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Story of

Channel Steamers in Doubt.

Lendon, Dec. 28.-Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known.

In addition to some vessels, not yet identified, which have been wrecked or placed in great danger, the fate of some of the cross charge and steamers is in doubt. For instance, the Great Western Railway Company's steamer plying be-tween Milford and Waterford, is twelve hours overdue and no tidings of her have yet been received. It would be impossible to enumerate all the minor casual-

In response to rockets from Eddyston Light, Plymouth sent a dockyard tug with a lifeboat to assist what was re-

ported to be a large steamer in distress in the channel. The endangered vessel is the Mercury, last reported arrived at Bilboa Bay on November 29, from Boulogne, which had sought shelter in Porcland roads. It is

believed that the crew can be saved. A terrible accide t took place near Taunton, the breakwater at Watchet Harbor yielded to the force of the gale and became a wreck, permitting a tremendous sea to have full play against the shipping in the harbor. Several vessels broke adrift, two foundered and five others were driven into a hopeless tangle in a corner between a pier and a wharf, where they lay grinding each other. Their masts and bulwarks speedily went and their hulls were greatly battered. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

CONTRACTS FOR CRUISERS. One Will Be Built in Vancouver and One in Victoria.

The Storm

One in Victoria.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Contracts were awarded to day for two cruisers for British Columbia, one to be used at the mouth of the Fraser, the other for protection of the sea fisheries.

The contract for the large cruiser, which is to be used on the Pacific Coast, has been awarded to A. Walkace, Vanceuver, B. C. This steamer is to be 136 feet long over all, breadth 24 feet, hold 10 feet, depth moulded 11 feet, three masted and classed 11 years "A1" at Lloyds. It will carry 150 tons of coal. There will be three officers, three engineers and fifteen seamen. The price is to be between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

The small cruiser is to be 60 feet long, 11 broad and 6 feet depth. The contract goes to the Albion Iron Works, Victoria, B. C. The price is between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

A condition of the contract is that the fair wage resolution will be embodied in the British Chartered South African

battered. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

The mail steamer Victoria while shipping mails and baggage yesterday at Folkestone, broke from her moorings and was obliged to put to sea. It is not known yet whether she has taken sheltter.

The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Budo, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drewned, one was saved and four are still on board with little likelihood of being rescued.

Cornwall coast. Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor. The bark Ragna at Ilfracombe harbor.

Rumors of **Dewet's Capture**

MORE EXPEDITIONS. Marshal von Waldersee Reports Send Out Columns From Tien Tsin,

Berlin, Dec. 28.-An official denial has been issued here of the report from Pekin published in a New York newspaper that differences have arisen between Field Marshal Count von Waldersee and Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister at Pekin, over a question of precedence.

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The war office has received the following despatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Pekin, Dec. 28.—A column commanded by Major von Madai will start tomorrow for San Ho Hsien to co-operate with the Grucher expedition which left Tien Tsin on December 19 for Yuen Tsin

London, Dec. 28. Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the continent that General Dewet has been captured.

Tsin.

"A United States detachment will leave Pekin to-morroow via Hiang Ho Hsien with the same object.

"The Chinese who were defeated by the French on December 22 fied in a southerly direction."

Effects Of Smash

the London Failures Will Not Have Much Effects on Rossland.

Mines are Working on Their Own Merits as Paying Concerns.

British Columbia Mining Men Takes a Hopeful View of

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is not disposed to regard the failure as calculated to disturb to any considerable extent the mining interests of British Co-

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. Langley Rancher Has His Arm Shat

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—(Special)—William Best, a rancher at Langley, while out shooting yesterday met with a very serious accident. In climbing over a fence his gun discharged, shattering his possition. fence his gun discharged, shattering his left arm, necessitating amputation. No boat being on hand, the sufferer was obliged to wait for twenty-four hours before he could be taken to hospital.

Alex. Hoy, Coquitlam, was taken to New Westminster to-day with a kneecap split open, the result of an accidental blow from an axe. His condition is considered.

MARRIED AT WELLINGTON.

Defence

Claims His Orders Prevented His Going to Assistance

Threatened

Threat

The Boer Christmas

on the British Garrisons.

Commandant Demanded Luxuries From Utrecht But Failed to Secure Them

Burghers Are Believed to be Trekking to German Territory.

wide field.

It is questionable whether his proclamation will have effect until Gen. Dewethas been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of Dewet's vengeance if they surrender. The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right direction.

At Winningar.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of

A despatch from Vryburg, dated December 25, says the Boers in consider able numbers were then making an un expected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The despatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves denied

No. A. and the Other least of 1900 per compared for the chapter of the property of the propert the wars of the future are to be a sort of "go as you please" for huge collections of individual rifle shots. The humane characteristics of the armies of the present day have more fully rendered uncalled for iron discipline which attempted to control heroes of Badajose or St. Sebastian, but if we are to succeed the recognition of the controlling nower of command

Quebec, Dec. 27.—It is stated on good authority that the provincial legislature will be called to meet on Thursday, Jan-

HELPED HIS DEATH. Two Men Under Arrest on Serious Charge in Toronto.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.—Two men, Browning and Duckett, are under arrest here charged with complicity in the death of an old man named Kennedy, drowned on Saturday last. Kennedy is supposed to have been sandbagged and robbed, and in a dayad condition wandered into the in a dazed condition wandered into the rotten ice of the river and was drowned

BRUTAL FATHER.

Placed His Infant Child on a Hot Stove Toronto, Dec. 27.—Ernest Pettit was arrested to-day, charged with aggravated assault on his two-year-old son. In a fit of temper it is alleged Pettit placed the infant on a hot stove, leaving him there until the skin came off and adhered to the stove. The child is still suffering to wanted a summons to appear on January 2 to reply to inquiries respecting his income, in connection with the income tax. He left Wantage yesterday, presumably for the Continent. His house to-day was absolutely closed, and there is no expectation of his return before next week.

PANAMA CANAL. Company May Ask France to Assist

Christmas

Paris, Dec. 27.—The new Panama canal company at its meeting today adopted the report, during the course of which the directors, referring to the United States commission's report, say: "We think that a reasonable agreement wherein the United States and Colombian Gypernments and one company." bian governments and our company should be united, is realizable and might finally determine the preference of the United States in favor of Panama. The United States in favor of Panama. The president of the company is now pursuing negotiations at Washington to that end. Should it be found impossible to arrive within a reasonable period at an equitable understanding with the United States we shall have to seek and submit to you the means to actively carry on our work. It is neither possible nor permissible to say any more on the subject today."

DECLINES AMNESTY.

Colonel Piquart Does Not Wish Himself

London, Dec. 28.—(3 a. m.)—The latest despatches from South Africa show that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check, but he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field.

It is questionable whether his procla-

At Winnipeg

Prairie Capital Takes a Holiday in Honor of the Soldiers.

British Columbia Men Will Start

that they were treaking to Damaraiand, although the Boers themselves denied such an intention.

Newcastle, Natal, Dec. 27.—The Boers celebrated Christmas in the district between Standerton and Ingogo by more or less determined attacks upon every British garrison along the lines of communication. These, however, were in all cases successfully repulsed.

At Utrecht the Boer commandant sent in a deptand for whiskey, cigars and Christmas luxuries, failing which he threatened the town. His demand was ignored, and he attacked Utrecht in strong force Christmas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British loss being slight.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The Patfiotic Fund Committee has made a grant of \$1,000 to Trooper Molloy, who lost his eyesight in action in South Africa.

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lost his eyesight in action in South Africa.

Private George, of Strathcona's, reported dead of enteric fever at Doornfontein, is B. A. St. George, who comes from Cochrane, B. C.

A cablegram to the militia department day announces that Private Ingram, Grand Prairie, B. C., was killed at ocolan on December 22.

The name of Father O'Leary is favorly mentioned for the chaplaincy of the mate, with a salary of \$600 per inum.

BANQUET TO OTTER.

Foronto, Dec. 27.—At the Otter bautet tonight Lord Minto referred to his nnection with Otter during the rebelon, and remarked he thought Otter had ceived somewhat chary recognition for e splendid services he had performed.

Paris, Dec. 27.—In the chamber of deputies today, M. Marcelembate, radical socialist, called attention to the reports tian, but if we are to succeed the recognition of the controlling power of command must exist now as of old through ah ranks." Lord Minto concluded: "I feel sure that Colonel Otter will not be overlooked by Her Majesty's government when the time arrives for the distribution of distinctions to those who have done good service for the Empire in South Africa."

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Expected to Meet on Fourth Thursday in January.

Paris, Dec. 27.—In the chamber of deptines to day, M. Marcelembate, radical socialist, called attention to the reports of cruelties upon the part of European troops in China. He said the French soldiers were no more free from reproach than Germans and Russians. They had committed similar atrocities. He also protested afginst pillage, which he asserted had been carried out systematically, and accused the missionaries of participating therein. The minister of marine, M. DeLanessan, replied that the government had ordered an inquiry and would severely punish the guilty parties.

MISSING KIDNAPPERS

Men Who Stole Young Cudahy Suppose to Be on Their Way to Europe.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The Boston police Boston, Dec. 27.—The Boston police have evidence to indicate, they think, that "Pat Crowe" and the other Omaha kidnapper who stole young Cudahy and returned him to his father for \$25,000 are on the Warren liner Michigan, bound for Liverpool, and a cablegram containing that information has been sent to Scotland Yard detectives, who will be on the Liverpool docks when the steamer arrives out.

arrives out. MR. CROKER.

London, Dec. 27-Mr. Richard Croker, who has been rusticating for several weeks in Carlsbad and Nice, returned to Wantage two days before Christmas,

Destroying The Towns

British Troops Sent to Clear Out the Boxer Headquarters.

Germans and Japanese Are Sweeping Pirates from the Pei Ho River.

United States Troops Investigate the Burning of Christian Chinese.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 27.—A force of 1,100 British troops, with two guns and a Maxim gun, has gone to Yang Tsun to attack the Boxers in that vicinity and protect the railway. The Germans and Japanese are clearing the river of pirates from Takin to Then Tsin.

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The Game of War

The sun is setting with a glorious radiance characteristic of the South African sunset to the Agency of the Game of War.

A RESPITE OF SLEEP.

The Rain continues falling with a swishing and one of the Cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, been discovered the them their turn to destroy the towns he held. This perious efforts during the dar. The colors the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the color is to the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the color is decreased by the mine of the color is to the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the color is the color is to the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the cold night wind cuts through the wet khakt and chills one to the bone, and the cold night wind cuts through the wet

a rebellion against the present dynasty. Two soldiers have been found dead outside the Temple of Heaven, with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed to have been committed by Chi-

A KANSAS RUNAWAY.

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but who do not relish the important allotted to them, because the people at think only of the men in the fighting and ignore the men who carry out the greeness equally dangerous task corting the conveys.

minute or two at a time.

The downpour continues, and the dry, sandy veldt rapidly becomes sodden, and soon the convoy is laboring in a perfect mire. The mounted escort are getting into difficulties. The men are uncomfortable, disagreeable, and snappish with the exception of one or two bright spirits who must be lineal descendants of Mark Tapier, since their good humor is not damped even by convoy work in wet wear even by convoy work in wet wea

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A halt has to be ordered, and a laager is formed for the rest of the night.

If there is one thing in campaigning that damns a man's military ardor more than another it is bivouacking in the pouring rain on an empty stomach. He feels absolutely miserable. Those men not on duty try to get as comfortable a berth as possible. Some creep under the wagon tarpaulins, wagons loaded with fodder being especially sought after. Here some this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly affected."

No physician or druggist would think for a moment of recommending any other preparation than Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, It is the only remedy which has never yet been known to fail to cure piles of any form. 60 from the Hague to-day saying that cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, ling especially sought after. Here some

A Weil-known Minister Escaped a Dang

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Bill Has Been Prepared and Sent Washington for Approval.

Manila, Dec. 27.—The Philippine commision has completed the tariff bill and mailed it to Washington for approval. MILDER MEASURES.

Germany Is Taking Less Severe Methods

London, Dec. 28.—The proclamation announcing the division of the country around Fekin, Pao Ting Fu and Tientsin into districts placed severally under the control of the different military commanders has been posted in the German district only, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated December 26. It recognizes the Chinese military and civil governors, but makes no reference to Count von Waldersee. Germany's actions, says the correspondent, is strange. She, formerly so severe, now recognizes Chinese authority. The largest districts the despatch points out, have been albotted to the British, Germans and French troops.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

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London, Dec. 28.—Lt.-Col. Spragge, who commanded the Yeomanry at Lindley, has resigned. Several other resignations have been gazetted, among them being that of Mr. Ivor Guest, M.P., a

being that of Mr. Ivor Guest, M.P., a captain of Yeomanry.

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.—The Boers damaged the new Kleinfontein and Chintz mining plant yesterday.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The first contingent is disbanded from 31st December.

Thomas Dunn Decides Not to Be Can-didate for Mayor.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Thos. Dunn has declined to run for mayor because representative men will not come out. This leaves Ald. McQueen the only mayoralty candidate in the

The civic contributions towards the aid of the fund got up to welcome the returning soldiers from South Africa on Monday has reached over \$2,000. The Westminster contingent are not going to stop over in ancouver, as reported, but proceed direct to their own town, where a magnificent reception awaits.

GENERAL COLVILLE. He Has Arrived at Plymouth and Will Demand Court Martial.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Plymouth announces the arrival there of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, whose resignation has been demanded by the war office, but who has refused to resign and has come to England from Gibraltar to demand a course with reference to the responsible Yeomanry disaster at L. May.

Government Forms Will Bea of Lord and Lady M

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The department of finance is just about to issue a new \$4 bill. It bears the portrait of Lord Minto in uniform, also of Lady Minto. The centre bears a scene on the Sault Ste. Marie canal, and the back of the note contains a picture of the parliament buildings.

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NICARAGUA CANAL.

Government Paper on Action of Inited States Senate.

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ies could not be more recklessed aside than they have been in by the United States senate."
Kreuz Zeitung. "This disregard ws of nations, which had already nifested during the peace negoti-ith Spain, is in the highest de-rettable. It is a counterpart of treatment of the Boer repub

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Dec. 29.—(6 a.m.)—Colonel iam Leslie De La Poer Beresd at midnight. He was born 1847. n, Dec. 28.—Major Alexandre Da Rocha Serpa Pinto, the Af-plorer, is dead. He was born 1, 1846.

HARD PRESSED.

Has an Empty Treasury for Christmas Time.

n, Dec. 28.—The foreign engage-f the Porte for the purchase and on of warships and for naval tary artillery now amounts to 00, says the Constantinople cornt of the Times, while the treas absolutely empty and crease daily.

LEAVE FOR HOME.

Men Start for the Coast From peg, Dec. 28-The British Co-

volunteers were given a hearty this evening upon their depar-the Coast. They are loud in the treatment received here. ECLINES THE HONOR.

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ENERAL COLVILLE.

Arrived at Plymouth and Will Demand Court Martial. Dec. 29 .- A despatch from

announces the arrival there-r-General Sir Henry Colville var office, but who has refused and has come to England from r to demand a cot erence to the responmenty disaster at L

NEW BILLS.

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a, Dec. 27.—The department bears the portrait ouniform, also of Lady tre bears a scene on the Sault rie canal, and the back of the tains a picture of the parlia-

Damaged by The Gales

Ouite a Fleet of Vessels Disabled and Obliged to Return.

The Carl, Reporter and Laura Madsen Back--Mermaid Here for Repairs.

Daily more vessels are returning disabled as a result of the recent terrific storms off the coast, and the end is seem ingly not yet. After bringing in the par tially wrecked bark Highland Light, details of whose battle with the sea have been given, the tug Tatoosh left for the Cape again on Tuesday morning and picked up the lumber schooner Reporter, which, like the Highland Light and the Yosemite, was swept by the heavy storms which Captain McLure said were the worst he had ever seen, although he had forty years experience in the North Atlantic. One great sea, he says, came on board the Highland Light and swept her from end to end. All the boats were smashed and the water tanks carried

smashed and the water tanks carried away, leaving the crew without fresh water. The mizzen mast, which was carried away, was a new one last voyage. She started leaking soon after this and the crew had a hard time. The only way the vessel could be brought into port was to run before the high seas.

The fleet which had to return to port, not only includes the Highland Light, Yosemite and Reporter, but also the German bark Carl, which, after discharging her cargo here had loaded wheat at Tacoma and sailed a month ago for England, and the schooner Laura Madsen, both of which vessels were badly damaged by the storms. The Reporter and Laura Madsen were towed to Port Townsend on Tuesday afternoon, and the Carl to Port Angeles. The Reporter sailed from Gray's Harbor on December 5th for Hawaii with lumber. After the first six days out she encountered the heavy storms and began to leak. Her deck load had to be jettisoned in order to keep her afloat after which, by hard work the crew managed to get her un to Cane deck load had to be jettisohed in order to keep her afloat after which, by hard work the crew managed to get her up to Cape Flattery, from where signals were sent for assistance, and the tug Tatoosh was ordered to go and pick her up. She is now lying at Port Townsend in a very delapidated condition, making 23 inches an hour and the crew have hard work.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra brought back from the Alpha wreek about 40 feet of the mainmast of the wrecked vessel, which is lying at the government wharf. The mast is broken off about 10 feet above the deck, and plainly shows how terrible must have been the force on the winds and waves on that awful night. The lower part is so sawn by the mast swinging backwards and forwards in the fastness of the deck before working itself out that it resembles more a spar chafed on the rocks for weeks than anything else.

The report of Capt. Walbran has been forwarded by the local agent of the marine and fisheries department to the chief at Ottawa, who will decide whether an enquiry will be held. Capt. Owens' report regarding the encounter of the Constance with the Alpha some hours before the wreck, which was published at the time in the Colonist, has also been sent.

NOTHING IN IT. Report That Sealing Schooner Mary Taylor Will Go to Siberian

Officers Chosen For the New **************** British Columbia Agricultural Association.

Meeting at Portland, Oregon.

AMOY.

By Onoto Watanna.

Only a short time ago she had been the very light of the tea garden. No one could dance with the wild extravagance, yet graceful delicacy of Amoy, and no voice was sweeter than here furthermore about "Alas! I have none to share it with The dry details of organization work were undertaken and completed in a brisk business-like fashion at a meeting of the members of the rehabilitated British Columbia Agriculture Association at the city hall Hursday evening. Officers were elected and a report received from Joseph Pierson, who was a delegate to the meeting of fair managers held at Portland on the 15th inst.

The dry details of organization work were undertaken and completed in a brisk sweeter than hers; furthermore, she was wonderfully pretty, with her little pursed mouth, bright eyes and rich abundance of shiny hair; and besides being pretty and left him musing all alone in the semi-darkness.

The next day Izuma's man carried a huge bunch of cherry blossoms into the teahouse and laid them at Amoy's feet. The girl understood and now grew pale."

"An, but is pain more bearable alone?"
"But me!"
"But we'l he exclaimed, eagerly. "But you are Japanese," she said quietly, and left him musing all alone in the semi-darkness.

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For two years, though a Chinese girl, she

"Then—everybody in Japan hates me."
"No—no—not everybody."
"Who does not?" she asked bitterly. "I-I do not. I have seen you often, and I have never disliked you—never hated you and now—" the sentence remained unfinish ed, but his face was eloquent. "I must go now," said she, jumping up

nervously.
"But why did you come here?"

Yes, you I would choose, Whom I long ago chose, And my fond spirit sues. As it never yet sose, And ever on you do I muse, as never man

The house where you bide, Is a blessed abode; Sure, my hopes I can't hide. And no person living has sighed, as, dan ing, I've sode.

Your glances they shine As no others have shone,

Goes Over.

Informant Had Not Submitted

Two Saloon keepers Fined \$50.

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"I d' know, ma. I can't count only up to twenty."—Philadelphia Bulletin. Ministerial Association, had to offer in support of his charge that there was support of his charge that there was gambling at the Savoy, on certain days during the month of November. The crowd was disappointed. One of the proprietors of the Savoy being in Dawson, the police had been unable to serve him, and the other being in Vancouver, the summons had been left with the manager of the theatre for him. After the magistrate had consulted the statutes to learn whether this was a legal service. Mr. Ernest Powell, who appeared for the defence, cleared the ground by admitting that the partner now in Vancouver had been legally served and that he appeared been legally served and that he appeared

Mr. Powell having asked for a week's adjournment, the magistrate asked Chief Langley what he had to say. Chief Langley replied that he knew nothing about the case he had not been instructed about it, nor had the informinstructed about it, nor had the informant submitted any evidence to him.

Asked as to what he had to say, Rev,
Mr. Hughes replied that he had not been asked for his evidence; in fact, he had not even been informed when the case was to b called. He was not acting as prosecutor, but simply assisting the city.

The magistrate pointed out that it was the custom for men swearing to informations to submit their evidence to the chief if they desired him prosecute, and to ascertain when the case was to be called.

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Rev. Mr. Hughes promised to submit his evidence to the police, and he having no objection to offer, the case was adjourned until Wednesday. By an amendment to the criminal code which goes into effect on January 1st, colice magistrates are empowered to summarily try cases such as the one under consideration. Magistrate Hall stated yesterday, however, that he intended to deal with the present case under the code as it now stands, and therefore it would

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The Century has been a great one for woman. It has seen her enfranchise-ment in many ways; still more has it witnessed the growth of her influence. If we read the records of previous periods in the history of mankind, we will find very many instances in which a woman has exercised potent influence upon the destinies of nations. Such names as Cleopatra, Joan d'Arc, Elizabeth of Eng-

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We cannot hope without much research to give anything like a complete list of the great names associated with this wonderful century. A mere catalogue of them would fill columns. It has been an era highly fruitful in great men. This is doubtless in a large measure due to the wide field of opportunities. In invention the list would easily lead the van, for it has been preeminently a century of inventions. In the list of great captains will be found history of mankind, so far as it is now known, stands dwarfed by comparison with the names of those eminent in those walks of life during the hundred years now closing. It has been a cenyears now closing. It has been a century of marvelous achievement, and of marvelous men. We are not far enough away from the latter to get their true prospective in regard to the illustrious characters of past ages, but we may feel every confidence that when it is possible to judge of them aright, the greatmen of the Nineteenth Century will occupy a front rank among their fellows. No Canadian reviewing the Century

can take leave of the subject without a reference to his own country—to this magnificent land of promise which has come into existence, as a theatre for enterprise and progress, during the last hundred years. Let us for a moment glance back to the conditions existing in 1801. The Maritime Provinces were sparsely settled by the United Empire Loyalists and a few other English-speaking people, with a remnant of the new problems which are to-day disturbing the minds of men in nearly every civilized country on the globe.

In science progress has been immeast urable. Chemistry, geology, anatomy, and their kindred sciences have with nessed many wonderful triumphs of human knowledge. The conception of things now held by the world is vastly different to that which was accepted without question a hundred years ago, and there is this additional difference, namely, that nothing is accepted without question now. The century has out question now subject of human after everything. Science no longer propounds dogmas, but suggests hypotheses. It does not claim to have said the last word on any subject of human investigation. And yet its discoveries far transcend in number and importance all that mankind had ever found out by investigation into the processes of nature during previous historical times. We have had brought to light facts which seem to sustain new theories for aimost all phases of existence, whether of animate or inanimate matter. Our conceptions of the earth and its place in the Universe have been wholly altered. In the treatment of metals, the handling of disease, "in men of the surgeon's the series of the surgeon's the surgeon's the series of the surgeon's the surgeon's the surgeon's the series of the surgeon's the surgeon to the surgeon's the surgeon to ocean, is the gift of the Century to the surgeon's the surgeon's the surgeon's the surgeon's the surgeon's the surgeon's the

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achieved nations, and in the spread of our language. It is now fully twenty centuries since our long dead ancestors began to make their influence upon civilization, and to day it is greater than ever. Judging from the past hundred years, the English-speaking world may

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A PROCLAMATION. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.
Whereas it is deemed desirable that Wednesday the 2nd day of January, 1901, should: be appointed and set apart as a Public Hol-iday throughout the Province of British.

Now know ye that We, by and with the advice of our executive council, have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint, Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1901, to be observed throughout our province of British Columbia, as a public holiday.

In testimony whereof, we have caused: these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of British Columbia to be hereinto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said prov-ince of British Columbia, in our city of Victoria, in our said province, this twentyninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

dustrial development of Canada, as have already pointed out, and is destined to have already pointed out, and is destined to play a still larger party set in our national history. Combine here we are poor generalisers. We do not yet seem to realize that we possess as segment of the Cordilleran range almost equivalent in size to that of all the mining Stars as the Union put in inhered than any one of them. It is must not be forgotten that the mining resources of the Western States have in a quarter of a century only been searched, and is a consideration of the previous season of the consider for a moment what we possess ourselves and weigh against the countries of the consider for a moment what we possess ourselves and weigh against the countries of the contribution of the previous season of the contribution of the previous of the contribution of the contribution of the previous of the contribution of the previous of the contribution of the

Shipments have been entirely subordinate to development. But the result of the year's operations is highly satisfactory even from an output point of view. THE BOUNDARY.

Mining copper ores has not yet begun on a large scale in the Boundary country, not on a scale commensurate with the known resources of the country. Still, the figures of output are highly satisfactory, dealing as they do with practically only the last four months of the year. A close estimate of the total tonnage brings it up to 102,000 tons, which may be safely valued at \$1,000,000. It will be noticed that the present rate of production is 300,000 tons per annum, the same transparence of the total tonnage brings it up to 102,000 tons, which may be safely valued at \$1,000,000. It will be noticed that the present rate of production is 300,000 tons per annum, there is the mother asked our sons To sail for Afric's shores Like lions roused, they sprang to call And Sought the stubborn Boers.

And Maple with the Lily march'd Across the blood-stained field. E'er charging where the bullets fiew. Their Empire's rights to shield.

They left some friends upon the sward Unblessed by mother's tear. But though no mother's hand was there, Her mem'ry lingered near.

OUR HEROES. Unfurl your flag, O Canada.
Brave child of Britain free.
Unfurl your flag and let it wave
Emblem of Liberty.

THE FEAST OF THE BEAR.

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By T. L. Grahame.

Few men have been fortunate enough who lives at Fort Rupert, and who does grow less than it was at that present

MINION AND MINION

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............ Uncle Sam's Naval Experimental Tank

(From New York Sun.)

speed of nineteen knots with 2,000 less herse power than the smaller vessel. In other words, it would require 21,000 horse power to drive a Georgia built on Model No. power to drive a Georgia built on Model No. 1 at a speed of nineteen knots, while only 19,000 horse power would be required to drive a vessel built on Model No. 4 at nineteen knots. Needless to say, Model No. 4 was selected at once for the vessels of the

Georgia class. The decision wil' mean a tremendous sav ing of coal during the entire lives of the vessels of that class. Although the Georgia

to 61/2 knots. These represent high speeds in a ship's actual performance. For example, the Yorktown, with a displacement of 1,680 tons, made 16.7 knots on her trial. a corresponding speed for a twenty-foot odel of the Yorktown in the basin wou'd be 4.93 knots. The maximum speed

which the carriage is capable is about 20 knots in a run of about 200 feet.

It will be seen that a machine weighing about thirty-five tons and going at the rate of 20 knots an hour within a short

tions. These cross sections are set up at fixed intervals, and strips of wood nailed to them. The wood is smoothed off and a miniature former-model of the ship is made. A wooden block corresponding in shape and size to the former model is then made. It is of white pine, about two inches thick. The former-model and this block are then put in the model cutting machine. A roller The former-model and this block are then put in the model cutting machine. A roller rolls over the former-model, and by balanc-

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Prof. C. A. Young, in Methodist Magazine.

of traction engines for war purposes, gave some interesting details of his experience of automobilism as he has seen it in the field at the dinner of the Automobile Club last week.

Col. Crompton said that when he went to South Africa he had a sirong mandate to keep his eyes and ears open on all mather so to keep his eyes and ears open on all mather some he arrived at Capetown he found that there was a most excellent service of traction engines, under the command of Col.

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emarkable Developments in the Dairy Farming Industry in Australia. The rapid expansion of the demand for

Australian poultry, combined with the possible immense future of the Australian poultry export trade, is leading to some remarkable developments in the dairy farming industry in Australia. Hitherto China has enjoyed the reputation of utilizing the incubator system on

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Nothing of importance transpired at yesterday evening's special meeting of the board of school trustees. A communication was received from Lieut.-Col. Grant, asking that the children of the soldiers at Work Point-barracks be permitted to attend the city schools, though residing outside the limits. The matter was not finally dealt with, though the request will likely be granted at next Wednesday evening's meeting of the

board. Trustee Hall presided, and there wer present also Trustees Mrs. Helen Grant, Belyea, McCandless and Drury. The principal of the Hillside avenue school asked for certain supplies. Re-

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26—Wayne Corwell, rles Conan, aged 21, for Blakeslee, where a Christmas dance. abash railway track ey were struck by a and both instantly caused the death of

Ship Lodore

Capsizes

A Sailing Vessel Blown Over at Newcastle and Wrecked.

Cannibals in Queensland -- Gold Found in Samoa--Mataafa Restive.

Mows was received by the steamer wera of the capsizing of the British k Lodore in Newcastle harbor, while to load coal for the west coast of America. A heavy storm raged on that day, and the Lodore, owing to her exposed position, received the full force of the tempest. The first squall struck her on the port quarter with such force that she heeled over and swung completely round. Her yards were within a few feet of the water's edge, but she quickly righted herself. Within the space of less than a quarter of an hour, however, the vessel was struck by a second squall of even greater violence, and with disastrous results. Owing to her altered position, she received the force of the second squall on her starboard bow, and she suddenly capsized with a tremendous crash. Fortunately there was only a depth of about 12 or 14 feet of water at the spot where she was awaiting her turn on December 14 feet of water at the spot where she 14 feet of water at the spot where she was moored, and upon the tops of her masts reaching the bottom she was prevented from turning "turtle." The vessel, however, is lying perpendicular, her decks dipping towards the water's edge, and it is possible to walk along the side of the vessel with commerciate each and

The hands on board, 13 all told, had a miraculous escape, and underwent sensational experiences. Had the masts snapped—and surprise is expressed at the fact that they remained intact—the vessel would inevitably have turned com-

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The object of the gathering can only be surmised, but as Mataafa has been becoming more restless, there was much betainstion.

becoming more restless, there was much anticipation.

Governor Tilley and Judge Garr went to New Zealand on the Abarenda, but before going they sisted the districts. At Tutuila a meeting was held, when the chief recommended to the Governor the passage of laws concerning taxation, the abolition of distribution of fine mats on a large scale at weddings, deaths, etc.; the prohibition of large malagas and courting parties; and a law giving greater liberty to the people on Sunday.

A review was held of the whole Tutuila Guard, and the soldiers showed that they had received a most efficient training.

An ordinance concerning the vending of spirituous and fermented liquors has been issued, also an ordinance empowering the government to acquire lands by condemnation for public purposes.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Preliminary Notices of Private Bills to Be Introduced Next Session.

Yesterday's provincial Gazette contains the preliminary notices of five private bills which are to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. Messrs, Crease & Crease are responsible for two—one to incorporate a company to build a railway from Taku Arm to the northern boundary of the province. to build a railway from Taku Arm to the northern boundary of the province, and the other to incorporate a company and the other to incorporate a company to build a railway from Wellington district to Cape Scott. F. M. Chaldecott wants incorporation for a company to insure plate-glass; Hallett & Shaw to incorporate a power, mining and electrical company; and Wilson & Senkler to incorporate a company to build a rail. of the vessel with comparative ease and

cal company; and Wilson & Senkler to incorporate a company to build a railway from Midway to Vernon.

An order having been made for the winding up of the B. C. Iron Works, of Vancouver, a meeting will be held at the registrar's office in that city on January 21, of the creditors, shareholders and contributaries, for the purpose of appointing a liquidator.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway will be held at Vancouver on February 5.

To Supply

Men For Ships

assisting her to a safe anchorage.
The Mermaid landed a passenger here on her arrival, who brought news of rich finds in the Copper River country. He says that there will without doubt, be a stampede this spring to the Chestachina and Shushitna districts, more especially the former. Rich placer deposits have been found there. The prospector, by name George Branderbury, has mines on Slate creek, from which he took much gold last season.

Seek a New Field for Their Work.

Damaged.

She Had Put in There After Repairing Capt. Cook's Monument at Hilo.

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Wernon hotel are Frank J. Turk and O. Charles Lewis, who are well known to the sea in ships on the Pacific Coast. They have been running sailors' boarding houses at Honolulu, and came up here for their health—that is, their object is given as such. Messars. Turk and Lewis were formerly in the business of supplying sailors' boarding houses at sauch. Messars. Turk and Lewis were formerly in the business of supplying sailors' boarding houses. They say that the skettle, and again at Portland, whence they migrated to Honolulu, the entirous, it is said, of certabilishing a sailors' boarding house here. They say that the shipping business of Honolulu the he intention, it is said, of exteabilishing a sailors' boarding house here. They say that the shipping business of Honolulu the captain who lost his life business of Honolulu the shipping business o

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Capt. Frank White, owner of the Mermaid, arrived from the Sound yesterday Miowera Arrives—H. M. S. Icarus
at Honolulu—Coal Ship

maid, arrived from the Sound specifies in connection with his vessel. She did not call at the Sound on her way from the North, being picked up by the tug near Forty Wilson and towed to Victoria. ICARUS AT HONOLULU. Among the recent arrivals at the She Had Put in There After Repairing

tion with the proceedings to recover taxes against the tenants of the old post office property was made yesterday morning, when an application was heard on the part of the city, under Order 14, for summary judgment against Mr. Cyrus Bowes, one of the above-named tenants. The summons was heard in chambers before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, and was dismissed with costs, on the ground of irregularity in the proceedings. Mr. Bradburn appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Martin (Langley & Martin) for the defendant Bowes.

Body Found.—John Ledders recently found a badly decomposed body in the Cowichan river. It was beyond identification.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 4th October, 1900.

M. BATE, Jr.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for all them during the mouth of Bear Creek, B. C., 80 chains in length, by 40 chains wide.

The said land is situate on the east side of the Chiikat River; commencing from onear mouth of Bear Creek, initial post is on an island in the Chiikat River.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1900, at Bear Creek, B. C.

ROBERT PATRICK,

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

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commencement, and more or less. Dated 4th December, 1900. Located 4th October, 1900. JOSEPH ANTOINE.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 4th October, 1900.

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F. W. ALEXANDER.
W. J. LARKWORTHY.
J. D. WELLS.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

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J. O. GRAHAME.

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

nents.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1900.
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IN THE "COLONIST."

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NOTICE.—The British Columbia Sonthern Rallway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its rallways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.
Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Columbia & Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed east of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.

Two Brothers

Meet Death

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second body and took it from the water. The bodies were taken to the home at Sooke yesterday afternoon.

Both were highly respected young men being somewhere in the neighborhood of from 20 to 23 years of age. Their father is aged, and the major portion of the work of the ranch fell upon the two dead young men, and their loss will be a very heavy blow. John Muir, their father, is the son of John Muir, one of the first white men to come to British Columbia, he having opened up the coal properties at Fort Rupert for the Hudson's Bay Company. HANDS CRACKED WITH SALT RHEUM.

Mr. James McIsaacs, 25 Elgin St., Otta-wa, Ont., writes: "I suffered with salt wa, Ont., writes: "I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years, the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sours of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings wou'd never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Olntment and in a shirt time was perfectly cured. Dr. Chase's Olntment is of unparalleled merit as a cure for all itching skin diseases. All druggists.

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Hsu is Appointed.

London, Dec. 28, "Private advices on the province of Shan Si say," res the Shanghai correspondent of the andard, "that while the court was sowager secretly appointed a new emror, with the title of Tung Hsu. He a 16-year-old boy, who was taken to as Fu in the imperial yellow chair, in the imperial yellow chair, is explains the permission given to a safeguard Take it at the form party that he is returning to the pital and will need their assistance."

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IS NATURE CRUEL? Question as to the Sufferings of Victims of

wagon pass her with the two boys on the top of the load, and she urged them to go back and search for John. They were unable to find the second body and started back to Sooke to notify the parents and friends of the dead young men of the sad fatality. Mrs. Williams remained and afterwards found the second body and took it from the water. The bodies were taken to the home at Sooke yesterday afternoon.

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CHILDREN BOUGHT AND SOLD. Slavery as It Exists in Northern Parts

of Eastern Siberia.

The Russian News, of St. Petersburg, publishes an account of the Siberian traffic in human beings, sent by a correspondent in Yakutsk, the most important town on the lower Lena river. He describes the pitiful conditions in those northern districts and says they are responsible for the selling of children into slavery.

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Three classes of people live there, Russian officials and merchants, Russian peasants and Yakut natives. It is the Yakuts who have the children to sell.

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