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(b.) To adopt and carry into effect, ther with or without modification, an greement dated the 29th day of April, 37, between the Lilhoet, Fraser River and ariboo Gold Fields, Limited, of the first that: William Farrell and Thomas Dunn the second part; and Edgar Assheton ennett, as Trustee for the Company, of the third part.

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(c.) To develop, open, raise ore metals and minerals from and generaly work all rany of the mines, minerals, mining and dineral claims, lands and premises when equired as aforesaid, and to crush, smelt, alcine, refine, manipulate and prepare for tarket ore, metal and mineral substances f all kinds obtained from all or any of he same premises, and to carry on any ther metallurgical operations which may evem conductive to any of the objects of he Company: Company: To construct, maintain, improve,

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d.) To construct, maintain, improve, ork and control any roads, ways, tramitys, railways and other works and contenders which may seem conductive to y of the objects of the Company:

e.) To carry on any other business which ay seem to the company capable of begronveniently carried on in connection ith the above objects or any of them, or idealated directly or indirectly to enhance evalue, or to render profitable any of the Company's property or rights;

ft.) To purchase, take over, and carry on the whole or any part of the business, roperty or liabilities of any person or ompany carring on any business which the ompany is authorised to carry on, or ossessed of property suitable for the business of the Company:

(g.) To enter into any arrangement for laring profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure or otherwise with hyperson or company carrying on or ngaged in, any business or transaction, in the execution or management of any ork or undertaking whatsoever which may opear to the Company conductive to the trainment of its objects or any of them, otherwise for its benefit, so as directly indirectly to benefit the Company; and alend money, to guarantee the contracts, or otherwise assist any such company, and sell, hold, re-issue, with or without arrantee, or otherwise deal with the ime:

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I.) To invest and deal with the moneys the Company upon such securities, and such manner, as may from time to time determined, and in particular to instance of the company and hold shares any other company having objects algether or in part similar to the objects the Company, or carrying on any busies capable of being conducted so as dictly or indirectly to benefit the Company; (j.) To borrow, or raise, or secure, the tyment of money in such manner as a Company may think, and in particular the issue of debentures or depending ock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property oth present and future), including its

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m.) To do all or any of the above things, all or in any part of the world, and ther as principals, agents, trustees, contectors or otherwise, and by or through stees. agents, sub-contractors or sub-contractors or any part of the contractors.

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1) To do all such other things as areidental or conducive to the attainment
the above objects.

Iven under my hand and seal of office
Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
s third day of December, one thousand
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(L.S.)

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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United States Strictly Enforcing the

Law Against the Importation of

ealskin Garments.

Oftawa, Jan. 11.—John Turner, of the

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Mr. Cowan, M.P. for South Essex, is

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1898.

THE SOUDANESE Quebec, Jan. 11.-After a long and exciting debate, the legislative council, by Renewed Fighting in Uganda-A Genpartment in charge of a responsible minister. Principal Adams, of Lennox

An Officer and Missionary Killed-Troops Hurrying to the Front.

London, Jan. 10 .- A despatch from Mom basa, capital of the Coast province, in the British East Africa protectorate, says news of renewed fighting in Uganda has been te-"My wife was suffering from a dreadule cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured."

R. S. HUMPHRIES, Saussy, Ga. ceived there from Fort Lubwas, in the Usoga country, under date of December 19. Lieut. Macdonald, brother of Major Macdonald, the commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, have been killed. Troops are hurrying to the front from Machakos station. It is reported that the garrison at Budda, numbering 300 Soudanese, under two officers, may join the revolters. No further details are join the revolters. No further details are given. Mr. Pilkington was one of the leading Englishmen in Uganda. He joined Major Macdonald after the mutiny of the Soudanese to act as interpreter.

The rebellion among the Soudanese soldiers in Uganda broke out in the early part of October last, and the danger has been of a repercel rise of the Soudanese through-

eral Massacre of the Euro-

peans Feared.

REVOLT AMONG

"My little daughter was taken with a dis-tressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great sur-prise that she was improving. Three Stilles-completely cured her." of a general rise of the Soudanese throughout the country and a massacre of the

Uganda is about as large as France. The government stations, about thirty in num-ber, are manned by Soudanese. Perhaps there are 1,800 in all. In the early part of October 300 Soudanese soldiers from the Kanhala garrison at Mongo; capital of Uganda, on the north shore of the Victoria Nyanza, were sent to the Kldoma station, better known as the Ravine. There they mutinied and looted the government agent's store. Then they resolved to march back to Mongo, raising the standard of general revolt to kill the Europeans and establish a Soudanese kingdom in Uganda. They looted the station at Nandia, obtaining 3,000 rounds of ball eartridges. Fortified by this are provided with pienty of ammunition, they pushed on to Mongo, looting the stations as they advanced. At Juba

station as the stations as the savanced. At Juba station the garrison revolted and joined the mutineers, seized Major Thurston, commander of the fort, and occupied the post. It was at this stage that Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, a member of the Anglican Church Missionary Society, volunteered, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, the acting commissioner of Uganda, and with the permission of Archdeacon Walker, to accompany the Baganda (natives) who were being hursed to the Mile to prevent the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the missionaries to the fagenda in resisting the Social support of the mission who went for medical duty.

Townsend, who arrived from Alaska on the steamer, City of Topeka yesterday, brings the news of the discovery of what is supposed to be the mother lode and quartz origin of the placers of the Klondanies of China with foreign stations by protectionist countries, who would raise customs of China with foreign stations by protectionist countries, who would raise customs of the klondanies of the Missionary for the mother lode and quartz origin of the placers of the Klondanies of the Missionary for the whole declaration was that England's policy in China is for the building to five worse to Great Britain or "any improbable but possible attempt to dot the coast of China with foreign stations of China wi

he department here to look after goods mission, who went for medical duty Mr. Turner will be under Victoria, munication with Major Macdonald, and after a thrilling experience, reached Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, of the Jubas station, then in the hands of tony Mountain penitentiary, who was rebels. The camp was pitched near the spot where Bishop Hannington was

Writing under date of October 24 from toba, is to be superannuated. There that point to the central offices of the Deputy Warden Contant, of St. Vin-cent de Paul penitentiary, has been sus-wended. ton and I take our turns at night duty. tion of last session there will be fully if it comes to a fight we will stick to sether. No one knows what will happen, but it will be just right. Of course missext month.

Mr. Cowan, M.P. for South Essex, is the capital to-day and confirms all ped.

EDISON'S LATSET.

New Metal Which Will Do Away With Process of Making Malleable Iron.

New York, Jan. 11 .- The Herald says the Edison has accidentally discovered what he believes will be a new metal which will do away with the slow and costly process of making malleable iron. Exhaustive experiments will be made, and if successful it is promised that full details will be given to the public.

TELEGRAPHERS' GRIEVANCES. Discussed at a Meeting of the Canadan Pacific Railway Directors.

Montreal, Jan. 11.-The Canadian Pacific directors discussed the telegraphers' grievances at the monthly meeting held yesterday, but nothing was given out. Canadian Pacific will grant the small advance asked for by the men.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS.

First Session of the Sixth Conference Opens in New York This Morning.

New York, Jan. 11.—The first session building at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The there was great excitement in missionary societies in Canada, whose General Conse, sub-chief of the general work includes 89 principal stations, 227 staff. out stations, 242 Canadian missionaries, 506 native laborers, 112 native churches, and 9,141 communicants. There were 1,040 additions last year. The native contributions last year were \$23,339, and the contributions in Canada last year nd in a very short time I was ab- were \$283,706.



CANADIAN BRIEFS. Legislation in Quebec-Toronto's Population-J. Burnham's Estate.

a vote of 13 to 9, killed the Marchand educational bill, the main feature of which was to place the educational deville, R. E. Love, pastor of St. Andrew's church, and many other prominent opponents of the measure were pre-

sent to watch its death. The loan resolutions, which authorize the government to borrow a million and C mmerce. a balf dollars, passed on division. Toronto, Jan. 11 .- The new directory

of Toronto for 1898 contains 75,000 ames, and the customary basis of three ersons for each name gives a popula-John Burnham, ex-M.P., who committed suicide on December 28, was sup- would make an important announcement posed to be a wealthy man, but the of the government policy in China, but state is in very bad shape. His down-

fall has brought down a couple of houses of which he was the principal backer, namely, Fairweather & Co., hats and not added to its reputation by its recent furs. Toronto, liabilities \$45,000; and E. treatment of Crete. He declared that liabilities, \$20,000. The latter has governor of the island than none at all made an offer of 70 cents on the dollar, and that it was strange the concert could which will probably be refused.

# pean agent of that railway, with head-quarters in London.

What Is Supposed To Be the Mother Lode and Origin of Yukon Placers.

A Ledge About 18 Inches Wide Generously Speckled With Free Gold.

and the fourth somewhere in the twenties on Bonanza creek.

The trend of the vein is northwest by west. Westerly from the dome it is found about 30 feet below the surface and under a muck and alluvial deposit. makes a uniform width. It is generous-

ly speckled with free gold. Mr. Jones brings down samples of ore, and every one who has seen them says the rock is precisely the same in char- Daily News says: "Such regrets in an acter as that found in southeastern Al-

THAT ENCYCLICAL.

The Pope's Views on the Manitoba School Question Made Public in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The full text of the papal encyclical on the Manitoba school question was published here to-day. His Holiness says among other things: "As regads especially the Catholics of Manioba, we have every confidence that with

Gcd's help they will succeed in obtaining full satisfaction. This hope is founded in the first place on the righteousness of the cause, next in the sense of justice and prudence of the men at the head of the government, and finally in the good-will of all upright men in Canada. "In the meantime, until they are able to obtain their full rights, let them not

refuse partial satisfaction. If, therefore, anything is granted by law or custom or by good-will which will render the evil more tolerable and dangers more remote it is expedient and useful to make use of such concessions and to derive there-Grand Chief Powell will see Mr. such concessions and to derive there-Shaughnessy to-day. Mr. Powell does not anticipate a strike, but expects the possible. Where, however, no remedy can be found for the evil, we must exhort and beseech that it be provided against by the liberality and munificence of their contributions."

THE ESTERHAZY CASE.

Paris, Jan. 11.-This was the second day of the court-martial of Major Count f the sixth conference of the Fereign Ferdinard Walsin Esterhazy, and the Mission Boards of the United States proceedings were secret. Col. Picquart and Canada was held in the Methodist continued his testimony and, it is said, report shows that there are six foreign when Col. Picquart was confronted with

Major Estterhazy was unanimously acquitted.

I had the rheumatism so badly that l could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle re-lieved all of the pain, and one-half of nre.-W. J. HOLLAND. Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally rood for sprains, swellings and lameness, well as hurns, cuts and bruises. For sale at Langley & Henderson Bros., drug store. Wholesale Agents, Victoria and

### BALFOUR ON THE POLICY IN CHINA

Address to His Constituents at Manchester.

If Russia Is Ceded an Ice Free Port It Must Be Open to

London, Jan. 11,-Mr. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, last evening. It was expected that he he confined himself to generalities. Mr. Balfour said the concert of Europe had E. McGaffy, retail dry goods, Lindsay, it would be better to have a third-rate labilities, \$20,000. The latter has governor of the island than none at all, which will probably be refused.

H. G. McMicken, one of the best erical He culogized the bravery displayknown railway men in Canada, and the ed by the British troops in the Indian here of the Great Northern rail- campaign-a campaign way, has been appointed general Euro- than the Afghan war of 1879."

Turning to China, Mr. Balfour said British interests there were commercial, and not territorial. Except as a base for possible warlike operations, the territory would be a disadvantage, because is would involve responsibilities and expense in money and men. He dilated upon the fact that the extent of our trade in China gives us a special claim to prevent her pursuing a policy that would discou-rage trade, and added: "But the deepest traditions of our policy preclude us from using any trading privileges as weapons t) exclude our rivals. If we ask freedom of trade, it is not for England alone, out for the whole world."

There was no objection, said Mr. Balfour, in conclusion, to Russia having an ice free port, providing England was not excluded, but the government would do

third one in Nugget Gulch on No. 36 | of the absence of definite statements: The Morning Post says:

minister on a great occasion has whetted the appetite of a people ready to give him a large and generous vote of

The Daily News says: "Mr. Balfour's exposition of Lord Salisbury's policy is The ledge is about 18 inches wide, and excellent in intention, and the only fear is that the execution may fall short of the intention." With reference to the New York Times' "expression of regret that lack of appetite has succeeded to England's traditional earth hunger," the American journal are piquant, indeed, But our American friends must not be uneasy. Our interests, which are identical with theirs, can be protected in China by other means than territoral annexation."

THE CHINESE LOAN.

Negotiations With Great Britain Said to be Progressing Favorably.

London, Jan. 11 .-- The Chinese loan negotiations are progressing. Great Britain has informed China that she is willing to find the money required, and the details are being discussed. The amount will probably be £20,000,000. Great Britain is asking for centain changes in the administration of China, including the restoration of Li Hung Chang to power.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Lord Ava, Expected-Bound for the Klondike Gold Fields.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Lord Ava, son of the Earl of Dufferin, is expected in this city this month on his way to the Yukon. Five young Ottawa men passed through the city on Saturday on their way to the Yukon gold fields. They were Dennis Pulford, Charles Parker, Dr. Matthewman, Harry Street and J. B. Dorion. W. Parker, of Toronto, also was a mem ber of the party.

'Sir Charles Tapper was banquetted, with Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, at

Morden this afternoon. Sir Charles eaves for the East on Wednesday. A large and well-equipped party Manitobans will leave for the Yukon about the end of the month. The party will number from thirteen to eighteen

The Woodbine hotel property, on Main street, has changed hands at a good

WELCOME TO AN IRISH LEADER.

New York, Jan. 9.- John E. Redmond the Irish political leader, received a rous-ing popular welcome in the Broadway theatre to-night. Mr. Redmond spoke on the rebellion of 1798. He described rising and its failure and eulogized its leaders. When Mr. Redmond told of the cruelty of the British soldiers in Ireland, many of the women in the audience

"The triumph of this cause may not come in our day," he said, "but we believe

wept.

ON THE WARPATH.

Seminole Indians Cause a Reign Terror in Oklahoma Towns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2 .- A special to the Times from Shawnee, O. T., says: Trains on the Choctow branch of the Frisco railroad have brought to this city every woman and child from Earsboro, a town of some 200 people near the border of the Seminole nation. The burning at the stake of McGeisey

and Sampson, Seminole halfbreeds, so enraged the Seminoles that they are panded together and running over the country around Maud and Wewker in a wild rage, killing stock. A party of about 200 savages, half-

breeds and other toughs rode into the neighborhood 18 miles south of Earsboro and began shooting through the doors, and windows of the bonse of a manaddressed his constituents at Manchester who, recently came from Ohio. Every person in the house is reported to be People who came in on the train from Earsboro say that about 10 o'clock yes-

terday a regular pitched battle occurred. terday a regular pitched battle occurred. There is a general uprising. Messengers 0N have been sent to the military stations demanding immediate aid and protection

CHINESE-GERMAN AGREEMENT. Representatives of Foreign Powers Ex-

press Their Satisfaction. Berlin, Jan. 12.-It is alleged that representatives of Russia, Austria Hun-gary, the United States, Italy, Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands have expressed to Prince Tsung, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, the satisfaction of their respective governments with the China-German agreement as to Kino Chau. In order to permit regular communication between Kiao Chau and Shanghai for mails, etc., the government has engaged two trading steamers now employed in the Chinese coasting service. drafts from other British regiments are This is intended to allay the anxiety growing out of the rumor that the German forces at Kino Chau found their quarters uncomfortable.

Cyclone Tears Through Fort Smith, Ark., Leaving Death and Destruction in Its Path.

Fifty Persons Reported Dead and More Missing-Scores of Homes Wrecked.

at 11 p.m. last night. The report here states that 15 victims are now in the

Rumor has it that the death list will gripman came to the help of the con reach 50. It is impossible to verify tor, who was having a desperate fight with this statement as all the wires to Fort the robbers in the car.

Smith are down.

STRIKE ON THE CHARLESTON. Large Body of Rich Ore Discovered on a Slocan Property.

Whitewater, B. C., Jan. 12.—The Charleston mine, at a depth of 300 feet, struck forty-two inches of ore carrying 700 ounces of silver and forty-three per cent. of lead. It is by far the largest body of the same grade of ore ever struck in the Slocan. The mine is owned by Winnipeg and Kaslo people.

CONFIDENCE IN WILLIAM. Berlin, Jan. 12.—The correspondent of the Frankfort Gazette says the Sultan has issued a secret irade declaring the greatest confidence in Emperor William's policy and exhorting Turkish officials to disregard the intrigues working against Turkey, the object of which are "to spoil our excellent relations with tried

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one time, almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by Lang-& Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents. Victoria and Vancouver.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by dis-crdered liver. Only one pill a dose.



Reported That Large Drafts from British Regiments Are Preparing for Service in Egypt.

Treaty With King Menelik Secures Immunity from Blockading of the Egyptian Advance.

Dover, Jan. 11.-The greatest enthusiasm and activity prevails at Shorncliffe, from which camp the Third Hussars have been ordered to Cairo. Large

also peparing for foreign service. London, Jan: 11.-The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, says: "The treaty which Mr. Jas. Rennell Rodd, the principal secretary of the British agency and consulate-general in Egypt, negotiated with Kink Menelik of Abyssinia, contains a clause binding Menelik not to allow any obstacle to emanate from Abyssinia territory with the object of blocking the Egyptian advance upon Khartoum. As quid pro quo Kink Menelik secures a certain rectifi-cation of the frontier when Khalifa is

FIGHT OF A PLUCKY WOMAN.

Miss Williams of Chicago Prevents the Robbery of a Conductor. Chicago, Jan. 9,-Two men who last night St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Information tried to rob Conductor Warren of a Blue just received here states that a cy- stand avenue cable train were folled by a woman passenger named Miss Sadie Williams. Besides Miss Williams there were three other passengers, another woman

Neither the male passengers nor the

The cyclone came from the north and pased through Fort Smith between 10th and 11th streets, demolishing everything in its path.

From one large boarding house on the path of ther cyclone 15 bodies have been taken out. It is believed here that the loss of life will reach 25. The names of the victures or further particulars could not be obtained.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jun. 12.—One of the most terrible storms that has ever struck this section of the country, tore through the city shortly before midnight last right.

Everything is in confusion as a result of the destruction of life and property. It is impossible to give anything like a proper estimate of the killed or injured. Pifty persons are reported dead and many more are missing.

Homes were wrecked by the score, and hundreds of people are without food or shelter. Two of the largest houses of worship in the city, the Baptist and Central Methodist churches, were completely destroyed. The Browns-Comb of the high school building were blown church was damaged, and the towers off.

Just as the robbers were getting the best of the laght Miss Williams concluded to take a hand Grabbing her long hat pin, that fastened her hat to her halt to her halt to her halt of the thrust and the man screamed with hain. He released his bid on the conductor and turned on Miss Williams concluded to take a hand Grabbing her long hat pin, that fastened her hat to her halt on her halt of the thrust and the man screamed with hain. He released his bid on the conductor and turned on Miss Williams.

She track him again and he unit the faght. Miss Williams went for the next man and she made a throst for the next man and she made a throst for the next man and she made a throst for the seven. The point of the pin struck his cheek.

Take her off," cried the robber. He turned to look for his companion, who by that time was on the platform, making for more vital parts than his faces. The conductor was then bleeding and in a half dazed condition.

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The cyclone came from the north and of the fight Miss Williams concluded to

The New City Council— Date of the On-tario Elections.

Saturday Hon Mr. Hardy, answering Mr. Whitney, said as to the report in the Globe that the elections would be held on February 24, that paper is generally accurate, but he could not say as to the elections as the government had not yet decided.

Quite a brilliant inauguration of the new city council took place to-day. The prospoke of the transmission of cheap electric power generated at Niagara and the en-couragement of manufacturing here. There were keen aldermanic competitions amongst the aldermen for positions on the board of

MRS. STERNAMAN'S FATE. Preparations for the Execution of the Con-

demned Murderess Proceeding. rying out of the death sentence on Mrs. Sternaman approaches, preparations are steadily going on to make ready every-thing for the appointed time. Mrs. Ster-naman, realizing the terrible position in which she stands, has made a disposition of

THE ENGINEERS STRIKE.

Lendon, Jan. 10.—There are signs that the end of the great strike in the engineering trade of Great Britain is approaching. Large numbers of Glusgow engineers applied to-day for re-instatement, while the meeting of the engineers of Fairfield accided to continue work in spite of their previous threats to leave work when the first 25 per cent, of their number were locked out.

XIII MARKET SAME

Under British and Canadian law when a case is sub judice the press are strictly prohibited from offering any comment, however slight, upon the matters in question. The penalties for infraction of that law are very severe, and they have been summarily inflicted on more than one occasion where rash or ignorant persons have presumed to publish opin- have been placed to the credit of the ions on a case while still in the keeping of the law. The temptation to comment upon such cases, more especially where they involve a charge of libel, is very do not charge the Colonist with having strong, for the reason that during the deliberately mis-stated the position; that windings and turnings of the evidence would be impossible, as we are perappearances are apt to be very deceptive feetly confident that the Colonist is as and so provoke a person ignorant of the heavy consequences into making com- state of the provincial finances as the ments of a dangerous character. Very finance minister himself. But the Colseldom, except in the United States, onist has nevertheless misled the pubwhere the law is not so strictly en- lic, and without wishing to injure the forced as the is under the British flag, credit of the province in the slightest have we will more recklessness dis- particular, we must call attention to the played in this connection than by the fact that the statements of the Colonist local morning paper. This sentence are misleading, and should be rejected alone would be sufficient to ensure the unhesitatingly by all who seek informainterference of the law in England; it tion on the subject. Knowing our Colmay pertinently be asked, why not here?: onist, we cheerfully acquit it of any at-

can be hardly any doubt."

That is prejudging the case and con- had no intention, in imparting the sinit could only have been written by a per- ment, to his dutiful organ, to state the less. I had the benefit of excellent medison perilously ill-informed as to the state case in any other way than he under- cal treatment, but it was of no avail. I of the law in the matter. It is a foolish thing to say; and also a dangerous thing; it usurps the function of judge and jury, and it is calculated to create a prejunce | Colonist to consult a practical financier | time than the merest temporary relief. inimical to the interests of the defend- on the matter, and we are sure that if At last I was induced to give Dr. Wilants. Were this the first occasion upon which such flagrant violations of a law all journalists should be familiar with had appeared it might be passed over as financier. Among the ravening wolves that the trouble that had made my life the unfortunate blunder of one wholly ignorant of what he was writing about; but it is the third of such comments. Therefore, it is difficult to see why the proper authorities do not take the matter up at once and make a salutary example of the offender.

INCORRECT STATEMENTS.

In the first page of the Seattle Daily Times of January 10th, enclosed in an ornamental frame there appears a short article headed: "Victoria cannot compete with Seattle in outfitting." Two of the statements which follow that strange announcement are these:

"This 'tariff bugaboo' which is the stock in trade for Canadian outfitters, both at Victoria and Vancouver, can be disposed of in a single sentence 'Eighty' per ceut, of the material used in outfitting is produced or made in the United Canadian merchants they must pay the tariff duty which is precisely the same as that charged at the boundary line to entering the Klondike, This miners entering the Klondike. This the Colonist comes to comment upon his tariff, then places American miners and the Colonist comes to comment upon his the pills steadily for a comple of menths and at the end of that time was enjoying basis. In addition to that, all Canadian miners are compelled to accept government escort from tide water at Skagway or Dyea to the 'boundary line' at six dollars a day-which at present far exceeds the tariff on a \$250 outfit. For these personalities, denouncing as "scrub pareasons the 'Canadian outfitter' has no advantage whatever over the 'American outfitter,' because of the 'tariff tax'besides, every 'patriotic American' will patronize his 'own country' in outfitting for the gold fields of the north, rather than a 'foreign' one."

It is not necessary to meet those statements by saving that they are not true: because everyone who has followed the course of events with any attention during the past six weeks must know per fectly well that they are not true. The Seattle Times is not likely to be unaware of the fact that the escort arrangement at Skagway and Dyea has been abolished, seeing that everyone here is quite cognizant of it: therefore, it is hard to understand what the Seattle Times means by publishing such a statement, As for the tariff on Canadian goods the Times is strangely reckless in disregarding the facts. As everyone knows, the American government charges no duty on goods going through from Canadian of tears." There is no happiness, no joy, no points to the Klondike and crossing American territory. Unfortunately the erroneous statements of the Seattle Times are likely to mislead many persons who may have no time to inquire into the matter, but Victorians may rest quite contented that the result for the Seattle Times and other Puget Sound newspapers that have been distinguishing themselves in a similar manner of late, will be of a very unpleasant nature. We mean that when the dupes of those newspapers return from the north next autumn they will not be likely to forget what they suffered by taking the advice

own revenge upon the Sound papers for their present actions. It is enough to remark that the recoil of all that misrepresentation will be terrible for them.

of those journals. And Victorians can

very well afford to let time wreak its

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

"British Columbia inscribed three per cents were quoted in London on November 26th at 104-106. The credit of the province is pretty good notwithstanding the attacks on Hon. Mr. Turner, finance minister." We quote from a recent editorial utterance of the Colonist. That editorial on the finances of the province proved conclusively that the Colonist is quite as much deluded in the matter as Hon. Mr. Turner, finance ministeral When it made the remark which we have guoted the Colonist was, we are charitable enough to believe, quite unaware of the true state of the case This loan was offered at My and subserbed One bitled Pellet. I hey regulate and invigorate the stomach liver and bowels. They never fail. One bitled Pellet. is a gentle maxime and as much as taken up at 95; the present quotation has nothing to do with

the fluance minister or the credit of the and the all-Canadian route to the Yuprovince; it is merely a question of kon." The paper is full of useful hints stock-jobbing and of dividends falling for prospectors and miners. Mr. T. R. due. Had the loan been floated at this Needham is proprietor, and editor, and is figure, as evidence of the confidence in to be congratulated on the neat appearthe policy of the finance minister, as the ance of his journal. paid organ clumsily attempts to lead its

### readers to suppose, the province would have gained about a quarter of a million The Best of Results

province without any increase of the in- ALWAYS FOLLOW THE USE OF DR. terest on that now paid for the lesser WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

dollars, or that additional sum would

sum actually secured on the loan. We

profoundly ignorant regarding the real

Mr. F. J. Deane is, in the opinion of

Less than a week ago the Colonist

wrote very severely upon the subject of

pers" those sheets which stooped to per-

lecture the Colonist was guilty of the

grossest personality. Our reproof to it

upon that occasion was well taken-in

commits the same offence. What can

people make of such a journalistic cham-

eleon that has principles for every day

of the week and a special (sanctimonious

would-be-ultra-religious) set for Sunday.

The latest of the literary produc

tions called forth by the Klondike is the

Stickeen River Journal. The first num-

ber appeared on January 1st. The pa-

ests of Wrangel, Southeastern Alaska

THE WEDDING RING.

Death lurks in every place in this "vale

is death in the embrace of love, and the first touch of baby-fingers is succeeded by

to the right remedy when they suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and

important feminine organs that are baby's threshold to life, there would be fewer hus

bands bereft, and fewer homes saddened by an infant's loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite

strong, healthy and vigorous. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the

maladies of the period of suspense, and makes baby's entry to the world easy and

comparatively painless. An honest drug-gist will not try to induce a customer to take an inferior substitute for this great

"Mrs. Seagle was a great sufferer from a com-bination of female diseases, a few years ago, from which she has been entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Preceription," writes Geo. A. Seagle, Esq., of Box 150. Wytheville, Va. "She is thoroughly convinced that there is no medi-cine on earth equal to the 'Favorite Prescription,' and she doesn't hesitate to say 86. She has rec-ommerided it to her lady riends, and in all cases, where it thas been given a air trial it has given entire satisfaction?"

In cases of constipation and torpid liver, no remedy is equal to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant

two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. An honest dealer will not urge a substitute

remedy, for the sake of extra profit.

ription makes the feminine

the chilly grasp of the grim destroyer.
If wives and mothers would only r

success, no

that may not

ecrete him. A favorite

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men are con

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enough then, no doubt.

From the Colborne Express.

ray township, Northumberland county, and Templeton. Both candidates held to whom the name of Chase is not fa- large meetings in their committee rooms lowed the occupation of a farmer and said he believed in the extension of the fisherman and fishdealer, is especially sewerage system, and the establishment well known. He has been a great suf- of a juvenile reformatory. He did not ferer from rheamatism, as all his wish to make an issue of the music hall neighbors know, but has fortunately suc- question, as it is a small matter. Mr. a reporter he gave the following particu- ton. In Mr. Garden's committee rooms "If it shall appear on trial that the tempt to dupe the public. Knowing also lars. I had been a sufferer from rheu- besides the candidate Messrs. C. matter is libellous, about which there our finance minister, we are also quite matism for upwards of twenty years, at Douglas, Ceperley, Banfield and Ellis times being confined to the house. At spoke in his favor. certain that the honorable gentleman one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks and during a portion of that time was Smith, Squamish, was accidentally demning the accused without trial, and gular piece of news upon which we comstood it. Unhappily for him and for the believe, too, that I have tried every that Mr. Kennedy, M.P.P., has been inmedicine advertised for the cure of rheu- duced to retire and that Mr. J. C. liams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that they do they will discover how egregitime I date my good fortune in getting ously astray they have gone in this matter of arithmetic. Mr. Turner is no them for several months and daily found of the London money market he is only miserable for so many years was disappearing, and at last all traces of pain a meek, little, helpless lamb from Brit- had left me and I was cured. I say cured, ish Columbia, come over to have his for I have not since had a recurrence of is a very grave misunderstanding some so far as known, amounted to \$1,241, all gravel underneath. They naturally feel

phistos of the London Stock Exchange | As proving the diversity of troubles for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure make sport of when his back is turned. it may also be mentioned that they re-They could never take Hon. Mr. Turstored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-inner seriously as a finance minister, no law of the gentleman above referred to, more can we. Only that it is no laugh- to health and strength after all other. ing matter for this unfortunate pro- means had apparently, failed, Mrs. Chase vince, we might smile at the honorable says: "I can scarcely tell what my trouble was, for even doctors could not agree gentleman's assumption of a title that as to the nature of it. One said it was befits him as much as D.D., M.A., best consumption of the stomach, while anfits Rev. Brer Snowball of the African other was equally emphatic in declaring Methodis' Ch'ch. Next time the Colon- that it was liver trouble. One thing I do know, and that is, for years I was a ish has such a yarn to "spring" on the sick woman. I know that I was afflictpublic of British Columbia it should ed with neuralgia, my blood was poor bring a line with it from some respon- and I was subject to depressing headsible "figgerer" to say the calculations aches. My appetite was not good at have been correctly made and checked, any time, and the least exertion lefts me weak and despondent. A lady friend who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me When this material reaches the Colonist, "a very agreeable young to try them, and as they had also cared gentleman." The change in the Colonist's opinion will be worth watching and I have much cause for rejoicing that when Mr. Deane reaches the House and I did, for you can easily see that they \$10,328; imports, \$36,755; exports, \$245,-

blessing of good health. It gives me much pleasure to be able to bear public testimony to the value of this wonderful medicine. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure box going to the root of the disease. They re-

new and build up the blood and strengthsonal remarks. The day following that en the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insist ing that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing then full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for silence. But the Colonist this morning Pale People.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Likelihood That Work Will Commence on the B.A.C.'s Properties.

Rossland Miner: The coming week a Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian director of the British-American Corporation, is expected to arrive in the city. and it is believed that while here he per is published at Fort Wrangel, Al- will make arangements to commence aska, and the motto in the heading line | work on at least a part of the properties declares that it is "devoted to the inter- that he has acquired. The inauguration on earth, and which command had never of operations on them will be of no little perhaps hundreds of men to the payroll of the camp.

The past week has been marked by steady, prosperous development, but there are no unusual strikes to report. The ore shipments for the past week were as follows: Le Roi, 1,275; War Eagle, 80; Centre Star, 30; Iron Mask, 45; Criff, 20. Total, 1,450 tons.

Linseed and Turpentine are not only snown to medical science for the treatment of the nervous membranes of respiratory organs. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable Syrup so as to take away be unpleasant tastes of turpenine and Mothers will find this medicine fivalu-

able for children. It is pleasant to take. and will positively cure er in, whooping cough and chest troubles.

SHIPMENTS FOR THE YEAR. Custom House Report of the Ore Ex-

ported During 1897. The total values of ore and matte exported from West Kootenay during the and tried to tow her off, but failed to year 1897, according to the figures of

the Nelson custom house, are as fol-Quarter ending March 31, 1897, \$1,-916.048 Quarter ending June 30, 1897, \$1,309,-

Quarter ending September 30, 1897, \$1,933,246 Quarter ending December 31, 1897, \$2,454,965.

Total for the year, \$7.613,344. In addition to the above should be added the exports via Nakusp prior to the time it was included in the Nelson district, during which period the reports were made to New Westminster. There should also be added exports via Revelstoke since the date of Nakusp being niade a sub-port. These exports probably amounted to \$1.000,000 or more, so that the grand total for the year would be

over \$8,600,000.-Nelson Miner.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 10 .- The dead body of D. B. Rorson was brought in from the North to-day. Rorson was killed by the premature discharge of dynamite working on a claim on Loughborough inlet. Four attempted burglaries have taken

place in Vancouver since Saturday. They were by Seattle crooks hunted out of that town.

In the rural municipalities adjoining Two Cases in Which They Restored this city the contests for reeve and Health and Strength After all Other councilmen will be very tame, with the Means Had Failed-What They Have exception of South Vancouver, where a Done for Others They Will Do for warm contest for reeve is expected between the present reeve. Mr. Rea. and H. Mathews.

In Vancouver city an old-time mayor-There are few, if any, people in Mur- alty fight is on between Messrs. Garden Mr. Jacob Chase, who has fol- on Saturday night. Mayor Templeton ceeded in getting rid of the disease. To Maxwell spoke in favor of Mr. Temple-

> The 15 months old son of Louis setting of a tub of hot water.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.-It is reported Colonist, that way is entirely wrong. It matism and I am sure I expended at Brown, postmaster, will run in his place would be well for Mr. Turner and the least \$200 and got nothing more at any for the local legislature, the Ottawa postal authorities making no objection This amount was covered by Mr. Thomp- drainage, about ten feet from their preto his candidature.

The council will send a letter of condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. David Oppenheimer.

In spite of Mr. J. C. Eaton's positive

In spite of the fact that Sound crooks | cept \$181.15. caught here continue to receive long sentences, there is no abatement of the burglaries. An increase of the police force is seriously contemplated sentenced a Sound tough named Freiteg to seven years in the penitentiary for

Rural municipality nominations for eeve yesterday resulted as follows: Delta, W. McKee and W. H. Ladner; North Vancouver, J. C. Woodrow; South Vanceuver, George Rae; Richmond, D. Rowan and M. R. Wilkinson; Burnaby, N. Schou, by acclamation, for some of which was in bond. It is doubta fifth term.

Vancouver, Jan. 12. The report of the fire department shows 64 alarms during 1897, twenty-seven of which proved to be fires. The loss was very small, amounting to but \$2,316. and this was almost entirely covered by insurance.

The inland revenue returns for Decem- the goods in the city. 740.

pearing in the press regarding the Orphan Boy mine, and its recent purchase at sheriff sale, it will be somewhat interesting to note some of the names of the syndicate which puchased it, including Dr. Wilson, Dr. Weld, J. R. Seymour, J. O. Benwell, Jas. Thompson, Dr. Lefevre, Ino. Cowan, Mr. Webster, Geo. Weeks, Mr. Colson, A. A. Boak, and fourteen others.

The Grau company played to another packed house last night, and the opera house plans show that Manager Jamieson will be fully as successful here as in Vic toria with these performers.

Election matters are very quiet here and the ward meetings are without interest. There will not be a heavy vote polled, it is thought, to-morrow.

Rey. W. E. Chrismas, who has lately been attracting much attention in Winnipeg and other Manitoba cities by his preaching and power of divine healing. has arrived on the coast. Mr. Chrismas states that his work is chiefly evangelistic, but with the command given to Christ's disciples when their Master was been repealed, he, by the divine power of importance to the camp, necessitating God, healed the sick also. This work is as it must, the addition of scores and strictly in accordance with such New Testament teachings as are found in 15.

connection with Rev. M. Baxter, of the Christian Herald, was ordained some 20 years back in the Reformed Episcopal church and since, under license of the same church, has twice travelled round the world as an evangelist, preaching and healing the sick. While at Fort popular remedies, but are also the test William the mayor of the city was one of the chief supporters of Mr. Chrismas and occupied the chair at his meetings At Brandon Dr. Flemming was a most frequent occupant and supporter of the platform. Mr. Chrismas carries with him many letters of testimony from those who have been restored to health by his intercessions on their behalf.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Yesterday morning this city was visited with a slight fall of snow. The steamer Transfer is still on the sand-bar at Parsons Channel, about 7 miles up the river from here. The steamer Dunsmuir went up yesterday

The sentence on Freiteg was received by the community with great satisfaction and approval, as the only way to protect people from the depredation of the professional criminal is to punish these gentry severely, when convicted. Miss Harriet Robertson, daughter of

Mr. James Robertson, engineer at the W. & V. tramway power house, died on Sunday after a short illness. The deceased, who was only 17 years of age, contracted a severe cold about two months ago, which developed into galloping consumption, to which she succumbed. The funeral will take place

New Westminster, Jan: 11 .- At the last meeting of the city-council the following resolution was adopted sint

and for some time was a prominent mem- as in Revelstoke." ber of the junior lacrosse team.

In the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Bole, on Saturday, Mr. J. B. Cherry, barrister-at-law, of Lillooet, made 11 applications under the Quieting Titles Act,

1890. Orders were made in each case. That whereas the practice of allowing of the mayor. children to be at large in cities after dark is believed to be contrary to the public good, as such children are liable Mr. J. S. Clute, provincial inspector of to contract vicious habits from evil as-customs, has arrived to inaugurate the sociations; and wheras it seems to have new customs office at Boundary, on the been established that the enforcement in international line. Mr. & N. Patterson certain cities on this continent of regu- will be the officer in charge. lations preventing children from being at large during improper hours has per-ceptibly reduced the number of juvenile offenders, and has tended otherwise to improve the conduct of young people; maily opened by the Rev. J. A. Wood and whereas it is the opinion of this of Revelstoke, chairman of the Methodis council that it would be in the public Conference. In the afternoon Rev interest if a law were passed preventing D. McKee and Rev. G. H. Osborne held any child under 15 years of age being praise services and in the evening the on the streets of any city, town, or vil- usual services were held with a large lage in British Columbia after 9 o'clock attendance. p.m. in the summer, and 8 o'clock p.m. Mr. W. H. Griffin, who has been emn the winter, unless such child be accompanied by a parent or guardian or Ashcroft for several months, has severed has proper permission for being at large. his connection and with Mrs. Griffin left

"Therefore, resloved, that the Lieu- for Vancouver, where they will reside tenant-Governor in Council be respect- future. fully requested to have an act passed at the next session of the provincial parliament providing such regulations as may be deemed necessary for preventing children being at large within the limitations herein set out."

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.-At the final meeting of the retiring city council Auditor the pumps have no difficulty in handling Boyce made a verbal statement in re- the increase of water. gard to the defalcations of Adam Thompson, the late city clerk and treasurer. the historical old "Barker" claim; a new The defalcations on street work account shaft sixty-four feet deep has been sunk and in cemetery cash amounted to \$592. and a drift is being run to connect with son paying in cash and tax receipts (as sent face. After this is completed they good as cash) the sum of \$605.42. 'In will run for a "spot" which was neglect addition to this they had already discov- ed heretofore. ered defalcations in the collection In spite of Mr. J. C. Eaton's positive amounting to \$648. Against this Mining Company, who have been rundenial that the Whitewater mine, of Thompson had deposited with the treaswhich he is manager, is sold, promi- urer \$450, leaving a net defalcation of resterday. They report having broken nent mining men here claim that it is \$181.15, which has not yet been paid through the clay in the bottom, and tapsold and the first payment made. There back to the city. The total defalcations, ped a large stream of water in the of which Thompson has made good ex- jubilant over it, as an indication of get-

NELSON.

On January 4th the Hudson's Bay At Westminster vesterday Judge Bole Company's store was burglarised, and in the evening Chief of Police McKinnon arrested Edward Evans and Charles Higgins for the offence. They were given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Crease, who committed them for trial before a court of competent jurisdiction. The thieves secured in all about \$300 worth of goods; consisting of tobacco, whiskey and greceries. ful if they will be held to answer the charge of breaking bond, as it appears that the manager of the store under direction of the revenue officers, had moved the goods from the warehouse to prevent their being flooded with water. The men were easily traced, as they sold some of Gold Fields Company, gave one of the

In view of the numerous letters ab. W. G. Paxton has been appointed table host, was matiring in his efforts the stead of Mr. F. Fruser, resigned. ant as possible for everyone, and every Social circles have been interested in thing went as "merry as a marriage the marriage of Mr. Percy Paxton bell." Clarke to Miss Annie Whiefield. Rev. F. A. Ford officiated in St. Peter's Association was held at the theatre on Mr. Benjamin Clarke, of the Inland Way to His Pocket," vocal and instru-Revenue department in Lordon, Eng- mental solos, duets and trios, and a sort land; and his mother was the only daughter of Dr. Gilbert King, inspectorgeneral of hospitals and fleets. Mr. Clarke, Sr., was the editor of the Sun- Bell was recalled twice for his excellent day School Chronicle and the general editor of the Sunday School Union, and the author of several works of a religious ond semi-religious nature. was the introducer of the Christian Endeavor movement into England and was very active in many other philanthropic and educational lines. Discussing the progress of this town

during 1897 the Mail says: "One of the institutions closely identified with Revelstoke's progress is the C.P.R.. which is centralizing the affairs of its Pacific section as much as possible at this point. The Mail is able some figures of this company's business which go far to show the number of people coming and going through here, and also the increase in trace:

"In 1896 the passenger business Luke ix, 1-6, also in Mark iii, 13, 14 and Revelstoke amount to about \$25,000; in 1897 it almost doubled, being \$48,000. In 1896 the earnings on freight shipped to here were about \$103,500, and earnings on freight shipped from here were about \$15,000. In 1897 the increase The result was extremely satisfactory was very nearly as great as in the past to the company, as the gold showed up senger department, being about 75 per at once in the amalgam. After running cent. The earnings on freight shipped to five days on rock from the upper dump here were about \$138,000, and from here where some 10,000 tons are piled, their \$24,000. These figures represent local vanners broke, and the plates were not trade only, and take no account of doing their work, owing to extremely through freight.

fice also shows a great increase of busi-, 000 on the plates. As the Tin Horn or ness. On freight busines alone, amount- is but 50 per cent, free milling, it is coning to \$11,000, there was a grand in- fidently estimated that there will be ancrease of 45 per cent. over 1896. In other \$1,000 in the concentrates. Since money order bunsines the increase is the clean-up steam pipes have been put almost startling, being no less than 170 in the mill, which will be heated from per cent. The Revelstoke office, being the boiler. the transfer point for South Kootenay, plates and close to the vanners; and the is one of the busiest in the company's mill has been running half power for system west of Winnipeg. "Taking customs, the imports of duti-

able goods imported in 1896 were valued at \$45,564.15: last year they went over put through finstend of four tons a day, \$60,000. The duty collected in 1896 was as heretofore. but \$6,820.93; in 1897 it was \$15,149.46, an advance of 150 per cent. It is a curious coincidence in these figures that the duty collected in the last half of The Minister of Miltia a Passenger 1897 equals to a cent the amount collected during the whole of the previous

"As in the customs office, so in the Inland Reverue department. The col-lections for 1896 were \$2,965.18, and for 1897 they amounted to \$5,042.51, a most noticeable increase. "In quoting the assessment list it is

impossible almost, without considerable delivered at the Colonial Institute, the trouble, to separate Revelstoke figures from those of the district, so the latter are given Ther is a most satisfactory increase in the value of meal property an increase of over \$207,000; in person al property of \$63,400, and wild lands have been reduced in waltersome \$6,000. Mr. John C. Eickhoff, fourth son of The increase in taxes is \$2,063.24. Mr. Henry Eickhoff, died on Saturday These are cheering figures and indicate

night. Deceased was well-known here a most healthy growth all around as well-

KASLO.

Mr. M. V. Adams, chief of police, has had the duties of sanitary inspector added to his other work by appointment

ASHCROFT

The Methodist church has been for

ployed at Mr. F. W. Foster's store ar

BARKERVILLE.

Much interest is centred on the outcome of the Willow River Company's operations; they broke through the rock in the roof and have about two and half feet of fairly tight gravel. The rock is hard and progress is necessarily slow and it is very satisfactory to note that

Work is being vigorously pushed in

The working members of the Jubilee ting near the bottom, where they have reason to expect fairly good pay from prospects they go on shallow rock fur-

ther down the stream. The Big Valley Mining Company has shut down and all the men have left. No reason outside a telegram from headquarters is obtainable. As the company had provisions enough on the ground to do them through the winter, this was unexpected

Fry & Johnston have also closed their camp on Hardscrabble creek on account of a scarcity of water. They expect to go ahead again some time in April. Lightning creek to the effect that Frank Petrin has got on to good pay in his claim at Dunbar Flat, getting about, 8

ounces last week from two eight feet

sets of timbers. Mr. Ernest E. Bonner, of the Cariboo most successful dances ever held in Cariboo, on the 27th ult. Seventy-two sat down to a first class supper at the restaurant. Mr. Bonner, who is an admir-

An entertainment by the A. D. & A The bridegroom is the son of the 30th, consisting of a farce, "The of a screaming negro farce. Where all did so well it would be invidious to men tion names, except that Mr. Wentworth

ly played banjo solos. The winding up of the holiday festivi ties was the New Year's Eve ball, which was another huge success in the dance line and lasted about six hours into the New Year, the grand march commencing at 9 the evening before, and a good supper at the restaurant at midnight When the tolling of the bell announcing the New Year and the handshaking had been got through Mrs. Andrew Kelly ably led in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

THE TIN HORN MINE.

Boundary Creek Times: A correspond ent has the following to say regarding Tin Horn mine at Fairview "The Tin Horn Company, of Fairview, ran through a quantity of low grade rock from their lower tunnel on the advice of their superintendent for some thirteen days. The result was insignificant and they shifted their operations to the upper tunnel, where more depth is indicated cold weather and insufficient heating "The Dominion Express Co.'s of- But the five days' clean-up showed \$1, The pipes run under the several days. On the 1st of January water from another creek will be turned on, and some forty tons a day will be

> MR. BORDEN RETURNING on the Majestic.

Toronto, Jan. 12.-Following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Jan. 12th: Hon. Dr. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, sailed from Liverpool to-day by the White Star liner Majestic. Speaking on the occasion of a lecture minister of militia stated that the gold out put of Nova Scotia during 1897 was greater than that or all British Colum-Although the war office will cons the question of the proposed issue to the Canadian militia of the long service

medal, it is regarded as unlikely that Canada's request will be refused.

EVERYTHIN

Washington Admit tions re Transpo Yukon Are I

Miners' Personal Ou ed from Duty-W Transportation

Washington, Jan. the treasury depa known the details recently concluded ton, the Canadian terior, respecting th gold seekers and frei meanwhile it is lear thority that the Ca are about to issue mining regulations, gion.

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KASLO.

Mr. M. V. Adams, chief of police, has had the duties of sanitary inspector added to his other work by appointment of the mayor.

ROSSLAND.

Mr. J. S. Clute, provincial inspector of ustoms, has arrived to inaugurate the new customs office at Boundary, on the nternational line. Mr. A. N. Patterson will be the officer in charge

ASHCROFT.

The Methodist church has been fornally opened by the Rev. J. A. Wood, of Revelstoke, chairman of the Methodist nference. In the afternoon Rev M ). McKee and Rev. G. H. Osborne held oraise services and in the evening the sual services were held with a large attendance.

Mr. W. H. Griffin, who has been employed at Mr. F. W. Foster's store at Ashcroft for several months, has severed is connection and with Mrs. Griffin left for Vancouver, where they will reside in tuture.

#### BARKERVILLE.

Much interest is centred on the outme of the Willow River Company's perations; they broke through the rock n the roof and have about two and a alf feet of fairly tight gravel. The rock s hard and progress is necessarily slow and it is very satisfactory to note that he pumps have no difficulty in handling e increase of water.

Work is being vigorously pushed in the historical old "Barker" claim; a new shaft sixty-four feet deep has been sunk and a drift is being run to connect with drainage, about ten feet from their present face. After this is completed they Il run for a "spot" which was neglected heretofore.

The working members of the Jubilee Mining Company, who have been running for bedrock all winter, were in town vesterday. They report having broken through the clay in the bottom, and taped a large stream of water in gravel underneath. They naturally feel bilant over it, as an indication of geting near the bottom, where they have eason to expect fairly good pay from pospects they go on shallow rock furher down the stream.

The Big Valley Mining Company has thut down and all the men have left. No eason outside a telegram from headquarters is obtainable. As the company ad provisions enough on the ground to to them through the winter, this was un-

Fry & Johnston have also closed their amp on Hardscrabble creek on account a scarcity of water. They expect to o ahead again some time in April. A report was received this week from ightning creek to the effect that Frank Petrin has got on to good pay in his aim at Dunbar Flat, getting about 8 unces last week from two eight feet

ets of timbers. Mr. Ernest E. Bonner, of the Cariboo fold Fields Company, gave one of st successful dances ever held in Carioo, on the 27th ult. Seventy-two sat own to a first class supper at the resurant. Mr. Bonner, who is an admirhost, was untiring in his efforts ut the night to make it as ant as possible for everyone, and everyhing went as "merry as a marriage

An entertainment by the A. D. & A. ssociation was held at the theatre on he 30th, consisting of a farce, "The Way to His Pocket," vocal and instruental solos, duets and trios, and a sort a screaming negro farce. Where all did so well it would be invidious to menon names, except that Mr. Wentworth Bell was recalled twice for his excellent-

The winding up of the holiday festiviplayed banjo solos. ies was the New Year's Eve hall which was another huge success in the dance ne and lasted about six hours into the New Year, the grand march commencing at 9 the evening before, and a good oper at the restaurant at midnight When the tolling of the bell announcing he New Year and the handshaking had en got through, Mrs. Andrew Kelly ably led in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

#### THE TIN HORN MINE.

Boundary Creek Times: A correspondhas the following to say regarding: Tin Horn mine at Fairview: The Tin Horn Company, of Fairview. an through a quantity of low grade rock m their lower tunnel on the advice of their superintendent for some thirteen lays. The result was insignificant and hey shifted their operations to the upper nnel, where more depth is indicated. The result was extremely satisfactory o the company, as the gold showed up t once in the amalgam. After running re days on rock from the upper dump where some 10,000 tons are piled, their vanners broke, and the plates were not loing their work, owing to extremely weather and insufficient heating But the five days' clean-up showed \$1, 000 on the plates. As the Tin Horn ore but 50 per cent. free milling, it is conidently estimated that there will be anther \$1,000 in the concentrates. Since he clean-up steam pipes have been put n the mill, which will be heated from he boiler. The pipes run under the plates and close to the vanners; and the mill has been running half power for several days. On the 1st of January ater from another creek will be turned on, and some forty tons a day will be put through instead of four tons a day, as heretofore."

MR. BORDEN RETURNING.

The Minister of Miltia a Passenger on the Majestic. Toronto, Jan. 12.-Following is a

special cable to the Evening Telegram, lated London, Jan. 12th: Hon. Dr. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, sailed from Liverpool to-day by the White Star liner Majestic. Speaking on the occasion of a lecture delivered at the Colonial Institute, the minister of militia stated that the gold out put of Nova Scotia during 1897 was greater than that of all British Colum-

Although the war office will consider the question of the proposed issue to the Canadian militia of the long service medal, it is regarded as unlikely that Canada's request will be refused.

### EVERYTHING IN CANADA'S FAVOR

Washington Admits That the Regulations re Transport of Goods to Yukon Are Reasonable.

Miners' Personal Outfits Not Exempted from Duty-Warning Against Transportation Companies.

Washington, Jan. 13.-In a few days the treasury department will make known the details of the arrangement recently concluded with Hon. Mr. Sifterior, respecting the transportation of gold seekers and freight to the Klondike; meanwhile it is learned from good authority that the Campdian government are about to assue new customs and mining regulations, applicable to that re-

Last year, when there was an unexpected rush to the gold fields, the Canaian government permitted the free entry of miners' blankets, personal clothing in use, cooking utensils in use, 100 pounds of food for each person, charging duty on excess. This year that privilege has been abolished, and customs duties will be levied on everything the miner takes in, except clothing on the back. establish courts of law, post offices, treasuries for the safe-keeping of miners' gold, an office in which drafts may be obtained for gold, and other conveniences, and obtain revenue, to meet the outlay, outfits and supplies bought in Canada bp persons taking the Wrangel, Stickeen, St. Michaels, Dyea, or Dalton routes will be admitted free into the Klondike and, of course, not subjected

o duty. When taking the all-Canadian route from Ashcroft, Kamloops, Edmonton and Prince Albert, the Canadian authorities desire to warn the public against the socalled transportation companies which are offering for sums ranging from \$50 to \$150, payable in advance, to convey persons from the eastern states to Dawson City by Canadian routes and provide them with food en route.

The overland coutes within Canada are all controlled by the Canadian Pacific rallway, which is also operating on the route by Wrangel and Stickeen. There is no famine in Klondike, but supplies are running low now, and those

A SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

British Survey Party Attacked in Beloochistan and Many Members Killed.

Calcutta, Jan. 12 .- News has been received from Mekran, the largest province ed. A number of the guards were killed the session. or wounded. Capt. Burn escaped on a camel, travelling 140 miles in 36 hours to Ormora, on the Arabian Sea, where he received a letter from Lieut. Turner advising him that he (Turner) would join him. The extent of the outbreak is not known here. It appears to be led

by a brother of Gitchisardar. Capt. Burn reports that the whole Kej valley is in turmoil and that the troops of the Khan of Kelahare are holding Nasirabad (a military post of India, southeast of Ajemere). Fort Pasni has been looted and Ormora itself is threat-

Three companies of infantry with two guns will start immediately from Quetta, Beloochistan, near the Afghan frontier, are being cut.

RELIEF FOR THE KLONDIKE.

U. S. Government Expedition to Leave Portland January 23rd.

Portland, Or., Jan. 11. The government relief expedition will start for the spirits. I want to say once and for all, Klondike on the steamship Oregon, which I am out of party politics. No matter sails from here on January 23 for Skag- what rumors you may hear or satisfacway and Dyea. Arrangements completed to-day with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company by Gen. H. C. Mer- I am out of it now and forever. I am of a piper in the Gordon Highlanders who was shot in the legs at the famous mules and supplies. The advance party will consist of sixty

en from the Fourteenth Infantry, and with them they will take 100 mules and 250 tons of supplies.

Washington, Jan. 11.-A telegram was received by Adjt.-Gen. Beck to-day from Gen. Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, at Vancouver barracks, that may have some effect on the policy of the war department in extendng relief to the miners of the Klondike. Gen. Merriam reports that the passengers o. two steamers recently from Alaska state that the miners will get through the winter in safety.

JUDGE JETTE'S RETIREMENT.

The Lieut.-Governor-Elect of Quebec Leaves the Judicial Afena.

Montreal, Jan 19 . Judge Jette, lieut .governor-elect of Quebec, made his last official appearance on the bench yesterday, when the presided over the full bench in the court of review. As he was leaving the court his honor bowed to the members of the bar present and also made his adieu from the judicial arona in which he has moved for nearly twenty i

DEMORALIZED BY EARTHQUAKE

The Hague, Jan. 12.-An official dispatch from Batavia announces that the from almost every county in California with

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THE SEALSKIN FARCE.

Order Issued To-day Admiting Sealskin Garments Under Conditions. Washington, D.C. Jan. 12. The foldowing order has been dissued and the "To William Richmond, Collector

Customs, Suspension Bridge, N.Y .: "Admit scalskin farments imported as personal effects if they are shown to have been used by the owner prior to

W. B. HOWELL, "Assistant Secretary of the Treasury." Many women were after the collector to get permits to cross into Canada with their furs and when the telegram was received they were happy.

ton, the Canadian minister of the in-Until the Opening of Parliament.

> No Large Questions Outside the Plebescite-Good Deal of Yukon Legislation.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.-There will be meeting of the cabinet almost every day until parliament meets. The premier has netified all the ministers to be on hand and not to leave the city without notifythe Canadian government does not wish | ing him. There is not likely to be any to be unfair in the matter, but owing to very large questions outside the plebisthe great expense to maintain police and cite which will be brought up for discussion during the session. Of course there will be a good deal of legislation in connection with the Yukon.

The customs department has issued regulations in respect of goods imported and entered in transit and shipped by the Dominion. The design of the regula-

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the projected companies ask for powers | subject. not only to build and operate railroads According to General Lee's report, the to the Yukon, but to deal in mining distribunce has been quelled for the time subject, and, above all things, lands, to develop mining properties and to own and operate smelters.

Minister Tarte has completed a bargain of Beloochistan, of a serious breaking with the Ottawa Electric Co. by which sul-general to-day, so it is assumed at it The archbishop had told him they our against the British survey, party he will have the parliament buildings the state department that the situation must have peace, but they could only there. Capt. Burn and Lieut. Turner, lighted for one-half what is paid the remains unchanged in Havana. The of have peace by the rights of conscience the Royal Fingureers, and Messrs, gas company. He has use of power free ficials are evidently not apprehensive of the will remain for a time until some brack and Prunty, their assistants with for four fire pumps. The new system any trouble in the immediate future to We have all common rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. There have peace by the rights of conscience the Times—creamery meetings, King's liged to bury in the Himalayas. there. Capt, Burn, and Lieut. Turner, lighted for one-half what is paid the 200 carriers and signallers, were attack- will be in rendiness for the opening of

Two-large provincial claims are now before the federal government. One is is the horrible condition of the poor in burse the province for the subsidy paid for the eastern extension of the branch of the I.C.R., which was refused by Sir Charles Tupper as minister or railways in 1893. The other claim is from P.E.I. The premiers of both provinces are in the capital in support of the claims.

OUT OF PARTY POLITICS

Hon, Joseph Martin Clearly Defines His Position to a Reporter.

"Yes, as you state, I was in Ottawa for Gwadur, where the telegraph lines | David Mills," said Hon. Joe Martin, in reply to the inquiries of a reporter at Winipeg, "but it was merely a friendly minister of justice and desired to see how lest he would again bear the weighty cares official life. Mr. Mills seems to be well fitted for the position of minister of justice and was in good health and Here of Dargai Ridge Came From the tion you may consider I would have if Lendon says: England has been ringing I made an entry again into public life, for weeks with the story of the bravery Columbia, for the transportation of men, | there I desire to remain unmolested and me so much during the past few years. | comrades. I regretted having to separate myself It now appears that the brave piper from the people of Winnipeg and Manithe future of the Pacific province."

THE SEALING AWARD. United States to Appropriate \$480,000 to

Satisfy the Claimants. Washington, Jan. 11.-The report of the Behring Sea commission will be sent

to congress in a few days. A statement showing the amount of damages and interest which the commission assessed against this country for the illegal seiznre of British sealers is being prepared the state department. The amount which the government will ask to have appropriated to satisfy the award is about \$480,000, for principal and interest. In addition to this the reference of the claims to the commission has cost the United States \$50,000 in counsel fees and other expenses.

COLD WEATHER IN CALIFORNIA. An Inch of Snow Near San Francisco-Orange Crop Uninjured.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Snow is reported patch from Batavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Molucca islands, was completely demolished by carthouake. Three persons were killed and 200 injured. Moluccas or Spice 15 area of part being afready placed. At land is the name applied to islands of the Malay archipelago between Celebes. Francisco on inch of show fell to-day, and and Pahna. They are volcanic and ferral there is a negativity of snow in the city and Pahua. They are volcanic and fer, there is a possibility of snow in the city by a large reduced in gainson project non Caradian milities

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CRISIS IN EVISCUBAN AFFAIRS

Startling Report From General Lee Regarding the Situation in Havana.

The United States Preparing to Embark on a Policy of Intervention.

New York, Jan. 13.-A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washing ton says:

indications, intervention in Cuba will have been forced on the administration and it will be found not unprepared The rioting in Havana is much fiercer than the censored press reports indicate. General Lee got at the cable today and reported that the situation was serious and that the mob are trying to get even with the Americans and "down the United States' as much as it was striking at the autonomist policy and reconcentrados. American citizens had greater danger than any place in Havana, but General Blanco at once threw out a heavy cordon of Spanish regulars governorship, said: with artillery, and the whole square and

adjoining streets were held. be met promptly.

water from one port to another port in patches to Admiral Bruce, with the may open my private correspondence, tions is to enable ports where such goods are entered and whence they are shipped to be advised that they have been duly start for Havana on a signal, but not ready and advisored and colored and prompt readiness, and to Key West for my heart and you will see nothing and find nothing except dove the vessels at that point to be ready to get nothing and find nothing except dove they are shipped to be advised that they have been duly start for Havana on a signal, but not an analysis and respect to the ready to get nothing and find nothing except dove they are shipped to be advised that they have been duly start for Havana on a signal, but not an analysis and respect to the ready to get nothing and prompt readiness. And to key West for my country and my province; the re-

Application was filed with the minister and might serve to inflame the Spanish of the interior by E. C. Davis & Co., of mob to greater excesses, they can give New York, for the purchase of one mile a good account of themselves in preparon either bank of the White river, from ing for the heavier fleet to follow. The the United States boundary to the Yu- torpedo flotilla has been notified, and kon. This is preliminary to securing au- can be put into Key West for a dash

thority to build a railway to Dawson on Havana for Friday.

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Washington, Jan. 13.—United States Consul-General Lee generated to the state entering without a sufficient stock of scramble for Yukon railway charters dur- department from Havana, under date of their own might become a burden to the ing the coming session of parliament. Vesterday the facts connected with the community.

Already twenty-one applications have rioting there. While the state depart-Already twenty-one applications have rioting there. While the state depart-been made for the incorporation of vari-ment officials do not divulge the text of treal present, and as a Catholic he was ous railway enterprises, all of which the dispatch, it is said it corroborates proud of the fact that while St. Paul supplies for the Stickeen river route, but have Klondike as their origin. Ten of generally the newspaper reports on the

> being, but he is apprehensive of an out- he continued, "I claim the rights of conbreak at any moment. Nothing has been heard from the con- statution."

of our government.

from Nova Scotia for \$600,000 to reim Cuba. According to General Lee's ad- make a sacrifice at the common alfar, the Liberal Association "plotting" vice, no less than 200,000 people on the island are in the last stages of destitution, and wholly dependent upon charity. Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister to-day received a dispatch from Dr. Congosto, secretary general of Cuba, stating that there had been an outbreak in Havana, but it was over, and no apprehension is felt of further trouble of

serious nature. The Spanish minister has been kept within the last twenty-four hours at Havana, and he summed his advices and called upon my old friend, Hon. this afternoon by saying that they show the uprising to have been a riot pure and simple, that order has been plause.) completely restored and that no indigvisit. I am a personal friend of the new nity was put upon any American inter-

> ait with the "MADE IN GERMANY."

Fatherland. New York, Jan. 13 .- A Sun cable from

charge at Dargai. He sat amid a hail untramelled by cares that have wearied of bullets piping away to encourage his

was "made in Germany." His name is tota, but I am now in the distant west, Julius Graumann; he comes from Hessewhere I shall do all I possibly can as a Darmstadt, joined the English army, private citizen to build up and strengthen like many other Germans, and, as a Frankfort newspaper, in giving his history, remarks, "True German as he is, did his duty on the battlefield."

NEWS OF VANCOUVER. Warm Mayoralty Contest-Sheppard Ad-

dresses the Board of Trade. Vancouver, Jan. 13.-The civic elec tions are proceeding. There is a hot fight between Garden and Templeton for

Trade Commissioner Sheppard address ed the board of trade this morning. Speaking on the subject of a direct steamship line to South America, he said he was willing to recommend a subsidy He would not, however, advise any com pany on earth to take it. Premier Turner in an interview states

that the Cassiar Central Railway Company is going to send 500 prospectors in to the country immediately.

CABLE NEWS

Hongkong, Jan. 13 .- The British toredo boat destroyer Handy, convoyed by the dispatch vessel Alacrity, has been or-

dered northward. Paris, Jan. 13.-Lubet was re-elected president of the senate to-day. Schurer-Kestner, who has taken a prominent part in the Dreyfus matter, was defeated in the election to the vice-presidency, obtaining 80 out of 230 votes.

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ANDREE IN B. C.

Sighting of the Balloon in Cariboo Re ported to the Swedish Academy.

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—Professor Nordes kagold, the Arctic explorer, has informed the Swedish academy that the foreign eral persons worthy of credence saw Prof. Andree's balloon early in August in British Columbia, seven miles nort of Quesnelle Lake, in the district of Car-iboo. The professor regards the news as being of sufficient importance to call for closer investigation. Andree's balloon left Dant's island, one of the Spitzbergen group, July 11th, 1897.

### A PLEA FOR PEACE

Within forty-eight hours, from present Stirring Addresses by Sir Adolphe Chapleau and Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

> Former Makes Allusion to the Theft of Some of His Private Correspondence.

Montreal, Jan. 13.-Speaking at the to seek refuge in the consulate. General banquet to Mayor Wilson Smith last Lee's prompt military instincts told him night in reply to the toast of his health, that the consulate might be in even Sir Adolphe Chapleau, in referring to the worth of his successor in the lieutenant-

"Unfortunately my lips are sealed this evening. Some people, it is true, have This alarming information came late. not only been trying to unseal my lips, The president did not wish to act pre- but what is a great deal worse, to unseal cipitately, but the emergency had to my letters. I would assure everybody— The navy department was notified and and I will say this publicly to-night to Commodore Crowinshield, chief of the all and everybody professing a posicical bureau of navigation, at once sent dis- greed-you may unseal my letters, you white squadron, to hold every yessel in you may pry into the innermost secrets to be advised that they have been duly start for Havana on a signal, but not received and delivered into the custody of the customs at the port to which they have been duly start for Havana on a signal, but not received and delivered into the custody of the customs at the port to which they have for authority and respect I have for authority and respect I have for every citizen in the country. It may be true—I declare it publicly—that I might love the strife of politics, but the milital department to rigidly insist upon the new of caunty and my prevince; the regard I have for authority and respect I have for every citizen in the country. It may be true—I declare it publicly—that I may

a political party." (Loud applause.) Archbishop Bruchesi, speaking briefly, male an ecoquent plea for peace amongst all classes of citizens. He had, he said, preached peace from the time of his elevation. He had preached it a few days ago in Toronto, and if they wished to know why he had gone there he would tell them it was for peace (applause). Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in responing to the toast of "The Dominion," said he was zen." to-day a Roman Catholic bishop

soience guaranteed by the British consul-general to-day, so it is assumed at it The archbishop had told him they surrender something to the common you all-that in this Canada of ours, in

Nearly all the prominent authorities on dorse the foregoing cabinet when the embryology in Europe have been inter- proper time arrives. viewed. of them concede that Schneck's standwatched with the greatest interest, Professional opinion is divided into germ cells are originally male or female, and those who agree with Schenck inclined to accept Schenck's discovery.

Several call attention to the interesting fact that bees are able to determine sex by the treatment of the eggs. It should be said that Dr. Schenck has devoted twenty years to these investigations. He himself has a family of six boys. He says the fact that a majority First Battalion of Grenadiers Instructed to of births are females is a necessity. The human race should not be interfered

CHOKED BY APRON STRINGS.

inois Woman Strangles Her Stepdaughter, Then Kills Her With a Revolver.

daughter.

Investigation by the Chicago police later in the day upset the tramp theory, and the woman was arrested and confessed. She choked the child into insensibility with her apron strings and then fired several shots from a revolver into the girl's body.

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office has received intelligence that sev- The Department of the Interior Decide Upon Important Line of Policy.

> Land Retained For Actual Settlers or Miners and Timber Berths Open to Competition.

Ottawa, Jan. 13 .- Two important lines policy have been adopted by the department of the interior. 'It has been cided to sell no land in the Yukon dis trict at present, but to retain it in the public interest from speculators, in order that actual settlers or miners may not be handicapped by finding tracts of mineral land tied up upon which they desire to locate. It has also been decided to offer timber berths in the Yukon to public competition to be sold to the highest bidder. Tenders have been called for bids for timber up to January 25th. A large number of applications for berth Eyes Burned With Red Hot Irons and land and timber have been received at the department, and these have caused Hon. Mr. Sifton to reach these decis-

Alexander McDonald, who has been here for the past few days representing that he was connected with the United States survey department, turns out to be a fakir. An official telegram received shows that he has just come from Washington, where he represented that he belenged to the Canadian survey department. He was to have got information this afternoon which might have been valuable to him, but suspicion was aroused, and he has made his disappearance just at the time word was got from Washington.

Alex Macdonald, Alaskan surveyor for the United States government, has re-

Lady Aberdeen gives a Klondike din- but in vain. Mr. Landor has quite lost er to-night, to which Messrs. Og'lv'e, one eye, though the doctors say that in Dawson, Macdonald and others have time the sight may return. The hot

ote secured a verdict for \$2.000 against withered. life. The order had alleged fraud in fil- to create. Landor's ankles and wrists ing the application for the policy.

that the United States government can- of the victims after the release shows not warehouse at Wrangel Canadian could proudly say "I am a Roman citi- such goods landed at Wrangel will go in charge of a customs officer there at ship. His reason was already gone. Never for

DUNCANS.

Christmas has passed and the New Year is with us. To give a full account of Duncans doings would fill a copy of that will require the forcible intervention science," he continued, "but the rights school children, the Westholm or Hall's of one are limited by the rights of an- Crossing attempted murder case; foot-A disquieting feature of the situation other. We can have peace only on one ball club with its accident to young condition, and that is that all of must Smythe, the trail to Mount Sicker mines, of our common country—that we should against the Turner government, etc., etc. A public meeting was held at Agriculgood of all. This is the only manner tural hall on Saturday night, January in which we can have peace, and for 8th, to discuss municipal affairs and to my part it is one of the most glorious give the reere and councillors an oppormoments of my life as a Brit- tunity to render an account of their ish subject of French origin, as a stewardship during the past year. W. British subject of Catholic faith, to find | P. Jaynes was voted to the chair. The here a Roman Catholic bishop re-echoing treasurer's report shows we are out of the words of His Holiness in his ency- | debt and have a balance on hand; we clinical, which, after all, was nothing have fairly good roads; the money constantly advised of every development but a message of peace to the Canad- equally distributed over the district: no dians. This shall be my final word to grumbling and no lawsuits except with Coroner H. O. Wellburn. The meeting this Dominion, the laws of justice shall discussed the coroner matter and came prevail for ever and ever." (Great ap- to the conclusion that the municipal authorities should have some control over the coroner, as they have to pay the ABOUT SCHENCK'S DISCOVERY. bills. The chairman and others congratulated the late council on the excellent European Scientists Divided in Their state of affairs; Duncans claims to be Opinions on the Matter.

On nomination day the late reeve and New York, Jan. 8.—A Sun cable from councillors were re-elected unanimously;

London says: Although there is great Reeve, T. A. Wood; councillors, Bonpopular incredulity regarding Dr. sal, Duncan, Herd and Leather. Schenck's alleged discovery of the The Colonist has come to the conclu means by which the sex on unborn child sion that it is no use any longer to fight ren and animals may be influenced, the against fate, and has actually selected subject is receiving widespread attention an opposition cabinet. The opposition of in the English and Continental press. Cowichan-Alberni will most heartily en-

While a majority are either The latest addition to our farming skeptical or opposed to the theory, most population is Captain Addington, who purchased a portion of the farm of Pryce ing is such that his statements are en- Bros., of Somenos, and has erected a fine titled to serious consideration, and the residence, farm buildings, etc., and neardevelopment of the theory will be ly cleared a ranch in double quick time. That is where cash counts in Cowichan. as elsewhere. He employs chiefly white two classes-those who believe that the labor, and a number of married men are at present in his employ.

Cowichan so far has not selected its that they are bi-sexual. The latter are man in the opposition interest; several have been discussed. We depend on the Alberni portion of the district to place one good man in the field and Cowichan

> ORDERED TO EGYPT. Get in Readiness.

London, Jan. 13.-The morning papers announce that the First battalion of Grena diers, the premier regiment of Great Britain, now at Gibraltar, has been ordered to get into readiness for service in Egypt. Two other battalions are under similar orders. This is evidence of preparations for Algonquin, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mrs Christopher Wollertt to-night confessed that she had killed Louise Wollertt, her 13-year-old step-daughter, who was at first thought to have been murdered by a tramp. Early this norning Mrs. Wollertt, who lives on a farm near this place, reported to her neighbors that a tramp had killed her step-daughter. bury, and Lt. Lord John Pakenham Joyce Cecll, a brother of the Marquis of Exeter. A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from the day upset the tramp theory, and the woman was arrested and confessed. She choked the child into insensibility with her apron strings and then fired several shots from a revolver into the girl's body.

J. C. Crome, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Toronto Type Foundry, is at the New England.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Cairo says, that Osman Digna, principal general of the Khalifa, is an ithe eastern bank of the Nile. The western bank is being mainly occupied by the tribesmen. The dervisites, says the despatch, are descending slowly.

J. C. Crome, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Toronto Type Foundry, is at whether the Khalifa intends to attack Berther (the extreme southern British post).

STRIKE IN SILVER KING ..

Nelson, Jan. 7 .- A large body of ore nel of the Silver King mine, and is reported to carry more silver than any hitherto encountered. The body was not one of those that was located by the diamond drill. The ore body has been crosscut at a distance of twenty feet, when the diamond drill was put to work exploring the ore chute and working

horizontally is still in ore. The South Kootenay board of trade has been reorganized with J. A. Turner. president; H. J. Evans, vice-president; H. L. Thompson, secretary-treasurer. The executive committe is Thos. Ward, P. S. Russell, G. Turnstall, F. Fletcher, J. J. Malone, A. Martin, J. Lawrence, M. McKay, M. Des Brisay, H. R. Bellamy, W. Grant and C. A. Waterman.

#### A TERRIBLE TALE

Vivid Description of the Horrible Tortures Inflicted on Landor, the Explorer, in Thibet.

Other Terrible Treatment Accorded by the Savages.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13-A special cable from London to the afternoon papers

The Chronicle publishes a vivid des-cription of the torture inflicted in Thibet on Mr. Landor, the British explorer, who Sought to reach Lhassa, and his two faithful servants, all the other members of the party having deserted their leader. The following is a sample of the tortures inflicted: The victims were bound naked to a tree and slashed and bruised, the cords cutting deep into the waist and ankles; Mr. Landor's eyes were burned

irons were held close to the eyes, but not At the assize court vesterday Mrs. to touch, with the result that they were

the Cotholic Order of Foresters on account of a pol'cy on her late husband's not a sign of flinching were they able are still livid from the cords with which Information has been received here he was bound on the rack. A photograph

them to be unrecognizable. When rescue reached the sufferers Landor was within a few hours of death. a moment during all the horrible time did Landor forget his photographs and sketches. His outfit has now been given up, but his precious diary and maps of surveys were secured. Many of his instruments, which were provided by the Royal Geographical Society, he was obself will probably never be able to re-

TREADWELL MACHINERY. When in There Will Be 880 Stamps-

Biggest Mill in the World. San Francisco, Jan. 11.—One of the largest contracts for mining machinery ever made was signed in this city today by Captain Thomas Mein, on behalf of the Alaska-Treadwell group of mines, and by W. J. Chalmers, president of Fraser & Chalmers, of Chicago. In round numbers the amount was \$400,000. The contract calls for 520 Corliss compound engines, crushers, etc. Eight months will be required for the building, transportation and erection of

the mills. When the 520 stamps are in operation the Alaska-Treadwell company will have 880 stamps on its vein, the largest on a

single ledge in the world. TO BE THE LARGEST BRIDGE.

Contract Let for a Great Steel Railroad

Structure for Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 11.-The sanitary district of Chicago has to-day awarded the contract for the eight track swing bridge over the drainage canal at Campbell avenue to a bridge company of Cleveland. Ohio. The swing bridge carries the tracks of the P. C. C. and St. L., Chicago and Northern Pacific and Union Stockyards and Transit company. The length of the bridge is 416 feet, width 112 feet, and weight of steel 4,000 tons. This is the largest swinging bridge in the world, the next largest being that over the Harlem river on the line of the

New York Central. TURMOIL IN HAVANA.

Spanish Officers Visit Newspaper Offices and Destroy Printing Outfits.

Havann, Jan. 12 .- At ten o'clock this norning about one hundred army officers. ncensed by thedviolent attacks made by ome of the local opportunity the generalin-chief and the principal officers of the Spanish army in Cuba, went to the rrinting offices of the daily journals La Discussione and El Reconcentrado, and began smashing the windows and destroving the printing outfits, as well as riffing the employees. A mob of thousands followed, shouting: "Long live Spain." "Long live the army," "Long live the volunteers."

PIONEERS DINE.

Ashcroft, Jan. 12.-The annual dinner of the Picneer Society, held at the Ashcroft House on Monday evening, was largely attended. The event was a success. Judge Cornwall occupied chair and Mr. C. S. Semlin, M.P.P., the vice-chair. The speeches were interesting and appropriate, and in this respect at least the event was a distinct improvement on similar functions held in more pretentious towns.

Mr. Nichol, Editor of the Province Examined as to the Article in Question.

The Court Performs a Painful Duty in Compelling a Witness to Answer.

Mr. Cassidy, Counsel for the Pros ecution. Gets "All Mixed Up" Again.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Following is a full report of yesterday's proceedings in the case of Hewitt Bostock, M.P., charged by Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. C. E. Pooley with criminal libel:

Clive Phillips Wolley, being called and sworn, testified. Court-Clive Phillips Wolley.

Q.-Barrister-at-law and reside Oak Bay? A.-Yes. Mr. Cassidy-Mr. Wolley, were you at one time associated with the publication of the Province newspaper in this

Q.-During what portion. Just give the dates about? A .- Round about the

paper as to who it is got up and published by? I mean at that time who it was got up and published by? A .--Who it was got up and published by? | Court-Certainly: I do not like to use Q.—There were two companies, were a threat to you. since I have been here, yes.

Q.-You were editor for how long? Q;-Who was manager there at that time? A. Mr. Ian Coltart.

there in that building? A.—Yes.
Q.—Do you know whether—as far as you knew at that time, there was no cation of this issue of December which printed it? A.—Do you mean as Practically five-sixths of the shares. far as the management?

Q .- Well; did you notice any distinction at all? Was there, as far as you I mean under the same protest. observed, in there, any line of demarkation between the employees who were sociated with that part of it-and the at all. printing establishment? A.-No, as far as I saw, the whole thing seemed to be

Witness stands aside, not cross-exam-Walter Cameron Nichol, called and

Court-Your full same? A.-Walter quite that much. Cameron Nichol.

Cadboro Bay Road. Mr. Cassidy-You were editor of the

of December last? A .- Yes. Q.—That is to say during the whole of the month.

A .- Somewhere about the first of October, I don't remember the exact date. Q.—By whom were you appointed? A .- By the Province, Limited Liability. Q.—By the directors? By the

Q.-Werc you present at the meeting tion. at which you were appointed? A .- I

Q .- In what manner was your appointment conveyed to you? A .- I think it was Mr. Scaife told me. Q.-Was it in writing? A.-Oh, no.

only vertal.

O.-Was there a written contract? A .- No written contract.

O .- I produce to you a copy of the issue of the Province of December 11th. words "There is light at last," going down to the words, 'highest bidder," page 909. Did you write that?

The court here advised the witness that inasmuch as there was a case pend- tock could take would be on the ground ary as managing director of the Prois involved, and was not directly proved, that as a matter of law any answer he against himself.

The Court-Yes, that is so.

A .- Yes. I wrote it. Mr. Cassidy-You had written previous articles in the province along the same line? A .- Criticism on the gov-

ernment? Q.-I mean to say about this matter Messrs. Turner and Pooley with public companies? A .- I think I had, yes. Q.-For instance, I show you one on page 881 of the issue of December 4th. 1897, under the heading "Men and Things." commencing with the words "The Hon. J. H. Turner and the equal-"There is no longer any hope of mak- neally the substantial proprietor of the so intimately connected that they get ing a dollar." Did you write that. A .- whole affair.

Yes. I wrote that. Q.-And I also produce to you an is vember 27th, 1897, and on page show you under the heading "Men and Things." an article beginning: "The chorus of condemnation continues. On shares. every hand, from every quarter of the civilized globe almost, the legislative decoy ducks of British Columbia are being denounced," down to "find themselves called upon to blush for your memory and your name, and pray that the pitying mantle of silence and forgetfulness be thrown over both? Did you

write that too? A .- I wrote that, too. Q.-Now, to what extent did the directors of the Province interfere with

Q .- It is not too much to say, I suppose, that the directors, in common with other people, knew what you were do-A .- I am sure I don't know. Q.-You don't know. A.-I never

Q.-Well, is it right to say that they gave you practically a free hand? A .suppose it is right to say that, yes: Court-Your answer? A.—It is right to say that, yes. I had not any definite instructions at all of the kind.

Witness stands aside, not cross-exam-

here resumed. Mr. Cassidy-Now, I was asking you, just before the last adjournment, what proportion of the capital stock of the Province Publishing Company, Limited with regard to that? A .- You still press was accordingly given me. that question?

Q.-I do. A.-I did not understand salary? A.-Yes. it that I am compelled to answer that Q.-Your nominal salary is \$30,00 a question as well.

The Court-I rule it. The Witness-Your Worship did not rule it on that occasion I think.

Court—Yes, I ruled it with regard to that I am of the same mind still; and what? I have no doubt myself that my ruling Q.—For your work for them, You have is correct. And I repeat what I said to told me that? A.—Are you talking have no doubt myself that my ruling wrong you will not be liable to your di-

The Witness-Does that mean if I talking about. I am talking about your refuse to answer that I will be committed to gaol?

city? A .- I acted as editor for some has authority to compel you to answer. he got thirty dollars per month as sec- cash? A .- No, I did not say anything disrespect to your Worship for a single ty. moment, I should say with regard to time of the Jubilee-about the 10th of that that I much prefer not to answer, Q.-Do you know anything about the be given except in the company's intermanagement and publication of that ests, and it would be a serious breach of trust for me to disclose such informa- A.-Where? tion. But I will have to obey your de-

there not? A .- I have learned that Witness-Will you repeat your ques-

Mr. Cassidy-What proportion of the I won't answer that; that is none of A .- About five weeks I should think. , capital stock of the Province Publishing Company, Limited Liability, did Mr. Bostock hold during the period-during Q.-There is a printing establishment December 11th and the period surrounding that, say, during that month? During the time of the period of the publi division between the department who 1897, and round about that period? A .wrote and got up the matter which ap- Well, I can answer the same way that peared in the paper and the part I did in the case of the other company.

Q.-You said just now that you would Q.-Yes. A.-No, not to the best of give practically the same answer as in the other case. Do you wish to correct the answer in the other case? A.-No.

Q.-His share in the other case was how much? A.-I stated that. This tion? getting up the paper and writing it-as- has nothing to do with the other answer Q.—This was five-sixths? A.—Yes.

as I saw, the whole thing seemed to be Q.—Out of the total capital stock, run as one affair, and run by Mr. Ian how much is that? A.—Oh, fifty thou-

Q .- You are editor of the Province an odd sum; I mean for the purpose of about taking out any stock. newspaper? A .- Editor of the Province. calling round figures, call it that. It Q.-And you live where? A.-130 is substantially five-sixths. That is the thing? A.-No. reason I make that figure.

Q.-I understand that the other di-Province newspaper during the month rectors than Mr. Bostock in both of thing I took in stock. these companies hold a certain proportion of stock in each, that is to say, for that effect wasn't it. the month? A .- During the whole instance, Mr. Scaife-and who is the other director? There is this printer? Q.-When did you become editor? A.-You have got the evidence there. Q.-I ask vou? A.-Well, I don't see witness that I am called upon to repeat it. You have got it here before.

Q.-I want you to answer. A.-Am 1 obliged to answer that question? The Court-I did not hear the ques-

Myself and Mr. Scaife.

Q .- Yourself and Mr. Scaife. Now, did you and Mr. Scaife pay for your stock, or was it given to you? Court-What do you say to that Mr.

Bostock? Mr. Bostock-I don't know that that this stock which you held, that you did is a fair question. But of course your not pay cash for it; you paid the equiva-1897, and I show you an article in there Worship will understand that I am not lent of cash; and when you were asked beginning on page 908, with the up in the rules of evidence, and I, in what the equivalent of cash was, you fact, do not know what the counsel is said you were owed something for sal-

ing against him in which this question that it is an unnecessary prying into the vince Publishing Company. That is all affairs of other persons. But the fact the questions I asked. A .- May I be of prying into the affairs of other per- permitted to remark, that, whether inmight make to the question could not sons is no protection, when the questionally or unintentionally, Mr. Casbe made any possible use of in the case tion is relevant to the issue and ought sidy is trying to confuse me; and Lam to be answered. You are not at liber- perhaps possessed not with more than The Witness-It is a privileged an- ty irrelevantly to pry into the affairs of the ordinary ability or brains, but I that not only did Mr. Bostock hold five- ferring to one company and the other, of the stock-

mixed up, Mr. Cassidy.

of the so-called improper connection of are talking about the Province, Limited then the other company. I don't know proportion of the shares of stock of the in such way. company. Now, I want to show that Court-Let me say this: that Mr. Casthe other part of the stock was given idy, although I think myself that he away, for the purpose of putting them frequently gets mixed up between the there as nominees. I am trying to two companies, has no desire to puzzle ly honorable C. E. Pooley." and ending make out the case that Mr. Bostock is you about the companies. He finds them

Court-You have shown so already. Mr. Cassidy-But I want to show that sue of the province newspaper of No- the outstanding amounts do not repre- had a preponderating interest in the by Mr. Bestock by giving them their

> are concerned, you can ask what shares things, and adopt a certain tone; they had, but as to the other share- also dominating the board. holders, I say no.

you know whether they paid for their shares, or was it given to them? The Witness-Do you authorize that question?

Court-Yes.

Answer-Yes, I know.

you in writing those articles? A.-Not Q.-What do you say? A.-Do you anything to do with the Province newsask me that question? Q.-Yes. A .- Well, they paid for

-That is to say, for instance, you paid for yours? A .- Oh, yes. Q .-- How much stock do you The Witness-Your Worship, he is exceeding now the limit which you set

down for him. Mr. Cassidy-I won't ask for it in that way. You say you paid for it? A.-Yes.

Q.-In cash. The Witness-Your Worship, have I The examination of Ian Coltart was got to answer that? Court-Yes.

Answer-Yes, the equivalent of cash. Q.—What do you call the equivalent Q.—I am not talking about the Proof of cash? A.—Well, certain re-vince, Limited Liability, but I am talk muneration was due me, Mr. Cassidy, Liabilty, was held by Mr. Bostock. His and I expressed the opinion that I should Worship ruled that that was a proper prefer, instead of getting cash for it, to question to answer. What do you say get an interest in the company; and it Q.-In other words it was in lieu of

month? A.-Yes. Q .- As managing director of the Pro-

vince Publishing Company? A .- No, no, excuse me. Q.—Then your whole salary is \$30.00 that question, too. And I must say a month? A .- My whole salary for

you before, that the blame will be upon about the Province Publishing Comme and not upon you. If my ruling is pany or the Province, Limited Liabilty, or what are you talking about?
Q.-I really don't know which I am

employment in there. court—You must answer; the court up, I am certain. Mr. Coltart says The Witness-Personally, without any retary of the Province, Limted Liabili- of the kind.

Is that right? Witness-That is right your Worship. Mr. Cassidy-As secretary of the and my private information should not Province, Limited Liability? A.-Yes. Q .- Have you any other employment around there by which you get money? In regard to the Province Limited Lia-Q .- Around that building? A .- Oh,

> Limited Liability. Q.-What do you get from them? A .-

your business. Q.—Oh yes, I want to see. A.—This puestion about stock has nothing whatever to do with the Province Publishing Company. He is confined to his gues-Province, Limited Liabilty. I have told him about that. Now he! brings in the other company, and I ask your Worship to stop him.

Mr. Cassidy-It has already been ruled by his Worship that the publication of this paper has been sufficiently asociated with both companies to enable me to go into this. Is that so, your Worship?

Court-Yes. Q .- Now, you can answer the gues-A .- Repeat the question, please. Q .-- You say you are employed as manager of the Province, Limited Liability, on a salary of \$30,00 a month, and I asked you if you have other emvince? A .- I am managing director of keep books in that way.

Q.—Is that the salary you took out in Q.-Well, how much less? A.-Well, stock? A.-I did not say anything

Q .- You said they owed you kome-Q .- And that you took it out in stock? A .- I did not say they owed me some-

Q.-What did you say? It was to Mr. Bostock-I do not know exactly whether I have a right to object to the way in which counsel is examining the

Court-Yes, you have ample rights: all rights that counsel would have Mr. Bostock-It seems to me that counsel is deliberately trying to mix up the witness by h's questions about these two companies. There are two compan-Mr. Cassidy-Who are the directors, ies, and Mr. Cassidy apparently does first of all, in the Province, Limited not wish to recognize that there are Liability, other than Mr. Bostock? A .- two companies. He is trying to mix up the witness.

> Mr. Cassidy-I am not trying to mix up the witness, but to investigate the matter for my satisfaction.

Q .- You gave me to understand rightly or wrongly, that with regard to allowed to put, or what he is not allow- ary, and that you took it out in stock. That is what I understood. Then I ask-Mr. Cassidy-The objection Mr. Bos- ed you the question whether it was salother people. But I want to show here must confess, from his continually resixths of the stock, but that the rest the best man is liable to make a mistake, and I protest against the way he Witness-Excuse me; you are getting is putting the questions. I should say in justice to myself and the court he Mr. Cassidy-Five sixths.

Ought to put the questions about one the Witness-I did not say that. You company and have done with it, and what he is trying to get at. But I would Mr. Cassidy-Well, he held a large be pleased to put the matter before you

mixed up. Witness He is trying, evidently, to prove that Mr. Bostock has not only 853 sent people who have purchased stock, capital stock of the Province, Limited but figureheads, who were introduced Liability, but that he has had he has been in the habit of dominating the newspaper and instructing what news it Court-I rule so far as the directors should give, and make it say certain one of those companies? A .- Yes.

Court-What he wishes to impress Mr. Cassidy-As to the directors, do the mind of the court, I think-he has not said as yet-is that the present defendant is the preponderant partner in each company.

Mr. Cassidy-Yes, Court-There is not a word or suggestion that Mr. Bostock personally has

The Witness--Or even, in regard to the board, since I have been connected.

Mr. Cassidy—Mr. Coltart, we may as well understand each other. I am crossexamining you on a certain point to get at certain facts. Now, it is quite enough for you to wait, and give any explana-tions about Mr. Bostock's personal conduct with regard to the articles when I am on that question. I am not on that question now. I am on the question merely of whether you hold the stock in your name for cash, or whether you hold it in lieu of services for the Province Publishing Company. That is all I want. A.-Let me explain what I

am atvince, Limited Liability, but I am talking about the Publishing Company. A .-I am claiming the protection of the court in that you are asking needless questions and deliberately laying traps for me. I would insist that you put your questions in a proper form, categorically, or in a business-like way.

Mr. Cassidy-He apparently does not want to answer my questions. The Witness-Certainly, I am willing to answer questions.

The Court-Ask your questions simply, Mr. Cassidy. That is what Mr. Coltart wants. Q.-You have told me that you paid

the equivalent of cash for your shares in the Province Publishing Company. A .- No, sir, excuse me: I said nothing Q .- You said equivalent of cash; the

expression you used. Did you pay cash for it? Let us begin over again. A .-Q.—Did you say the equivalent of

Q.-What did you say? The witness (to the Court)- He explained to you that he was now dealing with the affairs of the Province Publishing Company, The questions he asked me before were

Q.-Then, do I understand you to say, that with regard to the Province Limited Q.—What is it? A.—I am employed Liability, that you paid the equivalent by the Province Publishing Company, of cash for your shares instead of cash? A.-Yes.

Q.-The equivalent of cash was what? Salary? A .- The salary I am getting you know, of course, Q.—It was salary, anyway? A.—Yes, Q .- It was salary. Well, now, with

regard to your shares' in the Province Publishing Company, did you pay cash for them? A.-No. Q.-What did you give? A.-I gave labor-practically, services. Q.-Practically services for them? A.

Q.—For the company? A.—Yes. Q.—In other words, you are credited up against your shares in the company with work you did in there, and the shares were paid for in that way? A .-I was credited up? I don't know what

you mean. Q.-I mean certain shares were put in your name? A.-Yes. Q .- And then you are given credit for work you did for the company in payployment there and you said yes. What ment of those shares? A.-I don't know your other employment in the Pro- quite what you mean. I don't usually

Q.—\$50,000? A.—Sixty thousand doilars.

Q.—He holds \$50,000 of a total of Q.—What do you get as that? A.—I

get \$100 a month.

Q.—Tell us how you do keep them; is that the result? A.—When a man gets stock it is inscribed in the usual way. And that was done in my case. . Q .- The stock was inscribed in your name; you did not pay cash for it. A .-

Not if you put it in that way. Q.-How did you pay for it? A.-I told you already, in services rendered. Q.-That will do as well. Do you know whether the same thing applied to Mr.

Scaife? A.-Certainly not. Q.-He had an arrangement of his own? A .- Oh no, not that I know of. Q.-You don't know anything about his arrangement? A .- Oh yes I do. Q.-You do. What share did he hold, first of all, in the Province Limited Lia-

bility? A .- What share did he hold? -Yes, of stock. Mr. Bostock objected that counsel was practically cross-examining his own witness without having laid a foundation for it; and asked if such proceeding was regular.

The Court ruled that cross-examination was permissible on the ground that the witness was proving himself adverse. Q.-Do you know whether Mr. Scaife paid cash for his stock in either company? A .- Do you mean both companies, or what?

Q.-Either company; in either one or the other. A.-Oh, yes, I expect he did. Q.-Do you know whether he did? A. -I was not there at the time. Q .- All you know is that you find cer-

tain shares in the company standing in his name in the books? A .- Exactly. Q.-And whether he paid for them or not in cash you do not know. A .- Ex- A .- Yes. cuse me-Q .- I am asking you my question

you know whether he paid for them or not in cash? A.-Let me explain a little bit. I ask you to let it be plain what stock. (To the Court)-First he asked with regard to either company, and now he refers to "the" company. Q.-I said either company. A.-Will you repeat your question?

Q.-First of all, Mr. Scaife was a shareholder in both companies? A .- Oh no. I never said so. Q .- Is it so? A .- Oh certainly not. -Which company, if either? A.-I have already told you three or four times that he is a director and share-

Q.—In the Province, Limited Liability. Do you know whether he paid cash for shares or not? A .- I have already told you I have every reason to believe that he did.

holder in the Province Limited Liabil-

Q.-You judge that I have already asked you, from having seen the stock standing in his name in the books. A .-Q.-You don't know whether he paid

way would be for me to ask the witness for them cash or not? A .- Oh no, I one or two questions. don't ask any impertinent questions. Cross-examined by Mr. Bostock: Q.-Now, Mr. Willsie is a director Q.-Mr. Coltart, have you since the time you were conected with the Prov-Q.-Which? A.-The Province Pubince Limited Liability found that I perlishing Company. sonally was in any way dominating the directors in that company? A .- Certain-

Q.-Now, Mr. Wilsie is a printer, isn't he? A.-Yes. Q.—Employed in the printing office?

are you referring to? He was foreman at the time. Q.—He was foreman at the time and

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A .- The publishing company?

questions, your Worship?

rectors, Mr. Coltart.

A .- One dollar each.

are you referring to?

iders altogether?

got outside the directors.

to shares held by outsiders.

are three.

certain impression

questions I have to ask.

statements.

Q.-Either. A.-Oh, yes.

remember.

Q.—But still he was foreman once.

Now, how much of the shares of the

publishing company were in his name?

Q.-Yes. A.-Five shares as well as I

Q.-How much are the shares then,

each? A .- The shares of the publishing

Court-Only with regard to the di-

Q .- I see. Now, are there any other

directors of either of those companies be-

Q.-Were there any shareholders out-

and Mr. Bostock? A.-What company

Q.-How much stock was held by out-

Witness-I understood your Worship

Q.-Independent persons, without sav-

The Witness-I understood that he

would not be entitled to ask the shares

Court-There will be no questions as

Q.-How many directors were there in

gether, aren't there, in each? A.-There

Mr. Cassidy-Well, I leave it at that,

The Witness-Your Worship, may I

be permitted to finish the statement 1

Bostock. I simply wanted to convey a

Allowed by the Court, but witness can-

one not learned in the law to make such

Mr. Bostock-I think possibly the best

Mr. Cassidy-Q.-Did you bring those

was making before with reference to Mr.

ing who they were, how many?

held by those outside the directors.

sides those I have mentioned? A.-No.

company ara-Have I to answer these

Q.—That would be \$500? A.—No.

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the amount actually converted, of \$13,of the revenue collected and of the lands, and last, and by no means least, the manner in which the various sums borrowed at different times have been province, and which should receive from each as much careful consdieration 29 every individual shareholder gives to the interest, at such a premium as would travel for me-not if I can avoid it. is invested deal with the incoming and be profitable to the province, it could outgoing of their business. Perhaps the only be that in their opinion it was to their advantage to secure investments main reason why so few of the electors that would assure them a fixed interest do take this course is the trouble that for such longer period. Their income they think it would be to analyze the would not be affected by any lower price elaborate accounts annually submitted elaborate accounts annually submitted which money might in the future bring, and to judge for themselves how far the Bearing this in mind, he might well pause before committing the country to course of the administration of the day annual payments of 3 per cent. for 50 is to be commended in their dealing with years when, so far as present appearthe finances. They are too ready to ances go, money is likely at the date of turn over the responsibility for the criti- maturity of the old loans to be cheaper cism of these accounts to their elected than it now is, and the province could representatives without considering how at that date float loans bearing 2 or 21 little they thought when choosing their per cent, of interest at as good a price members of how far they were qualified as the existing 3 per cent. stock has been

issued. It will thus be seen that to justify any of the province and of how that condi-scribed stock, the premium to be given do? tion has been brought about we do not must not be greater than will allow a individual members of the government 1891 have been exercised we find a woful would have given to any enterprise without taking into consideration the porters of the government and those who bentures, and the new inscribed stock in it. say, who wish the public to see) in Mr. vince on the amounts converted, taking authorizing the government to issue layed till 30th June, 1896, this amount future loans in the form of inscribed would have been saved besides the above stock instead of by means of debentures amount of expense of \$13,665.20. Befor specific amounts. It was pointed out fore the dates when the old debentures inscribed stock had advantages mature the loss to the province by this over the system of debentures and was premature conversion will amount to a ooked upon more favorably as an in- large sum. Bad as this showing is there vestment. In the same session power is worse behind, and it is only a piece of was taken by the government to pur- good fortune that the gross carelessness chase the outstanding debentures of the of the finance minister did not occasion oans of 1877, hearing 6 per cent. and a heavier loss to the province than actu-1887 bearing 4½ per cent. interest, ma- ally occurred. On different occasions

turing in 1907 and 1917 respectively, and Mr. Turner has lucidly explained that o substitute for them inscribed stock debentures with a fixed term of existmaturing in 1941. Mr. Turner's main ence, when at a premium, are of the naarguments in favor of this course were ture of a "waning" security (we use his that it was prejudicial to the credit of own language). As they approximate to the province that provincial debentures maturity they become less and less valubearing such high rates of interest should able, being redeemable at maturity at be outstanding and that securities last- par. Yet, knowing this, he accepted the ing for a long period were preferred and suggestions of the London brokers as to fetched a relatively higher price than se- the premium which should be allowed curities which could be paid off at an the holders of the old debentures on conversion without making any stipulation In the debate on the second reading of whatever as to this premium being reduced, semi-annually as the payment of out that it was absurd to suppose that interest. The effect of this will be more the outstanding debentures could be se- easily realised when we consider that the ured at any price which would not leave only reason for allowing a premium on the holders a profit on the exchange, the conversion of the old debt is that the and that most of these debentures being new stock bears a lower rate of interest. used as investments for insurance and The accounts show that the same pretrust funds there was no reasonable mium was allowed on conversions made robability of the finance minister ever at 1st July, 1895, as had been found sufficient at 1st January, 1893, and it The public accounts committee last was not till attention had been called to session of the legislature submitted with this in the House that Mr. Turner awoke their second report among other docu- to the position and suggested to his ad-

Beeton, of the 14th February, 1896, Woolston & Beeton, that it might be advisable to have this premium reduced. which strikingly bears out this contention. They say: "The outstanding We have stated that the same rate as bonds, as we have already explained to. in January, 1893, was allowed on conyou, are held by insurance companies version made up to July, 1895, but the and others who will hardly be influenced elatest accounts published show that all by any terms which the government may conversions made in the year ending 30th June, 1896, were also made at this We have no intention of hiding the rate: the accounts do not show in what fact that as the records of the House months of the year these took place. It show, the majority of the members of will naturally be asked, "How did Mr. the then Independent party present in Turner make such a stupid arrangement?" He must very soon have seen the House acquiesced in the passage of this act—so far as the legislation itself that his expectation of being able to get was concerned some of those on the left all the old bonds out of the market was of Mr. Speaker shared the responsibility. futile. We are charitable enough to To turn over a new Leaf impute his action mainly to stupidity. This is not said in any way as attaching blame to these gentlemen. In the hands of business men who realized their re-At the same time it was an object to him to show a decrease in the annual payments on the public debt, and he sponsibility and who were prepared to either did not realize himself or expected give such consideration to the question, that the public would not realize that of how much of a premium the province such decrease had been bought too dearly could afford to allow in return for the by the term for which the charges were lower rate of interest, as they would give had they been dealing with their to be borne being extended from 15 and 25 years to 50 years. Another object he individual investments, the power con-ferred would have been harmless and the had in view was the release of the sinking fund already accumulated for the reprovince might even have been able, in demption of these debentures, and from exceptional cases and to a limited extent the speeches made and articles published secure the conversion of some of the it would seem as if he expected the cound debts at rates that would have been try at large to rejoice with him in that rofitable. It is in regard to the manner the amount which had been laid aside to which the authority thus conferred on meet the debentures at maturity had em was exercised that we find fault

with Mr. Turner's government, and as fallen into his hands to be squandered. Some of the Times' readers may remember a delirious article which appear-So far as any information-laid before ed in the Colonist, when the writer, havhe House goes there is not the slightest ing apparently got hold of a table of stound for supposing that Mr. Turner compound interest, found that the then amount of sinking funds would increase himself calculating what was the to millions in the course of 30 years, and ighest premium the province could af- the crescendo scale from italics to cap-

itals in which he published his discovery. It never seemed to strike him in bringing the sinking fund into the hands of the government to be spent he was kicking down the basket of eggs out of which

his whole castle in the air was evolved. We could have a good deal of indulgence for a finance minister wishing to show a balance between revenue and expenditure taking advantage or some such scheme as this to reduce the annual charges of the public debt (though not at such a price as this has cost), but when we look at the public accounts and find that so far from a balance between revenue and expenditure having been established, every dollar paid for interest & Beeton, whose interest in the question and every dollar paid into the sinking was confined to having the conversion fund has had to be obtained from borrowed money we must unqualifiedly condemn the course that has been pursued. In a future article we propose to deal with Mr. Turner's various loans and the other expenses the public accounts show manner in which he has handled the negotiation of them.

GOOD THINGS TO GET RID OF. the loans of 1891, 1893, and 1895) on Once in my life, as the result of an injury, I was obliged to hobble about for six months on crutches. I tell you it Before any finance minister would be was hard, slow work. Never before did justified in accepting an offer for the I realise the noble freedom of walking, conversion of the old debts he ought to the blessedness of two sound legs. I was see that there would be some profit to an abject slave to those sticks. I couldn't the province over and above the amount | go at all without them, and not much of expense that would be incurred. Besides, a careful financier would take into would push my shoulders up as high account that if the holders of comparations. And the lame leg I had to tively short-dated debentures bearing a carry, it seemed to weigh a ton. Ever high rate of interest were willing to ex- since then I have kept a sharp eye for change them for inscribed stock running things that might lame me-icy pavefor a longer period at a lower rate of ments, fruit skins, &c. No more crutch

No doubt the lady who is on the point of speaking to us felt the same way about her bath chair. Yet she had to ride in it, not from lameness, but from the human body is when it is all right inside and out, and from head to heels. Yes, yes. Then let us be more careful to keep it so.

"From my girlhood," says the lady, by weakness. I was habitually tired, have done."
weary, and languid. The force and elasticity which mark the more fortunate of sex were strangers to me. Like all constitutionally weak persons I lived a kind of life to myself. All pleasures or pursuits which called for vitality were necessarily closed to me . It was a poor sume of the present financial condition change of the old debentures into in- way of getting along, but what could I

expect to be able to bring forward anysufficient profit to cover the necessary was hopeless; because I had only a feeble hold necessity and believes that no better thing new or original, but hope, by di- expenses of the conversion, and, if allow- and fitful appetite, and what I did eat medicine has ever been put in bottles. recting their attention to some facts on ance be made for the probable greater gave me great pain at the chest and back. There are many thousands of mothers in the surace of the public accounts as pub- cheapness of money in the future, should and a sence of coldness, deadness, and this broad land, who are of the same lished, to convince your readers that be such as to allow a much greater im- weight at the stomach. At times there their interests as taxpayers have by no mediate profit. When we turn to what | would also be a gnawing, sinking feeling means received from the executive as a has actually been done to the manner in at the stomach, which can be understood whole the same careful attention as the which the powers conferred by the act of only by those who have experienced it.

"As I grew older I was much troubled difference. Without making any allow- with palpitation of the heart and loss of in which they were personally inter- ance for the expenses of conversion, and sleep. Year after year I dragged along in this miserable condition and, being too We will deal, in the first place, with probability that with money cheaper and weak to walk, was drawn from place to the manner in which the conversion of with its resources more developed the place in a bath chair. The weariness of the old loans of 1877 and 1887 has been province might reasonably expect to get such a life is quite beyond the concep carried on; influenced to this course by money at a lower rate in the future, the tion of the active and vigorous. It showthe fact that this conversion has been premiums actually allowed are higher ed me that chronic invalids do not propera favorite subject of eulogy by the sup- than the relative values of the old de- ly belong to the world; they merely exist

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"The Februry, 1880, my sister urged me to try that popular remedy. Mother set of the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company of the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company of the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company of the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company is strained by the company of the objects between the company is strained by the company is strained

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the shaft, which is slightly different from the dip of the vein, the shaft has been sunk a few feet off the ore body. In going from the 600 to the 700-foot level, therefore, it was not expected that ore would be encountered. Whether this re cently struck ore body is a new chute or its presence in the shaft is due to the vein above having slipped, officers of the mine are not prepared to say.

"The possibilities of the mine seem to be beyond calculation," said Colonel I. N. Peyton, vesterday.

It was calculated that the 700-foot level would be reached within 60 days, but the death of Superintendent Hall may delay the work somewhat. Captain Hall had expressed an intention to retire from active mining if the pending sale of the Le Roi had been consummated. He had acquired a competency. The Rossland Miner reports that he had property worth \$40,000, \$25,000 in cash and \$20, 000 life insurance.

"What triffes stand between life and death," said M. R. Galusha yesterday. "It had been planned that Captain Hall should bring down the first carload of ore from the mine to the smelter at Northport, and the date set was the day of his death. Something interfered, and he remained at the mine. That afternoon he was killed."

Officers of the Le Roi continue to assert that the Mackintosh syndicate has weakness, which, in some respects, is no option on the property. "All they still worse. Ah! what a glorious machine have is our word that we will sell the mine at a certain price," said one of them yesterday, "but that would not prevent us selling to others if a better price were offered. I can not understand the action of this syndicate in listing our pro-"I was always oppressed and hindered perty on the London market as they

The best belief in mining circles is that the deal will go through.

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(m.) To enter into partnership or any joint-purse arrangement, or any arrangement for sharing profits union of interests, joint abventure or co-operation with or agency for any company, firm, or person, carrying on or engaged in, or proposing to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction within the objects of the company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the company:

(n.) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company or any part thereof for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part slandar to those of this company:

(o.) To establish and promoting, associations, companies, syndicates and undertakings of all kinds, and to secure by underwriting or

investors, and negotiate the sale of properties and generally carry on an agency business;

(h.) To employ and pay mining experts, agents, and other persons, partnerships, companies, or corporations, and to organize equip, and despatch expeditions for prospecting, exploring, reporting on, surveying, working and developing lands, farms, districts, territories, and properties, and properties an

(22.) To-transfer to or otherwise cause to be vest in any of the lands and property of the company, to be held in trust for the company, or on such trusts, for working, developing, or disposing of the same as may be considered expedient:

(23.) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation, establishment, and registration of the company and to remunerate by commission, brokerage, or otherwise any person or company for services rendered,

the company, and to acquire and hold shares, stock, or securities of, and gnarantee the payment of any securities issued by or any other obligation of any such company:

(1.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which the company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company:

(m.) To enter into partnership or any joint-purse arrangement, or any arrangement for sharing profits union of interests, joint abventure or co-operation with or agency for any company, firm, or person, carrying on or engaged in, any business or transaction within the objects of the company:

(n.) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the company or any part thereof for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of any other company shaving objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company:

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(24.) To do all such things as a re incident of the pompany or any arrangement or any arrangement is that the objects, or any of them; and the intention is that the objects, and shall be in now of the particular or experience from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the company:

(25.) And it is hereby declared that the or indirectly to benefit the company and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and whether existing to place, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares in, or debentures of the company:

(24.) To do all such

Licence Empowering an Extra-Provincial Insurance Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

No. 38-97. This is to certify that "The Great-West

This is to certify that "The Great-West Life Assurance Company" is hereby empowered and licensed to purchase real estate and to loan and invest its moneys within the province of British Columbia, in manner and to the extent permitted by the charter and regulations of the company.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Winnipeg, province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the company is four hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in the city of Victoria, and Edgar Crow Baker, financier, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

address is victoria aroresaid, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 30th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seen.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 40-'97.

Certificate of the Hegistration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"The Giant Powder Company, Consolidated."

Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Giant Powder Company, Consolidated," as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies" Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at 430, California street, in the City of San Francisco, State of California, U.S.A.
The amount of the capital of the Company is five million dollars, divided into lifty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this

iars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the Adelphi Building, corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, and Elmer E. Green, Manufacturer of Explosives, of the same address, is attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The liability of the members of the Company is limited.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

To manufacture, purchase, use and deal in dynamite and any or all other explosives, and caps and fuse and all other articles and things necessary, useful or convenient to such manufacture and use. Also to purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire lands and premises, and to erect, purchase, maintain, use, sell, loan and hire factories, buildings, apparatus and plants for the naintain, use, sell, loan and hire factories, buildings, apparatus and plants for the storage, use or sale of the products or other property of the Corporation in the State of California, and in all the States and Territories of the United States of America, and in all other states and nations in the world, and in the Provinces of the Deminion of Canada, to wit: In British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Assiniboia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Labrador, North-West Territory, North-East Territory, and generally to do and perform any and all acts which may be convenient or desirable for carrying out the purposes of this incorporation. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

of the Klondike Excitement in Hong Kong.

General Shipping News - Nothing as Yet Heard of the Missing Pel.can.

From Wednesday's Daily. quarantine station shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, having on tics steerage. Apout thirty of the December 27th off the Pescadores, The Chinamen were landed at Victoria, and two of the interprediate passengers also disembarked here en route for Cali-

Among the saloon passengers was Mr. W. J. Canter of H.M. naval service. Mr. Canter has for some years occupied the position of inspector of machinery at Hongkong, and having completed his term of service is on his way home to Two additional consignments of pas-England, where in all probability he sengers passed north this morning on will have charge of one of the dock- the steamers Topeka and Seattle. The British Columbia, having been station- at 5 o'clock, having on board 198 pased at Esquimalt some 28 years ago, and sengers from the Sound and taking two he will spend a few days in the province here. The City of Seattle, which left renewing old acquaintances. Mr. D. Tacoma at noon yesterday, Seattle at Cartmel, of this city, and Mr. James 1:15 this morning, Port Townsend at ready put down by these contractors is Cunningham, of New Westminster, are 6:15 and Victoria at 10:45, had on board everything that could be desired. old time friends of Mr. Canter, and her full complement of passengers-224 ish Columbia will be spent.

Johnson, master mechanic of the Pacific Division of the C.P.R., and superinten- to Vancouver dent engineer of the marine department of that company. Mr. Johnson went over to China some months ago, it being understood at the time that the object of his trip was to purchase boats to be employed on the C.P.R.'s northern run. Mr. Johnson is not at liberty to make rublic any statement as to the. result of his trip until he has made a report to headquarters in Montreal, where he will proceed immediately. From another source, however, it was learned that the two boats which had, been the subject of negotiations are old steamers, the Carse and the Smythe, belonging to a Chinese company. They have a record of 18 knots, but are very much out of repair, and it is presumed, although Mr. Johnson did not say so, that the purchase was not completed nor likely to be so. The Klondike fever is in an acute stage in China and Japan Mr. Johnson says, and the rush from these countries will be a surprise to British Columbians. Syndicates are being formed in large numbers and in formation is eagerly sought from every one who comes from British Columbia Mr. Johnson was kept busy answering questions about the gold fields and expresses the opinion that in comparison with the rush of 1898 to the Yukon the

turns a poorer but a wiser man, saving that the plan suggested was a "fizzle" from beginning to end, the company irresponsible, the arrangement promised him highly unsatisfactory, and the chances of bicycles being made in China the most remote.

Mr. W. B. Kenrick, another passen ger, has been connected with Boyd's dock in Shanghai, and is going to the States, where he has accepted a more lucrative position. Mr. J. C. Smith, of the firm of Same, Wringer & Co., Nagasaki, is going home to England, and Mr. W. J. Avery, United States viceconsul at Shanghai, is returning to

Washington, D. C. Some interesting information was ob tained from another passenger, Mr. G. H. Werthington, of Boston, Mass., who has been ergaged in the manufacture his home, having made up his mind to remain on this side of the water. He says that a large quantity of Indian cotton is now being used in the mills. the demand having exceeded the supply of the native grown material. There are 270,000 spindles running in Shanghai, 90,000 at Woofoo. 18,000 at Soochow and 15,000 respectively at Woo See, Hang Chow and Ning Po. The cotton mills are run almost exclusively by native labor, both men and women being employed, and the yarn is sold to the natives in the country districts whom it is woven into cotton cloth. One of the features of the trade is that the Mrs. Grant says that with an increased growth of

during the Japan's trip. 'The Pelican was not sighted. The officers and crew were eagerly expecting news on their (Vancouver case) has been argued all arrival confirmatory of the war scare day before the Full court, and is not yet existing at Shanghai at the time of their finished. Charles Wilson, Q.C., for the existing at Shanghai at the time of their departure, and some disappointment was appellants and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for reexpressed in consequence of the dssur- spondent. ance that war had not yet been declar-

Mr. James Fewler, R.N.R., is chief Ellice bridge accident cases. engineer of the Japan during the absence on a holiday trip of Mr. E. O. the Patterson and Lang cases will both Murphy, R.N.R. Mr. Fowler's position go together to the Privy Council. on the China being filled by Mr. H. T. this morning.

elapsed since communication by wire he will utilize for the conveyance of by his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills, are writing to Mr. W. E. Sandford, of news of interest to Victoria. The birds filed. These are the two affidavits the Hamilton, Ont., T. M. Bosworth, the will "home" to Mr. W. McKeon's and defendants apply to have struck off the freight traffic manager of the C.P.R. at should prove of conside able service at file on the ground that they are scale. Montreal, says arrangements have been times when the wires are down. The dalous of the ground that they are scale made to run a car (Freight) from Ham-

a very good position and could be got off during the summer without any trouble

An accident occurred to the Praser R. M. S. Empress of Japan Brings News while on her was down from Chillwack.

The boat ran ashore some seven miles above the Royal City, and all efforts to float her proved useless. Purser Ferguson, Mate W. P. Grant and a deckhand then proceeded to Westminster for assistance, and about 6 o'clock on Sunay evening the mate and the deckhand set out on the return trip to the steamer in a small boat. No trace of the men boat was found floating bottom up. Mr. Grant has been in New Westminster 16 After an unusually rough voyage, years, and leaves a wife and several R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at the children. The name of his companion is quartotine station sharfly after four

board a heavy cargo of tea, silks, curios the Empress a marine disaster involving and general merchandise. Her passen- the loss of the Japanese transport steamger list was a small one, a dozen in the er Nara Maru, 2,510 tons, and upwards salocn, three intermediate and 215 Asia- of 80 lives occurred on the evening of of coal. She left Nagasaki on the 19th, Keelung 22nd, and it is believed struck a rock on the 27th. Five of her crew were picked up by another vessel.

From Thursday's Daily. Two additional consignments of pastwelve joined her here. Her cargo con-Another passenger was Mr. Lacey R. seven horses. She proceeded from here

> The Northern Pacific steamer Braemar. left Yokohama for this port on the 8th it many periodic afternoon. inst., relieving the Olympia. The change nand after the 20th inst., the rates

The schooner Enterprise cleared this afternoon for the North Pacific, having

Indian hunters, cleared this morning for the North Pacific ocean.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

with the rush of 1898 to the xukon the palmy days of California's, gold excitement will be insignificant.

One of the passengers from Shanghai was Mr. W. Perkins, who went out the parties, the members of which are always prominent among those who want a change, against the re-election of the B. as they felt confident of his return.

and trustee candidates was very tame, the only feature being the effort put forward in North Ward, by ex-Alderman

him. At 4:30 the vote stood:

For Mayor.

Belyea ..... 40

As soon as the above case is finished

the court will hear counsel in the Point An arrangement may be made whereby

In Van Volkenburgh vs. Western Richardson. The Japan proceeded on Canadian Ranching Company, Ltd., at the way to Vancouver at an early hour application was was made by the defendants in the Supreme Court chambers this morning to have expunged from Mr. Daykin, the lighthouse keeper at the files certain affidavits on behalf of Carmanah, is in town to-day. Mr. Day- the plaintiff. The plaintiff seeks to surkin reports that twenty-one days have charge \$6,000 as realized from the Van Volkenburgh over and above the amount ed from the east, where he has been was possible with the city, but more stated in evidence on behalf of the de- lecturing on Victoria and the Klondike. linemen are now being set to work and | fendants, and also seeks to call wit- He will report to the advertising comit is hoped that the trouble will soon | nesses on the taking of the accounts. mittee of the board of trade at a meetbe overcome. Mr. Daykin is taking with In support of the plaintiff's contention ing to be held this afternoon. him a number of carrier pigeous which an affidavit made by himself and one

be motivaled autil some practical

LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. cial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.

-Captain Cox, of Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., has recovered from a severe attack of illness which confined him to bed for several weeks.

-John Midwidrich died at his home on Pembroke street to-day after a long illness. Deceased was 45 years of age, a native of Vienna, Austria, and a pioneer of this city.

-Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the Canadian trade commissioner, and Mr. A. T. Romero, the special agent of Peru, in the morning for the east. Mr. Shep By advices received from Japan by pard met the council of the Board of

> -The Klondike Mining, Trading & Transportation Company are about to commence construction on a large cor rugated iron warehouse on Store street, above Porter's wharf, which the company have leased for a term of years.

-Rev. J. W. Flinton officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. William Short, which took place from the family residence, Lake District, to the Cedar Hill church on Sunday. A large number at-tended the funeral and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

Another much needed improvement M.: Canter is no stranger to Columbia, having been station- at 5 o'clock, having on board 198 pas- foot of Bastion, where Messrs. Hales & Bell have a gang of men at work laving crossings on the two streets named. The crossings on Broad and Fort streets al-

with these gentlemen his stay in Brit- first class and 368 second class. Only is in the city to interview the government in respect to the building of a sisted of 450 tons of freight and twenty- dyke from Cheam Hilloto Camp Shangh, a distance of six miles. The dyke would close out Camp and Hope Sloughs. Mr. Paisley met the members of the govern-

was made to meet the need which exists between Victoria and San Francisco on for a larger freight carrier than the the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Olympia and Tacoma, and the latter ves- steamers, will be double the present rate sel will take the run to Portland from the progressing time past the first-class, rate Orient in place of the Braemar for one has been \$8 and second class \$4, On and after the 20th inst. the rates will be \$16 and \$8.

The charge against the Indian Joel, on board a crew of twenty-seven—seven charged with exercising enchartment or white men and twenty Indians. north in Cassiar district, was withdrawn The sealing schooner Mermaid, carry-ing a crew of seven white men and 24 that the old Indian was not using any sorcery, but was only acting as an Indian doctor, and consequently a prosequi" was entered, 9 AD

By Far the Quietest Election Ever Held , a field for the exercise of in-xentive genius the Yukon promises to surpass all predecessors. The very lat-Some interest was aroused in the civic can propel himself and his outfit over election to-day by the unexpected canvass made on behalf of one of the mayoralty movement of the two lever poles, which candidates. Mr. J. W. Carey. It had "bite" in the ice will spring the sled 20 been thought Mayor Redfern would have or 30 feet at a speed which will enable walk-over, but during the last few the rider to outdistance the fleetest dog

there to start a bicycle manufactory for present mayor. Some of the local clergy 10. Sugar Refinery, was charged at the also made a canvass on behalf of Mr. folice court this morning with having Carey, it being understood that he had carried on business as a wholesale merpromised, if elected, to suppress gamb- chant, or trader, without having taken ling, prohibit the posting of what some out or had granted to him a likense. consider indecent pictures and to regn- Mt. Angus confended that he was simlate the music halls. Very little work ply an agent and was not called upon was done by Mayor Redfern's friends, to pay the license. The case was adjourned, the defendant desiring to call The contest between the aldermanic as witnesses Mayor Redfern, City Treasurer Kent and Collector Smith.

> 125-15 1 197 -John Callaman was this afternoon Macmillan's former friends to defeat practically sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. The sentence was six months with hard labor Carey ...... 36 not pay the fine he will spend 12 months in jail. It was Detective Perdue that Humphreys ... 85 Callaman assaulted 12 The officer went to the Empire Hotel to stop a disturb-Callaman assaulted. The officer went

There are indications of a very close Mr. Robert L. Porter, eldest son of contest in this ward. Counting did not Road, and Miss Flora Beaton, of Abcommence until 430, but as the Times bossing B. C. were married last even-went to press Williams, McGregor and busself as bridgered as bridgered as bridgered. Kinsman

Humber

McMillan

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Mrs. Porter will reside in Superior

Blackett

Mr. R. A. Cuani street after their return from their honeymoon trip.

-Complaints having been made by the says that with an increased growth of raw material the cotton spinning business in the Orient will assume considerable proportions.

Nothing of special interest occurred during the Japan's trip. The Pelcan The appeal in Russell v. McMillan court to answer to the charge. The Vancouver case) has been argued all magistrate said that the law of Canada made it possible to close all such houses be done. The Lord case was adjourned for a week the understanding being that the houses complained of will be vacated in the interval.

From Wednesday's Daily. At the regular meeting of the isterial Association of this city held yesterday the Rev. John R. Betts was unanimously elected president for the year just begun, while the Rev. J. P. Hicks was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

-Mr. W. T. Cooksley, ex-city treasurer of New Westminster, has return-

Writing to Mr. W. E. Sandford, of should prove of considerable service at times when the wires are down. The dalons of the vesta, which is to be sold Judgment on the application was residually and served.

of traffic will warrant it, which will go through to Winnipeg on fast freight. This car will reach Winnipeg in about six days, certainly in eight days. By this arrangement freight will be put into

Vancouver in fourteen days at the out-Hamilton. -The rush has commenced; every day parties of men arrive in the city, bound for the north. Ten or twelve were in-

cluded in the Charmer's passenger list last night, and the outfitting firms report that the demand has commenced to assume proportions which are distinctly en--Mr. H. T. Knott, contractor, of this

city, and Miss Jennie, second daughter of Mr. T. H. Matthew, 116 North Chatham street, were married last evening, The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Speer at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Rose Matthew acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Percy Knott supported the groom. Among the many beautiful presents was a silver cream and sugar service from the members of the Metropolitan choir, of which both had been members for several years. The bride and groom left for their home, 214 Cook street, amid a shower of rice and good wishes from the crowd of friends assembled.

Mr. J. C. Voss, who has recently had the Hotel Victoria refitted at considerable expense, is determined that the hostelry shall regain its old time popularity. The hotel has been handsomely furnished and refitfed, and in this respect is inferior to none in the city. Mr. Voss has associated with himself in the management Mr. E. E. Leesan and Mr. W. H. Mawdesley, two well known caterers. The billiard parlors are in charge of Mr. Charles Millar, formerly manager of the billiard parlors of the Hotel Victoria, New York. He is arranging for a pool tournament for next The management will also hold a series of "stag concerts."

-The consent of the necessary number of stockholders having been given to the sale of the Consolidated Alberti property. which includes four claims, the Alberni, Victoria, Warspite and Chicago, a deaf was completed yesterday by the company with Mr. George A. Kirk, local secretary of the British Columbia and New Filds Goldfields Corporation of London, Mogland, by which the lateration of the sum of \$150,000. It is the intention of the new proprietors to proceed at once with the work of exploiting the valuable properties they have acquired in the China Hill district, which include in addition to those mentioned many excellent claims adjoining the Consolidated Alberni.

From Thursday's Daily. James Conway, a native of Sunder-

land, England, aged 35, died this morn ing at the Jubilee hospital. child of Conductor Forbes, Sidney rail-

road, took place, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. "General" William Booth, 'commander-in-chief" of the "Salvation at 2 p.m. from the family residence. The

panied by "Commandant" Eva Booth, is cemetery. expected in the city early in March. -At 10 this morning the fire departnent was called out for a fire in a

ing for supplying liquor to Indians. Two lars, It is probable that the schooner Indians were fined \$10 each for drunken will be floated when the weather is ness and a white man \$5 for the same | favorable.

offence. What is the season to see the from Vancouver after having stolen Flora Pauline, daughter of Mr. Fredabout, \$500 worth of goods from the erick Pauline, of Oak Bay, were married Hadson Bay Company's store, did not last night at Christ Church Cathedral work in the Sterling House in this city, by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The bride but in the dressmaking establishment in was given away by her father, and atthe same building.

The new church at Colwood will be mony the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the service will be conducted by Rev. W. L. couple received the congratulations of Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victo- the assembled friends. ria. The public is kindly and cordially Gardiner leave to-morrow for California. invited to be present. The services will commence at three o'clock

The Indian, Sonyer, charged with tice Davie to one month's imprisonment bonuses asked, at least so far as known and to give securities, himself in \$1,000. What a boon to the marine and fisheric the attempted murder of the storekeeper at Hall's Crossing, had his picliminary hearing at Duncan, before Messes! Musgrave and Wellbourne, J.'s. P., and was committed for trial at the assizes. He was brought down to the provincial jail

-Mr. R. A. Cuaningham, of this city, was among the returning Dawsonites on the steamer Alki, which arrived on the Sound vesterday morning. Mr. Cunningham came over on the Schome last evening. He reports having had a good trip out and a successful season in Dawson, where he was in business.

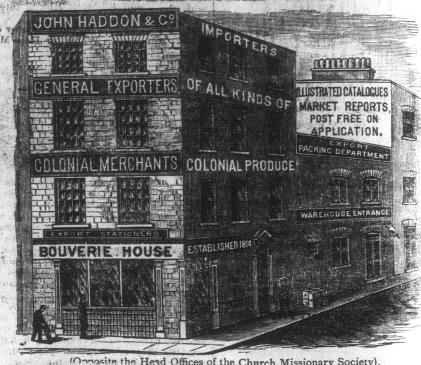
-At a sprint dance given last evening by the Joly Four Club, a presentation of Ichn Stow for his services in behalf of the club. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Sheret for the members. Mr. Stow made a suitable reply.

-The funeral of the late John Medwedrick took place to-day from the amily residence and later from the R.C. Cathedral, where Rev. Father Nicolaye, assisted by Rev. Father Allnoff, conducted the services. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: P. Bellohh, H. Misen, B. Carmedy, C. Greenburg, H. King and A. B. Ebenson.

-Mr. J. M. Kellie arrived last even-

ing from the Mainland, and is staying at the Oriental. Mr. Kelile expects to be in the city about two weeks on business with the provincial government in connection with the work urgently need-ed for the preservation of the bank of the Columbia river at Revelstoke. The promise made by the Dominion Authorities to contribute \$10,000 towards the cost of the proposed work, conditional upon the provincial government providing a similar amount, lapsed last June, the provincial government not available to the pr

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certaining what the local government of the kind ever held in Victoria West o will do, the Dominion authorities having Esquimalt. Instrumental and vocal expressed themselves wiling to meet any duets, solos, recitations, addresses, in reasonable proposition. Mr. Kelie has termingled were kept up until 10:30 nothing to say at this time upon the when a Christmas tree for the children political situation.

"Machines-" Dilutum, London,"

-Mrs. John Bruce, who has been a resident of Lake district, died yesterday after a short illness, leaving a husband and one son. The deceased lady, who Testerday the funeral of the infant; was 52 years of age, was a native of ture. It is hoped he will repeat the con-Selkirk, Scotland, and had been a resident of this province for the last ten years. Previous to her removal here she lived in the States for six or seven years. The funeral will take place on Saturday Army" throughout the world, accom- remains will be interred at Ross Bay

Auctioneer Hardaker had Auctioneer Hardaker had almost follows to the Nanaimo Free Press; withdrawn the wreck, of the schooner Partial list of the mines which Vesta, offered for sale this goon with all Chinese wash house on Pandora street. her masts, rigging, hawsers, furnishings The fire was put out by the chemical en- and general paraphernalia at the reserve gine before much damage had been done. price of \$500, when Captain Langley bid Takeside, Nest Egg. Victoria, Excelsion \$1 over and above that amount and se- Little Billie, Whistler, Swan, Nancer -William Davitt was fined \$50 and cured the wreck. Two sextants and two Bell. \$21-costs, or in default two months in compasses offered separately increased \$21-costs, or in default two months in compasses offered separately increased | East Coast-Copper Queen, Plorence, juilly in the city police court this morn-the amount realized by about twenty dol-Black Prince, Jessie, Sixteen to One

-Mr. George A. Gardiner, bookkeeper The woman Wilson, who disappeared for Messre. Pither & Leiser, and Miss tended by her sister, while Mr. Max Leiser was groomsman. After the cere-Mr. and Mrs.

On December 2nd W. Rudd, of Galathan any of our coast cities. The site dano Island, was sentenced by Chief Just said to be purchased already and n and two others of \$500 each, that he department! A beacon without cost would keep the peace for two years, or And we shall wait patiently for the next 'in default of obtaining the sureties to be step in evolution from primeval solitude imprisoned for a year. Rudd was charged with having assaulted his wife. He was not able to furnish the required sureties at the expiration of his month's imprisonment, and has been detained, but it is expected by the authorities he will be released togday or to-morrow, Sergeant Langley having gone out to satisfy himself of the sureties now offer-wood and W. T. Westwood came ed by the prisoner.

-At the Queen's Hotel is a gentleman from Seattle who has given unsolicited testimony to the superiority of Victoria n the Sir William Wallace Society hall as an outfitting point. Mr. Esterbrook. the gentleman referred to, says twenty a purse and nugget was made to Mr. per cent, can be saved by the miner outfitting here, as compared with Seattle, in addition to the duty which he would have to pay on the American-bought outfit. For the transportation of two horses, a wagon and two men the Victoria companies beat their Seattle competitors by \$30, after allowing the of transportation between Seattle and Victoria. On \$50 worth of clothing, including blankets, the difference in favor of Victoria is \$17. This evidence is of value, because Mr. Esterbrook is an Am- wisdom to offer them the choice between erican, consequently not likely to have spending several years in Europe or way prejudice in favor of British Co-lumbia outfitters. ing to college at home, says the Janual Scribner. Each of us knows one or tw lumbia outfitters.

-At this season of the year the pastor, way, and we are used to compare t nembers and ladies of the Victoria West, with their college bred coevals and and Esquimalt Methodist churches, pinions as to which method of intellect wishing to make the Wesleyan bluer wal development resulted best. Ever themselves thereof. Mr. Kellie, accompted after their guests. After tea the contract of truits of travel and study abroad companied by Mr. Bostock, M.P., will now, cert began, and the programme in length, pare very well with the products of the interview the psemier with a view of as and quality exceeded that of any function, domestic tree of knowledge, in the

of the Wesleyan Sunday school at Esquimalt closed the proceedings. Captain and Mrs. Fleet, of H.M.S. Icarus, were present during part of the evening, and the chaplain, Rev. J. P. Hicks, is to b congratulated on the success of the vencert, so that the men of H.M.S. Leander will have an opportunity to be present.

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rained sand constituted lads is so gen rally recognized that it is not at all unusual for parents who wish to give their sons every chance possible to increase in wisdom to offer them the choice between spending several years in Europe or gong to college at home, says the January Scribner. Each of us knows one or two men who have pursued education in this way, and we are used to compare them with their college bred coevals and pass pinions as to wnich method of intellectual development resulted best. Every year there are lads who were fitted for college and, perhaps, entered, but wen To compare them six or eight, or 10 or 20, years later with their schoolmates who went on and took their college degree is, perhaps, the most available test of the respective efficiency of the two methods; and it seems safe to say that according to that test, the educations ruits of travel and study abroad com pare very, well with the products of the domestic tree of knowledge id ito be

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The Discovery of the "Mother Lode" Was Unknown in Dawson After Jones Left.

James Macaulay, of This City, Breaks All Records from Dawson to Salt Water.

There Is No Need for any Relief Expedition, Everybody Being Well Provisioned.

Joaquin Miller's "Terrible Trip" Was Just a Little Story Prepared

Eighteen and a half days from Dawson City to salt water is the new record for ravel by dog train, which has been established by Mr. James Macaulay, of this city, who reached Nanaimo on the steamer Alki yesterday afternoon. Mr. Macaulay's travelling companion on this flying trip over the snow and ice was Dick Butler, one of the wealthy claim owners of El Dorado creek, They started from Dawson with a picked dog team, and being experienced in Arctic travel passed men who had left Dawson a week ahead of them. Included in these were "P.-I." Jones, who told the wonderful story of the discovery of the mother lode, which now turns out to be a myth, In the rivalry between the cities of and E. J. Livernash, the Examiner re- British Columbia and othese on the presentative, who, with two other dele-

nothing had been heard of the discovery of the mother lode, and he thinks that if such a discovery had been made he would have heard of it. Another "fake" brought out by Mr. Jones was the story of Joaquin Miller's "awful" trip from Circle City to Dawson. Mr. Miller reached Dawson as well as he ever was, and a man who accompanied Miller told Mr. Macaulay that the trip was not a difficult one. The old man dragged his own sleigh, and, like all who do not know how to take care of themselves, was slightly frost bitten. Of course, Miller was "out" to make a story for his paper.

in Dawson and no need for relief expeditions, can be accepted as final. Mr. Macaulay is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions prevailing in the country and he knows whereof he speaks. Goods are advertised for sale every day, he says, by men who are coming out, while the stores still have some goods to sell, to men who are without proper outfits. The North American Trading Co. are selling flour at \$6 a sack, but will only sell a sack at a time. Men disposing of pound. The N. A. company have any der. But Toronto has a commercial inraft load just below Dawson. There are no provisions at Circle City but lots at Fort Yukon. There is positively no

tatement that there is plenty of "grub".

to last until the boats arrive in the sumout dogs were making slow progress. country for four years, brought out a big fortune, including what he took out and what he obtained for his claims. Some very hig prices have recently been paid for claims. Mr. Healey paid \$300,-000 for claims 26 and 27 Bonanza and 36 and 37 El Dorado sold for \$200,000. The bench claims on El Dorado are turning out very well. The prospects on Hunker and Sulphur creeks are also acd, \$4 to the pan being the average on Hunker.

Major Walsh is still at Big Salmon waiting for his dog train, but he has sent part of the mail through to Dawson, Mr. Macaulay meeting the carriers at Mc-Cormack's post. The police pack train was met at the Mud Lake, with a big load of supplies. The trip out was a comparatively mild one, the thermometer never registering more than, 45, below The snow and ice. too were good except at Thirty-mile river, which was still cared of torturing eczema. Mothers open. A large crowd of men are making their way down the lakes, with sails on their sleighs. The young man who was left on the trail to die, and who had his legs amputated, is recovering and making his way out.

Mr. Macaulay will rebuild his hotel. which was burned, as soon as he can Secure the material.

The best previous time from Dawson o the coast was 20 days, made last year, that Messrs. Macaulay and Butler

that a man more intimately connected with the camp should be sent to inter-view the government.

Mr. Macaulay brought out a hittaber of reports from Major Walsh for Hon. Mr.

ANOTHER BATCH OF MINERS. Steamer Alki Arrived at Nanaimo Last Night With Men From Dawson.

The steamer Alki, having on board thirty miners from Dawson City and many other passengers from the northern coast cities, arrived at Nanaimo last evening. The stories told by the mi ers are much the same as those publish ed during the last few weeks. Continual stormy weather on the lakes and the summits of the passes has considerably delayed travel. Inspector Strickland, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who came down from Tagish Lake, reports that he was delayed at Lake Linderman for seven days, being unable to travel on account of a blinding snow storm. It has been the same in the passes, drifting snow making travelling almost impossible. One party of police, in charge of Mr. Macgreyor, had started down on the ice with a large

The delegates sent by the miners of Dawson to interview the Dominion government respecting the mining regulations were reported to be within a few hours travel of the coast, when the Alki left. They will probably be down on the Corona, due on Monday next.

ALL CANADA INTERESTED. How the Eastern Provinces Will Benefit From British Columbia's

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Dawson on December 12th, and, as statto benefit Toronto and Montreal. The
dayse reached salt water eighteen ed above, reached salt water eighteen more of the Klondike trade the British days later, since which time they have Columbia merchants secure the better been in the northern cities. Up to the customers they will be to our eastern time he left, which was consideraly later houses. In their contest with the Pacific than "P.-I." Jones, Mr. Macaulay said ports of the United States for the rich prize of the Yukon trade Vancouver and Victoria are fighting not only their own battle, but that of all Canada, as Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and the rest are fighting that of the United States. For which ever group of cities wins will make the trade tributary to its country as a whole. Hence, not unnaturally, the eastern boards of trade have not been slow to espouse the cause of the Vancouver and Victoria boards.

which urged the Dominion government some time ago to take such measures as would ensure the free passage of Canadian goods into the gold fields, and ensure, also the collection of all due Coming from Mr. Mr. Macaulay, the duties on foreign goods. The Toronto board joined in the protest against the the United States customs agent at Dyea, and against the proposal to close that sub-port to Canadian traffic; it also from 35 to 65 per cent., but this hit Cangave its voice for an all Canadian route

tariff law. Victoria and Vancouver would doubtless have been welcome to this expression of sympathy and of moral support even if Toronto had no commercial interest in the controversy between the their outfits receive from \$1 to \$1.25 a coast cities on the two sides of the foramount of beef, while there is another terest in the question, and a large one, Several of its wholesalers and manufacturers are now receiving big orders from outfitting houses on the coast, whose need of assistance, there being enough lively enterprise is rapidly building up a fine trade. From Toronto have gone forward numerous shipments of fabrics and other materials used in the manufacture miles this side of Fort Selkirk, and P.-I. of miners' articles, hundreds of nairs of Jones and party at Pelly River. Altogether 200 men, who are on their way large assortment of articles that go to to the coast, were passed. All were make up camp supplies and several ingetting along well, although those with- voices of spirits-all ordered by Vancouver and Victoria merchants for the Yu-Besides these 200, Mr. Macaulay says kon trade. These demands are increasthere will be over a thousand men coming as the spring approaches, when it is expected that thousands will migrate ice. These men are not fleeing from to the gold fields, and will make either starvation, but are coming out to sell of our coast cities their point of departheir claims, or, having sold them are thre in order to save the duty. Intending coming out to enjoy the fruits of their hunters of gold in that distant field unlabors. An immense amount of dust derstand pretty well that they must have will be brought out by these men. Most a considerable amount of ready cash to of the thirty-five men on the Alki brought out small fortunes, in fact a Mr. Thompout small fortunes, in fact a Mr. Thompout small fortunes in fact a Mr. Thompout small fact a Mr son, who has been mining in the Yukon such a muster in the spring at our British Columbia ports as is expected, the trade done on Klondike account will be a big one, and Toronto merchants who are on the alert will get their fair share of it. Merchants in Montreal, according to the Herald of that city, have already booked orders for \$100,000 worth of goods destined for the Yukon, and calculate on doing half a million dollars' worth of that business in the next two months. Mining implements, clothing, blankets, boots, groceries, condensed foods, drugs, hardware, are among the commodities in chief demand. Toronto wholesalers. and manufacturers should be able to capture an equally large part of the trade.- Toronto Mail and Empire.

> The Baby Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Molesworth. Ont., tells how her boy (eight months old) was whose children are afflicted our write her regarding the great cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth, and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Cintment cured him.

WANT THE CORBIN ROAD. Mass Meeting at Grand Forks Endorses Application for Charter.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 11.-The agents there. have clipped a day and a half off the largest meeting ever held in Grand The wheat supplied by California to record. Everything favored them. They Forks assembled on Thursday, evening Peru and with which the people seem record. Everything favored them. They had a good team, good weather and good that in Ald. W. H. C. Maniy's Hall.

Show and been and best of all, they had the object of the meeting was to consider the experience gained on many previous the experience gained on many previous the object of the advisability of sending a delection to Ottawa, Ont., for the purpose of supporting D. C. Cordin's application to Ottawa, Ont., for the purpose of rolled oats and similar articles, and at some places on the coast for vegetor sending to Ottawa, but when the news through this section. A committee was paper main heard of it he hurridely start appointed to circulate a petition support.

The duty on canned salmon and canned frifts is almost prohibitory, and canned frifts is almost prohibitory, and on his trip to the coast. It was tell in Mr. Corbin's application.

### PERU IS ANXIOUS

She Wants to Trade With Canada and Is Going the Right Way About It.

Mr. Romero, the Special Commissioner from Peru. Meets the Business' Men of Victoria.

Interesting Address From Mr. Sheppard On the Chances for Canadian Trade.

Board of Trade Backs Up the Recom mendation for Improvement of the Stickeen River.

Peru is anxious to trade with Canada and she is going the right way about it. quantity of provisions. The party should Mr. A. T. Romero, who came north be at Lake Le Barge by this time. A with Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the Canadian very large amount of goods have been trade commissioner, is here for business. taken across the passes by the police At a meeting of the council of the board will be been trade commissioner, is here for business. and will be kept moving towards Daw- of trade yesterday he formally opened negotiations with the business men of Victoria for the exchange of products. Peru has salt to sell, and to test the desire of Canadians to extend their trade the government of Pern is sending a cargo of that commodity to Victoria. The ship is now on her way here and Mr. Romero will remain to dispose of the cargo and see the vessel gets a return load of lumber. This will at least be the thin edge of the wedge, and to the business men will be left the work of making the trade permanent. Mr.

Romero's address was very short, simply

reciting the facts as above stated, Mr. Sheppard, the Canadian commis sioner, spoke at considerable length, pointing out the opportunities for the cast of the Pacific States for the traf- development of thade in South and Cenwhite pine is easily destroyed by an in-sect which abounds there, so that there is a good opening for British Columbia lumber, which is not affected by the insect. He had been told that the trade was controlled by a combine. This was unfortunate, as the British Columbia lumber had no identity, all the lumber being entered as California or Oregon On account of the Dingley bill the South American republics were anxious to discriminate against the United States, but when they struck the United States they struck Canada, as all the Pacific coast lumber was classed as Oregon pine, and the duty on all is the The government had offered to liscriminate in favor of British Columbia lumber if he could show that it was different than Oregon pine, but this was impossible. A very heavy duty had been placed on the yellow pine, which comes from the Southern States, and this would vexations bonding charges imposed by create a greater demand for British Cosame. He explined this to the minister of finance, who promised that 25 per. cent, would be allowed off the duty. The importation of spruce and yellow pine to Brazil is enormous and there is be reason why British Columbia lumber should not take its place, but British Columbia lumber is unknown there, as the trust

entered it all as Oregon pine. Mr. W. A. Ward explained that not one of the British Columbia mills which are now being operated was in a trust. The only trust now on the coast was the Pacific Pine Lumber Company, which controls Sound mills. It was true that British Columbia had been frozen out. of some South American countries by

Mr. Sheppard continuing said there was also a good market in Argentina for lumber, and there was no reason why British Columbia should not compete there with Maine and New Brunswick. The same was true in Chile and Equa dor, particularly in the latter country where the principal city had recently been burned, making the demand greater than ever. Houses or parts of houses are admitted in Eanador free of duty. In the Central American states lumber was al-

Another commodity that British Colum bia might supply was pressed fish, for which there was an immense demand It should be put up in as compact a form as possible, with the maximum nutrition for the minimum weight, as it has to be packed by mule train to the nterior. / Scotland and Germany at present control this trade. Millions could be made in this business. Brazil, and, in fact, many of the south-

ern states, import all they eat, having "gone coffee mad." Coffee has been planted to the exclusion of almost everything else in Brazil, and all the coffee states have increased their acerage. The result is that coffee has dropped in price from £4 in 1895 to £1 7s. this year. The British ministers and consuls were willing to de all they could to advance Canadian trade, but they admitted that they knew nothing about it, depending upon their friends for their trade reports. He urged upon them the necessity of keeping in touch with Canadian affairs and they seemed quite willing, in fact, anxious, to do so, for the good feeling for Canada is as prevalent in the diplomatic service as it is among all classes of Britishers. The trouble with the ministers and consuls is that they are diplomats, not business men. Germany and France on the other hand, have busi ness men as representatives, who drum up business for their countries. Canada should have agents throughout the South American continent to look after Canadian interests. It was also necessary, however, for the business men to have

changed. He had spoken to the ministers about aid for a steamship line and they expressed willingness to assist Chinada in subsidizing one, but promises are easier than payments.

In answer to Mr. Davidge, Mr. Shep pard said there were lots of boats there, but exchange was difficult. They do business principally with New York and London, Canada being unknown in this

A vote of thanks having been tender-ed Messrs. Sheppard and Romero, the council proceeded to other business. A long letter from Mr. J. C. Callbreath addressed to the minister of the interior suggesting improvements that should be made in the Stickeen river to aid naviga ion, was read. Mr. Callbreath asked for the co-operation of the board, which was

Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster, promised his support, and suggested that Mr. Maxwell, M.P., of Burrard, and the boards of trade of Vancouver and New Westminster be asked to assist. His suggestion will be acted

THE SECOND CLEAN-UP. Result of a 421/2 Days' Run at the Fern

The second clean-up of the Fern mine has just been made and the total yield for the three mouths has been \$28,500, and the expenses \$12,000.

The last clean-up covers a period of 44½ days, from November 14th to December 3 st, 1897. The bullion shipped amounted to \$9,631.93; concentrates, \$1, 939.42; ore, \$1,608.03, making a total of \$13,179.38 produced by the mine during the 44½ days. The bullion was in the shape of gold bricks, and was shipped

through the Bank of Montreal, The report of the mill run for 1,068 hours shows the average number of tons per day to have been 28.11. making a total of 1.251 tons milled, The free gold was \$7.70 per ton and concentrates \$1.55, a total value of \$9.25 per ton. The aver age duty per stamp for 24 hours was 2.81

Mr. Innes states that he expects to see the output three times as great when the cynnide plant and another ten stamps are working. The most important thing at present is the evanide plant, and this will be in operation as soon as possible Ore has been found in No. 3 tunnel 200 feet before it was expected with shows two feet of good shipping ore, and the depth is 260 feet. A tunnel is now being run that will tap the ore body 125 feet pected to be in ore in five weeks. The eport shows that the average expenses are about \$4,000 per month, but a larger part of this has been used in developand exploration work.-Nelson

CAUSE OF PAIN FROM CORNS The pain caused by a corn is due to relieves bunions, etc.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Sir Charles Tupper's Movements Elevator Destroyed By Fire. Winnipeg, Jan. 11.-Sir Charles Tupada as hard as it did the States, because accompanied by Lady Tupper, Miss Mary and for the strict enforcement of the same. He expressed the Tupper and Misses Jessie and Frances Tupper, who go to resume their studies at college. Sir Charles expressed himselfijas highly pleased with the reception accorded him in the west. He is going to Ottawa and thence to Montreal. The northern elevator at Cypress river

tation was burned to-day with about 6.000 bushels of wheat. Col. Holmes, D.O.C., has shipped 4.000 Snider rifles, which were in the stores herei to Montreal. Many of these rifles have been in Winnipeg since 1870, having heen brought by Lord Wolseley's ex-

V. Bulyen, a member of the Northwest-Territories government, leave Regina shortly for the Yukon to secure the enforcement of the Northwest liquor license

Victor Dodd, license inspector, and G.

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COWICHAN MUNICIPALITY. Discussion of Its Affairs and Election of Council for This Year.

the taxpayers of Cowichan was held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on the 8th inst. to consider the affairs of the nunicipality. There was only a moderdeeper than tunnel No. 3, and it is ex- ate attendance a sure indication that there are few grievances to ventilate. Great disappointment was felt at the absence of the reeve. Mr. W. P. Jaynes was unanimously voted to the chair. After briefly setting forth the object of the meeting the chairman called upon the reasurer. Councillor W. H. Elkington. J.P., who read the balance sheet, which showed the finances of the municipality to be in a satisfactory state. The treas hardened skin or corn. A little "Quick." urer also answered several questions in cure, spread on the corn and covered explanation of different items. Councilwith thin paper reduces the inflamma- lor W. C. Duncan was next called upon, tion and stops the pain. Try it. It also and as chairman of the local board of health he devoted himself chiefly to an explanation of the duties of that body under the health act, and the steps that had been taken to carry out the provisions of that act and to insure the health of the district as far as lay in their power. The length of roads to be maintained was steadily increasing, and it had

expenditure of every dollar,

Councillor Herd regretted the absence of the reeve, who was so well prepared to give a clear, exhaustive and interesting account of the year's work. The me of the council in the early part of the year had been largely taken up with the revision, consolidation and amendments of the by-laws, which had been satisfactorily completed. He explained the changes made in the roads by-law a work to which he and his predecessor Mr. N. J. Evans, had devoted much time. He asked the meeting to consider whether the creamery should be taked; also whether the dog tax should still be action of the council in opposing payment by the municipality for inquests President Alexander Wilson in the chair, and Messrs, Joshua Davies, T. Shotbolt, ment by the municipality for inquests Charles Hayward, J. Stuart Yates, Geo. held on the Indian reservation; and con-cluded by saving that the satisfactory state of the roads and the low rate of taxation were proofs that the council had That from the matron was to the effect exercised the strictest economy. that Misses Dockerill and Parsons have Competed their two years' training, and

cussion was invited by the chairman, Moved by Councillor Blkington, second-Moved by Councillor Elkington, second The resident medical officer, Edward ed by Mr. H. E. Evans and carried Hasell, M.R.C.S., reported that for De-That the incoming council he recomwas very satisfactory. He considered that the Indian road on the flats should be kept open, and that the municipality should have the right to appoint the coroner. Mr. A. A. Herd thought that the of

ficials of the municipality were too highly paid. He moved that the creamery be taxed. Counciller Herd spoke favorably of the work done by the officers of the corporation; much of the clerical work was unseen, and, therefore, perhaps, underestimated. Not every man was fitted for these positions, and when they had good free.

men who had become familiar with their |

economical to make it worth their while The chairman had thought it was to be the most amiable meeting he had Charities" wrote asking the board for ever attended, but supposed the longer they stayed and the colder they got the more kicking there would be. His opinion was that the municipality was officiently and cheaply served. He did are being pushed forward. A meeting not think it possible that they could of the medical staff will be held on Wedhave a better reeve and council, and honed they would be re-elected en bloc. He thought it unwise for a farmer to propose to tax the creamery, and was glad the motion had found no seconder.

seconded. Mr. D. Evans seconded. terest in the creamery.

working it can be found.' The amendwas lost, and the original motion carried by a substantial majority. Councillor Duncan said that as the business of the meeting was now concluded, he would propose a vote of thanks to the reeve, T. A. Wood. They all joined with him in regretting Mr. Wood's absence, and they were all assured that had it been in his power he would have been with them. No community could have a better man at its head-no one more warmly devoted to its prosperity or self-sacrificing in promoting its interest. The vote was carried with acclamation. A vote of thanks to the councillors, moved by Mr. A. A. Herd, seconded by Mr. D. Ford, was heartily endorsed. Councillor Duncan moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried unanimously. The chairman returned brief thanks

and the meeting broke up. The retiring reeve and councillors were re-elected yesterday by .acclamation, with the exception of Mr. W. H. Elkington, who declined to come forward again; Mr. F. Lether was nominated in his stead, and is now councillor for Comiaken-Cowichan ward A concert and dance in aid of the

funds of the Association Football Club will be given at the Agricultural Hall this evening. The first of a series of lectures and addresses to be given in the province on "Dairying," were delivered by Messrs.

G. H. Hadwen and C. Marker at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday afternoon last. A second of the intermediate series of football matches between Cowichan and Nanaimo will come off at Duncan on Saturday afternoon next.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL

The usual monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital directors was held last evening in the board of trade rooms. being absent, there were no more mem- Misses Budden, Macdonald, Fraser and bers of the council to be heard, and dis- Morley entered upon theirs, after having passed the probation term.

cember the "total days' stay" in the inmended to spend a sum of maney in aid stitution was 1,155; that the daily averof building a trail to Mt. Sticker." Mr. age number of patients was thirty-five, Evans thought the balance sheet and that the daily average cost per patient was \$1.38. The patients in the hospital on December 1 numbered 39: 43 were admitted during the month, and 41 were discharged, while seven died and 34 remained in hospital at the coming of the New Year. Of the patients received during the month 39 were from Victoria and 14 from elsewhere; there were three pay patients from Victoria at \$7 and fifteen at \$10; eight from elsewhere at \$10 and eight from Victoria at \$15; eight from elsewhere at \$15, and one from the French Benevolent Society

Accounts representing \$1,348.31 were duties, he considered it was wise and passed and ordered to be paid, and insurance amounting to \$50,000 on the hospital buildings was decided upon. The publisher of "Burdett's Hospitals and information in regard to the Jubilee hospital, and this the secretary will furnish. The two recovery rooms, the erection of which was decided upon some time ago, nesday evening next, 19th inst., and monthly thereafter. The members of the board gratefully

acknowledged the receipt of the following Christmas gifts: Weiler Bros., 3 Mr, A .A. Herd still hoped it would be handsome and comfortable chairs for the nurses' room; Mrs. George Gillespie and Councillor Duncan said it would per- her children, a beautiful screen for the haps be fairer to those who had no in- men's ward; Cowichan friends, per Mrs. Musgrave, pillow cases; Ladies' Auxili-An amendment was moved by Mr. Jas., ary, per Mrs. A. J. Smith, president, tur-Evans "That taxation of the creamery keys, fruit, etc.; Geo. Jay, keg of cider, be left to the inciming council." This pears and evergreens; In Goodacre, D. was seconded by councillor Elkington Chungranes, Fell & Co., Erskine, Wall and carried, Totaling and S. Co., and Mrs. Templeman, poultry; Moved by Councillor Elkington, sec- Mrs. A. J. Smith, turkeys, cake and & Co., and Mrs. Templeman, poultry; Moved by Councillor Ellington, seconded by Mr. H. E. Evans and support holly; F. Sere, fruit; Victoria Phoenix ed by Mr. Las Evans, "That the dog Brewing Co., beer: Mrs. H. D. Helmctax be retained." In amendment it ken, evergreen; Mrs. Clement Royds, was moved by Councillor Herd seconded plan; Henderson Bros., \$5; by Mr. P. Murchison, "That the dog tax Weiler Bros., loan of crockery; and Mrs. be abolished until some practical way of R. Finlayson, beef.

### THEY PART FRIENDS

Mayor and Aldermen Complinent Each Other at Their Last Meeting.

Reports of Committee's Adopted Buildings By-Law Amended.

Last night's meeting of the city cour cil was noteworthy for the many pleasant things the members said about each other. The business portion of the proceedings was confined to the reading of one or two communications and some reperts from various committees.

Mr. A. W. Jones wrote asking for a refund of \$70 for the construction of a cement sidewalk in front of the Finlayson block, and the request was referred to the city engineer with instructions to pay the amount if the proper grade has been observed and the price charged appears reasonable

A report from the sanitary inspector detailing the buildings which have water closets connected with private drains emptying directly or indirectly into the harbor was received and filed, Ald. Mc-Candless observing that the report was not · correct. Reports were also read from the cemetery committee, the fire wardens and the Old Men's Home committee. The reports from the city treasurer, city engineer, electric light committee, librarian, etc., were on motion referred to the Mayor and printing committee to deal with. Ald. Partridge introduced a by-law to amend the Buildings by-law, permitting the erection of wooden buildings on the waterfront between Herald street and James Bay, provided they are covered with corrugated iron and approved by the buildings, inspector. The by-law was read, considered in committee of the whole and finally passed.

There being no more business the Mayor thanked the aldermen for their courteous treatment of him during his term of office. His Worship paid a high compliment to the city officials for the ability and zeal with which they have discharged their duties, the fire wardens being particularly mentioned as deserving the warmest praise. Ald. Partridge in moving the adjournment said that it would probably be many years before he again occupied a seat at the council board, but he wished all those who are candidates for re-election every success. Although he had had differences of opinion with almost everyone of them he thought they had done, and would do, good work. He said that it was with pleasure he could mention that Victoria could now boast the possession of a fire department and a police force second to none on the Pacific Coast, and concluded by expressing the hope that those who heard him would in his absence remember "the little man who has kicked many a time." Ald, Wilson, Hall, Mc-Candless, Kinsman and Vigelius also spoke briefly, wishing His Worship success and saying how harmonious and pleasant the work of the council had been in 1897. The council adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

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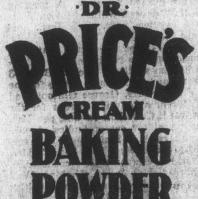
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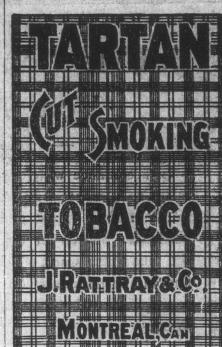
The Full Court is sitting again to-day. The first case to be heard was the dethe company for specific performance of the appeal with costs. Charles Wilson, Q.C., for appeallants, P. McL. Forin for

Chamberlain v. B. C. Smelting & Refining Co. This was an appeal from a judgment of Judge Forin, who allowed the plaintiff \$500 damages for injuries sustained from an explosion on 16th Jannary, 1896, of a blast furnace operated by the defendants at Trail. Unfinished. W. J. Taylor for the appellants (defendants), and P. McL. Forin for the plain

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### THE DEATH OF BISHOP LOOTENS

At the Ripe Age of Seventy-Seven Years Bishop Lootens Passes Away.

Who Was a Pioneer of the Province.

From Wednesday's Daily. When the Japanese boy who has been acting as the personal attendant of Bishop Lootens entered the room of his venerable master at an early hour yesterday morning he found the Bishop had been afflicted during the night with an apopletic stroke which had completely paralyzed his right side and deprived him of the power of speech. Although quite conscious Bishop Lootens was unable to make himself understood, but the attendant quickly obtained assistance and Dr. Helmcken, an old-time friend of the sufferer, was speedily in attendance. The Bishop lingered all yesterday and last night without recovering the power of speech, and passed away at twenty minutes to five o'clock this morning, in the presence of Father Althoff, two sisters of St. Anne, and the Bishop's personal attendant.

Louis John Aloysius Lootens was porn n Bruges, Belgium, March 17th, 1827, and was thus in his seventy-first year. Receiving his classical education in the Seminars at Bruges, the future bishop removed to Paris, where he pursued his he was ordained priest in the Seminary of St. Nicholas, Paris, by Bishop

way to Rome. Immediately after his Muil contractors, for instance, supposed ordination Father Lootens came to Van- to bring once a month the news of the an East Indian missionary the formula couver Island, arriving here in the fall busy world, will sometimes fail in their of a simple vegetable remedy for the of 1851. Probably no one is better speedy and permanent cure of Consump- known to the pioneers of this province tion, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and than the deceased prelate. Dr. Helmcken Norsemen are without news of the outall Throat and Lung Affections, also a was a personal friend, and in the side world. The postmaster's position positive and radical cure for Nervous days of the Cariboo gold excite under such circumstances is not, says Debility and Nervous Complaints, after ment everyone knew Father Lootens. Mr. Christenson, an enviable one, and having tried its wonderful curative pow-ers in thousands of cases, has felt it his deceased gentleman often took him up the much-looked-for mail the people imduty to make it known to his suffering the Fraser river, and he also travelled patient for news from the loved ones fellows. Actuated by this motive and a extensively in canoe on the east coast who are left in Norwegian homes, life is desire to relieve human suffering, I will of the island. Remaining here for a few made a burden to the postmaster. send free of charge, to all who desire it. years the reverend gentleman removed took charge of the Orphanage of St. Ga-briel, where he accomplished much good be, it is a great convenience to the resiwell known and universally respected. At the second council of Baltimore it was decided to elect Idaho, then a part of the diocese of Oregon, into a separate Vicariate Apostolic, and the fathers of the council recommended Father Lootens as the first bishop. On August 9th, 1868, he was consecuted as fast Vicar Apos of the diocese of Oregon, into a separate he was consecrated as first Vicar Apostolic and made titular bishop of Castafendants' appeal in Garvey v. West bella. In 1876 the state of the bishop's Kootenay Land Co. The plaintiff sued health induced him to resign from the performance of the arduous duties cona memorandum of sale entered into by nected with his charge, and, true to his him and Smith, Dean & Co. for the sale old love for British Columbia, he returnof some Salmo lots. The defendants wit to this province, where he has recontended Smith, Dean & Co. had no sided ever since, either in this city or at authority to sell the fors in question. Cowichan. Bishop Lootens was a recog-Judge Forin gave plaintiff judgment for nized authority on Gregorian music and \$75 damages. The Full Court allowed the anthor of a very able work upon that

The death occurred at the residence of the deceased gentleman, corner of Humboldt and Vancouver streets. The body will be removed to the bishop's house this evening, where it will lie in state until the day of interment, Tuesday next. cathedral, the interment probably being est of remedies." at Saanich, adjoining the Catholic church at that place.

THE SWEETEST GIFTS OF LOVE. What shall I give her—my little girl with the soft dark eyes and the silken net of tresses, with many a sun-bright curl? What shall I give her—my love, my pet? What shall I give her of beauty and bliss To match the bright curls that she gives me to kiss?

My love! I have given her that! 'tis old— Old as her life, though her face is young; I have given my darling my heart to hold With the sweetest songs that my heart has sung! There is nothing to give her save only this— The kiss on the curls that she gives me to kiss!

She is climbing up to my arms—I see
The light of heaven in her lovely eyes;
Over the face and the life of me
Curl on curl in its splendor lies!
Nothing to give her save only this—
The kiss on the curls that she gives me to kiasi

Frank L. Stanton in Christmas Ladies'
Home Journal.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubt edly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

## THRIVING COLONIES SHE STOLE SILKS

News of the Settlers at Quatsino and Bella

Out of the Way Settlement of Hardy Norsemen.

Too little interest is evinced by the ome out to this rich western country parture from the city. anything of the Norwegian colony on ettlement? Probably not one in a hunaware of the existence of those thriving ommunities, and yet the work which is eing done there may affect in no small neasure the history of British Columbia. Captain Foote, of the steamer Willapa,

who is keenly interested in the welfare of the settlers at Quatsino, brought down on his last trip news of the prosperity and happiness of the fifty people who have in the last four years taken up their residence in the Norwegian colony at that place. Christmas festivities of the old-fash-

ioned sort, dancing, feasting and general merrymaking were indulged in during the Yuletide season, the hilarity of those participating being justified by the universal prosperity enjoyed. Those who know that fortune is good enough to yield them crops of vegetables such as are being obtained by the settlers at "a fling" when occasion demands. A yield of seventeen sacks of potatoes for one planted is a record which should make glad the heart of man, and woman too. Twenty-pound cabbages are something to speak of with bated breath, and yet they are common in this settle-ment of agriculturists to whom tilling the soil is second nature. And then there is a new schoolhouse in course of erection, and some of the residents, with an enterprise warranted by success, are building for themselves residences of no mean pretensions. Happiness and pros-perity are the predominant features in "Georgie." or "Jennie." or Miss Forbes, perity are the predominant features in that thriving colony at Quatsino, and Captain Foote and all others who have assisted in the settlement of the Norwe-

gians who are there, have every reasonto congratulate themselves upon the From Bella Coola, where another settlement of Norwegians comprising upwards of a hundred people exists, news of the most encouraging nature is brought by Mr. H. B. Christenson, the storekeeper and postmaster. This settlement is reached by means of the little steamer Swan, which plies on Bella Coola Inlet from Namu. About sixty miles from the coast at the head of the inlet, on salt water, the colonists enjoy an ideal location, and the returns which higher studies, and on June 14th, 1851, have rewarded their efforts are such that Mr. Christenson says it is rarely that any complaint can be made, but that i charmed circle of that happy community. duty and then for two months, eight weeks, or sixty days, those contented

From Bella Coola a wagon road is beduring the early sixties to California and ing made to the Chilcotin country, and work. During his residence in California dents in that out-of-the-way locality. Father Lootens made a wide circle of Stock raising is being carried on extenfriends, and in San Francisco he was sively in the Chilcotin, and "Cattle King Franklin holds sway over a struck of country which in some places would be a kingdom or a principality.

> few in this day of commercial strife." A CRIPPLE'S AGONY. Sciatic Pains Made Limbs Useless and Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Snapped the Pain Chords

and Cast Away the Crutches James Smith, Dairyman, Grimbsy, Outnewrites with was a great sufferer from sciatica. For a time I was completely laid up and for two weeks I was compelled to go on crutches. My limbs were almost useless. I tried many remedies without benefit. South American Rheumatic cure was recommended. It took six bottles to effect a cure, but I am thoroughly cured. The funeral will take place from the and I heartily recommend it as the great-For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall

> "Mr. Higgamore," said Miss Quickstep, firmly and distinctly, interrupting him, "feu have called me ta lump of sweetness a great many times, but you have never said you would like to have me with your morning coffee." Where-upon Mr. Higgamore proposed. There was no way of escape. Chicago Tr bune,

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"Frankie Wilson" of Many Alisases Wears Fine Cloths Which Don't Belong To Her.

Christmas Festivities Enjoyed in an After Operating in Victoria and Vancouver She Evades Justice in Seattle

About six weeks ago a young woman verage British Columbian in what is who had been employed in the Sterling eyond question the good work accom- dry goods house was politely requested dished by those hardy pioneers who have by the police authorities to take her defrom far-away northern latitudes to make sessing, and gifted with that indescrib for themselves homes in the remoter re- able "something" which makes some gions of this province. Who ever hears women attractive, Frankie Wilson, as she called herself here, was always ar-Quatsino Sound? And of the Bella Coola rayed in a splendor that enhanced to the utmost her personal charms. But dred of the residents of our cities are she had not that one virtue without which all human qualities are as naught she was not honest. It was a great surprise to her employers when the city police informed them that "Frankie had in her possession a lot of goods which she could not satisfactorily account for, but although it was clearly oved that the charming "saleslady" had been taking unto herself property which belonged to her employer, no charge was laid against her in the police court. "Frankie" was quietly notified by the police, however, that her absence from the city would be deemed a favor, and she promptly took her way to Vancouver, where her filching propensities found ample scope in the Hudson Bay Company's store. Miss Forbes was the cognomen adopted by the lightfingered damsel in the Terminal City, and within the comparatively short pe-The Long and Useful Life of One Quatsino are surely justified in taking \$500 worth of silks and other fine apriod of six weeks she appropriated about

parel. Mr. W. H. Cope, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, together with Detective Butler, passed through Victoria on Sunday en route to Seattle. Instructions had been sent to the police of the Sound city to arrest Miss Forbes (as she called herself in Vancouver), and they had promptly laid hands upon the fugitive, but Judge Jacobs had in his wisdom ordered her to be released beforel her accusers arrived on the scene and once freed from the restraining disappeared as completely as though the ground had swallowed her up.

Mr. Cope was naturally surprised and

not a little annoyed that the judge should have, as it were, cheated him of his prey, and every effort is being made now to locate the elusive charmer. But Frankie of the many names will not easily abandon the security of oblivion, and the Honorable Company of Adventurers trading into Hudson Bay are out and injured to the extent of

The agult scalp should be thoroughly washed occasionally to remove the oily particles, then apply Hall's Hair Renewer to give the hair a natural color.

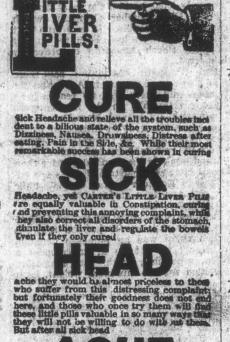
OF INTEREST TO MEN.

Demers.

Bishop Demers had at that time been quite recently appointed first Bishop of Wancouver Island, and being then on his charmed circle of that happy community.

The attention of the reader is called to an attractive little book lately published by that eminent Expert Physician, G. H. Bob-ertz, M.D. 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, The attention of the reader is called to Mich. This book is one of genuine interest to every man and its plain and honest advice will certainly be of the greatest value to any one desirous of securing perfect health and vigor. A request for a free Times mentioned.

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Ointment cured her.

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is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, acquire, equip, operate and maintain a railway of efther standard or natrow gauge by either stems, electricity or any other motive power for the conveyance of passengers, freight and merchandise from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor on Chilcat Inles at the head of Lynn Canal in the Province of British Columbia, thence up the Chilcat river to Chilcat summit, thence in a northerly direction by the most feasible rother to a point at or near Five Finger rapids on the Lewis river, thence to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the Northwest Territorles; and with power to construct, equinoperate and maintain branch lines, and in connection therewith and with the other objects of the company all necessary roads, elevators and warehouses, and to build, equip, charter, navigate, control, operate and maintain steam and other passenger, freight and ferry steamers and vessels upon the rivers, lakes and streams on or adjacent to the line of said railway or in connection therewith or with the other operations and works of the company, and to carry on a general express business, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines; and with power to huild, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines; and with power to acquire and build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of compressing air or generating electricity for lighting, heating and motor purposes; and to utilize therefor the natural water power of the district; and to sell or otherwise dispose of the company; and to sell or other powers generated by the company's works and not required by the company's works and not required by the company's works and to the same or of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aid from any government, municipality or other works. And with power to buy, sell, manufacture and dother arrangements and connecti and sealed copy will be compiled with, if addressed as above and the Victoria, B.C.,

MAN, Solicitors for the Applicants.
Toronto, 1st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario for an act to enable the said company to carry on business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada and to consolidate, define and declare its liabilities, obligations and powers.

E. T. MALONE,

Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1897. Dated at Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1897.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, for an act conferring on the company the following powers, in addition to those now possessed by them: To purchase or otherwise acquire the whole or any of the property and rights possessed by any rallway company incorporated by a charter or charters from the Legislative Assembly of the Povince of British Columbia, and to parry tout and perform the works specified in such charter or charters, and to equip, work, maintain, improve and operate the said rallways, and to carry on the business of arriers by land or water, warehousemen and forwarding agents.

BODWELL, IRVING & DUFF, Solicitors for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

18th Nov., 1897. dee9 8w

A YOUNG MAN AND WIFE, strong and healthy, desirous of learning farming, would like to arrange with a farmer for board and small remuneration for a year; wife to act as housekeeper. References exchanged. Address W. M. 115 Mansfield street, Montreal, P. Q. WANTED—Teacher for Sahtlam public school. One that can play the organ pre-ferred. Address, Arthur Robinson, Secre-tary School Board, Sahtlam, Duncan Station, B.C.

ANY PERSON wishing to send the Victoria-Klondike map and folder to their friends will please furnish a list of the names and addresses to F. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building, and they will be mailed free.

ANNUAL MEETINGS Of the B. C. Fruit Exchange Society, B. C. Fruit Growers' & Horticultural Society, and Dairymen's Association, will be held in City Hall, New Westminster, as follows:—The B. C. Fruit Exchange on Wednesday, the 19th inst.; the B. C. Fruit Growers, on Thursday, the 20th inst.; Dairymen's Association, Friday, the 21st.

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The head office of the Company is situate at Nos. 1 and 2, Great Winchester Street in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £300,000, divided into 300,000 shares of £1 each. NEW CABI The head office of the Company in the Province is situate at Bank of Montres Chambers, Victoria, and Albert Edward Molthillips, Solicitor, whose address Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, the attorney for the Company.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a.) To acquire the mines or claims known as the Silver Cup, Sunshine, and Towser, situate in Kootenay District, in the Province of British Counmbla, in the Dominion of Canada, and any mineral claim or claims adjoining the same or in the vicinity thereof, as to the Company may from time to time appear expedient:

(b.) To adopt and carry into effect, either with or witnout modincation, an agreement dated the 29th day of April, 1897, between the Lillooet, Fraser River and Carboo Gold Fields, Limited, of the first part: William Farrell and Thomas Duam of the second part; and Edgar Assheton Bennett, as Trustee for the Company, of the third part:

(c.) To develop, open, raise ore metals and minerals from and generaly work all or any of the mines, minerals, mining and mineral claims, lands and premises when acquired as aforesaid, and to crush, smell, calcine, refine, manipulate and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds obtained from all or any of the same premises, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may other metallurgical operations which may

of all kinds obtained from all or any of the same premises, and to carry on an other metallurgical operations which me seem conductve to any of the objects the Company; (d.) To construct, maintain, improv work and control any roads, ways, tram ways, railways and other works and con

work and control any roads, ways, tramways, railways and other works and conveniences which may seem conductive to any of the objects of the Company:

(e.) To carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above objects or any of them, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value, or to render profitable any of the Company's property or rights:

(f.) To purchase, take over, and carry on the whole or any part of the business, property or liabilities of any person or company carring on any business which the Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the business of the Company:

(g.) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, any business or transaction, or in the execution or management of any work or undertaking whatsoever which may appear to the Company conducive to the attainment of its objects or any of them, or otherwise for its benefit, so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to lend money, to garrantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and sell, hold, reissue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same;

(h.) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or

(h.) To purchase, take on lease, hire, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business: its business;

(i.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company upon such securities, and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, and in particular to invest or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to the objects of the Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.

(j.) To borrow, or raise, or secure, the payment of money in such manner as the Company may think, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital. uncalled capital:

(k.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable instruments:

(1.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the propety and rights of the Company:

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(m.) To do all or any of the above things, in all or in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and by or through trustees; agents, sub-contractors or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with others:

(n.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in British Columbia and elsewhere abroad, and to enter into arrangements with any governments or authorities that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any government or authority any rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions:

(o.) To amalgamate with any other Company having objects of the Company:

(p.) To remunerate by annual payments, or otherwise, any Company or person for services rendered, or to be rendered, or to be placed, for any period or purpose at the disposal of the Company, or for the use for any period or purpose of such other company's or person's offices, officers or property.

(q.) To do all such other things as are littledermed or conductive. company's or person's offices, officers or preperty (4.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate in Cassiar district, viz: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of E. M. Sullivan's pre-emption claim at south end of Bennet lake; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the shore of Bennet lake; thence following the lake shore in a southeasterly direction to the point of commencement, and comprising about three hundred (300) acres, more or less,

Bennet Lake, B. C., Nov. 4th, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to pur-chase 160 acres of land situated on the South Arm of Teslin Lake and on the west side of the Arm or Slough thereof, commencing at the southeast corner post of C. E. Thomas' claim, thence south 40 chains along the west shore of the said Arm or Slough thereof, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to C. E. Thomas' line, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement. JOHN ALEXANDER HINTON. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 16, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following unoccupied land situated on Sharp Point, Sidney Inlet, Clayoquot district, commencing at a post marked J. A. Drinkwater, Jas. B. Thompson, K. Peterson, J. W. Russell, S.E. corner post rumning forty chains north, thence forty chains west, thence forty chains south, thence forty chains east to point of commencement.

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