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VOLUME XLIII.

Foreign Envoys in Pekin Will Hold a Meeting To-

Men General Education of the College Education

# United States Will Supply Their Place in the Philippines by Regulars.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The volunteer regiments will proceed to the United States to be mustered out in practically the same order as they arrived in the Philippines. They will be replaced by regulars provided by the Army Bill. The 37th volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarking on New Year's Day, will be brought from the Laguna de Bay district, and will sail on the transport Sheridan. The women and sick soldiers who were to sail on the Sheridan will leave on the Warren on Saturday. The 11th Cav-

Chinese

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British and U.S. Representatives
Have Consultation Over
the Tangle.

Some Doubt as to Wisether

Affairs Have Taken Hopeful Turn.

Altry, which is to follow the 7th volunteer regiment, will be transferred here from Cambrings province, and will sail January 15 on the steamship Meade. The Both regiment, which began service the earliest—in July, 1899—is now in the province of Ilocos, but will be transported here soon. The announcement this afternoon of the early commencement of the transportation home of the wolunteers caused surprise. General Hughes reports that 21,000 persons in the island of Panay have sworn allegiance to the United States.

Lieut, Herbert L. Evans, of the 44th volunteer infantry regiment, with 50 men attacked on December 12 several hundred bolomen and 50 insurgents, armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Tenoxigan, island of Cebu. The United States troops had three men wounded, and the enemy lost twelve killed and many wounded.

COCK EIGHTING

COCK-FIGHTING.

Matches of This Cruel Sport Arranged

British Columbia Organization Sending Note Is CHINESE REFORMERS.

Senate Committee Advises That **United States Should Own** Isthmian Waterway.

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When Great Britain Protests Is

Time Enough to Con-sider Her.

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Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Col. Lessard. conmanding the Canadian Mounted Riffsen, in Certification of the Can

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—(Special.)

—The chinese reformers of British Columbia are sending a memorial to Queen Victoria, setting forth the wishes of the reformers and how they view the Chinese crisis from their light. It is in the form of a letter to Her Majesty, in which the Chinese reformers outline their views on the situation, explain the Boxer movement and champion the cause of reform in China. A similar memorial is being sent to the President of the United States by the reformers of California. Necessity Compels it to Main-

The Sudden Elevation of a Montrea Dressmaker's Husband.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Vere Gould, whose wife conducts a dressmaking establishment, received word this morning that he had fallen heir to the title of baron and valuable estate.

### Decided

Come to An Arrangement.

They Decline to Make Public Yet What Are the Terms.

**British Modifications Have Been** Conceded By the Other

Compulsory Law to Be Introduced at the Next Sitting of the Manitoba Legislature. MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Premier Roblin announces today his intention of introducing at the next session of the Manitoba legislature, an act which would make the attendance at school of children between the ages of 6 and 14, commissions with the session of the Arrange at Pekin Have

KILLING CHRISTIANS.

Turks Are Slaying Them in the Central

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Vienna reports recent Moslem excesses against the Christian population in the central provinces of Turkey, where 200 Christians have been killed. BANQUET TO SIR CHARLES. Winnipeg Conservatives do Honor to the Old Chieftain.

# **Expected**

Clements and Delarey Are Ready For Another Trial of Strength.

War Office Gives No Information of Invasion of Cape Colony.

Government Making Efforts to Supply Kitchener With Horses and Mules.

# ALPHA WRECKED

NINE MEN LOST

Unlucky Steamer Goes on the Rocks in Baynes Sound in the Storm on Saturday Night.

Samuel Barber the Owner, His Brother, Captain Yorke and Three Engineers Are Among the Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—The steams of the control of the contro

Two Mild Cases Discovered and Quar

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Two brothers named Saint arrived from Skagway via Seattle some days ago, and put up at the house of their brother-ia-law, Mr. Madison. They complained of being unwell and called in Dr. Pearson, who pronounced them suffering from smallpox. They were removes to the pest-house and the house quarantined. For three months Vancouver has ceaselessly worked, with the aid of the Dominion government in keeping out the disease, in vain. The affected men got in by way of Huntingdon. The cases are mild.

don. The cases are mild.

Rev. Robert Jaffray, head of the Chinese missionary association in South China, says he learned while in Hongkong, en route to Canada, that Thibethad made overtures to Great Britain and Russia to open up Thibet to the commerce of the world. Thibet, being tired of being a vassal of China, asks for aid when China is crippled.

Robberies continue here almost nightly. Last night Mathews' furnishing store, corner of Cordova and Camble streets, was robbed.

minster, was entered and \$100 in jewelry secured while the family were out.
Mr. Joseph Martin is ill. He had an
operation performed for a diseased bone
at St. Paul's hospital yesterday. The
operation, it is said, will be successful.

made the life line secure. A stowaway named Crosby perished in making a similar attempt.

When the life line was stretched the remaining 25 of the crew, including the a total loss.

Murray, third engineer, is remembered as the sole survivor of the wreck at Japanese, reached the lighthouse in safety.

The steamer Czar heard the news of the wreck at Union Bay from the survivors and brought it to Vancouver.

The unfortunate steamer Alpha sailed from here on Saturday morning at 5:30 a. m. She proceeded northward to the colleries to fill her bunkers with the disastrous result above recorded. Captain F. H. Yorke was in command. He is no safety.

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Though Twice Repulsed He Breaks Through the British

Report of Boer Force Surrounded at Orange River and Bad-

London, Dec. 17.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here.

According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak and lasted several

hours.
The Boers, who numbered 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the

very heavy losses in killed and wounded.

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Springkrat's Nek, but was driven back with a loss of 40 men.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association announces that a general scheme of relief, adapted, as far as possible, to varying needs of dependents, including provision for orphans, has been adopted for temporary action, and that arrangements are also made for the relief of all classes of invalided soldiers for which applications are received.

DOWIE AGAIN.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 17.—Twelve hundred men and boys of the Natal colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Company, struck to-day because 15 blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the 10 per cent, increase in

Clements'

Over Five Hundred Fusiliers Reported Missing by Gen. Kitchener.

General Knox Has Some Success in His Fighting With

wires the war office as follows:
"Pretoria, Dec. 14.—Clements brought
in his force to Commanda Kek unop-

Search is being made for the body.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The Bryan-Roberts Repeats Slanders on the British Army.

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London, Dec. 15.—Parliament was dismissed to-day until the middle of Februarry with the reading of the shortest of stand ready to advance the money, the search is being made for the body.

The defect discovers the waterworks purchase loan by-law. The defect discovers the water again on the waterworks purchase loan by-law has been remedied, and the new enactment is guaranteed of blameless character, and free from spots. There is little doubt it will be carried by a substantial majority, and arry with the reading of the shortest of stand ready to advance the money, the search is being made for the body.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and nerthed of blameless character, and free from spots. There is little doubt it will be carried by a substantial majority, and arry with the reading of the shortest of stand ready to advance the money, the stand ready to suffer long from this disease.

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ALASKA SCANDALS.

Mr. Carter of Montana Will Move For an Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In view of the administration of the Churges against of Mr. John Bryan-Roberts, Liberal. He administration of the United State of Mr. John Bryan-Roberts it in connection with the return of Lord women in South Africa was an outrage on civilization and that it was blasphemy to hold Christian services in St. Pau's in connection with the return of Lord Roberts, while there were such proceeds it was criminal to make allegations which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraphed to South, however, would be telegraphed to South Africa.

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cheers.

Mr. Broderick then repeated that the government did not desire to pursue a policy which would make it more difficult for the Boers to cease fighting, and that the government abided by the declaration of Mr. Chamberlain.

The session was suspended until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when both houses met and were prorogued.

ANOTHER COAL STRIKE.

Twelve Hundred Miners Cease Work in Pennsylvania,

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 17.—Twelve hundred men and boys of the Natal colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Company, struck to-day because 15 blacksmiths and carpentages had not

Cape Colony

Loses Heavily General Macdonald Is Engaging Them Twenty Miles From Burghersdorp

> Enemy Being Forced to Orange River Where Warm Reception Awaits.

London, Dec. 19 .- "The Boers have raided Cape Colony at two separate points, one hundred miles distant," says London, Dec. 15. — Lord Kitchener the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail. "One commando advanced upon Philipstown, between Colesberg Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate has reached an agreement to vote on the Hay-Panneefote treaty next Thursday, beginning with votes on the amendaments at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The casualties were, I regret to say, beary: Killed, five officers and nine of other ranks; missing eighteen officers and five hundred and fifty-five of other ments at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

These letter were four companies of Credeck

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.

Ratepayers Will Vote To-morrow on the By-law—End of a Ballroom Row.

Nanaimo, Dec. 15.—On Monday the

Employers Requested to Keep Places Open for Them—The Queen's Thanks. London, Dec. 18.—The government publicly requests employers who have kept open situations for Yeomanry, colonials and volunteers to continue their patriotic efforts to minimize the sacrifices of these men in the services of their country. The war office has issued the Queen's thanks to the Yeomanry, colonials and volunteers, expressing her reliance that those abroad will continue to aid her regulars.

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Is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness. It is the liver that is deranged, and causes poisonous bile to remain in the blood causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of kidney aliments. One pill a dose, 25 cents a billousness, dyspepsia, headache and all box, at all dealers.

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### **Farmers** In Session

Central Farmers Institute Meets to Discuss Many Vital Questions.

Yesterday's Proceedings Formal -Members Advocate a Model Farm.

Monday was First Day at the mee ing of the Central Farmers Institute held across the bay in the rooms of the Department of Agriculture. There was an excellent attendance, the many aspects of this most important industry varied as it is throughout the province being all well represented. As generally happens, however, this day was largely devoted to tinkering with the acts and rules, and so but small progress was made with the more useful part of th long programme that had been prepared The chair was taken by the president

Mr. Donald Grahame, of Spallumcheet while around the long table were notice Deputy Minister of Agriculture Ander Deputy Minister of Agriculture Anderson, together with Messrs E. Hutcheson, Delta; Geo. W. Beebe, Kent; D. Johnson, Surrey; E. D. Folwell, Alberni; J. Shopland, Victoria; J. C. Metcalfe, Maple Ridge and Coquitlam; Percy Purvis, Ganges Harbor; T. C. Oldershaw, Metchosin; L. R. Authier, Matsqui; J. J. McMillan, Comox; A. J. Palmer, Salmon Arm; F. J. Deane, Kamloops; Alex. Philip, Richmond; R. Balfour, Langley; H. W. Rayner, Osoyoos, and J. Dougan of Cobble Hill.

Deputy Minister Anderson, who is als Deputy Minister American, who is an superintendent of the Institute, opene the meeting with a long but exceptionally interesting address, in which many of the subjects coming before such a gat the subjects coming before such a gath ering were most ably treated. Amongs these the question of representation of the board of sundry other organization all dealing with the agricultural industry, was taken up, and subsequent made the subject of a good deal of discussion. Mr. Thrift of Hazelmere, a presdent of the Settlers' Association, habeen extremely desirous of affiliation with the Institute and agreat deal of corre the Institute, and agreat deal of correspondence had arisen over the question but it was found that such partial amagamation could only be completed having certain amendments made to the Institutes Act. Reference was also increase of the bounty mon Institutes' Act. Reference was made to the increase of the bounty paid for the killing of coyotes, to Good Roads Association, whose me

Turning to the Institutes themselve the superintendent called the attentio of the meeting to the falling off in the total membershy throughout the province. This unfortunate circumstance might be turned to various uses, but amongst these the fact that some of the officials were inefficient, could not be overlooked. Regarding the meetings of the Institute throughout the country, Manderson thought that they should be held in the day time and that more attention might well be paid to the discussions of the subjects treated of in the papers which were read at them. If avored too the sending out of printe instructions to the servetaries of the Institutes quarterly. Turning to the Institutes th

heferring to the importation of so birds and the fostering of those kin which were of special service to t farmer by their destruction of insec etc., he thought that joint action mig be arranged to be taken with the N tural History Society, which was al interested in this matter. That socie held a meeting that evening to which

comed.

The circumstances of the past se of the Legislature had been such. of the Legislature had been such as prevent the previous recommendation the board being taken up and enact but it was understood that these matt would receive a good deal of attent in the coming session of the House. I government had, however, recognithe importance of the industry by rointing a standing committee on as pointing a standing committee on agriculture, and also in various other way One matter upon which their attentioning the pressed was an amendment of the Contagious Diseases Act so as to permit of the publication of the names all dairymen whose premises and sto has not passed the official inspection. Such a course might have a marked effect in reducing the possibility of disease resulting from the sale of impumilk.

Mr. Anderson closed his address with a plea for more assistance in his department.

ment.
Routine work was then taken up a lasted until the adjournment for lun it being also arranged that all shot atend the Good Roads Associat meeting which was fixed for 2 o'cle

this afternoon.

Before adjourning Mayor Haward fered to entertain the convention drive around the city being the plant gested, was accepted with thanks, the mayor and council were in return vited to attend the meetings of the

THE NERVES . RULE THE BOI

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itchener Reports a Brabant's Horse oners of Boers.

tor Resides at Johan **But Capital Question** till Unsettled.

of "D" Battery Sen-For Looting Military Stores.

ec. 17.-General Kitchener, received by the war office, Associated Press despatch North, Cape Colony, an-capture of a detachment Horse on December 13th, Orange River Colony, and

nistrator of the conquered South Africa, says his takce at Johann health must not be regard

Dec. 17.-Seven hundred crossed from Orange River Cape Colony, near Aliwal ave reached Kaapdaal. ec. 17.—(Special.—A batch an reports was received ho was formerly

lman, reporting doings of y, mentions four non-coms l from Ottawa, were de-sentenced to 84 days impris-breaking into and stealing

Loss of Life in the Disaster German Training Ship.

Dec. 17. The German train-Gneisenau foundered on Sun-he entrance to this port. Of of 450 persons, 314 were

314 survivors, 39 who were were transported to the local 125 sheltered in the barracks, lodged in the town hall. The lity is providing food for all of the Germany colony and panish ladies have offered to e injured. The flags over all ulates are at half-mast.

ELP THE SOLDIERS.

Requested to Keep Places

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### **EVACUATION**

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n, Dec. 18.—"Great Britain has ed Sir Ernest Satow, I undersays the Pekin correspondent of ly Mail, wiring Sunday, "to urgention in the joint note of the rrevocable," and the inclusion in the inclusion in the sof the powers, Pekin and the of Chihli will not be evacuated allied troops. It is rumored that ed troops. It is rumored that allied troops. It is rumored that y is warmly supporting the Brit-bosal, and I believe a majority of ers and possibly all of them, will lly accept the proposal which is here with delight."

Dec. 17.—While a number of officers were dining today they by escaped death by asphyxiation tumes of a Chinge stove. Four

mes of a Chinese stove. Four ven were partly insensible for a half an hour. Fortunately all The stoves in this country stant source of danger.
Dec. 17.—A despatch received Pekin dated December 16th,

Hung Chang is suffering from
A despatch also adds that the
Empress is going to Cheg Tu
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BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

d Forks, Dec. 15.—The shipments for st week of the Boundary district

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.6.110 nakes the total shipments to day is district amount to 106,705 tons. ROSSLAND ORE OUTPUT. nd, Dec. 15.—The ore shipmen k are 6,495 tons, and for the

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Dear Sir,—As many people do not seem to properly understand what is desired, a few carried. The two were worded as follows:



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convey no particular idea to any one, but it may ben mentioned that the eggs, if laid end to end, would reach twice around the world. This is only the importation for ten months, and in addition to this tremendous quantity, there is the home product to be taken into account, which must vastly exceed the importance on the lines found suitable in more thickly settled and smaller jurisdictions. Perhaps the true solution for the White Horse & Yukon railway has in contemplation the building of a spur from White Horse to reach the copper belt. The extent of the copper bearing country has not been ascertained. It may be much greater than all the work. ing over time, but she is not able to keep pace with the demand for her products. She produces enough and more legislature. We are all familiar with the influences which pervert road-building from useful channels in too many cases.

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than enough, but they are not properly A candidate makes promises during his

that half a truth is worse than an outand-out falsehood. In his paper on "The Religious Outlook in Western Canada," read before the Toronto Ministerial Association, he makes some statements about this province which he cannot possibly substantiate. His reference to the people whom he calls "the mushroom aristocracy," are absolutely without war- and substantial and the substantial s and-out falsehood. In his paper on "The rant, for there is no class in the province setting up to be "landed gentry" who a superannuated goat." Neither is there any class here who hate Canadians. It been visiting different parts of Vancouver is also untrue that the sailors of Her Island in connection with our New it gives the United States special cause.

### TRAILS NEEDED.

branch of the public service.

Sor urgent advertising after 8 p. m., conany class here who hate Canadians. It been visiting different parts of Vancouver it gives the United States special cause kept of all accidents on the sea in this any class here who hate Canadians. It been visiting different parts of valued it gives the United States special cause is also untrue that the sailors of Her Island in connection with our New for desiring to maintain the occupation neighborhood. Majesty's navy are a menace to morality. Year's edition, says that strong represent of the coast. They are not nearly as disorderly as seatations were made to him as to the necestary men in the merchant marine, and do not, sity of pack trails being made by the gov-The proposed Paardeberg Gate, so far as we have observed, has been received with the peace and quiet of the com- to the inland waterways. At present it to the inland waterways. with universal approval. The Times with universal approval. The Times be disorderly, but they are always to get into the inland waterways. At present it ed by Parliament to build lines from munity. Very rarely some of them may is a very difficult matter for a prospector terminal is in territory unquestionably and there appears to be little room for both observance here, though Mr. Shoot waterways. At present it ed by Parliament to build lines from coupled with the lax divorce laws, is calculated to create serious social problems in the United States. and there appears to be little room for doubt on that score. It is important, however, that there should be a large however, that there is not. Doubtless there might some of the mountain ranges it is expected by the provincial legislature to grant any of the provincial legislature to grant any such particulars and price. J. Dougan. Cobbble states and price of the mountain ranges it is expected by the provincial legislature to grant any such particulars and price. J. Dougan. Cobbble states and price of the mountain ranges it is expected by the provincial legislature to grant any such particulars and price. J. Dougan. Cobbble states and price of the mountain ranges it is expected by the provincial legislature to grant any such particulars and price. J. Dougan. Cobbble states are difficult to cross. On the provincial legislature to grant any such particulars and price. J. Dougan. Cobbble states are difficult to cross. On the provincial legislature to grant any such particulars and price. J. Dougan are difficult to cross the provincial legislature to grant any such particulars. meeting to-night in the City Hall, so that the memorial project may have the impetus which comes from an enthusisimpetus which comes from an enthusiaimpetus which comes from an ent impetus which comes from an enthusistic beginning.

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### AN IMPORTANT SPEECH.

than enough, but they are not properly distributed. Thus there are 466,832 dozene reggs imported into Canada during the last fiscal year, of which 282,744 dozens came to British Columbia and 118,242 went to the Yukon. Allowing ten dozens as an average yield for each hen, this means that the British Columbia and orthern market call for the annual product of over 40,000 hens. But in this product of over 40,000 hens. But in this product of over 40,000 hens. But in this the expenditure to political advantage.

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The government that takes up this question and offers something like a struction in that part of the continent. matter, as in some others, the East gets the better of us, for there were exported from Canada last year nearly 10,000,000 dozen of eggs, which means that fully a round million hens were doing their share towards swelling the volume of trade in our favor. The place of the meek and carrying such a measure into effect, when in dowesties and carrying such a measure into effect, and the sum of the construction of that part of the construction in that part of the continent. He spoke first of the granting in 1897 of the charter for the construction of what is known as the White Pass & Yukon when in dowesties and carrying such a measure into effect. The place of the meek and carrying such a measure into effect, passed unanimously and really received. lowly hen in domestic and political economy has never been fully appreciated. Every member would be very glad to be But this much is obvious from the above figures, namely, that no accordance in the measure into effect. Every member would be very glad to be relieved of the responsibility of supervising road expenditures. Members would be reflected to the responsibility of supervising road expenditures. Members would be reflected to the responsibility of supervising road expenditures. Members would be reflected to the responsibility of supervising road expenditures. The responsibility of supervising road expenditures are reflected. Every member would be very glad to be reflected. Every member would be reflected. Every member woul figures, namely, that no one need hesitate about going into the egg producing business in this province for fear of oversees the market. Indeed it constitutions of the people had been drawn to but there would be an end of of the appear.

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With connection with the outside there will be an investigation. World "unfortunately that charter was not bring back the poor fellows who tablished the object of the person in there." These are the Premier's words, were lest, and there will be no possibility y used with better effect upon the health charge would be to use the money econ- and he said that he used the word "un- of punishing any one, if there is ground of the public.

THE PROVINCE SLANDER.

Rev. J. C. Speer ought to remember that half a truth is worse than an outland-out falsehood. In his paper on "The Religious Outlook in Western Carada", ages of a permanent road bureau are learned on the public of punishing any one, if there is ground fortunately" because the charter provided for a railway from a point in disputive deterritory in the possession of the United States. If it had not been for the existence of that charter he said we would ship and nine of her crew came within now have a railway to the Yukon across Religious Outlook in Western Carada", ages of a permanent road bureau are

view that the construction of railways anything more than this, out of regard anything more than the boar the consefrom points in the possession of the United States, although in disputed territory,

tain mining leases of ground situated in and around Trond Gulch. Atih District of British Columbia, and more particularly known as the "Gem," "Lampman," "Will of the Wisp," "Engelhardt," "Gordon," "Cousin Jack," "Lancashire Lad," "Clouse," "Pure Gold," "Idad," "Clifford," and "Only Chance," together with other adjoining or adjacent properties, that may hereafter be acquired by the applicants into one holding with a demise thereor from the Crown, for a period of 25 vears from the final passage of the Act, with a right of renewal for a further period of 25 vears, and that the water privileges and casements now held or hereafter acquired by the applicants, and in particular, the right of diverting and using 2,500 miners' inches from Moose and Elk Lakes, be held, employed and enjoyed as apburtenant to the whole or any part of the said holdings; and to confirm to the applicants and their assigns solely and with all other usual, necessary or incidental or conductive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

\*\*Solicitors for the Applicants.\*\*

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d away, and more moderate weather brevailed.

At Victoria, only 2 hours and 12 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, 6 days being completely clouded. The rainfall was .61 lach. Highest temperature, 54.9, on the 18th: lowest, 42. on the 11th, 15th and 18th. Three thousand and thirty-seven miles of wind were registered on the anomermeter at this station during the week, chiefly from the southeast.

Westminster reports rainfall, 3.74 inches. Highest temperature, 48, on the 16th; low-

Proposal to Erect Paardeberg Gate.

opposite the main entrance to the parlia ment buildings, to commemorate the bridge. All the names of those volunteered for service in South Africa, and teering would be inscribed on it, besides the names Victoria and Paardeberg, those who gave up their lives. The Paardeberg Gate proposal, as explained and illustrated in last Sunday's Colonist, and illustrated in last Sunday's Colonist, the sunday is considered by the public that the which brought fame to the was unanimously adopted by the public Canadian volunte was unanimously adopted by the purchase meeting Tuesday evening after it had been duly criticized and the critics answered by the members of the committee who proposed it. A committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds appointed to raise the necessary funds.

offered his services free of charge in carrying out the work.

Mayor Hayward occupied the chair, Mr. H. M. Grahame acted as secretary, and there was a representative gathering of business and professional men present. The Lieutenant-Governor, Lt.-Col. Gregory and Mr. B. W. Pearse sent letters of regret at their inability to attend, at the same time endorsing the design for the gate.

Mayor Hayward read the report of the general committee, submitting the reports of the sub-committees, which have already been published. The general committee's report follows:

Rev. E. S. Rowe spoke in favor of It is better that we should not say It is alleged that polygamy is now

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If the government desired to

Rey. Canon Beanlands, for the committee, fully explained the design, stating that it had been prepared by Mr. Rattenbury, the architect for the parliament buildings, and was made to harmonize with the buildings. He had also offered his services in carrying out the offered his services in carrying out the design. (Applause.) Canon Beanlands said an arch, to be an ornament, would have to be of massive proportions, and would cost a great deal more than the gate. It had often been said, too, that Sir Henri Joly Heads the List was like erecting a door with of Subscribers—Committee
Appointed.

The citizens have endorsed the idea of erecting an ornamental gate on the water-front on Belleville street, directly apposite the main entrance to the parisis. A block of marble large enough for a statue would cost \$5,000 in its vater-front on Belleville street, directly apposite the main entrance to the parisis.

appointed to raise the necessary funds and arrange for carrying out the work.

The amount required for the gate itself is \$15,000, and for the walls on either side an additional \$10,000. As a starter for the fund, Sir Henri Joly, lieutenant-governor, last evening sent his check for \$100, and Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the architect, who first proposed the gate and prepared the design, offered his services free of charge in carrying out the work.

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South African war, your general committee appointed by you at a public meeting held on November 21 last, deemed it advisable to appoint sub-committees to institute inquiries and gather information in respect of those suggestions which seemed to possess the most merit.

Accordingly the following sub-committees:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the south of the committee of th

were appointed, namely:

1. A sub-committee to interview the authorities of the Provincial Royal Jubilee the Provincial Royal Jubilee Rev. Bishop Perrin, Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor the

Lord Ordinary appoints the petition to be advertised three times, at an interval of a week, in each of the newspapers mentioned in the Advertisement and List of Newspapers, No. 11 of Process, as adjusted by Counsel for the parties.

Of all which, intimation is hereby given.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

From Tuesday, December 18th.

Victoria Clearing House.—The tota the Victoria Clearing House for week ending December 18th, were \$ .815; balances, \$117,391.

Nunns-Shaw.—L. W. Nunns, assl postmaster at Cumberland, was mate Miss Margaret Shaw, eldest dau of Joseph Shaw, of Colwood, yestemorning at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie formed the ceremony.

Not Legal.-Complaint has been to the police that Indians have been ing salmon trout and young salmoder three pounds weight. This is cold to the fisheries regulations, and will be taken against the offenders.

Friendly Help.—The committee Christmas work of the Friendly Society wish to remind visitors to their lists in at once. The rooms Market building will be open ever this week

Yukon Appeal.—In supreme chambers yestedrday Mr. Justice I made an order allowing an appeal set down in Raymond vs. Faulkne appeal from a judgment of Judge I in the Yukon territorial court. Th peal will come on at the January of the full court.

Closing of Schools.—The public se will all close for the Christmas holf on Friday, the High School, Vic West, Boys' Central, South Park Hillside schools in the morning, North Ward and the Girls' Centra the afternoon. There will be no cleavereises at the South Park and Via West schools.

New Official.—A position in the of the manager of the E. & N. rai here has been accepted by W. R. formerly of the C. P. R. car servi Vancouver. George Bow, former the local C. P. R. ticket office, and travelling agent between North

Law Exams.—At the Daw Society aminations held here last week, sor candidates appeared. Of these minus up for their final, four being Enlawyers, three from other parts of and and two being students of this ince. There were two candidates with a intermediate examination besigned.

Sons of England.—From the acc of F. H. Brakes' speech at the S. G. B. Society's annual banquet, which held last week, the following was vertently omitted from the grand statement of that order for 380.78; balance on hand, \$26.20

Sudden Death .- Henry Hancock Studen Death.—Henry Hancock, proprietor of a tobacco store on Go ment street, between Johnson and morant, died suddenly yesterday af short illness. He was a native of burn, Cambridge, England, and we years of age. A widow and one residents of Saanich, survive him. deceased was a member of the So deceased was a member of the So England and an Oddfellow. The fu arrangements have not yet been pleted.

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A Handsome Trophy.—Hiram War Sons, Ltd., of Walkerville, Ont., sented a handsome trophy for the On Rifle Association competition, which won by Sergt.—Major McDougall, of city. The trophy is now on view at bens' store. The cup has the follo inscription: "Presented by H Walker & Sons, Ltd., Walkerville, to Sergeant-Major E. McDougall, R. C. A., Victoria, for the highest (possible) in the Ontario Rifle Assetion competition for the Walker Diar tion competition for the Walker Dis-Jubilee Challenge Cup."

High-Class Fowls.—Two pens of I bred White Plymouth Rock chic have lately been imported from United States by Mr. H. P. John of Oak Bay avenue. The birds fine specimens of their class, a a many having been purchased from R. Fishel, of Hope, Indiana, who several prizes with the birds in I York at the fall fair, Mr. A. G. bert, of the experimental farm, Otta who gave a series of lectures here so who gave a series of lectures here time back, said that the White mouth Rock was the most suitable for this climate, and it was on recommendation that Mr. Johnson ported the chickens.

Rough Trip.—G. L. Roy Dana, min engineer, and R. Brown. a mine ow naid Victoria a short visit on Mond These two gentlemen left here six we ago to examine a property some 60 m in from the head of the Portland cann after a hard and most exciting the found that winter's chilly hand preceded all hope of any examination of prects in that region. Horses had to abandoned, supplies and camp equipments. abandoned, supplies and camp equipment behind, and but for the timely eff

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or the Lieutenant-Governor, the nd Aldermen, Senator W. J. Mac-Senator William Templeman, Rt. hop Perrin, Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth, Richard Hall, M.P.P., E. Crow M. Grahame, Rev. Canon Bean-v. E. S. Rowe, Dr. Ernest Hail, L. Clay, Ridgway Wilson, O. H. George Jeeves, H. Cuthbert S. is, Q.C., F. M. Rattenbury, Williams, W. J. Hanna, W. H. R. Ker, James Baker, Rev. P. Col. F. B. Greggory, Hon. E. G. M.P., Thomas Earle, M.P., Thomas emberton, B. W. Pearse, C. Herbert Kent, C. H. Arundell, L. A. L. Belyea, C. E. Redfern. notion, the Mayor was appointed ent chairman, Mr. E. C. Baker er, and Mr. H. M. Grahame sec-

of thanks having been passed Rattenbury, for his generous the committee: Sir Henri Joly, subscription: and the Mayor, for ag, the meeting adjourned.

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E-WILLIAM BROWN, fourth son Reverend George Brown of Long-the County of Aberdeen, Scotrequested to communicate forththe undersigned, and learn of lyantage arising to him on his Brown left home for Canada in

to Hillview Farm, Carrick, On-n 1885 at Port Huron, Michigan; ked on Railway at Denver, and as district of Texas; in 1886 at: Mexico, Rock Springs in Wyom-Vallula in Washington Territory; 888-89 was residing at Bellevue, le, Kern County, California, and of when working in the employ essrs. Hagan & Carr. contractors November, 1888. He was then o years of age. He had dark d brown hair, and, n be thirty-four-years of age. whether the nd brown hair, and, if still alive

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of the concert was a recitation by five very little girls.

Ridiculous Farce.—"A Stranger in a Strange Land" is a farce in the broadest-meaning of that word. It certainly provokes laughter by its ridiculous company of the stranger in a stranger

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"That this institute should actively take up the matter of assisting to find judges for the local agricultural exhibitions, when required to do so, and suggest that early intimation of dates fixed should be given the superintendent, and that if necessary the local associations should submit to a change of date to sutting the matter of a societies and the institutes was a matter was desirable, but it was all nonsense to ask the government to supply the institutes with dynamite. He thought the matter had better be left with the local institutes. Mr. Purvis thought it was an important question, but considered that by combination amongst themselves the settlers could obtain cheap rates for themselves the settlers could not more right to seek for cheap dynamite from the government to supply harmite from the government that several the chairman, Mr. Turner said he could say but little upon the advisory board without looking the matter up. He thought the amulgamation of the agricultural societies and the institutes was a matter wholly in the members' hands a matter wholly in the members' hands a matter wholly in the members' hands a matter than for the government. The agricultural college was doubtless most desirable, but it was a big matter. There agricultural college was doubtless most distributed by some was still lots of land left, however, The railways had not got it all. (Laughter.) He was glad to see that they combination amongst themselves the settlers could only be obviated by some hard on more right to seek for cheap dynamite from the government that seems and the institutes was an matter.

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### Royalist's

LAW ON WEST COAST. Magistrates Solve a Knotty Point

NOTICE—The Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways, and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it by by-law, and for other purposes. JOHN V. ARMSTRONG.

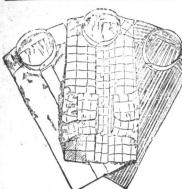
Secretary-Treasurer.



### CENT WORD

A MODERN BULLET

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### They Favor The Scheme

Meeting of Members of Societies Approve of Proposed Hospital Ward.

Referred It to the Lodges to Find Who Will Contribute.

The Sunday afternoon meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall approved of the hospi tal scheme put forth by the federate ance, the bad weather keeping many doors; but more than a hundred of

this proposition, the meeting afforded opportunity for the officers of the board to publish their respective reports

Societies:
In submitting this, the first annual report, permit me to thank you for the many courtesies extended me during my term of office, and to express a wish term of office, and to express a wish that the same harmonious relations will exist on the incoming board, and that the same kindness and consideration be shown to my successor in office. The unanimity of the board on the many matters that have been brought before it has been conducive to the best interests of the members of the friendly

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It is one year since we were, as a board, called into existence by the action of the British Columbia Medical Association, whose members formed a combine against the chief interests and benefits accorded to members of our several fraternal orders. Their action was directed against the very principle by which we are chiefly bound together—the providing of medical assistance in time of misfortune and sickness.

The Medical Association felt themselves so secure by reason of the protection of the existing act, that they coerced several unwilling medical men to sign the round robin requesting them to desist waiting on members of the fraternal societies. The societies found themselves face to face with a very serious check, and threatened with a combination that was unique in the litter of society management. No

combination that was unique in a combination that was unique in the history of society management. No body of men had previously taken advantage of an act generously given them in the interests of the public good. But, brothers, as you are aware, this was the state of things at the beginning of the year.

However, we are pleased to state that we have been enabled to furnish you with the medical and surgical aid,

that we have been enabled to furnish you with the medical and surgical aid, without interruption, thanks to our senior medical officer, whose efforts have been untiring on our behalf.

Until something is done in the way of so altering the existing act, we shall always have the chief principles of fraternal societies menaced. The legislative committee have waited on the government with the object of having the objectionable features of the Medical Act eliminated. The members of the cabinet went into our requests in a very gracious and interested manner, and promised their consideration to our desires. The peculiar state of political affairs and the backward state departmental work was the excuse given for

affairs and the backward state departmental work was the excuse given for lack of action on their part.

Later one of the cabinet was deputed to attend to the matter, and our request was presented to him in the following manner. This, we felt, was interpreting the feelings of society members, and would remove the cause of friction:

That the Act be altered to allow of any member of the medical profession to practise in the province conditionally on his having obtained his degree in a British university, and that he has been in actual practice this last three years, and that he can produce letters or proof

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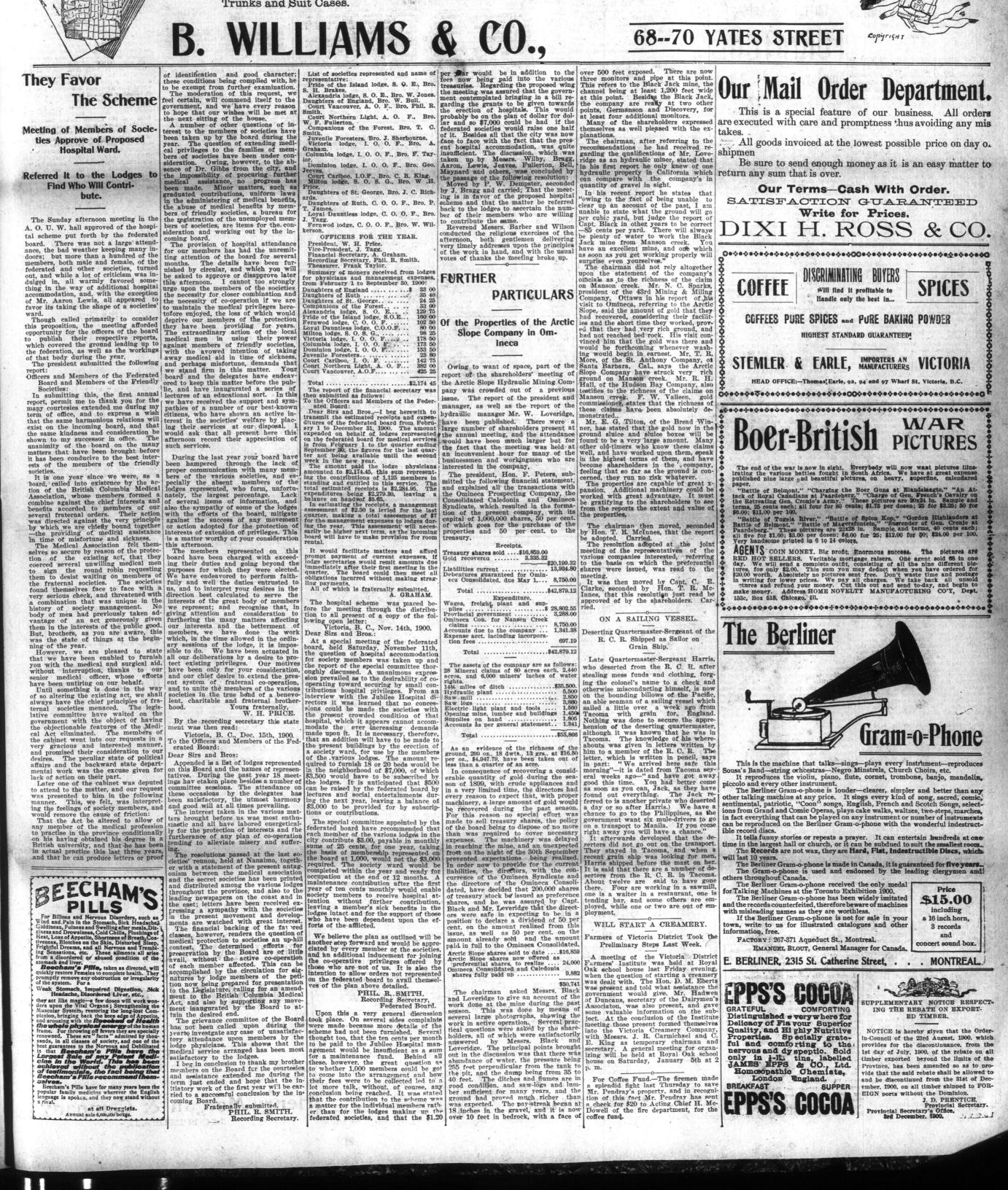
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The most authentic news to hand s far of the disaster which befell the steamer Alpha, is thus told in a despatch received by the owner of the steamer Mr. Genelle of Vancouver, from W. B. Wilkinson, chief officer. The letter which is dated from the Hotel Wilson at Union Bay on Sunday night, December 16th,

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wer. J. Grenelle.
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Holmes, of Duncans, B.C., to Anne E.
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Bees, Cumberland, England, to Constance Louise, youngest daughter of C.

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Pears.

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Arouse Deep Interest in School Board Disturbed Over **Legal Decision Against** 

London, Dec. 22.—General Dewet would be far the most acceptable Christ-mas box to the average Englishman, though there seems little likelihood of the wish being granted. The desire 101 the suppression of this Boer leader, how

"It would be unworthy of the Britis mame," says the Times, "to refuse the brilliant as the unexpected dash back ward of Dewet and his men through th

Other papers take the same view, comparing the fide to Springhaan's Nek with the charge at Balaklava. In fact the admiration for the extraordinary daring displayed by the Boers on this occasion predominates. Reverses have become the expected. Last Christmas society almost went crazy over plum puddings and chocolate hampers sent to the soldiers on the veldt; this year they are not mentioned. In fact, the public is unutterably weary of the long drawn out struggle, whose only interesting features are the sensational successes of Dewet. This in ne way affects the government, whose determination to fight it out to the bitter end is evident from its decision to reinforce the already huge army in South Africa. Several members of the cabinet, however, would be heartily grateful were the Boer Other papers take the same view, com

The Nicaragua canal still fails to arouse any realty deep interest here, as it is thoroughly understood that Great Britain will take no action in the near future, and the Chinese negotiations are regarded more in the light of a monotronous farce than a serious problem, thanks the absurd misunderstandings which have arisen between the powers themselves. The only quarter in London when the performance is thoroughly enjoyed in the Chinese legation, in which Sir Ch Chen Lo Feng Lu, the minister of China is reported to be in a state of perpetua chuckle ove the atitude of Christendom. The announcement that the Nether lands does not consider itself bound by the Paris-Venezuela commission decis lands does not consider itself bound be the Paris-Venezuela commission decisions, and is guarding the Anglo-Dutch frontier, is not regarded by the foreign office as being of any importance or a likely to form the basis for international friction. The Dutch boundary is a commissional part of the parish that the part of the parish that the parish tha

iction. The Dutch boundary is a com-ratively minor matter, on which the lonial effice has been engaged for som ne. The Netherlands ministers' action regarded as a step to ward off a con-agency which, however, Great Britan is not contemplated.

The decision of the court of Quent' art at evening classes for audits, has created perturbation. Some 90.000 pupils are affected, and the whole of London's educational system must be reversed it the House of Lords upholds the verdict. The Speaker declares it is the most serious disaster which has befallen education for some time. Columns of comment appear on the subject in the dailies. Othe large cities are seriously concerned, a they all have classes similar to those it London. The head masters of expensive schools appear of approve of the decision maintaining that the school board is endangering the existence of the secondar

dangering the existence of the se GOLF IN ENGLAND. Niphels of Boston, Beaten by James Braid.

London, Dec. 22.—In a 36-hole golmatch on the Romford links today, Jamatch on the Romford links today, Jamatch on the Romford links today, Jamatch on the Romford links today. The contest was spoiled by a prevailing for but Nichols, who was strange to the course, did not show to advantage. Howas seven down on the first round, and the home man completed the first round with the score of 77.

NOTICE IS HEREBY diven that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at it next Session for an Act to Incorporate association to be known as "The Brits Columbia Mining Association," the said association being founded for the following purposes, namely: First, to promote the arts and sciences connected with the economical production of valuable mineral and metais by means of meetings for the reading and discussion of technical paper and the subsequent distribution of such in formation as may be gained through the medium of publication. Second, the establishment of a central reference library and a headquarters for the purpose of this or ganization. Third, to take concerted action upon such matters as affect the mining an metallurgical industries of the Province of British Columbia, and to encourage an promote these industries by all lawful an honorable means.

Dated at Rossland, B. G., December 15th honorable means.

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1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a lease to prospect for coon the rollowing described land, situate on the southeast branch of Telqua River Coast District:,

Commencing at a post on the back of the Telqua River, about five miles above it inaction with the Bulkeley River, said pobeing the horthwest corner and identic with the northwest corner of James Thom son's coal prospecting claim: thence dissouth 80 chains; thence due east 80 chains thence due aorth 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains thence due aorth 80 chains; thence due ment, and containing 640 acres more or less B. W. POWELLE.