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a sail across the Guif and among the Islands on a fine summer day, when the sea was smooth, aboard the old Yose-mite is a pleasant recollection in the aminds of many people. Passengers, we may tell later arrivals, were then landed at the Hudson Bay wharf, and a list of them and of the freight con-signees was sent up to the Coloniat for publication, it being a rare occass ion when both of them filled more than three or four inches of space. Then came the Clallam accident, and the entry of the Canadian Pacific upon the scene, not simply to carry on the busi-ness of the old C. P. Navigation Com-pany, which it had acquired, but as a

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You Can Select From These Selected Lists

We have some lists of presents here that ought to interest you. We have picked out the articles that we think will be most suitable for Christmas presents. It is impossible for us to give you lists of all our presents for Christmas, but a look down these columns will help you to make up your mind what to buy. Glance over these articles and take a note of a few that you would like, and come to our store and ask to be shown what you have selected from these lists, and you will get the prices, which will surprise you. We are selling Christmas gifts of the very best quality at the most reasonable prices. Your time is short-now make up your mind. You don't require to hurry over it, but get through with your Christmas buying. Don't leave everything to the last minute. Do your buying now. You'll get the same prices today as on Christmas Eve. We can't sell any cheaper-these Christmas presents are down to the lowest price. You can always rely

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Writing Desk

Lace Curtains

Kitchen Cupboard

Butler's Tray and Stand

Linoleum for Kitchen

Tray or Tea Clothes

TRANSVAAL MINES LESS PROFITABLE Returns for Nine Months Present Year Show Decrease in Money Available for Distribution JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 20. - In nome respects the mining industry of the transvaal during the first nir months of the year hardly realized th reasonable anticipations formed 11 months ago. It is true that the production of gold, coal, diamonds and base minerals was on a greater scale and that employment for a larger number was found. More money was expended in salaries, wages, and stores and to that extent the country gained but the proportion of the gold produc tion which is available for distribution as profit is less than in the year 1909 the other hand, coal and diamond will be found to have vielded bett returns than in the previous year, and the value and profits from base minerals have grown very satisfactorily when the scale on which their exploitation is conducted is taken into ac The enormous gold industry so over

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shadows all other production that a slight fluctuation either way more than balances results obtained in other directions. Hence the profits obtained from mining have not reached the figures of a year ago, because the profi m gold mining is less. Down to the end of September the tonnage miller in the Transvaal was 16,344,492 tons of which all but 400,000 tons wer crushed on the Rand. This tonnage is 600,000 tons heavier than that treated in the first nine months of 1909, and by the end of the year will have increased to a million tons. The yield in gold to the end of Sep-

tember was \$118,875,080, an increase of \$2,585,490; the working profit, however, of \$43,155,230 is \$2,413,075 less, and consequently the amount available for distribution at the end of the year will also be smaller. As far as can be seen at present the total dividends which can be declared for the year will not reach the 1909 record. For that year a sum of \$47,500,000 was paid to shareholders in gold mines. For the current year the amount to be distributed will probably be in the neighborhood of \$46,250,000.

WAR ON PRIZE FIGHTS

Authorities at Schenectady and Ludington Take Action to Prevent Contests

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.-In an endeavor to stop a ten-round fight ween Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Perky Flynn of Boston here last night, before the American Athletic club, Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong, Matchmaker Jake Carey and Flynn were arrested before the bout. Sullivan lef the city before he could be arrested. The four men arrested were charged with violating a section of the pena code for aiding, abetting or encourag ing a prize fight or sparring match to ich admission is charged directly indirectly. Membership cards were sol at the door. Carey was sub released in \$500 bail and the three others in \$250. It was hoped that the principals for the main event could be ready to go on, but at the end of the third preliminary t was announced that as Sullivan had left town there could be no fight. A large detail of police was on hand, and when 1,600 sporting men left the Central Street Opera House, many wanted their money back, but the box office was closed. LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 20.-Acting under orders from Governor Warner, Sheriff Freeman has notified Jack O'Leary that his boxing contest with Young Sharkey," of Milwaukee, scheduled for tomorrow night, cannot take place. The two were to have had a ten-round bout. Less than four weeks ago a similar match was given in which O'Leary knocked out his opponent.

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OBJECT TO TAX

Dr. Proudfoot Takes Exception To Regulation Enforcing License Fee on Doctors

Dr. Alexander Proudfoot is not at all in accord with the regulations of the city, which provide for the licensing cliv, which provide for the licensing of doctors. In a communication ad-dressed to cliv treasurer and read at the cliv council meeting Monday, en-closing his cheque for \$10 for doctors' license fee he states. "I cannot refrain from entering my protect exclusion to ill advised a tay."

protest against so ill-advised a tax. Most cities are only too glad to have doctors settle there without taxing them for so doing, as they all do gratuitous work for the poor, which saves the cities many times the am-ount of any license fee, and I am surprised that Victoria is an exception to the rule. I will feel much obliged if you will place this protest before the council at their next meeting as all the doctors in the city think, as I do, d that the tax is unjust and ought to be repealed."

Indian Moonshiners Raided

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20.-A raid by a detachment of marines from the ue cutter Rush has resulted in the breaking up of an Indian moonshiner's camp at the Indian village of Hoonah. Mandy Wartin, a squaw, was arrested, and is said to have made a fession implicating her husband and a other members of the tribe. Continued reports of moonshining at Hoonah have been received by federal officers here, but frequent raids by United States deputy marshals have been as without result. The matter was placed pr

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