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The First Break Occurs in the Membership of the House, at Almonte This Morning.

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Mr. Nellson was a laberal in Dominion olitics, and was elected to the British clumbia legislature at the late general election as a supporter of the Turner covernment. He was perhaps one of he most popular men in the Kootenays, and deservedly so, as he was an honorable man, of genial disposition and a kind to every person who pended his friend to every person who needed his friendship. Mr. Neilson's family for some time has resided at Calgary for educational advantages. In consequence of the illness of Mrs. Neilson and a operation being deemed neces-fr. Neilson accompanied Mrs. Neilson to Montreal four or five weeks Ago. Mrs. Neilson is now convalescing after the operation, and four children in Calgary are ill with scarlet fever. Mr. Neilson was visiting at his brother's residence when suddenly taken ill. He was a splendid specimen of physical vigor, and surprise will be great and and widespread when the fact of his death becomes known. He was a generous, whole-souled, manly man, and his death will prove a void in the community where he resided, as well as in many thers where he was almost as well nown as at his home.

GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE. Laying the Foundation Stone of the School at Khartoum.

Cairo, Jan. 6.-The British diplomatic Cathedral, which he held till his death. agent in Egypt, Viscount Cromer, laid the foundation stone at Khartoum yes-terday of the Gordon Memorial College name of Queen Victoria and in the esence of the Sirdar, General ers and the native Sheiks. The British agent in a speech outlined the aims of the college, announced that it would be wholly undenominational, and that the instructions, so far as possible, would be conducted in the Arabic language. He added that the object of the college was anot to create a race of Anglicized Sou-danese, but to train their minds. The neech, which was translated into Arabic, was well received by the natives and au-lience. The ceremony concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

CLEVELAND ON ANNEXATION. He Suggests Slaughtering Filipinos Who Oppose American Plans.

Princetown, N.J., Jan. 5.—Ex-President Cleveland, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Presson the question of expansion and annexation, said to-day: "Assuming that may ideas on the subject are antiquated to the progressive days." and unsuited to these progressive days, t is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose or who oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of should be slaughtered. The Rilling of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should only be accorded as one stage in a transcendent regarded as one stage in a transcendental movement; a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of Christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to expendence on the course of the course ave done so much to encourage our exansion could manage that difficulty."

PREMIER AND SENATE. Dr. Burinot on the Proposed Reform of the Senate.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—Dr. Bourinot, lerk of the commons, characterizes aurier's plan for the reform of the senrude. He goes on to say that uld suit Canada would be to disthe house and go to the country on measure rejected by the senate. If popular will supported the a joint sitting could be held, and if senate was still adverse, it would ve to recede.

COMMISSION IN SESSION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Can-lian joint commission met for a brief ssion to-day, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, present. The session was followed by a meeting e Behring Sea committee, which il engaged in discussing the seal. m. There was another sub-commeting during the afternoon on northeastern fisheries. This comthe New England coast states, dealg as it does with all the problems of northern coast fisheries; which have g been a source of friction between American and Canadian authorities.

This combined Nelson, B.C., Jan. 6.—Owing to the extremely cold weather prevailing here during the past few days, the Kootenay lake, for the first time sluce the winter of 1892-93, is frozen over opposite the city. There has been no delay to navigation.

DENIES HE PROPOSED.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Something of a ensation has been created in Washing sensation has been created in Washington by a published story to the effect that General Joseph Wheeler had proposed to Miss Helen Gould and been rejected. General Wheeler greatly admires Miss Gould, but he never contemplated marriage, his friends start of these words: "The story is absolutely untrue; I positively deny it,"

Almonte, Ont., Jan. 6.—W. G. Neilson, M. P. P. for East Kootenay, B. C., died at 1.15 this morning at his brother's residence, Ramsay township, four miles from Almonte, aged 36 years. He was seized yesterday with neart rouble and convulsions, and although the set medical telegraphs.

scream from a woman prevented her cwn murder and probably the suicide of the man who had planned her death in a Bleecher street hotel early this morning. Held with her face over the open burners of a gas stove, the fingers of her would-be murderer clutching her throat, was her last desperate effort in her fight for life. When help came she was found unconscious not only from the gas, but from a drug which her companion had given her. Six open jets were then pouring volumes of gas into the room. The woman was sent to St. Vincent's hospital, and the man was taken to the Mercer street station, where he was found to be Price, a well-known convict. The attempted murder was to be world. was the result of a domestic quarrel.

DEATH OF BISHOP SULLIVAN.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6 .- Bishop Sullivan died at 5.10 a. m.
Although Dr. Sullivan had been ill for some time and has not been in robust health since the closing years of his Episcopal labors in Huron diocese, his Episcopal labors in Huron diocese, his death was by no means expected, and has occasioned a painful shock to his hosts of friends in the city. Bishop Sullivan was one of the most cultivated and eloquent of English Church clergy in Canada. He preached for years in Montreal and years in Chicago as rector of Trinity Church there, and thus had an international reputation. His had an international reputation. His labors in the diocese of Algoma as bish-op from 1882 to 1894, when his active connection with that see ceased, com-pletely broke down his health, and for a couple of years he lived in Europe, acting as chaplain of the English Mission Church at Mentone, France. In 1896, on the elevation of Canon Dumoulin to the bishopric of Niagara, he succeeded to the rectorship of St. James's Cathodral, which he hold till his death

AMERICAN NEWS.

Herkimer N. V. Jan 6 .- A passenger ngine running light on the Adirondack itchener of Khartoum, the British offi- & St. Lawrence railroad went through a trestle at the junction of the Northern & New York Central roads in this village. Trainman Brown, Fireman James Brennan, and Andrew Moore, all of Herkiner, were on the engine. The first the trestle and after swimming several hundred feet were rescued. Moore is ed to live. missing, and his body is probably pinned under the water in the wreck.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Dingley had a set back last night, and the water his condition was worse. this morning his condition was worse He was in a very nervous condition during the night and gained little rest, which used a loss of strength and vitality.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Gen. John Eaton sailed for Porto Rico to-day to undertake the supervision of education in the island. As superintendent of freed men under General Grant he organized schools in several states, and was for 16 years United States commissioner of

education.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 6.—The engagement is announced of Lieut. Benjamin W. Wells, jr, of the United States navy and who was Admiral Schley's secretary during the Spanish war, and Miss Julia Laurette Rommell of St. Martins, New Brunswick. Lieut. Wells was commended for bravery during the battle with ed for bravery during the battle with Cervera's fleet

Toronto, Jan. 7.—An evening telegram cable, dated London, Jan. 7. says: The statistics of imports from Canada for the month of December, just published, give the following: The total value of Doukohobors. the month of December, just published. of Doukohobors.

give the following: The total value of all imports enuncerated in the above returns was £17,360,238. The total value of exports from Great Britain to Canada was £4,251,479; cattle, 108,406; value, of Winnipeg, and report at once to the exports from Great Britain to Canada was £4,251,479; cattle, 108,406; value, £1,774,760; sheep and lambs, 42,702; value, £63,286; wheat, 5,018,030 cwts.; value, £1,948,147; wheat meal and flour, 1,968,800 cwts.; value, £1,058,277; peas, 1,613,690 cwts.; value, £995,525; hams, 117,181 cwts.; value, £233,272; butter, 156,865 cwts.; value, £660,935; cheese, 1,432,181 cwts.; value, £2,934,725; eggs, 745,355 great hundreds; value, £251,710; horses, 6,350; value, £1,77,604. horses, 6,350; value, £177,604.

A QUEBECER'S CONFIDENCE IN DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE-CIVES RELIEF AT ONCE, HE SAYS.

Danville, P.Q., April 9th, 1898. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dear Sirs,-Enclosed find \$1 for 1/2 dozen boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please's send them at once. Every patient using it says "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once." Jas. Masson, Gen'l Merchaut, Danville, P.Q.

COLD SNAP AT NELSON.

The American Expedition at Iloilo Will Be Supported by the Baltimore and Two Gunboats.

War Department Thinks That a Naval and Mi.itary Display May Bring the Natives :o Time.

New York, Jan. 6 .- A despatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Ad-M. P. P. for East Rootenay, B. ling, 250 East 34th street, early this died at 1.15 this morning at his other's residence, Ramsay township, or miles from Almonte, aged 36 years, are miles from Almonte, aged 36 years, but he are selected yesterday with neart tuble and convulsions, and although the set medical talent available was protreuble and convulsions, and although the best medical talent available was procured he lingered only a short time. He had intended leaving next week for Victoria to attend the meeting of the legislature.

William George Neilson was born in Ramsay township, county of Lanark, Ont., on February 16, 1862. He was a son of the late James Neilson, a highly respected farmer. After receiving his less to Harlem hospital with a broken ankle and internal injuries. Another man, overcome by smoke, was taken out unconscious. The other tenants, men, women and children, were carried down the ladders by the firemen or lowered by life lines. All escaped without injury.

STRANGE ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

New York, Jan. 6.—One piercing the with the cruiser Baltimore in support of the larmy expedition. These vessels are the lightest draught vessels in his fleet, but have powerful batteries of 5-inch rifles and rapid-fire gans. After they fire mo longer needed at Iloilo they will have to cruise among the southern islands of the archipelago, where American jurisdiction has not yet been established. Confidence is expressed at the war department that Gen. Miller will land all the troops from his transports by the Confidence is expressed at the war department that Gen. Miller will land all the troops from his transports by the end of this week. It has been decided that the close confinement of troops on board ship for over a week would have a damaging effect on their health and spirits, which cannot be permitted, and therefore General Otis will set a limit on the pacification pending negotiations with the insurgents there. After the display of force the army and navy will be able to make in the neighborhood of Iloilo by the end of the week, it is thought the na-tives will abandon their show of resist-auce and welcome the soldiers. In any event, however, according to present understanding, troops will be landed without further delay.

> Looting Stories Denied. Hongkong, Jan. 6.—The papers here publish a dispatch from Iloilo, evidently from a Filipino source, which says that when the Americans arrived they found that there had been absolutely no looting and that they found a good government established, which met with the approval of foreign residents.

> To Escape Aguinaldo's Wrath. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Among the passengers on the steamship Doric from Yokohama, which arrived here last night, were ten disguised Spanish priests of the St. Augustine order, refugees from the wrath of Aguinaldo. They had been in Manila for several mouths, and are now on the way to Panama, expecting to find a new field of labor in Central America. America.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT. wo Men Run Down and Ottawa East.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.-Wm. Cowan, aged 50 years, treasurer of Carleton county, and his son, Holmes Cowan, 18 years of age, Herkiner, were on the engine. The first two were thrown into the water below tawa East this morning. The coachman who was driving them is not expect-

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The next session of the Supreme Court will commence on February 21; the last day for nling cases will be January 31, and for depositing factums February 4. The executive of the board of governors of Victorian Nurses to-day admitted

Miss Kate Ford and Miss Barbara Haddust to the order. The two ladies leave to-morrow for Vancouver, where they will be stationed. Lady Minto, who has accepted the honorary presidency of the order, presented badges at to-day's meet-

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The heavy rains of last evening, combined with strong winds, caused the water in the river to rise to almost unprecedented height considering the time of year. The wharves are submerged, but as yet no great amount of damage has been done. Winnipeg, Jan. 5.-John Dowe, an elderly tinsmith, committed suicide at Calgary

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- Mr. Sifton has given DINGLEY'S CONDITION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Dingley was a little weaker this morning. He succeeded, however, in gaining considerable rest during the night, and this siderable rotation of a prospector named Blade, whose successors are Andrew Nelson and whose successors are Andrew Nelson and the control of th whose successors are Andrew Nelson and Lucille Elliott. The claim was staked by Blade on June 13th, 1897, and Don-nelly on June 13th, and inadvertently recorded by Fawcett under location No. 17. also above upper discovery. By this mistake certificates for the same ground were issued to both parties. As the evidence showed that Donnelly had, though not designedly, secured the certificate upon misstatement of material facts, the minister holds that it is void. He directs the last few days.
that a new certificate be issued to Nelson, and that Donnelly and his associates be allowed \$8,000 for work done in good

faith upon the claim. THE CROW'S NEST REPORT. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—R. C. Clute, Q.O., of Toronto, commissioner of the Crow's Nest Pass road enquiry, arrived here to-day to hand in his report to the govern-

Ex-Premier Turner's Notions Regarding A Provincial Political Affairs.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7 .- J. H. Turner arrived from England this afternoon Strained Relations Exist Between the British and left for Victoria. He looks aged since last here. Interviewed he said he did not expect the house to sit until the 25th, as he was personally assured by Cotton. He says he is in favor of legislation for the exclusion of aliens from Lord Salisbury Protests Against Restrictions placer mining, but not quartz. Touching upon the bill to prevent Japanese working underground he made the startling statement that he preferred Chinese, saying they were superior to Japanese. He thinks the measure, in view of present negotiations between the Imperial and Japanese governments, will never pass the Dominion house. He says the session will not last long, but will be a hot one. He thinks his party has a fighting Harry Cowan has been elected presi-

dent of the Vancouver Trades and Labor

Council.

The suspicion that W. Pollock, J.P., of Thurlow Island, was murdered was dissipated this morning at the postmortem. He had not been shot through the head and there is little doubt he was accidentally drowned. The marks on the dependent of the death head were evidently caused after death. SEVERE FIGHTING IN WEST AFRICA.

subject of discussion between England and France.

Mr. McGrath, editor of the St. John's, Newfoundland, Evening Heraid, has contributed an article to the Current Contemporary Review wherein the British view of the case is given and reprising the case is given and the case is given ish view of the case is given and reprisals are threatened if satisfaction be not obtained. The writer says: "It appears obtained. The writer says: "It appears to me in the present case that the French should withdraw from the stand they have taken on their incontestable legal rights guaranteed them by the treaty of Utrecht. These rights have no longer any raison d'etre, according to the British. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that at the time the treaty was concluded the fishery rights were of great value, but they now have become comparative-America.

Negotiations Stopped.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between Americans and insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philadelands. He adds that he will bas been absurdly exaggerated by pro
that at the time the comparative of great value, but they now have become comparative by insignificant, while Rear Admiral Marquis Ito Sees No Chance of Reforms being Carried Out.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Advices by mail from Tokio contain a translation of a speech recently delivered by Marquis Ito. Japan's leading statesman, on his

ate is not worth the blood of a single French sailor.

PEACE RESTORED AT HAVANA. in the city, greatly in excess of any possible requirements. These accumulations are the result of the war conditions which have existed for three years, and now that the city is in a condition of peace, and no member of the community was a condition of the community of the community was a condition of the community of the community was a condition of the community of the community was a condition of the community of the commun peace, and no member of the community has any requirement for deadly weapons, it is evidence at once of good faith and patriotism to dispense with their retention: Actuated by these feelings many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily turning in these arms and have requested the United States authorities to receive them." Castle Laponte has been designated as an armory for their deposit and receipts are given for weapons turned in. weapons turned in.

A BIG COAL DEAL.

New York, Jan. 5 .- It was officially New York, Jan. 5.—It was officially announced to-day by the officers of the New York, Ontario & Western railway that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co., in and about Scranton, Pa., formerly the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Co., estimated to contain from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of anthracite coal, had been purchased by persons interested in the New York, Ontario & Western Railway Company, and that the transportation of the output would be secured to that company. AMERICAN ITEMS.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Lazard Freres has engaged \$1.000,000 in gold through London for importation to the United States.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Hen. Richard

THE GRIPPE IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 6.—The grippe is now epidemic in Montreal. Doctors have been working overtime and going without meals. Since its first visit in the winter of 1889 and 1890, the germ has not visited the atmosphere of the city in visited the atmosphere of the city in act any tendency toward pneumonia.

ED. FARRER'S OPINION.

Montreal. Jan. 6.—A correspondent learns to-day that Ed. Farrar, a journalist, who has been at Washington since the sittings of the commission, and who has had ample opportunity to size up events, stated to an intimate friend here that there is no possible chance for Canada to get an acceptable treaty from the Americans.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but, for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its plendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised.

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and French Governments Regarding the Madagascar Treaty.

on Coasting Trade and France Withdraws the Decree.

London, Jan. 7.—The official correspondence between the British and French foreign offices regarding the Madagascar disputes issued last night shows that very strained relations still exist over what Lord Salisbury terms in his letters to M. Delcasse, the French minister for foreign affairs, "a violation of the Brit-ish commercial treaty with the Queen of Madagascar in 1865." This treaty was confirmed in an agreement with France in 1890, wherein Great Britain recognized the French protectorate over December the figures are: English, 15,the island. Lord Salisbury's expression 074; Irish, 815; Scotch, 1,710; and foreign, suggests that the right of France to oc-cupy the island should never have been recognized by Great Britain, and Her Majesty's government supposed it pos-sible that the occupation meant persis-tent attempts to extinguish the treaty

Belgian Troops Defeated—Two Hundred Men Killed.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—According to official news received from Congo Free State a column, including 200 state troops, commanded by Lieut. Stevens, was defeated on November 4th by the insurgent tribe of Batelas, which captured Kulambari on November 14th. Two officers, one sergeant and 200 native troops were killed. One officer and two sergeants were wounded.

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It is known among London diplomats that Lord Salisbury intends to bring up the Madagascar dispute in the forthcoming negotiations over the Newfoundland shore rights.

The Paris Matin states that France ought to ask in exchange for the surrender of the Newfoundland shore the cession by Britain of the Channel Islands, Lorsov Guerren Alderwor and Sark Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. Such a suggestion shows remarkable ignorance of the British policy and public opinion. Great Britain is willing to make sacrifices to prevent war, but she would never give up the Channel Islands

it has been absurdly exaggerated by professional patriots."

Marc Landry, in the Figaro, explains
what the French shore question is: "In
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"At the local government has devoted itself to annoying quate view of the situation in China, the French fishermen in the exercise of says: "At the present moment there is the rights conferred on them by treaty little hope of China's reform. On the of Utrecht and subsequent treaties. Newfoundlanders have held the existing ed if things remain as they are? China's treaties cheap by endeavoring to seize upon the trade in tinned lobsters and prevent others from carrying it on. In view of this state of things, we demand, we invoke our rights." Marc Landry, howintercourse with foreigners is disfigured by many instances of burning of churches, assassination of missionever, admits that the entire territory in assume larger proportions, may at any moment bring a crisis in her affairs.

Japan, her immediate neighbor, would be the first to feel the effects of such a crisis, and I have no hesitation in saying that inless we are fully prepared to meet all contingencies we shall find our-Havana, Jan. 7.—General Ludlow, the military commander of the district of Havana, has issued the following proclamation to the citizens: "It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunitions are stored at numerous places of any nosting the city greatly in excess of any nosting the city greatly in the city greatly

Washington, Jan. 7.—The postal departments of the United States and Canada to-day reached an agreement providing for a considerable reduction of rates on international money orders. This action is the result of plans formulated by First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, to change the fee system in the drawing and payment of international money orders between the United States and Ganada, so as to reduce the price of such orders to the same rate which exists in domestic money orders in each country. An instance is cited by the post office department officials here of a man St. Albans, Vermont, who sent an orfor \$500 to a place in Canada only niles from St. Albans. The order cost n \$5. The same order made payable Sitka, Alaska, thousands of miles m \$5. away, would have cost only \$1.50.

THE PHILIPPINE BROIL. New York, Jan. 7.—The Herald's correspondent says: It is probable that Aguinaldo will come to Manila to discuss with General Otis, American military governor, the best means of reaching a satisfactory settlement of the affairs of the island. American troops have not or the Island. American troops have not yet landed at Iloilo.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—Gen. Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, has cabled that hostility between the Americans and the Tagodon in

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FROM TORONTO.

Emigrants From British Ports-Probable Extension of Electric Tramways.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.-A special to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Jan. 6, says: During the month of December the number of persons emigrating to Canada from British ports was: English, 213; Irish, 26; Scotch, 23; and of foreign birth, 263. For the twolve months of the control of the contro 363. For the twelve months ended 31st 9,854. The number sailing to Australia for the month was 881, and to the Cape 1,828.

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The mutilated body of a middle-aged man was found on the Grand Trunk tracks at the foot of Spadina avenue early this morning. The remains were identified as those of David Renn'e, blacksmith.

The Toronto street railway earnings for 1898 were \$1.208,619, an increase of \$140,000 over 1897.

It is likely that during the present year the radial electric system will be extended from Lorne Park to Oakville, making a direct connection between Toronto and Oakville, 20 miles out, and cutting Leavily into Grant Trunk parsenger traffer from that point. This system is controlled by the directors of the Toronto Street Railway. Other schemes for extending the electric system are on foot. In the Toronto Stock Exchange, yesterday \$3.850 was bid, with \$3.900 asked, for a seat on the board. A year ago the seat was held at about \$1.900, so that the price of a place on the board has almost doubled in twelve months. This approciation is indicative of the increasing volume and of value of trading done on the exchange. There are 40 seats on the board and only 35 of these have been issued. The remaining five are held subject to a reserve bid of \$4,000.

If report is to be credited Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal for the reformation of the senate is not l'kely to meet with much sympathy from the present government here.

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Calcutta, Jan. 6.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston formally assumed the vice-royalty of India to-day. A large gathering at the government house witnessed the ceremony. At 9:30 the new viceroy, preceded by his aides-de-camp, arrived at government house and proceeded to the throne room, where he shook hands with the Barl of Elgin, the retiring viceroy, with the latter's family, aides-de-camp, members of council, and wifth the lentensnt-governor and others. Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, then formed Lord Curzon's procession and the whole party proceeded to the council room, where the impressive royal warrant appointing Barlon Curzon of Kedleston vicerof of India was read. The ceremony, though formal, was most striking, the brilliant uniforms of the officials and fore gn consuls lending much color to the scene. Lady Curzon was among those present. A royal salute was fired and the National Anthem was played. Directly after the warrant had been read, the Earl of Elgin and Lady Elgin and their immediate party left government house. Lord Curzon accompanied the Earl of Elgin to the Riverside and then returned to government house. Calcutta, Jan. 6 .- Lord Curzon of then returned to government house.

THE CANTANIA SAFE.

London, Jan. 6.—The Tweedle Trading Company's steamer Cantania. Captain Furlong, from Glasgow on December 17 for New York, which was spoken on December 29 in distress in latitude 48 N. and lengt'tude 38 W. by the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mesaba, which arrived here on January 4, has reached St. M'chaels with her smokestack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Cantania for 22 hours, could not find her on the morning of December 30, and proceeded to London. At the New York office of the Tweedle Transport Company the following dispatch has been received from of the Iweedle Transport Company the following dispatch has been received from Captain Furlong, of the Cantania: "Cantania arrived; decks swept, funnel, ventilators, boats, etc., gone. Must repair and coal."

CANADA'S ADVANTAGE.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Globe's London special says: The Daily News publishes an interview with Erastus Wiman. He states that annexation is now impossible, and a commercial un'on improbable owing to the close relations and increased trade between Canada and England. He observes that Canadian foreign trade is one-seventh of the States, whereas the population of Canada is only one-four-teenth. Canadian lumber is necessary to the States and Canadian fish will be necessary. Nova Scot'a coal is necessary to the New England states, and British Columbia coal to the Pacific states. Canada thus has an advantage, and is in an independent position, and sooner or later the States will be obliged to come to her terms.

THE CONSERVATIVE SQUABBLES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Globe says:
"The row started by the Winn'peg Telegram within the Conservative party has attained truly royal proportions. The Telegram began by abusing the people of Quebec in most violent language for supporting Laurier instead of Tunper. It is a very pretty quarrel, but it need not excite anybody outside Conservative politicians. "You voted against us; we are out of power; you are a pack of scoundrels!" That's all it means. It would be interesting to know by what authority the Telegram uses the name of Hugh John Macdonald in connection with this last furlous onslaught on French Canadians. That was not exactly the policy we had been accustomed to associate with the name of Macdonald."

LOST ALL HIS STAKE. Seattle, Jan. 6.-Antone Grobesies

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Antone Grobesies and Albert Bernard, two young men from New York, met with hard luck on the way from Klondike. They broke through the ice on Thirty Mile river and were in the water some time before they were rescued and cared for by the police. Grobesies lost \$2,800 in gold, which was tied on his sled. He arrived in Seattle to-day absolutely penniless. His partner is at Tagish in the police hospital, and will lose both feet as well as several fingers. Grobesies will lose a toe.

CHASED BY A REVENUE CUTTER. the hese sous the country of the law and with the customs officer on board. The Rush cleared of the law and with the customs officer on board. The Rush cleared for action and started in pursu't, overtaking the Enterprise outside the heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and a heavy fine for being in American waters without having made a proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed, but later returned to port.



SPEAKER FORSTER.

This is the era of the young man. Even in British Columbia it is now no disgrace to be a young man; even here the demand for young men to fill positions of the highest honor and trust is growing stronger. Mr. Thomas Forster, M.P.I. for Delta, who was chosen yesterday to be the speaker of the legislative assembly, is a young man. He is one of those who have fought their way manfully through life, and overcome all obto their progress. Possessing a fine natural gift of shrewd common sense, an excellent judgment, a cool, well-balanced temperament, and having for years made a special study of parliamentary practice, Mr. Forster may be described as peculiarly fitted to fill the high office to which he has been called. Yet we strongly regret that so forceful a speaker has been honored out of the fighting ranks of the government; his able arguments and convincing speeches will be missed; British Columbia never had a plethora of such speakers. So iate MacForster upon the deserved honor which has been paid to him in electing him to the speakership, we cannot re frain from expressing sincere regrets that so excellent a debater and active worker has been removed from the floor of the house.

A GOOD WORKING MAJORITY.

a government to carry on business. It before the session is a fortnight older. There is nothing that the average man or average legislator admires and prizes more than strength of character; firmness, fortiter in re, if one chooes to put it that way; men like to feel that for better for worse they have leaders who are at least men, strong men with very well-defined ideas of what they are about; men with a plan, which their indomitatle energy and powerful intelligence will work out in spite of all opposition Whatever charges may be levelled against the members of the present government, that of timidity or uncertainty of purpose will never be among them.

Yesterday's proceedings showed beyond question the clear-headedness and the firmness of the government: they will never be balked or hindered by such an opposition as they have facing them, and we are confident the country will be the gainer by their forward policy and bold, manly handling of those questions which are pressing for settlement. Therefore we say, no one need be surprised to see recruits flocking to the standard of the government, many of the gertlemen in opposition will be heartily sick of their so-called leaders before a week is over; there are better men than the leaders among the opposition, and they will not bear to see their cause bungled; nor will they be able to resist the feeling of admiration for a government that know their own mind-are sure they are right and are going cheal.

Defections from the opposition ranks may be looked for throughout the session. We are quite satisfied with the manner in which the government vindicated themselves yesterday, and are content to await further developments.

A SAMPLE ORATION.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Baker, M. P. P. for South East Kootenay, has been chosen as leader of the opposition, pro tempore. When John Herbert Turner, M. P. P. for Victoria, returns from Lieutenant-Colonel James England. Baker, M. P. P. for Southeast Kootenay, will again take his place in the ranks, and, it is to be hoped for the political health of the alleged opposition, will stay there till required to air his will stay there till required to air his was tabled, in which the chief stated peculiar views. Yesterday the colonel that the last orders issued by the board did the alleged opposition the very were being carried out. It was also reworst service he possibly could—he spoke for it. Probably nobody ever took Col. 595, and of this \$3,234 had been re-Baker seriously; certainly no one who heard him address the house yesterday could have done so. Somebody, surely told the gallant politician in early youth that he had a gift of humor; ever since he has sought to find the paystreak, with most lamentable consequences to himself and his audiences. Firmly as he is seized of the idea that he is a funny man who can provoke the sympathetic smile on the countenances of thousands, he is not: the laugh is always at, never with, the jesting colonel.

His speech on the address yesterday was one of the weakest things in new season's speeches we ever did listen to It was full of reckless assertion, windy rodomoutade, cheap appeal to "the Anglo-Saxon idea," guess-work and selfdestructive argument. It is a long time since we saw any speaker get such a nasty "cropper" as Colonel Baker sustained at the hands of the attorney-general.

Colonel Baker was talking about what he called the introduction of "the spoils system," and said many useful officials had been dismissed to make way for the pets of the party in power. He could name a score or two of them.

"Name one," cried Hou. Mr. Martin. "Ah, well-eh, er, you see, aw," stammered the gallant leader of the alleged opposition, thoroughly taken aback, "Oh. can name lots of them; any number." "Name one" again came the retort. In desperation the colonel, who looked both unhappy and uncomfortable, pointed dramatically towards the place where the provincial library is, and somewhat shakily said: "There was Mr. Gosnell, a most useful official; he was ruthlessly turned out and-"

"And who was put in his place?" interrupted the attorney-general. The colonel was absolutely stumped

He coughed, stammered, tried to say something, but it was lost in the laughter, cheers and applause from house and galleries. When that had subsided the colonel cried: "Oh, you'll find I'm perfect amount Mr. Richards is now suing Mr. ly accurate in what I say. I can give you many instances."

"Name one" again came the fatal retort; and the house again laughed derisively at Colonel James Baker, M. P. P. He seemed glad to sit down a little

and file

The appeal of the temporary leader of the opposition to Anglo-Saxon sentiment the argument being that the government were violating, that sentiment by their acts, was almost as nauseating as it was furnly, and this end of the perforation being greeted with appealise it was concluded amid jeering laughter, even from the nonorable gentleman's own colleagues. Colonel Baker's allusion to the "bosses" was slangy; it would have come with more unction from some member with more unction from some mineralized, and it is expected the form in a favorable report.

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side, and as an augury of the session's fortunes, the alleged opposition will be better employed the most of the session in the legislative restaurant or in the library among the comic weeklies, than that wille we must cordially congratu- enduring the whips and scorns of gov- ver values. ernment argument. Opposition, forsooth!

Mr. J. E. Doyen, of Quatsino, writes the Colonist that he gave no interview Six is a very respectable majority for His name was merely mentioned in connection with that of Mr. C. L. Thomis an excellent number to begin with; ber, a school teacher, who came last for no one supposes the government ma- Saturday from the west coast on the jority will not be substantially increased Queen City. Mr. Doyen being in Mr. Thomber's company at the time. We hope this explanation will soothe Mr. Doyen's ruffled sensibilities.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, we learn, is meetas general secretary for British Columbia of the University Association, a very large number of enquiries having transles. Pumping and hoisting works reached him for particulars. We have will not be necessary for many years to examined the prospectus and course of come study, and can heartily recommend the

M. P. P. for Northeast Kootenay, will be sincerely regretted by every person who had a personal acquaintance with deceased. He was an honorable, intelligent and energetic business man—a fine type of the result of type of the young Canadian, The sympathy of every friend will be given un-reservedly to his widow and children.

NEW INVENTIONS. Below will be found a list of new pa tents recently granted by the Canadian government, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solici patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for

he benefit of our readers: 61,957—C. B. Jutras, La Baie du Febvie, P. Q., fertilizer distrubutor. 61,958—Callix Vinetto, Montreal, P.).. shoe. 61,965—Norman McLeod, Merrickville,

ont., adjustable shoe pattern. 62,057—Louis Gervais, Fornetville, P. Q., carriage propelling mechanism.
62,085—Solomon M. Cutter, Montreal,
P. Q., cash register and advertising sys-

62,097-Joseph Grace, Montreal, P.Q., face. 62,115 Alex, Lefebvre & T. H. Boyle, Montreal, P. Q., medical com-

61,444-J. W. Brethour & G. Watt, door fastener. THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board Dispose of Routine Business Only at This Afternoon's Meeting.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held in the mayor's parlor this afternoon, all the members being present. After the minutes had been read the report of the chief for the past month ary, was read and accepted regret be ing generally expressed that the city was losing a valuable man, one of the very best members of the force. The mayor recommended that the app ent of a successor be left until after the election, when the police commissioners, whoever they may be, might meet and dispose of the matter. This view was accepted. Seven applications were received for the vacant position, and all of these will be personally examined by the board before a selection is made. The board then rose to meet on Tuesday, the 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the applicants will be notified to be in attend

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court will sit on Monday. The following appeals are set down:-Centre Star vs. Iron Mask (for leave to appeal to privy council): Gaston vs. Stewart: Nest Egg vs. Canadian Rand Drill Co.; Hornby vs. N. W. Southern Railway Co.; Whitman Shoe Co. vs. Muskett: Clabon vs. Scott; re B. C. Ironworks (in liquidation); McGillivray vs. Hieman; Lowenberg Harris & Co. S. Dunsmuir; Jenckes vs. Dardanelles; J. & N. Railway Co. vs. New Van-buver Coal Co.; re O. K. Mining Co.; e Lhex Mining Co. Mr. Justice Drake is to-day hearing

the case of Richards vs. Carmody, About greatest of all known blood purifiers. It ten years ago the plaintiff alleges that not only drives all impurities from the lifehe, Carmody and Chase, obtained an option on 100,000 acres of the Dunsmuir elements of the food. Dr. Pierce's Payorlands, and by a verbal agreement the defendant was to go east to find a pirchasermand the three should divide the commission in case a sale was made. The defendant says this agreement to share im any commission was only in reference to a sale under the aption, but the plaintiff shirm that the partial state of the same that t to any dealings at all with the lands. Carmody went east but made no sale, and after the option expired he came back and subsequently a sale was made through his efforts, and the Victoria Lumber Co.npany acquired the lands. Some years ago Carmody sued Glover for commission in bringing about the sale, and in the action he recovered

armody. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, A. McPhillips for defendant.

Mines and Mining.

refinement and care, as Colonel Baker has.

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If we are to take Colonel Baker's address yesterday as a criterion of the debating ability on the alleged opposition side, and as an augury of the session's Supt. Seeley, of the Alexander mine, on Lemon creek, owned by D. K. Macdonald, of Spokane, reports the crosscutting of the ledge at a depth, of 60 feet. It shows five feet of well mineralized quartz, with good gold and silver values

Mines in the Fort Steele District. The mines in and around Fort Steele have, says the Fort Steele Prospector, attracted the attention of mining men from all parts of the world. The to the Times about coal properties in West Vancouver Island, Mr. Doyen is unnecessarily alarmed and excited; the Times had no interview with him, and never published any interview with him. His name was merely mentioned in contact that this district has an abundance of the thing and constant producer. The fact that this district has an abundance of the mineral many mines in the lower published and interview with him. rich minerals, many mines in various stages of development, also that if is practically a virgin field with great pos-sibilities, has become known all over the world. These facts, together with good railroad communication, have caused mining promoters to seek this district for nvestments. Gold, silver, copper and ead are found in abundance throughout he entire district. The veins are large the entire district. and continuous and the ore of high grade ing with gratifying success in his work as general secretary for British Columthan in many other parts of the province.

study, and can heartily recommend the same to the attention of every young man and young woman who desires mental culture that will fit him or her better for the battle of life.

From information received the delay in the machinery for the Ben d'Or stamp mill has been delayed at the foundry. The machinery was a special order, and new dies, etc., had to be made. No piece The sudden death of W. G. Neilson, condition of the trail from Lillooet to the parations for the mill. The ice on the river is in good condition at present to move the machinery along. Arthur Noel, superintendent of the mine, will leave shortly for a visit to the property Late reports save and R. H. In the capitalist want is to make the shown up well for the amount of have shown up well for the amount of the money expended the property after they take possession. One paramount consideration that should leave shortly for a visit to the property. Late reports says everything is progressing in first-class shape at the mine.

Windermere.

Windermere copper propositions are coming to the front. Windermere galena ore took first place at the Mechanics' Institute, Boston, Mass., U.S.A., and third place at the Omaha (Neb) expositions are now drawing the attention of the mining world, 200 new locations have incompleted by cross-cutting. Follow the vein in from the outcrop. This method has also the advantage that every foot of tunneling or shafting in the ore body means so much more stoping ground in the control of tunneling or shafting in the ore body means so much more stoping ground. the mining world, 200 new locations having been recorded during the past season, and a considerable number of representatives of capital, eastern and formake a shipment while developing,

next to the Consolidated.

Ymir.

The new hoist and pumps have been nstalled on the Tamarac, and work is they are likely to largely influence any being vigorously pushed night and day practical mining expert as to the price A contract has been let by the company that he will pay for the property, for it o drift 400 feet on the vein from the is a reliable maxim that veins will carry 200-foot level. Regular shipments have been com-

nced from both the Second Relief and that if an ore body is shown to be the Arlington. Three teams are at work walne for a length of 250 feet the nauling from the Second Relief, and abilities are all in favor of it the Arlington is outputting two

P. White will reopen the Wilcox at once and commence shipping ore to the Northport smelter. Five hundred feet of tunneling has been done. The lead discovery, it is much better to aim at doing tunneling has been done. The lead disclosed is three feet wide, and the average assays went \$50 to the ton. It is entirely a free milling proposition. Horsefly.

pany have their shaft house nearly com- that the claim is not a mere surface



forgivable. It was Nature's in tention that wovain of her peronal appearance, the woman who fails of this fails of her womanhood. woman should be satisfied to go through the world with a complex-ion made hideous unsightly tches, pimples and eruptions. be satisfied to have a sallow.

The remedy for these conditions does not lie in cosmetics. Skin disease is caused by impurities in the blood, and by nervous disorders due to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood purifiers. It eruptions of the skin, into a healthy, happy, amiable companion, with a skin that is clear and wholesome. These medicines are made from herbs and roots, and contain no minerals of any description. They sim ply assist the natural processes of assimila-tion, secretion and excretion. Medicine dealers sell them.

It is a druggist's business to give you, not to tell you, what you want. "About four years ago," writes Thomas Har-ris of Wakefield Station, Sussex Co., Va., "my daughter Helen was afflicted with eczema in a distressing form. Dr. Pierce's medicines cured her after all other remedies had failed." In sending for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, enclose 31 one-cent stamps, to cover customs and mailing only, if a paper covered copy is desired, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Picree, Buffalo, N. Y.

Rossland camp for the year ending December 31, 1898, were as follows:

 Le Roi.
 66,000

 War Eagle
 42,779

 Iron Mask
 3,500

 Centre Star
 2,907

proposes in the pear future placing an oré cabinet near the depot, that the tra-

the Irland Sentinel, says:

The prospector is usually deficient in capital, and a slight mistake in his first expenditure on his property may mean ruin to him and necessitate the abandonment of a valuable property. The nethcds to be adopted in working with a small capital are redically different from those which are to be pursued in working on a large scale. A strong working on a large scale. A strong company which can command thousands of dollars can well afford to drive long tunnels through barren tock to reach a vein or sink shafts 14x8, or even larger, if the great outlay contingent on the work results ultimately in the cheap ex-traction of large quantities of ore. It is not, however, necessary to develop a prospect in this way at first, and is rarely advisable even if the money i great mines out of small mines which capitalist in developing his property is never to leave the ore, that is, do not undertake cross-cutting through rock

sentatives of capital, eastern and foreign, have spent the summer in this district endeavoring to bond properties. This district offers peculiar inducements to the prospector from the fact that in almost all cases the most valuable finds have been easily traceable on the surface. sive. Then, whereas in ordinary veins \$100 would only avail to drive ten feet A strike has been made on the Yellow-stone property. A force of 16 men is employed on this mine, which is situated value, for, say, 250 feet in length. These points should not be too near together, as to nearly as great a depth as they been proved to carry horizontally, vielding sink a number of small shafts close to

the work continuously at one point. One year's assesment work does not amoun to much where it has to be done in rock, but if year after year it is carried out by extending the same drift or shaft, The Miocene Gravel & Mining Com- there will soon be something to show leted and sinking will be commenced in prospect. Shafts in preliminary development should have an area of about forty A number of our miners have been square feet. The shape depends on the dip and rocks enclosing the vein, Four by ten, five by eight, and three and a half by twelve are good shapes, the last being for a narrow. The shaft, if sunk on an incline, should be kept as regular as possible, as slight irregularities in grade are aggravated as depth is reach ed, and the hoisting and pumping ren-dered difficult. It is important to sink the shaft in such a way as to get a clean hanging wall as this will take much of the strain off the timbers and render the work safer. In hard ground both shafts

and tunnels are made larger than in soft ground, as blasting is not so effective in a small opening and the timbering in soft ground requires to be more solid than in hard rock. The "posts" and about eight inches square and the lap ping which is put in to hold up the ground between them about two inches thick. Greenwood.

The Nelson and Kootenay Copper Syn-icate have had an option on Magnolia dicate have had an option on Magnolia and Copperopolis mineral claims for the ast 30 days and now the bond has been past 30 days and now the bond has been signed and the first payment made. The next payment is due in 90 days. The exact price has not transpired, but is in the neighborhood of \$65,000. These claims, which belong to George Bitter, form an extension of the Big Copper, the show mine of Copper camp about sover how mine of Copper camp, about seven niles west of Greenwood City. There s an enormous ledge of hematite of coner oxide on the property, in a porphyry and lime formation, and enough work has been done to ensure a crown grant when called for. The ore carries 10 per cent, copper, small values in gold, and a

Rossland. The electrical machinery and a half of the compressor for the Iron Mask are on the ground ready for installation. The Rossland Warehouse & Transfer Company got the last of the plant to the mine yesterday? Two new foundations need to be put in place, but it is hoped that the first light of the compressor will have incorporation in about to forthight. The se in operation in about a formight. The second half of the duplex compressor will be just in place as soon me it reaches here, but in the meantime the first half

on be operated quite independently of The levelopment of the Evening Star is proving to be encouraging. In the up-per tunnel, where work is under way,

prospecting in the mountains for the the face of the drift is becoming more that two months, each one bringing in and more mineralized, and it is expected some favorable report.

The following table snows the volume of business transacted at the Rossland recorder's office during 1898: Claims recorded, 1,017; placer claims recorded, 28; certificates of of work, 1,110; certificates of improvement, 130; bills of sale, 660; abandonments, 66; other records, 21; free miner, certificates 2,800; com-21; free miners' certificates, 2,890; company certificates, 127. Slocan Notes.

The Noble Five has resumed shipments.
Upwards of 1,000 tons of ore were shipped from the Four Mile properties

ed. Sixty men are working at the Idaho

ore cabinet near the depot, that the travelling public may see that Slocar City is not only the prettiest townsite in West Kootenay, but that it has the mineral to back it up.

Opening Up of Claims.

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Opening the Mollie Hughes. There are two openings on the property, one of which is in 30 feet, with two feet of well mineralized quartz in the breast, from which G. F. Monckton, F. G. S., writing in eralized quartz in the breast, from which high assays have been obtained.

Rawhiding from the Marion was begun recently. Work on the property is progressing favorably and much ore is being A great deal of money is wasted in the aggregate by the improper development of claims at the commencement of work.

taken out.

Another carload from the Bosun was shipped last week, bringing the total shipped from the mine in course of development up to about 450 tons. Statistics have been published which show, in part, the ore production of British Columbia for the year 1898. The Slocan is, no doubt, once more the leading region, but the figures are not avaliable, only the bold statement made that the shipments for the half year from July to December reached 18,000 tons, valued in all at \$2,000,000.

AN INGERSOL CASE.

How Mr. Francis Stewart Baffled a Relentless Enemy.

Stricken by Kidney Disease-He Had Treatment From the Most Skil'ul Doctors-All Failed to Help Him-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Ingersoll, Jan. 6.-Some time ago Mr. Francis Stewart, one of the well-to-do tailors of this town, had the misfortune to fall and injure his kidneys severely. Soon after the accident symptoms of kidney Disease made their appearance, Kidney Disease made their appearance, and Mr. Stewart at once placed himself under the cure of a competent physician.

Time passed; the medical men were constant in their attendance, and unremitting in their care. But no benefits resulted. On the contrary Mr. Stewart's resulted. On the contrary Mr. Stewart's didition grew stendily worse. The symptoms became more and more pronounced, and the patient's sufferings were, at last, almost unbearable.

About this time he bought a box of Dodd's Kidney's Pills, and began using them, taking no more of the doctors'

A pitiful tale of hardship, resulting in the amputation of the arms and legs of a Forty-mile prospector named Madison, was brought out by returned Yukoners yesterday. Madison was found nearly dead by the captain of the Yukon steamer Rock Island No. 2, the night of November 26. The Rock Island is laid

medicines, which had proved so useless.

Mr. Stewart tells the result of this action in the following words: "I had taken only a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Fills when I began to feel better. My urine grew more natural in color, and became rormal in quantity.

"I persevered in the use of Dodd's and they word and the steam bear of the s "I persevered in the use of Dodd's and thawed out. Four days later his idney Pills, and to-day I am sound and arms and legs, which were frozen stiff,

the doctors had utterly failed to relieve This is a fair example of the wonderful cures that Dodd's Kidney Pills have been making in this district during the past few years.

It is an absolute fact that Kidn y Diseases, of every type, from Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Rheumatism, to Female Complaints, have been almost entirely banished from this section by dd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills cost only fifty ents a box, \$2.50 for six boxes, can be got at all drug stores, or by sending the price to the Dodds Medicine Co., Limit ed, Toronto.

FRIGHTFUL BOILER EXPLOSION. Nine Persons Killed and Forty Injured in an English Shipyard.

an English Shipyard.

London, Jan. 6.—A big boiler, while being tested in Hawatt's ship-building yard at Barking, a town about seven miles from here, burst to-day, and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed. About forty persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated. The whole ship-building works was wrecked. A lad was found dead 30 yards from the scene of the desaster. A number of men and boys are missing. The windows in houses half a mile away were shattered.

LIKE A SAVAGE

Lurking in ambush to treacherously destroy his foe

CATARRH secretly works its ravages

in the human body.

When more painful diseases attack the body help is sought at once, but catarrh quietly works its ravages unheeded until the victim is beyond the reach of medical skill. skill.

Why not protect yourself against this deadly disease as you would against the attack of a savage redman? There is a most effective weapon known as Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, which will drive catarrh from the system in a few months. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blower and heals the ulcers as no other preparation. can. er and heals the ulcers as no other pre-paration can.

It is one of the most wonderful discover-ies of Dr. A. W. Chase, whose name is familiar in the homes and dear to the hearts of the great Canadian people.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is the most popular catarrh remedy on the continent and has become so on account of its un-paralleled record as an absolute cure for this insidious and, deadly disease. Only 25 cents a box, blower free. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

产业的现在分词的发展的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词 Dr. Chase's new Illustrated book, & The fils of Life and How to Cure & Them," sent free to your address.



NOTICE.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, by "The Canadian Yukon Railway Company," for an act amending chapter 50 of the Statutes of the said Province of British Columbia of the year 1898, entitled "An Act Resp "ling the Canadian Yukon Railway "pany," by striking out of said ch 50, section 40 thereof, or by amendin said section 40 by inserting the "eighteen" in I'eu of the word "the first line of the said section by inserting the figures 1900 in lieu the figures 1899 in the sixth line of said section 40.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of December, A.D. 1898.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY, Sol'citor for the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, the applicants.

NOTICE.

Rectification of Crown Grant.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February, 1898, a Crown grant was issued to one William Ross Dick, for Lot 4, being a subdivision of Section 42, Lake District, but the said grantee was therein erroneously described as William Ross:

Notice is therefore hereby given, in pursuance of Section 86 of the "Land Act," that it is the intention to cancel the defective Crown grant, and to issue a corrected one in its stead three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

C. A. SEMLIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

ATLIN NOTES. A Budget of News Items From the New

Mining District. There is now an opera house in Atlin 48x78 feet, with a respectable stage and scenery. There are two sawmills running in Atlin day and night, and then unable to

supply the demand.

The regular rate for packing from Lake Bennett to Atlin is 16 cents per pound. The Indians are doing a thriving business catching fish from Lake Atlin and selling them to the white citizens of

Geo. L. Rice, of Juneau, is represented in Atlin by David Hastie, who is putting up a two-story hotel for him.

The Taku Trail, a weekly paper, will soon be published in Atlin. The plant is already en route and a building site se-Two new steamers are being built in Atlin city for service on Lake Atlin only

They are designed to run across to Taku LOST ARMS AND LEGS. Captain of the Rock Island Rescues An Unfortunate Prospector From Death.

Death. A pitiful tale of hardship, resulting in

well-have not an ache or pain, though were removed, as that was the only way his life could be saved. The poor man was heart-broken, and determined he would rather die than live such an awful life of helplessness, with nothing but a mangled trunk left him, Fearing that a powerful frame and strong con-stitution would pull him through, he was determinedly refusing to eat anything when the last people from Fortymile arrived at Dawson.

A PICTURE AND ITS CRITICS.

Jack Tar Failed to Understand Why General Shafter Was Not Saluted.

Scene: The moving pictures shown on Government street.
Schley's squadron and U.S.S. Oregon and Vesuvius had been shown and applauded and all went merrily until the "orator" proclaimed that the next picture would be one of Gen. Shafter inspecting a camp. The gray-haired and benevolent looking warrior rode into view among the victors of Santiago's bloody field and the non-professional element of the audience applauded vociferously. Not so some bluejackets in the audience; one who was assiduously sucking half an inch of clay pipe, called across to a marine, whose hat was on scrupulously straight, and who therefore must have been "lee scuppers under:" "Look at 'im, Bill, look at the bloke; why don't 'e salute the general? These pictures is a blawsted fyke, I ses." And the boxoffice man rushed round the corner to the Grotto to escape the demand for money to be refunded. would be one of Gen. Shafter inspecting

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal, Q., Jan. 7.—The provincial board of health has been notified that six cases of smallpox have broken out six cases of smallpox have broken out near Montreal in the vicinity of Coteau du Lac. One case is at Coteau Landing and five at Coteau du Lac proper.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Nathan Easterbrooke died at the age of 83 at her home on Cornwall Island. One of her sons is the famous maker of the Easterbrooke pens of Newhaven. Conn.

Milton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Wm. Cartwright, 26 vars of age hanged himself on Wed-26 yars of age, hanged himself on Wednesday in his father's barn. The action is attributed to a rebuff he received at the hands of his father when he information in the information of the control of th ed the old man on Tuesday that he had been married some time to a Trafalgar

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

Washington, D.C., Jan. 7.-The American-Canadian commission did not meet to-day, having adjourned yesterday until Monday. The committee on bonding and transportation held a brief session in the forenoon.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Vencouver, B.C., Jan. 6. — To day Mr. R.: Parker, was brought into Vancouver with a broken leg and wrist. While prospecting on Mount Baker he fell into a cravice, but was rescued, after several hours, by his companions. The injured man managed to cover 19 miles, and caught the train.

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Preparations to Send Troops to Manila Are Being Hurried Forward and Dewey's Fleet Will Be Reinforced.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 9 .- A special to the Evening News from Washington says: News from Iloilo is such that there is a well defined belief now that hostilities can scarcely be avoided. The report that the United States troops now confronting Iloilo will remove some miles away to Guimar island, between Panica and Negros, is taken to mean that General Miller, acting on instructions from General Otis, will not yet begin hostil-ties, which means undoubtedly the burn-ing of the city of Hollo, the second city Philippines, and probably great

The insurgents have an army of 8,000 men, under Gen. Malver, and now that the Americans are to withdraw, will probably settle down to await the arri-val of Aguinaldo or instructions from

nim as to ruture action.

In the meantime preparations are being hurried to send forward the troops ordered to Manila, and more ships will undoubtedly be added to the fleet under the week.

The special concludes by saying:
"Probably no nation ever witnessed a
greater exhibition of effontery bordering on treason than now being given by Filibe Agonicillo, who is, in his own mind at least, the representative of the Philippine national government, of which Aguinaldo is dictator. Aguinaldo, through his secretary, Sixto Lopez, gave through his secretary, Sixto Lopez, gave a special interview to a reporter yester-day and expressed the most inflammatory sentiment. The interview was repeated to a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, who said: "If I were in charge of the executive branch of the United States governbranch of the United States govern-ment I should order the arrest of Messrs. Agoncillo and Lopez to-morrow morning. There are plenty of warrants in the law

Agonicillo has in his possession credentials signed by Aguinaldo, appointing him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States. The Filipino and his secretary have already retained a local lawyer to guide them through diplomatic waters and it has been decided by them, in view of the state department's refusal to answer the demand for the recognition of his credentials and Philippine independence, to insist upon an aswer. In view of Agonicillo's activity there is a disposition on the part of some influential senators, well versed in national and international law, to introduce and adopt a resolu-tion providing for his expalsion from this country. In reality he is Aguinaldo's spy, the statesmen claim; and if his advice to Aguinaldo results in bloodshed at Iloilo there is no question as to what

will be done with the dusky envoy.

Appeillo said yesterday the Filipinos would never consent to be governed by Americans, but would have only inde-pendence. They had an army of many men and were ready to fight for liberty. TAWTON MUST HAVE GOOD MEN.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 9 .- Major-General Lawton, who was recently assigned to the command of the military forces in the Philippines, arrived in Chicago, sesterday on a tour of inspection of the troops that have been ordered to Manila. A rigid examination of the Fourth Infantry at Fort Sheridan was made during the day, with the result that forty or fifty sol-diers were disapproved and will not ac-company their regiment to the Orient. neral Lawton said his command would be made up of the flower of the American army. "The United States," he said, army. "The United States," he said, "will be on exhibition before the powers of Europe, and it is important that we have the finest type of American man-hood represented in our army."

TRAIN ROBBERIES. Cincinnati, Ohio., Jan. 9 .- The Express-Guzette has collected data anent the operations of train robbers during the past year. The effect of federal jurisdic-tion upon train robbers is evidenced in Mexico, as during the past year not even an attempt at train robbery was made in the sister republic. The crime is pun-ishable there by instant death. The following is the record of robberies in the United States: 1890, 12, 1891, 16; 1892, 16: 1893, 33; 1894, 34; 1895, 49; 1896, 28; 1897, 30; 1898, 28; total number of trains robbed in nine years, 246; total number of people killed, 88; total number of people shot and injured, 77.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Salada, Col., Jan. 9.-A Denver and Rio Grand freight train, loaded with ore and cattle, jumped the track near Mears Junction and rolled down a steep em-bankment, smashing the cars to pieces. All the train crew were more or less in All the train crew were more or less injured, but no one was killed. A number of cattle were killed. Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The condition of Representative Dingley is unchanged. He passed a comfortable

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Levine Anderson, an insane man, clad only his night robe, walked two miles in the has night robe, warked two lines in the snow to the Falconer Junction station last night and demanded that the tele-graph operator stop the Chicago ex-press train. Operator Stafford defended himself with an iron bar, crushing the maniac's head and inflicting an injury from which recovery seems impossible. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of grippe has broken out to an alarming extent among the horder in this district. Thoroughbrods especially are suffering.

WANTS THE ISLAND.

Melbourne. Victoria, Jan. 7.—Advices received here from the Tonga Islands, via Auckland, N.Z., say that the German consul has arrived there from Samoa and has given notice that Germany will seize Suva, the most fertile of the Tonga group, unless the Tonga government pays the private debts which the natives owe the private depts which the harries owe to a German company. The government, however repudiates the responsibility and says the giving of credit to the na-tives was contrary to hw. The king is appealing to Great Britain, the United States and France.

TURMOIL CAUSED BY LEADER. San Francisco, Jan. 7.—In the city are ten Augustine friars who recently arrived here from the Philippines. Questioned to-day as to whether the Filipines were savages or could be made a desirable addition to civilized nations, all the priests agreed that the natives were good, quiet beonle, but that a small number of their leaders were the cause of the turnoil in islands. The Filipinos, they say, be easily governed, and as the islands are rich in resources this country would be an immense gainer by their ac-

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THE HIGH COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 9.- The American and Washington, Jan. 9.—The American and Canadian commissioners held a brief joint session to day, followed by a meeting of the sub-committees on the northeastern fisheries and on shipment of goods in bond. Far progress, it is thought, is being made on both these important subjects. The fisheries problem is particularly complicated and is made more so by many long, steady disputes growing out of the wide ramifications of the subject. It is hoped by the commission that before the adjournment, a satisfactory agreement which will remove a serious source of friction between Canada and the United States will be reached. The matter has not yet been finally adjusted.

AUGER MAN IN CUSTODY.

The Vancouver Police Have Arrested Chinaman Supposed to Have Committed Burglaries There.

He Has Served a Term of Imprisonment and Made a Daring Escape From Victoria Two Years Ago.

Vancover, Jan. 9.—The police have taken into custody Leen Yon June, who is believed to be the auger man who has successfully worked here for a month or two. He was arrested at 2 a.m., and in his rooms augers and jimmies were found. The man escaped from Victoria police two and a half years ago by jumping from a window. He went to Westminster, where he robbed a sporting house of \$300 and got two years' imprisonment. The augers and jimmies fit the marks on the doors of several stores entered.

PRESENTED TO LORD MINTO. Ottawa, Jan. 9 .- St. Patrick's Liter ary and Scientific Association presented an address to Lord Minto to-day from the Irishmen of Ottawa.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Senator Sutherland, who is now in his 78th year, having failed to attend for two consecutive sessions of parliament, forfeits his seat.

It is probable that the Intercolonial system will be extended to Parry Sound. Mr. Tarte is going to inspect the leading Atlantic ports of the United States. Dutton, Jan. 5.—Candidates were nom-inated to-day for the bye election in West Elgin. Messrs. McNish, Liberal, and McDonald, Conservative, were re-nom-

NEWFOUNDLAND SHORE QUESTION. Mr. Waddington: Sir , A. B. Morine on the French Treaty

Rights.

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. John's, N.F., says: Reporters have interviewed government officials and other public men on the subject of French rights along the treaty shore of this island. The Hent A. B. Merine, agent for Newfoundland, during the yisit of the royal commissioners. He Bramston and St. James Erskine, says: "The treaties do not justify the French carrying on lobster packing. Our case does not depend on the distinction between trustacea and fish, but the question of the sovereignty of the soil is involved. The treaties cede the French the right to catch fish and dry them on the land, as in 1713. The treaty of that year said that the French should not erect any building besides stages made of boards and hits necessary for the usual drying of fish. The declaration of the treaty of Versallies in 1773 said the French could noild only their scaffolds, by which was meant fish fakes for drying purposes. Löbsters were not thined in 1713 or 1786. The triming industry required permanent buildings wind factories on the shore, as lobsters are not dried, but holled, and their packing is an industry attached to the soil, and not to the fishery shore. If there is any value whatever in such freaties they should be rigidly enforced. Their fishing stations on the treaty coast do not exceed seven, and there are no profits apart from the lobster trade."

Revelstobe, Jan. 9.—The whole town is laughing at an indignation meeting held here of Saturday night to project against the removal of J. D. Sibbaid, gold commissioner, whose resignation has been asked for. Dodgers were circulated after six o'clock calling a meeting at eight. At that hour about a dozen Sibbaid sympatilizers appeared, followed by about fifty men of the opposite opinion. Teams were sent out to bring Mr. Sibbaid in, and at 9:15 the meeting was organized. No one would father the meeting until forged to do so. After most of the Sibbaid opponents had gone home, resolutions were oftered condemning the government for the removal and a motion to lay it on the table was defeated by 44 to 42. The amendment was lost by 30 to 37; the resolution carried, 42 to 36. The principal Turner sore-heads and kickers were the organizers of the meeting.

ATEANTIC LINER OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 9.—At the offices of the American line this morning there was said to be no uneasiness felt as to the safety of the overdue St. Paul. Every liner which rives reports rough weather. "he St. Paul has probably been hindered by head which and high seas, or by a break in her hackinery." There are on the St. Paul 130 cabin and 60 steerage passengers. The officers and rew number, 400, Captain Jameson is her commander.

A COAST TELEGRAPH LINE.

Residents of the West Coast Petitioning for Better Communication. The residents of Clayoquot, Uclulet and other points in Alberni district, together with a number of local men, particularly those interested in shipping and mining on the West Coast, are affixing their signatures to a petition addressed to the natures to a petition addressed to the natures to a petition addressed to the natures to a petition addressed to the nature of the nat on the West Coast, are affixing their signatures to a petition addressed the legislative assembly praying for the establishment of a government telegraph line from Alberni to Clayequot and Uclulet and along the coast. The petitioners point out in their petition, a copy of which is held for signature by E. B. Marvin & Co. that such a line would be Marvin & Co., that such a line would be of great advantage to the mining and shipping interests of the coast. The only communication at present is by steamer from Victoria, three times a month in winter and four in summer, and from the winter and four in summer, and from the lack of immediate communication mining transactions are sometimes delayed. Then again, the petitioners point out, stipwrecks occur and many lives and much property are sacrificed which might be saved was there direct communication. The line to Cape Beale from Alberni, it is pointed out, has already been sacctioned by the government and the small additional outlay for the continuance of the line would in the opinion

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound at noon to-day for Lynn canal wia Vancouver. She will call here. The Dirigo was to She will call here. The Dirigo was to have sailed last evening, but according to the Sound papers she did not do so because the sailors refused to leave port on unlucky, Friday. They insisted that the repairs the boat received were the same as though it was the first trip of a new vessel as far as the effect of Friday was concerned, and they did not in would be an immense gainer by their ac-uisition.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—General Weyler has iven a second banquet to the military lar. So the vessel had to lie over until A Number of Mining and Other Cases in Court To-Day.

the 6th contains an article under the above head that is responsible for the following statement; "We print elsewhere in full the most extraordinary bull ever presented to any legislature." Af-ter considering the following, I am sure that the Colonist should modify that statement.
It will be remembered that the guid-It will be remembered that the guiding hands in framing what is known as the Settlement Act of 1883 were Messrs. Davie and Pooley, solicitors for the E. & N. Railway Co. The following clause will be found in the above referred to act: "The government of Canada shall give persons who have squatted on any of the said lands within the railway." will be found in the above referred to act: "The government of Canada shall give persons who have squatted on any of the said lands within the railway belt on the mainland, prior to the passing this act, and who have made substantial improvements thereon, a prior right of purchasing the lands so improved at the rates charged settlers generally." If that provision was not too good for the mainland why was it not for Vancouver Island? The following provision is made to cover the E. & A. land grant: "The company shall be governed by sub-section (f) of the hereinbefore recited agreement, and each bona in favor of plaintiff. The defendant appeal and refused a new trial. The action was brought under the Employers' Liability act and the plaintiff was not under necessity to use the skip in question, and from the rising of which the accident happened. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for appellant and A. L. Belyea for respondent.

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fore recited agreement, and each bona fide squatter who has continuously occupied and improved any of the lands within the tract of land to be acquired by the company from the Dominion the Dominion and each bona in favor of plaintiff. The defendant appealed on the grounds that a foreign judgment for alimony cannot be the subject of an action here, as it is not for a definite sum of money and is not final and conclusive. government for a period of one year pior to the first day of January, 1883, shall be entitled to a grant of the free-hold of the surface rights of the said squatted land to the extent of 160 acres to each squatter, at the rate of one dollar per acre." This is an innocent looking clause, and apparently differs little from the first recited.

When it is considered that any applicant may acquire 160 acres of any of the (unoccupied) lands to be acquired by the railway company, one many wonder what end is to be served by the insertion. government for a period of one year pior to the first day of January, 1883, shall be entitled to a grant of the free Charles Wilson.

the railway company, one many wonder what end is to be served by the insertion of the words "bona fide squatter who has continuously occupied," etc., and have left out the words "substantial improvements," appearing in the provision for the mainland? Here is the kernel: Samuel Waddington, who had occupied

lands since 1870, wrote the department of lands and works from Nanaimo, Aug. 22nd. 1883, as follows: "Dear Sir: Our member, Mr. Raybould, showed you an agreement of sale of the land I have been occupying previous to the lock-up. I desire to know (the rallway question is settled) whether I can pay for the land according to the former agreement and obtain my crown grant. Yours respectfully, "S. WADDINGTON.
"To the C. C. L. & W."

The following answer was received by

"Victoria, B. C., 27th Aug., 1883. Rights.

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"S. Waddington, Nanaimo, B. U."

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the lands prior to the passing of this act and who have made substantial improvements, shall," etc., and why, you ask did the same provision not apply to Dunsmuirs' lands, for we find that persons to be recognized, as coming under this provision on their lands must have squatted or settled on the same eleven months and twelve days prior to the passing of the act? Such a provision would not acquire the desired end, for we find by a letter written by the gov.

I agree with the learned trial judge necessary to acquire special legislation post, in a foreign soil, and, as I regard it, to weaken the claim of this settler who the whole location is void ab initio, or had peaceful possession and had made to put it in another way, there never substantial improvements to the extent was in law such a claim as the "Sheep (as stated before the court later on) of Creek Star." between \$3,000 and \$4,000, before he was

it is not. I am not permitted to question the statement of a judge from the bench, but taking them as stated no more condemnatory statements were ever made con-cerning the premier of a province than were made by Justice Walkem when giving his reasons for ruling out the letter from Williams by direction of the chief commissioner of lands and works—the and oath of office of premier to the contrary notwithstanding.) Now Mr. Smithe was no doubt the whitest premier this protile B. state opinion of a judge from the bench that a black and white statement of Smithe could not even be entertained in smithe could not even be entertained in a court of justice, what must the world say of the balance?

More would be interesting, but space forbids, W. J. LEDINGHAM.

DUNCAN'S LODGE. Public Installation of I.O.O.F. Officers Followed by a Banquet.

O.O.F., accompanied by Bros. Meldram, Huxtable, Dempster and Sheret, went up to Duncans on Saturday afternoon, and tinuance of the line would in the opinion of the petitioners be amply justified. A large number have signed the petition.

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound at noon state of the petition.

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound at noon was public, and the commodious I.O.D.F. hall was well filled with members, and visitors. After the interesting cereinony was public. was over a banquet was given in the hall, then dancing followed and was con-tinued until 12 o'clocks: The Victoria

To-day the court is hearing the appeal agreement for the sale and purchase of the Gopher mineral claim. The defend-ant, who was co-owner with several ant, who was co-owner with several others, signed an agreement agreeing to sell, and at the trial the chief justice held that the contract was not to take effect until all the parties had signed and dismissed the action. The plaintiff is appealing. E. V. Bodwell for appellant and E. P. Davis, Q.C., contra.

In Davies v. Le Roi the court allowed the defendant's appeal and refused as

that as no one person got \$25,000 no duty was payable. The Province appealed and the full court reversed that judgment. The judgment of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice Martin as follows:

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Were it not for sub-section 3 of the Succession Duty Act, 1894, this estate would be liable to a duty of one per cent.

-\$560.23.

It is contended that under this subsection the estate is exempt from duty. section the estate is exempt from duty.

The said sub-section is admittedly de-

now reserved for failway purposes, and until that time you can only continue as a squatter. I have, etc.,

"(Signed) T. H. WILLIAMS.
"S. Waddington, Nanaimo, B. C."

"S. Waddington, Nanaimo, B. C."

we find by a letter written by the gov- I agree with the learned trial judge ernment agent at Nanaimo to Gore, the that the initial post of the "Sheep Creek surveyor general at Victoria, enclosing Star" claim having been planted in the the application of David Hoggan for land United States of America, instead of a question, and dated 19th March, 1881, within the boundaries of this province, and that he was holding the application the whole location is invalid. The minso that when the land was formally eral act of British Columbia does not thrown open he (Mr. Hoggan) could come contemplate the existence of a claim in at once. So you see it was again which takes its root, i. e., has its initial

The appeal must be dismissed with informed that he could not get the land.

If that is not the quintessence of pernicious legislation I would ask the Colonist as a newspaper to explain why TO THE FAR NORTH.

Mr. McDonald, of the Clarence Hotel,

value of \$4,000 and intends conveying them to Atlin by horse teams.

Upon reaching his destination Mr. Mc-Upon reaching his destination Mr. Mc-Donald will have large tents erected as temporary bar, etc., and has made ar-rangements for the erection, under his sterling, ready for investment here, which word large building. As the teams are in excellent condition Mr. McDonald expects to reach Atlin about the middle of March. After seeing everything completed and in working order the middle of March. After seeing everything completed and in working order Mr. McDonald contemplates a visit to Victoria, and in all probability he will be here again about the end of April. March When questioned as to the truth of the truth of the land, "but I tell you." Said the speaker, "that in the old land we have the finest municipal organization in the world." (Applause.) He had been charged with being an extreme many but he denied it. He was a strong oman, and there was all the difference in the world between the march of the land.

Grand Master A. Henderson of the 1. AMERICAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

For the Centre ward, laid down as a plank of his platform the employment of

Many Injured.

New York, Jan. 9.—At 2:30 p.m. a despatch was received from Bound Brook saying that ten persons had been kifled in a train wreck on the Lebigh road, and a flarge number injured. There was a head-on collision between an expressival, known as the Hazelton expression, and a Bound Brook local coming east.

The local was crossing to get on a clear track when the express his her.

in Easton v. Stewart in respect to an Full List of Mayoralty and Aldermanic Candidates as Nominated at the City Hall This Afternoon.

> The Names of Those Aspiring for Municipal Honors and Some of the Views Which They Expressed.

The public nomination for the municipal elections to be held on Thursday was held in the court room, City Hall to-day from 12 to 2 o'clock, W. W. Northcott acting as returning officer. There was a good attendance of ratepayers field of candidates,

Walter A. Morris (salmon canner), moved by W. A. Ward, seconded by Earnest Hall, M. D. E. Redfern (jeweller) moved E. Crow Baker, seconded by A. G.

FOR MAYOR.

FOR ALDERMEN North Ward.

John Kinsman, moved by G. W. Anderson, seconded by A. H. Maynard.
Ed. Bragg, moved by L. Goodacre seconded by L. Vigelius.
Thos, A. Brydon, moved by Wm. Munsie, seconded by J. Stuart Yates.
Maurice Humber, moved by L. Goodacre, seconded by T. P. Durham.
Arthur J. W. Bridgman, moved by Robert J. Russell, seconded by B. R.

Arthur J. W. Bridgman, moved by Robert J. Russell, seconded by B. R. Seabrook. John L. Beckwith, moved by A. G. McCandless, seconded by W. J. Smith. Francis F. Raitt, moved by W. Whit-taker, seconded by J. Bullen. Centre Ward.

Jos. E. Phillips, moved by Geo. Stelly, seconded by Wm. Mable.

Peter C. McGregor, moved by Wm. Templemany seconded by L. G. Mc
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year. He also referred to the fact that under the provisions of the local im-provement by-law Fort street will be block payed next summer and will have concrete sidewalks. He did not see, at present, how a larger expenditure could be made on roads, streets and bridges beyond that expended now, namely, about \$30,000 or \$35,000. The first charge on the revenue, he said, was for the pay-men of interest on sinking funds and to secure the maintenance of the water works and other civic improvements. The only way in which any additional im vements in this respect could be effectd was by the employment of the local improvement system. The sewerage sys-

tem was touched upon in somewhat the same terms as on Saturday night.

Walter A. Morris said that if he took as much time as the mayor the meeting would be indefinitely prolonged. He was in Tayor of municipal reform, in which moral reform was included. With reference to himself, the issue was a clear cut one on the moral question. That was the vital question that affected every voter, nian and woman, in the city. With reference to other municipal matters he thought that as a business man he would be able to lay before them the facts and figures on civic administration Mr. McDonald, of the Clarence Hotel,
Depart for Atlin on Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. McDonald, of the Clarence liotel, has decided to sell his property here and go to Atlin City to build a hotel. He is to be accompanied by Messrs. Christian, Blakie and Alex McDonald leaves by the Emu on Wednesday next, and after reaching Skagway proceeds by slow stages to Atlin City. He has bought to-baccos, liquors and hotel stores to the value of \$4,000 and intends conveying

statement re Mr. E. E. Leeson being the purchaser of the Clarence, Mr. McDoness and the two (Applause) are purchaser of the Clarence, Mr. McDoness and introducing the aldermanical candidates that it was incorrect, but said he was not at liberty to diverge the mane of the intending purchaser at present.

The intending purchaser at present.

Train Wrecked—Ten Persons Killed and labor and encouragement of local industries, and condemned the action of the

of the city and of a permanent roadway through the elimination of some bridges. Treas., C. H., Dickie; War., J. Melai Campbelly Coa., E., Gunsy R. S. N. J., Malay Char. Track when the express hit per through the climination of some bridges. The injured were taken to the Municipal R. Hattie; L.S.N.G., J. H. Blyth; R.S. V. G., O. Grahim; R. S. M. Manley, J. S. S., W. G. O. Grahim; R. S. M. Manley, J. S. S., W. G. Warder of Saturday to attend the sign happy augury that so many prominent than the state of the sign happy augury that so many prominent

men could be interested in a scheme for the benefit of the city.

The meeting is still in progress as the Times goes to press.

A SMASH-UP AND FIRE.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 9.—A disastrous freight wreck was caused on the Wabash yesterday by a freight train running into the rear end of an extra freight, which was lying on the main track near Harvey Johnson's bean storehouse. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. An overturned stove set fire to the wreck and eight cars, the caboose and a bean storehouse were burned, and the wrecked engine badly damaged by fire. The loss on rolling stock is estimated at \$30,000, with \$3,000 loss on the storehouse.

The Case Against a Chinaman for Attempted Murder Heard in City Police Court This Morning.

The Accused, Placed in the Box, Benies Russel's Story and an Adjournment Is Taken Till Wednesday.

The hearing of the charge of attempted murder preferred by Wm. Russell against Ah Sing was resumed in the city police court this forenoon, there being the usual large crowd of spectators. The prosecution having concluded their case, Mr. Moresby proceeded to call evidence for

the defence.

Ah Uhing, the defendant, was first called, and said that he was not in the building when Russell came into Pook Long & Co.'s on the night of the 9th. About 9:30 he came in and saw Russell betting on the dice. The man who was shaking the dice asked withness to take his place for a short time. Russell bet \$2, lost it and took it back, whereupon witness admainder white men. On the second shake Russell forced himself into the The said sub-section is admittedly devoid of grammatical construction, and in my opinion the attorney-general is right in his contention that it is in this, and other ways, "insensible," and orght consequently to be wholly rejected by this court. According to the rule laid down in Maxwell Gad Ed.) 329. Harris vs. Can Berm, L. & S. Co. 117. Characteristics. South Ward.

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Robt. T. Williams, moved by S. Leiser, seconded by J. P. Hibben and A. G. Mcin Maxwell Cad Ed.) 329. Harris vs. Can Perm I. & S. Co. 17, C. L. T. 424, and C. L. T., 1898, p. 90, we would be justified in so doing, and I am in favor of adopting that courts, for as Lord Denman, C. J., said in Green vs. Wood (—) 7, Q. B., 178, "if we find language used which is incapable of a meaning we cannot supply one." But apart from this, if the court were to sprive to extract a meaning from this sub-section the only thing it could be sub-section the only thing to only the only the way and that it was not their money. A row ensued and witness called out not to fight, that a policeman. The three Chinamen. The three Chinamen is sell why he took back his money of the very like. A like the way on the witness bell why he took back his mone of their business.

I will supply the took

was required for nomination proceed-ings the court then rose, to meet again at

ings the court then a 2:30 this afternoon. The case has been adjourned until Wednesday.

Sporting Intelligence.

Practice To night.

The Swifts will hold a practice this evening in the Assembly Hall. street, junfors commencing at 7 o and seniors at 8 o clock. A full at ance of both teams is desired.

The Soldiers Won. The Fifth Regiment team defeated the Swifts in the game at the drill hall on Saturday evening, there being a good exhibition of the popular pastime.

THE WHEEL.

Result of 24 Hours Race.

New York, Jan. 7.—Lou's Binn, of Pittsburg, won the 24-hour race at Madison Square Garden by three yards; B. W. Pierce, of Boston, was second, by two yards; Charles Turville, of Philadelphia, third, and Fredericks, of Switzerland, fourth. Fredericks slipped just as he came to the finish line and fell from his wheel, but went over the line, the fourth man. John Lawson, of Chicago, was fifth; Oscar Jul'us, of New York, sixth; Teddy Hale, of Ireland, seventh; Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, eighth.

HOCKEY.

For the first time for some years the ice was in sufficiently good condition last week to allow hockey to be played upon it, and Victorians were treated to a display of this popular game under conditions common enough in the east, but sufficiently rare in Victoria to be worthy of record. On Saturday on Goodacre lake teams were chosen by Captain Wallace Langley and P. R. Daniels as folloys:

Langley's team—Goal, Sam Schultz; point, Capt. Langley; cover point, Wi Greenfield; forwards, L. Campbell, Cliat Kouth, S. Moffatt, L. N. B. Bullock; spare man, D. G. McConnan.

Daniels's team—Goal, C. Blain; point, F. J. Daniels; cover point, G. Poff; forwards, Crawford Thompson, F. Smith, C. Gamble, P. R. Daniels.

Au exciting and abusing game followed, both sides succeeding in scoring one goal and being unable to do any more. Bullock, Routh, Campbell, Langley and Greenfield did accellent work for the Langley team, while Daniels. Thompson, Gamble and Smith were the most noticeable on the other, siden General regret was expressed that owing to the thaw it was unlikely there would be an opportunity for playing a return march. Mr. Reynolds unade an impartial and capable referce. Match at Vancouver.

The hockey match at Trout Lake on Saturday afternoon between representative teams of the Vancouver firms, McLennan, McFeeley & Company vs. B. C. Sugar Refinery, resulted in a win for the hardware men by three goals to one.

BASKET BALL.

Bays vs. Wasps. The Bays and Wasps play a league match on Friday ment at the drill hall and No. 3 and Swifist on Monday nexts. No. 3 will hold a practice after drill this evening. Members are sked to attend.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nervee rills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, aud mervousness makes you dyspeptic either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

hamana and and in its i BASKET BALL. HOCKEY.

White Man Hacked With Chinese Knives and Felled by a Bludgeon in a Gaming House.

Pook Long & Co.'s Gaming House the Scene of a Brutal Attempt at Robbery and Murder.

A Case Which Will Throw Light on the Secret Gambling Hells of Chinatown.

During the latter part of last summer a condition of affairs obtained in the Chinese quarter of this city the gravity of which was known only to the police and to the newspaper men whose business took them into the quarter. The cause of the trouble at that time was the revival of the old feuds between rival clans or lodges of the Celestials, arising in part from the gambling troubles which are a perennial cause of dispute among these people. Although the matter was at the time kept com-paratively quiet, those acquainted with the facts knew that a serious disturb-ance was only averted through the visit of the detectives and police officers to the scene, with a warning that the gam-

ing tables must be kept orderly.

As long as the Chinamen confined their quarrels to themselves it is not likely much notice would have been taken of the matter, for they have a happy faculty of preserving secrecy regarding the occurrences in that quarter; not one quarter of the rows which take place among them are reported to the police officers. After the troubles referred to, the Chinamen kept very quiet for a time, but the games of chance and the gambling went on all the same, for it seems as necessary to their existence that they shall be allowed their nightly innings at the gaming table as that they should have their regular allowance of

Unfortunately for the merchants engaged in the trade, the fan-tan and chuck-a-luck games which were in progress among them proved too much for some white men, whose cupidity was some white men, whose cupidity was aroused by the chances for gain which these tables presented. As long as they brought custom and good Christian money to the establishments of the merchants of Fisquard and Commorant streets these men encouraged their visits, for they found that they bore their gains and losses with more equanimity than the ordinary frequenters of the tables. All went well until the 9th of

William Russell was one of the Caucasians who found the attractions of
Pook Long & Co.'s gaming tables too
strong to be resisted. Again and again
he visited the establishment and found
the third of the control of the Cauany favorable indications, we went across
to Porceipine creek, made camp and after
a hasty truch, took a pan and went up a
short distance on the creek and tried for that his profits grew with each trip which he made to the house of the Chinese merchant. Whether this was part of a well considered plan to entice Russell to the place remains to be seen, but he certainly found these visits both pleasant and profitable. On the evening of the 9th of December his last trip was made and the experience of that night as told by him is one that will remain as a vivid picture on his memory for the rest that his profits grew with each trip which

of his life.

The game on the evening in question was of the chuck-a-luck variety, and it had not proceeded far before Russell saw he was being systematically robbed. He protested and the dispute was for the time adjusted. Play was resumed, but soon the single white player saw again that he was entrapped, and that his only hope of saving his money and perhaps his life was to make good his escape. His gaming companions evidentperhaps his life was to make good his escape. His gaming companions evidently suspected his purpose, for they crewded round the tables, and their almond eyes followed the movements of the mouth, making good wages, palefaced player with the vigilance of an amount was slipping a cat. Snatching up his money, which lay on the table before him, Russell a cat. Snatching up his money, which lay on the table before him. Russell some shices and wheelbarrows and work made a break for liberty; but he found to better advantage, so we whip-sawed his further progress blocked by some shices and wheelbarrow and with these as crude as persons between him and the door. Russell was driven to a corner, and here for sich. We worked with this layout for a time stood off his assailants, but present they were we made about \$10 per day sell was driven to a corner, and here for sich. We worked with this layout for a time stood off his assailants, but present would get out to care for his family. Mr. which are their favorite, weapons. The behave and myself, however, determined blows from these he warded off from his the floor by a blow on the head. He was concluded to wait till fall, when the unconscious for some time, and as soon as he recovered made his escape.

Owing to the fact that Russell did not know his assailants and to his reticence about having his name mixed up with the affair, no information was made out at the time and the police were in consequence powerless to help him. His

the affair, no information was made out at the time and the police were in consequence powerless to help him. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Duncan, and since that time the firm in whose store the affair occurred have paid certain sums to defray the expenses of medical attendance. When threatened with action, however, the proprietors defied the complainant and said that in the expense of the case coming into court they event of the case coming into court they would employ the best legal talent in the

city to defend them.

Last night, acting on the advice of his legal adviser, Mr. Russell swore out an information against two Chinamen, who appeared in answer to the charges pre-ferred against them in the police court this morning. The taller of the two, Ah Ching, was charged with wounding with intent to murder, and the other, Ah Sing, with doing grievous bodily harm. Mr. Moresby asked for an ad-

in an outhouse at the rear of Pook Long's store, No. 46 Fisguard street. It is reached from the store, but the route thither is circuitous and fully in keeping thither is circuitous and fully in keeping with the dime novel descriptions of passages of the robber's secret lair. To the uninitiated the route is an impassable one, for unless the jingle of the silver arouses the avarice of the Chinese or the would-be player is known, or looks a likely victim, there are several doors between him and the den, which remain formly fastoned. The man who would up the gold as fast as he could. Leading the following the fastoned. The man who would up the gold as fast as he could. Leading the following the followi play goes into the main store, which dif-fers nothing from the other Chinese self as amazed as he was at the rich fers nothing from the other Chinese stores. There is the square counter with find. the desk fitted, and near the front winw, behind which sits a sleek, well-fed Chinaman with blue satin rice basin cap. In the open floor is the round table In the open floor is the round table around which sit four or five Chinamen, and Russell said he never against the days with some short improvised sluice boxes.

"Our grub gave out and bad weather set in and we were obliged to come out. The last day we worked we took out in all about their dominoes and argue in their best in and we were obliged to come out. The last day we worked we took out in all about their dominoes and argue in the door which leads to the place of the door which leads to the place of which leads to the place of which leads to the place of which entire creek is the same, as it is the same formation. I shall go in again in February, not sooner."

They make one feel as though life was fourth from the table with the chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the Chinames the family of the Chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, one of the square with a few chairs of the Chinese fashion, one of the square with a few chairs of the cours when the attention of the was squared to with the thought was special time the three attents as the chinese fashion of the was squared to th around which sit four or five Chinamen, cousins of the man behind the desk—he said so and there was no other proof tne door which leads to the place of the chuck-a-luck game. There are a glass case, holding merchantable stuff, some chairs of the Chinese fashion, black and square, with a few chairs of the October 1 black and square, with a few chairs of the October 1 black and square.

ebony painted fretworks and complete the furnishing. That is the store of Pook Long & Co., merchants. That is the picture of one side. All is open and above board here, and no laws are broken. But there is another side

are broken. But there is another side of this establishment which the public rarely see. Should the banker decide that the white man be allowed to bet on that the white man be allowed to bet on the turn of the dice he would motion him on and the door at the right hand side of the alcove would swing open as though he had given the open sesame to the Ali Baba contingent. The visitor proceeds along a little hall to another door, which opens swiftly from the inside and then is harved behind by the waiting Celestial. is barred behind by the waiting Celestial. Thence across a shed of sorts he comes to a couple of stairs and another door, which swings in before him, and then he is in a shed, an out-shed, with boarded sides and a little whitewash thrown about to give it an air of comfort. There are a couple of bare tables, a bench, a couple of chairs without backs. Soon the Chinaman in attendance produces an apron with two silver-laden pockets in These are the main impedimenta of the game, for besides these only three dice and an old cup are needed. The figures on the cloth are in the form of a half circle. The bottom line are figures for the combination of the three dice, from 5 to 18, above are numbers for the single dice, from 1 to 6. In the centre is the thirty, for one square, "single-low," the banker calls it, which pays thirty for one and on either side is the high and low square, which pay one for one. The players range before this canvas and make their bets; the banker rattles the dice and with his monotonous "all lite". he lifts the upturned cup and scoops in the cash, for the chances are for the most part with the banker. Ofttimes this shed is well crowded with all sorts and conditions of people, whites, Japs, Indians and Chinese, and

many dollars nightly change hands.

Prospectors Reach Juneau From the Chilkat Placers and Tell of the Richness of the Various Creeks.

Mr. Mix Found Nuggets on a Slaty Shelf on Porcupine Creek-\$1,150

gains and losses with more equantity than the fordinary frequenters of the tables. All went well until the 9th of Fenley, Mr. Wiley and myself left Dyea for Haines Mission with the intention of which suddenly gave a new turn to the state of affairs.

William Russell was one of the Cauwas at Boulder creek, but not finding any favorable indications, we went across Mr. Mix in an interview at Juneau said: "About the 10th of May, 1898, Mr. short distance on the creek and tried for gold; found a nice little lot of coarse gold. Then we went to camp, arranged our packs on our backs and started to explore the creek a little higher up. Somehow we got separated from each other and night came on before we came together. We put in a pretty hard night that night, as the weather was very disagreeable, and in the morning we started to go back to where we took out the first panful and went at it again. In the first pan we took out two small naggets and some fine gold, probably worth 75

> "The indications were so conclusive that we had made a strike that we started in to whip-saw some lumber and made a cradle or rockers. With this we succeeded in saving \$7 to \$8 per day. We thought this so good that there might be better, so determined not prospect our claim further and locate others. We then sunk some holes and found very satisfactory results. We worked he

thought if we had lumber we might make some stuices and wheelburrows and work

Dr. Duncan's evidence showed that the complainant, Russell, came to him on the 10th of December suffering great pain from two incised wounds near the left and upper joint of the arm. One of the wounds, which were apparently made with a sharp-pointed instrument, was three-quarters of an inch in depth and the other somewhat less. A virulent case of blood-poisoning fellowed, as if the instrument had had septic matter or poison upon it. The case was a very rebellious one, and it was only now, after four weeks' treatment, that the arm was recovering its normal condition. From the nature of the wound the blow was evidently struck in a horizontal direction, the arm being bent at the time. The wound would bleed freely, and must have been made with a sharp instrument. The arm was not swollen nor discolored.

The arm was not swollen nor discolored. In answer to Mr. Moresby the doctor said that at first Russell said the said size the stabbing affair to see about his arm. He demanded all expenses and the company paid him \$27.50. slate. They showed me quite a little handful of nuggets that they had picked handful of nuggets that they had picked up. I started down to find the place they had described, and the next day I found it. I picked up about \$5 in nuggets on the shelf and then took my pan and the shelf it. I picked up about \$5 in nuggets on the shelf and then took my pan and scraped it full from the banking which overhung the slate shelf, took it to the creek, washed it and found I had about \$6 in it. I was simply dumbfounded. It was then dark, and I started back to with intent to murder, and the other, Ah Sing, with doing grievous bodily harm. Mr. Moresby asked for an adjournment until to-morrow, which was not opposed by Mr. Fullagar, for the prosecution, and was accordingly granted.

The scene of the attempted murder is in an outhouse at the rear of Pook in poor and it is point that jutted out the spot—a little point the spot—a little point the spot—a little point that jutted out the spo -I put the pan against the bank, scraped it full and we got about \$7 from this. Fenley's eyes stuck out of his head and firmly fastened. The man who would up the gold as fast as he could. I could "We then made a sort of sluice with

canvas that we had and slid a lot of the dirt down, and in just two hours we pan-ned out \$75. We worked there about ten days with some short improvised

dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Strengthen Weak and Nervous People.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. Jas. Purtelle, a well known farmer iving near Crofton, Ont., says: "For several years I have been a sufferer from nervousness and general debility. 1 be lieve my troubles originated in over-work, aggravated by a severe cold. I had ad vice from doctors in Picton and Be!leville, but did not get any better. Then went to Toronto for treatment, and for a time experienced some relief, but it was only temporary, and soon I was vorse than before. Some of my neigh-Pink Pills. Before the first box was gone found relief, and after I had used a few boxes more I was rejoicing in complete recovery, and my health has since been excellent. Words fail to express the value I now place on the little pink messengers of health, and I only hope other sufferers will follow my example.

NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN-

Mrs. C. Roblin, of Kingsville, Ont., says: "I have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My nervous system was completely run down, and the nerves of my eyes were so much affected that I could scarcely see, and I had to go to an oculist and have glasses made to order so I could walk about. I tried many kinds of medicine without any beneficial effect whatever. One day a little book advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was left at my house, and after reading it I determined to try this medicine, and to my surprise I began to feel better before I had finished the first box. I have used three boxes and find my nervous system as strong as ever it was, and my evesight Messrs. Mix, Wiley and Lucas have reached Juneau from Porcupine creek and the new gold fields of the Chikat. go around half the time without using

> Dr. Williams' Pink Pill's build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old, and also cure such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial par-alysis, locomotor atama, St. Vitus dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, the after effects of la gripps, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrottling chronic crysipelas, etc. Do not be per-suaded to accept any imitation no matter what the dealer may say who offers it. Imitations never cured any one. See that the full name of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People is on the wrapper ground every box you buy.

> Wm. Russell Te'ls the Police Magistrate the

Story of the Assault Upon Him at Pook,

Long & Co.'s Store

The Further Hearing of the Charge of Attempt-

ed Murder Against Ah Chung Adjourned

Until Monday.

The charge against Ah Ching for at-

tempting to murder 'Wm. Russell, refer-

ence to which was made in the Times

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last night, was heard in the police court to-day. Mr. McLean, Chinese inter-preter, was present for Pook Long & Co., together with Messrs. Helmcken and Moresby for the accused, L. H. Fullagar appearing for the complainant.

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The arm was not swollen nor discolored. In answer to Mr. Moresby the doctor said that at first Russell said the wounds had been inflicted in fooling with some chums, but that on his second visit, upon witness remarking that it was a cold wound to be received in that was a cold wound to be received in that was a cold wound to be received in that was a cold wound to be received.

man in a gambling house.
In reply to Mr. Fullagar Dr. Duncan said that a similar case of blood-poison-

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them They are fretful, easily worried and hence a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse trembles and your heart beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

NERVOUSNESS IS A QUESTION OF NUTRI TION. FOOD FOR THE NERVES IS WHAT YOU WANT TO PUT YOU RIGHT, AND THE BEST NERVE FOOD IN THE WORLD IS

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. But you must get DR WILLIAMS. Substitutes never cured anyone - the genuine pills have cured thousands who are willing to say so.

If your dealer does not keep them they will be mailed post paid at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by address, ing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

with you at this wonderful chuck-a-luck & Co. his client's expenses.

bed he was knocked senseless and kept in the shop till 11.30. When he came round the Japanese told him that they would stand by him and not to be afraid.

The man who laid him out was not in

Witness-I can't say.

Mr. Helmcken-How did you get out?

To the court witness said it was 11.30 when he came to the police station. He

a while he heard Russell say that the Chinamen was cheating him. He saw him take something off the table. Sud-

denly the Chinaman (accused) got up and threw a parcel to the other China-

man in court, who then ran out. Some

called to the Jap to help him, and he (witness) got up on top of the stove to save himself from being hit. He af-

Mr. Helmcken-You can play the game

Witness-I couldn't say. It was crowd-

ed when I went into the room at 7:30. I

There were Chinamen, Japs and white-

nen present, but witness could not re-

Mr. Helmcken-Did you win on this oc-

Mr. Helmcken—Didn't you grab up vour money and run away with it?
Witness—No.
Mr. Helmcken—How much had you on

Describing the game the witness said:

company paid him \$27.50.

Mr. Helmcken—Did you give a receipt in full to Pook Long & Co.?

wounds had been inflicted in fooling with some churs, but that on his second visit, upon witness remarking that it was an odd wound to be received in that way, complainant confessed and told him he had received it at the hands of a Chinaman in a gambling house.

Witness—No, sir.

Mr. Helmcken then produced a receipt the next room. Witness heard a noise in the next room, and saw three Chinamen jumping on and hitting Russell. One had a chair, another a black ruler, which he acknowledged as his own, together with that of Constable Munro.

Mr. Helmcken—Why did you place and another a stick of firewood. Russell called to the Jap to help him, and he

your signature there?
Witness—Because it was a receipt for

staved in about an hour.

Witness-Five dollars.

member how many.

Witness-Yes.

Witness-No, not very well, sir.

game?

EXTREME NERVOUSNESS

Frequently Brings Its Victim to the Verge of Insanity-The Case of a Young Lady Given Up by Two Doc-

(From the Smith's Falls News.)

Many cases have been reported of in-

alids who had suffered for years, and who had been given up by the attending physician who have been restored to health and vigor through that now world famed medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pil but we doubt if there is one more star ling or more convincing than that of Miss Elizabeth Minshull, who resides with her brother, Mr. Thos. Minshull, of this town. The News meeting Mr. Minshull asked him if the story was correct. He replied: "All I know is that my sister had been given up as incurable by two physicians. She is now well enough to do dany kind of housework, and this change has, it is my honest conviction, been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My sister is 20 years of age, She came to Canada from England about ten years ago, and residied with a Baptist minister, Kev. Mr. Cody, at Sorel, Que. In April of 1896 she took ill and gradually grew worse. She was under a local physician's care for over five months. The doctor said that she was suffering from a complica-tion of nervous diseases, and that he could do little for her. The minister then wrote me and I had her come to Smith's Falls, in the hope that a change and rest would do her good. When she arrived here she was in a very weak state, and a local physician was called to see her. He attended her for some time state, and a local physician was called to see her. He attended her for some time, but with poor results, and finally acknowledged that the case was one which he could do very little for. My sister had hy this time become a pitiable object, the slightest noise would disturb her, and the slightest exertion, would almost make her insone. most make her insane. It required some-one to be with her at all fimes, and often after a fit of extreme nervousness she would become unconscious and remain in that state for hours. When I went home I had to take my boots off at the doorstep so as not to disturb her. When step so as not to disturb her. When the doctor told me he could do nothing for her, I consulted with my wife, who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. and I concluded it would do no harm to try them anyway, and mentioned the fact to the doctor. The doctor did not oppose their use, but said he thought they might do her good, as they were certainly a good medicine. In September of last year she began to use the Pills, and before two boxes had been used she began to show signs of improvement. She has continued their use since, and is to-day a living testimony of the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

and the witness gave an animated cription of it.

The court here interposed and said that the civil proceedings had nothing to do with the case. Mr. Helmcken replied that he intended to show that if the \$202.50 had been paid the case would never have so playing and won money, but couldn't

Mr. Helmcken then abandoned this line of questioning, and witness described the assault. He rushed through the first door and before reaching the second THE LEGISLATURE. Proceedings To-Day-Victoria Almost Unrepresented-A Big Majority. door it was locked through the agency of an electric button. The Chinamen of an electric button. The Chinamen all piled on to him, and after being stab-

firmed by the premier.

The address in reply was then moved by Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, in an excellent speech, and was seconded by Mr. A. W. Munroe, Chilliwack. Both made excellent speech are speech. Mr. Helmcken—How did you get Witness—They unlocked the door.
Mr. Helmcken—How long were you tation of sembly?" ade excellent speeches.
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lidn't lay a charge as his arm was pain- at the house. ing him. He went to a drug store, and the clerk told him he had blood poisoning and had better see a doctor. The latter told him he had the worst case he ever saw of blood poisoning, and that

he would be lucky if his arm was sav-ed. He did not tell Constables Abel or It was interesting this after ed. He did not tell Constances Abel of Munro about laying a charge.

Mishmura, a Jap, was in Pook Long & Speech.
Co.'s on the evening in question, having gone in to see a friend. He saw a lot of men, whites, Japs and Chinamen, playing there. After watching for quite a while he heard Russell say that the Aulay ! note the close attention paid by Mr. James Dunsmuir to Ralph Smith's

AN M. P.'S OPINION.

Aulay Morrison, M.P. for New Westminster, who has arrived back from a three-months' trip to Dawson City, said of his trip to a Province reporter: On the way in pretty good time was made, as there was very little snow. We went in by the White Pass and down the Yukon river. We were in Dawson about a month and a half. The object of my trip was to acquaint myself with the climate, conditions and circumstances of the country for government purposes. Contrary to reports I found Dawson a very orderly town with no bunco games or other obnoxious doings. Coming out, I left Dawson on November 26th and arrived at Skagway on Christmas day. The party were frozen in on the way out for a couple of weeks. The journey from the head of navigation to Skagway was all done on foot and averaged from 25 to 30 miles a day. The Skagway and Selkirk railway is progressing rapidly and is now built about eight miles out from Skagway. The last mail received at Dawson are approaching a more normal basis now, and by next spring things will be a great deal better. Witness—Because it was a receipt for solub.

When he chief of poli HOTEL BUILDING DESTROYED.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 6. — The Hotel Main and the Levins building, adjoining which were Neeson and Jones's tailoring establishment and A. M. Brown's dry goods store, were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$100,000.

NO COCAINE 'IN DR. CHASE'S CA-

Continuing, witness said he was in the place on the 7th, the 8th and the 9th; was playing and won money, but couldn't say how much he won. He won on the 9th as well. He had about \$75 when he went in and had more when he came out.

Mr. Helmcken—Who were playing with the state of the word of the same of the day next.

After formal opening Col. Baker mentioned the death of Mr. W. G. Neilson, a member of the house, which was con-

asked with a goodly amount of interest. Ex-Premier Turner is away and Richard Hall has failed to put in an appearance

Dunsmuir to Ralph Smith's Not a word escaped him ap-

THE LEGISLATURE

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Yesterday's Proceedings Merely Helmcken Wishes to Have th Head Tax Increased.

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THE LEGISLATURE OPENED

The First Session of the Eighth Parliament Commences With the Promise of Beneficial Legislation.

Yesterday's Proceedings Merely Formal-Mr. Helmcken Wishes to Have the Chinese Head Tax Increased.

There was little out of the ordinary at the opening of the legislative assembly yesterday afternoon. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor discharged the duties which fell to his lot with characteristic dignity and the crowds which surged around the entrance and thronged the galleries were rewarded with little else than a sight of the uniforms of his honor and of the attendant suite." After the reading of the speech from

the throne, a copy of which was published in last evening's Times, and the customary acknowledgment thereof, which Provincial Secretary Hume gracefully acquitted himself of, prayers were offered by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia.

Then some formal motions were made by Premier Semlin providing for the printing of the reports of the house, the proceeding against any member who might have gained his seat by bribery and corruption, and the appointment of the ordinary standing committees. Hon, Joseph Martin made his maiden

speech in the house, moving the first doubt prove of value: reading of a bill to provide for the hearing of certain election petitions after the meeting of the house, which bill was

given its first reading and laid over for the second reading to-day.

Following is a tuil text of the bill:

"Whereas election petitions have been filed against the honorable members for North Yale and East Lillooet: And whereas said election petitions have both been set down for trial during the month of January, when the house of assembly will be in session: And whereas it is against public policy that said honor, able members of the house of assembly of this province should be the of this province should be thus prevented from attending to their legislative duties: And whereas it is impossible for the honorable member for East Lilpet to know, until said election petition is disposed of, whether he was qualified to be a candidate at the election at which he was elected or not, and it is against public policy that in such as case the said constituency of East Liflooet should be deprived of representation pending the decision of said election petition: And whereas election petitions may still be fixed against two honorable members of the said house. Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the ovince of British Columbia, enacts as

during the present sitting of the legis-lative assembly of this province, and all election petitions set down for trial during the present sitting of said legisla-tive assembly shall be adjourned until a day at least two weeks after the pro-rogation of the present session of said

"2. Mr. J. D. Prentice, who was de-clared elected for the East Riding of Lillooet district at the last general election may, until after the determination of the election petition pending against him, sit and vote in the legislative assembly for the province of British Columbia without incurring the penalties provided by section 33 of the Constitu-

The government expressed their desire The government expressed their desire to push business along by moving by Premier Semlin that when the house adjourned it "stand adjourned until tomorrow." Col. Baker, acting leader of the opposition, opposed the motion on the ground that Premier Turner, "the ex-finance minister, who had at his finger ends all the figures relating to the prov-ince's finances," was not expected to ar-rive in Victoria before the eveng. Premier Semlin pointed out that r. Turner had received ample notice the assembling of the legislature and that the time of the other members who had assembled was as valuable as was Mr. Turner's to himself. Of course the motion to adjourn until to-day carried, and the house rose about 4:15 p.m.

Notices of Motion.

The following notices are given:
By Mr. Helmcken—To move for an
ddress to the Lieutenant Governor, praying him to urge the Dominion government to take into consideration the desirability of increasing the per capita tax on Chinese coming into Canada, and urging also that in the opinion of this house three-quarters of all moneys re-ceived in British Columbia ports under the present tax (or the increased tax, if such tax be increased), should be paid to this province, as the chief injury caused by the presence of the Chinese is sustained by the province, and not the

By Mr. Helmcken-To ask: Has any communication been received by the provincial government from the Dominion government relative to the pro-test made by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan to the Imperial government of Japan to the Imperial Sovernment against the act known as the Labor Regulations act of 1898, or legislation of similar character? If so, what is the nature of such protest?

By Mr. Helmcken—To ask: What re-

(if any) has been received from the Dominion government touchir resolution of this house, passed touching the on the 3rd day of May, 1898, relative to the renoval of the Indians from the Songhese eservation? What is the present position of bouquets and the members appreciated the kindly attention. moval of the Indians from the Songhees

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Regulation Act, 1898? If so, what is the nature of such report?

By Mr. Kellie—To introduce a bill to incorporate the Big Bend Transportation Co., Ltd.

How They Are Seated. The following diagram of the seats occupied by the various members will be of use to those who visit the galleries and are not personally acquainted with the



Where They Are Staying. The following list of the addresses of the members of the legislature will no

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AROUND THE HOUSE. nows: "I. No election petition shall be tried Something About Members, Measures and Matters of Interest.

One of the most extraordinary things connected with the calling together of the legislature of the province is the fact that hundreds who never at any other time take an interest in the government of the country feel themselves called upon to be present on the first day of the session. Yesterday the floor of the house and the galleries were thronged with people, although there was little in the proceedings to interest anyone. The brilliant uniforms worn by the members of His Honor's retinue made the only bright His Honor's retinue made the only oright spot in a grey and cheerless afternoon. His Honor, the cynosure of all eyes, attired in the gold-decorated dress of the Lieutenant-Governor, with cocked hat and white gloves, was a worthy representative of Her Majesty, and was noticeably audible in his reading of the

speech from the throne. That reminds one of the fact that even with the installation of the network of wires overhead the legislative hall is not, acoustically, a success. The representatives of the press, cooped up in the collary would be to the collary with the collary would be to the collary with the co gallery, unable to get out to view the proceedings outside without scrambling ver hundreds of people and having to fight their way in again, to the discom-fort of the ladies who had seats in the gallery, were at a disadvantage. Hearing what was said by the speakers (with the noticeable and already noticed exception of His Honor) was impossible, and facilities for obtaining information were

altogether lacking. Viewing the house from the gallery a comparison of the two parties as repre-sented by the members was inevitable. The comparison was in favor of the government. Commencing with the hon. attorney-general, who occupies the seat nearest the speaker's chair, the members on the government side are easily recognizable as men who are possessed of elo-quence and debating ability far above the average. With such speakers as the attorney-general, the finance minister, the members for South Nanaimo, North Vale New Westminster, Esquimalt and Cariboo, the new directors of the business of the province are well equipped for the struggle of the session. Col for the struggle of the session. Col. Baker, the acting leader of the opposition, and Mr. McPhillips are the only members to the left of the speaker from whom anything in the shape of oratory whome anything in the shape of oratory who will be shape or or the shape of oratory who will be shape or oratory who will be shaped or or the shape of oratory who will be shaped or or the shape of oratory who will be shaped or or can be expected, and the gallant col-onel's effusions savor more of the afterdinner class of speech-making.

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Why are pressmen treated with so scant courtesy in the legislature of the great province of British Columbia? Without any Hansard reporter the house depends upon the representatives of the daily newspapers for a report of its proceedings. The best position for hearing and seeing is therefore not too good for the scribes. And a room which they can call their own, in which to transcribe their notes, to which mail and telegrams could be sent, would be appreciated by them and would tend to the creation of them and would tend to the creation of a feeling of good humor which would rot be without its influence upon their reports of the proceedings of the house.

The press gallery is occupied by larger number than usual this year. In addition to the Times and Colonist, the Vancouver News-Advertiser and vince are represented, and there are two others who will report for interior papers and send weekly letters to eastern

journals. THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The health of Emperor William of Germany, who has been suffering from influenza for some days past, is now satisfactory.

More cases of sick headache constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by

Ralph Smith, Member for South Nanaimo, Makes an Excellent Speech in moving the Address.

The First Division Provesthe Government To Be in a Most Satisfactory Numerical Position.

Attorney-General Martin Scores a Triumph by the Passage of the Second Reading of the First Bill.

Friday, Jan. 6, 1899. Much to the surprise of the Turnerites, the government this evening insisted upon proceeding with business even at the the "laissez faire Turner party" almost a breach of good manners. But the evening session was held nevertheless. Promptly at two o'clock the speaker took the chair, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven read prayers, the house at that time being well filled with members and with the general public in the galleries. THE FIRST PETITION.

It fell to the lot of the senior member for Victoria city to engage the attention of the house first, that gentleman pre-εenting a petition on behalf of Messrs. McDowell and Harris, asking that they might incorporate a company for the prosecution of mining.

Clerk of the house Thornton Fell then read the returns from the judges of the supreme court declaring ex-Speak-er Higgins elected for Esquimalt dis-trict, the re-election of the premier, the finance minister, the attorney-general, the provincial secretary and of Messrs. Neill (Alberni) and Robertson (Cowich-

ELECTION RETURNS

an). The returns were placed on the orders of the day.

A SUBTERFUGE Col. Baker, acting leader of the op-position, asked the premier if he had received information of the death of Mr. Nellson, suggesting that it would be well to adjourn the house in consequence of information received by him regarding that regret able circumstance. The premier said he had received similar desirous of seeing the house adjourn "Oh that Turner or adjournment would but the proceedings were con-

THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH. Ralph Smith (South Nanaimo) rose to move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The honorable member's reputation as an orator had preceded him, and the members and the strangers in the gal-lery settled down with the intention of listening attentively to the eloquence which was to be bestowed upon them. Nor were they disappointed, for the "miners' member" made an excellent speech, and proved that his ability as a speaker is not by any means confined

willing to sacrifice the interests of the island to those of the mainland, as had been repeatedly stated by the opposition press. He believed firmly that the inten-tion of the government was to legislate for the best interests of the province as whole. He said this in defiance of the utterances of the ex-premier and the attorney-general. would see and appreciate the result.

The address from the throne referred to the output of coal. He was proud to the output of coal. He was prount to say that for the last year it had been the largest for some years past, and he had no doubt that there would be a considerable increase for 1899-1900. The late government really had nothing to do with this increase, as no man who had enquired into or looked after the matter at all could doubt. As a matter of fact conditions and circumstances would show that the late government and

been ameliorated.

As a miner, he would refer to the \$5 free miners' license tax, but the metalliferous ores on the E. & N. railway were the great crux between the onest, poor prospector and the capital-Hon, the minister of finance had made

extraordinary efforts to allow prospec-tors to travel over the land of the Dunsmuirs in search of precious metals, but without avail. The present government are pledged, in the near future, to the removal of the iniquitous tax, and the time is at hand when the prospector can go over the lands of the E. C. railway company without fear or favor, just as he would in any other part of this fair province of British Co-providing for the postponement of the pos can go over the lands of the E. & N.

panese and Chinese are dangerous in The object of the bill was to ensure the allusion to the hard dying of the Turner metalliferous mines, there are a hundred thousand reasons why their employment is dangerous in coal mines, and there is no an hon, member on the dilatoriness of the petitioners that a studied attempt, had been made to the bell being a piece of political trick-

The act excluding Chinese and Japanese was placed on the statute book of this province by the late government, but the coal owners of the island had made that government abstain from any

tion and sat down amidst applause.

The motion was seconded by Mr.
Munro, member for Chilliwack, who opened an eloquent though short address by an allusion to the magnificence of the quent and forceful address, he regretted that but little ground was left to be covered. It was a cause of cougratulation to him that in spite of the assertions to the contrary it was plainly evident that the Turner party had not a monopoly of all the brains in British Columbia. The new government were to monopoly of all the brains in British Columbia. The new government were to be complimented upon the intention they betrayed of carrying out the promises made before election. Favoring the expenditure of such moneys as will promote the best interests of the province in the development of its resources. The speaker admitted that the policy of the speaker admitted that the policy of the comony inaugurated by the new government were to be composition of the best interests of the province in the development of its resources.

boilers of steam threshers should be in cluded. Mr. Munro resumed his seat amid a round of cheers.

Col. Baker opened the ball for the opposition, and commenced by congratulating the mover and seconder upon the excellent manner in which others had acquitted themselves: of their arduous difficulties, arduous because there seemed to him po room for doubt that the contents of the Supreme Court. There was a purch intention, but the government to withdraw the measure the opposition side in a change of the opposition side in a change of the special law.

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sectionalism to an extremity.

Congratulating the house upon the acquisition of such orators as the mover and seconder of the address, the colon-l proceeded to make a general attack up-on the government. He said they did not occupy their seats "of the people and by the people." The speaker refer-red to the attorney-general as the "predominant partner" in the government, and deplored the position in which the premier found himself between the france minister and the attorney-general. "There are three bosses," said the colonel, "and yet there is but one boss,"
Then the acting leader of the opposition attempted to score the government

speaker is not by any means confined to the platform.

Commencing with a graceful allusion to the honor done him by selecting him to move the adoption of the address the speaker referred to the changed conditions since the meeting of the house last year, and emphasised the fact that the change was due to the alteration which had taken place in the minds of those upon whom the duty of selecting a government devolved.

Then Mr. Smith handled the question of sectionalism without gloves, showing how the cry had emanated from the members of the late government. He

but didn't. Mr. Alex. Henderson, of New Westthe new government were responsible for that cry, denying that they were the colonel's hands, regret and some surminster, came in for a little attention at prise being expressed that that gentle man should be sitting on the government

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> The intended exclusion of Japanese from work on the coal mines was ridiculed as absurd, the speaker saying that the government knew very well that no of indignation, and a lively little bout enthe government knew very well that no such legislation would be permitted by the senate of Canada or by the Imperial such

government. "Interference with vested rights" was the text upon which the railway lands.

he had given the same figures last session and none of the members of the

round of applause, but said he was sorry to have to disappoint the members of to have to disappoint the members of the house, as it was not his intention to do more than move the adjournment of the debate. Col. Baker wanted to have the debate continued, but the adjournment until Monday was ordered.

The speaker strongly objected to any hearing of the election petition against the return of the members for North was reduced to having to work by the Yale and East Lillooet until after the was reduced to having to work by the cay for his living having to pay a \$5 license before he could get a week's work. A man working a mine independently with capital could afford to pay this tax, but the man who had to work hard for his daily pay could not. He (the speaker) sympathize with the non-capitalist, and it would go hard but that his position would be bettered. Furthermore, the class of men who, when "broke," worked in the mines, did more of the prospecting in this country than any other class, and instead of being restricted be should be address in reply to the speech on the members for North Yale and East Lillooet until after the session of the house. He said that in asking the house to pass this bill he felt that no explanation was required, the circumstances which rendered it necessary being recited in the bill itself. He was surprised that the member for Southeast Kootenay had gone out of his way to refer to this bill in his speech on the address in reply to the speech on the throne, and asked whether that gentleman or any other member of the house when "broke," worked in the mines, did making the new constitution as and or case, saying that election petitions are heard in that province during the sittings of the legislature, and then a adjournment was taken until evening, it being six o'clock.

IN THE EVENING.

The senior member for Victoria city, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, was the first speaker after the resumption of business. He said that he thought the legislation proposed was iniquitous and condemned the house of the house to pass this bill he fet the session of the house, the said that in asking the house to pass this bill he fet that no explanation was required, the circumstances which rendered it necessary being recited in the bill itself. He was surprised to the being and or any other member of the house the session of the house to pass this bill he fet that no explanation asking the nouse to pass this bill he fet that no explanation asking the nouse to pass this bill he fet that no explanation Furthermore, the class of men who, when "broke," worked in the mines, did more of the prospecting in this country than any other class, and instead of being restricted he should be encouraged in every way. It was an inhuman proposition to make such a class of men pay any such tax.

Every member of the house would be well aware that in the session of 1897 legislation was enacted in this house by the late government excluding from the mines Japanese and Chinese. So far so well, but every member of this house is well aware how difficult it was to get the late government to enforce the enactment of the house; a law they themselves had made.

"Now, sit, this matter must be settled on the floor of this house, and if it were carried out it would be seen that the action of the late government was most inconsistent. The employment of Japanese and Chinese underground is a menace to human white life, and if Japanese and Chinese would not, were they in the position of the house; and instead of being restricted he house; and instead of being restricted he house; and instead of being restricted he should be encouraged in every way. It was an inhuman proposition to make such a class of men pay any such tax.

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Mr. A. W. Smith, West Lillooet, hoped that the bill would be amended in committee, and repeated the assertion previously made that the attention to the desire to pass this bill by the fear that they would not have shown more confidence on the part of the poposition of the late government were influence

and there is no an hon. member on the floor of the house but is fully alive to this fact."

that a studied attempt, had been made to debar the people of those constituencies from being represented in the house. from being represented in the house. And the bill would also protect the newly elected members for Cowichan and Al- for

repute and make the courts of law mere mandatories of the political power that may be in the ascendancy; it has ever been opposed to proper precedent to affect pending litigation by legislation; and therefore be it resolved, that interference with the trial of an election petition, and the staying of the trial thereof, is wrong in principle, and unwarrantably trespasses upon the functions of the courts, and is a matter that ought not to be dealt with by any bill."

The idea of moving an amendment to a bill did not commend itself to the mind of such an old parliamentarian as exspeaker Higgins, and he and Mr. McPherson promptly objected to it. Auexpense of an evening session. This was so contrary to the experience of the past few years that it seemed to members of the "laissez faire Turner party" almost

speaker Higgins, and he and Mr. Mc-Pherson promptly objected to it. Au-thorities were quoted right and left, the

economy inaugurated by the new givern petition might have been decided. He ment was creditable as being actually objected to the passage of such legisla council were jubilant when the house adment was creditable as being actually necessary. A brief reference to the promised amendment of the system of taxation and the suggestion that in the duties of the proposed inspector of stationary boilers that of looking after the boilers of steam threshers should be in cluded. My more exceptable as the government to withdraw the measure of the proposed in the government to withdraw the measure of the government to withdraw the measure of the government of the gradient of the passage of such legislation, as it reflected upon the judiciary. A change in the general law would have been more acceptable. The speaker had a little tilt with the attorney-general, as a result of which Mr. McPhillips begged the government to withdraw the measure of the passage of such legislation, as it reflected upon the judiciary. A change in the general law would have been more acceptable. The speaker had a little tilt with the attorney-general, as a result of which Mr. McPhillips begged the government to withdraw the measure of the passage of such legislation, as it reflected upon the judiciary. A change in the general law would have been more acceptable. The speaker had a little tilt with the attorney-general, as a result of which Mr. McPhillips begged the government to withdraw the measure of the passage of such legislation, as it reflected upon the judiciary. A change in the general law would have been more acceptable. The speaker had a little tilt with the attorney-general, as a result of which Mr. McPhillips begged the passage of such legislation and the passage of such

him no room for doubt that the contents of the speech from the throne did not warrant the eloquence that had been heard. The acting leader of the opposition attempted to score off the member for South Nanaimo, stating that he had said he had knowledge from the head said he had knowledge from the stilled to representation that to which The premier said he had received similar had said he had knowledge from the entitled to representation that to which information to that referred to by the colonel, but that at present it lacked confirmation. Of course Mr. Baker was desirous of seeing the house adjourn to the people of the island in the prospecting for minerals. This said the colonel, meant the carrying of the colonel, meant the carrying of the colonel of and the trial too, but there was a likelihood that the trial might be held at Kamloops in one case, which made it impossible for the member for that district to attend to his duties in the legislication. lature if he wished also to attend the trial. Then Mr. McPhillips had said there was no precedent for legislation of this nature. The hon, premier referred that gentleman to the legislation passed four years ago in regard to this same constitutions of Fast Lilloger and of Mr. constituency of East Lillooet and of Mr. Stoddart.
Mr. McPhillips said that was a matter

of agreement, and was met with the re-tort that no agreement would make a bill right if it were really wrong. But Mr. McPhillips persisted that "if there is an agreement there is no grievance,"

he held in his hand, was "the most a political trick and an attempt on the City representative. And Mr. Hender-part of the government to elect a sup- son smiled audibly. part of the government to elect a sup-porter themselves. He alleged that Mr. man should be sitting on the government side of the house "when we all thought he would be on this side."

The colonel made the accusation this legislation were allowed to pass it the pas would be competent for the attorney-general to pass other of a similar nature of indignation, and a lively little bout en sued. The member for South Victoria accused the attorney-general of having ordered Suez, a witness in the Prentice rights" was the text upon which the speaker found something to say in regard to the intended extension of privileges to prospectors on the E. & N. railway lands. would show that the late government inad done but little, but it was true that ale coal miners were of the opinion that their condition could and should have been ameliorated.

As a miner, he would refer to the \$5 free miners' license tax, but the metalliferous ores on the E. & N. railway is not statement that he had given the same figures last sestion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion. The speaker expected that the newspaper report in substantiation of his assertion.

then opposition had anything to say in contradiction of them.

Hon. Mr. Semlin was greeted with a legislation.

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Mr. C. E. Pooley also objected to the Mr. C. E. Pooley also objected to the legislation. He said that the plain English of it was that the government were electing a supporter. He paid a compliment to the mining laws of British Columbia, "the best in 'he world," and concluded by informing Mr. Speaker that all he had to say was that the bill should not be allowed to pass.

Ex-Speaker Booth called the attorney.

Ex-Speaker Booth called the attorneygeneral to task regarding the assertion that Ontario has legislation providing for this kind of case, saying that election

brought forth from the senior member for Victoria a sarcastic "thank you."

Col. Baker twitted the government up-Then came Mr. McPhillips with an amendment. He had had no thought that his first speech in the house would to see one of their supporters get up to action.

Col. Baker—"I deny it!"

Mr. Eberts—"That is not so."

Mr. Smith maintained the truth of what he said. The hon. gentlemen would with his great experience would have every opportunity in the house to have every opportunity in the house to have every opportunity. He was sustion. He condemned the bill, root and branch, and moved as an amendment:

The direction of the dire what he said. The hon, genuemen avoided such a large state have every opportunity in the house to make good their denials. He was susceptible of proof, but doubtful of its capability in this connection.

He once again wished to emphasize the He once again wished to emphasize the of justice is vicious in grinciple and is of the predominating party some time in the future, he resumed his seat. nemace to the lives of whilte men encenace to the lives of whilten men encenace to the formal men encenace to the lives of the formal men encenace to the lives of the formal men encenace to the formal men encenace to

AROUND THE HOUSE.

Something About Members, Measures and Matters of Interest.

It was a happy government last night. The premier, the attorney-general, the journed, and with good reason, for did not the first division prove that the government are on a solid and satisfactory basis? Nineteen to thirteen in the first division, and that in spite of the bitterest attacks of the acknowledged orators of the opposition. Even Mr. McPhillips, the darling hope of Victoria's dying Turperism, could avail nothing and the second reading of the attorney-general's bill nabling the members for North Yale and East Lillooet to take their places in the ouse was carried by an overwhelming majority.

But how sore the members of the late overnment seem to be in opposition. How different even the suave Colonel Baker is when he is conducting a fight against the powers that be. Given a against the powers that be. against the powers that be. Given a good majority as a government supporter (with Mr. Turner at the head of it) the gallant colonel fairly teems with milk and honey. As the leader of an opposition fighting a hopeless battle, beaten by the people at the ballot box, the ex-provincial secretary proves himself weaker in argument than might have been considered possible, and still more lacking sidered possible, and still more lacking

logic.
"Oh that night or Turner would come!" was the unuttered but sincerely enter-tained opinion of Col. Baker. With the attorney-general (ever alert) following every word, and the premier prepared to throw the merciless light of logic upon every statement, the lot of the gallant colonel "was not a happy one."

Yesterday something was said about the oratorical strength of the govern-

we expected to have been with us" (and monstrous proposition ever submitted to there were tears in his voice as he said any legislature." He characterized it as it) was the colonel's allusion to the Royal

> Of course genial Harry Helmcken was eard from. As a matter of fact he was neard from several times, once in a speech and several times in interjected remarks. And perhaps the interjected remarks were the best that the senior the city delivered himself

Nineteen to thirteen. That makes 32. Who were the absentees? Ex-Premier Turner and Richard Hall, supposed to represent Victoria; Mr. Prentice, debarred by the legal proceedings instituted against his return; Captain Irving, the lamented Mr. Neilson, and the speaker make 38: the full strength of the house. Supposing Messrs. Turner and Hall had been present and voted, and Captain Irving, too, that would have made the opposition sixteen, Mr. Prentice would have swelled the government's vote to 20-and then there is talk about the want of a working majority. And in the north riding of East Kootenay a seat is to be

One of the most amusing things which occurred in the house yesterday was the pathetic complaint of the gallant colonel Baker against the existence of the present government. The fact that the Turnerites are dethroned seemed to be sufficient to the ex-minister of mines to war-rant the assertion that the Dominion gov-ernment will be asked to take a hand in reinstating them.

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and the Aldermanic of the Conduct of the property of the City and area largely exceeding in the city and the content of the City and the content of the City and the City subject, was avoided by every speaker. The promise of Mr. Morris that he intended to indulge in no offensive remarks regarding his opponents seemed to be reciprocated, and the meeting passed

be reciprocated, and the meeting passed off very parmoniously.

Principal L. Tait, of the Victoria West school, presided in an admirable manner, and, although there was a long array of speakers, managed to give almost every one an opportunity of speaking.

WALTER MORRIS.

WALTER MORRIS, the candidate in whose interests the meeting was called, met with a good reception. He referred in opening to the false statements which are often circulated to the detriment of public spir culated to the detriment of public spirated men who enter municipal affairs. He had already suffered in this respect, and had found that the prophecies of his friends in regard to the strong searchlight which would be turned upon searchlight which would be turned upon searchlight. founded. He expected before the campaign was closed that reports would be circulated regarding him which would clearly show that he ought to be hanged. drawn and quartered. (Laughter.) the people of Victoria wanted the best men to serve them in a municipal capa-city they must avoid traducing them, as had unfortunately been done in the past. Reference was then made to the work of the committee of fifty, which the speaker heartily endorsed. Continuing, he said he was a working man, who had come up from the ranks and who had a reputation to lose and not to make. He had caused the spending in the city of reputation to lose and not to make. He had caused the spending in the city of anywards of a million dollars which otherwise would not have been brought here. Industries established in the city should be encouraged. What Victoria wanted was manufactories, and he instanced a few which might profitably be established. Of these, one was a concern for making bags and sacks and another was a class manufactory. Such, establish making bags and sacks and another was a glass manufactory. Such establishments would be a great boon to the city. Every effort, should be made to provide employment, for the thousands of men who come to Victoria seeking work, but who are obliged to go elsewhere. One thing which would remedy this state of affairs would be the receiving of better connection with transcontinental roads. Wagon factories, engine works and similar industries would follow. The matter lay, not so much with the capitalists as with the workingmen, who had the power in their hands, and he appealed to them to stand loyally by one who was determined to do all in his power. To

was determined to do all in his power to induce well a condition of affairs. He gave a multiper of instances which had come under his notice in northern England, where the establishment of industries in conventional land, where the establishment of industries in comparatively small places had resulted in their development into large centres of population. His (the speaker's) election whild give him a better opportunity, to carry out his views in that respect.

Dealing with the Chinese question, the

speaker said that he was strongly in favor of exclusive British labor on pub-lic works. (Applause.) He had contributed to the solution of the Chinese problem by bringing out several patents, one of which was doing the labor of 60 Chinamen by a machine made and oberated by white men. (Applause.)
The harbor scheme met with the speaker's strongest approval, but it could only be successfully carried out in connection with the railway extension project which with the railway extension project which he had previously mentioned. As an il-instration of the benefits which would arise from such a scheme he mentioned the construction of the Manchester ship canal, in the inauguration of which he was personally interested and which had

caused a positive congestion of population in that city.

"We have some men with Manchester grit in Victoria," said the speaker, "and we can accomplish something similar."

Mr. Morris thought Victoria West hadn't been treated fairly and had not received its fair share of c'ty revenue, and he also thought that if the wagon works to which he had alluded were established they ought to be erected in Victoria West. (Applause.)
Mr. Fairall here interrupted the speaker and advised him to talk less about Manchester and more about Victoria. Concluding, Mr. Morris said he had entered into the contest from the highest

Morris would support the proposition even if the council opposed it, and Mr. Morris replied that he would.

MAYOR REDFERNI was heartily applauded, and said that in offering himself for a third term he was in accord with at least one plank of the on accord with at least one plant of the platform of the committee of fifty—namely, continuity of office. He did not think it wise to be changing aldermen every year. A man could give the city better service if he had two or more terms of office.

A Voice-A pack of nonsense! Mayor Redfern offened as another explanation of his appearing for a third term the fact that a number of civic schemes which have been pending for term the fact that a humber of civic schemes which have been pending for some time would be settled this year. The city was to be contratulated upon its fine financial showing, but he did not take all the credit for the fine cial surprise of the year with a surprise of \$30,000. The receipts from almost all sources had been in excess of those of previous years. This surplus has enabled the council to proceed with schemes which have been pending for schemes which have been pending for some time would be settled this year. The city was to be soft ratulated upon its fine financial shoring, but he did not take all the credit for the did not take all the credit for the did not take all the credit for the did not take all sources had to get accommodation of \$30,000. The receipts from all sources had been in excess of the people's money we had to rent a manual property of \$30,000. The receipts from all sources had been in excess of the people's money we had to rent a policy count that of previous pears. This surplus has enabled the councidated proceed with interpretation of Bott street, which into overments on Bott street, which into overments on Bott street, which into overments on Bott street, which is show visiting educationists some of their first in blockhead he will be fit for the council of the people's money we had to rent a property of the people's money we had to rent a property of the people's money we had to rent a property of the people's money we had to rent a property of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the people of the people of a more serious had the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the council of the people's money we had to get accommodate the people of the people of a more serious had the people of a more serious and get accommodate the people of a more serious and get accommodate the people of a more serious and get accommodate the people of

board and the council the speaker said that the latter was equally interested with the board in the maintenance of the public schools in an efficient manner. The stand taken by the board however, pushed to its logical conclusion, was that the money available for givic purposes was merely what was left after the school board had had all their demands satisfied. The status of the two bodies should be clearly defined and if re-elected should be clearly defined and if re-elected should be clearly defined and if re-elected he would strive to have the act amended so that the money raised for school purposes should be raised in some manner independent of the civic revenue.

ner indeper (Applause.) something, in the speaker's opinion, to extend the system to those parts which at present contribute to its maintenance and do not derive any direct, benefit therefrom. This was his object in introducing the Sewers Rental By-Law. The revenue which will be derived from this source this year will be \$4,000, and had the by-law passed in its original form, it would have been about \$8,000. If the citizens wished the system extended at a more rapid rate the only plan to do so would be by means of a loan.

The North Ward had received the largest even all the considerance of the said he had been pressed to true for alderman, but another and better man had consented to do so and be had then decided to run for school in trustee. He had taught school in Greenich, had been a member of the Metropolitan police in London (laughter) and was otherwise qualified. He would for candidates to meet the electors. It was customary at the close of the year of ind fault; but it was often more difficult to accomplish these reforms than might appear. Referring to the complaints heard from the North Ward and the considerance and one to run for school in trustee. He had taught school in Greenich, had been a member of the Metropolitan police in London (laughter) and was otherwise qualified. He would had the by-law passed in its original form, it would have been about \$8,000.

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to do so would be by means of a loan. The North Ward had received the largest expenditure for street purposes this year, but the distribution, had, been as fair and as equitable as possible. By wards the street expenditure had been: North, \$11,825.39; Centre, \$10,820.41; and South, \$11,000.17. and South, \$11,000.17.

A gentleman in the audience asked if the North Ward had its fair share of expenditure as compared with its assessment. The mayor thought it had and

omised to look up the data. Until the Dominion parliament passes the act for harbor commissioners, Mr. Sorby's scheme for habor improvement Sorby's scheme for habor improvement could not be touched, although he was in hearty sympathy with it. When that stage is reached the speaker would have Mr. Sorby's data submitted to experts, and if verified he would give his heartiest support to it. It would not only give the city the finest harbor north of San Francisco, capable of accommodating vessels larger than the Empresses, but a revenue from it exceeding the cost. but a revenue from it exceeding the cost.

With the scheme for transcontinental railway connection he was in hearty sympathy, and he had shown that by losing some of his maney in the Victoria, Sydney & New Westminster railroad. At that time a railway ferry was considered impracticable, but we now have a railmoney necessary for the work could be borrowed on the credit of the property to be benefited.

With regard to the Point Ellice suits, of the three tried, two had been decided against and one in favor of the city, The two had been earried to the privy council and would be heard this month. While the council sympathized, with those who suffered through that accident, they felt that as representatives of the city they must exhaust every resource for its protection. If decided against the city he would favor the arbitration of the cases for the purpose of deciding the amount of compensation. If the suits were decided in favor of the city the question of compensation to the sufferers

ought also to be considered. In concluding the mayor said he would make no personal canvass, and had not placed before the citizens an address as his record was before them. Hs asked them to return him at the head of the

Beplying to Mr. Watson's question, he sa'd he would personally do all in his power to secure the passige of a by aw for the crection of a new school for I

Victoria West. structure of the Point Ellice bridge was not removed, and the mayor replied that

that gentleman indicated three sources of revenue for the board, namely, the two mills on the dollar, the per capita grant and the personal revenue tax. The council claim the latter and it was on, this item that the two bodies disagreed. The cost per pupil in Victoria was less than in, any school this side of Winnipeg.

A new school this side of Winnipeg.

A LD. HUMBER

A new school was absolutely necessary Victoria West, as the Baptist mission

school buildings, but unfortunately the something, and if not turn him out to

High school curriculum also. (Applause.) of the audience.

Believing that every building should have a good foundation, the speaker had taken special interest in seeing that good teachers were secured for the primary

MR. THOS. BRYDEN.

(Applause.) Mr. Faira dren loose in the churches.

A Voice—It's better than running them

into a brewery. (Applause.)

GEORGE J. COOK off C (Applause.)

Those who derive direct benefits from the sewerage system should contribute something, in the speaker's opinion, to extend the system to those parts which extend the system to those parts which ronto or anywhere else. Believing he had to the mayor's statement that it was unthe confidence of a good number of peofounded, Mr. Bragg pointed out that it ple he had consented to stand. (Ap was hardly fair to judge the needs of the

plause.) W. J. HANNA hoped the next mayor and aldermen would area of unoccupied lands, unimproved work together in pages and harmiony the streets, etc., than the other wards. It work together in peace and harmony. He had not had many opportunities of meeting with the people of Victoria West, is they had been such a healthy lot he had seldom got over to get acquainted with them. (Laughter.) He had never been on the police force, but he had lived beside a policeman and that should settle that question. (Laughter.) His father had been a school trustee for many

A Voice—Sarcasm is the lowest order of wit. Mr. Hanna-I'll attend to you later on.

(Laughter.)
Continuing, Mr. Hanna said one the principal things necessary was good teachers, paid the respect due them as instructors of children, and paid a decent salary. On the second point he thought mistrikes had been made. It was not long since a principal was forced a prolegge for expressing his equipment. to apologize for expressing his opinion. The engagement of a private inspector was a grave step, causing discord among the teachers. Not being recognized by the department, he must be regarded as way ferry operating between Vancouver a trustee's spy, and his salary could be and Nanaimo, and if that were possible such a ferry was practicable between Point Roberts and Sidney. (Hear, hear.)

The Municipal act and its amendment that the statement of the many person in suggesting a course of law must also occupy the attention of the to define the rights of any party, especiouncil of 1899. In its present form the act presents almost continued obstacles Yates was paid nearly one hundred dolto progress, and the last council had lars to assist certain trustees in blockto progress, and the last council had lars to assist certain trustees in blockfound themselves constantly hampered by the provisions. The Local Improvement act should be amended so that the money necessary for the work could be horrowed on the credit of the property to settle the dispute, and should be sought immediately. He fur-ther condemned the practice of sending the city's pupil teachers out to the country as pernicious, and thought that they should be hired in preference to teachers from the east. When sent to the country, where inspection was more lax, these pupil teachers were apt to be come inefficient.

DR. HALL replied to Mr. Hanna's reflections on the inspector, and said that in no city the size of Victoria were the schools without one, and most of cities paid more than \$1,800. Since 1897 the schools had

increased by over 200 pupils, yet only one teacher had been added to meet this increase, where four or five would have had to be added had the board had no aspector. Pupil teachers at the present ie receive every preference over outsiders. (Applause.)

ALD. HUMPHREY Beplying to Mr. Watson's question, he sa'd he would personally do all in his power to secure the pass ge of a by-aw for the crection of a new school for Victoria West.

B. Boggs wanted to know why the old structure of the Point Ellice bridge was

MR. BRIDGMAN Concluding, Mr. Morris said he had entered into the contest from the highest conceivable motives. (Applause.) He intended to conduct the campaign in a pentlemanty manner. (Hear, hear.)

A. Watson wanted to know if Mr. Morris said if the whole council felt that such a building was required he would support it, as his sympathy was with education.

The questioner wanted to know if Mr. Morris would support the proposition of the city waterworks, electric light they had not received, and repairs to the Esquimalt road. (Laughter and applause.)

MR. BRIDGMAN got a capital reception, and suggested a time limit of one minute. He took the opportunity of thanking those who had asked him to stand for the North Ward. Alth ugh not inclined for public honors, he thought this section should be represented as well as Spring Ridge and the Work estate, and had consented to run. He was in accord with the platform of the Committee of fifty, which had a splause.)

DR. HALL,

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and the members have minds of their own and no one person could sway the board.

The mission was hired because it was near to the central school and could be under the supervision of the principal.

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Fairall—I would suggest that you ments could be effected before the more

build no more schools and turn the chirdren loose in the churches. of the city could be much improved, and this was only one of many matters which might be improved. He was in favor of progress and a little effort on the part of the city would result in a great bene-

was hardly fair to judge the needs of the ward on the basis of assessed value. The North Ward covered a much larger was not fair to throw the business por-tions with their excellent streets against the suburban district represented by the North Ward. He thought the city should be re-divided, looking to an improvement of that matter. He had not carried with him into the council the tone and the money that some had, but he thought he had brought in the necessary requisites

of experience and sense. but few indeed which would not cost a large sum of money. As far as improvthe the city was concerned, if the auditors were anxious to bring. Victoria to the front they must concentrate their efforts on one thing. Nothing would more concerned to this than transcontinental rail-way connection. He was in favor of the Sorby scheme, but his hearers must remember that they would have to provide three per cent. per annum on some \$3,000,000. The city could not present mg the city was concerned, if the auditors were anxious to bring, Victoria to the front they must concentrate their efforts one thing. Nothing would more conthtil it had close daily railway service with the railways of the Mainland. Until that was accomplished Victoria's pregress and growth must be slow. While he admitted that the city is now taxed almost to the limit, yet the council had acted in an economical way. (Applause.)
The meeting then adjourned, a few giving three cheers for the chairman.

There are now thirteen big sailing ships, eleven British, one German and one Chilian, on the way 10 Victoria, six with cargo and seven seeking. The in bound ships have a total tonnage of 22,285 tons. At the same time last year the total tonnage on the way here was the total tonnage on the way here was 18,218 tons, and in 1897 17,863 tons. Among the laden vessels are the Hutton Hall and Drumlanrig from Liverpool with general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver, the former 60 days out and the latter 27; the Dumbarton, 111 days out from London with general cargo; the Royer Falloch, just out from Hammurgh with general merchandise; the Powys Castle, 52 days out from Car-diffiwith coal for H. M. naval station at Esquimalt, and the Chilian bark Temuco from the nitrate ports of Chili with nitrate. The vessels coming here to look for lumber or other charters are the Iranian and Celtic Bard from Hongkong, the David Morgan from Nagasaki, Falklandbank from Santa Rosalia, Rodenbek, a German ship, from Shanghai and the Franskistan and King Edward from Yokohama. Two of the inbound wind jammers are long overdue, and it is a question if they are still above water.
These are the Celtic Bard and the David
Morgan. The Celtic Bard is now 111 days out and 65 per cent, reinsurance is

quoted on her. After a pleasant passage, as different from her downward trip as white is from black, from San Francisco the steamer Queen reached the outer wharf yester-day afternoon with 102 passengers, about forty more than came north on the last up bound steamer, which goes show that travel northward is growing.
There were 23 passengers for Victoria and 19 for Alaskan ports. She and 60 tors of freight for local merchants. On her downward trip she had exceedingly her downward trip sne nad exceedingly rough weather from the time she passed the Cabe until she landed in San Francisco. Nearly every stateroom was flooded by the waves which poured over the vessel's high superstructure, but the steamer sustained no damage, When 100 iles south southeast of Cape Flattery Charles Richman, a quartermaster, was washed overboard and drowned. Richman was attending to some duties on the forward part of the upper deck at the time the Queen shipped the sea that carried him overboard.

DR. GUSTAV H. BOBERTZ 252 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich. Has by his great success proved himself to be

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Bay bridge.

The doctor thought an improvement when you get the light," continued the when you get the light," continued the speaker,"—think of Humber. I haven't agreed with the mayor always—not much. I have worked as hard for Victoria West as better for business than under the previous evening, had not returned, and fears were entertained for his about to be despatched in search of him, of more practical subjects than hygiene, etc. He was in favor of reforming the total police were notified this when you get the light," continued the speaker,"—think of Humber. I have worked as hard for Victoria West as about to be despatched in search of him, of more practical subjects than hygiene, etc. He was in favor of reforming that a fisherman named Marry, who had gone fishing in his smack the previous evening, had not returned, and as a last introduced, and he was in favor of separating Victoria West from the city?" inquired one of the audience. (From Friday's Dally.)

to supply orders. Those that have woods have orders which will last them for two or three days to come. The famine will not be relieved until a thaw comes and allows the wood cutters to

—A meeting of the police commissioners of the city will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Among the matters which will come up for consideration will be the resignation of Constable Anderson, the police report for the past year and the resolution condemning the action of the mayor and Dr. Helmcken, which was passed at the public meeting on Wednesday night.

-Fred Hummel, a member of Her Majesty's navy, celebrated not wisely but too well yesterday evening, and was making himself conspicuous in Government street, when his company was requested by Constable Abel, who was on duty there. That worthy officer describes in graphic language the great interest which was taken in the arrest, and says that the feat was witnessed by fully five hun-dred people. The tar was loaded on a sleigh and was conveyed to the police station. This morning he was fined \$2 and \$1 costs for his offence, the latter amount going to the owner of the sleigh.

sent premises are too roomy for the use men were remanded of the Army, and at the same time do not sitting of the court. give the requisite, accommodation for their work. The baths of the new rooms have been sub-rented, and it is expected

Meetings in connection with the University Association of British Columbia have been arranged for this city sind for Vancouver in the near future. Next Wednesday evening, at the request Next Wednesday evening, at the request of the pastor of the church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the society, will address a meeting in St. Andrew's Church in this city. At this meeting the objects of the society will be explained by Mr. Gosnell, who left this morning for Vancouver, where he will address a meeting at the request of Rev. Dr. Eby. Mr. Gosnell, has ref. of Rey. Dr. Eby. Mr. Gosnell has re-ceived numerous applications from dif-ferent parts of the province to address meetings in the society's interests.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Walter H. Pennock, who was vesterday committed for trial on a charge of theft, has, by the consent of the Attor-ALD. R. T. WILLIAMS
spoke briefly, as the hour was late. He had only to say that there were many things which the North Ward wanted,

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spoke briefly, as, by the consent of the Attorney-General and counsel for the prosecution, been admitted to bail. The amounts fixed are his own surety for \$800 and two other sureties of \$400

-A. Brown, a deserter from Her Ma-

The marriage took place yesterday at Vancouver of George L. Fralick, the well known lacrosse player, to Miss Lila Dulmadge, of Picton, Ont. The cere-Dulmadge, of Picton, Ont. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. Dr. Eby, of the Homer street Methodist church in the Terminal City. The bride, accom-panied by her brother, arrived the same day upon which the day upon which the ceremony took place from the east. The happy couple were passengers on the Charmer last night and will take up their residence in

-In response to an advertisement in the Conservative organ, calling a meeting of Liberals in the office of Hunter & Oliver, to "form a new Liberal Associabulit at the Golden Gate for the insular of Liberal forms and Liberal Associabulit at the Golden Gate for the insular of Liberal forms." of Liberal interests in this city and be free from influences calculated to prove a detriment to the party," Messrs, Gordon Hunter, John Grant, R. Hali, Jas. Faulkner, C. A. Gregg and Smith the grave-digger met at the place named last evening and decided to take steps to form a new association. Messrs, D. Cartmel, D. Stevens, T. Walker, J. Murray, T. Burns, Patrick and perhaps one or two others were present for time, but withdrew after expressing their disapwithdrew after expressing their disapproval of the proposed action.

(From Monday's Dally.) -At the solicitation of residents of the North ward, J. L. Beckwith has decided to run for that division, and not for the Centre, as at first announced.

-A young man named Savin, formerly a teacher at the Victoria College, who was alleged to be insane, was arrested on Saturday. To-day he was committed to the asylum.

-Ex-Alderman J. Gerhard Tiarks, J. P., has consented to be again a candidate for the representation of the South Ward, which division of the city he representation resented in 1896.

-Mary Charlotte, the wife of Mr. R. F. Smith, of San Juan avenue, expired at her residence yesterday morning after a short illness. She leaves a husband and several children. The funeral takes place on Wednesday. -Messrs. B. C. Campbell, J. C. Byrnes

their luck in Atlin. They are well-equipped for the journey, have first-class teams of horses and carry sufficient supplies to last eight or twelve months. They leave next Wednesday

of being implicated in the robberies for which Dillon and Bradley will answer in the morning. The case against Mooney also went over until to-morrow.

Advices received by Mayor Redfern from Mr. T. H. Bradley, mayor of Port Angeles, state that Mr. John Lehman, the financial manager of the Port Angeles Eastern railway, will visit Victoria to-morrow (Tuesday) "to talk business with the citizens."

-The funeral of the late Mrs. William Shroeder took place on Saturday after-noon from the family residence, Menzies street, when the Revs. R. W. Trofter and W. F. Swinnerton conducted services A large number attended, and the fol-Messrs. Win Plair, J Kirkwood, G. S. Spence, W. W. Northcott, F. Henderson and J. Devlin.

-A Greek named Constantine was brought to the police station this morning, charged with being of an unsound mind. Constantine is under the impression that the Prince of Wales has forwarded to him a large sum of money, and that this gift is being retained by the custom authorities. His arrest was upon information by the collector, who reported that he was menacing the officers and offending the public. Constantine will be examined for insanity.

A well attended meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club was held on Saturday evening in Pioneer Hall, when Mr. R. MacPherson, M. P. P. for Vinder and MacPherson, M. P. P. for Vinder and MacPherson, M. P. P. for Vinder and MacPherson and MacPherso couver, delivered an excellent address, dealing with some of the legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the throne. He was followed by Messrs. F. J. Deane, M. P. P., A. W. McNeill, M. P. P. and others. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the speakers for their attendance and the instructive addresses. ince and the instructive addresses given.

-On Saturday evening the police captured a couple of thieves, both of whom have but lately been released from the jail. One of the men, Thos. Dillon, was The Y. M. C. A. rooms, which have remained vacant since the coliapse of that organization, are to again become occupied on the first of February. The new lessees are the local corps of the Salvation Army, who will make it their headquarters henceforth. The present premises are too roomy for the use of the Army, and at the same time do not

-The accident occurring to the Victoria-Sidney express on Friday last, althat the old library will also be leased for office purposes. The officers will take up their residence in the rooms, one of the parlors being retained for the public commenced the work of clearing the describes. being called into requisition, everything proceeded smoothly. The derailed en-gine did not leave the original track very gine did not leave the original track very far, and is only slightly damaged. The tender, although still on the line, is suspended in the air by the over-balancing weight. The engineer, W. Hoskar, and the fireman had a very narrow escape from serious injury, and escaped with a faw cuts and scretches. with a few cuts and scratches.

> -A Chinaman named Lee Dow, alias Leen Lin Tuk, was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of a gold watch and chain from the Dawson hotel in this city. Lee Dow has only been in the employ of the hotel for two been in the employ of the hotel for two or three days, and explairs his action by saying that he noticed the watch while cleaning up the rooms, and that he took it to set his own clock, as the latter had stopped. When arrested the man had in his possession a pass key, and the police suspect that he is the individual who filched so much material from Lieut Walters's house at Esquifrom Lieut. Walters's house at Fsqui-malt a month or two ago. He was re-manded until to-morrow morning.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, reached the lower wharf this afternoon with a full cargo of general freight and about fifty cassengers, all Asiatics save three, a missionary family from Shanghai. The Taroma left Hougkong on December 10th, and after a reugh trip through heavy seas reached Shanghai on December 15th. She left for Moyi the same night, and after filling up the goals have year tested. —An accident that might have been attended with very serious results happened to yesterday afternoon's train on the Victoria & Sidney railway. Just as it was approaching the Hillside station the engine and tender were derailed and fell over on their sides. The engine driver and fireman fortunately escaped injury. It appears that the frog of the switch had been blocked by frozen snow. As the train was running slow at the time the passenger car was not pulled off the track. new staff of officers on the Tacoma, who have just completed their first voyage are: Captain, Wm. Smith; Mr. Alwen, 1st officer; Mr. Naylor, 2nd officer; Mr. Hennig, 3rd officer; Mr. Sorensen, 4th officer; Mr. Cree, 1st engineer; Mr. Gilofficer; Mr. Cree, 1st engineer; Mr. Gillispie, 2nd engineer; Mr. Stewart, 3rd engineer; Mr. Cramp, 4th engineer; Dr. Freeman; E. Lockwood, purser, and John Harrison, chief steward.

> Another steamer is to be added to the Alaskan fleet. The steamer Centennial will sail from the Sound on January 14th. The Centennial is a large vessel of 2,075 tons, and ran from Victoria to Lynn canal during the rush. She is now on her way to San Francisco with the Jap-



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NEW WESTMINSTER.

At the first regular meeting of the new council stunding committees of the council were struck. The whole council of cil were struck. The whole committee in each department, of which the following were appointed chairment. Finance, Ald. J. G. Scott; board of works, Ald. W. R. Gillie; fire, water and ferry, Ald. J. Peck; light and relief, Ald. R. U. McDenglet, relight and telief, Ald. R. U. McDenglet, relight and the lift. . Reid; railway and bridge. Ald, J. C. Chief Ackerman of the fire department

has submitted his annual report to the council for the past year ending December 31, 1898, giving a list of the members of the brigade, amount of wages paid to each and an inventory of all prorefly belonging to the accept will be same. The chief is opinion that "a great deal of valuable property that was destroyed would have been saved, even with our small brigade, had the water held out." In the fire of September 10th and 11th the buildings on 257 lots, 66x32, were destroyed. Some of these lots had more than one building while 177 the poll-tax collected in 1898 was \$29,677.15, as against\$127,975.50 in 1898 was \$29,677.15, as against\$127,975.50 totalled up to \$13.594.30, while in 1897 the total was \$9,757.05.

GRAND FORKS. \$600, and the estimated loss by the fire was \$2,500,000, insured for about \$1,-250,000. The other fires during the year were 23 in number, on which the loss was \$10,480, insured for \$9,200. He saw no reason to change his former advice that a station be built on the upper level of the city, and a hose wagon, team and two men be placed there. This would cost an extra \$2,000 per year, and would add greatly to the efficiency of the department in both the upper and lower parts of the city. The actual cash paid out by the city for the department is about \$6,000, exclusive of occasional necessary

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A meeting of members of the newlyorganized Westminster gymnasium club was held in the Ovens Hall, Wednesday, which premises have been secured for a gymnasium for the season. The following officers were appointed: President, A. J. Brine; vice-president, Murray Grant; secretary-treasurer, Mat. Phil-lips; managing committee, Dr. Hacking, C. E. Shawl, C. J. Marshall, C. A. Ross and Sid Malcolmson; instruction committee, C. A. Ross, Chas. Chamberlain, J. H. Vidal, Norman Cunningham and C. E. Shawl. Tuesday and Friday evenings have been fixed as regular class nights, and on Thursday evenings members will be free to practice as they On Friday several people attempted to

cross the Fraser river in small boats, but were thrown in the water by jam-med ice and narrowly escaped with their Rev. R. Silvan White, B.A., at present in England, and who is vicar of St. Paul's parish, near Winnipeg, has resigned the incumbency, and has accepted the position of rector of St. Barnabas

church. New Westminster, which has At the inaugural meeting of the board of trustees Mr. Ias. Cunningham was re-elected chairman. Practically the only other business transacted was pre-paring a draft of the school estimates. The estimates for 1898 were taken as a basis, and wherever a reduction was possible it was made, but the total for this year will exceed by a considerable sum the amount expended last year, because the board is face to face with the necessity of creating at least two new necessity of creating at least two new the Central school. The The estimates for 1898 were taken as a amount required for school purposes for the ensuing year will be between \$24,000 and \$25,000.

VANCOUVER.

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A meeting of North Vancouver residents and property holders was held in the municipality offices, Inns of Court building, on Thursday evening, when natters of general interest and importance connected with the municipality were discussed. A strong feeling in favor of returning the present council for another term of office prevailed

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Mr. J. Buntzen, manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has been making extensive inquiries into the various methods employed in handling parcels by the street car sys-tems of various cities. His object has been to hit upon a plan capable of being successfully worked on the inter-urban line between New Westminster and Vancouver. As a result he has decided to adopt the system in vogue in San Francisco and in the new terminal buildings, in both cities, provision will be made for a news and cigar stand. The clerk or proprietor of this stand will have entire charge of the parcels branch and he, and not the company will be responsible for the proper working of

motorman. Speaking of the sad event, November 21, which took place on "Poor Tom contracted phoid fever here; both he and his browere stricken down together. was away at the time, ap the Yukon at Fort Selkirk, and when I came back both were very sick; I visited Tom as often as his condition would permit me to do. I think he was pretty well looked after, for this part of the world, but he do. but he had a very severe attack; yet we hoped he would null through all right. oped he would pull through all right visited him on Thursday evening along with Chris and talked with him a while, but, poor fellow, he was wandering in We got another doctor but death was setting his firm grasp or him with whom

we had spent so many pleasant hours, and early on Monday morning, the 21st of November, poor Tom quietly passed unconsciously away * * Jack has got pretty well and was able to walk over to see Tom on Saturday, and thought him Rossland; recording secretary, Miss a lot better. * * Poor Tom will be buried here on Thursday, November 24th. The police on Friday night found no less than three stores open. In two cases the keys were in the lock, the pro-prietors evidently having forgotten to turn the key and withdraw it. In each

case the police saw that everything was The case against the C. P. R. for damages, in which it is charged that owing to the bad ventilation or overheating of the car a child's health was affected, has een adjourned until Tuesday week.
The following are the officers of the trides and labor council for 1899: President, Harry Cowan; vice-president, Jas. Jeffery; secretary, J. H. Browne; treasurer, Jos. Dixon; statistician; D. C. Harrison; sergeant-at-arms, W. Mc-

Messrs. Ross & Fox, of Toronto, who have recently purchased Urmer Grand Forks, an addition to this city, have closed a deal for the purchase of the Williams' stage line, which runs between this place and Marcus and Bossburg. Py the terms of the deal some \$3,000 was paid down, and the new owners of the stage line are to retain Mr. G. W. Williams as manager of the entire stage system, he being allowed \$400 a month for his salary.

Grand Forks is at present experiencing VERNON. Grand Forks is at present experiencing

CASCADE CITY. The first marriage ceremony ever solemnized in this city took place on December 28th at Black's hotel, when Miss Gertrude Pearson became Mrs. Edmund A. Smith. Father William Palmond A. Smith. er, of Trail, performed the ceremony.

KAMLOOPS. Messrs. Park and Morrison have left for England to endeavor to raise capital irrigate and cultivate some 7.000 acres of land near Kamloops, which, it has been proven, is capable of producing unrivalled fruit, etc., if only properly irrigated. To do this over 20 miles of irrigating channels or ditches will have to

built.

Or. Wilson has resigned his position as medical health officer, and has left Kam-loops to reside permanently at Green-wood City.

The Kamloops Railroad Men's Literary The Kamloops Railroad Men's Literary Society opened formally on Tuesday evening, January 3rd. The entertainment consisted of speeches, songs, recitations, and at the conclusion of the programme a smoking concert was indulged in which lasted till nearly midnight. During the evening J. Ladner, the organizer of the society, gave a brief outline of its aims and history, together with a report of its financial standing, and stated that there were now eighty names on the rolls.

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Mr. A. H. Waters, wife and family, who returned from an extended visit to the old country five weeks ago, are now in Kamloops, where they intend to make their home for the future. The following have been elected offi-

The following have been elected officers for the ensuing year in the Young Men's Institute: Mr. M. N. Holland, president; Mr. J. J. Holland, vice-president; Mr. E. W. Morris, 2nd vice-president; Mr. D. J. McDonald, recording secretary; Mr. J. N. McCormick, financial secretary; Rev. Father Peytavin, treasurer; Mr. A. P. Dupont, marshal; Mr. George Belleau, I. S.; Mr. P. B. Burns, O. S.

ROSSLAND.

ner was a pleasant one, as only college reunions can be. Dr. Reddick presided. The board of trade on December 7th last adopted a memorial addressed to the Dominion authorities, requesting that a suitable building for the accommodation of the federal officials be erected in this city. In his reply Mr. Tarte says he quite recognizes the importance of the thriving city and that it would be constructed to the construction of the construction of the construction authorized the construction of the construction authorized the construction authori be a great pleasure to him to be in a position to make a formal promise of a public building without any delay, but parliament has to be consulted in these

matters. The population is estimated at 8.000. The population is estimated at 8,000.

Between the dates of January 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899, the police arrested 431 persons upon all sorts of charges, and covering 31 different legal-wichtions. The disposition made of these cases was as follows: Convictions, 286; dismissed, 65; suspended sentence, 53; and with-

drawn, 27.

F. W. Gutelius, superintendent of the C. P. R., visited the city the other day and said that the new broad gauge engine for use between Robson and Trail had arrived at Trail on the same tra'n yesterday. The narrow gauge engines for use between here and Trail left Lethdrawn, 27. bridge on Friday last, and are expected to arrive at Trail at any time now. R. A. Hoach, a young man about 21 years of age, died at the Sisters' hospital of pneumonia. He has recently been employed at the Dominion hotel. His folks live at Owen Sound, Ont.

BARKERVILLE.

E. More, foreman of the Slegan-Cariboo Company's works, met with a painful accident a few days ago. He had his right foot almost cut in two by an axe while getting out timber, and was removed to the hospital.

MIDWAY. Active railway construction has commenced on Boundary Creek and camps are being prepared and other arrangements made for starting on the rock work between here and Boundary Falls.

Mr. Walsh, the contractor, says that in a few days 300 men and many teams will be employed, and that it will owing to the heavy nature of the work beand he, and not the company will be responsible for the proper working of the scheme.

A letter has been received from George Brown giving particulars of the death at Dawson of T. McEwan, a Vancouver motorman. Speaking of the said event

NELSON.

The Rossland bockey club defeated Nelson hockey club in a match here by The inaugural meeting of the Kootenay Teachers' Institute was held on
Monday. Mr. W. Burns, provincial
school inspector and president of the society, took the chair, some twenty teachers being present. The proceedings opened with an introductory address from
the president, who explained the aims
and objects of the society and its sphere
of usefulness. At the conclusion of his
remarks the organization of the mastitute
was, proceeded with. After these present had entered their names on the roll

The burglars escaped, and up to 10 this
morning there was no clue to their identity.

WILHELM'S LATEST.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Bronze statistics about
two feet high of Emperor William as a
knight of one of the Crusading orders,
are now being offered for sale. They
remesent him looking towards heaven
with both hands resting on him sword
on the blade of thich is the word. four to one. our to one. The inaugural meeting of the Koote-

of the institute the election of officers was proceeded with, the following ladies

The meeting resolved that the next annual meeting of the institute should be held in Rossland.

ASHCROFT. The newly established Bank of B. N.

A., Ashcroft, is already doing a fair busi Messrs. Smith & Bryson have bought the strip of ground opposite and below the Cargile house, on which the black-smith shop, formerly occupied by the Campbell Brothers, is situated. They have bought the ground back as far as the C. P. R. property, and will soon begin the erection of a building 26x44.

An immense landslide occurred fast Monday night a half mile below Spence's bridge, on the Thompson, which com-pletely blocked the river for several hours and raised the water above the mark of the big slide of 1894. The slide was far enough from the C. P. R. track not to cause any damage, but near enough for the student of geology to post himself

for the student of geology to post himself on the nature of alluvial deposits.

George Lasher's little daughter, who had her knee injured last summer, had her limb amputated above the knee a few weeks ago. She is at present in the hospital at Kamloops.

George Finney, who owns a coal proposition at Hat creek, a short distance from the entrance of Marble canyon, is working away on the shaft keeping it clear of ice. Mr. Finney is at present in correspondence with parties who may take hold of the property and work it. The shaft is now down about 150 feet and looks very encouraging.

At a meeting of the directors of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society the prize list, which had been thoroughly revised by the committee, was adopted, and it was decided to have it issued this year early in the spring. The dates for the show were fixed and the exhibition will be held.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Strained Relations Still Ex'st Between the Two Countries. London, Jan. 7.-The relations between Britain and France are again, very strained, and even the most conservative take a pessimistic view of the matter. These a pessimistic view of the matter. These include those who, up to the present, have considered the belilgerency to be mere talking the considered the belilgerency to be mere talking upon the part of France and to unnecessary grufiness on the part of Great Britain in insisting upon what she considers her rights. On one side France seems to foster the growing belief that Great Britain is determined under some pretext or other to force her into war, and is willing to make a pretext iff no plausible excuse arises. On the other side, a large part of the British public profess that their patience has been strained beyond endurance by what they deem to be the unvarnished dishonesty of French diplomacy.

Many people give importance to the issue of the Madagascar blue book about simultaneously with the quiet, but unmistakable pronouncement at. Khay toum by which the British agent there, viscount Cromer, in his remarks to the Sheikhs, announced that Greaff Britain had set her seal upon Egypt. If there ever was a doubt in the minds of his European rivals that Great Britain intended to foreclose the mortgage upon which she has expended so much labor include those who, up to the present, have

tended to foreclose the mortgage upon which she has expended so much labor and blood to secure, it must have been set at rest by the utterances of Lord Cromer, in which

The Word "Protectorate" written in large letters appeared, though the government mouthpiece carefully abstained from using that incendiary would have tenure of Egypt is permanent could not libe asked. This formal assumption in sovereignity over the Soudan is more distasteful to France than to any other nation, and renewed protests may be expected.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Montreal, Jan. 7. — The death is announced at the Grey Nunnery in this city of Rev. Father P. O'Connel, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Ir'sh priests in Canada. Had he lived until February 7. next he would have reached his 96th year.

next he would have reached his 96th year.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—La Verite asks that the drath sentence prohounced upon Cordelin Vian and Sam Parslow be carried out. Halifax, Jan. 7.—The steamer Galila, which sailed yesterday for Liverpool, has on board 300 'British soldlers and salfors whose time of service has expired.

Mf lbrook, Ont., Jan. 7.—The building occupied by A. D. Scott & Co., general merchants, was wrecked to day by the explosion of an acetylene gas machine. Mr. Scott was slightly burned and Miss Walls was struck on the head by flying debris. Winn'peg, Jan. 7.—At Hartney this morning fire destroyed F. Woodhull & Co.'s drug store and quickly spread to J. Bradley's general store and Miss Magwood's millinery shop, all of which were totally destroyed.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 7.—The Furness, Line steamer Damara is still overdue. It is feared that she has broken down, if not foundered. She has a number of passengers on board, besides a crew of 30 men. Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company recently imported 15 locomotives from the Virginia Works, but cmitted to present an invoice detailing the royalties on same, which are assessable for customs duties, to the customs department. The department 's now endeavoring to collect from the company, not only

mert. The department 's now endeavoring to collect from the company, not only the regular amount of duty on the royalty, but, in addition, a similar amount for failure of the company to comply with the law

A VIGOROUS PROTEST

Pekin, Jan. 6.—The United States min-ister, Mr. Edward Conger, acting upon instructions from Washington, has vigor-cusly protested against the extension to France, or any other power, of exclu-sive concession at Shanghal, but he urged the extension of existing settlements on an international bas's. The British min-ister here, Sir Claude MacDonald, has formally protested against the mining and railroad regulations.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY. Phoenix, R.I., Jan. 6.—The iron doors of the vault of the Phoenix National Bank were blown out by dynamite about 1 o clock this morning, but three then who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away before they could gain access to the 'nterior apartments where the money, securities and other valuables were kept. The burglars escaped, and up to 10 this morning there was no clue to their identity.

American Warships Will Visit Portsmouth and Be Welcomed by the Channel Squadron Under Duke of York.

The Extraordinary Career of the Criminal Who Stole the Duchess of Sutherland's Jewels.

London, Jan! 7.-It may be said that London has been deserted by the society people who are mostly entertaining or being entertained at country houses. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire intend cap the season of galeties with a grand ball at Chatsworth house, Derbyshire, which is to eclipse the famous Devonshire house fancy ball. The United States attache, Mr. Henry White, and Mrs. White are entertaining a shooting

George Lasher's little daughter, who had her knee injured last summer, had her limb amputated above the knee a few weeks ago. She is at present in the right of burial. Some pressure was put right of burial. Some pressure was put upon the family to waive this right, in view of the limited space now remaining in the Abbey, but the relatives of the deceased duke insist upon their rights. The late duke lived the life of a rectuse during recent years. Earl Percy, the eldest son, succeeds to the dukedom, which carries with it nearly 200,000 acres in Northumberland, and many thousands of acres in Surrey and Midlesex, the income being nearly £250,000 yearly.

It is satisfactory to know that the financial standing of the society is now in very good shape, the building paid for and all outstanding liabilities wiped off except the debt on the land, which still remains unpaid.

William Brent, while working in the logging camp below Mission, recently met with a very painful accident. The team attached to the sleigh commenced to run away and were brought to a sudden stand by the trace felling. to run away and were brought to a sudden stand by the trace falling over a stump. The leather snapped, however, and the whiffletree flew back with tremendous force and struck Mr. Brent on the knee, shattering the cap in a horrible should throw the influence of their posielevating politics.'

The opening of the new year was marked by an exchange of telegrams containing good wishes between all the crowned heads of Europe.

The Hogmanay, or New Year's eve festive of the containing the containing good wishes between all the crowned heads of Europe.

The Hogmanay, or New Year's eve festivities celebrated at Glasgow were marked by the greatest exhibition of intoxication in the streets seen even in Glasgow. One account of the scene says: "It would need the pen of Zola to describe the state of the streets. The most astounding feature of the debauchery was the appalling number of young lads rolling about the streets." The number of week-end "drunks" arrested there breaks the record. There were over 396 persons charged with intoxication in the cells by Tuesday morning. (Readers will kindly remember this despatch eman in these from London)

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are not acting right and in

consequence the system is being poisoned with impurities.

are daily proving themselves woman's greatest friend and benefactor.

Here is an instance:

Mrs. Harry Fleming, St. Mary's, N.B., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to complete health. The

mall village near Bingen.

A RUNAWAY TREASURER.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7.-W. A.

o Canada about a year ago, leaving a hortage in his accounts, has been found

400 DROPS

AVegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regula-

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Oprum, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER Purphin Soid -Alix Sainna -Alix Sainna -Alix Sainna -Alix Said -Pepermint -Pi Carbarate Sodo -Him Seed -Claribid Sugar -Hilatorgroon Flavar

Aperfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms Convulsions Feverish ness and Loss of Sleep. Fac Simile Signature of Chatt Fletcher.

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An Extraordinary Character.

was on her way from Paris to London in October last, proves to be

became of the bulk of the jewels, of which only £8,000 of the £25,000 worth contained in the stolen satchel were recovered. The idea is that the prisoner will get a lighter sentence for giving the tion and personality into the task of

split on his pais even it he got a life sentence. He appears to be one of the most extraordinary criminals of the generation. He is of genteel appearance and has a grand air and a frank, engaing look. The prisoner boasts that he has made twenty bigger "hauls" than everybody of wealth and consequence in Europe. He further says he rarely made

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Here is an instance:

Mrs. Harry Fleming, St. Mary's, N.B.,
says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills
restored me to complete health. The first symptoms I noticed in my case were

severe pains in the small of my back and around the loins, together with general weakness and loss of appetite. I gradually became worse, until, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pilis, I got a box from our druggist.
I am pleased to testify to their effectiveness in correcting the troubles from

which I suffered. My back has not ached since taking the first box and I feel built up and strong. I feel assured that anyone who tries these pills will be more than pleased with their good effects. Donn's Kidney Pills are 50e, a box or 3 for \$1.25 at all druggists The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

ting the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Atb months old 35 Doses - 35 Cents

A MUSICIAN STABBED.

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New York, Jan. 7.-Michael Cossio, an erst side musician and cripple, played at a wedding last night. Afterwards growing tired he went into a nearby cafe and resting his head on the table fell asleep. At seven o'clock this morning Frank Balenta entered the cufe, irg Frank Balenta entered the entered drew a stilleto from his pocket and without saying a word buried it in Cossio's neck. The sleeping man awoke with a yell rnd Balenta rushed, out, After a long chase he was captured. He offered no explanation of his act. information. The prisoner, however, re-plied to the judge that he would not "split on his pals" even if he got a life

ROME AND THE PHILIPPINES, Priests Will Be Placed Under Hierarchy

of America. in the case of the Sutherland jewels, and claims he has reduced robbery to a science, making it his business to know New York, Jan. 9.-A special to the Herald from Washington saye, "The Herald correspondent is able bliggingh the courtesy of a prominent Catholic clergy-

Philadelphia, Jan 7.—H. Wurster, night telegraph operator at the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Bingen, a small town near Bethlehem, was murdered at an early hour this morning by robbers. The last report from the Bingen office was received at 12:45 o'clock this morning. The division despatcher's office at Bethlehem being unable to transmit messages to the Bingen office after FOREIGN ITEMS. mit messages to the Bingen office after that hour hour for the purpose of reporting trains, instructed the conductor of a local freight train to stop at that place and arouse the operator, it being sup-

A decree has been issued abolishing two of the nuval and three of the military arsenals of Brazil.

The Clyde seamen have abandoned their fight against the programme of the Federation of Shipowners, and will seek an increase of wages instead. It is believed that the 'owners' will grant the advance. Chief Joseph Kipley has instructed the Chicago police to 'shoot to kill,' when it becomes necessary, in dealing with high-waymen and notorious thugs. had been a terrible struggle before the unfortunate man had been killed. All the drawers had been rifled but carefully returned to the desk after the robbery, and the lifeless form of Wurster had een placed in a chair, the feet being up on a desk. Suspicion points to some of the rough characters about Rock Hill, a

The Beginning of HEALTH BEALTH Wrask, a former teller of the Walling-ford National Bank, and treasurer of the town of Wallingford, who ran away The trial size of ABBEYS EFFERVESCENT SALT is on the
market at the above price. It has
been so put up to enable everyone to
try this workerful health-giving
preparation. Of all druggists. Large
bottle 60 cents. in New Orleans. He is in greatly reduced circumstances, and has been earning his living by blacking boots and



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OF EVERY BOTTLE OF

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It s not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that is "just as good" and "will asswer every purpose." ** See that you get C.A.S.T.O.B.L.A. Chat H. Thethere

The judge has postponed sentence to enable him to inform the police as to what

A BUDGET OF LATE NEWS OF THE FAR NORTH

and Gold-Fire Destroys the Empire Theatre at Skagway.

Mr. A. Mahoney Makes the Trip From Dawson in Fourteen Days-Particulars of the Brocee Tragedy.

Gold Commissioner Senkler Reaches Dawson -Three New Gold-Bearing Creeks Found In Atlin District.

Another batch of Klondikers warmly

clad in furs and muck-lucks arrived from

Dawson early this morning by the steamer City of Seattle, which tied up at the

outer wharf about 2 o'clock. There were also about sixty passengers from the southeastern Alaskan coast. The arrivals from Skagway have news of a big fire which occurred there on New Year's day about eight o'clock in the evening. It razed the Empire theatre, the largest variety house in the gateway city, to the ground in half an hour. The cause of the fire was the explosion of a lamp in the dressing room of one of the variety actresses who was preparing for the performance. The place was a mass of flames—for it was built of most initammable materiax—almost immediately after the lamp fell, and the performers and others in the building had barely time to escape. The women lost all their to escape. clothes, they being obliged to hurry out of the burning theatre with nothing but the tights and stage dresses in which they stood. The loss will be about \$15,000. Two buildings on either side of the theatre were razed by the fire department, which had four streams playing on the fire. The store of H. A. Bauer & Co., two doors away, was considerably damaged. According to the passengers, had any wind been blowing there would now be no more Skagway. A heavy gale blew from the mountains for several days

previous, but fortunately for Skagway is subsided a few hours before the fire. NEW FINDS AT ATLIN.

A Miner Who Left on Christmas Day Tells of the Discovery of Three New Creeks.

J. C. Duffie, of Deadwood, Colo., who was a passenger from Skagway, left the Atlin district on Christmas day. He brings news of the discovery of three new creeks in that district, Union, Horse and Quartz creeks, all emptying into Sur-prise lake. Mr. Duffie has great faith in the Atlin country. He says that for four months he has prospected the creeks there and on all good paying results were obtained. On a bench claim between Pine and Spruce creeks located by him he has been taking out from \$12 to \$20 a day. To his knowledge at least \$60,000 in gold has been taken out of the district. The climate there when he left was as good as Victorians are experienc-ing. When he left rain was falling. There have been but eight cold days so far this winter, and the lowest degree to Lake Atlin is still open, and none think the coal mines at Nelson creek. A large portion of Taku Arm and Taku river is also open. There is but two feet of snow on a level with the timber line, and five feet is the utmost depth to be found anywhere.

FINDS ON M'MILLAN.

A big strike Made at the Head of the Millar River.

J. W. Lancing, superintendent of construction of the military barracks at Fort Selkirk, returned by the City of Seattle. He reports that big finds are being made at the head of the McMillan river. Two men left Selkirk many months ago to prospect the headwaters of the McMillan. They took with them two years' strike. Shortly before Mr. Lancing left Selkirk a miner named Taylor arrived with \$11,000 in gold dust which he said he had taken out of the placers at the head of the McMillan in six weeks. His find created quite an excitement at the day afternoon while the finishing touches fort, and a stampede will ensue. When Mr. Lancing left quite a number were was carnest, showed no signs of fear over outfitting to go up the river. The sol-diers have also got the fever, and it is he told nothing but the truth in his teswith difficulty that they are restrained from deserting to join the stampede. Good paying placer finds have also been made on the Pelly. About 35 miles below the confluence with the Yukon a number of miners are at work, and 50 miles and eleven years old, living in Washington, D. C. Speaking of himself, he of the third did that have been in Blackburn. down about 100 are at work. stated that he was born in Blackburn, Another new find in the vicinity of Selekirk is Sullivan creek, which joins the ed States with his parents when he was an American citi-Yukon about thirty miles above the Pelly. Good prospects were found there and locators have moved all their supplies from the fort to the new creek, an ndication that they have found something worth working. On Thistle creek there is a great crowd of miners and stores are being established and quite a without flinching. being got together. Mr. Lancing reports that the Chilkat Indians are sadly in need of food, and through their missionary they have applied to Commandant Evans for relief. They say that the steamers have fright-

Awarded flighest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

ened the game away, and they have to go at least four days' journey before they

are able to find a trace of moose, caribou or other game. Then, too, the steamers



A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

Steamer City of Seattle Arrives With Miners | and the prospector have destroyed their fisheries, and the winter's store of dog-salmon usually secured by them is wanting this winter. They complain that the white men have placed nets and traps across the river above and they are un-A Big Find at the Head of the McMillan River

— Chilkat Indians Said To Be

Short of Food.

Mr. A. Mahoney Makes the Trip From Dawson

A Big Find at the Head of the McMillan River

are reported to be in serious want, but none will starve, as Commandant Evans will deal out supplies to them in their necessity from the barracks. They are said to be very restless, and the younger men of the tribe are reported to be threatening retaliation on the miners for the loss of their hunting and fishing. the loss of their hunting and fishing.

The barracks were completed early in
November, and the "Tommies" have now
a splendid home at Selkirk. There are
150 there, under command of Col. Evans,

and 50 men and two officers are at Dawon. At Selkirk there are two nine bunders and a Maxim, and the Dawson contingent have a Maxim. The men at Selkirk have formed a musical and dramatic club, and every week there are performances in the big room, which are well attended. As in most barracks, they well attended. As in most barracks, they have their local Kipling, and his song, "When Tommy Atkins Comes to His Lou," sung to the tune of "Tommy Atkins," is thought to be the British national anthem by the Indians of that vicinity. Major Bliss, of the Fort Selkirk contingent, is now on his way out. He had just reached Skagway when the City of Scattle sailed and is expected. City of Seattle sailed, and is expected to arrive by the next downward steamer

RIVER STEAMERS IN DANGER. Probability That Ice Will Destroy Some of the Yukon Steamers.

Arrivals from Dawson bring news that the chances are excellent that a num-ber of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places and can hardly escape being broen up. A Dawson paper says:

A Dawson paper says:
Pat Maloney has arrived at Dawson with the first authentic news of the lower river. He came through from Rampart City. The Robert Kerr of the Moran fleet is stuck fast on a bar fifty wiles below Circle City. miles below Circle City.

A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is reported stuck twelve miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice was jammed up all around her. She is almost certain to be wrecked before the winter is over. The Victoria of the same line unloaded her cargo of Mounted Police supplies at Circle City and start of for Device light. ed for Dawson light. She was compelled to put back and is in safe winter quar-

They passed the Tacoma stuck on the head of an island five miles below Coal creek. Her crew was removing her ma-chinery, which was suggestive of the hopelessness of her position. The Sovereign, owned by Barneson & chilcoot of this city, had to put back and

ers at Circle City.

wintering there. The John C. Barr, the crack river pack-t of the North American Transportation Trading Company's fleet, was passed airty-five miles below Forty-Mile. She appeared to be in a very unsafe position. The steamer Arnold, of the Alaskan Exploration Company's fleet, was five miles above the Barr in equally unsafe water. The mining news brought from Ameri-

can side creeks is interesting. Fourth of July creek shows the best outlook of any on the lower Yukon, according to Maloney. There are not very many people there. The Alaska Commercial Comwhich the mercury fell was 24 below. pany has a number of men at work on

THE DAWSON MURDERERS. Scenes at the Jail Prior to the Time Set

A Dawson paper brought out by the miners who arrived by the Seattle says in regard to the scenes at the Dawson jail just prior to the time set for the execution of the three Indians and the Tagish murderer, Edward Henderson:

\$2,000.

A priz "On Monday night they chanted a death song, until Capt. Harper had them informed that they had another day to live. They then went to bed. Hender-son sang hymns and prayed, his voice lending with the weird tones of the In-

dians.
"Lying here, with my health broken provisions, and were last heard from and suffering from pain because of my about 200 miles above the McMillan, where they are said to have made a big fold, I go before my Maker with a clear onscience, as I killed Peterson in self-

The above was quietly spoken by Edward Henderson as he rolled on his bed in the prison cell. It was said on Saturquite young. He was an American citizen and a steam-heating engineer by trade. His last position was with the Seattle Gas and Electric Company. He has had little to say since the stay of the execution of the sentence, remarking that was prepared to go through the ordeal

KENTUCKY CREEK FINDS. hirty Miners Arrested at Dawson for Perjury in Connection With the

Stampede There. A late issue of the Nugget says: Thirty prominent citizens of Dawson have been indicted for perjury in connection with a recent stampede to Kentucky creek, a short distance below Dawson. Some of them are likely to serve long terms in prison for false swearing after their cases have been given trial. Kentucky creek is a branch of Twelve Mile and was the scene of several stam-pedes in November. The prospects found Mile and was the scene of several pedes in November. The prospects found on bedrock did not warrant such a flutter, but the proximity of the creek to Dawson is probably the most feasible explanation of the great interest manifested. There are many Dawsonites who care more for speculative values than for when the horse fell and broke Mr. Wilson, the purchasing day, met with a painful accident. He was riding along the deck, intending to deliver a letter to a man on the steamer, when the horse fell and broke Mr. Wilson's leg.

soon the story spread that the gold commissioner was about to close the creek to further staking. This intensified the excitement and the desire to secure claims grew to be a mania. Men became reckless and swore to anything.

As a result complaints have been filled.

When the horse fell and broke Mr. Wilson's leg.

It was reported at Skagway that all recommendate the old revenue officers—the whiskey ring—have been discharged by Collector J. W. Ivey. As a result complaints have been filed with Crown Prospector Sheridan, accusing some thirty persons of false swear-

ing some thirty persons of false swearing and perjury.

The same paper tells of a strike on Little Gem creek by a Victorian. It says Frank Cryderman, of Victoria, B. C., and Jack Egan, of Skagit county. Washington, report finding a very good prospect on Little Gem creek No. 1, the property of Cryderman. They had a

nugget valued at \$10.25 which was taken from the bedrock from the first hole sunk. It was flat and worn smooth as a much-used twenty-dollar piece. The creek comes in at No. 13 below discovery, Hunker. Bedrock was found at a depth of thirteen feet. There was a stampede to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that made to the creek as soon as the discovery that the creek as soon as the discovery the creek as soon as the discovery that the creek as soon as the discovery that the creek as soon as the discovery the creek as soon as the discovery that the creek as soon as the discovery that the creek as the creek covery was made.

A RECORD TRIP. M. A. Mahoney Makes Good Time Out

From the Klondike Capital. M. A. Mahoney, who was one of the

Klondikers who arrived by the Seattle, has broken the record for the trip out. He left Dawson on December 14th with A. Monroe, with whom he raced to salt water on a wager of \$1,000. Mahoney was an easy winner, for Mon-roe is till coming. Mahoney reached Sixty-mile on the first day out from Dawson. Second day he made Thistle creek; third, ten miles below Selkirk; fourth. Selkirk, where he was detained for eighteen hours on account of storm; on the eighth day he reached the Big Salmon; ninth, Hootalinqua, where he was again detained, this time a half a day, and on account of heavy overflow on the ice; the tenth day he got to Le-Barge; twelfth, Marsh Lake; thirteenth, boo crossing, and the fourteenth out of Dawson he reached Skagway 12 o'clock at night. The last seen of his competitor was at

MR. SENKLER'S ROUGH TRIP. The New Gold Commissioner Has Many Difficulties On His Way In.

Gold Commissioner Senkler and party, with the exception of the timber com-missioner and his companion, reached Dawson on December 7th, after a rough journey. They were frozen in below Selkirk, and for three days had to sleep in the woods. They went down with a scow, but twenty miles below Dawson the scow got jammed fast in the frozen ice, and they were obliged to abandon it. The timber commissioner had already abandoned the scow. He left at Thirty-mile. At Selkirk the gold commissioner and his party secured dog teams, with which they made their way down the frozen river to Dawson. Mr. Mahoney met the timber commissioner at Big Salmon, where he was buying ogs to continue his journey. Ex-Gold Commissioner Fawcett was preparing to leave Dawson when Mahoney left, and he is in all probability now on the train.

THE BROCEE SUICIDE.

Dead Actress Shot Herself With Dr. Richardson's Revolver.

Mr. Mahoney brings full particulars of the suicide of Myrtle Brocee, who on December 9th last blew her brains out at Dawson. She had been sick for some time before the tragedy, and under the care of Dr. Richardson, of this city, formerly of the Jubilee hospital. She was lying in a cabin in which the ther-mometer registered 42 below zero, and doctor had her removed into a room adjoining his, over Sam Bonniefield's gambling house. Florence, her sister, was working at the Tivoli music hall, was working at the Tivoli music hall, and Myrtle was to have joined her on the following Monday. Florence came, home on December 9th at 2 o'clock in the morning, after finishing her work at the theatre, with Capt. Hansen, of the Alaska Commercial Company, who, it seems, was the man whom Myrtle wished to marry but who professed her significant. ed to marry, but who preferred her sister. When Florence went into her ister's room she screamed and ran out. Hansen then joined her, and going in together they found the sister dead. with blood streaming down her face and a bullet in her brain. Florence ran from the room to Dr. Richardson's, which was s'tuated across the hall, and he returned with her. The revolver, which was still clutched tightly in her hand, was identified by the doctor as one belonging to him, the dead woman having apparently taken it from his room during his ab-sence. A coroner's jury found a verdict next day of suicide.

A Dawson Fire.

Mr. Mahoney brings news of a fire which occurred at Dawson on December 10th, which destroyed the Williams building on the waterfront. The loss was \$2,000. The sawmill adjoining narrowly \$2,000.

A prize fight occurred at Dawson on December 6th, in which Kid Williams, well known here, whipped the "Black well known here, whipped the "Black threatened him. He told of the robbery Prince," a Colorado pugilist, in thirteen and, referring to the conversation of the Among the other Klondikers on the

Among the other Klondikers on the Seattle were Charles and Mrs. Worden, H. J. Worden, H. De Rollin and C. Lundborg. All were well supplied with gold. The other successful miners who have just reached the coast are Roy Plaisance and James Ludlow. They are said to have deposited \$30,000 in gold with a Skagway hotel keeper for safe keeping.

dignant miners met and ordered the trio to "git," and they sensibly "got."
This meeting was held on November 16, and was presided over by Mr. McMahan. No allusion was made about driving Mr. Cody out nor was Mr. Jolley's name mentioned in the meeting. Mr. Jolley runs to meeting the meeting was a result of his having been told by Stoddart, sr., that fred had a duplicate key. It was not, however, until Fred threatened him that however, until Fred threatened him that

never known to have anything to do with

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief

Walter H. Pennock Committed For Trial on a Charge of Stealing From Robert Stoddart

Conclusion of the Preliminary Hearing Bo fore the Magistrate of the Celebrated Stealing Case.

After luncheon yesterday the court being resumed, Mr. Belyea made a' motion for dismissal, and upon his request being refused by the court, called the accused. Walter H. Pennock deposed that on the 14th of December Fred. Stoldart came to him and offered him a diamond ring to wipe out a debt of \$15. took it and credited him with \$25 over and above the value of the ring. Stod dart said he had got the ring in a sa-loon, and in the opinion of witness the diamond was worth more than \$90.

Fred. Stoddart never saw the diamond from the time he sold it until it was returned. As far as going to Dr. Hall's office was concerned the explanation was as follows: The younger Stoddart had wanted to come to work for witness, and the last named would not have him on any consideration. On the evening in question Stoddart told him he had a proposition to place before him, and asked him to go up to Dr. Hall's office. Witness asked why couldn't he place it before him in his office, but Stadart represented that some of the necessary papers were at Dr. Hall's office. Upon entering Dr. Hall's office

dart said: "Have you got that diamond yet?" The question took witness by surprise, and his suspicions were aroused, as Fred acted very strangely. This led him to try the door, as Fred's conduct made him somewhat nervous. At that time he looked upon Fred as practically crazy with drink, and he evaded him as much as possible, and withdrew at the first opportunity. Up to this time wit-ness did not suspect that the diamond was the one missed by Stoddart. Fred asked for \$50, and witness, thinking that he owed Stoddart \$25, told him he cculd let him have the latter amount. Stoddart replied that \$25 was due him,

but that witness might work a scheme to get \$50 from the "old man" as well. Next morning Fred came to the shop and asked if he had the diamond. Witness replied that he had, but put Fred off, and when he returned the second time he said he thought if he could get that diamond back he could settle it with the old man and get back into the old man's shop. Coming back again he threatened witness, and said that if he would dig up the diamond he could get back with the old man, but that if witness refused he could "ruin him," office, as the two men who were secreted there would prove that stolen the diamond. W While anxious to shield the boy, witness found it neces sary in order to protect himself to draw where the protect minself to draw up the receipt to which allusion had been already made in evidence. Studdert refused to sign, and witness said: "Now, Fred, you can go plumb, and tell your father whatever you please, will not get the stone until you In a few minutes Stoddart re that." turned and said he would sign, and after the document had been signed made Pennock promise not to use it in evidence against him.
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SAYS IT IS FALSE.

C. Lundberg Arrives From Eagle City and Denies the Lynching Story.

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however, until Fred threatened him that he knew the diamond was tolen. He did not tell Mr. Stoddart, sr., because he knew that he would not treat the matter like other men, and the reason he did not inform the police was because he wished to shield Fred and himself. When Fred was working for him he (accused) need frequently to supply him with liquor when he was sobering up from a spree. What Fred said in Dr. Hall's office was: "Have you got that diamond yet?" and not "Have you got that ring office was: "Have you got that diamond yet?" and not "Have you got that ring yet?" The diamond was offered for sale by him for \$85. He did not always make inquiries regarding goods brought to him for sale. Mr. Peters further questioned witness regarding a smuggling case in which Pennock had been implicated to the extent of \$5,000, and the court rose until this morning.

To-day's Proceedings. The preliminary hearing of the case against Walter H. Pennock for the theft of a diamond ring from Robert Stoddart was concluded in the police court this morning. The hearing came to a rath-

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His suspicions were not aroused until

become the victim of a schemer and of a half-witted young fellow, such as the younger Stoddart appeared to be. The evidence of the eavesdroppers, Mr. Bel-yea thought, should be treated with the contempt it merited.

Pennock in consequence of this interview acted in a very guarded manner with young Stoddart, and having become convinced from different causes that the stone was the property of the elder Stoddart he decided to return it to its owner, but, remembering the attempt at blackmail alluded to, decided to fully protect himself by the document filed as an exhibit.

nief, and after failing to blackmail both

Pennock and his own father decided that

the only way in which to recover it was to acknowledge his guilt over his own signature, and that the only way to

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Further evidence for the purpose of impeaching the veracity of young Stoddart.

Mr. Belyea then closed his case, and after argument by counsel Pennock was

ter argument by counsel Pennock was committed for trial.

George Tribe, of 18 Frederick street, who was called by Mr. Belyea, deposed that he knew Fred Stoddart. Mr. Belyea was proceeding to ask witness of the case of smuggling in which Fred Stoddart was implicated and which was brought out in that witness's evidence yesterday, when he was stopped by Mr. Peters, who held that under the general rules of evidence the defence could not go into specific cases of the kind contemplated for the purpose of discounting the veracity of the witness. This view was sustained by the court and Mr. Belyea then announced that he had closed his case.

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Mr. Peters then asked leave to call evidence in rebuttal to prove that although Pennock had sworn he had bought the diamond from young Stoddart he had previously told Mr. Stoddart, sr., that he would not buy any goods from Fred without letting him know of it. Mr. Belyea resisted the application, holding that such evidence was not admissible, as Pennock had not been cross-examined on that point. The court did not think on that point. The court did not think that the matter affected the case and the evidence in rebuttal was in consequence not called. The case was then

Mr. Belyea addressed the court, drawing attention to the extraordinary nature of the evidence given by Fred Stoddart. Strange to say, one of the principal statethe marks on the wall were pure inventions, and witness had never known the combination of the safe.

Diamonds of the kind in question were common, and dozen of pairs of the same class could not be distinguished from one another, and the more perfect the diamond the more difficult it was to low tone and true principal state-ments alleged to have been made by the two men in Dr. Hall's office by Stoddart, sr., weredenied by Fred Stoddart. At the same time Fred said that Pennock talked in a very low tone and true therefore physical. w tone, and it was there impossible for the men distinguish it from others of its class.

Witness did not remember whether Stoddart said that he had "robbed" or "wrenged" the old man or not. Neither could he remember whether he asked him if he had taken the stone out of the ring.

The first occasion upon which Fred told him of the theft of the ring was the day after the conversation in Dr. Hall's office, when he came into the shop and threatened him. He told of the robbery and, referring to the conversation of the previous evening, said that he had witness in a trap and that he could ruin him.

The same day witness showed Stoddart is not clearly senior some diamonds he had received. ly impossible for the men behind the closed door to hear what he said. In

had been stolen he at once took steps to clear himself.

Fred had another object, namely, blackmail. For this purpose he made a demand upon Pennock in Dr. Hall's office and practically said: "Give me \$50 and get \$50 from my father and I will get out of the country." The father's object throughout was simply to get the diamond back, knowing that his son stole it and he therefore took out no informs. "This showed conclusively that he did connect the diamond in his possession with the ring that was stolen, although Pennock sation in Dr. Hall's office.

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of deputies reopened topointed to a stormy sitt ed that a vote of co taken, and will possibly of the ministry. All the vicinity of the Palais lined with excited crow kept in order by an imp police and republican gua known deputies were mingled cheers and hoot mingled cheers and hoot sion opened at 2.15 p. presidency of the senior house, M. Charles Boys publican. The chamber wards re-elected M. De

young Stodart's evidence was true and Pennock made a duplicate key it was undoubtedly for young Fred, and from the key in the latter's possession—
Mr. Peters—Why did he want a duplicate, if he had a key?
Mr. Belyea—He didn't have his father's key all the time.
Counsel asked for the dismissal of the

charge.
Hon. Fred Peters deprecated the arthough the magistrate was trying the case. The latter had only to hear the

from Pennock, and the evidence of the said that about a quarter of an hour younger Stoddart, a self-confessed thief, was not to be believed at all. When at the diamond he had purchased from Fred had been stolen he at once took steps to clear himself.

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er Stoddart, it was not stranger than that of Pennock's, and he was either a thief or the receiver of stolen goods. He was on two horns of a dilemma and a jury would find him guilty of one or the other. The case should be investigated, and to that purpose the accused sent up

The court remarked that the evidence was such that he would be doing wrong if he did not commit the prisoner to stand his trial. "There is sufficient evidence, in my opinion," he said, "to put him on his trial, and I will do so. He will be committed in the usual form."

The matter of bail being mentioned, the relies magistrate said that it would the relies magistrate said that it would the police magistrate said that it would have to be fixed by a judge, and the court adjourned.

Thomas O'Connell, of Nanaimo, is on a visit to the city.



Spanish Minister of War In

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. boat. Yorktown sailed to-da via Honolulu. She will g under full head of steam

Madrid, Jan. 10.-Senoi

To-day's Proceedings Ma

presidency of the house by

FROM VANCO Vancouver, Jan. 10.council has been re-ele Woodrow as reeve. In there will be a contest George Rae and J. B has re-elected N. C.

enth year. Adrian Fowler, a wel of Vancouver, is missing city on December 26 on pedition to Mud Bay in a othing has since bee is feared he has been The council last nigh there are to be no more couver on Sunday unle emergency.
George Wilby, late of been elected president Typographical Union.
The liquor stores of We

and Urquhart Bros. we

THE OVERDUE S' New York, Jan. 10.-TI ic steamers, namely, Bremen, Pomeranian Boston City from Bristo which arrived at the morning, reported unweather on the Atlantic seen, however, of the b line steamer St. Paul, an Southampton.
The American liner brought down to the conday and will sail for En in place of the overdue

which has not been her o'clock. New York, Jan. 10.— steamer St. Paul was si Island at 2.28 p. m. CORDIALLY RE

London, Jan. 10.—The which Senor Rafaél Ingl of Costa Rica, has been a causing much speculatio says: "It is certainly un eminently haughty foreig extend a welcome to suc tates. The explanation Rica has something to Nicaraguan canal, and official welcome also goe that the Marquis of Sali official welcome also get that the Marquis of Sal mean to give the Unite own way." It is more pe cordiality of the receptic amicable understanding Britain and the United subject of the canal.

DIED ON THE Barcelona, Jan. 9.-The port Notre Dame de Sal-from Havana on Decem port, has arrived here ated soldiers on board. overcrowded and man found to be ill on the During the voyage 39 d red. The sick soldiers we tended to and 360 of the ambulances to the hos others were moved The remainder of the fearfully emaciated c

hardly able to stand FIGHTING UNAV London, Jan. 9.-The

the Associated Press Filipino junta at Par elegram from a Filipi king dated Saturday an with Americans is unav not aggressors. A telegram from an Manila to-day says the strained, and that there