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thly steamers suitable to that trade rided the Dominion government ld grant a subsidy of \$100,000 per im for four years. "that the exports of San Francis 1895 to the Central American ports unted to \$5,000,000, consisting prinlly of flour, lumber, barley, grain coal, it is obvious that a fair share is trade could be diverted to Canaproper steamship connection is pro-d. We have reasons to believe that esent government is favorable to ting subsidies for the purpose of ing up new channels of trade and re ask that the board use its ince to obtain such a grant.

r. Davidge, who was present, re-ked that he had been looking care into the question for the past two s and had collected data that con-ed him that British Columbia could up a good trade with Central Amer It will take time, however, to de-that trade and a bonus would be ired, as stated in the letter, till the a was on a solid footing. It would ire two or three steamers for the

Earle and Hon. E. G. Prior d to bring the matter to the aton of the Dominion Government, Davidge stating that he would fur-data to be used in this connection. hort time was then taken up before bouncil adjourned in dealing with s that the city's representatives at wa were asked to again press upon Dominion Government such as the al of the San Pedro, the establish of fish hatcheries, the removal of onghees reserve, and matters gener-that were laid befere the visiting bers of the cabinet some months

he: Young man in dimly lighted holding enamored fair one in his old gent standing at head of stairs. The head of stairs of the holding his own.

Daughter—No. papa. Father—Is he ag any progress in that direction? here—No-o, but he's holding his own.

you mean to say," asked the visitor rror, "that the gentleman was shot nply rising and making a motion dur-meeting of your debating society?" inly," said the colonel, "but you must ally, 'said the colonel, 'but you must bah, sah, that the motion he was down on was made in the direction hip pocket, sah.'—Detroit Free

committee—in the following terms:

March 4, 1897.

Sir:—By direction of the President and Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade I have the honor to transmit the following reply to your communication dated 28th August last:

Exports, 1896—In consequence of increased competition in the San Francisco market the export of coal mined in British Columbia fell off during the past year. The value of precious and base metals exported during the same period is a substantial increase compared with previous years. The lumber industry has steadily improved, and the salmon fishery has been maintained in a healthy condition.

Fur Seal Fisheries—The restrictions placed upon the fur seal fisheries together with the low prices obtained for the last season's catch have caused a temporary collapse of this industry; it is expected, however, that if no further restrictions are imposed operations will continue but on, a smaller scale. The sealing fleet with headquarters at Victoria, comprises 65 schooners, and gave employment to 807 whites and 708 Indians; average value of the catch about \$750,000 per annum.

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agent in Australia, supported by the di-rect steamship service thereto, may prove sufficient encouragement for the appointment of another agent as before

New Industries—The Federal govern-ment would do this province a great service by directing the attention of capitalists to the immense deposits of very high grade iron ore known to exist

## The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old arsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record-50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made better berry. But doubtless also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and-it's Ayers.

in British Columbia. Many of these are situated on good harbours and in close proximity to the necessary fluxes for smelting. Pig iron can be manufactured

The Board of Trade Replies to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Various Suggestions Looking to the Extension of Canadian Business.

As long ago as the 28th of August last the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce for Canada communicated with the B.C. Board of Trade asking for practical suggestions looking to the extension of canadian the B.C. Board of Trade asking for practical suggestions looking to the extension of large quantities of iron for vears to come. These advantages have been mentioned in several of the annual reports published by this board but the desired effect is not in view.

The manufacture of wood pulp for export is another industry which should be profitably engaged in if the timber of British Columbia is suitable.

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strikes at the root of our shipping interests, which, in a seaboard province, cannot be too carefully safeguarded.

General—The receipt of your letter has proven the bound of the control of the search of the sear

already reached you.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

TRUE COURTESY.

Three Sailors From the Bark "Silberhorn" En Route to Victoria Meet Sudden Death.

The Vessel Obliged to Return to Port—The "Monmouthshire"

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"Davidge & Co. have met with such success from their coal venture that the big cargo of the Florida is nearly all sold out, and another cargo will soon be brought around. The Comox coal is now being used on the O. R. & N. steamers between here and San Francisco with good results."

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Owls Are Now Committing Great Depredation Among the Game Birds of the Province.

Unsatisfied With These, the Horned Owl Has Acquired a Taste for Cats.

judge reserved judgment for two weeks, strongly advising both parties to come together, and effect an amicable settlement of the dispute and drawing attention to the fact that unless such a settlement was arrived at or one party abandoned their claim, the result would be endless litigation which would not only tie up what might be a very valuable property for years to come, and might cost all parties thousands of dollars.

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A. McKinnon, chairman of the board of cemetery trustees, has received from Mr. James Dunsmuir a check for \$200 to be expended on the Wellington cemetery. Sixty dollars have been subscribed to this fand from other sources.

Inward Bound.

"Owls," not the little harmless ones but the big fellows with horns, was the mouthshire sailed from Yokohama en route to this port a week ago Friday, and if she makes as good a passage as her last she will reach Portland the lathar part of this week. She brings the

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judge reserved judgment for two weeks, Island. The same of the owner of the strongly advising both parties to come property is not known, but the offer, it is together, and effect an amicable settle-said, was made by Rothschild's agent.

president; A. J. McMurtrie, vice president; T. A. Bate, secretary-treasurer; executive committee—R. Bryden, D. Wilson and S. Thompson.

FOOTBALL.

FREEZE OUT FOR EVERYBODY.

Although the Wanderers and the Barracks Athletics threatened to play yesterday though the heavens fell—in snow, balls or sheets of rain—when the hour of battle arrived the enthusiasts found themselves snowed under, and so the championship is still undecided.

YACHTING.

RACING AT THE LIMESTONE CITY.

KINGSTON, March 13.—The ice was in splendid condition to-day for the race between the local and the Cape Vincent, sleep to the decision of the surface." Judge Walkem has granted an injunction against Cameron, the first man to start building on the property he had staked out. In regard to the land claimed by F. M. O'Brien, a letter received last week from the commissioner of lands and works, reads as follows:

G. M. Spreat, Victoria B. C.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th will on the property of your letter of

A MEETING of the Minerva Mining Company was held last evening, when it was decided to commence development work on the company's claims imme-diately. Fifty thousand shares are to be placed on the market at once at five cents nay.

cents par.

The entertainment by the minstrel troupe of the flagship drew a large andience to the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday evening. The programme announced was carried out, and several extras were demanded by the audience. Much praise is due to Bandmaster Moss, for getting together at so short, notice such an array of talent; also to Mr. Bantly for his generous assistance at the plano. Chaplain Panter made an able chairmen, and the Y. M. C. A. is indebted to him and all the performers for providing an excellent evening's entertainment.