

the pauper labor of the Chinese." Hon. Mr. Turner met with a frost in every town in West Kootenay. The government is completely discredited in Small wonder after such an Kootenay. insult as is contained in their redistribution bill.-Kootenay Mail.

A Cariboo correspendent of the Times gives his opinion of the political situa-tion there as follows: "Helgesen an easy first; Kinchant and Rogers very close, with chances in favor of Kinchant, and J. Hunter fourth." It will be interesting to see how near the prophecy will be to the results on the 9th inst. The placing of Mr. Hunter at the foot of the list is a surprise to the Times, but the writer of the letter has means of knowing public sentiment not possessed by many even in Cariboo.

Kamloops, July, 4 .- The following was sent to the editor of the Colonist to-day

for publication: "In Sunday's issue you publish a state-ment that the money on which I am run-ning the campaign inNorth Yale is sub-scribed by S. M. Robins, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Co. I wish to take the earliest opportunity of denying em-phatically and in the most comprehen-sive manner possible that not one cont for publication: "In Sunday's iss has been contributed to my campaign fund either by Mr. Robins or any per-son directly or indirectly connected with the N. V. C Co. Throughout the campaign I have never once employed the argument against Hon, G. B. Martin that he once had a Chinaman in his em-ploy. (Signed) F. J. Deane."

The Columbian says: The Victoria Colonist of Thursday last indulges in an colonist of Thursday last induges in an election fopecast, and modestly (as it pro-fesses to think) claims for the govern-ment twenty-one out of the thirty-eight members who will constitute the next legislature, thus giving the Turner goverrment just a majority of three, after electing a speaker.

electing a speaker. It is interesting and instructive to note the constituencies on which the gov-ernment, according to their chief organ, are depending for this comparatively narrow majirity. Here they are: Vic-toria City, 4; Cassiar. 2; East Kootenay. 2; North Nanaimo, 1; Comox. 1; Cowi-chan, 1; South Victoria, 1; Alberni, 1; Cariboo, 1; Dewdney, 1; North Yale, 1; Chilliwack, 1; Lillooet, 2; Esquimalt, 2. If the above is the best forecast the If the above is the best forecast the povernment can make for themselve they are in a desperate condition indeed; for everyone knows that the government cannot carry either Dewdney. Chilli-wack, Nonth Yale, both Lillooets, both East Kootenays, or both Esquimalts; so that, even conceding them the four Vic-toria seats, they will have six less than the Colonist claims or fifteen in while the opposition will have twen-

ty-three. For the enlightenment of the Colonist, we shall put it another way, by giving we shan put it another way, by giving it a straight opposition forecast which will be found to be not very far out when the ballots are counted. Here it is: The solid nine of the Lower Mainland, the three Yales, five of the six Kcot-enays, one each from Cariboo and Lil-loost-making nineteen from the Main. enays, one each from Camboo and Lal-lcoet-making nineteen from the Main-land. From the Island (at least): Na-naimo City, South Nanaimo, Cowichan, North Victoria, and one Esquimalt-mak-ing five from the Island, and a grand total of twenty-four opposition seats for the province. We can drop four of these, it will be

With the aid of strong strawberries, now being eaten by the cartload, the settlers are having quite a merry time in these last days under the government. Perhaps this is to the government, rernaps this is to make up for the great neglect in the past, and it makes our men hopeful for the future. "If they do these things in the green tree, what will they do in the dry?" So for as what will they do in the the green tree, what will they do in the dry?" So far as one can at present judge, the government will meet with the votes in this district, which can be num-bered on the fingers of one hand. To show upon what slender threads votes hang, an incident from the past might be recalled. It appears when the oppo-sition were in some years ago they un-fortunately reduced the head tax on panther heads from \$10 to \$7.50. One unfortunate farmer who had supported the opposition up to that date found he the opposition up to that date found he had lost \$2.50 on taking a panther head had lost \$2.00 on taking a panther head to the authorities. In an irate moment on the bleeding head of a panther he swore he would support in future only true government in the form of Messrs. Pooley and Higgins, then out of power. He is in a dilemma new because he does Pooley and Higgins, then out of power. He is in a dilemma now, because he does not know which of these gentlemen is likely to get in. One would suggest fir his own peace of mind, let him give one vote to each. But there is still another choice, in the person of Mr. Harris, a gentleman well known and respected; we gentieman weil known and respected, we have a possible member who stands clear of all parties, and with urgent promises, undertakes to bring Metchosin and the entire West Coast into prominence with

a narrow gauge railway to run the length of the island. If a company with capital could be found to carry this promise into effect without handing the remainder of the island over as a gift to a second Iursmuir monopoly, it would be the making of the island as far as the settler making of the island as far as the settler and miner are concerned. But one is in-cluted to look askance at all such prom-isec seeing how seriously the island is handicapped by the last transaction of a similar nature. It is, however, certain that until something of this kind is carried out there can be no hope of set-tlement. The West Coast, San Juan, Albern

right north to Cape Scott, has been tried again and again by settlers, only to be driven out again, owing to want of means of communication and the inhospitable nature of the country. If Mr. Har-

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time he is not given what he wants as an individual. The Miner believes that an individual. the people of this riding and of the dis-trict will be best served by the re-elec-tion of J. Fred Hume, who fon four years has served them with fidelity, and who is not seeking re-election under false pretenses.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and to hearty eating, is relieved at once by takin one of Carter's Little Liver Pills imme diately after dinner. Don't forget this.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

News is brought by the steamer New England from St. Michaels that the Seattle schooner Elsie, which sailed on April 4th with 26 miners bound for Kotzebue sound, was wrecked on the west

coast of Chernoff island about a month ago. She went ashore during a severe storm, but all of her passengers and crew of five men succeeded in getting ashore through the surf. They endured great hardships until picked up nearly starved and half dead from exposure on June 8 and taken to Dutch harbor. The Elsie had met with much bad weather on the trip up from Seattle. Her captain thought that Chernoff island was Una laska, which was in truth 400 miles away. He did not realize the danger the schooner was in until too late to put back. In trying to get an anchorage she went ashore. At Dutch harbor the passengers and crew of the Elsie were given work on the river boats of the Boston & Alaska Company, and many of them have arranged to go to Dawson. They were penniless when they reached Dutch harbor having lost a three years' outfit in the wreck. The Elsie was built outfit in the wreck. The Elsie was in Port Townsend in 1894 and had on several succesful sealing trips to the Japanese coast. She was 56 tons regis-ter. Her dimensions were length 67.7 beam 20.6 feet, depth of hold 7.5 feet. She was considered a very staunch

Steamer Alpha, Capt. Hall, 'arrived at Williams Head quarantine station this morning after a long voyage around the Horn from Halifax. She left her last port of call, Coronal, about a month ago and her arrival here was looked for fully a week earlier, but she was delayed on her voyage up the coast by severe storms. Saving the captain's wife and daughter she brought no passengers from the Atlantic coast. The Alpha will the Atlantic coast. The Alpha will come to the outer wharf late this after-She will run between Victoria Vancouver and St. Michaels, con-Victoria and necting with the river steamer Reindeer. which vessel she will tow north from this port.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Gosse, reached port last night after a busy voyage from Skagway and various Alaskan and Brit-ish Columbian way ports. An idea of the business done by the Tees can be gleaned from the fact that she called at 50 ports of call since leaving rort. As did the steamer Boscowitz, which arrived yesterday, the Tees brought down a consignment of this season's salmon. At Bivers, Inlet Capt, Gosse reports that a Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Catarrhal Deafness, Foul Breath, Loss of Taste and Smell, and Catarrh in all its forms. 🖙 Contains no Gocaine. Rivers. Inlet Capt. Gosse reports that a salmon was taken weighing 78 pounds, and that everything looks favorable for big runs both on the rivers and at the inlet. The Tees will sail for the north. Price, 25 cents, complete with blower. Sold by all deslers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Teronto, Ont. again to-morrow evening.

were on their way up the river and mak-ing good time. The St. Michael and the Healy were on the lower river, bound up. "MY FRIENDS DESPAIR."

a Grippe and Nervous Prostration Had Brought Captain Copp Near to Death -South American Nervine Was the Life Saver Life Saver.

"I was ailing for nearly four years with nervous prostration. I tried many remedies and was treated by physicians without and permanent benefit. A year aggravated my trouble. My friends de-spaired of my recovery. I was induced to try South American Nervine, and was ejoiced to get almost instant relief. have used four bottles and feel myself completely cured. I believe it's the best wm. M. Copp, Newcastle, N. B. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Wm.

THE HIRED HORSE.

If you hire a horse at a livery stable you ought to treat him as if he were your own. If you drive out ten miles, you ought not to attend to your own wants until you see him properly cared for. If an honest man, you will remem ber that you are under a two-fold obligation to that animal-an obligation to its owner and an obligation to the ani-mal. You are the debtor of both, and mal though you pay the price of the horse yet no money can release you from the duty and moral claim involved in the bargain between yourself and the owner. To neglect the poor, speechless beast that carnot appeal to the commiseration of a

passer-by, is simply unpardonable, and the man who is guilty of such neglect is worse than a man.—Boston Journal.

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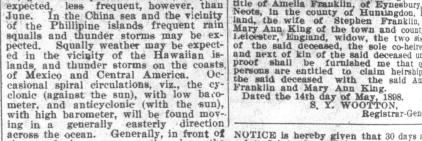
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ARTHUR P. THORNE, CHARLOTTE-rown, P.E.I., says: "I have used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and it not only gave relief but made a permanent cure."

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weather is damp, with the thermometer rising and barometer falling; while in ront of anticyclonic circulation, or the high, it is dry, cooler, and the barometer rises. The average low over Asia will have advanced towards the coast and deepened, and the S.W. monsoon may be expected to blow steadily, accompanied

by hot, sultry weather. Typhoons may be expected during this mouth in the China sea, probably first appearing to the eastward or the north-eastward of the Philippine islands.

After crossing the line coming north, ressels bound for the west coast of Am rica may expect heavy rain squalls and hunder storms, and also occasional wind qualls in passing through the region of e doldrums.

Fog and heavy mist will be prevalent on the following described land mencing at a post marked "Fr gins," northwest corner, situate erly shore of Teslin Lake, one a miles north from mouth of Fif river, opposite Shell Island Lake; thence running 40 chain easterly direction; thence 160 cl southerly direction; thence 160 a westerly direction; thence 160 a northerly direction; thence 160 along the American coast, particularly so north of 35 deg. North of the 35th parallel, from the American to the As-iatic coast, occasional fog may be ex-The trade winds limits extend pected. farther north than in the preceding nonth.

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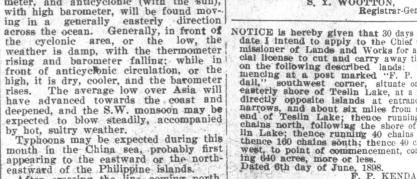
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Chicago, July 8.-to the Record from John T. McCutche Dewey's fleet at 1 via Hongkong, says NOTICE is hereby given that 30 day date I intend to apply to the Chie missioner of Lands and Works for dal license to cut and carry away on the following described lands: The American tr derson, which have ppines, are now o in the Spanish mili service against the tack on Manila is arrival of the s troops under Gener pected soon. The diers and marines cient to protect life ila in the event of that city. The sol cager to begin the General Augustin a northerly direction, to point o mencement, containing in all 640 Dated 6th day of June, 1899. FRANK HIGGIN der Manila for so reason the Spanis ducting the defence tary leadership fr colonel of artillery

Hongkong, July 8

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Bennett Lake, May 17th, 1898

NOTICE is hereby given that thirt after date the Omineca Consu-Hydraulic Mining Company, Limitio apply to the Chief Commissioner of and Works for a special license and Works for a special lic and carry away timber from ti described land, situate in O trict, B. C.; Commencing at a three-quarters of a mile sout Manson creek, and about two Black Jack Gulch; thence sou cally 30 chains; thence east thence north 80 chains; then place of commencement; con acres. R. T. WILLIAMS. S the Omenica Consolidated Hyd ins Company. Limited. solidated Hydra ing Company, Limited. Dated the 30th day of May, 1898

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