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REWARD FOR A CAPTURE.

Rewards Four a Bedford, Ind., Jan. 26.-Edward Bu-ff. an attorney of this city today of-red an additional reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the mur-

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Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26 .- Wm. E

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS A man in Tonopah, Nev., has built a house of beer bottles because lumber was to expensive, and it took 10,000 bottles to build the house. The man may be said to be living in the atmosphere of the past.

The High Altitude And Nauseous Japan's priv Fumes Cause Cancellation of Butte Concert.

the second a start -Butte, Mont. Jan. 26.—The concert Mme. Patti and her company did of come off as expected. Mme. Patti's anager refused to let her appear, say-ig that the high altitude and the emel-ir smoke had aiready affected the iva's voice and he feared to take the taks on the remainder of the trip.

PURELY FINANCIAL.

rbrooke, Queb.c, Jan. 26.-Hon. Sydney bisher address meeting here last night and

ALASKA COALING STATION.

Seattle, Jau. 26.-A special despatch the Post Intelligencer from Washing-soys: The general board of the ty has recommended that the new

to concede to on says: The general board of the hary has recommended that the pro-bosed coaling station in the Aleutian that it be strongly fortified. The place of greater strategic value, the board says, than any other point in the North The base of greater strategic value, the board says, than any other point in the North The base of the strong the strategic of the strong the strategic strategic value, the board says, than any other point in the North the strong the strategic st strategic adm any other poi actific ocean. The cost imsted at \$1,500,000, te of the project can be gan fact that it is propose 100,000 tous of coal. On the stored at the San F Kiska island is just Sa Outch harbor in site bar

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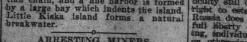
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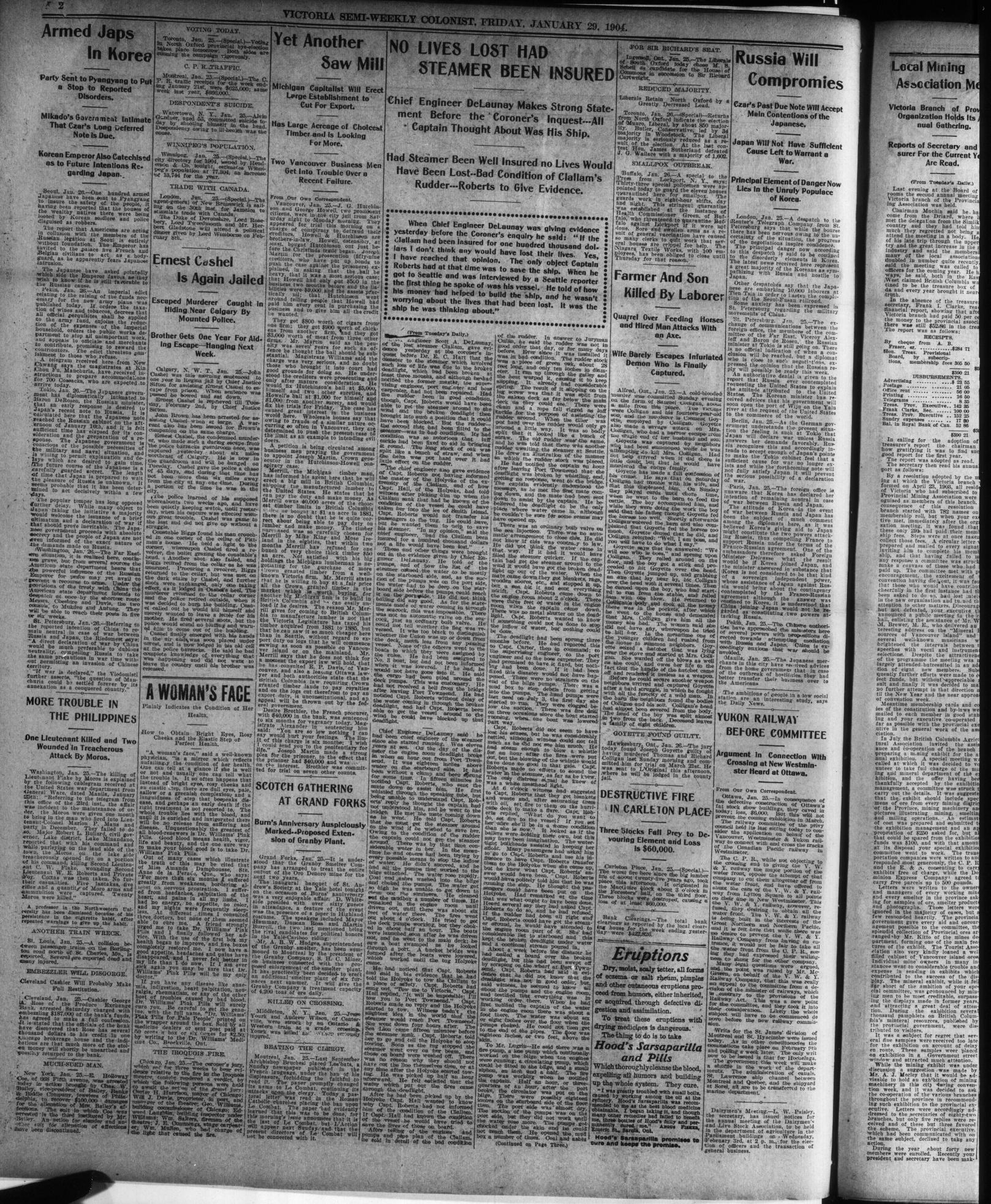
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no further attempt in that direction u til the New Year and the near approa of convention week. Meantime membership cards and co ies of the constitution and by-laws we mailed to each member in good stan ing and your executive co-operated far as possible with the provincial exe utive in the general work of the ass ciation.

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nction. During the year about forty new members were enrolled. Recently your president and secretary have been mak-



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## UKON RAILWAY

Local Mining Association Meets Victoria Branch of Provincial Organization Holds Its An-nual Gathering. xperience of the ted that the can-s and for new ng and during the an Reports of Secretary and Trea-surer For the Current Year Are Read, (From Tuesday's Daily.) ting at the Board of Trade econd annual meeting of the nch of the Provincial Min-ton was held. airman Machin said he. had just from the Driard, where he had he delegation from the Similkameen ry and they had told him how they regretted not being able to d the meeting in a body. He spoke \$284 71 lees 305 50

Royal Bank of Can. 52 86

In calling for the adoption of the treasurer's report the chairman said how gratifying it was to find such a good report for the first year. The secretary then read his annual re-ort as follows: By a resolution of

By a resolution adopted by the meet of at which the Victoria branch was primed on April 23, 1903, all residents Victoria who had subscribed to the rovincial Mining Association were rec guized as members of this branch. In genzed as memories in this resolution the consequence of this resolution the branch started with 782 names on it membership roll, but when your execu-tive met, immediately after the organ zation meeting, it was found that these only 29b had paid their member

ing of a hollow, peace would not pre-clude the future rivalry in armaments which would cause a greater strain than a war, whereas a fight today would the a preface to many years of peace, A despatch to the Daily Mail from Warsaw says arrangements have been made to call out 26,000 reserves in the hyarkoff and Odessa during to the province of any e

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Provincial Legislature Debate in Motion to Go Into mittee of Supply

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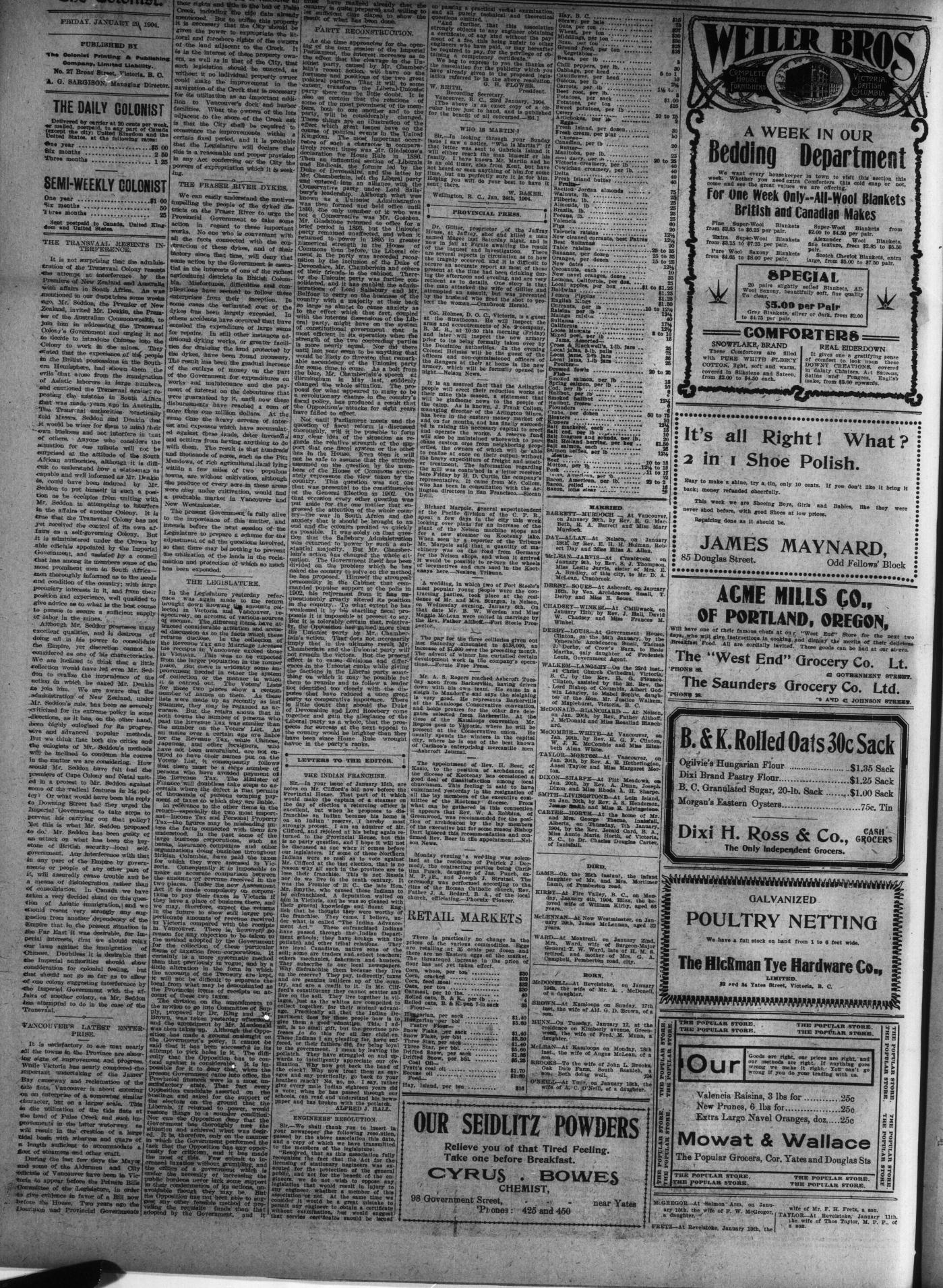
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their nights and title to the bed of False Creek, including the tide flats already mentioned. But to utilize this property it is necessary that the Oity should be given the power to expropriate the lit-toral and foreshore rights of the owners of the land adjacent to the Oreek. It is in the interest of these property own-ers, as well as in that of the City, that such legislation should be manched, as without it no individual property own-could make the improvement in the navigation of the Creek that is necessary for its utilization as an important addi-

"And forther, that this association of strongly objects to any engineer obtaining the a certificate of any kind without the pay in a certificate of any kind without the pay in the pay of the provide of the provide of the provide of the second of the pay, for the privilege of obtaining a competency certificate." We beg to express to you the thanks of the association for the proposed legislation referred to in the above resolution. In the above resolution. Recording Secretary. President. Recording Secretary. Vancouver, B. C. 23rd January, 1904. If the above is an exact copy of a circular before the head, and is published for the benefit of all concerned...Bd.]



The Will Case

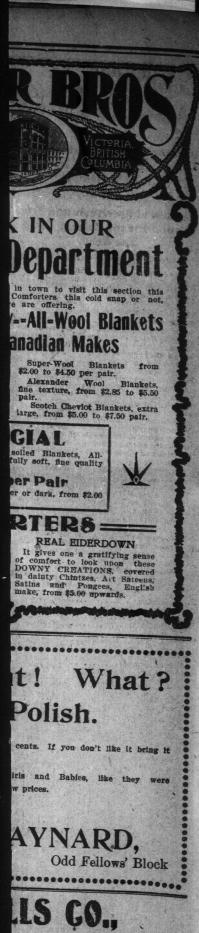
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Alexander Dunsmuir's business associ-ates. Respecting undue influence, there was no evidence and the only suspicion was the evidence of Mountford Wilson, who whether wisely or unwiely, acted for both defendant and Mrs. Dunsmuir, The evidence was that the defendant did not want to give the agreement and the fact that defendant gave the prom-ise of the half profits was due to the pressure put upon him by Wilson and mot by any pressure put upon him by Mrs. Dunsmuir. In corroboration of this Mr. Davis read the letter written by Mr. Loveli to Mrs. Dunsmuir about the settlement. His Lordship asked Mr. Davis to moint ont what standing. Mrs. Hopper had in these contris. She was not heress-tlaw; she was no relation and he could not see that she any stand-ing.

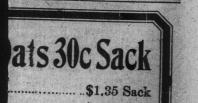
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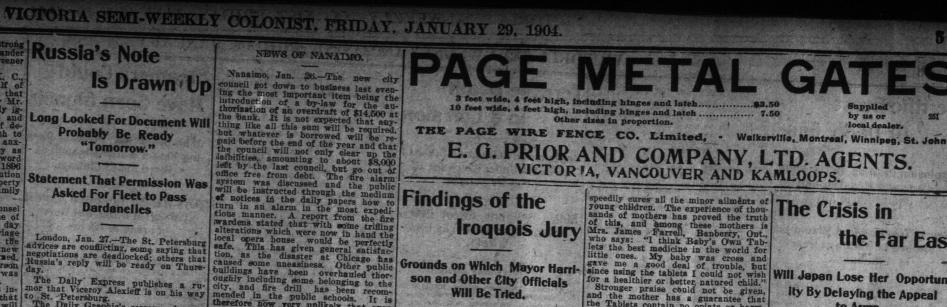
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The other portions of the evidence is that of medical men who admit the before that time. There are three, two ordinary and one very emiment physi-than. Dr. McDonald, while he gave re-outtal as to meningitis, gave non-whatever as to the last final spree of an exceedingly heavy drinker. Two of the actions of Mr. Wilson and the conversations when Mrs. Domsmuir was set as ide here social standing would be lost, as if Alexander Dunsmuir the signed the will was set as ide here social standing would be lost, as if Alexander Dunsmuir was also too in-sue to enter into the matried state. Mr. Bodwell then entred into the social standing would be lost, as if Alexander Dunsmuir was also too in-sue to enter into the matried state. Mr. Bodwell then entred into the matics of the halt profits in the San that alcoholic dementia was the best aligned that the evidence of the plain-the signed that agreement well knowing that she could not live long emough to boolic dementia and the other two met-al witnesses said he was prepared to touths before. He said the idea of etipient dementia must have had the taltogether, because the evidence the plainiff was that of an entirely boecile man. He said the key to the etipient dementia must have to the isspicion arising therefrom, and quoted only one fact u that consection, with the altogether, because the evidence the plainiff was that of an entirely bobecile man. He said the key to the sidence was that the witnesses were idently talking of a man that was unk whom they thought sober and in-the.

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Washington, Jan. 26. overnment has entered with the American state



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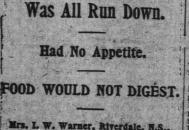
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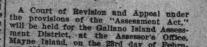


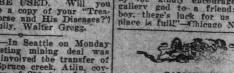
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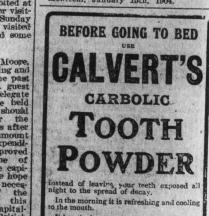
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CONSOLIDATED LAKE.

New York, Jan. 26.—The organization plan of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will probably be announced in a few days. Out of a total of \$5,050,-000 syndicate participants all but \$250,-000 have consented to the proposition which allows a liberal interest in the plan to old stockholders.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver Will Succeed Rev. Wm. Sparling at Toronto.

Wh. Sparing at Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 26. - (Special) - Rev. Wm. Sparing, of the Metropolitan Methodist church said last night that he had accepted an invitation to become pastor of Grace Methodist church, Win-nipeg, at the expiration of his present term in June, 1905. He will be suc-ceeded at the Metropolitan by Rev. Dr. Gleaver of Sherbourne street church.





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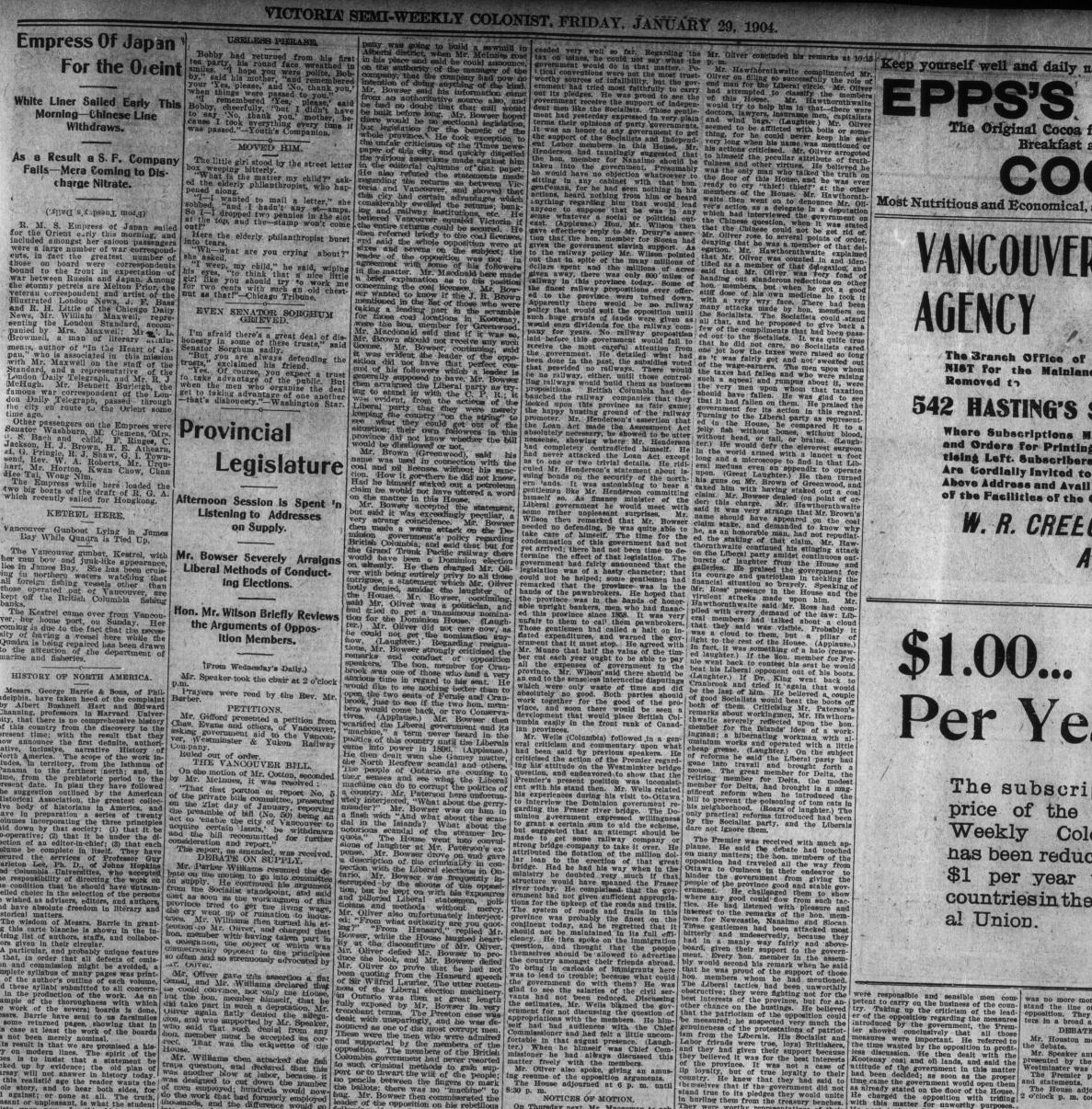
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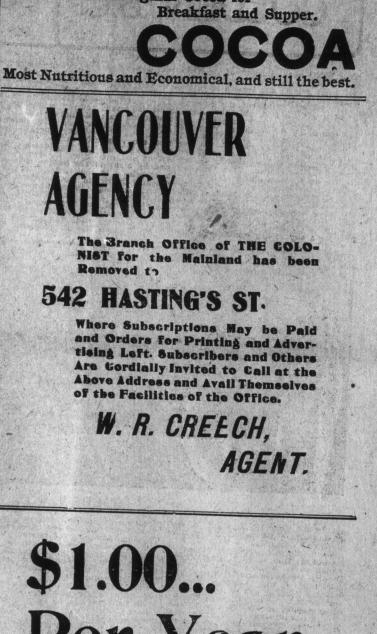
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retary. January 15th, 1904.

BEFORE GOING TO BED **CALVERT'S** CARBOLIC Тоотн

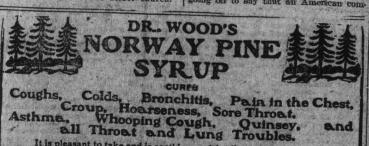
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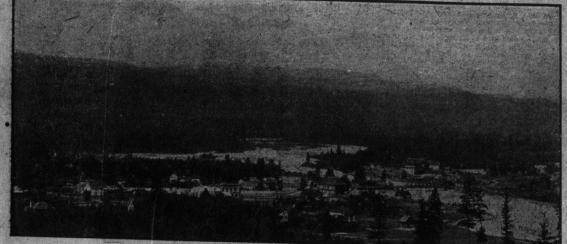
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Interesting Account) of A proach to the Back Do of Thibet,

# Local Russian Consul Ge The Real Power in All T Region

Lhassa. The Thibetans cannot re-Those I saw were mild and peace people governed by priests, who, so as we knew, do not inculcate the ra-tary sphrit, which is contrary to the j-cepts of Buddhism and Lamaism. result of the expedition will be so form of British control. Russia is do nothing to prevent success and I do think anything can be done. I do believe Russia seriously contemplates quiring the country, for if a nath frontier ever existed to their empire certainly lies north of the vast dess and tremendous mountains which m



### GOLDEN, B.C.

Laborers' Co-Operative Smelter, Golden, B.C.

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heavily, terrified all by may way and and beastly language and acts. The evening of the 22nd of January, way thirty years ago) was dark

At the Union Jack, a claim adjoining the Silver Oup at Ferguson, seven feet in a distance of 300 feet. At Poplar creek the tunnel on the Lacky Jack has now been driven 195 feet, and it is said a twoefoot vain white quartz showing free gold has bee found in piace. SLOCAN. Shipments from this district since th first of the year already aggregate 50 tons, and raw-hiding is being utilized to great advantage. At the Sunset 100 ton 1 one are read.

beyond making a trial run, the smeter has semained jide to this day. The movement, however, resulted in a cor-siderable umber of people coming into to the town. About the same time Messrs. Carlin & Lake leased the saw-mill, which had been built by Captain Armstrong some years before, and be-gan the opening up of extensive timber limits in the neighborhood. A few years later the Columbia River Lumber Company secured the, mill which has been greatly enlarged, and the com-pany is doing a large camps a few miles from the mill, as well as at Pai-liser and Ottertali, and iumbreing has become one of the principal industries of the place. About three years ago the Laborers' Cooperties in the vicinity. They secured the "Gold Luck" and other promising claims, chiefy gold and

ters in Chicago, began investing in mining properties in the vicinity. They secured the "Good Luck" and other promising claims, chicfly gold and copper propositions, which have showed so well that the company decided to erect a smelter. They acquired an ad-mirable site on Hospital creek, just one mile from the postoffice, where there is abundant water power. A townsite known as North Golden has been laid out and a smelter erected, which is now practically complete and rendy for bus-ness, where ores, frincipally from the company's own properties will be treat-ed. A wagou road has been surveyed to the "Good Luck," eleven miles from the town, and an aerial tramway is also projected. As soon as possible an elec-tric Power plant will be put in which will be examile of furnishing light and power to the town.

# The Lake Golden, Looking East.

The power plane of furnishing light and power to the town. Golden has at present a population of from 800 to 1,000, besides from 300 to 400 men in logging campe, and is rapid-ly growing in size and importance. Num bers of new buildings are in process of erection and there is not a vacant new buildings added during the past some new store, three stories and a basement, by the Golden & East Koot-enay Trading Company. The Canadian Pacific railway has also put up an en-supplied with boat houses where first

Columbia River Lumber Co Mill at Golden. (Rocky Mountains in the Background.)

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boundary line, in the State of Washing-ton. In consequence, the people of the district have addressed a lengthy peti-tion to the Minister of the Interior re-counting the facts, and showing how serious the loss to the Similkameen will be if this at research when the

tion to the Minister of the Interior re-serious the loss to the Similkameen will be if this, at present, quite valueses piece of Indian reserve is not alienated in the manner suggested. Mr. Rod-ready expended something like a million oblight is an even of the later of the Daiy Reduction Company, has al-ready expended something like a million oblight of course, has received benefit in a large measure therefrom. For example, only recently the company built a wagon road through the mon-tains, a distance of over thirty miles. The tendency among mining com-tains, a distance of over thirty miles. The tendency among mining com-tains, a distance of over thirty miles. The tendency among mining com-tains, a fargely in the direction of consolidation of interests as a means of securing greater efficiency and econ-omy of working. Thus there for is little Snowshoe and the B. C. Copper, in the Boundary, will be successfully carried through, the shareholders in New York in a fargely in the direction of securing greater efficiency and econ-omy of course, is one of the prime and he, of course, is one of the prime in the of course, is one of the prime in practically in Mr. Waterlow's hands, and he, of course, is one of the prime in the of the shareholders of is practically in Mr. Waterlow's hands, and he of course, is one of the prime is practically in Mr. Waterlow's hands, and he of course, is one of the prime invest in the present scheme of amal-movers in the present scheme of and invest a proposal to consolidate the in-ingeneric of these two undertailings waiter which and encose unmainously ap-proved. In the case of these companies invexited under one management to vork at the Velvet was not sivarys in the worked under one management to vork at the Velvet was not sivarys in the vorked under one management to the vork at the Velvet was not sivarys in the direction the potential value of

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TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

TO RAISE FRENGET RATES. Montreal, Jan. 30.—The Canadian Pa-cific general manager aunounced today that they had entered into an agreement with the American transcontinental rail-ways to advance freight rates on a large number of commodities. The agree-ment is the first of the kind made be-tween tife C. P.R. and Mr. Hill's inse-the Great Northern and Northern Paci-fic. The agreement, which is one for mutual advantage, can be broken, if the advantage does not materialise.



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"With repect to Afghanistan, bot the Russians and British recognize in value as a 'buffer' state, and do no desire to disturb this situation, thoug each fears the other may gain the a cendency over the Ameer." Orosby will return to New York is February.

STILL HARPING ON CANADA.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Among the measure introduced in the legislature today was a resolution in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

AUTOMOBILE TOURNEY.

Willie Vanderbilt Wins First Mile Rac

Ormonde, Fla., Jan. 30.-W. K. Van

derbilt, jr., won the first mile automobi race today. The time was 40:49 4-5.