"In the application for a subsidy for was one of the conditions Way. upon which he insisted. The subsidy of the interest upon the amount. will the Times kindly inform us if Mr. whether subsidized or not? Whether that thirty miles acted in the best in- war to an end. terests of the province."

The Times has pointed out that this paragraph is untrue in its statements and false in its assumptions, that Mr. Bodwell never had an opportunity to poorer because of the policy of the government, and that the Colonist was ac-truated by ignoble motives in insinuating that a man who was the advocate and agent of a company which tried to secure \$4,000 a mile from the treasury of Brit-ish Columbia for a piece of railroad it was cager to build, and in any event would have built for nothing, was not fit to represent the people of Victoria in the legislature. Our contemporary feigns a desire to keep the discussion of the issues on a very elevated plane. It

dess than a year ago by the reached Mr. Wells says a provisional agreement mas been reached and the Colonist in-forms its readers that an announcement of policy will be made which will make the Legislature practically unanimous in support of the government. The railway promoters will again be represented by a solicitor and Mr. Bodwell will be one stagent need not be reprobated nor the agent need not be reprobated nor the suddenly? The Premier had no mis-givings about the effects of the policy which is so soon to be placed on the shelt. Neither had his lieutenant on the opposite side of the House. It was the rery thing the people wanted, and a most opposite side of the House. It was the<br/>very thing the people wanted, and a most.be submitted on the last day but one<br/>of the rear 1901. We should wind up<br/>the business of the first year of the cen-<br/>tury by voting for a necessary municipal<br/>work.ment road successfully a matter of ex-<br/>ceeding difficulty unless traffic ar-<br/>rangement can be made or the<br/>road in itself be a complete<br/>and independént system. The con-<br/>ditions in Australia, Switzerland<br/>and other 'continental countrieshabitually quarreling.The Colonist did not think so. It ad-<br/>work.SURF INDICATION OF BUSI-<br/>NESS ACTIVITY.ment road successfully a matter of ex-<br/>ceeding difficulty unless traffic ar-<br/>rangement can be made or the<br/>road in itself be a complete<br/>and independént system. The con-<br/>ditions in Australia, Switzerland<br/>and other 'continental countries<br/>of Eursone have have have near entirely on anyThe black which was form-<br/>the shack which was form-<br/>terivoccupied by Robit. Gray, a retired<br/>and eccentric English barrister, who met<br/>to all are proporit was told to "hew to the line" by the powers in command. Then it requested to be confronted with some evidence of its announcement that a new policy was being prepared. But there is to be a radical departure and our contemporary is triumphant. Now, what are the mo-tives that are to be assumed from these tives that are to be assumed from these the to the country is at the area to be assumed from these the to the country is at the area to be assumed from these to the country is at the area to be assumed from these to the country is at the area to be assumed from these to the total tot it was told to "hew to the line" by the tives that are to be assumed from these "self-evident facts"? Simply the reten-tion of power. The Premier, who ac-cepted power reluctantly, and, it was said, would lay it down with alacrity that the reduction of rates proposed by Mr. Mulock would prove disastrous, and thad lost the people's confidence, is so that the Minister would soon find it the country. Public opinion in the East that lost the people's connuence, is so that the annister would not in the country. I note opinion in the opinion is against it. A vigorous campaign of office" that he is ready to swallow his as in all his other prophetic utterances. -convictions or sacrifice the country, ac- the ex-Finance Minister proved an unre- ment ownership is to be realized during cording to the standpoint from which the liable seer. Even under the reduced exposition may be viewed, in order to re- actions the deficit has been cut down by tain possession of power. Mackenzie & a half, and in every division of the de-Mann have been called in and at the partment there is buoyancy and activity. opportune time the C. P. R. will step During the year increased facilities were termined. The important point to re- being utilized for mail purposes. The member is that the present powers that The total mileage that the mails were policy, from government ownership down, age of the previous year by 10,962 miles. in order to retain their grip upon office. The total mileage that the mals were It is the most extraordinary combination carried by stage routes exceeded the tocalism that was ever put together.

## THE PROCESS OF ATTRITION.

been saved to the province, not to speak except upon the supposition that they the Dominion itself. will save to them a portion of their lost | ed to \$39,950,812.62, or an increase of the government in refusing to subsidize exhaustion alone will bring the state of at the close of any year. There was

### THE SEWERAGE BY-LAW.

The by-law to provide funds for the insist, that the thirty miles mentioned be placed before the people again. There year ending 30th June, 1896, by \$238,has not been built, that the province is is reason to believe that a substantial 924.19, notwithstanding the fact that not \$120,000 richer but a great deal majority will be recorded in favor of the public are now enjoying a letter till the time of going to press, he was doing justice to the residents of the por. rate throughout Canada of two cents, as still confined. ernment, and that the Colonist was ac- tions of the city which cannot under against three cents, as formerly; also is a pity it is so weak and fails so that branch of science, has not proved miserably in living up to its theories. It a failure. It has met all the tests that realizes now that it made a mistake in directing the discussion into channels

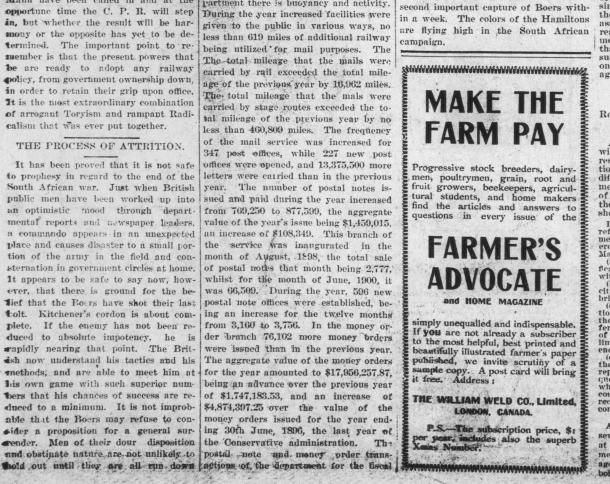
mony or the opposite has yet to be de- less than 619 miles of additional railway be are ready to adopt any railway carried by rail exceeded the total mileof arrogant Toryism and rampant Radi-tal mileage of the previous year by no less than 460,809 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased for 347 post offices, while 227 new post It has been proved that it is not safe offices were opened, and 13,375,500 more to prophesy in regard to the end of the letters were carried than in the previous South African war. Just when British year. The number of postal notes ispublic men have been worked up into sued and paid during the year increased an optimistic mood through depart. from 769,250 to 877,599, the aggregate mental reports and newspaper leaders, value of the year's issue being \$1,459,015. a commando appears in an unexpected an increase of \$108,349. This branch of place and causes disaster to a small por- the service was inaugurated in the tion of the army in the field and con- month of August, 1898, the total sale sternation in government circles at home. of postal notes that month being 2:777. It appears to be safe to say now, how- whilst for the month of June, 1900, it ever, that there is ground for the be- was 66,509. During the year, 596 new Tief that the Boers have shot their last postal note offices were established, betolt. Kitchener's cordon is about com- ing an increase for the twelve months plete. If the enemy has not been re- from 3,160 to 3,756. In the money orduced to absolute impotency, he is der branch 76,102 more money orders manialy nearing that point. The Brit- were issued than in the previous year. ish now understand his tactics and his The aggregate value of the money orders methods; and are able to meet him at for the year amounted to \$17,956,257.87, his own game with such superior num being an advance over the previous year bers that his chances of success are re- of \$1,747,183.53, and an increase of duced to a minimum. It is not improb- \$4,874,397.25 over the value of the able that the Boers may refuse to con- money orders issued for the year endsider a proposition for a general sur- ing 30th June, 1896, the last year of cender. Men of their dour disposition the Conservative administration. The and obstinate nature are not unlikely to postal note and money order transthold out until they are all run down actions of the department for the fiscal

and gathered in. The stage appears to year just closed aggregated \$19,415,have been reached which will make 273.62, being greater by \$6,373,416 than A few days ago the Colonist said in that task comparatively easy, as by the for the fiscal year closing 30th June, the political campaign it did not propose reports there is now but little effort to 1896, or an increase of 49 per cent. to inquire into motives except in so far attack, and their resistance when they During the year the department arrangas motives could be assumed from estab- are forced to fight or surrender is com- ed with the United States a plan for lished facts. Then it went on to say: paratively feeble. It will be a glad day the simplification of the exchange of within the Empire when the last shot money orders and postal notes between the V., V. & E., Mr. Bodwell asked that has been fired in South Africa. It has the two countries, the result being that \$4,000 a mile should be given for thirty miles of line between Cascade and Mid-point we regard it. It is now in its United States pays all money orders A DISASTROUS FIRE most painful stage. The useless pro- and postal notes drawn upon it by the as not granted and the line is being longation by the Boers of their own Dominion of Canada in the same manbuilt without it, whereby \$120,000 has sufferings and hardships is inexplicable, ner as if the orders were to be paid in

Now still expect interference as promised Mr. them by their unwise consellors which in the Post Office Savings Bank amounthe did or not, he must now admit that independence. In that case absolute \$2,443,356.82, being the largest balance also an increase of 6,381 in the total number of open accounts during the Keeler and her little child were burned year, there having been' inaugurated tc death in a fire which destroyed the 157,368 new accounts, as against 150,987 | shack on Dallas road in which the family during the previous year. The revenue extension of the sewerage system is to for the year exceeded that for the fiscal lis night clothes, and was first taken GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government ownership of railways is **Transport** the discussion into channels from which the government can be at-tacked so successfully. **To be a become the custom for corpora The government has retired from its The government has retired from here the provide here the here there there the here the here the here** Former untenable position and has sent midst of the physical miasma which has part by the nature of the territory it were almost hurned to a crish one of its ministers to the other side of been so costly in life, so prolific of sufthe continent to implore Messrs. Mac-the continent to implore Messrs. Mac-the continent to implore Messrs. Mac-tering and so expensive in point of medical attendance and loss of time, un-til Victoria becomes large enough and wealthy enough to complete her regu-ter. Wells save a provisional agreement ngent need not be reproduted not the old one commended. Each will merely a reason why the by-law should again a continent. The Canadian railway station. Neighbors state that the Keelers were be doing his duty. What of the motives of the government in turning its face so be voted down, but it behooves all who be voted down, but it behooves all who be doing his duty. The continent. The containent of the region state that the face is when system is practically in alliance with that of the United States. As far as Salmon and children who passed about of Europe have been entirely on an equal footing. When the time becomes mencicants and their child were famili

General Bruce Hamilton has made his econd important capture of Boers with-





## Mary Ann Keeler and Daughter Lost

Their Lives in Blaze Which Destroyed Their Shack.

About 10 o'clock last night Mary Ann lived. Old William Keeler escaped in to the Old Men's Home, but subsequent ly, when the bodies were found, he removed to the police station, where, up

The fire was noticed by Herbert Hob

Home. The police and fire department were

HALF OUR ARE CATABRHAL

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter,

**ESCAPE FROM THEM?** 

Catarrh Wherever Located. There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family

First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds. Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh. Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable. Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, Smell, hearing, digestion. secretion, assimilation and excretion.

It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs. That Peruna cures catarrh whereve located is attested by the following tes timonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and women who have been cured by Peruna:

Catarrh of The Head. Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruns and could hear as good as ever."-D. R. RAMSEY Catarrh of The Nose.

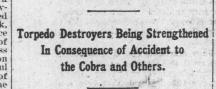
Mr. Herman Ehlke, 952 Orchard street. Milwaukee, Wis., writes: the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."-Herman Ehlke.

Catarrh of The Throat. B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."-B. H. Runyan. Catarrh of The Ear.

Fitchburg, Mass., writes: Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

## **REVENUE CUTTERS** LEAVE IN SEARCH

## **U. S. VESSELS LOOKING**

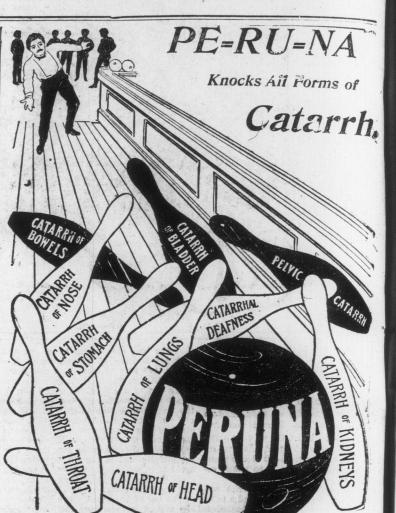




IS THERE NO WAY OF

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure

unless means are taken to prevent.



### A TEN STROKE FOR PERUNA. Catarrh of The Lungs.

Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff, Ada, Minn., vrites: "Through a violent cold contracted catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I last winter, I became afflicted with ca- have no trouble of any kind."-Peter tarrh of the nose, which in a short time J. Unger. affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."-Mrs. Emilie Kirckhoff.

Catarrh of The Bladder. Atchison, Kan., writes:

arethra and bladder for two years. At Graves. "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been or four months. "I followed your directions but two

months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble .- "John Smith. Catarrh of The Bowels.

Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind., writes:

bowels and I took his medicine, but such a distressing ailment."-Miss Katio Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, with no relief. I was getting worse all Lochman. itchburg, Mass., writes: "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of "Before I had taken a half bottle of catarrh in all stages and phases sent free

cured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases,

courses between San Francisco and Puget Sound in the hope that they might run across the vessel, should she still be afloat but disabled. Those steamers are the Washtenaw, the Pro-greso and the Asuncion, bound north, and the South Portland and the Edith, bound south. irters, which are located in a house it on the main deck, almost amid-

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Catarrh of The Kidneys. Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of

Catarrh of The Stomach.

A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin "I was troubled with catarrh of the and I feel like a new man now."-A. W.

> Pelvic Catarrh. Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind. writes:

"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach treuble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions; took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and "The doctor said I had catarrh of the how happy I feel that I am relieved of

the middle ser. I feel better than I have for several years."-Archie Godin. Entzion. Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be see

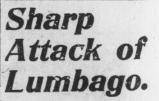
> and the work as stated is only being undertaken on general principles. OVERLOADING COLLIERS.

steamers are the Washtenaw, the Pro-gress and the Asuncion, bound north, and the South Portland and the Edith, bound south. The medicine chest found was carried in the captain's room in the officers' guarters, which are located in a house built on the main deck, almost amidon American craft it is stated the built on the main deck, athlost annuchable, ships.
 built on the main deck, athlost annuchable, ship, it is not asserted that the teawan, says the Seattle Post-Intellibre, was ship. It is not asserted that geneer. "At the office of the Saginaw steel Steamship Company, owners of the vessel, only the moothly pay rolls of the crew are kept, and the most recent in the office is that for November. Since it was made out there have been several it is a noteworthy fact that the large collars.
 built is known that the following were lost on the same voyage four or five years ago, were also American yesters and were very deeply loaded.

> Ship Elizabeth Nicholson, from Shanghai for Vancouver under charter to load lumber at Hastings, arrived yesterday after a sinart voyage. She made the passage to the Cape in thirty-two days.

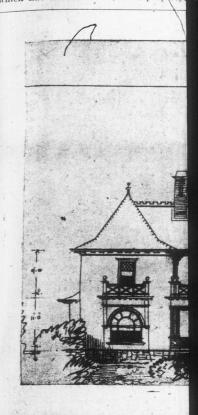
The Washington jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, jr., the young census clerk, last night returned a ver-

The Kurds and Cossacks believe that being, and that no man can ascend th



# TERMINAL

The above cut represents the Termina puildings for the new Pacific cable lim o Australia, which are to be erected on West Coast of Vancouver' Island kley Sound, and for which tend to be called in a day or two by Rattenbury, architect, of this cit has been charged by the cable co with the preparation of the plan rinted above for the new buildings, the site of the buildings is a beautif insula where Bamfield creek flow Barkley Sound. Here a force Barkley Sound. Barkley Sound. are busily employed in down and in cutting down th and removing the fallen tim h has accumulated on the pr



s soon as this is completed the build-ags will be commenced, it being the in-ention to have them ready for occu-ancy by June next, when it is expected be cable will be laid. The property itself has been previous-described in these columns. It con-ists of about one hundred and sixty es of a peninsula as described above cres of a pennisula as described above, out extending across Grappler creek. The pproach to the landing from the sea s over an ooze bottom, which will make n ideal bed for the cable. The plans for the buildings themselves are drawn some time are by the Bat

were drawn some time ago by Mr. Rat-enbury, but they had to be returned to London for inspection by the board here. This has been done, the plans upproved, and nothing is left but to ward the tender and proceed with the work As indicated by the facsimile of the Jan the buildings will be of an exten-sive nature, the main building having 100 feet of frontage and depth of 120 feet. It is T shaped, one arm being devoted to the office for the cable tele-graph, and land telegraph suites of ofes and the other wing to the residen l section, an elevation of which is The residential wing has a fine dining a with kitchens and store rooms; a ing room, which is to be kept sup-with the latest periodicals; and a The conception of the management is make the place attractive and com It reside there are active and com-trable for the twenty men or more who ill reside there, and who because of pir comparative isolation will find the ed of the conveniences and pastimes licated. The grounds, too, are to be aid out for tennis courts and bowling greens, and provision will also be made for an ample vegetable garden. In addition to the main building there will be supported houndary buildings and

In addition to the main outsing there-ill be separate laundry buildings and charming bungalow for the manager. hey are to be well fitted up inside and ated with hot water. Large open fire-aces will also be built in which logs ill be burnt, the question of fuel not t being a serious one on the West onst. buildings will be illuminated with

ctric lights and a water service will provided by laying pipe to a moun-n stream several miles away. While not of an expensive character buildings will be very attractive in pearance, and will be thoroughly well to on store foundations with red a stone foundations with red walls and cream trimmings. is expected that during the month

## COURTS OF REVISION.

zette Contains Notice of New Appointments-Holidays for Government Officials.

The Provincial Gazette published last ning contains notice of the cancellan of all appointments of Courts of on and Appeal under the Assessent Act, and the appointment of the lowing for the assessment districts op-

Posite their respective names: Eli Harrison, jr., S. M., Victoria, Naimo. South Nanaimo, Cowichan, Al-rni, Comox, Pender island, Galiano Hand, Mayne island, Salt Spring island; Charles G. Major, Vancouver, New Vestminster; J. L. G. Abbott, Rossind; C. W. McAnn, K. C. Slocan; J. Vurner, S. M., Nelson; Daniel Rabit, Kettle river, Vernon; Alex. D. Iacintyre, Princeton, Nicola and Kamops; W. J. Dickey, Revelstoke; John awrence, J. P., Asheroft; Fred'k, Sues, Lillooet; John E. Griffith, S. M., földen; J. F. Armstrong, S. M., Fort teele; John Bowron, Quesnel Forks and arkerville; E. M. N. Woods, S. M., tim, Such cancellations and appointments are to take effect on and from the st of December, 1901.
Charles E. Hamilton, of Golden, has een appointed clerk of the peace for the onny of Kentucky.
The following companies have been in-rporated: Boundary Bay Fishing Comany, Ltd., capital, \$30,000; Phoenix Vater Supply Co., Ltd., capital, \$35. nd, Mayne island, Salt Spring isl-

porated: Boundary Bay Fishing Com-y, Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Phoenix ter Supply Co., Ltd., capital, \$35,-ing, Ltd., capital \$7,500; Squamish P. Ranch, Ltd., capital \$25,000, he Northwest Copper Company, Ltd., been registered an extra-provincial been registered an extra-provincial pany, capital \$100,000. The head the of the company is situated at the Washington, the provincial of-being at Vancouver. W. E. Burns, Vancouver, is attorney. hristmas Eve, as well as the day ar Obristmas and the day after New