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Labor Struggle in Wales-Buried Raul, Arango and Rufino Carcia near Mr. Tarte's Proposals Regarding the Alive in Warsaw-New Torpedo Destroyers.

of winter. This defiance of parliament will lead to an attempt next session to pass a law compelling employers to accept the mediations of the government. The progress of public opinion on labor questions is shown by the fact that Lord Penrhyn is almost without contact of the government in Porto Rico is a tacit recognition that he Penrhyn is almost without support in the press. The Chronicle has opened a

A special dispatch from Warsaw says a painful sensation has been caused there by the alleged burying alive of a prominent society woman, the Countess Helen, who died December 25, and was intered the fallowing day. Possistent

It is stated that the British admiralty intends to introduce a new class of torpedo destroyers of a minimum speed of 33 knots. Twenty vessels, it seems, will be ordered immediately of this class. Nearly 1,000,000 pounds (\$5,000,000) will be expended in extending the docks a couple of million tons annually, and

Advices from Blantyre, a mission town who invaded South West Nyassaland and burned a British mission station, besides massacring the inhabitants of a number of villages, routed the Angonis with very heavy loss after some sharp fighting. Chief Chikusi was captured and hanged. Five men of the British

The estate of the late Shah of Persia is valued at £40,000,000 (\$200,000,000), of which two-fifths is in cash and bul-

A Paris correspondent says: There is much talk of the inability of the French dockyards to execute quickly enough the new naval programme, and the question of whether ironclads shall be purchased from England has excited a patriotic

There is a strike at Melbourne, Aus-There is a strike at Melbourne, Australia, of marine engineers, owing to the refusal of ship owners to recognize the union rules as binding. The strike will Geo. B. Anderson, charged with two ofprobably extend over the whole of Aus-

states that it can guarantee the accuracy of the news which it presents that An-

M'MASTER & CO. IN LIQUIDATION.

TORONTO, Jan. 5. - (Special) - The wholesale house of J. S. McMaster & Co., dry goods merchants, has formally assigned for the purpose of liquidation. There is a nominal surplus of \$130,000. The wife of ex-Ald. Lucas dropped

Exercise of Clerical Influence

in Elections.

THE WAR EAGLE MINE

been closed.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—A Spanish column A under Major Benedicto met the insur gent band under Leaders Aranguren Campo Florido. The insurgents numbered 2,000 and among them were seen

INSURGENT CUBANS.

duct of the campaign against the insurgents.

Wales has become the scene of a most interesting struggle of labor against the uttermost rights of property. Not deterred by the victory of trade unionism over the London & Northwestern railway, Lord Penrhyn Pettisby shut down his slate quarries rather than, as he says, "establish a precedent for outside interference with my private affairs." He first dismissed 71 men because they formed a committee to secure better conditions of labor, whereupon 2,700 men left work. The board of trade, under the voluntary conciliation act, ordered mediation, but Lord Penrhyn declined and closed the quarries, throwing 5,000 men out of work in the depths of winter. This defiance of parliament will lead to an attempt next session to pass a law compelling employers to accept the mediations of the government.

Break down of the attempt of American filibusters, aided by certain adventurous senators to urge the United States government backets of public opin-sequent on the reaction of public op

Porto Rico is a tacit recognition that he

led by the payments is eminently satisfactory.

# ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The municipal elections took place yesterday throughout by at Antwerp to meet the increasing demands of shipping at that port. The imports of the last decade have increase was re-elected by 1,585 majority over was re-elected by 1,585 majority over Ald. McMurrich. Mayor Fleming carried every ward. By-laws to authorise to extend the quays 3,0000 feet south-ward and to make a channel 200 feet the expenditure of \$250,000 on the new main, and also providing for elections to be held in future on New Year's day, in British South Africa, announce that the British force sent last month against the British force sent last month against the Agonis-Zulus, under Chief Chikusi, results in other cities for Mayor results in other cities for Mayor were: Hamilton, Ald. Colquboun, mayor by 808 majority; Lindsay, Mayor mayor by solo majority; Lindsay, Mayor Smythe; Bracebridge, Mayor Brown; Owen Sound, T. T. Thompson, mayor; Orillia, R. J. Saunderson; St. Thomas, Ald. Might; Goderich, J. R. Shannon; Chatham, Marry Smythe; Port Hope, J. W. Quinlon; Guelph, James Hewer; Bat Portage, ex-Reeve Young, mayor; Fort William, John McKillan, re-elected mayor by 1,086 majority; Port Arthur, G. T. Marks, mayor; Ottawa, S. Bing-

ham by 250 voter over Crannell and 700

fences against the election law in the recent Winnipeg election, chose to be tried before a jury, and the case was remanded to the spring assizes.

Theo. Bertrand is spoken of as a probable candidate for St. Boniface. If he

It appears that the total losses in the secures the nomination he will run in Malagasy campaign is 7,493 men, which is nearly one-third of the whole French force.

Winnipeg's new city council was organized to-day with Mayor McCreary presiding. Ald. Andrews was elected hairman of the finance committee The duty collected at Winnipeg for December totalled \$39,523.01. An increase of \$2,000 over December 1895.

# DROP IN CODFISH.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5 .- (Special)-The price of codfish in the European An evening paper publishes a rumor that Orlando Bush, of Kemptville, a member of the Ontario legislature, has result. The French fishermen are disappeared.

The parliament of Ontario has been flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One The friends of Queen's University formed an association to-night to look after the affairs of the University. Rev. In the French Insnermen are flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One business house in St. John's has ten much formalty this afternoon. The exact the depression of the University of the University. Rev. In the French Insnermen are flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One business house in St. John's has ten much formalty this afternoon. The exact the flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One business house in St. John's has ten much formalty this afternoon. The exact the flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One business house in St. John's has ten much formalty this afternoon. The exact the flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One business house in St. John's has ten much formalty this afternoon. The exact the flooding Southern Europe with their fish and are endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One business house in St. John's has ten much formalty this afternoon. The exact the flooding for the flooding for the flooding for the Newfoundland fish out of those markets. One business house in St. John's has ten flooding for the flooding flooding for the flooding flooding flooding flooding flooding flo

Weyler is quoted as saying that he expected to finish the insurrection in the province of Havana within a fortnight, and achieve a total pacification of the bered 2,000 and among them were seen 200 negroes and men not known in that vicinity. A pursuit was immediately commenced by Major Benedicto and several engagements followed. At the same time another column encountered the insurgents. Fighting was kept up for two hours. At Sacramento the insurgents left 38 killed with arms. The Spanish had an officer and 14 soldiers woulded. Insurgent Major Alderet, who landed with an expedition at Santher from their respective newspapers to retire from Havana to Porto Rico and there await further orders. The newspapers have taken this step in view of the prosecution commenced against them for severely criticising the Spanish administration in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the understood that the first of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conduct of the campaign against the information in Cuba and their conductors are conducted to the mining Lands in Lake Maniton Lak island to Jucaro, the southern extremity

pers have agreed to withdraw their cor respondents from Havana. It is understood Senor Canovas de Castillo and Sagista are opposed to the proposal for a temporary coalition ministry to settle the Captagorium.

### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Rossland, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A telegram just received from Vice-President Finch, of the War Eagle Co., says the deal with Mr. Gooderham has not yet is substituted as the maximum puish-

immense, but the lower crosscut has not reached the vein, and will not for a few days yet, when there is little doubt, from the developments of the past week on the level above, that a great body of ore will be opened up. will be opened up.

The customs collections at Rossland for the month of December were over

# AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN.

\$200,000 on the War Eagle mine is in the the ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. report, adding that the schools are close bank of Montreal. A special to the Bayard's successor will be John Hay, of and wires down to the west of there. Miner from Spokane states that it was this city. His appointment was decided snow, but the storm was a

20th inst.

A special to the Miner from Spokane

the past fifteen months. A strike of some importance was made this afternoon in the Mascot belonging to the Big Three company. A drift from the tunnel has opened three feet of fine

change occupies spacious quarters at 39 New street.

### WEYLER'S PROGRAMME.

MADRID, Jan. 5. - Captain-General

day passed the house bill abolishing the ing machinery not made in Canada, but death penalty in a large number of cases. was informed that the customs depart-The measure is on the lines of the recent ment was not likely to interfere in view penalty. The present laws, which have come down from colonial times, have a sanguinary effect and prescribe death for

ment, and even in cases of murder and rape hard labor may be substituted if the jury states in its verdict "without capital punishment." The bill passed the house and is amended but slightly

to-day because of the closing of that been dismissed bank. This was but one of the causes The tariff in worth \$75,000, at the present market price of these two stocks. The sale is not only the biggest ever put through in British Columbia in point of actual cash consideration, but it is the first time in on investigation proved to be unfounded.

The showing in the upper crosscut is usual for business at 2 p.m., but was

ant adjutant-general under Generals fears that the stock will suffer.

Hunter and Gilmore. He was brevetted
Throughout Wisconsin and I lieutenant-colonel and colonel. Mr. A special to the miner from Spokane includent and colonel. Mr. states that at a meeting of the Le Roi Company a dividend of \$25,000 was declared to-day, payable to-morrow. This makes \$275,000 paid by that company in itself.

# BEAUGRAND'S CAMPAIGN.

The Free Admission of Mining Machinery and Explosives Asked for.

Paper Well Met at the Banks-Bingham Elected Mayor

duties. Mr. Bell, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, advocated a Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate to- new ruling re the free admission of min-

the solid Catholic vote, the Protestant vote being divided between his oppo-

a painful sensation has been caused there by the alleged burying alive of a prominent society woman, the Countees Helen, who died December 25, and was intered the object of the control o

bank. This was but one of the causes that led to the closing of the Westside bank, which suffered considerably from the general condition of financial affairs.

The tariff inquiry was continued to the royal commend the appointment of another royal commission to investigate the tax question, instead of a committee the general condition of financial affairs.

Since last week, it has been decided to recommend the appointment of another royal commission to investigate the tax question, instead of a committee the tax question, instead of a committee of the House of Commons, as was affirst. consideration, but it is the first time in the history of the province that a really big producing mine has been purchased by Canadians, and on this account as much as any other, the people of Rossland are greatly pleased.

The Miner was in error in announcing that a big strike of ore had been made in the lower crosscut from the big tunnel of the Iron Mask. The information came, it says, from responsible source, but it is the first time in the lower decision of the excitement caused by the coloring of the excitement caused by the government to obtain a commission having a banks to-day, many depositors started after their money in one or two of the other banks, the Minnesota savings bank being the centre of excitement the lower crosscut from the big tunnel of the Allemania bank, and caused the duty on paper bags majority free of the alleged home rule on pulp wood. The farmers' representatives also appeared evidencing great difference of views. No two seemed to two sessions, and until that time the cabinet declines to settle the demand and reduce the Irish representa-

# FEARFUL STORM IN THE WEST.

Sr. Paul, Jan. 4 .- A blizzard has been raging throughout the Northwest yesterday and the day previous, and as a repled. In a number of towns business New York, Jan. 5.—A special to the was about suspended. Devil's Lake ROSSLAND, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Herald from Washington says: "Presi- N.D., reported no trains for thirty-three money to make the first payment of dent-elect McKinley has already chosen hours, and Grand Forks makes a similar

In South Dakota there was me mam by 250 voter over Crannell and 700 over Cluff.

Miner from Spokane states that it was paid over to-day, but this was impossible as there was no representative of the company here to sentative of the company here to macdonald election petition opens on Thursday at Portage la Prairie. The judges to hear the petition are Killam and Dubuc.

To-day, before Chief Justice Taylor, Geo. B. Anderson, charged with two of.

Miner from Spokane states that it was upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been this city. His appointment was decided upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been a resident of Washington for several years, but the appointment will be charged to Ohio, whence was more show, but the storm was a little upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been for several years, but the appointment will be charged to Ohio, whence at the through the storm was a little upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been for several pears, but the appointment will be charged to Ohio, whence at the through the storm was a little upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been more severe than in the north state. Huron reports drifts fifteen feet high, and the storm was a little upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been more severe than in the north state. Huron reports drifts fifteen feet high, and the storm was a little upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been her was more more intended a lection petition opens on that the sale of the War Eagle to the Gooderham syndicate of Toronto, has been consummated. The balance of the purchase price, \$\$50,000 in all, will be paid in a few days, as soon as the title can be passed to the new owners, which improve several month as a digitant and aide-de-camp, several months as major and assistant adjutant-general under Generals for wars, but the storm was a little upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been her will be charged to Ohio, whence was more reprecate a resident of Washington for several more severe than in the north state. Huron reports drifts fifteen feet high, and the storm was decided upon some time ago. Mr. Hay has been her all u

Throughout Wisconsin and Minnesots ports trains snowed up in drifts ten feet deep, Detroit says the railroads cannot do much toward opening their tracks be-fore to-morrow. Moorhead discovers sign of abatement in the storm which is the worst that has visited that Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special)—ExMayor Beaugrand publishes another

| Mayor Beaugrand | Mayor Beaugrand | Publishes | Mayor Beaugrand | May the tunnel has opened three feet of fine looking copper ore.

The vein of the Sunset has been traced into the Gold Hunter and opened into the Canadian Gold Fields' syndicate.

A special to the Miner from Trail states that has been made on the Little Joe on Look-out mountain. The showing consists of 18 inches of copper ore which assays \$129 in gold per ton.

Mayor Beaugrand publishes another the the state, reports all business suspended. TopeKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Passengers on the Colorado express, west bound, on the Sants Fe road, had a trying experience how to sympathize with such suffered to assist any fellow being to a cure, I am well aware of the Sants Fe road, had a trying experience how to sympathize with such suffered the state, reports all business suspended. TopeKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Passengers on the Colorado express, west bound, on the Sants Fe road, had a trying experience how to sympathize with such suffered to assist any fellow being to a cure, I am well aware of cock in the morning, at a point ten miles east of Dodge City, Kan., the train hieles east of Dodge City, Kan., the train stuck fast in a deep cut that had been on the Little Joe on Look-out mountain.

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Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When it such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the bests of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

The disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When it such as condition contagion is readily resisted and the expressman had some commeal and salt disease. The disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, in, and from these articles prepared a Sunday dinner that was served to the hungry passengers on pieces of paste-to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

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ably delayed on Sunday, but to-day reports from throughout the state indicate that the storm is subsiding.

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—Up to midnight there has been little abatement in the fury of the storm that has raged that this section for sixty hours.

the storm that has raged that this section for sixty hours. The snow had ceased falling, but the wind still blows a gale and the temperature is very low. Reports from the state indicate only a partial blockade. Trains on the Union Pacific, Burlington, Elkhorn and Rock Island roads west are moving slowly, but within one or two hours of schedule within one or two hours of schedule time. On the north and south roads there is much trouble. The Omaha line is completely tied up, the drifts in the northern part of the state being such orrawa, Jan. 4—Important testimony was given before the tariff committee greatly, nearly all being blocked. So far there has been no loss of life reported. In this city business has only been

### IRISH GRIEVANCES.

London, Jan. 4.—The vitality and intensity of the popular interest in the state laws abolishing capital punishment of the approaching complete revision of dominant question in Ireland, that of and applies the same principle to federal the tariff. He intimated that mining securing financial justice for the counoffences, although the change is not extended to a total abolition of the death ment and ask the entire removal of the meetings held in Dublin, Limerick and Belfast. Despite the holiday season, sanguinary effect and prescribe death for sixty offences of various characters. The bill passed to-day reduces these offences to five, viz., treason, rape, murder, and two offences applicable to the army and navy. The all other offences, hard labor for life is substituted as the maximum puishinfluence of various characters. The bill passed to-day reduces these offences well met to-day.

After an exciting contest ex-Alderman faith, all eager to impress upon the British government their demand for the reduces the to-day.

Adderman Orannell and 843 over Alderman Tenesting attracted a strongly ininfluential attendance, composed of men of all shades of political and religious faith, all eager to impress upon the British government their demand for the redress of their financial grievance. On Tenesday night an important meeting man Cluff. Mayor Bingitam received was held at Limerical address. John Daly, the dress of their financial grievance. On Tuesday night an important meeting was held at Limerick. John Daly, the Dunraven shows how community of in-terest has caused political animosities to be laid aside. Mr. Daly elicited cheers

mand and reduce the Irish representa-tion at Westminster under a redistribution of seats scheme. The leading witness who appeared before that commission, and who will re-appear before the next commission, says it will be impossible to disprove the contention that Ireland pays an annual excess of £2.-

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 5 .- Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor-general in Lord Salis-bury's former cabinet, speaking here last night upon the Irish grievances on account of the over-taxation of Ireland, advocated the granting to Ireland of £1,000,000 yearly from the Imperial exchequer. Sir Edward contended further that the position of Ireland on this question was mainly owing to Mr. Gladstone's so-called "Free Trade policy." The commission, he said, was politically s packed commission in favor of Home Rule, but it was a strong commission on questions relating to finance, and he nought its conclusions of fact entitled

### o acceptance. A MESSAGE TO MEN. Proving That True Honesty and True Phil-

antropy Still Exist. If any man, who is weak, nervous and debilited, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from excesses or various troubles resulting from excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially, and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money but as I know through my own

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897. OUR MINING INTERESTS.

The Canadian Mining Review, published at Ottawa, in its December number has an article entitled Truth vs. Exaggeration, in which it undertakes to

That its output will surpass even that of the Rand is, in the opinion of those well qualified to judge, also most probable, . . . . more than \$1,750,000 worth of Kootenay ore has been smelted and the products shipped in three months. The Rossland Camp may alone

writer in question for what it considers gross misrepresentation, which it states is productive of more harm than good to the mining industry. So far as the remarks of the Review apply the editor is undoubtedly correct. There is no benefit ultimately to be derived from exaggerating or misrepresenting the actual condition of affairs, and in fact much harm may be accomplished. While the editor of the paper in question has done much good in exposing wild-cat schemes and the general tendency to boom mining properties, he is nevertheless undoubtedly prejudiced against British Columbia. There is an evident desire on the part of the Review to discount any statements which would make British of more than the usual notice given to Columbia appear in a more favorable light than Nova Scotia, Quebec and On- first place, the sale is noteworthy betario, which are, strictly speaking, the cause of the large sum which is involved, telligent person knowing the conditions ed up to now for a mine in the West are giving expression. that exist in British Columbia will expect a value of thirty or forty millions of mine, on Toad mountain, was disposed names, if it is ever reached." We do not property was in the shape of shares, the ed States channels, the fact is that deknow upon what ground the Review manner in which the Hall Mines Com- spite the baits which have been offered, bases this conclusion, even if we were to pany, organized for the acquisition and and on the other hand the coercive acthe principal mineral wealth of the the London market, made the shares at we as a community are well Province, but Rossland and Trail or the equivalent to cash. whole Kootenay country for that matter, which is very large and very rich in ited "—a company organized to acquire minerals, does not represent by any a valuable silver property on what is for life, property and liberty. As pointed means the possibilities of the Province in mineral wealth. There are half a dozen districts which give quite as favorable indications as Kootenay did a few spectable apprings the property on what is for life, property and liberty. As pointed it seems to be, the present engineering out by Sir Charles the people of Canada equipment of war and passenger vessels don market last month under most read to the present the world. If true, as interest all over the world. If true, as for life, property and liberty. As pointed it seems to be, the present engineering out by Sir Charles the people of Canada equipment of war and passenger vessels don market last month under most read to the present of the present of

vicinity of Rossland to say that in a few year there will be camps in Yale, Cariboo, Lillocet, Amounter Island, which will be quite as well known in the horocraphical state of the faithful generally.

The foliation of the Coast and in the Northern Interior, which will be quite as well known in the mining world as Rossland is to-day, and which will probably rival it in the production of ore. When the editor of the Review comes to understand the situation in British Columbians are not necessarily guilty of exaggeration when they compare it with California, Amsterdal and the stratus of the stratus of the stratus of the speak hopefully of the further are scores of the stratus of the stratus of the speak hopefully of the further are scores at that the American plan has been followed that British Columbians are not necessarily guilty of exaggeration when they compare it with California, Amsterdal and the stratus of the speak hopefully of the further are scores of the same portune time for the local government to the peak hopefully of the further are scores of days.

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warmth of advocacy of the eastern papers with respect to the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, while they which the best informed and most compand the paid for the "War Eagle" mine, but by the government with a strong hand which the best informed and most compand the people will, I am sure, endorse their action. We are anxious to retain the part of the part of the part of the part of the cannot be considered and the people will, I am sure, endorse their action. We are anxious to retain the part of the mining districts of the Frovince. It the other for railroads. Should not, is to Great Britain that British Columbia, like all the rest of the world, must at once? The coming session of the districts if they can, irrespective of the look for the large amounts of capital look for the large amounts of capital ward to.

The other for railroads. Should not, therefore, something be done, and done at once? The coming session of the look for the large amounts of capital ward to.

D. R. Ker.

rived by British Columbia itself. of the Ministers that political power lies have a safe and profitable field for in largely in the East as yet, and that con- vestment. As a rule it is mines, not sequently the expression of opinion "prospects"-properties with considerthere must to a large extent govern, or able development done on them, for rather influence, the policy of the Gov- which the British speculator or investor ernment of Canada, which means, in is looking. This sale of the "War other words, that it is a question of pol- Eagle" will be another intimation to itical strength that counts, not altogether him that British Columbia has now the merits of the case. It was for this reached a certain stage of progress in the reason that the Colonist pointed out opening up of her mines, and its effect that the people in British Columbia had will doubtless be realized during the some right to be considered in the mat- next few months. ter and that their interests were equally It is also a matter of satisfaction that involved. As a matter of fact, the build- the property has been bought by Canaing of a direct line through 'the Crow's dians, since it shows that the reproach Nest Pass to Kootenay if it were not ex- that we were letting foreigners and out-

months. The Rossland Camp may alone be expected to produce between 350,000 and 400,000 tons of ore per annum. The gross products being estimated at between seven and eight million dollars, nearly half of which is profit, . . . . of Kootenay it may be a matter the value of the mining industry of Southern British Columbia should reach to the produce of the mining industry of the value of the mining industry of southern British Columbia should reach the value of the mining industry of the value of the mining industry of southern British Columbia should reach the value of the mining industry of the valu The Mining Review takes to task the should be remembered that the interests of every part of the Province are intimately bound up with the good of every other part, and Kootenay does not by any means stand alone. It is always well to keep the national idea to the front. It is what we advocate. It is not national, however, to create conditions which will give one part of the

Kootenay district. The "Silver King"

able indications as Kootenay did a few years ago, and any one of which, it taken alone, would justify great expectations.

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the real value of the property, its actual The Colonist has been brought to task ysome of the Interior papers for comprise at which the characteristics and in many cases, even its probable "additional railroads were badly needed." Surely when people at such a disby some of the Interior papers for com-

built, extended to the Coast. Of course price and one that will give the purit is natural that the people of eastern chasers large returns on their money, Canada should look after their own in- will act as a splendid advertisement for terests, and they are quite right in hav- the mining districts of the Province. It the other for railroads. Should claims of the country west of that. How- which can be profitably employed in the ever, it is nevertheless true that the development of the mineral resources of GOVERNMENT AGENT AT ALBERNI. business interests involved to a large ex- the Province. It is almost impossible tent account for the interest so suddenly to put a limit to the amount of capitaldisplayed, and not the benefits to be de- either in the aggregate or for individualtransactions—which will be available if It has already been intimated by one the owners of it are satisfied that they

tended to the coast, while benefiting the East, would be absolutely disadvantageous to the commercial interests of the Province, inasmuch as it would afford an undue advantage to the Eastern merchant and enable him to practically control the market, while our own mercianists would be handicapped.

It is very evident that to preserve the equilibrium and to do justice to British Columbia the considerations we have early substinct of the composition of the capponent of our gold and silver mines—if true once—is so no longer. Americans, at the start, had the salvantage over most of their Canadian of the Pacific salmon in the East. To accomplish this 7,000,000 eggs have been transferred from the California stations to New York, Vermont and Maine, where in reference to the foreign mail service for the year 1897. In it he says that the mail service between San Francisco, Vancouver and Seattle and Honolulu this year will be the best the islands as had for years. The steamship companies operating between the Coast and Honolulu have so arranged the schedules of their boats that mail will be received every week. In many instances the mail become of the province, inasmuch as it would afford an undue advantage over most of their Canadian of the Hawaii are public his report in reference to the foreign mail service to the way York, Vermont and Maine, where in reference to the foreign mail service to the Pacific salmon in the East. To accompalish this 7,000,000 eggs have been transferred from the California stations to New York, Vermont and Maine, where they will be hatched and the fry liberate they will be received at the Pacific salmon in the East. To accompanie the Maurice of the Hawaii are public his report to the way and they will be received and hanging out of one of the New York vermont and Maine, where they will ended to the coast, while benefiting the siders reap all the benefits to be derive correct some statements regarding the Columbia the considerations we have tolerable certainty that it will be received creased by 2,000,000 to 3,000,000.

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Dominion an advantage over the other, more especially when they involve expenditure to be borne by all alike.

THE "WAR EAGLE" SALE.

The sale of the War Eagle mine, at Rossland, to a Canadian syndicate for the sum of \$850,000 is an event worthy

The sum of \$850,000 is an event worthy and it was exceedingly fitting that Sir Charles Tupper, as one of the fathers of the sum of \$850,000 is an event worthy and it was exceedingly fitting a prominent colonists while for the companies. His success in instructing men in the manual of arms and marching has come to the knowledge of the knowledge of the which was published in yesterday's issue, there appears to have been present a distinguished company of Canadians, and it was exceedingly fitting that Sir Charles Tupper, as one of the fathers of the sum of \$850,000 is an event worthy in the Canadian Confederation and for al
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The sum of the knowledge of the kn of more than the usual notice given to most an ordinary lifetime a prominent transactions of that character. In the politician and statesman, should have been one of the objects of special attention, and in return should have standing offers to enter the attention, and in return should have short, the editor is somewhat jealous of ation is to be practically on a cash basis. stirring speeches which can only be deour mineral resources. For instance, he At the same time, it is not by any means livered by those whose souls burn with says: "We do not imagine that any in- the largest price which has been obtain- the patriotic sentiments to which they

No matter what little and obscrve coteries may formulate on the subject of dollars per annum could be reached in of for a larger sum; and although we be- annexation to the United States, regardany such period of time as the journal lieve part of the consideration for that ing which we hear mainly through Unit- papers. take the Rossland mines as representing operation of the property, was placed on tion which has been more than hinted at we as a community are well content to let well alone, enjoying ability to send a torpedo boat through Then, again, the "Galena Mines, Limas we do-altogether outside of senti-

OPENING UP THE PROVINCE.

To the Editor:—In looking over the for an ocean steamer—which might, in a

date in referring to the mineral resources of this province, stated that shown by the Newcastle engine manu"additional railroads were badly needfacturer.—San Francisco Chronicle.

COLUMI menting upon the unanimity and the public, generally about one-tenth, or know it better. Does this state of affairs exist because

trade which is slipping through our fin-gers, largely by the railroad enterprise of

our American neighbors.

New districts are clamoring for outlets -the province is calling from one end to

To THE EDIOR:-The editor of the Province in a late issue has seen fit to make some equally uncalled for and characteristic remarks regarding the conduct of our local government agent.
The miners of this district who come in contact with Mr. Fletcher in his official capacity more frequently than any other class, are unanimous in their praise of the cost per thousand of salmon eggs from \$1.81 to 11 cents. capacity more frequently than any other class, are unanimous in their praise of the cost per thousand of salmon eggs the uniformly courteous and considerate were taken to run the hatcheries to

tions between them, that occasion should be taken to entertain some of the more prominent colonists while for the more prominent colonists while for the manual of arms and march-

peculiar constituency of the Review. In and the fact that the whole consider made one of those eloquent and soul service of the revolutionary society. short, the editor is somewhat jealous of ation is to be practically on a cash basis. Stirring speeches which can only be dethe annexation of the islands to the United States seems to be growing.

Among the converts are many natives the annexationists.
U. S. Minister Willis was seriously ill when the Miowera left. Daily

bulletins were being published in the

NEW MOTOR FOR SHIPS.

The announcement that Charles Althe water at the rate of thirty-four miles an hour, will excite the liveliest interest all over the world. If true, as

Mr. Parsons' experimental boat, was supplied by one water-tube boiler with supplied by one water-tube boiler with ing when the following in the following in the square feet of heating surface and gram was handed to him: orty-two square feet of grate surface. The propeller was driven at the rate of 2,400 revolutions per minute, "which is more than three times the highest rate heretofore attained in marine propul

The Edinburgh Scotsman of a recent the three-day-and-sixteen-hour pro-

THE DEMAND FOR SALMON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- Probably never cember 1 of last year. The annual rework been steadily pursued on an en-larged scale, but the field has been much members will talk of what occur proadened, especially in the direction of propagating fish not before the subject of extensive cultivation, and all these at-

The salmon work on the Pacific coast has received comparatively little atten-tion during the past few years, but the past season Commissioner Brice made a new departure and located auxiliary stamanner in which all business, official or otherwise, is transacted by the government office.

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The commission proposes the coming season to supplant all the central hatcher of Foresters, passed through the city en route to the Territories and British Columbia to visit courts.

Will be found an excellent remedy for six headache. Carter's Little Liver Fills. Trousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

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Montreal, Jan. 4.—Sir Joseph Hick son, who was general manager

In the line of new works steps were

CAMPAIGN AMENITIES. (From Harper's Magazine.)

date and Mr. Smith his Populist case is very different. Authority is opponent. It appears that one claimed on the one side and conceded on day, in their campaign, they the other, as a matter of course. Even day, in their campaign, they the other, as a matter of course. Even traveled a short distance in company. They had a very interesting conversation, and in consequence Mr. Smith was compelled to leave the car hurriedly when his station was reached. his intention of appealing to Rome, but He caught up one of the two travelling the very appeal to a higher court is a bags in the seat in front and rushed out. practical recognition of the jurisdiction A few mile further on Mr. Corbett left of the court against whose judgment he the train, taking the other bag. He reached his hotel without noticing anything unusual. The following telegram, however, was waiting for him:

"I have the wrong bag. Contains plug of tobacco, bottle of whisky, six-shooter and Democratic platform. Is it yours?

Mr. Smith was about to open his meet-"I, too, have wrong bag. Contains 'Treatise on Dynamite,' picture of Mary Ellen Lease and bundle of hay marked 'collateral security.' Is it yours?
CORBETT."

STATE LEGISLATURES.

The New Mexico legislature meet De-

COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS.

Packers' Association held a brief session yesterday. There was a good attendance in its history has the United States fish and the meeting was harmonious, but commission accomplished nearly as beyond resolving to continue the organ-much work in eight months as it did ization for another season and fixing the price to be paid for raw fish at 4 cents. during the period from April 1 to De- price to be paid for raw fish at 4 cents per pound, no other business of import-ance was transacted. The Fishermen's port of she commission made by Com-missioner Brice directly to the Presi-is presumed, the price its members sha missioner Brice directly to the President says that not only has the ordinary work been steadily pursued on an entry deeple but the fold has been seen but t not possible to learn definitely what was done. There is a rumor, however, that Sterling Value and Full Strength of extensive cultivation, and all these attempts have been followed by marked ing 4½ cents for fish, and will not fish for less.

STARTLING COMPLICATIONS. CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- New and startling complications are forthcoming as a result of the National Bank of Illinois failure. Col. W. V. Jacobs, who devised the Calumet electric railway and was forced out of control in 1893, is unable sult of the National Bank of Illinois failure. Col. W. V. Jacobs, who devised the Calumet electric railway and was forced out of control in 1893, is unable to push claims against officers of the National Bank of Illinois because all the why, we will tell you. It is simply because papers and books relating to his connectible incredients of the common days do not papers and books relating to his connection with the Calumet electric railway possess the strength, purity and penetrating have been stolen. According to Col.

To give the Pacific Coast people an op- Nothing was known of the affair until Coast to the Interior with the one through Crow's Nest Pass, but it is nevertheless simple justice, and we are content to be regarded as provincial so long as being provincial means obtaining for our Province what is right and equitable. To the people in some parts of Kootenay it may be a matter of no consequence from what quarter they get their goods or in the trade goes so long as being get the province which will leave the present ownshed direction the trade goes so long as bould be remembered that the inter
diams will supplant the Americans to a great extent in doing the exploitation the exploitation and preliminary work in the opening up of the mines, the British investor purchasing what will then be a producing a good foreign mail service. The residents of the lelection of the President of the United States appreciate the benefits of a good foreign mail service. The residents of the islands were kept in suspense for over a fortnight to know the result, and then the news first came of the exploitation of the President of the United States appreciate the benefits of Atlantic waters, the commission made Stimpton the the diamond-back terraphic dered, and it took only a few moments a good foreign mail service. The residents of the islands were kept in suspense for over a fortnight to know the result, and then the news first came of the leading of the exploitation the theory there days for mail from the Atlantic waters, the commission made States. Those who were interested in the election of the President of the United States appreciate the benefits of a good foreign mail service. The residents of the islands were kept in suspense for over a fortnight to know the result, and then the news first ame of the result, and then the news first came in lobeters and diamond-back terraphic dered, and it took only a few moments a good foreign mail service. The resident of the United States appreciately to commission made the provincial search to provincial search to provincial means obtaining the provincial means obtain CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

It was eminently in order, in view of recent exchanges of sentiment between representatives of the Mother Country and the Colonies, and all that has been said and written regarding closer relations and more speedy communications between them, that occasion

"L'ELECTEUR" AND THE BISHOPS

(From the Montreal Star.) It is impossible for Protestants to fully appreciate the position of the Roman Catholics who are directly affected by he collective mandement of the bishops with reference to L'Electeur. For the Protestants the question of ecclesiastical authority was settled long ago. The only effect of a collective mandement signed by all their bishops and clergy condemning a newspaper would be to advertise the paper and increase its circulation. This does not mean that Protestants (From Harper's Magazine.)

The late presidential campaign lent simply that an assumption of authority additional piquancy to a political anecdote of the Montana congressional election two years ago.

Mr. Corbett was the Democratic candi
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they the other, as a matter of course.

appeals.

However Protestants may bestow their sympathies in a conflict of this kind it is well to bear in mind that interference on their part is more likely to injure than to help those with whom they sympathize. It is always a delicate matter for the members of one church to the members of another church. It generally savours a little of impertin-ence, it is always sure to be resented If there are two sides to a question of importance affecting the Roman Catholic communion, the fact that Protestants as a body favor one section is not likely to en that section in the estimation of the faithful generally.

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BROCKVILLE, Jan. 6 .- Orlando Bush, but has assigned, and the action will vacate his seat in the Ontario assembly.

The Half Rate Dollar.

in Diamond Dyes.

Sixteen ounces of silver, for the coining of \$18.60 in silver dollars, can be bought today for \$9.94! Think well of the true value of the silver dollar if its coinage were made free and un-

Sir Charles Tupper of of Canadians for t land.

British Unity to Be All Costs-Anti-S monstrat

London, Jan. 5.-The banquet to Sir Charles the Dominion oppositi Duncan Gillies and Ho W. Herbert, agents resp colonies of Victoria ar London at St. George was a most successful was half hung with cold General Sir Owen Bu 150 guests sat down Lord Ampthill, private Hon. Joseph Chamber state for the colonies. Wilson, the Marquis and all the colonial except that for Cape Cent. The Canadians
J. G. Colmer, Hon. A
eral Laurie, R. H. P. O'Brien, Sir Donald ford Fleming, C. M. G Burne toasted and eule Tupper, and the toast ing amid great enthusi Sir Charles Tupper turn eulogized Sir Do Canadian High Comm don, who, he said, po fidence of both great pa and to whose pluck t Canadian Pacific railw

Charles also said: "I miration for the United not desire to possess t feel that there is grea British institutions for iberty. Canadians are at the desire of the sess Canada, but loyalty and so united that the acquisition is This expression was g cheers. Sir Charles con knew Canada would be n the event of any str United States and here was not a public n Canada who would r maintain British uni tion all parties were un The speech of the Can

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ong rope fastened at one end to the r windows of the Rock Bay hotel he story, when discovered on Tuesnight, of how a cleverly planned ery had been successfully executed. ached from a third floor window to that of the room on the flat beoccupied by the proprietress, Mrs. son, and the daring burglar had, it possed, slid down the rope while cople in the house were enjoying to clock meal. After entering the two the burglar had found secreted box under Mrs. Simpson's bed \$440 sh and two promissory notes for ums of \$100 and \$25 respectively. ing was known of the affair until t 10 or 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. son going to her room immediately hat things were somewhat disorand it took only a few moments to discover that she had been rob-nd suspicion fell on Frank Warner, man sailor rooming on the top flat. as not to be found, and another r, Fritz Klim, who has been staythe house for some time and is acquainted with the place, was also ected of being implicated. The po-on "general principles," took him custody yesterday morning. They instituted a search for Warner, and int Walker and Constable Mouatt. Officer McKenna, of the provincial left in the naptha launch for the can side in hopes of running him A telegram received at one ck from Sergeant Walker explained they had been unsuccessful. What they experienced later in the day is et known, but it is believed that work has been badly interfered by the foggy weather. A missing

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# NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

ONTREAL, Jan. 4.—It has leaked out Hon. W. B. Ives, of Sherbrooke, purchased sixty thousand shares of stock at 60 cents per share.

INNIPEG, Jan. 4.-G. R. Maxwell. for Vancouver, passed through the yesterday on his way home. He ained that the object of his trip to wa was to discuss the appointment judge for British Columbia and the ling of a railway from Kootenay to ARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 5.—The trial of

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# COLONIAL LOYALTY.

Sir Charles Tupper on the Affection of Canadians for the Motherland.

All Costs-Anti-Spanish Demonstration.

wachts Britanna and Alisa are fitting out for the regatta.

While hunting with the Meynell-Ingram hounds to-day Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, formerly president of the board of agriculture, who was one of the Prince of Wales' party at the Duke of Sutherland's seat at Trentham hall, was though from his borgard or significant.

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after the slight indisposition resulting from the exertions attendant upon his Christmas and New Year receptions, and he will resume his duties to-day. Mr. Andrew Percy Bennett has been gazetted to the British consulate at New

An Athens despatch to the Times report that there have been Mussulman attacks on Christians at various places

Wales.
An interview with President Kruger is contained in a Johannesburg dispatch to the Times, which says that President

for New Year and that his answer left the matter so he could accept at a future

A new ocean-going yacht is to be built for Queen Victoria to replace the Victoria and Albert, the present royal yacht.

All information was refused as to the result of the issue of the city of Quebec mission Handed in—A Joint conversion loan, issued in the middle of December for £654,800, three and a-half per cent. registered stock at 96, for the purpose of redeeming and converting the outstanding issues of the city of Quebec debentures bearing interest from 4½ to 6 per cent. It is generally stated in the city that the loan was a failure London, Jan. 5.—The complimentary banquet to Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Dominion opposition, and to Hon. Duncan Gillies and Hon. Sir Robert C. W. Herbert, agents respectively for the W. Herbert, agents respectively for the Colonies of Victoria and Tasmania, in London at St. George's club to-night,

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York.

John Chandler, a clerk, was arraigned in the Guildhall police court to-day charged with forging bills on S. F. Mc-Kinnon & Co., of Toronto, and others.

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patch to the Evening Post says: Large to stocks of Ontario wheat are being bought, for export. James Caruthers has bought, at an average of 81 to 82 cents, about 25,000 or 30,000 bushels, and has begun to send it to the seaboard. Messrs. nesses from Canada to arrive.

The Times correspondent in Constantinople says that diplomacy there credits the Palace with inciting the Asiatic propagation of the seaboard. Messrs. Crane and Baird have bought to a similar extent. The demand in England is partly attributed to the fact that American in the seaboard. the Palace with inciting the Asiatic provincial governors to foment demonstrations against the proposed reforms in the provinces.

These shipments are said to be the first wheat exports from

# HARVARD'S CROSS.

was one of Harvard's most valued treasures, is said to have been captured from a cathedral in Quebec during the Louis-

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was called at Edinburgh sessions yes, terday. Counsel for Miss Grant said the parties found their adjustments would be extensive, and therefore were unprepared to close the record. The case was adjourned for a month.

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# ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

The Poles took possessian of the parsonage. One of them was shot in the body and fatally injured. Detective Fitzger ald, who was guarding the beleagured pastor, was arrested charged with firing the shot.

ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Elections were held on proposition, the supply and demand, Sunday to replace one-third of the sentences and competition, man's cupidators whose terms are expiring. The the shot.

ter of justice. The chamber, however, voted a resolution of confidence in the the Island of Crete, two having been killed and another wounded.

The Westminster Gazette this after
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5.— The famous taining the constitutional prerogative of the chamber to retain the ministry. M. The westminster Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a report that
Queen Victoria has decided to commemorate the fact that she has enjoyed
the longest reign in English history by
abdicating in favor of the Prince of
Walsa.

Louisburg cross which was somen a year
to constant has been to retain the ministry. In.
Constants has been defeated at Toulouse
by one vote, by M. Romusal. Nearly
terious a manner as it was removed. It
was found hanging at the door of the
library this morning. The cross, which
was one of Harvard's most valued tree.

### Distressed Canadians. Montreal, Jan. 5.—Many Canadians feet and were running overtime.

Cape Colony. His efforts to create amity between the English and Dutch, the President added, were being upset by Rhodes, whose money, men and guns had caused the trouble.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon referring to the report that Hon. Wilfield Laurier, Canadian premier, had described by the eastly visible field Laurier, Canadian premier, had described by the honor of knighthood, says this distinction was effered Mr. Laurier this distinction was effered Mr. Laurier the substitution of the spot of the substitution of the substitution of the spot of the substitution of the s

### M'KINLEY AND CUBA.

to-day that Senor F. G. Pirra, of the Cuban Junta, had a conference with President-elect McKinley at the home of M. Report Signed by the Commission A. Hanna on Sunday, at which the en-Document.

To Develope Foreign Trade—The Misunderstanding at Archbishop Fabre's Funeral.

Misunderstanding at Archbishop documents of the Cuban difficulties at the will treat of the will treat of th

at the desire of the United States to possess Canada, but so deep is their possess. There officers of the forces.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says: Three officers of the military commission were arrested in formation that the insurgents were canada and adopt any rule they might constitute that they might action of the forces.

Premier Laurier is in Quebec to-day.

He will speak there to-morrow night, at Galata bridge to-day, causing great taking the same line as he did in Montreal.

Newspapers state that the uncle of precedence only applies to state functions, hence the Roman Catholic ecclestions could adopt any rule they might at Galata bridge to-day. A list of the military commission were arrested at Brilladeras, Santa Clara, the Will possess the definition of the forces.

Premier Laurier is in Quebec to-day.

B. M. Armstrong, of the Toronto post office, who paid a visit to Rossland, B.

C., to look into the imperial table to deep woun

the Pacific coast, inasmuch as it con-trolled every cargo mill on the Coast but

ators whose terms are expiring. The senators will hold office three years.

New York, Jan. 6.—A Montreal dispatch to the Evening Post says: Large patch to the Evening Post says: Large the Central Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the Gentral Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the first patch to the Gentral Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the Gentral Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the Gentral Lumber Company in the Central Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the Gentral Lumber Company in the Central Lumber Company in the Central Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the Gentral Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the Gentral Lumber Company broke were sharp. In the Gentral Company broke were sharp. I selling at barely cost in San Francisco. "However, during this period the mill men in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia were simply spectators. They could not understand why orders were not coming in and why their dividends were so small. At the same time one mill in British Columbia, four in Washington and four in Oregon, not members of the company, had started into the cargo trade and were cutting the price from 50 cents to \$2 per 1,000

# CLEVELAND, Jan. 5 .- It was learned

Recommends Its Speedy Completion.

Tribute of Esteem for Sir Charles
Tupper-Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick.

W. Herbert, agents respectively for the stage. It is also stated that continued, and the colonial fags. Major was a most successful affair. The hall was a most successful aff

# MAKE MAN.



# "QUEEN" TOP-DRAUGHT HEATING STOVE

# THE COLONIST,

cy must be untrue, since he would other-wise be very willing to receive the capital sum at once rather than depend

incertain payments. In the fourteen or more years of this separation Edward Langtry has declined to utter a word of public explanation. For many years after the separation Mr. Langtry lived obscurely in Wales, devoting his whole time to fishing, shooting and yachting, with occasional excursions in the local lifeboat. He is now living in Southampton. In an interview Mr. Langtry said that he had heard that he had hhard that his wife was about to visit California to obtain a divorce in the courts there. Being asked as to whether

courts there. Being asked as to whether he would oppose the application, Mr. Langtry said:

"Indeed, I would do nothing of the kind. She is nothing now to me. As well as I can recollect, I have not seen her since thirteen years ago. I have seen in a San Francisco paper that my wife has given me a regular allowance of £350 a year. I want to state that I have never had a penny from her, and I have lived on the rentals of the little property I have in the North of Iralend property I have in the North of Ireland property I have in the North of Ireising, supplemented by some newspaper and magazine descriptions of shooting and fishing experiences and our battles with the sea in a lifeboat in and about the rocks of South Stack."

in vigor are and tones the entire system. Huydan cures the sea in a lifeboat in and about the rocks of South Stack."

Mr. Langtry concluded the interview as follows: "Regarding the citation received on me which was issued by a judge in a San Francisco court, I deny all the allegations, and beg to aver that I am not going to take the trouble to comply with the California court's citation, being an Irishman and utterly ignoring the judge's authority. As a matter of fact I placed the document in the fire grate two minutes after I rein the fire grate two minutes after I received it. I do not recognize the right of any foreign court to demand my attendance, nor will I comply. The claim for divorce on the grounds of desertion and such other matters make the cita-tion even more absurd than it otherwise would have been. Truth will in this case prevail, as it certainly does in all cases where justice obtains." At last accounts Mrs. Langtry was at Monte

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarssparilla.

R. M. S. "Miowera" Arrives From New South Wales With Important Wool Shipments.

"Fort George" at Victoria -The Latest Charters.

for the R.M.S. Miowera ever since Saturday evening, the arrival of the Australian liner at five o'clock last evening was a surprise to many people, who having heard that she was four or five days late in leaving Sydney, N.S.W., did not expect her until to-morrow or Thursday. The delay in departure from the other side was only two days, however, and the voyage across occupied but little more than the usual time, bad weather experienced, particularly after leaving Suva, the Fijian capital, having somewhat, but not seriously, retarded her

The steamship stood well out of the water when she arrived, but notwith-standing this she carried all the freight her hold could receive. Her cargo was composed largely of wool, and it was becomposed largely of wool, and it was because of this that she appeared to be light. For Victoria she brought no more than the ordinary consignments, these being all discharged and the ship away to Vancouver by 10 o'clock. In speaking of the trip Purser Humphrey said the weather was anything but fine, from Suva to Honolulu strong N. E. trade increasing to fresh gales with heavy head seas having been encountered. From Honolulu here southerly winds, stiffening at times to gales, alwinds, stiffening at times to gales, al-ways accompanied by a hazy atmosphere, were experienced. On Dec. 23 in lat. 3½ N. and long, 167¼ W. the companion ship on the line was sighted bound south. For this season of the year the steamer had a fair complement of passengers, and among the company is a star family of performers and acrobats whose exhibitions in the Australasian colonies created great interest at every place visited. great interest at every place visited. They are known as the Frantz family and are booked for engagements in San Francisco and New York, their immediate destination being the Bay City. The passenger list complete is as follows: Misses Frantz and Wheeling, Mesdames Collins, Simpson and child, Wilson and boy, P. Frantz and two children, R. Frantz and two children, Giffen and family of eight, and Messrs. Arnold,

cisco, is registering the vessel here, it is understood, for the purpose of putting her in the Hawaiian sugar trade. The vessel is of iron of 1,756 tons register and was built in 1884 by Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast. She is four masted and considered an available are resisted by D. D. H.

time on their hands than heretofore in ing last evening the new officers were making a day's excursion to either of the Sound cities. The steamer's time of mander Shakespeare.

a few days before Christmas he left by the steamer for California for the benefit of his health, and is now said to be seriously ill at Santa Barbara. Lenz & Leiser, to whom Freeman owed something like \$6,000, obtained a judgment against him and placed the sheriff in possession at conce, and in consequence the sale to satisfy the claim is to take place on Thursday, There are a number of other creditors, however, who did not move creditors, however, who did not move the sale to safe the sheriff in possession at conce, and in consequence the sale to satisfy the claim is to take place on Thursday. There are a number of other creditors, however, who did not move the sale to safe the sheriff in possession at satisfy the claim is to take place on Thursday. There are a number of other creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the claim is to take place on Thursday. There are a number of other creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors, however, who did not move the satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors are satisfy the satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors. The satisfy the creditors are satisfy the creditors are satisfy the satisfy the creditors. The satisfy

but among the creditors are the First National Bank, Seattle, Carl Lowenberg and Charles Phillips.

## THE CITY

Though the pilots have been looking for the R.M.S. Miowera ever since Satmorning.

THE old board of directors were elected

should notify the secretary at once.

CAPT. J. A. WOOD, who a year ago spent some time examining the gold deposits at Lawn hill, at the entrance of Skidegate harbor, returned there last night by the Boscowitz, with E. R. Smallwood and E. V. Capson, of Spokane, to make a more complete examine. kane, to make a more complete examination The deposit is in a sort of conglomerate, and Capt. Wood is of opinion that it would not be a soft opinion that it would pay to work.

THE Behring sea claims commission held morning and afternoon sessions yesterday, Captain McLean, Captain Warren and several other witnesses be-W. Fitzherbert Bullen gave his valuation of the engines of the Thornton at \$2,950, and placed the Gracie and Dolphin's engines at about \$3,900 each. Copies of reports of the officers of the United States cutters, who made the seizures of the Sayward, Dolphin, Grace and Anna Beck, were put in by the British side. The commission sits again to-day.

Frantz and two children, R. Frantz and Messrs. Arnold, Capt. Craigon, Marston, Collins, Lycungus, Gooch, Hughes, P. Frantz, Livingstone, R. Frantz, Clark, Goff, Armstrong, Stephenson, Scott, Bowles, Crow, Conroy, McHattie, Patterson, Lennard and Haggen.

MORE TONNAGE FOR THIS PORT.

Application has been made at Ottawa for the registration at the port of Victoria of the big four masted ship Fort George, hailing from Glasgow. The applicant is Mr. R. P. Rithet, who as representative of Welch & Co., of San Francisco, is registering the vessel here, it is A MEETING of those desirious of organ-

VICTORIA Camp No. 52, W.O.W., held Co., of Belfast. She is four masted and considered an excellent carrier.

A CHANGE OF TIME.

In future the steamer Rosalie leaves Victoria at 7:30 o'clock instead of 10 cyclock in the morning. The new solednia. o'clock in the morning. The new schedule for which a programme of the usual high was inaugurated yesterday, and it is standard is to be given. Members can obtain invitation cards for their friends men of the city will be allowed a greater in the usual manner. After the meetime on their hands then beneficious in its leaf again.

arrival will hereafter be about five in the morning.

MARINE NOTES.

About midnight the C.P.R. steamship Empress of India called at the outer wharf en route to the Orient. The only saloon passengers to embark here were Mr. John P. Grant and wife. Mr. Grant's business to the Orient has already been by the victors from the closed. Records business to the Orient has already been by the victors from the closed. Records by fire in the year were the light-the tournament just closed. Records the tournament just closed. Records business to the Orient has already been by the victors from the Coast. More men at the tournament just closed. Records business to the Orient has already been by the victors from the first superhencemt in his report recommended that dogs be kept out of the park or that the ponds be fenced. Chief Deagy's report of the fire department of the park or that the ponds be fenced. Chief Deagy's report of the fire department on the park or that the ponds be fenced. Chief Deagy's report of the park or that the ponds be fenced. Chief Deagy's report of the fire department on the park or that the ponds be fenced. Chief Deagy's report of the fire department on the park or that the ponds be fenced. Chief Deagy's report of the park or that the ponds be fenced. Chief Deagy's report of the park or that the ponds be fenced.

quickly enough to serve their summons on Freeman before he left and it is said purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

the City Engineer's Report of Last Week.

When the city council assembled last at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mining Company, held yesterday at the office of the
secretary, Mr. F. B. Pemberton.

Only Engineer a report of last week, said New South Wales to a terrible indignathat Mr. Wilmot had used his privilege tion against the murderer Butler, will be
greatly intensified when it is generally
known that Captain Lee Weller, his
gard to Lansdowne road bridge Ald The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held on Friday, January 15. Members desiring to introduce any new business blan, but had only carried out so much time as mate of the steam schooner Mis-

A request for an electric light at the corner of Sayward avenue and North road was referred to the electric light

the market superintendent, in his report suggesting that some sheds should be erected for farmers' horses.

The park superintendent in his report recommended that dogs be kept out of

Mr. John P. Grant and wife. Mr. Grant's business to the Orient has already been referred to in the Colonist; he is going to China to engage in the construction of numerous projected railroads. As usual the Empress had a full general careo.

Were established for the Tacoma links by the viestors from this city in both the partment to a fully paid one and to do away with call men. He recommends the extension of the fire alarm system to Oaklands, that a small fire hall be built by 23 strokes. Mr. Combe secured first recommendation to change the de-away with call men. He recommends the extension of the fire alarm system to Oaklands, that a small fire hall be built in Victoria West, that a light ladder truck be purchased and another engine:

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# that the liabilities of these others aggregate from \$3,000 to \$6,000. The stock will not even cover Messrs. Lenz & Leiser's claim, for the inventory shows only \$4,325.15 of goods in the store. Yesterday Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Coentered suit for \$733, the amount of their claim against Freeman, and other creditors will likely follow suit. The amount of each sindividual claim is not known, but among the creditors are the First. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. WELLER A VICTORIAN. Recommendations Made in Some of the Man of Many Murders Came From This City. The Last Victim of the Man of Many Murders Came From This City.

Ald. Humphrey Again Objects to Constable Conroy's Close Call-Butler Had Him Listed as a Prospecting Partner.

The interest which residents of this night, Ald. Humphrey rose to a ques- city cannot but evince in the series of tion of privilege and, referring to the terrible murders that has aroused all City Engineer's report of last week, said New South Wales to a terrible indignagard to Lansdowne road bridge Ald. latest victim, for some time claimed Vicplan, but had only carried out so much time as mate of the steam schooner Mis-

should notify the secretary at once.

Collections of inland revenue in Victoria totalled \$14,303.27, the amount being made up as follows: Spirits, \$9,817.57; malt, \$982.11; tobacco, \$2,593.49; cigars, \$875.25; and inspection of petroleum, \$34.85.

Twenty freight cars en route here from the East for the E. & N. Railway Co. will shortly arrive. They will be transported over the Gulf under the supervision of the stevedoring firm of Cates & McDermott.

Capt. J. A. Wood, who a year ago streets committee to report. Another complaint received was from Robert Croft of the nuisance caused by stone breaking on Kane street. The City Engineer was given power to act in this last matter.

A respect for an electric light at the corrified at the terrible character of his end. It was Captain Weller who was Butler's last victim and it is under his name that the murderer is now flying from vengeance as a guest of the captain of the Swanhilda, en route to San Francisco from Newcastle and due to reach

ommittee.

ALD. CAMERON'S suggestion was cartective McHattie and Constable Conroy, ALD. CAMERON'S suggestion was carried, requesting the returning officer at the coming civic elections to arrange so that the voter should be separated from the general public while marking and casting his ballot. The motion by the same alderman was carried, asking for for an estimate for a city map scaled 200 feet to the inch, with the assessed value of the property marked on each lot.

In connection with the street committee's weekly report Ald. Partridge suggested that a new sidewalk be laid on the lower and south side of Yates street. Several of the annual reports for the year being received from various depart.

proving the lighting system. From lack of dynamo power the committee were almost as well known as under that of unable to comply with the numerous requests made for additional lights.

The building committee banded in his unable to comply with the numerous requests made for additional lights.

The building committee handed in his annual report, the figures being the same as published in the Colonist New Year's number.

In the chief of police's report attention was called to the necessity of providing some place where youthful offenders could be kept, there being no provincial reformatory. A boiler for cleansing purposes was also suggested.

The amount of receipts for the year at the market was \$1,148.10; Mr. Johnson, the market superintendent, in his re-

# The New Year.

How You May Feel Happier and Better Than in the Past.

be built Paine's Celery Compound Will

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 25, 1896. no6dlt-sw2n

# DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT



# REV. CHAS. FISH

**Methodist Minister, Toronto** 

Few men better known or more highly esteemed in the ministerial ranks Canada than the gentleman whose portrait accompanies this. Although Several of the annual reports for the year being received from various departments, Ald. Cameron proposed "boiling them down." Other aldermen thought that the public would be disappointed if the reports were not as lengthy as in previous years, but Ald. Cameron's motion was carried finally to refer the reports to the printing committee to epitomize.

In their annual report the electric light committee explained that want of funds hindered them from carrying out the suggestions made by the superintendent in his report for 1895, when he suggested that \$5,000 be laid out in improving the lighting system. From lack

McHattie on the trail after him reaching across the seas. In their numerous into mover time from convolving the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the gentleman whose portrat accompanies this. Although now retired from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the gentleman whose portrat accompanies this. Although now retired from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the gentleman whose portrat accompanies this. Although now retired from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more important charges throughout Ontario as a pastor in the Methodist Church. He is one of the pioneer preachers. A few words of his to fellow-sufferers will be taken in the spirit which he intends them from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more active work in the ministr now retired from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. I tried many supposed remedies and some of the best physicians—specialists on skin diseases—treated me. Beyond affecting temporary relief, I received no more benefit and all failed to effect a cure. Some time ago I was led from reading and investigating some reliable testimonias I was din the newspapers to try Dr. ing and investigating some reliable testimonies I read in the newspapers to try Dr. Chase's celebrated Ointment. The first box gave me so much relief that I felt warranted in persevering. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is completed I shall be completely cured. I think my cure almost a marvel, and shall be pleased at any time to answer any inquiry from like cause. Having suffered so much myself, I give this testimony for the benefit of others.

192 Dunn Avenue, Toronto.

CHAS. FISH, Methodist Minister

# DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S Our Christmas Prices.

Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browner was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was lived by the control of the defendant freeman and the control of th that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

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R. S. BARNARD'S timber limit initial prst, commencing at the s. e. corner post about 1% miles from Ferguson Forks, on the west bank of the north ferk of the Lardeau river, in the Trout Lake Mining division of West Kootenay district, B. C., thence running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south following the meanderings of said Lardeau river to point of commencement. meanderings of same commencement.

Dated 30th October, 1896.

N. P. SNOWDEN,
Agent for F. S. Barnard.

General Meeting the Horne-P

Bright Prospects Mine-Report nay Prot

(From the Canadian A general meeting of this company wa at Winchester Hous London, under the pre Horne-Payne. The ent were: Messrs. J. R. Northall-Laurie, and Hon. Forbes G. The chairman said

one of the matters that had occurred in been the granting of t Legislature of British ter which confers in and enables them to of the natural resource water power, and the economical worki prise. Early in the by the board to British Columbia of organizing the cor it on a good per basis. One of t was to secure gineer of experien and they were parti being able to do thi Mr. Robert Jamieso thirty years' exper Early in the spring the conclusion that i interests of the com devote their enterpr secure as much of th veloped section as others forestalled the they postponed inve eloping the interests in the far Cariboo an tricts, and centralise Kootenay. In We presence of railways made mining comp they were able to realise their ore w so create a means olicy enabled them with several proper production, capital still in the ba

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S. BARNARD'S timber limit initial post, commencing at the s. e. corner post 1½ miles from Ferguson Forks, on the bank of the north ferk of the Lardeau in the Trout Lake Mining division of Kootenay district, B. C., thence running 0 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence south following the derings of said Lardeau river to point of nencement. erings of base encement. ad 30th October, 1896. N. P. SNOWDEN, Agent for F. S. Barnard.

THE GOLDFIELDS CO.LD.

to-day would, he believed, tell them that there was not less now than 100,000 tons visible. The ore itself was a solid, heavy, sparkling galena, formed in large cubes, containing a very large percentage of mineral, much of it so malleable that you could easily take shavings off it with an ordinary pocket-knife. As it became apparent that the ore body spread into the neighboring claims of the Maple Leaf and the Oak Leaf, they bought these claims. To realize the ore, Mr. Jamieson advised them to erect an aerial tramway from the mine to the railway, Lest and the Oak Leaf, they bought these claims. To realize the ore, Africant the company responsible to the richest gold-producting the content of the company responsible to the richest gold-producting the content of the company responsible to the richest gold-producting and a concentrator to separate the galent proper from the surrounding rock and concentrator to separate the railent of the content of the report of the service of the report of the report of the report and therefore they anticipate getting 50 tons of concentrates require and a very real tons of concentrates. These concentrates that the sum on the report is a date now fast approaching, a very large of the report of the proper from the surrounding season of the report which the season of the report which was not as the report of the season of the report which was not as a season of the report which the season of the report which the season of the report which the season of the report which was not as the report of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a favorite in a large circle of the was a fav

The City of Spokane mine was practically a full-sized mineral claim, situated right in the centre of the main or north mineral belt of the celebrated Rossland district, and was only four claims removed from the well known Le Roi and War Eagle; and between them and other paying and constantly improving properties. They had four clear, well defined veins running throughout their property almost parallel, which could now practically be traced straight from Le Roi and War Eagle, through the Centre Star and the Iron Mask, both proved mines, into their own, and out of their own again beyond them. Their present works disclosed in these veins very large ore bodies. They next had the Alpha group, and this, though one of their most recent acquisitions, gave promise of being the bonanza. Since bonding they had further staked out three full-sized claims and three small fractions. The vein ran through a mountain from the point where it was first located on the Broadview claim,

through its entire length and through the length of the neighboring Old Sonoma claim well into the Phillipsburg—a distance all told of some 4,000 feet, the

next twelve months would claim a place in the list of the richest gold-producing countries of the world. He believed the Dominion would amply reap the reward of liberality and patriotism in helping the Canadian Pacific to go through the Crow's Nest Pass, inasmuch as they would open up the great well have the contained in the book, evidently should be relieved to the members of that disappeared as completely as though the was not available. We think also it would have been an improvement if some of the very interesting and rare would open up the great well have contained in the book, evidently should be many days elapsed between the time when Butler was first seen in company with Captain Lee Weller and the captain Lee Weller and the

" \*OVERLAND TO CARIBOO.'

General Meeting of Shareholders of the Horne-Payne Syndicate.

distance all told of some 4,000 feet, the outcropping continuously traceable throughout the whole distance. It had been opened in three places by three shafts, which demonstrated its continuity throughout—in character as well as in size. The chiefenging of the Phillipsburg—a account of Lewis and Clark's expedition across the continent about ninety years ago, as narrated by these two intrepid explorers; or the still more graphic story throughout—in character as well as in size. The chiefenging of the Phillipsburg—a account of Lewis and Clark's expedition across the continent about ninety years ago, as narrated by these two intrepid explorers; or the still more graphic story throughout—in character as well as in size. The chiefenging of the property of the strain across the continent about ninety years ago, as narrated by these two intrepid explorers; or the still more graphic story throughout the whole distance. It had been opened in three places by three shafts, which demonstrated its continuity throughout—in character as well as in size.

being embalmed our local history and other traditions, and in which the conditions of pioneer life are described and the individualities of our people are taking a character and a place. It is one of the indications of the development of a national sentiment and a patrictism to the influence of which Macaulay ascribes the greatness of the British Empire herself.

"Overland to Carlboo, by Margaret McNaughton, Quespelle Mouth; Toronto: William Briggs.

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For Infants and Children.

The former were marked proton of a good morcoopocketbook, satin lined, with an indication of the unsude cover were the letters "R. A. Luckh——." The remainder of the name was burned away. On leaving Sydney, it had previously been ascertained, a friend of Captain Weller had presented him with a pocket book bearing the giver's name, R. A. Luckham. A small sketch was also found showing the position of the roads to the lagoon, the camp, and a small mysterious cross as well.

What was at first thought might prove only a most trivial matter became important on the discovery of the articles and provisions; you can also take the tent if you like. Here, I will lankey on a sketch of the place."

Fare the figure of trousers and a pair of underpants. The former were marked by the plant and its object beyond doubt. Butler had made it for a tramp named Peter Farrell, apparently to do him a good turn, but in reality to throw suspicion of a foul murder on an innocent and unfortunate man. Butler on the British Empire herself.

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MIRDERWASHISTRADE townships in the neighborhood became so strong that on the Sunday, November 29, large numbers of citizens turned out to aid in the search. In the meantime rumors got abroad that two other men intended that if his crime should be discovered these things should be traced to

that in a season or two it must become the man could have the nerve to coolly bury the body in so exposed a place in open daylight is beyond explanation.

Toward the beginning of the week of excitement in connection with the disappearance of Preston and Captain Lee

imprisonment—the three others were discharged.

in which the Woman's Missionary Society of all the Methodist churches of the city took part, was held yesterday after-, in the Epworth League rooms at the Metropolitan church.

Mr. R. H. Johnston has taken over

ALL yesterday was taken up by the Benring Sea Claims Commission in the examination of Capt. J. D. Warren on the seizures of the Dolphin, Grace Sayward and Anna Beck. The sitting was not very interesting, the evidence dealing with details of matters already past year on account of the marvelous

Fernwood lodges, C.O.O.F., united to hold a Christmas tree entertainment for the members and their children. The tree was covered with unusually handsome presents, and after they had been distributed a jolly social time was spent

Grant, Launcelot Clark, Catherine Chapman, Harry Gartley, Harry Cumber, Annie Crocker, Kenneth Hughes, John Leeming, Louis Borde, Clementina King, Winnifred Ewart, Irene Pickard, Laura

stores from Mrs. Tom Kains and Mrs the latter; blankets from Weiler Bros.; and clothing from Mrs. D. W. Gillies, Mrs. G. McConnan, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. J. Gill, Mrs. Engle-hardt, Mrs. F. Macrae, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. Gore. Miss Carr. Mrs. Templeman Birdcage Walk. Forty-seven families sted with groceries, fuel cloth-

At the meeting of the executive of the Victoria Teachers' Institute yesterday, the following programme for the term ending June 30 was arranged: January-President's address, Mr. Neth-

Spiers.

May—"Reading to advanced classes,"
Miss Watson; and "Educational topic,"
Mr. Wilson, I.P.S.

June—"Writing," Mr. Tait; and "How can schools best prepare good citizens,' Miss Cameron.

A very successful concert was held in the new public hall, at Vesuvius Bay, on Thursday evening last, a number of songs, recitations and instrumental being given, all of which were appreciated—also two little pieces of acting of the tragic-comic order, which caused roars of laughter. The net well appreciat

and her fatherless little ones. The sad circumstances of the father's death, by an accident on board the Costa Rica of an accident on board the Costa Rica, of for sea she will be put on in opposition which ship he was third officer, are still to the Alaska Commercial Company's fresh in memory, and by their presence in large numbers at last evening's enterin large numbers at last evening a enter-tainment Victorians showed that they have not forgotten how to express their sympathy in a practical manner. At the same time they had the pleasure of the same time they had the pleasure of thoroughness with which the Cuban listening to a most interesting pro-cast is being patrolled by the Spanish forces. and capable entertainers as Miss Nichol and capable entertainers as Miss Richol-son, Mr. F. Leroy, Mr. A. Semple, Miss R. Blackie, Mr. H. Cave, the Mandolin Club of the R.M.A., Mr. Douglas, Miss A. McKenzie, Miss L. E. Russell, Sapper easy to take

THE CITY.

The meeting of the Full coupt was yesterday adjourned until the first Monday in February.

Truscott, R.E., Mr. R. J. Russell, jr., Mr. W. Cave, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Douglas and Gunner Ayton, R.M.A.

In the Canter of th

James Bay, last evening a Christmas tree entertainment given by the Boys Brigade and Sabbath school attracted a For young men charged with vagrancy were lined up in the police court yesterday; one of the number, Edward fair gathering, and a good programme made the event pass off very pleasantly.

THE Victoria District Fruit Growers A New Year's consecration meeting on the 12th inst. The spraying machine which the Woman's Missionary So-

MR. HAGGEN, an energetic and push ing newspaper man of New South Wales, was among the arrivals on the

sad end.

mineral deposits discovered. The com Last night Loyal Dauntless and Loyal fernwood lodges, C.O.O.F., united to hold a Christmas tree entertainment for the members and their children. The members and their children. The this region.

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C. J. Prior 109

this region.

At a recent meeting of Majestic Council, No. 1,513, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the enclaying officers were elected for the e

Maud Munsie, Winnifred Hopper, Jane Taylor and Percy Knott.

In addition to the special Christmas ing that when weather conditions are donations, friends contribtted to the F. favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal uonations, friends contribtted to the F. H. A. during the month of December as Scholows: Donations in money from Miss Crease, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Powers, the City, the I.O.O.F., the Provincial Government, Mr. C. Kent and Miss Davey; stores from Mrs. Tom Kains and Mrs. Scores from Mrs. Tom Kains and Mrs. stores from Mrs. Tom Kains and Mrs. accompanied by the band, have similar Patterson; also bed and mattrasses from exercise. The flagship being away on a the latter; blankets from Weiler Bros.; cruise at present the marching will procruise at present the marching will probably be missed this week; it will, however, be resumed as soon as the Imperiance returns home. The spectage of Maj. A. W. Jones, W. F. ieuse returns home. The spectacle af-forded citizens by the marching through of the brave defenders of our country' flag is in itself an object lesson in pa-triotism, of which the city as well as individual citizens might well express appreciation; it is, too, a sight that in

January—President's address, Mr. Netherby; "History and how to teach it," Mr. McNeill; and "Language lessons to first primers," Miss Nesbit.

February—"How to teach the physical features of a country," Mr. Salloway; and "Subtraction," Mr. Currie.

March—"Mood," Miss Lawson; and "Teaching of fractions in reduction," Miss Spiers.

Yesterday was a busy day among the deep sea craft, there being a general movement to execute charters. During the barks Addenda and their partner will kindly send in the secretary not later to reach the morning the barks Addenda and Rosalie, both of which have been lying in Royal Roads, towed up to Chemainus The O deep sea craft, there being a general bers and their partners desiring to enter where they will receive lumber cargo under the terms of charter already mad public. The Lorne brought to Esquimalt from Port Angeles the well known bark Richard III; the bark City of Florence cleared for Tacoma; and, after waiting several weeks, the British ship Andora received a charter to take lumwaiting several weeks, the British ship
Andora received a charter to take lumber to the West Coast of South America
—loading either on Burrard In'et or on
Puget Sound. The Lorne left during the evening for Departure Bay, to tow to sea from there the coal-laden ship J.
C. Potter.

Word Swan's crew had challenged every ship in the harbor for money or honor and glory or the three blended—with the single exception of the Dudhope. Captain Low's middles to sea from there the coal-laden ship J.

granted. The "Swans" which was readily granted. The "Swans" accepted and

on the list giving place to a new member each year. The next meeting of the Salt Spring Island club will be at W. E. Scott's residence on January 15.

A LARGE and well satisfied audience was present at Semple's hall yesterday evening to enjoy the excellent programme provided through the efforts of the young people of the district, as a benefit to Mrs. Murdoch McLaughlan and her fatherless little ones. The sad became involved in litigation, and was purchased by John Rosenfeld & Sons the greater credit to them. The Dudand brought to this port. When ready

boats."

-A Fine Advertisement.

The appended scores made by the resident and visiting players in the New in the St. Louis tournament, on which Year's golf tournament at Tacoma show the Victoria players had no information,

Swan" Crew Met Defeat on

Esquimalt Harbor.

H. Coombe 101
Chester Thorne.
A. P. Luxton. 102
Jas. Gillison, Jr. 109
H. S. Griggs 109
Maj. A. W. Jones. 123
C. S. Milliken 123 117 112 Victoria wins by 30 strokes. OPEN EVENT. Victoria

Veitch, Eleanor Loat, Alleda Horner, Archie McRae, Frank Bone, Olive Souden, Thomas Crocker, Vira Babington, Maud Munsie, Winnifred Hopper, Jane Maud Munsie, Winnifred Hopper, Jane Typica and Borne Kreet action to visitors in the city. It is in connection with the Transcard Borne Kreet action to visitors in the city. It is in connection with the Victoria, Tacoma, Victoria, Victoria, Tacoma, Victoria, Victoria

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J. B. Lockwood, Geo. Ladd A SATURDAY ATTRACTION. A mixed foursome tournament has been arranged by the Victoria Golf Club dress, giving the members of the insti-to be played on their links at Oak Bay tute some good advice on their work. on Saturday by the members only. It is open to gentlemen members, however, to invite any lady player who is not a member to take part in the event. Members and their next past designed to enter

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J.S. Merrill, Melbourne Bai-

THE OAR.

A RACE THAT WAS A BACE. An exciting race took place on Esquimalt harbor vesterday afternoon between the crack crew of H.M.S. Wild Swan and a crew from the ship Dudhope, Captain Low. The Wild Swan's crew had chalreceipts of this and a prior concert held in the same hall a few weeks since, footed up \$40, which amount will be expended in lining and ceiling the interior of the building. Trustees to take charge of the hall were appointed at a public meeting held on the 16th ultimo. They are to hold office for five years, the last to hold office for five years, the last civing place to a new mem.

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"PORTLAND

"The old steamer Portland, which has been chartered by captain Kidston, will soon be in commission again," says the San Francisco Call. "She has been chartered by Captain Kidston, agent of the North end of the harbor and return. There were four oarsmen in each boat and a fine start was made. The Dudton of the harbor and return. The been swinging to her anchor in Oakland Creek for many months, will soon be in commission again," says the San Francisco Call. "She has been chartered by Captain Kidston, agent of the North end of the harbor and return. There were four oarsmen in each boat and a fine start was made. The Dudton of the hall were appointed at a public commission again," says the San Francisco Call. "She has been chartered by Captain Kidston, agent of the North and a fine start was made. The Dudton of the harbor and return. There were four oarsmen in each boat and a fine start was made. The Dudton of the harbor and return. There were four oarsmen in each boat and a fine start was made. The Dudton of the harbor and return. There were four oarsmen in each boat and a fine start was made. The Dudton of the harbor and return. There were four oarsmen in each boat and a fine start was made. The long of the harbor and return. The been specified in the last of the harbor and return. The been swinging to her anchor in Oakland Creek for many months, will soon be in the last of the harbor and return. The been chartered by captain the last of the harbor and return. The been chartered by captain the last of the harbor and return. The been chartered by captain the last of the harbor and a fin the race was arranged, the course being from where the Wild Swan lies to the north end of the harbor and return. hope's crew used the captain's gig.

> CHESS. A VALUABLE "AD" FOR VICTORIA.

WINNERS IN ALL EVENTS

London dailies as well. People who have thought of Victoria as little more than a frontier town cannot but find their opinion changing and their respect for British Columbia's Capital increased when they find that it has a chess club superior to any other in Canada and second to none on the Pacific coast. Such matches as that of New Year's Day go far to remove the impressible of Victoria as little more than a frontier town cannot but find their opinion changing and their respect for British Columbia's Capital increased when they find that it has a chess club superior to any other in Canada and second to none on the Pacific coast. Such matches as that of New Year's Day go far to remove the impressible. -A Fine Advertisement.

Year's Day go far to remove the impression—drawn from the pictures on the cans of salmon, which are perhaps the greatest advertisers this province has swan" Crew Met Defeat on land of sea and siwash and salmon. From the Examiner's account of the San Francisco-Victoria game it is learn-

ed that the Bay City players based their attack on the game between Showalter, the American champion, and Lipschutz Wales, was among the arrivals on the business for years carried on under the firm name of P. T. Johnston & Co., from Sydney on a visit to this province, and intends to handle a complete line of fresh and reliable seeds, also giving special attention to ordered designs and foral pieces, at \$2 Douglas street.

No change has been recorded during the past few days in the condition of Constable Alex. Smith; who received a bullet in his breast during the early hours of Thursday morning last. He appears to be resting easily, although the doctors say he cannot live save by a miracle.

Wales, was among the arrivals on the Mower yesterday evening. He comes the firm and visiting players in the New Males, was that completed by the Year's golf tournament at Tacoma show the Victoria ally rough in so far as the weather was concerned, was that completed by the Victoria of the Victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the st. Louis tournament, on which the Victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the players from this city thereofore had them at a disadvantage. In concluding its report of the match, the Examiner says: "The committees the Pacific was the victoria and intends to handle a complete line of intends to this province, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, and in regard to which the victoria players had no information, the victoria players had no information, the toria evidently scented a trap in this taking move, and such it was intended to be by White, but careful analysis has since shown that this would have been a sound move on the part of Black and

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given the Northerners a superior game."

THE annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be held at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of the 10th

THE library committee of the Law Society has been instructed by the benchers "to arrange with the provin-

The Gold Hill Quartz Mining Co., of Fairview, have elected as officers for the year: A. B. Erskine, president; A. Neaves, vice-president; and H. G. Ross down the coast."

Walla Walla, from Puget Sound ports, came in early this morning. She was almost a day behind her regular time. She had to fight a gale nearly all the way down the coast." secretary-treasurer (re-elected). The company have enother meeting on Se urday at the office of Mr. H. G. Ross the secretary-treasurer, Bank of B. C. building. Tenders are to be let at once for sinking 70 feet in the vein and for the erection of the necessary buildings required on the mine.

THE Y. M. I. last night had an ope meeting in connection with the official phin in 1887, was being examined, Hon. visit of Grand President J. P. Kav-Mr. Peters, in explanation to the United anagh, of the Northwest jurisdiction. Mr. Kavanagh, who is a member of the Portland bar, made an eloquent ad-

will kindly send in their joint names to the secretary not later than Friday even-ing next. The entrance fee is 50 cents, inghly satisfactory reports for the month of December were presented, and Mrs. Beaven appointed in the afternoon the case of the Ada is 538 feet long and 71 wide, and her hull contains 100 steam engines for various. In the afternoon the case of the Ada uses. Her speed is twenty-two and one-doctors. of December were presented, and Mrs. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Beaven appointed the committee of the month. The management desire to express their thanks
to Mrs. Flumerfelt, for towels, chicken
and fruit; "A Friend," for \$1 cash; Mrs.

Patton, for apples; Mrs. McTavish, and
Wrs. Pemberton for potates. Mrs. Red.

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Wrs. Pemberton for potates. Mrs. Red. the committee of the month. The management desire to express their thanks to Mrs. Flumerfelt, for towels, chicken and fruit; "A Friend," for \$1 cash; Mrs. Patton, for apples; Mrs. McTavish, and Mrs. Pemberton, for potatoes; Mrs. Red-fern, for baby, basket, baby clothes, blankets and old linen. Donations of pictures for the patients' rooms will very thankfully accepted.

> THE officers of Columbia lodge, No. these having been caught outside of stalled last evening in regular form by W. S. Hanna, D.D.G.M., assisted by an James Gray, who was owner of twoefficient staff of grand officers. Following are the names of those installed and their officers: A. Edwards, N.G.; J. S. Smith, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Treas.; Fred. Rogers, warden; Walter Adams, conductor; J. Vaio, R.S.N.G.; S. Reid, L.S.N.G.; V. Dempster, R.S.V.G.; O. Moody, L.S.V.G.; J. H. Collins, R.S.S.; Jos. Davies S.S.; W. H. Huxtable, O.G.; F. Hay I.G. The present membership of Columbia lodge is 158—two less than at the lecture given under the auspices of beginning of last term. During the six months just ended, three members have been initiated and one received by deposit of card, four have been suspended part of songs, speeches, etc.

TORONTO, Jan. 5 .- Ald. Scott, presi-

Sales Are Unfavorable.

The "City of Topeka" Arrives From Alaska-Fine Weather in the North.

peka now run north for the compan and the steamer Willapa covers the route for the rival company. Both lines are enjoying good trade and rumors of increased service on the part of each company are current. SEALERS AWAIT RESULTS.

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distributed a joily social time was spent with mask and songs to add to the general endyment.

A Naw Yran's social was given by the officers and members of Triumph lodge, No. 15, 10, 6. T., or Thursday evening last in the Masonic hall, Esquimait. A manufaction grame was very ably carried out and warious grame were endugled in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were notinged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were notinged in the Masonic hall, Esquimait. A capital programme was very ably carried out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warious grame were induged in an warried provided the surface of the surface out and warried to the surface out and warried to the surface of the surface out and warried to the surface of the surface out and warried to the surface of the surface out and warried to the surface of the surface out and warried to the surface of the surface out and the surface of the surface out and warried to the surface out and warried to the surface out and warried to the surface out and the surface of the surface out and warried to the surface out and wa Until the result of the second big sale

were responded to by the Grand Patriarch and others, and speeches and songs brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

DURING recent weeks a new regulation has been adopted by the naval authorities at Esquimals which is greatly appreciated by all Victorians and is in addition a great attraction to visitors in the city. It is in connection with the city. It is in connection with the city. It is in connection with the regular drill of the men while the ships are in port, the programme now providing that when weather conditions are favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of the city of favorable the "Red Marines" (Royal of favorable the "Red Marin

THE "ADA" CASE OPENED.

With the exception of two or three witnesses who will be called later, the evidence on the claims of the schooners Dolphin, Sayward, Gracie and Annie

GRIFFITH—In this city on December 31, John W. Griffith, a native of Manchester, Eng., aged 44 years. Beck was completed yesterday in the Behring Sea Claims Commission. While Charles F. Dillon, a hunter on the Dol-States Commissioner of questions asked the witness as to his experiences in ing at Sitka after the seizure, stated

Portland Day, dress, giving the members of tute some good advice on their work. He goes to-day to Nanaimo, afterwards visiting Wellington, Vancouver and a Westminster before returning to the United States side.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson, for the United States, objected to such claims being made on behalf of seamen and hunters of the seized vessels, and in reply Hon. Mr. Peters remarked that for the sake of convenience each individual's name was a tin the statements, but

not have been bought in 1887 for \$10,000. There were 1,876 skins on board the vessel when she was seized, only five of these having been caught outside of

James Gray, who was owner of two-thirds of the Ada in 1887, was next placed on the stand, his evidence not be-ing concluded when the adjournment

Mr. A. B. Gray, who arrived last night from an extended trip through West Kootenay, speaks of the great mining development that is sure to come in the c. Sec.; was reached.

LIBERTY, BENEVOLENCE, CON-

gathered at A.O.U.W. hall last night at vray, Q. C., supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. McGillivray, however, nothing daunted by the smallness of his audience, went posit of card, four have been suspended and two have died, and there are two more waiting to be initiated. After the installation last evening refreshments capital address. He spoke generally on the benefit of fraternal societies, and the benefits to be derived. particularly on the benefits to be derived rom the order which he represents. He showed how the I. O. F., after an unsuccessful struggle for existence in the United States 20 years back, A VALUABLE "AD" FOR VICTORIA.

Although they did not win the match and by it the championship of the Pacific Coast, on New Year's Day, the Victoria Chess Club by that important contest supplied an advertisement of the city that is worth very considerable. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact that the moves in the nevertheless a fact that the moves in the chess enthusiasts of every important city in America—and to each of the lig

A very uneventful passage lasting a little longer than usual, but exceptionally rough in so far as the weather was still lingers in Alaska, no word or com-munication with the Yukon having been had in months. Along the Northern coast line snow appears at very places and at Sitka the weather has been quite mild. It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship Com-pany will add the steamer Mexico, now on the Puget Sound-San Francisco run, to the Puget Sound-Alaska route, soon. Steamers Al-Ki and City of Tois the bane of so many lives that here is wherewe make our great boast. Our pills cure iswhile others to not.
Carrear's LITILE LIVER PILLS are very smalland very easy to take. One or two pills makea dose. They are strictly vegetable and do
not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action
plasse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents;
live for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. soon. Steamers Al-Ki and City of To-

is known, sealers at home will be rest-less, or rather "resting"—that is to say those interested will embark on no ex-pedition nor make any move with their vessels till after that date if there

BIRTHS. WILLIS—At "Oak House," Esquimalt road, on 2nd Inst, the wife of Geo. H. A. Willis, R.N. Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Station, of a son.

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Foresters. His reason was that it was a man's place to support his wife, and therefore it was a man's duty to insure so that his wife and family might receive the benefits. Anecdotes and ant illustrations made the lecture very enter-taining, and though dealing somewhat with figures the speaker did not use enough of them to be tedious.

H. M. S. "POWERFUL."

England's new cruiser, the Powerful, s undoubtedly the most formidable warconvenience each individual's name was ship in the world, and in every way ennot mentioned in the statements, but titled to be called a floating fortress. She ship in the world, and in every way en-Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and upon an enemy 266 pounds of steel shot fisheries, who was master of the vessel in 1887, stated that she was one of the best vessels in the business and could approaching the Great Eastern's 680 feet approaching the Great Eastern's 680 feet in length and 83 feet in width.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# KOOTENAY TRADE.

spring and the assurance of an immense immigration to that part of the province. The Slocan country is receiving special attention from capitalists and around Slocan lake prospects of great richness are being opened up and are developing into assured mines. The starting of the It was rather a slim audience that railway from Slocan City to Kootenay Crossing, to give all mail communication with Nelson is certain, and the C.P.R. are having constructed machinery for a steamer to be placed on Slocan lake. Barges to carry loaded cars are also to be built. The general feeling through-out the whole of Kootenay is of hopeful confidence in the great future before that part of British Columbia, and a pleasing feature in the development of Kooteney is the large and constantly increasing there by the wholesalers of the Coast cities, and especially Victoria.



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**YEWS OF THE PROVINCE** 

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Nanaimo's Drowning Accident-Mining Development in Cariboo and the Kootenay.

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A shack on the C.P.R. tracks near the Hudson's Bay warehouses, was burnt down last night. The shack was used for storing the trainmen's tools, etc. Mr. Justice McColl was banqueted by the bar of Vancouver at the Merchants' Exchange last night. Mr. C. Wilson,

Q.C., presided. Twenty-five of the legal fraternity were present.

The annual meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute was held on Monday

A Chinaman employed by Mr. Allangham, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. staff, was held up by two armed men yesterday morning and \$6.25 taken from him. From his description of the actions of the robbers they were amateurs, who had taken their cue from the professionals, now thought to be either in jail or driven out of the city limits.

There has been some revival in the stock market in the past few days. Golden Cache is stiffening considerably, owing to outside demand, and Athabasca is coming forward as a favorite. Mr. Neelands, superintendent of the Athabaska claims, has just arrived in the city from the Nelson mining district, where the claims are situated, and his favorable report has caused an activity in the demand for this stock. Mountain Rose, Alberni, was advertised

The Supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColland Mr. Justice Bole presiding. Several cases of minor importance were disposed of. In the County court before Mr. Justice Bole presiding. The county court before Mr. Justice Bole presiding. The chain gang, who have been on strike since New Year's day and have been confined to a bread and water diet Vancouver last night Mr. H. J. Sharpe, 220, beat Mr. A. W. H. Curtis, 200, by 20, beat Mr. A. W. H. Curtis, 200, by 15 points. The result was a surprise to make the county town to the effect that Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the which were over \$11,000 in November and the C.P.R. station here shorts which were over \$11,000 in November station rooms will be changed and a baggage room erected. The receipts at Ashcroft station are second on the Pacific Coast, is expected to visit Nanaimo next Thursday.

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shares of stock to develop the mine. The constraint shares of stock to pany have purchased the Morrow drug store, Mount Pleasant, which makes the fourth drug store owned by this firm in We are working now double shifts. On the Athabasca the ore looks better than ever; the tunnel on the ledge is in 75 feet, and an average assay at that depth made yesterday ran \$114.50. Open cuts have been run along the ledge for 600 feet, the ledge being well defined for that distance. In one of the cuts there are twenty tons of ore, running far above the average. The

Alberta claim is at present snow-bound, but shows a well defined eight-foot ledge carrying free gold. No ex; tensive work has yet been done on this claim. There are six other ledges on the property opened sufficiently to prove ore in place, carrying gold in paying quantities. On Mr. Rand's return from the East, Athabasca stock which could be secured for 17 or 18 cents previously jumped to 25, and is held firm at that

figure.

Two candidates for the position of school trustee have announced themselves, Mr. James Ramsay and Mr. J. Johnson. Mr. Alexander McKenzie, who had announced himself as a candidate for aldernagic honors in ward two date for aldermanic honors in ward two, has retired under pressure brought upon him by the C.P.R. authorities. The anti-Mongolians held a meeting

last night in the city hall. The petitions circulated throughout the province have come in well, and they are being prerecently for four cents, owing to the fact that some of the holders of big blocks of stock carelessly, threw them on the limited Vancouver market.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Both the candidates for the Mayoralty have opened committee rooms and the fight is waxing fast and furious. Mr. Templeton writes to the morning newspaper saying Ald. Banfield appears to be wishful to run the school board as well as the finance committee. Meetings will be held in all the wards of the city, and contraty to experiment wards of the city, and contraty to experiment. The supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Both of the central part of the central part of the supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Both of the central part of the central part of the supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Both of the central part of the supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Both of the central part of the central part of the supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Both of the central part of the supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Both of the central part of the supreme court was held here yesterday, Mr. Justice McColl and Mr. Justice Both of the central part of the suprementation of the part of the suprementation to parliate the Nanai transfer and New Westminster to parliate the Nanai transfer and New Westminster to be such the such the

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Nanaimo, Jan. 4.—There has been regular chapter of petty burglaries in the city since New Year's Eve, and the police are being kept busy looking after The search party which left on the

steamer Esperanza on Friday morning to hunt for James Jameson, who left Nanaimo rowing for Gabriola Island on Tuesday afternoon, has returned with the sail, one oar and the rudder of Jameson's boat, these articles having been picked up along the shore of the island. The sail was furled, so that it is the work on the Bonaparte, 16 miles impossible Mr. Jameson was upset, and from Ashcroft, says the outlook is good it is thought that he was taken with for valuable quartz mines in that sec-

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the Two Friends on the rawhides. The other claims on Springer will soon follow suit. The Rambler is making a name for itself as a shipper. Already five carloads of ore have been shinned from this

property, and in a few days a shipment of two more carloads will be made It is said that R. C. Campbell John ston, acting on behalf of a Scotch syndicate, has bonded the St. Paul and Snow-Assays from the tailings of the Slocan Star concentrator show as high as 22 ounces in silver to the ton.

McNicholl & Sorelle report that they have struck a fine ledge on the North Exchange after driving a 60 foot tunnel. There is some talk of crown granting and stocking the Arlington in the spring. The Enterprise continues to ship four carloads of ore a week to the smelter at Omaha.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.) Mr. Mitchell, the expert in charge of

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heart syncope while in the boat.

Mr. M. Bray, local meteorological observer, furnished the following record for the year 1896: Total rainfall, 44.65 inches: total snowfall, 52 inches. inches; total snowfall, 52 inches.

During December there were 21 births, 8 marriages and 7 deaths registered from this district.

Strike. While there is yet no certainty of sufficient quantities of ore of the class. In this mining district during December 42 claims were recorded from the showing to justify the expenditure of at following mine districts: Texada island, least a few thousand dollars in prospect-

many, as Mr. Curtis was the favorite and a likely winner. To-night M. E. B. Deane, 240, will play Mr. A. E. Kealey, 220, and the winner of to-night's game will meet Mr. Sharpe in the final to-morrow night.

The Hockey Club played a very exciting as passed being Club Colore vs. Etceteras Both teams were mixed, addies taking part with the gentlemen, and the fair player ers showed up in excellent style. The result was a win for the Etceteras by two goals to none, both goals being scored by fadies, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Boultbee respectively.

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(From the Fort Steele Prospector.)

A sad accident occurred near Elk river on the 18th. Joseph Mott was returning from Kalispell with a load of supplies, and in coming down the grade near his home lost control of the team and ran up against a tree, being thrown from the wagon under the horses' feet. He was found shortly afterwards by Captain Thomas Flowers, but life was extinct. Mr. Mott settled at Elk river in July, coming from Columbia Falls, Montana, where he lived and was much respected. He was born in Perth county, Ontario. 20.00@32.00
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The North Star mine has passed through the various stages of develop-ment, and has hundreds of feet of tun-nels, drifts and shafts. As a shipper and producer, this property, "with the proper means of transportation," car compete with any mine in British Columbia. Last season the company shipped about 5,000 tons of galena, and we learn that at least 6,000 to 8,000 tons

of rich carbonates will be shipped next There are one hundred quartz locations on Wild Horse and its tributaries. Most of the claims have a good showing of mineral. Considerable development work was done during 1896. Some mines have been sold; others stocked or

BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

Consecration of Rev. Dr. Thorneloe.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Rev. George Thorneoe, D.D., late canon and rector of Sherbrooke, was consecrated in the Anglican cathedral here to-day, to be Bishop of Algoma. The sermon was preached by consecration was performed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, acting under 75 mission from the Archbishop of Untario.

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### THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

At this season, more especially as we are entering upon what so many predict to be a new and enlarged era of development for the Province, it will be of interest to review the present busines situation, with reference to the year just closed and the prospects for the nea future. In our regular New Year's edition in which a supplement is devoted to a review of the Province for 1896, containing statistics of trade and commerce and facts indicating the progress of that period, the data supplied were decidedly encouraging to those who have been looking forward to a return of prosperity.

It is natural to look for hopeful signs and to be sanguine for the future ever where the encouragement is but slight, or lacking in actual fact. Ever since the late depression set in the business community has, at the beginning of each year, hoped that that year would turn the scale in its favor, only, we regret to say, to suffer disappoint as fruitful in results as it gives promise ment. The actual volume of trade was well maintained throughout, but conditions continued to be discouraging and

Now, however, we may fairly say that the record of the past year places it beyond doubt that times have improved. The returns we have published show a healthy expansion of business; but, in addition to and more important than that, the tone pervading the commercial community is buoyant and strong. Wholesale men, the state of whose business is a safe barometrical guide, report that the volume of transactions has not only increased, but that the character of trade is better and the method of doing it greatly improved.

With respect to the remarks of the pounds over that of 1895, the total for the year being 1,300,000 pounds. The production continues in the hands of a simply necessary to say that what the production continues in the hands of a simply necessary to say that what the commercial community is buoyant and strong. Wholesale men, the state of whose business is a safe barometrical guide, report that the volume of transactions has not only increased, but that the character of trade is better and the method of doing it greatly improved. Now, however, we may fairly say that Accounts have been reduced to a thirty and sixty day basis, and collections are prompt. From the standpoint of profit and permanency the latter considerations are much more important than intions are much more important than in-creased volume, but when we find both feited? The question was not then conditions existing our satisfaction is

The retail trade in every instance has not had the same satisfactory experiences, but these are sure to follow, provided credit is properly restricted and business is kept within the limits of legitimate demand. The tendency among retailers is always in the direction of too

suffered in all these respects. With regard to the industries of the Province, and we refer more particularly to manufacturing establishments, we cannot speak with the same cer-

cannot speak with the same cartainty as concerning the wholesale trade, but from inquiries we find that demand is better and prospects are decidedly improving. In fact, the conditions which have affected wholesale trade have reacted favorably on our industrial interests.

One important fact is to be noted, that the increase of trade noticeable, so far as it can be attributed to a specific cause or referred to a particular locality, has arisen largely out of mining development directly or indirectly, and those firms which have then have been those most largely benefited. This is significant of the prospective results of the mining industry, as it assumes the anticipated proportions, and emphasizes more

. mining districts.

necess of the farming community. After great benefit both to Canada and to ina series of years of ill luck, either in the tending investors and emigrants in Engway of poor crops or low prices, or from land, there can be no doubt. other causes, there has been a bountiful crop, and during the latter part of the year a good demand, at good prices for constituency of farmers in British Co- beyord the limits of reason?" lumbia and the capabilities of its farming lands under cultivation are sufficient to meet the demands of home consump tion for all time to come, and probably afford a surplus as well. Looking, thereof 1896 has been most encouraging, and

# THE B. C. SOUTHERN.

the Columbia & Western land which was included in the grant and belonged to the B. C. Southern until it was forfeited? The question was not then raised, as it assuredly would have been had the position of affairs been known. Upon this point the Times is significantly silent. It endeavors now to convey the impression that its admission that had the road been untobjectionable. It referred to the grant in the would been untobjectionable. It referred to the grant in the would bring even New York within easier distance than it is to-day?"

"That is so. Canada being 600 miles manifest in the latter part of the year, has had less effect than had been anticipated, the decrease from 1895 being only 677,439 tons, or about 7 per cent. The production of lead from the domestic ores in 1896 amounted to 175, short tons, an increase of 20,863 tons been unobjectionable. It referred to the grant in the "original form," but it for mimported ores, or refined from imported ores, or form Royal Naval Reserve cruisers."

"In understand that the to form key devict than 1820 or Royal Naval Rese grant in the "original form," but it for-

it that this watchdog of the public linterests never discovered the iniquity of the transaction until it was pointed out by Hon. Mr. Blair? It was on the ground and if it knew, as it apparently professes to have known, that the Art of 1804 was as it is should it. apparently professes to have known, that the Act of 1894 was as it is, should it

proportions, and emphasizes more ilized life are not to be obtained, or, on strongly than can be expressed in words the other hand, it seems to be imagined the great necessity for augmenting the that a youth brought up in the midst of short tons, and the total decrease, as facilities of communication with the luxury, and without having learned any compared with 1895, was 2,410,305 short you can trust it. mining districts.

The other large industries have had

the colonies to secure the employment to tons. The production of coke showed a gain of 445,276 tons, chiefly due to the activity of the iron and steel trade in varying fortunes. Coal mining has suf- which he had not the influence, or perhaps the earlier part of the year. fered severely owing to the low freight the aptitude to get among his own rates, which stagnated the San Francisco friends in his own country. While market; but this is a condition likely to there were so nany misconceptions specialty at the Country office.

mprove materially on account of the about Canada in the Mother Country it trade has not been as healthy as could have been desired, but it has improved, and, we believe, is on a much better difficulties they were not prepared to Conservative leader is thus reported to the course of an extended interview published in the Citizen, of London, England, on the 12th ultimo, the Conservative leader is thus reported to oreign demand for wheat. The lumber is rather a matter of wonder that so

basis, with prospects of continued improvement.

Salmen canning has experienced good difficulties they were not prepared to meet, should have given up the struggle to maintain a respectable existence and live amid surroundings they have neither large. The following are extracts from Salmon canning has experienced good live amid surroundings may be that paper:
that paper:
"What about the line between Canhowever, is felt in some quarters on account of the prospect of overloading the former station in life. But in future no "What about the line between Canada and Australia?" "That is a most valuable line, and one Old Country market with the recent one in England need be without the of the most important services it is perseason's pack and the new canneries fullest knowledge of the life they forming to-day is to carry Canadian starting into operation and under way. will have to lead in the col-

sealing, both as to the number of seals of courses of free, popular lecsealing, both as to the number of seals of courses of free, popular lec-caught and the price of skins. The tures on the Colonies, adapted more future of this industry, as it appears at the present time, is not of the brightest. The lectures are to be descriptive of to the grand Canadian Dominion, of The increased restrictions under the Paris Regulations, and the probable devalues are to be descriptive of the grand Canadian Dominion, of the increased restrictions under the Paris Regulations, and the probable devalues which emigration seems desirable. They crease in the herds, render the success will be delivered by lecturers who have of future operations doubtful. In the intimate personal knowledge of particuevent of the industry being "extin- lar colonies, and will afford information as event of the industry being "extinguished," it may be possible that not a few of the schooners here, which have been a source of great profit to this city, and it to the Province at large, may be utilized for deep sea fishing, but that is extremely problematical, if not out of the question.

Perhaps one of the most gratifying on the subject of the Dominion's and interest of the Dominion's and its forests rival anything that can be a course with a subject of the Dominion's and its forests rival anything that can be Perhaps one of the most gratifying on the subject of the Dominion's re-features of the past year has been the sources. That these lectures will be of timber and lumber coming out of the

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In the Scalpel "a Frenchman" gives spot each. We are informed that farm- his views at length in regard to the deassume that importance in British Col- the defective vitality cannot be laid to in trade. Heretofore it has never been "the fewer children he has-the rich, counted upon as a factor as in other pro- the educated, the cultured are the culvinces where farming is a staple and a prits. The French people do not choose stable industry. There is, perhaps, no to have families." After discussing the than this, because despite the discour- the writer inquires; "Should we not agements and disappointments of blame the decadence of an effete civilithe past there is room for a large zation in which refinement is pushed

### U. S. MINERAL PRODUCTS.

New York, Jan. 2.-The Engineering afford a surplus as well. Looking, there-fore, at the situation as a whole from a of the mineral product of the United purely business point of view, the record States during 1896. The production for 1896 is given with a total value of \$653. States during 1896. The production for 1896 is given with a total value of \$653, 311,468, showing a decrease as compared of 1896 has been most encouraging, and the outlook for the future is hopeful to a with 1895 of \$24,689,266, or about 3½ per degree which should inspire confidence cent. This decrease was largely in generally and stimulate every business man to exert his best energies during walked at \$242,311,481, an increase of \$242,311,481, and \$242,311, the year upon which we have just enthe year upon which, let us hope, will be
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as fruitful in results as it gives promise
in the bloom of anticipation.

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this was due to the lower values of coal, stone and a few other important substances, very little resulting from the smaller quantities. The production of

production, this amount being greater than the gain in bituminous. The total coal production was therefore 193,351,027

### CANADA'S RESOURCES

To what extent these fears are well onies, for it is announced founded we are unable to say.

It has been a decidedly bad year for the delivery in London the colonies. It has been the means of establishing a most important trade between Australia and Canada, which will

large a portion of the continent of North America as does the United States—that river Ottawa than any other river in the world, and the United States are becoming so dependent upon the forests of Canada that they have been obliged, in the interests of their own people, to take off the duty formerly imposed. The agricultural resources of Canada are simply enormous; the provinces of Manitoba and the Northwest produced as much wheat ers have never succeeded so well in disposing of their produces so early in the ligh death rate that is blameyear. Agriculture is now beginning to worthy, but the low birth rate; while that capital and population could be assume that importance in British Columbla which makes the success or fail-ure of a season's crop felt as an influence.

The richer a which this country requires to import.

The richer a which this country requires to import.

Its mineral wealth is at this moment attracting the attention of the world; coal of the finest bituminous quality is found in enormous quantities both on the At-lantic and Pacific coasts—there is none in the United States—and gold is found more encouraging indication of progress subject in a plain and cogent manner, in every province in the Dominion. In than this, because despite the discourt the writer inquires. "Should we not not not be Rainy river in On-Nova Scotia, on the Rainy river in Ontario, and in Manitoba great discoveries have been made, and important developments are taking place. In British Columbia the output of gold, silver, and copper within the past twelver months is represented by a great many millions of dollars, and yet it is quite evident that these discoveries are only in their infancy. The Le Roi mine alone, at Rossland, in British Columbia, opened and Mining Journal contains statistics at Rossland, in British Columbia, opened a number that are being profitably worked. Then, again, the world is at present dependent upon the nickel mines in Sudbury, Ontario, and New Caledo-

in Ontario.
"What about the proposed new fast Atlantic steamship service between the mother country and Canada?" "As you are doubtless aware, the Imsubstances, very little resulting from the smaller quantities. The production of aluminum shows an increase of 400,000 pounds over that of 1895, the total for the purpose of plants through the purpose of the purpose stood that the Act as passed gave a right which far surpasses the gain reported and Majestic of the Class of the Teutonic and to a land subsidy of 15,000,000 acres, from any other country in the world, are to be built under Admiralty superhow was it that the Legislature gave to puts the gold producing countries. Our outthe gold producing countries. Our out-put of gold was no less than 26 per cent.

nia for the entire supply of that import-ant metal. All the warships of the United States have been armor-plated

with nickel steel from the Sudbury min

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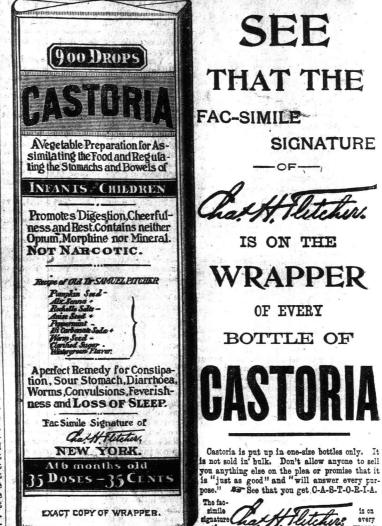
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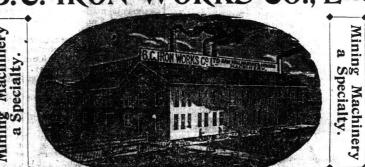
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American domestic Senor Canovas del ish Premier, declare ports circulated regs cabinet changes are chamber will probably John Daly, who was from prison after a ter viction of being a d speech on the subject a densely-packed Holborn town hall yes ber of societies march previous to the meeting enthusiasm. Daly w cries of "God b said that he has cruelties that drove sane, but the nature cluded his describing audience. He accused ernment of manufa against Edward J. Ivo

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