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VANCOUVER, Dec. 24. - [Special] - The Snowshoes, music hall people are hunting around in Great Barrington, Vt. Three in Chicago Indicted for Owning Gam-PORTUGUESE MASSACRED. (From the Slocan Pioneer.) all directions and writing any number of bling Resorts, The method of rawhiding ore from the TWO MILLIONS IN WHEAT. etters to the press in their efforts to get Natives Make It Interesting for a Colony of The method of lawing the winter season, while in common practice in the Slocan country for the past two years, proved none the less a novelty to many of the residents of this city when the train came down from the mountains this winter. Andy candidates to champion music halls in the the Guinea Coast. St. Paul Operator Who Has Suddenly Made next municipal campaign. But Mayor Enough to Retire Upon. Templeton is a fighter, politically speaking, and there is no advocate of music halls strong enough and anxious enough to op-pose him for the mayoralty. 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In previous years the Christmas packages at this time from England have averaged from 200 to 250. The next English mail will, it is expected, contain some 800 more Christmas presents. This year, although the staff is increased at the postoflice, they are all overworked and have been hard at it every day this week from morning until late into the night. The service, however, is excellent. HT PACES. • Surprised by the Kassala Garrison foresaw that there would be a big short-age of wheat in the Northwest early in August and when a little later it was rendered certain that fully 60 per cent. of the wheat of this section was below contract grade, he bought very heavily. He bought wheat all the way from 60 I cents to 75 cents and sold from 80 cents to \$1.02. Mr. Pillsbury feels well enough over his recent work to retire and Many Slain. will be apt to raise the price of cod liver oil.
Mrs. Booth's Illness.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Commander Booth has published the following bulletin, issued by the doctors at the Presbyterian hospital, regarding his wife's condition this afternoon: "Mrs. Booth's necessary to see that the load is properly adjusted, touch the button on Newt's peculiar "whoa" and whistle, and the mule does the rest, it only being necessary for the train hands to mount their saddle horses and follow the "bell."
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copy of the issue of "The Province" of November 27, 1897, and asking Mr. Coltart if he recognized an article in it criticizing Mr. Turner and Mr. Pooley. Mr. Martin objected to the copy being put in as evidence unless it was proved be-forehand that there was anything in it that was libellous. From THE DAILY COLONIST. December 24. TELLS ANOTHER STORY. TRIAL OF THE INDIANS. ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT. RIMINAL LIBEL CASES Still Later Arrival From the Klondyke ipants in the Looting of the "Cleve- Japan Decides Not to Meddle With the Pow-Capital Who Views the Situat Through Different Spectacles. land" to Serve Varying Short Terms ers-A Wise Chinese Viceroy. of Imprisonment. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- The follow-Very different from Mr. Queenland's Not What She Once Was" Must Most of the Third Day Taken Up in Mr. Cassidy, on the other hand, held that COLONIST readers may like to know some the Probable Food Situation Be Said of the Famous Contraito. A Bare Opportunity Afforded Local Musicians to Study Perfected Method. Contraito. Constrained from Sunday, taking to that place Method. Method. ing Oriental advices have just been re-Mr. Cassidy, on the other hand, held that he was quite entitled to show that there were articles written in issues previous to the one complained of and which led up to the culminating article complained of as libellous. It was open to the prosecution to show that the editor was given a free hand, and that from articles which appeared previous to the alleged libel, the defendant knew what the editor was doing. As Mr. Coltart was not a pro-prietor it was necessary to show in this way is the report brought from Dawson by Hearing Evidence for the at Dawson City. Mr. John Lindsay of Olympia, who fol-lowed four days behind the Queenland party and remained off at Skagway. The News of that young city publishes the following had by its editor from this Accused. Report of Rich Discoveries on <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Some Interesting Features Develop Quartz Creek-Major Walsh's as the Result of the Crossgentleman: "He was almost unafifmously recom-mended as being one of the ablest journal-ists in Canada that we had any knowledge of," said the witness, "and nothing has occurred to make the board think the paper was improperly or libeliously conducted." "As soon as the alleged libel was called to the witness' attention he at once consulted the company's solicitors, and on their promptly. "Mr. Wolley last was connected with the editorship of the paper on June 19. While Mr. Costart.—Ustant the apper that the expressions re-fared to do a little more in the absence of Mr. Costart.—Ustant the paper that the expressions re-fared to was outside the witness' proper duties. "I cannot imagine any ground for Mr. Wolley making such a statement," said Mr. Coltart.—I do. "Mr. Coltart.—I do. "Mr. Coltart.—I do. "Mr. Coltart.—I do. Mr. Costart on the paper that the expressions re-fared to was outside the witness' proper duties. "I cannot imagine any ground for Mr. Wolley making such a statement," said Mr. Coltart.—"I do. "Mr. Dewdney which appeared in any soor quarrel with Mr. Wolley referred to sone thing, unless from maliciousness." ""Why maliciousness?" ""Why maliciousness?" ""Why maliciousness?" ""Well, I don't think Mr. Wolley bears. ""Well, I don't think Mr. Wolley bears." ""Mr. Coltart.—"The quarrel was caused by int a Pacific coast boom town. Nearly every man coning out has one or two claims to dispose of to the gullible public. Mr. Lind-say believes the public should be fully warned against these wildcat schemes. "The new law which is designed to pre-vent men from holding claims for specula-tive purposes will go into effect January I. By the provisions of this law no owner of a mine can leave his claim, during the work-ing season longer than seventy-two hours. were sentenced to varying short terms of imprisonment of from one to six months rich quality that once distinguished it There can be no doubt that a most important lesson has been impressed upon all the Indians of the Coast as to what the law is about wreckage, and also that there is the power and determination to make the law presented IS STILL BEING have become to a great extent impaired. In some of the more forcible passages the effect was not agreeable, and indeed MANUFACTURED, nol2 ing season, longer than seventy-two hours. If he does so he forfeits his right to the all through, Madame Scalchi was most successful in the mezzo voce. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> "Why maliciousness."
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as asked. Mr. Martin here objected that Mr. Cassidy was going fishing for evidence. The companies were two legal entities, the one distinct from the other. It was admitted that the article completed of was aver distinct from the other. It was admitted that the article complained of was pub-lished by "The Province, Limited Liabil-ity," and that being the case, Mr. Cassidy was not entitled to go fishing in the affairs of the other company. The Magistrate overruled the objection, and Mr. Cassidy proceeded with the cross-examination.

A long legal wrangle took place between the Canadian Pacific offices alone, is encountered the tramway will be in operation when the spring demands are made upon it. F. Victor Austin has gone to spend for the Yuknon Christmas in Nanaimo with his brother Williams & Co.

The Fromines' to the newspaper company. It does not sell or distribute copies, The Magistrate asked: "Did you know before you came into court that one or more of the employees of the Publishing Company assisted in the sale of the newspaper?" of the the the text of the newspaper and the text of the method workable. On the Klondyke tributaries are more common than otherwise on the sell of the point of the sell of the point of the text of text of the text of the text of the text of text of text of text of the text of te The Magistrate-"Please to answer my Mr. Coltart-"No; I did not know. The Coltart-"No; I did not know. The Coltart-"No; I did not know.

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flour to the man for his winter's supply is a not a pleasant outlook. "B. A. Gwinn, of Seattle, also arrived from Dawson on Tuesday, having left Daw-son on November 2. Mr. Gwinn does not agree with Mr. Lindsay as to starvation in Dawson. He admits that there is a short-age of food, and that, unless supplies reach there, people will have to be put upon rations. The insufficiency of food and caudles will also materially reduce the gold output this winter.

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The old steamer J. K. McDonald, which not many years ago was burned to the water's edge, has been towed back to her moorings in James bay, after being on the Esquimalt marine ways receiving general repairs. She is now about ready for the spring "map". completed—and this is expected within the next ten days—tenders will be inspring "rush." vited for the necessary clearances for buildings for the railway stations and

BACK FROM THE WEST COAST. for the earthwork of such portions of the line as have been located already by The "Willapa" Brings No Tidings of the "Cleveland's" Missing Boat-Cap-

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Early this morning the C. P. N. Co.s steamer Willapa returned from a flying trip to the west coast of the Island, in the course of which she went as far north as Kyuquot. She brought no tidings of the miss-ing boat from the Cleveland, no scrap of information in regard to her having been obtained at any of the numerous places called at. The general opinion of all on board is that the second officer and his companions will never more be heard of.

tain Irving's Opinion.

If you are treated now you can be cured. If you wait you may wait a little too long. Many who wait become nervous wrecks. Don't you wait. The sure, speedy cure is the GREAT The old steamer J. R. McDonald, which

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London financiers who are supporting the undertaking have backed it with all the necessary capital. M. H. Hirschel-Cohen is also the managing director of the African-British Columbia Corporation, Ltd., whose offices in London are at the Transvaal Gold Fields, Ltd., 39 Bishopsgate street, a capital of £200,300 for the purpose of undertaking all kinds of mining and financial business in this province and the continent generally. Leather coats with sheep-skin lining, made specially a for the Yuknon country. B.

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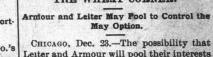
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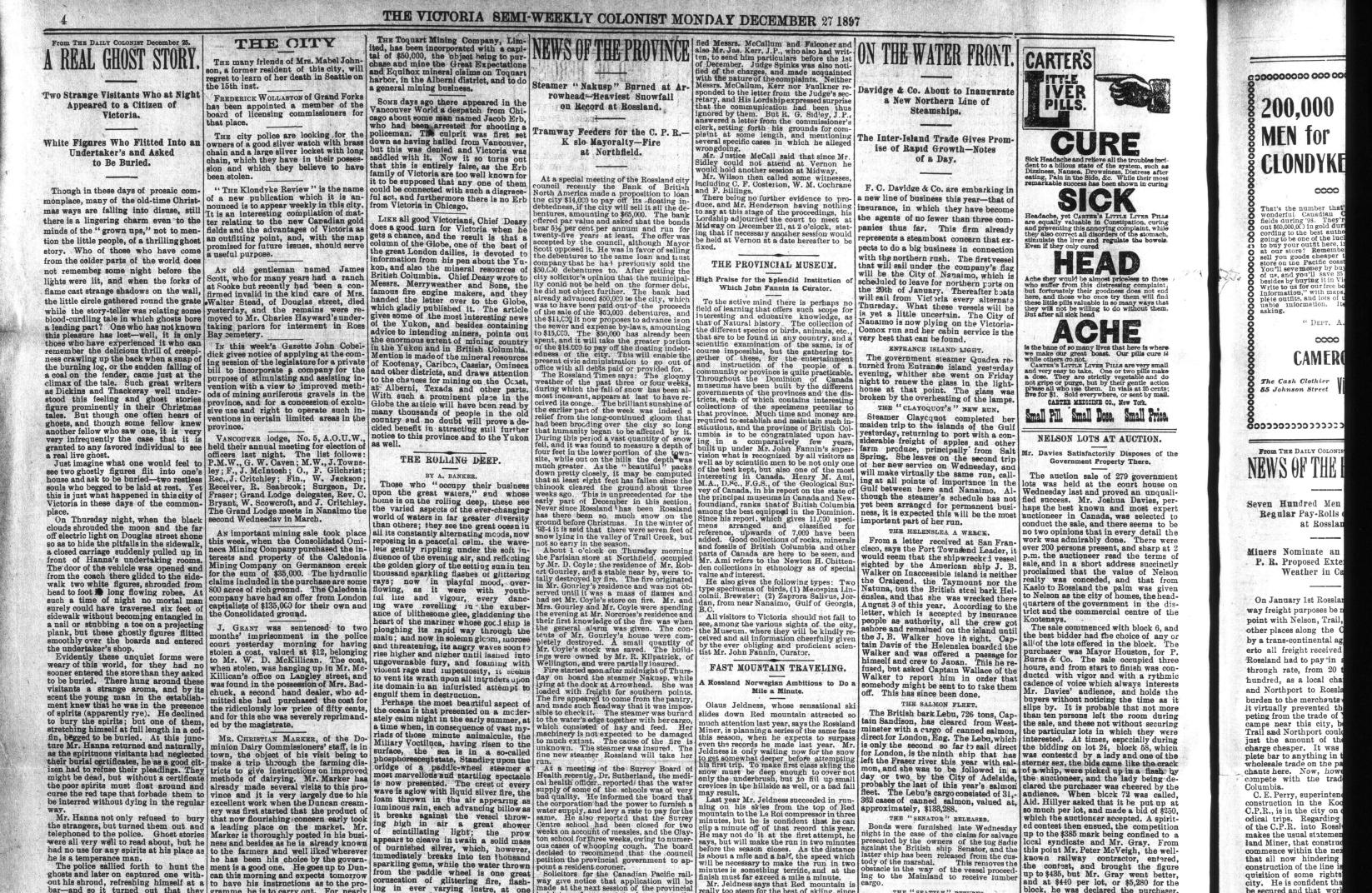
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HOCK TAW IS FREE. SONS' (DUBLIN) 'OWN CASED" Very Old Mr. Justice Drake Dismisses the Charge of Forgery Against the Chinaman. C. P. R. YUKON STEAMERS. continued during several sealing seasons BLACK BOTTLE Braisted, Kent, England; aged 72 years and six months. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and at the Beformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. D-O-DD-D-S te the protest of Great Britain. Th Will Call at South Africa and Aus-United States cutter Richard Rush took the Sayward, Grace, Anna Beck, Dolbelongs to a man living in Seattle, whose name the police did not appear to know last evening. It was being cared for by Mr. Cross, a Blanchard street livery The celebrated Hock Taw forgery case HISKY. tralia on Their Way Out finished yesterday and resulted in an From Glasgow. Pathfinder, Black Diamond, Lilly, Ariel, Kate, and Minnie, while the sweetly on the world when he was re-MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific will run a round-thestable keeper, and was kept in a lot close by Mr. George Winter's residence. What lease see you get it with United States cutter Bear took the Ada. The claims for these seizures took a world excursion in the three steamers bought at Glasgow for the Yukon ser-vice. The steamers will leave England leased from the prisoner's dock. Hock by Mr. George Winter's residence. What prompted the dastardly act is a question that at present is causing the police a great deal of trouble. It is just about a year since several horses and cattle were found killed in a very brutal manner in the same neighborhood, and it looks as if the present case was the work of the same person as caused the trouble then. D-O-D-D-S THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD. .One Star .Two Star .Three Star looked as happy as a clam and no doubt wide range, beginning with the value of the vessels and outfits and including not only the sealskins confiscated but also will enjoy his Melly Klismas and regards his counsel with as delightful feelings as for Australia, and thence make for the OF ALL DEALERS. if they were two real live Santa Clauses. When the evidence was all finished yesterday, Mr. Justice Drake in deliver-ing judgment remarked upon the diffi-culty of sifting Chinese evidence and re-Pacific Coast. ber cent., and the general discourse of the per cent. Wholesale trade has been quiet at Tor-onto the past week. Prices of wheat con-tinue strong with fair export demand. Bids from Liverpool have been received this week for oats, which are the highest of the the value of the skins which might have THE DONALD SCHOOL. port Bottling Agents to J. J. & S.been taken if the schooners had not been seized. The last feature, of prospective THE IMPEBIAL ALSO. Y & CO., LONDON mr15 Presentation to a Popular Physician a Report Revived That This Standard Bank damages, caused the main contention. In the case of each British ship the Feature of the Closing. Will Open a Victoria Agency-Molson's Bank Secures Premises. Name on Earth So Famous
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 Imitated. marked that the evidence had proven that the letters alleged to be forgeries DONALD, Dec. 17.-The closing exercises largest item of the claim was for esti-mated further catch. For instance, in the case of the Carolina the claim for the EVENTS OF VANCOUVER. Bank Secures Premises. The anticipation that Molson's bank would at once take steps toward the estab-lishment of an agency in this city, as spoken of in the COLONIST yesterday, was verified during the day by the head officers of the bank, who secured as temporary premises the offices at the corner of Gov-arment and Broughton streets now occu-pied by Mr. E. M. Johnson, that gentleman as a matter of accommodation removing to adjoining quarters. The officers of the Victoria business about the list of February. Molson's bank is one of the best known 1 and most substantial of the financial insti-tutions of the Dominion. Originally found-ed by the Molson family, well known as incorporated by act of parliament in 1855, and has since largely extended its oper-ations throughout Quebec and Ontario. It has a branch n Winnipeg and another in Calgary, and has now decided to extend its business to British Columbia. Besides branches here and in Vancouver, it is pro-bable that one will be established at some SABILITIES of the public school were held last Friday. The Licensing Board Checks Hotel Ambi- No Name on Earth So Famous had been written by Hock Taw. The court intimated that it seemed as if both the prisoner and others had been en-The examination was conducted by the ship was only \$4,000, while that for skins teacher, Mr. Barron, who questioned the classes on the various subjects they had tion-C.P.R. Insists on the Eight Years' Guarantee. Tears' Guarantee.
 VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—(Special)—There is a good deal of murmuring regarding the action of the licensing board in refusing to a specific the licensing board in refusing to the science of the licensing board in refusing to the science of the licensing board in the memory valued at the science of the licensing board in the memory valued at the science of the science of the science of the unprised that the science of the science of the unprised that unless the the science of the unprised that unless the the science of the council that unless the proposed by-law to exempt the railway property from taxation and to guarantee it for eight y that the science of the science of the oncur the present of the science o teacher, Mr. Barron, who questioned the classes on the various subjects they had studied. In the afternoon the proceedings were varied by a number of recitations by pupils, and by the Canadian song, "The Land of the Maple," sung by all the children. At the close prizes were dis-tributed by Mrs. Manuel. A number of parents were present and expressed them which might have been taken for gaged in smuggling Chinese and the present troubles had grown out of the fact that there was too much competiyear, if she had not been seized, was \$16,667. Each ship estimated a prospect-ive catch of from 3,500 to 5,000 skins. feel more tired in the morning ping to bed? Do you have mel-The total of the claims, without interest at 7 per cent., and other additions, reached \$786,166. tion in the business to please both. bing to bed? Do you have mer-pells, poor memory, shy, despond-to be let alone, irritable? If you you suffer from Nervous Debility. e treated now you can be cured. it you may wait a little too long. o wait become nervous wreats Golden Cache Holders in Uncertainty-Har-rison Lake Properties-Channe Coast Operations. VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.-[Special]-There is great excitement in the stock market over Golden Cache, which was quoted yesterday all the way from \$1 to \$1.40. The only sales reported were at \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.40, allthough it is reported that LOO0 shares DYEA MINES CHANGE HANDS. A New York Syndicate Takes Over the THE WASHINGTON VERSION.
 The Award Representa Actual Loss With Interest Without Anything for Prospective Damages.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The official statement of the award of the sealing commissioners is contained in the fol-lowing announcement given out at the award of the Behring sea claims com-mission has been filed in the department of state. The claims as presented by the british government to the commissioners \$1,500,000. This included under the terms of the treaty several cases not em-braced in the settlement proposed by Secretary Greaham. The award not made amounts to \$294,181.91, to which is to be added interest, which will increase the total by about 50 per cent. The award is final and disposes of all cases before it. Payment under the treaty must be made within six months."
 Department to one of the regular appro-priation bills for submission to congress covering the appropriation necessary for amendment to one of the regular appro-priation bills for submission to congress covering the appropriation necessary to pay the judgments, for being bound by the treaty not only to pay any judgments covering the appropriation mecessary to pay the judgments, for being bound by the treaty not only to pay any judgments covering the appropriation mecessary to pay the judgments, for being bound by the treaty not only to pay any judgments covering the appropriation mecessary to pay the judgments, for being bound by the treaty not only to pay any judgments covering the appropriation mecessary to pay the judgments, for being bound to take the remaining steps to rare the truth will be to Dawson the to fail and the to take the remaining steps to rare the the truth will be to Dawson the to fail the the first of Febru-ary, but his next trip will be to Dawson the city. THE WASHINGTON VERSION. Property for a Good Consideration. wait become nervous wrecks. wait. The sure, speedy cure is UDYAN." sales reported were at \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.40, although it is reported that 1,000 shares were offered at \$1. The market, however, is so hysterical that the buyers seem to be governed more by impulse, and sellers, too, for that matter, than by a calm considera-tion of the situation. Some stockholders declare that the clean-up is not a disap-pointment to them; others say that it is a HUDYAN CURES, -----INHOOD. NG POWERS. RVOUS DEBILITY. HORRIBLE DREAMS. Calgary, and has now decided to extend its business to British Columbia. Besides branches here and in Vancouver, it is pro-bable that one will be established at some point in the Kootenay district. According to its last report the bank has now twenty-three branches outside of Mon-treal, in which city the head office and two branches are situated. The paid up capital of Molson's bank is \$2,000,000, and the rest fund \$1,500,000-in these particulars the bank ranking fourth among the Canadian chartered banks. Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, the general manager, is a gentle-man well known as a tinancier and writer on banking and financial questions. Mr. W. M. Macpherson, who was elected to the presidency last year on the death of Mr. Molson, is a son of the late Sir David Macpherson, of Toronto, who was Minister of the Interior from 1883 to 1886. Following close upon the announcement of the decision of Molson's to cater for Vic-toria business hereafter comes the revival CONSTIPATION. LOSS OF POWER. LOSS OF CAPACITY. LACK OF ENERGY. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> sionary. Call or write for lars and Testimonials. Poison First, secondary, ter-tiary forms of blood dis-orders are manifested by copper colored spots, itching skin, irritated, day, or such d dry, parched throat, POISON ulcers in the mouth, falling hair; act prompt and get cured. The 30-Poison and get cured. The 30-day cure is what you need. Call or write for AY - CURE CIRCULARS. N MEDICAL INSTITUTE. ckton, Market and Ellis Sts , Francisco, - - Cal.

N JAMESON TORONTO, Dec. 23.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: to corner May wheat is stirring traders on suing for \$2,000. the field where it had been pastaring. How the work had been accomplished the police are as yet unable to state, and an examination as to this point is now being made by Dr. Hamilton. The horse belongs to a man lying in Seattle where were not known until some time later, and in the meantime the Corwin had taken the Onward and Favorite. The same policy of seizure and confiscation





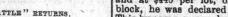
he is a temperance man. The police sallied forth to hunt the ghosts and later on captured one with-out his shroud, refreshing himself at a bar-and so it turned out that they sts after all, but a couple of a year past he has been giving instruc young men who thought they were hav-ing a good time. The one captured was charged with being drunk, as he evi-

Bonds were furnished late Wednesday night in the case of the claims for salvage presented by the owners of the tug Sadie against the British ship Senator, and the latter ship has been released from the cus-tody of the marshal. This removes the obsisted in the way of the marsh latter ship petition the provincial government to appoint a resident coroner. Solicitors for the Canadian Pacific railway give notice that application will be necessary to make the run in two initutes is something terrific, and at the initiant must far exceed a mile a minute. Mountain Tramway & Electric Company, with power to construct means and the speed. In Norway, the home of the second obstacle in the way of the vessel pro ing to the Mainland to receive lu

THE "SEATTLE" BETURNS. The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Gray was applauded for having secured lelay the speed. In Norway, the home of the skies, Mr. Jeldness added, a man on these queer snowshoes will make better time in the course of a day than a horse. Alaskan ports at one yesterday afternoon and sailed for the Sound a few hours later. She had sixteen cabin and about thirty the best piece of property in the city for warehouse and forwarding purposes. Mr. She had sixteen cabin and about thirty steerage passengers—four being from Daw-son Civy, two prospectors, who have been spending some time in southeastern Alas-ka, and the others including a party of seven from Skagway and places along the trails as far as Lake Lebarge. The steamer left Skagway last Sunday afternoon and in Dixons Entrance, where the Rosalie was passed, also on her way south, some heavy weather was met. She saw nothing of any other vessel en route. but reports that the Gray 18 at present occupying the ground as a mill site and lumber yard. Excepting the lands owned and for sale by the C.P.R., the realty of the city along the is now in the hands of individuals, and the progress of Nelson should conse-quently show a marked advance in the building line, even in excess of this year, although 1897 was conspicuous in this particular. At the conclusion of the sale Mr. other vessel en route, but reports that the Farallon was scheduled to leave Sitka on Monday. Davies thanked his audience, and many of his friends came forward and con-Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and tele-phone, the phonograph, the electric light— all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-ical Discovery. Taken according to direct-ions, this standard remedy will cure 98 per cent, of all cases of consumption. Con-sumption is caused and fostered by impur-ity in the blood. It is cured by purity and grichness in the blood—surely, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy fiesh and vigorous strength. Seems as if consumption always pick gratulated him upon his successful handling of the business, and for the learness and fairness with which he had placed the property before the buyers. There is one feature which always strikes the hearer, no matter how often he may hear Mr. Davies selling, and that is his intense earnestness and the almost nechanical rapidity of his utterances, which can always be heard clearly and distinctly, no matter now large the room or the audience. The sale totalled \$24,440, or an average of \$87 per lot. Many of the lots are fractional, some in river beds and on the side of ravines, and all have been offered for sale by auction before, so that the average price obtained for a 25-foot frontage lot in Nelson will compare strength. Dr. Pierce's Common Sence Medical Ad Jr. Pierce's Common Sence Medical Ad-viser, a 10.8 page medical work, profusely illustratic, will de sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical As-sociation, Buffalo, N. Y. avorably with that of any other city in the interior.-Nelson Economist.

which the auctioncer accepted. A spirit-ed contest then ensued, the competition THE "SENATOR" RELEASED.

up to the \$385 mark being confined to a local syndicate and Mr. Gray. From land Miner, that constru commence within the nex that all now hindering this point Mr. Peter McVeigh, the well the contest, and brought the figure up to \$435, but Mr. Gray went better, construction of the line i quisition of some rights city. He is confident that and at \$440 per lot, or \$5,280 for the block, he was declared the purchaser. be secured and that wor



confidence. Address, Medical Department, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell Mass.

bewildering brilliancy, at another subsiding into a less respiendent luminosity, again to break forth in renewed radiancy and spiendor; the whole scene being a with power to construct ropeways and tramways to the various mining camps

trianways to the various mining camps tributary to the various branch railways which the C.P.R. controls. The company also asks the privilege of generating and supplying heat, light and electricity in the districts in which it is to operate. Chas. W. McAnn, Q.C., has accepted a requisition to be a candidate for the posi-tion of mayor of Kaslo. Under the new municipal arrangement there will be size

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If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billousness or constipa-tion you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The estate of the late actor, William Terris, is estimated at between £40,000 and £50,000. sources, and carefully considering the question of outfitting they decided to purchase their entire outfit in Victoria, Waterproof mach

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Mr. Justice McColl, upon being commis-sioned to investigate the complaints, notiobs of as F.

Rigby waterproof peajack-

ets, pants and smox. Very heavy. B. Williams & Co.

CHEAPER CITY POSTAGE.

THE Christmas services at all the Mr. Mulock Encourages Toronto Merchants to Hope for It.

churches were very well attended, and the singing was particularly good, spe-cial attention having been paid to the selection of joyous carols and music typical of the festival. The music was TORONTO, Dec. 24 .- A deputation of leading business men, local members of parliament and aldermen waited on Post-master-General Mulock this morning of the party Mr. Perrins said that after repeated at the services yesterday, and obtaining information from Dr. G. M. the sermons dealt especially with the Dawson, Mr. William Ogilvie and other Christmas tide which the Christian and urged that the rate on drop letters in the city be reduced from two cents to

Waterproof mackinaws is entitled to ask for this consideration. Mr. Mulock replied and said that his department had several extensive rewith or without hood. B. Williams & Co.



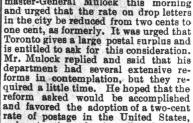
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. THE "Festival of Dedication " was ob-HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following apserved last night at the Synagogue, this including the examination of the Sab-bath school class upon the history bear-30th August, 1897.

William Russell Robertson, of McPherson, V.I., Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace with-in and for the County of Nanaimo. historical character on the dedication of the temple.



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§ 200,000	Officers of the Mounted Police Declare Themselves Capable of Dealing	Any Man Who Wishes May Now Make the Journey Over the	Harry E. Morton Bisks His Life to Snatch Two Indians From	The Canadian Premier Seeks to Be- vive the Blighted Plant of Mr.	CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,	(q) To take or other shares, debentures, b ties of or in any of
§ MEN for	With Dawson's Distress.	Frozen Stickeen.	Impending Death.	Langelier's Affection.	No. 24-'97. THIS IS TO CEBTIFY that "The Klon-	shares, depentures, b ties of or in any o objects altogether of those of this Compan business capable of b directly or indirectly
§ CLONDYKE.	Transportation Companies Provide Work at Good Wages for All	Arrivals From Telegraph Creek Tell in Glowing Terms the Super-	One of the Saved Had Himself Been of Service as a Life Saver Not	Sir Wilfrid Confessed an Awkward Obligation to the "Master of	THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Klon- dyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry	(r) To enter into p
0000	Who Care to Labor.	iority of Their Boute.	Many Months Ago.	the Administration."	inafter set forth to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British	or company carrying on any business or being conducted so
That's the number that's going to the wonderful Canadian Clondyke goid fields during '93. They're going to dig	All speculation as to the food situation at Dawson City—the subject of repeated	Anyone with a desire to do so may go from Victoria to Dawson City in thirty		(Special to the Montreal Star.) QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Sunny ways have	The head office of the Company is situate	otherwise acquire an
o fields during '93. They're going to dig out \$60,000,0C) in gold during the year ac- cording to the best authority. Are you going to be one of the lucky ones? Going	contradictions during the past few weeks	days, carrying 300 pounds with him- always providing that he takes the	and all-round athlete, the just-gone	triumphed again, according to Sir Wil-	pany is £250.000, divided into 250,000 shares	the benefit of person ing dealings with the
o to buy your outfit here, in Victoria, and at our store? Remember that we can	end of by the news of which the City of	Stickeen river and Teslin lake route.	a tragedy and the waters of the Straits	their success in the Old Capital by the	The head office of the Company in this	
o sell you goods cheaper that any once, store on the Pacific coast, baring none. You'll seve money by buying your outfit of us, and you'll save 35 per cent duty besides by buying it in Victoria, Canada. Write to us for our free book "Ulondyke	Topeka is the carrier. She did not her- self have as passengers on her arrival yesterday any recent arrivals from the Voordaho hut a part arrivals or her	son of Honolulu, R. H. Fitz Hugh of Lexington, Ky., and F. Bailee of Peter-	from among the Indians who find their	The second and second and stated and state	Tistade and Caldmall Ashmonth contlo	
besides by buying it in Victoria, Canada. Write to us for our free book "Clondyke Information," with maps, prices of com- plete outfits, and lots of useful and val-	A LUDIUVKE, DUL & DALLY COULING OUL DY	aranh creek vesterdev morning "his is	I WILLIN AN ACE OF LEFININALING IALANY OC-			merchantable, sell minerals, goods, bul ables of all kinds, a
o plete outfits, and lots of useful and val- uable information. Its free for the asking.	O the Delton trail and Dres ness hed	THE route par excellence to the Klon-	curred at 11 o'clock or thereshouts in	would be premature to put much faith in the hopeful interpretation of the present condition of affairs by the Premier's per-		ally in the Domin Britain, or elsewher
оо " Dept. A."	Juneau on December 10, only a few days before the steamer's sailing, with con-	while the river is irozen, the trip offers none of the multitudinous dangers and difficulties of which so much has been	Siwashes who but for Morton's strength	the hopeful interpretation of the present condition of affairs by the Premier's per- sonal and political friends. Sir Wilfrid himself states that everything has been satisfactorily settled, but he is far from	property, claims, water rights, and also including lands, mines, mining rights and	on deposit, and to kinds. (i) To sell the un
8 0000	o clusive evidence that starvation need not	heard from those who to their sorrow have essayed the Skagway or the Dyea	I days in the storm are Old Man Wanm	To bland and a second and because The second state	claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelt- ing and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable	pany or any part the tion as the Compan particular for share
§ CAMERON,	form of a mublic appagragement by the	"As a matter of fact " save Mr. Ottor	reservation. Waum will be remembered		he madel in mining milling treating or	allogether or in par
8 The Cash Clothier Victoria R.C.	Northwest Mounted Police at Dawson, to the effect that outside relief is neither	son, who is at present enjoying the hos- pitalities of the New England, "there are scores of men coming down to	Kitto to shore at time poor Jack Miller	second best.	cessions grants decrees claims, rights or	erty of the Compan
55 Johnson Street IIIIIII, D.U. CANADA	Alaman Virlan The relies had it man on	Wyamaal fuom Chaamay and Dros in an	I DOATLO INSTICO THAT DO SHONID DO TOSCHOO		the Company capable of being turned to	without the sancti
8	visioned men for whom Dawson stocks might not be sufficient, were landed	der to go through by the common-sense route; and Wrangel, with its many new and pretentious buildings, gives fair	place, through another's well-born dar- ing.	they came not. Mr. Choquette, M.P.,	to dispose of any such concessions grants	company having o
00000000000000000000000000000000000000	safely at Fort Yukon, and the resources	promise of becoming the most important	Morton declares "nobody fit to call	about the gallant knight, but the mem-	(b) To carry on all kinds of exploration	purchase or otherw take all or any part erty and liabilities
From THE DAILY COLONIST, December 27.	quite adequate to any demands from the present time until spring receipts of provisions are obtained. This declara-	on conjecture. The three gentlemen	see the poor devils drown without doing what he could—and that's all there was	from the charmed circle. "If Mr. Laurier wants to see me," said Mr. Langelier, "he knows where to find	openings for capital, and with a view to	pany carrying on a Company is authorized of property
NEWS OF THE PROVINCI	tion was made, it was explained, on the assumption that newcomers arrive with sufficient supplies for their own support	therefore speak from experience. "The Stickcen offers a perfect road	in it." Others who were witnesses of the	Mr. Langeller, "he knows where to find me." Yesterday proved that Mr. Langelier	enquire, examine, explore and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commis-	poses of this Compa (u) To make, ac
V	-this being assured through the men of	for sledding at the present time," says Mr. Otterson, "being frozen solid and smcoth as glass from six miles above	heroic deed look at it, however, through other glasses, and upon the facts as re-	Wilfred found him and found him at	despatch and employ expeditions, commis- sions, experts or other agents. To estab- lish and carry on general stores and to manufacture, import, export, purchase and	
Seven Hundred Men Now on th Regular Pay-Bolls of the Mines	allowing none to pass unless provisioned	Wrangel all the way to Telegraph Creek.	ever fairly won the Royal Humane	home too. After rising yesterday morn-	and or elsewhere, and carry on any works	ing dealing with t
at Rossland.	At Fort Yukon, the new arrivals state,	the closing of the river to fill in the	And not alone this coveted badge of	Carroll, went to eight o'clock mass at the Basilica. Thence they returned to	ers, general dealers, brokers, hotel, restaur-	issue of debenture any of the Compan
Miners Nominate an Inspector-G	mercial companies are providing work	snow-crust has come a little rain, and more keen frost, which combined gives a smooth and unbroken surface on which	citizens as well.	the Chateau for breakfast, and thus for- tified set out together for the modest red	wine and spirit merchants, proprietors of	ent and future) inc tal or any specific guarantee the perfo
P. R. Proposed Extension—Hard Weather in Cariboo.	for men to cut wood for use as fuel on	fast time with any kind of dogs is to be	way from Oak hay to Chatham (or Dis-	lee, opposite the new Franciscan Nun-	clubs, baths, places of amusement and shops, tobacco and cigar merchants, car- riage builders, wheelwrights, horsedealers,	members of, or p with the Company (v) To acquire p
	when the party left Dawson, upwards of	"From Wrangel, the little steamer	covery island, in a fine large fishing	to take the place as a family residence	newspaper proprietors, booksellers, print-	leges in the United country or colony of
On January 1st Rossland will for rai	buow with the ere contain of a contain	the ice is taken, and thence to Telegraph	view of the fact that a south-easter was	front mansion facing the Parliament House, which Mr. Langelier sold, as he	contractors, brickmakers and any kindred trade or business which may be conveni-	deemed to be usefu to resell the sam account by man
point with Nelson, Trail, Northport an	d cording to their original intentions.	outfit. We made the one hundred	with foam. The sloop headed up to it well until about half an hour to noon.	the note endorsed by him for the benefit	and all kinds of agency business and any other kind of business which seems calcu-	granting licenses on (w) To lend mo
other places along the Columbia rive by a trans-continental agreement. Hith	h- kirk, where the Pelley empties itself into the great river of the North, Major	an fourteen days, breaking our own way on snowshoes. Those who come	into a particularly ugly sea, and	I called upon him yesterday. The inter-	working and development of any conces-	erty estate assets
Rossland had to pay in addition to th	M Walsh and his party were found en- camped, waiting for the river to get in	after us will do it comfortably in ten days or less. There is plenty of firewood	sent the craft over. Fortanately the set	to be described in all the Ministerial papers as cordial in the extreme. Sir	(c) To carry on all kinds of promotion	in the shape of mon
through rate, from 20 to 30 cents pe	il continued with safety. A halt of 24	way; and on the other hand, no moun-	while her bottom being to the sea broke	the statement. Mr. Choquette enthusi-	business and in particular to form, consti- tute, float, lend money to, assist and con- trol any companies, partnerships, associa-	money in Canada o
and Northport to Rossland. It was burden to the merchants of Rossland, a	a trator to prepare despatches for trans-	"On the trail from Telegraph Creek to	to clamber on the side of their unlucky	Mr. Langelier remains mute.	tions, or undertakings whatsover.	donations to such p
noting from the trade of Vmri and othe	The instarrived steamer had about 90	tion_the first twelve miles out Mc-	This occurred within 150 yards of Dis-	MD. IADINO IUDM	(a) To acquire by purchase, lease, lease, lease, or otherwise, absolutery or conditionally, the rights, either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all or any	for any purposes
Trail and Northport could supply the	n, passengers in all and a light cargo, of m which 40 tons of fresh hallbut is an im- ht portant item. Her officers report the	Inlies and machinery for the company	drifted to midway between ien Mile	Un Want Do Desertidad Day	patent rights or processes or mechanical or	(x) To pay the
charge cheeper It was almost a com	a- voyage just completed one of the rough- a est in their memory of northern coasting.	identified, put the matter before the citizens of Telegraph Creek recently.	Peters and Mr. J. A. Virtue at once	(Special to the Montreal Star.)	useful for any of the purposes of the Com- pany, and to deal with or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively.	tion and incorpo and to remunerate for services render
wholesale trade on the part of the men chants here. Now, however, they ca	THE PENATNS A MYSTERY	with the result that they promptly	made preparations for going to the res-	pire's Ottawa special says: "The pres-	(e) 10 lay out towns, and villages, on the	the Company, eith
compete with the traders along th Columbia. C. E. Perry, superintendent of railwa	The Strange Case of Which Lou Ross Is a	three days. McDonald with his four-	Indians were in their cance paddling.	bec has not been unforeseen by some members of the cabinet. Your corre-	make and work railways, tramways, teles graph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aque	(y) To establish a this Company in
construction in the Kootenays for th C.P.R., is in the city on one of his per	he Explanation.	the determination of making his destina-	while as a fact they were simply riding the wreck and doing their best to give	spondent is informed on reliable author- ity that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned from England, after the Jubilee	houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops,	registered or incor
odical trips. Regarding the extensio	A mystery hangs over the accident	tion within sixty days and leaving a	ner a course snoreward.	celebration, he was met by one	buildings, machinery and other works and	(z) To do all such
makes the usual statement, to the Ross land Miner, that construction work wi	y which is the cause of a young woman, Be Lou Ross, lying with a badly injured ill back in one of the rooms of the London ad lodging house. One night a little over	"This traverses a level and finely wooded country, and two hundred or	the actual state of affairs. Three separ- ate times he tried with assistance to	influential men in the party. He urged the removal of Mr. Tarte from	to be expedient or useful for the pur- poses of the Company, and to contribute	ship or in conju- son or other ass
that all now hindering the immediat	to two weeks ago there was a crash of glass	advancing all their supplies by relays	breakers each time threw it back like a	Premier the danger his presence entail-	ing on, and working the same.	principals or agents
city. He is confident that these will a	Broughton street occupied by Mrs.	of these will take it easily, camping out at Lake Teslin until the river opens.	where some Indians were encamped and	der obligations to Mr. Tarte, which ren-	directly or indirectly conducive to the	otherwise.
be secured and that work will be under way in the first week of January. Th	er window to the sidewalk. Her screams	although it is quite practicable for any	applied for their boat, with the idea	quest, and thanked the minister, who,	interested.	Given under my h Victoria, Province

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d forwarding purposes. M sent occupying the ground and lumber yard. the lands owned and for P.R., the realty of the city bands of individuals, and of Nelson should consea marked advance in the , even in excess of this 1897 was conspicuous in

s a popular one, and Mr. plauded for having secured of property in the city for

clusion of the sale Mr. ked his audience, and many is came forward and conim upon his successful the business, and for the fairness with which he had operty before the buyers. eature which always strikes o matter how often he may ies selling, and that is his estness and the almost rapidity of his utterances. ways be heard clearly and matter now large the room

talled \$24,440, or an averer lot. Many of the lots are me in river beds and on the es, and all have been offerauction before, so that the obtained for a 25-foot in Nelson will compare th that of any other city in -Nelson Economist.

ER CITY POSTAGE.

Encourages Toronto Merchants to Hope for It.

Dec. 24.-A deputation of ness men, local members of ind aldermen waited on Post-ral Mulock this morning at the rate on drop letters a reduced from two cents to formerly. It was urged that ask for this consideration. replied and said that his ad several extensive reatemplation, but they re-e time. He hoped that the d would be accomplished the adoption of a two-cent age in the United States, reduction effected in the deficit of \$580,000, which nore than half disappeared.

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TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day-in all the history of the

world-no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed EkHE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y. This is due to the fact that the company control some inventions and discoveries which have in equal in the whole realm of medical science.

properties around Roseland, according to the Miner: Le Roi, 286; Iron Mask, 30; Monntain View, 4: Velvet, 21; Ciff, 5; Sunset, 30; Monntain View, 4: Velvet, 21; Ciff, 5; Sunset, 30; Monntain View, 4: Velvet, 21; Ciff, 5; Sunset, 30; Monntain View, 4: Velvet, 21; Ciff, 5; Sunset, 31; Evening Star, 5; Lily May, 16; Blue Elephant, 4: Double Standard, 6; Ab Lincoln, 5; Deer Park, 14; Iron Colt, 10; Coxey, 5; Ferndale, 4: Santa Ross, 5; Itie Joes, 4; Coxon Point, 20; Great Republic, 4. Total, 632. Conced-ing that the sould may sleep, so 1 cannot ac-count for the accident. Inever knews attended. There are any season of trying to bit attender that Rossland's monthly pay-roll to the miners alone accodes 83,000, or 83,160 per day. This does not in-the camp, each of which contributes index earong, each of which contributes the decident of the state her room had been thorwa caute addition, as it hings had been thrown about generally. Still everyone queue time a store stream? The goal action of the state her room had been found any of the other industries around the camp, each of which contributes into to select alcandidate for the post-tion of ming inspector, the total vota cast was 278, of Which J. T. Roberts re-Union, was accordingly declared the Roberts, who is president of the Miners' Union was accordingly declared the formed of that and, had press any one to control the accident or knowing any the about generally. Still everyone queue to a select that the formed of the state her room had been found aing about it. Tow election had heen the source and state for the post-ton of ming inspector, the total vota cast was 278, of which J. T. Roberts re-found cast, and, nor could she suppect any one-bad been informed of that and the source torig the other industries around the case of the departion. Roberts, who is president of the Miners' Union, was accounting the general work in the source of the state her room had been hing the source of the state for the post. Roberts, who is president of the Miners' Union, was a

while Norton's cuts and bruises and general stiffness are still with him to remind him of an eventful Christmas, not ill-spent. Briggs—" Is Miss Palisade a girl of tact?" Criggs—" Well, 1 don't know. When she refused me she said it wasn't because I Reward of Merit.—" Well I see Herbert Spencer has been rewarded at last." "What's happened? Has he made a for tune out of his books?" "No; a brand of cigars has been named after him."

to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sneep and produce. (k) To work and carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses and other buildings; con-struct, maintain, and alter canals, rail-ways, watercourses, tranways, telegraph

placed. + BIRTH.

ACKERMAN-In this city on the 25th instant, the wife of J. W. Ackerman of a s n. struct, maintain, and alter canais, rai-ways, watercourses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of com-munication whether by telegram, tele-phone, phonograph, phonophone, or other-wise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irri-gation works. Wharves, piers, and other

MARRIED.

MIDDLETON-NEWBURY-At the Reformed Epis-copal church, Victoria, B. C., on December 20th, by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Keith John Middleton, son of John Charles Middle-ton of London, to Bds Louisa, third daughter of William Newbury of Victoria.

DIED.

RHODES-In this city at Colina cottage, Terrace avenue, December 16, the wife of C. W. Rhedes, of a son. ROBERTS-At the family residence, No. 8 Blan-chard street, on December 24th, Richard Roberts, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 72 years.

WANTED teacher for Sahtlan public scho One that can play the organ preferr Address Arthur Robinson, Secretary Scho Board, Sahtlam, Duncan Station, B.C. eferred. School d24

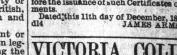
of otherwise, reservorts, weins, addetuts, gas and water works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter wagons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere.
(1) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shop. "Green Mountain" and "Happy John No. IV" Mineral Claims

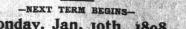
(arry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant.
(m) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water.
(n) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.
(o) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect.

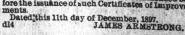
Situate on the West side of Alberni canal, ab-ont 1% miles north of Uchnekleset harbour, in the Aloerni Mining Division, Alberni District. Take notice that I, James Armstrong, Free Miners' Certificate No. 139548 initend 60 days from the date here f, to apply te the Mining Recorder for Certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining grown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commerced be-fore the issuknce of such Certificates of Improve-ments.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

effect. (p) To promote, form and register other Companies, in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or terri-tory, for the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or other-







BEACON HILL PARK.



Principal J. W. Church, M.A.



So much deception has been practiced in ad-rertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer :-They will send their costly and magically effec-tive appliance and a whole month's course of re-storative remedies, positively on trial without h expense to any honest and reliable man ! Not a dollar need be advanced-not a penny s paid-till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient. The krief Mcdical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about al over the world, till every man has heard of then. They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tisgue and new life.

THE VICTORIA-SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY DECEMBER 27 1897

itary escort of we have forgotten how of the feast to remember that it is the THE Columbian calls the attention of The Colonist. THE CANADIAN PRESS. nany men, but that is immaterial for great day of rejoicing of all Northern the COLONIST to the fact that it credited they would never get anywhere. Let us races, and has been observed by them to the Nanaimo Review a paragraph on HOPE IT IS TRUE. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

suppose that each reindeer team would in one guise or another since a day so redistribution which, in point of fact, The district is on the eve of a boom draw 400 pounds of provisions besides blankets, cooking "tools" and other necessary *impedimenta*, and the arms of the soldiers. This is more than they and gravel beds. THE SEALING AWARD. The award of the sealings commis-sioners will be a serious disappointment

AFTER MANY DAYS. to the sealers, but the best way to do in mate too low. From Chilkat to Circle there is hope in life. Its observance The quotations made by the COLONIST to the sealers, but the best way to do in such matters is to accept the inevitable and close the matter at once. We are analose the understand the principle upon liberal estimate for the loaded reindeer to close the sentiment of the sentiment of the sentiment of the principle upon liberal estimate for the loaded reindeer the loaded reindeer the mouth of the sentiment of the sen unable to understand the principle upon liberal estimate for the loaded reindeer the day has power to penetrate be-which interest has not been allowed. It day after day would be twenty miles a neath the hardest of all externals, only as illustrating the trend of public unable to understand the principle upon which interest has not been allowed. It is bad enough for the sealers to be put to a loss aggregating \$464,000 without be-ing kept out of their money for years and nut to a very large expense. It may and put to a very large expense. It may maining there, it would take nowadays, so we say, if not practical. porary it will say so. be that the loss of the interest will have them as long to come back, in- We profess to look at everything from Telegraph Creek, 150 miles, is made without any trouble. Then pack trains

to be borne with as good a grace as possi- cluding the time for unloading the standpoint of the ledger. We affect THE Post-Intelligencer is very angry will take the outfits to Teelin lake, 120 to be borne with as good a grace as possi-ble, but we submit that the Dominion government ought to reimburse the in-dividual sealers in their legal expenses. Cluding the time for unloading the standpoint of the ledger. We affect to despise anything except what we can measure with our yardstick or reckon by our arithmetic. Yet we all keep Christ-We do not know what these amount to, number at least twenty, including cooks, mas as it never was kept before in the suppose for argument's sake that the river, but for the next few months but they must be very considerable, and if they are not refunded the victory will days. Five hundred and twenty men in issue Christmas supplements, and if be a very barren one to the sealers in-these cold latitudes would require at gome of them are as grotecque as the gencer explain how that melancholy fact with the Lewes river. By this route the dividually, whatever it may be to the least four pounds of something to eat in christmas Waits of the Olden Time, they would enable 1,000 reindeer to carry prospectors have a clear run from Lake are a compliment to the Christmas sen. 3,000,000 pounds of provisions to Circle Teslin to Dawson City.—Toronto Globe, in the knowledge that the amount is a man. Multiplying this by the num- timent. They are printed because the City this winter or any winter? The

in the knowledge that the another is a man, interpring this by the num-more than the Canadian government offered to accept in full, for this shows that the demand was entirely reasonable Now the total weight to be carried by the num-that the demand was entirely reasonable BY WAY OF VARIETY.

ugly at times.

He-You know I'm a stranger in this town and not used to your customs; but somebody was telling mg that whenever a young man saw a girl home here he was supposed to kiss her good-night. Is this true? She-Well, you just try it and see.

view of the case, is a gentleman of great who knows anything whatever about sown; but while this is the case, it is Doaktown, in central New Brunswick, force of character and more than or- reindeer and their capacity as draft also true that never before were men and in which the writer asks for some copies dinary ability. On most questions we animals will dispute what we have said nations more influenced by the spirit of of the Colonist, and says that the

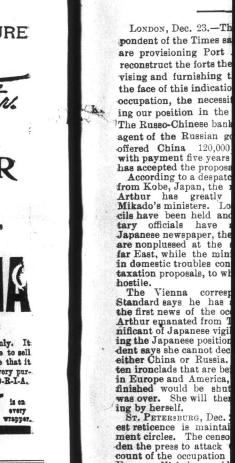
and he is one of the very last men to naturally look for some sinister motive than it did a hundred years ago. The umbia people is that they do not make whom we would impute any disposition behind it; but we do not know that masses are gaining recognition of their nearly as much use of their newspapers to swerve from his conception of what there is any. It may rather be a some- rights. There is developing a public as they ought to. There is not a paper

t also true that never before were me and anations more influenced by the spirit of of the Corexusr, and says that the people are flooded with Seattle papers. The weak point with our British Columbia is only of Western life by Clive Philips-The weak point with our British Columbia and the people are flooded with Seattle papers. The weak point with our British Columbia and the people is not years ago. The mearly as much use of their newspapers as they ought to. There is not a paper publiched in the province that might act the new res before. And this is due more to the influence of Him whose natal day we commemorate than to any other single cause. Nineteen centuries ago the widom: "Ye shall know the struth, and the world is being gradually emancipated."
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voted to a historical review, in which con-nection the early voyages, the journeys across the plains, the fur trading system, the early history of the province, the gold excitement, and a variety of other subjects are dealt with. In this part of the book



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. city negotiations betwee States and Germany are pended. They never g initial stage. There ap been a willingness on governments to look i but the inquiry did no prospect of either side. material either side. It was the arrival of the

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was right. Therefore, while repeating what characteristic piece of buncombe, sentiment to which even the most published in the province that might not our regret that interest was not allowed which experience has shown that the powerful individuals must bow. The be sent abroad with advantage to the and our inability to understand without Washington government is not above. further light why it was not, we think the country is to be congratulated upon the result of the inquiry.

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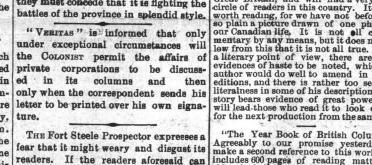
THE SEALING AWARD.

CHRISTMAS.

ally be expected to take a Canadian on the contrary believe that no man seeds of terrific conflict more widely

Perhaps the herald angels never sang We urge, however, that the point made above ought not to be lost sight of above the hills of Palestine. Perhaps single cause. Nineteen centuries ago and that the Dominion government no wise men came from the East to wor- He said to those who gathered round should either take prompt action to re- ship the Babe in the Bethlehem manger. imburse the sealers in their actual out- Perhaps no star appeared to guide those lay for legal expenses, or else supple- who sought the promised Messiah. All the truth shall make you free." It is ment the award by an amount equiva- may be myth; all may be poetry; all by the truth as taught by Him that the may be the adaptation of some of the world is being gradually emancipated. lent to reasonable interest. A Washington despatch received late from the childhood of the race. But it AN EXTRAORDINARY COURSE.

last night puts the award in a different matters very little, for ever since the light to that shed upon it from Ottaws, day whose anniversary we commemorate, intimating that the scalers have been an anthem of peace and good will has allowed interest, but that their claims been echoing throughout the earth, the which they originated, they were accomfor compensation for the stoppage of the in adoration before the name of the Infant Jesus, a made with a full sense of responsibility. their legitimate business have been re-jected. The Canadian government hav-star, more resplendent than any that The Canadian government hav-



jected. The Canadian government hav-ing fully endorsed these claims, would no doubt be equally ready to compen-sate the sealers in respect to them as in the matter of interest. Signs this day as the anniversary of the birthday of Our Lord. There may

disturbed by dreams of the COLONIST. We would like to say to it that only "scrub papers" make a practice of re-ferring to the editors of other papers. Mrs. Scrappe—My husband and I agreed the day we were married to have no quar-rels. Friend—Have you lived up to it? Mrs. Scrappe—Well, I have; but I don't think anything could keep John from being and that the refusal of the United States the reindeer teams, each team consist- delightful custom. The harshness of to pay it was wholly unwarranted. We ing of two deer, would be 200,000 pounds, Puritanism, which once forbade the ob. ferring to the editors of other papers. hope the amount will be promptly paid of which 10 per cent. must be deducted servance of the day as a heinous sin, but THE News-Advertiser sneers at the over. There is no use in complaining; for the weight of the packages in which compromised between its perverted con- Wellington Enterprise as a paper of nope the amount win the promptry part over. There is no use in complaining; for the weight of the packages in which for undoubtedly the commissioners have done what they thought was right in the premises. They are both able men and premises. They are both able men and pounds less than the relief expedition they conversions of the day as a heinous sin, but they compromised between its perverted con-science and its humanity by keeping grand old holiday. The reason is that done what they thought was right in the solution pounds less than the relief expedition grand old holiday. The reason is that very clever observation. We suppose they approached the consideration of would itself require. Whence it follows the world is getting better. The Christ- that the Enterprise could reply in the the question in the best possible spirit. that unless the reindeer drivers and the spirit is gaining ground. The world is same words with equal truth. How The case was very ably argued on both officers and cooks could be persuaded to more than ever following His star and many people out of Vancouver ever stop more willing to bow in adoration before to ask what the News-Advertiser thinks We are not unmindful of the fact that Our contemporary should be ashamed of never before in the history of the world such an exhibition of caddishness. adian representative, who might natur- way misstated the facts of this case, but were so many men under arms or the

A Big Miscalculation—Weary Willie— Yes; I heard dat farmer paid his help jess de same whedder dey worked er not; so I went ter work for him. Sunset Sims—An' played sick. I suppose? Weary Willie— Yep—until I found out dat he never paid nobody; he wuz a dead beat. Wm are in receipt of a letter from

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

the matter of interest. THAT REINDEER EXPEDITION It is suggested that the telegrapher who sent forward the despatch about the triade of the telegrapher who sent forward the despatch about the triade of the telegrapher the telegrapher the triade of the telegrapher the telegrapher the triade of the telegrapher the te that reindeer expedition to Circle City, it. They were more concerned with ferred to with such a fourish of trumte in Klondvke on ine way, made a the transcendent fact of His death pets, now segsing to evade all responsi-with the Toronto Globe over its hesimistage and that it is 300,000 pounds and resurrection. To be born is bility, we are warranted in assuming tancy about fighting the battle of Cannot 3,000,000 that the United States se- the common lot of all, as also that the bold words were hollow, and ada for the Yukon trade, and are glad cretary of war proposes to send in. Even it is to die; but to rise from the were employed only to give weight to now to be able to say that it has reversed if this is the case, the proposition is not grave, to demonstrate that man is superif this is the case, the proposition is not is not interest of the point of a moment's thought. When very effective work. two things that are impossible. It is as materialism was enough to think about, a journal makes such a statement as absurd to attempt the one as the other. enough to inspire men with faith and that above referred to, it invites prose-

The reindeer are to come from Lap-land. It is now near the last of Decem-preached to the Poutonic tribes and circumstances is to waive all technicaliber, Granting that a man can those other races, which came out of the ties and attempt a justification. go to Lapland and immediately on North with a force as resistless as the We do not care as a rule to make any his arrival pick up 1,000 reir deer, glaciers which centuries before over- observations having even an indirect shed a tear.

an extremely doubtful thing of itself, spread Europe, it became necessary to bearing upon a subject of litigation, and the next question would be one of food. Reindeer live on moss. Possibly they the new converts. What better plan lic duty did not make it compulsory. might live on other foods for a time, and could be suggested than to make the Are the public to be treated to a repetiin some individual cases for a very con- Yule Tide holiday a Christian festival? tion of what has been going on in the siderable time: but we venture to say It was appropriate in a wider sense than police court for the last day or two, or that no one, who has had any experience appeared at first sight. The Yule Tide are those who declared themselves in the ways of these animals, woald feast is in celebration of the turning of responsible for the articles complained

circumstances, that they are remarkably The terrors of the Ice Age were upon distinct avowal by the responsible par-

hardy, and can fly over the snow with the world. Man had lost the Paradise ties of their relation to the article realmost any load that is put upon them of the Tertiary Age and wandered in ferred to and a manly acceptance of the dow reads, "Keys fitted in any part of price of coal on Monday next. or to which they are attached. The darkness and cold. Tradition had pre- consequences. facts are quite otherwise. Reindeer are served the story of the matchless nights We shall have more to say upon this undertake to fit a key into the city govrather delicate in their nature. They of the Arctic Eden and of the festivals point by and bye, but hope to be able ernment and unlock the good roads

can stand cold weather, and they live on with which the return of the long absent to chronicle that there has been no problem? moss; but an animal that lives on moss sun was greeted. We can readily be further evasion of responsibility and does so, for the same reason that dogs lieve that the few survivors of the Frost that there will be no attempt to make a delight to bark and bite: "it is their Giants, to use the language of any one whose sole compli-nature to," and it refuses to thrive on the Icelandic Sagas, would hasten been to earn his salary by following out to commemorate in some special way as best he could the policy of his paper. other fare.

Suppose the reindeer are purchased the annual loosing of the bands of winand start from Lapland on a steamer, ter, which seemed to promise that some THE Wellington Enterprise thinks they may reach Chilkat in about sixty day in the perhaps far distant future its that greater latitude should be shown days; that is to say, if the steamers sway would be wholly broken and Eden attorneys from the other provinces who loaded with the deer were ready to start would be restored. Thus we see that desire to practice in British Columbia, from Lapland by January 1st, they would the Yule Tide feasts were to the North- This is a matter upon which there is a be at the head of Lynn Canal by the first ern races more than a mere expression wide difference of opinion. There are of March. By the time they were un- of joy over present benefits; they were an cases in which the restriction seems loaded and the train was made up it earnest of greater glories to come. It re- obsurd; but it must be borne in mind would be at least March 10th, so at that quired hardly a change of names to con- that regulations of this nature are made date we might expect to see the follow- vert Yule Tide into Christmas, and many for the majority, not for the minority. ing expedition set out for Circle City: curious features of the modern holiday It is desirable that some safeguard Five hundred sledges, each drawn by attest that the change has not yet been should be thrown around admission to two deer and accompanied by a driver, complete. It does not detract in the the bar, if the law is to remain a learned

that is, five hundred drivers; also a mil- least from the significance and the glory and honorable profession.

Mr. Gosnell has had the benefit of the book Mr. Gosnell has had the benefit of the assistance of Sir Henry Crease, and Messrs, J. W. McKay, H. P. Hobson, and R. B. McMicking, each of whom con-tribute signed articles. A very useful chup-ter is that dealing with Pacific Coast dates. There is also an exceedingly interesting chapter on the names of places. The secsomething that otherwise would not be its policy of silence and is doing some

> MR. TARTE says he is in the cabinet ARE. LARTE SAYS HE IS IN the CADINET as the representative of the Conserva-tives. If this is the case, we think the may resign as soon as he likes, and that those whom he says he represents will not shed a tear. THE Comox News says there must be construction of the Conserva-the ducational system and the Provincial health laws are each given a department. Then follows a chapter on the Indians, one on the Physical Characteristics of the province, in which the animals and birds of British Columbia are also dealt with. The forests, the Fisheries, Agriculture, Mines and Mining, Social Conditions, Trade and Finance, Railway Enterprises and the Canadian Yukon are also each given a chapas the representative of the Conservatives. If this is the case, we think be may whom he says he represents will not

THE COMOX News says there must be something wrong when a married woman prefers the society of some other man to that of her husband. Doubtless; but is it not possible that the fault may be with the husband? THE news that the Passes are closed it is not possible that the passes are closed the possible that passes are passes are closed the passes are passes are closed the passes are passes are

in the ways of these animals, would undertake to transport a thousand of the sun from his course towards the them from Lapland to Chilkat Pass and guarantee to deliver a single animal alive. There is an impression that rein-imagination a little rein. improper. What we wish to induce is a cumstances is a pretty serious business. province.

> It is announced that an advance of 50 A sign displayed in a Fort street winthe city." Will the owner of the sign

THE Columbian says it does not pr tend to be an authority on the English language. No one is, neighbor, except the Victoria Times. It is strong o 'langwidge," almost rank in fact.

In order that the employees of the COLONIST may enjoy Christmas, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow; but an issue will appear on Monday.

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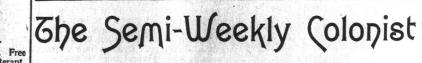


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Mr. Hamlin said: The same interes that commercial conv to-day, and even to a we now need cordial our northern neight possible to conclude treaties by which may ever any apprehension of the bonding privile settle the disputed the great lakes, and or Scotia. We can have gration laws permitin into the great Klondy treaty will add to the as well as it would to land and increase our

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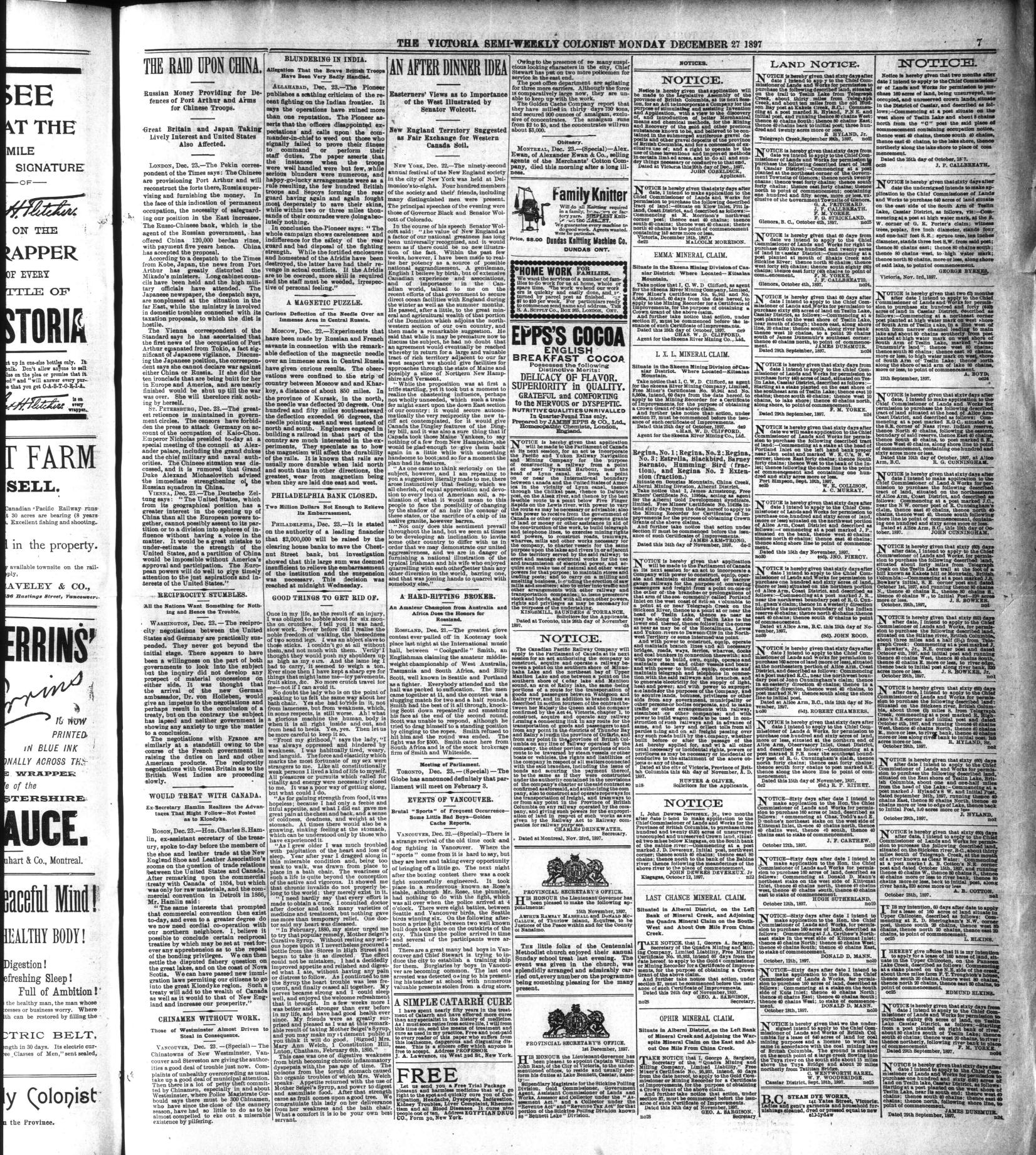
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The relief schemes proposed were in-THE STICKEEN-TESLIN BOUTE spired largely by a desire on the part of portant points in connection with the

The news which we print to-day consome people in the United States to create an impression that Canada was earning the Stickeen-Teslin route will be unequal to the task of caring for people Mr. Heinze is to receive \$2,000,000 read with great satisfaction by thousands in her own country, and partly for busi- for the franchises given him by the of people. The river and the land route ness advertising purposes. We concede are both in splendid condition. This that the United States Secretary of War the Era say \$20,000,000 or \$200,000,000 news cannot be too widely disseminated. may have been actuated by pure human-It means very much to those who are itarian motives in espousing the absurd going into the Yukon. It means the reindeer relief scheme; but those who solution of the traffic problem so far as prompted him were wholly mercenary the winter is concerned. Fort Wrangel or else hysterically sentimental. will become a point of great importance The good news now published will reat once, and continue to be so for some lieve many anxious hearts. It is especitime to come. ally gratifying because it shows to the

The great advantage of this route over world that Canada possesses the British all others is that where it passes through instinct for government. Great confithe Coast Range it is at the sea level, or dence will be inspired by the announce practically so, being upon the ice of the ment that the Mounted Police consider Stickeen river. All the other routes are themselves able to take care of all who at a considerable elevation on this their most difficult part, so far as storms are likely to require help.

concerned. There are isummits to be surmounted on the road to Teslin Lake, But they are beyond the Coast Range and hence not so much exposed to storms and heavy snow falls.

record of courage and fortitude. It is Victoria has the credit of having chamunique and almost matchless. Men pioned this route from the very outset, have risked death to save comrades, and and the COLONIST has done its share in most of us would do so. Others have and water communication, but if our the good work; but we have no desire to promptly faced peril in the heat of exwithhold from the Times its full share citement. But Harry Morton had of credit in the premises, for it has dowe meither one incentive nor the other. He excellent work in behalf of this all-Cana- taw men whom he did not know in dandian route.

get of death and went to save them. He "THE SPOKANE ROUTE."

brought one of them ashore. There was

Mrs. Morris Park-Mr. Rives is out a great deal at night, isn't he? My husband always spends his evenings at home. Mrs. Riverside Rives-How kind of him! But then, you see, Riverside and I have such perfect confidence in each other.--New York Ledger.

THE BURNED "NAKUSP." "Of course," observed Xerxes, the king, 'my will is law." Unfortunate Season for the Hand

"Doubtless," answered the wise man of the court, after consulting a few authorities, "that is to say, if your majesty doesn't leave too large an estate."—Boston Globe.

News was received yesterday, says the Revelstoke Mail of the 25th, of the burn-"Is your wife going to join a woman's whist club?" ivg at Arrowhead, about midnight on Thursday, of the fine steamer Nakuep, owned by the C.P.R. She was burned Not that I know of. Why?" "She told my wife she had been takin essons of a professor of polite converse tion."-New York World.

Columbia River Steamer.

One of the Mercier Outfit.

to the water's edge, the report says, like her predecessor, the Columbia, burned at Waneta in 1894. No particulars can "You say your son graduated with be obtained of how the catastrophe oc 'Turner government." Why did not curred, but the fire was very vicious and sudden it seems, as the steward is re-ported to have lost a couple of hundred "Yes; he could put the shot further than ny other man in his class."-Chicago

"Why does Todgers' typewriter girl al-ways sit by an open window?" "Because Todgers can't stand a draft."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. in cash. This accident is the second to this boat

"Because Todgers can't stand a draft."-Ileveland Plain Dealer. "Colonel, do you think there is any money in horse racing?" "Yes, indeed! All mine is."-New York I'mes. Wellington Enterprise as "an obscure government organ." Since when did

the Enterprise rank as a government THE San Francisco Examiner protest

Times. He—What would you say if I were to kiss you? She—Well, if you knew your business I wouldn't get a chance to say anything. Business Transaction. — Yabsley.—"See bars Mudar up hourse in the development of bars been pretty expensive to her owners. No one familiar with the part played by this steamer in the development of the deve against any more coffin ships being put

Business Transaction. — Yabsley.—"See here, Mudge, why haven't you paid that \$10 as you promised?" Mudge—"I heard you were going to leave town." Said a pompous husband whose wife had stolen up behind and given him a kiss: "Madam. I consider such an act indecor-ous." "Excuse me," said the wife, "I didn't know it wasyou." Seedy Caller—Is Mr. Specie in? Office Boy—No, he ain't in, and he won't be back for a month; but if yer wanted anything of him I can refine it ter yer jest as well as him and save your callin' again.

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The expedition, which will be accompanied by eighty teams of horses, sleighs, and three trains of dogs, will be in charge of Hon. Edgar Dewdney ex-Minister of the Inter-ior of Canada and ex-Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and will be accompanied by Mr. Caldwell Ashworth, of London, a Director of the Corporation. The expedition will proceed to Fort Wrangel on its own X 100 A 1 screw ocean steamer "Amur," or by some other suitable vessel, leaving Victoria about the 15th Feb-ruary.

steamer "Amur," or by some other suitable vessel, leaving Victoria about the 15th Feb-ruary. At Wrangel it is proposed to transfer to the Stickeen River and continue th e jour ney on the ice via Stickeen River and the villages of Glenora and Telegraph Creek, thence by snow road to Teslin Lake. At Teslin Lake boats and scows will be built to convey the party and theⁱr outfits to Dawson City as soon as the Hootalinqua opens; that is, the expedition will follow the ice down that fine navigable stream, thereby avoiding the dangerous White Horse rap-ids, and arrive at Dawson City at the earliest possible date thereafter in the spring. The plan of the Corporation is to provide shelter and good substantial food for the state accompanying the Expedition from the day they leave Victoria until they reach the destination. While waiting at Teslin Lake for the ice to break up they will have the opportunity of prospecting the very promising ground in that vicinity. The price gage.

gage. Early in January an advance party with horses will be sent up the Stickeen River to build shelters with stoves for cooking and warmth and establish supply depots. After the Coast Range on the Stickeen River has been passed the expedition will go through a country where the snowfall is generally light and along the greater portion of which a white population has been living for some years. The Corporation will establish trading posts at Teslin Lake, Dawson City and other Yukon points and will furnish supplies to purchasers at reasonable prices. The price of a ticket covering the accommodations above mentioned is \$500, one-half of which must be paid into the Bank of Montreal at Victoria at the time of signing the contract for transportation, the balance to be paid before the sailing of the steamer from Victoria. As the number of persons by this route will be limited, applications should be

As the number of persons by this route will be limited, applications should be made at once, and to secure a ticket, each applicant must, with his application forward a Post Office order for \$20.00 payable to the Bank of Montreal at Victoria. The Corporation reserves the right to select members of the expedition and will re-turn all payments made to unsuccessful applicants.

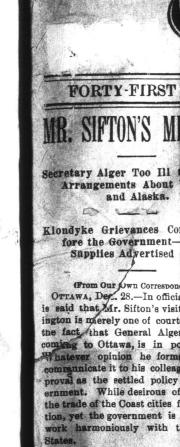
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d to bonding thro n goods destined s department has r n authorities that ch must be in t rnment will acc npanies for pro ntiable goods th ry. Until that government doe practicable for a to accompany all rough Canadian nee being so great. osed to collect the , and when the goods a at Cudaby the amor led by the collector th n of the receipt given government was noti deputation of Yukon te to Ottawa to proter sent unjust mining laws. rview Premier Laurier an ruee next Wednesday. Washington, Dec. 28.—The conference between Secretary Mini, ier Sifton did not take ay. Secretary Alger had ov trength and found that he w iciently recovered to under work of arranging details for expeditions. The Canadian to remain in Washington for a wever, so that the confere y postponed for a short time. Captain Brainerd has been to issue to-morrow the adv for the supplies that are to be the religit expeditions. HIGH JINKS IN THE

Convicts at St. Vincent de Pau Defying Their Keeper

MONTREAL, Dec. 28. - (Sp convicts at St. Vincent de convicts at St. Vincent a tentiary are still in open rev night, for the third night run created pandemonium by We created pandemonium shouts and blasphemy. chops is suspended. Act Roster, it is stated, is openly the more desperate convicts

THE "VANDOO" HOO Extraordinary Series of Fatali to a Yarmouth Cre HALIFAX, Dec. 28 .- (Speci from Berthuda says the Yar



CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. We believe that both countries have much to gain from freer trade relations

THE British Columbia Board of Trade's

report is receiving flattering notices in

Great Britain, and we find a letter from

Secretary Elworthy in the Canadian

Gazette drawing attention to some im-

THE Golden Era has discovered that

THE Inland Sentinel refers to

Yukon trade.

while it was about it?

organ, obscure or otherwise?

and from the utmost freedom of railway neighbors do not feel disposed to nego

The statutory general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia and New Find Goldfields Corporation, Limited, was held in London on the 3rd inst., at the Cannon Street hotel, E.C. Mr. Arthur Fell

A GLORIOUS HOPE.

tiate in regard to these matters we are ready to go our own way, trusting that if our relations are not to be more intimate they may at least be characterized by dignity, courtesy and friendship .- Tor onto Globe.

United States Secretary of War.

The danger of the miners was ex-ploited for far more than it was worth

in the interest of sensational journalism.

A DEED OF HEROISM.

The story of Harry Morton's heroism

told in the CoLONIST to-day, is a splendid

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from Berthuda says the Yar Vandoo has just put in th loss of her yarde, and repo the 20th instant three of he killed by the falling yard others who jumped overb hope of escaping injury fr were all drowned. Three were all drowned. Three seriously injured. The day accidents one man was kille from aloft to the deck. The on a voyage from Cardiff t N.B. THE GOLDEN CA The Company Said to Have I by Free Gold in Poo VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.-(8 Skene the vice-president o Cache was seen to-day by a porter regarding the rumor porter regarding the rumor Cache was being manipu Skene said: "The 30 day sult of which has just been far as it goes a fair test. Th matter is that the compa deceived by the visible fr showed abundantly in por the ore and apart from the the ore was low grade." the ore and apart from the the ore was low grade." From another source it that five tons of this pocket through and cleaned up so or one-third of what the er went. Without the pock \$3.10 a ton was obtained.

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The Mail Service to Be So Vancouver and San F

(From Our Own Corresp OTTAWA, Dec. 28.-The New Zealand has cabled th General to-day that the legislature having passed sidy bill, the alternate ser conver and San Franci mence on the 8th proxi the steamers carrying th San Francisco have sail within a day or so of steamers, but under the ments made by the New Z ment the San Francisco carried at date intermed carried at dates intermed of the Vancouver mails, Canada and the United S will be a fortnightly mail oder the new arrange

uver on February