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return. The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not iong before I was end and i have average hed

I was cured and I have never, had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively une-qualed for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18.—La Patrie states tonight that the remaining bye-elections for the House of Commons will take place on January 15, and nomina-tions a week earlier. Ten divisions will elect members. Lisgar election will take place later. Victoria is not mentioned.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE DEAD. News From Tokio of Demise of Mrs. Meacham.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Suther-land, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board, has received news of the death on November 17 of Mrs. Mea-cham, wife of Rev. Dr. Meacham, of the educational department of the Methodist church in Tokio, Japan. Mrs. Meacham was formerly Miss Mary Lydia Moulton and came from near Newmarket.

CANADA THE PLACE.

U. S. Locomotive Builder Thinks This Best Country to Erect Plant.

Montreal, Dec. 18.-J. W. Arkell, a director of the American Locomotive Co. was in the city today. He said he was here for the purpose of looking over the ground for the erection of big locomo-tive works, which, according to Arkell would construct locomotives for export. He believes they can be built more cheaply in Canada than in the States. He left tonight for Kingston to look over the plant there. scaling patches and cause intense He be

ASIATIC TRADE.

U. S. Merchants Anxiens That Open Door Policy be Preserved.

Door Policy be Preserved. Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A large delegation from the American Asiatie association, which is composed of mer-chants, manufacturers and others, es-pecially interested in the trade between the United States and China, called at the White House foday and presented to the President a memorial in which the hope is expressed: "That no con-traction of the commercial or other rights guaranteed to our citizens by treaty with the Chinese Empire will be permitted under cover of special privi-leges exorted from the Chinese govern-ment by any other powers." It is re-garded of supreme importance to the future of the commerce of the United States that the principle of the open door to the great undeveloped markets of Eastern Asia should be preserved in-tact.

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nent of the Cuban elections, Secretary Root says in his letter to Senor Pierra The effect of granting the application ion would be to prolong United State ccupation and postpone the indepen-ence of Cuba and control of the island y the government of her own people. his ought not to be done in the in-erest of any candidate or without the lost weighty and substantial reasons."

LIKE NAUGHTY BOYS.

Italian Socialist Deputy Behaves Like Disobedient Youngster.

Disobedient Youngster. Rome, Dec. 17.—Signor Ferri, Social-ist, whose refusal to leave the chamber of deputies yesterday after he had been ordered to do so, resulted in an adjourn-ment of the house amid great disorder, furnished a further diversion in the chamber today. Being excluded from the floor on account of his conduct yes-terday. Ferri watch is the proceedings through a glass door at the back of the chamber. When the house refused to modify the president's order of censure and exclusion against Ferri, the latter smashed the glass and shouted epithets through the hole. This resulted in again breaking up the sitting amid great disorder.

Queenstown, Dec. 17.—The White Star iner "Oceanic" from New York, De-cember 11, having on board Meesrs. Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, the trish members of Parliament, who have been visiting the United States in the interests of the United Irish League, arrived here this afternoon. The dele-gation from the Irish League went out on the company's tender to meet Mr. Redmond and his companions.

GENERAL DE WINTON DEAD.

He Was Well Known in Eastern Can-ada as Governor-General's Secretary.

F. C. Cotton Asked to be a Candidate. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.-(Special.) -Many requisitions are out asking F. Carter-Cotton to run for mayor.

ada as Governor-General's Secretary. London, Dec. 17.—The death is an-nounced of Major-General (retired) Sir Francis de Winton. Major-General Sir Francis de Winton, G. O. M. G., was born in 1835 at Maesllicch Castle, near Hay on the Wye in Wales and after passing through Woolwich entered the Royal artillery. He served in the Crimea and was well known afterwards in Canada, being at one time 4. D. O. to General Sir Fen-wick Williams and later military secre-tary to the Marquis of Lorne, the Gov-ernor-General. From 1884 to 1885 he was administrator of the Congo, then he became Adjutant Quartermaster-Gen-eral, was commissioner to Swaziland, and in 1892 was comptroller of the Duke of York's household. Last Week Shows Large Increase Over a Year Ago,

Montreal, Dec. 17.-(Special)-C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending De-cember 14 are \$789,000, and for the same weeks last year, \$646,000.

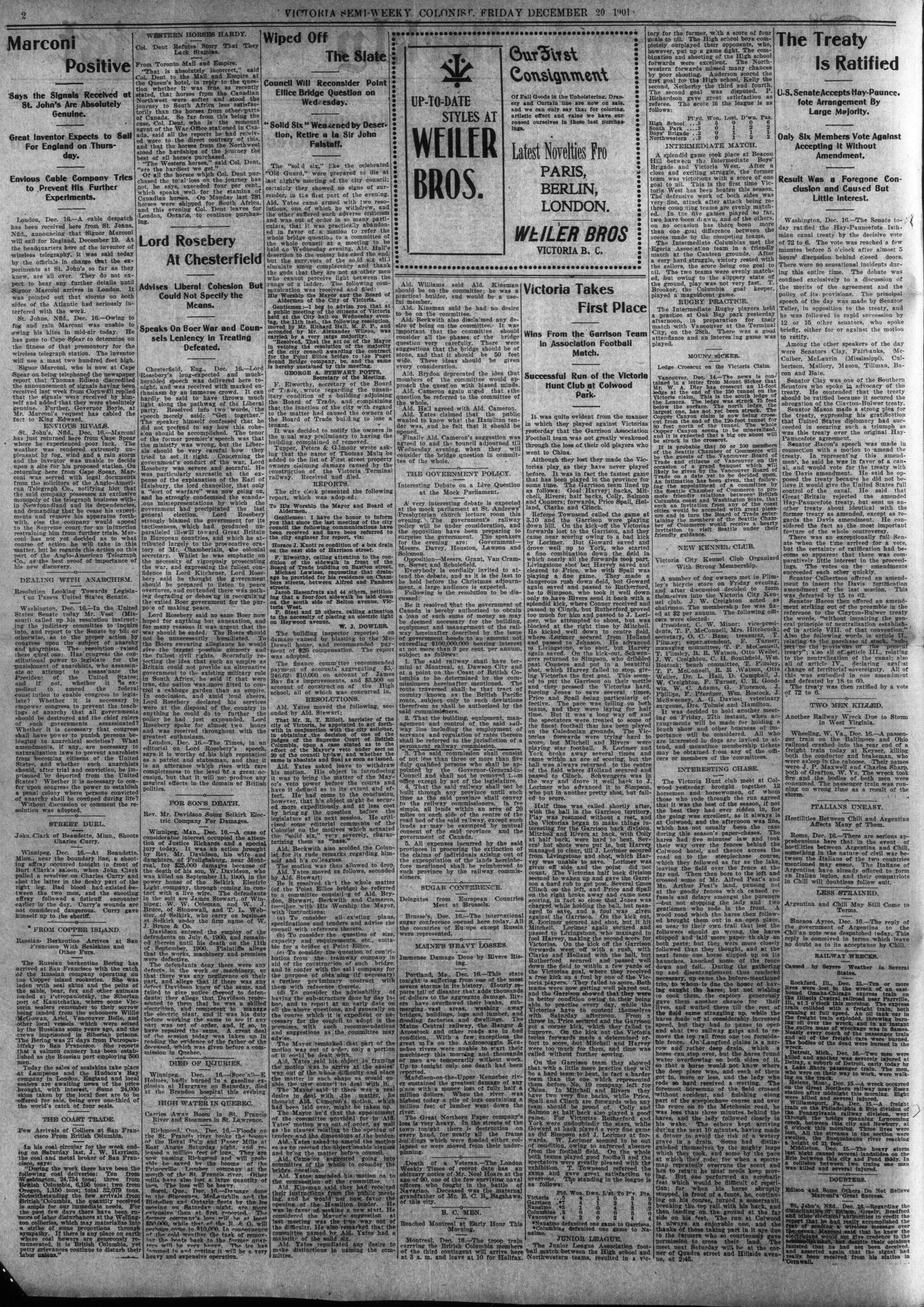
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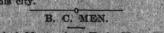
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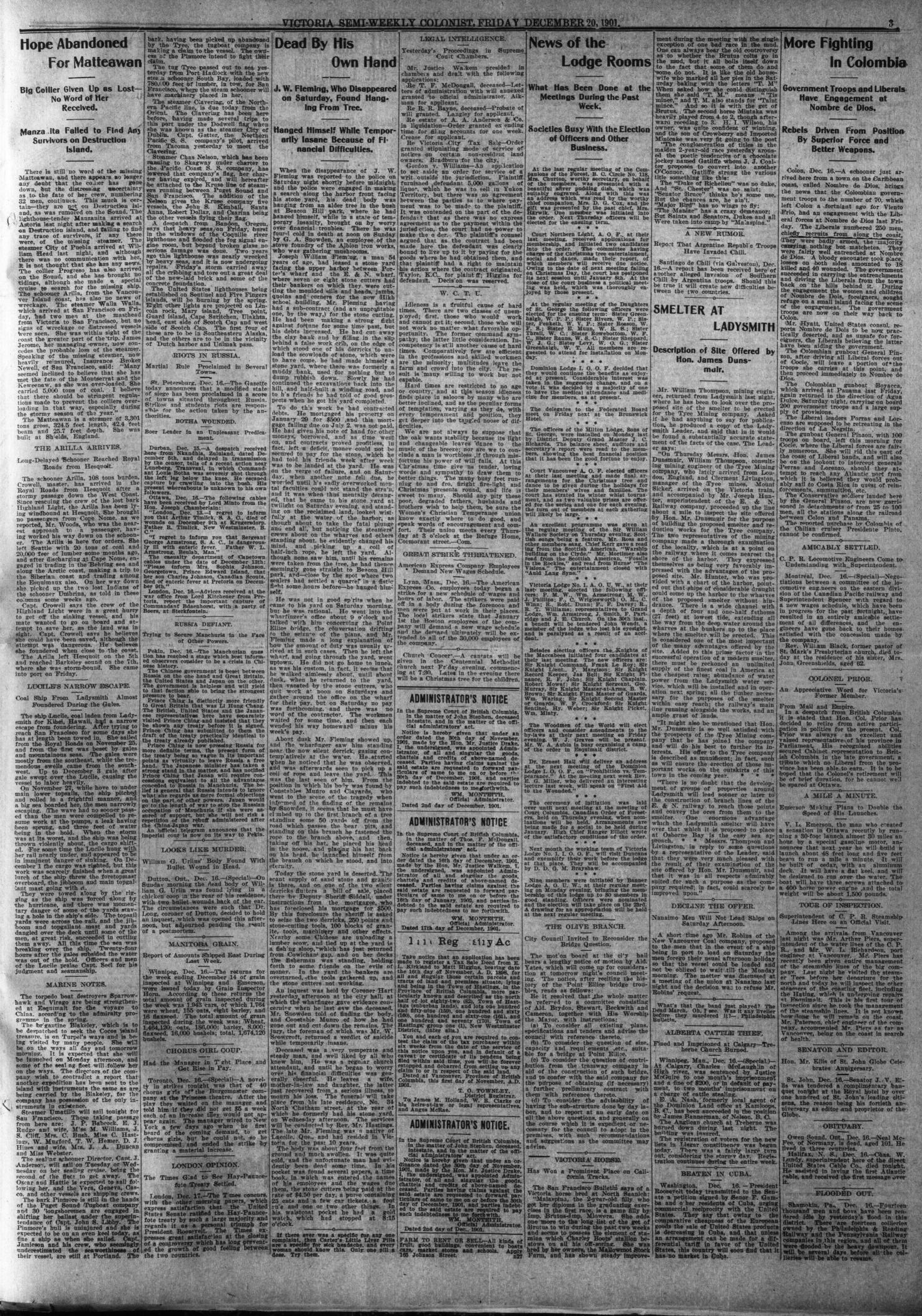
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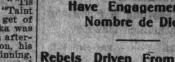
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LAURIER ON CANADA.

sibilities of the North West, will also remember that the strong statements therein made were looked at much in the light of a fairy tale. At least, if any one had occasion to quote from it, he invariably put in some sort of a saving clause to show that he did not endorse the statements therein made. Yet there was abundant proof from other and earlier sources that the possibilities of that part of Canada were incalculable. Palisser in his report made to ported on the country in the early sixthe North Saskatchewan. The surveys for the Canadian Pacific contain much matter descriptive of country, even now unsettled, but, fit for immediate occupation. In 1876 wheat grown in the Peace river valley took first prize. So there was really no excuse for not believing what was said of the country by the Senate Committee. The disbelief was probably due to the not unnatural willingness to accept such accounts of an unknown land. They seemed too good to be true. We know better now. We know now that Canada has breadth as well as length. It is worth mentioning that in 1888 the Bureau of Statistics officially denied that there was any considerable area of land in Canada capable of producin wheat. The truth was that few people could be induced to accept the statement that there was any very large part of the North American continent fit for occupation and not occupied. Canada has learned at last that she ment in the early part of the New Year

servedly in His Honor's hands. If he m her own resoures. Every year the fallacy of this is being more strongly demonstrated. The he could expect a majority w total exports of wheat from the United House meets, it would be his duty to States during the last five years has been 555,000,000 bushels, or an average of 111,000,000 bushels a year. Maniduced 60,000,000 bushels, and at the rate would be his bounden duty to carry on, of increase now going on, it will not unless he had other reasons for det be many years before the exportable sur-plus of Canadian wheat will equal that The Times and some other papers dis of the United States. The total impor-tation of wheat and wheat flour into cuss the question as if Mr. Dunsmuir were holding on to office perversely, Great Britain runs from the equivalent

while knowing that he will not receive of 150,000,000 bushels of wheat to 180,-the support of the majority of the will clearly not be a very long time be-fore Canada can supply this quantity. assurance of support, and this being the case, he has not been under the least Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks it can be done after fifteen years, and the pres- obligation to tender his resignation to ent and prospective progress of Mani-toba and the North West fully bears out be forgotten that, while the Premier is the estimate. Other lines of produce, in different lines, might be referred to as showing what is capable of accom-plishment, but this single illustration of the province, if the legislature ap-

proves of his conduct that is all the Under such circumstances as can be readily discerned on even a cursory re-people say that the Lieutenant-Goverview of the condition of Canada, it is not surprising that the Premier has felt him a full cabinet. This idea is based called upon to say for a second time that the Dominion will never again go Cabinet is a body that works under the to Washington seeking reciprocity. A declaration of this kind is timely, for never since the war of Secession has there been as strong a feeling in in-fluential circles in the United States in favor of recimenal trade arrangements favor of reciprocal trade arrangements that no circumstances can arise when feet above sea level, that of the Northwith Cauada. It is therefore highly sat- a Lientenant-Governor can take the ern Pacific 5,550 feet, that of the Canisfactory to see the Premier taking high rains in his own hands and disregard adian Pacific 5,400 feet, that of Yellow ground and giving our neighbors notice that the next offer must come from them. This is not to say that of the advice of his First Minister. When we were condemning the action of Lieu-River Pass 2,800 feet, and that of the River Pass 2,800 feet, and that of the them. This is not to say that a fair tenant-Governor McInnes in regard to Peace River Pass 2,000 feet. In this reciprocity treaty with the United States Mr. Turner we were careful to admit connection we are glad to see in the a recognition of the fact that Canada situational covernment We claimed only to Western Development. The publicaa recognition of the fact that Canada has done her full duty in that regard and has been able to build herself up commercially and industrially so strong. commercially and industrially so strong-ly that her people do not feel the neces-strated by the political unrest to which of the Great Lakes. We quote the be-

by that her people do not feel the necessity of asking concessions from any one. We are greatly pleased that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has spoken as he has in regressere in office is undesirable from a public point of view, must vest are other things to think about, to talk there are other things to think about, to talk there are other things to think about, to talk there are other things to think about, to talk there are other things to think about, to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about to talk there are other things to think about then there are the sequences. If this were not the case, if a lleutenant-Governor the constructive are on the eve of it the state the think stand taken by the Premier. The whole of our the there are the there are and dismiss this ministry, the talk there are and the state the form the state the form the state the form when the head of the state the form where the two great parts is possible. Governant we have been alk to interference from Governant was of the webling like the time rivel at the state the there are the there are an inter of partianal the interference form Governant the people with a policy. The divalty between the two great parts is more than a party be interference form Governant was of the webling like the time rivel at the state the form any parts the progress of the west. In its uncertain, faelb be the best for the state the the ass to which of them can present the state the form any other the state as the addition. The great is the dimension of the fact that the case, of British Columbia. The constitutional great that we are of the construction of the fact that the case of the states of

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The tone of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks at Toronto, a brief synopsis of which was given in our telegraphic columns yesterday, will not fail to attract much attention at home and abroad. The Premier spoke with a certainty as to the future of the Dominion, which is the the tothe future of the Dominion, which is the the tothe future of the Dominion, which is the the tothe future of the Dominion which is the the tothe future of the Dominion with the tothe future of the in strong contrast to the jeremiads with paratively few years. If fifty years ago not so much for political reasons, which, in strong contrast to the jeremiads with which Canadian ears were afflicted not many years ago. In this he voiced the sentiment of the country. There is many years ago. In this he voiced the many years ago. In this he voiced the sentiment of the country. There is abroad from one end of Canada to the other a feeling of the greatest confidence in the future. It was hard a score of years ago to believe all that was fore-to'd of the Dominion. Those people who schultz' committee's report on the posthe end of electrical discovery. Wireless telegraphy has passed the be, in a sense, hostile to that road. This Mr. J. Langlois Bell has been di experimental stage. Two of the At- is a great mistake. lantic liners recently exchanged mes-sages when more than a hundred miles apart. The steamer leaving New York sent to the inbound steamer the latest news, which was a day or two later than anything which the east-bound steamer had to tell. It is proposed hereafter to keep the transports carrying troops from the United States to the Philippines constantly in touch with the Imperial government over 40 years ago spoke in the highest terms of the North West. So did Hynde, who rethat within the coming year the ships on the usual ocean highways will never altitude on the average than the cor-cept that the person making them has ties and exhibited, both in Eastern Can-ada and Great Britain, a series of views on the usual ocean highways will never add on the average than the corresponding part of the United States, a weak case, which he seeks to bolster ada and Great Britain, a series of views painted by himself of the region along the North Saskatchewan. The surveys for the Canadian Pacific contain much Canada-Australian cable is laid, for a one as in the other. The wheat-growing we find it exceedingly difficult to be steamer plying between Victoria and area in the specified part of Canada is lieve that every one in Dawson, except Australia never to be out of touch with probably greater than in the specified the Miner, that is, every one in official the shore, which she has left, or that part of the United States. There is and banking circles, is absolutely dishonto which she is going. On the run be- probably as extensive an area of land est and bent on ruining every one els tween America and Europe the thing fit for cattle raising. In other words, There have been quite enough of vag would be easily enough of accomplish- the ag icultural possibilities of the Can- assertions about the administration ment. This is only one of the many adian area are as great as those of the the Yukon. Not long ago the Colonis

sisted it in every legitimate scheme. So whoever informs you that there are at-tempts by the older company to inter-fore with the younger giant is assuredly in error. The people of Canada would not countenance such; and the gentle-men directing the Canadian Pacific would not condescend to such practices.

Everywhere, said Col. Hughes, there are vast areas of the best land awaiting settlers, and to illustrate the colo limensions of the country, he said: There is more good land tributary to ton alone, within one hundred miles, than can be found in the whole Western Peninsula of Ontario." Later

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portion of British Columbia through which the Canadian Northern will pass, it is hardly necessary for the Colonist to speak. We have dealt with it very frequently, and our readers must be familiar with this aspect of the case. But we may add that this province alone has ample room, and can in the course of a reasonable time, supply business to two

transcontinental lines north of the Canadian Pacific, and we are glad to see that Col. Hughes has been led by his observations to favor not only a line to First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds. the Coast by way of the Yellow Head Second, colds not promptly cured are Pass, but later on one by way of the Pine River Pass. It may be interestsure to cause catarrh. Third, catarrh improperly treated is sure to make life short and miserable. ing in this connection, as showing the comparative altitude of the several Catarrh sparce no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, transcontinental routes, that the summit on the Union Pacific is over 8,000 retion, assimilation and excretion. It pervades every part of the human body, head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and other pelvic organs. That Peruna cures catarrh whereve located is attested by the following tes timonials sent entirely unsolicited to Dr. Hartman by grateful men and wo-men who have been cured by Peruna:

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Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the folaffected my lungs. I took Peruna which "My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of

cured me thoroughly. I now feel better, than I have for forty years."-Mrs. age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."-D. R. RAMSEY. Emilie Kirckhoff. Catarrh of The Bladder

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Catarrh of The Nose. Atchison, Kan., writes: Mr. Herman Ehlke, 952 Orchard street

Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

writes:

"I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlke. for four months. "I followed your directions but two

Catarrh of The Throat. B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throa for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."-B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of The Head.

Catarrh of The Ear.

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, with no relief. I was getting worse all Fitchburg, Mass., writes: the time "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin. He the cure of the gruppe and "Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entzion. A book of the cure of the gruppe and catarrh in all stages and phases sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co, Columbus, Ohio,

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cured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal dis Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble.—"John Smith.

Catarrh of The Bowels.

Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind.,

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Catarrh of The Kidneys. Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes:

"I think that I am perfectly cured of "Through a violent cold contracted catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I last winter, I became afflicted with ca-tarrh of the nose, which in a short time J. Unger.

> Catarrh of The Stomach. A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind.,

writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach

Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, after suffering two years. Thave taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin "I was troubled with catarrh of the and I feel like a new man now."-A. W. arethra and bladder for two years. At Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes

"I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I fol-lowed your directions; took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved cf such a distressing ailment."-Miss Katie Lochman.

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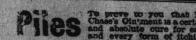
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CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE.

The day before yesterday the Time bugles sang truce, but yesterday they gave forth another blast, which is al-most Delphic in its vagueness. It reads like a not very thinly veiled threat, but Surely in view of this no one will doubt we are not prepared to believe that the Times has any authority to suggest that

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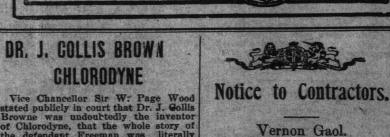
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speak with certainty on this point. speak with certainty on this point. In the specified part of the United States there are nearly 50,000 miles of railway, or nearly three times as much so the total railway mileage of Canada.

On the question of rivalry with the it is sufficient, will print the charges, but Canadian Pacific, Col. Hughes said:

Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoultedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally matrae, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remedy in Conghs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of Orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a place."—Medical Times, January 12, 1885.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarchoea, Colics, etc. nominal damages, but "once bitten, twice

Surely in view of this no one will doubt the expediency of opening another trans-continental line across Canada.



Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Vernon Gaol," will be received by the un-dersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 21st December, 1901, for the erection and com-pletion of a Gaol at Vernon, B. C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after 5th De-cember, 1901, at the Governent Offices in Victoria, Vancouver and Vernon.

JONDS

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agi-ement to execute a bond, appended to the form of tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not nec



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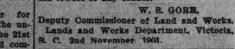
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any of the above named offices may ob-tain, upon payment of ten (\$10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty (\$20) dollars for both. Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. when called upon to do so.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

mbined Traffic and Railway Bridge for Fraser River, at New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada.

Extension of Time for Receiving Tenders. The time for receiving tenders for the above bridge has been extended to Satur-day, inclusive, the 25th January, 1902.

W. S. GORE,

VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901

LOCAL NEWS

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SPEEDY TRIAL.
Thomas Spain appeared before Mr. Justice Walkem resterday morning and office building are being put to the charge of stealing the sum of \$81 the property of Mrs. Attas a speedy trial, which was set for the Crown and W. C. Moresby for the Crown and W. C. Moresby for the Trone sinking will likely be resumed to the Crown and W. C. Moresby for the Trone sinking will likely be the company will the function of the charge of the sinking will likely be resumed to the the company will the three shifts of miners. It is contine at 10.30 of clock. Deputy Attorney-General McLean appeared for the Crown and W. C. Moresby for the Mr. F. A. Gwin, one of the proprie to the function. The sinking will the the dostore. Mr. F. A. Gwin, one of the proprie to the function of the proprie to the function of the proprie to the saturalia.

TO SELECT JURORS. The selectors of jurors for the county of Victoria will hold their annual meet-ing at the Court House tomorrow for the purpose of preparing the jury lists of the year 1902. THE SEWERAGE LOAN BY-LAW. Sir At the last meeting of the municipal council it was decided to again place before age loan by-law to authorize the borrow-ing of \$100,000 for the purpose of establish. Bay smelter is finished. Mr. F. A. Gwun, one of the proprie-tors, who came down from the mine pesterday, is well pleased with the pro-gress being made. He also reports ac-gress being made. He also reports ac-tive operations on the Pilgrim group, where the buildings are all completed and a small force of miners are doing given to mining by the certainty of a home smelter in the near future. STRIKE AT LENORA. Mr. H. Greaves, formerty of Dunceans

Company Meeting.—A meeting of No. Company association will be held after drill this evening. All members are re-guested to be present.

Will Re-Build.—George Koenig, whose hotel at Shawnigan lake was destroyed by fire on Moday, arrived down by the noon train yesterday. He says he will re-build at once, a larger and more com-modious hotel on the site of the old one, to which he had intended to build an ad-dition this year. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$3,600. The Norwich Union held a policy for \$2,000, and the Atlas one for \$1,000 on the building, and the London, Liverpool and Globe one of \$600 on the furniture. Very lit-tle of the furniture was saved.

Bell for Cathedrai.—A wealthy lady of Troy, New York, has donated a large bell to the congregation of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral of this city. The bell is now on the way West, and may be in position by Christmas, as arrangements were made for a bell when the cathedral was erected.

Entrance Exams.--Yesterday morning the High school entrance examinations commenced at South Park school, under the direction of Superintendent Robin-son. There are between 40 and 50 can-didates. Yesterday the subjects were British history, algebra, Canadian his-tory, and reading. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12, and 1 p.m. to 3:16 p.m. The examination will take up three days, and the results will probably be known at the end of the holidays. All the schools will close next Friday, and the Ohristmas vocations will last until the first Monday after New Year's.

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I young Man's Death.—At noon yester-day the death occurred of William James Leask, only son of the late J. O. Leask, who died just two months, and came to Victoria on Saturday in hope that the change would do him good. But he the grew worse and passed away yesterday at the home of his mother on Fort street. The deceased was a native of Stromness, Orkney islands and came to Victoria ments. He altended the pub-lic schools in Victoria and worked for a time for the Victoria Transfer com-pany. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 from his moth-w's residence, 186 Fort street.
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A Wedding.—Mr. Herbert Shade and Miss Annie Oarter were united in mar-riage yesterday by Rev. J. F. Vichert.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 17 were, \$518,-865; balances, \$136,824.

Lodge Meeting.—Far West lodge, K. of P., will again take up the by-laws on Friday evening next, all members are requested to attend as other important business is to come up.

Again Adjourned,—Another adjourn-ment was granted yesterday in the case of W. Walker, charged with failure to support his wife, this time the case go-ing over until Monday. The only other case before the court was that of a drunk who was fined \$2.50.

Trees for Hawaii.—On the last steam-er Mr. R. Layritz, of the Carey road nursery, shipped a large number of fruit and ornamental trees for Makawoo Marii, Hawaiian islands. This is be-lieved to be the first shipment of the kind from Victoria to the Islands.

To Move Magazine.—It is said to be the intention of the admiralty to remove the naval magazine at Esquimalt from Coal island, where it has been since Es-quimalt was a naval station, to a point near Parsons' bridge. This step is made uecessary as there is no room on the island for proposed additions to the magazine. magazine.

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Declined to Run.—An influential dele-gration waited upon W. J. Hanna last evening and invited him to come out as candidate for alderman, promising sub-stantial support, etc., but Mr. Hanna, although much interested in the weiftare of the city, did not feel able to spare the necessary time for such, and thank-ing his friends declined.
Reduced Rates.—The Western Union Telegraph company aunounce a radical reduction in cable rates, which will com-word to Cape Celony from London has been reduced to 75 cents, as well as to Australia and Tasmania. A cable has been laid from Jask, Persia, to Muscat, Arabia. The rate beryond London to Muscat is SS cents per word.
Changed Hands.—Mr. J. S. Rollin has
the miners who met at Nanaimo decided to amalgamate. The miners closed the mine of their own accord. They pro-claimed a general holiday and got one somewhat longer than they expected. The miners know, if the Sentinel does not, that Mr. Dunsmuir has not been portis there was in it. They know that when the fire occurred at Extension, a second shift was put on at Alexandria the resolution of the miners of Vancou-word to Cape Celony from London has been laid from Jask, Persia, to Muscat, Arabia. The rate beryond London to Muscat is SS cents per word.
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CHINESE TRADE. The disturbances in China last year expected, and it is difficult to imagine

The disturbances in China last year and the results will take up three days, and the results will probably be the schools will close next Friday, and the first Monday after New Year's. To be Married.—The manager of the B. C. Canning company at Rivers Inlet, Mr. George S. McTavish left for Nelson on Monday, evening, where he will be married to Miss Gurd, of that city, on a Staturday. The honeymoon will be spent at Spokane and Los Angeles. Mr. and thet, Mr. McTavish was with the Hord son's Bay company, at Fort Churchill for 18 years, York Fractory and Nore Inlet, Mr. McTavish was with the Hord son's Bay company, at Fort Churchill for the years and glivers in-let for the past have and Rivers in-let for the past have are and Rivers in-let for the past have manager for the B. C. Canning company at Skeena in the success ful completion of the second the rade of all the other pow-inshift the trade of all the other pow-ers with China. Recently we have been treated to an index the second the trade of all the other pow-ers with China.

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Senate of the latter nation. This was

the United States than in that of the products of other countries, that an ex-planation of the reason would seem to be called for. It shows at least that the period of British decadence has not yet set in as far as sales of goods to China are concerned. THE ALEXANDRIA MINES. The Kamloons Sentinel prints a virue

The Kamloops Sentinel prints a viru-lent attack upon Mr. Dunsmuir because of the closing of the Alexandria Mine. The Sentinel would have done well to have become informed of the actual facts of the case before proceeding to deal with it. We do not see why the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir is in politics renders his treatment of his business any more open to discussion than the affairs of any other person are. If there is any differ-The Kamloops Sentinel prints a viru-

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New Zealand is having a serious exing the position of Premier ought to have some claim to just treatment. The Sen-tinel says that the Alexandria Mine was closed because "the coal miners of Vars tinel says that the Alexandria Mine was closed because "the coal miners of Van-couver Island have decided in favor of pending the receipt of the writer's card.

The Times wants a political truce until after the holidays. We have no objections.

Major-General de Winton, whose death is reported, was Military Secretary to the Marquis of Lorne, when the latter was Governor-General of Canada.

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San Francisco, Dec. 17.-News comes from Australia that Capt. Voss and his little forty-foot canoe arrived at Sydney on November 20th, having made the voyage safely from British Columbia. At Fiji his mate Luxton, concluded to abandor the trip, and went to Sydney by steamer, so Capt. Voss shipped a sailor named Louis Degonice, but the man was washed over-board five days out and Capt Voss made the rest of the voyage alone. He will go from Sydney, to Ceylon on his voyage round the world.

And the Admiralty action of Smith et al. SMITH VS. EMPIRESS. The Admiralty action of Smith et al. Exchequer court again tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The defendants solicitors will move before Mr. Justice in be varied. This is the action brought to recover damages on account of a col-lision between the sailing ship Abbey the trial judgment was given in favor authorized to assess the damages and EXCHAPTION THE AL. Mork on the Yreka mine, Mount Rich-and office build unk honses to possible Marks and build at the possible Marks and build at the possible Marks and the possible Marks and the build at the possible Marks and the possible

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VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 1901.



A fast Mr. Frecheville, after spending several months in in-sectigation, has issued a definite statement regarding the position of the Le Roi mine. In a cable-standated November 25th addressed to be directorate board in London, here "Mathing works for the yrear ended Junn soch, \$556,000. This was used for im-provements. All the plant first-class. I about \$556,000. This was used for im-provements. All the plant first-class of about \$556,000. This was used for im-provements. All the plant first-class of about \$556,000. This was used for im-provements. All the plant first-class of about to exceed \$9. The lowest level in the floated on the London market with the added burden of an enormous capit-down for the second \$9. The lowest level in width; assays average \$15.75 per ton-shart is down 1,050 feet. Will stat-riving levels as early as possible. In-ventory, November 23rd (at smelting works), shows one, matte on dand to transit, and supplies, \$1,045,000, At the mine, low-grade ore dumn, flooton transt, and supplies, \$1,045,000, At the mine, low-grade ore dumn, flooton transt, and supplies, \$1,045,000, At the mine, low-grade ore dumn, flooton the freetows meanwhile give the fol-mine by Mr. Frecheville, an andit of he books of the company at Rossland the books of the company star Rossland the books of the company at Rossland the books of the company at Rossland the books of the company at Rossland the books of the compan

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onfirmation. Mr. MacDonald's report here referred o has since been published by a London inancial paper. It contains some inter-esting statements, which do not, how-ever, at all agree with the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Frecheville. Mr. John M. Harris, of the Reco-mine, Sandon, is recently reported in the Nelson Tribune to have stated that in his opinion the smelling interests realized that the lead producers of Kootenay had about reached the limit for profitable operations, and that in order to secure tonnage for their own operations they would be obliged to make reductions in their treatment rate. The general opinion was that a cut of \$2 per ton would be made in the sources of the average gross values of the treatment rate on lead ores. This would be welcome to the owners of lead properties, but it did not by any

agie has sold at 11¼; Iron Mask is baker at 20 asked, 15 bid; Winnipeg is sold during the week at in Toronto and 3½ in Ross-and It is stated that the com-any shipped eight carloads of excep-onally rich ore to Trail last month, thich yielded a net profit of \$1,800 over reight and treatment. The mine is said to be looking extremely well. Fairview Corporation has sold at 3½. Should the clean-up from this mine in January some up to anticipations, shares at this price are undoubtedly cheap. Rambler-Cariboo coutinues to advance, and ac-cording to the latest quotations, holders are now asking 65. Payne is stationary at 15. American Boy has sold at 10 to 10¼, Republic at 4¼, and Giant at 4½.

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By George Ade. Copyright 1901, by Robert Howard Russell."

MAN AND WIFE had a peachy Daughter named Aggie. When she was 17 they put her into Training for her coming-out "Somebody is tearing out the Second Story," he said, in Alarm. "No." replied his faithful Wife "but

THE MONTH'S SHIPPING. Rates Increased for Grain Carriers. The mouthly freight and shipping re-port of R. P. Rithet & Co. for Novem-ber says: Since last report the grain freight market has strengthened cousid erably and engagements towards the end of the month are reported at about 35s., while a few weeks earlier vessels were offered at 22s. 6d., with 31s. 3d. to 31s. 9d. bid. The large quantity of wheat to be moved, together with very few steamers offering, has helped to turn the market in favor of owners. Lumber freights remain steady with a moderate dewand ouly. We quote Cork 6. 25s.; Portland to Cork 6. 25s.; Portland to Cork 6. 25s.; Portland to Cork 6. 255.; Portland to Cork 6

Cork, 1.0., 35s.; Porti f. o., 35s. to 36 and Seattle to C is. to 36s. 3d. L Columbia or Puget So



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The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Bidgs. III, says: "Your trial bottle of Asthma-lene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormening disease, As-thma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astouishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-sized bottle." REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,

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REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

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class dumps, \$213,456.85; (3) from treatment of purchased ore and all other sources, \$297,487.50. Total profits on year's operations, \$1,255,388.25. Bank charges, interest and discount for the year are stated as \$27,800. The new machinery installed at the mine during the past two years has cost \$261,086.05. The cost of mining and smelting has been excessive, and can be considerably reduced. At the smelter \$177,059.17 was expended during the year on capital account for enlarging the plant. Mr. James Breen's interest ent value of the smelter is placed at \$471,837.

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bublin," arrived yesterday afternon from Yokohama and Chinese ports after a rough passage. She left Yokohama on November 29, the same day as the Em-press of India and was delayed by storm and by the fact that she had a broken blade on her propellor. The Clavering had a cargo of 2,500 tons of general freight, of which she landed 120 tons at the Outer wharf. Storms were encoun-tered from the time that she was two days off the Japan coast until four days ago, and several times heavy seas broke over the steamer. She had no saloon and 15 Chinese passengers, of whom seven left the steamer here. The Argyll, which is owned by James Jerome, man-aging owner of the lost Matteawan. was from Shanghai, which port she left on the 19th November, and she encountered gale after gale on her voyage across the Pacific. She went up to Comox to load bunker coal and will proceed to Portland to load lumber at the mills there for the Orient. lead mining industry by the interests was that there were utities of lead ores lying on the properties in the Slocan, ore large quantities of lead ores lying on the dumps of properties in the Slocan, ore which contained upwards of 40 per cent. lead, with, say, 30 ounces silver, which it would not pay the properties to ship. This resulted in a restricted output, and the local smelters thereby occasioned difficulty in securing sufficient tomage for their operations. Were the rate so reduced that it would be profiable to ship this second-class ore, Mr. Harris is of opinion that not only the mine-owners, but the smelters as well, would be the gainers, as they would not be subjected to the loss of blowing out from time to time even the small furneces which they had employed in treating lead ores, but could add to their smelt-ing canacity with practically no increase in cost upon the score of management and maintenance.

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

The C. P. N. Steamer Takes Christma Naas and way ports last night well filled hold, and about 15 pa

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET. There is very little change in the reneral situation since hast week, hough dealing both in Rossland and Coronto has been fairly steady. Centre itar has sold during the week at 32, nt on Friday was a trifle weaker at 1½; operations at the mine have been esumed, a sinking contract having been t. Cariboo-McKinney has been in onsiderable demand at somewhat lower rices, one sale in Rossland being re-orted of a small block at 13½. A elegram, however, was received from ne camp on Friday, worded as follows: Diamond drill has made a mistake iei. Have struck high-grade ore on th December in the lowest level on arboo. Drift still continues in rich re," If this intelligence is true, a ary considerable rise in the shores ill naturally take place almost im-ediately. North Star is unchanged at 5/2 to 26, probably in consequence of a squieting rumor, doubtless quite un-unded, that the ore reserves at the superintendent of the C. P. R. steam-ship lines, Capt. Troup, and the facet engineer of the company. Among the passengers who went north on the steamer were R. Drainey for Namu, W. Williscroft for Port Simpson, P. Herman and R. McIntosh for Port Essington, where the latter is a well known can-neryman and the latter the postmaster; De Bolton for Port Simpson M K Dr. Bolton for Port Simpson Rogers and party of miners for ory inlet, and a party of mine from Vancouver to Surf Inlet. r rumor, doubtless quite un-that the ore reserves at the become exhausted and that a the logging camps, way ports, settleended in development work. War

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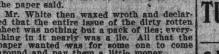
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TEES SAILS NORTH.

Supply to Coast Settler

These that are supposed to be held in Grand Forks. In its report of the meeting of the Grand Forks city council, held on December 2, the Gazette says: A proposition to adjourn came up, but the mayor said that he had another matter which he wished to discuss while Mr. McCarter, the editor of the Miner-Gazette, was present. Then the mayor and alderman Morrison proceeded to put on one of the most anualing farces ever played in public. Mr. White started in by asking the Miner-Gazette man what he meant by the editorial in the last issue regarding the secret sessions and secret ballots of the council, and he was informed that he meant just what the paper said.





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VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 1901.

Annual Sale

bunkers on the canal side in preparation for the coming of the steamer Manauense, which was given a six-months' charter to carry one from the Alberni canal mine to the Tacoma smelter. Col. Hayes, of the Nahmint mines, was a passenger on the steamer. Other passengers were Capt. John Irving and W. Clark, who have been on a prospecting tour, and on a visit to coast mines; A.S. Going, the engineer, who is surveying a route for the short railway to be established at the Copper island iron mines on Barkeley sound; W. Price, manager of the iron mines; J. E. Sutton, of the Wreck Bay black sand mines, on which work has been stopped for the winter scason; Mrs. Tilden and Miss Tilden, botanists from Port Renfrew, and Mrs. Redfern.

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Dear Old Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you that I want a little gold watch and a nice little doll with long, curlie hair, a little doll's bath and a little doll's trunk; and I hope you will have candles again, and I want a little doll's buggy, and that is all, I guess, and how are you getting along, my dear old man, and I guess you have got a wite. It is a good thing if you have, so I guess I will close. From your little friend. GERTRUDE. So good-hye. These are kisses to you:

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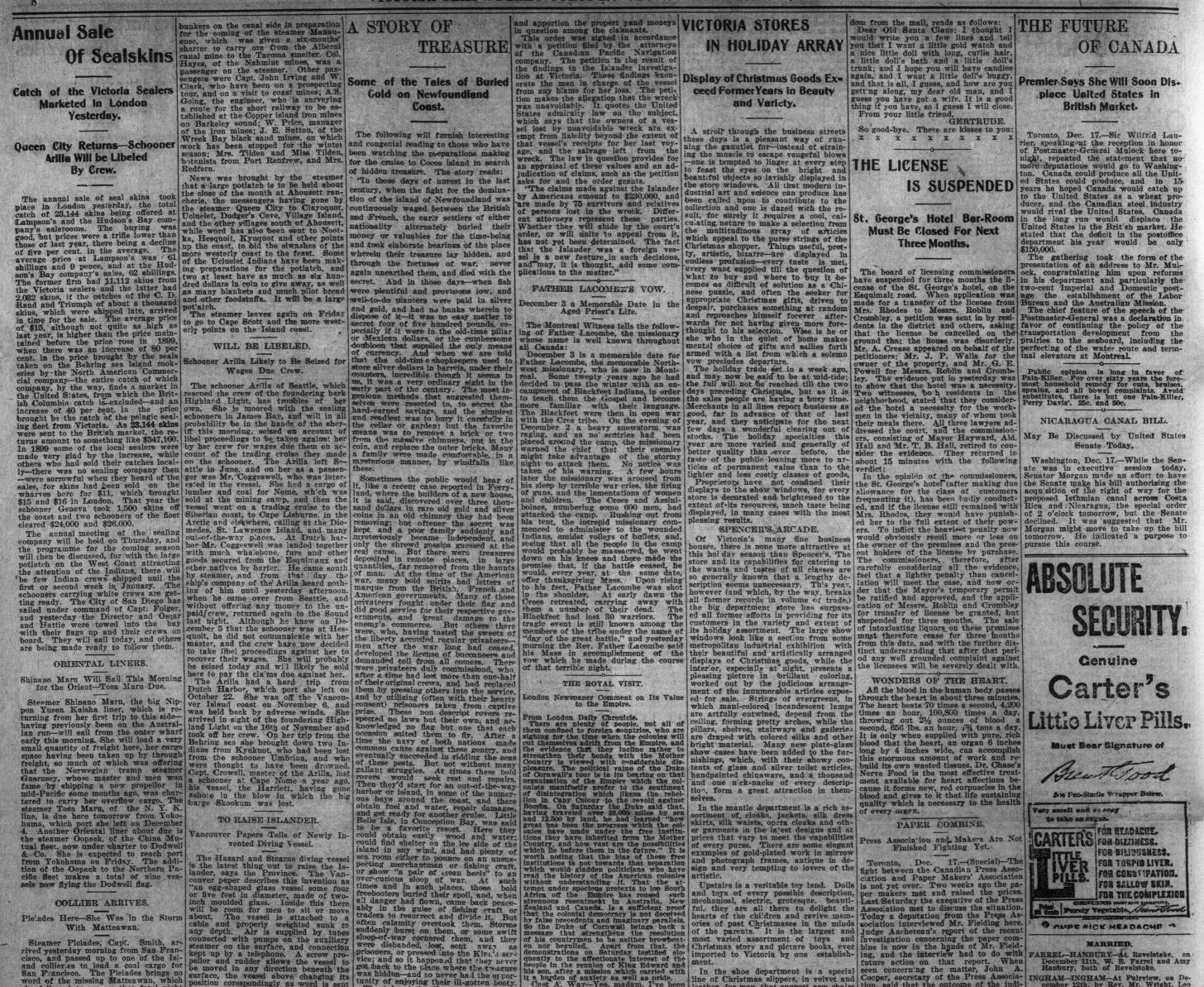
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With Matteawan. Steamer Pleiades, Capt. Smith, ar-rived yesterday morning from San Fran-cisco, and passed up to one of the Isi-and collier.es to load a coal cargo for San Francisco. The Pleiades brings no word of the missing Matteawan, which she followed to sea on that fatal night of December 3-4, when the southeast gale blew with such violence, the wind reaching a velocity \$2 over 50 miles an hour in this city, and a greater force out-side the entrance to the straits. The Pleiades left Tacoma that night at 11 o'clock, with a cargo of coel, and labor-et estorm being then at its height. She the vorek is reached an ingenious scheme of detachable grappling irons allows the hull to be taken hold of, and lifted by the wrecking scows on the surface. The egg-shaped glass vessel will stand any possible pressure, being much stronger than steel, and yecking operations are enormous.

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FROM WEST COAST.

Queen City Brings No News of Wreck age-Nahmint Mines Shipping.

age-Nummint annes camping. Steamer Queen City arrived from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast yest erday, after a fast passage. She brought no news of the finding of wreekage, the report from Astoria of the finding of wreekage of the lost Matteawan on the Vancouver Island coast, being undoubtedly untrue. News was given that on Monday the Nah-mint mines on Alberni canal began ship-ping ore from the mines over the aerial tramway, recently established, to the



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IN THIS LOCALITY. The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the mar-ket today that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefitted and cur-ed by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Ontario Man Says One Will be Built at Vancouver.

Vancouver. B. C., Dec. 17.-(Special.) -Angus McLeod, of Ontario, is at the Leland. He is a stockholder in the pro-ected saw mill on the Mainland oppos-te Deadman's island. He is responsible for the statement that the mill will be built in the early spring. U. S. POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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message that strengthens the resolution of his countrymen to be neither browbeat-en nor beguiled. Apart from that, the demonstrations on Saturday testified elo-quently to the affectionate interest of the neople in the reunion of King Edward and his son, after a mission which carried with it a burden of anxiety as well as pride. Oast A. Way-Yes, madam, I've been a solicitor for nigh twenty years. Mrs. Farmkins—A solicitor ? Cast A. Way-Yes'm; I solicits bread ap' ment. AWET

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ories of past Christmasses in the minds of the parents. It is the largest and most varied assortment of toys and Christmas story and picture books, ever imported to Victoria by one establish-ment. In the shoe department is a special line of Christmas slippers, in velvet and leather, for men, that suggest arm chairs and cosy firesides, the moment one's eyes rest upon them. It would require a special edition of the Colonist to describe in detail the many Christmas attrac-tions of Spencer's, so it is best to at-tempt no more, but advise one and all to visit the store and see for themselves. THE WESTSIDE.

MARRIED.

FARREL-HANBURY-At Revelstoke, on December 11th, W. E. Farrel and Amy Hanbury, both of Revelstoke.

NGHAM-INGHAM-At Fairview, on De-cember 12th, by Rev. Mr. Wright, Leo Ingham to Charlotte Ingham, of Prior street.

RUXTON-JAMES On December 14th, by Rev. Percival Jenns, E. J. Ruxton to Mary Ward James, daughter of Mrs. S. E. James.

S. D. James. THOMPSON-MacCOLE-At Christ Church Cathedral, on December 10th, Robert William Thompson, of Sidney, to Georgiana MacCole, of this city, by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

BORN.

WOODSIDE-At Rossland, on December 14th, the wife of Frank E. Woodside, of a son.

McDONALD-At Revelstoke, on December 10th, the wife of Stuart McDonald, of a daughter.

DIED.

LEASK—In this city on the 17th instant, William James, only son of Jane and the late J. C. Leask, a native of Vic-toria, aged 23 years.

PHILLIPS-At Vancouver, on December 15th, Miss Phillips.

HILL-At Vancouver, on December 15th. Erma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill,

RAYMOND-At No. 60 Belleville street, on the 9th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Raymond.

DOUGAN-At Cobble Hill, on December 9th, the son of J. J. Dougan, aged 4 months and 10 days.

THOMAS-In this city on December 14th, Grace Agatha Thomas, a native of Pembroke Dock, South Wales, aged 9 mentice nths.

PATERSON-At Vancouver (Central Park.) on December 13th, Margaret Purden relict of the late John N. Paterson, of Patrick, Scotland, aged 74 years.

BURKE-At Vancouver, on December 14th, W. Burke, aged 53 years.

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