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So Says a Report Which Has Reach. ed the States from the Scene of Strife.

Insurgents Have Crossed the Trocha and are Crowding the Spanish.

Gomez Has Secured Another Victory Over the spaniards.

New York, Dec. 8.-In a dispatch to the Herald from the Jacksonville, Fla., the correspondent says that he has just received a dispatch from Havana which states that Antonio Maceo has crossed the trocha with a large force. It is reported. according to the dispatch, that Captain-General Weyler has been wounded. All news from the scene of the engagement is suppressd by the officials.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—From a Cuban on passage through here from Havana via Key West, who reached here in a fishing vessel, it is learned that the skirmish around Guanabacoa still continues and raids continue to be of nightly occurrence. The government officials fear a larger detachment may dash into the city. Another band of fifty insur gents crossed the trocha yesterday near Artemisa. These caused reinforcements to be added to many portions of the trocha, so for many miles the pickets that each other. There is a rumor in Havana that Gomez secured another victory, but it cannot be substantiated. Havana people are usually reticent now their closest friends.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Report That Sir William Van Horne is to Resign His Position.

Qu'Appelle, Dec. 7.-In the bye-election for North Qu'Appelle, held to-day, D. H. McDonald was elected by over

jaw, R. Bogue; Calgary, W. F. Orr; Edmonton, J. A. McDougall.

The Tribune says: "It is reported that nor the insurgents."

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

The Globe sees in the message of the department of the of the interior, the offices of deputy minister of the interior and commissi of Indian affairs will be amalgamated, McKinley will be grateful to his prede and Mr. James A. Smart will fill the cessor for bequeathing him the task of new post. This will render Hayter bullying Spain." Reid's services no longer necessary as commissioner of Indian affairs."

William Anderson, a respected resident, died to-day, aged 58.

dying in a few hours. Toronto, Dec. 7.-A rumor has been

inquiry at Montreal on the 28th.

Montreal, Dec. 7.-A local broker says a fremendous boom is in store for the Rossland and Trail country next year, as there is almost positive assurance that London capitalists will invest several millions of pounds in that country in the spring.

A CRONIN WITNESS.

Henry Owen O'Connor Commits Suicide at His Home in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.-Henry Owen O'Connor, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the famous Cronta evidence at the trial was confined to remarks he heard made at Camp 20. against Dr. Cronin. O'Connor appeared at the first trial, but would not testify | tralia and a Conservative in politics, when summoned at the re-hearing on behalf of Dan Coughlin. He was in New York at the time, but would not listen to any persuasion to make the trip to Chicago. His death recalls the mysterious fatality which pursued persons fore he shot himself. O'Connor drew up a will disposing of his property and called neighbors to witness it. This document was made the basis of a farewell letter to his wife, in which O'Connor said illness prompted him to do away with himself.

SUN YAT SIN.

Introduce Reforms in China.

Dr. Sun Yat Sin, the Chinaman who was kidnapped in London and confined in the Chinese embassy until Lord Salisbury demanded his release and who is now said to be the head of the Chinese secret society which is planning the overthrow of the ruling dynasty in China, was born in Hondralu, his parents early age he went to China, and re- toria and Vancouver.

ceived the first part of his medical edu-cation at Dr. Kerr's hospital, Canton, and afterwards went to Hongkong and studied at the Hongkong college of medicine. Hongkong went to Tientfressed a long ating the necessity of reform in China. Returning to Macao, he opened a shop for the sale of foreign drugs, after which he went to Canton and established himself as a doctor. When the successful attempt at rebellion took place in October, 1895, Dr. Sun Yat Sin was still in Canton. He next went to Hongkong and remained there for about ten days, disappearing afterwards. A short time ago

INTERNATIONAL BI-METALLISM. Passage of a Resolution at the Republi-

he was reported to be in New York.

He is recognized as a very smart Chi-

naman, and is honestly endeavoring to

effect reform in China.

can Caucus To-day. Washington, Dec. 8.-During the Republican caucus which was called at 10 o'clock this morning Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved that a special committee of the members of this cancus be appointed to recommend some plan whereby legislation looking to an international conference between the leading commercial nations of the world to the promotion of bi-

BAYARD DECLINES.

He Will Not Accept the Present Offered by the Daily Telegraph.

London, Dec. 8.-The Globe yesterday afternoon, referring to the Daily Telegraph's proposition to present U.S. Ambassador Bayard, by popular subare guarding it are within fifty feet of scription, with a Christmas gift as a token of the high esteem in which he is regarded in Great Britain, which suggestion Mr. Bayard decided to decline, says: "A proposal so obviously impropand the government spies are so num- er Mr. Bayard would have done well erous that they fear to speak, even to to take an early opportunity to decline, as his refusal now has the air of having been dictated by the unfavorable comments of the press on both sides of

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Opinions of the Leading London Papers of the Document.

100 majority.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The municipal zette this afternoon, commenting upon nominations for the Northwest Territor.

President Cleveland's message to conies took place to-day. The following gress, says: "There is nothing in the mayors were elected by acclamation message unsatisfactory to Great Britain.

Regina, Mayor Eddy, re-elected: Moose-Cleveland is neither diplomatic nor peli-tic. His language pleases neither Spain

roeism thrusting itself forward in the usual menacing fashion," and doubts that

The St. James Gazette contrasts the "polite, cautious tone" of the message with the mandatory message of a year ago on a similar topic, and says: "The Moncton, Dec. 7.—Harry Foster, conditions in Guba undoubtedly give the brother of the ex-minister of finance. United States the right to call upon fell down stairs and fractured his skull | Spain to enforce her authority speedily or acknowledge her inability to suppress anarchy or be deprived of her right to received her that Sir William Van be considered as governing the island." Horne, of the C.P.R., will resign at the | City of Mexico, Dec. 8.-There is a end of the year, to be succeeded in the keen feeling of disappointment here at presidency by Vice-Prescident Shaugh- the fact that President Cleveland could not see his way to recognizing the be-The tariff commission was at Peter- ligerency of the Cubans, for Mexican bero to-day. It goes to Woodstock on sympathy is undoubtedly with them and Tuesday morning, St. Catharines, Tues- the most of Latin-Americans, with the day afternoon and Toronto on Wednes- possible exception of Chile, is ready to day. The ministers return to Ottawa af- follow the lead of the great republic ter the Toronto meeting, and resume the It is said Mr. McKinley will take a more generous attitude.

IMPERIAL PEDERATION.

Sir Charles Tupper's Speech at a Luncheon Given in his Honor.

London, Dec. 8.-The former Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, was entertained at luncheon today by the council of the United Empire Trade League. Sixty-eight guests were present, including James Lowther, Howard Vincent, Lowles, Disraeli and Laurie, members of parliament; Lord Masham, the agents-general of Australia. Natal and Cape of Good Hope and case, committed suicide by shooting Mr. Rufus Pope, of Canada. Chairman himself at his home in this city. O'Con- Lowther toasted "The Commercial Fednor was a friend of Dr. Cronin and his eration of the British Empire," coupled with the names of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. John Lowles, M.P., an ardent Clan-ne-Gale, by some of the defendants imperial federationist, who is largely interested in trade with Western Aus-Sir Charles replied on the line of his previous speeches on similar occasions, saying he believed in the trade intercourse between the United Kingdom and the colonies should be placed upon a more favorable footing than foreign connected with the great case. Just be- trade. He referred to the extraordinary growth of the colonies, "which," he added, "would be impossible under a

free trade policy." Sir Charles also said he regarded the question of closer relations as being vital to Canada and the whole empire. Treaties with Germany and Belgium, he explained, alone stood in the way of pretinued. "the sooner those are quashed History of the Man Who Wants to the better." He ridiculed the fears of retaliation.

Mr. Lowles spoke to the same effect.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of of it for his own use and is now as enanvone can be.

Examiner of Patents to be Tried at General Session for Assaulting an Agent

James Robertson, of Hamilton Appointed Inspector of Militia Stores.

Brother of Hon. G. E. Foster Falls From a Stairway and is Killed.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.-(Special)-A. A. Bai- an expression of sincere gratitude, and ley, examiner of patents in the government patent office, appeared in the police court to-day, charged with assaulting F. B. Featherstonhaugh, a patent solicitor in Toronto, who at the time was in the examiner's office. Bailey, who was charged with intent to do bodcan be had at this session of congress, ily harm, insisted on the case going before a jury, and it was therefore sent over to the Court of General Session. Featherstonhaugh made a statement that Bailey dealt him a violent blow and prostrated him on the floor of theoffice.

> James Robertson, of Hamilton, has een appointed inspector of militia stores at Ottawa. The present occupant, Watson, is suffering from failing evesight and is unable to keep up with

the work Hon. George E. Foster has gone to Moncton, N. B., to attend the funeral of his brother, who fell down the stairway. of an hotel and fractured his skull, A proposal has been made to the government to appoint a commission on immigration to report on the best means. of attracting immigrants to Canada.

POSTAL CONVENTION.

Most of the Nations Will Be Represented at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.-The gov. ernments of Russia and France have accepted the invitation of the United States to be represented at the Universal Postal Convention in this city next May. Each will probably send two delegates. Acceptances from other govcriments are arriving daily. one hundred accredited representatives with the management. The men were

Treaty Under Consideration.

State Olney, it is reported on excellent how. At least that is the way the men who is also deceased. information, has under consideration a say it was put. The Morans underthe United States. A letter just relit to mean seven and a half hours' work ceived here via Victoria, B. C., states and ten hours' pay. Of course there was that this news has been received on the no conciliation and this afternoon the isiands and that the treaty will be sent to the senate very soon. The informa- day they say they will all go to San tion was given out by a government official at Hawaii, whose name is with- there will be no compromise. In the islands the sentiment is all annexation. President Dole and his advisers are bound by the constitution to secure annexation as soon as practicable, and the senate of the republic is unanimous on the subject.

CARLISLE'S ESTIMATES.

Appropriations Required for the Next Fiscal Year.

the house estimates of the appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. They are retabulated by titles, as follows:

judicial establishment \$902,120; foreign intercourse, \$2,082,728; military estabworks, \$31,437,061; postal service, \$1,-288,334; miscellaneous \$36,344,216; permanent annual appropriations, \$120,078,-220; total, \$421,718,965.

The estimates for the year amounted to \$418,091,073. Appropriations, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, amounted to \$432,421,650.

BAYARD'S LETTER.

Declining the Farewell Present Proposed by the Daily Telegraph.

London, Dec. 8.-Mr. Bayard has

written to the Daily Telegraph, under date of Saturday confirming the report cabled to the Associated Press on Saturday that he would decline the proffered Christmas gift intended as a compliment to him and in honor of his efing between the United States and Great Britain. He had asked the proprietors ferential trade, "and," the speaker con- of the paper not to carry out their "kind and generous proposition" along the lines planned. He then proceeds to describe the manner in which he first learned of the proposal, on Thursday afternoon, by reading the announcement in the colnmns of the Telegraph. He said he was naturally deeply touched and gratified when the following issues of the paper Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle contained so many spontaneous contributions of respect and kind feeling from thusiastic over its wonderful work as all classes, occupations and varying degrees of fortune. Continuing, he says: baving emigrated there from the Hung-shan district, near Macao. At an Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vic-me to the sober judgment that, holding my present office, invested with its dis- vials, 40 pills, 10 cents.

respect and obey the spirit as well as the letter, written and unwritten, which prohibits any ore half-letter, which prohibits any one holding an office of trust under the United States of America from accepting without the consent of congress any present from any king, prince or government. The reasons for this inhibition apply with special signi-

ficance to the representatives of the government abroad." Mr. Bayard says that the republican forms of government require strict and Hon. Mr. Dickinson Objects delicate obedience to such principles, and

continues: "The patriotic and admirable intent of your influential journal has been surely accomplished, for it has evoked such expressions of widespread sympathy and approval as, like the breath of an ocean, will fill the sails of two great ships of state, as they are borne onward by th stible current of our common civili-

Ambassador Bayard concludes with says that "while I live I will not cease to to thank the people of these islands for the whole-hearted and unstinted welcome and warm-hearted hospitality showered on me and mine. I am sure I serve both countries best when I decide as ambassador not to receive the valued and delightful present proposed."

In an editorial the Telegraph announces that the donations will be returned, and repudiates the charges of "meanness and presumption,' but "no. regrets for the action taken" are exproposed presentation to the ambassador of a Christmas gift.

COL FELLOWS DEAD. Soldier and Politician Dies After a Long Illness.

New York, Dec. 8.—Col. John B. Fellows, district attorney and former membed from the time of his return from an electioneering tour of the Middle Western States, on behalf of Palmer and Buckner, the National Democratic candidates. Col. Fellows was a confederate officer.

STRIKE AT SEATTLE.

Go Out on Strike.

Seattle, Dec. 8.-Fifty men, comprising riveters, platers and holders-on, engaged on the torpedo boat and the government boarding boat being constructed by Moran Bros., quit work this About morning on account of disagreement served at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a notice from the company that men received their checks and on Sun-Francisco on the Walla Walla and that

MILITIA CHANGES.

Lieut.-Col. Prior Retires and Lieut.-Col. Gregory Assumes Command.

The three city companies of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., turned out in full force at the parade held yesterday evening at the drill hall. About 150 were on parade. As the late commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, entered the Washington, Dec. 8.-Secretary Car- hall he was saluted by the battalien. lisle has transmitted to the speaker of who were drawn up in line to receive

Lieut.-Col. Prior delivered an address in which he said that he was sorry to Legislative establishment, \$4,379,820; say good bye to the officers and men, executive establishment, \$19,865,952; in whose doings he always had and would continue to have, although not in command any longer, a feeling of lishment \$24,292,636; naval establish pride. He had been in command for ment, \$32,434,773; Indian affairs \$7,279- eight years, and had now concluded to 525; pensions, \$141,328,580; public make way for the promotion of anotherwho was fully able and entitled to command the battalion. In conclusion he complimented the men on their general efficiency, saying that there was not a better corps to be found in the Domin-

> At the conclusion of Lieut.-Col. Prior's address, Lieut.-Col. Gregory called for three cheers for him, which were enthusiastically given.

> Lieut.-Col. Gregory also made a few remarks, telling the men assembled that as he had much to discuss, it would be much better to do so informally and less conspicuously than when ou parade. The parade was then dismissed and a meeting held in the mess room.

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Continuation of the Evidence Regarding the Cost of the Carolena.

Claims put in on Behalf of Deceased Persons

Evidence of Men Who Were in Behring Sea With the Carolena.

At the continuation of yesterday's sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission Capt. William O'Leary, under examination by Mr. E. V. Bodwell said he was in the Behring Sea in 1886 on August 6th because he was afraid of being seized. He went to Behring Sea again in 1887, getting into the sea in June and being provisioned for and expecting to stay until September. He pressed, since prominent people through- left on August 17th, as he again feared out the country have approved of the seizure. He took about 2200 seals in Behring Sea.

To Mr. Dickinson he said he had not heard of any seizures in 1887, but he was afraid of being seized as he thought there might be seizures that year, as in 1886. He did not leave on account of

her of congress, died yesterday of an Beique, said he was in Behring Sea in illness which had confined him to his 1886 in the schooner Teresa. They left Behring Sea on August 25th. He did not know why.

Gustav Hansen, master mariner, said he was in Behring Sea in 1886 in the schooner Adele, of which he was master. She was a German vessel, He left Men Working on Government Boats He was in company then with three other schooners, the Carolena, Onward and Thornton, which were seized. He was in good sealing ground then. He went agein to Behring Sea in 1887. He left in August, as there were too many seizures occurring.

til this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted claims on ably entertained by the citizens. benair of the late Capt. Ogilvie, captain ing they went to the management with of the schooner Carolena, now dead, and San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Secretary of a demand that they be paid 35 cents an James Blake, mate of the Carolena,

Mr. Dickinson raised an objection to Mayor Davison and the members of treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to stood it somewhat differently and took the claims, holding that whatever claims the city council. The party proceeded at law the deceased may have had they in carriages to the court house, where have died with them. Hon. Mr. Peters put in several charts

showing the cruises of various American cutters and schooners. mate of the schooner Grace during her cruise in the Behring Sea in 1886. Captain Jordan was master. He did not know where the captain was now. They entered Behring Sea on the 4th or New Vancouver Coal Company were 5th of July and left on August 14th or visited and a trip around the harbor was 15th, as the Indian crew wanted to go home. He kept a memorandum book of the catch, but he lost it in a wreck on the west coast. The largest day's minister had a short conference with catch was made about the beginning of Mayor McKay and the council. August, 225 seals being then taken. The total catch in the Behring Sea was

about 1700 seals. seals, including 600 taken on the coast. The witness did not seem to recollect whether this was ther total catch exclusive of the coast catch or not, as he stated in answer to question of Mr. Justice Putnam and Mr. Beique that he thought 1700 was the total catch of the

schooner. Capt. J. D. Warren, re-called at the owner of the schooner Grace in 1886. in Behring Sea. Charles A. Goffin, accountant of the

Bank of British Columbia, was called til 1891, since when and up to the pre- he deplored their tactics, but as a party sent it has been 7 to 8 per cent.

ployed in sealing since then. He went into Behring Sea on June 4th in the They were thoroughly alive to the needs The Pathfinder's catch was home.

seals. The Ada was seized on August he is on the platform. 25th. Sealing then was very good. said he went to Behring Sea in 1887 as interested in that industry. master of the schooner Mary Taylor. He left Behring Sea about the end of July, fearing seizure. The total catch that season was 1040 seals.

Must not be confounded with co cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their super-

NO. 30 LOWER FRASER VALLEY.

Root Crops Were Destroyed by Recent Floods.

The farmers along the lower Fraser. were they not the most persevering residents in the province, would have become discouraged at the many vicissi-tudes which they have had to encounter during the past season. First the floods of midsummer destroyed their crops of grain, washed away fences and buildings and did other damage. The farmers, however, were congratulating themselves on the fact that the potato and other root crops were about the average, and as such crops were short else-where, good prices would be the result. In this respect they are doomed to disappointment, for according to Mr. T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., who arrived in city last evening, the recent week of cold weather has froze almost all the po-tatoes and other roots in the Chilliwack district. Just as the farmers were ready to dig their roots the heavy rains came, and these were succeeded by con-

tinued frosts with the above result. Mr. Kitchen states, however, that the the schooner Pathfinder. He left on farmers are hopeful. They believe that the lands along the lower Fraser are too valuable to be left unprotected from the inundations of the river, and that the government will act promptly in seeking to restrict the Fraser to its natural channel. It is in connection with this important work that Mr. Kitchen is at present in the city. As reeve of the municipality he will gather certain information at the lands and works department and will forward the same to the Hon. Mr. Tarte, who while visiting the Fraser made public the fact that his department was anxious to secure all information that will be useful in solving the Fraser river problem.

Hon. L. H Davies, Minister of Marine, Entertained by Nanaimo Citizens.

on August 2nd, as he feared seizure. He Delivered a Forcible Address at the Opera House Last Evening.

Hon, L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Williams, his pri-An adjournment was then taken un ate secretar, Senator McInnes, W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., and Messrs, The sitting of the commission was James Dunsmuir, H. A. Munn and J. continued this morning at 10:30 T. Bethane returned at noon to-day o'clock.

The party, who arrived at the Black Diamend city at noon yesterday, were received at the station by His Worship. Hon. Mr. Davies was presented with an address of welcome. He replied briefly and then an adjournment was August Reppen deposed that he was | made to the Hotel Wilson for luncheon. About fifty of the prominent citizens of Nanaimo joined the party at luncheon. In the afternoon the mines of the made in the company's steamer Mermaid. Wellington was visited, and the

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Nanaimo opera house, un-To Mr. Lansing-The total catch for der the auspices of the Nanaimo Libthe season might have been 1700 eral Association. Dr. McKechnie, the president of the association, was in the chair and the address from the Liberals to the minister of marine was read by G. F. Cane.

Hon. Mr. Davies in reply delivered a speech of one hour's duration that was an oratorical gem. Taking the platform of the Liberal party, promulgated request of Mr. Beigne, said he was the from Ottawa in 1891, as his text, he discussed the different planks and stat-He had separate records of the coast ed that the Liberal government would and Behring Sea catches of that year, act along the lines laid down in this She took 821 seals in the coast and 1760 platform. Hon. Mr. Davies referred briefly to the settlement of the school question. He deprecated the conduct of Messrs. Foster and Caron in fighting to show the rate of interest in 1887. the election in Stormont on the school He was ledger-keeper, he said, in 1887. question. He considered it "small poli-The rate of interest then was from 8 tics" for the leaders of what they boastto 10 per cent. This rate continued un- ed was the national party. As a citizen man he would say that the Liberal Capt. Douglas Byers, said he had party were ready to fight them again come around Cape Horn in 1886 on the on this issue. Mr. Davies also stated schooner Pathfinder. He had been em- that the present government were pledg-Pathfinder, staying until August 4th, of this wonderful province and would do when, fearing seizure, they left for their duty in assisting its development. W. W. WB. McInnes also spoke briefly. about 1400 seals. He went in the After the meeting, the party attended Pathfinder again to Behring Sea in an "at home" given by the ladies of 1887, staying from June 28th to Aug- St. Paul's Church Institute, and formed many pleasant acquaintances. Hon. Carl A. Lungberg said he was mate Mr. Davies made himself perfectly "at of the schooner Ada in 1887. The catch home." He showed that he was as pro-of the Ada in Behring Sea was 1871 ficient in the waltz or the lancers as This afternoon the minister of marine

Robert E. McKeil, master mariner, is discussing sealing matters with those



way project and its relationships, the herds for the means of living; they Globe says: "The right of way through furnish the main supply of food and the Tariff Commissioners Receive Applithe pass is the key to the situation. means of transportation, while among No matter what arrangement may be many of the native tribes they take the made, that must never be alienated place of money as a medium of exfrom the Dominion. While it is in the change. The source of the epidemic hands of the government the needed seems to have been the Uganda courtransportation connection between the try, where the disease broke out some east and the west will be assured. If two years ago, spreading rapidly southit passes into private ownership situa. ward. Nothing could have stayed its tions may arise in which such connec- progress except the prompt slaughter of tion will depend on the experiments and abroad. Although the consensus of It was at one time heped that the whims of the stockowners here or opinion is in favor of the construction plague would not coass the Zambesi of this line, it is possible that for some time it will be a losing undertaking. The outlay will be greater than the is expected to sweep the whole of the value of the service secured. The expense of building and operating the line will be greater than the results. Were it otherwise we would have a valuable franchise to sell, not an undesirable franchise acceptable only with a bonus The bonus system is bad in principle and worse in practice. It means that the public shall lose during the earlier stages, and that, if expectations be realized a private corporation will ultimately gain. The cost of railway buildsignal secret. There is phressol abroad that the bonuses freely given in the past, without de-

ducting the cost of getting them, would have built he lines to which they were so innocently given. Every way so far suggested seems to awaken numerous objections, but no doubt a plan will be found in due time. It will be better to proceed cautiously and await developments than to repeat the blunders of the past." The Liberal government's inclination is, of course, in the direction of keeping the railway under popular control when constructed largely by popular aid, and public sentiment will support it in any measure to this end. Very few, except those actuated by selffish motives, will be found to advocate the bonussing of the railway by the country and its surrender unconditional ly to any company. A circumstance generally unknown to or lost sight of by those who discuss this matter is that this province has already heavily bonussed a company to build a railway from the western entrance of the Crow's Nest Pass to some West Kootenay Buck, of Brantford, one of the most point, by handing over to it the very extensive manufacturers of stoves, gave, the settlement by the appointment of his vaulable coal lands near the pass. For this interesting testimony: this handsome gift the province has got. "As a manufacturer of stoves he absolutely no return, and the people of thought that pig iron should be free. The Dominion government now paid the British Columbia should be careful to blast furnace people \$2.24 a ton bounsee that it is not exploited purely in the interests of private individuals in ad- \$1.12 on reduced ores. dition to the aid which the Dominion is ple of Canada seemed called on to give. If nothing is to be done in return for the land is to be never bought any Canadian iron without done in return for those lands they paying the duty of \$4.48. He had made should be given back to the province. ISOLATION OF CONSUMPTIVES.

cussion of the proper treatment of con- bounty on pig iron. Speaking generally sumption-to use a familiar term for of the trade conditions in the country, the disease—has been furnished by Dr. he said that it was manufacturers not tion of the Canadian manufacturers not Craik, dean of the medical faculty of being able to stand on their own feet, McGill University. Starting with the and not so much that the Americans had now universally acknowledged fact that come in here and cut prices, as that infection, Dr. Craik proceeds to the logic ed between Canada and the United the dread disease is largely spread by cal conclusion that isolation of cases is States, he thought Canada could hold most advisable. As to the communica- her own. Canadians were, in his option of the disease by patients to those who wait upon them he says: "This is well protected under the 17½ per cent. paticularly noticeable in the case of a tariff of 1878 as he was under the prefamily where there are several girls. sent duty of 271 per cent, with a heavy One of the sisters is stricken with the disease. The others nurse her; wait that he had not gone into the figures. upon her at the bedside; kiss her. It He thought that the manufacture of pig invariably happens that one or more of ironshould have been deferred until there these ministering sisters take the dis- was a poulation of ten millions in Canease, while the boys of the family escape because they are relieved of this duty and go out into the fresh air." The plan favored by Dr. Craik is the building of a series of consumptive sanitarjums throughout the Dominion, so that patients may be isolated as effectively as possible while under treatment. To that end the sanitariums should be under government control, and should be designed for the treatment of the dis- At Brantford, Thomas A Good, a proease in all its stages. The semi-private minent farmer, said: institutions, says Dr. Craik, treat only such patients as are merely threatened with the disease or as have it in its incipient stage, thereby creating favorable statistics in regard to alleged cures of the disease. Dr. Craik is opposed to building the sandy turns at summer resorts or along the lines of travel. They should be located in out of the way places and some miles from the railway. It has been established that the districts in which sanitariums have been erected are likely to be affected adversely by their presence unless great care is taken. The victims expectorate when they are out walking, and the germs of the disease are disseminated. Unless these sanitariums are subjected to the most thorough inspection this will become a source of danger instead of a public blessing. Towns which entertain the ambition of combining the consumptive retreat and summer resort schemes should and 804 deaths. ponder what Dr. Craik says in this connection. His remarks are also worthy of consideration by the nation at large, which has a most direct interest in minimizing the ravages of consumption, now the most destructive of all diseases.

SOUTH AFRICA'S AFFLICTION.

Rinderpest, apparently the worst of

Speaking of the Crow's Nest Rail, of Africa. In that region the people are almost entirely dependent upon their infected herds, and that remedy could not be employed among the wild tribes. river, but the antelopes are credited with having helped its spread. Now it cattle right down to the Cape. F. R. Thompson, a member of the Cape Colony legislature, who was a member of the commission appointed to inquire into the plague situation, gives it as his opinion that the total destruction of the cattle thus threatened will revolutionize industry in South Africa so far as the whites are concerned. Stock-raising will be abandoned, and even small farmers will have to leave the country and seek a livelihood in the towns and law. One asked for a grant of \$10,000 cities. The native tribes everywhere towards the entertainment of the deleblame the white people, and for a long time insurrections in the protectorates will be frequent, and these struggles will result in great bloodshed and will cause bitterness for years. The tribes of those regions in which cattle are used for food will suffer from famine, which will almost wipe out such tribes as the Matabeles, who have almost abandoned agriculture for the time.

TARIFF DEFECTS.

The tariff investigation commissioners have met with just such contrarieties of opinion as were to be expected. For instance, the producers of iron and the users of iron have shown themselves decidedly at variance, and there will necessarily be some difficulty in striking a balance between them. Representatives of the blast furnaces could not agree with the representatives of the rolling mills as to where the respective duties should be fixed so as to be fair to all. Stove and machine manufacturers have also their own ideas on the subject. Wm.

and the Ontario government an effort to g Scotia men to divide the duty with him. but they could not see it in that way. He advocated the abolition of the duty, An interesting contribution to the dis- and if necessary the increase of the he said that it was not so much a questhis was a very limited market. inion, as smart as Americans. He was inclined to think that he was about as impost on his raw material. This opinion he expressed subject to the explanation

ada. At London John McClary, the veteran iron founder, was the principal spokes man for the deputation of foundrymen. He said that any reduction in the tariff would be disastrous to the business and injurious to the employees unless made up in the reduction of the duties on raw materials. If the raw material were ad mitted free it would make a difference of five per cent. in the price of a stove.

"We have been given a protective duty of 20 per cent. on agricultural implements, but that will not compensate for the impost on their raw material. Who pays that duty? It is the men who buy agricultural implements. You make iron free and I will almost guarantee that should be compelled to pay these enormous duties, in addition to the large freight rates exacted from them? We would not need to pay the 20 per cent. duty if we had free iron." All the testimony goes to show that it

would be much easier to keep abuses from creeping into the tariff than to remove them afterwards.

There have ben 1,126 cases

Cable News. -London, Dec. 10 - A Bombay dispatch says the plague is spreading everywhere. Tuesday there were 55 fresh cases and

The United States ambassador Thom as F. Bayard has accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, to be present at banquet which will be given in his honor on March 8.

Princess Louise Antoinette Marie, wife of Prince Frederick August, of Saxe-Coburg, has given birth to a son. The authorities of Hamburg have announced that they do not intend to make

cations for Grants for Exhibitions.

Ogilvie Milling Company Increas Their Elevator Capacity for Manitoha Wheat.

London, Dec. 9.-Anti-toxine is being used with great success in the city hospitals for cases of diphtheria. Preston, Dec. 9.-Herbert Pickwith, aged twelve, was drowned while skat-

Chatham, Dec. 9.-M. Michael, a well known resident of Kent county for the last half century and the oldest justice of the peace in the county, died at Blen-

Brantford, Dec. 9.-The trial of the suit of Easton vs. the Brantford Street Railway for \$20,000 damages, for personal injuries, took place at the assizes here yesterday and resulted in the jury awarding the plaintiff \$20,000.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-The tariff commissioners received several deputations togates of the British Association next year, and another wanted \$50,000 to aid the Toronto Industrial as a Dominion exhibition. Montreal, Dec. 9.-J. M. Fortier has

laid a charge of conspiracy to ruin his business, against the American Tobacco and Cigarette Company, of New York. Madame Albani was accorded a most enthusiastic reception last night at Windsor Hall, which was crowded to the doors. The large audience was greatly pleased with the different numbers and recalls were numerous. Madame Albani's supporting artists deserve special praise, more particularly Miss Langley, the violinist, who has made herself a great favorite at all the concerts up to this date. Madame Albani leaves this week for the Pacific coast, and appears at the principal cities en

Winnipeg, Dec. 9 .- At a meeting of the public school board last night a new teacher was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation. Mr. Bawlf, Roman Catholic, advocated the claims of a Catholic young lady to the position. He said she had papers qualifying her for the position. The settlement of the school question said that Catholic teachers were to be engaged and the present time was a very appropriate one for the nominee. Most of the members of he board took part in the discussion, the final result being that the Protestant lady recommended for the position was,

The Calgary Indian Industrial school was formally opened to-day by Lord Aberdeen, who made a brief speech congratulating the officers on their success erecting such an institution The

Ogilvie company will send another special train with flour for Australia to Vancouver on Saturday. The Ogilvies intend to erect a new elevator hext year at Montreal with a capacity of 500.000 bushels, and another in Winnipeg with a capacity of 750,000 bushels, making their total elevator capacity for Manitoba wheat four and a half, millions, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, head of the firm is expected here from Montreal on Mon-

Secretary Bell, of the board of trade, has received a report on the Australian crops from J. L. Larke, of Sydney, N. S. W., who says that the prospects have grown more unfavorable during the past month. A large importation flour will be required from Manitoba. Richard Cullen, a C.P.R. fireman, bad his right arm taken off by a locomotive at Calgary last night.

INSURGENTS MASSACRED.

Spanish are Getting as Unenviable Reputation as the Turks.

Madrid, Dec. 9.-Gen, Blanco has re signed the governor generalship of the Philippine Tslands. Official dispatches from Manila announce a terrible massacre of insurgent prisoners on the island of Luzon, of the Philippine group. It appears that a number of prisoners escaped from the fortress of Cavite and were pursued by the troops, who killed sixty in the streets. The others were re-captured.

SEAL LIFE.

Long Report From the American Commissioner to his Government.

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 9.-Hon, J. Murray, special agent of the United States treasury department, having charge of the seal fisheries of Alaska. is at his home here. Mr. Murray was the Waterous or any other iron manu-paceempanied from Alaska by the Britfacturing company will be able to commissioners, who are on their pete with the Americans. Is it fair to way to London to make their report to the settlers in the Northwest that they their government. Mr. Murray has forwarded a 3000 page report to the authorities at Washington, covering the sealing question in the minutest details and will start in a few days to personally consult the treasury officials.

LA LOIE FULLER.

Appears Before a Full House in Vietoria.

It is difficult to explain why people rave about La Loie Fuller and her work. A pretty face, a good figure, a pair of shapely feet, an abundance of drapery artistically managed and a Scotch descent, the desirability of amalclever manipulation of lights completes gamation of existing Scottish societies the whole by which it is reported the into one harmonious body, forming a astute old Li Hung Chang was be- camp of the Sons of Scotland Sick witched, and theatres in which Miss Fuller holds forth are filled. If the whole thing is an art, certainly La Loie and over 200 camps, extended from No Fuller is an artist. Her movements va Scotia to Vancouver, with headquarare graceful, her handling of the yards | ters at Toronto. All information as to of filmy drapery is most original, and she is blessed in having assistants who given and signatures received of all inunderstand how to use calcium lights to clined to join or assist in instituting a the best advantage.

Captain Kahler, of the German bark Khorasan, which was released from quarantine last evening, reports that on Nov. 8 he spoke the bark Invermark of Aberdeen, in lutitude 17.45 north and long 124.40 west 919 The Invermark left San Francisco on Oct. 31 for Bristol.

The Australian steamer Warrimoo is expected to arrive from Vancouver this evening on her way to Australia. She takes on board here a number of passengers and some freight. Her cargo is a full one and includes 600 tons of Manitoba flour.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

To the Editor: Kindly permit me through the medium of your valuable columns, to suggest to my brother Scotsmen, and all male citizens of Benefit and Insurance Association. which has a mebership of over 6000 constitution, etc., will be cheerfully camp of the S. O. S. in Victoria. all diseases that affect cattle, bids fair ers or in the work of maintaining order. the audience which greeted her at the Corner Fort and Langley Sts.

opened the performance, some specialty work by Mr. and Miss Barrington an excellently played violin solo by Mr. Isadore Fenster, and then La Loie Fuller appeared. Her four dances lasted about twenty minutes. Victorians curiosity was satisfied. In all proba bility Miss Fuller does not intend to play return engagements, for although her work is clever and original, it is doubtful if the public would pay to see her a second time.

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Lampson's Sale Was Disappointing to those interested in the Sealing Industry.

Hon. Mr. Davies luterviews Sealing Men-Movements of sail ing Vessels Blanking

Cablegrams received from London cheering news for those interested in the sealing industry. At Lampson's sale yesterday sealskins sold at from 20 per cent. to 17 per cent. less than the prices obtained last year. This means about 36 shillings, or less than nine board to put on record its approval of dollars for the Northwest coast catch, in which are included the Behring Sea and the West Coast catches.

The Hudson's Bay Company have secured a greater portion of the Victoria skins than Lampson, and as time of ten has had considerable influence on the prices for furs, the sealers are comforting themselves with the hope that the sale of the latter company will

bries better prices.

Sterday's prices will have a de-Governor-General leaves for Regina to pressing influence on the industry, and Manager Thompson states that the of the schooners belonging to the fleet it is more than probable that a number will remain during the year at anchor in the upper harbor. Some of the own ers do not care about taking chances of losing heavily next season; and besides it is going to be difficult to secure competent hunters. The ruling price for hunters is one-fifth lay, or in other words one-fifth of the net price obtained for skins. Many hunters refuse to accept this, as at \$9 a skin, they say, their wages would be but small, and many of them have gone to Kootenay, while others have secured employment on the railways and elsewhere. The owners cannot afford to pay more, and the result will be that men cannot be

> obtained. Those interested in sealing had an interview with Hon. L. H. Davies yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Thos. Earle, M.P.; R. Hall, Capt. J. G. Cox, Wm. Munsie, Jos. Boscowitz, R. Seabrook, E. B. Marvin and Captain William Grant. Mr. R. N. Venning, of the marine and fisheries department, was also present. The minister was anxious to know the views of those interested on the subject of more revision of the Behring Sea regulation tions. The sealing men present were unanimous in the opinion that the industry has now more restrictions than it could stand and anything further in that line would be simply ruinous. Details of the industry were discussed, and different views were advanced regarding the shipping of Indian crews.

The O. R. & N. steamer Altmore arrived at the outer wharf from Port-land last evening. She discharged some Oriental freight and took on a number of Chinese passengers and freight for China. The Altmore left for Comox for coal and from there goes direct to Yokohama.

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GEN. MACEO'S DEATH

Report is Not Credited by the Members of the (uban Junta in New York.

Spanish Report of the Battle Which it is Allege He Lost His Life.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Sener de Lome, Spanish minister, received a cable dispatch from Havana which seems to bear out the press report of the death of Antonio Maceo and Young Gomez. Diaz Albertini, the only member of the junta now in the city, expressed the opinion that the story had no basis of truth and was sent out for the sole purpose if influencing, if possible, any action by

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of El Imparcial, the only newspaper representative accompanying the Spanish army in its campaign against the insurgent leader Antonio Maceo, sends an count of the engagement fought on December 7, about fifteen miles from Havana, between a reconnoitering party of 500 Spanish troops under Major Ciruiadaivand about 2000 insurgents, in which Maceo is alleged to have been killednat The rebels were found in a last evening contained anything but good position at San Pedro, sheltered cheering news for those interested in behind stone walls. Though the Spanish troops had been under fire of detachments of rebles for some time before coming up to the main body of insurgents, Major Cirujada charged with fixed bayonets and desperate fighting at close quarters ensued, lasting until The Spaniards then retired to night. Putna Brava, having exhausted their amunition and losing a number of men During the reconnaisance upwards of forty dead rebels were found, among them the two bodies which were undoubtedly those of Antonic Maceo, the insurgent leader, and a son of General Maximo Gomez. The correspondent adds that a second reconnaisance was made when it was found that the bodies had been taken away. Their identity,

however, was clearly established. Gen. Fugiera left the plantation of moving in the direction of Platano. He met the advance guard of the insurgert army at Rio Hondo, opened fire upon it and later captured the heights of Moraleszani and Volcano, where, however, the troops met a force of 4000 insurgents awaiting them. They promptly attacked the Spanish troops, but were repulsed by a brilliant charge of the cavalry of the Spanish. The insurgents were dislodged after thirty-nine shells had been fired into their camp and sixty-nine men killed. Of the Spaniards Lieut.-Col. Miguel Auico Currien was killed, and one lieutenant and twenty-

four privates, wounded. El Heraldo says the cabinet will hold a meeting to-day for the purpose of considering President Cleveland's message to congress.

Ex-Premier Sagasta declares that the message is of so much importance that he will await the receipt of the full text of the document before discussing

Some of the Spanish newspapers deelere that the message provokes Europe not Spain alone.

ben do SCHOOL TRUSTEES. The Board of School Trustees held their regular meeting in the office of thesecretary yesterday evening. A communication was received from Miss Bowes asking for a map of British Columbia for use in the school in connection with the Chinese Home on Cormorant street. The letter was received and filed and a motion made that a map be donated.

W. Ridgeway Wilson wrote again asking for payment for meetings he attended of the North Ward school investigation. This letter was received and filed.

Miss Fawcett, a teacher in the boys' central school wrote tendering her resignation, which was accepted. Applications for teachers' positions were received and laid on the table from Ellis B. McEllen, G. H. Sluggett, B. S. Tait, Ellen A. Lee, E. Parker Northcott, Miss Nason and Miss Grant.

Secretary Williams reported that insurance amounting to \$40,000 would expire on the 16th or 18th of this month. A motion was carried that he be ordered to renew the insurance. The average attendance during the month was slightly less than that of the previous month.

The bills which were laid aside from last month were considered; that of Mr. Powell for hire of a harrow was ordered to be paid, and that of Mr. Bradley for acting as secretary to the school investigation committee was referred back to him. The finance committee's report re-

commending the payment of bills against the board amounting in all to \$339.04 was adopted. The board then went into committee Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....14c. to 16c

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Retail Quotations for Farmer's Pro

duce Carefully Corrected. The prices current in the city market remain about the same, stiffening sli remain about the same, stiffening slightly in meats. No difference is noted in the price of flours, but no Enderby Two Star or Superfine is to b found in the market. Fruits are about the same as before, save bananas, which are now selling at 35 cents per dozen. The Japanese oranges are

so to be found in the city stores. They are selling at 60 cents per box. Ogilvie's Hungarian flour......\$6.50 Rainier......\$5.50 Snowflake \$5.7 Lior... Premier (Enderby) Three Star (Enderby) Two Star (Enderby)..... \$4.25 Superfine (Enderby). \$4.25 Strong Baker's (O.K.) \$5.00 Selem Wheat, per ton.... Barley, per ton\$30.00 to \$32.00

Midlings, per ton.. ..\$22.00 to \$25.00 Corn, whole.....\$30.00 to \$32.00 Corn, cracked.....\$32.00 to \$35.00 Cornmeal, per 10 pounds........35c. Oatmeal, per 10 pounds......40c. Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.)... Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks. .30c. Hay, baled, per ton Green peppers, cured, per 1b Onions, peralbillad. Bananas

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enezuelan Boundary Settlement Dis Cussed in a Personal Letter.

New Lork, Dec. 9.-A special to the

Journal from Caracas, Venezuela, says the government publishes a personal letter from President Cleveland to

President Crispo in regard to the British Guiana boundary treaty, which has

been agreed upon between Secretary Olney and Lord Salisbury, the British

prime minister. The reply of President Crispo is also published, and the Vene-zuelan public has thus been made aware

of the steps that led up to this country's acquiescence of the arrangement. In his letter Mr. Cleveland commends

the terms of the treaty to the chie

advises its acceptance as the best pos

sible solution to all concerned of the long-pending question. President Cris-

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San Francisco, Dec. 3.-A morning pa-

George Allen, one of the men

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expressions of international

executive of Venezuela, and, with many

Work of Messrs. Foster Judgment of the Judicial Committee

Ministers Going Down to Undo the

of Privy Council Regarding Indian Annuities.

Mr. Hogan Has Another Interview With the Government About the Atlantic Line.

Ottawa. Dec. 10.-Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding, and Sir Oliver Mowat will speak at Cornwall on Dec. 16. Hon. Mr. Scott has returned from the riding. Hon. Mr. Mulock is now there. THE SECRET IS OUT Co-day by cable that the appeal in the Indian annuities under the Robertson treaties was dismissed by the judicial One of Sharkey's Trainers Tells How committee of the privy council. The appeal was from the award of arbitrators. for settling the Dominion and provincial accounts, in Haich about he withat the rovince of Ontario was liable to recoup the Dominion for certain augmented an-nuities which the Dominion had paid to the Indians under the Robertson treaties. The amount involved is large, probably half a million dollars. The province of Ontario appealed, first to the supreme court, and that court sustain- per publishes the following: ed the appeal by a majority of three to two, the court taking the view that the trained Tom Sharkey for his fight with Boer government for three years. liability was not the sole liability of On- Bob Fitzsimmons, has made a confestario, but a joint liability against On- sion that Fitzsimmons was deprived of tario and Quebec. The Dominion and his victory through a conspiracy. The province of Quebec appealed from the trainer and the Sharkey management peals. The only interest the Dominion he employed private detectives to gather had in this case was to get the matter in the irate trainer. He was run to finally fixed. The province of Quebec ground yesterday and induced to tell the will now have to become jointly liable whole story. with the province of Ontario in the mat- It is claimed that Allen in an affidavit

sent out to creamery proprietors over one hundred sets of plans for cold store age accommodation. There are many applications from parties anxious to sequence of the signal was to be given to Sharkey, to bend over and the contest when he was in parties anxious to sequence of the standard of them are organizing a mining description to the meeting it was carricular that the contest when he was in parties and that as far as his observations went, it was not considered by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by Mr. J. cure government grants.

to the attention of the government by me Liberals in Montreal. No definite action has been taken by the govnment. When it was made known to government that these parties were out to leave the country everything hat possibly could be done was done to vent their going. Many were kept going, but a greater number left. is difficult to see what the governent can do in a case of this kind. A commission, appointing Mr. Mcellan lieutenant-governor of New

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Brunswick, was signed yesterday.

ses Before the Full Court Yesterday and To-day.

The full court, consisting of Justices cCreight, Walkem and McColl, yesrday heard these appeals: Dunlevy John Francis Hawkes, a lunatic, and committee. The appeal is from an er of Mr. Justice Drake setting a judgment for \$1600 against fendant in default of appearance. The Igment was regularly signed and was rwards set aside but without any urity being ordered given, and plainnow appeals on the ground that urity should be given for the amount f the judgment debt. Judgment was A. P. Luxton for the appelnt, and Charles Wilson, Q.C., for the

Clabon v. Lawry: This is an appeal om a judgment of His Honor Judge giving plaintiff judgment for 25 damages. It is a Rossland action ied at Nelson, owherein the plaintiff aimed specific performance sof an greement for sale by defendant laintiff of a building in Rossland. Preliminary objections were raised by Mr. Jay for respondent that the notice appeal did not contain the grounds appeal and that the notice of appeal not been given in time. Under 16 of the Supreme Court Amendnt Act, 1896, the appeal must be ought for the next session of the full urt, but in this action judgment was en in May last and the appeal was red for the next available sitting,

was set down on the 27th of No. Mr. Martin for appellant contended under rule 684 the time for appeal final judgment was still a year and if not the error arose from a genermisapprehension of the new statute the time for appealing should be following a similar course opted by courts in Ontario in Graham Temperance and General Life Asance Company, 17 Practice Reports,

J. S. Clute and wife New Westminster, were passengers on the incoming Charmer last evening.

Capt. McLeod, J. Buseombe and Jas. udgment was reserved in the objecand the appeal, was proceeded but after considerable argument case was referred back to Judge ks for his reason for judgment and Beveridge are among the recent arrivals an explanation as to the presence at the New England rtain documents among the papers smitted from the County Court to the house for the past week, having had three ribs fractured by a fall.

an Interview.

European Investors Are Now Turning Their Attention to This Continent.

What American Capitalists Should of to Develop their STEDSE S Court Mines,

New York, Dect 9.-The Herald this morning savs

fame is as well known in Europe as in this country, has arrived here from Jo-

velopment by Americans and Europe Moved by Mr. W. W. T. Probability That the Purse Will ans. He is one of the eleven Americans | Capt. E. Barkley: That, whereas the

In an interview Mr. Butters said: province of Quebec appealed from the judgment of the supreme court to the judgment of the supreme court to the judicial committee, where the appeal and in the heat of the moment Allen Australia over New Zealand or also compared on this received and in the heat of the moment Allen Australia over New Zealand or also compared on the court to the judicial committee, where the appeal and in the heat of the moment Allen Australia over New Zealand or also compared to the moment Allen and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the court to the judicial committee, where the appeal and in the heat of the moment Allen and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the court to the judicial committee, where the appeal and in the heat of the moment Allen and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the court to the judicial committee, where the appeal and in the heat of the moment Allen and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the court to the judicial committee, where the appeal and in the heat of the moment Allen and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the court to the judicial committee, where the appeal and in the heat of the moment Allen and equipment and to have control of the railroad from the court to the judicial committee. was recently argued, counsel appearing made threats of what he would do if ing to this country. Many capitalists cessity for the advancement of the probehalf of the Dominion and Ontario he was not paid for his services, wat- think that less attention has been paid vince, and this meeting further requests and Quebec. Judgment was given by torney Kowalsky, representing Fitzsin- to the gold resources of the United their representatives in the legislative the committee to-day, dismissing both ap- mons, heard of the circumstances and States than should be the case. For assembly to see that their wishes in in the opinion of this meeting the blue eign as well as American capitalists this respect are kept prominently before are now turning their attention to this the house. rectly into this field, so that the slump the resolution, instancing the E. & N in values in the Transvaal is really a railroad, whose land policy is well cal-

named Wyatt Earp, D. J. Lynch, Tom "The United States hold first place under their control." Mr. Hogan, M.P., interviewed Hon. Sharkey and Dan Needham as the prime as a gold-producing country," said Mr. M.P.P., was strongly movers in the plot. The whole scheme regarding the contract for the fast Atregarding the contract for the fast At- is said to nave been hatched at Sharkey's gold producing has really become one purposes railroad commissioners should lantic service. He is strongly urging the training quarters at Ocean Beach. It was arranged that Sharkey was to make The financial houses of Europe are be-Dairy Commissioner Robertson has it appear that he had been fouled at one ginning to recognize that fact and many subject, and when the chairman put the

A deputation of Quebec members have place his hand on his groin and at that for a first class financial house to be largely in the building of the E. & N. A deputation of Quenec memoers have place his hand on his groin and at that interested in gold mining; this feeling railway by land grants and money, and seen Hon. Mr. Laurier to urge the repamoment Needham was to jump into the he thought would wear away as the notwithstanding having furnished the triation of the Canadians who went to ring and claim a foul. Then the referee business men in the United States be- above capital, have no voice in its man-Brazil a few months ago.
yesterday at a cabinet meeting the question of the repatriation of those persons, who were induced some months ago to leave Montreal district for Brazil and who are now in destitution in that country. The matter was brought to the attention of the government by who figure as principals in the affair been made by the skill and ability of outside of Sharkey, have been attached those who are developing the investfor various sums by wrathy creditors. ments will tend to gradually give East-And now the sailor himself is to be ern investors confidence in such enterdragged into the net, for two attachment prises. One thing that prevents the enlistment of foreign capital in the

suits against him are being prepared, the mining in the United States was that creditors being two old trainers who there is no international exchange for claim in all \$1100 for their services. The gold mining stocks here. "No European investor would think of present combination of circumstances buying shares in an American gold will probably lead in the near future to mining company whose shares are quotthe National Sporting Club hanging up ed at a few cents each." he observed, "as is the case, for instance, with cera purse of \$20,000 for a second fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. J. J. tain Cripple Creek stocks. these days, when the best business ele-Rauer, the collector, has brought about ments in the United States begin to the state of affairs that led to the prob- realize that Europeans are forging ahead ability of the latter proposition. He is, of us in gold mining, these elements will now forcing attachment, suits against combine and organize a first class-min-Earp, Fitzsimmons and Dynch and to-committee the ablest men who are day will begin another legal process of known at home and abroad, and whose the same nature against Sharkey. Am- names will be a guarantee of the stand-

Mr. Butters, accompanied by his famto-the check will be tied up indefinitely and the money it represents will virily, will leave New York on Friday for tually revert to the club. In that event, the West. He will look at different this trail at the next meeting of the he thought the permanency of the fishand in order to clear the organization | gold sections of the country and will go | legislature. of the imputation of unfair dealing late- as far west as the Pacific coast. He ly cast upon it, Groom and Gibbs in- will then sail for Cape Town by way of England. They expect to return to the tend to offer the men another battle and will double the purse. Fitzsimmons will United States in about one year, to re- it would bring China Creek, etc., over main permanently. jump at the chance, but says that Sharkey will never fight now that there is no

chance of his fixing the referee a second VICTORIA v. NAVY. time. Sharkey would not express any opinion one way or the other, but refer-

latter was not accessible last night.

England.

ed at the Oriental.

gistered at the Oriental.

rening from the Mainland.

ed from Vancouver last night.

A. J. Morris and wife returned from

L. Beckwith was a passenger

Henry Waller has been confined to

the Charmer from Vancouver last ev-

PERSONAL.

The following team will represent the red his questioner to Danny Lynch. The Victoria club against the Navy next Saturday at the Capteen grounds: Full back, H. Petticreys, three quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble, J. K. Scholefield, C. E. Haines; halfs, H. B. B. J. Short, Vancouver, is at the Dri-Haines, A. T. Goward; forwards, A. D. Crease, L. Crease, J. K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, A. B. Spain, W. R. G. Atkins, A. G. Langley, W. M. O'Brien. W. P. Jaynes, Duncan's is at the New The team is requested to leave by the Walter Loveland, Alberni, is registertwo o'clock tram from Campbell's cor-The committee of the club de-Capt. Kohler, of the Khorasan, is recided to postpone the race for the Hall cup until after the new year, owing to Rev. R. W. Trotter feturned last the present state of the ground and bad weather. Notice of the race will D. Cartmel, Lloyds' surveyor, returnbe given.

After hearing some friends continually the Sound last evening by the Kingpraising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as en-E. J. Palmer and wife and Captain thusiastic over its wonderful work as Gibson and wife, Chemainus, are

anyone can be. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

-All kinds of Drapery Work executed by experienced cutters and drapers; the latest styles studied to a nicety. Weiler Bros, agents for Liberty Art Fabrics. * lating to mineral claims in the C.P.R.

A Well-known American Engineer Electors of the District Hold a
Discusses the Subject in Meeting to Consider Various Questions.

> Government Control of Railways E. & N. Mineral Lands and Other Matters.

Duncan, Dec. 9.-A meeting of the electors of Cowichan-Alberni electoral district was held in the agreeltural hall here on Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. and on the motion of Mr. W. C Duncan, seconded by Capt. E. Barkley, Charles Butters, an American mining the reeve, Mr. T. A. Wood, was voted engineer of high reputation, whose to the chair, Mr. W. E. Blytte being

hannesburg, South Africa, where he has The chairman briefly explained the been for about six years in charge of reasons for calling the meaning, and some of the largest mining interests in | gave a snort review of the I'eop. 's Mr. Butters' visit to the United ment of a government ord; inspecier; States is chiefly for the purpose of examining into the graph personnes of the londs; th ichan river; mining claims on Op. 38th lands: blue javs (destruction) lavanted

Moved by Mr. W. Ford, secon leality

who, with John Hays Hammond, were arrested by the Boer government behaving experienced the evils attending cause of affiliation with the reform the bonusing of railroad companies, by movement in the Transvaal last year means of land grants and money, and at the time of Dr. Jameson's raid. Mr. the consequences attending the public Butters was released on May 29th, fin- having no voice in or control over the ed \$10,000 and obliged to give a bond rates charged, notwithstanding the fact not to interfere in the affairs of the of their having provided a very large proportion of the capital in cash and lands towards building the railroads; be "The Transvaal government is now it therefore resolved that this meeting settling down to assist the mining in do request the provincial government terests in every possible way. The themselves to undertake the construc-Australia or New Zealand or else com- opinion of this meeting an argent ne-

country and are sending engineers di-1 Capt. E. Barkley spoke in support of benefit to other gold producing coun- culated to deter any settler or miner from having anything to do with lands

Several other gentlemen spoke on the

was put to the meeting and

Moved by Mr. W. H. Elkington, secto inspect the public bridges in province, both railroad and wagon, therefore this meeting recommends their representatives to urge the government

to take stens in the matter. On a rider being added that the said cause shown for dismissal, this resolu-

ion was carried unanimously. Moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by Mr. W. H. Lomas: That it is the perts belonging to the department. opinion of this meeting that the early construction of the trail from the North Arm of Cowichan lake to connect with the Cowichan-Alberni trail is an urgent ong these four men undoubtedly rests the rightful ownership of the \$10,000 will have the support of many of the check. If Rauer gets judgment against against all of them—and he confidently expects all of them—and he confidently expects dealt in abroad." assist our members in obtaining the necessary grant for the construction of

> Mr. W. H. Lomas spoke showing the advantage it would be to Victoria merchants if this trail was opened, and that sixty miles nearer to Victoria.

Mr. F. H. Price gave the distance as about fifteen miles and an estimate of the probable cost of opening an eight foot pack trail. He also mentioned that great number of prospectors had been year, and that a considerable number resolution upon being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Lomas, seconded by Mr. F. H. Price. That in the district it is necessary that the Cowichan river be placed in a fit state for all the running of logs and that the banks of the river be properly protected, either by the government or a private company, and that our members be requested to urge upon-the government the necessity of sending a competent engineer. to view the river when in flood, that some scheme may be devised and steps taken to obtain the above results; former surveys of this river having been made during low water, which does not give a proper idea of the force of the water passing down the valley.

Messrs. Mutter, Lomas, Price, Evans and others spoke in favor of the resolution, drawing attention to the value of the lumber industry of this district and the province generally. On the resolution being put to the meeting it was Moved by Mr. F. H. Price, seconded by Mr. W. Ford: That this meeting call the attention of the provincial gov-ernment to section 39, of the mineral act 1896, especially to that part thereof re-

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM

12 Steams' Bioyoles, valued \$100 each

belt, asking them to further add to this mately gain. The cos section a clause stating price to be paid for mineral claims situated in the E. & N. railway belt, mining development in this section of the province being at a standstill on account of the uncertainty attending the want of the above particulars. This meeting would further request the government to use their good PURE & WHOLESOME offices with the E. & N railway to induce them to settle some terms whereby they would permit the mining of the ...ALL GOES ... baser metals on their lands and have these terms made public, and our representatives are hereby requested to urge

The chairman, Mr. Price, and several that this was a very necessary matter to

the government to act promptly in this

bring before the government.

Moved by Mr. J. N. Evans, seconded by Mr. T. A. Wood: That whereas jay is one of the most destructive pests infecting this district, and whereas the municipality of North-Cowichan are giving a bounty of 25c. per dozen for the destruction of same, therefore this meeting requests the provincial government to offer a like bounty in the other portions of Cowichan district, and request their representatives to lay the matter fully before the house. This motion after some discussion was

The consideration, of the school act, owing to the lateness of the hour, was deferred until another occasion, a vote of thanks being passed to the chairman and secretary, the meeting ad-

THE CANNING INDUSTRY. Hon. Mr. Davics Holds a Conference

With Salmon Canners.

Evans spoke in support of the ertson, R. Seabrook and Mr. Parker. resolution and after some discussion the An informal discussion took place, the canners stating that they had but lit tle fault to find with the present fish ing regulations. They did think, how onded by Capt. E. Barkley: That as ever, that since canneries were now es recent events have shown the necessity tablished on almost all the rivers in for the appointment of a government the province, and in bays and fillers as well, that it would be more satisfac tory if the regulations were changed so as to make different close seasons for the different locations. They also asked that hatcheries be established on rivers other than the Fraser, and official should hold office until good that more attention be paid to spawning. The canners considered that the industry would be assisted by more frequent and lengthler visits from ex-Hon. Mr. Davies promised that the

Department and its expert would give more attention to the fisheries of this province. As regards hatcheries, the necessity, to render prospectors every Department still considered them an aid toward prospecting and developing experiment, but an experiment worth continuing diffe thought that it would thermore that the Victoria Board of be wiser to see what success attended those already established before buildwith the members of the legislature to ing others. Nature had provided the most perfect hatcheries, and unless these were destroyed by the fishermen ing industry would not be endangered. The government discussed at length

VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.

To the Editor: May I call attention of your readers to the work of the Harbor Mission in Victoria harbor, which is endeavoring to supply books and papers, etc., to the sealing ships through that part of the country this as they leave the harbor, and by the regular visits of a clergyman amongst of claims had been staked off of the shipping. Those who know the work of the "Mission to Seamen" society in all the great ports of the world know how beneficial work of this kind is, and how it is appreciated in the shipping generally. Supplies of literature of all descriptions are welcome and sorted and packed in boxes at the office and distributed free on board all the ships. Subscriptions to help forward are earnestly asked for. A the cause society iff England will aid the mission financially in equal proportion as it is supplied here. Kindly address papers to the shipping office, Victoria. W. C. H. ELLISON

Harbor Chaplain.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the hareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company will be held at the toffice of the company, Hillside Averge, Victoria, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896.

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REVEUSTORE.

Kootenay Mail. has shut down

Surveyor Carey with a gang of men plight as Miss Brailey. and the necessary instruments started into Galena Bay yesterday to run lines for the proposed railway to the Forks. The Silver Cup has shipped a carload or ore from Arrowhead this week. It is

good shape and will one day take rank with the great silver properties of the Slocan. It will ship about 200 tons of ore this season which will average

about 150 ounces. The Horne-Payne Company have not altogether shut down in here as was stated some time ago. They have a few men working on the Broadview, Sunshine and Towser.

Yesterday the remains of a man whose name is unknown was found on the rails of the Arrowhead line. Nothing seems to be known of the poor unfortunate or of the circumstances of his

GOLDEN.

Golden Era. Hull Brothers have received thirty head of cattle from the upper country. It is prime beef and will stand comparison with the far-famed Alberta beef. A sad fatality is reported from Banff. Dan Sutherland, the C. P. R. fireman who fell off the engine of Li Hung Chang's special, was taking a bath at the Sanitarium and while he was dressing afterwards the attendant went out to get some change, and when he re turned he found Sutherland all right and left him in the dressing room. Two hours afterwards the night porter found him dead in the bottom of the plunge bath. He was subject to epilepsy.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal. Geo. B. Walker and three men are working a claim on the Benaparte river about sixteen miles up the Cariboo road, Some fine locations have been made in the vicinity of Hat creek and the owners are very enthusiastic over them. Considerable work is being done on

all the creeks in the vicinity of Barkerville and Stanley. Ground has been found on Cunningham creek which is reported to run over \$2.50 a yard. Twenty-one cars of cattle were ship ped west this week, the Western Can-

adian Ranching Company shipping fifteen, Phillip Parke three and D. O'Hara three. Six cars were billed for Vancouver, three for Westminster and fifteen for Port Hammond. T. G. Blackstock returned from a vis-

it to the Golden Cache mine near Lillooet Saturday. He has a large number of shares in this mine, and is very much pleased with the outlook.

Attention is again being directed to the neighborhod of Rockford, many of the old mineral claims having been re-located and others staked out as well. plies. These are gold properties with It is reported that among the recent discoveries are two distinct ledges dolu the claims in British Columbia. galena freely. Rockford is on the road | working bond of a three-quarters in this between Kamloops and Spence's Bridge, group for \$37,500, the parties bonding about thirty miles to the south of the their interests being W. K. Richmond. former place.

been in charge of C. Seymour Baker, have about thirty-five men and will work them all winter. It was intended to start them tunnelling the first of the · Ste

KAMLOOPS. Inland Sentinel.

Rev. Father Le Jeune, editor of the Wawa, received yesterday morning one gold medal, one silver palm and two warmer weather, and have discharged the Wawa and some of his Indian pupils by the Shorthand Society of Monthery, France.

Frank Bear, the unfortunate tramp, who was brought into the Kamloops hospital from Revelstoke two weeks ago with both feet frozen, was operated upon yesterday by Drs. Lambert and Munro, the injured members being re-On Wednesday an Ashcroft man, Frank Bateson, employed as teamster on the Cariboo road, had all his toes amputated by Dr. Munro. A Miss Brailey, from Ducks, had an eye removed by Dr. Munro at the nospital on Monday. All the patients are doing

We have this week to record the deaths of three old-timers, all of which occurred on Saturday last. John Fox, an old-time C. P. R. employee, but of recent years proprietor of a local boarding house, 57 years of age. He left a nuggets of the real stuff into town an widow now in the city, and several children in the Old Country. John Demp-sey, an inmate of the old men's home, 72 years of age. Dempsey was well known in Cariboo in early days. He came from Savonas to the home. Geo. Cavanagh, another inmate of the home, aged 73. In 1862 Cavanagh was located in Lytton subsequent to his moving to Nicola Valley, whence he came to take up his abode in the old men's home. All three were interred on Monday afternoon.

Elsewhere in this issue reference is made to the operation performed upon a Miss Brailey, from Ducks, at the hospital. On making inquiries as to this case, The Sentinel was surprised to learn the following particulars. Miss perty owned by L. S. Henricks on Ga Brailey is a girl of 18 years of age, ena mountain. whose father died recently, leaving her alone in the world. A neighboring rancher, one Joseph Null, assumed guardianship of the girl and the deceased's farm. Last week Null brought the girl | Macey, was held up on Granville stree into town, took her to the government by two masked men. One of them held office and there left her without explan- a revolver while the other went through ation of any kind. It was found that the young man's pockets and secured the girl was in a very unhealthy state watch and \$9. After examining the one arm was shrivelled up and covered watch it was given back together with with sores, whilst one of her eyes was 90 cents. It is probable that these are diseased. There being no other place the same men who were in New Westto send her to, she was confined in the minster last week. provincial jail until taken to the hospi- In regard to the letter City Solicitor tal for treatment. Apparently the local Hamersley has written to the council

It is to be hoped that the authorities council for one month, was filed.
will investigate Null's connection with John McAllister, one of Vancouver's It is to be hoped that the authorities incorrect, that the Silver Cup thmselves to secure some better place

(Vernon News.) Messrs. Hamilton & McGillivray, of sults. high grade and was consigned to F/McGowen for the benefit of their

The cold weather has driven large bands of deer down to the lower levels, sties of loose ice are still in the upper and they are very plentiful this season, especially in White Valley and along the

western shores of Okanagan lake. Arrangements are being made to procure a quantity of ore carrying copper from the Lake View claim at Camp Hewitt to be used as a flux in connection with the test smelter now being erected at the Morning Glory mine.

The test smelter of the Morning Glory Mining Company arrived last week and is now being placed in position at the head of the shaft. W .H. Ireland. foreman of Smith & McLeod's factory. is in charge, and thinks that there will be no difficulty in getting the smelter in running shape at once. Work is be-ing steadily pushed shead on the mine and the rock looks better at the shaft

Mr. George Rush is busy sinking a shaft on his mining claim near the Knobb hill school house, Armstrong. Surface rock on this claim assayed as high as \$5 a ton in gold.

While Mr. Wm. Meighan, of Pleasant Valley, was out hunting he somehow lost his footing and slid for a considerable distance down the mountain side. landing on a ledge of quartz, which from present indication may prove to mitted the highway robbery near Camp be one of the best mines in British Columbia.

NEW DENVERD

The Ledge The Mountain Scenery and Cuba firm for \$35,000.

The Cammille and Comal, two claims sideration named in the bond is \$15,to A. Dick and A. B. MacKenzie for the 24th of May, 1897, and \$10,000 on \$1500 cash.

Both Allen's and Mullen's pack trains the Chapleau.

The owners of the Arlington on Springer creek have struck a very rich | Manitoba. seven foot ledge after sinking and drifting for it for the last six weeks, The Alpine group, at the head of Crawford, Clever, Stege and Hecksoon as it is possible to take in sup- in still lower regions.

closed whereby A. Dick has secured a Herman Clever, and H. Stege. The ormer place. Herman Clever, and H. Stege. The Cottonwood Company, which has group consists of the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic and Antarctic, situated at the head of Lemon and Ten Mile creeks.

On the Galena Farm the crown grant work on the Curlew has been finished. Three men are working on the Highland. The shaft is down fifty feet and a drift towards the lake is in fifteen feet. The lead is expected to be struck Active operations are still in progress | this week. At the Currie the new shaft at the Glenn Iron Mines, Cherry creek. is down 50 feet, with very little trouble The company is now engaged in filling a contract for 500 tons. There is good 8x3 feet is being erected and other im prospect of the mines working all win- provements are being made as rapidly as possible.

The Slocan Milling Company close down all works on Monday last until bronze medals, awarded to the editor of all extra hands. b They contemplate opening the mill again when the weather moderates and water can be run through the flume without freezing just to clean up, after which all work will be closed for the winter. The mines in connection with the concentra tor will continue working during the winter and store their ore until spring.

GRAND FORKS.

On Sunday night while going hom from church, Mr. W. Macey, son of Mr.

British Columbia. her, but it is certainly a disgraceful seat vacant, owing to his having assignated to his creditors, the council will take all crime, and in very bad health, should no steps owing to the proximity of the have to be sent to a jail, where there is mayoralty contest for 1897. The petino accommodation for women and no tion to have Ald. Shaw unseated, which matron to look after female inmates, was for absenting himself from the city

The report is current, though it is this case and at the same time stir old-timers, was elected police officer on the first ballot at a sitting of the counof accommodation for women in such a cil last night. The other officer chosen plight as Miss Brailey. was Keefer Fulton, probably the biggest man physically in town. Work is progressing on the Albion claims on Bowen island with good re-

> NEW WESTMINSTER. · Navigation was resumed on the river on Monday, though considerable quanti-

The burglary scare is assuming a rather serious aspect. It is reported that in the neighborhood of second street a peaceable citizen was walking quietly along when a dog rushed at him, and as he was driving the dog away, a window was opened in a house opposite, and a revolver shot was fired at him. A man who gave the name of James Williams was arrested at Sapperton by Special Constable W. B. Little, his ap-

watch, a heavy silver watch, two blankets, somewhat worn, and \$16 in cash. MIDWAY.

Upon the information of W. G. Memurder one Matt. Roderick, the man who is held to be the party who comwhen Mr. G. B. McAuley was relieved of \$11,000 worth of gold bullion.

Midway Advance.

A bond has been given by Mr. F. immediately upon his return to his post Dittmer on his half-interest in the Jew to discuss the question of financial and el claim of the Prospecting Syndicate other reforms in Turkey and the openmineral claims on Eight Mile creek, cated in Long Lake camp, and was takof British Columbia. The Jewel is lowere bonded this week to a Winnipeg en up by Mr. Dittmer and Mr. Bosshart nearly two years ago. The con on the North Fork of Lemon creek, 000, ten per cent. of which has been owned by H. R. Butner and Ira Black, paid, the remaining payments to be were this week sold by W. A. Copelen | made as follows: \$3,500 on or before or before the 29th of August, 1897. This gives the Prospecting Syndicate of Britare busy bringing ore down to the lake ish Columbia an option on seven-eighths for shipment. Most of it comes from | of the claim, as they formerly held unthe Two Friends, the Howard Fraction, der bond Mr. Bosshart's interest of the Black Prince, the Slocan Bob and three-eights, the bonding price of which was \$10,000. The claim is owned by Mrs. M. Garland, of Portage la Prairie.

The cold wave has struck this district without a doubt, as we have been experiencing the most severe weather Eight Mile creek, owned by Foss, any one remembers having encountered in this part of the country. The mer mann, has been bonded for \$60,000 to cury is frisking around in the neighbor A Dick and A. B. MacKenzie. Work hood of 20 and 30 degrees below zero. will be commenced in the spring as and shows a disposition to take a frolic

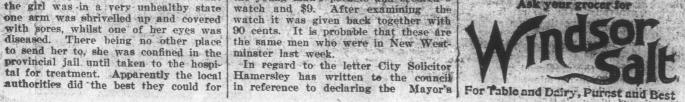
Three American Indians were arrested surface showings that discount most of on the charge of killing der in Can coveries are two distinct ledges dolu the claims in British Columbia.

Negotiations have been satisfactorily fined \$25 and costs and the other two were discharged with a caution

others who have found permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for War mer's Pro duce Carefully Corrected.

land. The shaft is down fifty feet and	27 1 -488 115 -488 8 T
a drift towards the lake is in fifteen	Ogilvie's Hungarian flour\$6.50
feet. The lead is expected to be struck	Lake of the Woods \$6.50
this week. At the Currie the new shaft	Rainierd
is down 50 feet, with very little trouble	Showflake\$5.75
from motor A sheft and	
from water. A shaft and power house	XXX\$5.25
8x3 feet is being erected and other im-	*I.lon\$5.25
provements are being made as rapidly	Premier (Enderby)\$5.50
as possible.	Three Star (Enderby)\$5.50
The Slocan Milling Company closed	Two Star (Enderby)\$4.25
down all works on Monday last until	Superfine (Enderby)\$4.25
warmer weather, and have discharged	Strong Baker's (O.K.)\$5.00
all ortho hands tomber discharged	Solom es 75
all extra hands. They contemplate	Selem
opening the mill again when the weath-	Wheat, per ton\$35.00 to \$40.00
er moderates and water can be run	Oats, per ton\$25.00 to \$30.00
through the flume without freezing,	Barley, per ton\$28.00 to \$30.00
just to clean up, after which all work	Midlings, per ton\$20.00 to \$25.00
will be closed for the winter. The	Bran, per ton\$18.00 to \$20.00
mines in connection with the concentra-	Ground feed, per ton\$25.00 to \$27.00
ton will confection with the concentra-	Cern, whole \$35.00 to \$40.00
tor will continue working during the	Corn, cracked\$35.00 to \$45.00
winter and store their ore until spring.	Company 10 10
draw	Cornmeal, per 10 pounds35c.
GRAND PORKS.	Oatmeal, per 10 pounds40c.
Grand Forks Miner.	Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.)3c.
Some fine copper ore was taken from	Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 710 sacks25c.
	Potatoes, per pound
the croppings of the Broken Hill on	Cabbage 21/2c. to 3c.
Hardy Mountain.	Cauliflower, per head 10c. to 121/20
Work is being pushed ahead on the	Hay, baled, per ton \$12
Boneta claim on Observation mountain.	Straw, per bale75c.
The owners have commenced a 100 foot	Choon popular annud por 13
tunnel about 50 feet below the old work-	Green peppers, cured, per lb 10c
ings and are at present in about 12 feet	Onions, per lb 4c
and have mineral on all sides of them.	Bananas
	Pears
On Wednesday last a prospector from	Tomatoes, per lb
the North Fork brought some good-sized	Grapes
nuggets of the real stuff into town and	Green corn, per doz 25c. to 30c.
reported that they were taken from a	Lemons (California)25c. to 35c.
placer claim belonging to him, which he	Apples, California, per ID
was about to locate, and further stated	Oranges, (Australian) per doz.40 to 50c.
that it was about 15 miles up the river.	Fish—salmon, per ID
Over 20 properties up the North Fork	Smoked blockers man the
are now being worked, and half as many	Smoked bloaters, per lb 121/2c,
	Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz. 50 to 55c.
on Pass creek. Add to these some half-	Eggs, Manitoba,25c. to 30c
dozen on Hardy mountain and several	Butter, creamrey, per 1b35c.
around Grand Forks and it begins to	Butter, Delta creamery, per Ib 35c.
look as though this section was getting	Butter, fresh
beyond the prospect stage and develop-	Cheese, Chilliwack to 20c.
ing into a genuine mining district.	Hams, American, per lb16c. to 18c.
Ed Titsworth has sold an undivided	Hams, Canadian, per lb16c
one-third interest in the Great Eastern,	Bacon, American, per lb16c. to 18c.
a very promising North Fork property	Bacon, rolled, per Ib12c. to 16c.
to Enough Honds	Bacon long clear per moned 101/2
to Frank Hardy.	Bacon, long clear, per pound121/201
Some fine galena samples were brought	Bacon, Canadian, per lb14c. to 16c.
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Exists Between Great Britain and Russia Regarding Beforms in Turkey.

Quietness of the Present Looked Upon as a Sign of the Trouble Ahead.

New Armenian Patriarch, Mer. Ormaulal, Considered an Efficient Religious Leader.

New York, Dec. 8 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says: The announcement is made that M. Nalidoff, the Russian ambassador, has again postponed his journey to the end of the month. This is looked upon here as an auspicious sign that Russia proposes giving Turkey the necessary time pearance being of a suspicious nature. to apply reforms.

In his possession were found a gold Col. Peschkoff starts for Crete to-day and will probably be president of the police reform committee.

Husni Pacha, Turkish ambassador to Russia, has telegraphed to the porte informing the Turkish government of the Mynn, chief constable at Midway, a existence of a complete understanding warrant has been issued for the arrest between Russia and Great Britain in reof George P. Keene, of Camp McKin- gard to the enforcement of reforms in ney, who is charged that he did on the Turkey This information has created 26th of October, at Campo McKinney, a sensation in the sultan's circle. M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, who is expected back from a visit McKinney on the 18th of August last, to St. Petersburg, will, it is undestood,

call a conference of the ambassadors immediately upon his return to his post ing of the Dardanelles. Your correspondent has been able of late to speak to numbers of moderate Turks and Armenians and all agree that the present condition of affairs cannot last. It is true that the people are quiet. There is eloquence in their silence. It is the terrible calm of people who have nothing to eat. The suffering of this great and beautiful city of Constantinople is too awful. Only conciliation can restore that confidence which can alone bring back prosperity. This is why the advocates of conciliation are playing such an important role. May they succeed in In Mgr. Ormanial the Armenians have found a singularly efficient religi-

ous leader. No one can charge him with being influenced by the court. He is a diplomatist-that is to say, adaptable man. He is for conciliation, but with honor-that is to say, without sacrificing too much. He has around him a council. of men of such position and strength as no patriarch has ever had before He comes into power at a time when he can exercise more good influence and unless promises be broken, meet with more support in high quarters than any office with the distinct understanding Why not profit by the experience of that one of his first requests will be an amendment of Sahmanatrou or organic Mar, so much called for, and that his request will be granted. Although he says: "The task of conciliation is difficult," there is good reason for believing that he can accomplish it in the

absence of intrigue against him. London, Dec. 9.-The Birmingham Post says it learns from a high quarter that an understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain, Russia and France for the settlement of the eastern question which has for generations been troubling the statesmen of Europe. The Post adds: "The Russian Black Sea fleet and the British and French Mediterranean fleets will shortly be mobilized in contiguity to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles and ordered to enforce if necessary the reforms which the embassies of the three powers are about to present to the Sultan and to which the other signers of the Berlin treaty, Germany, Austria and Italy, have consented. To this end it is asserted an alliance of the fleets may force the passage of the straits of Dar-

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

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"I was sick for three years," says James Simpson, of Newcomb Mills. tried various alleged patent cures and several boxes of a certain pill which has been greatly cracked up. I got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man. Your pills alone cured me at a cost of 25c."

"I have been subject to severe colds every fall and spring," says Miss Hat-tie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "I used many cough medi cines, but none cured me until at a cost of 25 cents I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

"My husband was troubled with the worst kind of piles," writes Mrs. Jane Potts, of Meyersburg, "He was often unable to work. Since using your Chase's Ointment he is completely cured. It is truly worth its weight in warranted in persevering. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is completed I shall be completely cured. I think my cure almost a marvel, and shall be pleased at any time to answer any inquiry from like cause. Having suffered so much myself, I give this testimony for the benefit of others. gold instead of the price you energe, bought a hox of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store here," says Henry B. Nicholls, of 176 Rectory street, London, Ont. I em thankful to say it cured sie." Chase's remedies at all dealers. Edmansen, Bates & Co., manufacturers,



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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

REV. CHAS. FISH

Methodist Minister, Toronto

in Canada than the gentleman whose portrait accompanies this. Although

now retired from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all

the more important charges throughout Ontario as a pastor in the Methodist

Church. He is one of the pioneer preachers. A few words of his to fellow-

sufferers will be taken in the spirit which he intends them, feeling that in

publishing to the world the great benefits he has derived from his great cure

he is but doing his first duty to man, and, in a measure, fulfilling the old

Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of

my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great

sufferer. I tried many supposed remedies and some of the best physicians—specialists on skin diseases—treated me. Beyond affecting temporary relief, I received

no more benefit and all failed to effect a cure. Some time ago I was led from read-

ing and investigating some reliable testimonies I read in the newspapers to try Dr.

Chase's celebrated Ointment. The first box gave me so much relief that I felt

CHAS: FISH,

Methodist Minister.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as

command, "Do unto others," etc.

Few men better known or more highly esteemed in the ministerial ranks

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SUCCESSFUL OP Performed With the Rays-Sight Re

revenue cutter Rush.

New York, Dec. 8 .rays, provided by Thoma lancet operated by Drs. and A. S. Wendall, ha stored the sight of ten Schoeliner, of Newark, N ago the girl fell on her she was picked up her parently injured and the healed A few months plained of a mist before had week she was totally consultation it was decide on the girl. She was tal laboratory at Orange. ere focused against th child's head. Dr. Bailey one pressing down on brain and a dark shadow

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The Operations of Various Schooners at the Time of the Interruptions.

Before the Behring Sea Commission yesterday afternoon Charles Spring said he had been engaged in the sealing business from 1884 up till four years ago. He was interested in the Kate, Onward, and Favorite. The Kate did not go to Behring Sea in 1888. The schooner Carolena he thought was worth about

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To Mr. Dickinson he said that as late. as March, 1886 the Carolena was engaged in taking goods to the trading posts on Vancouver Island.

Hon. Mr. Peters read from the American case before the Paris tribunal to show that a large catch of female seals could be made in Behring sea when the seizures took place.

Hon Mr. Dickinson said that could hardly be taken as evidence, as they by using the British case could show that most of the seaf in Behring sea then were bulls and pups.

Hon. Mr. Peters said that his object in submitting this was to show that a good catch could be made, and though there was a difference as to gender the seal were shown to be there. Hon. Mr. Dickinson said it did not

follow even if there were plenty of seals that the Carolena could kill an unimited number of scals. Mr. Justice King said that the matter would be considered as to whether the evidence submitted before the Paris tribunal would be taken.

An adjournment was then made until The Behring Sea Commission resumed this morning. its sitting in the provincial legislature

building this morning. William T. Bragg was examined by schooner Mary Ellen in 1886. He produced a book containing a memorandum of the catch. It was on June 28th that

supplies on board again and came back

Victoria, where he left her. William T. Bragg, re-called, said that the total catch of the Mary Blen in

To Mr. Warren he said that he did not speak the Carolena, Onward, Favorite or Thornton. The catch of the Mary Ellen was, with the exception of that of the Triumph in 1894, the great-

est catch made. Hon. Mr. Peters put in the evidence of Andrew Lang, who, in consequence said he was mate of the schooner W. question publicly, hence the controversy P. Sayward during her cruise in Beh- with Dominion Engineer Coste, a small ring Sea in 1886. He submitted a diary portion of which I sent in a letter to ed the total catch at 2,710 seals.

made by him as to the number of seals captured when the schooner was seized

The question of the credability of this witness was raised by the United States

Mr. Dickinson read from the American case before the Paris Tribunal to show the difficulty in getting seals that were shot. Two, he said, were lost out of very three shot.

Victor Jacobsen, master mariner, said e was not in Behring Sea in 1886, hunting then on the Mountain Chief on the coast. In 1887 he went in the Mounin Chief to Behring Sea. He left Behring Sea about the 15th or 17th of August, being frightened by hearing of e seizures. They got something over 700 seals. The first day he hunted in the Behring Sea he took 79 seals.

An adjournment was then made for ch, after which Victor Jacobsen said that the extract read by Mr. Lansing from the fisheries report was "guess He never kept record of his catch in the log book.

To Hon. Mr. Peters.-The statement in the fisheries report that the Mountain Chief was owned by Messrs. Guttman and Frank was an error. He was the wner, having bought the schooner from the Indians, at Naas river, who had built er. He ultimately sold her back to the

Captain J. D. Warren, recalled, said nder examination by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper that the catch of the schooner Dolphin in 1886 was 2025 seals. He produced a diary kept by him during the cruise showing the daily catch. On August 2nd he saw a revenue cutter with three schooners in tow; he then immediately called in the boats and started southward. He was in the Behring sea again in 1887, when on August 12th the Dolphin was seized by the American revenue cutter Rush.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Performed With the Assistance of X Rays-Sight Restored.

New York, Dec. 8.—Guided by X lancet operated by Drs. W. C. Bailey engineers. and A. S. Wendall, has probably re-

The operation was performed and it was found that the X rays told the truth. There was a bit of bone pressing upon the anterior part of the brain and a blood clot extended down and pressed blindness of both eyes. Bit by bit the clot was carefully cut away and the skull treprined. Two or three large buttons of bone were taken out. "Unless the nerve fibres become atrophied," said Dr. Bailey, "there is no reason why the child's eyesight should not be fully re-

FRASER RIVER WORKS.

To the Editor: For years past through the medium of your columns and the columns of the Columbian of New Westminster I have called public attention to the disastrous works perpetrated on the Fraser river under the guise of improvements. On the authority of many years' experience I pointed out the inevitable effects of these works. The truth of my charges is now manifest. To such an extent has this grand river been tampered with through ignorance or design that the fruitful deltas are sacrificed. The loss to the owners of these lands is immense, but it is nothing when compared with the future loss of the province unless immediate action under skilled direction is taken to

conserve the river. Malversation of the best things produces the worst effects. British Columbia's false friends argue that it would be far better to buy up the lands at their present value than undertake the conserving of the river and dyking the lands. Fortunately the counsels of these friends (?) are not likely to pre-British Columbia is rich in her vail. minerals and forests and her fisheries, but the fruitful soil of the Fraser deltas, if protected, will be a factor of are exhausted.

The immense sums expended in dykexample which the powers that be may profit by. The dykes on the Zuyder Zee are built to keep out the sea. Ample provision is made for tidal and storm waves, the height of which is well known. Dyking on rivers like the Fraser can only be successfully accomplishcatch. He said he was mate of the ed at a reasonable outlay where the watershed and rainfall between the they began to hunt in Behring Sea. He told of the various catches made by the several hunters and the number of days they hunted daring said he was pilot on the Carolena in February, 1886, when they went to Euchantallett to get a crew of Indians for the Scholena They landed supplies for the Indians, but not being able to get a crew they took the supplies on board again and came back banks under normal conditions, the

ed; further that the outlay required will be comparatively small when compared with the benefits to be derived by people the Behring Sea in 1886 was 2,395 and province; also that the returns from only pay interest on the outlay but sufficient to keep up all necessary works of conservancy. I visited New Westminster with the

express purpose of explaining my writings on the censervancy of the Fraser to Hon. Mr. Tarte while navigating the river. Finding it impossible to do this without interruption I discussed the e catch, kept by Lang, which plac-Mr. Warren submitted evidence of the Dominion of Canada. Messrs. Andrew Lang to say that the affidivit | Coste and Gamble may be eminent lights in some branches of their profession, but the works executed under their direction on the Fraser are such flagrant outrages on common sense that it leaves no alternative but to believe that whosoever is responsible for these works is either absolutely ignorant of the first rudiments of the science of conserving rivers or that the works were designed to destroy the Fraser. No other solution of the question is possible.

During my absence from Victoria British Columbia's proteus of mischief, the Colonist, in order to whitewash and screen the Dominion engineers has been most profuse in praise (abuse) of the writer for daring to criticize the works of eminent (?) engineers. A few years back the editor of this paper was found guilty of libelling the writer. I then found to my cost that that journal was the mouthpiece of administrative rascaldom, intrigue and trickery; also, that personal abuse from that quarter was looked upon as high praise. As a perverter of facts that journal leaves nothing to be desired. Ethical conceptions which are rarely or never put in practice may be cited as its strong point. Its editor should remember the fate of Solmoneus of Elis and let sleeping dogs alone; but fate is too strong. He and his supporters have donned the robes of Nessus and by the voice of the people will, Tantalus-like, suffer for their misdeeds!

That journal in its anxiety to screen the wrong-doers gave no thought to the many farmers ruined through the river being backed up by Mattrass island, and again by the stone dumped into the river to support the Mission bridge structure, to say nothing about that curiosity of engineering the wing dam at Miller's Landing.

The writer is a specialist in the science of conserving rivers with their own force, aiding and assisting nature where obstructed, self-made, 'tis true, by years of study and practice, yet not heaven-born—the Robertsons of that ilk make no such claim. There is one thing we may safely say without fear of contradiction -that if the Fraser river is the creation rays, provided by Thomas A. Edison, a of heaven, the late Dominion government must have sent to Hades for their

The question is, what is the situation stored the sight of ten-year-old Mary on the Fraser now? A very large sum of money has been thrown away, but ago the girl fell on her head. When this is a mere bagatelle compared to she was picked up her skull was ap- the immensity of injury done through arently injured and the scalp wound ignorance or design. The mouth of the ealed. A few months ago she com- river is severely affected by the matained of a mist before her eyes, and in week she was totally blind. After at Mission is dammed up with stone.

Onsultation it was decided to try X rays

The river is steadily increasing in the girl. She was taken to Edison's width, the navigation is highly danger boratory at Orange. The X rays ous through snags anchored by their ere focused against the side of the roots and affoat drifting about the river, child's head. Dr. Bailey could see the endangering steamers' wheels and botone pressing down on the little girl's toms. The snag boat Sampson, though rain and a dark shadow between con- in command of an able man, is all but olutions, was a clot of blood. A plate | tied up to look after the buoys in the

was held before the girl's eyes while the rays were still being thrown on the head. She was able to see a shadow. It is the use they are to the public might be the deal will be closed. cast into the river with the other

In conclusion I reiterate that the works executed on the Fraser are beyond question the greatest outrage ever perpetrated in this line upon a suffering

H. J. ROBERTSON. Victoria, 7th December, 1896.

BRIEF LOCALS

commenced this afternoon.

-The wedding was celebrated in Seatle on Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Banerman of that city, of Mr. A. J. Morris, of Victoria, to Miss Marguerite A. Peck, of Seattle.

-Yesterday afternoon Rev. Canon Beanlands solemnized the wedding in Christ church cathedral of Mr. Wilfred Kkynaston, of this city, and Miss Annie L. Blackman, of San Francisco.

-Miss Ryder, a young lady well known in Victoria, died recently at Chilliwack. She was seventeen years of age. The deceased was a niece of Rev. Mr. Bryant, of Mount Tolmie

-The funeral of Mary, infant daughter of Thomas Moffat, San Juan avenue, took place to-day at 2:30 p.m. There was a large attendance and much sympathy is felt for the parents, the father being now on his way home from China. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated.

-The fears that John Carmichael and the companion of his hunting trip great wealth when minerals and forests had been drowned were swept away yesterday when the two men reached home. The delay was caused by an acing the Zuyder Zee may be taken as an cident which befell Mr. Carmichael while hunting, he splintering his knee Surgical assistance was at once cap. called in, as his injuries are very serious.

-From further particulars received regarding the death of Murdoch Mc-Laughlin, third mate of the Costa Rica, it appears that he fell through an open ume of water of the known area of its hatch on the collier and when found was unconscious. Drs. Eberts and Davis did everything possible for him, but he was seriously hurt internally and he never regained consciousness. The body will writes H. H. Sutherland, commercial be brought to Victoria on the City of traveller, of Truro, N. S.; "tried many Nanaimo to-morrow.

-A. St. Clair Blackett, of Rossland, who has been in the city for several days, will leave shortly for Montreal to place the Tamarack mine on the mar- it and one box completely cured me." ket. He will first return to Kootenay to examine the property, which is said to be very rich on the surface. A contract has been let to sink a shaft and

-George Lowden was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning charged with desertion from Her Majesty's navy. Magistrate Macrae ordered him to be handed over to the naval authorities. Two topers were the other occupants of the dock. William Harper was fined \$5 or in default of payment to be imprisoned for 10 days, and Kitty Johnson, who made her first appearance was convicted and discharged.

-Another break has been made in the ranks of the pioneers of this province by the death of John Doran, which occurred this morning. He came to this province in 1858 from California, and has resided here ever since. For many years he was proprietor of the New Inn on Esquimalt road. Mr. Doran was a native of County Down, Ireland, and 70 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the family residence, Esquimalt road, and later from St. Joseph's R. C. church, Esquimalt.

-Capitalists, whose names have not as yet been disclosed, are negotiating for the purchase of the property of the Alberni Consolidated Company at a figure which shows that they at least have the utmost confidence in Alberni as a gold mining region. This company, which owns several claims on Mineral Hill, has been offered \$250,000 for its property. But the members of the Alberni Consolidated are themselves impressed with the wealth of their mineral claims and are holding out for \$300,000. Both parties are confi-



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while others do not.

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-John Heal, an old and much respected resident of Lake district, died yesterday at the residence of his son in that district. The deceased, who was 83 years of age, came to British Columbia in 1860, and for many years has resided on the farm where he died. He was a native of Devonshire, England, but came to Canada in 1831. Twentyfive years afterwards he started for California, having taken the gold fever. Gleanings of City and Provincial News long, landing there in 1858, and coming here in 1860. He leaves a large family. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. from solidated Railway Company vs. the city his son's residence, Lake district, and from Justice Drake's judgment was at 2 p.m. from the Reformed Episcopal

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Ont., was troubled with blind itching piles for twenty years. 'I tried every remdy that came out in vain," he writes, 'until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It was a Godsend. One box cured me." All dealers and Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto. Price 60c.

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Canadian Counsel Close their Case for Bainages for Owners of Carolena.

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Capt. Neils Moss said he was hunter on the schooner Eavorite when she Behring Sea in 1886. They got into the sea on the 6th or 7th of July and stayed until Angust 15th, He kept a memorandum of the catch, which he lost in 1891, when the schooner

Capt, Acils Moss, continuing his evidence, under cross examination of Mr. Warren, said he was on the schooner Kate previous to joining the Favorite of The Kate was laid up that rear, as she could not get a crew. The Favorite left Behring Sea about August 15th. He was told that they had been warned to leave by a United States cutter. He joined the Favorite at Kynquot, where Mr. Spring had a trading post. The Carolena was at Mr. Munsie's trading post, about ten miles away, at the same that he was there. He had never made a report to the British Commissioners or any one else that the Kate did not go to Behring Sea in 1887.

To Mr. Bodwell-He did not see the Carolena when at Mr. Munsie's, trading post, but he was told that she was

R. J. Ker, of R. P. Rithet & Co., said that his company were agents for the Maggie Mac and Annie C. Moore, which were fitted out by them in 1887. He submitted a statement of the cost of autitting these two schooners for three years, in order to show by the

Carolena.

Mr. Dickinson objected to this statement being put in to show the cost of outfitting the Carolena.

Hon. Mr. Peters said he could not see how an objection could be raised.

Mr. Dickinson said as this testimony pass into print to be read and circulated in his country without raising an objection. The owner of the Carolein,

he said, had given evidence as to the cost of outfitting. Hon. Mr. Peters—The United States counsel will not accept the statement of the owner, saying that many things

and that the equipment was too large and unreasonable, Hon. Mr. Peters then withdrew the press it upon the commission, but would prove the matter in another way. Hon. Mr. Peters asked if document-

ary evidence he wished to be put in, consisting of affidavits and extracts from the American case before the Paris Tribunal, were admissable. Mr. Justice Putnam said that the commissioners were not in harmony on the subject and they would reserve their

A discussion then grose as to the admissibility of the extracts and affidavits from the American case before the Paris tribunal, Mr. Dickinson objecting strongly to the extracts being used. Mr. Justice Putnam, the U.S. commissioner. said it was his opinion that it would not be proper to allow them to be used. Mr. Justice King was of the opinion that it was better to leave the matter for the final argument; he was not prepared to give a decision on the matter at present. Hon. Mr. Peters then said he would show all the extracts and affidavits to Mr. Dickinson, who he thought would not raise any objection to their use when he saw them.

An adjournment was then made until 10:30 o'clock this morning Percy Brown, manager of the B.C.L. & I. Agency, was the only witness called this morning. He testified as to the rate of interest charged on money loaned.

that although there was a large number | this morning, had not been called in of seals in Behring Sea there were certain difficulties in killing them.

Hon. Mr. Peters raised an objection to the use of extracts from the American case, unless to qualify.

Mr. Dickinson, after the discussion continued to read from the American case to refute the evidence as to the probable catch. At a meeting of the sealers, he read, held in Victoria in 1891, an agreement was entered into to use only three experienced municipal on each schooner, the remainder to be new men. He also read statements made by various hunters to say that on an average about only one-third of the seals shot were taken. He also submitted the nat-dialization papers of Andrew J. Bechtel, renouncing his citizenship to the U.S. and becoming a British subject.

Hon. Mr. Peters objected, as he said this was irrelevent to the case. Das Mr. Dickinson said he tendered the papers in order to fix the date when Mr.

Bechtel became a British subject.
Hon. Mr. Peters said he raised the objection in order to reserve their rights in the matter, as this being one of the points of the case would argued in the final argument:

John Tilton, deputy minister of fisheries, After the meeting a social dance was to Mr. Munsie, informing him of the order of the President of the U.S. releas-

LOCALI NEWS. leanings of Cityband Provincial News in

-Yesterday morning and again this morning the telegraph wires were down north of Nanaimo, and in consequence the Times has not been able to present its usual full telegraphic reports.

will be delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, his subject being "Tithes."

-The social at the First Congregational church, Temperance hall, Panneither entrance charge or collec- will also be given.

-All the children who wish to take part in the operatte "Lily May" are requested to be at the A. O. U. W. hall upstairs next Saturday at three o'clock -The Sir William Wallace Society will hold its semi-annual meeting tomorrow evening in their hall on Broad

street. The election of officers and other important business will be consid--The barristers of the city will give a complimentary benefit to Mr. Justice McColl at the Driard on Saturday evening. The visiting ministers and the

members of the Behring Sea Commis-

-Rev. Solomon Cleaver yester -A very good entertainment was solemnized the wedding of Mr. H. H. given in Institute Hall yesterday even McClure and Miss E. A. Roberts, d. by the ladies of St. Andrew's R.O. Saanich, at the parsonage on Quadra Carbedral in connection with their bastreet. The newly married couple are staying at the Occidental.

-Mr. G. J. Burnett, choir master and organist of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was, at a meeting of the Victoria College of Music held on November 12th last in London, England, elected a fellow of that college.

-Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver an address on the subject of "Tithes" at the grouns of the Y. W. C. A. on Johnson street. A cordial invitation is

"bogus" Chinese merchants who arrived from the Orient on the last Empress and attempted to enter the United States at Port Townsend, were arrested by Collector Saunders of that port. They will probably be sent back to China.

-Ladies are cordially invited to attend the meeting in the A. O. U. W. taken on board were used for trade, and that the equipment, was too large and unreasonable.

Hon. Mr. Peters then withdrew the statement, saying that he would not press it many the equipment, which is a statement, saying that he would not ladies in the gallery.

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For Str. Charmer from Vancouver J. S. Clute and wife, B. J. Stort, W. McHardy, N. McLeod, J. R. Mitchell, H. Davies and others will give addresses. Seats will be reserved for the ladies in the gallery.

-A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, when an address will be presented to Hon. Mr. Davies. From a dispatch received to-day it is learned that Hon. Mr. Blair will not leave Rossland until Monday next.

The cases brought against Capt. A. E. McCallum in the police court were called this morning before Police Magistrate Macrae. Owing to the ill. ness of Mrs. Lawrence an adjournment was made until Thursday, the 22nd

The appeal of the corporation of the City of Victoria in the Consolidated Railway Company v. City is being argued in the full court to-day. Messrs. Taylor and C. D. Mason appear for the city and Messrs, E. P. Davis and L. P. Duff for the Tramway Company.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Tem perance hall, Pandora street, A paper Gochrane, G. A. McTavish, J. P. Walls on "Narcotics" was read by Mr. Jenson, Thomas Shotbolt, W. kins, and delegates were chosen to replace and delegates were chosen to replace and delegates were chosen to replace and the W. C. T. U. at the meeting M. Co., W. Marriott, Shallcross & M., resent the W. C. T. U. at the meeting M. Co., W. Marriott, Shallcross & M., of the Women's Council.

Owing to the absence of the president and the death of the vice-president, Mr. Leiser, it was found that the spec-Mr. Dickinson read from the American ial meeting of the council of the board case before the Paris tribunal to show of trade, which was to have been held ial meeting of the council of the board conformity with the by-laws. It was accordingly adjourned.

> Hon. Senator McInnes yesterday evening entertained the following gentlemen at dinner: Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. Frederick Peters. Hon. Justice Walkem, Dr. G. L. Milne, Rev. W Leslie Clay, Mr. George Riley, Mr. H. A. Muna, Mr. Archer Martin, Mr. J. T. Belbine, Mr. W. W. D. J. T. Bethune, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. M.P., John Irving, M.P.P., and Mr. T.

-A trans-kintographic entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening next traveller, of Truro, N. S.; "tried many in the Salvation Army barracks by remedies and had doctors operate. It Capt. Leigh, who will, with his transkintograph, which is a perfected phonograph, reproduce Gladstone's last speech in parliament his attack on the house of lords). The music of the Unit Summerside, P. E. I. Journal. I tried several other selections will be also be given. 19 on mediate of knowledged

ng .th's medicine for -The general meeting of the North and South Sanich Pioneer Society was held in the agricultural hall, South Saanich, final argument:

Mr. Justice King said it would be better to withdraw the naturalization payear: President; W. Thompson; vice-pers until he was ready to follow it up with other evidence.

Mr. Dickinson then withdraw the naturalization payear: President; W. Thompson; vice-president; H. Simpson; secretary, W. Harrison; treasurer, S. Roberts; compiles for twenty years. I tried every Mr. Dickinson then withdrew the pamilitee: E. John, George Harrison, J. pers. He read a letter sent in 1887 by Camp, Fred Turgoose, B. W. Harrison.

Menday evening next. The costumes have been most lavishly supplied, the materials are of the finest and richest qualities; and the colors such as blend harmoniously and picturesquely that in the successive groupings the most critical eye cannot detect a jaring shade. The scenery is rendered striking by a series of ingenious transformations. A grand scenic effect is followed by some articles constitutions. ed by some artistic specialty, then a sorg is succeeded by a grand character

of the party of hardy pioneers who will tell the story of the memorable trip in the lecture room of St. Andrew's dora street, to-night, is something new | church on Tuesday evening next at 8 in church circles in Victoria, as there o'clock. A short musical programme

-Ald Partridge has posted a notice —Clearance sale of the first-class dry that at the next meeting of the city goods stock of the late W. Craft, 98 council he will move the following reso-Douglas street, Monday the 14th, at 9 lution: That the auditor be requested Ariel ran aground. The Favorite took a.m. Store closed Friday and Satur-about 2000 seals. He went again to day, the 11th and 12th. gether with all legal expenses in co nection therewith to date, and that the total cost of repairs made this year to James Bay bridge together with all legal expenses be furnished this board.

> -The Tacoma Ledger is authority for the story that Lord and Lady Shokto Douglas, who afforded the San Francisco papers so many stories a few months ago, are coming to British Columbia to make their home. They will live in Vancouver, as His Lordship wishes to be near the Fraser river. where he has heard there is splendid duck shooting. Lord Sholto expects a visit from some of his titled relatives in the spring. Lady Sholto has re

pair. Selections were given by a male Lang, le, Sehl and Keith. Mr. C. J. Wilkes sang a comic song and Miss May Wolff gave an exhibition of club swinging. The event of the evening, however, was the singing of the baby chorns from "Wang" by sixteen young ladies. The sale of work was continued this after noon and this evening the programme as given yesterday evening will be repeat

Per str. Kingston from the Sound E. Cook, A. B. Alexander, D. Hanley, A. J. Morris and wife, J. H. Brown and wife, L. Miley, C. A. Staples, J. Clark, W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. Rice, J. H. Bishop, E. J. Wright, E. M. Wilson, Miss Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Vane, Carl Smith, Isadore Feaster, Mr. Clark and child, A. Ellinghanso E. Gruemette, two Miss Barringtons. Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver-McNaughton, J. L. Beckwith Spicer, D. Cartmel, J. I. Kent, Mrs. Bergersen, P. Bergersen, S. Shaver, G. Ross, W. H. Banner, Mrs. Jamieson, drews, G. A Campbell, A. J. Lawrence, SWORL H. Stevenson, F. H. Parker, John H. Stevenson, F. H. Parker, John Pascoe, W. H. Pascoe, N. Ogden. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound— G. H. Adair, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. R. Lord D. W. Gillis, W. O. Johnson, L. Ber-

ry, W. J. Clark, J. Cotsford, Captain Locke, May Condon, S. M. Walz. CONSIGNEES. Per str. Kingston from the Sound-Mrs. G. N. Clinton, Hudson's Bay Company, John Boyd, Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver-Hudson's Bay Company, T. F. Geiger, Turner, Beeton & Co., H. J. Evans, J. H. Todd, Col. Inland Revenue, S. Leiser, Lenz & Leiser, Dean & Hiscocks, Victoria Brewing Company, L. & H. Bros., Dominion Ex. Co., Pemberton & Son, D. E. Campbell, J. A. A. McGregor, Canada General Electric Co., J. McMillan, J. W. Mellor, Ramsay Bros. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound-Winch & Bowen, J. H. Todd, J. P. Sarantis, J. Boscowitz.

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Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the South-west Quarter of Section 12 (twelve), Mayne Island, in the Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it from intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Fornkins Collinson to the above lands, dated the 2nd day of June, 1882, and numbered 3,923 a. remedies and had doctors operate. It 16th, 1806.

S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar-General of Titles.

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ROSSLAND. Rossland Mining Review.

The Poorman now shows an upward The Butte shaft is now down 66 feet

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The colona will be a shipping mine divide, and under bond to Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, The showing is 16 inches wide of galena and the brought from Five Mile P't on one of the company's barges. Nothing has been heard of the rotary snow plough since Mr. Bryan left it some time showing is 16 inches wide of galena and There was an informal meeting of the

The directors of the Kootenay-London company have decided to place machinery on the Annie Fraction. An English offer of \$600,000 for the Jósie has been refused. It is not improbable that a New York pool will se-

cure this mine for \$700,000, on a basis of \$1 a share. Lieutenant-Governor Charles Macintosh is organizing two companies, one the Golden Wedge to work the Spotted Tail group on Lake, and the other the

Sultana to work the Sultana on Look-It is reported that Hirschel Cohen, out mountain. of London and Johannesburg, has clos-ed a deal for the purchase of the Cliff mine. So far there is no confirmation

of the report. A deal has been practically closed for the sale of the Southern Cross, Wolverine No. 2 and Iron Hill to the Kootenay Exploration company which has its headquarters in Toronto. This company includes as its prominent members some of the most influential min-ing investors in Canada.

Rossland Record.

The petition for the charter of the Rossland Board of Trade has been forwalded to Ottawa; it contained over

50 charter members. An unbroken chain of mineral claims from the Imperial to the Crown Point have all been surveyed and have been crown granted or application made for the same. This chain is three and three-tenths miles long.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune. D. D. Irvine has purchased for Victoria parties, the Moonstone and Right Bower from J. R. Bigham, J. M. Mc-Phee, and A. Cummings. The claims are situate at the head of Kootenay lake, and are said to be fine prospects. N. A. Parent has let a contract to as the lower tunnel, which is being run on the Ajax mine. The Ajax is located on Woodbury creek, a short distance below the Silver Glance. Parent has organized a company which is called the Laurier Gold and Silver Mining Company.

There was a strike amongst the miners working on the Antonio the other day. As the property is looking unusually well and has already shipped several carloads of ore this season with more to follow, Manager Ryan will doubtless arrange the little difficulty at an early date.

Archie Jardine has sold the mineral claim Voyageur to Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, western manager for the British Canadian Gold Fields Company. This is the first time this company has invested in the Slocan country, although it owns a number of claims in other parts of the country. The work of enlarging the buildings, putting in new and Improved machinery and developing the mine to secure increasing output goes on steadily at the Silver King group. Preparations are complete for the reception of the electric lighting apparatus which is now on the way and is daily expected to arrive. The new air compressor engine is almost double the size and horse-power of the old one and it is thought that all danger from foul air is thus removed as well as a greater working capacity given to the air drills. The matter of lighting the mine and works with electricity is an unique feature in this dsitrict. This will be the first company to adopt the up-todate method of lighting, and the system will not only enable the men to see better, but will obviate the peril incidental to the use of candles. There are now about 215 men employed in and about the mine. What is known as the lower tunnel, which is being run to intersect the lower drift, is being pushed forward with the utmost speed. The completion of this tunnel will greatly facilitate the handling of the ore, as it will do away with the neces. sity of hoisting it up the shaft and bringing it by way of the upper tun-nel and tramcars to the ore bins below. Much time and labor will be saved, and it is expected the tunnel will be completed before the end of the old year. At a depth of about 360 feet down the main shaft a drift is being run to tap a large body of ore located by the diamond drill from above. This, it is confidently anticipated, will be one the richest ore deposits discovered. They are within a few feet of the prize now and expect to uncover it in a few

Nelson Miner. It is rumored that the original townsite title to the town of Sandon is to be challenged and an injunction asked fourtoprestrain (1919), thither payments our pending contracts on sales. It is reported that the K. & S railroad will file the action in Victoria at an early date, and the grounds for the application will be that the land in controversy is within that belt of country granted as a subsidy to the railway by the govtownsite has been well settled and a great many transfers have taken place. It is a matter in which nearly every resident is directly interested.

Mr. A. W. Crittenden, of Crawford Creek, one of the owners of the Monte Carlo and the California, was in town last Thursday. He says that they will probably sell or stock the claims before next spring. Work on them has .. The Howard Fraction has made anbeen stopped for the winter. On the other shipment of ore. The property is Monte Carlo a 100 foot tunnel has been still owned and operated by the original run 150 feet and on the California, a locators, and shipments are only made 25 foot tunnel has been run. The as money is needed to develope the mine. smelter returns of the two mines show The Chaplean sent four tons along with 244 ounces in silver, 46 per cent. lead the car from the Howard Fraction as a and 6 per cent. copper. Five tons are trial shipment. now at the Kaslo sampling works. The ore is clear gray copper.

SLOCAN LAKE. The Kootenaian.

for a great deal of attention next spring. Both dry ore and galena exist there and in good healthy ledges.

A. N. Shaw, a Manitoba capitalist,

A. N. Shaw, a Manitoba capitalist, has purchased the Scorpion, a claim close to the Republic group and near Slocan City, for \$2,000. Some 20 feet of a tunnel has been driven on the ledge, which gives \$10 in gold and 85 ounces in silver. Shaw will make a mine of a Long, Tucker, Maurier and Thompson, owners of the Lily B. group, on Springer creek, received their first payment on the \$35,000 hand on Tuesday.

native silver. It is claimed for the Sandon district that the highest assays in the Slocan comes from mines around there. The

Dalhousie and Arlington, at this end of the country, can show records of over 9,000 ounces. A raise is being run on the Enterprise

group connecting the third and fourth tunnels. The ledge is very pronounced and shows considerable native silver. The Neepawa, on Ten Mile, has ore on the wharf to make a trial shipment | nel, but this trouble will be remedied by to Tacoma. A third tunnel has been completed on the group just below the McGillivray workings, and in twenty feet the ledge was exposed seven feet in | On the right they are working on four width. The chute of ore has been proved feet of good ore, while on the left hand nine feet wide in a ledge of fifteen feet. drift there is a vein of high grade ore

E. J. Matthews, the local representative of Braden Bros., and manager of time in which to make the final pay-

The heavy engine and new passenger coach for the Kaslo & Slocan railway left St. Paul more than a week ago and are detained somewhere along the line of the Great Northern railway. They will come in by the Nelson & Fort Shep-

There was an informal meeting of the promoters and shareholders of the London Hill Mining and Dewelopment Co. in this city during the present week, at which considerable business was transacted in the way of perfecting preliminate the way of perfecting preliminate presents. T. G. Proctor was declined business manager of the companies manager of the companies manager of the companies that the mine. It was reported that development work was being satisfactorily prosecuted. Owing to bad air only one shift was working in the tunnel, but this trouble will be remedied by a fan and pipes which have been already forwarded to the mine. In the upper works matters are looking satisfactory.

the Lucky Jim group reports an impor-tant strike in the lower tunnel run in about 375 feet. They are now working on a ten foot body which is very prom-which he recently sank a thirteen-foot shaft. The ore is galena and quartz showing free gold.

John Christie after sinking thirteen feet on a sort of capping of pyrrhotite, struck a body of bluish-looking quartz about ten feet wide between apparently defined walls, on the Nightingale this

Mr. Garland secured an excellent bargain this week in his purchase of the Ajax, a claim not a mile from Greenwood, from J. Hanrahan. There are two small ledges on the property, and from one the surface rock returned don Hill Mining and Development Co. an assay of \$25 in gold; the ore is also

> The Boundary Creek M. & M. Co. have let a contract to sink a twentyfoot shaft on the quartz ledge of the O. B. This ledge is said to be twentyfive feet wide. The company also intend to employ four men on the Big Ledge; assays from this claim give \$35 in gold. Cabins are being erected on the properties and preparations made for the housing of a larger force of

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

SYDNEY MURDERS.

Coroner's Jury Find that Butler Mur

Sydney, NEW., DIA 90-The inquest ato the deaths of Weller and Preston has resulted in a verdict of wilful mur-der against Butler and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Weller and Preston mysteriously disappeared without their friends knowing of their whereabouts and their bodies were afterwards discovered by digging. But-ler had meantime sailed for San Francisco, having assumed the name of

SMUGGLER'S BOLD BREAK. Drags an Officer off a Moving Train and Escapes.

made a daring escape at Center street last evening by dragging an officer eff the train from Portland, while it was going from 15 to 25 miles an hour. The coup d'etat occurred just before the train reached Tacoma. The prisoner who was sitting with Constable C. A. Nettleson, of Roy, his captor, said to the a lady?" The wish was granted. In another moment the smuggler grabbed

the officer by the throat and dragged him

out of the door to throw him from the

ottawa, Dec. 3.—John Huddart, whe lia steamship line, was heard from here yesterday, when F. J. Hogan, who represents Middle Tipperary in the Imperial parliament, had a long interview with the priemier. Mr. Hogan lasked Mr. Laurier to give Mr. Huddart a chance to tender for the fast Atlantic service. It will be remembered that Mr. Huddart was the only one who was allowed to tender when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was minister of trade and commerce, and after he became premier. Tacoma, Nov. 9.—An onium smuggler This was one of the objections to the scheme which was put strongly forward by the representatives to the Colonial Conference which sat in Ottawa some three years ago. Mr. Huddart is putting forth claims through Mr. Hogan that he thinks ought to entitle him to latter in a whisper: "Say, couldn't you consideration. It is said that he is pre-take off these bracelets till I speak to pared to put on the route a class of steamers in many respects superior to anything afloat. The big Cunarders won't be in it if Mr. Huddart gets a chance to carry out his plans for a fast Atlantic service between Canada and the Old Country. Not only would the vessels be faster, but they will more nearly than any other class of steamers approximate Mr. Lanrier's idea of a swift passenger and freight service combined. When the scheme was first broached by the late government, Mr. Huddart had Mr. Saxton White, the designer and builder of the Campania and Lucania, plan for him a fleet of steamers to eclipse the latter in carrying capacity and maintain a sea-going speed of twenty knots. The design is for a steamship 572 feet long, 65 feet beam, and 42 feet moulded depth, giving a gross dimension of between eleven and twelve thousand tons. Such a steamer would have accommodation for 500 saoon and cabin passengers, and at least 1000 steerage passengers, would carry 2500 tons of coal and yet have a freight capacity of fully 2500 tons, which is probably three times the freight tonnage of the two big Cunarders. Mr. Laurier promised to consider the

representations made him. Chief Engineer Coste, of the public works department, who was with Hon. J. I. Tarte on his trip to the Pacific coast, will have business enough arising out of the same, to keep him engaged for some time. Among the works are the surveys for the St. Andrew's rapids improvements and the dyking of the Fraser river in British Columbia. The former will, he says, be worked out this fall, and the result placed in the hands of the department. Mr. Coste is personally favorably impressed with the scheme, and the minister leans in the same direction, so there is every prospect of its being put through. The proposed saving of the lands periodically flooded along the Fraser river is one of the biggest problems that has arisen in the history of the country. It'would take a veritable Chinese wall in some places. It seems practically impossible to save some of the districts from periodical inundation. The early settlers whom Mr. Coste interviewed all appeared to recognize that fact, for after first taking up ground in the rich, law lying they moved to the elevations found no floods for twelve years, and ther their land was under water three years. The soil is naturally of the very best from the alluvial deposits made by the flood, and even after the water had receded in July some farmers were able to sow and reap profitable crops. An engineering party will be sent out from the east before long to co-operate with the local departmental engineer in preparing plans, and the general undertaking will depend much on the nature of the progress reports sent east by this

The Evening Journal has the follow-

"The name of ex-Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons is mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the wardenship of the New Westminster penitentiary by the Ottawa Free Press, which no doubt voices the views of some one familiar with Mr. Fitzsimmons, and who inspired the paragraph.-Vancouver World." "No one who knew the facts would ever put forward the name of Fitzsimmons, who was removed by Sir John Thompson from the deputy wardenship of the New Westminster penitentiary as a result of an investigation by a royal commission. Justice Drake was commissioner. This was after several departmental enquiries. Sir Hibbert Tupper re-instated Fitzsimmons but so strong was public opinion in Canada, and especially in British Columbia against it that he had to be again let go on leave of absence. This was the position of affairs when Sir Mackenzie Bowell visited British Columbia. A delegation waited on Premier Bowell and asked that Fitzsimmons be again dismissed. The six members of parliament from British Columbia supported this. Sir Mackenzie te'egraphed Sir Charles Tupper to carry out the views of the people. The result was that Fitzsimmons was sent to Stony Mountain in Manitoha. The people of Winnipeg, and especially Mr. Joseph Mar tin, raised a storm against Fitzsimmons coming to their province. In time the storm blew over and the public forgot there was such a man as Fitzsimmons. Those who are desirous of doing him a good turn should say nothing about

SLABTOWN.

FRANCE'S NAVY.

Question of Increasing it Further Discussed by Ministers.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies to-day heard o'clock last night in the constellation of the premier, M. Melin, as well as M. Pisces by C. D. Perrine. Its position is Cocherie. minister of finance, and Adright ascension, 0 hours and 54 min- miral Bernard, minister of marine, on the subject of M. Lockroy's am parliament for money to carry it out.



JOHN BULL-Such a truly loyal friend of mine as you are will, of course, seize this opportunity of saying a word in favor of British trade.

Ten Mile has numerous other good pro- assaying from 150 to 300 ounces. perties waiting to be taken up.

P. Schonberg and C. Martin have ceased work on the High Ore, Twelve Mile, after driving 87 feet of a tunnel. They will go at it again in the spring. The Two Friends have made two shipments which gave returns of \$3,284 and \$3,301 respectively, and a third is now The group is on Springer creek. The \$40,000 bond on the Skylark and

Ranger, on Daytor creek, made by A. Dick, a Nova Scotia capitalist, has been signed, sealed and delivered. The ledge is a strong one and gives an average value of \$100 in gold and silver. Five per cent. must be paid down before work begins.

John Potter is driving a long tunnel on the Dolly Varden, on the north fork of Carpenter creek. In a fraction adjoining this property ore has been found that assayed as high as \$300 in gold, and many ounces in the white metal.

KASLO. (The Kootensian.) Mr. Dickson, electrical engineer for Mr. George Alexander, has begun active Wilson creek properties will come in work on the lighting of the city.

VANCOUVER J. C. Maclure, Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co's representative in Vancouver, has been appointed vice-consul for Sweden and Norway.

Will David Geddes, long and favorably known in this city, and who has been a resident here since the completion of the C.P.R. from Port Moody to Vancouver, died at St. Paul's hospital yesterday. Deceased, who was only about 38 years of age, was a native of Brussels, Ont., where his family still

A large cargo of flour from the Ogilvie mills was shipped per steamer Warlargest quantity shipped by the Canad-

an-Australian line. A committee of six was appointed to confer with the canners in regard to the proposed banquet to Messrs. Davies and Blair, and the secretary was in structed to wire Hon. Mr. Davies asking when he and Hon. Mr. Blair would be here. The co-operation of the citizens in making the banquet a success was asked, and the address to be presented to the visitors was adopted.

BOUNDARY CREEK Mr. McIntosh is negotiating a sale of the Winnipeg. Mr. Renger, who holds the bond

PRUNES RUINED.

Over 100,000 Trees in Thurston County, Wash, Nipped by the Frost.

Olympia, Dec. 9.-Herticulturists report that all the Italian prune trees in Thurston county were Killed during the late cold weather. Estimates place the number at 100,000. The condition is made apparent by the bark turning black where the sap was frozen. Other varieties of prunes and plums are more or less injured. All the trees in this section made an excellent growth, which continued till late in the season, and the rimoo to Australia. The total quantity cold snap coming early caught the sap, is in the neighborhood of 600 tons, the with disastrous results.

then with disastrous results it 190 9807 SALOONKEEPERS AGGRIEVED.

Because Governor Budd Wants to Pass a Bill to Impose a State tax.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Liquor dealers are up in arms over the annuoncement that Governor Budd has on hand a ance of the public asylums. south.

train. But Nettleson clung to the man and they fell together, the former striking the ground first. By the time assistance had arrived the desperate law-breaker had taken the constable's watch, money and revolver,

and was gone. The officer was taken care of by friends. The whilom captive was arrested at Roy yesterday afternoon and was being brought to the county jail to remain until he could be tried. He was well dressed and a large diamond flashed from his shirt front. He had 80 pounds of opium in his possession in a grip, which is in the custody of the customs officers. He submitted to the arrest at Roy quietly.

A NEW COMET.

Discovered by C. D. Perrine of Lick Observatory on Tuesday Evening.

Lick Observatory, Cal., Dec. 9 .- A new comet was discovered at 11:30 utes; declination 6 degrees, 20 minutes plan to secure the enactment by the north. It is about as bright as a star ment, demanding a credit of 200,000, next legislature of a lew establishing a of the eighth magnitude and can be seen 000 francs for the navy. The minister state liquor license. The liquor men say with a telescope of moderate power. It of marine declared that the condition of that they now pay federal taxes and has a sharp stellar nucleus of 101 to 11 the navy was not so unfavorable as also local county and municipal licenses, th. magnitude, and is about five minutes was generally believed. The governalso local county and municipal licenses, and they intend to fight the proposed of arc in diameter: Ther are indications of a short flat-shaped tail. It is moving rapidly east and making slowly and it would soon be decided to ask

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman Macmil an Resented the Mayor's Imputation of Disgraceful Conduct.

Resolutions Passed in Favor of Admiralty House and Mill Testing Plant.

Immediately after the minutes were taken as read at last evening's meeting of the Council, at which all the members with the exception of Ald. Part ridge were present, Ald. Macmillan rose to a question of priviege and resented certain accusations made against him at the Wilmot investigation. In doing so, Ald. Macmillan pointed out that at the investigation Mayor Beaven charged him with conduct that was disgraceful, and the gentleman who represented Mr. Wilmot said it ill became him (Ald. Macmillan) to say one word in the matter, that there was a remedy to prevnt his doing so, and it might be applied. It appeared as if this language was made use of by the mayor and gentleman referred to for the purpose of intimidating him and thus prevent him from doing his duty as a representative of the people. Ald. Macmillan then pointed out that after the Point Ellice Bridg enecident the city council ordered that Rock Bay and James Bay bridges be closed for ordinary traffic pending an examination by the city engineer. The city engineer examined the bridges, had certain repairs made and then reported to the council that the James Bay bridge was safe for vehicular and ordinary tram car traffic. The city council accepted this report at the time, but the tramway company refused to accept Mr. Wilmot's report, as their engineer, who had examined the bridge, had reported differently. By the merest accident it was then found that there were rotten timbers in the bridge, so rotten as to be apparent on examination to the most unskilled. The bridge at any time was liable to be crowded, and people standing on bridge supported by such timbers had a very good chance of being the victims of a second bridge accident, but Mr. Wilmot had reported the bridge safe and the council had accepted this report. All these matters were within the knowledge of the mayor, and his duty was clearly defined by statute.

Mayor Beaven-You must confine yourself to the question of privilege. Ald. Macmillan-I am doing so. Mayor Beaven-You were beginning to wander from it.

Ald. Macmillan-You said my condust was disgraceful. I say my, conduct was in the public interest and I want to show that.

Ald. Macmillan then quoted the following section from the Municipal Act to show, as he stated that the mayor's duties were clearly defined. .

"The mayor or reeve shall have unrestricted authority and power to Inspect and order the conduct of all officers and employees of the corporation, and to direct the method of manage affiairs and to suspend the officers and employees of the corporation and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness and violations of duty on the part of the officers and employees to be prosecuted and

The mayor, said Ald, Macmillan, had availed himself of the power contained in this clause, in suspending Mr. Jorgensen, but when it was a question of neglect through which the lives of citizens were endangered, Mayor Beaven acted the partizan and attempted to screen the official.

Mayor Beaven-I must ask you to sit down, Ald Macmillan, unless you keep

Ald. Macmillan-I say you acted the partizan in endeavoring to screen the city engineer, and for the purpose of drawing public attention away from your own neglect of duty, you heap abuse on my head. I would like to know whose conduct, yours or mine, can be properly described as disgraceful. But I do not intend to be turned aside by any threats or inuendoes while I sit at this council board.

Mrs. Scaife, corresponding secretary of the Women's Council, wrote with reference to the necessity for proper accommodation for the insane before being sent to the asylum. The communication was, after some discussion, referred to the city health officer to inquire into and report on the matter.

Charles Hayward, president of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home, wrote asking for civic assistance for that institution. The sum asked was \$250. The communication was referred to the finance committee to report.

A. O. Roy asked that the building bylaw be altered so that buildings outside the fire limits could be moved by paying \$10 for the use of the streets. This was referred to the street committee.

Mrs. Lucy Crull asked for a better water service, and also that the sand pits in Spring Ridge be fenced in. The proper committees will attend to these

A report from the finance committee recommending the payment of \$1,547.62 for current expenses was adopted. The mayor then recommended the pass-

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age of the resolution dealing with the ent of an admiralty house at Esquimalt, which has already been

Ald. Marchant moved that the resolution be so amended as to allow the citizens to vote to raise the money by the assessment of one mill on the dollar

Ald. Macmillan thought such an amendment premature, as the incoming council would have to deal with the

Ald. Humphrey was of the same opinion, and as Ald. Marchant's amendment secured no seconder, the original resolution carried.

Ald. Williams moved that his worship the mayor to call a special meeting of the council for Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the committee room to consider the advantage likely to accrue to Victoria by the establishment in the city of a plant for the purpose of testing large samples of ore, the works to consist of a small smelter and stamp mill, with chlorination works attached; and, further, to consider what assistance can be granted by the city in aid of such an undertaking. The motion was seconded by Ald.

Macmillan and carried. Ald. Williams pointed out that Victoria had lost one of her most worthy and enterprising citizens in the person of Mr. Gustav Leiser. He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Marchant, who also spoke in laudatory terms of the enterprise of Mr. Leiser: "Resolved that with deep feelings of regret the council recognizes the loss by death of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Gustav Leiser. In his demise the city loses one of its most energetic and valued citizens. whose heart and hand were at all times ready to aid in the advancement of his adopted city; and be it further resolved that we extend to Mrs. Leiser and family our heartfelt sympathy, and that the members of the city council attend the funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow in a

The council passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Condagorge for a present of a peacock and hen to the park commit-

The street committee in a report recommended that a wooden block crossing be laid across Broughton street in front of the Transfer stables; the sidewalk on Esquimalt road be laid six feet in width to the city limits; and that a four foot sidewalk be laid from Houghton street on Devonshire road to Lydia street; on Lydia street from Devonshire road to Edmonton road: and on Edmonton road, from Lydia street to the city boundary. The report was adopted.

The council then adjourned at 9:20.

FUNERAL OF MR. LEISER.

Was Largely Attended by Personal and Public Friends.

Not only were the personal friends of the late Gustav Leiser present in large numbers, but nearly every public institution in the city was represented at the funeral, which took place from the family residence at two o'clock this afternoon. In accordance with the last wishes of the deceased, the funeral was conducted by the A.O.U.W. The local lodges of that organization met this morning and decided that the services should be conducted by the Grand Lodge, whose officers were present in the city for that purpose. As the funeral cortege left the residence the long line of carriages was preceded by the Workmen and also the members of the Woodmen of the World and the Masonic orders. The services were all conducted at the Jewish cemetery, where the remains were interred, that of the Workmen being supplemented by the Jewish ceremony. The pallbearers were Ald. R. T. Williams and Gus Hauck, resenting the Workmen, A. C. Flumerfelt and Thomas Earle, M.P., from the Board of Trade, Messrs. Sargison and Spencer from the establishment of Lenz & Leiser, and Messrs. Merman and Marks. There were many beautiful floral

offerings. Besides the resolution passed by the city council last evening, the council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that this board having heard of the death of its vice-president, desires to express its sincere regret at the lamentable occurrence, which is no less a loss to the entire community than it is to this board of trade, of which Mr. Leiser was so prominent and useful a member. This board desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the invaluable service rendered by the late Mr. Leiser to the commercial interests of this province."

Not one in twenty are free from allment caused by some little inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

-Peter Johnson, a Greek fisherman, was found dead in the cabin of his fishing sloop yesterday afternoon Johnson often complained of pains in the region of his heart. Coroner Crompton held an inquest this afternoon and the jury after hearing the evidence decided that death resulted from natural causes.

MRS CAREW COMMITTED:

Conclusion of the Examination at Yo-

kohama-A Duel at Tongking. The Northern Pacific steamer Macduff, which arrived from the Orient last evening brought late advices. Just before she sailed the examination of Mrs. Carew, the wealthy Englishwoman. charged with poisoning her husband,

A duel with pistols at thirty-five paces was fought, says the China Mail, by a couple of hot-headed Frenchmen at Tongking a fornight ago. One of our French contemporaries says that "ev- and was also one of its best pipers. erything passed off correctly." Unlike most French duels this one resulted in a dangerous injury to one of the duelists. M. Remery fired first and missed his adversary: M. Wiens then fired and the ball from his pistol hit M. Remery in the right side, traversing the body and lodging finally in the left hip. At the desire of the wounded man, General de Badens telegraphed to Hanei for the necessary dispensation to enable him to marry, in extremis, a "congai" Winner and her two babes, and lynched with whom he he has lived for some time and to legitimize his child. The quarrel between the men arose out of a series of articles contributed to L' Evenir du Tonkin by M. Remery on alleged butchers.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake's Judgment in Regard to the Small Debis Act.

Provincial Government Has the Power to Appoint Judges for such Court.

Hon Justice Drake, one of the judges presiding in the full court, when the small debts court act was held to be intra vires has handed in a written judgment. It is as follows:

"By the terms of union the Dominion government contracted with this province to defray the salaries and allowances of the judges of the Superior and County or district courts. Under the B. N. A. Act the province may exclusively make laws for the administration of justice, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of the civil and criminal courts. This includes the power to abolish existing courts, with or without an enlarged or restrict-

ed jurisdiction.
"At the time of confederation the only courts existing in this province were the Supreme, County and Gold sioners' Courts. By section 106 of the B. N. A. Act the appointment of judges to the Superior, County and District Courts is vested in the Governor-General, and the obligation to pay the salaries and allowances of such judges, is imposed on the parliament of Canada.

"But neither the terms of union nor the principal act imposed an obligation on the Dominion to pay the salaries of any other judges than those mentioned or, as I understand the scope of the act, of any other judges except such as would fairly represent the courts men-toned with regard to the extent of their jurisdiction, because the province could not by abolishing the existing courts and establishing others under a different nomenclature, with equal jurisdiction, escape from the supreme power vested in the Governor-General of appointing judges. The obvious desirability of making the higher judiciary independent of provincial politics is evident. With regard to inferior courts with merely a local and restricted jurisdiction, the same reasons do not have equal weight, for the legislature must be presumed to act for and in the interests of the province, and would properly safeguard the administration of justice by well considered limitations. "The B. N. A. Act by sec. 101, gives

power to establish courts for the administration of Canadian law. This would only be exercised in extreme cases such as are not likely to arise. "The question is one of limited jur isdiction up to \$100 in cases of contract, and although the machinery for carrying on the court is similar to the

procedure in force in the County Court it does not thereby make it a County or District Court. "The chief argument addressed to us by Mr. Cassidy was that the appoint of the Royal prerogative and the Royal prerogative could not be taken away without express words. That may undoubtedly be true, but the lieutenant governors of the provinces exercise their functions as representing the crown to the extent necessary for giving effect to the laws which every province is entitled by section 92 exclusively to legislate upon. This principle was clearly recognized by the privy council in the liquidation of the Maritime Bank of Canada and the receiver general of New Brunswick (C. A. 1892, Therefore the appointment of justices of the peace and stipendiary magistrates is within the provincial prerogative. In the case of Jagnon vs. Bailey (2 Cartwright, 509) a very simi-

clusive inrisdiction was intra vires. "The dissentient opinions appear to be based on the ground that it was an interference with the prerogative of the crown. At the time this case was concidered the case of the liquidators of the Maritime Bank, before referred to, had not been decided.

lar case to the present, the majority of

the court held that the establishment

of a court with a limited but not ex-

"In holding this particular act intra vires, I do not intend to lay down any strict line of demarcation between the courts over which the Dominion government have the power of appointing and paying (the judges, and those other smaller and inferior courts which the provincial legislatures may establish. No line can be drawn; every case must depend on the particular circumstances and will be dealt with when the necessity to do so arises.

KILLED AT NANAIMO. Murdoch McLaughlin Sustains Fatal Injuries on the Costa Rica.

The many Victoria friends of Murdoch McLaughlin, third mate of the col-lier Costa Rica, will be shocked to learn that he was accidentally killed at Nanaimo last night. No particulars of the accident have been received, except-

ing that he was seriously injured on board the collier. He was afterwards taken to the hospital, and there died. McLaughlin was well known in Victoria. For many years he was a trusted employe of the C. P. N. Company, and it was concluded. She was committed for is only a few months since he secured a position on the collier on which he met his death. He leaves a wife and two small children, who live in Victoria West. He was a member of the Sir William Wallace Society in this city,

LYNCH LAW

Murderers Taken from a Jail and Lynched by a Mob. Lexington, Mo., Dec. 8.-At one o'clock on Monday morning a mob of Ray counfarmers broke into the county jail here, secured Jesse Winner and James Nelson, held here for the murder of Mrs.

them. Details of the affair are meagre. The mob broke into the jail with little difficulty and speedily accomplished their object of meting out punishment to the Lon Lackey, who has also been in ja'!

here under a charge of complicity in the marder, was taken to Richmond Saturday, which fact alone saved his lifet as he would certainly have been lynched with the others. The probabilities are that vengeance will be meted out to him later

possibly before morning. Several attempts were made to lynch Winner and Lackey while they were in jaii at Richmond, which led to their re-moval here for safe keeping. Nelson has been in jail here only since Saturday, having been arrested on the strength of a confession made by Miss Katron, who made a sworn statement that she, Winner, Lackey and Nelson committed the murder. The crime for which Winner and Nelson were lynched was the brutal hutchery of Mrs. Winner, wife of the lynched man, and of Clara Winner aged three years, and Pearl Winner, aged 18

The Winners lived northwest of Richmond. On October 26 Winner left home for a day or two and the next day Mrs. Winner and the two children were found with their throats cut. Mrs. Winner's had also been split open with an axe. Held Guilty of Violating the Pro-Her body lay just outside the house and was frightfully mutilated by hogs before it was discovered

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MACHINERY COMBINE. All the Companies in the United States

go Into a Big Trust. Cincirrati, Dec. 8 .- At a secret meeting here last night all the woodworking machinery manufacturers in the United States were consolidated, but no terms

can be learned. About \$20,00,000 is involved. The five gentlemen who conducted the negotiatians are Nelson J. Waterbury and Henry Nelson, of New York: Thomas P. Egan, of the Fay & Egan Company of this city, and G. B. Allenburg and Henry B. Morhead, representing a number of other large woodworking machinery concerns in other parts of this country. It is understood all of the leading manufacturers in this line have consented to go into the consolidation. and that the deal, while many details are not yet arranged, is a go.

AS SEEN FROM THE HILLS.

To one who spends most of his time in a big city it is pleasant to get out into southerly by westerly about six miles the country occasionally for the sake of off. This would bring her out of the the sense of enlargement and expansion zone apparently at the nearest pointit gives. In the summer of 1892, being down in Lincolnshire, I chanced to visit, a place called Normanby-on-the-Wolds, west, as she intended to follow in that situated in the highest part of that coundirection. According to the position ty. The landscape lay like a map begiven by the United States navigating neath me. Lincoln Cathedral, over twenty miles distant, was distinctly visible; erable way within the prohibited limit to-morrow for the purpose of testing it the German Ocean marked the boundary at the time the boats were put over and they gradually scaled southwards. of our island on the east, and various they gradually sealed southwards. A ore of that locality. towns and other objects of interest seemed almost within call. Such a view simplifies things; you apprehend their rela- as a fact that the Ainoko was sealing tions one to another better than you can from reading an armful of guide books. To-day we have a letter written from that place, and presently I'll show you why I am glad it came from Normanby-

on-the-Wolds, and nowhere else. "In the early part of 1890,' says the writer, "I fell into a low, weak state of health. Before this I had always been a healthy woman, but at this time I was taken with a constant feeling of sickness and of dizziness in the head. The blood appeared to rush to my head whenever I rose to my feet quickly, or made any sudden movement.

"My appetite, which used to be strong and keen, now began to give way, until by-and-by I had no relish for anything. What I did eat gave much pain at the chest and around the sides, and a feeling of tingling or smarting between the shoulder blades. I used to turn hot, and then cold and thought that some kind of fever was coming upon me. Sometimes cold, clammy sweats would break out all over me, making me feel so prostrafed and exhausted that I seemed on

the point of fainting away. 'I took pills and other medicines, but they had no effect beyond giving a slight relief for perhaps a day or two, when I would be as bad as ever. I seemed to require something more than mere purgative medicines as they made me weaker every time I used them. But I knew not where to look for a cure, and so I suffered from the malady month after month, until I concluded there was no help for me.

"One day a small book was sent to our house full of tales about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and how it cured different complaints after even the cleverest doctors had failed. Among them was a case almost exactly like mine, written word for word by the very woman who was cured, giving all the symptoms, dates and all other details, and signed with her name and where she lived.

"Convinced by this plain testimony, got a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup from Mr. William Bristow, the grocer and postmaster at Claxby. After using it two or three days I found great relief. I felt the return of my appetite and my food agreed with me; and after a few weeks' further use of the Syrup I was well and strong as ever. Two years ago my daughter suffered much in the same way as I had, and the same medicine cured her completely. I desire merely to add that the reading of the little book showed me that both my ailment and my daughter's was indigestion or dyspepsia, and nothing else.; and I now recommend Mother Seigel's Syrup to all I meet, (Signed.) Ellen Barker, The Dales, Normanby-le-Wold, near Market Rasen, Lincs, May 10th, 1895. Now the reading of that little book was to Mrs. Barker like looking out over the country from a hilltop. It showed her the way, just as she says. From having been puzzled and confused by the namerous so-called diseases she saw that most of them were nothing more than the names of symptoms of the one prevailing disease—dyspepsia. The one remedy for that disease soon set her right and left her with a valuable bit of knowledge. Hills may be hard to plow, but

they are good to see from.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Hon. Justice Drake's Judgment Ordering Condemnation of the Schooner.

visions of the Behring Sea Award Act.

Following is the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Drake in the case of the seized sealing schooner Ainoko:

This is an application to condemn th above vessel for breach of the provisions of the Behring Sea regulations incorporated in Cap. 2 of the Imperial Act. 1894.

The provision which it is alleged has been violated is the first article which forbids the citizens of the United States and Great Britain respectively killing or pursuing at any times and in any manner fur seals within a zone of sixty miles around the Pribiloff Islands in Behring Sea.

The vessel in question was seized by the United States vessel the Perry on the 5th of August, 1896, about 7:40 land time in latitude 55 degrees 57 minutes north, longitude 170 degrees 30 west, a point fourteen miles within the

Capt. Heater, the master of the

schooner, states that he got no observation after the 1st of August. On the 2nd of August he was boarded by the United States cruiser Rush and then positions were exchanged and he found his so nearly identical with that of the Rush that he was satisfied with the accuracy of his observations. On the 3rd he went south S.E., and then tacked to the westward, the wind increasing. On the 4th there was a strong gale from the south with thick fog and high seas wind S. by E. The boats were off at 5 a.m. and returned at 6 p.m. with 108 seals. At the time the Ainoko was first sighted by the Perry she was coming the wind was very light according to the log, and according to Captain Heater he had directed his boats to seal south and officer he must have been some considfresh killed seal was on the deck when the vessel was seized. I therefore find and killing seals during this day within the prohibited zone. Captain Heater's defence is that he was unwittingly carried by a northerly current and a southeast gale into the zone, and according to his reckoning he was seventeen miles outside. He had calculated his course by dead reckoning, allowing two points

for lee way. It is remarkable that the Perry was able and did get observations on the 3rd. 4th and 5th of August, but Captain Heater said the fog prevented him.

Captain Heater stated that he was not aware of a northerly current setting up towards the islands, but it appears to be generally known to sealers that there was such a current. He had been sealing around the islands before on the north side and had met northerly currents then, but he says he had not sealed south of the islands.

His remuneration was \$50 a month as master and fifty cents a skin. This inducement to make as large a catch as possible may possibly have had something to do with his inability to take ob servations.

A good deal of stress was laid on an error in the chronometer both of the Ainoko and the Perry. This error in no way caused the mistake in the reckoning of the position of the schooner, because no observations were taken after the 1st of August: the chronometer is not used in estimating dead reckon-

The error in the case of the Perry's chronometer made a difference of five miles, but still left the Ainoko fourteen miles within the prohibited ground and instead of the seizure taking place in longitude 170 degrees, 25 minutes, it took place in longitude 170 degrees, 30 minutes west, a difference of thirty-one miles between the schooner's actual position and the position she thought she It is the duty of the master to be quite

certain of his position before he at-

baby growth The baby's mission is

growth. To that little bun- Lard, 10c. per lb. dle of love, half trick, half Hams, 15c. per lb. dream, every added ounce Bacon, 15c. per lb. of flesh means added happiness and comfort! Fat is the signal of perfect health, comfort, good nature, baby beauty.

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tempts to seal. It is no excuse to that the state of the weather that he could not ascertain hi tion. If the excuses of inadverte inability to obtain an observation allowed the regulations could ne enforced. They are passed for the pose of preventing all sealing with defined radius and vessels offendi not be relieved from the penalti posed by the act by any such ex therefore declare the Ainoko and equipment forfeited, but in case ent of the sum of £400 and costs in thirty days she can be discharged

· A SCHEME THAT FAILED

Sporting Men Tried to Purchase Reof the Recent Election

Cleveland, Dec. 8.-The story of udacious and gigantic scheme of a syr cate of London speculators to control o-day on authority of a prop character. The plan was to se issuance of a report from all the ropean cable offices to the effect Bryan was elected, which, it lieved, would send the stock marke pidly tumbling down. It is alleged the schemers thought they could buy everything their available could obtain and realize fabulous after the public had received th rect news and a re-action set in. The information it is stated,

from John C. Covert, a veteran land newspaper man, formerly edit the Leader. The story came t from a Cleveland physician who hear from men acquainted with the promoter of the syndicate and having direct know ledge of the enterprise. According his statement some twenty L stock jobbers and speculators were ested in the scheme, which might come near success had the undertal been started a week sooner. A fund \$50,000 had been subscribed toward ca rying the conspiracy into effect when the enterprise was abandoned

-Ed. Fearon, M.P.P., of Creek., Assa., and George Ritchie, b rister of Toronto, who have been at t Oriental for several days, are interest in what is known as the W. Thos. New man gold saving machine. This mach ine is the invention of Mr. Newman, Kamloops. Its purpose is to extract gold from refractory ore. Should prove successful it will pay to mine that could not otherwise be mined advantage. Messrs. Fearon and Ritch and a number of Victorians will tak one of thes machines to Goldstre

CASTORIA

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days aff date I intend to supply to the Hongrable t Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works f permission to purchase the following describ ands: Commenting at a stake ma H.," on the shore line of the east coast cess Hoyal Is and; thence weserly 4 thence south rly forty chains; thence forty chains; thence northerly forty point of commencement, and co 166 acre-, mcre or less. J. HOMAN October 7th, 1896.

Land Registry Act.

in the Matter of an Application for Duplicate of Certificate of Title the South-west Quarter of Section 1 (twelve), Mayne Island, in the Prov ince of British Columbia. Notice is hereby given that it is my intentic t the expiration of one month from the de-ereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certifica f Title of William Tomkins Collinson to

above lands, dated the 2nd day of June, and numbered 3.923 A. Land Regis ry Office, Victoria, B. C., No. 16th, 1896.

S. Y. WCOTTON, Registrar Gereral of Titles

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Mr. Charlton Negotiatio

Report That Sir Will Visit Pav

Laurier, Green dergast to

Ottawa, Dec.

Charlton, who for home last nig thing about his mier, but there i regarding the with the United will be the com deavor to negoti will be done unti -of the President it is not likely gotiations will the next session ment. Mr. Char meeting with Pr at Canton was I had a general co sirability of the treaty that woul tries into closer lations. Mr. Major McKinley Republicans, whi faction in Canada ton thinks there chance of recipr crats in power. Premier Lauri

December 30th. Manitoba, and M. Sifton will be an Harry Murphy borers, who we wreck after the killed this aftern by a vault fallin standing walls up married men. It is said that will visit Washin o sound the the possibility of ment of negotiati tween Canada and ter the McKinley

by the Liberal

stalled. Owing to strong specting the un Canadians in Bra at San Paulo ha send back to Car trict in indigent c penses being defra Government. Hon. Mr. Borde has ordered a fe

dispute between Queen's Own, and The militia depa to issue Lee-Enfi corps. The tariff comm its sittings in M

day, and will pro Christmas. VENEZUE To the Settlemen

New York, Dec. Journal from Car The cabinet held yesterday. It was to the consideration has been agreed ney and Lord Salis tion of the Guia At the close of th nounced that the accepted the treat tion by congress. meet in regular s but it not improb specially called to of rejection repos tutional prerogativ the cabinet rende that the agreemen press and public to the treaty. Th no provision is m resentation of Ver

INDEPENDEN Meeting of the A

is Said to

Montreal, Dec. ence Club of Cana in existence in Mo months, and whose ment of Canada' Great Britain, h city last evening. were secret, but it has already over 2 in a flourishing co cially and as regar ing of its members similar clubs have b and Windsor disput ing the largest me next March with a all the groups of leading members movement is rapidly this province, especi tricts, and the two at work in the easte the idea seems to me