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Strictly Neutral.

Yes Zealand Elections-Disaster in the Pyrenees-England Will Pay Nile Expedition.

London, Dec. 3.—In the Danish Folkething to-day the premier, Baron von Reedtz Thott, replying to Herr Hage, lowed by a reception.

Fetes in honor of Mme. Sara Bernno truth in the story published by the Pall Mall Gazette on October 30 that an eon in her honor. entente had been concluded between Russia and Denmark, placing at the dis- sensation has been caused there by the posal of Russia in the event of her going to war with Germany, or in a war which would involve France and Russia against, who is a brother of the Austrian minis-Denmark, with permission to Russia to occupy Copenhagen and other Danish ports. The premier then moved that the government utilize every occasion to convince the foreign powers that Denmark in case of conflicts with other states will direct all her endeavors to

maintain her own neutrality.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Milan, announces that the Luraghiorra Company, bankers of Como, have gone into bankruptcy and it is stated by some of the dispatches that the bank of Como closed their doors at the same

Lord Cromer, the British agent at Cairo, has informed the Egyptian government that he is authorized to state that in the event of that government deciding to pay to the caisse of the Egyptian the debt of \$25,000,000 advanced to meet the expenses of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola, Great Britain is prepared to advance such sum of ney as the Egyptian treasnry is unable to provide for that purpose.

New Zealand to-morrow. The premier, Hon. R. J. Siddon, to-day issued an ad-State for the Colonies, in regard to commercial reciprocity with the mother land, adding that the policy affected the well-being of the empire and its de-

The Bremen strikers, at a meeting held here to-day, adopted an agreement and a committee of strikers for the settlement of the dispute. The strike is

Various meetings of strikers were held at Hamburg this morning to consider the situation in wiew of the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to a court of arbitration, and it was resolved to call upon the strikers' commit-

tee to declare a general strike. The police of Paris have seized at Gare du Nord large packages of manifestos by Prince Victor Napoleon, bearing the historical date of December 2, and informing the adherents that the time is approaching when France will have to decide between monarchy pure and St. Petersburg emphatically denying simple, and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of

national prosperity.

The London Daily News contains an eulogistic article on the nomination of Sir Samuel Strong, chief justice of the Dominion of Canada, as a privy councillor, which will enable him to sit on the judicial committee. The Daily News comments on the fact that the law does not provide a salary for these colonial judges, and it advocates radical reforms in the legislation amalgamating the Peer's Appeal court and the judicial committee into a single great appellate

tribunal for all the Queen's dominions. A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle "The Corriere di Napli reports that Lord Salisbury has offered to buy Erythrea from Italy even at a large

There was the usual imposing ceremony at the public consistory at Rome to-day, and the red hats were bestowed upon Cardinal Satolli and other cardinals nominated at the two last consistories. The Pope, at a secret consistory to-day sppointed several bishops, including Rev. Edward Odea of Portland, Ore., to be Bishop of Nesqually, which embraces the state of Washington.

Official dispatches received here from St. John, Antigua, capital of the Leeward islands, says that serious floods occurred in the island of Montserrat. Roads and bridges have been destroyed and 75 persons were drowned.

The Times devotes a couple of columns this morning to a summary of the agricultural report for 1894 of Mr. Moro of Trinidad and Barbadoes have also agricultural report for 1894 of Mr. Morton, U.S. secretary of agriculture. The been flooded, causing immense damage Times says of it: "This fourth report, but no loss of life has been reported. as the preceding three reports did, takes Morton has filled with so much distinction. He appears throughout to have acted on the principle that America and England are so bound by agriculture and commerce that the cement cannot easily, for a fresh trial of her husband. if ever, be broken."

The valuable works of art and furniwere all removed in time to escape being M. Ernest Carnot. damaged by fire yesterday, but it is feared the ceiling centre-piece, painted much damaged. The Duke and Duchess

by insurance. A terrible disaster has occurred in the ing on foot had reached Cavarnie, in a proof of her versatility and a stepping-France, where it is related that with ap- stone to the future assumption of the parent remorse they had left a woman, unable to proceed, with her husband and brother on the snow two hours distant. Mail says that under the pretext of re-The guides hurried back to the rescue, venging an old grievance, 1,000 Kurds and heard calls of help, when a sudden avalanche blocked the mountain pass, where they burned and pillaged the vilso the guides were obliged to return to lage and massacred the inhabitants.

#### Cavarnie and wait there two days When they finally reached the ill-fated trio two of them had died and the third

was dying.
The Daily Telegraph announces A Christmas Gift to Bayard-Fire in Blenheim Palace-Denmark donation of fluo to open a national scription to present to Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, as a Christmas Gift of respect and good mas farewell gift of respect and good will, and suggests as suitable for the purpose the rare and precious early editions of the writings of Chaucer and Shakespeare "so deeply beloved by Mr.

> Advices received at Lima, Peru, from Bolivia confirm the report that a hitch has occurred between Bolivia and the Argentine Limit Commission. President gives a banquet to the Spanish minister to-day, and it will be fol-

hardt will be held in Paris on December 9. M. Sardou will preside at a lunch-

A special dispatch from Paris says a Adolph a few days ago went through a of all immigration work, equivalent to supremacy upon the part of the employform of marriage with an American the position of a deputy minister. heiress at Geneva, Switzerland.

the neutrality laws in invading the terthe head of Jameson's raid.

this morning has letters from the secretaries of workmen's and trades societies, approving of its suggestion of a Christmas gift to U. S. Ambassador Bayard. The Lord Mayor of London, George F. mansion house, at which Lord Salisbury | the fire. has signified his hope of being present.

With reference to the growing belief The general elections take place in that President Faure will visit Russia, the Zealand to-morrow. The premier, the constitutional view of the case is M. Wallon, who is dress to the electors. He declared it to called the father of the republican conbe the idea of colonial statesmen to stitution, on account of his prominent strengthen the hands of Rt.-Hon. role in its elaboration, expresses the Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of conviction that the President is at perfect liberty to travel without the authorization of parliament, because the constitution does not expressly prohibit his going abroad. He would only need to provide for the transaction of the business of his office in his absence, and in the event of the ministers refusing their concluded with the warehouse company assent, he could demand their resignation and appoint a new cabinet.

M. Pierre, secretary-general of the president the chamber, concurs in the above view, but thinks it would be preferable to obtain the sanction of par-

liament. It is a fact that President Casimir of the late Czar, and was only deterred rom doing so by a question of prece dence, as he would have been obliged to follow Prince Henry of Prussia in the The general opinion is that procession. there would be no difficulty in Mme Faure accompanying her husband.

A semi-official note has been issued in that there has been any disagreement between France and Russia regarding foreign politics.

The French minister of foreign affairs this afternoon received Sir Edmund Monson, recently ambassador at Vienna, who has succeeded the Marquis of Dufferin as British ambassador to France. resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products in view of the fall in the price of swine.

adjourned the discussion of the bill to convert the 6 per cent. Madagascar loan The profit, 12,000,000, francs accruing therefrom will be employed in Phail is also a Liberal.

public works. A couple of persons who have mys-

his arrival there. A cyclone, accompanied by heavy floods, has swept the eastern West In dies, causing great loss of life. The St. Vincent and Montserrat estates have The newspapers of Paris and the

not is to marry Mme. Valentine Chieres,

Mme. Sara Bernhardt has scored a by La Guerre, and depicting the mili- title role of De Musset's "Lorenzairo" wrong version of the toast published was tary career of the great duke, has been at the Renaisance theatre last night. There is only one opinion of Mme. as two versions of it never existed. of Marlborough were absent at the time of the fire. The money loss is covered male part, but there is a different piece. Some of the critics think lice, traced the incriminating arcicle to Pyrenees. A score of Spaniards cross- that the actress has only produced it as the foreign office, and it was subse

> role of Hamlet. A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily

Hon. Mr. Sifton Proposes to Carry Out Most Vigorous Opera-

Extensive Fire on Ottawa's Leading Thoroughfare - About Four Hundred Thousand Loss.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 3.-Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies, who went to the Coast via the Great Northern, visiting Rossland enroute, will return via the C.P.R.

a reorganization of the interior department. It is understood to be the Minisannouncement of an action for divorce ter's intention to embark on a vigorous brought by Princess de Wende against her husband, Prince Adolph de Wende, Mr. Smart, of Brandon, as Commissioner the Dreibund, all the available forces of ter at Munich. It is reported that Prince of Immigration, giving him full charge

> eiress at Geneva, Switzerland.
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> Dr. Leander S. Jameson was released
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> Fire this morning did \$325,000 to \$400,000 damage in the central part of last night from Holloway jail, in com- the city. It broke out shortly after pliance with the order of the Home Sec- midnight in the basement of Mrs. Turretary, Sir Matthew White-Ridley. Dr. ner's confectionery store on Sparks Jameson underwent a serious operation street. The firemen were unable to cope in jail on November 19, and his release with the blaze, and the fire spread to the strike would not have occurred. was ordered on those grounds. He was Macdonald Bros'. gents' outfitters, next sentenced to fifteen month's imprison- door, Holbrook's tailoring store and ment on July 18, on a charge of violating Ross & Co.'s dry goods store, one of the stated, and it was clear that an extended ritory of the South African Republic at was gutted from roof to basement, portions of the walls only being left stand-LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegraph ing. The total insurance on the buildings and stock is \$175,000. Traffic on the main thoroughfares was blocked till the middle of the forenoon. The Masonic hall and Scottish Rite rooms were included in the eleven buildings destroyed. journed for the day. Phillips, writes to subscribe five guineas, and adds: "I intend to invite His Extirely lost. All the insurance compancellency to a farewell bonquet at the les having local agents are affected by

> > OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The ladies of the Aberdeen Association to-day sent out several large packages of reading matter for settlers in the Northwest. The Irish Catholic societies of the city

are talking about erecting a hall of substantial proportions wherein the differ-

Prof. Robertson has returned from his trip to Chicago. He was greatly impressed with the equipment of the Ampressed with the equipment of the Ampressed with the equipment of the Ampressed with the settlement, declares "that this settlement, declares "that this seterican railways for the transmission of perishable goods in cold storage.

Mr. Hogan, M.P., will remain in the

### CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.-Hon. Mr. Sifton has been busy with callers and correspondence since coming to Winnipeg. Among those who waited on him this afternoon was a deputation from the Western Immigration society. The deputation urged claims of the association or a substantial grant in order to pursue believes that money thus spent will produce better results than money spent in any other way.

On Monday, December 7, Mr. Sifton At a mass meeting held at Lyons, will be banquetted by the Liberals of France, of the organized farmers union Moosomin. A banquet to the minister the dealers in salt meats adopted a in this city will take place at the Manitoba club on Saturday evening.

The trial of the Marquette election, fixed for December 16, has been changed The French budget commission has discussion of the bill to January 15, 1897.

J. R. McPhail, of Prince Albert, has

announced himself as a candidate for into a 2½ per cent., repayable in sixty Saskatchewan, in opposition to Mr. Davies, the Liberal nominee. Mr. Mc-A Fort William dispatch says that

Henry Richardson, a champion long disteriously disappeared lately from Sydney, N.S.W., are believed to have been day en route to Toronto. Richardson tence of prospecting gold, and it is feared have been murdered and that others have met the same fate. One body have

to San Francisco. The detectives are Thursday last with his brother. They following him and he will be arrested on took shelter near a stack but were three days without food and both are badly

Leckert, Baron von Luetzow, Herr Ploetz, Herr Berger and Herr Foelimer, the journalists, charged with libelling Count a broad and statesmanlike view of the musical centres unite in their praise of Zollberg, Baron Marschal von Bieberduties attaching to the office which Mr. Mlle. Marie Vansandt, who made her re- stein and ex-Prince Alex von Hohenlohe. appearance on Tuesday night in Delibe's was continued to-day. Baron von Bieberstein deposed that he knew neither The French committee of petitions has Herr Leckert nor Baron von Luet-rejected the petition of Mme. Dreyfus zow, and later the minister for or a fresh trial of her husband.

It is announced that M. Francois Carposition that the stenographer attending the banquet was unable to take ture in the salon of Blenheim Palace whose eldest sister is already married to shorthand notes in French, he wrote the words of the Czar's toast and immediately had it verified by a Russian official fresh triumph in her assumption of the Baron von Bieberstein added that the solely due to a mistake of the reporter An interview with the chief of police

view of the value of the commissioner of the department of po quently developed that Baron von Luet zow was the author of the assertion shat the false version came from the foreign office, and it was there shown that von Luetzow was an agent of the police.

KINGSTON, Dec. 4 .- John McKewen, of St. Catharines, county attorney of Lincoln, died in hospital here this morning.

#### "MOST UNJUSTIFIABLE."

Berlin, Dec. 3 .- In the reichstag to day. Dr. von Boetticher said he hoped that all who rejoiced in the achievements of the German empire would unite in the struggle against socialism. There was no question, he asserted, of a coup d'etat, and as to dissolving the meichstag, no such proposal had ever been made.

Dr. Von Boetticher said the strike in the seaports was the most unjustifiable that had ever occurred. He would pass over the suggestion of English incitement, as he did not desire to make charges against British shipowners. The co-operation of the Socialists, however, was quite evident, and as a result of the strike British workmen had come over to earn wages which the Hamburg workers despised. All the friends of the It is said that Mr. Sifton contemplates workers, he further stated, should unite in their efforts to end the strike.
Admiral von Hollman, referring to the

statement of Herr Liebknecht that the Iltis was not seaworthy, assured the seaworthy for another two years. Baron von Slumm declared that as the Hamburg strike was only a struggle for

refusing to arbitrate the dispute. Herr Ader, Socialist, said the Hamburg dockers earned only 850 marks per year, and they now wished to share the benefits of improving trade. He added that if they had been perfectly organized

Dr. von Boetticher answered that the dockers earned more than Herr Ader largest in the city. The Ross building strike had been planned, and that the Germans had rashly started the movement, while their fellow workers in other countries had failed to follow their example. In conclusion he said he hoped that the Germans, in future, would let others pull their chestnuts out of the fire. The house was then ad-

#### SCHOOL SETTLEMENT OPPOSED.

Montreal, Dec. 3. — (Special) — Le President Migneault, a resolution was tions would suggest. tlement by Mr. Laurier's government constitutes a flagrant violation of the constitution and of the promises Mr. amount of street improvement in the city until Sir Richard Cartwright re- Laurier made to the electors and direction of new sidewalks in turns to Ottawa, as he is desirous of does not restore the minority ing districts was decided upon. laying his views on the fast Atlantic steamship question before the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Inquiries at the different banks to day allowed the incommendation of the Privy council."

At times like this with the Empress lightly the constitution and outlined in a survey of a portion of the harbor.

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> tional side of the question, but dis- landing. agreed with Mr. Monk, holding that the question could still be discussed in par-Fabre's condition is dangerous. He is Blair during their stay in the cltv. Hon.

> suffering from liver complaint, and has Mr. Peters is also expected to be present. been very ill since his return from Judge Loranger this afternoon grant-

Captain Delisle, of the steamer Tiber,

### WINTER MARRIED TO SPRING.

cate by the magistrate he took her to the Ironworks to make or repair some of his for another year, at least, for the foreign have met the same fate. One body having been unearthed at Linden suspicion fell on man who is now on his way farmer, was caught in the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete, and thus disjoint the blizzard of figure of the deception complete. necessary oath. Josephine when in court to-day wore a dress reaching a little below her knees, and her hair was loose on her back. She looked a pretty GERMAN STATE LIBELS.

innocent child, and there was a feeling of indignation that she should have been a trip to Ladners to-day. The delay to induced to marry the big hulking negro.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The trial of Herr induced to marry the big hulking negro. The case was adjourned to enable the prisoner to get a lawyer.

### ROSSLAND'S LATEST.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special)-The Ottawa, in the south belt, adjoining the late election. the St. Marys, is the scene of the latest owned in Toronto.

An interesting discovery has been made on the Kohinoer group on Lookout mountain, near the site of old Fort Sheppard. An old ruined tunnel has been found supposed to be the work of some old Hudson Bay men many years ago. The mouth of the tunnel is badly caved in, but it will be reopened to ascertain if any ore body was opened by it.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

crowded Condition of Vanconver Harbor-Visiting Ministers to Be Banquetted.

Chase of a Burglar-Warden of the Penitentiary—From the Interior.

> (Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.-Mr. Percy W. Evans, of the firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans, was married yesterday morning was located by Messrs. Boshart and to Miss Mabel Willon, of Scotland. Rev. L. Norman Tucker officiated. The event was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being

present. At a meeting of the canners yesterday it was decided to co-operate with the board of trade in banquetting the visiting ministers, and a committee was appointed to draft an address. It is proosed to have the banquet under the joint auspices of the board of trade, the canners and the citizens generally.

General regret is expressed that Mr. with a threatened attack of typhoid. Coming at this season of the year when business in his line is particularly brisk Club Conservateur held a meeting last ness with which Mr. Caple has been night to protest against the school set- visited this is particularly unfortunate. tlement. After a review of the question Hoyes are expressed that the illness from a constitutional point of view, by may not be so serious as present indica-

The Vancouver Operatic and Dramatic proposed by Mr. Bisailon, Q.C., and society are energetically proceeding with seconded by Mr. Monk, M.P., which, the rehearsal of "The Chimes of Nor-

electors and direction of new sidewalks in the outly-

elicited the information that settlements his opinion, if the legislature of Mani- considerable inconvenience is experitoba accepted the settlement, that enced for want of accommodation. To-The report is current that Speaker would end the matter, and parliament day the gulf ferry had difficulty in find-would do nothing more. Sir Adolph ing a berth and the San Francisco boat nor of Ontario.

Caron touched lightly on the constitu-

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### WESTMINSTER

its work with vigor. The association on \$20,000. The demand to quash the believe had an exciting chase after coast mills a year ago to control prices, judgment committing Captain Delisle the man supposed, with good grounds, has gone by the board. Its usefulness for trial in Newfoundland will be argued to be the much wanted burglar. That has terminated, and January 1, 1897, he is well acquainted with the locality is will see an end to its existence. This is evident by the celerity with which he made good his escape. Two hold-ups, men throughout the state. the victims in both cases being ladies, Windson, Dec. 3.—The police court the burglar and the footpad are one and was crowded this morning to hear the the same person. There is some talk of sensational case of Willis Jordan alias a citizen's committee being formed to Howard, a sixty year old colored man assist the police in capturing the man, sand. The Central Lumber Company's charged with perjury. The perjury conthere has been no case either of burglary sisted in swearing falsely to obtain a or highway robbery in the Terminal certificate to marry Josephine Steel, that City, it is evident that the same man she was of legal age. The child wife was will be much wanted in Vancouver. The placed on the stand and swore that she coolness of the burglar is evidenced by was only twelve years of age. She said the manner in which he made use of the facilities afforded in the Reid & Currie able to hold the combination together

The board of trade had a meeting yesthen put on a long skirt to make her ap- terday and adopted the address to be end, and it is believed that the corporate presented to the visiting ministers. The delegates appointed to confer with the promoters of the proposed Kootenay from Elder Davidson after taking the railway were also received, and it was decided to insert the notices of application

for charter in the newspapers. The river is still frozen over at Mission, but the Edgar will try and reach Chilli-

Mr. J. C. Whyte has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Moresby as held a month ago at San Francisco, warden of the British Columbia peni-which was attended by all the tentiary. Mr. Whyte has been identi-fied with the Liberal organization for Sound. It lasted a week or ten days,

In spite of adverse climatic conditions then the retailers of California, who had strike. At a depth of forty feet a body a large number of citizens turned out to formed an inside combination all their of \$40 ore four feet wide has been en
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The mine is interred at the Masonic cemetery yes- followed. terday. Revs. Dr. Scoullar and Reid officiated, and Messrs. C. G. Major, J. C. Brown, Peter Grant, A. G. Macfar-lane, J. A. McMartin and E. A. Wyld Dealers' Association will have a bad acted as pallbearers.

NANAIMO, Dec. 4.—Robert Muir, a miner working in Protection Island was started by the mills that are intershaft, was injured while working in the Pacific Pine Lumber Co. The latter company shaft yesterday afternoon. His incontrols a large portion of the output of juries, however, are thought to be not the Puget Sound mills. One large mill

night brought up from Deep Bay the What course it will pursue in the future body of a klootchman who had evidently time alone will tell. been killed by a rifle bullet which had pierced the left arm and entering the

body had passed through the heart. The Indian stated that the shooting had been

#### BOUNDARY CREEK. (From the Boundary Creek Times.)

At the School of Practical Science and Mineralogy in Toronto an assay was recently made of some rock from the Minnehaba claim (Camp McKinney). The samples were estimated by the students in the laboratory to go from \$8 to \$12, and much surprise was manifested when

it was shown that the value was at the rate of \$107 in gold and \$2.51 in silver. The half interest in the Jewel, owned by F. Dittmer, was bonded on Tuesday by Mr. Leslie Hill, acting for the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia. The price on the bond was \$15,000, ten per cent. of which was paid. The Jewel Dittmer last year, and the claim is one of the most promising in Long Lake

camp. The Ophir in Wellington camp, owned by Joe Taylor, has a twenty-inch ledge carrying native silver and free gold. The shaft is now down twenty-five feet. Another nearby property, the Butte, has a most promising appearance with two and a half feet of clean ore at the foot of the twenty-foot shaft.

Sinking was started on the Ironsides on Monday afternoon, the shaft having previously been emptied of water. The company have built a large and substantial shaft house, and a "Commonsense whim is in operation.

Judging from some specimens brought down this week, the Big Four, in Kimberly camp, is improving immensely. The specimens were taken from a depth of eight feet and showed a large proportion of copper pyrites. The ore in the tunnel of the Mother

Lode is gradually but certainly improving in character and is becoming more silicious. Already the ledge has been proved for sixty feet, and the probabili-ties are that it will be twice as wide. A quarter interest in the Jack Pot. an

extension of the Buttercup, in Welling-ton camp, has been sold. No work has face showing is remarkable. John Shear has been working for the past months on the Homestake and Idaho Trinket in Summit camp. Both

claims look well. The Homestake has an 8-inch lead, the ore assaying \$42 for all values. George Edwards, of Edwards' Ferry, is said to have made a rich strike to the west of Christina lake last week. A tunnel is being driven to strike the

#### Coolgardie Mining Company in Copper THE LUMBER TRUST.

TACOMA, Dec. 3.—The Central Lumber Company, of San Francisco, which is Westminster, Dec. 4.—As reported in another name for the big lumber trust ed a writ of habeas corpus releasing the Colonist's columns this morning that was formed by the large Pacific

> As far as coastwise shipments are concerned, the trust has already gone to pieces, for within the last thirty days prices on merchantable lumber have been reduced from \$11 to \$9.50 per thouprice was \$11 till a month ago, when the disaffection and consequent cutting of prices on the part of the retail men of California forced the trust to lower its The big manufacturers in the combin-

> able to hold the combination together

cargo trade. The efforts of the managers

of the combine are now directed to this

existence of the Central Lumber Co. will be continued for another year, but it will have practically no influence on the coastwise trade. It is generally conceded that both the mills and the dealers profited by the arrangement, but later on the smaller mills and the retailers with limited capiwere making all the profits in the combination, and they were getting the worst of the deal. A meeting was some time, acting as secretary during and every effort possible was made to hold the combination together. Since

The Puget Sound millmen view the situation with alarm, believing that the effect on their efforts to organize the Central Company for another year. The movement that resulted in the organization of the Central Lumber Company serious.

The City of Nanaimo brought word from Union yesterday afternoon that a Comox Indian named Johnnie had last night brought up from Deep Bay the

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### The Colonist.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896,

ABOUT TITLES.

Why he should feel called upon to make this declaration does not clearly appear. Before offering any person a title the Crown usually has the courtesy person who does so should ascer- from prominent lay members of the This would not have been the case if tain whether there is any intention Manitoba minority or the newsprpers the Northwest had for the last eighteen of asking him to accept it. Mr. Reid that are known to express the views and years been the scene of misrule, and if he considers them splendid things for other people. From the point of view of a popular leader this is no doubt a shrew estimate of the position. For a man in this colony to attempt to strengthen his ledge, but in the crosscut, every travel and the more deeply they inquire, will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation of the set will find that the rule of the Conservation that condition which the Premier somewhat slangily describes as "a bit off." A knighthood may have its uses in some walks of colonial life, but the popular politician who accepts it loads himself with a handiexceptional parts, generally proves crushing. The popular attitude upon dispute, and have not its members a dispute, and have not its members a to show the wisdom manifested in answering the public fool according to his makes to this question. In order that part of the Dominion, is the home of a discovered in the Kootanay country hoped for. swering the public fool according to his folly. The loud-voiced Democrat objects our readers may see what some of the contented and hopeful people, who have Two mining engineers representing the to the titles which he cannot get; there- minority of Manitoba think of the settle- unbounded confidence in the country. fore the prudent politician who has to ment of a question in which they are live by popular favor has nothing to do with them. In all other respects, however, the matter is one of absolute indif-short article from the Northwest Review, ference. To those who do not value a a paper published in Winnipeg: title sufficiently to make them envy the

ment? Everywhere it is the same. The happiest barbarian is the man with the brightest feather in his hair, or the bigwest stick stuck through his ness hecause it makes him the most conspicuous man. Amongst civilised men, for

may be their worth intrinsically, there hearing from the people of Canada. are very many who look upon them as indicative of some high quality in the man who is entitled to wear them. Alman who is entitled to wear them. Although a title cannot raise a Pitt, a Gladstone, a Tennyson, a D'Israeli, or a Washington to a higher place in the esteem of men than those thev now occurred. When the Hon. J. Israel Tarte was returning to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his friends in Winnipeg to Ottawa from his visit to the far West he told his fr claims to the respect and consideration of their fellow men who would not be heard of or who would be soon forgotten and hopeful features. No one is disif they did not receive from the hand of the couraged or discontented. A more satis-Sovereign some distinction which shows fied people cannot anywhere be found." that they are in a peculiar sense entitled And this after eighteen years of Tory land, and of the whole valley of the country, but the railroads and merchants and manufacturers of the United States fellow-countrymen. A ribband or a no doubt, from the dismal comstar are worth very little intrinsically, plaints and melancholy descriptions of the desolate camp fire was all that managers of the big American railroads but when they indicate that the man he had read in the Liberal papers who is decorated with them has perof the condition of the Northwest of the Northwest of the Northwest of the Roylenger of the Condition of the Northwest of the Roylenger of the Condition of the Northwest of the Roylenger of the Koylenger of formed deeds of valor, has done good service to the nation, as a statesman, and discontented. He must have been slope within sight is dotted with a resolve to build a proan author, a captain of industry, or a philanthropist, it becomes of inestimafaction on every side, and to see a countie to make a signal and observation of the Canadian the most active mining industry. To the north is the famous Red mountain vincial patriotism and self interest is the case. The incentives to well-doing are not so many in any walk of life that

### JAPANESE PROGRESS.

are energetic. They are determined to rich. In order to accomplish their purpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose to have a powerful what they have been saying durpose they propose they navy and extensive manufactures. They do not see what is to hinder them building the ships themselves from material found in their own country, and working the ships themselves from material found in their own country, and working the ships themselves from material found in their own country, and working the ships the ships factories by native labor. They was in which the Conservation which the Conservation have any labor for the ships the ships themselves from material for the ships found in their own country, and working their factories by native labor. They

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Note the found in their own country, and workand the Southern Belle are all properties certain to make fortunes for their have iron, they have coal, and they Victoria, and he would have seen wher- owners. The Eureka Consolidated, the

propose to buy \$2,000,000 worth of sour, he found them cheerful and hope- man and the Mugwump as fractional machinery with which to equip a steel ful and altogether satisfied with the claims with fractional values, since then factory. The object of going into the country and its prospects. manufacture of steel is to be in a position to construct their own navy and perhaps much sense and too great a respect for been scared, and the management has

task and gives its readers its opinion on people of the West must make up their have found everywhere he went unbounded confidence in the future of

#### FROM THE MINORITY.

The curtain has risen on the first act

In this matter of titles, people, even so-called "settlement" were published the most blatant of radicals, are not very simultaneously in Winnipeg and Ottaconsistent. They will jeer and scoff wa. We reprint them elsewhere. They when a title is conferred upon some contain nothing that was not foreshadpede its operation by every means at

They are highly prized, and whatever whose views it represents, should get a

### A DELIGHTED VISITOR.

everywhere I went unbounded confitry that exhibited every sign of neglect and decay. His surprise must have and decay. His surprise must have ties on this mountain, and I have little the provincial parliament is bound to do

The Japanese are ambitious and they evidence that could be adduced of the are energetic. They are determined to make their nation both powerful and the whining, the growling, the grupbling the countries of the whining the growling the grupbling the grupbling that the countries of the whining the growling the grupbling that the countries of the whining the grupbling that the countries of the growling that the grupbling that the countries of the growling that the growling the growling that the g make their nation both powerful and the whining, the growling, the grunbling mountain that will enrich more men the Kootenay mines, Toronto will be to Kootenay what London is to South rich. In order to accomplish their pur- and the croaking of the Grit press. If than any mining locations of a like area Kootenay what London is to South have at command an inexhaustible ever he halted on his journey, signs of California, the Rossland Red Mountain, upply of cheap labor.

It is announced that the Government of finding the Northwesters sad and the Giant should all be included in this list.

In a recent letter I spoke of the Poorthand in the contraction of t

manufacture of steel has been found in ber has done or is expected to do. He ingly valuable property, and that the Formosa.

the country, and there is plenty of ccal must have attributed the indications of selling price of the stock should increase which can be sold as low as two dollars prosperity and contentment that pleased three or four fold.

expresses a high appreciation of titles conferred by the Queen, but it is in the convictions of that minority. Yet that the Government of the country had been Top, has just become famous; ore has same way that boils are sometimes apsettlement affects the rights and preferindifferent to the wants and ignorant been found in the ledge of this Red ences of the minority. Is it of no con- of the interests of the people. sequence what the minority think and The members of the present Govern-velopment work has been done upon Terminal City.

The steamer made light of and considered of little beneficent, and they, as they are find- gets rid of the absurd notion that only convictions and wishes of the minority National Policy is suited to the circumexceptional parts. generally proved in this matter, but is it fair? That minexceptional parts. generally proved in this matter, but is it fair? That minexceptional parts. generally proved and many a pleasant holiday trip could

#### VERY PLAIN ENGLISH.

possessor of one, it is of not the slightest of the Laurier-Greenway School Farce. On Friday evening lest the torms of the laurier-Greenway School Farce. The Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, defoot level, and after careful examination a wharf which will be equal to all re-On Friday evening last the terms of the scribing the attitude of certain irre- they declared that the Deer Park was owed by previous announcements, ex- when he sees the same man posing on were the Columbia-Kootenay and the prominent public man in the community cept that the privilege of employing one lish intervention in favor of Armenia in which they live, but they will scheme Catholic teacher for every group of forty lish intervention in favor of Armenia, and intrigue and toady to secure some children in towns and of twenty-five and on Wednesday denouncing the Engpaltry distinction that will distinguish them from the rank and file of the class may employ a non-Catholic teacher.

The Toloronte in towns and of twenty-five and of wednesday denouncing the Eng-lish Government for having done something to produce good government in Egypt—I do not wonder that it is said them from the rank and file of the class may employ a non-Catholic teacher. to which they belong. The Telegraph

The document, at its best, is a worththat such professions are on the face of them hypocritical, and that the men hypocritical, and that the men hypocritical, and that the men hypocritical an is likely to be, in the worst possible who make them are either so dunder-Coming nearer home, how many of our most ostentatious scorners of knight-hood are there who will not move politimakes the teaching of religion a source cal heaven and earth in order to get crespirit, it is a mockery and a snare; a headed that they are incapable umbia. cal heaven and earth in order to get creof discord, it grants no real redress of some material aggrandisement to the ated J.'s P., so that they may be cocked the grievance recognized by the Privy country of which they are citizens. The make a mine, yet such are the possibilities and the uncertainties of mining that upon the bench and addressed by that absurdest of all absurd titles, "Your Worship?" Who rolls out the title "honorable member" with more title "honorable member" with more the same the grievance recognized by the Privy country of which they are citizens. The mistake is a natural one. At the same title "bound hand and foot, to their bigoted persecutors; a snare, because it is so it is stupidity; it is not a deep Machine and the private of the private o title "honorable member" with more craftily worded as to admit of an interpunctilious unction than the socialist pretation hostile to Catholics. We need headedness which produces the astonagitator when he gets elected to Parlia- hardly say that we look upon the whole ishing contradiction to which I, following hardly say that we look upon the whole ishing contradiction to which I, following

ous man. Amongst civilised men, for the same reason, it is the person with the most elaborate handle to his name.

Although titles seem to many empty

The Northwest Review may be right or it may be wrong in its estimate of the true nature of the settlement, but it they have in England. It is, however, it must be remembered that they have in England. It is, however, it must be remembered that they have in England. It is, however, it must be remembered that they have in places has been bridged and the writer was surprised to learn are not supposed to have as strict a real first properties of exceeding promise. Moreover, it must be remembered that they have in England. It is, however. posed in very plain English.

### IN AND AROUND ROSSLAND.

Italy, wins the admiration and affords pleasure to the traveller. Two days ago

gold and silver in the world.

There is little doubt but the Kootenay dence, and this cenfidence struck me I rode up to the summit of Deer Park will become the richest, the most proswest of Rossland, and from its wooded and merchants and manufacturers of

people can afford to despise any of them that are generally held in high extern

In a recent letter I spoke of the Poor- and it is due mainly to the stimulus de-The Minister of Public Works has too the Management and prospects of the Poorman; the stockholders have a good deal of controversy has occurred supply the railroads of Japan, present and future, with rails and other equipand fut

there is an indefinite supply of raw ma- and the energy of the people, and others on account of its most important of British Columbia and the islands of Tunnelling, crosscutting have The Daily Telegraph, of Sydney, New South Wales, of a late date contains of a late date contains of the Daily Telegraph of Sydney, New South Wales, of a late date contains of the Daily Telegraph of Sydney, New South Wales, of a late date contains of the Daily Telegraph, of Sydney, New South Wales, of a late date contains of the Gulf of Georgia, it needs only a visit to that locality for it to be dispelled own ships, both for war and commercial flourishes among a people who have en-South Wales, of a late date contains own ships, both for war and commercial flourishes among a people who have en
Virginia. Machinery has been installed it. The writer has just returned from a extravagant estimates placed upon the winds of sheet Ray. some shrewd remarks on "Public Men purposes. The same advantages will joyed for a series of years the blessings on the Iron Horse, and as all the best trip to the mining camps of Shoal Bay, value of the property. The Hettie Green and Change of Shoal Bay, value of the property. The Hettie Green and Change of Shoal Bay, value of the property. The Hettie Green and Change of Shoal Bay, value of the property. The Hettie Green and Change of Shoal Bay, value of the property. to Canadians fully as well as they do to carry goods at low rates. From this The Winnipeg Free Press commenting the most promising of all in Rossland, I the half has not yet been told of the post from water level. This will also be the Robbio Australians. The Premier of the Colit may be seen that Japanese competion of Mr. Tarte's expression of satisfaction should advise your readers who are insuling at those places. The outlet for the Poblic solution of the Colitic may be seen that Japanese competion of the Colitic may be seen that Japanese competion of Mr. Tarte's expression of satisfaction should advise your readers who are insuling at those places. The outlet for the product of the Bobble should advise your readers who are insuling at those places.

For many years past Mr. Tarte could have found everywhere he went unbounded confidence in the future of Western Canada: he could have found a Palo Alto. I have always held that Channe Mining Company and the Philadren of Channe Mining Channe Western Canada: he could have found a courageous and contented people. Like all countries there are among us those who are susceptible to the arts of the whole courage of the rich mines of Trail Creek. It has, I the objective points which the writer had in view when leaving Vancouver, but much more than this was account. It is somewhat singular that among demagogue and they have been played all the opinions as to the fairness of the upon: but at no time since the North- ments fully bear out the predictions who are susceptible to the arts of the think the best defined fissure veins in demagogue and they have been played the whole camp, and recent developbut much more than this was accomplished on the trip, thanks to the faciliments fully bear out the predictions to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to his feelings to have that distinction conferred upon him

Refore refus
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west got fairly under way could it be
truthfully said that the great bulk of the

a year ago. The Southern Cross mine,

The southern Cross ing a title, therefore, the least reciprocal courtesy might demand is that the person who does so should ascer
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The Red Eagle claim, to the south-Eagle claim that runs a thousand dol-

French government recently made a most detailed examination of the Trail Creek mines. They left here filled with amazement and wonder at the prospects British statesmen can use strong language when the occasion requires.

British statesmen can use strong of this extraordinarp camp, They examined the shaft of the Deer Park, now down 120 feet, the cross-cuts at the 50sponsible members of the Opposition in the most wonderful ore body they had regard to the Armenian question, said:

ever seen. They backed their judgmen by buying stock in the Deer Park. The I do not wonder that the foreign critic, only other mines in which they invested

There are several representatives of English mining firms here at present, hospitable and the fare excellent. markets will have to recover before Eng- already being kept busy giving reports

very valuable mining claims have been known to be abandoned by some mining men, and successfully taken hold of by others.

A year ago the Butte was thrown up by the most successful miner, and the ablest mining operator in Rossland.

and manufacturers of the United States Two years ago a few lonely prospectors, will also seek to share in its prosperity.

less faith in the future of their country.

Mr. Tarte's satisfaction with the "dis
Mr. Tarte's satisfaction with the Mr. Tarte's satisfaction with the "dis- of Red mountain. It would be folly to the mining centre for the Kootenay will coveries" which he made is the best expect that every claim located on the be at Vancouver and Victoria and not at tically owned in Spokane, and the benefit accruing to that town from the Kootenay mines is simply beyond belief; there is more life, more energy, more business, more of that hopeful go-aheadiness in Spokane to-day than there is in rived from the mines of the Kootenay.

P. A. O'FARRELL. Rossland, Nov. 24.

MINING ON THE SEABOARD.

launch placed at his party's disposal. ultimately make a richer mine than the Not the least advantage claimed for the mines of the seaboard is that of easy communication from the business centres of the Province, and in this connection a word of praise is due the Union Steamship Company for the enterprise they have displayed in bringing

been published, but his complaint is tives has, on the whole, been wise and Trail Creek mine, and once and for all everything that can be desired by any reasonable person. Her registered tonconsequence because he is a clergyman ing out already, will have a great deal of ores taken from the ledges of Red nage is 60. There is accommodation for the ledges of Red nage is 60. There is accommodation for the ledges of Red nage is 60. difficulty in improving upon it. The Tariff Commission is finding out that the It may be convenient to ignore the Tariff Commission is finding out that the ators of this camp that the mining class, and the officers, from captain to cabin boy, all models of their class. The cabin boy, all models of their class. The dispute, and have not its members a great majority of the people, and Mr. Spokane, has greater possibilities and also superintendent engineer, has evilage then any mine yet. this question displays very little reasonable should fall in that may be made? We would like to which the Liberal press led him to bewith it. In such cases he is called upon see the answer which the Government lieve is a neglected and unjustly treated Park mine itself, as far as development run up to as near perfection as can be Sheal Bay is at present the most im-

portant centre of the mining operations and here a store and hotel have been erected during the past summer by the a wharf which will be equal to all requirements for some time to come. The store, under the management of Mr. A. N. Smith, who is a brother of one of the promoters of Channe Mining Company, contains a full stock of everything needed by the mining camps, and the hotel is a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Largent, who attend to the hotel department, are but I do not look for the investment of this point also there is an assay office on the samples which are being constantly brought in by the prospectors in the vicinity.

The first camp visited, that belonging to the Northern Belle Mining Co., is reached by an excellent trail from the bay, being situate on lower Thurlow located in this district, having been filed located in this district, having been filed upon about twelve years ago by an old-timer, Mr. Costello. Considerable dedeterment of the staff electricion. This would be considered pretty strong language in Canada if used by a Minister wild cat." The Lily May could not find a purchaser at a most beggarly George W. Goe, an experienced miner, of the Crown, and in Canada public men price, and yet every single one of these and the writer was surprised to learn they have in England. It is, however, the mining country of Kootenay is not across creeks and ravines in a most subwe are free to confess, refreshing once in bounded by the narrow limits of moun-stantial manner, and the actual work on a while to see trickery and stupidity ex-It extends from the eastern part of the province to the Okanagan river, a distance of over 300 miles, and north and south fully 200 miles. This wonderful rich mineral helt lang over into the State while above the sky, bluer than that of Italy, wins the admiration and affords gold and silver in the world.

There is little doubt but the Kostanay of the tunnel would reach the objective wanked across his bedroom it intensified point to which it is being driven. Directly over the mouth of the tunnel would scream aloud with agony. In this Directly over the mouth of the tunnel the seam can be traced over the mountain a considerable distance and as soon as cross-cutting is commenced it is devoutly to be hoped that the Northern Belle Mining Company will soon be re
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and torn with knives, and if touched he would scream aloud with agony. In this state of hopeless suffering he remained bed-fast for eighteen months, all the while using all manner of medicines from which relief might be hoped for. Then he was put under the treatment of a celebrated Toronto specialist. but with no better result. The Deer Park mountain is to the south- of Canada. Not only will the railroads Belle Mining Company will soon be re-

White Pine, and the sinking of a shaft has been commenced upon this property, which will be continued to a convenient working depth, it being the intention then to drive a tunnel to tide level. possibly on the Bickley Bay side level, possibly on the Bickley Bay side east, which will give a natural outlet for the product of the mine. The company purpose installing a Halliday wire trampurpose installing a Halliday wire tram-way system, and under the management of Mr. Crane and Mr. Walcott the Northern Belle Co., promise to have their mines shipping in a very short time. The Union the White Pine their mines shipping in a very short time. The Union, the White Pine extension, the Deadwood, besides several Then an invalid's chair was procured, and extension, the Deadwood, besides several other locations, are being developed a short distance from these properties, and these mines alone will be the means of making a mining camp of considerable dimensions wherever the most considerable dimensions wherever the most constantly added to his strength, and then the crutches for a case. At this and these mines alone will be the means of making a mining camp of consider-the dimensions wherever the most continuous be found.

stantay and stantay the chair was discarded for crutches for a cane. At this time (Sept., 1895) Mr. Moffat had so far reduced that he was a frequent contributor and provenient shipping point may be found. Assays and mill tests already had on the main body of ore from the White Pine main body of ore from the White Pine to the columns of the Advertiser, and procuring a horse and buggy he was engaged as a local reporter for the paper. The once utthis company are beyond reproach. The next camp is the Alexandra, formerly the property of the Phillips Arm

Quartz Mining Company and recently sold to the Gold Range Development Co., and here is an immense body of ore, which, with the splendid shipping facilities enjoyed, can be mined and conprobably any other city of the continent, fit. Here a tunnel 160 feet long, all in re, has been driven, with a cross-cut 80 feet wide, and by actual results from shipments to the smelter an average of \$27 gold has been obtained. A man-of-

last vestige of doubt as to the certainty a ton. Where good workmen can be him so greatly to the natural advanhad for 25 and 50 cents a day, and where tages of the country, to the pluck

There is very little new to record of the mining claims on Monte Cristo mounticism as to the value of the mines on must be dispelled. The Bobbie Burns is the north-west portion of the mainland all that mining experts have said of it. have looked upon this claim as among his experience has convinced him that be tapped by a tunnel now being driven Australians. The Fremier of the Collist may be seen that Japanese competion, Mr. Reid, having assured the public that when he accepts a title he "will be a bit off." the Telegraph takes him to he a bit off." the Telegraph takes him to he a bit off." The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The Telegraph takes him to he a bit off. The

> quality of ore as will make this locality rank not least in the roll of wealth producing properties in British Columbia. PROSPECTOR

Vancouver, Dec. 3.

#### AN INCURABLE CURED.

AFTER TREATMENT IN CANADA'S BEST HOSPITAL HAD FAILED.

One of the Most Remarkable Cases on Record-Ten Years of Intense Suffering From Acute Rheumatism - The Whole Body Contracted and Out of Shape in Every Limb - Again Restored to Active

(From the Newmarket Advertiser.)

We suppose there is not a resident of Moffatt, who does not know of his years of lease from a life of helplessness and pain through the medium of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Indeed we doubt if in the annals of medicine there is a more remarkable restoration than has been accomplished in Mr. Moffatt's case, and he deems it his duty

erected during the past summer by the Shoal Bay Trading Company. The most apparent need is the want of wharf accommodation, but this want will soon be remedied, as the company have showed all arrangements for build and the past summer by the Shoal Bay Trading Company. The most summer the Newmarket Hat ractory. Through the influence of the damp room, and possibly some carelessness in regard to his health, he was attacked with a severe cold which eventually settled in his limbs. For some years he was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatic pains and money in treatment for the trouble, but with no result beyond an occasional tem-



bay, being situate on lower Thurlow island, about a mile and a helf from the water front on the Shoal Bay side. The White Pine claim, now the property of the claims first when it was found that he was effluent to the company is one of the claims first when it was found that he was effluent to the company is one of the claims first when it was found that he was effluent to the company is one of the claims first when it was found that he was effluent to the company is one of the claims first when it was found that he was effluent to the company is one of the claims first when it was found that he was effluent to the claims for the this company, is one of the claims first when it was found that he was afflicted but the powers of electricity entirely failed, and after a consultation of physicisns it the staff electricio was deemed advisable to perform an overation. Six weeks later a second operation successful only in successful only in so far as they alforded temporary relief. He remained in the hospital from November, 1890, till January, 1892, and with all the modern remedies and appliances known to the modern remedies. and appliances known to the staff of that well equipped institution no permanent re-lief could be obtained. He was then adnis bed, and those who knew of his conditon did not believe he had long to live. At Belle Mining Company will soon be rewarded for their outlay.

Another property of this company, the Electric, the surface croppings of which appear to be very rich, lies east of the White Pine and the sinking of a shaft local reporter for the paper. The once utterly helpless invalid is now able to go about, and to get in and out of his b without any assistance, and is at his post of duty whenever called upon. of duty whenever called upon.

Thus we find that after vears of suffering and helplessness Dr. William's Pink Pills have proved successful after all other remedies and the best of medical treatment had utterly failed. With such marvellous cures as this to its credit it is no wonder that Dr. William's Pink Pills is the most popular medicine with all classes throughout the land, and this case certainly justifies the claim put forth on its behalf that it

fies the claim put forth on its behalf that it "cures when other medicines fail." St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 4.—The longand future, with rails and other equipment.

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## OLNEY'S ULTIMATUM.

The Cuban Rebellion Must Be Crushed in Three Months by Spain

Or the United States Will Put a Stop to Hostilities on the Island.

crushed within three months or the tervene to stop hostilities. It was said San Francisco Call says: reports in their general features were similar to rumors prevalent about a could have plenty of free air and room

Senators who have been acquainted with Cuban affairs and who have consulted the state department officials on and implements he computes at \$60,000 and implements he computes at \$60,000 to attend the consecration of the Evanconfirmation of the department of the department of the Evanconfirmation of the Evanconfirmati sulted the state department officials on and implements ne computes at \$00,000 the Cuoan situation, expressed the opinion that the administration had not made any radical change in its attitude, state of the made any radical change in its attitude, state of the made any radical change in its attitude, state of the made any radical change in its attitude, state of the unfortunates could do for the made any radical change in its attitude, state of the unfortunates could do for the made any radical change in its attitude, state of the unfortunates could do for the made any radical change in its attitude, state of the unfortunates could do for the unfortunates at \$65,000, making a total of the unfortunates. The dispatch adds, the Emperor and insurgent, and the department of the Federal cavalry in the department of the Emperor Frederick by the Sultan. The dispatch adds, the Emperor and insurgent, and the expense of maintenance, outside gelical church built on the site given the late Emperor Frederick by the Sultan. The dispatch adds, the Emperor and insurgent, and the department of the Federal cavalry in the department of the Federal made any radical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave as their own personal opinion that congress would padopt vigorous measures to end the super of leners in California state at the computes the number of leners in California state at the computes the c adopt vigorous measures to end the present state of affairs. It is said that the President intends early to send to congress the report which Consul-Gen
the Khedive's invitation.

A Vienna dispatch to the Standard reports that an English woman named Annie Ilett, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment with labor for eral Lee has submitted to the Secretary of State on the result of his observa-

A prominent member of the senate Consul-General Lee had made to Secrecombatants, peaceable citizens, who have Sunday found him guilty. no interest in the war except to see it

These people, whether within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers. If within the Cuban lines they plant their crops to make a living, only to have their territory occupied by the Spanish forces, who immediately destroy the crops, burn the houses and other property of the planters, and upon the slightest pretext, it is alleged, put to death or imprison them on the ground that they have been aiding the rebellion. In fact, it is regarded as aiding the Cubans if the crops are raised which they might obtain. The non-combatants within Spanish territory that is occupied by Cubans are given like treatment or the ground that they sympathize with Spain. The report of Gen. Lee, besides showing what difficulties the non-combatants have to contend with in the matter of securing food to condemned without trials, and Americans are accustomed to see justice given to persons charged with offences. It is known General Lee's report shows that cruelty is practised on both sides, but it is said, it states, that more cases have come to his knowledge of wrongs on the part of the Spanish.

A very conservative member of the committee on foreign relations said today the conditions in Cuba were such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded, and he had no doubt that congress

would early take a stand in the matter. Treasury officials have been advised that the suspected fillibusterer Dauntless, which left Brunswick, Ga., yesterday, has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla. Last Monday the commander of the revenue cutter Boutwell, who has been keeping watch on the Dauntless at Brunswick, obtained permission to go to Jacksonville for stores, and within an hour after the Boutwell's departure the Dauntless got up steam and without clearance papers started for Jackson-ville, but for what purpose is not known. The commander of the Boutwell to-day was instructed to keep the Dauntless under strict surveillance. It is understood that under no circumstances will the Dauntless be permitted for the present, at least, to leave Jacksonville har-

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—The Daily Commercio has the following editorial on the tude of foreign powers towards the question: "'La Force Prime Le Droit,'

The Commercio protests against the insulting, anti-Spanish attitude of the had gained no consideration through diplomacy and must in the future depend upon material force to command the respect that is its right. Time has shown this. It teaches us to sharpen

our nails for the fray." PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—It is rumored in shipping circles to-day that it is the intention of the Spanish government to seize and confiscate the famous filibustering ship Laurada, recently chartered to carry fruit to Spanish ports, upon her

arrival in Spanish waters.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4.—News has been received here that the troops of the Spanish garrison at San Jose de Las Lajas, twenty miles southeast of Havana, have abandoned their posts and joined the insurgents. Many citizens accompanied the troops and carried ammunition with them. The news has caused great excitement and fresh troops | specialty at the Colonist office.

were immediately sent to the post. Before the troops arrived anarchy reigned and when the troops reached the city many residents were shot down on the

LEPERS IN THE U.S.

That the United States has become a dumping ground of the lepers of the world is a statement made by Dr. George Kaiser Wilhelm's Pilgrimage to Je- Anticipated Invasion of Armeniathere are few states in which there are no cases and points to Washington, Oregon, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and New Mexico as special sufferers. Dr. Washington, Dec. 4.—Reports were Fitch thinks the lepers are distributed in quite general circulation here to-day over such a large territory that it is impossible for the community or state to throughout the country. vember had given the Spanish government, courteously but firmly, to underment, courteously but firmly, to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be established, large enough to give these

that prominent Republican senators had Dr. Fitch's idea is that they should in a stampede at the time of the distri- gave to 500 children of the estate.

congress in view of the report which by the steamer Topeka from Alaska. man has disappeared. Two Indian women were killed on Dougtary Olney. Speaking generally of the views of General Lee, the senator said They had a liquor still, and had become that they were well enough known to intoxicated on the whiskey they were trythat they were well enough known to intoxicated on the whiskey they were trymake it clear that his report would not ing to make. The man's actions were so
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The weekly statement of the Bank of foreigners having such wharves in Germinorities were protected by the people. Lee will make presents a very grave, not to say horrifying condition of affairs in Cuba. One of the conditions he decreased of the conditions he decreased of the conditions of the condition of the condition of the condition of the conditions he decreased of the condition of the condition of the conditions he decreased of the conditions of the condition

### ARRESTED FOR MISAPPROPRIA-

manager of the Consolidated Light & Tram Co. here, had been arrested for the misappropriation of funds. It appears that on Tuesday evening the tram company gave instructions to have Mr. arrested Mr. Smith on a charge prethe matter kept that Mr. Smith's most intimate friends knew nothing about his difficulty. The matter, however, was brought into the police court to-day. The charges are that on several occacase was in progress all afternoon in the police court, an adjournment being granted the defence until Saturday morning.

### NEAT DIAMOND SWINDLE.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—George E. three Italian strangers. One formed the acquaintance of Mr. Gail eight days ago. I will say this, however, that acquaintance of Mr. Gail eight days ago, outlook of Cuban affairs and the atti- and said he wished to buy \$10,000 worth my son has been interested in such a of diamonds to present to the Pope to secure from him permission to release (force overpowers right) said Bismarck his sister from a convent. Gail to Europe, which was heard with astonishment. Spain during two years has treated the rebels and their accomplices ed the diamonds from New York. like gentlemen. We made sincere protests, full of dignity to the United States him to make the deal. They had a box against their jingoes calumniating Spain to put the jewels in. The jewels and the garded as a fair beginning can be made. and calling us bloody tigers in spite of \$10,000 were placed in a box before Mr. silk handkerchief.

> cent. The road is to come under gov-ernment control at New Years. The colony has abandoned all suits against the company. The arrangement is of the nature of a compromise, and is regarded as satisfactory.

Have you seen the Christmas Nos. If not, call at Hibben & Co.'s.

x money to raise in these times.

## VISIT IRELAND. PRINCESS OF WALES.

The Queen Likely to Cross the Her Birthday Celebration-Affairs Channel in 1897-Bank Statement.

rusalem-Contemplated Demonstration Near Moscow.

LONDON, Dec. 4.-A dispatch from

official circles here to-day, and it was denied that Spain had been given any such ultimatum.

Senators who have been acquainted

The suggests that location be selected somewhere in the foothills, the Pajato valley, for instance, where 2,500 acres of land could be purchased for about \$10 per acre, or \$25,000.

The suggests that location be selected somewhere in the foothills, the Pajato having reached the longest period of any English sovereign.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Emperor and Empress of Germany will

DOUBLE MURDER IN ALASKA.

year's imprisonment with 1abor 107 forging checks in November, 1895, on a letter of credit and check book, which were stolen from Mrs. Parson's, on a voyage from New York to Gibraltar by of the proclamation of the President of the work in Alaska.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—News of a double of Manitoba, and if this were to be permitted the liberties and privileges of all other minorities of the proclamation of the President of the United States reimposing tonnage. A prominent member of the senate committee on foreign relations said to-day it would not be possible for the Pre-day longlas Island was brought here to-day.

> A coroner's inquest held in Juneau on lion decreased, £96,340; other securities fied with Charles M. Hays' management decreased, £569,000; public deposits de- of the road that he will not make his

ARRESTED FOR MISAPPROPRIATION.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4.—(Special.—Citizens and success were shocked to-day by the ancessed of antagonism between officers and cause of antagonism between officers and successed and control to the control to the control to the control to the central strike committee at Hamburg yesterday it was defirst sight to be ignored, and under mittee at Hamburg yesterday it was defirst sight to be ignored, and under mittee at Hamburg yesterday it was defirst sight to be ignored, and under section 10—that relating to teaching languages—it is proposed to create a new set of constitutional rights. The provisions intended to remove the difficulties as to the schools have been carefully thought out, and appear to be of the central strike committee at Hamburg yesterday it was defirst sight to be ignored, and under section 10—that relating to teaching languages—it is proposed to create a new set of constitutional rights. The provisions intended to remove the difficulties as to the schools have been carefully thought out, and appear to be of the central strike committee at Hamburg yesterday it was defirst sight to be ignored, and under section 10—that relating to teaching languages—it is proposed to create a new set of constitutional rights. The provisions intended to remove the difficulties as to the schools have been carefully thought out, and appear to be of sustain life, also points out how zens were shocked to-day by the ancuse of antagonism between officers and they are often hurried to prison and nouncement that P. N. Smith, late not be by the demeanor of the officers.

### NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—There is no longer Smith kept under police surveillance as he contemplated sailing for Engthe moving spirits in the proposed trans
The abief of police bowever.

The abief of police bowever. Pacific steamship line. O. W. Potter, nearly £26,000, and the Duke of Westferred by the company, but bail was president of the Commercial National minster is third with £22,081. Lord immediately obtained, and so quiet was bank practically admitted, although he declined to make any specific statement to that effect, that his son, E. C. Potter, was engineering the big project. A. H. Butler is also a prominent henchman. Mr. sions an overcharge was made for supplies for the company and the difference is now in San Diego in the interests of between the actual amount paid for the the enterprise. It is also known that supplies for the company and the amount of the order made upon the company T. & S. F. R. R., looking toward utilizwas appropriated by Mr. Smith. The ling the latter as the connecting link here. ing the latter as the connecting link be-

tween the Pacific and Atlantic ports.

Mr. E. C. Potter is a stockholder in the Santa Fe road. Mr. Potter, sr., declined to state what capitalists are interested with his son in the enterprise and declares emphatically that he has not a dollar's worth of interest in it. "I am really not specifically advised as to the out of \$10,000 worth of diamonds by turn before connecting his name authorimy son has been interested in such a move for two years. The necessity of an American line of steamers between this country and the Orient was made apparent to him when he visited Japan. It is a gigantic undertaking, and one that will involve an expenditure of him any millions of dellare, and probably years of time, before what can be regarded as a fair beginning can be made.

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the noble conduct of the army toward Gail's eyes and he was asked to keep the lation has to be put through before the Cubans. These proceedings and language of the press are reflections upon the Yankees."

box until they returned. An hour later project would be upon any sort of a basis. The Federal government will just seen the money and diamonds have to legislate upon the question of subsidiaring years for the transports. placed. It had been securely locked in subsidizing vessels for the transportahis presence. Three hours later Gail, tion of the mails. It will also have to be American press and its favorable attitude becoming suspicious, broke open the towards the insurgents and says: "Spain box and found a two dollar bill and a can be made between the Pacific and

Growing Much More Serious in Uruguay.

The German Strikes-The Turf and Stage.

London, Dec. 5.-The birthday of the Bombay announces that rain has ceased Princess of Wales, who was born in 1844, was celebrated on Tuesday last all over A dispatch from Moscow to the Stan- Great Britain. There was a house party dard says the authorities there have at Sandringham, which, in addition to frustrated the attempt of students at a all the family, included Lord Rosebery has issued a proclamation suspending unfortunate creatures plenty of air and demonstration in memory of the terri- and the Prince and Princess of Wales. after January the operations of the act United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities. It was said San Francisco Call save:

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Which relieves German vessels entering when hundreds of peasants were killed of Wales presided at a tea which they United States ports from the payment when hundreds of peasants were killed of Wales presided at a tea which they

A Buenos Ayres dispatch says: The A Constantinople dispatch says the Emperor and Empress of Germany will visit Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, 1897,

The government has received official year's imprisonment with labor for lution in their country, in which they Douglas Island was brought here to-day continent issuing forged checks. The dues at Hamburg, Bremen, etc., will had declared that it was a constitutional Advices received here to-day from applied, however, as in America, to it as such; they stood and fell by the hiberia announce that the president of the republic, Jos. James Chesman, died the republic, Jos. James Chesman, died the republic the republic to improving the harbors, and will thus beneficiate the republic to improving the harbors, and will thus beneficially the results to the republic to improving the harbors, and will thus beneficially the results to the results to the results to the results to the republic to the results to the on Nov. 11th. Vice-President Coleman fit all shipping. German shippers must criticize it. It was a departure from the

The victim of the other fatality was John Krusener, a brewer at Douglas City, who fell overboard from a ferry on Monday evening, November 23. He was sitting in the pilot house, when feeling warm, he said he would go outside. Soon afterwards a splagh was heard and Soon afterwards a splagh was heard and specific properties. At a meeting of the Central Strike of the road that he will not make his creased, £725,000; notes reserve decreased, £496,000; government securities decreased, £496,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liability Price, who will go over in May, remaining two months. Mr. Price & also vice-president of the New York, Ontario & Western

from Antwerp announces that the dock laborers there are two classes: 1. Religious instruction refusing to unload vessels arriving from in certain classes after school hours; Hamburg. A general strike is feared.

Now that the flat racing season is over, it is interesting to scan the list of win-ning owners. Thanks chiefly to St. Frusquin, Mr. Leopold de Rothschild Rosebery is fourth with £20,595, the Earl of Derby is fifth with £12,843, and

Crocker won £380. Since Mrs. Patrick Campbell's partial have been rife as to her playing an engagement in America in the near future. In connection with these rumors Mrs. Campbell writes to the Associated Press: Mr. Frohman has mentioned that he would like to manage an American tour for me next season, during which I will remain separate. would produce a round of my London successes. However, nothing has yet been done definitely."

The gossip in theatrical circles is the Gail, a jeweler, official time inspector of the Illinois Central railway, was swindled it would be better to wait until his rerecognized house of melodrama. Her

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, will sail from La Guayra on the 10th instant, arriving Atlantic coasts for the forwarding of at New York about the 17th, Chicago?" "There has been talk of negotiations being under way with the Santa Fe road. This has a terminus at San Diego and has direct connections across the entire country. But the agreement with the railroad is another matter that will require much time to perfect. It will require between seven millions and eight millions to build the steamships alone, to say nothing of the Mining Companies' office stationery a steamships alone, to say nothing of the definite line of action on the part other expenses. This is a good deal of Venezuela. The only information available at the state department, is the days. T. N. Hibben & Co.

brief cablegram announcing the minister's early return. This was sent from Caracas on Thursday. From the circum-Andrade and Storrow it is felt that their return means either a satisfactory mention is made of the arbitration a week after their announcement.

#### U.S. TONNAGE DUES.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President of tonnage dues and other shipping charges. This action was taken upon that prominent Republican senators had been informed of this ultimatum. The been informed of this ultimatum. The reports in their general features were in their general features were in their general features were in the responding to the coronation. The demonstration was a description of milsimilar to rumors prevalent about a month ago, and emphatically denied at the time by officials of this government and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest reports could be obtained in which vessels from Germany entering condition of affairs in Uruguay grows our ports must pay shipping charges more serious every hour, according to ranging on a sliding scale from 6 cents to 30 cents a ton per annum.

#### LAURIER'S SUNNY WAYS.

Referring to the school question, Mr.

#### MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

The Toronto Mail of Nov. 25 gives the ollowing as the first impressions of Hon. A. R. Dickey, on reading the terms of Mr. Laurier's school settlement: AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 24.—The terms

and, 2. Sectarian teachers, Roman Catholic or non-Roman Catholic, as the case may be, under specified circumstances. In the practical working of the latter class of provisions, I think will be found necessary to separate Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic children for secular work, and section. 8 will remain rather for show than

for use. "In a country school where there are more than twenty-five of each class of pupils or in cities where there Washart's stable won £2,327, Mr. August Belmont won £448 and Mr. Richard average attendance, then guardians or parents of each class of pupils will have a legal right to a teacher of their retirement from the stage, many rumors own religious faith. If this were insisted on there would be separation between the pupils for such secular work; at least it so strikes me at present. Ap-

> posed settlement, there is a radical parture, in principle, from the ultima- Elected tum given by the Manitoba government

"Section 10, as to recognizing in the school work the mother tongue of all season at this house will begin June 21 present and future inhabitants of Manitoba, it is evidently of political origin,

### H.M. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

Toronto, Dec. 3 .- (Special) - At the Newfoundland Railways Purchased.
St. Johns, Nfid., Dec. 3.—The government of the colony has purchased all the rights and property of the Newfoundland Railway Company for \$1,775,000, payment will be made in government debentures bearing interest at 3 per cent. The road is to come under government control at New Years. The transport freight once it reaches Chicago?" "There has been talk of President Crespo and his associates but in that court there was no one who

New goods are now arriving every few

#### TARIFF INVESTIGATION.

London, Dec. 4. — (Special) — Hon. stances attending the mission of Messrs. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson and Sir Richard Cartwright began a two days' understanding or else the desire of tariff inquiry here to-day. John Mc-Venezuelan authorities to secure Clary, representing a deputation of some change in the terms of the agree-foundrymen, said that any reduction in ment. The complete silence of the Venezuelan officials up to the present ness and injurious to employes unless it time has been matter of consider- was made up in a reduction of the duties able surprise and conjecture among on raw material. If raw material were the officials here. The newspapers admitted free it would make a difference of Caracas and Maracaibo, the principal of five per cent. in the price of stoves. cities, have been received here, but no Works, said there was a duty of fifty per agreement, although they date about cent. on half the material that went into their engines. He preferred to increase the duty on manufactured boilers and traction engines rather than decrease those on raw materials.

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NOTICE

#### Lease of Timber Limits. QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

decreased, £1,000. The proportion of Monday evening, November 23. He was sitting in the pilot house, when feeling is sitting in the pilot house, when feeling is standard a man's head was seen above the water and a man's head was seen above the water in the vessel's wake. The vessel was turned about and life preservers was a native of Austria about the man was seen no more. John Krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John Krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the Handard and the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the Handard and the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the Handard and the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the Handard and the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the Handard and the man was seen no more. John krusener was a native of Austria about or the Handard and the intention of the club to hold a motor or competition in May next. The prize sident of the Moural of the Man and the metal by Vice-President Joseph Handard and Markers, Nr. Nov. A. R. Dickey, late minister of settlement were read with interest in this county of Cumber of Markers, Nr. S., Nov. 4.—The terms of settlement:

At a meeting the handard and work

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd November, 1896. n28-lm



Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:— For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Cassiar:—At 46 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th days of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a m.

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—
At the Royal Oak on Saturday, the 19th day of
December, 1896, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at
John Camp's, South Saanich, on Saturday the
26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon. For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1896, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

at least it so strikes me at present. Applying this provision to the existing conditions in Winnipeg, for example, the Catholic schools now in operation there will remain separate.

"In this respect, in spite of the formal assertion of section eight of the proposed syttlement, there is a radical despendent of the proposed syttlement, there is a radical despendent of the proposed syttlement, there is a radical despendent of the proposed syttlement, there is a radical despendent of the proposed syttlement. The provided the proposed syttlement of the proposed syttlement, there is a radical despendent of the proposed syttlement. For that portion of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts:—At Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, at 11 o clock a.m.

S. PERRY MILLS, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, del-3wd&w

Dated at Victoria, this 24th day of November,

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### NOTICE.

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Dated 26th September, 1896.
WANNUCK PACKING CO.,
Chambers, Mans

Hon. T. MAYNE DALY, now a resident of Rossland, is the latest addition to the ranks of British Columbia's notaries

has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits for the courts of British

THE funeral of the late Victor Jensen takes place this afternoon at 2 from the Boomerang hotel, Court alley, and half an hour later from Christ church cath-

Five hundred and twenty householdparison with 459 last year.

Mr. John Cowan, of Alexander, and Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Nanaimo.

before Indian Agent Lomas and Mr. H. O. Wellburn, J. P. at Duncan, on Monday last, for supplying liquor to Indians. Mr. Lindley Crease appeared for the defence, and after a long hearing an acquit-

THE following promotions have been announced in No. 2 Company of the 5th reason of such seizure. Regiment C. A.: To be Company Sergeant-Major, Sergeant J. R. Northcott, vice Whiteside, resigned; to be sergeants, Corporal W. P. Winsby, vice Commander Garfor

Those who frequently share the hospitality of the Daughters of England were a unit in their appreciation of last evening's entertainment the concluding were a unit in their appreciation of last evening's entertainment, the concluding one of the year under the auspices of the society. There were a goodly number present, testifying in a satisfactory manner to the growth of the society's popularity since the inaugural social of 1896. Songs were given by Mr. Frank Sehl, little May Wolff, Mr. Pilling, Miss Penketh, Miss Clarke and Miss Gracie King, these, with a club swinging exhibition by Mr. Hill, completing the enjoyable programme. Refreshments followed, and then dancing to the music of

The Kootenay country promises to be well supplied with water and light very shortly, for already there are no fewer than fourteen companies in the field seeking incorporation by private bill to cater to the Kootenayans in this parti-cular. Among the latest are A. M. Johnson and others, who propose to es-Johnson and others, who propose to establish an electric power, heating and lighting company in West Kootenay; a company represented by McPhillips, which is made and been used by anyone on the supply when the supply in Rebring Sea. This Wootton & Barnard, who aim to supply power and light to certain towns in Yale testimony of the captain was borne out by testimony of the captain was borne out by testimony of the captain was borne out by the captain was by the captain was borne out by the captain was borne out by the captain was by the captain was belong the captain was by the ca Ann and his associates, who intend furMurray, hunters on the Aurora. Robert nishing power and light to Kaslo City. S. Horton, who has been a furrier for outlook is bright for Kootenay.

THE mortal remains of the late Mrs. Isabella Jones were yesterday afternoon consigned by loving hands to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery, the services at the family residence on Johnson street and at the graveside being conducted by the pastor of the Metro-politan Methodist church, Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The pallbearers were the six sons of the deceased lady—the Messrs.

J. McN., J. W., C. F., A. M., T. M., and Robert Jones—and another uncommon feature of the funeral obsequies was that there was no removal of hats at the graveside. The bereaved family while showing all affection and respect for the dead, did not see that it was necessary or right to imperil the health of the living, hence the departure from established custom at the cemetery.

AFTER a long and vexatious delay to the citizens of the western suburb, the tramcars will to-day be running through without transfers on the Esquimal line, crossing the Arm by means of the bridge the tragedy of last May. Yesterday afternoon an official test was made of the stability and carrying capacity of the temporary pile bridge-for all purposes but more especially tramway traffic- Abe Lincoln Gold Mining Co., with the result that the structure was proved more than capable of supporting a load far in excess of anything that will ever be put upon it in the ordinary ever be put upon it in the ordinary non.

course of business. The experiments Cumberland Gold Mining Co., were conducted with an ordinary tramcar heavily freighted with iron and lead ballast, not the slightest variation or deflection of the bridge being noted by the instruments. There were present at the test Mayor Beaven and City Engineer Wilmot, the tramway officials and their engineers-Messrs. Keefer and Garden; so that it appears the point as to who should pronounce the bridge to be safe for car traffic was very well disposed of by a simultaneous agreement on the

### STRIKING DOCKERS.

Hamburg, Dec. 2.—The Employers' Silver Star Gold Mining Co., Ver-Association has written a long letter to Trilby Mining Corporation, Buf-Senator Hachman, justifying their refusal to arbitrate on the ground that the White Bear Gold Mining & M. strikers are failing to receive foreign aid and are becoming weaker in their position, while work at the port is being per-formed by a force of dockers who are continually arriving and who are glad to known residents of Duncan, is at precontinually arriving and who are glad to work for the wages offered. A patched up compromise, he says, would only lead to further disputes, for he adds: "It is not a fight about wages, but it is for supremacy." Finally, they object to arbitration by a court comprising one representative of the employers and four representatives of the strikers.

known residents of Duncan, is at present enjoying in Victoria the pleasures of a honeymoon. His bride was Miss Nellie Edgson, youngest daughter of Bay, to whom he was united at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, yesterday morning, Rev. J. A. Leakey performing the interesting ceremony.

## THE "AURORA" IS FREE. BEHRING SEA CLAIMS. LIFE IN WONDERLAND.

Charge Against Her of Using Fire- Owner of the Carolena in the Wit- A Tacoma Lady Writes Conservaarms in Behring Sea Dismissed.

R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., of Montreal Mr. Justice Drake Reserves the Ques- Hon. Mr. Dickinson Goes Minutely Cook's Inleters Finds Cook's Outlet tion of the Schooner's Claim for Damages.

The charge brought against the seal- The examination of William Munsie,

claim was put in against Her Majesty might be better to leave the argument lady at Circle City, and dated July 22, for damage for illegal seizure and loss by on the point until after all the testimony will be of interest: "Large stories told for damage for illegal seizure and loss by on the point until after all the testimony will be of interest:

wice Whiteside, resigned; to be sering and Corporal W. P. Winsby, vice Song and stir the effair percent of Mirs. A. A. Green. The event was well patronized, and with merry company, plenty of song and stir the effair percent. Mrs. A. A. Green. The event was well patronized, and with merry company, plenty of song and stir the affair passed into history as one of the most successful and happy gatherings on record.

Those who frequently share the hos
munition 1,000 primers short, the discrepancy being one reason for the seizing the vessel. The primers were, however, however, subsequently found in the bunk of one of the hunters. Captain Brown, of the Aurora, showed him the four skins complained of they having been kept separation.

Those who frequently share the hos-

Lieut. Berry of the Grant, had advised perience being confined to later years. all other respects, the lighting thirty-six years, was convinced that the skins had been speared, and that the

other holes were made by a gaff. This closed the evidence, and Mr. Justice Drake, without considering it necessary to hear the counsel for the defence, promptly dismissed the charge against the schooner and declared the vessel

discharged.
Hon. Mr. Pooley, for the Crown, maintained that, there having been a reason-

The court remarked that the matter of it: would be considered and a decision delivered on the point later.

### NEW MINING COMPANIES.

A total capitalization of \$14,425,075 is it paid over \$3.50 per day to the man. shown by the seventeen home and foreign companies registered during the past thousand inches of water, as the ground poration, Foreign, is registered—to \$2,-

tained in the official Gazette: Blackwater Gold Mining Co., Bon Diable Gold Mining Co., Ver-Rossland Golden Drip Mining and Milling
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Keough Gold and Copper Mining
Co., Salt Lake City.
Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Co., Victoria 

Mr. Henry Fry, C. E., one of the best the interesting ceremony. are already heavily interested.

ness Box Nearly All the

Into Details in the Cross-Examination.

ing schooner Aurora in the Admiralty owner of the schooner Carolena, was visited on the trip, accounted for the

the purpose of killing seal and had contrary to the Behring sea regulations killed four seal with firearms.

States, objected to this class of evidence being put in. He was prepared to argue, he said, that this class of damages would he said, that this class of damages would five or thirty made wages. The defence on the other hand claimed that the holes in the four skins referred that the holes in the four skins referred to ware made by the coff and a courts of arbitration or courts of justice.

\*\*Concerning life on the upper Yukon during the past year, the following exto were made by the gaff, and a counter Mr. Justice Putnam suggested that it tracts from a letter written by a Tacoma

lowed, and then dancing to the music of the Wolff orchestra.

and the United States and that at anyrate this was not the way and none are nere yet. They usually to prove if Mr. Bechtel was an American the holes were produced by shot, admitted that his appearance had been seen to be a provenience had been seen t

he had put the four skins aside because the value of such vessels in 1886, his ex-To-day the commission sits again at

### OMINECA CONSOLIDATED.

There was a meeting last evening of There was a meeting last evening of the shareholders of the Omenica Consolidated Hydraulic Company, Limited, capitalized \$100,000, the president of miles long. Circle City is 12 miles from the results of the flats. The river is which is Mr. William Munsie, and the the north end of the flats. The river is which is Mr. William Munsie, and the secretary, Mr. J. F. Bethune. The other directors of the company are Dr. G. L. Milne, Messrs. Thomas B. Hall, J. W. Ladd, R. T. Williams, J. W. The Wood Island Baptist church, the first Rantist church in Alaska, has been

last night there were about forty share-holders present, and Captain C. N. Black able cause for the seizure, no costs or was called upon to read his report. He of sea otter. The total number caught damages should be allowed to the touched upon his report in general, and was not much more than half of last

> "Each location has been prospected to the mainland for winter hunting." by drifts and good pay found in them all; ranging from 25 cents per cubic yard to \$1.00 to the pan. Where I intend to turn the water on next spring, I prospected by hand-sluicing this season, and it read over \$3.50 per day to the man.

. . With one monitor and one week to do business in British Columbia. Rossland, as usual of late, claims the majority of the incorporations, while the amounts of the capital stock of the estimate of 25 cents per cubic yard, this respective concerns run all the way from crossing the Arm by means of the bridge at Point Ellice for the first time since the tragedy of last May. Yesterday the tragedy of last May. Yesterday estimate of 25 cents per concerns run all the way from would yield \$200 at a cost of \$50 per day. If a small electric plant was added, so as 000,000. Appended is the list as contained in the official Gazette:

hours, the income would be greatly increased. Should you decide on taking to be able to run for the twenty-four water from Germansen creek, where there is an unlimited supply, and start a number of monitors to work, you can imagine what the income might be, and as I think you can safely estimate the gravel at an average of 50 cents to the yard, you can see what may be realized from the property. . . . In organiz-500,000 ing this company, I favored capitalization for the amount it would probably 1,000,000 require to develope the mines, and not It will, according to unofficial statecapitalizing for a large amount to specu-1,000,000 | late on."

explained the proposed plan of oper- The Pheasant is a handier craft with 1,000,000 ations for next season to the entire satisfaction of those present.

Questions were also asked about water water than the Imperieuse. rights and privileges, and it was ex-plained that in this respect the company's position was absolute and undoubted.

The question of finance came up, and 2,000,000 was a believer in paying cash and taking all the advantages that cash payments bring. A long but extremely friendly discussion followed, after which it was resolved that Captain Black's report be adopted, and that the management of the company be heartily endorsed.
Afterwards the meeting adjourned, and the satisfaction that was given voice to during the evening found expression in some very large purchases of Omineca Consolidated shares by gentlemen who

tively On What Living Means in Circle City.

-Founding of the First Alaskan Baptist Church.

Remote Alaskan ports having been court, of using firearms in Behring sea, what occupied most of the sitting of the steamship City of Topeka being several was dismissed yesterday by Mr. Justice Behring sea claims commission yester- days behind schedule time when she arers have qualified as voters for the ap- Drake. The vessel, which is owned by day. Hon. Mr. Dickinson in a stiff cross- rived from the Northern wonderland at Mr. Thomas Harold and commanded by examination of the witness went min- six last evening. Her decks were crowd-Captain Thos. H. Brown, was seized in utely into the various items of supplies ed with people, and although a number At the residence of Mr. Edward lat. 55° 44' 30" N., long. 172° 11' W., claimed to have been on the schooner disembarked, only a few, residents of when she left Victoria, his intention apthis city, remained longer than the brief the U. S. revenue cutter Rush, on the parently being to find out, if possible, if stay of the vessel in port. The Topeka alleged ground that of the 116 fur seal the amount of supplies was excessive for brought but little freight for Vicskins aboard, four had shotholes in the crew of eleven men. The value of toria and only one sack of mail. The British Columbia Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Co., Ltd., hold a special meeting of shareholders at their offices here on the 4th of January, to consider a proposition for the sale of all the company's assets.

John Camp, of Saanich, was arraigned John Camp, of Saanich, was arraigned to Columbia Sanotholes in the crew of eleven men. The value of the value of the vouchers of 1886.

The miners who went to Cook Inlet have nearly all found "Cook outlet" and have passed below. It was interested to the unmber of seals captured by other schooners during the season of 1887.

Hon. Mr. Peters asking the witness as to the number of seals captured by other schooners during the season of 1887.

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reason of such seizure.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for the crown, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for the defence.

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Hon. Mr. Dickinson was quite agreed able to this; he had only wanted to show that the United States objected to the country is undeveloped. Much prospecting has been done and many

the holes were produced by shot, admitted that his experience had been confined mostly to live seal or those freshly killed and that it was hard to give a definite opinion on these skins. He had like Mr. Boscowitz, known of seal being speared with old shot holes in them.

Capt. Brown, of the Aurora, said that he had put the four skins aside because tubs \$4 each, tin water buckets \$2, clothespins 25 cents a dozen.

"Circle City has three restaurants, four stores besides the Alaska Commercial Co.'s store, and several bakeries. Bread is 25 cents a loaf, or five for \$1. Pies are 50 cents each; doughnuts 50 cents a dozen; oil \$1 a gallon. Profes-

first Baptist church in Alaska, has been When Mr. T. B. Hall took the chair organized with a membership of six. in particular emphasized these portions of it:

### ON NAVAL DUTY.

The Oriental liner Monmouthshire, of the O. R. & N. service, left Yokohama on Monday inward bound, with a very valuable cargo, of which silk in transit East is an important factor. The ship's first port of call will be Portland, but after visiting the Columbia she will come to Victoria, as a very large freight awaits her here. She will not, however, be the next O. R. & N. vessel in port, as the Altmore was scheduled to leave Portland yesterday, bound in this direction. She goes to Comox for coal, and on the way out again calls at Victoria to land cargo. Having no freight space to spare she will not take on any cargo

TO THE WEST COAST.

H. M. S. Pheasant, with Rear-Adat one o'clock yesterday afternoon bound for the West Coast. The exact miral Palliser on board, left Esquimalt ments, last nearly a fortnight and will Captain Black, in reply to a question, inlets on the coast, starting at Alberni. nclude a visit to most of the important which to make such a trip than the flagship, as she can go in much shallower

MARINE NOTES. The wreck of the steam collier San Benito was sold in San Francisco yester-day as it lies, Captain T. P. H. White-law being the only bidder. He gives \$120 for all that he can save of a vessel The question of finance came up, and Mr. M. McGregor took occasion to congratulate the directors on their prudent worth \$300,000; and pays \$10 in addition

and successful management. He said he for the 3 000 tons of coal forming the and successful management. He said he for the 3,000 tons of coal forming the cargo on the Benito's last fateful voyage. Tug Lorne left for Departure Bay yesterday to tow out the coal laden ship Glory of the Seas, bound for San Francisco. The tug will be back in port to-day for the British ship City of Delhi, which goes to the Hastings mill to load lumber for the West Coast (South America.

> Emile Arton has withdrawn his appeal against his sentence to eight year's imprisonment.

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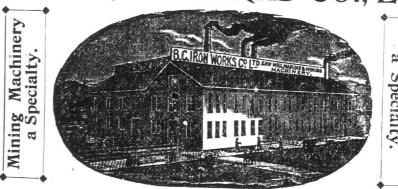
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Death with his inexorable scythe every now and then gathers into his harvest one of the gray-haired old men who first ventured into the British Columbia wilds and started that impetus of progress that gathering force as it rolled has minion. Undismayed, however, the jolly old pioneers close up the gaps in the ranks and cheerfully face the future with the same sturdy manner that served them in the old days to overcome the difficulties that beset them. In memory of the old days the pioneers gather together once a year to recall old times, renew old friendships and have a jollification just as hearty and happy as a lot

of boys let loose from school.

Last night the B. C. Pioneer Society held their twenty-sixth annual dinner and no more appropriate place could have been chosen than the Occidental hotel. The building, as one gentleman recalled, is itself a pioneer, the first brick building that erected in Victoria, the bricks having to be imported from San Francisco. Moreover, it was in one little corner of the present hotel office that Mr. I. Braverman, himself a member of the society, began business with the decidedly tiny capital of seventyfive cents, the same year that the building was erected-1858.

A few of the old familiar faces were missing from the hospitable table round which the guests gathered last night, but the dinner was the same jolly, kindly affair, old friends shaking hands,
joking each other about the old days of
bacon and beans compared with the excellent fare spread on the table before
them, and everyone settled down for a
jovial evening. The tables were
the same jolly, kind"The Mayor and Council," proposed
by Mr. J. B. Lovell brought a most interesting reply from Mayor Beaven, who
recalled the foresight of Sir James Dougthem, and everyone settled down for a
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M.P.; Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P.; and Mayor Beaven close by. Mr. Robert Ridley, "Old Bob," the patriarch even of the pioneers, was there, too, as bright and jolly as as anyone and, perhaps, a little more active than some men his juniors. The pioneers were out for fun and the had it, with the music of the violin and piano in their ears while they ate their dinner, drank their wine and swapped stories of the days of Cariboo or Hills

Dinner over, the toast list was taken up and the speeches were enjoyed just as much as the dinner itself.

The toast list, of course, opened with "The Queen, Prince of Wales and Royal Family," and the followed that of toast list at these annual reunions the name of the President of the United States. In referring to the peaceful relations between the United States and Canada, he spoke of the wonderful progress that both countries had made and paid a tribute to the hardy pioneers who had been the advance guard of civilization in opening up the natural resources of the continent.

Mr. E. J. Thain in proposing "The Governor-General," referred happily to him as a British farmer, a fact that should endear him more to the people of the province.

Mr. Charles Holtz, out of compliment to Mr. Eure sang an American version of the good old British song, "The Red White and Blue," the company joining heartily in the chorus.

"The Lieut.-Governor," himself a pioneer, with a genial smile and handshake for his old pioneer friends, was proposed by Mr. C. E. Redfern in happy terms and toasted by the company heartily to the accompanying tune of 'A Good Old English Gentleman."

The days of old-the days of gold,' were recalled by Mr. J. Clearibue in his toast of "British Columbia." He and many of those around the table had passed through the early days of hardship and camped together in the wilds. "Home Sweet Home," and three rousing cheers greeted the toast, a song from Mr. Fisher following.

The response to the toast was made by

"The Dominion Senate, Commons and Local Parliament" was proposed by Mr. A. Graham, who coupled with it the names of the Premier and the members of the local and Dominion house present. Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., in a short witty reply, laughingly said that he wanted to get a few years older so that could qualify as a member of the Pioneer Society. Amid applause he said that the members sent to parliament tried to do their duty to their country, to the province and to Victoria.

Thanks for the hearty manner in house would, he said, bear comparison here in May and remained 40 days, and

paying a neat compliment to the fore- seamens act the Exchequer court had going speakers, said he was particularly no jurisdiction on claims under \$200. lantic coast, with the eloquent speech of Mr. S. Perry Mills, who appeared for been planted. Mr. Eure, especially in view of the two plaintiff, argued that the court had jurcountries seeming in the present days to isdiction in the case, and while admitbe coming more and more closely to-gether. The closer they did come the stated that the amount had been apgether. The closer they did come the better—though he would say so long as they kept separate countries. Referring they kept separate countries. Referring and \$30 costs; allowing wages in port, within the range of the great fire of 1871 and \$30 costs; allowing wages in port, within the range of the great fire of 1871 tween \$10,000 and \$15,000, covered by

on the threshold of that flood that led on to fortune and they could all note the wonderful change that was coming about by the mining development which must not only increase the mining population but bring a large agricultural population as well. With respect to the legislature le knew it was the desire of every man in that house, no matter how they differed in opinion, to do their best for their country. For himself he was intensely interested in the country, desiring to see it progress. He could not help regret-ting that the Chief Justice was not able to be present—a pioneer who had done a great deal of good for the province. The speaker closed by some friendly reference to the old pioneers present and said that though he in these days did not go

to show as great results. Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., re- ination of witnesses.

The other toasts were the "Press,"

was the capital singing of Mr. Porter of

### THE CITY.

THE hon. treasurer of the British Col-

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM gave judgment yesterday for plaintiff in the case of Johnson v. Lawry, for the sum of \$225. Notice of appeal has been filed. Mr. J. A. Aikman for plaintiff; Mr. George E. Powell for defendant.

Impressive services in connection with mick and James Russell.

ed by Rev. Canon Beanlands—who also officiated at Ross Bay cemetery. Many prominent members of the Masonic fraternity attended, the deceased having been for many years connected with the craft, while a great number of beautiful wreaths and floral expressions of sympa
As a basis for the witness thy were sent by loving friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. L. Salmon, Edward Bragg, B.W. Murray, A. Walkeduced and witness stated the vessel ly, J. Blackwood and P. Gordon.

THERE was a short session yesterday of the arbitrators appointed to fix the value of Mr. G. H. Wilson Brown's 10.30. property at Beaver lake expropriated by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., who snoke briefly but enthusiastically on the prosperity and development of the province, in which he had the honor to be born.

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heresponse to the boat was made by the city for waterworks purposes. The court is composed of Mr. William Wilson, for the city; Mr. H. M. Yates, for Mr. Brown, and Mr. John Earsman, referee; while Mr. C. Dubois Mason,

defence also claimed that \$91 had been

Witnesses Examined Before Claims Commission as to the Vessel's Worth.

Schooners Here and in Nova Scotia.

Yesterday was occupied by the Beh- After seein 'q active service for over a out much to dinners he could not let the Pioneer dinner pass without attending it.

Cont. Table Trains M. D. B. Cooks to the correlated as preparations are Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., spoke to ers and ship-carpenters, with the object yet to be concluded as preparations are the same toast, declaring that his posi-tion in politics irrespective of party. of finding out if possible the value of now being made at the Turpel shipyard tion in politics, irrespective of party; was dictated by what he considered the gress that gathering force as it rolled has best interests of British Columbia. Seizure. It also gave the first opportunity of hearing Mr. Lansing, of the United wheel steamer, built and 'aunched at a sideing references to Cassiar, which he de-States counsel, and Sir Charles Hibbert Victoria on July 25, 1866, to Captain 

always endeavor to make as good laws as they could for the benefit of the mortgage held on the vessel, and in sold the steamer to the Starr brothers, cross-examination admitted that he was who put her on the Sound route in op-

them, and everyone settled down for a jovial evening. The tables were very prettily set out, and the menu was up to the high standard that has given the Occidental so enviable a name.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, in the absence of Mr. T. J. Partridge, who through illness in his family was unable to attend, occupied the chair. Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of the province, sat on his right, United States Vice-Consul Eure on his left, and Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P.; Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P.; and Mayor

las, a pioneer of pioneers, in making wood schooners brought here from Nova Scotia, and was sure that a vessel built on the May selhe of the followed for the council and then came "The Midshipmite," sung in good style by Lieut.-Col. Prior.

"Auld Lang Syne," was the song that greeted the toast of "Sister Societies," proposed by Mr. T. Flewin, which drew responses from Mr. J. Robertson and Mr. Helmcken.

Upon proposing "the Bench and the Mayor North Mayor Belle of 57 tons built the following year at a cost of \$10,500. As to the Carolena, if she was as good as tated she was worth \$4,000 or \$4,500.

Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P.; and Mayor the Bar," Ald. Humphrey was somewhat at a loss to know why he had been asked to do so—he had had very little to do with lawyers, "Thank God." Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., made the reply gracefully and well.

The witness upon being asked by Mr. Lansing in cross-examination if he had in 1892 made a bid for building a 35 ton schooner for \$5,000 could not recollect the occurrence; and on Mr. Lansing saying that he understood witness had submitted a written tender replied, "If I mitted a written tender replied, "If I in Matters in sealing circles will boom see it in my own writing, I'll say I did in British Columbia before the month is

better for shipbuilding. Alexander Watson, a shipbuilder, spring cruise. judged that the Carolena was in 1882 worth \$4,000.

The last witness of the day, S. M. the burial of the late John Moar, of Smith, master builder and superintenthe burial of the late John Moar, of Smith, master builder and superintenthe burial of the Propinal transfer and superintenthe burial of the Drient will be shipped on the Mc-Cameron street, were conducted at the First Presbyterian church and also at the graveside yesterday afternoon by British side if he knew the Carolena. Rev. A. B. Winchester, while the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers:
Messrs. James Flett, John Robertson,
James Woods, J. D. Miller, W. McCormich and deard as to the vessel he could form an idea of her value.

British side if he knew the Carolena.
Witness replied he did not, and then
Mr. Peters asked if on testimoney he
had heard as to the vessel he could form
an idea of her value.

The funeral of the late Victor Jensen question. What the witness might say took place yesterday from Christ Church on the subject could not, he argued, be cathedral, where services were conduct- called testimony even by the wildest stretch of imagination, as he knew nothing whatever about the vessel herself. Hon. Mr. Peters, however, maintained that as the witness had a general idea of marks an epoch in the development of the value of vessels he could form some the Oriental trade.

SALMON EGGS FOR THE EAST.

Washington, Dec. 4.-Under the direction of Commissioner Brice a large city solicitor, and Mr. A. Stewart Potts
appear as the legal representatives respectively of the corporation and the claimant. Two witnesses were examined containing 5,000,000 eggs is now on the hear sailors speak often and admiringly claimant. Two witnesses were examined yesterday, Mr. William Ralph, P.L.S., who testified as to the survey made by him, and produced the plan of the land whose value is in dispute, and Mr. Alexander Jack, the valuator on behalf of the sealer Mr. Alexander Jack, the valuator on behalf of the sealer Casco, as that vessel has just been launched after several days on the ways having her copper patched. Though rigged as a sealer the Casco looks just as pretty on the blocks now as soil.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday in Adhatched, three times as many as were party of yachtsmen on board. miralty heard the case of Frederick Klein v. the British schooner Minnie, Certain Leading Land Control Land C

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Lind block on Market street, the Fenian headquarters block was wrecked by fire and water this to the pioneer days, he remarked that the spot on which they stood was almost classic ground. The province now stood

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the Pioneer Steamer to Be Converted Into a Barge-An Important Contract.

Expert Testimony as to the Cost of v. essels on the Ways-A Heavy Ship ment of Beer for Honolulu.

British side, take their part in the exam- She started out under command of Capplied also for the local legislature, saying that the members of that house would always endeavor to make as good laws

A. J. Bechtel corroborated William 1868 by Captains Pamplelet and Deverage eux, the latter of whom retained him position until 1870, when Mr. Stump, tain Chambers, who was succeeded in country.

The guests were taken in fancy and in verse up to Cariboo, "Riding on the Old Black Mule," by Mr. Redfern.

Mr. J. J. Austin proposed "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," the responders being Lieut.-Col. Prior and Mr.

L. B. Willsie. Lieut.-Col. Prior, in response to the Sound route in open on the Eliza Anderson. She went as far as Port Townsend, and connected there with the Alida for Olymphad as ship-carpenter lengthened the Carolena in 1884. He expressed his opinion that the schooner was in 1984 fifty-four minutes between Victoria and Sponders being Lieut.-Col. Prior and Mr. L. B. Willsie. Lieut.-Col. Prior, in referring to the Navy, spoke highly of the service and pointed out that Victoria was the main fact brought out, Mr. hardly seemed to realize what a benefit it was having the fleet stationed here. Deferring to his having retired from the lieuter of the lieute Referring to his having retired from the command of the Fifth Regiment, he paid a high compliment to the ability of Leut.-Col. Gregory, his successor. As for the Fifth Regiment, he spoke from experience when he told them, without fear of contradiction, that there was not in the whole Dominion of Canada their superior. He would also remind them that they had now through the efforts of Mr. Finn a first class band.

Cross-examination.

H. F. Sieward, master mariner, who has been engaged in sealing on the Pacific coast since 1887, thought from comparison with the cost of vessels he had bought from comparison with the cost of vessels he had bought, that the Carolena in 1887 should have been worth \$4,000. She was built of Douglas fir, which was equally as good as the hardwood, of which the Nova Scotia schooners he had bought were built.

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We her. In 1872 she was still in the towing business, and for the next few years was successively in charge of Captains Starr, Morrison, Pamphlet, Ramsay, Landbourne, Robinson, Brown, Burr, Wilson and Clancey, occasionally relieving the North Pacific, and spending a good portion of the time tied up at Gig harbor.

proposed in very kindly manner by Mr. See it in my own writing, I'll say I did in British Columbia before the month is make the tender; if I don't I'll say I did out," says the San Francisco Call. "In order to present a good cause Uncle San Another expert witness was W. G. wants all the witnesses he can find. the Occidental, who proved himself as good a vocalist as he was a first class from Scotland in 1871 and was one of those employed in building the first side-wheeler and the first propeller that plied on the Red River. He came to Victoria in the treasury department, has been engaged on the matter and has secured several sealing captains who will go to British Columbia to testify. Among the number is Captain Alec McLean, and he in 1875 and continued at the shipbuild- will tell all he knows about British "The President of the United States," and the Included in the speech, cordially returning thanks for the friendliness that included in the show in the speech above institution.

The President of the United States, and the Shipbuild ing trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British ing trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one of the will tell all he knows about British coling trade, the Carolena being one o ence between Douglas fir and Oregon Eppinger is ready to sail on a winter pine, witness replied that the Douglas cruise and Captain White will go out in fir of British Columbia was more dura- her. Other captains will on go to Vicble than Oregon pine, and consequently toria on the understanding that they are back here in time to sail on the next

AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT. One of the largest and most important Duff, sailing from Tacoma Dec. 12. A similar shipment will be made on the Hon. Mr. Dickinson objected to the Pittsburg firm had secured an order for rails to be sent to the Orient. The consignment of rails is a large as well as an extraordinary one. The McDuff alone will take out 2,000 tons, and the Braemer nearly as much more. The shipment

the value of vessels ne could form some estimate from the evidence.

As a basis for the witness to form his judgment, the figures of the official measurement of the vessel were produced and witness stated the vessel will be worth \$3,600 or \$3,800.

The commission adjourned before the evidence of this witness had been completed. This morning's sitting is at eyidence of this witness had been completed. This morning's sitting is at 10:30.

The Coriental trade.

The Warrimoo, out of the Warrimoo, bound for South Sea ports. A big shipment of South Sea ports. A big shipment of Seattle beer will form part of her freight from here, and of this the P.-I. of vestication with the specialists of the old famous Hadson Medical Institute. It is the strongest and most by the specialist of the old famous Hadson Medical Institute. It is simply wonderful how harmless it is. You will see how strong and vigorous your now weak body can be made. Hudyan is to be had only from the Hudson Medical Institute. This wonderful discovery was made by the specialist of the old famous Hadson Medical Institute. It is the strongest and most by the specialist of the old famous Hudson Medical Institute. Write for circulars and testimonials. 600 packages. The beer is a shipment from the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company, and will be transferred by the City of Kingston.

MARINE NOTES.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever city. Then an adjournment was taken until Tuesday next.

with its work on the Pacific coast this she did years ago when sailing out of San Francisco harbor with the stars and year.

This year 30,000,000 eggs have been stripes at her mizzen-mast and a gay

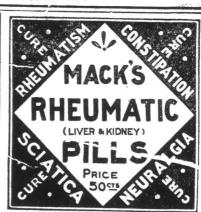
which the toast had been drunk were returned also by Mr. Earle, M.P., in a pithy and feeling manner. Without going into politics at all, the Dominion January to October. The vessel returned also been drunk were returned also by Mr. Earle, M.P., in a was for \$267 wages, plaintiff claiming he had signed articles for the season from January to October. The vessel returned longed to the California commission, and longed to the California commission, and lilegal distraint of plaintiff's goods on longed to the California commission, and has built an additional hatchery there. October 7, for rent due for the Metropolwith any of the legislatures of the world, and remained to days, and the legislatures of the world, and no other colonial legislature was should be paid for the time in port. The more loyal or devoted to the Empire.

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Not the least important action of the fish commission is the transfer of the steelheads from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, where a large number have Not the least important action of the claims for \$138 damages for fixtures alfor defendant.

CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—The opera house



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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 14th day of October, 1896.

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oc19-2m-sw HENRY SAUNDERS.

### Last Dollar Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Albermi Mining District on Min-oral Hill, and adjoining on the south of the hicago Claim.

Take notice that 1; E. J. Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate #9,073 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commis-sioner for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the bove claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims nust be sent to the Gold Commissioner and the commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1896.

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E. J. SAUNDERS.

### Ace of Spades Mineral Claim.

Fituated in the Alberni Mining District on Mineral Hill, and west of the Consolidated Group.

Take notice that I; E. J. Saunders, Eree Miner's Certificate 69,073, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate or improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1896.

### Minnie Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Alberni Mining District on Mineral Hill, and adjoining on the west of the Mountain Rose Claim.

Take notice that I; E. J. Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate 69,073, Intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificete of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a C; own Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1896.

s 7th day of October, 1896. E. J. SAUNDERS.

Office is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less:—Commencing at a stake marked "C.W. D.C., N.W. Corner," and situated on the south or left-hand bank proper of Skeena River, about two miles below Kitselass Canyon, and running in an easterly direction along the bank of Gold Creek 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to Skeena River; thence in a northeasterly direction along the bank of Skeena River to point of commencement.

CHAS, W. D. CLIFFORD.

Skeena River, B.C., 6th September, 1896. oct2

OCIZE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less:—Commencing at a stake marked "M. C.K's. N.W. Corner," and situated on the east or left-hand bank of Skeena River, about two miles above Kitselass Canyon, and running in an easterly direction 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to Skeena River; thence in a northerly direction along the bank of Skeena River to point of commencement.

M. C. KENDALL.

Per C.W.D.C.
Skeena River, B.C., 6th September, 1896. oci2

Skeena River, B.C., 6th September, 1896. ocl2 of the control of the acres, more or less.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 26, 1896. no6dlt-sw2: R S. BARNARD'S timber limit initial post, commencing at the s. e. corner post, about 13 miles from Ferguson Forks, on the west bank of the north ferk of the Lardeau river, in the Trout Lake Mining division of West Kootenay district, B. C., thence running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south following the meanderings of said Lardeau river to point of commencement.

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Dated 30th October, 1896.
N. P. SNOWDEN,
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Agent for F. S. Barnard. P. SNOWDEN'S Timber Limits; — Commencement. Again commencing from the point of commencement. Again commencing from the sast 40 chains; thence sout 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains to the point of commencement. Again commencing from the same post; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence again commencement. Again commencing from the same post; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to point of commencement in all containing 960 acres.

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## [From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 6.]

Victoria Loses One of Her Most Progressive and Energetic Business Men.

Serving the Interests of City

near Cologne, Germany, 40 years ago. and C He first came to Victoria in 1875, and tary). entered the establishment of his brother Simon. The two brothers afterwards went to Cassiar, where they engaged in city council Ald. R. T. Williams will mining, and later Gustav opened a business house at Yale, and subsequently had a dry goods store at Westminster.

About twelve years ago he came back to the committee room, to consider the drawteen likely when he formed a matter than the first that His. It will have a will have a wing mean that His. It will have made that His Worship the Mayor call a special meeting of the council for Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the committee room, to consider the Victoria, when he formed a partnership advantage likely to accrue to Victoria by with Mr. Lenz under the firm name now the establishment in the city of a plant to well known throughout the province, for the purpose of testing large samples of Lenz & Leiser. Energetic and enter- of ore, the works to consist of a small prising, Mr. Leiser took a most active smelter and stamp mill, with chlorinapart in developing the trade of Victoria. tion works attached; and further to con-As a member of the B.C. Board of Trade, sider what assistance can be granted by he was indefatigable in seizing every op-the city in aid of such an undertaking." portunity of opening up the resources of the province, and especially in directing attention to the northern portion of British Columbia. His worth and services to the board were recognized by his election as vice-president, a position

he filled for the past two years. Mr. Leiser was a great believer in The Dominion Minister of Marine courtesy in officiating so often as he has enefit societies, and it was largely and Fisheries at Last benefit societies, and it was largely through his efforts that the A.O.U.W took root here. He was the first Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the order, and several times was a deleonly last summer attended the meeting of that body in Philadelphia. He was one of the moving spirits in bringing about the erection of the fine A.O.U.W. building on Yates street, He also assisted in forming the first camp of the Woodmen of the World, and was the first Past Consul Commander in the morning from Seattle, bringing Hon. L.

The Dominion government steamer and it is hoped in future that, when the weather permits, the ladies will turn out in numbers to evidence their apprecia-

### VERY SAD CASE.

other day pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery. Dr. Slack, who for years has been the most popular physician in the B. Williams, having to travel from district, was one of the five trustees of Tacoma to Seattle by steamer, owing to the Montgomery estate, at Phillipsburg, more troubles on the railroad. Leaving of which Mrs. Montgomery, his sister, and her three sons were the others. Victoria was reached yesterday morning. Some time ago the doctor secured the signature of one of the sons to a document which gave the doctor marine and fisheries in the Dominion G power of attorney to act on behalf of cabinet, has been looked upon for a long trouble, brought on, it is said, simply by careless financiering on the part of the doctor, who, with his wife and children, lived in good style, and whose practice, large though it seemed, was through his own carelessness not half as lucrative as it appeared. Then he considerly bethought himself of the considerity bethought and considerity between the considerity be evidently bethought himself of the power of attorney, and in a moment speaker with a fine presence, Hon. Mr. of great financial stress forged the name Davies is regarded as one of the best Chess Club is now fairly initiated, Mr. of his sister, which alone was neces- men on the Liberal side of politics. As T. Piper acting as umpire, and several sary to make the paper valid. He then, through William Mackenzie, broker, as the complaint says, sold council at the International Fisheries of the tourney—the first scoring night in 1887 when he was one of the Canadian broker, as the complaint says, sold council at the International Fisheries of the tourney—the first scoring night in the council at the International Fisheries of the tourney—the first scoring night in the country of the country is the country of the country of the country is the country of the stock, from which he realized \$5,000.

In the course of business the other heirs

Yesterday forenoon the minister visited the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims

Which is next Saturday—is the entry of Mr. Molyneux St. John of Montreal, who has won two games; Mr. W. Chapto the estate discovered some discrepancies, and without consulting the doctor mental business which occupied him all the following is the classification of the saw the bank people, who immediately put the matter in the hands of their a call from Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier

Mr. George G. Foster, who appeared est in and about the city, being enter-for the accused before the Montreal tained at an official dinner at Govern-Police Magistrate, made a most eloquent plea for clemency, and in support of his plea presented petitions containing more will be the Minister could not altogether plea presented petitions containing more than two thousand names of the most prominent people of Franham, Bedford, and Cowansville, and from all around there, irrespective of creed, politics, or nationality. They were headed by the Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen of the district, and even the doctor's own political opponent during doctor's own political opponent during the last election was one of the first a public meeting under the auspices of signers. In addition to that there was a very pathetic letter from the doctor's forged, asking for clemency, and the actually forged was accompanied to court by a large delegation of friends, which inlarge delegation of friends, which included some of the most prominent people of the district where for years he was so universally popular and respected. The magistrate said that in all his extended to the method of signing Indian crews than exists at present. The Ministers perience he had never witnessed such an will also, it is expected, attend the bar amount of sympathy expressed for any- dinner one accused of such a crime. He reserved his decision till Friday.

Brantford, Dec. 4.—It is understood at a citizens dinner and will also address that Robert Henry, member for Brant, was unseated yesterday for bribery by agents. He will again be the Conservative candidate for the constituency.

Christmas cards in endless variety at Hibben & Co.'s.

#### THE CITY.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM gave judgment yesterday in Crouse v. Lawrence, allowing plaintiff \$75 on his claim and costs, and also giving judgment for plaintiff on The Regimental Footballers Defeat Senior Counsel at the Commission the counter claim with costs. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff; Mr. J. A. Aikman for defendant.

AT a meeting of the trustees of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Co. yes- Monthly Competition at the Oak The Dispute Arises Over an Objec-His Fatal Illness Contracted While terday the resignations of the old trustee board were received and accepted. Under the reorganization which has taken place Mr. H. A. Munn is president and

active development of the province, and it was while serving the city's interests that he contracted the illness which has terminated fatally. He was one of those took the leading part in the board.

The boat contained considerable sand, The Navy winning the toss decided to play downhill. The Battalion kick-off pan, however, and the entente cordiale between the counsel for the two powers to know, but he thinks it must have been back and a series of scrimmages took was speedily resumed, a little complibation of the Norsemen, while other speakers pointed out the leading part in the board.

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Mr. Leiser was in the very prime of life, he having been born in Kerpen, Don. M. Dickinson, Mr. A. W. Vowell and Captain Richardson (private secre-

and Fisheries at Last Reaches Victoria.

gate to the Supreme Grand Lodge, and He Will Spend a Week Here Before lady and gentlemen members, was con-Going to the Mainland.

city of that flourishing order. He was also a member of the A.F. & A.M.

morning from Seattle, bringing Hon. L. in numbers to evidence their appreciation of Mr. Van Millingen's efforts in Mr. Leiser leaves a widow and two brothers, Mr. Simon Leiser, head of the firm of Simon Leiser, head of the firm of Simon Leiser & Co., and Mr. Max Leiser, of Pither & Leiser. There day next, as they left Spekare leave a widow and two brothers, Mr. Simon Leiser, head of the ways and canals, and Col. Domville, M. P., are not, however, expected till Thursday of previous bad weather and the consequence of previous day next, as they left Spekare leave. Max Leiser, of Pither & Leiser. There are also two brothers and a sister in the therland.

Thursday for Rossland, and will have a look at the Kootenay country before below recorded:

The council of the Board of Trade meet look at the Kootenay country before coming to give expression to to-morrow morning to give expression to coming to the coast. The party had a their regret at the loss of their vice pres-Ottawa on November 26. After stopping Mrs. Harvey Combe... 56 scratch 56 ect the Soo canal they travelled to St. Paul in the Dominion government Dr. Slack, coroner of Farnham, one of car "Ottawa," and started West on the the most prominent men in the Eastern Great Northern. Then came the snow Townships, and a candidate for Missis- blockades in Montana, causing delays, quoi at the last Dominion election, the and having reached Spokane on Thurs-

Then came financial time as one of the leaders of the Liberal

lawyers and had the doctor arrested, of British Columbia and afterwards, acafter keeping him under surveillance for companied by Dr. Milne, Capt. Irving, a sufficient length of time to obtain the and Mr. H. A. Munn, was driven to Esquimalt and shown other points of inter-

whose name he had actually Then there is expected to be the presen-

The Ministers will not leave Victoria they reach Vancouver will be entertained | ing.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Intelligence has been received that W. B. Poulton has been drowned at Wahnapitee, Nipiesing district. Poulton was an old and prominent resident of the East end.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT. BEHRING SEA CLAIMS. allowed to open a little wider. However, he thought that enough testimony of this kind had been given to make the com-

the Navy on the Rugby Football Field.

Bay Golf Links-The Chess Tourney.

On changing ends the Regiment playing well together, enabled Foulkes to Nothing more was scored on either side, though the losers were very dangerously in evidence towards the end of the game, several splendid efforts to break through

just failing. stated in his cross-examing.

The Hon. Victor Stanley refereed the could not exactly fix dates. game as usual without a hitch, and it is icular and all good sportsmen in general He has the hearty thanks of the V.R.F. C. and the Regiment for his unfailing

GOLF.

The third monthly medal competitition of the Victoria Golf Club, for both lady and gentlemen members, was concluded yesterday. It is very much regretted by the committee that the entries for the ladies' competition were entries for the ladies' competition were entries for the ladies' competition were certainly he (Mr. Peters not more numerous, seeing that the tion of being technical. The Dominion government steamer medals on these occasions are very kindly presented by Mr. O. H. Van Millingen,

|                             | SCIMICH | 96      |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Miss Harvey 75              | 15      | 60      |
| Miss Foster 92              | 25      | 67      |
| Miss S. Pemberton 89        | 18      | 71      |
| Mrs. Marquis 91             | 18      | 73      |
|                             |         | 10      |
| GENTLEMEN'S DAY-A           | CLASS.  |         |
| Score.                      | H'c'p.  | Result. |
| A. P. Luxton*104            | 12      | 92      |
| H. Combe 98                 | 2       | 96      |
| C. C. Worsfold103           | 4       | 99      |
| C. B. Stahlschmidt 117      | 12      | 105     |
| R. William Dunsmuir 124     | 7       | 117     |
| W. E. Oliver and B. H. T. I | \ma l=  | 111     |
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| *Winner of medal—for the    | second  | time.   |
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LADIES' DAY.

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\*Messrs. Burton and Cuppage will play off their tie for the first honors during the

### CHESS.

THE LOCAL TOURNAMENT.

players in the tournament:

W. Chapman, first class, Major B. Williams, second class. B. J. Perry, third class. Captain Michell, Captain Clarke, A Gonnason, P. T. Johnston, R. H. Johnston and Molyneux St. John, fourth

B. Goward, T. Lawrie, L. H. Fullager and G. A. Lombard, fifth class.

The match between the Y.M.C.A. and Victoria College at Beacon Hill yester-day, resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A.

ADMISSION REFUSED. The British Columbia Intermediate ootball Association at a meeting in the M.C.A. rooms last night were unable to allow the Columbias admission to the until the end of the week, and when association, owing to Northfield object-

The Constantinople correspondent of

Boys' and Girls' Annuals are to hand Hibben & Co.

Have a Little Passage

tion to a Question to

Note that death had cut short Gustav Leiser's busy and useful life. His was one of the opportunity that has come for ed the opportunity that has come for ed the opportunity that has come for ed the opportunity that has come for eactive development of the province, and it was while serving the city's interests.

| A. Munin is pressuent and mr. J. A. Munin is pressuent and mr. J. Holland secretary. The legal proceedings which culminated in an injunction being obtained against the old trustees by some of the shareholders are thus happily ended.

| Capt. Dan McIntosh, when out in the Straits yesterday, picked up a partially submerged rowboat, which he after the straits yesterday afternoon, when the militate team defeated the flagship's footout active development of the province, and and was found floating halfway between the province and the opportunity that has come for active development of the province, and and was found floating halfway between the province and the preservence wins was again demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when the militate team defeated the flagship's footout a question put to one of the witnesses. The Navy winning the toss decided to play downhill. The Battalion kick-off pan, however, and the entente cordiale development of the province, and and was found floating halfway between the culminated in an intention of the Behring sea claims of the Behring sea claims. The sitting of the Behring sea claims of the Behring sea claims as flown to list the selection of the epoch, and afterwards sat down to be speeches made in hondry of the epoch, and afterwards sat down to a bountful repast provided by the latter to preserve ance wins was again demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when the militate team defeated the flagship's footour as question put to one of the witnesses. The Navy winning the toss decided to pan, however, and the entente cordiale development of the province, and the opportunity of the Behring sea claims of the Behring sea claims of the global two hundred souls—

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up the schooners he had built. The little difference between Hon. Mr.

run ending successfully, placed the militiamen ahead of their opponents, though he failed to convert the try.

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Hon. Mr. Peters objected on the ground stated in his cross-examination that he

"Well," said Hon. Mr. Dickinson, "if prosperous colony. with the utmost regret that Victoria my learned friend is going to be technifootballers regard his near departure for cal, what shall we say of the mass of ing of cabbage, carrots, potatoes, etc. the old country. He has shown what a good referee can do to improve the game, and his strict impartiality, and above all sired, however, now to conduct the exminding of the canada a school strict impartiality. perfect knowledge of the rules of Rugby football, will for a long time live in the hearts of the devotees of the game in particular and all good sports are in particular and all good s

terial or irrelevant, he was not aware of it. It was perfectly competent for Hon. Mr. Dickinson to object if he desired, and if he did, the British counsel would the work has to be done by very primitive methods, such as sawing boards by the elegant and speedy City of Seattle, now lying unused at the seawall, Tacoma. She came around the horn from the Atlantic at a time of the year when her seaworthiness was thoroughly tested.

ancy as to certain evidence until the argument by counsel. What would be done by the commissioners if the question came up he was not prepared to what will be a great convenience for large and the great convenien

Mr. Justice King concurred in this, saying that he rather objected to the commissioners laying down hard and 500 and 600 pounds. fast rules as to the admission of evidence, though counsel must of course keep within the boundary of their pleadings. Hon. Mr. Dickinson said he certainly had tried to do so, whereupon Mr. Justice King paid him the compliment of saying that Hon. Mr. Dickinson had conducted his case in a fair and liberal manner.

"Thank you, sir," said the gentleman Mr. Justice Putnam, not to be out-

done, observed courteously that Mr. Justice King's remark applied with equal force to the counsul on the British Hereupon everyone smiled and looked leasant, and Hon. Mr. Dickinson was flood.

llowed to put his question without any urther objection. and seen of the Carolena expressed his an end to the amusement. opinion that she was worth \$5,000, John

Clark, shipwright, was put in the box. Victoria last week. Clark, shipwright, was put in the box.

This witness being asked by Hon. Mr.

Peters about the cost of building a Wictoria last week.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Mr. E. J. Conway, the Chemainus Land-Hon. Mr. Dickinson objected to this the past week. kind of evidence as incompetent to show the value of a vessel in 1886. The question

was, not what a vessel cost to build in 1893, but what was the market value of the Carolena in 1886. Mr. Beique, Q.C., who was conducting

Hon. Mr. Dickinson objected that such

was only secondary evidence.
Mr. Justice King replied that in the day, resulted in a win for the Y.M.U.A. by a score of 3 to 2. The game was very evenly contested, the College scoring two goals on free kicks by Goward and Wilson in the first half; while the Y.M. C.A.'s in the second half more than averaged up by scoring three goals in successful and to think that counsel might put clined to think that counsel might put in this evidence, but the objection raised materially affected its weight. Mr. Justice Putnam held that though

in the strict rules of law the evidence ought not to be received in a court of justice, the commission was not so bound. It might be that if he were sitting at some large centre were the values of vessels for years back could be easily ascertained he would not admit such evithe Mail hears that the Perte has declined the payment of indentities except ditions here which made the difficulty of arriving at the values of 1886 greater. It was in some sense as if trying to find out the value of a vessel at a remote point, \* and for that reason the door might be

mission understand the peculiar position. At 1 o'clock the commission adjourned until 10:30 a.m. to-morrow.

BELLA COOLA COLONY.

(Written for the Colonist.) In this truly rural section of country the chief event of recent occurrence was the chief event of recent occurrence was Talk of the "City of Seattle" sary of the landing of the Norwegian Pilgrims in the Bella Coola valley, October 30, 1894. The commemoration was

terminated fatally. He was one of those who took the leading part in the board of trade to promote the building of a tide carried it astray.

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Orlando Warner, shipwinght, who had seening: Mr. Justice and Mrs. Putnam, Hon. L. Davies, Hon. F. Peters, Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. Victor and Mrs. Pooley, Hon. Victor and Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Allison, Miss Pooley, the Mrs. Pooley, the pooley, the balling just of the baving been born in Kerpen.

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Castle last evening: Mr. Justice and Brillian grains to the grain at the time from Mr. Justice King bringing with the Navis at the time from Mr. Justice King bringing at the Honor All the Navis and triumps of the Norsemen, while other speakers pointed until viction and triumps of the Norsemen, whi into full particulars of the cost of fitting prosperity of the settlers in new Nor-

The choir consisting of about a dozen

same relationship to the colonists which ley of the Lorne, brought the news, had that this was opening a new subject, and besides, that the witness had already journeying to the promised land, exhorted the new settlers to co-operate about and headed for the Roads. At with each other in the building up of a midnight the Lorne shaped her course

The products of the colonists, consist- ship "Two Brothers" to sea.

States, I accept the issue and will take better roads and bridges and also a trail the privilege of objecting to incompetent testimony from this time out."

Hon. Mr. Peters retorted that if, as stated by his learned friend, testimony stated by his learned triend, testimony ance of timber, spruce, could always, had been already given that was imma-sawmill is a much needed industry. the elegant and speedy City of Seattle,

prevent him asking the question. He had understood that the strict rules of common law would not be adopted by the commission, and, furthermore, that the evidence tendered should be left largely in the hands of counsel. It was on this understanding that he had not raised objections to much irrelevant and incompetent tertimony. However, if it was proposed to apply the rules of common law he wanted to know it, so that he could take steps accordingly.

Mr. Justice Putnam remarked that the commissioners had preferred to leave the question as to the strict relevance ancy as to certain evidence until the Mr. A. Raynes, of Salt Spring island As to the question asked by Hon. landing goods, as hitherto the freight

Mr. Dickinson, he thought it better to allow it to be put.

was landed in Indian canoes.

Mr. O. Kellog, one of the hardy Norse. men, recently shot a very large grizzly bear in the valley, weighing between 500 and 600 pounds.

\* The health of the colonists is fairly good, but considering the "thousand" the state of the colonists is fairly good. good, but considering the natural shocks that flesh is heir to," it would be a great boon to the colonists if

some medical practitioner would occasionally visit the colony professionally. NEWS OF CHEMAINUS.

addressed, a beaming smile replacing the little cloud of combativeness that the 27th inst., for the purpose of organ-CHEMAINUS, Dec. 5.—Rev. Mr. Welsh, izing a Baptist church.

The new Methodist church has been opened and service is held regularly every Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Misener, of Duncan. The trunk road bridge is being rebuilt, having been washed away by the recent

All the lakes and ponds afforded ex-John Sabiston having from what he the sudden change in the weather put Mr. Gouge and family arrived from

ing public school has been closed during

REMARKABLE CASES Chronic Invalids Raised from Their Sick Beds After Giving Up Hope.

London, Ont.-Henry R. Nicholls, 17 Rectory street, catarrh; recovered. Dr Chase's catarrh cure. 25c. Markdale-Geo. Crowe's child, itching eczema; cured. Chase's Ointment. Truro, N.S.-H. H. Sutherland, traveller, piles—very bad case; cured; Chase's Ointment. 60c.

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Lucan-Wm. Branton, gardener, pin worms; all gone. Chase's Pills. L'Amable-Peter Van Allan, eczema for Three years. Cured. Chase's Ointment.
Gower Point—Robano Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years. Well again;
Chase's Ointment. 60c.

Meyersburg-Nelson Simmons, itching piles; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Malone-Geo. Richardson, kidney and Pills. 25c.
Chesley-H. Will's son, crippled with rheumatism and suffering from diabetes, completely recovered. Chase's Pills.

Matchard Township—Peter Taylor, kidney trouble, 30 years; cured. Chase's Pills. 25c.

Toronto-Miss Hattie Delaney, 174. Crawford street, subject of perpetual colds. Oured by Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. 25 cents.

Dr. Chase's remedies are sold by all dealers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., manulacturers, Toronto,

A Fleet of Four Vessels Enters the Royal Roads-Deaths From Fever.

Going on the Alaska

probably the most eventful of all three. When five days out from the Ecuador port, two of the ship's company died of fever and were buried at sea. The remainder of the voyage occupied 55 days, but this was the only sickness on board Rev. C. Sangstad, farmer and Lutheran minister, who has borne about the unknown arrival, of which Capt. Langfor Departure Bay to take the coal laden

INCREASED ALASKAN SERVICE.

The Alaskan Steamship Company will put another boat on the run between Tacoma and Alaska next year, the new boat being larger, faster and better fitted-up than the Willapa. She will be a veritable ocean palace and capable of making the run between Alaska terminals and Tacoma in shorter time than any of the other boats on the run. It has been known for some time that the her seaworthiness was thoroughly tested.

MARINE NOTES. certainly he (Mr. Peters) had no intention of being technical.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson did not think that there was anything in the rules adopted by the commission that would prevent him asking the question. He had understood that the strict rules of had understood that the strict rules of had understood that the strict rules of had no intention of the any country to carve a home from the forest prime val, and more especially is it the case here, where the colonists are so badly handicapped and some of the "toothpicks" are four or five feet in diameter.

The colony is situated almost in a line way will handle through freight from the Northern Pacific to Rossland without breaking bulk, commencing December 10, says yesterday's Tacoma Ledger.

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Embezzlement Case-Presentation to Champions on the Lacrosse Field.

Nanaimo Poultry Association-More Policemen for Westminster-Mining at Fort Steele.

> (Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 .- The trial of P. N. Smith for alleged embezzlement was continued in the police court this morning. The first charge, appropriating \$180 for personal use supposed to have been expended in wood for the company, was dismissed. The second charge was then taken up. It would appear by the books of the company that \$800 was paid twice for stumpage on certain property. Mr. Smith explained this by saying that this was paid to the owner of the property twice over by mistake and he was perfectly willing to make restitution. The owner of the property states that the \$800 was paid but once. On this charge Police Magistrate Russel said that if the lawyer for the prosecution moved to have Mr. Smith bound over to appear for trial at the next assizes he could grant the request. These are the only charges brought by the tram company against Mr. Smith, and there is every prospect of the matter being arranged

The Stevedores' Union have seceded from the order of the Knights of Labor. Last night before a large audience in the market hall the members of the lacrosse team were presented with gold watches and chains won by them in the carnival series of lacrosse matches. The watches were presented by the citizens and the chains by Mr. David Bissett, of the Empress line. An immense crowd was present and the boys were heartily cert was held, ladies and gentlemen of

#### WESTMINSTER

Rev. H. H. Gowan by the Art and Scien-

3rd and 4th of February, shortly after tunately those to whom was entrusted their correspondents hang around the the Tacoma show will be held. Mr. S. M. Robins has kindly consented to allow the use of the old court house, Chapel

teresting event to be given under the auspices of the Nanaimo Athletic Association on Christmas Eve. The association's event will probably be the first masquerade ball of the season, and it is known that a great deal of interest is being taken in it. The affair is to be held in the Interest in the interest in the interest is being taken in it. The affair is to be held in the Interest in the interest in the interest is being taken in the opinion. Lord Mechan ment of a customs union. Lord Mechan expressed the opinion that Rt. Hon.

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snow this winter. Two magnificent specimens of the marble seal were shot by some fisher-

men near Nanaimo last Sunday. WELLINGTON.

(From the Wellington Enterprise.)

Belyea, of Nanoose Bay, went deer shoot- dent to show him round. ing on Monday, and had the good luck It is always a pleasure to The Ross-to bring out the largest bag of deer that lander to note a really good property, has so far been captured this season. Mr. Kennedy's share amounted to ten fine looking bucks, some of them of very arge size. The locality shot over is not like the more especially if that property be on the subject.

The English court is reported to be still in a state of apprehension concernsion. more than ten miles from here.

(From the Fort Steele Prospector.) ed up, with very satisfactory results to the companies. The exact amounts of the clean-ups are away up in the thou-

There has been a great deal of develdistrict, and sufficient to satisfy claimowners that with facilities for marketing ore this section will become a large pro-

The Ram's Horn mineral claim, eight miles north of Fort Steele, has been bonded to Montana parties. It was located last summer by Messrs. Grundy and Sprague, and is a silver-lead proposition. Mr. Sprague reports that the bond is for \$50,000.

A large amount of supplies have been sent to the Dibble mine during the week.

present some 500 sacks of ore ready for

shipment.
Messrs. T. Grassick, Dempsey and Langley are completing arrangements for the sale of several mining claims in the vicinity of Mark creek. The property referred to lies between the Sulivan and North Star, near Mark creek, The North Star Company will take out from 6,000 to 8,000 tons of carbonates during the winter. The company wil ship nothing but carbonates next season, as they run from 90 to 100 ounces in

silver, with a small percentage of lead Victoria parties are said to be seeking all the available property in the vicinity of the North Star. Spokane parties are also in search of mines on the mountain, as close as possible to the big mine. The Wasa group of mines, about twelve miles from Fort Steele, has been

sold, and the first instalment of \$5,000 has been paid.
W. J. Walsh, C.E., representing an East Indian syndicate, has made a number of locations on Perry creek.
Work on the Thunder Hill property

will be resumed at an early date.

A. McBean has sold his copper property, on Sand creek, to Montreal parties, the consideration being \$60,000.

A syndicate from Eastern Canada has pplied for the purchase of large tracts of timber on the north fork of the St. Mary river.

Establishes Its Reputation as a Rich Mine-Splendid Showing of Ore.

Assays Up to \$41 in Gold at a Depth of Seventy-five Feet.

(The Rosslander, December 1.) real wealth has been demonstrated. In troops. none of them have these qualities been Westminster, Dec. 5.—Owing to the more conspicuous than in the mine

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Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—The Poultry Association has decided that their show shall be held as nearly as possible on the 2nd, tunately those to whom was entrusted it a good thing, and devoted all his energies to demonstrate the fact, laboring the first winter and spring, and being rewarded the following summer with very conduct their newspapers. He said the arrival of witnesses, depositions, their correspondents hang around the speech, is that the government is blessed beyond measure in its foreign undersecretary. Mr. Curzon also read the editors a severe lecture on the way they was then put on the market, but unfortunately those to whom was entrusted the government is blessed beyond measure in its foreign undersecretary. Mr. Curzon also read the editors a severe lecture on the way they was then put on the market, but unfortunately those to whom was entrusted the government is blessed beyond measure in its foreign undersecretary. Mr. Curzon also read the editors a severe lecture on the way they was then put on the market, but unfortunately those to whom was entrusted the government is blessed beyond measure in its foreign undersecretary. Mr. Curzon also read the editors a severe lecture on the way they was then put on the market, but unfortunately those to whom was entrusted the government is blessed beyond measure in its foreign undersecretary. Mr. Curzon also read the editors a severe lecture on the way they was then put on the market, but unfortunately those to whom was entrusted the government is blessed beyond measure in its foreign undersecretary. Mr. Curzon also read the editors a severe lecture on the way they conduct their newspapers. He said the government is blessed beyond the government is the Tacoma show will be held. Mr. S.

M. Robins has kindly consented to allow the use of the old court house, Chapel street, for the show, and preparations are being commenced to make the exhibition in every respect a good one.

The announcement is out of a very interesting event to be given under the auspices of the Nanaimo Athletic Assonauspices of the Odition in the result being that the very outset the property got at the Mindage and the Manage and the Congress of the Agricultural Union, in Manchester.

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Rossland market were on Wednesday tage of 10 per cent.

Mr. Robert Ayrburgh, member of pardecided to present two prizes for the best character costumes, and one for the best character costumes. householders this year is about 330, as urally took advantage of the fact. It There were three claims located from Texada yesterday, being the Snow Flake, Dew Drop and Daisy recorded by M.

There were three claims located from the surface down to 30 or 35 feet, as greater depth is obtained 40 granaries, each divided into 150 silos the arreno pyrites seem to give place the granable of storing 2500 000

known mines on Red Mountain. velopment work proceeds they show up richer. The ore assays from \$24 to \$41 in gold, while the gangue, or vein matter, runs from \$4 to \$12. These assays Last month the total foreign shipments from 68 to 75. The hanging wall is a permanent reserve of 10,000,000 quar- the proposed testimonial. The absence of coal from Wellington-28,068 tons - slightly irregular, but the ore adheres to equalled the entire output of Nanaimo and Union combined and and the gangue, which is entirely free, and Union combined, and nearly does not adhere. The importance of 9,000 tons in addition. Such a record as this fact will be readily understood, this ought to be more than satisfactory and the man—does not fail to point it out to the istrative order. Professor Benjamin This is probably the first time many visitors to the Palo Alto. There Howard of New York arrived here on

when we can vouch for its prospects-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The clerk of the vious congresses.

-National Storage for Wheat -Customs Union.

Crops in India - More Bismarck Revelations Expected-China as a Military Nation.

London, Dec. 5.—It is a pretty well settled, Sir William Vernon Harcourt is now the recognized chief. The English papers, mostly Conservative, which pre- lowed close upon the statement pubdicted the reappearance of Lord Rose-bery as leader, are thoroughly alert. the effect that the six great powers Lord Carrington, who seems to speak with ject of which is the occupation of the authority about Lord Rosebery's reas-northeastern corner of Turkey. sumption has not only been contradicted official circles here it is declared that by Lord Rosebery's intimates, but is the alleged project is an absurd fantasy. known to have no sanction, whatever, The truth is there is still a complete known to have no sanction, wnatever, from His Lordship. The current stories in the English papers of a shortly to be published correspondence between Sir Dardship. The current stories affecting the Dardanelles. When the matter is reopened Lord Salisbury will be content to the content of any charge in his content. Vernon Harcourt, Lord Rosebery and others are so much humbug. Throughout Lord Rosebery has taken the course have been obtained by Russia must be of honorable reticence in the interest of extended to all the powers. the Liberal party. BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

A special dispatch from Cairo anthe British agent there, in behalf of Great Britain, to advance the money necessary to repay the Caisse of the Egyptian debt the £500,000 paid out to meet the expense of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola, which the court of appeals at Alexandria on Dec. 2 decided should not have been used for The Palo Alto is now acknowledged to be one of the most promising mines in In certain circles, far from being a decheered. The splendid turn-out speaks louder than words of the popularity of the boys who defend the fame and honor of Vancouver on the lacrosse field. After the presentation an unusually good conproperty. The best mines in the district, to Dongola strengthens the hold of that local talent lending their services for the good cause. A dance was subsequently held and much enjoyed by a large numpatience and perseverance that their evacuation of that country by British

CURZON'S BREAK. In political circles there has been conburglary scare in Westminster three more police officers have been appointed, W. Medly, W. Sutherland and W. B. Little. The citizens are arming themselves with revolvers, all the local firearm firms being about sold out during the week.

In question, and that the reward the parliamentary secretary for the Foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, made on Wednesday, in which, completely depicted himself as alone bearing the burden of the foreign office. As a result and and north of Trail Creek. The fortunate locator of the property was continuate locator. The Pall long and glorious past." it a good thing, and devoted all his ener-clusion to draw from this speech, is that alleged Irish-American dynamiter add

storage for wheat, as a pick-me-up for of the article was an American. British husbandry and as a reserve of has been demonstrated that while the food stuff in the event of war. He pro- down. Galbraith and C. B. Robson.

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ters of wheat. EXILE IN SIBERIA. The Imperial council of Russia will shortly consider the proposal of the Minister of Justice to abolish the present istrative order. Professor Benjamin in the history of Wellington that she has occupied the unique position of outshipping the combined foreign shipments of both Union and Nanaimo.

Messrs. G. W. Kennedy and Jack Belvea, of Nanoose Bay went deer shoot.

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Managives the fatto. There howard of New York arrived here on monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York shortly to fulfil a promise made to Judge Daly to lecture before the New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles, and he starts for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forwarding systems of Siberian exiles for New York arrived here on Monday from Russia, after a prolonged further study of the forw York Geographical society. Howard emphatically refutes Mr. George Kennan's stories of Russian cruelty and supports Mr. Harry d'Wendt's writings

tunate little wrangle among the directorate of the Palo Alto has given the that the Queen and her late consort, mine an unenviable notoriety, and it is this we wish to set right. The Palo Alto is now an established property, and family affairs with the old Emperor The Invicta Gold Mining Co. and the can be investigated by any person who William when the latter was simply King of Prussia and it is understood Nip and Tuck Co., which have been extensively engaged in placer mining on tensively engaged in placer mining on those free and above-board mines that most of these letter, originals or Wild Horse Creek, have partially cleaned up. with very satisfactory results to therefore be more piquant in their personal touches.

RAINFALL IN INDIA.

The viceroy of India, Lord Elgin, opment work done in the Fort Steele house of representatives has issued the cables that the week's rainfall has been usual unofficial list of members of the good everywhere in South Madras. Two house of the Fifty-fifth congress. The inches lell at Hydriada. There were treme north of the Punjab. There were list shows that the house will be com- light showers in part of northwest Bomposed of 204 Republicans, 124 Demo-crats, 13 fusionists, 12 Populists and 2 of Rajputana and the Punjab. Prices crats, 13 fusionists, 12 Populists and 2 Silverites, and that there is one vacancy from the First Missouri district. Of the total membership 205 were in the last from the First Missouri district. Of the largely in the Deccan parts of Bombay. total membership 205 were in the last They are easier in the Central provinces, They are easier in the Central provinces, and a bumper crop is expected in South Madras. There is no fear of famine in Bera, Hyderabad or Madras. The present crop prospects have greatly improved in the South and Central provinces, and a bumper crop is expected in South Madras. The present crop prospects have greatly improved in the South and Central provinces. house and ten others had served in pre- and a bumper crop is expected in South The French Transatlantic company has sent crop prospects have greatly im-

tricts, and somewhat in the Nard Ada valley. Over 250,000 men are employed on the relief work.

PLIMSOLL ATTACKS THE TRUSTS.

Recognized Leader of the Liberals friend, whose work in behalf of sailers Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, the sailors passengers at sea, and shipping generally, has won for him world-wide fame, is aunching another crusade. This time he is attacking the trusts. In a long letter to the newspapers, he points out America as a sad example of the pernicious effects of such organizations. He says: "The epidemic of rapacity has reached Europe, where, as in America, it may be expected to spread with sud den and unexpected rapidity." Mr. Plimsoll winds up with a proposal that established fact that the question of the leadership of the Liberal party has been to inquire into the whole subject.

OCCUPATION OF TURKEY.

As was to be expected, denial has fol-

The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolse-ley, speaking of "Modern Armies," at Edinburgh, said he believed that the Chinese were designed above all races to nounces that, acting on the advice of the Khedive, the Egyptian ministers have accepted the offer of Lord Cromer, given a free hand and allowed to select English officers as instructors, he would undertake to raise in a couple of years, a Chinese army, which would be invincible in the East and hard to beat in

No date has yet been arranged for the banquet to the U. S. Ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, but the Marquis of Salisbury, to whom the matter has been mentioned, received the suggestion with

the utmost kindness and cordiality. The year 1896 has proved a rare har vest for the company promoter. It is estimated that £141,750 of shares in different concerns have been offered to the public during the past eleven months being the highest amount in several

years past.

Much interest has been created by letter in the London Times, signed "Old Fashioned Patriot," explaining the patriotic instruction given to American youths, and telling how not only the burglary scare in Westminster three in question, and that the reward the parliamentary secretary for the Forthe schools to the Stars and Stripes, and the parliamentary secretary for the schools to the Stars and Stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and Stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and Stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and Stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and Stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and Stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the stars and stripes, and secretary for the schools to the s

the duty of handling it were not a unan-imous crowd and their disagreements me a copper "sort of sir

he was ducked and copies of the paper dons have interfered and will send him

Early in July a splendid collection of diamonds and other precious stones, collection also includes two mantel knots which belonged to the Empress than 200 karats, hairpins, necklets and brooches, one of 581 brilliants and 765 mated that the capital outlay will be diamonds, rubies, sapphires and tur-

It was learned to-night that Ambasof prominent names from the list and the fact that only £58 was subscribed outside the office of the Telegraph, to-gether with adverse comments cabled from America, is responsible for his de-

The storm put out the lights at the lledesline lighthouse, on the French e of making repairs.

Immediately parliament resumes the select committee on the petroleum trade will take the American evidence. The American oil trust witnesses should be here by the last week in January. The American view has been set forth in an article, the main argument of which is, that accidents arise less through the explosive quality of the oils than defects in the lamps.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Phil anthropy Still Exist.

It any man, who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentally and free of towns have sprung up and induscharge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist my felors. low-being to a cure. I am well aware of the that they now enjoy. prevalence of quackery, for I myself was de-Mr. Sprague says the mine will be worked during the winter. There are at worked during the winter. There are at worked during the winter and New York service.

Intervence transatiantic company has sent crop prospects have greatly improved in the South and Central proved in the South an

## Peek=a=Boo...



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Investigation Proceeding Into the System of Centracts-Cornwall Elections.

Canadian Apples Beating Those of Michigan-Parry Sound Railway

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Laurier is to-day meking a trip over the Parry

Sound railway in company with President Booth and others. Hon. Mr. Borden has ordered a searching investigation into the militia cloth-

The Liberals are making a strenuous WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES TO fight in Cornwall, but the Conservative

Mr. Craig, horticulturist of the experimental farm, has returned from the Michigan fruit growers' meeting. He says that Canadian apples are beating those of local growth in the Michigan markets and the Michigan growers are asking more protection.

GREATER THAN EXPECTED. Canada's Grand Nationality and Its Devel-

opment Since Confederation. (From the Mail-Empire.)

in national affairs look at every questfon from the dollars and cents point of view; nor can we reasonably indulge in sectional retrospects. While the territory ly her due. But this project has been has not turned cash into the treasury it ruthlessly, and it is believed foolishly, has really done what is far better for us. set aside by the government of the day. It has afforded a new field for the sons Still, the times are promising, and there of Canada to distinguish themselves in; it has given us new hopes, and wider and better aspirations. The foundation may be said to the Ministers that they of a greater nationality than that for are expected to seize the opportunities

and parcel of the British Empire.

It is sometimes said that initial mistakes have delayed its progress, and have robbed us of the advantages which the machinery of development otherwise would have assured. There were initial mistakes; but the critics are the men coast. The immense waves prevented who made them. The paralysis which approach to the lighthouse for the pur- prevented railway construction for a desettle, sealed the Territories, and diverted the tide of immigration On the former he let a contract to sink stances frustrated many of our later projects for settlement, and disappointed the hopes of those who framed them.

A tremendous drop in wheat prices, for cold, the thermometer registering 31 degrees the control of t example, told against us, and the un- grees below zero, and the ride to Marcus ortunate revolt frightened settlers away. But we have recovered from these adverse influences, and during the past purchased a property on Ten Mile creek, few years rapid strides have been made, about four miles from the railway. This degree of rapidity, and accompanying made in the district and was already dethe growth of the farming population veloped by a tunnel 30 feet. I let a con-

> Trade, universally, is experiencing improvement. Locally, in Canada, the prospect is good. As with trade gener- C. E. Ewing, collector of customs, to ally, so with the future of the Northwest; it is bright, and promises well. All the natural conditions are in its favor. It is to our interest as a people that of these conditions the full- William Sykes to Mr. Guillett at the last

STOCK CERTIFICATES STOCK LEDGERS. STOCK JOURNALS, MINERS' PAY SHEETS. MINERS' CASH ABSTRACTS MINING REPORTS. MINING MAPS AND PLANS SEALS.

## THE COLONIST,

VICTORIA.

Britain we should have secured favorable terms in the British market for such products as Britain needs and as Canada can supply. Then we might fairly have looked for a vast immigration of British farmers, and with the consequent additions to the settled Some complain that the Northwest has not paid for itself. But we cannot similar to that which the Eastern States have experienced. This would have meant the securing for Canada is the raw material for advancement unwhich we looked at Confederation, it of the day, and to create a decided adbids us to take a higher place as a part | vance in North-West affairs. If they fail to do this, they fail to do their duty.

### CANADIAN COMPANY PURCHASE.

[From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.] Herbert Cuthbert returned last evening from a trip to Boundary Creek and Slocan. While in Boundary Creek discade, the policy of tying up all the fertile | trict he bought, for his company, the Iva lands that settlers might not be able to Leonora claim in the Deadwood camp, which we might have shared 35 feet to ascertain the dip of the vein, to Dakota and Minnesota. But we overcame these disadvantages when enterprise took the helm. Circumdepth of 125 feet. A contract was also

was one long to be remembered. From Settlement has proceeded with a fair claim was one of the earliest locations a still brighter outlook-an outlook morrow for the East.

COBOURG, Dec. 4.—The investigation into the charge that George Guillet,

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#### WESTRALIAN MINES.

very distant from each other and to have tired of denouncing, is, as all the world little in common when a continuous tired of denouncing, is, as all the world world in the distance of Sunday. Two "vags." article, "A Mining Boom," that had been before the public a few hours. The storage for the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the public after the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the public after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the product after the products of the farmer's and the simplest way to raise more the product after the pro proprietor in Western Australia. That gentleman knows all about Coolgardie industries was by the Liberals derided the new Congress meets in March it is dise he would no doubt have convinced formed. our first parents that their lot was a hard one and that Eden was nothing enment of which the Hon. L. H. Davies by giving them greater protection than like so fine a place as it was cracked up and the Hon. A. G. Blair are prominent they now enjoy. to be. By saying a great deal about the members may claim credit for having drawbacks and the disadvantages of a settled the Manitoba school question, a place and very little about its capabili-

alone in taking exception to the state- sent Premier and without having re-

ports," signed A. E. Ritchie, which received. contains the following paragraph:

The results so far obtained on the Westralian fields have been achieved in spite of a considerable amount of more or less active opposition both in Austra- earnest and how persistent the newslian and English mining circles. a view to disparaging the fields it has immediate construction of the railroad to institute comparisons between present | before did they appear so' urgent with Rand, and those of its young and sturdy course their zeal is not for the sake of eral mines individually equipped with cities of the East direct and rapid comon the two fields naturally show an the lion's share of the Kootenay by all the priests of his diocese, both enormous excess of capital expentrade will fall to Eastern Cansecular and regular. A resolution was

I know from 1,500 feet to 3,000 feet, but how many years has it taken to accom-know that their motive in advocating so us time we promise them to worthily emulate our older rivals in this direclimited, and the ordinary competitions of trade or commerce should not therefore obtain between those engaged in its production. We in Westralia do not begrudge our South African brethren their success, and we look for a like generous recognition of our fields but whatever their attitude in the future that in spite of great natural difficulties Per year, postage free to any part of the Dominion or the United States ...... \$1 50 sition, the Westralian fields are being rapidly and satisfactorily developed, and

> centres of either hemisphere. As we have published what Mr. Van

motices, 50 cents extra.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL

METAL—not mounted on wood.

The control we do not see why we should not see which see where see why we should not see where see why we should not see where see why we should not see where see party, we do not see why we should not do so too. The Liberal Government have ing the policy of their opponents, which public buildings are cut down the ex- Atlantic express on that day. "The world is not so big after all" is their organs condemned with all the if any, below the present rate. getting to be a common saying. We were ability they possessed when it was reminded of the nearness of parts of the initiated. The National Policy which little in common, when a gentleman sees, continued, and we venture appropriations for public works, and from Coolgardie called upon us yester- to say will be continued with very little they do not want to see civil servants day by Police Magistrate Russell, and day morning to have a talk about the change. Even to subsidizing butter put on starvation allowance. More the charge against A. M. Bullock of cargentleman was Mr. W. Thompson, a minindustry, the Liberals have followed the money will be to increase the taxes. It ing engineer, mine owner and newspaper course pursued by their Tory predecesproprietor in Western Australia. That sors. This fostering of weak and information will be done in the coming session and its mines. He gave us to under- as the outcome of "paternalism," but the new Congress meets in March it is appointment of ward committees. Meetstand that Mr. Van Oss, who contributsince Mr. Laurier has come into power reasonable to expect that there will be lings will be held in the different wards, ed the article on Westralia in the Ninesince Mr. Laurier has come into power tariff legislation and that it will be and it is expected a strong fight will be tariff legislation and that it will be made to give effect in the new council to teenth Century, wrote with a jaundiced part of the legitimate duty of an enlightmind; that he, without saying much ened administration. The ministers licans are, on principle, strong protections and administration. that was provably false, had created a will no doubt see the necessity of confalse impression of the state of things in tinuing and, we trust, improving on, the crats a very considerable number who the gold fields of Western Australia. It good work begun by their predecessors will not be at all averse to see the tariff is not so difficult to do this as some inin this province. They may not be quite revised, with the avowed intention of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of the control of the control of the control of the meeting of the board of health year received from the control of genuous people imagine. It is what so lavish of promises as Mr. Tarte was increasing protection to native industry. terday letters were received from the croakers and grumblers are doing in every but then it is to be hoped that what The Republicans expect by adopting this Granger had no claim on the fund

ties and its advantages and mildly beness. This, it seems, is what Mr. Van pleased to call the settlement of the not by any means favorable to the gold Eastern Maritime Provinces settled a We find that Mr. Thompson is not question without the aid of a Heavenin London), contains the following state- seen so little. We hope that British

EARNEST ADVOCATES. It is somewhat amusing to see how With papers of the East are in advocating the larly interested in South African mines through the Crow's Nest Pass. Never developments on and returns from the respect to a British Columbia work. Of fair, seeing that the Rand is an old- British Columbia. They see that the established field, having in its area sev- road through that Pass will give the more machinery than is to-day running munication with the Kootenay country. at the Archbishop's palace, St. Boniface, a much more advanced ada. There is nothing wrong about stage of development is naturally to be this. It is natural that they should tion of the Archbishop on the school at Denver to report on a rotary snow

how many years has it taken to accom-plish this? If our critics will only give strenuously as they do what to outsiders has all the appearance of being a British tion. Gold is practically the one thing columbia enterprise, is well understood in the world for which the market is unby British Columbians.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

People in the United States are wondering what Congress is going to do about the tariff. It is believed by many from them. Up to now we do that immediate action is necessary. The not think this has been accorded. Government is in need of money. The Government is in need of money. The may be, they cannot hope to close the public expenditure has been for some 20 eye of the investing public to the fact time greater than the revenue. Last year the deficit amounted to \$25,000,000, and for the first five months of the currapidly and satisfactorily developed, and are attracting a world-wide interest. It pleasant state of things. If matters go requires no optimistic flight of the on as they have done this year the prosimagination to conceive that in their present state the Westralian gold fields on as they have done this year the pros-their eyes westward to the Pacific prov-ince, and he has been inundated with contain the nucleus of a great and pros- 97 will be nearly, if not quite, perous industry that is destined to rival, \$100,000,000. It is calculated, now if not eclipse, the most famous mining that the Presidential campaign is over and business has become in a great measure settled, that there will be Oss says about the Westralian mining a considerable improvement in trade. boom, we think it but fair to let our Imports will increase and the revenue readers know what those who are in- will be sufficient, or almost sufficient, to terested in the Westralian gold mines will be sufficient, or almost sufficient, to meet the expenditure. There is, however, no certainty that this will be the Australian Mail intimates, that Mr. Van case. Retrenchment, if Congress is in Oss may have cause before very long "to the mood to retrench, can have no effect advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

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Colgardie and other Westralian gold near future money will be required to finish the scheme of coast defence that has been already commenced. The gives the Ministers who were expected navy must be increased. This money still will be needed so to increase the army that there will be sufficient men to man the new defences. Even if the appropriations for river and harbor improvements and

penditure cannot be diminished much, part of the world. If there had been a first class croaker and growler in Para-dise he world no doubt have convinced will stand a better chance of being perto make it large enough to meet the expenditure and to satisfy the producers We will perhaps be told that the Gov-

### A COLLAPSE.

The collapse of the South African littling them, a country let it be ever so Davies and Blair will say very little in-Britain with money to invest shy of mining boom has made men in Great good, can be made to lose its attractive- deed about what some Liberals are gold mining enterprises. This is not to Oss has done with respect to Westralia Manitoba school question. But they bitten in South Africa will not be in a be wondered at. Those who have been and the impression that he leaves on could, if they were so minded, show their hurry to expose themselves to a similar escapes, as owing to the piled up ice the the mind of the reader of his article is fellow Liberals how the majorities in the misfortune anywhere else. But the circumstances in the Transvaal are pecusimilar but really a more difficult school liar. In other countries the mining communities are not at the mercy of a graspments made by Mr. Van Oss. The course to "the sunny ways of patriot- his beck and call a legislature chiefly ing, narrow-minded tyrant, having at during the trip would prove too much Australian Mail, of November 12 (which ism," of which the people of Canada composed of men more greedy and very like the Canadian Gazette, is published have of late years heard so much and greatly more bigoted and ignorant than their leader. It is fair to presume Columbia will be able to get from the that if the Uitlanders had been "During the week several provincial Dominion Government what she needs treated with anything like faircorrespondents wrote us concerning and what fairness demands, by appeal- ness, the mining industry in the Transunfavorable comments, which are ing to the Ministers' sense of justice and vaal would have continued to flourish. appearing in their local papers their knowledge of the requirements of At any rate, under a liberal and enlightas to the future of Western the Province. They are both men of ac-Australia. We can hardly be sur- tive minds and much more than ordin- miners would have been afforded every prised at these ebullitions of our pro- ary ability and discernment, and will opportunity to develop the gold-fields attempt by an armed man to burglarize vincial contemporaries, when we rememsoon see what the Province needs and and to obtain from them all they are the dwelling of Mr. T. L. Briggs, a not ber that some of the London dailies and reviews have started the running in this what it ought to get. But it is folly to capable of producing. A kind friend unnatural feeling of uneasiness was gaining, ground in the city. Mr. Broad's reviews have started the running in this expect from them too much. There are has obligingly sent us a cutting from matter. The articles that have been limitations to the power of even cabinet what appears to be an English paper, have been entered during the last few brought under our notice might be ministers, and there are men who have which shows to what depths the Barnato nights and a considerable amount of described as of the Van Oss genus, and influence in the councils of the Liberal stocks have fallen. Barnato consols, whatever goes down we certainly look party who know very little about British which in October of last year could not for a rise in the leek trade soon, on ac- Columbia, and who will be most unwill- be had for less than £5 15s., were selling important business was disposed of. count of the increased consumption of ing to be enlightened if they know that in November of this year for £1 12s. the object in opening their eyes is to 6d. Shares in the Buffelsdoorn mine, In the same number of the same paper induce them to give British Columbia a which a year ago commanded £9 2s. is a letter on "Westralian Gold Ex- great deal more than she has hitherto 6d., can be had now for £1 17s. 6d. The Spes Bona fell in the twelve months had the result of making river navigafrom £3 to 17s. 6d. This is a fearful tion possible and an attempt will be slump. What makes matters worse, the companies are registered under the Transvaal laws, "so that European T. L. Briggs, agent of the C.P.N. at stockholders are deprived of any con-

### Boer Republics."

THE ARCHBISHOP SUSTAINED. passed unanimously affirming the posi-

Inquiries Regarding B. C. Mines-Vancouver's Municipal League Large Cargo of Halibut.

Burglaries at Westminster-Fraser River Navigation-The Kaslo and Trail Creek Country.

### (Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—A. A. Boak, who has been on a trip to the East, returned to the city yesterday. Mr. Boak says of a short period of operation and the mining and general prospects of British Columbia.

Objection is taken in certain quarters to the idea of a public banquet being and later on did a nice job at Nelson, tendered to Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair on their visit to the city by the he "touched" board of trade, on the ground that such a thing is outside the province of the board, which is intended only for business and not for political purposes. It is pointed out that there are no prece dents for such a course of action, and that on previous occasions of a similar nature anything that might savor of political expression has been carefully avoided.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Thomas W. Lawrence, of Mount Pleasant, at the advanced age of 77 years. Mr. Lawrence came to the city years ago from Ontario, and has been ill for a long time. The deceased leaves a son and daughter to mourn his loss, Mr. Lawrence, jr., being travelling representative for Mr. W. Skene. The funeral

will take place to-morrow. The funeral of the late Dr. Wood, previously announced to take place to-morrow, has been postponed until Saturday The remains will be taken east on the

The Sabbath observance question oc cupied the attention of the Burrard Literary club last evening, when the re-It is hardly to be expected that a great sult showed a majority in favor of strinworld that are generally considered to be the Grits, great and small, were never deal will be done in the way of retrench-

Two "vags," one Mongolian and one white, were ordered out of town yester-The Katie Putnam Company appeared again this evening in the opera house, producing the popular "Old Curiosity Shop."

The new Municipal League have got down to organization business by the made to give effect in the new council to the tenets of the league.

Some time ago a seaman named Granger was run over on the C. P. R track in the city, and application was made on his behalf for an allowance from the sick mariner's relief fund. A Granger had no claim on the fund, as at matter was referred to the city sol

The Coquitlam arrived in port vesterday with another large cargo of halibut, with whips; he wore the cor The New England Fish Co., who have he slept on a bare plank. cargo to the Eastern markets.

The city are advertising for two policemen to fill the vacancies occasioned by the promotion of two patrolmen to the positions of detectives. Messrs, W. Templeton and W. Mc

Craney returned yesterday from a trip to Chilliwack, which point they endeavored to make from Abbotsford by wagon owing to the obstruction of river navigawork, bridges had been washed away. and the travellers finally lost their way Six hours and a half exposed to the inclemency of such weather as prevailed for many young men, and Mr. Mc-Craney, who is no longer young, had to walk a considerable portion of the distance to keep up circulation.

### WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3. - The police commissioners are taking prompt and vigorous steps to put an end to the threatened epidemic of burglaries and pointed for patrol duty at night. This is giving satisfaction, as after the daring booty taken. The B.C. Fruit Exchange held a meet-

The board of trade met to discuss the matter of welcoming the visiting ministers but the result of their deliberations are not yet made public.

It is hoped that the recent thaw has made by the Edgar to make the up river points to-day. The burglar who entered the h

Westminster, and fired at Mr. Briggs trol over their affairs, and the directors was located by the police in an empty house at 6 o'clock this morning. The of the companies are in no way amenable to the provisions of the Joint Stock raided but the burglar fired nine shots Companies Act. Moral: Beware of at his would-be captors and got away. No one was hurt. As in the case of the bullet wound received by an Italian at the hands of a bighwayman at Vancouver, the powder had been partially removed from the cartridges used.

#### KASLO. (From the Kootenaian.)

Superintendent R. W. Bryan, of the Kaslo & Slocan, has returned from California. On his way Mr. Bryan stopped

made by the company include a new coach and a 50-ton locomotive, both of which are now at Bonner's Ferry awalt- Highest Honors-World's Fair. ng transportation to Kaslo. The Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company by its enterprise shows itself to be thoroughly alive to the situation; it is deserving of the greatest possible credit for equipping tself for the emergencies of winter.

Six inches of high grade ore was struck in the middle tunnel of the Sunset this week when the men got under the ore chute which appears in the upper workings. The ore body, which gives every evidence of increasing, is considered valuable strike. Average assays show 189.3 ounces silver and 77.3 per cent. lead. The Sunset and Bell are owned by John L. Retallack and W. E. Mann. They are working ten men on the

former.
On November 20 the Last Chance Co declared a \$20,000 dividend as the result that the Eastern people have all turned event went by unannounced. The Last Chance was incorporated during the last summer as a close company. By those nquiries from all quarters as to the who know or have seen the property it is regarded as one of the best.

The crafty, light-fingered cus who not long since tapped a couple of Kaslo tills. showing no partiality. Tuesday night Sandon to the tune of \$80 or \$100, though he was forced to through the porphyry dyke which crosses combine the contents of four or five tills | the lead and broke into the ore chute on to secure that amount.

W. M. Langton's premises yesterday pany has to-night a solid face of ore, morning started south in a sloop, the which runs all in gold and averages eight per cent. The upper face of the police sent a search party out in the tunnel is now forty feet from the St. afternoon, but they returned this morn-ing unsuccessful, as they could not see tunnel by the St. Elmo people has enorthe sloop on account of the dark night.

REVELSTOKE. REVELSTOKE, Nov. 30.—Ore shipments

as follows: Total ..... 370½ \$45,924

#### TRAIL CREEK. (From the Trail Creek News.)

J. Steril and J. W. Miller have built a trail two and one-half miles long into expected to be crowded from the start.

Union Mint mine along the summit of Lookout Mountain, and intersecting with White's trail, above the reservoir. It crosses the Sultana, Farley & Fandango claims, and makes that section far more easily accessible than hereto-

one Keystone group at Burnt Pass. S. D. Weaver, of the firm of Burnes & Mountaineer claim, on Lookout moun-

ed this week and the Standard will be surveyed sometime during the winter. The Norway lead can be traced through the Standard. Recent assays from the Norway shows \$78 to \$96.

### A VERY FOOLISH YOUNG MAN.

Hundreds of years ago, a young man bensidered a holy life. Their leader set an example of austerity. He lashed himself with whips; he wore the coarsest clothing; he slept on a bare plank. What he ate the boat under charter, are shipping the was scarcely sufficient to keep him alive, new cardinals went to the Sistine chapel and so wretched in quality that even the dogs turned from it. Of course the young ing raised aloft in the manner in which man had indigestion and dyspepsia. He ersevered in abusing his stomach until aloft he was salut is sense of taste was destroyed. He would Pope and King." swallow chalk or fruit rinds as readily as ou who read this would eat Yorkshire audding. This suicidal conduct was generally admired, and his neighbors looked up n him as a saint.

"I always had a bad taste in my mouth. says a gentleman who lives not far from Manchester. It was worst in the morning and I could not enjoy anything I ate, because all my food tasted bad."

Consider for a moment how useful is the has exceptions, and the reverse does not of. The trouble began in the spring of 1892, and one of the first signs that something was wrong was a feeling of dulness and languor. Our correspondent says he felt tired after the least exertion. When he id managed to swallow some food, depite the bad taste, he felt as if a dagger had pierced his breast, and gone right back to the shoulder blades. It was with great difficulty that he could attend to his busi-

At night, weary and worn out with pain, Mr. Ogden tried in vain to sleep. The demon of dyspepsia haunted him and gave him no rest. He took medicines, and at him no rest. He took me times he felt a little relief.

"I continued in this state for twelve months," he writes. "In April, 1893, I read one day, in a little book left at my house, of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup Mr. Catterall, the chemist, of Church street, ing yesterday at Hotel Guichon when old me a bottle; and a few doses relieved ne greatly. Two more bottles completed the cure, and now I am perfectly healthy: and have been ever since. My wife, who suffered from a sluggish liver a long time, has derived great benefit from Mother Seigel's Syrup. Yours traly, (Signed) Alfred Ogden, 4 College Croft, Eccles, near

Manchester, January 26th, 1894." The man we have told you of, who went live the life of a hermit in the woods. lost his taste because he outraged his pal-ate. He ate things never intended for human food. He was rightly served for a anatic and a fool.

The bad taste of which Mr. Ogden speaks,

shack where the burglar was, was his throat and mouth from his deranged tomach; where bile is never found except in cases in which it gets out of its proper place—namely, in the bowels. We must remember that in indigestion the stomach oes very little of its natural work. Instead of dissolving and separating the food, turn-ng part of it into good blood and expelling the rest from the body, the stomach merely retains it as any other bag or receptacle would do. Then, through the action of the heat and moisture, the food ferments, turns sour, rots, and throws off gases and acids, some of which now and then arise into the mouth, causing the bad taste 'winda'' so often experienced by the suf-

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#### ROSSLAND DEVELOPMENTS.

Rossland, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Kootenay's main tunnel to-day got the west side of which it was opened above in the Columbia turnel.

The tunnel being run through the Believing the burglars who broke into Con. St. Elmo by the St. Elmo commously enhanced the value of Con. St. Elmo, which is now certain to prove one

of the big mines of camp. R. R. Hedley is here looking up a site through Revelstoke since last report are for a smelter in Rossland or in the immediate vicinity for a big American company. He represents a patent process but claims that he can treat ten dollar ore at a profit with an ordinary

blast furnace. A company was incoporated to-day to work the Golden Drop mine, which is owned principally by George Dormitzer, of St. Louis, Mo. The mine adjoins the famous O K, and, it is said, is already pretty well opened up. A stamp mill will be erected shortly, and the mine is

#### THE POPE AND THE U.S. HIER-ARCHY.

Washington, Dec. 3.—For some time there have been periodically published despatches, pretending to come from J. L. Parker, of Rossland, has bonded Rome and other points, indicating proposed action on the part of the Holy See S. D. Weaver, of the firm of Burnes & in regard to the archbishops, and especially touching the faculty of the Catholic university at Washington. effect on the Pope is manifested in the A survey of the Norway was complet- following cablegram from the papal secretary of state by tolic delegate, which needs no explana-"Rome, December 3.-To Mgr. ion: Martinelli, delegate apostolic. The Holy Father has learned with great sorrow of the agitation created in the United States by pretended reports and telegrams from Rome announcing that measures were soon to be taken against American prelates and distinguished longing to a rich and powerful family turned his back upon his father's castle and went to live in a thick forest. A few friends

American prelates and distinguished professors of the Catholic university.

Your excellency will authoritatively went with him. They built a house for deny all such falsehoods, which are the themselves and resolved to live what they product of reprehensible manœuvreing.

After the ceremonies attendant on the bestowal of cardinals' hats vesterday the he entered. As His Holiness was raised aloft he was saluted with cries of "Viva

### HONORS TO THE SAILOR.

Metaphorically the eves of all the porting world were turned toward San Francisco last evening, the attraction being the meeting, for a limited number of rounds, of Bob Fitzsimmons, flistic champion, and Sharkey "the Sailor"ense of taste. It warns us when anything at one time a resident of this city and unwholesome enters the mouth, for the by many looked upon as the coming unwholesome enters the mount, for the rule is that whatever is offensive to the man. Both had taken rigorous preparataste is injurious to the body. The rule tory training, and entered the ring on always hold good, because harmless medicines are not always pleasant to swallow. Like the self-denying hero of the middle ages, Mr. Alfred Ogden suffered from the effects of an incompetent stomach, and one of these effects with the hold text between the statement of the self-always the hold text between the statement of the self-always the hold text between the self-always the self-always the self-always pleasant to swallow. equal terms as to condition; Fitzsimf these effects was the bad taste he tells us odds against him in the betting, though enjoying the sympathy of the immense audience. There was a long delay in agreeing upon a referee, Fitzsimmons manager claiming that everything had been "fixed" for the sailor. He and ois principal ultimately waived the point, however, and the contest commenced at 10:46. The first round was pen; the second gave honors to the Australian, and the next enabled Sharkey o retrieve himself in the eyes of his riends. Then came a long break in the telegraphic information, and then a dispatch via Chicago, which said: 'The referee gives the fight to Sharkey

on a foul." THE STAKES WITHHELD.

In view of the many allegations that he referee in the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons' contest of Wednesday night was "fixed," the Anglo-California bank resterday refused to cash the check for the stakes, \$10,000, when presented by Lynch, the sailor's manager. The explanation was that payment would be made as soon as the courts affirmed Sharkey's title to the money.

### ANOTHER MASSACRE.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says that a new massacre has occurred at Everek, in which a hundred Armenians are reported to have been killed.

The Chronicle this morning discussed the proposal of the Daily Telegraph to take a public subscription for a farewell Christmas gift to Mr. bayard, the U.S. ambassador. While admitting the Daily Telegraph's generous motives, it "The proposal is most imdeclares proper, because an ambassador represents the sovereign and what done to Mr. Bayard is done to Mr. Cleveland. Further, one of the strictest regulations of the diplomatic service forstage of development is naturally to be expected. A frequent form of reproach against Westralian mines is the comparatively shallow depth of the present workings. The deep shafts in South Africa, Victoria and Queensiand range of development is naturally to be expected. A frequent form of reproach against Westralian mines is the comparatively shallow depth of the present workings. The deep shafts in South Africa, Victoria and Queensiand range of development is naturally to be expected. A frequent form of reproach against this. It is natural that they should tion of the Archbishop on the school question as expressed in his sermons at St. Boniface and Winnipeg and repudishment workings. The deep shafts in South Africa, Victoria and Queensiand range of development is naturally to be this. It is natural that they should that they should against the company contemplated if the Kootenay country grows as it just stomach, which is accomplished by Mother Scigel's Syrup, as in Mr. Ogden's case. So that the idea as a journalistic advertise and elsewhere.

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