

TO TRY THE MIC-MACS

Eastern Indians of This Historic Tribe to Come West as Seal Hunters.

Captain Nichols of the "Scottish Dales" Mystriously Disappears—Waterfront Gossip.

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The Behring Sea Claims Commission could have practically completed all the cases entered yesterday, had it not been for a long examination of Captain Coulson, of the U.S. cutter Rush, regarding the seizure of the schooner Winifred in 1888.

The Dairyman's Association of British Columbia is to hold its annual meeting in this city on Saturday the 30th instant.

Last week the residence of E. Millett at Comox was broken into by burglars and suspicion falling on a man named Hatt, of H.M.S. Imperieuse, who was on shore leave that day.

Principal McNair of the North Ward school has closed an undivided attention of the Victoria Teachers' Institute at the first regular meeting of 1897, held yesterday.

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The examinations of the B. C. Medical Council, which have been in progress for the past four or five days, have been concluded, and the sixteen candidates writing have all been successful.

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Street Improvement, Good Water, and Concessions to the Citizen-Soldiery.

This morning at 11 o'clock the brief and business-like ceremony of "swearing in" the mayor and council of 1897 will be performed by one of the judges of the provincial Supreme court, and on Monday they will get down to business.

The new chief magistrate, although perhaps a stranger to many newcomers to the city in the capacity of a public man, is far from being a novice in the administration of civic affairs.

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The police court chambers were the scene of the recital, and it gathered additional interest from the fact that Mr. Harrison's readings were from his own works—selections from letters which he had written to one Mrs. Estes, and as a sequel to which Mrs. Estes appeared as a police court defendant, charged by Mr. Harrison with having made sundry sanguinary threats to carve, shoot, murder, kill, maim and otherwise ill-treat him the said W. E. Harrison.

The witness box the complainant told graphically how Estes had applied to him a whole dictionary full of uncomprehensible names, and that he had given formal notice that he would "have his horse's blood." This being a fluid for horses, he had to get a horse and a veterinarian to provide him with a revolver and awaited attack.

After he had related this thrilling episode by telegraph to one of his friends, he was placed on the rack of cross-examination and asked if he had not written numerous letters to Mrs. Estes intimating to induce her husband to start on the warpath.

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Development of the Yukon Country—A New Zealander on Government Ownership.

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NOTICE. STOCK CERTIFICATES. STOCK LEDGERS. STOCK JOURNALS. OWNERS' PAY SHEETS. OWNERS' CASH ABSTRACTS. DIVIDING REPORTS. DIVIDING MAPS AND PLANS. EALS. SAMPLES AND PRICES TO THE COLONIST, VICTORIA.

VICTORIA Roller Flour Mill. BEST FAMILY FLOUR. SUPERFINE FLOUR. WHOLE WHEAT MEAL. GRAHAM FLOUR. SELF-RAISING FLOUR. GROUND FEED. BRAN, SHORTS, ETC. RICE MEAL AND BROKEN RICE. If your Grocer does not keep these in stock, write direct to the MILL. VICTORIA COLLEGE. Re-Opens Monday, January 11. A FRESH SUPPLY OF CREPE TISSUE PAPER. ALSO WHITTAKER'S ALMANAC FOR 1897. T. N. Hibben & Co. B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS.

TRAIL CREEK MINES.

(From the Trail Creek News.)
Work on the Centre Star is progressing most favorably. It has low ore and high grade ore like all mines in this section. It is the property of the Centre Star company...

NEW COAL MARKET.

Steamship "Florida" Takes the First Island Coal to Oregon—The "Algar" Spoken.

"Al-Ki" Arrives from the North With a Heavy Shipment of Concentrates.

Messrs. F. C. Davidge & Co. of this city, who have of late brought into considerable prominence through the establishment of an Asiatic steamship line, and more recently the opening up of another line from Portland to Australia, are again in the field of new enterprise...

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Steamer for the Big Bend—Trades and Labor Council—Election at Duncan.

Poultry Show at Nanaimo—B. C. Mining Engineers—New Canneries on the Fraser.

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Advertisement for B.C. Iron Works Co., Ltd. featuring an image of a steam engine and text describing their machinery and engineering services.

Trouble All Over.

Mayor and Aldermen elected. We can now settle down to business and BEDROCK prices rule the hour. We have some of those fine Barbanks at \$1.00 a case...

Dixie H. Ross & Co., Government St.

MID-WINTER SPORTS. The Y. M. C. A. Score the Second Victory in the Intermediate Championship Series.

Rugby Men in Fine Fettle—The Golfers Enjoy a Perfect Afternoon.

The second match in the intermediate cup series between the Victoria Columbian and the Y.M.C.A.'s was played at Beacon Hill yesterday. In the presence of numerous spectators, the Y.M.C.A.'s won the match...

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 15.—The polling yesterday for the contested seat of councillor of Quamichan ward resulted in the following vote being cast: W. O. Duncan, 28; Elias Costley, 25...

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rosslander.) A very rich strike has been made on the O. K. mine. A quartz vein eight feet wide with fine gold visible has now widened out to two feet and a half. Two tons of the ore has been taken out, but none of it has been assayed yet.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—There was a rumor in the city yesterday that Mr. T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., was dead, but enquiry resulted in the news that he was somewhat better than on the previous day, although still seriously ill.

CLYDE LINER SEIZED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Advice received here from Jacksonville, Fla., was to the effect that the Clyde liner steamer Delaware, from Boston, was fired upon and seized to-day by the U.S. steamship cutter, which was ordered to her point of destination by the U.S. Navy.

COINCIDENTAL RESCUE.

A LIFE BURDENED WITH PAIN AND MISERY.

Severe Headaches and Pain in the region of the Kidneys Made the Life of Madame Mrs. Williams a Burden. Pink Pills Cured After Other Medicines Failed.

THE AL-KI ARRIVES.

Alaska's mineral wealth was well represented in the cargo of the steamship Al-Ki, which arrived from the North and made a stay of a few hours in port yesterday afternoon. About three hundred tons of concentrates from the different coast mines, mainly Iron Creek, were stored away in the hold...

MARINE NOTES.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 63 tons of freight for Victoria. She had a fine passage but reports sighting no sealers. The Umattila, of the same line, will leave for San Francisco this evening, and there are tickets to voyage on her J. A. Cundall and daughter, Wm. Lomax, J. W. Haskins and wife, Miss E. Horton, Mr. Perry and child, and R. E. Brin, and wife.

A RAILWAY FERRY.

Barrister H. E. A. Robertson Gives Notice Looking to the Incorporation of an Important Company.

Notice is given in this week's Gazette by Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, solicitor, that at the next ensuing sitting of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, an application will be made for the purpose of incorporating a company with power to operate a ferry, by steam or other power, for transporting cars, holding either passengers or freight, from a point on Burrard Inlet or the Fraser river, or between the above mentioned places, to connect with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad at or near the city of Nanaimo, and for all powers necessary or conducive thereto.

ANADIANS IN THE U. S.

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—Congressman of Detroit, appeared before the joint committee on immigration in favor of his measure to keep Indians and others, who came to entry during favorable times to enter and then return to spend it, from being allowed to re-enter.

TE ORE.

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MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance.) Twenty men are at work on the different properties held by the Victoria syndicate represented at Fairview by Messrs. Dier and Davidson. A few days ago Messrs. McBride and Powers designed their claim, the Westminster, to Mr. Dier.

THE CHILCOOT-YUKON ROUTE.

TO THE EDITOR:—A jumbled dispatch from Ottawa, January 12, appeared in the Times of yesterday. It sounded loudly the praises of a proposed railroad from the head of Lynn canal to Fort Selkirk, on Yukon river; setting forth that that route was the best and only practicable route to the vast gold area of the Yukon basin. The statement is incorrect. There is another and a much better route, just to be opened through British Columbia, by the way of Stickeen river and Teslin lake. It is said to be altogether superior to the road advocated in the dispatch referred to. A charter to have the portion supplied by a railroad between Stickeen river and Teslin lake is applied for. There will be no portages; no vexatious delays from United States customs, as there would be on the other route, and the distance from Wrangell to the junction of Hootalinqua river with Thirty Mile river, where the routes mentioned converge, is about the same as either. The Lynn canal and Chilcoot route has a very bad character to start out with; for, in November 1895, snow-melt carried it said to have been obliged to abandon the mail-bag in the snow while crossing the summit of Chilcoot Pass, nearly 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, only distant nine miles from the terminus. The Lynn canal and Chilcoot route has a very bad character to start out with; for, in November 1895, snow-melt carried it said to have been obliged to abandon the mail-bag in the snow while crossing the summit of Chilcoot Pass, nearly 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, only distant nine miles from the terminus.

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ADVERTISING RATES. REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from every other kind of advertising—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates, per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement.

THE CITY ELECTION. Elections are usually surprises and that of yesterday in this city formed no exception to the rule. Mr. Beaver's friends were very much surprised to find that his fellow citizens thought it well for him to retire from civic affairs.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. Probably within two years, almost certainly within three years, Victoria will be the terminus of the longest submarine cable in the world, an important station on the one great exclusively British line of communication between the heart of the Empire and its most distant extremities.

the avoidance of friction in the joint-arrangements for the triple co-operation necessary for the success of the Pacific cable scheme.

It is an axiom that the mails follow the cable routes, and that the third and fourth steps in the progress are the passenger and freight traffic over the same lines.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF MANITOBA.

The proposal to enlarge the Province of Manitoba by adding to it Eastern Assiniboia is not received with favor by the people of that territory, if the Moonshine Spectator correctly voices their sentiments. This is a matter which does not very much concern the other provinces.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A CONVENTION of "citizens from all parts of the province" is called to meet at New Westminster on the 27th inst., to discuss "cheap money for farmers."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—I am not only a constant reader of the Colonist, but am also largely interested in the education of the children of Canada, and it hurts my feelings to see her drifting into error and exposing herself to the contemptuous criticism of the outside world.

It is not possible, no matter from what point of view the dismissal of Dr. Duncan is considered, to regard it as anything except an exhibition of political partisanship and an act of flagrant injustice. The dismissal is alleged to have been for cause, but with an utter disregard of the commonest principles of fair play.

First suggested by an eminent Canadian, the idea of a Pacific cable, to be constructed and owned jointly by the Imperial, the Canadian and the Australian governments, appeared chimerical even to the most ardent believers in the possibility of that great British Federation.

would have been far more decent and would have the merit of being true.

A STATEMENT comes from Rome to the effect that the month of February will see the Cuban rebellion brought to a close and the authority of Spain re-established. The civilized world will hail such a result with pleasure, not because the rule of Spain has been anything like an approach to what it ought to be, but because no other solution of the matter seems to be possible.

SECRETARY OLMES says that the new arbitration treaty practically makes Great Britain an ally of the United States for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. In view of the fact that the Monroe doctrine owes its origin to George Canning, one of the greatest statesmen that England ever produced, this claim does not seem so unreasonable as it might at first sight appear.

The Kootenian credits Mr. Speaker Higgins with having concealed about his person divers and sundry revolutionary intentions in regard to provincial politics. As the catastrophe which it is alleged he is going to precipitate is, according to our contemporary, not due until after the next election, it need not at present cause any great degree of anxiety.

AND so the Pope proposes to let Mr. Laurier and the Quebec hierarchy settle their political differences without his interference. It ought not to have been necessary for the premier of a British Colony to have sent to Rome to find this out.

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This Manitoba school question is one which calls for an amount of hostile comment which tells against Canada as a colony and a people. It is difficult to approach the subject in anything like a serious spirit. The matter is so simple that it is (excuse the word) indubitable that the people can be but one mode of dealing with it.

"Repealment" is an ugly word, and unfortunately it is not the first time that Canada has been required to perform a solemn contract. British Columbians will remember that the Dominion having once acquired British Columbia as a constituent province did its best for a long time to shuffle out of the obligation to build the Canadian Pacific railway, until fortunately for her credit, wise counsels prevailed.

In the teeth of the judgment of the Privy Council it is too late in the day to deny that the Roman Catholic schools of Manitoba have the right to their present aid from Manitoba directly, and from the Dominion of Canada indirectly; and one would have thought that, this being so, no one possessed of a modicum of common sense would raise a hand, or a voice, in opposition to the simple cry for justice.

It is not possible, no matter from what point of view the dismissal of Dr. Duncan is considered, to regard it as anything except an exhibition of political partisanship and an act of flagrant injustice. The dismissal is alleged to have been for cause, but with an utter disregard of the commonest principles of fair play.

Catholics. Canada has promised and Canada must perform.

It may be conceded that in the average man some amount of error and misapprehension is pardonable, but when we find those who direct the councils of the Dominion, on the one hand, and of the province of Manitoba, on the other, presumably men of "light and leading," combining together to evade the performance of a contract, behind the backs of the party principally concerned, it is hard to conceive that political dishonesty can go much further.

From what I read in your valuable paper, your views are much the same as those here expressed; but what I would wish your readers more particularly to bear in mind is that the conduct of the Canadians as a people, and in particular the conduct of those ministers who now guide the destinies of Canada, is mean to a degree, and goes far to discredit her in the eyes of the world.

MINING MACHINERY. [From the News-Advertiser.] From a paragraph in an Eastern newspaper, it appears that a meeting of mining engineers and other well held shortly in Montreal in advocacy of the removal of the duty on imported mining machinery.

We are well aware that some years ago there was a consensus of opinion that the removal of the duty on imported mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, was a policy likely to be of great value to the development of the mining industry, and we believed then that such a view was sound. At that time mining was practically a new industry in the Dominion—that is as the removal of the duty on imported mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, was a policy likely to be of great value to the development of the mining industry, and we believed then that such a view was sound.

But the situation has entirely changed since then. The Dominion is to-day recognized as a mining field of no small importance among the countries of the world, producing both the precious and the base metals, and it is believed by many that the province of British Columbia mines; hundreds of stamp mills will, it is asserted, be in operation in the Western Ontario gold fields within a few years.

Even if, for a time, Canadian machinery should cost a little more than that imported from the United States, if the duty were remitted on the latter, that would be of no serious detriment or retardation to our mining industry.

THE POPULAR WILL. OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—It is said in well informed circles that constitutional means will be taken to place the popular branch of the legislature beyond any other influence or control than that of a free expression of the popular will at the polls, and to vindicate the supremacy of the civil authority in all matters of parliamentary representation. A bill, it is understood, is now being prepared by a private

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member which provides in effect for the disenfranchisement of voters who are affected by any threat of ecclesiastical censure carrying with it spiritual pains or punishments. It is held that such threats are akin to threats of personal violence and are of a nature to justify the proposed measure. The bill will provide that a candidate or his representative at the polls may challenge a voter, who will then be required by the returning officer to make a declaration under oath that in voting he is not complying with any threat involving disabilities or spiritual pains and punishments. Should he refuse to answer his ballot paper will be withheld and his vote will not be received.

THIRTY-NINE INTERNAL WATERWAY. Report of the United States Commission—The President Transmitted. Limit of Reduction Rates Reached—Be More Useful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The deep waterway canal before the senate and the following letter from the President: "To the senate and house of representatives, I have the honor to transmit herewith Messrs. J. B. Angell, of E. Russell, of Massachusetts, pointed commissioners of a law passed to make inquiry and conference with such states as might be approached to secure the construction of such a canal, and to make inquiry and conference with such states as might be approached to secure the construction of such a canal, and to make inquiry and conference with such states as might be approached to secure the construction of such a canal."

1. That it is entirely strait such canals and channels as will be of great benefit to the commerce between the great lake board, and to conduct the domestic and foreign trade it will be wise to provide a channel of a navigable depth of 28 feet. 2. That starting from Lakes Michigan and Superior, the route is through great lakes and their basins and the proposed canal, Lake Ontario, and adian seaboard may be reached from the St. Lawrence Champlain route, and the route may be reached from the way of the Oswego, Or valley and the Hudson River. 3. That alternative routes be considered, and that complete surveys and a full of economic consideration be made, and that the route be determined on this basis. 4. That a moderate cost of Lake Erie and of the above Tonawanda may be considered, and that the determination in this on a full explanation of conditions. 5. That the policy should be the completion of the system as quickly as can be matured and executed. 6. That it is practical the work in separate sections in part by step having its economic that the benefits should on the expenditure with the completion of the system as quickly as can be matured and executed. 7. That the completion system as quickly as can be matured and executed. 8. That the Niagara should be first undertaken and broadening and further intermediate channels of same being in the logic development, and also require for consideration. The commission adds: to the main questions, the magnitude of the investment, and the character of the works which might be undertaken, should be concluded. It is not to be delayed in plans or the beginning of it likely to bear upon their consideration. In territorial character standpoint at least of the work riparian interests involved to carry on the