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Those accounted for are: J. A. Campbell, dead; D. McLaughlin, shoulder dislocated and leg broken; J. R. Dunlop, uninjured; J. McGinnes, slightly hurt; John A. Bell, foreman, one arm cut; McCreath, safe; Harris, safe; Johnston, safe; Billy", safe; J. McDonald, safe; Italian, unknown, safe; Jules Labelle, safe.

The first information as to there being anything wrong at the mines was received at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, when Jules Labelle staggered into the house of Robt. McGuire at the Molly Gibson landing. McGuire saw by his appearance that something had happearance that something had happearance that something had happearance and getting a few of the chief particulars from him as quickly as possible, telephoned to Nelson for assistance. A relief party was quickly formed at Nelson and, accompanied by the mine physician and the coroner, left on the C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Kokanee for the scene of disaster. According to Labelle's story, there were 19 or 20 men in the bunk house at the time of the side. Only one shift is worked, and as it was Christmas day, they had "knocked off" at roots and created in the bunk house and created in the bunk house and created in the bunk house at the time of the scene of disaster. According to Labelle's story, there were 19 or 20 men in the bunk house at the time of the composer in Trouble in Chicago.

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Guy Depenier, ticketed to Lacrosse,
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Dr. Penwarden, ticketed to Petrolia.
A lady supposed to be Dr. Penwarden's wife.
J. H. Brock, Brucefield.
O. B. Beurwell, Port Huron, Mich.
Wilson Morton, Chicago.
Miss Geddes, Carnia.
Mr. Cameron, Petrolia.
Several other bodies are still unidentified.

WORK OF RESCUE. Proceedings at Askabad Among the Ruins.

The Terms

London, Dec. 27.—The Foreign Office officials say a note from Secretary Hay similar to those presented at Rome; and Berlin, has been received here. Nothing has yet been decided regarding the cessation of the blockade or the terms of the arbitration protocol.

STEALING MATTE FROM NORTHPORT

Historic old Fort George, on the Canadian side at the mouth of the Niagara river, around the ruins of which cluster so many memories, has fallen a prer to the vandal and the utilitarian, and the fortress around the walls of which the fire of war burned flercely in 1812-13 and 14, is on a fair way towards demolition and total extinction as an historical landmark.

It appears that the spirit of improve-

The case of Gustave Kercheimer, who is charged with having received stolen goods, the property of Turner, Beeton & Co., knowing the same to have been stolen, will be resumed in the police court this morning. The case bids fair to assume the dimensions of a cause celebre, as only yesterday additional evidence was secured which may mean the placing of another charge against the accused. It is reported that two rolls of linoleum were found in the store of a merchant who had purchased the same from Kercheimer.

In connection with the above case, which has caused more than a midden and the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention in the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention in the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention in the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention in the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention in the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention in the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention in the city, a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention to the city a story was current on the streets yesterday of an attention once more a reputable theory.

SNOWSLIDE

One Man Killed at Mollie Gibson Mine and Eight Others

Entombed.

Historic Ruin Being Spolled by Vannals. May 60 to

SNOWSLIDE CANADIAN

ROBBED AND MURDERED.

Stranger Traps a Merchant and Kills

The Hague

Matthews, Ga., Dec. 26.—At a late hour Christmas evening an unknown man called at the home of Edward Gay, six miles from here, and asked him to change a bill. Mr. Gay not having the change, walked with the stranger into his store not far distant. When they entered it is supposed the stranger drew a revolver and forced Mr. Gay and set fire to the store to hide his crime. The store was completely gutted, and yesterday the safe was found open, and the skull of the victim discovered in the ruins. The community is highly excited, 86 far there is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

NORHERN

Application For Aid to Be Made To the Dominion

To Be Hanged On Same Day

Working men returned home tonight noticed a powerful smell of gas proceeding from an excavation of Notre Dame street, St. Henri. One of them glanced in and saw three men lying senseless. Assistance was secured and James Staton, Matthew Laird and Wm. McBride were removed. McBride dief in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The others will recover.

Boys' reefers, \$1.00 each; boys' over coats half price for cash until Decem-ber 31. B. Williams & Co.

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for President Castro is e again perilous. Attack-rs and his own country-with difficulty resist the The President's depar-ctoria is for the purpose heck the near advance f the revolutionists. Gen-ll leave Curacoa shortly. ne., Dec. 24.—The Dutch' Willem II.. from New off Laguayra today, but lties with the blockading to the refusal of her official attention thus far

24.-Preparations are ry Hay were in conference ne today over the proposals Britain and Germany that nt arbitrate the issues ine Venezuelan claims controwent over the communication of the court of e President and his the fact was not iries at the White e Presidents inteneferred to Secretary Hay, r sent word to newspaper s, who called on him, that be given out on

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nary Revelations of py Life of Saxony's Royal Family.

ec. 24.—The Crown Prince peat the Crown Princess, ac-an editorial statement in the pitung, one of the most care-apers published in Berlin, is: "Their disagreements apers published in Berlin, is: "Their disagreements is crisis in June, after Prof. in the children's tutor. The that time considered seek-ree and consulted her best Princess Theresa of Badissuaded her. The Princess, fter returning to Dresden ime martial relations," antly of the people of Dreswholly with the Princess, a cheerful pleasure-seeking The Crown Prince loved to the Among the writers for-The Crown Prince loved to the Among the writers former were Tolstoi, Zola and One day the Crown Prince ling one of Nitzsche's works, he book from her hands and dieces. Prof. Giron is desidealist of the extreme type, that his family once conquestion of confining him to because he refused a legal of delicacy of feeling. nds of delicacy of feeling. STMAS AT PARIS.

ther Assists Festivities in Gay Capital.

24.—The characteristic istmas fetes are being cel-ighout the day and night. the boulevards were At the Madeline an churches midnight masses ated with orchestras, and of the opera participating. ibet, wife of the Presi-

a prominent part in the festivities of the chil-tice-Lorraine Society, and gave our the presents nctionaries at the Presi-

PRIMROSE DEAD.

22.-(Special.)-Senator Picton last night. ce Primrose was born came to Canada at an as prominent in ship-other industries, and Senate in 1892. He onservative.

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To Represent



machinery, owing to the increasing establishment of flour and rice mills, the adoption of foreign presses for dealing with bean products and the use of engines to assist in various kinds of local manufacture on a small scale. He also suggests experiments in the manufacture of such articles as hats and shoe-uppers for the millions of China and the imitation when the those orders were that the force was to be placed at the dissuancessarily large territory. The contractor's aim being to obtain logs at the cheapest possible rate, it has been the chapest possible rate, it has been the contingencies. What effect the co-operation of the Russians would have he d may be a matter of speculation. But the flow was there and a high authority at Washington now recalls the fact that the chapest possible rate, it has been the contingencies. What effect the co-operation of the Russians would have he d may be a matter of speculation. But the flow in middling logs for future contracts. The cost of procuring wood in this manner has constantly become larger, with the result that at the end the manufacture has had to do the work himself and the composed treation of the composed treation of the chapest possible rate, it has been the continuous possible rate, it has been the continuous possible rate, it has been the continuous possible rate, it h

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THE TINKINDEST CUT.

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

The indignation which Canadians once felt at the ignorance of Canada and Canadian affairs displayed by British newspapers has gradually changed to particularly, dissatisfaction is growing with the province of Quebec, too, more particularly, dissatisfaction is growing with the present and regulations. amusement, not unmixed with pity, at the density of comprehension of the Little Englanders. The vastness of the Empire onsidered, and the multitude that the multitude that while the lack of economy in dealthe manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and eak your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Moe hors, what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Moe hors, what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Moe hors, the way in which they are carried out. So that, all in all, it may be concluded that while the lack of economy in deal-of races, climates, business interests, and other puzzling details, included within natural wealth, the forests, is still very detailed. It Mortimer Lamb, Pemberdon Tond.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A COBRECTION.

Sir,—In one of your news items of this morning it is stated that serious damage has been caused along the line of the E. & N. railway by the floods, that the bridge across the Koksilah river was completely washed away, and that train service was cancelled by announcement until Wednesday next. Let me inform you that no serious damage has been caused to the E. & N. railway; that the bridge across the Koksilah river has neither been washed away nor injured in the least, and that the train service has not been cancelled till Wednesday next. With the above exceptions your news item is all right.

JOSDPH HUNTER. A CORRECTION.

PRESS COMMENT. some propose to the Canadian poverment at all the mean converted into mechanical pulp, it is more represented the value of option goods, over 4% that of option, 3% keeps on the world. Such a convenience has some oil, nearly 2 sugar, over 1½ metals and over haif a million woollen goods. In spito of the steady increase in the cultivation of native option, the Indian drag significant of the confidence of the important port inst year was almost exactly be some as in 1897. While the main stapies of the import trade, except kerosene and sugar, have to a great extent remained stationary, certain articles included under the head of sundries show a gradual change in native option of the construction of a new scaled under the head of sundries show a gradual change in native option are accessed to the construction of a new scaled under the head of sundries show a gradual change in native option of the construction of a new scaled under the head of sundries show a gradual change in native option of the construction of the construction of a new scaled under the head of sundries show a gradual change in native option of the construction of th

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(5) To borrow or raise money for any purpose of the corporation, to secure the same and interest, or for any other purposes; to mortgage or charge the undertaking of all or any part of the property hereinafter acquired, subject to the limitation of Montana:

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Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72438, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE—"Yankee" Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division, Chemains District. Where located: On Mount S'cker, Chemains District aforesaid, desc. ibed by record as 'on Mount S'cker, Chemains District aforesaid, desc. ibed by record as 'on Mount Sicker, joining the south side of the Richard the III. Minea'l Claim, and known and described by survey and on Plan as "Lot 89, Chemainus District."

Take notice that the Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66511, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. provements.
Dated this sixth day of November, A.
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The Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines, Lim-

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NOTICE—"Elmore" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division, Chemainus District. Where located: On the Chemainus Pive: at the base of Mount Sicker, between the "Victoria" Mineral Claim (Lot 21 G) and the "Copper Canyon" Mineral Claim (Lot 22 G) Chemainus District.

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And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this sixth day of November. A he Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited. R. T. ELLIOTT, Secretary, W. A. DIER, Managing Director.

Take notice that two months after the date hereof I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land in Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, denmencing at a post marked J. T. Dea-S. W. corner, placed of T. thence running S. E. 40 chains, thence S. W. 40 chains to the coast line of Vancouver Island, and thence N. W. along the coast line to the place of beginning.

Dated at Renfrew District, November 5th, 1962.

J. T. DEAVILLE.

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Miss Dlanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a promineut youn society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna: "During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and caterrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me,

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Junk Disaster Causes Great Loss of Life-Earthquakes Kill Hundreds.

that a movement has been commenced by Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai to coin silver the occurence in the near future of a inancial panic among the Chinese merhants of Tientsin.

The Pekin and Tientsin Times reports

financial panic among the Chinese merchants of Tientsin.

Brief reports are given in the Tientsin Journal of an earthquake at Hsinchiang, China, as a result of which 600 lives were lost. No particulars were given. Details are now to hand of the disaster at the Tangshan Pit, hitherto briefly reported. The disaster was due to a pit fire, and in his efforts to dam the are and save the Chinese miners, Mr. Baxter, a Scotsman, lost his life. Sixteen Chinese were also burnt to death. One of those dreadful river disasters which have occurred several times on mochinese rivers took place on November 28 on the Yangtzse-Kiang. A strong tide caused a serious disaster among the junks off the Chinese bund. A small rice boat broke away, carrying some six other small junks with her. These were carried on to the mass of junks above them, and in a trice half a mile of junks were adrift in a seething mass, some on their beam ends, some capsized, until actually hundreds of junks were drifting up the river in batches. There was a terrible loss of life, as well as property, but no estimate had been formed.

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— An Jonnie Cabla.

 to give back to the beloved symbol its damaged finery. Then shields or scrolls of anything that would lie sung or flat came into official favor, and we shall have to go quite outside the fleet in a few years' time to see the old familiar rounding off of the cut-water with some imposing image. Even the Rodney, which was the crack vessel of the Channel Squadron ten or twelve years back, not lock ago unshipped her stately bust, three-quarter length, of the ancient

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by high mountains against the Russians in 1900, and who has begun a movement against the Chinese government. He has gathened several thousand men and has considerable cannon and small arms. Ge Ma has been sent against him with force of imperial troops. Gen. Dung Fur Siang has 10,000 troops, and has accumulated large amounts of grain and stores at Ninghsia, and, assisted by Prince Tuan, a proscribed Boxer leader, he has begun a movement against Peking in the Western province. Another troublesome movement is reported from Nanking, where Boxers are said to be openly proselyting the men of North Kiangsu.

The Pekin and Tantsin Times reports Discussed Privately Last Nigh. Teachers' Salaries and Possible Changes.

etter from the President of Mc Gill University re Affiliation.

A special meeting of the School Board was held yesterday evening, having been summoned by Chairman Hall for the purpose of discussing privately the question of teachers' salaries and possible changes which may be considered necessary on the teaching staff. Before going into private session some routine business of minor importance was transacted.

The chairman of the board, Dr. Lewis Hall, presided, and there were also present Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Trustees Drury, Huggett and Jay and Supt. Baton George Philips, secretary of the Festival Chorus committee, forwarded a communication thanking the board for its courtesy in allowing the use for practice purposes of the Council chambers on the evenings when the hall was to be used by the board, and asking that a similar arrangement might prevail until the conclusion of the practices—in April next. Mr. Philips asked that the board make, k. posable, a change in their dites of meetings, so as not to conflict with the practices of the choruses.

Some discussion ensued as to the ability of the board to meet the wishes of the writer, and it was finally decided to inform him that the board had not the power to change the date of their meetings, and to suggest that perhaps the date of the meetings for chorus practice might be more conveniently changed.

The provincial boiler inspector wrote, saying that he had nspected the boffer for heating purposes at the North Ward school and had found it in good condition.

The secretary of McGill University, Montreal, forwarded the following communication:

ASSOCIATION

List of Contributors and Helpers In the Good

The fellowing list of donations of money, food and clothing is thankfully acknowledged by the Friendly Help as-

Mrs. W. L. Clay
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O'Neil, F. O'Neil and Kenneth Raymur.

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Flannelette.—A Friend.
Writing Pad.—Mr. Bone.
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Mince Pie.—Mrs. D. Ker.
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Watson & Hall and Saunders.
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Coal—Messrs Hall and Walker (one

nnancial assistance, for he kindly for-warded to the treasurer the receipted bill of \$7 for express charges. The following schools contributed: Victoria High school, Central Boys and Girls, North Ward, Victoria West, Kingston Street, Spring Ridge and King's Road. Mrs. McMicking and a number of Willing Helpers were busy at the rooms

Willing Helpers were busy at the rooms for several days, and on Tuesday all he goods were despatched, 80 families eiving assistance. The regular work of the

Another Invitation To Be Sent Holiday Seekers The World

Mayor Hayward Eloquently Portray's The City's

His Worship Mayor Hayward, who is

few years' time to see the old familiar rounding off of the cut-water with some imposing image. Even the Rodney, which was the crack vessel of the Channel Squadron ten or twelve years back, not lock ago unshipped her stately bust, three-querter length, of the ancient, hero who was her godfather, to deposit it respectfully in a shed at Chatham dockyard. She now contents herself in these later years with a scroll of blazon and a fiddlehead flourish. You have only to look at a discarded figurehead of such a style and magnitude, disconsolately stowed away in some dusty corner ashore, to appreciate what a sailor feels about such a charge.

In his proper place, grandly suspended

The test point of the out-water with some imposing image. Even the Rodney, which he was an ember of the share-tharms and beauties, has very kindly consented to personally attend to the proper circulation of the letter and has asked for 500 copies which he will see reaches artists, literary men and women and a fiddlehead flourish. You have only to look at a discarded figurehead of such a style and magnitude, disconsolately stowed away in some dusty corner ashore, to appreciate what a sailor feels about such a charge.

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Opinion of a Prominent Financler and Mining Man on Sophie Mountain.

Success of the Kootenay Mines Depends on Economic Management.

Mr. C. Williamson Milne, who is chairman of these Rossland-Kootenay Mining company, and who with David The arrangements for collecting the B. Bogle, organized a prospecting company in Kootenay in 1895, arrived in the city from Rossland on Christmas night, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bogle. Mr. Milue is a successful mining man of world-wide experience, having interests in many paying mines in varous countries. He is charman of the Siberia Gold Dredging company, of London, operating in the Tomsk mining division of Siberia with a complete dredging, elevator, and hydraulicing plant manufactured in the United States, the big Bucyrus dredge coming from Milwaukee. This machine was shipped from Milwaukee to New York, thence to Hull, England, then to Lebau-on the Baltie, then by Trans-Siberian railway to within a hundred miles of the company's properties, whence it was con-The regular work of the association will be continued, the rooms being open peny's properties, whence it was convey Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 12.30. Donations of cast-off clothing, especially men's, will be always gratefully received.

10 cases fancy suspenders, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 pair. B. Williams & Co.

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8 Lood 2 Co. a letter last week from the company in Loudon conveying the news that 4,000 stones had been received by the last shipment. The Guiana diamonds are of better quality and command better prices than those of the De Beermines in South Africa. To date about 40,000 ciamonds have been recovered. Mr. Milke is chairman also of the British and Australian Acids company, which has a controlling interest in very valuable nickel, chrome and cabalt mines, covering over 30 square miles, in New Caledonia. He is also a director of several gold mining companies in West Australia. a letter jast week from the

West Australia.
SOPHIE MOUNTAIN. The company with which Mr. Milne and Mr. Bogle are associated, acquired a controlling interest in the Victory-Triumph Mining company of Rossland, operating on Sophie Mountain, elose to the Velvet mine. Owing to its distance from the railway and lack of transportation and other facilities, the mine has been closed down for the past two years, but as a result of a visit, which Mr. Milne made to the property on Monday last, in company with two well known mining engineers, it is likely to be respended next summer. It is

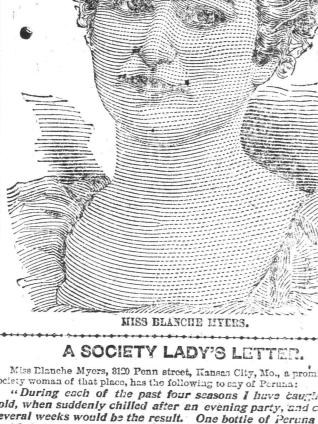
railway and smelter people to co-operate with the mine owners in securing the

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The Good Intent dry dock at Algiers, opposite New Orleans, sunk today. It started to sink during the night and tugs in the harbor were summoned, but were unable to save it. At daylight only the chains running ashore were holding the big dock from disappearing completely. It is not believed that the dock can be again floated. It was built 35 years ago, and cost originally \$38,000; but many thousands have since been spent in improving it.

With regard to the two per cent. tax Mr. Milne said it was the "bogey" of the London mining market, the man out the street seeming to look upon it as the entering wedge of system of taxation which, by a whim of the legislature, might be so increased as to crush out the industry in British Columba. The two per cent. tax, in Mr. Milne's opinion is an insignificant factor as a revenue producer compared with the amount of capital which might be attracted to invest in mining, and the genamount of capital which might be attracted to invest in mining, and the general benefit which would be derived from the increase of population and business, were it repealed. He is strongly of the opinion that it would be wisdom on the part of the Government to do away with the tax, in its present form at any rate, and resort to some other method of raising revenue from the mining industry—such as a tax on actual profits, on the same lines as the income tax as applied to individuals. Mr. Mine did not assume to a thorough understanding of the question, but wished to impress the fact that the two percent, tax is doing more to frighten capitals. cent. tax is doing more to frighten capital from British Columbia mines than anything else, and although the fear may arise from ignorance of the real effect of the law, it would be well for the province if the obnoxious legislation could be amended.

HE LIKES VICTORIA. This is Mr. Milne's first visit to Victoria, and he is enamoured with the place. Traveled as he has, to the four-quarters of the globe, he has seldom, if ever, visited a city the natural beauties and climatic conditions of which equal those of Victoria. He thinks it should be, apart from its importance as a shipping and commercial centre, the as a shipping and commercial centre, the show place and pleasure resort of Western Canada, attracting thousands of tourists from all over the world. He highly commended the work of the Tourist association, and expressed the opinion that backed up by the people of the city that association would eventually make Victoria as well known to travelers and globe trotters and as popular as Mentone or the Riviera. as a shipping and commercial centre, the

Ties, mufflers and smoking jackets



and I shall not dread colds any more as I did." --- BLANCHE MYERS.

Weather and Business Condi-

Public Works Engineer Inspect-

tlons Good and Births Are Numerous.

Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment. Unless something is done to prevent The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Catarrh of the nose and head produces the catarrh will follow the mu

ing Government Works -- Farmer's Institute Organized From Our Own Correspondent

Bella Coola, Dec. 19.—The weather has been unusually fine all fall and an open winter is expected. There was a little snow fell about the first of December, but a following of rain made it disappear as quick as it came. The health conditions have been very good and a great many births are reported of late. The postal department has seen fit to reduce the mail service earlier this year than formerly. Last year there were two mails during November, and this year only one, and a long, dreary four weeks waiting for mail. This will have to be put up with for the balance of the winter. It is to be hoped that by the first of March next the fortnightly service will again be inaugurated.

J. Simister has severed his connection with Morrison & Co. and will embark in business on his own account. He states that very little money has been linear the titles.

MILLS BURNED.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Fire caused twenty thousand dollars' damage to Boake's planing mills, just outside the city limits, at the North end of Howland avenue. The mill was full of new machinery, which was all destroyed, with a large stock of doors and sashes.

Boundary

Ore Shipments in business on his own account. He states that very little money has been

made out of furs from the interior of late and the only way to come out ever is to buy for cash, as a great deal of money and time is lost in packing goods into the upper country.

Settlement

Involving Five Million Dollars' Worth 97.23 per cent. and the land leased of Coal Lands.

of Coal Lands.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Suits involving \$5,000,000 have been filed in the United States Land Office at Pueblo by attorneys for the Utah Fuel Company, against the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. These suits are 40 in number and involve the title to 5,000 acres of coal land in the Western slope, valued at \$1,000 an acre. It is alleged that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company is holding the land as agricultural land, and patents or applications so read that the Utah company will lose heavily in coal mines already opened unless the titles obtained by the Colorado company are set aside. The suits are filed, it is believed, as a preliminary step to the merging of the two corporations, the action being taken to clear the titles.

Increase for the Week Although

Christmas Holiday Was Observed.

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followed by cough, night sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symp-

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To all such people Dr. Hartman's

treatment comes as a great boon. It is

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A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years.

treatment will be sent free.

of every person in this land.

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The recrudescence of the rebellion in

Coat,-Mrs. C. Mureset and Miss Dresses-Mrs. E. Macrae and Mrs.

Truth Mixed With Taffy

went aboard in the evening, and while we were asleep in our cabins we were silently borne along through the placid waters of the straits to Crofton, where we breakfasted on board. Here a big smelting industry is being established, what was described to me as a Garretson furnace being installed, by means of which copper ore can (it was said) be converted into pig copper without having to use a Bessemer converter. From here we were conveyed in open cars on a special train for twelve miles through the heart of a primeval forest of giant Welsh Editor Who Visited Victoria Gives His Impressions of City.

Has High Opinion of Resources and Advantages of the Island.

Following is one of a series of articles by D. Lleufer Thomas. B. A. L. appearing in the Western Mail, Cardiff,

What Victoria and most of the other Chinese population is more than I could For the time being things would come practically to a standstill, for they are the hewers of wood and frawers of water, and a good deal be-Still, they are a much-despised race, and there is a strong sentiment in favor of restricting, if not of totally pro-hibiting their immigration. The first legislative attempt to impose a special tax on Chinamen with this object was made in 1872, and a discussion on some phase or other of the question has been ever since a hardy annual of the legis-lative assembly of British Columbia. There was a great influx of them into the country at the time of the construc-tion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is to their labor that we largely owe the line over the Rockies. Much of the fish-canning business is done by giving the whole work out on contract to a Chinese "boss," or, it may be, a company which engages the necessary Chinamen to do the work. Probably the system involves a certain amount of SPLENDID HOSPITALITY.

It was now 8 p.m. We once more boarded our steamer, which now made for the city of Vancouver, on the Mainland. An elaborate banquet, presided over by the minister of mines (Col., Prior) who was acting as the premier's deputy during the latter's absence in England, was served in the gaily-decorated saloon. In speech and song postprandial the hours between us and midinish were passed until we reached Vancouver. There we bid addeu to the Victorians, who, we presume, retired to their cabins, to awake the following morning in the harbor of their own fair tem involves a certain amount of "sweating," but it is found much simpler to deal with one strong Chinese contractor than to have to bargain indiridually with perhaps hundreds of Chinamen. Moreover, the "sweating" off Chinese would probably not greatly perturb the capitalists of British Columbia. It need scarcely be pointed out that their standard of living is considerably, lower than that of the British people in lower than that of the British people in the province with respect to food, clothing and house accommodation. The result is that white labor can scarcely exist wherever the Chinese are allowed unrestricted competition for employment. Certain restrictions, in addition to special taxation, have already been introduced. For instance, no Orientals are employed in mines, though surface work is allowed them. der that Stevenson was so dearly attached to his own home in Samoa.

Now, according to the constitution of Now, according to the constitution of the Dominion, adopted on the confederation of the various provinces, the Dominion parliament alone has power to legislate in matters affecting its relations with foreign countries. Any provincial act which the British Columbia legislature might pass prohibiting Chinasa lature might pass prohibiting Chinese immigration would doubtless be held to be ultra vires. There is still greater difficulty in the matter of excluding the Japanese, as Japan has friendly treaty relations with Great Britain.

Gordon Bennet Comes Out of relations with Great Britain.

Meanwhile these Orientals are in British Columbia, and they are there in great numbers. Out of a total population of 177,272 in 1901, 14,201 were Chiish Columbia, and great numbers. Out of a total population of 177,272 in 1901, 14,201 were Chinese and 3,511 Japanese, constituting between them one-tenth of the whole population of the province. Now, Victoria and most of the Pacific Coast fowns are places whither the wage-earnings industries come periodically to spend their earnings, and in not a few instances to live in comfort during the season under the "ticket-of-leave act." His worship Mayor Hayward kindly consented to forward the memorial to Seattle, which is generally described as a "wide-open, live" city, where this drinking bars and gambling saloons are open day and night all the year round. The Chinese are a frugal race and Bat the Chinese are a frugal race and so a young man named Gordon Bennett was convicted of the charge of stealing bicycles and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. He is well-connected; and his friends, who believed there were extent at the case, started a movement looking to his release during the happy holiday season under the "ticket-of-leave act." His Worship Mayor Hayward kindly which will make pleasing tidings to young Bennett and his friends. Yester open day and night all the year round. The charge of stealing bicycles and of the charge of stealing bicycles and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. He is well-connected; and his friends which well make pleave at the word word in the case, started a movement looking to his release during the happy holiday season under the "ticket-of-leave act." His Worship Mayor Hayward kindly world have a few the case, started a movement looking to his release during the happy holiday season under the "ticket-of-leave act." His Worship Mayor Hayward kindly world have the proper and the prop "Therty" and greater attractions of gay Seattle, which is generally described as a "wide-open, live" city, where the drinking bars and gambling saloons are open day and night all the year round. But the Chinese are a frugal race and never spend much of their earnings. This scarcely adds to their popularity. But though they cannot be said to be liberal consumers, they certainly contribute largely to the wealth of the community as producers. Without their labor some of the industries of the coun-

The Farce in Behring Sea

How the Japanese Schooners take Seals In the Northern Grounds.

he heart of a primeval forest of giant

TICKET-OF-LEAVE

Jail to Enjoy the Xmas

Holidays.

Douglas pines, up steep gradients on switchback lines, crossing dingles on trestle bridges, until we reached the top of Mount Sicker, the scene of a great copper mining camp. Meanwhile our of the Jupanese of the Jupanese Vessels.

copper-mining camp. Meanwhile our steamer came along the coast to another point, where, returning, we went on board again for lunch. Then another visit to another part of the forest to see timber falling our steamer to the forest to see

steamer came along the coast to another point, where, returning, we went on board again for lunch. Then another visit to another part of the forest to see timber-felling on a larger scale in a "logging camp" belonging to a lumber company which had acquired the timber on some 122,000 acres of forest. We here watched the felling of several superb pines, one—which was by no means the largest—being 230 feet long, with a base diameter of four feet. As it fell it gave a great leap forward, and its heavy thad seemed to die off in one deep, heart-breaking groan from the whole forest. It was at least 220 years old, according to the rings of its annual growth. Some 150 men, living mostly in log cabins and tents pitched on clear ances, were employed by the company in the beautiful the southern part of Behring Sea and along the timber-felling, while 100 more attended to the haulage, on its II miles of private forest railway, used solely for bringing the timber to their sawmills on the coast. Once more we returned to the seal fisheries are certain to be destroyed by the depredations of Japanese sealing vessels, unless prohibitory measures are devised. Capt. McClelan says also that "to one on the grounds seeing the timber to their sawmills on the coast. Once more we returned to the seal fisheries are certain to be destroyed by the depredations of Japanese sealing vessels, unless prohibitory measures are devised. Capt. McClelan says also that "to one on the grounds seeing the workings of the present methods of patrol and the results, it appears ludicrous for the United States and British Governments to be making such efforts to prevent their own sealers from gathering sea.

SPLENDID HOSPITALITY.

It was now 8 p. m. We once more boarded our steamer, which now made in for the city of Vancouver, on the Mainforth effect of the Mainforth efforts to prevent their own sealers from coasian.

Of the Manning's commander. Mr. Chance says:

"Reports from various sources indicate increased activity on the part of Japanese pelagic sealers in Behring Sea. The Japanese Government pays to vessels owned exclusively by Japanese engaged in this page to the page of the

sels owned exclusively by Japanese engaged in taking seals, whales, or certain kinds of fish, bounties not exceeding in aggregate each year 150,000 yen, or \$74,700.

"Through the United States minister to Japan it has been learned that in 1901 four vessels sailing under the Japanese flag, three of them navigated by Americans, took seals on the United States side in Behring sea, and that during the current year a number of Japanese scalers would visit Behring Sea. The minister's reports show that no foreigner has any trouble in regismorning in the harbor of their own fair city. How unique and characteristic was the splendid hospitality they had tendered us. It had the touch of romance which well befitted an island home in the Pacific Ocean. Slight wonder that Street sea. The minister's reports show that no foreigner has any trouble in registering his vessel under Japanese ownership, and that vessels owned and managed both by Americans and Canadians were so engaged, and were meeting with

good success.

"At the time of the wholesale seizure of Canadian and United States sealing vessels, which resulted in the Phris tribunal, the English sealers were reimbursed for their losses in large amounts. bursed for their losses in large amounts, but the Americans received nothing, and in 1897 the taking of seals in the Pacific Ocean North of the 35th degree of North latitude and Behring Sea by United States vessels was entirely prohibited. It is said that many had their all invested in sealing vessels, too small for any other trade or commerce. Their only recourse was to sail under foreign flags, and at present the most favorable

LEGAL VACATION. Commenced Yesterday and Continu Until January 3.

Yesterday the Christmas legal vaca-tion commenced. It will continue unti January 3. The next Chamber day will be Tuesday, December 30.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers by Mr. Justice Drake before adjournment:
Pitts v. Le Feuvre & Co.—F. Higgins, for the plaintiff, obtained leave to sign judgment.
Attorney-General v. Griffiths—On an application for substituted service.

writing under date of December 12, and says:

"The Pacific Cold Storage company, with headquarters in Tacoma, and with branches in Dawson, and Nome, holds the lion's share of the fresh meat supply in the Klondike. While there are two other wholesalers in the market, two other wholesalers in the market, the stock of the Pacific Cold Storage company alone is large enough to control the situation, and can set the pace in prices, and the other two concerns are not lagging.

in prices, and the other two concerns are not lagging.

The wholesale price of all kinds of meats at the close of navigation was advanced 20 per cent. This made the quotations 27½ cents a pound for beef and 30 cents for other meats at wholesale. The price of fowls was also held at a stiff figure. Under these rates the retailers begun to find it hard for all to make a profit, and several shops have lately gone out of business.

This week the cold storage people and This week the cold storage people and

the are of the service of the following and and sings.

Sir.—Having reference to an application from yourself and other residents of Victoria for the exercise of clemency in their component for the exercise of clemency in the Government, as an international the Government as an international the servant,

It the servant,

JOSEPH POPE.

His Worship the Mayor. Victoria. B. C.

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An Interview With Nikolai Z iba roff on the Recent

he cannot fulfil the law of God. "There are the two commandments," he said, and he repeated the interpretation of them just given. I tried again, but I got the same explanation. To love God one must not use animals; to love men one must preach to them. These were evidently fixed points with him, so I passed on to other matters.

"You say," I went on, "that you had to give your animals proper liberty. But really, so far as some of the sheep were concerned, it was the wolves who had the liberty." "We hoped the wolves would not touch them," he replied; "but if we keep the sheep, then we are the same as wolves for them. We say 'we will keep the sheep from the wolves.' But we are then ourselves as wolves. Wolves also love God. Do they not love their young?"

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"Yes, that is so. But we also do not love them unless we give them their proper liberty. Unless we do we are the same as walves."

"No, it was cold. But we had the children with us one cold night, and none were harmed." "That was at Yorkton; but it was much colder after that?" "Perhaps we were in warm places then; it was not so cold after we left Yorkton." "Do you think, then, that God changed the weather for you?" "Perhaps. If we had gone on, maybe we would have frozen. We were willing to die for love. If we were to go mad and freeze to death on purpose, my soul would go to hell. But if for love of God, it would be good." "Do you think there will be another pilgrimage next spring?" "I cannot say. Very likely." "And if there is, will the women and children go too" "I suppose so. What else can they do? How else are they to live in the

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Amur Returns From North

Brings Further Details of Indian Murders in Yukon District.

Moana Reaches Port From the Antipodes...Tees From Naas and Ports.

Pitcairn, will make search for the mutineers of the British ship Lelcester Castle, now en route here. Three sails ors shot the master and killed Second Mate Dixon, of the Leicester Castle, when the vessel was within 300 miles of Pitcairn, and left the vessel on a raft, and it was thought that they might reach Pitcairn, if they did not perish at sea.

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Steamer Charmer brought over one hundred passengers from Vancouver last night, the majority coming to spend Christmas with relatives or friends.

Floating Bottom Upwards Not Far North of the Equator.

With little spruce trees at her mast-heads and standing like a Christmas tree in her bow, the steamer Amur, Capt. J. Gosse, reached port yesterday afternoon from Skagway. She brought but three passengers from the North, all of whom landed at Vancouver. The travel on the Northern trails is light, the stages having few passengers. The stage which left Dawson on the 17th made the fastest trip to White Horse of this winter, making the run in five days and an hour. The weather is very cold in the interior, the thermometer registering 65 below. Off the Central American Coast there





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