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Washington, Dec. 20.—The President to-day sent to the senate the treaty negotiated by the Powers at The Hague last July for the pacific settlement of EARL TANKERVILLE DEAD. London, Dec. 19 .- The Earl of Tanker-

to-day sent to the senate the treaty negotiated by the Powers at The Hague last July for the pacific settlement of disputes between nations. The Presi-dent's message was a formal letter of transmittal. except that it invited atten-tion to the accompanying report from the secretary of state urging immediate ac-tion of the senate. The Hague, Dec. 20.—The Japanese minister on behalf of the Mikado has signed all the conventions of the interna-tional peace conference. A Chinese en-voy from St. Petersburg is expected to sign certain declarations for the Chinese government, excluding the laws of war.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.-Lieut.-Col. Mc-

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Emperor William is said to exhibit the keenest personal con-cerning the war in South Africa and es-pecially the fate of the British troops. Each day he receives despatches show-ing the latest losses and then he com-municates to the German princes who, like himself, have blood ties with Eng-land. Edmonton. Dec. 20.- (Special)—The news that the government intends to raise 500 mounted men in the West, composed of Mounted Police and cow-boys, has raised the war feeling here-abouts to enthusiasm. As soon as a re-cruiting office is opened there will be a rush to volunteer, and the authorities will have the finest material to choose will have the finest material to choose

Halifax, Dec. 20.-Fifty Dalhousie

students, are volunteers for the second contingent. The Halifax bearer corps has volunteered in a body. Seven mili-tia officers and 60 men have already handed their names to Col. Irving, the D. O. C. Madrid, Dec. 19.—The Spanish steamer Cindad de Cadiz which has just arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, from Cadiz, reports that she was pursued and overhauled last Saturday by a British cruiser, which fired guns compelling her to heave to, interrogated her as to name and route and then allowed her to go on.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.-(Special)-Lieu-enant-Governor Patterson returned NEW SOUTH WALES' OFFERING

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Lieu-tenant-Governor Patterson returned from the East to-day. It is understood Premier Greenway continues in office till the end of the year, when Hugh John Macdonald will be called upon to form his government.

and spoke in favor of the Skeena route to the Omineca. Senator Reed also GERMAN NAVAL STATIONS. spoke, favoring the road being built via

Efforts of Immediate Future to Be Quesnelle. The board decided to take Directed to Their Acquirement. further time to consider the matter. A

petition to the government for a road Berlin, Dec. 19 .- In Count Von Bue

petition to the government for a road from Squamish to Pemberton was en-dorsed by the board. W. Petri informed the court presided over by Justice Irving that he was mak-ing a test case of the charge against him of allowing illegal card playing to be was testing the case for the proprie-tors of the Savoy. Mr. Petri said that he was testing the case for the proprie-tors of the Savoy. Mr. Petri said that his house the bank, in which there is a slight advantage, changes hands about no drinks played for and no rake off of any kind and no direct advantage to the proprietor. Judgment was reserved. In conversation with Mr. Shimezu, consul for Japan, to-day that gentleman the vernacular press of Japan showed intense sympathy for the British and the trungele now going on The latter

extreme anxiety as to the outcome o Use of Steamers for Army the struggle now going on. The latest files of all the leading Japanese news

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the struggle now going on. The latest lies of all the leading Japanese news papers to hand express great alarm at the possible results to China and Japan at the possible results to Sir Charles at urged to wire a request to Sir Charles and wall not be despatched December 27. Tupper to speak in that town. "We are all Conservatives," they said, "and want to honor the chief," Mr. Ker wired at the onservatives," they said, "and want to honor the chief," Mr. Ker wired by a Cunard Line steamer December 30. The mid-week mails will be forwarded by the North German that Greenwood's request would be forwarded by the North German that Greenwood's request would be forwarded by the North German that Greenwood's request would be forwarded by the North German that Greenwood's request at Co-lumbia, Grand Forks, Greenwood and as possible. For the moment war news is not the only topic of conversation here. Everyone is talking of Sir Charles' magnificent speech last night, and the big turn out in spite of its being one of the assist night on record outside. The Sherwood, head of the Mounted Police in his service.
The Deadman's Island delegates have

Berlin. Dec. 20.—Advices received here-to-day from Apia, Samoa, say a slight disturbance occurred at the village of Lantvanu, owing to depredations upon the property of three chiefs who were expelled for refusing to pay the poll tax imposed by the consuls of the dreibund. The consuls have demanded that the guilty parties be sent to Apia for punish-ment, which has been promised.

HAVANA CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

230 ex-Canadian Mounted Poince in his service. The Deadman's Island delegates have had a long interview with Ald. Alex. Brown and it is understood that both parties have agreed to yield a little for the good of their common cause and that Ald. Brown will be placed in the field as a candidate for mayor to be supported by the labor and Ludgate parties. Christmas will be sad for a great many the good of their common cause and that Ald. Brown will be placed in the field as a candidate for mayor to be supported by the labor and Ludgate parties. Christmas will be sad for a great many people among Vancouver's English popu-lation, so many having relatives fighting in the Transvaal or are mourning the death of a fallen soldier from their fami-lies.

diverted.

## GERMAN PRESS LAWS

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 19.—The govern-ment of this colony has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of ar-tillery to South Africa in addition to the mounted contingent. Racine, Wis., Dec. 20.—Henry F. Cor-bett, who was arrested on suspicion of having shot the Rev. David B. Cheney and wife, two weeks ago, was taken be-fore the Cheneys to-day and positively identified as the man. Racine, Wis., Dec. 20.-Henry F. Cor Berlin, Dec. 20.-Germany imparts her

Laren has sent word to the militia auth-orities at Ottawa that his services are at their disposal should more officers be required to go to South Africa. OVERHAULED BY CRUISER. Hugh John Will Be Called Upon.

PREMIER GREENWAY'S EXIT Will Be Made at End of Year When

(From Tuesday's Daily Edition.) **Seals Must** 

Still Suffer.

and the United States again coming to the front in an unexpected manner. When the local fleet returned from last season's cruise in Behring Sea, heart-

rending stories were told of the cruelty inflicted upon the poor seals on the Pribyloff islands by the branding opera-tions employed by the United States gov-

The North American Commercial Com-pany has under its contract with the gov-ernment taken about 16,520 seals during the year." A Colonist reporter yesterday inter-viewed a number of local sealers and collector of customs A. R. Milne, in re-gard to the above statement. While none were surprised that a continuation of

the year." A Colonist reporter yesterday interviewed a number of local sealed and miss and Miss Louise Ash, of Carboneer, Newfoundland. This is the first uarrange Corporations A. R. Millen one were surprised that a continuation of the cruel branding operations would be insisted upon by the United States government, all were found in denunciation of such inhuman methods. Collector Millen and the result of the seale of the collector state mere were for more were surprised that an interview with the Colonist, the collector state mere were found in an interview with the Colonist, the collector state mere for the officers seale are also here? Meets of the casily frightened, and in proof of the seals branded. But their operations would be there as a far more wide-reaching effect, viz: that of driving the seals altogether from northerm waters. Seales are known to be asaly frightened, and in proof of this statement the collector filting the seals altogether from northerm waters. Seales are known is that according to the seales altogether from northerm waters. Seales are known is beyond the the collector filting the seals altogether from northerm waters. Seales are known is that according to the seales and ritiable, and in proof of this statement the collector filting the seale altogether from northerm waters. Seales are known is that according to the seales are found in an entrieve to the seales altogether for the states to the late filting the seale altogether for the states to the collector filting the seale altogether for the states to the following committee were from some were in his opinion calculate to the there here. Seales are known to be easily frightened, and in proof other from their old harmts since the trace of the targe areal here's were found in an entrieve to the branding operations for the there here for the targe areal here's to the there's for the control the there's to the there's to the there's for the there's to the there's of the states the value to the states to the there's to the there's to t

feats, where bundreds are shot down with-out aven a chance to show their mettle? Incompetent generals and superior officers. There is an excuse for being entrapped once by a cunning enemy; but to be led in-to a trap of ambuscade time and again, and slaughtered like a flock of sheep, shows at least the wretched generaliship under which the troops are placed. What we need, ap-parently, in the British army is officers raised from the ranks, and promoted ac-Victoria West is First in Line in the Discussion of the Approaching Muni-

The Cruci Branding Operations to be Continued by the United States. Collector Milne Protests to the Imperial and Federal Authorities. There is a likelihood of the celebrated sealing dispute between Great Britain and the United States again coming to Meeting Opposes Mayor Redfern and Endorses Ald. Beckwith

LOCAL NEWS.

grievances an issue in the approaching contest. Candidates for aldermanic honors, not only in the North Ward, but also in the South and Central wards, will

cipal Elections.

and Bryden

Pribyloff islands by the branding opera-tions employed by the United States gov ermment. Seals caught by a number of sickening character, Capt. Sieward hav-ing captured one poor animal the back of which had been burned so deeply by the branding irons that the spinal bones were visible. The indignation aroused by the circulation of such reports does not seem to have troubled the coordance of those responsible for such dastardi conduct in the least, for in a coordance work than official order of the United States government, the branding operations ara solve that no field coder of the United States government, the branding operations ara solve the provide the coordance washington government in his animal report, any in the south the spinal bones were visible for such dastardi conduct in the least, for in a coordance with an official order of the United States government, the branding operations ara solve the provide the coordance were south and beyond was carried unani-mand district. Which was to have the for-man the district, which was the the for-man. In official order of the United States government, the branding operations ara solf hereis: "The secretary of the interiors. "The secretary of the i

nection with the approaching municipal elections. He thought it was the duty of Victoria West citizens to stand to

gether in candidates in the support or opposition of Thomas Redding moved and Mr. Faw-

a from their old haunts since the encement of the branding opera-Branded seals have also been A Pioneer's Death.—At the ripe old Mr. Jenkinson, in support of the reso



Sone. 3.4 Arugs 1.4 Art Squares 1.4 Art Sq a bargain was struck, mader which Greenway was to reduce any rest of laws of the structure was to clamer for it in the order of commany was to reduce there signing the structure of the structure is the structure is

would cost (roughly) \$354 to place a fire alarm box on Alpha street. He noted incidentally that the nearest hydram' to Alpha street was at present 3,000 feet Mr. Sifton and Mr. Greenway-he listant, and stated that in his opinion a proposal in the form in which it was a first requisite of protoc distant, and stated that in his opinion a hydrant was a first requisite of protec-tion for the locality—an alarm would be of little advantage without water. This neport was placed on file; while an estimate from City Electrician Hut-chison of the cost of giving electric light to the Jubilee hospital side gate and to Sdyward avenue\_\$110 in the former case and \$115 in the latter—was adopted, de-soite the vigorous protest of Ald. Bry-don, Humphrey, Cameron and Béckwith that a decision should not be made with-out reference to the committee. The western end of the comthe punishment they too deserve.

After the consideration of the argent and necessary improvements of Rock Bay bridge, we have the honor to report and recommend as follows: That the proposed improvements and repairs upon the above bridge be carried out in accordance with the plans, etc., on file in the office of the city endineer: and in view of the fact that city engineer; and in view of the fact that the present floor requires immediate renew-al (which cannot be done until after the

Vacation.

"Of course we don't int the Mayor, "that these m allowed to hang all the It was a quarter to toria & Sidney Railway law was presented for sec Ald. Beckwith, and Ald. gested that so important be reserved for a special the council should be free Ald. Beckwith thought reading might proceed. come at the committee sta The majority were again ever, and the difficulty was an adjournment of the bo morrow evening at 8, whe will monopolize attention

City Council And Trustees. Angeles Ferry By-law Disappears and Chilliwsek Comes to the Front. Her could not be improved to advantage." Improving Could be consideration of the area-to the front. Her could not be improved to advantage." Improving Could be consideration of the area-to the front. Her could not be improved to advantage."

at the request of ratepay stood, the promoters of would have nothing to d law at double the amou As introducer of the by he had a perfect right The Mayor-With con There would be no diffi-withdrawal, Ald. MacGr

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Ald. MacGregor distin silent vote. He had no said, that his motion wou yet it was distinctly in a

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Beckwith. Ald. MacGregor retorts Bekwith's amendment with the insults that gen fered to the promoters of the occasion of their rec Ald. Beckwith denied a Ald. Hayward asked of the amendment state asking for the return of committee, now that it is stood that it could not be Did the alderman propos pentance, and vote to ind sidy or remove the object

Ald. Williams agreed ward, and accused Ald. changing front on the An He challenged him to expl ing of his amendment. Thus invited, Ald. Bec ated any inconsistency, and while he had been prepar a substantial subsidy for connection—he had indeed Hayward's motion that fixed at \$12,500,-he had conditions of the by-law believing them to but inst guard the interests of V orians. He believed that drafted, was so insecure pany, while living up to ligation sufficiently to sidy, might give a ser of no value to Victo too, that the council had declined to put the by-la people—indeed his present be taken as more in that the proposal of the introdu gregor, to withdraw it. The amendment being vote was carried—on a 6 Mayor with Ald. Camero Brydon, Beckwith and St "aye," and Ald. Haywar Williams and MacGregor in The by-law being thus ret nittee, His Worship inqu mittee, His Worship inqu "What are you going to promoters say they cann this by-law?"

'I move that the commit Ald. Stewart. And this being passed, t

killed-not withdrawn. The formal by-law rece the Mayor, to provide for tion of the loan arrange court deposit required for versely decided Point Ellio age suits, was passed throu stages, and carried, the M ing that it was merely for the sum involved to the g of the year, and its carry time as the settlement of claims should be taken u At the suggestion of t representatives, the by-la with a life of not more th although with the option to this date at any time.

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tions. Branded seals have also been found on the Japanese coast, which proves conclusively that that animal travels long distances and is in no sense a permanent inhabitant of one locality. Collector Milne also mentioned as an in-dication that the seals may be expected to leave the Pribyloff islands where the sealing operations are carried, in the fact that when about 15 years ago a company commenced the work of saving the seal oil on one of the islands in the north, the whole herd at once left the locality.

oil on one of the islands in the north, the whole herd at once left the locality. So indignant is Collector Milne at the continuation by the United States gov-ernment of the barbarous branding oper-ations, he has already made recommend-ations to the Imperial and Federal au-

South Saanich, December 16, 189

But if it could accomplish this, Strange what's plain they cannot see,

POWERS OF EUROPE.

Powers of Europe, Britain notes Joy expressed by some of you That she's had some reverses, Which in war is nothing new; But as all her history shows Only serves to urge her on Till her conquest is complete And her final victory's won. Yes, her Continental consict Saw reverses not a few;

As her foes will shortly see; When great hosts from Britain's s

Join in a triumphant march. Before which Boer shall melt away, And Britain, as in days of yore;

Her power invitcible display. Then as now our Bittish soldler, No poor conscript forced from home, But a willing warrior brave, Ready for whate'er may come;

Noble, patriotic and true soldier, In thought and action is at one With his country's earnest longing, With the chief that leads him on.

Go ye back to Roman legions, Greeks and Saracens of old;

Reckon up their deeds of daring, As in ancient story told. And then see our British soldier,

See him on the battle field:

And though order is obeyed, Eager still to try it again.

See what he can do and dare-Fight and die, but never yield!

Never yield unless commander Sounds "retreat" to save his men

Powers of Europe, as you know this,

Think of what it means to you, If you rouse the British Lion, And his wrath you risk anew! If you aid Great Britain's foes,

If you dare to interfere, You will know the price you pay

Everywhere to hold her own; Peace Great Britain will maintain

If she is but left aldne. Let alone to conquer Boers;

In Egypt also and where'er

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But if it could a

When your navies disappear. But though strong and well prepared

Make them own her rightful sway;

Her reconstructing work is known. Why, then, should she be opposed; Why our Gallic neighbor's hate?

And then "dark continent" will se Dawning of a brighter day.

Yes, in Afric she will do what in

Do they think their raving: can

Affect or change a task so great?

They would postpone a noble work; And be the Boer's worst enemy.

Saw reverses not a few; Yet all that was well retrieved By a glorious-Waterloo. So again will victory come, As her foes will shortly se

And every loyal colony

That Hacking Cough is a warning not to be lightly treated. Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute certaining all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the Proprietors of Perty Davis' Bainhad brought harmony and happiness to his country. The entire business was a conspiracy to produce and maintain ill-

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feeling for political purposes, and to quiet it down afterwards on the basis of it down afterwards plunder.

UBIQUITY OF THE BLUEJACKET. pact is paying the penalty for its cun-ning; it only remains for the people to unite and give the federal conspirators

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conditions suggested were "Competitions suggested were "Competition to be open divisions of the city school held next midsummer; ea peting to send ten represe the result to be judged on age, not on the best indiv the prize becoming the pr school, and being retained This offer, with its condi-cepted with thanks, and th ceeded to the completion for the closing exercises schools next Friday fore opening and closing hours

CLOSING EXERC The School Board Arran Christmas Holidays-A Competition.

The public school board, 1 council was attended by first gave consideration to posal from Mr. H. Dalla M. P. P., to present "Th History of Great Britain" tion in the city schools for

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being observed on this schools opening at 9:30 at 12-and special visiting selected as hereunder: North Ward-Mr. McCar Hillside School-Mrs. G Victoria West-Dr. Hall. High School-Mr. Belyea Spring Ridge-Mr. March Boys' Central - City S

Eaton. Kingston Street and Sou

McMicking. Girls' Central-Mrs. W. The North Ward school a although their term ends a they will have a program

they will have a programm character for the entertain friends in the afternoon, cd 1:30; while at 2 o'clock school there will be a prese Governor-General's medals the Lieutenant-Governor. Miss Tingley and Miss A teachers of the past te appointed for the ensu-salaries of \$10 per mon preparation and publication report was placed in the school management commit Having requested the cit

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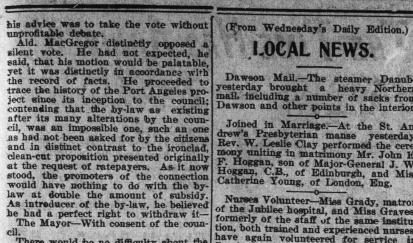
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 London, Dec. 11.—It is a question whether the siege train which embarked for South Africa Saturday is strong enough for the purpose of reducing Pre-toria. The biggest guns taken are the 6.3-inch howitzers, very formidable were pons, firing a huge 119-pound shell charge-entitlery. The Boers are believed to have some 8.3-inch guns mounted in their abil. Of course, we could not convery so heavy a gun to the front without ex-treme difficulty.
 The siege train's thirty guns consist of fourteen 6.3-inch howitzers, eight 55 prof. (20-pound shell) and eight 4-ind-gent of the invaluable 4.7-inch guns fri-fung a 45-pound shell charge anumber of guns and 4.400 seamen gruners being anded. Here also it is probable thata good many guns will be landed from the ships, should the resources of the size train prove inadequate. A large number of ura ramy was engaged were round Ses-treat aid from the fleet, a large number of guns and 1.400 seamen gruners being anded. Here also it is probable thata good many guns will be landed from the ships, should the resources of the size train prove inadequate. 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The Danube sails North agree with the which it was with the rest the matter again this evening. service should police commis poince commis-lary of the new public opinion action if they ptil; and he did A CHRISTMASTIDE WEDDING. Mr. John Howell Coles and Miss Schwengers United in Marriage at the Church of Our Lord. would have any appointment of tant police court er at \$600, was At the Church of Our Lord. Victoria t 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Howell Coles, second son of Mr. John Coles, of Kensington Park Garoported the mo-to Chief Shep-he best average the occupants of ens, London, a director of the Hudson's Bay Co., was united in marriage to Miss atharine Bertha, eldest daughter Mrs. Schwengers, of this city, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge performing the interesting ceremony, with the assistance of Rev. Dr. Wilson. In preparation for the Christmastide on a vote of 7 Ald. Kinsman, Brydon, Stewart ffirmative; and ey and Cameron wedding the pretty little church had, by the deft fingers of the girl friends of the bride, been charmingly and appropriately decorated, white chrysanthemums and oviding for the of members of the brilliant green of holly and of smilax combining to produce a most artistic and delightful setting for the wedding picoards, the dates 8 and January hout debate, and , George Glover, id Spragge being Returning Officer The entrance of the bride's party wa The entrance of the bride's party was admirably timed, the bride, escorted by her elder brother, Mr. Conrad Schwen-gers, joining her husband-to-be at the altar promptly at the announced hour. She looked truly regal in a cream Duchesse satin gown, trimmed with em-broidered chiffon and the mystic orange blossom; while her only ornament was an opal and diamond ring, and her bouquet a shower creation of white carnations-both the souvenir gifts of the groom. Port Angeles posal, Ald. Mac-rdance with his n, and with Ald. The big howitzers of the train, though heavy, cumbrous and very difficult to move along bad roads, should prove most valuable in attacking the large guns which the Boers have placed in various positions—notably at Laing's Nek. The hyddite shells will have a most demoral-izing offect for the Boer amwurition provide a sub-nt of a car ferry to the electors. izing effect, for the Boer ammunition hitherto has proved to be poor, and has service between les was drafted the groom. A subdued murmur of admiration folat 12—and special visiting trustees bein selected as hereunder: North Ward—Mr. McCandless. Hilliside School—Mrs. G. Grant. Victoria West—Dr. Hall. High School—Mr. Belyea. Spring Ridge—Mr. Marchant. Boys' Oentral—City Superintendent Eaton. Kingston Street and South Dark Mr. the facts are as stated; if no error has been made in the assays, it is one of the greatest finds ever made in quartz." l several months f 483 ratepayers, failed to inflict severe loss upon our men. The 5-inch howitzer, used at Om-durman, is a comparatively handy gun, and will be in great request among our generals when the train arrives at the end of the present month. Very Successful Dance Held at A. O U. W. Hall Last Evening. watch found to answer the description even to the number of that stolen in Vancouver. It's a clear case against the cute Chinee. SIR CHARLES AT VANCOUVER. lowed the entrance of the bride, an inmore than the voluntary but well deserved tribute—for assuredly no more queenly bride ever re-ceived the episcopal benediction in Vic-toria. Vancouver. It's a clear case against the cute Chines. RAILWAY SAFETY APPLIANCES. RAILWAY SAFETY APPLIANCES. Further Extension of Time Within Which Such Equipment Must Be Provided. Washington, Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to grant the request of the railways for the extension of time in which to equip roll-ing stock with approved couplers and other safety equipments and it is un-derstood the time limit will be extended Further Protection Against Chinese Labor Promised by the Con-servative Leader. le real estate; and e board have per-de to the demand place before them ed, would insur-said service, and toria. In the whispered expressions of ad-miration, the two bridesmaids, the Misses. Maude and Ada Schwengers, were sharers, they looking exceedingly grace-ful and well in costumes of cream silk, trimmed with chiffon. They also wore gold chains and carried handsome shower borouets presents from the groom. THE QUEEN TO ROBERTS. Her Majesty Sympathizes With His Private Grief and Commends Devotion to Duty. London, Dec. 19.—The Queen has sent a letter to Gen. Lord Robert, the newly appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, warmly sympathizing with him on the death of his gallant son, and thanking him for the patriotism he displayed in putting aside his terrible private grief in order to de vote himself to the affishes of the nation. KRUGER AND CAPE REBELLION. From Our Own Correspondent. Kingston Street and South Park-Mr. its passage in al-measure, thereby Manusche Leiner Aufer von Franken and sochen Ausseller auf von Beilen sochen ausseller ausselle McMicking. Girls' Central-Mrs. W. Grant. The North Ward school announce that onerous as to s of the promoters with the requi whereas the pro line to accept the rm, and have exwithdrawn: this board, hav equest of the peti he said by-law be thdrawn from fur oard." upon this as any alderman to oduced an amend that whereas th w in question had to time to meet promoters, that me consideration e Mayor as chairsed that useless ons should drop. is to transact, and

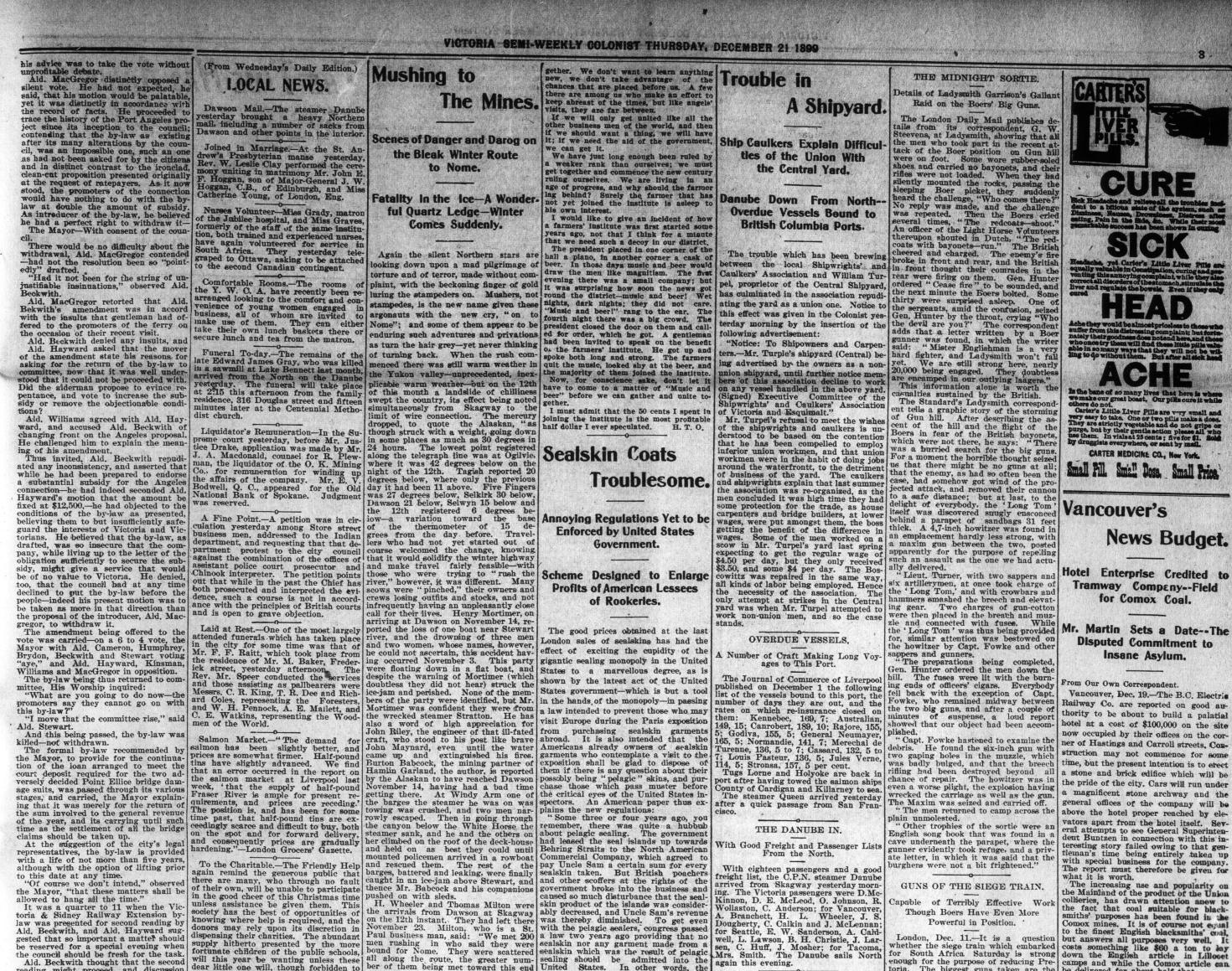


Dawson Mail.—The steamer Danube resterday brought a heavy Northern mail, including a number of sacks from Dawson and other points in the interior

The Mines. Scenes of Danger and Darog on

LOCAL NEWS.

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OVERDUE VESSELS.

The Journal of Commerce of Liverpool published on December 1 the following list of the vessels bound to this port, the number of days they are out, and the rates on which re-insurance closed on them: Kennebec, 169, 7; Australian, 149, 15; Canrobert, 189, 10; Rajore, 155, 5; Godiva, 155, 5; General Neumayer, 165, 5; Normandie, 141, 7; Merechal de Turenne, 136, 5 to 7; Cassard, 132, 5 to 7; Louis Pasteur, 136, 5; Jules Verne, 114, 5; Stronsa, 157, 5 per cent. Tugs Lorne and Holyoke are back in port after having towed the salmon ships fell back with the exception of Capt. Fowke, who remained midway between the two big guns, and after a couple of minutes of suspense, a loud report showed that our object had been accomplished. "Capt. Fowke hastened to examine the debris. He found the six-inch gun with two gaping holes in the muzzle, which was badly bulged, and that the breech rifling had been destroyed beyond all chance of repair. The howitzer was in even a worse plight, the explosion having wrecked the carriage as well as the gun. The Maxim was seized and carried off. "The men returned to camp across the plished.

County of Cardigan and Killarney to sea. The steamer Queen arrived yesterday after a quick passage from San Fran-"The men returned to camp across the plain unmolested. "Other trophies of the sortie were an

English song book that was found in a cave underneath the parapet, where the gunner evidently took refuge, and a priv-

THE DANUBE IN.

With Good Freight and Passenger Lists From the North.

ate letter, in which it was said that the burghers were not a bit frightened." With eighteen passengers and a good reight list, the C.P.N. steamer Danube that the police arrived from Skagway yesterday morn-ing. The Victoria passengers were D.Mc-Kinnon, D. E. McLeod, O. Johnson, R. Wollaston, C. Anderson; for Vancouver, A. Branchett, H. L. Wheeler, J. S. The increasing use and popularity on the Mainland of the product of the Union GUNS OF THE SIEGE TRAIN. ranged to have

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Dec. 19 .- The B.C. Electric Railway Co. are reported on good authority to be about to build a palatial hotel at a cost of \$100,000 on the site now occupied by their offices on the cor-

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Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills ours it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are vry small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a does. They are strictly vegetable and do not grips on purge, her is with vegetable and do not grips on

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Tramway Company--Field

for Comox Coal.

**Disputed Commitment to** 

Insane Asylum.

News Budget.

ner of Hastings and Carroll streets. Construction may not commence for some time, but the present intention is to erect a stone and brick edifice which will be the pride of the city. Cars will run under a magnificent stone archway and the general offices of the company will be above the hotel proper reached by elevators apart from the hotel itself. Sevvalues apart from the note inself. Sev-eral attempts to see General Superinten-dent Buntzen in connection with this in-teresting story failed owing to that gen-tleman's time being entirely taken up with special business for the company. The report must therefore be given for what it is worth.

A Number of Craft Making Long Voy-ages to This Port. The Journal of Commerce of Liverpool

## VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899. THE WAR. THE WAR. Yesterday's advices from South Africa, were absolutely nil, and as both the east the presumption is that there is not contest between Conservatism and Lib- poke. Would any individual consider \$600,000 of bonds would have to be sold. ovince is so short of men fit for public

and west coast cables are now working. Prentice might have been offered one, the presumption is that there is not much news to tell. To impatient people it may be as well to say that there never was a war in which delays did not occur. Prentice would have accepted the province is term in this province is very to for the set of the city council, as the it council, as the influence of the city council, as the it council is that there never was a war in which delays did not occur. was a war in which delays did not occur. The great interest in yesterday's de-spatches attached to the announcement that a second Canadian contingent would be accepted of such composition, numerically and otherwise, as the government election. Why was he not recognized by bonds and bonuses? chooses to send. We assume that by the offer of one of Mr. Cotton's port-

another full shipload will go forward, or say 1,000 men. This will be a mixed placed at the disposal of one of the wisely to keep their hands off British and the uses to which it is proposed to corps of horse, foot and artillery. For Island ~vernment supporters? There Columbia's local affairs. put the money,

the first named, the Mounted Police will are other gentlemen on the right hand be relied upon in part. They ought to of the Speaker, who could creditably fill THE BOUNDARY BAY SCHEME. de excellent service. There will be either of the positions. Why was none plenty of volunteers for service as soon of them selected? It is well known that Mr. Cotton was quite ready to hand over The comments of the Continental press a portfolio to a member of the opposi-

WORKING IN MINES.

Mr. Clute, who is examining into the payers.

inclined to criticize severely the manner

as it is known what is wanted.

The Colonist.

in which the campaign is being conducted. It is not pleasant to read the things that are said about us, but the perusal of them only makes a loyal Briton clench his teeth a little harder. We have no disposition to underrate the every confidence that the Empire will emerge from it purified, stronger and sary to land an overwhelming force in South Africa, one must be sent. The greater the effort made the greater will be the result, the more eminent our prestige when all is over.

Yesterday was very barren of war the colonies as well as in the Mother Country. There will be no difficulty

construction than that the Empire is con-

In the absence of definite information from the seat of war, it is hardly worth

REPRESENTATION. The Vancouver World deals at length

working of the eight-hour law at the instance of the Dominion government, is Renouf has been most active in cham- are putting the cart before the horse." stance of the Dominion government, is photographic and the proposition would have been for the proposition would have been for the promoters to have obwith ten-hour shifts. Practical miners certain individuals shall subscribe the municipalities and the governments determined by any hard and fast rule. Mrs. G. Mason ran a boarding house on matter must remain in abeyance, but admitted that there is considerable loaf- \$100,000. As yet not a dollar has been asking for aid. Or they might very Each province ought to have a represen- Fort street, between Douglas and Broad. Mr. Helmcken: hopes for a favorable ing indulged in when men work in ten-promised. There is no man or combina-properly have approached the govern-tative suited to its special conditions. A. H. Francis, who sold groceries, testi-reply. The idea is an excellent one,

Yesterday was very barren of war news, the sole feature being the refusal news, the sole feature being the refusal news, the sole feature being the refusal that, if the city adopts the proposed by-that, if the city adopts the proposed by-the bonds. If this had been done some-sold groceries and liquors, and William sion of the reserve as Alderman Haynine hours. They thought there would law the scheme will be taken thing like a definite proposal could have each other. The wants of the various Andean ladies' underwear, oil paintings ward proposes. news, the sole reactive original or deny the report that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela, and that Gen. Methuer's the mamer man can do as much work in the report that Gen. Methuer's the Tugela, and that Gen. Methuer's the Tugela had heap ent line of communication had been cut. The call for reinforcements for South ing to do so but where machines are ing to do so, but where machines are power when one involving the prospect- to the cost had not been obtained, but its wants cannot be properly looked after wanted everyone to buy his sausages. Africa is being met in a noble manner in used, as in the best mines, the case is ive pledging of the credit of the city to only such a general report as Mr. Bell unless some one is sent to the legislature Richard Carr had flour and feed for sale very different, for of course a machine a large and indefinite amount is brought was able to make from a very cursory specially charged with the duty of look- on Wharf street. Leneveu & Eckstein Frank F. V. Bodwell, N. P. R. agent at can do more work in the longer time. forward without the slightest guarantee examination. The answer was there was about procuring as many men as may be Mr. B. W. Grahame, who worked by that any one is prepared to carry the no money to pay for such an exact exwanted. We do not understand the alarmist articles which some of the London articles which some of the London articles which some of the London is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour will secure the construction of the pro-is much less under the eight-hour that here a dollar can be

on a contract he would certainly work posed that the city shall undertake to raised on bonds, such an examination any one will seriously object. construction than that the Empire is con-tident of its ability to meet any emer-gency and determined to win at any cost. It is to be remembered in this connection that only the pessimistic comments of the conditions imposed by the by-law that only the pessimistic comments of the conditions imposed by the by-law that only the pessimistic comments of the comments of the miners and mine-own-that only the pessimistic comments of the comment the ministry for the time the comment the ministry for the time the comment of the miners and mine-own-the comment to be made. Unto the city's money will be available until all the conditions imposed by the by-law have been complied with. Yet until such the conditions more the period with and report have been the comment the ministry for the time the conditions more the period with and report have been the comment of the ministry for the time the comment the ministry for the time the comment the ministry for the time the comment of the miners and mine-own-the the comment the ministry for the time the time of miler would be suicidal work the scheme through. Now we sub- and report will have to be made. Who

that only the pessimistic comments of the press are telegraphed to America, and these are given without the qualify-and these are given without the qualifyheard the new law discussed, but the gle moment. miners did not appear to want it, and The scheme contemplates that the Vic- the project can be carried out for the the most violent stretch of the imagin-especially so on the part of the Laurier the presence of only a few friends of the the appear. The miners did not appear to want it, and when it was passed they took no partic-when it was passed they took no partic-toria & Sidney railway shall be acquired in addition to those mentioned above in additioned above in additioned abo miners did not appear to want it, and when it was passed they took no partic-ular interest in it. He spoke of the scarcity of good miners. He believed that it the spoke of the that it would also hotel was elaborately decorated for the scarcity of good miners. He believed that it the spoke of the that it would also hotel was elaborately decorated for the upon which no one has any definite infor-mation: that it would also hotel was elaborately decorated for the scarcity of good miners. He believed that it the spoke of the that it would also hotel was elaborately decorated for the call for the resignation of Sir Louis affair. The parlor where the wedding took place was decorated with flowers and vines in abundance. At the front of the hotel, stretcheless

from the seat of war, it is tained while speculating upon what is transpir-ing there. Accounts of the battle of Tugela are coming in very slowly, and judgment coming in very

formation upon the following points in

S. into the centre of the city?

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the proposed terminals at Sidney?

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V. & S.?



The proposal is that the by-law shall with the question of redistribution. It is very frank about it and advocates the staves for sale. J. Fried had just renot take effect unless certain contingen-is very frank about it and advocates the furnished the St. Nicholas hotel on \$50. Mr. Renouf did say that Mr. Bell To-night the city council will discuss cies are complied with. These are not of the Island, claiming that Victoria's Government street, while F. S. Bonhell had access to the De Cosmos survey, but the proposed by-law to lend the aid of the city to a scheme to construct a rail-stood that one of these is that \$100,000 for the Island, claiming that Victoria's & A. E. Mordaunt, who ran the "Blue the city to a scheme to construct a rail-of stood that one of these is that \$100,000 for the new scheme, namely, that North and South Victoria should be The comments of the Continental press a portfolio to a member of the opposi-are very bitter. The French newspapers tion. It is therefore very strange that conveniently forget the experience of he should have withheld one from his Sidney line to acquire that the subscribed by private and federal governments shall give one, and that the bidividuals, another is that the provincial and federal governments shall give one with North and be done with North and are very bitter. The French newspapers conveniently forget the experience of their country in Tonquin and Madagas-in war beyond sea, and with their ideas of their own military provess exalted by the ir cass victory over France, are kind of railway connection established the remainder of the cost of the project, with the Mainland, the proposed plan will hardly commend itself to the tax-payers. the proposed plan which is not to exceed \$1,500,000, shall be raised by the flotation of bonds. We submit as a business proposition that the payers. the cost of the project, submit as a business proposition that the payers. the cost of the project, submit as a business proposition that the payers. the cost of the project, submit as a business proposition that the payers. the cost of the project, be limited only by the willingness of the submit as a business proposition that the contention of some that the representa-to the cost of the project, submit as a business proposition that the contention of some that the representa-to the cost of the project, submit as a business proposition that the contention of some that the representa-to the cost of the project, submit as a business proposition that the contention of some that the representa-to the cost of the service to who is behind this project? Mr. C. E. submit as a business proposition that the contention of some that the representation of the province is "excessively tobacco and liquors, and F. Dalby took as to men and the arm of the service to which they shall belong. Let us send photographs. Frederick Reynolds ran five thousand. That is the best answer

We have no disposition to underrate the gravity of the situation; but we have been able to examine it, seems to ings that when the by-law has been tained a subscription of the necessary the representation of the Island constitu- and John Murray managed the Victoria Mr. Helmeken, M. P. P., has been in have been able to examine it, seems to ings that when the op-iaw has been in demonstrate the entire fallacy of the adopted his connection with the enter-claim that men would or could do as prise will cease, so that he is not to be emerge from it purified, stronger and more united than ever. If it is neces-more inclined to the view that the province is over-represented. We ston conducted the English Bazaar on the interior with the view of having the into the monor market and made a conmanager of the Ymir mine testified that it cost his company 15 per cent. more to sink a shaft with eight-hour shifts than moting the scheme. It is calculated that the bonds, and then come to the city, time. This is not a matter that can be Company together in special meeting. the return of Mr. Sifton to Ottawa the

hour shifts, so that the actual working tion of men who are prepared to say ments before attempting to arrange for British Columbia is very large. Its set- fied to the value of advertising. C. Bossi especially if the city is to obtain posses-

ing after them. The legislature will, in our opinion, act meier Bros. sold boots and shoes, Piper



had just received a lot of salt. Nolte-Bodwell, Q. C., of this city, was united

THE CANADIANS PRAISED.

Invaluable Mechanical Services Per-

formed. on Their Way to the

Fighting Line.

getting their reward in being on to the

PUPILS' RECITAL.

the Austin Conservatory Yes-

terday.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of the Austin Conservatory of Music held the

first of a series of monthly matinee re-citals in Waitt's hall. The pu-

to their teachers. It certainly was en-joyable to the audience, who will no.

Allegro..... Kucke Violin, Miss E. Cartmel. Piano, Miss G.

Gazette to-day says:

ver, B. C.; and Miss Emilia Ferguson, of

of Vancouver, but th cean steamer is only Owing to the fact t connection with Ashe road thence to Quesno in the cost of transport routes is not in pro ference in distance as largely with the shown hereunder: SKEENA

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The secretary read a Clifford, asking the boa following petition, whi to the chief commission works: Victoria, Nor Dear Sir: We have representations have as to the urgent need being built from Que to connect the Omineo Cariboo road. That suc of great benefit to Qu

doubt, and it would Omineca if the provi spend the large am In the general inter as well as on behalf of the Coast cities and aterests on the would, however, point route to Omineca via which has proved to ages as compared route, and it would l if a decision in a mat

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Miporance, such as Victoria, the poor from the Sound, and i general in London, we Mr. W. A. Ward, ti pied the chair, and t Messrs. L. G. McQuad less, C. F. Todd, Simo Shallerace, M. C. W.

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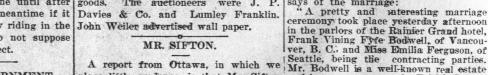
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Vancouver to Ashcroft. Total..... In the above compa and Port Essington are

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got. told that our forces were taken by surprise We shall look with anxiety for the explanation that may be offered.

THELR ONLY HOPE.

porters in line by a threat of a dissolu- ing tyrannized over by the Union. tion. They talk of a dissolution as though it were in their power to have bear out the position taken by this paper. one whenever they wish. But the pre- that the eight-hour law was not asked rogative of dissolution is exercised by for by the miners and is not a piece of

or he may refuse. We have no means of knowing what course he would take,

A SUGGESTION.

if Mr. Semlin asked for a dissolution, but The Imperial government has expresswe do know that if he followed constitued its readiness to accept all Colonial tional precedent he would decline. An offers of contingents for South Africa, opinion seems to be generally held in this preference being given for mounted corps. province that a defeated ministry is en-We suggest that British Columbia ought titled to an appeal to the people, but to come to the front with a squadron, there is little authority for such a proposay 200 strong, of rough riders. The sition. Indeed the weight of authority horses and the men can be readily got is quite the reverse. We do not say here. The suggestion is that a distinc-

that no such cases have occurred, but tively British Columbia contingent should only that all the leading cases, all those be formed, the expense of raising and that are relied upon by writers on conequipping it to be borne locally. This stitutional law as establishing the pracis worth thinking over, and some of our tice, are the other way. Ministerial dewealthy citizens might take the matter feats have occurred in British Columbia. up. If a beginning were made there but a defeated ministry has never been. would be plenty of offers to supply horses

granted a dissolution. We doubt if and accoutrements from persons of small there is a precedent in Canadian history means. We believe there would be for such a thing, while there are several plenty of volunteers for the service. precedents, where a request for a dissolu-Something of this kind, quite distinct tion has been denied. We hesitate from anything the Dominion government therefore, to believe that the Lieutenantmay do, would be the best proof of loy-Governor will set a new precedent in this alty to the Empire that this province

regard, but think he will follow the concould offer. stitutional principle, which treats the It might be well for the government expressed will of the house as reflecting to bear the expense, and then we would the opinion of the people, and withdraw all contribute something towards it. his confidence from advisers from whom

the house has withdrawn its confidence. Those persons, who may be in some PARTY LINES.

Sir Charles Tupper in his Vancouver

degree influenced by a fear of dissolution, would do well to consider for a little the present composition of the of federal lines in local politics. It was

The cost of the right of way through propose to deflect the V. & S. out to the the municipalities between the Coast and Mr. Croasdaile, general manager of the bank of the Arm and run down along Chilliwack. Hall Mines, said that under the ten-hour that water front, the proposed \$150,000

system the men who worked by contract will not half pay for the right-of-way. Bay and Chilliwack. The cost of the line between Boundary averaged \$4.48 a day, but under the If they propose, as the by-law indicates,

eight-hour system they only averaged to run down through some street or There is not a financier in the world The only hope of the Semlin-Cotton the semlin-co The only hope of the Semiin-Cotton best miners had left the country, when at all, which will leave \$150,000 to pay tion on these points than has been given to be his duty to inform the Colonist as the new law came in force, to avoid be for a wharf at Sidney, the balance, or to the numble. We know that Mr. Bell to be his duty to inform the colonist as party standpoint, he has made serious party standpoint, he has made serious the numble. to the public. We know that Mr. Bell to his feelings towards his alleged adsomething over \$100,000, to go to Mr. is very well informed as to the cost of visers, but we fancy that they are akin On the whole the evidence seems to bear out the position taken by this paper, bear out taken by the position taken by t may think that a portion of the money tion of the Mainland, which the proposed two young attorneys had been appointed tives. Mr. Sifton is in a great measure will be required to put the V. & S. into railway would traverse, but he does not to defend him exclaimed: "Both of 'm. condition to handle transcontinental claim to have made such an examination Well, then. I plead guilty." It is little the Lieutenant-Governor alone. He may legislation in the interest of either em-traffic, but Mr. Paterson, on being asked of the road from White Rock to Chilli-else than a farce that the affairs of this

about this at a public meeting, said that wack as will enable him to give more great province, in which there is so much occasions that no one felt like asking Mr. connection with this project, but in this the Lieutenant-Governor must realize

Paterson how much he will take for the article we have confined ourselves to this as fully as any one else. To suppose V. & S.; but we submit that one thing those which he right upon the surface that he will make any effort to save the people of Victoria will want to know and touch the financial side of the prois how much Mr. Paterson is to be posal. The policy of the proposal is a them down is ridiculous. matter for the ratepayers; but the res-

business we submit that this lies at the ponsibility of seeing that before the ratevery foundation of the whole matter. payers are asked to pronounce upon the Before the by-law is submitted to a vote scheme, they are put in possession of The above heading in an Eastern newsthe ratepayers ought to have definite in-

something that can be called definite in- paper suggested a reference to the Coloformation as to its feasibility from a nist files of thirty years ago, and we financial standpoint rests with the city mention some of the advertisers of that

How is it proposed to extend the V. & council. date, thinking that the names may re-We print the by-law in extenso this mind the older residents of things they What will-be the approximate cost of morning, and only regret that it is im- may have forgotten. The first adverpossible in the space available to com- tisement in the paper is that of Sproat What will be the cost, if any, of putment upon it in detail. 'Iwo or three & Co., who represented the Royal Insurting the V. & S. into condition to handle matters may be mentioned in passing, ance Co., and did business on Wharf One of them is that the by-law author- street and also sold groceries and liquors; How much is Mr. Paterson willing to izes the proposed trustees to use the Henry Nathan & Co. advertised groceries

take and surrender his interest in the money for the purposes of the proposed and liquors at their business house on subject. Here is a question upon which some inter about d he thrown. The estimated railway and ferry "or for such other Wharf street. Thomas Leit Stabl-If the V. & S. is to be extended down purpose as the trustees may deem ad schmidt offered pianos and saddlers hard- light should be thrown. The estimated any one or more of the public streets, is visable." This is certainly a very extra- ware for sale. Jesse Cooper had a stock cost of the Victoria-Chilliwack project is joyable it contemplated to compensate abutting ordinary request to make to the rate- of boots and shoes opposite Wells, Fargo \$1,500,000. It is proposed to capitalize doubt look forward with interest to the

owners for the damage resulting to their property, and if so what will the amount from the by-law is that it provides for the re-the by-law is that it pr covery by the city of damages against ment street. Thomas Cameron built the government. This makes \$2,809,000 All that any one knows upon these the company. Now we have been told coaches and wagons on Cormorant street. or \$1,309,000 more than what is alleged Miss M. Fell, Miss M. John, points is what can be gathered from re- that only \$700,000 of stock would be Thomas Russell insisted that there were to be the outside cost. What is to be Violin Solo—"In Memorian" .....Austin Miss Elinor Dunsmuir. marks of Mr. Renouf at several public needed to secure the carrying out of the no beans, no chickory and no adultera- done with this amount? (Accompanist, Miss Peters.) Piano Solo-"Madrigal" ..... F. Lack Miss Marion Fell. speech spoke in favor of the introduction meetings, to the effect that he did not project and of this the city is to pay tion in the coffee which he sold on the

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

feel like asking Mr. Paterson squarely five-sevenths. Therefore the city is to corner of Fort and Blanchard. Ld. government and ask themselves how known before that Sir Charles favored what he would take for the railway, but be given a right of action against itself, Lowenberg had money to loan and real when it cannot answer an argument, to Contraito Solo..... Miss E. Worlock. long such a ministry is likely to last. this movement, and we do not think that had asked him if he thought \$150,000 if a company upon whose directorate it estate for sale at his office on Govern- raise the cry of misrepresentation. Last The habit is to speak of the Semlin- his public declaration to that effect will would be enough to cover the extension has a single representative infringes any ment street near Broughton. Promis & night it says that the Colonist misrepre-Cotton government, but every one knows affect the situation one way or another. to the city, the terminals at Sidney, and of the conditions of the by-law. Another Saunders sold groceries and liquors on sented what occurred at a meeting in re-

Cotton government, out every one knows that Mr. Semlin, with all his many good qualities, is only the titular head of the administration. Mr. Cotton is the government, lock, stock and barrel. He holds two portfolios, the only portfolios af any importance in respect to the holds two portfolios, the only portfolio, the o

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ton never was persona grata with the stituency, and the Brandons went Con-Lieutenant-Governor. Messrs. Hender- servative at the late election. son. Hume and McKechnie are very Mr. Sifton has been far from a succes amiable gentlemen, but they have no at the head of his department. He confidence in themselves and it would be muddled the Yukon business scandalabsurd to suggest that the Lieutenant-ously. He has made experiments in breaches in the ranks of the Liberals by

South Wales Lancers admirably co-op-erated with our cavalry in the same responsible for it. He will be retained eighborhood. "The Canadians at Orange River stain office no doubt; Sir Wilfrid is not likely to think of dropping him, and the tion, have been showing their equality been invaluable on the very necessary work of building railway sidings, erecting ministry.

The war has a stimulating effect upon platforms, and in many needful duties essential to the progress of the cam-paign. Their loyalty and discipline in undertaking this dull work is better proof song of the war? No one has done any- u of their real military value than almost any success in fighting. We know they will be plucky and cool in action. Canthing like it yet.

learned the wisdom of coming in when it

The Paland Sentinel says that the

offor the leadership of a political party

to Mr. H. D. Helmcken: but we do not

know that we should look to the Sentinel

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Mr. Tarte says he fully agrees with adians have shown their long home train-

Mine Owners' Association propose to First of a Series Given by the Pupils of

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his colleagues in regard to the second contingent. Mr. Tarte evidently has

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Creek) ..... .... Total..... The difference in c season has been, as a \$86 per ton, and the I Essington and Omine more profitable to the between Ashcroft and The freight rates from the Coast to H high, owing to the freight to be carried tions to navigation, w government have now removing. With enou steamers, above and transferring freight wi it is safe to say that t ton up the Skeena c reduced, and the rate from Hazelton to On a fair rate for the dista On the other hand, th croft to Omineca are the carriers, having b especially on the wag competition. It is not our wish to ing up of the country point out that for farm ing up of ing purposes the vailey nelle and Omineca, and ton and Omineca are other would be of an feeders of the wagon r

outwards, but both v duce cattle and grain a local consumption, and Omineca. If your government future of the Omined ciently assured to justi wagon roads to carry only to ask that you wi both routes, and build wagon road from H

Omineca for each mile Quesnelle. We have the honor to Your ob (Signed by many Vie

Mr. Clifford annound conuver board of trad matter up, Senator Re Quesnelle route, and Skeena-Hazelton route, board had referred special committee. H the members were fa Skeena route, and wer skeena route, and were had been so hasty in recommending the Qu the government. The undoubtedly the best on had at Vancouver given away by stating that Mouth. In answer to a quest that steamers of 100 f

VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 1899 <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> (From Thursday's Daily Edition.) maining 'from Port Essington to on, and larger steamers could be Insurance Rates as well as other projects that Victoria should wait and see what oth ers were pre-pared to do before herself in king action. With this he could not agree. 1 ( any place was to benefit from the consum, mation of this scheme it certainly was Victoria shown is her this being the case Victoria shown is herd, not follow. He expressed confidence in the usual grants from Dominion and Frow, incluin governments being secured; and moved, that the second reading of the by-law he orders at the being from control or and from the second reading of the by-law he orders at Puyallup at a disadvantage of haul, for LOCAL NEWS. Chilliwack Wagon Road Mr. Clifford referred to his trip Mr. Clifford referred to his trip from Kitimaat to the canyon on the Skeena. There was very little grade, the highest point being 400 feet high. It was the only valley through the Coast range be-tween Vancouver and Juneau. Large ocean steamers could land at Kitimaat, and in fact he considered that the natu-ral entrance for a wagon road to the Omineca, Cassiar, Atlin and Ynkon min-ing districts. A road through the valley could be kept open the whole year, al-though of course it would be cheaper to use the river when it was open. The building of the road would open up a splendid country. In answer to a question it was said that with lots of business the freight rates from Essington to Hazelton could be greatly reduced, and the goods could be taken in in half the time as by the Quesnelle route. Mr. McCandless said he was yery To Omineca. **Provincial Government Petition**ed to Build Road From Hazelton to Mines. This and Other Questions Discussed by Council of the **Board of Trade.** Board of Irade. A well-attended meeting of the contri-of the British Columbia board of trade of which was to consider a request from Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., that the board support a petition to the pro-road be constructed from Hazelton, the head of navigation on the Skeena, into the omineca mines. Other questions of trom the Sound, and the office of agent-trom the Sound and the office of agent-trom the schema trom the skeena into the chair, and there were present mess with Omineca mining. Companies. Mr. A. Ward, the president contra-tion as present to show the advantage to the chair, and there were present the chair, and there were present the chair, and the office of agent-trom the schema trom the skeena into the chair and the office of agent-trom the schema trom the skeena into the chair and the office of agent-trom the schema trom the schema trans-trom the sche & CO. d he replied that Mr. Bell did not touch ections with ffering their atingent will hied that any specific guarantee could be made of the accuracy of estimates, but maintained that Mr. Bell's were reliable and a sufficient foundation upon which to proceed. The same would apply to the products of the Fraser valley—all avail-able information had been presented from the most qualified authorities. Ald. Beckwith closed the debate, and the by-law passed its second reading. <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> . R. agent at of Mr. E. V. Ferguson, of t-Intelligencer ting marriage r Grand hotel, Ferguson, of wn real estate British Colum-n is the daugh-

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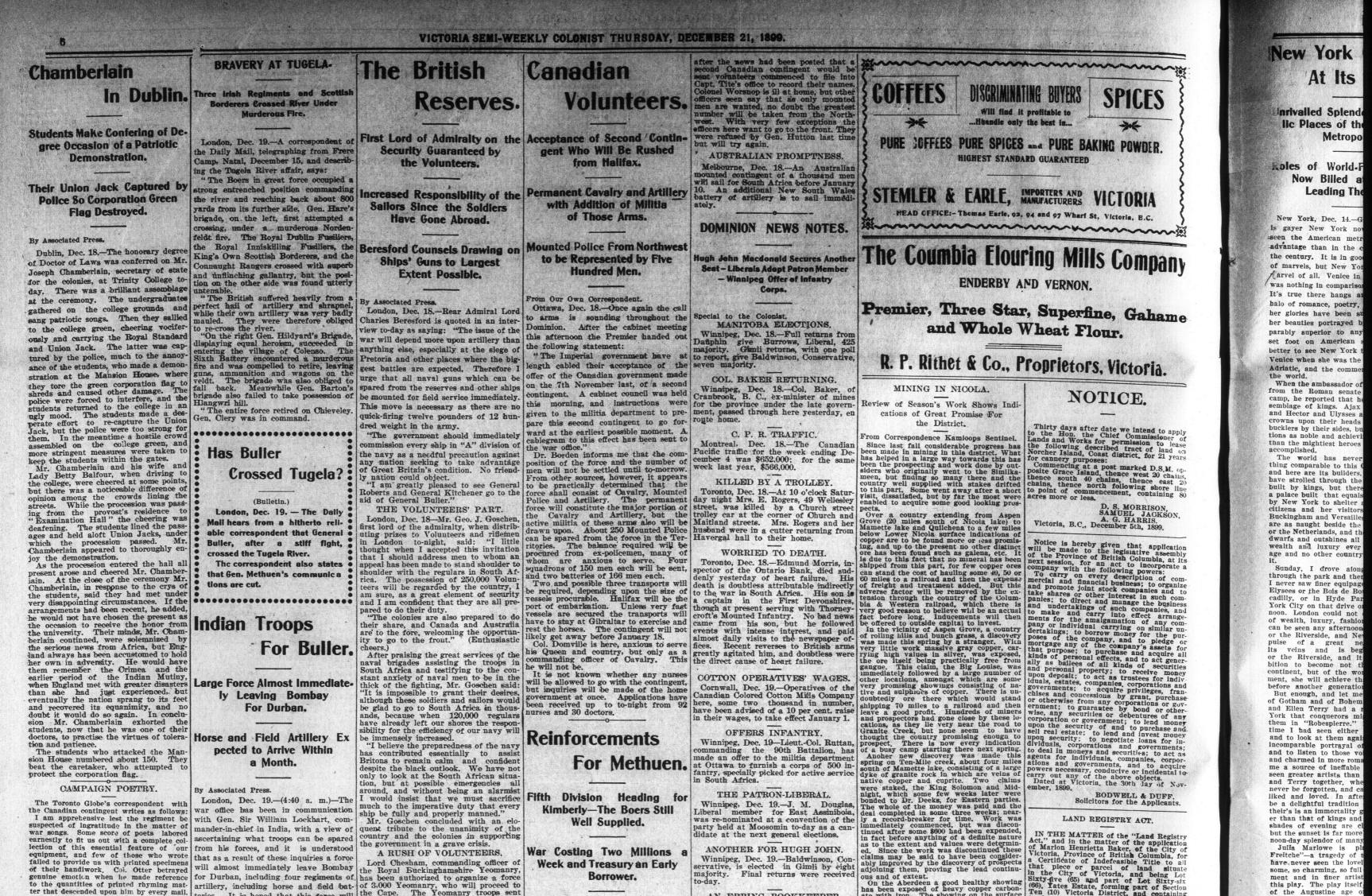
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y ten, is the author. The hall company		Throughout the country Voluntoers are	former Land Matheman a Andrian Alak	firm.	of solid bornite and gray copper have been	S. Y. WOOTTON.	the u
	Lady Shirtin.	responding with the utmost alacrity to	will meet with general approval as the	have a second a secon	exposed. These seem to be parallel fissures with the Aberdeen. A large number of	Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.	Unior
he only explanation vouchsafed being that was constructed somewhere out on the	LORD ROBERTS' APPOINTMENT	the official notice. Lord Lonsdale says	oninion is almost anonymbors held that	SUCCESSION DUTIES.	with the Aberdeen. A large number of other claims in this neighborhood have been	25th October, 1899.	type ture l
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The air is the "Hot Time in the Old	Sequence of Enlarged Opera-		time by frittering away men between the various columns.	province in the case of the crown against	the owner of the Aberdeen, visited the camp lately, with a mining engineer, and is	The Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway	all th
own To-night," an aging but still honored	tions in Africa	The Duke of Connaught visited the	The Mountage Doct in a wether of the	I the millionging tobacco morehent of Do	forming on English syndicate to open it	Company (incorporated by an Act of the	could
ong, and the words are as follows:	tions in Alliqu.	war office yesterday. Since the appoint-	article remarks "upon the difficulty of	troit, for succession duties amounting to	up.	Lickislature of British Columbia 61 Vic.	and s
ome along, get you ready, for there's going to be a fight,	London, Dec. 18Gen, Lord Roberts	ment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-	deciding such a crucial matter." and	troit, for succession duties amounting to \$45,000, being 5 per cent. of \$900,000,	Quilchena received its share of attention	toria, Chapter 47) will apply to the Parlia-	do up
nd the Boers will soon he routed for				Which the 19te mulioneire had democrited		act declaring the works which the Com-	greate Thac
the British Lion's might	on the Dunotfer Castle on Samuday	rank no longer bars the Duke from going	field all of mhom need to be mindeneed	in Canadian banks.	miles up Quilchena creek, and one is in-	pany is by its act of incorporation author-	hair:
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are all in sight-	munication save: "The disposition to me	Gueen's reinciance stands in the way.	be considered. This makes four pressing calls on the Fifth division. The ques-	MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.	being staked from the Nicola road to some miles up Quilchena creek, and one is in- clined to believe a few will yet be heard of in the future. They are copper in quartz and carrying higher values in gold than is found anywhere in the district;	the end of the year 1905, the period within	Crawl
	gard the change as a reflection on Gen.	It is not unlikely that this will be over-	tion is who is to decide and on what	Winnipeg, Dec. 19Elections in muni-	than is found anywhere in the district;	which the Company may complete its	origin
work will not be light.	Buller is entirely erroneous. As forces	come.	principle?"	palities outside of Winnipeg city were held to-day in Manitoba. In many cases	offer every inducement for work.	pany as to the maintaining and operating	held.
	in South Africa increase, officers of high-	It is asserted that many officers of the	The Morning Post, reviewing the vari-	Contests were fought on political issues	Northwest of the Peacock claim, some five miles north of Nicola lake, several lo-	or disposing of its railway and works as	forged ericar
hen all keep cool and make your rifles	er rank are appointed to supreme com-	Volunteer regiments are offering to go	ous positions of the beleaguered com-	the excitement over the recent elections	five miles north of Nicola lake, several lo-	corporated by the Parliament of Consider	talent
sting,	mand."	as troopers if not accepted as officers.	mandants and garrisons, concludes that	not having cooled down W J Cooper	of quartz carrying copper sulphides; the	By order of the Provincial Directors.	never
nd then we'll thrash those Boers	The communication instances the suc-		the relief of Ladysmith is the most im-	was elected mayor of Portage la Prairie;	veins crop up on the surface for a consid-		don
"Ill they haven't breath to sing-	cessive steps from Generals Symons to White, then Buller, now Roberts.	GATACRE AND CAPE DUTCH.	portant emergency and that a victory in	F. W. Colclough mayor of West Sel-	erable distance. Work has already been commenced on several. A vein 3½ feet in	Montreal, 20th November, 1899.	work
There'll be a hot time in Transvaal to- night.	It may be that the ministers see great-		affairs. It also points out the urgent	kirk; and N. Dickie mayor of Carberry.	width of well mineralized quartz, average		I pre
	or noril in the nossible Kaffer unrising	a series and the second se	need of having the navy in readiness to		rock assaying 9 per cent. copper, with val-		and b
there are men from old Australia and	Indeed, rumors in this direction are al-	Measures to Prevent Their Soving on	move at any moment to protect the line	THE BORD DADDADIANS	with of wen inneranzed quarts, average rock assaying 9 per cent. copper, with val- ues in gold and silver, was opened up on the these and other locations in the vicinity, a large amount of good concentrating ore will	have taken possession, and dwell here in	Jam
from good New Zealand, 100.	ready current, and it is bertain such a		of communication with South Africa	THE BOER BARBARIANS.	large amount of good concentrating ore will be exposed, sufficient to warrant the erec-	comfort and freedom. The Hindus reli-	"The Bates
and our trusty troops from India, who have	rising would be infinitely more serious	British Troops-Boer Artillery	suggesting that "a quarrel with some	(A reply to a speech of Lord Mayor Tallon, Dublin,)	he exposed, sufficient to warrant the erec-	animal, and the monkeys, having no fear.	who l
proved what they can do;	than any rebellion of the D Repub- lics.	Overmatched French.	foreign power might come any day with-	Dublin.)	tion of a concentrating plant, water power being very conveniently placed.	are monarchs of all they choose to take.	gethe
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until the war is through.	TAXATION OF RAILWAYS.	Sterkstroom Cape Colony, Dec. 14	lich resserting that the Board have an	And appointing paterial and the state of the	district, for although the mail may give us the facilities of obtaining records it does	Its height is from two and a half to four	Night
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thousand strong Of her bravest sons and loyal, who will	Public Burden.	on farms to move about the district or	statements to the contrary should be	II	wave the practice with the late government	the body is grey on the back and while	And
always fight the wrong;	I done Duiden.	to visit Sterkstroom, except on Satur-	Ignored.	In the Netherlands dwells a strudy race.	agent. Mr. Clapperton, to give his services in this respect free, and many thanks are	under the stomach; its tail is long and	New
Now from all her wide Dominion they are	Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18 The Michi-	days, and then only with passes, under	from Constant but the Constant	For ages well known in art and song;	due to him for that.	bare, with a single tuft of hair on the end.	. I mea
rushing to the fray,	can legislature met in special session at				It should be the aim of the government to	The Hindus have a legend which explains	lock
And the "Maple Leaf Forever" is their					give every encouragement to the perfor- mance of annual assessment work, and with	its very black face. It says that, ages ago,	curta
battle song to-day. Private Mondie's tactical group of the	Governor Pingree. The Governor's object is to secure the passage of a joint	ance of any news regarding British	"Gen. Barton carried the village of Col-		that in view steps should be taken to re-	went to assist Rama in the conquest of	wind
situation, it will be observed, is nnevcen-	secontion moviding for submission to the	movements.	enso at the point of the bayonet and un-	Not so with the Boer beyond the sea-	move the fee of \$2.50 for the record, or at	Ceylon. The demon-king of the island had	'have
Lionable. This is his his his relieve into	neonly at the general election most No.	T T T T T T T T T	der a raking fire."	Ignorant, superstitious, intolerant folk.	least reduce it to 50 cents, which should	carried off Lita, the wife of Rama, and	Her
vric verse, but ne is, so iar, the most prom-	vombor of an amandmont to the state		The few accounts that are yet to hand	It groups honorth the tenset's	apply to the cost of same. The time hus gone by when one could locate mineral cleims and coll without any davalament	he was determined to rescue her. As they	a Fre
sing candidate for the post of Tyrtaena	constitution placing railways upon the	Colony dated Dec 16 man WThe Dec	fail to give an accurate idea, but the statement that Gen. Cleary commanded	IV.	gone by when one could locate mineral claims and sell without any development, and prospectors, as a class, are far from	came near the island, Hooncomann easily	ler er
to our regiment.	same basis for taxation as all other	brought a hig own to hear on the British	destroys the current idea that he was	A republic, indeed, it may be in name;	and prospectors, as a class, are far from	was he and finding Lite he was comfort	great
VENEZUELAN FIGHTING.	property. At present the railways pay	Inear Narvaar Kon The British niccos	lengaged in some turning movement and	Constitutional law is not there understood.	wealthy: With the cost of supplies, free miner's license, poll tax, record fees, he has	ing her with the news that her hashand was	it die
	specific taxes upon gross earnings.	were too small to reach the enemy and	that the Tugela River battle was only	When the Magna Charta doesn't hold	to realize that every dollar counts, for	approaching, when Ravana, the demon-	live i
Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 18 Presi-	arra para paratari	1 HILET HI INTERNITENT ATTILLETY MIDI LON	1 Dart of 9 scheme of operations	good.	mines are few and far between.	king, appeared and made Hoenoomaun a	W.
dent Castro's troops have occupied		French withdrew under shell but without	The Daily Chronicle's financial article	V.		prisoner. After setting fire to the monkey's	dram Dutch
Margariba ousting Con Hamandar's	A Son-in-Law Skips With Money and	A desnatch to the Delly Mail	a leading authobity same Wilson	land.	A CITY OF MONKEYS.	long tail, he gave him his freedom, that he	Dutch
duced a good impression throughout the	A Son-in-Law Skips with Money and	Frere Camp says that the bodies of two	diture for the war considerably exceeded	Their land and homes are not in Natal.	One of the Sterre of Sinher in the William	might return to Rama. Heenoemann succeeded in blowing out the fire at the end	have
republic.	and a second s	of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre	two million pounds per week, and as the	They claim they fight for their homes and land. Their land and homes are not in Natal. In fact they try, and try hard, to expand The Reitz and Joubert and Kruger cabal.	One of the Strangest Sights in the Whole	of his tail, but in so doing be blackened	Urego
	as an Assassin.	at Stormberg were found on the battle	it is evident that the government must	t	of India.	his face and singed his hair he a most un-	not h
THE POISONING TRIAL.	Constantinople, Dec. 18 The flight of	held. The men had been shot.	soon come upon the market for money."	Then, here's to the Briton; success to his	Mrs Clans Empline Clament describes	becoming fashion. The loss of his beauty	York
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New York, Dec. 18 The Molineux		THE DAY AT WINDSOR.	Winning Des 10 10 11 1	For blinded by prejudice he who can't see That coin of the realm and wise British	Amber, in India, and which is inhabited	made all the monkeys of his kind kala-	His I
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examined by Barlow & Wooks No	a great sensation here. It has now been	Mar Spond New Yards it	ed in barracks here are ready for imme-		monkeys. The hill on which the old city	10 tang haj.	shine
other witness was examined during the	ascertained that he sailed for Marse'lles on a steamer, and that the Turk sh	Ochomo Dears at	diate service in South Africa, and hope	more tree.	stands is surrounded by other high hills.	AN ENORMOUS SALE.	want
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	French minister of foreign affairs asking	London Dec 18-The Oneen nessed	dian contingent. It is understood the	Victoria, December 18, 1899.	crowned by towers and ramparts and cov	To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys it is interesting to know	Haru
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the world When the ambassador of Pyrrhus returned A VERY TINY BABY. from the Roman senate to his master's camp, he reported that he had seen an as-semblage of kings. Ajax and Agamemnon Child Now Thriving in and Hector and Ulysses are here, not with crowns upon their heads and swords and bucklers by their sides, but pursuing avocations as noble and achieving greater things than the mightiest heroes of antiquity ever

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Pigeon of Dog Creek, Miss L. the spacious hall of the Point Comfor hotel and a delightful and convivial even and that that dearest, kindest and best of all the great litteratures of one century could see his Becky Sharp live and throb nay Railway n Act of the nbia, 61 Vic-to the Parlia-session for an ich the Com-ration author-s for the gen-xtending until period within complete its mine, has returned from Spokane. He is going to actively develop the Grey-hound, a property in Deadwood camp, ing was spent by the numerous friends who showered their congratulations and good wishes upon the happy couple. Phillipine of Kamloops, and a brother, Simon Phillipine of Kamloops. The funeral, which took place from St. Jo-seph's Mission, was largely attended. and speak and act as Mrs. Fiske makes her do upon the New York stage. This is the greatest adaptation of the age. It is Thackeray's "Becky" to the roots of her which has great surface showings. Ma-chinery has been shipped from Rossland and the work of sinking the shaft to the KAMLOOPS. The annual meeting of the Kamloops Conservative Association was held last Monday night, with great success. The Manitoba elections probably helped to increase the enthusiasm. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President; Jas. McIntosh, presi-dent; F. J. Fulton, vice-presidents, Jas. Ross, Shuswap; John Clapperton, Nicola; Albert Duck, Grande Prairie. Commit-tee, Messrs. Pearse, O'Brien, Owens, A. Noble, Todd, W. F. Wood, F. Harding, P. Barnhart, J. P. Shaw, Wells and Mc Gregor. Treasurer, J. R. Hull. Secre-tary, F. E. Young; auditor, J. J. Car-ment. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, Mr. Pearse, and various business was discussed.—Stand-ard. KAMLOOPS. 148 West One Hundred and Fifth GREENWOOD. drift of the crosscut on the Sailor, very similar to that of the Waterloo and parts of the Cariboo. The new vein on the strike is five feet wide and was made at 40 feet on the drift at 75-foot level. They are going to sink to the 150-foot level and drift again. The company will probably put in a compressor plant in the spring. A complete assaying plant has been installed. The Kamloops is putting in a steam hoist similar to that of the Sailor, and will drift for the Minnchaha vein. There is nice looking ore on the 200-foot level. The mill is all ready, but delay is being E. B. Dodson, who has spent the lass two years in the Omineca mining dis hair; and side by side fully parallel to Mrs. Fiske's great creation is a Major Rawdon 100-feet level will be proceeded with at once. The Greyhound is likely to prove another Mother Lode from present ap-Crawley that is as true to life and to the complete its s to the Com-and operating and works as original as anything I have ever yet be-held. Maurice Barrymore should have AN INVOCATION. held. Maurice Barrymore suburt have forged ahead to supreme rank on the Am-erican stage. He had the genius and the talent, but he lacked something, and he never did himself full justice. But his Raw-And round us where we gather, and round us where we gather, of Canada. Directors. WATER, never did himself full justice. But his haw don Crawley is a grand achievement, a work of art, and a work of genius, and I predict immense success for this new Secretary. To make the nations dread us James O'Neil is playing D'Artagnan in "The Musketeers." For a time Blanche Bates played Miladi with him, and those The Frenchman with his slandars, well here in Hindus reli-BREAKFAST will drift for the Minnehaha vein. There is nice looking ore on the 200-foot level. The mill is all ready, but delay is being experienced on account of some of the machinery being delayed on the way from Peterborough. The Lemon, about two miles east of Camp McKinney and owned by Omaha parties, has ordered a five-stamp mill from Hamilton. The Rover, owned by the same company, is sinking, and is now down 40 feet to catch the Sailor lead. The big strike on the Dayton claim, between the forks of Rock creek, has or killing any bates played minut with fins, and close the frenchman with his slandars, who had the good fortune to see them to-gether beheld a performance that no two artists on the American stage could sur-pass. O'Neil is a magnificent D'Artagnan. Nightly crowded houses are flocking to see Dumas' immortal creations live their gal-lant lives again, and enthrall the multi-trade by their schiverments. ving no fear, to take. Snow fell this week to the depth of about four inches, and it looks as if we und in India. ard. might have sleighing for the balance of might have sieighing for the balance of the winter. . Among the breeders of thoroughbred stock in this district, Mr. McSorley, of the Commonage, occupies a high position. He this week disposed of several high-class Durham heifers to Premier Semlin, who shipped them to his farm at Cache Creek. Over eighteen thousand dollars has alhalf to four The End is Paralysis. slender and smooth. estude by their achievements. the hair on And yet another adaptation has filled We've made no idle conquests; is long and York with delight and enthusiasm. We trust in Thee alone If the Wasted Nerves are not restored and re New York with delight and enthusiasm. I mean William Gillette's portrayal of Sher-lock Holmes. From the going up of the curtain until the play ends there is not a moment when the movement lags, and it winds up in as charming a love scene as I ir on the end. 1897 vitalized by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. hat, ages ago, terior and promise that a legitimate dra-matic and vaudeville performance will be presented. C. A. Baldwin is general manager and Delphos Lawrence busi-ness and amusement manager. Madden & Dalles, Pacific hotel, have leased the Windsor premises adjoining for a term of years. A new building will be erected uniform with the Pacific and will give the Pacific a frontage of about 100 feet, all to be devoted to hotel Over eighteen thousand dollars has althe monkeys, conquest of be island had Over eighteen thousand donars has al-ready been expended this season in Ver-hon and vicinity by one purchaser of beef and hogs for the Kootenay markets. Mayor McCarty, of Revelstoke, is res-ponsible for circulating this amount of currency among the farmers of the dis-trict created a great deal of excitement, and created a great deal of excitement, and parties are constantly going out to see the property and bringing back speci-mens. The ore is exceedingly rich, and there is said to be about eight feet of the vein. The owners are holding it at \$60,000. looked at. The glory's all Thine own. Henry Miller played another adaptation, a French Revolutionary drama. Henry Mil-Rama, and Internet is existed to be about eight feet of the boilt are strate or to hard the reside the Windsor premises adjoining to a term of years. A new building the modern and unnecessary trip, we have to the boilt are strate or to hard the boilt is supposed.
Maiden & Dalles, Pacific hotet, have is a deal on in the East for the Granite and Banner, properties at Camp McKinney.
The Deadwood Gold Copper Co. have made and infortant strike on the St. Law, which joins the work and have disclosed a repr fine showing of surface ore similar in character to that of the Mother Lode, T her. As they E'en now Thy strength is needed, a French Revolutionary drama. Henry Mil-ler easily stands forth as one of America's great actors, and his play and his playing were exquisite, but it did not catch on; it did not suit the temper of the times we live in, and financially it was a failure. W. H. Crane put on an exquisite colonial drama of the days when New York was Dutch-"Peter Stuyvesant." I would not have missed sceling that play for a horse-back ride with my friend Gen. Warren over Oregon's mountains, but New York would not have Crane in "Peter Stuyvesant." New York loves Crane, but it always wants him comann easily Hiful a jumper e was coinfort was coinfort husband was From connon's mouth they hall us, Let not our spirits quall us; Lord God of Battles, hear. the demonthe monkey's edom, that he noomann suck contains very e e blackened he a most un-of his beauty t that Rama is kind kalatorical, political, statisti tural, mining and gene tion of British Column York loves Grane, but it always wants him in some rollicking, laughing, jolly comedy. New Yorkers won't have Grane seriously. His laugh, his gait, his manner, his move-ment they fully collect. they remain ment they think exist to give joy and sun-shine to their lives, and that is what they want from Grane and will have. Next year F. MORTIMER KELLEY. Victoria, B.C. want from Orane and will have. Next year he plays a dramatized version of "David Harum," but he is now playing "A Rich Man's Son," and it is a very great success. It is Orane's part to life. The other day I read a critique on John Drew that described him as the star of a evil effects of esting to know men-laws Pills sale and un-listrict. Rack-re fast beroin-ore Dr. A. W. a se known. a bex, at all CTORIA. B.C.

Child Now Thriving in an Incubator. A New York paper prints the follow-"Bound in swaddling clothes and cra-

VICTORIA SEMI.WEEKLY COLONIST, THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 1899.

The Boer Rifleman's Song. "L.J.O.B.," has written what may be called justiv the best poem that the war in South Africa has inspired yet. It is remarkable that this really excellent piece of work has not been circulated widely before this, especially-since the British nation is hungry for good war poetry, of which it is not getting much, if any. This poem was printed in the Felephone, a weekly paper published in Capetown, Africa, on Septem-ber 25. The word "rool-baatje" used by the poet refers to the red-oated British soldiers:

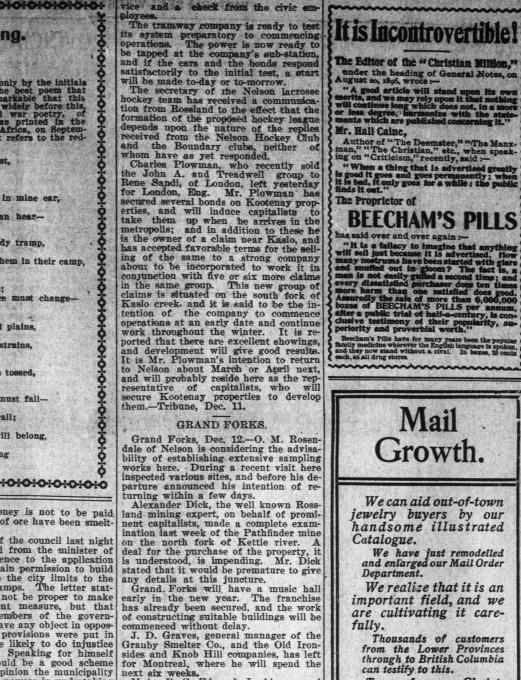
Lay my rife here beside me, set my Bible on my breast, For a moment let the walling bugles cease; As the century is closing, I am going to my rest, Lord, lettest Thou Thy servant go in peace. But loud through all the bugles rings a cadence in mine ear, And on the winds my hopes of peace are stowed; The winds that waft the voices that already I can hear-Of the rool-baatje singing on the road.

Yes, the red-coats are returning; I can hear the steady tramp, After twenty years of waiting, lulled to sleep, Since rank and file at Potchefstroom we hemmed them in their camp, And cut them up at Bronkerspruit like sheep. They shelled us at Ingogo, but we galloped into range, And we shot the British gunners where they showed; I guessed they would return to us—I knew the chance must change— Hark! the rool-baatje singing on the road!

But now from snow-swept Canada, from India's torrid plains, From lone Australian outposts, hither led; Obeying their commando, as they heard the bugle's strains, The men in brown have joined the men in red. They come to pay us back the debt they owed; And I hear new volces lifted, and I see strange colors tossed, 'Mid the rool-baatje singing on the road.

The old, old faiths must faiter; the old, old creeds must fail-I hear it in that distant murmur low-The old, old crder changes, and 'tis vain for us to rail; The great world does not want us-we must go. And yeldt. and spruit, and kopje to the stranger will belong, No more to trek before him we shall load; Too well, too well I know it, for I hear it in the song

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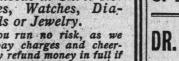
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A WORRIED CABINET.

London, Dec. 19.—A special despatch from Vienna announces that in conse-quence of the paralysis of parliamentary business due to persistent Czech obstruc-tion, the Austrian cabinet, headed by Count Clary Aldringen, which was formed last October to succeed the minis-try of Count Thun Hohenstein, will re-sign to-day (Tuesday).

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By Associated Press. London, Dec. 23.-Not past has London been in as confronts her this to meet it there has arise which by its virility an admiration even from he tinental critics. The c foreign papers-at leas printed here-are couche more friendly than when a speedy victory await As repeatedly asserted, t hood of European inter W. T. Stead in the Da day has a very alarmi which he has visions Jamieson raid by 6,000 London in the absence fleet." Mr. Stead point what in his opinion m plished, and says: "To appear to do, upon the number of raw recruits, citement and stimulus of fever, is to rely on a bro wich arsenal might see t color flying over Westmin fore the first of the new have learned to handle a Though Great Britain' South Africa seems tempe the Associated Press les Boers are straining eve secure the mediation of Kinley towards a favorab Ariney towards a layoft anyone with the slightest British feeling appreciate person in a million con result but the ultimate H and all sections unite in a must be secured, no matt Hence the Boers have s mediation would be though President McKiel sudded to proffer it. sudded to proffer it. Press is informed from that no offer of mediatio cepted by Lord Salisbury or form. The popular peace is that it must c idol of the army, Gen.

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The fall of Kimberley Mafeking would not mal difference, for this stoi thoroughly imbedded in

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New York, Dec. 24.-Th respondent of the Sun say "The war office authori at last convinced that the far longer than was at Last Wednesday they pla firm in London a contract of fodder, the delivery t South Africa during the March. Similar contracts been made elsewhere, sh war office is preparing for of the war until well

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per month. This morning at 10 o'clock an election

was held at the school house for three fire wardens. W. R. Williams, J. F. Heminway and G. W. Rumberger were the only permission. the only nominees, and were elected by acclamation.—Pioneer, Dec. 9.

Letters to the Editor.

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