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# he Semi-Weekly Colonist.

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA MONDAY DECEMBER 20 1897. FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

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United States.

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pose of them largely in the United States.

When the bill was proposed, it was generally understood that its only pur-

far more importance in its effect than the prohibition against pelagic sealing

TELEGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- At a meeting o

he directors of the Postal Telegraph

Cable Company, Vice-president Baker

"We are going to spend a million dol lars in reaching out into new territory. We intend to extend our line in the west

to Ogden and Salt Lake and in the West Wyoming, Montana and Idaho states. Moreover, the charges and I

SPAIN FACING REVOLUTION.

General 'Veyler's Name Associated With

Prospective Popular Rising.

London, Dec. 17 .- According to the

Discussion.

The Premier is expected back on Monday, when the date of the meeting of parliament will be finally determined. SEAL BILL A CORKER! THE KID IS CHAMPION. THE SEALING LETTERS.

The deposits at the government savings bank at Victoria exceeded the withdrawals last month by \$4,000. Bording in the Northern Territories

OTTAWA WAKING UP.

Quietly Arranged Between the

Two Governments.

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as They Treat Americans Pass-

ing to Alaska.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.-Letters were re-

ceived at the militia department to-day

from the officers of the Sixty-sixth Bat-

talion, Halifax, withdrawing their resig-

nations, which accordingly will be re-

A warrant is out for the arrest of Rob-

ert Stevenson, president of the Granite

Creek Mining Company, for obtaining

money under false pretences. It is

claimed that Stevenson obtained a \$1,200

diamend ring from Miss Christina

\$700. Miss Christie says he guaranteed that the investment would realize her 40 per cent. of profit. She received no re-

ley and Provisional Second Lieutenant W. A. deWolf Smith retire. To be Sec-

ond Lieutenants, provisionally, John

Connal Whyte, gentleman, vice Smith, retired; Alexander Henderson, George O. Gorman, Mahon Dockrill, William Angus Johnson, and Joseph Cowan to complete astablished.

Grant, gentlemen, to complete establish

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The publication of

the correspondence between Canada and

the States relating to the negotiations

now in progress occasioned great sur-

prise to members of the government.

They cannot divine what Mr. Foster ex-

Mr. Foster on November 16, was, first

one year, both on sea and land; and

second, for the appointment of a joint

commission to dispose of the sealing question, the protection of fish in contiguous water, reciprocal immigration,

Canada which either government might fit to bring forward. No reply to Mr. Foster's communication of December has yet been sent. A draft has been submitted to Mr. Chamberlain for his

although Liberal papers to-day incor-rectly stated that the order had been

The results of the last civil service ex-

rne results of the last civil service ex-aminations were announced to-day; Passed preliminary, at Vancouver: J. W. Caloney, W. A. Templeton. Passed qualifying—At Victoria: L. Duval, S. P. Shaw; at Vancouver: Ellen Bloom-field, Erena Daniels, Helena Desbrisay, Mary George, W. H. D. Ladner, T. C.

Mercer, Florence Noble.

It is expected that within the next

two weeks all the old postage stamps will be gone. Seven denominations of the new issue are out.

appointment of Mr. Irving as of the Supreme court of British rne appointment of Mr. Irving as judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia, which as stated at the time was practically decided on several weeks ago, will not be made until next week, at those Libergh Libergh are and the contract of the several way.

for complete suspension of sealing for

Provisions of the Sealing Bill Now Beco ing Known to the Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 .- (Special)-A copy of the bill now before congress prohibiting the sale by citizens of the United States of seals caught in the Pacific north of the 53rd parallel of latitude has been received here. This closes Behring Sea, the Russian and Japanese waters to American subjects. The bill does not apply to Canadians nor to the sealing grounds of the Pribyloff Islands. Seal-skins, whether raw or dressed, from prohibited waters, cannot be imported into

TARTE IN THIS TOO.

Christie of this city, in exchange for Montreal correspondent of the World seven shares in a mining company, says that there will be shortly published which shares he represented to be worth a famous letter dealing with a coalition which shares he represented to be write a same and shares he represented that the investment would realize her 40 per cent. of profit. She received no returns, and has placed the matter in the hands of a solicitor, with instructions to proceed against Stevenson for fraud. Stevenson was here yesterday.

E. E. Sheppard, trade commissioner to Senth America, writing to the department of trade and commerce, states that he does not believe there is any possibility of lucrative trade between Canada and Brazil, owing to the depressed condition of the finances of Brazil. Mr. Sheppard says he believes a crisis is impending in Brazil both politically and commercially.

Municipal ownership has become a live issue in Ottawa owing to the deeirre of a new electric lighting company to do business in this city. In place of grant—

When the bill was proposed, it was proposed, it was proposed and that its only purpose was to prohibit American citizens engaging in pelagic sealing. This feature was the only one which attracted attendents of the bill, however, is a section which it oned for the bill, however, is a section which it oned for the bill, however, is a section which is not restricted to Americans, but apport of Conservatives.

The letter; he says, was written by Governor Chapleau by Mr. Blair's name and shows that there was a conspiracy all through to get rid of old Liberals and get the support of Conservatives.

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TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Mail says editorially: "It seems that unpleasant rumors were set afloat with regard to Mr. Mulock, because of his with the bill say that this provision is of the existing electric and gas companies, regard to Mr. Mulock, because of his OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Friendly negotia- connection with the Farmers' Loan As-OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Friendly negotiations which have been going on between the Minister of Customs and the Secretary of the United States Treasury looking to an amicable arrangement for the transport of goods in bond over Canadian and American territory into the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields, respectively, have resulted in an understanding being reached which will ob-

via a friction at the customs por 1, 1, all trant contributes another letter to der this arrangement Americans will be the Globe this morning on the prohibiallowed to transport goods destined for tion question. He argues that a Domin-Circle City in bond over the Canadian ion prohibitory law would be more in-passes, and down the Yukon river, jurious than provincial legislation, and while goods destined for the Canadian that some provinces which would be conpasses, and down the Yuken river, while goods destined for the Canadian gold fields will be bonded through to the boundary from Dyea and Skagway.

Postmasters have been notified of the necessity of vigilance in order to prevent newspapers sent free to subscribers, or sample copies, being made the vehicle for the free conveyance of circulars, handbills, etc. Any edition of a paper found to contain illegal enclosures is to be detained until postage at the rate of one cent per ounce to each address has been paid on the whole.

Sir Richard Cartwright gives an emphatic denial of the report sent out to.

phatic denial of the report sent out to Liberal papers that Peterson, Tait & Co. have failed to finance their fast Atlantic Planing Mill Burned. Winnipeg, Dec. 15 .- (Special)-No. 2 The following changes in the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, have been gazetted: First Battalion—To be planing mill of the Rat Portage Lumbering Company at Rat Portage was burned captain, Lieut. Douglas B. McConnan, vice Jameson, retired. To be Lieutenants, Second Lieutenants John Fortescue to-night, the entire property being totally destroyed. The foss is fully covered ante, Second Lieutenants John Fortescue Foulkes, vice McConnan, promoted; Thomas Edward Pooley, and Robert Henry Pooley. Second Battalion—Pro-visional Second Lieutenant F. W. Hart-

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 .- (Special)-R. D. Tory, a French nobleman who lives outside Montreal, was arrested last night in nifeant, and the government is so the Union Bank, for Tuesday next. the Theatre Française for creating a dis-

Mystery Solved.

Brockville, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The body of Mrs. Alfred Boyle, missing for several weeks, has been found in the bay.

Mystery Solved.

Dec. 15.—(Special)—The the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon.

The wildest rumors are current with representations are making for the property that are making attitude of the populace that artillery have been stationed by the definition of the populace that artillery have been stationed by the definition of the populace that artillery have been stationed by the definition of the populace that artillery have been stationed by the definition of the populace that artillery have been stationed by the definition of the populace that artillery have been stationed by the definition of the populace that artillery have been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon.

Tramway Plant Burned. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 15.-The Port Arthur Electric railway car barn was burned down this morning. All the rolling stock was burned, and the loss is \$10,000, insurance the same. The cause pects to gain by it, especially as it is not of the fire is unknown. The railway and complete. The original offer made by plant was owned by the town.

Ex-Premier Mitchell Dead. ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Dec. 16,-Hon James Mitchell, solicitor general of the New Brunswick cabinet and formerly premier of the province, died at his

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Soc anal returns show a decrease of 802 in the number of vessels passing through

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Intercolonial, the Prince Edward Island and all leased lines will be officially

A Preacher in Disgrace Toronto, Dec. 17.—(Special) — Rev. W. W. Bates, Anglican minister at Thornhill, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of shoplifting at Eaton's department store.

fic telegraphers have been unable to af-fect an agreement with Divisional Sup-erintendent Spencer and will wait on General Manager Tait.

prices. B. Williams & Co.

to the World's Middleweight

Supremacy.

Event-A Winner from the First.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Norman Selby, eloped that the bill relating to pelagic of Rush county, Ind., better known in turn of the Canadian Premier and the aling which has just passed both pugilistic circles as "Kid" McCoy, is Minister of Fisheries from Washington branches of congress and is before the undoubtedly the middleweight cham- last month, an authorized statement was President contains a provision of far pion pugilist of the world. He met Dan given out from Ottawa on the contents eaching importance which has thus far Creedon of New Zealand, to-night, in of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to the scaped attention. This is an absolute the arena of the Puritan Athletic Club, proposition of ex-Secretary Foster, the prohibition of the further bringing of at Long Island City, and after fighting American negotiator in the seal conferseal skins into the United States from any fifteen lively rounds, made the New ence. This was confirmed by Sir Louis source whatever. As the United States Zealander throw up the sponge and ac- Davies in a public address at Toronto, in The Premier's Restless Lieutenant Casting is the largest market in the world for knowledge the Hoosier's superiority. seal skins, this complete stoppage of trade in this country will be a severe the frame building in which it was held satisfactory to the United States, Canameasure against the British and Canadians who take and cure skins and dis-

> the advantage of height and reach, en-abled him to outpoint his more stockily built antagonist. for the fi From the moment that the men put follows: up their hands in the opening round, McCoy's stock began to ascend. It was "boosted" so rapidly that at the end of the sixth round McCoy's backers were offering three to one on their man. "McCoy is a wonder" was the universal comment, when the fight was over and no one, even those who bet against him,

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST. Klondyke-Seattle Man Held for

begrudged him his well won laurels,

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 .- (Special)-A let-

Attorney-General Cameron left for the

W. H. Harding, of Seattle, has been arrested at Regina, on a charge of forg-ery. He will be held for extradition.

dyke. Our understanding is that our Canadian company is getting ready to equip a line to Dawson City, and it is The Accused Newfoundlanders Exonerated

Ogden and Salt Lake, and another to Helena, thus connecting with our Rocky conduct the trial, charged the jury this my colleague Sir Louis Davis, to obtain Mountain and Canadian Pacific sys-

half the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The judge said he entirely coincided in this and discharged the accused directors from custody. In view of this directors from custody. In view of this preparing as usual, that the prohibition of pelagic sealing for a year would practically destroy the business for several veers. St. James Gazette private letters received here from Madrid say that Gen.
Weyler's recention there was most significant the directors of the Union Bank, which was set down

nificant, and the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the rought Out a Neat Sum and Claims an Interest in Thirty Millions Capital.

It Aims to Fix the Canadians by Dan Creedon No Longer Pretends Text of the Offer of the Canadian Premier to Suspend Upon

Conditions.

Provision Passed by Stealth Fifteen Lively Rounds Settled the Loss of National Revenue a Main Cause of United States Complaint Against Canada.

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- After the rewhich it was added that in return for Long before the big event took place, the settlement of the fur seal question was crowded to excess and bets were da would expect, among other concesively made, with McCoy the favorite at ten to eight. The Kid's wonderful science and self-possession were always in evidence, and these, combined with communications exchanged between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster are now for the first time published, and are as

> > PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA, Ottawa, 24th Nov., 1897. To the communication printed above Mr. DEAR MR. FOSTER:-Your memor-

DEAR MAR. FORTER:—Your memorandum embracing the substance of the proposals made by you at a conference held between you and myself, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Adam, of the British embassy, has been submitted by me since my return to Ottawa to my collegaries. Your accord responsition processing by myself and my colleagues, and meets, I need hardly say, with the full approval of the Canadian government.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A let-ter received here to-day says the Pem-have been made revisable only at the broke party en route to the Yukon via end of five years, we are quite willing to Edmonton reached Fort Resolution on September 3, and expected to winter on Laird river. They lost a canoe, clothing and a portion of their outfit in Great Slave lake.

Manitoba publishers are in session here to organize a Western publishers' tween the two countries are not as satisfactory.

tween the two countries are not as satis-factory as they ought to be, viz., the protection of fish in the waters of rivers North to-day.

The championship hocky match of the season, played to-night between the Winnipegs and Victorias, ex-champions, was one by the Victorias 6 to 4. It was the United States and Canada which ither government may see proper to

bring forward.
This proposition, however, is made by you contingent upon and subject to the condition contained in the first: "That the governments of Great Britain and the United States agree at once to a modus vivendi providing for a complete

Guiana, who came here from England to conduct the trial, charged the jury this morning. His manner was most favorable to the accused, being virtually a corrections and the appropriate compensation and the appropriate compensation of the accused. Such an arrangement, it is believed, would only the appropriate compensation and the appropriate compensation of the accused to the accused to the accused, being virtually a corrections and the appropriate compensation of sealing take effect at such a date in February as would enable the provided at modus vivendi could be signed at once. Such an arrangement, it is believed, would obviate the legal difficulty to which you admission of Cardinal Vaughar. morning. His manner was most favorable to the accused, being virtually a direction to acquit on all the charges.

After deliberating two hours and a half the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The judge said he entirely coincided in this and discharged the accused. nished me is to the effect that the fleet is preparing as usual, that the prohibition of pelagic sealing for a year would practically destroy the business for several years, because the masters, the mates, and the crews, for the larger part belonging to other parts of Canada, would leave British Columbia. The sum which would be demanded as compensation is far beyond what it would be possible for us to induce parliament to vote, even if we could recommend the tunder these circumstances and in view of the finding your friendly visit to this city, and which of the experts at the late conference that

the main thoroughfares. The gunners of the royal family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has arrived family to France at the first sign of the Fossyman stables, and the Seagman ranging stables, has arrived family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has arrived family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has arrived family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has arrived family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has arrived family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has a strived family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has a strived family to France at the first sign of the Seagman ranging stables, has a strived family to France at the season and the Seagman ranging stables, an

Telegraphers' Troubles.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Canadian Pacific telegraphers have been unable to affect an agreement with Divisional Superintendent Spencer and will wait on General Manager Tait.

Klondyke outfits; good value; low prices. B. Williams & Co.

Ottawa on the Matter.

New York, Dec. 15.—A London descongress of the United States approved of it, there would be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary Imperial legislar to not carry out whavever recomment is in consultation with the government is in consultation with the government of Canada in regard to the dations might be agreed on with respect to the suspension or cessation of pelagic sealing for a year. There is no indication of suspending pelagic sealing in time to prevent prosecution of the subject. The semi-official Correspondence of the United States approved of it, there would be no difficulty in obtaining the President feels that the subject of the proper protection of the subject of the proper protection of the subject of the proper protection of the seals should not be complicated with other dations might be agreed on with respect to the suspension or cessation of pelagic sealing for a year. There is no indication of the subject of the proper protection of the subject of the proper protection of the seals should not be complicated with other dations might be agreed on with respect to the suspension or cessation of pelagic sealing for a year. There is no indication of the subject of the proper protection of the seals should not be complicated with other complex to the subject of the proper protection of the subject of the proper protection of the subject of the proper protection of th

sion which might be reached by the joint committee must, to be effective, be ratified by Congress as well as by Imperial legislation, and unless the session of Congress which opens in the coming month, December, and closes, I understand, about the 4th of March, ratifies any treaty which might be agreed to before its termination, it would necessarily lie over for another year. This would involve the renewal of the suspension for a second year, with a further claim for compensation on the part of the suspension for a second year, with a further claim for compensation on the part of the suspension for a second year, with a further claim for compensation on the part of the scalers. I would also more strongly urge upon you the view here presented because pelagic seaing, being at present a legitimate business carried on under the canction of the Paris regulations, cannot be stopped until the Imperial parliament has enacted the necessary legislation prohibiting it, and as that parliament will not meet until early in February next it seems obvious that such legislation could not be hoped for until, at any rate, late in the month of February. At that date the result of the labors of the joint commission, if it were constituted at an early date, would be known and could be submitted for approval at the coming session of Congress.

Under all these circumstances, therefore,

we do not see how it is possible to agre reason to doubt, if the appointment of a joint commission results in the submission of a treaty which Congress would ratify, the necessary Imperial legislation could be procured in time to carry out its recommendation with regard to Behring sea sealing before the close season ends and pelagic sealing begins, and so attain the object you have in view. Yours respectfully,

WILFRID LAURIER,

UNITED STATES ARGUMENT.

Was Unneighborly for Canada to Seek Share in the Immense Profits of Sealing.

Foster replied as follows:

Washington, Dec. 2nd, 1897.

Dear Sir Wilfrid:—I received on the 30th ult., through the British embassy, your letter of the 23th ult., in which you kindly communicate your answer to the proposition which I submitted in the conterned which I had the pleasure to hold proposition which I submitted in the con-ference which I had the pleasure to hold with you, your colleague and Mr. Adam of the British embassy, on the 10th ult. Your answer is in effect a declination of my proof the Canadian government.

Though the regulations prepared by the Paris tribunal for the killing of seals in Behring sea and in the Pacific ocean have been made revisable only at the end of five years, we are quite willing to the enter at once, and without waiting for the end of the period thus fixed, into an agreement to review the whole in reversing the position taken by me in our interest me to express his regret that they are not of such a nature as to justify him in reversing the position taken by me in our interest me to express his regret that they are not of such a nature as to justify him in reversing the position and a renewal of the proposition and a renewal of the propos

are not of such a nature as to justify him in reversing the position taken by me in our conference. You intimated that if pelagic sealing is continued during the earlier months of the year the catch would not exceed six thousand, which you think would do little harm to the herd. This might be the case if it was in its normal condition, but such a catch would be approximately equal to 30,000 in normal times, and in its present depleted condition would create a serous inroad on the herd. The state of "equalibrium" contemplated by the experts, to which you refer, was at a still more depleted stage than even now exists. It is admitted that the industry is at ists. It is admitted that the industry is at present unprofitable for both the lessees and the pelagic sealers. Should the herd reach the equalibrium pointed out by you, it will have passed the period when negotiations will be of any avail.

But in addition to the injury that a continuance of early pelagic sealing will do the herd, it will also entail on the United States the heavy evenes of patrol during

only a question of time until it will be in operation. Our lines now penetrate nearly every state in the union, but with the extensions contemplated the coming year we shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about pete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able to compete with the Western Union in about every city in the country. We shall be able

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could be agreed upon which would save the seals from destruction while the negotiations were in progress.

You have been misinformed as to the duration of the coming congress, and it will continue beyond the 4th of March next without constitutional limitation. But it could hardly be anticipated that the subjects which you desire to have considered would be adjusted by treaty stipulations and the necessary legislation result with the dispatch indicated in your letter, even with the most friendly spirit of conciliation. The variety of questions to be considered and the interests to be considered would compel deliberation in the negotiations and might create discussion before legislation could be secured.

I have explained at length the reasons which control the President in adhering to the position which under his instructions I assumed during our informal conference, because of my wish to have you understand that we are greatly desirous of bringing about a better understanding with your government. I am extremely sorry and greatly disappointed that your

A SAN FRANCISCO MURDER. Wealthy Lady Supposed to Have Been

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16 .- A horrible murder was perpetrated here last night. Many features of the crime and its accompanying incidents recalled the tragic deaths of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont. The victim is sup-Blanche Lamont. The victim is supposed to be Mrs. Mary C. Clute, a wealthy resident of Watsonville, Cal. She had just rented a flat from Mrs. Blanchard. A noise of carpet laving was heard by people on the lower flat. All at once the tacking ceased. All was quiet for a time, then a terrible scream was heard. The occupants of the lower flat became alarmed and started to investigate. Going up stairs, her dead body was found. Joseph Foley, a carvestigate. Going up stairs, her dead body was found. Joseph Foley, a car-

general, has approached Prime Minister Salisbury with a view to obtaining the would be his creation as a temporaly peer. His creed would be a barrier to his entering on the same footing as the

RUSSIA IN OCCUPATION. Squadron Takes Up Quarters at Port Ar-

St. Peterseurg, Dec. 18 .- It is announced that a Russian squadron under Rear Admiral Recunow, has entered the harbor of Port Arthur, on the Chinese harbor of Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast, with the entire acquiesence of the Chinese government. The squadron intends to remain at Port Arthur also throughout the winter. This is due solely to the need of a temporary winter station, and there is no question of forcible occupation or hostile demonstration, or any intention against China, Garman, Janea or other rower. Germany, Japan or other power

FRENCH MEMBERS ARRESTED. Parliamentary Inquiry Into Their Financial

cial and especially the Panama dealings and Gaillare, former members of the chamber of deputies, have been arrested

THE NUNCIO FOR OTTAWA.

Belief That the Petition of Canadian Lib-erals Has Been Granted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 .- (Special)-A telegram has been received from Archbishop Bruchesi stating that he would sail for home to-morrow. This is a surprise as His Grace intended to visit the holy land before returning and is construed into neaning that the petition for a nuncio as been granted

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A number of Molsons' Bank officials passed through this city to-night for the Pacific

### From THE DAILY COLONIST, December 17. THE CITY.

A. R. MARSHALL and Donald McCallum, of Thurlow Island, have gazetted as justices of the peace.

vincial offices and departments is to ex-tend this year only to the Fridays and Saturdays—the 24th and 25th instant,

THE Mountain Tramway and Electric Company will seek incorporation by private bill at the approaching session of the legislature, at which also amendment will be sought in the B. C. Electric

Lynn canal; thence following the said boundary north and west to its inter-section with the northern boundary of British Columbia; thence east along the said boundary to the point of com-

Still another up-country company, the Kootenay Brewing, Malting & Distilling Co., is to be officially wound up.

Last evening's Gazette announces the appointment of J. D. Sibbald to all the public offices heretofore held by J. D.

Hon. F. Peters, Q.C., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., Q.C., are in this week's Gazette giving formal notice of application for call to the bar of this province.

The Christmas vacation in the provincial offices and departments is to expect the control of the control THAT unfortunate Chinaman diswere the cause of his demise.

YESTERDAY morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, Craigflower road, Mr. John Dunlop Reid, of Glenrosa Mr. John Dunlop Reid, of Glenrosa Farm, Metchosin, was married to Roberta, daughter of Mr. Thomas Reid. Rev. D. MacRae conducted the ceremony. Among the many beautiful presents were some from Scotland and Kentucky, as well as a large number from Victoria friends.

Latest Messengers from Dawson No Sign Has Been Had of the Three The Citizen Soldiers Entertain The Cutter "Wolcott" Returns, Stampeding Coastwards.

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LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, has presented the Windward to Lieutenant Peary. He will bear the expense of overing, heavy Rigby waterproof suits shading her and send her to the United and pants. B. Williams & Co. x Continue the international courtesies associated with the gifts of the Resolute to England and of the Alert to America.

Mr. Tarte Explaining.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Mr. Tarte will speak to-morrow at Levis and is expected to refer to the Langelier matter.

# STILL ARE MISSING. THE BATTALION BALL FROM COPPER RIVER. CARTER'S

Their Friends Handsomely at the Drill Hall.

dred Guests Enjoy the Fifth's Hospitality.

Purser Whitbeck of the lost steamer | The Battalion ball was a real surprise to The stands of th

James Fern, Seamen Hansen and Costa, Watchman Leach, and Passenger James Lathbury.

First Officer's Boat—Chief Officer Durfee, Assistant Engineer O'Neill, Firemen Harmon and Crawley, Carpenter Istuster, Seamen Falkner, McColl and Danielson, and Passenger W. L. Dietrick.

Second Officer's Boat—Second Officer Henderson, Steward Munroe, Assistant Cook Boyken, Second Steward Carillo, Erreman Gallagher, and Seaman Larsen.

Third Officer's Boat—Third Officer Melvin, Second Assistant Engineer Thomas, Seamen Foster, Marin and Kohnig, Cook Davis, and Passenger Frank Gerthan.

A private telegram from Nanaimo of last, evening says that the Alberni stage had just arrived, but brought no intelligence of the wreck, none of the Cleveland's passengers or crew having been seen or heard from up to the time the stage left. In fact Purser Whitbeck was the only one of the Cleveland of the wreck, none of the Cleveland of the wreck was the only one of the Cleveland of the w what they hope to see accomplished during the year now opening. Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley contributes a new poem which will rouse the enthusiasm of his many admirers; and Olaf Jeldness tells of the thrilling sport of ski running as enjoyed in the Canadian Kootenay—a sport it for kings, which by the way has its advantage of enabling the prospector to get to and from his mine during the heart of winter. A neat storiette, the seene of which is laid in Vancouver, and the writer a well known Vancouver lady, further aids to brighten the holiday number—while all through it will be embellished with numerous half-tone illustrations of places and

through it will be embellished with numerous half-tone illustrations of places and scenes, or giving additional interest to the letterpress. The special features of the HOLIDAY COLONIST are this year so many that to enumerate them is a long task. No one should miss reserving extra copies in advance. The issue will go like claims on Bonanza or El Dorado.

A Kansas Freak. TOPEKA, Dec. 15 .- Byron Gilbert, the year old son of Judge Gilbert, of Atchison, has been granted a license to prac-tice before the supreme court of Kansas, to take effect when he shall become of lawful age. This lad is well versed on all law points, and passed the examin-

Mr. Tarte Explaining.

Having Landed Her Passengers -No News from Whalers.

The First Party to Make an All-Shipping Men Count Their Occu- A Gathering of Over Eight Hun- That Mysterious Rock in Mid-Atlantic-The Barkentine "Wrestler" Again in Port.

There is not and will not be any stampede out of Dawson, nor will any of the miners who are there suffer from hunger during the winter that is now upon them. Such is the welcome message that is brought to civilization by the very last parties to leave the Klondyke, and who found themselves in Victoria as passengers when he was overturned by his drunken on the steamship Corona last evening. As Indian boatmen, and saved his life by trouble by the unstinted praise and the Still another attempt has been made to locate the rock which six months or more ago was reported in mid-Atlantic, the captain of the well remembered Strathnevis reporting as follows, from the steamship Corona last evening. As Indian boatmen, and saved his life by trouble by the unstinted praise and the found themselves in Victoria as passengers when he was overturned by his drunken on the steamship Corona last evening. As Indian boatmen, and saved his life by trouble by the unstinted praise and the to the alarmist report brought to Juneau swimming. Again he was in luck to have evident pleasure of their guests. The ball reported by the master of the Crompton

Queenstown, Dec. 16.—The violent weather which has prevailed for several days along the Irish coast continues without abatement. The Majestic, carrying, 1.700 sacks of mail, sailed from this port to-Land sacks of mail, sailed from this port to-day in the face of the gale. The Pennland, bound from Liverpool for Philadelphia, ar-rived here severel hours late and reported terrific weather. She will remain over night. The British bark Sita, from Car-dinal for Talcahuano, put in here to-day, having been seriously damaged by seas breaking over her. The Campania and Canada, which are due, will probably not stop.

## GERMAN ARMY REFORMS.

Bill to Remodel the Procedure at Military Trials Now Under Discussion. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—In the reichstag to-day

the debate over the bill for the reform of the military judicial procedure was commenced. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe leclared that the measure introduced the declared that the measure introduced the system of oral direct procedure, and while separating the duties of the judge, prosecutor, and defining counsel, it afforded means of redress by way of complaint, appeal or revision. The final decision would rest with tribunals and actual trial would be public, except when public interests or the military service would suffer thereby. Any further assimilation to the civil code was precluded by military considerations.

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Washington, Dec. 16. representatives this aft chairman of the commi fairs, secured unanimo consideration of the bil Senate yesterday to pro ing by citizens of the explained its scope an necessity for its enactme (Ills.) thought that a tim placed on the operation n case the negotiation

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THE BLIZZAR Minnesota and Dakota

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24; Huron, 12; Moorhe
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Congress Passes the Measure After Violent Threats of Retaliation on Canada.

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The debate as to whether the Chinese are desirable citizens was most interesting and showed considerable ability and settate. Among the candidates has quite a desirable citizens was not with the was charged with the subjects of Great Britain.

Mr. Hould all provide the cou

the gentleman from N. D. [Johnson], proposed to meet this evil of a partial slaughter by an absolute slaughter of the entire seal herd. Was this a humane proposition from a government which was urging humanity on other nations? Mr. Hitt referred to the barbarity of the practice of killing the defenceless seal pups. After further debate, the bill was passed; yeas

ALPHONSE DAUDET.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Alphonse Daudet is ter of justice to investigate certain charges dead. He expired at 8 o'clock this even-ing. He was dining with his family and he would be at Vernon to conduct the in-

usher in a school at Alais, and did the drudgery of that humble calling for two years. In 1857, with his brother Ernest, he went to Paris to try to gain a livelihood by literary pursuits. His first publication was a volume of poems entitled "Les Amoureuses," which appeared in 1858, and won for him a reputation that led to his employment on several newspapers. The Figaro opened its columns to a description of "Les Guex de Province," in which he depicted with extreme earnestness and fidelity, the miseries and sufferings of the ushers in provincial schools. He wrote also for the stage with success.

A PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

Address of His Holiness to Canadian

His Holiness expresses his regrets at the existing divisions of opinion in the church in America, instancing the circumstances accompanying the withdrawal of Monsignor Schroeder. He exhorts both sides to union, charity and subordination of private interests to the imperious exigencies of the church. After formally enjoining acquiescence in the decision the hishop arrived at in the Schroeder case, His Holliness adds: "Above all, what I demand is silence. The inflammatory polemics of ness adds: "Above all, what I demand is silence. The inflammatory polemics of newspapers rend my heart."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—A blizzard et the war department to send an expedition to the island to investigate if the British had taken possession. Four days ago the corvette El Democrata, delayed owing to the drifts of snow. Be-Captain Teofolio Gensta, left Mazatlan

NEWS OF THE KOOTENAY. Smelter for Nakusp-Rossland By-Laws In Danger-Kaslo Debentures Sold

in Toronto.

(From the Nelson Tribune.) and resume work, the property is in the hands of a liquidator. George McDonald, the book-keeper, has been appointed to wind up the concern by sale or otherwise

with dispatch.

H. L. Simmons has secured twenty acres

company's ferry service on Slocan lake.

A petition has been circulated at Nakusp in favor of the appointment of F. G. Fauquier'to the position of gold commissioner of North Kootenay, with headquarters at Pavelston.

The Celebrated French Author Suddenly time set by Mr. Justice McColl when, as mass in excellent spirits when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned but he died almost immediately.

The late M. Daudet was born at Nimes, of poor parents, May 13, 1840. After studying in the Lyceum, in Lyons, he became an usher in a school at Alais, and did the drudgery of that humble calling for two years. In 1857, with his brother Ernest, he would be at Vernon to conduct the inductive was also during. Accordingly the commissioner was there at the appointed hour, as was also Judge Spinks; Mr. L. Henderson, of New Westminster, representing the Dominion government, and Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., on behalf of Judge Spinks. No one, however, appeared, so a telegram received here last evening says, on behalf of the complainants. The Commissioner, there fore, dismissed the case with such complainants.

London, Dec. 16. - Eyre Challoner Henry Massey, Baron Clarina, is dead. Address of His Holiness to Canadian Bishops on the Way—Tae Schroeder Case Referred to.

Brussels, Dec, 16.—Le Patriot, the Brussels, Dec, 16.—Le Patriot, Table Brussels, Dec

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—When it was rumored some time ago that a British warship had seized Clipperton island work basket offered by him as a prize THE BLIZZARD REGION.

Minnesota and Dakota Going Through the Annual Experience.

Despite the proceedings at the Noble Five meeting at Sandon, when the shareholders decided to borrow another \$150,000

Two Thousand Young Victorian Freed From Scholastic Labors for a Fortnight.

Interesting Proceedings at the ligh School-Lists of Successful Pupils at Various Schools.

brought a most successful term to a close.

Following is the list of the first nine pupils of the first division of the High chool given in the order of merit with the number of marks obtained: Dorothy JUDGE SPINKS EXONERATED.

No One Appeared to Substantiate the Charges Against Him.

Ithe number of marks obtained: Dorothy Allison, 863; Alexander Thompson, 709; Margaret Johnston, 643; May Holmes, 636; Nels Ohlson, 630; Arthur Netherby, 572; Lily Haynes, 534; Robt. B. Powell, 498; and Frederick Herd, 447.

> THE CENTRAL SCHOOL. Names of the Pupils Presented With Certifi-

cates—John Holdcroft Wins the Special Prize. midsummer instead of semi-annually as heretofore, there was a very small at-tendance of visitors. The boys were examined in their respective class rooms during the afternoon, after which Inspector Cowperthwaite presented the following lads with High school certificates: Wm. Stubbings, Arthur D. Belyea and Henry Hartnell. A special prize, presented by Mr. Henderson for rythmic, was awarded to John Held-creft.

GIRLS OF THE CENTRAL. esting Addresses and a Thoughtful Let ter From the President of the

Friendly Help. The Girl's Central school "broke up, as did the other city schools yesterday afternoon, for the Christmas holidays The junior class, comprising divisions 5, 6, 7 and 8, were dismissed at 2 p. m. Catholic organ, says the Pope's encyclical to the Canadian bishops is already en route.

His Holiness expresses his regrets at the existing divisions of opinion in the church in America, instancing the circumstances in America, instancing the circumstances.

sey, who commanded the Grenadiers at the taking of Havana and Niagara.

\*\*CLIPPERTON IS.AND.\*\*

Mexican Corvette Gone to See If the British Are In Possession.\*\*

Cury of Mexico. Dec. 16.—When it took occasion in presenting to the winfor the best made garment, to compliment the whole of the young ladies of the first division upon their skill and closing Exercises Somewhat Out of the industry at needle work, as well as on their thoughtfulness in presenting the results of their labors, viz., some three dozen useful garments for the Protestant Orphan's Home. It gave him great

warmest thanks to the girls of the Central school, for their noble and generous contributions to our Christmas stores. I have to acknowledge groceries and other donations in food and tops, and five dollars in money, from the little ones. In wishing you and them a happy Christmas I may safely assume that you will all enjoy a much happier one, for having thus provided for the poor and suffering, to whom your loving thoughtfulness will bring unaccustomed plenty and good cheer. With kindest personal regards to yourself, believe me, etc., Louise Baker.

President Friendly Help Association.

The Hon, the Minister of Education, The Hon, the Minister of Education.

The Hon, the Minister of Education, Col. Baker, Bishop Perrin, Sir H. P. P. Crease, Professor Wilson, Rev. Canon

presenting him with a beautiful writing case. In the lunch room another presentation took place, when Mr. Dallas, who is severing his connection with the school, was made the recipient of a beautiful gold ring, suitable engraved.

The principal in a few well chosen words school, was made the recipient of a beautiful gold ring, suitable engraved. The principal in a few well chosen words referred to the high professional standing of Mr. Dallas, and to the loss the North Ward school sustained through his departure from its ranks. In reply Mr. Dallas expressed regret at leaving and said his connection with the school hoard had been of a most pleasing and board had been of a most pleasing and

profitable character.

Numerous presents were also given by the pupils to their teachers in the different divisions. They did not forget the poor either, and as a result a large quantity of provisions was collected for distributi exercises were brought to a happy ter-

AT SOUTH PARK.

The Christmas Collections For the Poor to

Numerous promotions were announced The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mr. F. yesterday at the South Park school, Eaton and Mr. Inspector Wilson also where the principal, Miss Agnes Deans where the principal, Miss Agnes Deans where the principal, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, was presented by her class with a handsome silver-headed umbrella as a Christmas souvenir. The pupils of this school will reassemble from 9 to 11 on Monday morning, bringing their holiday gifts for the poor, and then taking leave of their teachers and one another for the vacation. Promotions and prize lists are announced as hereunder:

From South Park to the High school:
Margaret Florence Hart, Elizabeth Heaney,
Agnes Alexandrina Clarke, Eva Bond Thoburn, Charles Arthur Futcher, Edgar A. T.
McMicking, John Henry Browne, Donald
Campbell Mackay and Russell Muirhead
Burns

Campbell Mackay and Russen Maurine Burns. Prize List—Gladys Maud Cameron, head The boys of the Central school were dismissed for their winter holidays yesterday afternoon. On account of the experiment of the school; Elizabeth Heaney, Violet Winnifred Conery, Agnes Alexandrina Clarke, James Neville Cran, George Stairs Brown, Edgar Trimble McMicking, John aminations being now held yearly at McDonald Lawson, Leonard Fordham Solving Library Brown & Longard Fordham Solving Library & Longard Fordham Solving & Longard & Longar

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seasonable greetings, the pupils and teachers dispersed to enjoy the holidays.

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

Pupils and Teachers Have Their Leavetaking Prior to the Holidays.

Interesting Closing Proceedings Last Evening-The List of the Prize Winners.

The closing exercises of the Boys' Col-

said was found necessary, owing to the large increase in the number of pupils. The report of the scholarship examina-tions lately held as follows: School scholarship, Hanington, major (for the either, and as a result a large of provisions was collected for ion. At 2:30 p.m., the closing were brought to a happy ter-

Sixth form prize, Hanington, major; fifth form, Phair; fourth form, Montieth; second form, Rhodes; divinity prize, Armytage; special arithmetic prize, Hanington, major. The prizes of the present term were awarded as follows: Sixth form, Hanington major; fifth, Phair; fourth, Wilmot; second, Army-

tage; divinity prize, Hanington major. Hon. Col. Baker addressed the boys Hon. Col. Baker addressed the boys briefly on the advantages of a good education, after which three scenes from Moliere's "Mock Doctor" were given by Masters Johnson and Hanington brothers. Master G. Armytage recited with good effect Byron's "Destruction of Sennacherib," after which three scenes from pacherib," after which three scenes from Sheridan's "Rivals" were given by Sheridan's "Rivals" were given by Sciety last night. Thursday night the Society will elect officers.

since the early sixties, and was prominently identified with the construction of the C.P.R., having the contract for a full section of that road, on the com-

Francis Jones of Hall's Crossing on Sunday. Badly Wounded and Robbed by Unknown Assailants.

Knocked Down by an Unseen Hand in His Own Store—Two Suspects Arrested.

The story of a particularly bruta The public schools of this city were as many times wished a merry classing two weeks, and the event was marked in most of the schools by specially interesting and enjoyable prospecially interesting and enjoyable p

had been taken.

It was very apparent that Jones had first been knocked down with some blunt instrument and then his throat

had been cut, though luckily the jugular vein had not been severed. At once steps were taken to search the

At latest accounts Mr. Jones was expected to recover.

forget the complimentary concert on Monday evening next to be given Mr. J. G. Brown in the A.O.U.W. hall, which should draw a large audience. The programme will be published in full to-

Masters Wilmot, Phair, Johnson and Hanington brothers.

The Bishop asked for and was granted an extra week's holidays for the pupils, in view of the approaching marriage of the principal, Mr. Laing.

A musical drill by the boys, followed by refreshments, brought the proceedings to a close.

The school will reassemble on Monday, January 24.

DEATH CLOSES HIS CAREER.

Alderman J. B. Harrison Passes from Life at His Home on Montreal

society will elect officers.

The funeral of the late Master Hector Fraser took place yesterday afternoon trom his uncle's residence on Herald street. There was a large number of the board, to wind up the business of the school children of Victoria West school and the teachers. Rev. D. Mc-Rae, assisted by Rev. W. D. Barber and Rev. Dr. Campbell, officiated, while Masters Robert Boyd, Frederick Mc-Graw, Clifford Jenkinson, Frederick Mc-Gr

Clarke, Janes Neville Gran, George Stairs
Brown, Edgar Thimble McMicking, John
McDonaid Lawson, Leonard Fordham Solt
McMargaret Florence Hart, Jessel
May Prescott and ida Pauline Goddard, for
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for the term.

SECON DIVISION.

Prize List—Ada Elias Bennecond genteral principle of the term.

SECON DIVISION.

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class; Agens Anne Lorimer, pediling, Ethel
Builter and Rohy Gertrude Knight, near
the work.

Helen Friser, head of class, Claras MoTaviba, socond proficiency, Harolf Sustace
Whyle, neat home work; Raiph Harris
Wilson, near note book; Jesan Roberts,
Milson, Helen Braser, head of class, Claras and inches
Signey Lawry, hard work: May L. James
diligence.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Flora Black, head of class of Claras,
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recorder of the A.O.U.W., for the jurisdiction of British Columbia, and for the last ten years he has been recorder of Victoria lodge, No. 1, A.O.U.W. The uneral will take place from the family esidence, 91 Blanchard street, at 2 p.m.

THE fund secured in this city and vicinity toward the accomplishment of the laudable aims of the Victorian Order of Home Nurses is not yet done growing, although it has reached the very satis-factory total of \$494.50, the latest subfactory total of \$494.50, the latest sub-ecriptions reported by Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, the honorary secretary-trea-surer, being \$1.30 from Eburne public school, and \$21 collected by Mrs. Cur-The story of a particularly bruta win. This energetic lady has now added robbery and attempted murder came to in all no less a sum than \$93.75 to the

make holidays yesterday afternoon, in the proceedings closed about 3:45 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem. Besides the speakers already mentioned there were noticeable among the hehildren assembled in their distors, Mrs. S. D. Pope, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. G. Jay and Mrs. McB. Smith.

PRESENTATIONS AT TH NORTH WARD.

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The regular school work of the North ward was concluded at 11 o'clock yestering day, when the pupils were dismissed to set the standard of the received provincial constable Maitland Dougall of the High schools are provincial constable Maitland Dougall of the High schools are provincial constable Maitland Dougall of the sun. The lecture was very interventing very interesting exercises were gone at the Crossing, was the victim and lies the conclusion of the coising at the Crossing, was the victim and lies the conclusion of the coising at the Crossing, was the victim and lies throat cut as the result of the unprovinced the morning.

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TO SUCCEED MR. DALLAS.

Mr. J. H. Soady Appointed to the North Ward Teaching Staff-Inspector Eaton Goes East.

vein had not been severed.

At once steps were taken to search the surrounding country and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning two tramps were arrested at Oyster Bay, on suspicion of being the men wanted for the crime. Their names are Mike Morock and Jim Thompson.

Yesterday Mr. Jones recovered sufficiently to talk a little but was utterly at a loss to account for the affair, for he had seen no one before being struck senseless. Superintendent Hussey has wired to all available points and a strict watch is being kept to see that no suspicious strangers get off the island without first giving a satisfactory account of themselves.

At latest accounts Mr. Jones was extended to find the vacancy thus created, his appointment to be as from the lat of January, and at a salary of \$650 per annum.

Two communications, from Mrs. John Krom, of 60 Humboldt street, and from Mrs. C. Nelson, of 18 Rae street, requesting permits for their children to attend the South Park school, were received, and on motion the requests comceived, and on motion the requests com-

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The carrying out of the special recom mendations of the special committee regarding the beautification of the playground of the North ward school is also left in the hands of the same committee,

Farmers' Trust. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Among

the tide playing hide-and-seek through the parted and crushed bottom plates. No nothing to say at present.

"Do I think there is any hope for our boats and those in them? There

the tribe on the count of arson.

to the north of that place. It is argued that the rough weather prevailing at the time of the Cleveland's mishap could not possibly take them to sea, the wind being from the contrary direction, while a further comfort cherished is that no wreckage has yet been found along the shore. These arguments are the strongest that can be advanced in support of the theory that the missing ones are all right, but their force is very much lessened when the finding of the biscuit boxes included in the boats' equipment is taken into account.

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When the government steamed as special on her rescue mission she carried as special passengers Captain John Irving, M.P.P. manager of the C.P.N. Company; Captain R. Collister, government inspector of hulls and representative of the Eiremen's Fund.
Insurance Association; Officer McKenna,
of the British Columbia police; Purser J.
W. Whitbeck, of the disabled vessel; and
United States vice-Consul Sidney W.
Snith. The Quadra arrived at Barclay
Sound on Thursday forenoon; the Willapa.
Which left Victoria the same night as the

send, on similar advice.

Indian Agent Guillod was found already consideration. Indian Agent Guillod was found already busy among his charges, getting them to return some of the many articles that they had taken possession of on board the steamer, while Siwash canoes so swarmed about the hapless vessel that it was not until the Quadra came very close that those on board accepted as incorrect their first assumption that the missing boats had turned up. This was not the captain were visible, for Chief Engineer Husar and the passenger lathbury linger at Eucluelet, being too weak from exposure and exhaustion to come down to Lyall Point.

Desirous of satisfying themselves at once as to the exact condition of the distressed ship, those on the Quadra lost no time in making a survey of her remains. The

captain's license and the chief engineer's certificate had been taken, the former not yet having been recovered although it is difficult to conceive what value such a downwent would appear to research to much water to get alongside." document would appear to possess to any of the dusky navigators.

At each of the steamer's hatches there At each of the steamer's hatches there was a deplorable confusion of flour, nuts, oil, whiskey and canned goods—all cargo having been either appropriated or rendered valueless down to the water level, covering the bulk of the ship's missellaneous cargo. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has thus been destroyed. That more would not have been sacrificed may be ascribed to the stormy weather preventing the long, frail cances of the Indians from remaining longer alongside the wreek. om remaining longer alongside the wreck. So completely had the marauders accom-ished their work that Captain Hall and ous companions on returning to the wreck found themselves compelled for two days and nights to make the best of it with change of clothing or a blanket to wrap about them. Constable Cox, of the provin-cial police, on his arrival from Alberni, came to the assistance of the dislressed mariners, and Captain Hall asserts that too much gratitude cannot be expressed for his manifold acts of thoughtfulness ratitude cannot be expressed for his ld acts of thoughtfulness.

For Purser Whitbeck too, the master of the lost vessel has words of highest commendation only, upon his heroic conduct and self-denying part all through the trying experience. But while all surviving members of the core restricted in the second self-denying the self-denying the second self-denying the self-d ing experience. But while all surviving members of the crew acted with praise worthy courage and loyalty to the ship, it s only fair to mention also some of the is only fair to mention also some ut the residents from shore who worked most assiduously during the critical period. Little Charles Luckey, a lad from Euculet, was one of these. For several days and nights he labored for the benefit of the Cleveland's

BUATS STILL MISSING.

ally, and on more than one occasion being compelled against his will to refrain from assisting when utterly exhausted but still determined to do his share.

Rev. Mr. Swartoat was also a man for the emergency, coming on board Sunday and exerting all his intuence to keep the Indians from continuing their work of pillage, unquestionably with good effect. He with Mr. J. H. Kavaran afterwards made diligent search for fifteen miles up the Coast in hope of finding some sign of the missing men.

Captain Irving Does Not Apprehend
Difficulty in Saving the Cleveland Herself.

They Spend a Night and Day in an
Open Boat During a Gale—
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The Senator Salvage Suit in a Tair
Way to Settlement—British Seamen Drowned.

The little orphans of St. Ann's Conthe vessel, when she first struck I stayed
by her just as long as I could. Only when
Ifelt that she was gone beyond a hope,
and saw nothing less to do, did I give the
ances a hopeless and complete wreck, with
the tide playing hide-and-seek through her
parted and crushed bottom plates. No

The little orphans of St. Ann's Conthe best of the best I
the city early yesterday morning, bringing news that he had safely landed the
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the city early yesterday morning, bringing news that he had safely landed the
captain and crew of the wrecked
has completed an exceptionally busy
schooner Vesta at Port Townsend. Mr.

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Way to Settlement—British Seamen Drowned.

The little orphans of St. Ann's Content, Cowichan, thirty-five or forty in
number, have not been forgotten during
the bustle of happy Christmastide, for
the members of the Young Ladies' Instidid not return without honors. Instead
of being laid up as reported, the Lorne
has completed an exceptionally busy
schooler god things for a Christmas tree,
when the first struck is any hope for our
schools and order to take to the boats. I did the best I
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Coast."
When Captain Walbran arrived at Al-

was nanded over to Mr. Thomas Daykin, Indians are about the only inhabitants.

Numerous and clever were some of the tricks adopted by the braves to convince officer McKenna of their innocence of complicity in the Cleveland loot; he was too old a hand with them to be deceived, and thought it best to take in charge all upon where researched agreements are made by which she will be released on putting up bonds to the amount of \$3,000 pending the trial of the suit brought by the Sadie.

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government steamer, arrived at the scene of the wreck a few hours behind her. Then came the big tug Lorne, on the first news that Captain Langley received of the disaster: and the Wanderer, of Port Townsend, on similar advice.

ship, those on the Quadra lost no time in making a survey of her remains. The cabin was found to be stripped of everything that could be removed with an axe or carried away in a cance. What had not been taken had been mischievously destroyed. Carpets show the marks of knives, having been slit apparently for no purpose whatever. Boxes of canned goods had been lugged out of the holds and broken open, the contents strewn about and made of no value with no object to prompt the destroyers save the very

Near Home. Mr. A. McRae, the well-known New Westminster tailor, writes: I was suf-fering from a severe cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a bottle of Japan-ese Catarrh Cure, and the effect was instantaneous in its relief. Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only remedy yet discovered that will positively and permanently cure catarrh. Sold by all

Last night Cam'p 52, W.O.W., elected officers for the coming year, the choice being: L. Hall, past consul commander; H. C. Edwards, consul commander; W. H. Pennock, adviser lieutenant; J. D. Warren, banker; W. Jackson, clerk; varien, panker; w. Jackson, clerk; R. Davidson, escort; F. W. Hall, E. A. Hall and R. L. Fraser, physicians; E. J. Monk, watchman; J. W. Creighton, sentry; J. G. Taylor and C. E. Watkins, managers; W. Jackson, delegate to head camp; L. Hall, alternate. The quarterly concert is to be given on January duce exchange of Chicago is on the verge 10, and besides the music there will be a farce presented. Members can obtain tickets for friends in the usual manners

HALIFAX, Dec. 15 .- A cable from Bermuda says a sharp shock of earthquake was felt there early this morning; no

The Crew of the Wrecked Steamer The Lorne Returns to Port from Vesta Re ch Port After a Rough Trip.

the disheartened men at times lost hope francisco; the ship America from San of seeing land again. The boat at times francisco for Comox; and the coal laden

ed, and with Guptill started for Victoria shortly after the whaleboat left to make good, if possible, his claim. Collector of customs Milne has been written to by

has informed Collector Milne that he will call on him in a few days. Mr. Daykin does not look much the alleged treasure. worse for his dangerous trip. He brought the whaleboat Dora with him on the

Ids and broken open, the contents strewn out and made of no value with no object prompt the destroyers save the very it of destructiveness. Even the tain's license and the chief engineer's licate had been taken, the former not having been recovered, although it is will to conceive what a considerable of the cargo, including a barrel of whiskey. They could have done more damage but fortunately they broke a carboy of muriatic acid which was in 'tween decks, the fumes of which drove them out.

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"I have sent for the storm of the waves did not recall."

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the Cleveland With Towing Honors Galore.

schooner Vesta at Port Townsend. Mr. fortnight. The tug returned yesterday during the week.

with present information to convict any of the tribe on the count of aron.

In one of the grandest of nature's mount and sea solitudes, high on a rocky promontor, forming the westermont point of Barby Sound, the weeked Cleviand is fully solitude and the state of the season of the s

of looked around to see where help could be obtained. A post stating that it was nine miles from Carmanah gave them their exact bearings.

The crew remained with the wreck for two days, fearing to make the trip to Carmanah on account of the rough was handed over to Mr. Thomas Daykin, jr., and after examining her he placed a man in charge and returned for the statement with the statement with the vessel for the claim of the steamer Maude, and there now remains only the suit for salvage brought by the owners of the Sadie. Captain J. G. Cox and Mr. D. Cartmel Ward; Thos. J. Dearberg, for North Ward; Thos. J

before starting out this season. A large number of sealing vessels are preparing for cruising at present, and it is esti-mated that fifty vessels or more will

with if this charge is proven. The penalty for such a misdemeanor is very severe.

McDonald claimed that he was merely protecting the goods from the Indians, who were standing ready to loot the vesses when he arrived on the scene. He has informed Collector Milne that he has informed Collector Milne that he has informed Collector Milne that he will prove the standing to severe.

Cocos Island for the \$30,000,000 in gold, silver and jewels said to be hidden pal Tait, Freda Hasenfratz, 10c.; Clara Sterne, 10c.; Percy and Ethel Wilson, strength of the scene, the severe that he will return shortly to the silver and jewels said to be hidden pal Tait, Freda Hasenfratz, 10c.; Clara Sterne, 10c.; Percy and Ethel Wilson, strength of the scene, the severe that he will return shortly to the silver and jewels said to be hidden pal Tait, Freda Hasenfratz, 10c.; Clara Sterne, 10c.; Percy and Ethel Wilson, strength of the scene, the severe that he will return shortly to the silver and jewels said to be hidden pal Tait, Freda Hasenfratz, 10c.; Clara Sterne, 10c.; Percy and Ethel Wilson, strength of the scene and severe the same part of the same immediately chartered the German of flower bark Mapia to return to look for the Lind, 25c.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

W-George A. Watkins, Dan. Welch, Thomas Wilkinson, Miss Hazel Wilson, Albert Wilson, Miss Francis Wilson, W. P. Wilson, David Wilson, Mrs. A. Wilson, A. Wolf, Mrs. Wood.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, December 19. THE CITY

MR. FRANK KEOWN and I 'iss M. Gilli-

ceived with regard to the attempted murder of Mr. Francis Jones at Hall's Crossing on Thursday evening last. Provincial Constable Murray and detective Palmar of the city forms.

later at Nelson. From Comox, on Van-couver island, to East Kootenay this

customs Milne has been written to by Mr. Daykin, sr., in regard to the matter, and the latter states emphatically that the claim is an absurd one. McDonald, it appears, removed some articles from the Vesta, and it is stated on good authority that under the existing circumstances he can be severely dealt with if this charge is proven. The penalty for such a misdemeanor is very severe.

for cruising at present, and it is estimated that fifty vessels or more will ment of Admiral's House tax refund, ported that there is as usual-some difficulty in getting crews to man the vessels.

STILL HUNTING FOR MILLIONS.

Captain Gissler, the German, who for unmber of years has been digging up to coos Island for the \$30,000,000 in gold, silver and jewels said to be hidden there, has written Captain A. B. Whid-

UNCLAINED LETTo...

Let of These as the Weleria Pas Office on Control of the Cont THE closing exercises at Highland dis trict school were held on Friday last, with a large attendance of parents and

The Legislative House-Warming in the New Buildings Will Be Very Imposing.

Patriotic Music and Addresses Will Form Part of the Speaker's Programme.

orate programme prepared for the openparted and crumhed bottom pates. To distings of the missing bottom and those in them? There capable have been obtained, although the possibility is made the most of here that they have been bottom of the they have been bottom of the they have been bottom of the surf is even as will on although the possibility is made the most of here that they have been bottom of the surf is even as will on although the possibility is made the most of here that they have been bottom of the surf is even as will on although the possibility is made the most of here that they have been bottom of the surf is even as will on although the possibility is made the most of here that they have been bottom of the surf is even as will on although the possibility is made the most of here that they have been bottom of the surf is even as will on although the possibility is made the most of the work as lighting than the phase been been as will distingt report the early in although the possibility is made the most of the work as the days of the work as the work of the work as the days of the work as the days of the work as the days of the work as the work of the work of the work of the work as the work of the ing ceremonies in the magnificent new this respect. Dr. Sanden has found the

ated and the members will receive their friends and show them over the beauti-

the evening after the opening of the In the meantime the workmen are busily engaged putting final touches on the buildings. A very fine effect is being produced on the inside of the great Canadian Sealers Will Go Ahead and me by touching the plaster work here and there with silver. The clearing away of the rubbish on the grounds and the fixing of roads and terraces is pro-

ceeding rapidly

Correspondents of the "Colonist" Declare that Two Miners ltave Met an Awful Death.

Said to Have Been Killed and Devoured by Wild Animals Driven to the Coast by Snowstorms.

Friday evening's mail by the Charmer within the limits of the coast on which the limits of the coast of which the limits of the coast of the limits of the limits of the limits of the coast of the limits of the limits of the coast of which is limited as a stant in the limits of the limits of the coast of which is limited as a stant to be decived, and the limits of the success of the limits of the success of the limits of the success of the limits of the coast of which is limited as a stant in the limits of the success of the sail in the limits of the success of the sail in the limits of the success of the sail in the limits of the success of the sail in the limits of the success of the sail in the limits of the success of the sail in the limit of the success of the sail in the limit of the success of the sail in the limit of the success of the sail in the limit of the success of the sail in the limit of the success of the sail in the limit of the success of the sail by the limit of the success of the sail in the course is and, to East Kootenay this from the post mark on the envelope was to convince of the sail to the amount of \$3,000 pending the trial of the success of the sail in the limit of the success of the sail by the limit of the success of the sail by the limit of the success of the sail by the limit of the success of the sail by the sail to the amount of \$3,000 pending the trial of the success of the sail by the sail to the amount of \$3,000 pending the trial of the success of the sail by the sail to the success of the sail by the sail to the success of the sail to the sail to the success of the sail to t prought the Colonist a letter which The honorary treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt, per Mr. Charles Kent, of the third instalment of Admiral's House tax refund, as under: Li H. Solly, 75c.; H. W. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. H. W. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. H. W. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. R. W. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. R. W. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. R. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. R. W. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. R. W. Shephard, \$1; Mrs. R. We have hards \$1 in the extremely cold weather and heavy so great that it cannot be disposed of advantageously in foreign markets. One effect the measure would naturally be expected to have will be to depress the market in London for sealskins. There has recently been an advance in prices and the provision is brought forward at a rather in provision is brought forward at a rather in a position to vouch for the reliability of the gruesome tale, but gives it herewith some consideration of the provision, but it will have no effect in dethe extremely cold weather and heavy sealskins, but I think our the gruesome tale, but gives it herewith in the language of the letter referred to: KNIGHT'S INLET. Dec. 1, 1897.

To the Editor of the Victoria Colonist: DEAR SIR:-As I am a stranger here in DEAR SIR:—As I am a stranger here in British Columbia and your paper is the only one I have seen as yet, I will tell you of an awful thing that happened here on the 25th November. There were two young men prospecting up the Inlet—they were drilling on a ledge on the shore—and there came a heavy snow storm and it drove all the wild animals down to the beach.

The cougars and the wolves are as plentiful as squirrels, but these two went to work the morning after the storm, and it seems that they scarcely landed at their work when they were attacked by a band of





NERVOUS DEBILITY SUFFERER A in an aggravated form shows it in his face-a haggard, worn-looking man. The same with women. But what of the man Though the details have not yet been who has lost all vital and manly power, arranged it is understood that Mr. Sneaker Higgins is begins guite an elab. Is just the question to which Dr. Sanden has Speaker Higgins is having quite an elab-

ments.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.
dl4 JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Outside of the official programme there is some talk of a ball in the drill shed, if that building can be secured, on Since Few United States Citizens Go

Sealing the Prohibition Is Mainly for Show.

Find Markets Though Prices

May Suffer.

The Washington dispatch published yesterday morning, stating that the further bringing of seal skins into the United States would be absolutely prohibited, created no little discussion among local sealers and those who are interested in the industry. The opinion is expressed that one of the first effects of the provision will be to depress the market price of skins, but that ultimately the industry as regards

Canada will not suffer much. The present sealing season promised to open up well, and preparations have been going on for some weeks, indicating an active prosecution of the industry. One reason for this is that seal skins are at present commanding a higher price than last year; in fact at the present prices, there appears to be once more "money in the business At the last London sales, on the 9th

provision, but it will have no effect in deterring us from operating as hitherto. Some small sealers may be scared out, but the majority I think will go ahead as though the provision named had never been put in."

though the provision named had never been put in."

Mr. R. Seabrook, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., took a different view of the situation. He said: "There is a large stock of old skins on the market at present, and one of skins on the market at present, and one of
the effects of this measure will be to depress the prices. At the last London sales
better prices were realized than for some
time past, and this led us to believe that
we might look for a prosperous season. If
the measure has the effect I think it may
have, we can look for no improvement in
the industry this year. Ultimately, I believe the provision will not affect us.

The American sealers will naturally not
do much sealing, and with a restricted

The American sealers will naturally not do much sealing, and with a restricted catch, the market supply will soon be explained by the foreign trade, giving us again buoyant prices. Some sealers here may, upon learning of the provision, decide not to go out this season, but I think the greater portion of the Victoria fleet, motwithstanding the American bluß, will soon be proceeding towards the various notwithstanding the American bluf, will soon be proceeding towards the various sealing grounds along the Coast and in the Northern Pacific. The object of the provision is, I thirk, to discourage us in this important industry, and this object will fail as far as most of us are concerned."

Captain William Grant, whose interests in sealing matters are very considerable, states to the Colonist that he did not think the provision would ever pass the Presi

sistence is alive with deer. They swim on to get clear of the cougars and the wolves. Snow is five feet on the level. I would like if you would send me a copy of the paper. Send it to Beckley Bay P.G. Yours truly, R. C. BARTON, N. G. GREEN, Prospectors.

Neither Barton nor Green appears to be known here, although the awful story that they relate is given a measure of corroboration in another letter received yesterday by a resident of West Victoria. The writer of this is a storekeeper at incidentally that the heavy snow has driven the wild animals down to the coast in large numbers, and it has been reported that two men have lost their lives to wolves or panthers at Knight's Inc.

To secure an abundant growth of hair.

In sealing matters are very considerable, states to the Colonyst that he he every considerable, that he did not think the provision would ever pass the President. "In any case," here and, "it will in no way alter my depision to send my vessels out this season as usual. It is quite pressed for a time by this legislation, but I don't think it will remain so, as the European demand for skins is very large, and it will take all the available supply to fill it. It strikes me that while this provision is aimed at the Canadian industry, it is also a big bluff on the part of the States in view of the fact that the Behring Sea arbitration laws expire next fall. They want to make it appear that by prohibiting the asia of sealskins in their country they are making a move in the right direction for preventing the extermination of the seals. The prohibitory provision will not affect the American sealers in the Pacific ocean have been practically nil, only a few vessels each year having gone out from San Francisco and S.und norts."

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. At the Hotel Wilson are registered J. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and Tacoma.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac Tacoma.

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The death is reported of Mr. F. J. Allison, known of British Col Deceased was a broth Lieutenant-Governor I trate, and had held under the provincial go in England, Mr. Alliso fornia in 1849, and then sh Columbia in 1858. George W. Barley, a shire, England, who miles from Quesnelle, dead a short distance fr the road.

A channel about a mi cut up the Kicking Ho solid ice, and this, it is a short time, give relie waters, and avert all being flooded.
An accident on the G in Deadwood camp is re miner, named Dillier, cutting down a large t way got his right hand the tree and the stu smashing it. He will p

The Cascade Develop water power has been a can company for a la stated that \$1,000 was week at Cascade City a the purchase price. the sale the new owner electric generating pla Mr. George K. Stocke Cascade City compose

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 13.visited the schools of th

6th inst. The " Nigger Minstre hibition in the town hal Rev. O. E. Kendall Baptist church, Victori The closing exercis schools of the district w the 17th inst. Mr. Thomas Elliott to Mr. Gozznell, who

possession.
The Kalousa is load Sydney, Australia. ALERT B At Christ Church, cember 6, the marriag tween Mr. William second son of Mr.

Comox, and Miss Eds Newfoundland. The Rev. A. J. Hall. the ceremony, the chilled with Indians an signing the register amidst a shower of rice friends to the house of where breakfast was afterwards left for their Kingcomb Inlet; by th

geline.

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TO RE-OPEN KH SIMLA, Dec. 15.—Gen Lockhart, the British chief, has decided to se troops to re-open th marching up from Jam Ali Misjid the column the Boaser valley and men in that district.

Anthem.



OUS DEBILITY SUFFERER gravated form shows it in his ard, worn-looking man. The nen. But what of the man all vital and manly power. s like a physical giant? That estion to which Dr. Sanden has nty years of study. It is true look strong ARE weak in Dr. Sanden has found the explains it in his little work. es of Men," which he sends sealed from observation, or t his office. It gives full inlating to

DEN'S ELECTRIC BELT e worth your time to read the Get it, or call and see this won-ADDRESS

A. T. SANDEN.

nes St. Montreal, Quebec.

ountain" and "Happy John . IV" Mineral Claims

the West side of Alberni canal, abnorth of Uchuckleset harbour, fining Division, Alberni District e that I, James Armstrong, Fr ficate No. 13954a intend 60 da ate No. 13954a intend 60 days here f, to apply to the Mining partificates of improvements for f obtaining crown grants of the And further take notice that ection 37 must be commenced by

## A CHEAP BLUFF.

United States Citizens Go ng the Prohibition Is Mainly for Show.

Sealers Will Go Ahead and Markets Though Prices May Suffer.

ngton dispatch published yesing, stating that the further seal skins into the United be absolutely prohibited, crediscussion among local sealwho are interested in the inopinion is expressed that one fects of the provision will be ne market price of skins, but tely the industry as regards not suffer much.

t sealing season promised to Il, and preparations have been some weeks, indicating an action of the industry. One reation that seal skins are at present g a higher price than last year; ce was 20 per cent. higher all ast year, and the news acted

farvin, who has been prominustry for many years, said to yesterday speaking of the new The attempt to thus deal a anadian sealing industry may ile. I don't think it will deter sealer who has made prepara going out this season going out this season. The se, it is rue, is a big market for at I think our catch will not be tit cannot be disposed of adjustified in foreign markets. One leasure would naturally be exversible to the season of ought forward at a rather in me for us I confess. ne to consider this obnox it it will have no effect in de from operating as hitherto. sealers may be scared out, but y I think will go ahead as rovision named had never been

brook, of R. P. Rithet & Co., erent view of the situat There is a large stock of old market at present, and one of this measure will be to deces. At the last London sales were realized than for some dthis led us to believe that ky for a prosperous season. If for a prosperous season. If has the effect I think it may ook for no improvement in this year. Ultimately, I be-

this year. Ultimately, I bevision will not affect us. can sealers will naturally not aling, and with a restricted arket supply will soon be extended to the foreign trade, giving us the proces. Some sealers here learning of the provision, detout this season, but I think portion of the Victoria fleet, ling the American bluf willing the American bluf will will be the season of the t ng the American bluff, will ng towards the anc. The object of the would ever pass the Presi my decision to send my ves eason as usual. It is quite the market may become de-time by this legislation, but I t will remain so, as the Eur-d for skins is very large, and il the available supply to fill me that while this provision the Canadian industry it is Canadian industry, it is in the part of the States in and the part of the States in act that the Behring Sea arbi-expire next fall. They want ppear that by prohibiting the tins in their country they are ove in the right direction for the extermination of the seals. Ory provision will not affect in sealers in the Pacific ocean in sealers in the Pacific ocean.

ed, with their poor appetite, ion, and impoverished blood, parilla is a boon beyond price. o check the ravages of time, ing every organ, nerve, and body. See Ayer's Almanac

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late years their operations ctically nil, only a few ves-

having gone out from San

I Sound ports."

ALERT BAY.

cember 6, the marriage took place be-tween Mr. William Clifford Smith, Cocond son of Mr. Horses Smith of second son of Mr. Horace Smith of the death knell of bounties would be Comox, and Miss Edener Jane Cook, sounded. second daughter of Mr. John Cook of

The Rev. A. J. Hall, B.D., performed the ceremony, the church being well filled with Indians and whites. After signing the register the happy pair, amidst a shower of rice, adjourned with friends to the house of Rev. A. J. Hall, where breakfast was provided. They afterwards left for their future home at Kingcomb Inlet; by the steamer Evan-

SOUTH SAANICH.

On Friday evening, December 10, the South Saanich temperance society gave a concert in aid of the building fund, which resulted in such a success financially that the balance of debt that remained on the hall is now nearly wiped off. The programme was one of the best house of the Bal Tusrol Golf Club, near presented by the society and was much enjoyed by those in attendance, as evidenced by the hearty applause accorded. Songs were sung by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Thomson, Mr. St. Louis, Mr. H. Butler and Mr. S. W. Cutler. Instrumental music was also given by Mrs. Butler and Miss Brooks. Recitations were render. Miss Brooks. Recitations were rendered by Miss Graham, Mr. W. D. Mitchell and Mr. Trowsdale, of Strawberry Vale: readings by Mr. J. W. Martindale and Mr. Geo. H. Sluggett; glees by the West Saanich Glee Club; and finally a temperance drama entitled "A Woman's Love," by Messrs. Tanner, the Misses and Messrs Butler. The play reasont and Mesers, Butler. The play was writ-ten by a local amateur dramatist, Mr. Tanner, and indicated no mean ability in dramatic portraiture. The parts were well sustained throughout. The refreshments formed a pleasant and much ap preciated feature in the programme, Mr. H. Gale, the president of the society, occupied the chair. The meeting dispersed after singing the National

pose countervailing duties. The colonial office has been greatly exercised since the West Indian commission reported, At Christ Church, Alert Bay, on De- and since the discussions in the reich-

ir., a young man well known in New Short Hills, N. J., to-day. It is said that his death was caused by poison. Young Mr. Ward was found dead in bed. He was 22 years of age. Deceased had been melancholy since the announce-ment of the engagement of a prominent young lady, to whom he had been atten-

tive, to another man. Striking it Rich. NRW YORK, Dec. 16 .- J. H. Herman has signed "Mysterious" Billy Smith to meet Tommy West in a 20-round contest before the Olympic club of Buffalo on Monday, January 10. The men will

box for a purse of \$2,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16.—A head on collision occurred on the Greenwood branch near Fort Smith late this afternoon. Six people were killed.

Dogs for Klondyke. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer

ancouver......0 SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

> HOCKEY. LADIES' PRACTICE. The ladies will hold their regular hockey practice at the Oak Bay graunds on Mon-day, at 3:30 o'clock.

BASKET BALL

No. 1 co. v. "swifts." The second league game will be played between No. 1 Company and the Y.M.C.A. Swifts at the Y.M. Basket Ball hall, 90 Fort street, to-morrow evening. The Swifts' team will be: Guard, A. Reid; backs, W. Kinsman and P. Smith; forwards, J. Hemsworth, H. Erskine, F. Cullin and C. Wilson, Reserve—W. Peden.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. VICTORIA COLLEGE V. COLUMBIAS.

CALLESTED MORT DAY DECEMBER 30 INC.

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Nanaimo now pressed hard but could not panion Daniel, the latter, by the way, pass the Victoria backs, who to a man, were playing steadily and collaring safely, wisely preferring to take his whiskey straight, were locked up as drunk.

The members of Fernwood lodge C.

the west Indian commission reported, and since the discussions in the reiches again which Herr Ricter admitted that did Great Britain follow the lead of the burner of the play to their opponents' end where Halmes passed to A. Goward by the penity. Victoria forwards by a rush again the death knell of bounties would be known to victoria forwards by a rush again the death knell of bounties would be known to victoria collieries at Cape Breviation for offside but gained to the play to their opponents' end where Halmes passed to A. Goward the Halmes passed to A. Goward t

A Lover's Suicide.

New York, Dec. 16.—Beverley Ward,
r., a young man well known in New
York society died suddenly et the club entertainments this season. The captain, in keeping with his programme, gave a very clever agnatic exhibition eating, drinking, smoking and feigning sleep under water with an ease and grace that gave his audience pleasure and a very high opinion of his capabili-ties in his own peculiar line. His work was all done in a glass-fronted tank of water 6x2 feet, which was elevated so that all in the immense gathering had an equal opportunity of seeing, locally speaking, the novel feats. On Monday evening, a week from to-morrow, Capt. Beach repeats his exhibition, that being the night, according to announcement last evening, that the next regular weekly concert of the regiment will be given, owing to next Saturday being Christmas Day. The band's performance last evening was up to the usual high standard of excellence.

A DARING attempt was made to pass a forged check on Messrs. W. and J. Wil-The above game took place at Beacon Aill yesterday afternoon. The Columbias vinning the toos elected to play up hill, and shortly afterwards Berkeley scored the irst goal for them. The College nearly scored several times, but through the good scored several times, but through the good how in the store in payment for a purety, occupied the chair. The meeting dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamer British King, which arrived here yesterday from Antwerp, carried as part of her cargo seventy dogs for the Klondyke. C. R. Davies, an Englishman of cosmopolitan habiis, owns them.

Simla, Dec. 15.—General Sir William Lockhart, the British commander-inchief, has decided to send a column of troops to re-open the Khyber pass, marching up from Jamrud. Then from Ali Misjid the column will dessend into the Boaser valley and punish the tribes-men in that district.

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A Jealous Model.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The famous model Lucie Hagerland has had her beauty destroyed by vitrol thrown by another model, named Judicelle, in a fit of jeal-ousy. Mile. Hagerland has been taken to a hospital.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamer Hill yesterday afternoon. The Columbias winning the toss elected to play up hill; and shortly afterwards Berkeley scored the first goal for them. The College nearly afterwards Berkeley scored the first goal for them. The College nearly afterwards Berkeley scored the first goal for them. The College nearly afterwards Berkeley scored the scored the check for \$20 purporting to be made by Mr. A. W. More, and handed this to the books they were stopped. Shortly before time Marshall made a good short on goal and scored. In the second had and scored. In the second blaff the game was played mostly in the Collembia's goal, but the College forwards ferkeley scored the first goal for them. The College nearly afterwards Berkeley scored the first goal for them. The College nearly afterwards Berkeley scored the first goal for them. The College nearly afterwards Berkeley scored the for them. The College nearly afterwards Berkeley scored the for them. The C

the sale the new owners are to put in an electric generating plant immediately. Mr. George K. Stocke: and others of Cascade City composed the original company.

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BOUNTY FED SUGARS.

Great Britain Proposing to Impose a Tax for Protection Against Them.

The 'Nigger Minstrels' gave an exhibition in the town hall on Wednesday. Rev. O. E. Kendall, of Emmanuel Baptist church, Victoria, conducted the service in the hall on Sunday evening.

The closing exercises in the public schools of the district will take place on the 17th inst.

Mr. Thomas Elliott has sold his ranch to Sydney, Australia.

ALEET BAY.

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CAPE BRETON COLLIERIES.

Boston, Dec. 18 .- The board of direct-

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Cherry Pectoral would include the cure of

every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) vielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

(f) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is ment of any property in which it is

the Company.

(h) To prospect, explore, and develop the resources of the said lands and heredita-

munication whether by telegram, telephone, phone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter wagons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and steam or sailing ships, to enter into and steam or sating snips, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere. (1) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Com-pany, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shop-

keeper or merchant.

(m) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water.

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(n) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.

(e) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect.

effect.

(p) To promote, form and register other Companies, in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or other-

registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state,

(z) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at

Province of British Columbia, (g) To sell, improve, manage, develop, ease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise leal with, all or any part of the property of the Company.



NOTICE.

Owners of Placer claims are invited to send a Owners of Placer claims are invited to send a few ounces of the black or grey sand obtained in washing the gravel for gold to "The Provincial Mineralogist, Bureau of Mines, Victoria," stating the name of the creek from which the sand is taken, and its locality.

It is believed that PLATINUM and perhaps IRIDIUM, are frequently passed over and lost by the prospector, as they have much the appearance of iron in the sand. These minerals are as valuable as gold, the latter more so, and if the placer claim owners will send the black or grey sand as aforesaid it will be assayed and the results given to the owner.

JAMES BAKER,

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Minister of Mines.



Notice is hereby given that the under-ned tracts of land are reserved for Gov ment purposes until further notice, viz:

1. A belt of land, five miles in witth, extending back from the shore line of the whole of that portion of Bennett Lake, which lies within the Province.

2. A belt of land, five miles in width, extending back from the shore line of the whole of that portion of Teslin Lake which lies within the Province.

Province.

8. A belt of land commencing at a point five miles below Glenora, on the Sticken river. miles below Glenora, on the Stickeen river; thence up the said river to a point five miles above Telegraph Creek, and having a width of five miles on each side of the said river GEO. B. MARTIN, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, ands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th December, 1897.

OFFICIAL MAP -OF THE-MINING DIVISION

WEST KOOTENAY, B.C By arrangement with the Government we are repared to furnish the Official Map of the lining Division of West Kootenay to the trade in quantities. Address;

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VICTORIA, B. C.

## The Colonist.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

AN ENEMY OF THE WEST.

reason, it has lately gone off on the other ceptionally large contributor to the revenue of Canada, paying very far beyond its due proportion, the Globe has taken its due proportion, the Globe has taken the position that the province must be content to regard the expenditure on the Pacific railway as meeting all the just Pacific railway as meeting and hopes it with the Salic law was still in effect, and tha demands of its people in respect to railway subsidies. Later it gave as a reason for opposing further assistance to British Columbia railways, that there was a difference of opinion as regards the best routes for new roads, and that the people of Eastern Canada could not be expected to determine questions of control of the Coast clique in the United States are routed for seven years. In 1860 his son renewed the struggle, but was defeated and taken prisoner. The son of the latter is the persent claimant, and he has been at the head of numerous harassing but unsuccessful risings. In 1868 Isabella, who had become obnoxious for many good expected to determine questions of commons are representative in politics. He was not a brilliant man, but had good administrative ability and managed his several departments in a very satisfactory manner. Previous to his entry into politics the head of numerous harassing but unsuccessful risings. In 1868 Isabella, who had become obnoxious for many good reasons, abdicated the throne after a reproduct to Ottawa to see what arranged his several departments in a very satisfactory manner. Previous to his entry into politics the character of one true done, it would be only a reasonable measure of self-departments in a very satisfactory manner. Previous to his entry into politics the brilliant man, but had good administrative ability and managed his several departments in a very satisfactory manner. Previous to his entry into politics the character of the Coast clique in the United States, which is seeking to drive Canada the struggle, but was defeated and taken prisoner. The son of the latter is the partments in a very satisfactory manner. Previous to his entry into politics he held the office of school inspector for Character was a difference of opinion as regards the brilliant man, but had good administrative in politics. He was not a threat value of the struggle, but was defeated and taken prisoner. The son of the latter is the previous to his entry into politics of the Coast clique route through a province about which to Ottawa to see what arrangethey know very little. Its latest exhibition of hostility to the West is contained in an article dealing with the Alaskan strip, which will be mutually Alaskan strip, which will be mutually klondyke gold fields. If the design of the Globe is simply to prevent a mad rush of ill-prepared and totally inexperienced people into the wilds of the Yukon, it has been very unhappy in its language. Speaking of the routes it classes the Stickeen route with a miscellaneous lot, some of which no one would ever think of attempting, such for would ever think of attempting, such for example as an imaginary route from example as an imaginary route from should ever think of attempting, such for example as an imaginary route from example as an imaginary route from should be mutually the crown. He reigned for less than three years, when he abdicated, and Alfonso, son of Isabella, was called to the throne. Alfonso had to put down a Carlist rebellion as soon as he took up the terone. Alfonso had to put down a Carlist rebellion as soon as he took up the reins of power; and he gave every promise of being a successful sovereign, when his career was cut short by his death, which occurred in 1885, after he had reigned eleven years. He left the crown to his son, born after his death, have characterized it recently. Next example as an imaginary route from press shall take the earliest opportunity that is in May, 1886. The baby was pro- week it will probably tell its readers the bulk of it is being done at Seattle. In the whole article there is not a single of their rights in the premises. line to suggest that there are any advantages in buying goods in Canada, but the reader is left with the impression that none really exists.

and that in view of the duties to be paid ministration of the laws and honest gov- fit for popular government. Emilio Revelstoke Board of Trade, and has the States and the prices of goods in this country it is to the advantage of every public men in the republic. He is of a is on record as saying after long extowards opposition, for reasons into one to buy their goods in Canada: This very different type to the swash-buckler perience of the character of the Spanish is a matter which does not concern the British Columbia cities only, for every class. He represents the intelligent body carry on a republic, and he therefore British Columbia cities only, for every wholesale merchant, every manufacturer and every farmer in the East is interested in it. The question is whether we country, and this hearty expression of the ested in it. The question is whether we country, and this hearty expression of the ested in it. The question is whether we country are the people unable to govern themselves if inet. He not only lent the prestige of the American people, who in the long abandoned all hope of leading them to freedom in that way. Not only are the people unable to govern themselves if inet. He not only lent the prestige of the American people, who in the long abandoned all hope of leading them to freedom in that way. Not only are the people unable to govern themselves if inet. He not only lent the prestige of the American people, who in the long abandoned all hope of leading them to freedom in that way. Not only are the people unable to govern themselves if inet. He not only lent the prestige of the American people, who in the long abandoned all hope of leading them to freedom in that way. Not only are the people unable to govern themselves if inet. He not only lent the prestige of the American people, who in the long abandoned all hope of leading them to freedom in that way. Not only are the people unable to govern themselves if inet. oped on the Yukon or allow it to be evoke a hearty response in every British oped on the Yukon or allow it to be land where it is read. It is a splendid man emperors would resist with force tion has proved to be a fraudulent con-We have not a word of fault to find with compliment to the Empire. Coming any attempt to oust the present reigning cern. Perhaps, however, as in the case them in seeking to capture this trade. We admire it, except when it leads them development of more amicable relations to make deceptive statements to the public, but we think we have good cause to roomplain when the efforts of the British

The flag secures equal taxation. No of the Yukon are not only not seconded, but are thwarted by a paper of the circulation and position of the Globe. Throughout this whole agitation for Canadian interests the Globe has been silent until now, and what it has said would have been better left unsaid.

HOGGISHNESS WILL NOT WIN.

The British Columbia Board of Trade took action yesterday in regard to the the law. Corporation influence does exactions imposed at Dyes upon Cannot clog the wheels of justice, as in some over in such a manner as to make the way of transportation facilities from the contract the season the Stickeen river has involved in the season the s route. The customs officer there re- rich and another for the poor as in quires persons with Canadian goods others; but all men feel that when a either to pay a duty of 30 per cent. or to question has reached the courts justice take an escort, whose charge is \$6 per will be done. day, besides his board, and who will be with him for nine or ten days on an lieve this claim can be made with comaverage. As the duties are less than plete assurance that it cannot be sucthis charge, most persons prefer to pay them, whereupon their goods go forward the fierce charges that are hurled such a fine river and that its gravel bars the Post-Intelligencer of Wednesday. It products, and when they reach the Canadian frontier are subject to the Canadian duty of nearly the same amount tries that the government is honest. as that paid at Dyea. If this sort of There is no place in our politics for the thing is allowed to continue, it is evidishonest man. He finds any position dent that it will be hopeless for Can- to which he may attain too hot for him. ting for miners going by this route.

The course recommended by the Board of Trade is that the Dominion government shall endeavor to come to an is the only sure passport to permanent understanding with the United States government whereby this great hardship will be removed, and failing this, that the Canadian custom house at Tagish shall be closed and preventive officers be put on, with a strong police force, to be put on, with a strong police force, to turn back every man and every pound of goods seeking to enter the Yukon by that route, removing the custom house. that route, removing the custom house laws of his country but he expects in route. With a good sleigh road to Testin Lake or Glenora on the Stick-return that those laws shall be admineen. The action of the Board in this istered in a manner which will entitle forced through on the snow and be ready matter has been communicated to the matter has been communicated to the British Columbia members of parlia ment, who will be requested to back up the whole fabric which has called forth as the ice breaks up. Thousands of peother which has called forth as the ice breaks up. Thousands of peother which has called forth as the ice breaks up. Thousands of peother which has called forth as the ice breaks up. Thousands of peother which has called forth as the ice breaks up. Thousands of peother which has called forth as the ice breaks up. the Board's representations and the such warm praise from Hon. Mr. ple will seek the routes from the head of other Boards of Trade in the province will be asked to do the same thing. Sir PRESSURE on our advertisin; columns available, the congestion would be some-

entations to Ottawa on the subject and o has the Hon. Mr. Peters and other private citizens. In this way we think that the government will be put fully in

of the Conservative party in any proper tack, and may be fairly characterized as effort to protect the rights of Canadians.

in earnest in demanding the protection

WHAT THE FLAG SECURES.

Speaking of the annexation of Hawaii, We would have supposed that in a paper state in President Harrison's cabinet, such that confusion may arise at any is quite true he was not consulted in the We would have supposed that in a paper like the Globe, which pretends to voice said that if the United States did not moment. The connection of General appointment of the Gold Commissioner, Canadian sentiment and to be at the take the islands, the people would turn Weyler with a new movement is not but as he was away from home he could Canadian sentiment and to be at the front in everything, Canadian interests to Canada and Great Britain. "They very obvious. He cannot very well exposed in the control of the canada and the control of the canada and the canada and the control of the canada and the canada and the control of the canada and could have found space for at least a have learned," he said, "from the coloncould have found space for at least a law loss loss, house, he have found a dynasty of his own, and the government might have been of he hardly seems the type of man to head learning his views. As to the appoint-Klondyke and other Yukon territory ever the British flag goes there follows a republican movement. now soughtiby prospectors is in Canada, equal taxation, just and impartial ad-

States and the prices of goods in this Mr. Foster is one of the best informed

Columbia papers to retain for Canada one knows this better than those citizens republic. At the same time the prolish Columbia Fruitgrowers' and Hortiunder it. There is no discrimination. drain which it is causing, not only upon phlet on insect and plant diseases, It may be that some of the laws are not the money of the taxpayers, but upon

conditions. It is absolutely true that in

The government is honest. We becessfully questioned. In spite of tion. The fact that the Hootalinqua is adian cities to expect to do any outsit- Our history is full of instances proving that the people expect more from their public men than mere brilliancy of conception or execution, and that honesty

> popular favor. The reason why these things can be Foster.

M.P.'s, have sent forward strong repre- ing matter this morning.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

If the telegraphic reports are not exaggerations, serious trouble is brewing possession of the wishes of the people of in Spain. They must, however be taken this province in the premises. It is with many grains of allowance. There volution, which ended in a republic. At one daughter. the end of two years the republic was abandoned, and Amadeus, son of Victor

nand of Austria.

Word has been received that owing to tracting more and more favorable attenforward with confidence to a great in- comparatively trivial. flux of people into this section. That a winter road will be opened and kept open now seems assured. The local gov-

by the province with no stingy hand. It is of prime importance that this road should be available. We have not truly said of British countries is that the people are, as a rule, honorable in There is likely to be more business than their instincts. A native-born British can be handled over them all; but, for Lynn Canal, but if these alone were Hibbert Tupper, and Col. Domville, limits the space ava lable for other read-thing terrible and the transportation

thousands of tons of merchandize will be sent forward that way. In view of these facts, the news of the excellent condition

danger is the party known as the Carlists, which has been a constant source of some time past he has been almost insurance of some time past he has been almost insurance of some time past he has been almost insurance of sixty years. It trouble for upwards of sixty years. It capacitated from work by reason of originated in the fact that in 1829 Ferdicancer of the tongue. He was an enemy of the West. Its enmity was exhibited in its method of treating the mamorials to the government from the government fr which females were barred from the entered the provincial government a far smaller sum will suffice.—Kamknown that in all other parts of the Dominion railway construction has been the matter, and that the principal news.

We suggest that Winnipeg, Montreal, of the total extinction of the male line. On the death of Ferdinand in 1833, the of provincial secretary. On Mr. Blair's who understand the understand the vincipal news. liberally aided out of the federal treasury, and although it is also well aware that British Columbia has been an exceptionally large contributor to the reveal of the matter, and that the principal newspapers of those cities should prepare memorials urging the Dominion government to take such action as is above outsisting that the Salic law was still in his health grew so precarious that he reveal of provincial secretary. On Mr. Blair's retirement to accept the portfolio of rails ways under Mr. Laurier, Mr. Mitchell this ridiculous demand of a few ments ago, since the matter, and that the principal newspapers of those cities should prepare memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or prudent this ridiculous demand of a few ments ago, sisting that the Salic law was still in his health grew so precarious that he reveal the matter, and that the principal newspapers of those cities should prepare memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or prudent this ridiculous demand of a few ments ago, the papers of those cities should prepare memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or prudent this ridiculous demand of a few ments ago, the papers of those cities should prepare memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or prudent this ridiculous demand of a few ments ago, the papers of those cities should prepare memorials urging the Dominion government to accept the portfolio of rail-memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or prudent this ridiculous demand of a few memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or prudent the prevalence of the portfolio of rail-memorials urging the Dominion government to accept the portfolio of rail-memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or prudent that the prevalence of the provincial secretary. On Mr. Blair's papers of those cities should prepare the portfolio of rail-memorials urging the Dominion government as wise or provincial secretary. On Mr. Blair's papers of those cities should prepare the portfolio of rail-memorials urging the Domini

Mr. Kellie does not give a reason It will be seen from this brief review but only an excuse, for withdrawing his the Hon. John W. Foster, secretary of that the conditions existing in Spain are support from the local government. It ment itself, no one can find fault with The Spaniards are not in point of fact it. The appointee is the President of the Castellar, who was at one time the head highest recommendations. Mr. Kellie

> which it is not important to examine. people unable to govern themselves if inet. He not only lent the prestige of permitted to do so; but there is not the least doubt that the Austrian and German emperors would resist with force any attempt to oust the present reigning family. A new republic, even if a failure,

the money of the taxpayers, but upon all, whether citizens or merely denizens.

The administration of the laws is just and impartial. Canadians can have very little idea how much this means, for they have never experienced opposite.

The strickeen river is the money of the taxpayers, but upon the best blood of the nation, is creating profound dissatisfaction, and the people may take almost any step that promises a change, for any change will seem a relief.

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"Mayther—I'm a widow."

"Henry, do you believe in the universal provincial Board of Horticulture, have been received. They contain a great deal of very valuable information and testify in the strongest way to the useful of the institutions whose work they in part represent.

"At one of our relief with the interval of t

It appears that after all there is no the exceptionally favorable character of the season the Stickeen river has frozen over in such a manner as to make the maintenance of winter traffic a much more easy matter than it ordinarily is.

It appears that after all there is no substantial difference between what the lad forgotten to put a candle in it. "Ah!" said the magistrate," "you're like tway of transportation facilities from Kamloops to Teslin Lake and what the more easy matter than it ordinarily is.

Colonist has expressed itself as in favor more easy matter than it ordinarily is. Colonist has expressed itself as in favor This will mean very much for those of. We see no reason for not agreeing she sighed. It was a regular circus for the persons who contemplate going into the to the proposition laid down in the exWicks—No; only a sighed show.—Boston Yukon by this route. Every day there tract from that paper which we reprint Transcript.

THERE WAS A Very funny editorial in FREE TO LADIES. the fierce charges that are hurled against opponents in the heat of political controversy, we feel that it can be truthfully said of all British countries that the government is hopest.

Such a ine river and that its gravel bars the Post-Intelligencer of Wednesday. It gave the imports of United States goods to it a wide area of promising ground to be prospected, will induce thousands of the table when analyzed shows that the government is hopest.

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> WE are glad to see the Kootenaian agitating for the preservation of the forernment will do its share, and it is pracests. There are parts of Kootenay where tically certain that the Dominion gov- the deforestation of the precipitous hillernment will supplement anything done sides may be productive of incalculable damage to life and property.

> > THE St. John, N.B., Sun takes the position that Queen's Counsel appointed by the Dominion government have no right to the title or to sit within the bar.

New York is worried over the problem of street nomenclature. It will be interesting to note whether reformers will spare the old historic names.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, and in fact any country, needs wagon roads as much as railroads. Some people will say that it really needs them more.

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facilities might break down under the Give it a fair trial.

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SO SAY WE ALL. The recent little ebullitions of selfishness on the part of the people of some foreign cities may be profitably pondered by the government when it is framing regulations which should indicate, in some degree at least, the recognition of the principle that "Charity begins at home."—News-Advertiser.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Critic—The great trouble about pictures nowadays is—Artist—That no one that has money enough to buy one has taste enough to want one.

The seventh annual report of the Brit-

"You wish to rent the house, then?"
"Yes, sor." "What is your name?"
"Flynn, sor." "Married or single?"
"Nayther—I'm a widow."



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain William John Rant, of the 'ty of Victoria, to the undermentioned offices, to reside and usually perform his duties at Lake Bennett, Cassiar, namely: ly:—
Stipendiary Magistrate for the Stickine Polling
Division, Gold Commissioner, Government
Agent, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and
Works, Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act," and a Collector under the
"Revenue Act," and "Revenue Tax Act," for that
portion of the Stickine Polling Division known
as "Bennett Lake" Division.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following ap-ASTHUB RAMSAY MARSHALL and DONALD MC CALLUM, of Thurlow Island, Equires, to be Justices of the Peace within and for the Country of Naname.

THE CANADIAN PRESS. WHAT THE "SENTINEL" WANTS.

The Colonist is trying to make out hat the Sentinel is agitating for the AN ENEMY OF THE WEST.

This province in the premises. It is hoped that Sir Charles Tupper, now disposed to take a reasonable and on the whole favorable view of all matters restained to the development of Pacific to the Stickeen ice is of great interest of the Stickeen ice is of great interest to the Stickeen ice is of great interest to the Stickeen ice is of great interest to the Stickeen ice is of the S

THE Post-Intelligencer urges United through the opening of a wagon road through to Christina lake. Most of the Emanuel of Italy, was elected to wear States prospectors to go to Alaska in mineral claims there are owned by Ross-

that is in May, 1886. The baby was proclaimed king on the day of his birth, but the regency has remained in his mother's hands. She is Maria Christina, and is daughter of the Archduke Karl Ferdidaughter of the Klondyke trade properly belongs to British Columbia, and all our cities and towns—which have an equal advantage over American outfitting points—should pull together to secure and hold this trade.—Columbian

"That tenor of ours has a marvelous voice. He can hold one of his notes for half a minute." "Shucks! I've held one of his notes for two years."

At one of our police courts last week a woman was charged with driving without a lamp. She stated that she had a lamp, but had foresttated that she had a lamp,

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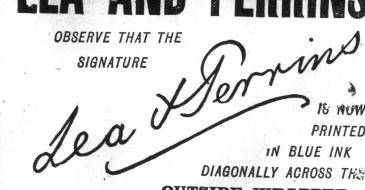
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A Terrible March and Water in Fa bushed Fe

London, Dec. 16.-Lat

received to-day of the m Westmacott's brigade do A despatch from the the Reuter Telegram Manni, dated December "The troops had to ma bed, 500 yards wide, t swollen with snow. On sheep ranges and bush reaching up to the snow left were cliffs, and all th occupied. The mo train, gaunt, smo
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surged onward by the kne relentless foe was in the i "In the faces of all, bla was seen the look which

AN ACTOR ASSAS William Terriss Fatally Entrance of the Adely

the men have had enough

London, Dec. 16.—Will well-known actor, was as ing stabbed with a kni entering the stage door theatre to-night, for the "Secret Service." His as posed to be a former sup sin rushed at the actor as ping across the pavemen and stabbed him just belo As Terries fell the murd by the onlookers. The was carried into the theat were called from the Cha pital, but the wound, w deep, proved fatal, and th in fifteen minutes. The a appearance of a foreigne in fifteen minutes. The a appearance of a foreigne long cloak. Terriss fell God, he's stabled me, escape.' The assassin dagger and made a second victim, before he was seize tators, of whom there is a about the stage entrance arrival of the actors.

A BLOODTHIRSTY Arrested in London for Incit

London, Dec. 16.-A Ru manded at the Bow street to-day, charged with issui tion inciting the assassi Czar, Detectine Melville t effect that he arrested the Brtish Museum for endea suade several persons on sions to assassinate the Czs of the prisoner is Vladim Copies of the Maro de Vol of the People), in which articles were published, whim, as was also a letter in America, addressed to the

DAWSON'S FOOD 8 Prediction That March W

hausted, But the Canadi ment Not Uneas WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .-Bride, of Oregon, has rec lowing from E. P. Ash, w Portland on November Dawson: "I know that provisions in Dawson Cit longer than the middle of supplies can reach the inte ary conveyances until next believe it will require the the United States governm an expedition strong end come the obstacles of a mi ney. This expedition shot ized at once, as it will take fifty days to reach Dawso Dyea or Skagway. I am there will be intense suffer there will be intense suiter lief is at once provided for. OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The have intimated to Capt. Pleen here on behalf of the Washington. Washington, that Canada the needs of Dawson City predicted food supply for season is concerned authoritatively made by is learned that the United crnment is not likely to agitation being worked up and San Francisco for the sub-port of Dyea, or to tal steps calculated to inconve ers to the Yukon startin

MANITOBA AND NOR Buffalo for the National Par ments—A Dakota Em

WINNIPEG. Dec. 16 .- ( announced that Lord S presented his entire herd on his farm at Silver Heigh city, to the Dominion gove placed in the National Pa Commissioner McCreary ranging for the removal of Gordon and Ironsides sl cattle for the season to Gre morrow. This firm has sl head up to date this year. A man named A. T. V Thomas, N.D., has been a on a charge of embezzlem by the United States aut will fight extradition. Brakeman Nick Nixon. a coupling in the yard a morning, was killed by a on a flat car crushing his h box car, killing him ins body was taken to Rat Por BEE

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Indian Troops, Black and White, Are Very Tired of the Campaign.

A Terrible March Through Snow

train, gaunt, smoked-begrimmed stretcher-bearers, and overloaded ammunition ponies, and the crowds of camp followers, were all mixed in inex-tricable confusion, a seething, struggling mass, wading knee and waist-deep, surged onward by the knowledge that a elentless foe was in the rear. In the faces of all, black and white, was seen the look which indicates that the men have had enough of war and

AN ACTOR ASSASSINATED.

want the respite."

As Terriss fell the murderer was seized by the onlookers. The wounded man was carried into the theatre, and doctors were called from the Charing Cross hospital, but the wound, which was very deep, proved fatal, and the actor expired in fifteen minutes. The assassin had the appearance of a foreigner, and wore a long cloak. Terriss fell shouting "My God, he's stabbed me, don't let him whose leg was broken on the Agrenci

Arrested in London for Inciting Assassing

London, Dec. 16 .- A Russian was remanded at the Bow street police court to-day, charged with issuing a publication inciting the assassination of the Czar, Detectine Melville testified to the

effect that he arrested the man at the Brtish Museum for endeavoring to persuade several persons on various occasions to assassinate the Czar. The name of the prisoner is Vladimir Bourtezeff. Copies of the Maro de Voletz (The Will of the People), in which incriminating articles were published, were found on him, as was also a letter in Russian from America, addressed to the prisoner and the editor of the Maro de Voletz.

DAWSON'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Prediction That March Will See It Exhausted, But the Canadian Government Not Uneasy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-Senator Mc-Bride, of Oregon, has received the following from E. P. Ash, who arrived at based: I know that the supply of provisions in Dawson City cannot last longer than the middle of March. No supplies can reach the interior by ordinary conveyances until next June, and I believe it will require the resources of the United States government to coming the report says:

Governor Stanard, of St. Louis, presiding the freedom of Mr. Frederick of Mr. F

sub-port of Dyea, or to take any other

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Special)—It is formed, though without very much popular interest or support. In the abpresented his entire herd of buffele new sence of careful attention, unless by presented his entire herd of buffalo, now on his farm at Silver Heights, near this city, to the Dominion government to be placed in the National Park at Banff.

Commissioner McCreary is now ar-Commissioner McCreary is now arranging for the removal of the animals.

Gordon and Ironsides ship their last

A Hamilton

morning, was killed by a piece of timber on a flat car crushing his head against a box car, killing him instantly. His body was taken to Ret Portece.

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Leather coats, canvas coats, mackbox car, killing him instantly body was taken to Rat Portage.

HAVE HAD WAR ENOUGH The Opposition Organ Says Treasu Is a Fraud.

TORONTO, Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -- Pro-

vincial Treasurer Harcourt yesterday presented the annual financial statement to the house. Owing to the session being and Water in Face of Ambushed Foes.

London, Dec. 16.—Later details were received to-day of the march of General Westmacott's brigade down Bara Valley. A despatch from the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, at Manni, dated December 14 says:

"The troops had to march in a river bed, 500 yards wide, the stream being cause for years past the province has and Water in Face of Ambushed Foes.

early the statement covers only ten months actually. He announced a surplus on the year's operations of half a million dollars. The Mail criticises Mr. Harcourt's budget speech and declares that the calculation by which it arrives at a surplus is a fraud, and so is the entire budget system. If the manager of any bank, says the Mail, made up his accounts in the same deceptive manner and the bank failed, the manager and directors would one and all be liable to imprisonment. The Mail says Mr. Harcourt deliberately falsified the figures with reference to the debt because for years past the province has early the statement covers only ten bed, 500 yards wide, the stream being swollen with snow. On the right were sheep ranges and bush covered spurs reaching up to the snow level. On the left were cliffs, and all the heights were occupied. The motley baggage if the motley baggage in the motley baggage in the specific party arrive at an understanding upon the leading Irish questions before upon the leading Irish questions before the re-assembling of parliament, and suggested a conference with the Irish ment has got away with a cash surplus of \$4,394,534 inherited by the Macdonald government, and has incurred a debt of government, and has incurred a debt of \$5,049,911, so that the province is now \$9,444,000 to the bad. The next four years, apparently, will be no better, as from Mr. Harcourt's calculations, he ex-pects a deficit of \$389,531, which he will meet by floating a lot of new debts not

THE "MAIL" WORKED UP. Financial Methods of the Ontario Govern-

TORONTO, Dec. 16.-(Special) - The William Terriss Fatally Stabbed at the al article under the heading "Financial

> A CRAZY 'LONGSHOREMAN. Creates a Flurry in a Vancouver Doctor's

Office and Is Secured By Mr. Fullerton. VANCOUVER, Dec. 15. - Special) - A man named Mohrman, employed by the

AMHERSTBURG HOTEL BURNED. Veterinary Surgeon's Livery Burned and a

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A seri-

Portland on November 30, direct from board of trade met here to-day, ex-Dawson: "I know that the supply of Governor Stanard, of St. Louis, presid-

believe it will require the resources of the United States government to equip the expedition strong enough to overcome the obstacles of a midwinter journer, one as it will take from forty to fifty days to reach Dawson City from Dyea or Skagway. I am certain that there will be intense suffering unless relief is at once provided for."

Optimally, Dec. 16.—The government have intimated to Capt. Pratt, who has been here on behalf of the authorities at Washington, that Canada can deal with the needs of Dawson City so far as the predicted food supply for the coming season is concerned. From statements of dissatisfaction still exists among season is concerned. From statements with other railway and trail and intense of the good effect of the subject of the currency. While the great operation being set for January 7. His expectation being set for January 7. His expendition being set for January 7. His stronges and a desperate effort to secure further delay and pave the way for another appeal to the Supreme court. But Judge Bahrs was inexorable and over-ruled each and every objection is an invented to Capt. Pratt, who has been here on behalf of the authorities at Washington, that Canada can deal with the full of the coming season is concerned. From statements of dissatisfaction still exists among such any great of dissatisfaction still exists among such any great of dissatisfaction still exists among such any great of the courter.

A CURIOUS DELUSION.

A Young New York Millionaire Forsakes and San Francisco for the closing of the country.

"Free silver was but a form and natural sequence of the greenback here were the analysis of the currency. While the greenback here was not without its effect, there is still never be hanged." He was sentenced before the station being still of much importance as the currency. Wh

sub-port of Dyes, or to take any other steps calculated to inconvenience travellers to the Yukon starting from Canadian points.

and natural sequence of the greenback heresy, so now the tendency is toward a fiat money, rather than a silver fallacy, but in whatever form it shows itself it has become a theory of public policy and

San Francisco, Dec. 17.-The mys-They Will Come to an Understanding Upon Leading Questions Before

Parliament Meets.

William Terriss Fatally Stabbed at the Entrance of the Adelphi Theatre.

London, Dec. 16.—William Terriss, the well-known actor, was assassinated, being stabbed with a knife, as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi, theatre to-night, for the performance of "Secret Service." His assailant is supposed to be a former super. The assasin rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart.

A Terriss Fatally Stabbed at the Entrance of the Adelphi Theatre.

Mail publishes a three-column sensational atticle under the heading "Financial situation of the province." The point of the article goes to show that the figures of the budget just delivered are fraudulent; that the assets are padded, and that debts are concealed in order to cover the deficiencies; that cash and bonds to the amount of \$1,297,879 have disappeared under the Liberal regime; posed to be a former super. The assasing annually by hundreds of thousands, and that a provincial audit would show a most serious and stabbed him just below the heart.

As Terriss Fatally Stabbed at the Entrance of the Adelphi Theatre.

London, Dec. 15.—Dover Castle yester day suffered damage by fire, supposed to have been due to an overheated chimney. There was some difficulty at first in getting water and this caused great excitement, but the entire garrison was untilized in passing buckets from hand to fill the tanks and the supply so obtained proved sufficient. Owing to the exertions of the garrison in removing the valuables the property damaged with a king suffered damage by fire, supposed to have been due to an overheated chimney. There was some difficulty at first in getting water and this caused great excitement, but the entire garrison was untilized in passing buckets from hand to excitement, but the entire garrison was obtained proved sufficient. Owing to the exertions of the garrison in removing the valuables the property damaged with a valuables the property damaged with a valuable statement of the state

long cloak. Terriss fell shouting "My God, he's stabbed me, don't let him escape." The assessin then drew the dagger and made a second plunge at his victim, before he was seized by the spectators, of whom there is always a crowd about the stage entrance to witness the arrival of the actors.

A BLOODTHIRSTY RUSSIAN.

C. P. R. for the past nine years, and whose leg was broken on the Aorangi recently, became suddenly demented in Dr. McPhillips' room to-day. After fightening Mrs. McPhillips with a hatchet he went to the front of the office and threw a bicycle, surgical instruments, books, office fixtures and all he could lay his hands on, through the windows to Granville street below. J. A. Fullerton, who was passing, rushed A. Fullerton, who was passing, rushed up stairs and held him until he was quiet and marched him to the station.

Mr. Fullerton may have prevented a tragedy.

As also in that year, and in the Indian rebellion in the year following. He was quiet and marched him to the station.

In 1861 he was on the royal commission to the diagram of the diagram of the diagram of the diagram. on the defence of Canada.

> ANACONDA LOOKING WELL And London Strongly Comments on the

offer of almost unlimited wealth if he would return to his wife and former mode of living, George W. Ruddy, jr., a conspicuous tenet in the decline of a national political party. Persistent edu-Buffalo for the National Park—Cattle Shipments—A Dakota Embezzler.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(Special)—It is announced that Lord Strathcona has past his father's estates. For this alienation the application for diverce made by his wife, Mrs. Amelia Ruddy,

made by his wife, Mrs. Amelia Ruddy, a talented daughter of a wealthy merchant, was to-day favorably passed upon by Senator Voorhees.

Young Ruddy is a graduate of Yale and of two foreign universities, and is a proficient linguist. He offers no explanation, beyond declaring that he wishes to live his own life. His marriage was the result of a love match and while Fernanently cured of catarrh. Japanese to date this year.

A man named A. T. Wood, of St. Thomas, N.D., has been arrested here in a charge of embezzlement preferred by the United States authorities. He will fight extradition.

Brakeman Nick Nixon, while making a coupling in the yard at Rennie, this morning, was killed by a piece of timber.

A Hamilton Lady.

Permanently cured of catarrh. Japanese to live his own life, His marriage was the result of a love match, and while was the result of a love match, and while refusing his wife's pleas to return to her praises her unstintedly as a beautiful and accomplished woman. His friends for a long standing case of catarrh. I have tried nearly all other remedies, but they only relieved temporary. Since using Japanese Catarrh Cure, about one year ago, my catarrh has not the idea that wealth is a horrible wrong, about one year ago, my catarrh has not troubled me. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents.

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THE MURDERER CAUGHT.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY DECEMBER 20 1897

A Russian Identified as the Supposed Assailant of Mrs. Clute.

tery attending the brutal murder of Mrs. Mary Clute on Wednesday evening Dublin, Dec. 15.—Mr. John Dillon, for help was heard. Hoff's hand was badly cut as though by the sharp fiange of the coupling pin with which the murday was accomplisted. He streamonsly

suggested a conference with the Irish Northwest legislature has prorogued.

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Windsor, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A serito us fire occurred at Amherstburg last might. The American hotel and dwelldig last helivery of Dr. McBride, M.S., were consumed. The horses were saved, but all the carriages were burned. The billions is heavy. The fire broke out in the millivery stable which together with the dwelling is owned by W. C. Gibbs. The American house was owned by Mrs. Maloney and occupied by E. Boyle. The occupants of the hotel barely escaped with their lives. The total loss is \$35,000 and insurance \$52,000.

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NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ISSUE.

National Board of Trade Apprehensive of a Fiat Money Movement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The national bom down of trade met here to-day, excipated in gine the absence of Mr. Frederick ast loss of trade met here to-day, excipated in the selection of trade met here to-day, excipated in the selection of trade met here to-day, excipated of trade met here to-day, excipated with the selection of trade met here to-day, excipated with the absence of Mr. Frederick and trade proportion of the subject of the currency.

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This Time for January 7, but He Thinks He will be assented by State of the currency.

Will Never Be Hanged.

And London Strongly Comments on the Recent Discouraging Reports.

London, Dec. 15.—Better news of the the company's the will be made to the Parliamentor Ganda and at its next season, for an act te incorporate the stock market here, and the company's the content of the million of the market here, and the company's the court of the market here, and the company's charge of the hotel of the further market here, and the company's content the proportion of the market here, and the company's content the proportion of the market here, and the company's related to the further market here, and the company's related to the further market here, and the company's related to the further market here, and the company's related to the further market here, and the company's related t

Take notice that I, C. W. D. Clifford, as agent for the skeema River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 9 911 and No. 8,5624, inter. d. 69 days from the date her of, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown crast of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 87, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9 CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD, Agent for the Skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

I. X. L. MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Skeena Miring Division of Cassiar District. Where Located-Kitsalas Mountain.

Mountain.

Take notice that I, C. W. D. (lifford, as agent for the skeena River Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificates No. 95.941 and No. 8,569a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a trown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of October, 1897. de9

C.HAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Agent for the skeena River Mining Co., Ltd.

Regina, No. 1; Regina, No. 2; Regina, No. 3; Estrella, Blackbird, Barney Barnato, Humming Bird (frac-tion), and Regina No. 2 Exten-

tion), and Regina No. 2 Extension (fraction.)
Situate on Douglas Mountain, China Creek, Alberni Mining Division, Alberni District.
Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 18954a, acting as agent for the Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, limited. Free Miners' Certificate No. 15425a intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.
And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issnance of such Certificates of Improvements.

JAMES ARM-TRONG.
Dated this 24 h day of November, 1897. de-2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. a the Matter of the Estate of Rafael Va

enzuela, Deceased. Between Jos eph E. M. Smith, Plaintiff; and Jeanie Valenzuela

Mrs. Mary Clute on Wednesday evening has been solved by the arrest of a Russian known as Albert Hoff, employed by Mrs. Clute to renovate some mattresses. The prisoner was identified by Mrs. L. A. Legg, who occupied the room directly under that in which the murder was committed, as the man seen leaving the house soon after Mrs. Clute's dying call for help was heard. Hoff's hand was badly cut as though by the sharp flange badly cut as though by the sharp flange of the coupling pin with which the murder was committed. He strenuously maintains his innocence, however.

NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE.
Lieut-Gonernor Mackintosh Bids Parewell to His Legislative Flock.

Reaina, Dec. 17.— (Special) — The Northwest legislature has prorogued. Before adjourning a Diamond Jubhee address to the Queen was adopted with the singing of "God Save the Queen."
Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh in as-senting to the state of the wills. Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh in as-senting to the state of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same become in the real and personal estate of said deceased; and it was thereby ordered that the usual enquiries should be made and accounts taken relating to the estate including an enquiry as to more the personal estate of said deceased; and it was thereby ordered that the usual enquiries for the estate including an enquiry as to more the personal estate of said deceased; and it was thereby ordered that the usual enquiries to the estate including an enquiry as to more the personal estate of said deceased; and it was thereby ordered that the usual enquiries should be made and accounts taken relating to the estate of the court and that the estate of said estate, 20., should be administered under the direction of the court, and that the estate of said estate, 20., should be administered under the direction of the court, and that the estate of said estate, 20., should be made and accounts that all persons that the usual enquiries to the estate of said estate in the real and personal esta

REAINA, Dec. 17.— (Special)—The suggested a conference with the Irish members on the subject.

Referring to the fact that the platform adopted on December 7 at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Derby contained no mention of the Save the Queen was adopted with the singing of "God Save the Queen the Irish the singing of "God Save the Queen was adopted with the singing of "God Save the Queen was adopted with the singing of "God Save the Queen the Irish and the Liberals is possible, and no Irish votes will hence for the given to Liberal candidates unless they are pledged to home rule."

DOVER CASTLE SMOKED.

Fire Threatmed Its Destruction But the Damage Was Comparatively Small.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Dover Castle yestered by suffered damage by fire, supposed to have been due to an overheasted chimster. In the sum of the s

HUNTER & OLIVER, NOTICE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing the company to construct, acquire and operate a railway between a point on the southern shore of Minnehaha Lake and the northeast bay of Upper Manitou Lake and one between a point on the southern shore of Cedar lake and Manitou sound, an arm of Rainy lake, the same being portions of a route for the transportation of goods and passengers between Wabigoon and Rainy river, and in addition to branch lines as described in section fourteen of the contract between her Majesty the Queen and the company confirmed by the Act 44, Victoria, chapter 1, to construct, acquire and operate any railway forming a connecting link in any route for the transportation of goods and passengers to and a from any point in the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy kiverin the province of Ontario, and a from any point in the province of British Columbia on any line of railway operated by the company, the other portion or portions of such route to be traversed by steam vessels or other to be traversed by the company in the province of Constructed with the said branches, including the issue of bonds and securing the payment thereof, to be the company's charter or the said contract so confirmed as aforesaid, and authorizing the company is to account of reight, and tramways to or from any point in the Province of British Correlation or freight, and tramways to or from any point in the Province of British correlation of the company's charter or the said contract so confirmed as aforesaid, and authorizing the company in the Province of British Correlation or from any point in the Province of British Correlation of the company's construct and operate ropeways for the company in the respect of all matters connected with the said branches, including the company is to account the company in the Province of British Correlation of the company in the Province of British Correlation of the company in the Province of British Correlation of pany, also to construct and operate ropeways for the transportation of freight, and tramways to the transportation of freight, and tramways to or from any point in the Province of British Columbia on any railway operated by the company, and giving such powers for the expropriation of land in respect of such works as are given by the Railway Act to Railway companies for railway purposes.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary. Dated at Montreal, Nov. 23rd, 1897.

NOTICE I, John Dewres Devereux, ir., two months after date intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbis, to purchase three hundred and twenty (\$20) acres of unsurveyed unoccupied and unreserved Crown land, situated two miles below Kisgagas, on the South bank of the Babine river; Commencing at a post marked J. D. Deverent, Initial post, northwest corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to the bank of the Babine river; thence following the meanderings of the above river to the place of commencement, JOHN DEWRES DEVEREUX, Jr. Kisgagas, October 12, 1897.

LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM. ituated in Alberni District, on the Left Bank of Mineral Creek, and Adjoining the Quadra Mineral Claim on the South-West and About One Mile From China

Take Notice that I, George A. Sargison, Secretary of the Quadra Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, Free Miners' Certificate No. 95,933, intend 60 days from the sate hereof to apply to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Cruwn Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.

GEO. A. SaRGISON, no28

OPHIR MINERAL CLAIM. uate in Alberni District, on the Left Bank

of Mineral Creek and Adjoining the War-spite Mineral Claim on the East and About One Mile From China Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Sargison.

Becretary of the "Quadra Mining and to Milling Company, Limited Liability." Free Miser's Certificate No. 55,935, intend 65 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Grown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of November, 1897.

GEO. A. SARGISON, no28

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Testin lake, Cassiar District, as follows: Starting at a post planted on the west shore of Testin lake, near its south end; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence onth; following shore line, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Dated 29th September, 1897.

LAND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the trail to Teslin Lake from Telegraph Creek, about thirty miles from Telegraph Creek, and about ten miles from the old Hudson Bay post at Kakets Creek, B.C.: Commencing at a post marded R. Hyland, P.N.E. and initial post, and running thence 80 chains West; thence 40 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 40 chains back to initial post; three hundred and twenty acres more or less.

Telegraph Creek, September 10th, 1897. no21

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase following described tract of land in Cassiar District.—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the Government Townsite of Glenors; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement; containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, exclusive of the Government Townsite of Glenora.

G. A. PRITCHABLATH.

F. M. YORKE.

F. G. STRICKLAND.

Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Cemmissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Stickine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE,
Glenora, October 4th, 1897.

Glenora, October 4th, 1897.

OTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase sixty (60) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near mouth of slough; thence east, along shore line, 20 chains; thence south, along river bank thence west 10 chains, to a point 20 chains south of James Dunsmuir's southeast corner; thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Dated 29th September, 1897.

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OTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Uhief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated on Testin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Starting at a stake planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains; to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE. F. M. YORKE. Dated 29th September, 1897.

OTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake at the head of Portland Inlet on the left hand bank proper near Lion noint and marked W. E. C.'s, N. W. corner; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains; theace West to the bank of the Inlet; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Port Simpson, Sept. 10th, 1897.

Port Simpson, Sept. 10th, 1897.

M. E. COLLISON, A. C. MURRAY.

OTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northwest portion of Alice Arm, Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a nost marked I. P.

follows.—Commencing at a post marked J. P., ituated on the bank, thence west 40 chains; hence along shore line to point of commencement. ment.
Dated this 15th day November, 1897.
no30 (3d). JNO. PIERCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated on the northern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked J. R., near the northwest boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim; thence in a westerly direction following the northern boundary of the Indian reserve 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated at Alice Arm, B.C. this 15th day of No-

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acree of land (more or less), situated at the northeastern portion of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.C., near the northwest boundary post of John Cunningham's claim; thence in an eastarly direction 40 chains: thence in a great contains west, anence to chains could thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, to river edge, thence 40 chains E. marc or less, thence 40 chains E. mar

date I intend to apply to the Chief Com- a missioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more of less, situated at the northern end of Alice Arm, Observasory Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked R.P.R. near the southeast boundary post of R. G. Cunningham's claim, thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains to post marked S.E. it thence along the shore line to point of commencement. mencement.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1897.
de2 (Sd.) R. F. RITHET.

OTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: (ommencing at Chas. Todd's and E. D. mohue's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

J. F. CARTHEW, J. F. CARTHEW.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at Donald D. Mann's northeast stake on the west side of Kittomat Inlet, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to stake of commencement.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.
October 12th, 1897.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at J.A. Carthew's Northeast stake in the west side of Kittomat Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains West; themee 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East, to stake of commencement.

October, 12th, 1897.

DONALD D. MANN, nol0

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase 150 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the South side of Kuts Inlet; thence 40 chains North; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains Bouth; thence 40 chains West; to stake of commencement.

October 18th, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that we the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia for a lease of 640 acres of land for coal mining purposes and a license to work the same in accordance with the coal mining laws of British Columbia. The ground is stuated on the south point of a large creek flowing into the Tuya river on the south side about 15 miles above the Tuya Bridge and about 20 miles northerly from Tatittan Bridge.

C. WENTWORTH SAREL.

Cassiar District, Sept. 18th, 1897. no25

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commission-er of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, being unsurveyed, un-occupied, and unreserved crown lands, situate in the District of Cassiar, and described as folows; Commencing at a post situate on the west shore of Teslin Lake and about 8 chains north from the "C" post the said place of commencement containing occupation notice, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, hence east 40 chains, to the lake shor northerly along the lake shore to place of com

mencement.

Dated the 25th day of October, 18-7.

OTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land situate on the east side of the South Arm of Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows, viz:—Com-mencing at a post at high water mark, at the S. thence 80 chains west, to high water mark; thence north 80 chains, more or less, along shore

GEORGE BYRNES. Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that two (2) months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land in Cassiar District, described as follows:—Commencing at a northeast corner post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, in a line west of south Arm of Teslin Lake, in a line west of south from narrow channel leading to main lake and about 80 chains southerly from post planted at high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake, marked "James Dunsmuir's land"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; more or less, to high water mark on west shore of South Arm of Teslin Lake; thence north along the shore of said arm of lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

13th September, 1897.

Otto Title is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated at the head of Alice Arm Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.G.C. situated at the S.B. corner of Nass river, Indian reserve, thence North 40 chains, following the eastern boundary of said reserve, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, to post marked S. E., thence West 40 chains, along shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C.

R. G. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the northeastern of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J.C., near the N.W. corner post of R. Cunningham's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40, thence south following shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. Dated at Alice Arm, B.G., this 10th day of October, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about forty miles from Telegraph Creek on the Teslin Lake trail at the foot of a hill known as Kakets hill or Mountain, British Columbia: —Commescing at a post marked J.S. Bowker's initial, S. E. corner post and dated October 1st, 187, and running thence 30 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 30 chains 20 acres more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the Shikhe river, British Columbia, about three miles and a half (3½) from Telegraph Creek: Commencing at a post marked J. S. Bowker's, Jr., N.E. corner post and dated October 4th, 1897, and initial post and running thence 40 chains West, thence 30 chains South, thence 40 chains E. more or less, to river edge, thence back to initial post along river bank, 320 acres more or less.

October 29th, 1897.

in an easterly direction of chains; thence in a northerly direction, thence west 40 chains, to post marked N.W.; thence south along the shore line to initial post.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 15th day of Nowember, 1897.

(Sd). ROBERT CHAMBERS,

TOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, for permission to purchase the following described land: Stuated on the Stickeen river, British Columbias, about three (3) miles S. from Telegraph Creek, commencing at a post marked R. High-land's S.E. Corner and Chains North, thence 40 chains West, thence 40 chains North, thence 40 chains E., more or less, to rive bank thence 40 chains more of less, to rive bank to initial post, and dated of the contraction of the contraction

after date I intend to apply to the Chief-Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the East shore of Teslin Lake, British Columbia, about one and one-half miles from the head of the Lake:—Commencing at a post marked J. Hyland's 8 W. and Initial Post, dated September 24th; 1897, running thence 40 chains more or less to edge of Lake, thence back to Initial Post, 320 acres more or less.

J. HYLAND.

October 29th, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that sixty 660) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purcease the following described land, situated on the Stickeen river, B.C., about thirty miles South of Telegraph Creek, at the mouth of a river known as Clear water: Commencing at a post market A. B. Cotton's N.E. corner post and dated October 15th, 1897, and running thence 40 chains W., thence 80 chains S., thence 40 chains more or less to river bank, thence 80 chains more or less, back to initial post, along river bank, 320 acres more or less

October 28th, 1897.

A. B. COTTON.

T IS my intention, 60 days after date to apply for a lease of 160 acres of land situate in Upper Chilooten, described as follows: Commencing at E. D. Sheringham's N.W. corner post, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement.

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L. ELKINS.

THEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of 160 acres of land, situate in the Upper Chilcoten, on the Punzeen Lake Creek, described as follows: Commencing at a stake placed on the N.E. side of the creek, about three miles from F.T. Troughton's house, theace south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

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EDMUND ELKINS. EDMUND ELKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Situate on Klow Inlet. Pitt Island, Coast District, and described as follows—Commencing at a post marked J. R., being the southwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less, Victoria, November 11th, 1897.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty (80) acres of land, on Teslin Lake Cassiar District, as follows: Starting from a post planted on right bank of river, about 50 chains south of Tealin Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to river; thence northerly, following river bank to picce of commencement.

Bated 29th September, 1897.

N. YORKE. commencement. Dated 29th September, 1897.

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the day said not long ago, that we are
conded in the Gognels for this is almost. corded in the Gospels, for this is simply after thousands of years of experia begging of the question. It is desirment, only on the threshold of knowlgo; for if they are probable, the is superhuman, and there is no more one of them as an actual fact is and powerful minds have penetrated for the Colonist to do anything more simply a matter of evidence. But we beyond the mist, which envelop most of us, and caught a glimpse of the ineffable glory of the higher nature of things, that that very much less evidence is required to prove what we are consequenced in the colonist to do anything more of the colo is it, but that very much less evidence is required to prove what we are convinced in advance might happen than would be needed to establish something which we are not prepared to admit

might happen. What then is a miracle? A miracle is not something done in defiance of the laws of nature, although this is the

cles as within the range of probability. great demonstration is a surprise to outfitting must be purchased by CanaThe next question to be inquired into is astronomers. This is about as far as whether there is any evidence of the exunyone can speak with certainty on the that 70 per cent. or everything used in outfitting must be purchased by Canadian traders in the United States.

A fair estimate based upon the whether there is any evidence of the existence of such a paramount force. We subject.

But nowadays sensationalism has found its way into many observatories, and the world is being treated to a lot of satisfactory argument on such a subject

But nowadays sensationalism has found its way into many observatories, and the world is being treated to a lot of speculation which is interesting, in the satisfactory argument on such a subject

A fair estimate based upon the outfit list printed on the folder might warrant the claim that seven per cent. of the goods may be purchased in the United States. We confess to a new warships.

Non-Cat very small. There is no mental diffi- very remarkable has been discovered. very small. There is no mental diffi-culty in the way of conceiving its exist-One astronomer has ventured the be showed to go in bond through the

nal to matter. While it is as true now hence just when it will hit us. as it was in the days of Job that man In view of the frequency with which States government removed its customs

portance, so far as religious truth is connected till ordered out.

sements unaccompanied by specific the instruction of the probability of proof of natural laws; but even in mathematics imagination has its work to that they are not friendless. There are simpler tests than matics imagination has its work to miracles by which the divinity of Christ's do.

Ordinarily to the first is the street Arab genus, and we will seem the image of the image of the image of the image. There are simpler tests than matics imagination has its work to that they are not friendless. are personal. We find in the Gospels, bility. Then they publish them as some of the books of the Old Testament, ubiquitous newspaper reporter has penwhere cuts are inserted they must be ALL are also told by a multitude of witnesses both of them to cross-examination. He Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 609 Hastings told further that any person can test the size that strikes his fancy. Therefore, treet, A. Goodman, Agent, ing of Christ is divine in its origin.

above that if miracles were probable alleged to have said that astronomers they may be performed now. We see no have been looking for such an event for difficulty in assenting to this, nor do we two thousand years. No one need fear to so large a part of the record of Christ's see any reason for attempting to demon- go to sleep at night lest before morning a strate that the paramount force above planet may come smashing through the referred to may not be called into opera- roof and catch him asleep. tion at any time by any person. Inlonger any use to claim that the New comparatively clear, and we find an ex-Testament is an inspired volume, if the planation of the remarkable things acthings relied upon to demonstrate the complished apparently by no other parties for libel in connection with the agency, so far as human action is conable, therefore, to inquire as to whether edge of the properties of metals, it surely been made upon them which cannot very there is anything intrinsically improbis not unreasonable to suggest that we well be adequately met in any other way able in what are ordinarily called mira- have only come to the threshold of the cles. This is as far as it is necessary to domain of investigation into that which their course in the courts or take the establishment of the occurrence of any difficulty in believing that some pure would be needed to establish something night, is there anything between it and necessary.

## A SOLAR SENSATION.

If on a clear day you look at the sun common understanding of the word. It through a piece of smoked glass, you is rather something that is done in ac- will see a black point. This is, in fact, of a friend in St. Paul, we would not cordance with some paramount and un- a collection of small spots, using the have had the opportunity of perusing it. familiar law of nature. To illustrate, word small in a relative sense. The area While most of the information is very and solely to illustrate the idea of a is 140,000 by 70,000 miles. The earth paramount law and not to demonstrate might be dropped into the space as connection in which it is used. Thus, how it may act, let us take the case of an ordinary marble can be an inferior court. It has certain powers, dropped into the month of a six-inch an inferior court. It has certain powers, dropped into the mouth of a six-inch Fields Map of Alaska," and in the corner the legislative assembly by the Conserv but beyond these it cannot go. The flower pot. Photography shows the superior court can, however, take cog- whole area to be a scene of tremendous nizance of the matters in litigation in activity. The photographs show huge the inferior court and deal with them in waves, fountains and whirlpools, mova manner materially different to what ing at terrific velocity. If they are jets the lower court can. Yet we would not of flame and of sufficient density, they say that the act of the superior court would toss the earth around as a cork is Canada anywhere on the sheet. Even was contrary to the law of the lower tossed by a jet of water. Their exact when it came to printing the Canadian was contrary to the law of the lower court, but rather that the inferior jurisdiction exercised its powers subject to diction exercised its powers subject to some effect upon magnetic conditions on mentioning that they relate to Canada, the right of the higher tribunal to take the earth. There are periods of maximum and minimum solar activity, trade, that the writer of the matter on If we concede the existence of a force which occur in a general way at intern the Universe paramount to the ordin- vals of eleven years. The present is one shape. The principal statement to which ary laws of matter, we will find no diffi- of what are usually reckoned as minimum we take exception is that to the effect culty in regarding what are called miraperiods, and the occurrence of such a that 70 per cent. of everything used in

satisfactory argument on such a subject could be compressed. We note, how-same manner as Jules Verne's and Rider ever, that only the very small minority of mankind has 8ver questioned the existence of such a force. Tens of thou- for this reason, as well as for the addisands of people order their lives without tional one that many persons will read misstatement regarding the business of regard to its existence; but the actual what is being printed in other papers number of those who wholly deny it is and be disposed to think that something

ence. Indeed a mental effort is required opinion that a new planet is being born, Canadian Yukon when en route to Alasto thrust the "hypothesis of God" out and that, in the course of what may not ken points, but only under such restricof the Universe. Of course, when one be a very long time, it will be sent whirl- tions as will prevent bulk from being speaks in this way of a parmount force ing off into space to take its position as broken on the way. If this is not done, or a deity, he does not mean a mere an attendant upon the sun. Another the permission may simply be a cloak theological conception. He does not astronomer is cited as authority for the for unlimited smuggling. mean something which the ingenuity statement that the planet has already of ecclesiastics has invented and in detached itself, and is revolving on its THE Post-Intelligencer says that if the of ecclesiastics has invented and in detached itself, and is revolving on its The Post-Intelligencer says that if the point of a revolver. They were accordance with which they have axis a comparatively short distance away Customs House is removed from Tagish working in a barn and tried to escape. endeavored to square everything that from the sun's surface, gradually taking Lake, grave complications may ensue They were followed some miles,

has been, is or will be. What is meant it is easily to build up a very startling will be responsible for the whole busi-search into the secrets of nature drives theory, and we are told that the loss by force. Herbert Spencer went as far as given as authority for the statement that ing it to be a casus belli for a country any one, and he got no further than to in a day or two astronomers will have to remove a custom house from say "I think I perceive" no necessity settled just what direction the new orb one point to another in its territory. for supposing any power to exist exterwill take, how fast it will travel and Great Britain would have just as good

cannot by searching through the physical universe find out God, it is also true visitations, it is hopeless to suppose that that he cannot reach a point in his re- this new sensation will not evoke fear-

in the writings of the Apostles, and in theories. Nowadays, however, the certain doctrines laid down, and we are etrated into the laboratory of the chem-

told that certain results will follow from ist and the observatory of the astronothe observance of those doctrines. We mer, and has subjected the occupants of that such results have followed from the gets a name and a suggestion, and upon observance of such doctrines. We are that he can construct a sensation of any efficacy of these doctrines himself, by a while there are doubtless very interestsimple mental act. Until one has at- ing things taking place upon the sun, tempted this test in a bona fide manner there is not the slightest ground for supand failed, he has no right to ask for a posing it to have been proved that s miracle to convince him that the teach- planet is to be launched at us or launched in any direction, even though in the It would follow what has been said interview with Professor Brooks he is

### A PROPER COURSE

The Hon, Messrs, Turner and Pooley have laid information against severa allegations printed in some of the prothan to compel their assailants to justify consequences, Under these circumstances it would be manifestly improper

THE Northern Pacific railway has it had not been for the thoughtfulness have been lost. useful, some of it is misleading in the is printed the law of the United States atives. relating to placer mining. We do not say this is intended to create the impression that the Klondyke is in Alaska.

WE are in accord with the idea that

the investigator. We must dismiss in the sun of so much matter is likely to anything which would saddle the people an investigation of this kind everything have disastrous effects upon the earth. of the United States with another \$140,based upon mere faith, but it is allow- Again we are told that the new planet 000,000 pension list; but we can assure able to infer logical deductions from will be discharged at the earth, with our hysterical contemporary that we established spiritual data. We think we which it is expected to come in contact, shall continue to urge that, if our neighmay say with certainty that no true sci- and of course end all mundane things in bors are ill-natured enough to shut their lief in the existence of this paramount the Smith Observatory, New York, is their faces. But fancy anyone suppos-

entific man has ever expressed his disbe- very short order. Professor Brooks, of door in our faces, we shall shut ours in Holiday Trade Far Above the Aver-TORONTO Dec 16 -R G Dun & Co cause to declare war because the United

WE print a letter from Mr. A. B. Winsearches where he can say there is no some anticipations. We wish therefore chester and cordially recommend what reported to be very fair, and all things conneed for the hypothesis of a paramount to add that it is all a matter of guess he says to the attention of Colonist sidered the city wholesale trade may be repower. This negative evidence, taken work. It is highly improbable that the readers. It is, indeed, of the utmost ported good for the season. In heavy goods, in connection with the common consent astronomers, whose names have been importance that boys should get a right such as metals, cements, oils, paints, glass, of humanity as to the existence of a used so freely, have expressed the views start in life, and nothing will contribute etc., business is naturally dull, but other deity, warrants any one in accepting it as attributed to them, except in the most more to this than to let them feel that lines show some fair movements. Dry

Victoria, notwithstanding that it elected a couple of Tories at the last general election, is having big innings just now. The gate receipts are enormous.-Var

ON ITS FEET AGAIN. We trust that the natural pleasure We trust that the natural pleasure which we feel in once more presenting the News to the public, is, at least in a measure, shared by our subscribers. We start afresh with a brand new plant, and are now established in commodious and comfortable quarters, where we will always be glad to receive visitors, who will be most cordially made welcome.—Versions of the well always be glad to receive visitors, who will be most cordially made welcome.—Versions of the control of ways be glad to receive visitors, who will be most cordially made welcome.—Ver-

"After all, old age isn't the worst thing on record." "Why isn't it?" "After a man passes a certain period in life his chil-dren get discouraged and quit picking him up on grammar."

Grand Forks Ablaze. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17 .- A spe-THE Northern Pacific railway has cial from Grand Forks, North Dakota, definitive treaty of peace, signed on save a million dollar fire is raging there. December 4, by the representatives of tainly very well got up and contains a says a million dollar fire is raging there. good deal of useful matter. Its circu- The Hotel Dakota and two wholesale good dear of useful matter. Its circu-lation is confined to the East, so that if stroyed. It is reported that several lives

For the Legislature WALKERTON, Ont., Dec. 17.-Centre Bruce has nominated Malcolm, of Kincardine, as a candidate for the assembly

What's in a Name. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Deputy Sheriff Butler received an attachment yesterday but we note that the map-maker has for \$52,000 against the British North America Trading & Exploration Company, a Klondyke enterprise, in favor of ector, and \$2,000 for commission in get-ting a party to put up \$10,000 into the

> BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., Dec. 15 .- Word was received here to-night that George Seymour, under indictment by the grand jury here for horse stealing, has been arrested in Belleville, Ontario, by deputy U. S. Marshel McGlynn, of Ogdensburg.

New Warships Not Wanted. THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—The government was defeated to-day in the chamber of deputies, which by a vote of 46 to 41 refused to authorize the building of

Non-Catholic Marriages. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 15.-After a warm debate to-day, the senate by a vote of 23 against 15 passed the bill as to non-Catholic marriages which had already received the sanction of the chamber of

Middleweights to Meet. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the Long Isle and City A. C. to-morrow night "Kid" McOoy and Dan Creedon will battle for the middleweight championship of the world and a purse of \$7,500. Escaping Convicts Caught.

KINGSTON, Dec. 17. - (Special) - A guard and four farmers ran down convicts Ford, Fisher and Wise to-day at

Demand from British Columbia and the Northwest Cities Bright-

age-Two Recent Advances

weekly statement of trade in Canada says: The wet weather which has prevailed late in the Montreal section has had an adverse effect on country business, taking away all the snow and putting the roads in very bad shape. Collections, however, are deity, warrants any one in accepting it as proved that such a power exists, and if it exists, then miracles are not improbable and their occurrence becomes a mere matter of evidence.

It may be added that nothing of importance, so far as religious truth is concerned, turns upon the probability of miracles. There are simpler tests than miracles by which the divinity of Christ's teachings can be tested, and everyone can apply these for himself. These tests are personal. We find in the Gospels, ticularly the knitting mills. Blanker manufacturers are also full of orders and

manufacturers are also full of orders and are asking an advance on repeat orders.

Groceries show a steady distribution. Sugars continue to strengthen and refiners have made two recent advances of a sixteenth, which now brings granulated up to 4½ cents at the factory. The New York sugar market is reported as strong and active. Hides are very firm with the demand exceeding the supply and lasthers.

ways be glad to receive visitors, who will be most cordially made welcome.—Verinon News.

ADVICE TO AN M. P.
If Mr. Bostock really wishes to help the North river route, and consequently Kamloops, he can do so more effectually Kamloops, he can do so more effectually by urging upon the Dominion government the necessity of improving the navigation of the North Thompson and upper Fraser rivers. Then we shall enjoy the benefit of cheap transportation. He can also call off his coyote press, who are howling against any expenditure or help from the provincial government for the proposed road.—Kamloops Standard.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

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Footpad—Hands up! Citizen—No use, my friend; I'm just back from the seaside. Footpad—Poor chap! Here's a quarter.

Van Bram—Gaswell has discharged ten of his workmen for getting drunk. Ehingle—I suppose he doesn't like to have his hands full.

Rev. Longface—Remember, my young friend, there are some things in life better than money. Young Fastpace—Yes, I know that; but it takes money to buy 'em.

Invoking the Law—"Kitty has sued Jack for breach of promise? Why, they are married." "I know, but he promised to buy her a wheel and he hasn't done it."

"After all, old age isn't the worst thing"

Fought a Good Fight.

LOCKPORT. Dec. 15 .- Luke Stevens, o Wells, Mass., and G. Gulett, of Rochester, fought an excellent 15 round battle

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies formally ratified to-day the the sublime Porte and Greece.

Cattle Steamer Wrecked. DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Terrific weather has been prevailing on the southwest coast of Ireland. A large homeward bound cattle steamer has been wrecked off East Stag rock, Skiberreen.

A Bargain KINGSTON, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The steamer Rosedale, wrecked on Charity shoals, has been raised and will be brought to this port. Last Saturday night the makers accepted \$17,000 to put the boat in dock or nothing if they failed.

Allan Line Engineers Strike. London, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch from Glasgow to-day says the engineers of six unable to start. Serious disorganization of the fleet is feared.

Gold Coast Governor Dead. London, Dec. 15 .- Sir William Edward Maxwell, governor and commander in chief of the Gold Coast since 1895, died at sea while off Grand Canary is-land en route for England. He had several attacks of fever while on the Gold Coast.

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The expedition, which will be accompanied by eighty teams of horses, sleighs, and three trains of dogs, will be in charge of Hon. Edgar Dewdney ex-Minister of the Interior of Canada and ex-Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and will be accompanied by Mr. Caldwell Ashworth, of London, a Director of the Corporation.

The expedition will proceed to Fort Wrangel on its own X 100 A 1 screw ocean steamer "Amur," or by some other suitable vessel, leaving Victoria about the 15th February.

ruary.

At Wrangel it is proposed to transfer to the Stickeen River and continue the journey on the ice via Stickeen River and the villages of Glenora and Telegraph Creek ney on the ice via Stickeen River and the villages of Glenora and Telegraph Creek, thence by snow road to Teslin Lake.

At Teslin Lake boats and scows will be built to convey the party and their outfits to Dawson City as soon as the Hootalinqua opens; that is, the expedition will follow the ice down that fine navigable stream, thereby avoiding the dangerous White Horse rapids, and arrive at Dawson City at the earliest possible date thereafter in the spring.

The plan of the Corporation is to provide shelter and good substantial focd for the parties accompanying the Expedition from the day they leave Victoria until they reach the destination. While waiting at Teslin Lake for the ice to break up they will have the opportunity of prospecting the very promising ground in that vicinity. The price of the ticket covers transportation, food, shelter and the free carriage of 400 pounds bag-

gage.

Early in January an advance party with horses will be sent up the Stickeen River to build shelters with stoves for cooking and warmth and establish supply depots.

After the Coast Range on the Stickeen River has been passed the expedition will go through a country where the snowfall is generally light and along the greater portion of which a white population has been living for some years.

The Corporation will establish trading poets at Teslin Lake, Dawson City and other Yukon points and will furnish supplies to purchasers at reasonable prices.

The price of a ticket covering the accommodations above mentioned is \$500, one-half of which must be paid into the Bank of Montreal at Victoria at the time of signing the contract for transportation, the balance to be paid before the salling of the steamer from Victoria.

As the number of persons by this route will be limited, applications should be made at once, and to secure a ticket, each applicant must, with his application forward a Post Office order for \$20.00 payable to the Bank of Montreal at Victoria.

The Corporation reserves the right to select members of the expedition and will return all payments made to unsuccessful applicants.

## SPECIAL RATES ON EXCESS BACGAGE.

The provisions included in the 400 pounds of personal baggage can be purchased from the Company before leaving Victoria.

The Corporation will, at a later date, be prepared to transport passengers in their own ocean and river steamboats to the Stickeen, Yukon and Teslin Lake waters.

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FORTY-FIRS

es ing Arbitrators' States Governme

e Commissioner to B at Victoria to Super Yukon Partie

Immigration Commission vestigate the Case of Nest Pass Labore

From Our Own Correspondent OTTAWA, Dec. 21.-The award of the Behring Sea missioners, Judges King has been handed to Sir J fote and Secretary Sherman is not stated. Sir William Van Horne day and had an interview nisters on the subject,

the C.P.R. getting entrane Major Perry, of the North Major Perry, of the North ed Police, will be sent to mediately with a large st visions and dogs, and after over the passes he will re toria, where he will be sts perintend Yukon parties a Frank Pedley, commission gration, has been instruction to go to Crow's Nest vestigate the alleged grienumber of workmen again structors of that road and Pacific railway company. Pacific railway company.

The postal revenue continue the November returns sho

the November returns sho crease of \$70,000 over the last year.

A big demand has set in a issue of postage stamps, an nominations are already difficulties. Governor Mowat, closing up private affairs a Toronto this morning. were present at the stati

leave.

The new minister of justimiself a somewhat arduot proposes to personally executed whether or not the take its course. Heretofo clerk of the department the avidence and indees' rethe evidence and judges' re

F. A. Heinze and Carlos here to-day, but did not me liam Van Horne. Mr. Was married to Miss Whitney bills and famous vocalist.
Ortawa, Dec. 22.—The cosession to-day, this being thing of any importance he days. The Premier returns bec at noon, but whether or at noon, but whether in securing peace is doubtful of the meeting of parliam settled, Behring sea matte treasury board work keepi

ters busy to a late hour. Official advices has been Victoria that the owners vessels Ariel and Willie Me ed by a Russian cruiser signified their readiness tlement of their claims. tendered by the govern Petersburg as compensation This is somewhat below th two claims, nevertheless have notified the government acceptance of the amount

also that they agree to accion of the amount to be Louis Davies, minister of Eight laborers from Hu who had been working Onest Pass railroad returne and entered suit for damage. and entered suit for dama Canadian Pacific railway of signing off all claims agpany and contractors. they were actually force their claims. They hold agreement made by a man not valid, so also is their to sue the C.P.R. not valid actually prisoners while a Pass. There was no other to come except over the C. Canadian Pacific railway to come except over the C they had no money.
Fifty-six applications for

have already been made are for charters either to to, or trading or transpo Mr. Tarte returned to Speaking of the mooted robin to the prime minist him, he stated that if th bers of parliament can such a document, he will

Robert Stevenson, pr Granite Creek Mining Co the police court this m with obtaining a diamon \$120 from Miss Christie, tences. It is alleged gave seven shares in t for the ring.

WINNIPEG ELE Contests for the Municipal the Citizens' Att

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.-Winnipeg civic election entire attention of citizel Andrews was elected m jurity over E. F. Hu Martin, brother of Jose elected alderman for Winstein attention of the control of the contr jority, in a triangular co results were: Ward 1, Kennedy; Ward 2, Ald. and Ward 5, H. Fry.

Federation of NASHVILLE, Dec. 21.
Federation of Labor et
teenth annual session
A. Kidd, of Chicago, we
nal delegate to the Cans