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FORTY SECOND YEAR.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1899,

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Mr. Mulock's Fancy for New Stamps Leads to Another Expensive Blunder.

One Post Office for Atlin District Promised to Be Opened Shortly.

Added Dignity for A. D. C.'s-New Building for Geological Museum.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.-The new envelope with the two-cent stamp embossed upon it has been withdrawn. The printing bureau had printed the stamp in purple, and as the Berne postal regulation requires that domestic stamps should be red, the embossed stamp must conform to

Hon. G. A. Cox, of Toronto, W. Y. Soper, of Ottawa, and G. B. Ryckman, father of the moral reform movement. rebels attacking Manila is ridiculous. of Toronto, have purchased the Canadian and United States rights of the Dunlop aldermen were returned—McGuigan, manifesto in reply to the proclamation Tire Company, and are applying in tomorrow's Gazette for a Dominion char- largest number of votes received was 208 its first appearance, but it has proved in ter. The capital of the proposed com- in Ward Three and 346 in Ward Four. effectual. pany is \$500,000, most of which is alworks at Toronto and Belleville, N. J. Minor changes in cavalry and infantry drill are announced in to-day's militia general orders.

An important order is made affecting the status of honorary A. D. C.'s to the Governor-General. It says the desire is to make this office approximate to that of honorary A. D. C. to the Queen. Only officers of the rank of colonel or lieuten-ant-colonel will be eligible for appointment, but in very exceptional cases they appointed from the retired list. The nature of the decoration to be worn honorary A. D. C.'s is announced. When summoned from a distance to take part in state functions their expenses will be paid.

The government will ask parliament

for an appropriation to erect a new geological museum building, which is The post office department will open a post office in Atlin shortly.

LIBRARY FOR WASHINGTON.

Andrew Carnegie Makes Gift to Government to Provide a Suitable Building.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Mr. Andrew Carnegie to day offered to the government 500,000 to erect a building for a public library for Washington, provided congress would furnish a site and provide for suitable maintenance not less than \$10,000 per annum. Steps will be taken at once to secure the needed legis-

BLOWING GREAT GUNS. Heaviest Gale in Many Years Reported

Off British Coast. parts of the United Kingdom show more or less damage to life and property. The or less damage to life and property. The gale is one of the heaviest known in eastern fisheries, and canal and bonding astic at the idea of attacking Manila. At Reading the spire of the church of the ch St. Lawrence has been blown down.

At Bromagrive, 12 miles southwest of Birmingham, a temporary isolation hosital has been destroyed.

as one of the Americans said, to have number 50,000. An profess section had an exchange of views and pleasant red for the Americans. The correspondent was arrested frequently, but was released upon showing his consular

GERMAN GAMBLING SCANDAL. A Count Arrested for Forging Bills-Dismissed From Army for

His Debts. Egloffstein, who was recently obliged to was needed to put American lumber the provinces to foreign families, includleave the army on account of his debts, products on the same basis as the imhas been arrested on the charge of forging bills.

Egloffstein was director of the notorious gambling den, Der Frohlichen, or the Jovial club, frequented by officers of the Guards cavalry, high government officials, bankers and members of the reichstag, which has existed in Berlin for some years. There was a scandal in connection with the club early in December 1 per page 1 per for some years. There was a scanual in connection with the club early in December last, on account of which several efficers were dismissed from the army. Count von Egloffstein is heir to an estate at Arklitten. He was formeran estate at Arklitten. He was formerly an officer of Uhlans. According to the Tageblatt, General von Hahnke, the the Tageblatt, General von Hahnke, the chief of the Emperor's military cabinet, informed His Majesty daily as to the progress made by the police in their investigation. The Emperor, it further appears, said: "I demand that the whole truth be established."

It is evident that the Canadians are not a little disappointed at the outcome.

Insurgent Operations and Deserting Soldiers a Troublesome Combination.

quarters of an important insurgent leadcommanding positions in that vicinity are occupied by rebels, and as the Turkish troops are deserting the operations are likely to be prolonged and difficult.

The trouble in Yemen is one of old standing, and the rebellion against Turkish rule has spread throughout Hadschin and other districts.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver-pills? They are a positive cure for sick-leadache, and all the ills produced by dis-rdered liver. Only one pill a doce.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Members of the New Council and the

man in the new council is Mr. Wood, 26 years of age, who is connected with the business office of the News-Advertiser. The oldest member is Mr. McPhaiden, 64 years of age. There is said to be a majority for the long term franchise asked for by the tram company, and a asked for by the tram company, and a very large majority in favor of publis improvements and parks.

with 285 beat Mr. Townley for second B. Skinner with 383 deaded the polls By Associated Press. by one vote over his elected colleague, J.

McPhaiden, Brown and Foreman. The of General Otis, which was recalled on

In Ward Five A. Bruce, a carpenter ready subscribed. The company has of Mount Pleasant, headed the poll with trivial incidents occurring simultaneous 188. W. H. Wood being second with ly in opposite parts of the city, led to a 173. Messrs. Bruce and Wood are both very popular in the labor world.

The school trustees elected were W. The promptitude of the Americans while

The two citizens elected for the license board were Messrs. H. H. Layfield, 976, and A. McAllister, 855, the next in order being W. Clubb, 643.

Mr. Geo. Rae has been returned as inent.

reeve of South Vancouver. Ex-Alderman Hobson is reported dan-W. T. Stackhouse, Baptist, has

By Associated Press. ed, after which an adjournment was taken until Monday. During the afterthe Americans paying particular atten- visited General Aguinaldo's

bor works have been washed asnore at Calais, on the opposite side of the channel.

Heavy snow storms are reported in Scotland, and there have been hailstorms in many parts of the United Kingdom.

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not a little disappointed at the outcome of the conference, though they maintain they did not come here for the purpose of endeavoring to have the tariff removed. Their real object, they declare, was to London, Jan. 12.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that after the battle at Shafel a further Turkish administration and the Rolling and Rolling

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American Control.

In Ward One Robert Grant, brother of John Grant of Victoria, headed the polls with 316 votes, while Mr. H. B. Gilmour Manila.

Manila, Jan. 13.—The situation her McQueen. Mr. Skinner has only recently is undoubtedly critical, but Major-Genlocated in Vancouver, but the business eral Otis has it well in hand, and there house of Skinner & Co. under the able is no such certainty of trouble as many management of Mr. Buscombe is a pio- believe. The rebels are on the outskirts neer in Vancouver. Mr. Skinner is a of the town; but their leaders have is progressive citizen, has a great many sued strict orders that Filipinos are to friends and no political enemies, hence act only on the defensive. An accident his splendid run. Ald. McQueen is the might precipitate trouble, but the idea of In Wards Three and Four last year's Aguinaldo has republished the second

On Wednesday a false alarm, due to D. Brydon-Jack, 1,172; C. W. Murray, 990. and W. J. McGuigan, 942. it created a scare for the moment, recitement due to passing fear on the part

It is possible that the Filipinos, after the diplomatic conferences that have been had between the representatives of omatic conferences that have the United States and Aguinaldo, have finally come to understand that the cautious and conservative policy of the Americans is not due to fear, and that they will accept the inevitable with good INBURY REBUSTED grace. It is evident that at present they are unable to appreciate the full meaning of the independence demanded, and when they do understand its ex-the American propositions will be

New York, Jan. 13.-A despatch to the COLUMBIA SALMON COMBINE. noon each commission met separately to

Herald from Manila via Hongkong says:

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Canners Moving in This Direction but

New Minister for the Territories—Hamilton Judge Dead—Three Small Fires. consider propositions made by the other, more grave. The Herald correspondent On all houses are displayed flaming pos-A quantity of piles from Dover har-or works have been washed ashore at behalf of the contention of their rosbor works have been washed ashore at behalf of the contention of their resCalais, on the opposite side of the chan-

Mr. Charlton and William C. Edwards families, who have left the Philippines made the principal statements for the canadians and Porceontative Towns.

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General Otis at Manila. The Filipinos'

### ST. PIERRE SMUGGLERS

Proposal to Put an End to Thriving Industry in Lower St. Lawrence.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 12.-Sir James some agreeable understanding might be arrived at between the conflicting interests, but the Americans were not willing to make any concessions that would jeopardize their business to the benefit of the imported products.

After the conference closed the Americans hold a meeting and it was arrived at between the conformation in the premier, will visit Ottawa before returning to the colony from Washington. He will go there to lay before the Dominion cabinet proposals for joint action by the Canadian and Newfoundland governments with a view to suppressing smuggling from the island of St. Johns, Mal., Jan. 12.—Sh. Jan. 18.

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TO BOYCOTT UNIONS.

Firms in Old World Combine to Secure Freedom of Contract With Individuals.

London, Jan. 13 .- The English Railway Review is out with a description vance was ordered. Abdullah Pasha, comparisons made at the conference and think that the Americans did not make directed to capture Saabeh, the head-directed to capture Saabeh, the head-directed to capture the conference and think that the Americans did not make the thorough inquiry into the cost which importance of the subject demands, the importance of the subject demands, are the contract between the employers ramamentary countries of which is to crush trade unions. quarters of an important insurgent lead-ter 150 miles northwest of Sana. All the commanding positions in that vicinity are occupied by rebels, and as the Turk-sh troops are deserting the operations she troops are deserting the operations and difficult.

Given to Understand That Old Fashions Are Good Enough for China.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—The youngest Filipinos Make Hostile Demonstra-kin, Lo Koun Yi, has memorialized the

NEW SENATOR OF EIGHTY.

Mr. Carmichael Has Decided to Accept the Nova Scotia Vacancy.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle, which is a strong supporter of Mr. James W. Carmichael, announces authoritatively that Mr. Carmichael has decided to accept the senatorship offered him by Sir Wilfrid Lauvier in specession to the late Senator rier, in succession to the late Senator Macfarlane, of Amherst. Mr. Carmichael at first felt disposed to decline the offer, but on the solicitation of political friends will take his seat in the senate. He is now 80 years of age.

His Charge.

bank clerk mentioned last night as being | sel or at least keep the water from gain under a cloud. The attachment is for \$10,000. The assistant local manager, indebted to the bank to an amount excreditors.

Mussen's defalcations are placed, on until she unshipped four heavy stanchthe street, as high as \$40,000. He had the bulkhead between No. 1 and Canadians Who Went to Washington, Jan. 13.—The joint high commissioners held another session to day, but only routine matters considered, after which an adjournment was acceptable.

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The government has received the following official despatch from Mindanao.

"The American broops here, which were ordered to Iloilo, mutinied and refused to start. General Miller has been or dered to Iloilo, mutinied and refused to start. General Miller has been or dered to Iloilo, mutinied and refused to start. General Miller has been or dered to Iloilo, mutinied and refused to start. General Miller has been or dered to Iloilo, mutinie sole charge of the savings department, 2 holds gone down the ship must have

Offering Better Contracts to

Fishermen. Astoria, Jan 11-It is with difficulty that the facts concerning the cannery combine can be learned. That the trust visit to Cousineau at Coteau on New At Reading the spire of the church of t. Lawrence has been blown down.

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The other canneries are not in yet and may not enter. J. G. Megler submitted the figure at which he would go in, but it was considered too high, by the others, so he is out of it. A very flattering offer was made to the Fishermen's Co-operative cannery, but it was refused, with the reply cannery, but it was refused, with the reply that the cannery was not for sale. An offer to the Cutting Packing Comany is now under consideration, and this concern will probably enter the combine. McGowan's cannery is said to be about in the same position, but with less like-lihood of its joining the others. The only thing that will stop the combine from beginning operations is the same old rivalry and jealously that has stopped similar organizations in the past. rivalry and jealously that has stopped similar organizations in the past.

During the last few days, representatives of the different canneries have been among the fishermen trying to make contracts for their services for next season. Better terms are offered than for years, which would hardly show that the cannerymen have much confidence in the stability of the combine and anticipate the annual scramble for fish.

ORDERS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

One Million Pounds' Worth Placed With Thames Iron Works Co.

If the Canadians should be willing to join in the movement, legislation against the smugglers could be proposed at the coming session of both legislatures, and a joint demand could be made on the possible government to insist on the possible government to the possible government to the possible government to the possible government to the pos naval estimates.

The admiralty has placed orders for

the two battleships of the first classs of 14,000 tons each to cost £1,000,000 with the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company. RAILWAYS.

Unparalleled Development Calls for Immense Expenditure in Coming Year.

comparisons made at the conference and think that the Americans did not make the thorough inquiry into the cost which the importance of the subject demands, preferring to cite isolated cases rather than have a general average arrived at which would bear out the contention they make and give sufficient ground for a reduction of the duty on the imported to the imported to the imported to the importance of the cohern club and the product.

London, Jan. 13.—Mr. Richard Gowing, secretary of the Cobden Club and the journalist who for the last ten years had usually united with Lord Farrer in the preparation of the Cobden Club manifestoes, died in London to-day in his 68th year.

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British Steamer Makes Boston Leaking After Narrow Escape From Foundering.

Perrific Storms Cripple the Pumps and Make Situation More Critical.

Cold Wave Met Four Days From Port-Six Inches of Ice on Main Deck.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Melecez arrived here to-day from Barry, Scotland, after a most tempestuous trip, during which she narrowly escaped founin one of her ballast tanks. As it was, reports that three other steamers are the steamer came into port with all her making for this coast. BANK CLERK ATTACHED pumps working and three inches of water in her hold. The ship leaked about six inches an hour and will be docked here Chemainus Offers No Candidate for the

for repairs. Civil Proceedings to Recover Large 23 and three days later it was found 23 and three days later it was found that she was making water in No. 1 the municipality of North Cowichan rethat she was making water in No. 1 hold through the ballast tank. Her bilge pump was started and for a time it kept the water down, but the increasing westerly gales, with fearful seas, probably opened the plates, for the leak increased until January 11, when there was six feet of water over the tank. Matters now were decidedly alarming, and it became a question whether the pumps, the ballast and hand pumps having been brought into action, could free the vester bank clerk mentioned last night as being sel or at least keep the water from gain-

The situation became still more threat-Mr. Ramsay, has sworn that Mussen is ening when at midnight on the 11th a terrific sea boarded the steamer and ceeding that sum, and is about to secrete stove in the fore main hold doors, dis-abling the air pumps and hand pumps. English Towns Suffer Great Damstove in the fore main hold doors, dishis property with intent to defraud his The steamer stopped, falling off into the

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES. New Minister for the Territories-Hamil-

Montreal, Jan. 13.-The provincial board of health has discovered another case of smallpox at St. Telesphore, not Year's Day, and he doubtless contracted the disease there. His condition is not

is reported from Essex county, the suspect escaping from quarantine in Detroit and getting into Canadian territory.

WHITE PASS RAILWAY. Brockville, Jan. 13.-Interviewed here Major Walsh, ex-commissioner to Yu-kon, strongly protests against the pro-posal to grant a subsidy to the White

FIRE RECORD. Montreal, Jan. 13.-Fire at Outremont

5,000 to \$8,000.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—The British steamer Clare, County Clare, Ireland, several of \$5,000 to \$8,000 Werneath Hall, from Galveston for Liverpool, put in here this afternoon with her cargo of cotton on fire.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Fire this morning badly gutted the stores on Portage avenue occupied by J. Nolan, paper hanger, and J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—Gardner's biscuit factory was badly damaged by fire at 10 o'clock to-night. The loss to building and stock will amount to \$6,000.

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Bridgewater, Jan. 13.—Yesterday's conflagration here has rendered 25 families homeless, and the town is nothing but a mass of ruins. Merchants are taking steps to rebuild, and lawyers, banks and post office are quartered in the court house. The drill shed is a

the court house. The drill shed is a shelter for a lot of the people who are NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE. Halifax, Jan. 13.—The legislature of Nova Scotia has been summoned to neet on Thursday, February 2. The

ssion is expected to be short and quiet. VIEWING HARBOR WORKS. Iontreal Commissioners Getting Ideas

Upon Which to Lay Out Millions.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.-A distinuished party of Canadians arrived in guished party of Canadian and were the Baltimore this morning and were the guests of the city for the day. They compose the board of the city harbor compose the board of harbor commis-sioners of Montreal, and are on a tour of inspection of docks, harbor improve-ments and terminal facilities of seaports of the United States, in order to get

IN PERIL ON ATLANTIC STEAMERS LONG OVERDUE.

Many Transatlantic Liners Anxiously Looked for at Boston and Other Ports.

> Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.— No tidings come to-day from the fleet of the overdue steamers and as time passes other vessels are constantly added to the list. To-night there are thirteen trans-Atlantic liners due or overdue. The names of the different steamers are the Roman from Liverpool December 18; Scandinavian from Glasgow December 30; Sagmore from Liverpool December 31; Armenian from Liverpool December 31; Anglian from London December 23 via St. John's; Gloriana from Manchester December 31 via St. John's; Olaf Kyre from Dantzic December 19; and Melrose from London December 19; and Melrose from London December 25. The delay in the arrival of these liners has made it necessary to change their outward schedules. Boston, Mass., Jan. 13 .- No tidings

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.-The Ham burg-American line steamer Bulgaria, 15 days out from Hamburg for New York with general cargo and 224 passengers arrived here this afternoon for coal. The Bulgaria is the seventh belated steamer dering in mid-ocean, owing to a leak to seek refuge here within a week. She

COWICHAN AFFAIRS.

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age From Wind and Flooding of Rivers.

flooded, cattle and sheep drowned, rail-ways disorganized, and disasters to life and limb from falling debris. London parks and buildings suffered

severely. The Thames has overflowed along the upper reaches, with serious loss to the dwellers on the banks. Most the sea, and harbors and piers damaged Parts of Southampton are under water. The schools were closed this afternoon, and this evening the tide is

he disease there. His condition is not erious.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—A case of smallpox were employed in the main streets to-day to take the school children home. Numerous small wrecks are reported, and all the life boats are kept busy. Three men who were returning from a funeral near Castle Island, Ireland, were lifted by the wind, hurled into a pit and

The Channel steamers have had terrible experiences. The pier at the entrance to Dieppe, France, which was recently damaged, has been completely demolished, and great havoc is reported last night destroyed the building of L.

Phaneur, contractor. The loss is from tails have not been received. along the Normandy coast, though de

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the passengers being injured.

The gale appears to be passing in the direction of Russia. There is still many

the Finisterrre coast a large quantity of wreckage has come ashore with carcases of sheep and cattle, and it is believed that a large ship has foundered. Heavy damage is already reported from Ostend. that a large ship has foundered. Heavy damage is already reported from Ostend, bing circles at Quebec trade is quiet and Blankenberg, about nine miles northwest collections fair. Wholesale trade has of Bruges, and other coast towns.

around has suffered considerable damage onto business is satisfactory and manufrom the storm which has been raging facturers are active and the outlook is for twelve hours. In this city a woman was killed this afternoon, and many other accidents are reported.

Vienna, Jan. 13.-A terrific gale has been raging here since yesterday morning. Much damage has been done to property, and there have been many accidents. Windows have been shat tered and roofs and chimneys damaged in every direction. A workman was blown into the Danube and drowned, and there have been several other fatal casualties.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Reports received here late this afternoon describe a violent gale in northern and western Germany, and thunder storms and torrential rain

resigned, owing to the fact that they are incapable of raising sufficient funds under the present tariffs, also because they are not satisfied with the so-called commands of the military governor and because, it is alleged, they have insufficient liberty. There is no ill feeling, how liberty. There is no ill feeling, how acceptable to the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skirl. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, One acceptable to the complexion of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skirl. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, One acceptable to the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skirl. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, One acceptable to the liver, with constipation of the liver, with constitution of the liver, with constitution of the liver o

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Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

GENERALS GO TO WAR.

Head of the U.S. Commissary Department Uses Fighting Words as to the Commander-in-Chief.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- The war investigating commission to-day passed a resolution of censure on General Eagan for the language he used yesterday when he appeared to answer the charges made against the commissary branch of the army by General Miles, and returned him the carefully prepared typewritten statement which he left with the mission after reading it to that body With its return was sent a letter explain ing the reasons for this action and a copy of the resolution pass quoting Gen. Miles' allegation that in his judgment there was some serious de-fect in the refrigerated beef, said Gen. Miles would not say that was anything more than his judgment. said Eagan, "calls it 'embalmed beef' is said Eagai, cans it embanied beet is a liar. Newspaper statements emanating from Gen. Miles that 190,000 pounds of the beef were condemned at Porto Rico are absolutely false. No such quantity

quantity was condemned there or els Eagan said Surgeon Daly's report that \ the beef apparently was injected with chemicals to aid in preservation was a "falsehood, and he made it out of whole

scandal calculated to ruin thousands of people and discredit and put in infamy one of the greatest industries of the

"General Miles, in his testimony, refers to the beef sent out under pretense of an experiment. This implies an experiment. This implies corruption, a serious charge, not to be lightly made. All the press has wholly accepted this view, and now some have demanded my dismissal. It was not an experiment, nor pretense thereof. Gen. Miles lies in his throat, in his heart, in every part of his body. He should be drummed out of the corrier of the correct of the c out of the service and imprisoned. It wish to force the lie back in his face. Unless he can prove his statements he should be avoided by everybody, should be harred out of every with."

be barred out of every club RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

Treaty of Alliance Made With Ameer in Spite of British Opposition.

London, Jan. 13.-The Paris correspondent of the Evening Post says: "According to news from St. Petersburg from a source usually trustworthy, a treaty of alliance between Russia and Afghanistan was signed on January 3 spite the strenuous opposition of Great Britain, whose representatives, it is alleged, offered the Ameer money and troops with a view of inducing him toenter upon hostilities against Russia According to the same source of information the Ameer a few days before had issued a proclamation assuring the Afghans of the Czar's friendly disposi-tion and of the benefits to result from Russia building the Kushk railway, add "Let us not listen therefore to certain evil disposed foreigners who are the habit of uttering calumnies us be friends of the Russians."

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Victoria Makes Satisfactory Report-Strength of Staples a Feature of General Situation.

New York, Jan. 13 .- Dun's report on Canadian trade says: While trade is in-active at St. John, the season is favor-able for logging and there are good prospects as to the lumber output. At Halifax business has slackened to some extent during stock taking but the proshardly recovered at Montreal from the holiday quiet, but is promising for spring Brussels, Jan. 13.—The whole country and the money market is easier. At Tor around has suffered considerable damage onto business is satisfactory and manuencouraging. Both wholesale and retail trade is quiet at Winnipeg with slow col-lections. Wholesale trade at Victoria is fairly active; collections quiet and satisfactory; retail hardware business im-

New York, Jan. 13.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Perhaps the most not-able feature of the trade situation at present is the strength of prices of nearly all staples, but particularly of cereals, cotton, iron and steel, which have apparently gained further ground since the first of the year. The explanation of the strength of wheat is, of course, found in the good cash demand which seems to meet any slight reaction in values and which has placed the price at a point in southern Germany. At Stuttgart a as hight as at any previous time for three months past. This cereal and corn three months past. are both in exceptionally good demand

Municipal Rulers in Porto Rico Find New Conditions Distasteful.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 13.—The mayor and the entire city council have resigned, owing to the fact that they are incapable of raising sufficient funds un-various various in the council of the porto Rico, Jan. 13.—The mayor and the entire city council have resigned, owing to the fact that they are incapable of raising sufficient funds un-various various vario

### A BOLD POLITICAL JOB

Eastern Press So Styles Semlin-Martin Process for Creating a Majority.

Mr. Deane's Action Shows Lack of Respect for Decencies of Political Life.

cal passions.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 11.-The attitude of Newfoundland respecting the settlement of the fisheries question is this: If the United States congress passes a bill giving American fishing and mercantile vessels a bounty, it will be useless for Newfoundland to agree to Americans free bait in Newfoundland waters in return for the free entry of Newfoundland fish in Ameri-

presentatives will probably rearrange a till next spring. basis for joint action on meeting again

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE. Educational Reform Promised in the

Speech-Pride in the Commissioner's Visit.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The provincial legislature opened to-day. The speech from the throne of Lieutenant-Governor Jette promised a measure relating lating to public instruction. With in any way affecting the principles which form the basis of the school system, this legislation it is promised will materially contribute to the diffusion and improvement of primary education.

A touching allusion was made to the death of Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, and there was reference also to the death of Cardinal Taschereau. Graceful re-ference was made to the sessions in Quebec of the international commission tants of this city, and at the same time a tribute paid to the oldest province in

MURDERED BY AN OFFICIAL.

Fate of a Luckless German Civilian Bullies.

London, Jan. 11.-The Berlin corres pondent of the Daily News says: "In a duel at Metz on Monday Lieutenant Schlickmann of the Bavarian infantry shot and killed Herr Tillman, a civilian. Tillman, who was shoved off the side walk by some officers last May, struck one with a stick and boasted of it in the restaurants. The court of honor de-cided that as he was a member of a wealthy family he could give satisfaction and selected Lieutenant Schlickmann to represent the regiment. The father of Tillman vainly appealed to the police to

In accordance with the Emperor's decree, duels are only allowed in exceptional cases, and by the assent of the

court of honor. SLAVONIC PATRONYMICS.

The patronymics of the Slavonic races (-eff -evich, -ovich, -in, -ich) are too well known to need comment, but it is worth noting, as a curiosity, that the Little Russian or Ruthenian, has an ending of its own, -enko, as in the surnames Nikitenko, Yefimenko, son of Nocetas, son of Euthymus. Of the other na-tionalities under the dominion of Russia, the Georgian has two terminations.

shvili and -dze, both meaning son.
"When the names become "Russified," says Thielmann, "the termination -chvill is generally changed into eff or off. An exception is found to this rule in the case of the Bagratidze, the most distinguished family in the land, which calls itself Begration." An instance of the change above referred to is the name of Ratieff, in Georgian Rathiesh-vihi; while as to Begration, I do not know its origin, but it reminds one of monotonous ending -ian, examples of which are common among the Armenian residents in London, Hagopian, (Jacobson), Krikorian, (son of Gregory), Findjandijan (son of the coffee-cup maker) .-

### THE FIGHTING MAORIS.

Some three hundred Maoris were shut akaw. Without food, except a few raw potatoes, without water, pounded at by artillery, and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades: unsuccessful. and hand grenades; unsuccessfully as-saulted no less than five times—they held out for three days, completely surround-General Cameron humanely sent a flag of truce, inviting them to surrender tin ordering defendants to give further honorably. To this they made the ever-Enough! We fight famous reply: " right on, forever !" Then the General ight on, forever!" Then the General The appeal by Messrs. Trethewey. Iffered to let the women come out, and he answer was: "The women will fight decision of Mr. Justice Drake ordering was we "At learth or the afternoon of Mr. Justice Drake ordering was we "At learth or the afternoon of Mr. Justice Drake ordering was we we will be afternoon of Mr. Justice Drake ordering was well as the afternoon of Mr. Justice Drake ordering was not appeal to the appeal by Messrs. the answer was: "The women will fight he third day, the garrison in a body charged at quick march right through the charged at quick march right through the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the men of the Fortieth regiment as they lay behind a bank. Half of them fell; the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs.—"The Long White Cloud," W. P. Barnard for the liquidator, contra.

MR. KELLIE'S MISTAKE.

Even His Friends at Revelstoke Denounce the Gold Commissioner

Revelstoke, Jan. 12.—(Special)—At a meeting called by Mr. Kellie's supporters last night a motion was put supporting his position on incorporations.

Out of three hundred present only thirty-five voted in favor of Mr. Kellie's support of Coursier as gold commisappointment of Coursier as gold commissioner, which is very unpopular, even with Mr. Kellie's friends.

Deal.

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

Czarism of Attorney-General Martin Calculated to Inflame
Political Passions.

Capt. R. A. Cadell, the London newspapers as the facts of the overland trip from Edmonton to the Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Eastern newspapers, as the facts become known, are papers, as the facts become known, and who has done much to wards advertising this province in Engment in rushing through the legislature ability of the seats. The Montreal Gazette characterizes the government's course as a bold political job, and Mr. Deane's conduct in voting on the bill as a most indecent violation of the British constitutional practice, without British respect for what is decent in public life.

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS.

London, Newspaper Man Thinks Victoria An Advantageous Outfitting Doubleting An Advantageous Outfitting An Advant is a czar, and that the action of the legislature is calculated to inflame politioutfit should consist of until they reach Americans Won't Be Allowed to Have
Them If the Government Pay a
Bounty.

Victoria. He says the merchants of this city are more in touch with the needs of the Northern prospector than any he knows. He has arrived at this conclusion from personal observations in Montreal, Toronto and in all leading

points en route. PEG-LEG BROWN.

To Be Tried Next Spring for the Murder of London Policeman.

London, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Peg-leg Brown will not be tried for the murder

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

Choice of Municipal Rulers in Vancouver and in Kootenay Towns-Some Close Contests.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.-The elections to day resulted in the return of the following aldermen, Mayor Garden having been chosen for a second term by acclamation:

Ward 1-Robert Grant and Hugh B. Gilmour. Ward 2-Robt. Skinner and J. Mc-

Queen. Ward 3-Dr. McGuigan and Captain McFadden.

Ward 4-J. Foreman and W. Brown. Ward 5-W. H. Wood and J. Bruce.

eve for mayor. His majority was 103. All the candidates for the council favored by Mr. Goodever were also elected. They were: C. O. Lalonde and John Hooson, First ward; Ross Thompson and

one section of defendant's statement of claim, when plaintiff asked to have two struck out. Judgment was reserved in this. The court allowed defendant's appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Mar-

ment of defence. At length, on the afternoon of day, the garrison in a body contributories of the Ibex Mining & De-

They Can Stand Off Americans for From Our Own Correspondent. Six or Eight Years Until Powers Intervene.

Bid to Make for the Insurgent Army.

surgents is inevitable."

FILIPINOS WILL FIGHT.

can markets, because the proposed bounty would place American fishermen in the same superior position regarding the fisheries as they are in now.

The Canadian and Newfoundland redicted that the case should go over the murder unceasingly active day and night. On Saturday they loaded some lighters with rock and sank them at the entrance of the river, blocking the channel for all vessels with the exception of the vessels with the exception of the

Order, however, is maintained with severity, and offenders are promptly shot. On Sunday one of the Arizona's boats manned by soldiers was carried by the ebb tide to Quimaraes Island, and Suit for Penalties in Tisdall while attempting to land there armed na-tives assembled on the beach and compelled the Americans to retire.

The Filipinos refuse to have any dealings with the Americans. Vegetables and fruit are not obtainable. Business suspended, and the warehouses are full of rotting sugar.

London, Jan. 12.-The Hongkong co respondent of the Times says: "The Filipino refugees insist that Aguinaldo From Our Own Correspondent. The element opposed to saloon licenses ing them a safe conduct into the proving the and variety theatres did not succeed in inces. The American authorities still claimed he was disqualified, owing to faction and even of pride to the inhabi- electing their men. One notable feature exercise a strict censorship at Manila having sold 70 cents' worth of cartridges

Be Started Next Spring.

FULL COURT.

Several Appeals Disposed of at Yesterday's Sitting.

The Full court yesterday allowed a new trial in McGillivray v. Heinman, provided the casts of the trial below and of the appeal be paid within three months. Mr. L. P. Duff for defendant (appellant), Mr. W. H. Langley for plaintiff (respondent).

There were two appeals heard in E. & N. railway v. New Vancoucer Coal Co. Mr. E. V. Bodwell and A. P. Luxton for the E. & N., Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon Hunter for the New Vancouver Coal Co. The first appeal was by plaintiff against an order of the design and the vision of the canadian expedition proposes to take advantage of a northern-tound current. His intention is to charter a good sealing steamer and proceed to the mouth of the Lena river, Siberia, and as much further to the north as possible, probably abandoning her in about 79 degrees east longitude. The party will consist of seven men, including two scientific observers and two Eskimos to take care of the dogs and reindeer. With every equipment that human ingenuity can devise he expects, at a minimum rate of four miles a day, to reach the pole, and within eighteen months to have completed his mission and reached Spitzbergen, in the other hemisphere. He hopes to be assisted thither from the pole by a southerly-bound current. From Spitzbergen he expects to return to civilization by a Norwegian excursion steamer.

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As a precautionary measure the expedition will be provisioned for two years and a half. In his equipment there will be a unique boat, in compartments, built of aluminum and wood, with all the necessary appliances for wind and hand power, and so arranged that it will serve also as a house. There will be thirty sledges of various kinds, modelled to carry from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds each, and also made of aluminum and wood, to fit into and form the bottom of a ruber raft. 25 feet long, a feet wide, 4 feet deep and capable of carrying 18,000 pounds. Six skeleton kayaks will foam part of the outfit, with covering detached, but ready for use in case of the energency. Each of these will be able to hold two men and six months' provisions, he and unhorned reindeer, to be utilized in carrying the provisions as far north as possible. They will be fed with 400 pounds of moss a day, and killed one by one to reed the dogs, of which there will be fifty of sixty, of the Siberian hound varlety. He force going into winter quarters the balance of the reindeer will be killed to provide food for men and dogs.

SUICIDE DISPROVED.

Awarded One Dollar as Damages.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—(Special)—An interesting libel suit came to its conclusion in the assize court this morning. Mrs. Beverley Robinson, of New York, formerly of Toronto, sued the Telegram for \$25,000 damages for publishing a report to the effect that she had shot and killed her child and then committed suicide. It proved to be another lady named Mrs. Beverley Reason.

The Telegram corrected the mistake immediately and made an explicit retraction and apology. The verdict brought in this morning gave the plaintiff \$1 damages instead of \$25,000 asked.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. FILIPINOS' RICKONING. Driving Pulley of Power House Bursts DOMINION DESPATCHES -Red Rose League-Fisheries Staff for Washington,

Ottawa, Jan. 12.-J. R. Booth says the government have not approache him with the view to acquiring the Parry Sound railway as part of the In-Three Million Dollars Too Low a tercolonial system, and further that this Hiram " alker Dead - Judge Dugas

tercolonial system, and the road is, not for sale.

A big driving pulley, weighing four tons, at the Ottawa electric railway power station, flew to pieces at an early hour this morning, wrecking the interior of the station. The man in charge

work in earnest. Capt. Caren says much he will advocate strongly in all his correspondence is that all Englishmen going North should take no heed to what their labors and as a result of their labors a most creditable performing from Manila complain bitterly of the labors and their labors and th outfit should consist of until they reach inaction of Major General Otis, particularly in leaving the Manila water supply of whom displayed artistic skill. The at the mercy of the rebels. They say a collision between the Americans and inevening. Pretty music and pretty voices made a combination that alone mends the entertainment. As the operetta is to be repeated this evening, the

Landing of Americans Will Be Taken
as Declaration of War—Critical
Situation.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The situation at
Iloilo is unchanged. The Filipinos are
unceasingly active day and night. On
Saturday they loaded some lighters with
rock and sank them at the entrance of
the river, blocking the channel for all
vessels with the exception of the

# launches. The lights have been extinguished. Order however is maintained with

Suit for Penalties in Tisdall Fireworks Case.

Victoria Diver's Task on the Fraser-Old Gold Channel Yielding Again.

will regard a landing of the Americans Vancouver, Jan. 12.-In the registry at Hoilo as a declaration of war, and will immediately attack Manila. He has already warned the foreigners, including the Spaniards, of his intention of offer.

P., for sitting in the house and voting

Mr. Tisdall, after the example set in the case of Mr. Stoddart.

pointed medical health officer for Atlin, the case of Mr. Stoddart.

where, besides editing the Commercial Journal he was correspondent for a num-

Bank Clerk's Name Coupled with Shortage of Fifteen Thousandwest Elgin Election.

Satisfied to Remain at Daws in tity.

ecial To The Colonist.

BANK CLERK SHY Toronto, Jan. 12.-A. E. Musson, cler. in the Merchants' bank here, is suspected of being short in his accounts, and is under surveillance. The sum involved is in the neighborhood of \$15,000. FIRE FIEND FREED.

tenced to seven years in the penitentiary for arson, has been pardoned. WEST ELGIN. St. Thomas, Jan. 12.-D. McNish, Lib

eral, was elected to-day for West Elgin by 244 majority over T. G. McDiarmid, Conservative, who was returned after a

collected at Winnipeg for December, 1898, totalled \$71,784.01 as compared with \$65,149.41 in December, 1897.

Montreal, Jan. 12 .- M. Denis, one of the victims of the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction, says the men employed on that work have not been treated properly by the government, which has at \$125,000; insurance about half. postponed the consideration of their grievance.

Out of Collision Which Sank Her.

was alone to blame for the collision with the British sailing vessel Cromartyshire on July 4 last, off Sable island, on the coast of Nova Scotia, which resulted the coast of Nova Scotia, which resulted the coast of the Lander of the collision with a most excellent sating and objective for the reference and tobogganing. There were also several dances, both public and private, winding up with a most excellent one that the coast of the collision with the coast of the c in the sinking of the steamer and the it was with great regret that a longer men are not at all pleased at the action

loss of over 500 lives. The court found that La Bourgogne The court found that La Bourgogne was travelling at an excessive speed in the fog, and must have ripped more than one of her 13 bulkheads, which actions with officers and men of the fleet. Not cans and ask for a \$1 rate on lumber can be clean town close at the community of the community of the court found in the fleet. Not cans and ask for a \$1 rate on lumber can be courted and \$1 duty on Canatan one of her 13 bulkheads, which actions are considered a fair conditions. counted for her sinking so rapidly. It and vie with one another in hospitality was further found that the Cromarty and kindness. No internal bickerings; shire could not have rendered any more no fancying yourself better than your lutely declined to go to Washington. It assistance than she did.

assistance than she did.

In the judgment of the court, the loss of La Bourgogne is attributed to the fact that the Cromartyshire racked her starboard side, thus damaging the boats,

neighbors; no striving to outdress of loss are the present deputation to strengthen by the present deputation to strengthen by the present deputation to strengthen low ship seems to prevail throughout.

R. N. and her subsequent list to starboard renred the port boats unavailable The court awarded damages to the

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Hoson, First ward; Ross Thompson and J. Ferguson McCrae, Second ward; and Albert Barrett and John Edgren, Third ward.

H. H. Wallace, the present mayor, was a candidate for re-election, and was supported by the labor wnions. The labor vote, however, was evidently divided, for Mr. Wallace did not carry a single ward.

Nelson, Jan. 12—The municipal election and was not carred and some the state of the case of Mr. Stoddart.

A writ has been issued to fill the case of Mr. Stoddart.

A writ has been issued to fill the william Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be of Victoria and Nanaimo; Eva J. Graves, of Rossland, to be official stenographer under the provisions of the Supreme Court and the case of Mr. Stoddart.

A writ has been issued to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Tisdall's resign that five an assured fact. The visit of Capt. Bernier to Ottawa last week has created considerable interests in the plans of the expedition. He came to confer with local capitalists and inventors as to the outfit of take poor Fillmore by the hand adian expedition, and is expected to make the cane to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Tisdall's resign that five an assured fact. The visit of Capt. Bernier to Ottawa last week has created considerable interests in the plans of the expedition. He came to confer with local capitalists and inventors as to the outfit of take poor Fillmore by the hand of Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be corner for the p to be coroner for the province; Norman ward.

Nelson, Jan. 12.—The municipal elections held here to-day resulted in the election of Neelands as mayor by a majority of six over Houston. For aldermen of F. Beer, H. B. Thompson and Chas. Hiller were elected in the East ward, and Frank Fletcher, A. L. Mc. Kilop and J. A. Kirkpatrick in the West ward.

Kaslo, Jan. 12.—The civic elections to day resulted in the defeat of Mayor McAnn by Dr. Hartin, by two votes. The aldermen elected were Campbells, Kane, Moore, Papworth, Fawcett and Twiss, Sr.

Sandon, Jan. 12.—The following council was elected by acclamation on Monday. H. H. Pitts, mayor; E. R. Atherting the Provision of the opinion that many or all was elected by acclamation on Monday. H. H. Pitts, mayor; E. R. Atherting the monday of the start in May next. The leader of the expeditions, and is expected to the separate points of the start in May next. The leader of the beat th Fisher, New Westminster, to be assessor 'Tis time such simpletons were taught and collector under the provisions of the To imitate the modern dodge Westminster county, excepting the Hope and Yale polling divisions of Yale electroal district, vice E. L. Kirkland; Jas. B. Ken-Rut that is an infernal lie. Revenue Tax act for the said district, vice C. C. Fisher, promoted; and Wm. McCraney, of Vancouver, to be returning officer for Vancouver city electoral district.

Tenders are being called for certain work on the Matsqui dyke. Plans can be seen at the office of the government agent, New Westminster. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of \$600.

The Silver Top Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, of Rossland, capital \$1,000,000, have been incorporated.

At Rossland on January 28 a special meet.

With the ambition of our crowd. We toil not, neither do we spin, The Lord will help us, now I'm in. "Twill be a glorious sight to see The country run by Joe and me; For we will rule it as we please; We'll hurl out the accurst Chinese, And make the Dunsmuirs share the land work their mines as we command But I have one sad tale to tell, There's one thing I've not managed very porated.

At Rossland on January 28 a special meet.

porated.

At Rossland on January 28 a special meeting of the Mascot Gold Mining Company, Limited, will be held for the purpose of considering a proposal to sell a part or all of the company's assets. A second meeting will be held on February 11, when the resolution passed at the January meeting will be submitted for confirmation.

He only answers "My dear boy, In accents sweet and voices bland, As on my back he lays his hand. And all the time I do believe That he is laughing in his sleeve. But though I've talked and talked in valuation in the proposal to the proposal to the purpose of the purpose of considering a proposal to sell a part or all of the company's assets. A second meeting will be held on February 11, when the resolution passed at the January meeting will be submitted for confirmation.



PURE AND WHOLESOME ONE POUND CAN 25

CANADIAN DEATH ROLL St. John Man Dies at Kaslo-Mother Two Children Burned.

Halifax, Jan. 11.—The house of Gi Fleming, at Pleasantville, in Upper Mi quodoboit, was burned last night and Mrs. Fleming and two children pershed in the flames. Four other children in the house escaped. The father was absen from home at the time.
Galt, Jan. 11.—Thos Todd, head of the Todd Milling Company, of this place and well known throughout Canada, died this

morning. Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Walter Ross Mac donald, a well known barrister, died sud-denly of heart disease at his residence here to-day. Kaslo, Jan. 11.—Norman Robertson, late of St. John, N.B., died here this Thos Marshall committed suicide this afternoon by taking strychnine.
BRIDGEWATER BURNED. By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jan. 12.-John Beiser, sen- Little Nova Scotia Town Loses Its Business Portion in Few Hours.

> Halifax, Jan. 12.-A fire which orig inated in the opera house has practically swept the entire town of Bridgewaer. The burnt district embraces both sides of Main street for a distance of half a mile, and includes fifty-four stores and dwelling.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The customs duties collected at Winnipeg for December, 1898, totalled \$71,784.01 as compared with \$65,149.41 in December, 1897.

CROW'S NEST LABORERS.

Bower & Co.'s store, Patilo Bros.', Mc-Kay's shop, fish market, Merchants' bank, Dominion savings bank, Halifax bank, Dominion savings bank, Heenan Bros.', Findell's meat market, H. Barnaby & Son's, R. Logan's shop, Hobbs' grocery, Munro's candy durad data tending to show that the shop, Hobbs' grocery, Munro's candy lumber. The Americans, however, shop, Oxner's general store, custom duced data tending to show that

nouse, shipping offices.

The fire was not extinguished till 4

Out of Collision Which Sank Her.

London, Jan. 12.—The admiralty court to-day found that La Bourgogne, of La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, and solving expeditions, and amongst the consent to a concession of 20 per cent. on shooting expeditions, and amongst the other amusements the splendid bright, from the present \$2 rate, which would cold weather afforded excellent skating but under no circumstances, it is said stay could not be made, as Vancouver has always been a favorite resort, both Washington to confer

THE POWERS THAT BE. Cromartyshire, which will be assessed (Read by Ralph the Ranter at a Meeting of Preponderance of Gains in the Changes the Job-Chasers.)

The Turner government is dead And we are ruling in its stead, The Doctor and myself and Joe, The element opposed to saloon licenses and variety theatres did not succeed in electing their men. One notable feature of the contest is the defeat of Ald. Town ley.

The voting for license commissioners resulted in the return of Messrs. Long-field and McAllister.

Rossland, Jan. 12.—The city election to Ald. S. Goodever were also elected.

Rossland, Jan. 12.—The city election to day resulted in victory for A. S. Goodever were also elected.

NORTH POLE VIA VICTORIA.

Details of the Expedition Proposed to Band waring the a safe conduct into the province of two days, during which time it is claimed he was disqualified, owing to having sold 70 cents' worth of cartridges to a government official. The suit is filed by Mr. Deacon, junior partner of the issuance of the writ for an election in Vancouver city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. A return of the result is to be made by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall. om jokes As soon as you our reason learn; Our reason is, to state it brief, "It takes a thief to catch a thief." And learn the passwords of our lodge. But there are others, just as famed, Who need not in our court be named. He's only waiting for a snap, Where he won't need to toil a tap. For, like ourselves, he is endowed With the ambition of our crowd. In accents sweet and voices bland,
As on my back he lays his hand.
And all the time I do believe
That he is laughing in his sleeve.
But though I've talked and talked in vain,
I mean to talk and talk again.

HEINE.

It is strange, madame, how godly men pointed the finger of condemnation at the stricken poet, putting the Christian ana-thema upon him. Our poor Hermes was having his Passion and the sight of his agonies filled the pictists with rapture. In mediaeval times, still regretted in some centres of Christian instruction as the true ages of faith, there was a sort of zealots called flagellants, who used o run madly over Europe, beating themselves—and murdering the Jews. How ittle essential change has taken place in he religious spirit. How Heine hated this spirit with a

atred bequeathed to him by generation to say, like a Jew! And he also hated it like the true Hellene he was; so it took what revenge it could upon him. The little German princelings who put up non-conductors on their funny little courts and castles to dodge the light-nings of his wit, also furnished some di-version in kind. For this man had writ-

The people have time enough they are

immortal;
Kings only are mortal."

"The human spirit has its right, and will not be rocked to sleep by the lullaby of church bells."—The Philistine.

"The Philistine.

"The distilling interests, died to-day at his residence in Detroit. He retired from business several months ago, and has been failing gradually.

## LUMBER DENIED

dians Make Generous Concessions but Can Secure Nothing in Return.

One-Fifth of Present Prohibitive Duty the Tender of the Am ricans.

While Making Fortunes From Canadian Logs Exported Without Charge.

Washington, Jan. 12.-Representatives

of the American and Canadian interests met in conference to-day. Among the American lumbermen were W. C. Mc-American lumbermen were W. C. Mc-Clure, of Duluth; McKnight, V. A. Smith and B. F. Nelson, of Minneapolis; G. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo; and Judge J. W. Cochrane, of Ashland, Wis. The a judicial decision as to whether they of a judicial decision as to whether they of a judicial decision as to whether they of the opposing candidates were eatitled to the seats. The Montreal Gazette to the seats of the market. The comment's course as a bold political job, and Mr. Deane's conduct in voting on the bill as a most indecent violation of the British respect for what is deeent in public life. The Ottawa Citizen says Joe Martin legislature is calculated to inflame politic. The Ottawa Citizen says Joe Martin legislature is calculated to inflame politic. The Americans and that the action of the glislature is calculated to inflame politic. The Americans and as a result of cheer and Pellar' Presented to a distance of the far of Ashiand, Wis. The Cookrane, of Ashiand, Wis. The Cookrane, of Ashiand, Wis. The Conservative, who was returned after a real, was elected to-day for West Elgin and South Ferth. The burnt district embrace and place and instruction of Ashiand, wis. The Conservative, who was returned after a real, was elected to-day for West Elgin and South Ferth. The burnt district embrace and place and instruction of Ashiand, Wis. The Conservative, who was returned after a real, was elected to-day for West Elgin and South Ferth. The burnt district embrace and place and instruction of Ashiand, Wis. The Conservative, who was returned after a real, was elected to-day for West Elgin and South Ferth. The burnt district embrace and place and instruction of Main street for a distance of the following despatch in the development at the general elections. This desired the following despatch the mile, and includes fifty-four stores and the file and south Perth.

The Children's operation, and in three development and provided for a distance of the mile, and includes fifty-four distance of the connection with the development of the North and manufacture of lumber manufacture of lumber in Canada is much cheaper than in the United States: land market and the important concessions granted the Canadian roads placed THE FLAGSHIP AT VANCOUVER. the northwestern and southern products of the United States at a very great dis IA BOURGOGNE BLAMED.

Sir: H. M. S. Imperieuse has returned to Esquimalt after a fortnight spent at Vancouver. It seems to have been a most agreeable change, and one been a most agreeable change, and one

> Ottawa, Jan. 12.-The Ottawa lumber of some of their members in going to cession for Canadian logs free of export duty. The Toronto lumbermen abso-

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

of New York Quotations. New York, Jan. 1.—The net changes in prices of stocks for the day were rather mixed, but with a preponderance of gains. The movements seemed largely to be the outcome of an organized campaign against the short interests. One group of stocks after another were boosted, leaving the bears in doubt where the next movement would set in.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 
 Amn. Spirits.

 Amn. Tobacco
 148%

 Atchison
 21%

 Baltimore & Ohio
 19

 Bay State Gas
 7

 Brooklyn Rapid Transit
 88%

 Can. Pacific
 85

 Can. Southern
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Del. & Hudson
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Money on call steady at to 3 per cent Money on can steady at to 5 per cent last loan 2½ per cent. Sterling exchangesteady, with bankers' bills at \$4.84% to \$4.84% for demand, and at \$4.82 to \$4.82% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.83 and \$4.85%. Commercial bills, \$4.81 and \$4.81%

New York, Jan. 12.—Copper strong; brokers, \$14.00; exchange, \$13.75 to \$14.00. Lead strong; brokers, \$3.85; exchange, \$4.10 to \$4.15. Tin firm; straits, \$22.00 to \$22.25; plates Spelter firm; domestic, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Pig fron—Southern, \$10.25 to \$11. Northern, \$10.25 to \$12.25.

New York, Jan. 12. — Wheat closed—March, 78%c to 78%c; May, 75%c. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat closed—May, 70%c; July, 68%c.
Corn—Jan., 35c; May, 37%c to 37%c; July. Oats-May, 27%c to 27%c; July, 26%e to JUDGE AT DAWSON

Montreal, Jan. 12.-A letter received from Judge Dugas at Dawson City says he is in good health, and does not intend to return to Montreal FATHER CHINIQUY.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Father Chiniquy, the ex-Roman Catholic priest, is  $\alpha$ . HIRAM WALKER Walkerville, Jan. 12.-Hiram Walker, founder of the town, and a widely known

Bill to Exclude Aliens Mines Receives I Reading.

Objection to Authorit

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and prayers were read deacon Scriven. PETITION Petitions were presented By Mr. Prentice—From John Shields and C. P. for a private bill to con Ashcroft Light & Pow for an enlargement of t joyed under the respectiv By Mr. Munro—From and others, respecti bilities incurred by the er, Arthur P. Judge at feld, of Vancouver, se

ers of Sumas dyking dis By Mr. Higgins-From poration by private bi to carry on a general financial business. By Major-General Kine H. Senkler, A. P. Judg seeking the incorporation of a company to build railway from Quesnelle POLICE AND PR THE ATTORNEY-GI moving the second reading to amend the Police and lations act, explained the pose of the measure as being the direction of the police

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partment of the Attorney was the essence of what contemplated, except to Lieutenant-Governor in c rules for the guidance of of the gaols, such rules a having heretofore emana superintendent of police. proposed to have the an all police officers vested d Lieutenant-Governor in of indirectly, through the of police. Another point was the working of pris of the gaol limits, the law present that where this sent of the Lieutenant-Gov must be obtained. been constantly disregard as unworkable, and it was to make it discretionary ens where the prisoners might be put at work. of the peace were at the or lock-ups in their imme while for greater convenie this was often inadvisable. posed to make the rule m machinery for the transfer from one gaol or prison to a this might be found expedier MR. EBERTS saw nothi objectionable in this bill, ing the time he occupied of Attorney-General, he has act worked well in its What it was proposed to had, in fact, been done in was that of making the of police ex-officio instead warden of jails. He did real advantage to be de it would improve the wor act, he certainly would of tions. Although sitting tion side he did not in any measure submitted ment unless he felt su be adverse to the count If the government introdubeneficial legislation—he such a character of legis suggested by the one bill passed-no one would gi ial support than he. H this measure as neither por of necessity bad, and case, would support the se The bill then passed its

ALIENS IN PLACER THE MINISTER OF I Mr. Hume) next moved the the Revised Statutes, Placer Mining act. This was proposed to amend (by text of which has already be in this paper) with the obje ing the gold in our placer benefit of our own subj well known to all, a rich field had recently been ope was known as the Atlin to which American flocking in hundreds and steamer only yesterday ha passengers from the U ound for this part of These foreign miners wer the northern sections of not with the intention of dents, but of securing Br gold and returning with it lands. They also purchase fits," for the most part, be from their own lands, green riment of the business of merchants. It was not necessary much more as to the prince bill; it was largely self-He was glad to see by a pu view in one of the Var that the honorable leader tion was thoroughly in a government on this measure give it his hearty support.

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MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1899.

examined, and the explanations of the said to one of the commissioners who revised the statutes of that province: "What you say, Mr. -, may have was any certainty that Mr. Martin could be handed down to posterity with this bill, and that he would always be in the pears to be when explaining how simple and innocent the section really is, the house might pass it as it stands; but even Mr. Martin will admit that there may come a time when his presence and counsel will not be available to steer the

ble successors.

for that is what the expression "lieuten- ments. and shall refuse it if there is a reason to means nothing of the kind. This is ob- that market. the certificate is granted, and the trans- The Colonist knows a case of a pros- home of a prosperous people. action may be made in perfect good pector, who had a bona fide offer of

placers, carry the gold out of the country and bring all their supplies from the United States. Nobody wanted to pre-

province was to treat every one on pre- a run down the Yukon waters, visiting ation government of his province. cisely the same footing in regard to the Atlin district at least. The rate foolish course taken by the Post-Intelli- success of the White pass route, because sure to our people than the Frawleys. gencer, which left no stone unturned in it was the first paper to advocate it as the way of falsehood and villication in the best way from the head of Lynn its efforts to injure the merchants of canal to the Yukon. At that time all British Columbia. For week after week the other papers on the Coast were adand month after month that paper teem- vocating the route via Dyea as the only is promoting the work, and it is in line ed with gross mis-statements intended feasible one; but the Colonist, after exwith its policy announced about a year mand made for the disallowance of the a hundred different points and in a hundred different with its policy announced about a year mand made for the disallowance of the hundred different ways. The row let to do Victoria and Vancouver every pos- amining all the evidence, decided in favsible injury. The character of our mer- or of the White pass, and therefore has chants, the quality of the goods carried the special pleasure in being able to by them in stock, the prices, their abil-chronicle the evidence that its views ity to supply the demands of customers, were well founded. were decried-everything in short which malignity could suggest was done in or- RESIGNATION OF der to keep trade from these cities. Our people are not afraid of fair competition, legislation.

Monetary Times discusses it at some act should be passed indemnifying them, er is extremely foggy in his views. The any unintentional violation of the law. AN UNSATISFACTORY SECTION. made by the writer, namely, that over- such a measure, which would be a simcapitalization is injurious to our mining ple act of justice to all concerned. The provision in the act relating to prospects. It is an easy thing to say this placer mines, specifying how incorporation, but we are not prepared to join ed companies shall be dealt with, ap-

The proposal is that the government- ter, especially in view of recent develop-

THE WHITE PASS RAILWAY. Among recent railway enterprises the

do business in the province, having a bona fide capital of a certain minimum, of which a certain minimum shall be paid up.

But the thing has been done, and its achievement reflects great credit upon the plucky capitalists who put up the money for the enterprise and the able the surgeon's knife unnecessary.

This seems so simple that it may not be worth considering, but most people will agree with us that anything is worth in Seattle over the bill to exclude aliens from British Columbia placers. Every state in the Union, it is said, is to ask

MR. McPHILLIPS.

Mr. McPhillips has found it necessary but when confronted with a policy of to resign his seat in the legislature beslander, they naturally resented it. cause of his having unintentionally vio-There was nothing they could do in related the provisions of the law regarding gard to the Klondike, but when the distance of the legislature. He coveries at Atlin showed that large will offer for re-election and doubtless be placer fields existed there, it was seen returned handsomely. It seems to be a that an opportunity had occurred to pay matter for regret that this and the other off our slanderers in a way that they never dreamed of, and the agitation which has culminated in the new placer mine bill was the result. Therefore, if our neighbors feel indignant at seeing the most promising field on the American continent closed to them, they will know who is to blame for the demand for such legislation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

The London Economist's report on the mines of British Columbia, already refermance to the same predicament, we suggest as a matter of fairness all round that Messrs. Tisdall, Hall and McPhillips should be off our slanderers in a way that they resignations should have been necessary. never dreamed of, and the agitation No one imagines for a single moment which has culminated in the new placer that Messrs. Hall, Tisdall and McPhilmine bill was the result. Therefore, if lips intendel to violate the law, or that our neighbors feel indignant at seeing they were in the slightest degree influthe most promising field on the American enced by any little transaction in which continent closed to them, they will know they have been concerned. There is mines of British Columbia, already refer- matter of fairness all round that Messrs. ared to in these columns, continues to at- Tisdall, Hall and McPhillips should be

tract a good deal of attention. The returned by acclamation, and that an THE INDEPENDENCE length, and demonstrates very clearly and any other member now in the house, that the Economist's special commission- from any penalty incurred by reason of

THE BREADTH OF CANADA.

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so. His successor in office may think it for money, we must consult the views of and Great Slave lake. This ought to be ter up, and he will doubtless find not kept in mind, for it will then be seen only one, but many cases where memjection No. 1. Objection No. 2 is that Another point made by the Economist that no unprecedented claim is made, bers of the late house rendered themthe stock of a company organized in is worth driving home, and it is that when we insist that the great lone land, selves liable to penalties in this or some History tells us that there lived side by good faith by British subjects may pass development is retarded in many cases stretching across Canada far north of the other way equally ridiculous. into the hands of aliens the day after by the absurd price asked for prospects. Canadian Pacific, will yet become the We contend, as we have all along con-

faith. There is nothing in the bill to \$60,000 for all the claims he had lo- As the Colonist did not wish to drag to claim that Mr. Tisdall violated the claims Ishmael. Both regard Abraham say that aliens may not hold stock in a cated during a season. The offer was provincial politics into the mayoralty act to secure the independence of the as their father. These two great company to which a certificate has been on the basis of a certain amount down, contest, it did not refer to the attack legislature. It is utter nonsense to say branches of one family have practically issued. We take the position that there the balance to be paid after examination. upon Mayor Redfern in connection with that Mr. Hall did. It is utter nonsense to given the Occidental world its character. should not be any such provision in the He declined it. He said that no one the recent citizens' meeting, made by say that Mr. McPhillips did. The Colo- Taking mankind as a whole in connect act, for it would be a wholly needless would offer him \$60,000 for his claims the Times. The evening paper says that nist stands for the enforcement of the tion with the history of the race during interference with the right of people to unless they were worth a good deal the mayor had no right to take the posi- law, but it is opposed to such a con- the last four thousand years, it may be do business as they see fit and to sell more, and he was going to hold them for tion of a partizan at the meeting. It is struction being placed upon it as will divided into three great sections: The what they have to any person who will a higher price. He has never had an quite true that Mr. Redfern took the reduce it to an absurdity. Therefore Occidental section, embracing the people buy. There is no great objection to other offer and has had to abandon his chair because he was mayor of the city, we have urged, and will continue to of Western Asia, Northern Africa and GLUE-Do prevented from doing so under any cirdoubtless very unfortunate, but it almost felt able upon the issue before the meet provision which we should like to see a third section including the aboriginal cause as it now stands it will interfere The man who makes the money is the a voter of the city of Victoria. It is ment" shall not be construed to apply with the development of the city of victoria. with the development of hydraulic propoone who buys it from him, or possibly it folly to talk of a man presiding as to any purchase of goods or merchandise record of the Occidental section. sitions by foreign capital. We do not think this is desirable. What the Colories a property of much value. Prosnist has had in mind in this matter was pectors stand in their own light when vened the meeting as mayor, but if he ernment, or to be paid for out of the teen centuries have been Christianity a law which would prevent a horde of they demand fancy prices for their dispeople from rushing into British Colum- coveries. A reasonable figure, with the big from every coveries and monammedanism. The former owes some previous understanding with the lits origin to the descendants of Isaac; bia from every quarter of the globe and retention of an interest, would be far citizen he had a right to speak, and he picking up our most of the globe and retention of an interest, would be far citizen he had a right to speak, and he provided the globe and retention of an interest, would be far citizen he had a right to speak, and he the shoe pinches with Senator Temple-

man's paper. hydraulic mines; nobody was desirous White Pass railway is worthy of special to be vulgar, it is incase, which was wholly what might be the same antagonism existed. But be White Pass railway is worthy of special note because of the great engineering differential aliens from organizing of preventing aliens from organizing organization of preventing aliens from organizing organization of preventing aliens from organizing organization organ ince. Companies operating in this provwhich they have been surmounted. Notfully treated 40 cases out of 51 days for the partners of members greater part of the Christian Era. Its with their headquarters here will likely buy their goods here.

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ago. Cascade should drop the word bill. If the people of the United States hundred different ways. The very lat-

cient working body.

The Czar is said to greatly enjoy cardecide to let Russia laugh and grow free.

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We do not believe there was the slightest legal necessity for the resignation of cuit to say who can sit and vote in the legislature without incurring a penalty. Suppose that a member of the legislature of these forty years Mr. Callbreath spent Suppose that a member of the legislature owns a hotel and a member of the provincial civil service stops at it while pears more unsatisfactory the more it is capitalization as an unmixed evil. The ences lately to the breadth of Canada, travelling on public business. Such Canadian sentiment was certainly limitstocking of a prospect for \$1,000,000 in but none more interesting than the state member forthwith becomes disqualified. Attorney-General do not make it any shares of \$1 each can hardly be called ment that a good wheat crop was raised Suppose a provincial constable in pured, the more so because he himself says clearer. A New Brunswick judge once over-capitalization, when the stock is of- at Fort Providence last year. Fort suit of a prisoner should arrive at a that the mines in those districts were defered to the public at a cent or two Providence is situated on the Mackenzie member's ranch and find his horse jaded. veloped chiefly by United States citizens. It would unduly magnify the importance cents a share. To the London money river a little east of Great Slave lake, He would ask the member to let him of the words which the Post-Intelligen market such a proceeding may look in latitude 62 degrees north. This is have another, while under ordinary cirbeen the meaning of the legislature, but badly, but to those who understand the more than nine hundred miles circumstances he would doubtless do so, cer has put into Mr. Callbreath's mouth to do more than say that there is not the conditions under which the Kootenay north of the international bound- he would not dare to do so now, unleast foundation for them. mines were developed, there will not apply ary. It is quite probable that the less he was prepared to give the services words just as we find them." If there pear to have been anything very objectimit of successful northern production of the horse, or the horse itself, in case tionable about it. Money had to be of this grain has not yet been reached, it should be killed, to the government. obtained for development purposes, and because as the hours of daylight in Suppose it so happens that some one in the only way to get it was to appeal to crease the danger of summer frosts be- the employ of the government should E. K. Liska, the artist, represents a the speculative side of people's nature by comes no greater for some distance down absolutely require something for the wide expanse of desert, the sun sinking same equitable frame of mind as he apoffering them for a trifle what might the Mackenzie valley. Of course the public service, which could only be obbeneath the horizon. In the foreground, prove to be worth a great deal more. In- point is not far distant where the season tained where he was from a store or a lying stretched upon the sand and partly deed if it were necessary to choose be- without frost is too short for the pro- ranch owned in whole or in part by a covered by a sheet, is the figure of a tween buying shares at par on the duction of this grain, but it is highly member of the legislature, as has often boy. Near him sits a woman, her face strength of a few titled names on the probable that wheat can be successfully happened, he will have to do without it, uplifted in despair, her clenched hands front page of a prospectus and paying grown, during some years at least, one because if he buys it from the store or emphasizing her grief. A little way ship of state, and hence it would be well to guard against the errors of his possia sensible man would not select the lat- makes the Canadian wheat belt substan- in the summer of 1898 some member of Ishmael, the beginning of a romance. tially as wide as that of the United the civil service bought, in connection which is centuries old. Of all the men, with his public duties, a quarter of a whose shadows are thrown across the ant-governor-in-council" means, the lieutenant-governor not having anything to ors looked askance at British Columbia made of the fact that the latitude of member elected at the general election markable than this son of Hagar and do in the matter except to carry out the mining propositions. So many properties Fort Providence is only a little higher of that year, without the knowledge of Abraham. We see, as we look backrecommendation of his advisers—shall have passed out of the speculative stage than that of St. Petersburg, and wheat the member. Under the nonsensical doc- ward, the figure of a stalwart youth. pass upon every application made by a that it is possible to invite the attention of is grown in large quantities in the countrine now prevailing in this province, bronzed by the air of the desert. company for a free miner's certificate, capitalists to prospects as business investments and not as mere "gambles." Archangel, a seaport on the White sea, over a quarter of a million dollars for whom the ancient chronicler wrote: believe the corporation is a cloak for Hence we think it is desirable to take a is the point of export for large quan- having sat and voted in the house dur- "And God was with the lad; and he alien ownership. The act does not say new departure. Since we are hereafter tities of wheat grown in latitude corres- ing four sessions. All that is necessary grew and dwelt in the wilderness and this is the object, but Mr. Martin says to go principally to the London market ponding to that between the Peace river is for some busybody to search the mat-

A ROMANCE OF THE AGES

One of the most striking works of

The Biblical story tells us that God

promised almost as much to Abraham

tion and discovery. The two branches

as Ishmael's portion, as for that of Isaac.

tended, that the law of this province is from Ishmael. The Hebrew race claims not so nonsensical. It is utter nonsense Isaac as its ancestor; the Arab race

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There is said to be a good deal of feel- very little difference what other routes It is reported that Arthur Hill Gill- the Dominion government to prevent the owing to the introduction of the feudal ing in Seattle on account of the bill for shall be provided for reaching the Yumore, for many years representative of legislation from being enacted. There is system from Normandy. They also inthe exclusion of aliens from our placer kon, that by way of the White pass will Charlotte county, N.B., in the House of some local feeling on the subject and we spired the people of Western Europe mines. It is no doubt rather hard upon always be a great favorite. It is likely Commons, is to be senator in the place print some interviews exhibiting it this with a desire to know more of the Orient, the people of that city; but if they want to be a great scenic route. Hitherto of Michael Adams, deceased. If a man morning. While the Colonist is largely of whose marvellous wealth they heard to know who is to blame for it chiefly the tide of pleasure travel has turned can have a claim upon his party, Mr. responsible for forcing this matter to the so much from the returning Crusaders, they have only to call at the corner of back after visiting such points as could they have only to call at the corner of back after visiting such points as could Gillmore has one. He always was populated about it around their Second and Cherry streets and they will be reached by steamer. Hereafter it will lar at Ottawa. He was in public life that, reserving the rights of every per- camp fires in the Holy Land. This led find the responsible party. The dispo- be regarded as the correct thing to as- before confederation, having been pro- son who has acquired any under the law to the inauguration, after Europe had sition on the part of the people of this cend the Pass by rail and probably take vincial secretary in the anti-confeder- as it now stands, the ownership of recovered from the exhaustion of the placer mines should be confined to Brit- expeditions and the domestic turmoil inmines, and it is with a feeling of the at which development is progressing in Theatre-going people will be sorry to do business in British Columbia, we shall a new route to India, and ultimately to ish subjects or companies authorized to duced by them, of voyages in search of greatest regret many people have given the North is astonishing even to those learn that the Frawley stock company continue in future, as hitherto, to pertheir adhesion to the measure in ques- who keep track of it. The Colonist takes was disbanded in Kansas City. No mit the fullest discussion of the subject ica. tion. They were driven to it by the particular satisfaction in recording the travelling company has given more pleating our columns. It will be remembered Time and space would fail to tell of that the Colonist invited the views of its the varied incidents of this antagonism, Cascade City is rejoicing in the pros- contemporaries on the question and print. and their influence upon political and pect of the construction of a smelter dur- ed them in full, the majority of the ex- social conditions, the development of ing the present year with a capacity of pressions of opinion being against the literary thought, the progress of inven-

There will doubtless be a strong de- of the family of Abraham have met at think that the right hereafter to exploit est phase of it is the campaign which our provincial gold fields is of such great terminated in the capture of Omdur-Senator Carmichael, newly appointed importance as they now claim, perhaps man, and this has inaugurated a new from Nova Scotia, is doubtless an ex- they will tell us what they are willing to phase, in the shape of an effort to introfrom Nova Scotia, is doubtless an excellent gentleman, but the selection of an octogenarian for the upper chamber.

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We find in the Post-Intelligencer a lot British race is the heir in blood or not. oons whose subject is himself. He may of rubbish about what United States it is unquestionably the heir in its recitizens have done for the gold fields of ligious conceptions of the younger son Canada. No one denies that they con- of Abraham. tributed much to the development of Thus the great romance of history is Kootenay, and they have as a rule made being worked out. Like many other rovery well out of it. No one wants to mances, it is originated in a woman's stop them now from coming in and de- jealousy, for the banishment of Hagar veloping quartz mines. The Colonist was due to the jealousy of Sarah. If never asked that they should be prevent- she had been content to allow the young ed from developing what are known as Egyptian bondwoman to remain at home. hydraulic propositions. But the non- the whole history of the world would sense talked about all the mines of Cari- have been different. The strife between boo, Cassiar, Omineca, Peace river and the two branches of the family is far everywhere else having been developed from being ended. Rivers of blood have by Americans simply makes old British been shed because of it. Countless trea-Columbia miners laugh. Mr. J. C. Call- sure has been expended in the vain enbreath favors the Seattle paper with an deavor to terminate it. The struggle interview. We venture to say that Mr. has at times advanced and at times im-Callbreath has been misreported, for we peded the progress of mankind, and still

do not believe he ever talked such non- no man can look over the situation, as Marvellous are the ways of the law. OF PARLIAMENT. sense as is attributed to him. He is it stands to-day, without recognizing that Mr. Cotton, finance minister, can as represented as undertaking to express the greatest struggle is yet to come. manager and stockholder in the Newsthe sentiments of Canadians towards the Many and many a dark and bloody chap- Advertiser Printing and Publishing either Mr. Hall, Mr. Tisdall, or Mr. Mc. people of the United States, and as say-Times, however, emphasizes one point made by the writer, namely, that overmade by the writer,

legislature.

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Interior has received fro Survey a preliminary deposits and conditions Klondike region, by Mesr and J. B. Tyrell of the s say that the productive dike gold district as covers an area of 1,000 sc. situated between the Kirlver tributaries of the y the latter river. The reby a multitude of stream trough-like valleys. The separated by long ridge smaller streams and ter in even slopes or lines. The general aspect of the from one of the ligher e-owing to the fact that the creeks radiate out in a neentral point, known name given to a prominer the ridge separating the Indian river from the 1 of the highest points in an elevation above the about 3,000 feet. The fo covers an area of 1,000 s generally covers the discipally of black and we some birch and poplar.

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OCCURRENCE OF The gold occurs in the bottom of the valley, The gold occurs in the the bottom of the valley, in lining the lower slopes of in a remarkable moraine which forms a southern ado and Bonanza creeks and which was also foundater creek for some disjunction with El Dorado gravels have a thickness feet, and a width along it the portions of El Doracreeks of from 100 to 400 tend across the valley bott in width with the gradual the latter towards the gravels are everywhere mous, but the concentration the gold increases in quanbottom of the section. The heap is usually found of bed rock. A considerabl is also found in the soft shattered country rock on els rest, into which it has depth of two feet. The bot sleeps importance than tels, and, so far, are only widerable extent along Bot the lower part of El Dor benches only occur at intisides of the valley, and, rock-cut and not built up to an elevation of 75 fee the bottom of the valley, mixed with sand and con sub-angular pebbles of schor more across, and rounder the gold is fine, but nugge of \$1.35 are reported to average yield of the bench of \$1.35 are reported to average yield of the bench to vary from five cents t HILLSIDE CLA

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ADDITIONS TO PRODUCING AREA.

The approximate area of 1,000 square miles of the known gold fields refers to the district traversed by the gold-bearing creeks, and not to the actual area of pay gravels. The latter are confined to the bottoms of a few of the valleys and the lower slopes of the adjoining ridges, and occupy a much smaller area. The rich creeks so far are only four in number: El Dorado, Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion, and the greater proportion of the yield of the last two years als come from the El Dorado and Bonanza. The proved portions of the four producing creeks have an aggregate length of about 30 miles. A number of tributaries of the producing creeks and other streams, such as Bear, Sulphur, Too Much Gold, All Gold, and many more, have yielded small amounts, and it is expected that prospecting work, now in progress, will result in large additions to the producing area.

But the late Czar, who both disliked contact in the colonely having been conferred upon him in his infancy on the occasion of his baptism, his real rank is that of lieutenant in the navy. Were his mother a member of the orthodox Russian church instead of a Lutheran, he would be fifth in the line of succession to the throne of the Czar, the lives between the latter and himself being those of the Emperor's two brothers, Czarowitch George and Grand Duke Michael, and of his own father, Grand Duke Vladimir.

quartz interbedded in the schist. The great tee sheet of the glacial period, which covered much of British Columbia did not reach as far north as the Klondike district, so that ever since the land was elevated above the sea, perhaps in the Miocene or Pilocene epoch, it has been cut down by atmospheric and stream agencies into

dance or scarcity of placer gold did not appear to depend on the size or number of the heavy veins, it is probable that the precious metal has been chiefly derived from the narrow stringers or leaves of quartz interbedded in the schist. The great ces sheet of the glacial period, which covered much of glacial period which covered much of glacial period, which covered much of glacial period which cov the next few days.

To-morrow the legislature resumes consideration of the speech from the

throne.

superintendent of the province of Manitoba. Mr. Macdonald has promised to deliver addresses on dairying topics, and to act as judge at the exhibition.

This gentleman is already known to the province, having been sent here by his government to study the requirements of the butter trade. He was before his appointment in Manitoba one of Prof. Robertson's staff, and his experience makes him an authority on anything in connection with dairying.

RUMOR WAS, BUSY.

Reported Resignation of Hon. Dr. McKechnie Denied—The Writs for Victoria City.

Yesterday was a holiday for the province parallementarians, but dame runger of the proper official for records, yet during that time they have confirm then in their titles when they present themselves to fine proper official for records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to the proper official for records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking the post-principle and parallementarians, but dame runger of the proper official for records, responsible their affairs. The resignation of the government has been in their midst ready to receive their records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet during that time they have confiscation, save located new discoveries, looking to receive their records, yet located new discoveri

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cates the new law as in the direction of the country and injuring, rather than benefiting, Canadian trade.

Ah, somewhere alar this law over sea and land, Over sea and land, But he'll ne'er forget that one sweet song, Of the C. E. Band.

Wm. Brydson, Victoria, B. C.

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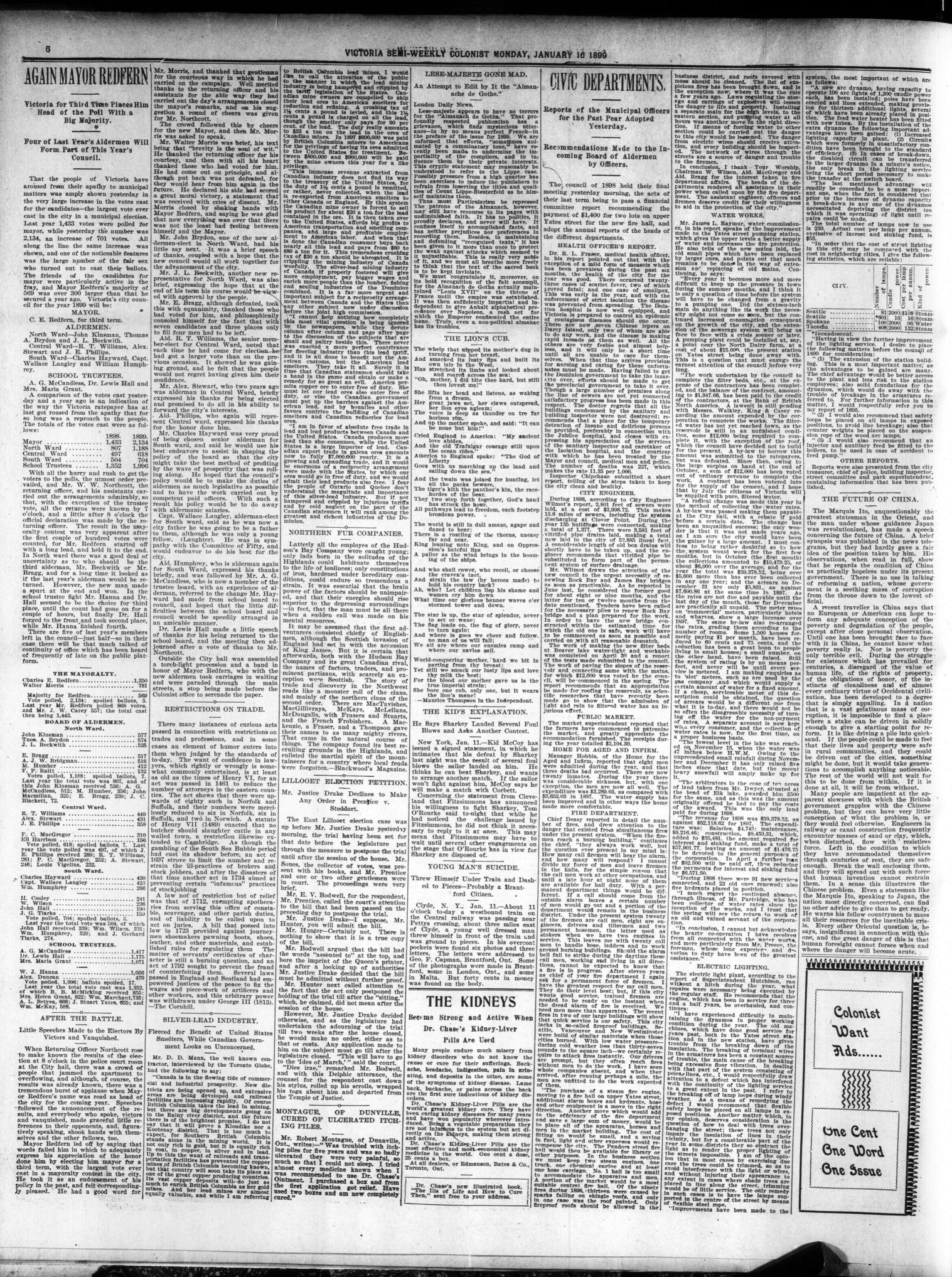
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Votes polled, 1,188; spoiled ballots, 7
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this John Kinsman received 536; A. G.
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Macmillan, 325; E. Bragg, 239; J. C.
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A Sailor Makes an Voyage in a Dory.

Reached Victoria Fre on the Steamer B. C. Gold F

A sailor named Charle came from the North Willapa yesterday. He the way from Prince G

point near Bella Bella hardly large enough fo He was picked up at Be Willapa and given a f Victoria by Capt. Foot. was sent on to Seattle Kingston by United Smith. At Seattle he the marine hospital and ing of his feet, which we on the long voyage in Hendricksen looks on th things, and does not re ence as remarkable. care of a doctor for five Bella, during which which had also been from cher, formerly of Vano Whatcom for the North schooner, and were out cruise. They intended a their headquarters, b changing their minds schooner in a different ally they made camp on island, and Melcher bei with tools, soon put t shack, in which they we winter. Fishing was go variety of game about land, so that a more ide the long winter months a seem possible. But even monotonous, and as tin men became tired of eac pany. Melcher, accordin sen's story, would complaing too much. In despera just a month ago—Hendi Melcher's company, and t started for home. He coast as close in shore a says the most disagreeably voyage was the rain. himself warm working, know that his feet were after they had been froz The Willapa brings new find on Franklin river, v Knight's inlet. Several ing on the elaim. Accord steamer, a Chicago compa

chased six claims on \$45,000. Mr. Bell, constable on brought down from Quath rancher named Belaire, wh of stabbing a number of violently treated, and impelled to draw a knif himself.
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find on Franklin river, which runs into Knight's inlet. Several men are working on the claim. According to another report brought by a passenger on the steamer, a Chicago company have purchased six claims on Open Bay for

brought down from Quathiaski Cove a rencher named Belaire, who is accused of stabbing a number of Indians in drunken brawl on Christmas eve. The prisoner himself looks as if he had been riolently treated, and claims he was empelled to draw a knife to protect nimself.
The Willapa brought a small freight,

made up chiefly of furs for the Hudson's Bay Co. and Thomas Earle. ILLUSTRIOUS BARBERS.

indebted for the "Lives of the English Poets," began his career by soaping of the South Sea Bubble; Mr. Herbert Ingram, of the Illustrated London News; Allan Ramsay, the "Gentle Shepherd"; Lord Chancellor Sugden, Lord Tenterden, Jeremy Taylor, Bizet, the omposer of the opera "Carmen," were an into orn and bred and were trained in bardrunk. ber shops.—Notes and Queries. PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME.

Most Practical Yet Advanced Urged by Sir Sanford Fleming on Mr. Chamberlain.

Sir Sanford Fleming, whose name

advanced for the construction of the Pacific cable, has addressed a communication to Mr. Chamberlain urging the adoption of a system of state-owned cables for the Empire.

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constituting a double connection in each case.

The construction of a state-owned Pacific cable is, in Sir Sanford's Fleming's opinion, the first step to be taken, and he once more restates his conviction that on a state undertaking such a cable would be "self-supporting from the first year of its establishment, and would admit of charges being lowered year by year."

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. Bell, constable on Valdez island, Ah Chin Committed for Trial on the Charge of Attempted Murder.

There was a long session of the city police court yesterday, lasting from 10 in the morning until 6 last evening. In most of the cases Chinese were defend-Lee Dow was sentenced to three ants. months for stealing a gold watch from Mr. Bragg, of the Dawson hotel; and Ah Loy, for supplying liquor to Indians, was sentenced to four months. Ah Chin was committed for trial on the charge of attempting to murder W. R. Russell; William Winstanley, to whom we are and the case of Ah Sing, charged with assaulting Russell, was remanded until

to-day.

Mast of the day was occupied in hear Poets," began his career by soaping faces. Farr, who introduced coffee into England; Dr. John Taylor, whose eloquent voice so often sounded in St. Paul's; Jeane Baptiste Belzoni, giant and explorer; James Craggs, secretary and explorer; James Craggs, secretary and explorer in the day was occupied in nearing the concluding evidence and the addresses of counsel in the case of Ah Chin. Mr. Fullager, who appeared for the prosecution, made a most vigorous address, during which he made remarks that were keenly resented by Mr. Moresby, for the defence, and at the conclu-The other offenders before the magistrate were two Indians, one of whom

RECRUITING IN FRANCE.

Every year about 300,000 Frenchmen reach the age of twenty. After the physically unfit, and those who are exempt under any of the usual causes, have been weeded out, the actual number of Sir Sanford Fleming, whose name is associated with the organization and advocacy of the most practical scheme yet advanced for the construction of the Pacific cable, has addressed a communication to the Chemberghan project the advanced for the construction of the Pacific cable, has addressed a communication to the territorial army for six years; at the construction of the pacific cable, has addressed a communication to the construction of the pacific cable, has addressed a communication to the construction of the pacific cable, and the pacific cable cable, and the pacific cable, and the pacific cable, and the pacific cable, and the pacific cable c

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effiminate creatures, whose fall can be traced directly to the time they began munching snow.

"The matter has been but little investigated, but the scientists who have examined the subjects say that the waters of the North are rich with mineral deposits which are being constantly washed down from the mountains. A certain per cent. of this mineral is taken into the air when vapor arises, and the snow becomes impregnated with it. There have been several falls of red snow near Point Barrow, the deposit being of a reddish brown color, due entirely to minerals. Thus it can be seen that a person eating large quantities of the snow takes into his system a corresponding amount of minerals."

While coming down the Copper river last spring Mr. Barnum came upon a party of miners where one was dying from the effect of eating snow. He had been a hard drinker, but had run short of whiskey. His thirst became unendurable, and as water was scarce in midwinter he had taken to eating snow.

Soon he claimed it relieved his sametite.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

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NOTICE.—Iron Duke, Count of Monte Cristo and Condor mineral claims, situate in the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining In the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining In the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Irose arrangement, or any arrangement for sharing profits unlon of interests or co-operation with any company, fund or person carrying, or proposing to carry, or any section or sections thereof, on any business within the objects of this Company, and to acquire and hold shares, to the west Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Irose Manager, and to acquire and hold shares, to the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Irose Manager, and to acquire and hold shares, to the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Irose Manager, and to acquire and hold shares, to the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Irose Manager, and to acquire and hold shares, to the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Irose Manager, and to acquire and hold shares, to the West Coast, Vancouver Island, Mining Irose Manager, Irose

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Peter Herman, of Port Essington, British Columbia, merchant, have deposited with the Minister of Public works a plan and description of the site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by me in the Skeena River opposite to lots 1 and 2, of block 3, in the townsite of Essington (commonly called Port Essington) in the said province, and have deposited a duplicate of each in the Land Registry Office in the city of Victoria, in the said province; and that I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Port Essington. B.C., this 6th Gay of December, A.D. 1898.

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9th. To open and break up the soil and prayements of roads, streets, highways and bridges for the purposes aforesaid.

10th. And to do all such other things as are incidental or conductive to the attainment of the above objects and for all such powers as may be necessary in the premises.

ciple That Aliens Should Not Hold Placer Mines.

consistent to ask the government afterwards to subsidize an all-Canadian road. An all-Canadian road from a British Columbia port would open up a larger field and be far more advantageous to government of the day may be supposed to the da

The resolution was carried, Mr. Hall own benefit.

to the more rigid inspection here. While there had been great loss of life and disaster to business vessels, Canadian steamers had met with no such disasters.

Mr. Forrester brought forward the necessity of better advertising the city and the President stated that the officers can make a contract for a fee. I should

ence and would meet again soon.

The question of alterations in the pilothaps it might be said to be within the age laws and the necessity for taking haps it might be said to be within the some steps to prevent United States vessels taking Canadian goods from British Columbia for Northern Canadian terri-Columbia for Northern Canadian territory, when Canadian vessels were not given similar privileges by the United States, was brought up by Mr. W. A. Ward and on motion of Mr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Ward, the matter was referred to the harbors committee of the board.

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Explained Fully and in Detail.

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Vancouver board's resolution. Thos. Earle, M.P., and Mr. H.

Cuthbert supported Mr. McCardless' resolution, Mr. Earle taking the stand that the context of getting transportation at or of waiting for three years for an all-Canadian road.

The president, Mr. Kirk, pointed out that the White Pass railway had already been a benefit to the city in increased trade.

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This was The resolution was carried, Mr. Hall only opposing it.

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"However, it is not necessary to seriously consider any of these points, as I think that the fact that the arrangement

"E. V. BODWELL" It will be seen that some time before ent aliens from taking appears.

It will be seen that some that before the sitting of the house I took the precaution to have legal advice, therefore

the bill excluding aliens from holding placer claims.

New members elected were R. Seabrook, C. F. Todd, R. E. Gosnell, and C. H. Tupper.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell was present to give the board some information as to the work of the University Extension, pointing out the merits of the course in political economy, political science and sociology for business men. As the hour, however, was late, Mr. Gosnell would not take up the time of the members with an address. His letter to the board pointed out that the course including examinations was only \$3.75 and suggested the organization of a business examinations was only \$3.75 and suggested the organization of a business one can the course dealt with the modern phases of business, including municipal government, taxation, trusts and monopolies, railways, legislation, banking, etc.

It was 5 o'clock when adjournment was reached.

"It is extraordinary," said a book collector the other day, "the value some peo-

Trip From Skagway to Victoria.

Her Home Port-News of the North.

Several important questions came up Much to the surprise of the majority of Seldom has a vessel passed through for discussion at Yesterday's quarterly his brother members, as well as citizens such weather as that encountered by the meeting of the board of trade. One of of Victoria, it was announced yesterday steamer Amur, which reached port yes these was the advisability of taking im- that Mr. A. E. McPhillips, the junior terday from Skagway, without receiving mediate steps towards urging the govern- representative of Victoria City in the more or less damage. The Amur, how ment to provide for assaying gold dust legislature, had followed the example of ever, came through unscathed, and al his colleague, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Tisdall, though occupying upwards of a week in Mr. A. G. McCandless, in leading off of Vancouver, and resigned the seat to of Vancouver, and re

be a good thing and would tend to benefit the city by inducing miners to have their gold assayed here.

Mr. Cuthbert suggested the appoint—

Inate resigned, I think it well that I have resigned, I think it well that my constituents, through your colting the city by inducing miners to have their gold assayed here.

Mr. Cuthbert suggested the appoint—

A doubt arose in my mind as to which any attempt was made to make the Cariboo and Skeena Railway Co., were read and received.

KAMLOOPS-ATLIN RAILWAY.

Mr. Helmcken introduced a bill to in-

was done.

Up to the time the Amur left the weather at Skagway had been very mild, and heavy clothing had to be dis-

district, at a meeting held last month ratified and approved the action of the president of the company, Hon. Jarrett T. Richards, in the obtaining of lease holds and purchasing of bench claims, water rights, etc., from the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company. The directors were empowered committee Mr. Turner presented as ion of Germansen creek in the Omineca share of the stock. pany. The directors were empowered and directed to procure plant and proceed second letter he had just received from the President stated that the citizens' advertising committee was still in exist-advertising committee was still in exist-and would meet again soon.

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MR. JUSTICE MARTIN NAMED. The Junior Member of the Supreme Court Bench to Act in Admiralty Causes.

Walkem.

Yesterday the members of the new city council were sworn in by Mr. Justice Walkem at the law courts, the little ceremony taking place at 11 o'clock. The mayor and each alderman was presented in turn with City Clerk Dowles action. mayor and each alderman was presented in turn with City Clerk Dowler acting ours to secure local custom, and the his-

Placers Through Committee with Small Amendment.

Approval Expressed of the Prin- The Reasons for the Step Taken Twelve Hours From Nanaimo to Seattle Sends a Letter Showing How Interests of Americans Will Suffer.

FRIDAY, Jan. 13.

which he had been elected. His reasons of the manner of th

Candian route, he feared there was no chance of such a road being built within a measureable time.

Mr. R. H. Hall opposed the resolution on the ground that the railway had not asked for anything, and it would not be ground that the railway had not consistent to ask the government after.

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An all-Canadian road from a larger field and be far more advantageous to the city.

Mr. McCandless had been one of the supporters of an all-Canadian road, but think a disqualification can arise in the such a road would take three years to build and what was wan fed was a road flow. Therefore he would favor the vancouver board's resolution.

The house went into committee, Mr. date of election. In that event the government of the day may be supposed to have some influence over the member to have some influence over the mild, and heavy clothing had to be dissociation.

The house went into committee, Mr. Booth in the chair, on the bill to demeanors—being paradeu oversite merchants to have member to have the place of the place o

plete purchases and covering the estimates of the mining experts of the company who prospected the ground, for all plant and development, was at the legislation. An era of good feeling, never so fully appreciated hitherto, exists between our people and yours, as-suring a firmer friendship between us in future, with all the blessings it will confer. The opportunity for an advance in our civilization and humanitarianism should be fostered in every way. The Since Mr. Justice Drake resigned the office of deputy local judge in admiralty, owing to the failure of his health necessitating a trip to the Old Country, there sitating a trip to the Old Country, there omice of deputy local judge in admirally, owing to the failure of his health necessitating a trip to the Old Country, there has been no member of the bench resident in Victoria competent to try admiralty actions which are at any time m. Thos. Earle was strongly in favor of it, saying that under the present circ cumstances British Columbia got very circumstances British Columbia got very correct the meaning failures is constituent to the work of the Imperial parliament a bill of membrane gold. In this view Lieut-Col. Prior, M. P., agreed on the bill excluding aliens from holding placer claims.

New members elected were R. Seabrook, C. F. Todd, R. E. Gosnell, and C. H. Tupper.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, and C. H. Tupper.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell was present to give the board some information as to the work of the University Extension, pointing out the merits of the course in political economy, political econo ngton gives similar rights to aliens as

Nova Scotia.... Manitoba ..... New Brunswick. Frince Edward I

Seattle, wrote the leader of the opposition: "Either I or my typewriter omitted the words, 'acquire and,' which
should be inserted between the words
'may' and 'hold,' on the 18th line of
the second page of my letter of this date
to you, thereby giving the law referred
to its literal (and a very important) signification; for there is no doubt in my
mind, as a lawyer of many years' exnification; for there is no doubt in my mind, as a lawyer of many years' experience in our mineral regions, having a fair knowledge of our legislation and judicial decisions in mining law, that the framer of the provision mentioned intended by the use of the word 'acquire' that aliens can 'locate,' as well as take by any other method mining elaims—our

house has now approved, still retains the practice so long complained of of allowing prisoners—even for petty mis-demeanors—being paraded outside the

the nature of an authorization to the lieutenant-governor-in-council to cancel the incorporation of any company found to have evaded the provisions of the act.

The shareholders and directors of St. Anthony's Exploration Co., Ltd., the company of Southern California capitalists who have obtained control of a porimproving the workability of the act.

A meeting of the gentlemen represent ing the several provincial papers in the house is to be held in the press room at 1 p.m. on Monday for the purpose organizing the gallery. In connection with the bill before the are this year nine papers regularly rep-

> CANADIAN FAILURES. Dun's Report for the Past Year and

Comparison With Its Predecessors. R. G. Dun & Co.'s report says: Canadian failures in 1898 have been 509, or 28 per cent. fewer in number than in 1897, or in either of the three previous years. The amount of liabilities was \$4,336,000, or 31 per cent. less than in 1897, or in either of the three previous years. The decrease of liabilities was about 42 per cent, in while in New Brunswick and in British Columbia some increase appears. The decrease in manufacturing failures is considerable in number, but far more striking | No. | Assets. |Liabilitie

| No. | Assets. Limitles | Strist 2,507,982 | \$ 3,139,366 | 416 | 3,540,983 | 4,491,924 | 59 | 560,247 | 543,795 | 113 | 406,855 | 763,855 | 44 | 341,400 | 362,448 | 77 | 320,127 | 493,435 | 4 | 14,500 | 26,500 |

THE BOARD OF TRADE MR. M'PHILLIPS' TURN AMUR'S ROUGH TRIP. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY disposition to promote the common TWELVE HOURS' BLOW A HAPPY RELEASE.

Gale Strikes Victoria Yesterday Mr. H. Bawden, of Hamilton,

Near the Entrance to Esquimalt Harbor.

The gale which had been reging along

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, and prayers were read by Ven 2 o'clock, and prayers were read and prayers were read and prayers were read and prayers were read by Ven 2 o'clock, and prayers were read and prayers were read and prayers were read and prayers were read by Ven 2 o'clock, and prayers were read by Ven 2 o'clock, and prayers were read by Ven 2 o'clock, and prayers were read by Ven 2 o'

ment of a deputation to call on the gord of the matter. This was seconded by Lieut-Col. Prior.

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shortly after two.

TROUBLESOME BONDING.

American Traveller Has Sorry Experience with Canadian Officials in the North. Capt. J. E. Snevely, of Sandusky,

Years Suffering-Japanese Ca-Ohio, has had a sorry experience with Canadian customs officials in the North, but application as a last resort to Collector Milne, of this city, has secured him the only relief possible at this stage. on the latter committee Mr. Clifford has been substituted for Col. Baker, and seven has been fixed as a quorum.

This was subsequent to the argument by Mr. Eberts that means would be found by the Americans to evade the principles of the act; for example, they might organize a commany with five the same through to Circle City, which is in United States territory.

The Captain is agent of the Alaska Cooperative Mining Company. He bought goods for a trip to Circle City in Seattle, and bonded the same through to Circle City, which is in United States territory.

Catarrh Cure, about two years ago. On arrival at the summit of White pass he paid Captain Cartwright, N.W.M.P., the sum of \$252.12, the amount of duty know of several others whom it has curchargeable, and received from Captain Cartwright an order for a refund at Fort Cudahy, upon the goods passing beyond Canadian territory. On arrival at Fort Cudahy the Cartain Cartain territory. On arrival at Fort Sold by all druggists, 50 cents, Six boxes guaranteed to cure any case of masal catarrh for \$2.50. A free sample contains the Cartain territory. Cudahy the Captain found no customs Since then by corresponofficer there. Since then by correspondence and interviews with all the Can-Church St., Toronto. adian officials he could come across in the Northern country he had vainly sought to recover his money, all admitting the probable justice of his claim but denying jurisdiction. At last he arrived at Victoria and laid his trouble before, Mr Milne, who, after the exchange of telegrams with the department at Ottawa was able to make the refund for which this week from Wrangel where he was Capt. Snevely had waited so many

A COPTIC PRAYER. I have written with my hand, and the writing bears witness to me, because one day I shall leave it and depart.

With what strength my hand has

but what his hands have pass away, but what his hands written will remain forever.

Write nothing with thy hand but that which thou wilt be well pleased to see which thou wilt be well pleased to see the Casca Trading Co. of Victoria, and the Casca Trading Co. of Victoria, which has the contract for delivering the

And I know that God will bring it forth to-morrow; what then—O that I had considered—what defense will it makes?

The Lord Jesus Christ, may He cause this holy copy to avail for the saving of the soul of the wretched man who And lighten the eyes of his mind t know the mystery of his interpretation and the understanding of his spiritual secret, and make him worthy shall read in it.-The Coptic version

A VERY METHODICAL MAN. One of the most methodical men who

491,924 491,925 63,855 362,448 493,435 Would not allow himself to appear in Total, 1898. ... 1.300 \$ 7.692.094 \$ 9.821,323 making a complete change of clothing and attending to all the details of his Total, 1896. ... 2.118 12.656.837 17.169.683 toilet. Once his cocentricity in that direction 1.895. ... 1,891 11.500,242 15,802,989 Total, 1894. ... 1,856 13,510,056 17,616,215

Ends a Six Years' Bondage. Dodd's Kidney Pills Released His From the Tortures of Lumbago-No Other

Remedy Had Given Him Any Relief.

minion government on the harbor of Montreal during the last 28 years; also a statement of the amount expe Victoria harbor during the last 28 years,

A VANCOUVER POLICEMAN. Permanently Cured of Catarrh After 12

tarrh Cure Cures. Mr. Thos. Crawford, sargeant, Vancouver police force, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh which I sent to any person suffering from catarrh. Enclose 5 cents stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson

STIKINE RIVER MAIL.

A Monthly Service Arranged Between

Wrangel and Telegraph Creek. Post Office Inspector Fletcher returned arranging for the despatch of mails during the winter to Glenora, Telegraph Creek and Teslin. There will be a monthly service by dog team between Wrangel, Glenora and Telegraph Creek, but only one trip to Teslin. This last, Mr. Fletcher says, is just to make a of liabilities was about 42 per cent. In Ontario, and 26 per cent., but little less written, when my hand shall perish my than the average decrease, in Quebec, while in New Brunswick and in British And there is no scribe that will not have left Teslin for the Klondike and in amount, being 39 per cent. compared with last year, 61 per cent. compared with 1896, and 62 per cent. compared with either 1895 or 1894. The decrease in tradday, and its writing will remain. ages will be carried, but The first mail was to have first mail was to have left Wrangel

> The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Jurors' Act Amendment act, 1899, provides for the reduction of the number of the grand jury panel from 24 to 13. No suggestion as to payment of grand jurors is made in the bill.

on January 10.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

FORTY-SECO

They Are the Class a N. cessity Unde Condition

Therefore He Blames ers Nor Those Who for Compa

But Proposes to Estab inn Under the A the Churc

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 17 .startled the members of perance society at a Waldorf-Astoria hotel his address he said th necessity under the pres affairs. Joseph H. Cho. took the opposite view. The meeting was held for the proposed Squirre

ance establishment for where the working peor evenings. was to speak upon "Th Intemperance," but he d wholly to the saloon as "We may abuse it," thematize it, but it is a as social intercourse, if freshment are necessit

exists because you and ] brother no better things. You may not like to hea We who belong to the s classes, have our clubs. man cannot afford \$100 club, and so he frequents
"Let there be no miss
who keeps a saloon d justly, as the poor ma are more poor than ric than clubs. Can any man who keeps the sale it's the poor man's club? blame the poor laboring his day's work, because squalid home, his wife children, and seeks in th

ed, comfortable saloon congenial companions?" The temperance peopl startled at such senti Potter, but he was the est. His address had th ing the rich men present into their pockets for fur the Squirrel Inn.

FLEET HELD IN F Portsmouth Reserve Net Only Away for Sho

London, Jan. 17,-It is the Portsmouth reserve be disbanded. The ship their respective ports the crews of the vessels in the latter part of Fel tion is regarded as evid ernment still considers tremely strained.

NOMINATIONS PO Government Party Wil

dates on Friday Eve

The nomination of car test Victoria City in interest in opposition to Hall and McPhillips, wh eats, has been postpo evening. A convention last evening, but it was the leaders before the me that candidates would no There was a lot of speed ever, the speakers being Attorney-General Smith, M.P.P.; Ald. Ste ory and Mr. A. L. Bely Bodwell occupied the cha Premier Semlin annou writs for the election wor day, and the only other given out was that imp Belyea, who said that he be a candidate. He the strongest men nomin Col. Gregory and Ald. without doubt be noming T. W. Paterson can have the ticket if he will a the convention was adjou day evening to give him consider the matter. Last evening's meeting to a close with a vote o

UNITED STATES S Eight Chosen on Joint day-Deadlocks in Sev

Buffalo, Jan. 18 .- Join

chairman, proposed by

both branches of the legis teen states were held to-da pose of electing United S In eight senators were ches en faction fights preven The senators elected wer Chauncey M. Depew, R Murphy, eph R. Hawley, re-elect

setts—Henry Cabot Lod Maine—Eugene Hale, re-nesota—Cushman K. Da Missouri—Francis M. Coc ed. Michigan—J. C. Bur ed. Indianna—J. C. Be succeeding a Democrat. In the states deadlock publican, namely, Delay vania, Nebraska, Washing fornia; and two Democrat,

The greatest interest fight for senator in Penns Matthew S. Quay, the pr and for many years the p the state, is seeking re-ele balloting to-day Quay was of a majority, and the an headed by John Wannama will continue the deadlock rather than allow Quay

More cases of sick hea ness, constipation, can be time, with less medicine, noney, by using Carter's Lit than by any other means,