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Niciotia that i require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an Alderman.

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The candidates shall be nominated in

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Souttle, Feb. 8.—A report from Wash-acton that the sub-committee of Ameri-an members of the Joint High Com-nission would concede a port of Lynn anal, Alaska, to Canada, in return for white concession in the

mission would concede a port of Lynn canal, Alaska, to Canada, in return for fishing concessions in the eastern coast, has aroused considerable resentment.

"American members of the High Commission have about made up their minds to concede a port on the Lynn canal to Canada," said F. C. Graves, president of the Chamber of Commerce. "There can be no doubt about it," he said. "I had a telegram hast night from Congressman W. L. Jones, of Yakima, saying that this course would be adopted, and to-day several telegrams have been received concerning the information beyond question. During the day a number of leading business men, insaddition to the chamber, have been using every effort to counteract the determination arrived at, and quite a number of telegrams have been sent to Pacific senators, to American members of the commission, Governor Brady, and in short, every one calculated to lend any influence against ceding any territory on the Lynn canal."

Other kading business men voiced the sentiments expressed by Mr. Graves, and said in strong terms that such a proposition to code American territory would

New York, Feb. S.—A despatch to the Herald from London says: Mr. Ethan A. Hitchcock, formerly United States unbassador to St. Petersburg, and who A. Hitchcock, formerly United States ambassador to St. Petersburg, and who was recently appointed secretary of the interior, is now in London on his way to Washington. A correspondent called upon him to ascertain his opinion of how the people of Russia look upon the Czar's proposal for disarmament. Mr. Hitchcock replied: "In the first place you must remember that only a portion of the population reads newspapers. Among this class universal satisfaction is expressed at His Majesty's initiative. I believe the conference will lay the foundation for a future condition of affairs which will be an inestimable benefit to the people of Europe. It will be a preliminary to a better understanding between the powers. At present the attention of the Russian government is largely given to the familie which prevails in some provinces. This is not a familie as understood by the word. I can best explain the condition of affairs by saying if there was plenty of grain in Ohio and none in Missouri and the means of communication were very poor or almost impossible, the government would have to deal with a situation similar to that, which now confronts, the Russian government."

BIG FIRE AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 8.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the Scollard office building on Main street and completely wrecked the six story structure. The loss is estimated at \$75.000, with insurance \$50,000. The building had about 100 tenants. Hurley, a fireman, was struck by a heavy nozzle and will probably die,

THE NIAGARA EXPOSITION.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The ways and means committee to-day directed a favor-able report on the bill for the government participation in the pan-American expo-sition on Niagara frontier in 1901, and making an appropriation of \$560,000 for a government building.

A TOWN IN FLAMES.

Webster City, Feb. 8.—Belmont own in Wright county, is burning. re started at half-post ten, when hermometer was 21 below zero at trong wind blowing. Nothing ear one by the firemen to check the fla

Havana, Feb. S.—It is reported that t a secret meeting of the executive com-nitree of the Cuban assembly it was ecided that the committee should not cleome General Maximo Gomes to this ty, that it will not be present when he city, that it will not be present when he arrives at Havana, and further, if Gen. Gomez does not go before the committee and explain the reasons for accepting the propositions of Mr. Robt. B. Porter, representative of the president, without first consulting the committee, he will be officially notified by the committee to appear before it and explain his conduct,

· BRIBERY BY JAPANESE.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA.

Startling Allegations Preferred by United States | Forty-nine officers and 148 wounded. Officials Against German Government Agents.

GERMAN ARTILLERY KILL U.S. SOLDIERS.

Another Skirmish---Kansas Regiment Defeats the Insurgents With Heavy Loss---The Rebel Leader to be Arrested.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When Aguin-aldo's followers fired their rifles at the American soldiers they shot German bullets bought with German money. When the field artillery of the rebel chieftain was used Spanish soldiers served Ger-man guns with German ammunition.

or three thousand natives.

If Aguinaldo had been successful in this assault on the American lines Germany would now be intervening on the ground that the United States was powers. ground that the United States was powerless to preserve order and to protect length of the trenches by hundreds. The rebels who have suffered severely, are dying in the trenches by hundreds. Cerman interests.

of Germany's intrigue, but is familiar wiht the details. About January 1st Aguinaldo received from an agent of the German government 500,000 marks, or nearly \$120,000, with which guns and ammunition were bought. If these and other facts had been made known to

ing the acts of agents.

The members of the foreign relations committee have been fully advised as to the critical state of affairs between the

New York, Feb. 8.—The Evening Journal says under Washington date: The following despatch has been sent to Otis: "Use best efforts to capture Aguinaldo and hold him prisoner until further instructions. (Signed) ALGER." A Spanish Report.

Madrid, Feb. 8.-Cabling from Manila. Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, re-ports that the Americans "repulsed the He adds: "The Filipinos now occupy our old advance posts. The American artillery and gun squadron destroyed several villages in the neighborhood. They are treating the population with much severity, and many arrests have been made at Maniia. Troops occupy the streets and natives are prevented from civentating though partilling have. from circulating, though hosti censed. I have no news from the rest of the archipelago and am anxious about

good effect on the natives. She carries two six-pounders forward, two Nordenfeldts amidships, and four Gatting guas in an improvised turret aft. She has a crew of sixty men. The insurgents continue concentrating their forces around the city.

The latest addition to them is a body of two hundred naked Ygorates, armed with spears, which is stationed at Coloocan. The native papers make a great fuss over these volunteers.

Filinino Treachery.

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Filipino, Treachery.

Manila, Feb. 7, 4:20 p.m.—A Filipino colonel came out this morning from Calberan under a flag of truce. Several American officers promptly went to meethim, but when the parties met the Fig. pinos opened fire. The Filipino officer apologized for the barbarous conduct of his troops and returned to his lines.

Miller Confident He Can Take Iloilo.

Manuagess feb. Tear the war the filipine and second for a cessation, of host lities and a confidence with the confident of the filipine and its confidence with taking the initiative and declared war.

On the fourth Aguinaldo issued a flying proclamation charging the Americans with taking the initiative and declared war.

On Sunday he issued another, calling on all to resist a foreign invasion. His influence throughout this section is destroyed. He now applies for a cessation of host lities and a confidence with the first throughout the section of the control of the call of the control of the calling of the control of the calling of the control of the calling of the calling of the control of the calling of the callin

of his ability to take the place whenever he got the word. Gen. Miller now has with him the 18th infantry and a bat tery of artillery, and it is likely that he will be strongly reinforced before an at-tempt is made to take Hoilo.

The Attack Unpremeditated

Japan Helps the Filipinos.

New York, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: There seems to be an idea here that Japan will make trouble for the United States by surrupti-

tiously aiding the Filipinos The Autorite and Journal Des Debats both refer to this, though neither gives its reasons for believing that Japanese its reasons for believing that Japanese filibustering is probable. The papers are satisfied that annexation pure and simple is nov sure. The Liberte says the ratification of the treaty entails fresh responsibilities on the United States. They can no longer leave Spanish prisoners in the hands of the actions but most dethe hands of the natives, but must de mand their immediate release, and er force their demand by every possible

nounces that instructions have been sent to General Otis and Admiral Dewey, or-dering them to assume a vigorous atti-

American Sobliers Missing.

Manila. Feb. 2, via Hongkong. Feb. 8.

A second incursion by small bodies of insurgents into Nebraskan outposts from Santa Mesa on Tuesday created some excitement, but not a shot was fired and matters were amicably adjusted. The Filipinos arrest all Americans within their lines and several American soldiers

Insurgents Again Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war depart-

THE BRITISH HOL

Future of China-The Gover Policy-Ritualism In

English Church.

Mr. Smith was still speaking when t

WINNIPEG HOTEL FIRE.

Narrow Escape of Guests, Many of Whom Are Frost Damage \$490,000

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torious Companies Dissected-Prosecutors' Silence.

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TROUBLOUS CHINA.

Ya-mantae Rebess Dericated—thourrection Breaks Ont in Shokehan.

According to advices received by R. M. S. Empress of China, the rebels under Yu-mantae have been defeated, and have surrendered to the government. The Rev. Father Fleury, the French Insistonary, who had been captured, has been delivered up to the French consul. The influence of the rebels in Honan Prefecture is increasing. They have levastated parts of two provinces.

With the breaking up of the rebellion, though, another is born, for news is given from Shanghai that an insurrection has broken out in Shokehan, Onfinisang. The number of men under the state of the rebellion of the rebellion of the rebellion of the rebellion. The number of men under the state of the rebellion of the rebellion of the rebellion. The number of men under the rebellion of the repeated of the

drilled soldiers.

Christians are suffering too from antimissionary attacks in Yenchou and Tunglu. The R. C. Bishop of the province has sent the following telegram to the governor in this regard: "Some 400 or 500 members of a secret society belonging to Venechou prefecture attacked the R. C. chapel in the hamlet of Taililung, plundered the converts, and set fire to several of their houses, destroying property valued in all at over Tis. 4000. At daybreak, two days later, the members of the same society attacked the R. C. chapel in Tunglu district and harned it, doing damage to a total value of over Tis. 2000." The hishop saks for compensation.

News has reached Shanghai from Newchwang of the appearance near the latter port of several thousand mounted thandits. So far they have not threatened to raid the treaty port itself, but several outrages have occurred in the vicinity of the Chinese city of Newchang, twenty-seven miles to the north of the port. suffering too from anti-

TURKEY'S RIGHTS IN EGYPT.

Constantinople, Feb. 7.—The Sultan, being alarmed at the condition of the Anglo-Egyptain convention, recently instructed the Turkish ambasador in London to see Lord Salisbury and arrange for the safe guarding of Turkey's rights in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that the present time for such arrange ment was inopiportune.

SAD PLIGHT OF NEGROES.

St. Louis Feb. 7.—The negroes whose importation from Alabama caused the battle at Virden, Ill., a few months ago, in which several miners were killed, are freezing and starving in a grader's camp on the Missouri & Omaha railway. Their condition is so desperate that at a meeting of the St. Clair county board of supervisors, Supervisor C. W. Droit asked that relief be extended by the county. Unnecessioned as they are to cold weathing accustomed as they are to cold weath and very thinly clad, their condition

THE SUSPENSION OF EGAN.

rasbington, Feb. 7. — The following is text of President McKinley's order, tencing General Egan to suspension in duty for six years. "The accused, er a trial by court-martial, composed officers of high rank and distinguished vices, has been found guilty of conduct wortay of an officer holding a commistant of the United States and abnoxious the highest degree to the discipline and of order of the military establishment.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Dividend of Two Per Cent, for the Half Year Announced.

ontreal, Feb. 7.-At a meeting ctors of the Canadian Pacific R lirectors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Jompany sesterday the usual half-yearly Rivinent of 2 per cent, on the preference took was declared and a dividend of 2 per cent, was also declared on the ordinary stock, making, with the dividend aiready paid, 4 per cent, for the past year. The results for the year were:

Gross carnings, \$26,138,977.

Working expenses, \$15,083,005.

Net earnings, \$10,475,372.

Total net income, \$10,898,739.

Fixed charges, including interest on land bonds, \$2,774,320.

Net revenue available for dividends,

bonds, 80.774.320.

Not revenue available for dividends, 24.124.417, out of which a dividend of 2 per cent. on the common stock for the Julio After payment of the dividends now declared, the surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,051,708.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Treaties.

Loudon, Feb. 7.—In the House of Combons to-day Mr. Bagot in moving the adverse in reply to the queen's speech, said ever a result of the queen's speech, said ever a reply to the queen's speech, said ever a reply to the queen's speech, said ever a reply and America have by recent vents been drawn closed. He added: An alliance between the two English peaking peoples need not be one of offence and defence but must be one that odd be admirably fitted to lead the national of the second of the se

rent the House of Lords the Luke of Bed-ord, in moving the address, referred to he growing friendly relations between the luited States and Briain.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal lead-rie, the House of Lords, asked for furinformation, regarding the govern-t's intention with respect to the Fou-and to China, and regarding the Czar's rmament proposals. is jesty's government in regard to China do not contemplate the acquisition of ter-tory or the dismemberment of the hinese empire. The destiny of China, he ideal, was as impossible to foretell as it as to tell what was occurring on a certain island and within a certain polices at ekin. All that Her Majesty's government was concerned with at present was a see that the treaties were fully observed, that the interests of British subsets were safeguarded and that nothing as done by China or any other nation to ompromise their rights.

Dillon Resigns.

Mr. Dillon's resignation was somewhat of a surprise to his party, but is gen-erally approved. An attempt will be made to induce Mr. Thos. Sexton, anti-l'arnellite, to enter politics as the Nationalist leader.

Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, February 10th, says: "Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, as completed a remedy for Piles, Eczematic skin erup vitumba & tions of all kinds, for which it has been tegistered in used with marked success and has effected Mr. Wilse remarkable cures in many obstinate cases dense the orner and Poner and Po

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Guelph, Feb. 7.—The death 's announced of ex-Alderman G. W. Steel. Deceased was 59 years of age. Calgary, Feb. 7.—Rev. J. C. Coggs died to-day of pneumonla. Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—When told that his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment. Murderer Brown replied: 'Why, I will have a good home cil my life. dieastrous fire broke out in Main street to-day and several merchanis have the communication of the medical staff, Surgeon Lieut. John Main street to-day and several merchanis have made at over \$400,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The director-general of the medical staff, Surgeon Lieut. Jod. Neilson, has taken up his duties at head-quarters.



The court is commuted to suspension from rame and disks. for ells, search.

The adjutant-general states that Gen. Egan's suspension carries him to within a few days of his retirement under the age limit. He will be reinstated in time to retire with the recular rank and pay provided in such cases.

London, Feb. 7.—Judgment regarding the loss of the British steamer Londonian, which foundered at sea on November 25 last, while on a voyage from Boston to London, was delivered by the Board of Trade to-day. The board extolled the manningment and sedmannship the Board of Trade to-day. The board extolled the manningment and sedmannship the Board of Trade to-day. The board extolled the manningment and sedmannship the Board of Trade to-day. The board extolled the manningment and sedmannship the Board of Trade to-day. The board extoners and trew of the steamer Vedmore and the Morth German Lloyd steamer Marie Rickmars for their efforts in saving the Byes of a number of those cu board the Londonian. The judgment exonerates he captain of the vetorer and those the board that the machinery by the carpenter, who was drowned. The board also finds that bear the steamer was damped by the a-cident all dropping of a piece of waste into the machinery by the carpenter, who was drowned. The board also finds that bear the state of the s

Counsel in Criminal Libel Proceedings Makes

on the law of slander, and, continuing cuphasized the fact that if the jur found that the writing of this articl was a personal matter with the defendant, and that it was done to vent hi personal feelings instead of in the discharge of his darks as a problem. The account published in yesterday's Times of the hearing of the trial of Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province newspaper, for oriminal libel, brought the proceedings up to a point where the cheques and other considerations received by Messix. Turner and Pooley for the use of their names on the ajvisory boards of the companies promoted in London had been put in.

Resuming after luncheon, considerable argument was indukted in by counsel, but a relief from the deadly dulness of the proceedings was brought by the commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis, who, commencement of the address to the irry by Mr. E. P. Davis had not commence of their connection with these provences of the connection with these of the prosecutors to a scathing denunciation because of their connection with these of the prosecutors to enter the box in their own defence was allued to by counsel as an evidence of their inability to clear themselves of the charge of the prosecutors with the hearing after luncheon, Mr. Cassidy had an objection to the admission of the hearing after luncheon, Mr. Cassidy had an objection to the admission of the hearing after luncheon, Mr. Cassidy had an objection to the admission of the hearing after luncheon, Mr. Cassidy had an objection to the admission of the comment and reasonable belief those articles should be allowed, and he was particularly desirous of having part in which the names of the prosecutors had been e

ing on the action of a man who takes part by public projectings.

The place of justification, and Mr. Davis, usually amounts, and does so in the case, only to be duling the truth of the actions of a public man could be objected to which consisted of certain fact in the street of the projection of the actions of a public man could be objected to which consisted of certain feet of the projection was not very could be objected to which consisted of certain feet of the projection was not very could be objected to which consisted of certain feet of the projection was not very construct the comments which he passed upon the constant of the constant of the constant of the constant of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the comments passed by the action of the projection of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the comments passed by the action of the projection of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the projection was not very constant of the constant of the passed upon those facts may reasonably be considered to be fair comment, then there is no likel.

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to show that there had been some ill feeding on the part of the writer of the article in question towards Messrs, Turner and Pooley, and what had he produced in support of that assertion? He produced two articles from the Province newspaper. He seemed to have been hunting the files of that paper very industriously and all he brought was one article surrounded by a black border, which was intended as a joke, and which it was not proven Mr. Nichol had written, and another article referring to the approaching election and saying that Mr. Turner was getting an adept at kissing babies. (Laughter.) Mr. Cassidy had put those articles in, in all scriousness, to show there was some ill feeling on the part of accused. The kissing of babies was a joke; it might not be much of a joke, it was so old, but there was certainly nothing in it to warrapt the imputation of personal motives, Messrs. Turner and Pooley don't attempt to say any such thing. If there is any personal ill feel-

both of which were intended merely as jokes.

Why don't Messrs. Turner and Pooley go into the box? The companies to which they lent their names and the influence of their official positions had been called questionable companies, and if Messrs. Turner and Pooley thought differently, why did they not come into court and say so? Why don't they come and tell you that the companies are doing well? At any rate they might assure you that the companies are not all smashed up, but it wis true that the payment of their salaries as directors ceased op May 18th. The district rate of the presented by which the name of the presented by which the name of the presented by which the state of the presented by which the state of the presented by which the state of the presented by the present

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HANDSHAKING BY ROYALTY. Only Humbert of Italy Likes the Prac-tice—Other Monarchs and M. Faure Do Not,

Kaiser Wilhelm, who lately has had

Kaiser Wilhelm, who lately has had many occasions for public greetings, does not at all like to offer his hand to anyone in public. He rarely makes exceptions in this matter, and then usually only for commanding officers at the time of the great army manocurres. Even more than he does the Emperor of Austria abstain from handshaking, for it is only archdukes that he greets or parts from in this fashion.

The Czar, when he receives princes, is wont always to shake hands cordially with guests. Only one has he embraced so far. M. Felix Faure. The Queen of England, with traditional feminine grace, holds out her hand to be kissed; but her son, the Prince of Wales, often geizes the opportunity of giving people a hearty handshake. The King of the Heizinns is fond of holding in his a lady's slender hand, and never falls to imprint a kiss on it; but he objects to shaking bands with men. The amiable young Queen of Holland would like, if cliquete did not forbid, to shake hands with everybody.

The simplest ruler, however, is King Humbert of Italy. A declared foe to all kinds of court ceremonies, he avoids having anything more to do than is absolutely necessary with his court officials, but in his excursions in the country.

RAILWAY CO'Y.

NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June ist, pros-pectors and miners can still make arrange-

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 16th day of August, 1893, made between Joseph Bayley of the one part and Jean Colgatippe of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria In Charge Book, vol. 12, 6010, 287, No. 15254B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following piece ar parcel of land, viz. All that piece or parcel of land situate on Esquimate road, and being portion of subdivision lots Nos. 18 and 19, block 2, of Viewfield farm, being portion of tot 29, section XI., Esquimait district, together with the appurtenances thereunto belong transported for the property is known as the fill yield Remained the office of the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, 1800, at 12 o'clock noon. The above as med Jean Colgatarippe does not laid himself to accept the bighest or probable warrs, pimples and blackheads removed by electroyis. Massage and value of the control of the contr

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Counsel Bill Passes on a Vote of

Japanese Excluded From Coal Mines by the New Bill Introduced by the President

Prayers were dispensed with at the pening of the legislative assembly this iternoon, as there was no minister pre-

fon. Mr. Cotton moved that the House ould go into committee of the whole consider the motion "that a supply granted to Her Majesty."

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The House went into committee with Higgins in the chair.

Hon, Mr. Cotton moved that a supply granted to Her Majesty.

He motion passed and the resolution is reported to the House.

Hon. Mr. Cotton moved that on Tuestee of the whole to consider the questor of supply. In response to Mr. Tur-Hon. Mr. Cotton said that the moward as a formal one, as he did not extend to be ready to go on them.

Mr. Commission of Mines:
Have the government received any report or communication from the gold commissioner, Mr. Graham, advising what he considers the best course to pursue in dealing with townsites and location of government offices in the

Mr. Clifford asked the acting Minister

Real Property Bill and the Steam's Inspection Bill were allowed to

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"M. Farr! Is he in?" she asked, excitedly.

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"Tell me all!" she cried, when she had explained her errand. "Fell me all! You are a rich man?"

"O, no, no—a very poor one! I teach and write songs—but I've the chance of fame at last. The work is being put on as a stop-off, so to sneak, but if it succeeded he was 'made."

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After giving the subject a little thought one ands no difficulty in falling in with the view held by the mover of that resolution in the British commons yesterday. The partition of China could hardly fail to prove an element of disturbance in the cast; how it could be accomplished without a clash is hard to see. Take, for example, the attitude of Germany. If we can credit the despatches which are coming to hand, that nower seems to be determined in the endeavor to found an empire in the Orient; and in furtherance of that aim is resorting to means which can hardly fail to lead to most serious complished to tolerate anything like the behavior attributed to the German agents in those despatches, and should the charges now haid be proved to be correct war between those powers would almost certainly ensue.

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The Times article was based on a report in the Toronto Globe of certain remarks made by Rev. Mr. Ker. whom the Globe called provost of Trinity, both in its report and in the editorial note upon this atterances regarding the press. We are glad, however, to have our correspondent's correction.

This is what the Westerh Mining World Butte, Montana, says about the Alien Exclusion Bill:

"Of course the law is obnoxious and will not add to the material development of British Columbia, at the same time we are hardly in a position to complain, since a similar law is enforced in this country. However, it will keep many a man at home and develop the resources of the mining states, which can be accomplished by less expenditures and a great deal more comfort."

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A conflict between Germany and the United States would be a queer sort of fight. How would they fight? The German navy is said to be no match for the United States navy, and Germany would have an unenviable task in endeavoring to transport large bodies of

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A Description of Them and the Conditions Which Confront Miners Given by an Episcopallan Missionary.

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The British Columbia Legislature has just passed a bill probibiting aliens from taking up or owning placer mining claims in that province. This bill will prevent Americans from engaging in placer mining in the newly discovered Atlin Lake district, which is south of the sixtleth parallel, and therefore in British Columbia, as well as from the Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar districts. Large numbers of Americans, with tremendous quantities of provisions and stores, are already gathered at convenient points waiting for the rivers to open in spring to go in and stake claims. If Americans are allowed to rush in in multitudes, stake out claims, wash the gold out of the alluvial sands and grounds of the streams, and go back to their own country, taking the gold with them, in a very few years—five years at most—the gold will all be gone, most of it to a foreign country, the country will be abandoned, and northern British Columbia once more become an untenanted mountain wilderness. The British Columbia government would naturally like to make the alluvial gold deposits of the northern regions contribute to the permanent development of that part of the province, and consequently its endeavor is to preserve the easily worked out gold for the encouragement and aid of Camdian and British columbia proven unders, will be seen to develop and brild the town and brild the content of the country and br easily worked out gold for the encouragement and aid of Canadian and British people, who, taking it out more slowly and in fewer numbers, will be more likely to be settle down and brild up industries, agricultural, pastoral or quartz mining, which, though less immediately profitable than placer mining, will be of substantial value to the future of the province. The Americans, plies, have raised a tremendous outery in the Western States sell them supplies, have raised a tremendous outery against the British Columbia law, as if it were an unheard of outrage for a government of a country to prevent

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There is—or there used to be—in a squalid little street in the neighborhood of the British museum an eating house whose principal recommendation in the eyes of its pairons was a three-course dinner for twelve cents. It boasted a "first-class room," and this was interesting on account of the people to be seen in it.

On a certain January afternoon, however, the room contained but two customers. They were a girl said a young mansirangers to each other. Both ordered and ate their dinner furtively, and both seem ed to be ashamed of being there.

"Will you be offended if I speak to You? I finely we are in the same profession."

"In the same boat, at any rare, she said, with a little rarful laugh. "What makes you think so?"

"I sing," the said. "And you?"

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"You now, I'm, trying for one."

She would go to him and beg of him, for the old time's sake, the favor of a small part.

She swallowed her meal in ten minutes and made her way excitedly to the stage door.

"M. Theo Farr," the doorkeeper informed her, "was lodging in the Rue Trouchet."

In a few moments a cab landed her at the door.

"An Part! Is he in?" she asked, excitedly a stage of the window, and sprang up with an exclamation of amagement.

"You? Is it possible? Oh, how glad I am!"

"Tell me all!" she cried, when she had explained her errand. "Tell me all, You are a rich man?"

"On no, no a very poor one! I teach and write songs—but I've the chance of fame at last. The work is being put on the stage of the stage of the same of the same ing the possibility of his securior her a small part at so late a date the door was opened violently and a stont centernan burst in upon them with a perspiring face. Thee paled at the sight, Instinctively held the remained of the same produced. That is all,"

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The bank clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 7th February are \$766,605.62.

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W. Lee was called upon to answer in the police court this morning to the charge of obtaining meals and board to the value of about \$28 under false pretences. About two months ago, if is alleged, Lee came to the Telegraph hotel and on the strength of an assurance that he had money due him from Walter Morris, on account of having worked in one of his canneries, obtained board on credit. The man afterwards left, and it was found that no money was due him from Mr. Morris. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out, but was not executed until last night, when Detective Palmer arrested the man. His case went over until to-morrow afternoon.

A fire broke out yesterlay Johnson, in the house of Mr. Henry Johnson, Elizabeth street, but very little damage was done. It seems a large fire was burning in the fire place and some sparks flew on to the bed and ignited the clothes.

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—The native born British Columbians held a meeting in the Fionecr Hall last was not the farm a man going North, it was not the fact. He had said that if had not been for the watch he would held meeting in the Fionecr Hall last the province, and a committee was chosen to draft a constitution and by-laws. Another meeting will be held about the end of the month, to which all native Columbians are invited.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. The held their regular meeting last evening, when the following officers were fally elected and installed: Chief Temling in the fire place and some sparks flew on to the bed and ignited the clothes.

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Along the Waterfront.

of the North German Lloyd fleet for which no use can be found. These are the Werra and Falda, which came out in 1882. They are fitted with three-cylinder compound engines, and are of about 5,100 tons gross. These vessels cease to be of the fleet altogether. They were at New York at the end of November, and were taken up as transports for the conveyance of troops from flavaues to Spain. This duty will be accomplished in January, and the two vessels are, subject to this engagement, sold to the Canadian Pacific railway, for which, presumably, they will join the Tartar and Athenian in service on the Pacific coast. Both these vessels are to be remodelled, some of their saloon accommodations being taken out. They are to become freighters. Work is now being pushed forward at Kowloon on the Athenian, and on the next trip of the Tartar to Hongkong she will go into the Kowloon dock to be remodelled.

Sews was brought by R. M. S. Em-ess of China of a collision between Pacific mail steamer City of Peking d the Japanese gunboat Amagi Kan, terrible catastrophe being narrowly the Pacific mail steamer City of Peking and the Japanese gunboat Amagi Kan, a terrible catastrophe being narrowly averted. The Peking was bound from Yokohama to Kobe, when she encountered the warship which was steering a very erratic course. The officers of the mail boat, seeing the Japanese vessel coming direct towards their vessel ranhet astern at full speed, but they were unable to avoid the inevitable crash. The Amagi Kan struck the Peking right amidships, carrying away a life-boat and about 20 feet of the rail and indenting three of the plates. Luckily the plates were not cut through. The blow was a sliding one, thanks to the skillful handling of the two ships when within a few yards of each other. The warship did not stop at all. For a time it was feared that the Peking was in immediate danger, and orders were at once given for the boats to be got out. The shock of the collision brought all the passengers and most of the crew on deck, and in a few minutes all the boats, crews were at their stations and everything ready for the lowering of the boats. The City of Peking was able, however, to proceed on her voyage.

R. M. S. Aorangi will sail to-morrow for Honolulu and the Authpodes. She will have a fair complement of freight from here, including big shipments of salmon and lime, mostly for Honoluln. The tug Roche Harbor brought in 15,000 barrels of lime from the San Juan kilns this afternoon for shipment on the Aorangi. Few passengers are booked from here. There are but two, both Australians, who, after trying their luck in the northern goldifiels are bound home. They are Fred. Smith, who was so badly frozen in coming out from Atlin last December, and who was obliged to spend some time in St. Joseph's hospital on that account, and C. Hurst.

News was received by A. L. Brownlie, late chief engineer of the loss of a
river steamer built by him thirteen
months ago for service between Dog
Lake and Aberdeen. She has been laid
up for some weeks, the purser and engineer heing left in charge. On Monday
the engineer was engaged in blacksmithing near the vessel and the purser, who
had some stuff cooking in the galley,
was taking a constitutional along the
shore when suddenly they saw flames
break out from the viessel, and in a few
moments she was a mass of flames. She
was 100 feet long. Mr. Brownlie has,
as yet, not decided whether he will
build again.

Passengers who arrived by the Kingston last evening brought news that Inspectors Cherry and Bryant have suspended the license of Capt. Jessen, of the steamer Homer, for thirty days, having found him responsible for the collision between the Homer and Al-Ki in Seattle harbor January 20. The officers of the Al-Ki were exonerated. The damage done to the Homer is estimated at \$2,500 and the Al-Ki \$500.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company has issued a new time card for the sailing of its Oriental liners. It covers all the time to September 12. The order of the sailings of the steamers from Tacoma will be Glenogle, due to-morrow. Olympia, due here on Sunday, Tacoma, Victoria, the Glenogle sailing from this port the next time Pebruary 13. The Olympia will sail February 23.

The California and Oriental SS, line, running between the Orient and San Diego via Honolulu, have secured the steamer Carliste City, 3,002 tons, and the steamer Carmarthenshire. 2,021 tons, as running mares for the steamer belgie King, which leaves San Diego Lieut-Col. Gregory to-day for the guid-likes place in the Asser Belgie King, which leaves San Diego

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Some Mackay stitched shoes are made

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The concert given last night in Semple's Hall by the Victoria West Methodist Church was not largely attended, owing to the rain and the unfavorable condition of the street, but all present pronounced it an unqualified success as to the quality of the programme.

Hon. Abraham Sinth, U. S. consul, occupied the chair, to the pleasure and satisfaction of all present. His address was bright and elevating. The hon. gentleman said some things that cannot fall to live long in the minds of those that heard them.

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The andience were anxious to hear Messrs, Monroe and Smith, M. P. P.'s, of whom they had heard so many favorable reports as to their abilities as puislie speakers. These gentlemen, who rank amongst the foremost speakers in the provincial legislature, more than sustained the reputations that had gone before them. They spoke chiefly on the work of character culture, a subject that all will admit is always in season, and they were listened to with the closest attention throughout.

The singers and reciters of the evening also did their parts in delighting the audience.

THE LAST SAD RITES. Militiamen Will Attend the Funeral of Their Late Comrade, Charles F. Whittington,

The funeral of the lets Charles F. Whittington, who fell the his death at Esquimalt on Monday, will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 124 North Pembroke street, and later from the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school. As the deceased young man was a member of the local militia, he will be given a military funeral, and No. 3 Company, to which be belonged, will march to the grave be-

following battalion order was issued by Lieut-Col. Gregory to-day for the guidance of those attending the funeral:

"Battalion Headquarters, Feb. 8, 1889.

"The funeral of the late Gunner Charles Whittington, 3rd Company, will take place at 2. p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9th, from his late residence, 124 North Pembroke street. All members of the battalion able to do so are requested to parade at the drill hall at 12:30 p.m. on that day for the purpose of attending the funeral. No. 3 Company will supply the firing party of twelve, rank and file, under the command of a sergeant. Three rounds of blank ammunition peman will be supplied. The band will also attend. Dress, church parade order.

"By order).

"M. G. BLANCHARD.

"Capt. and Adjt."

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BALL.

Special arrangements have been made with the British Columbia Electric Rall-way Company to keep the cars running rutil after the dance at the Assembly Hall tonight. Cars will leave to all points of the city and Esonimalt during and at the close of the ball.

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of the pioneer quartette who lands forty years ago. On Sninday com-rative services will be held in the politan, Centennial, Victoria James Bay and Esquimalt church Monday evening a pioneer reuni-will be given in the Metropolitan. United Methodist Ladjes' Ald of the to be followed by a public months

takes place in the Assembly rooms this evening. A fancy dress hall for children will be given by the same body to-morrow night. All children are invited to attend.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.

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Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Tribune says: The rastern syndicate that offers to pay \$175 a whate for the common and \$200 a share for the preferred stock of the Chicago & Alton railroad is reported to to be made up of the following: Messrs. Rockefeller, Geo. Gould, Jacob Schiff and D. W. Harriman. Mr. Gould represents the Missouri Pacific; Mr. Schiff, through Speyer & Co., represents the Foston & Ohio, Mr. Rockefeller stands for the Missouri, Kansas & Topeka, and Mr. Harriman for the Union Pacific. The money for the purchase, it is said, has been deposited with the United States Trust Co., of New York, and the bid will be open for acceptance up-til March 1st. If you are tired taking the large old-rashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a done, Try them.

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LIFE'S HAZARDS.

Marcel Delmarre was standing before a mirror gravely engaged in buttonig his collar when his valet de chambre presented him the mail, which the conclete head just brought up. It is saying too much to call it the mail however. Here was only a letter, a sill however there was only a letter, a sill however there was only a letter, a sill however the was only a letter, a sill however there was only a letter, a sill however the was only a letter was only a letter, a sill however the was only a letter was only a letter of the was only a letter was only a letter of the was only to have the was only to or there times a year at the dimers of the Touts-la-joire, of which he was a member. To be sure, we almost an them to the window and looked out at the day. 'Bury-re'! It is going to have the was only to or there times a year at the dimers of the Touts-la-joire, of which he was a member. To be sure, we almost always found ourselves side by side at the table, and by dossert we were almost always found ourselves always looked the was only to have the was only to order the was only to order the was only to have the was only to order the was only to order the was only to have the was only to order the was only to have the was only to order the was only to have the was only to order the was only to order the

that the funeral cortege was not yet there, she preferred to wait in the vestibule. He did likewise, and thus had an opportunity to observe her. He acticed that she was yoing and had a very good figure, exceedingly pretty eyes and soft, blond hair framing a beautiful oval face. She, on her side, perceived without appearing to that he was a gentleman of probably 35 or 36 years, that his glance was penetrating, his teeth very white and his mustache very fine—in short, he oleased her so much the more because she felt that she also pleased him, and that very much!

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He wanted to speak to her. But how and apropos of what? The occasion which he sought presented itself very naturally. The young woman in opening her purse to give two cents to a beggar let her kerchief fall, Quick as lightning Marcel picked it up and handed it to her with a smile, which gained an amiable acknowledgment. Then he felt at liberty to say:

to say:
It is surely 11 o'clock, is it not, made? I believe the carriages are late."
Yes," she answered, "ten minutes

he conversation threatened to stope, for she had withdrawn a little. He that, cost what it might, he must I something more to say in order not lose the benefit of the start already de. In his emergency, having noth-better upon his lips, he iaunched this by abaurd reflection:

It is, sad to die in such weather! I, en I shall go to my sleep, would wish have beautiful sun shining. Would not, madame?

Certainly, monsieur, she replied. Encouraged by this response, even if it re laconic, and having now found an eresting topic of conversation, he content.

ides, this poor Boudarel has never chance! And, moreover, such an at man! Did you know that he me great-qualities." ; a heart of gold." I can well believe it—a heart of

At this moment the conversation was interrupted by the arrival of the funeral procession: Every one went into the thurch, and the services began. But flacet had taken eare to place himself schind the young widow, and he found means of interesting her during the eremony by some remarks made in a low voice.

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He called one of the carriages and help of the conversation was upon and subjects, the conversation was upon and subjects, then it insensibly wandered to others. They spoke of music, the theatre. A liacussion was started about the beauty of some celebrated acresses. Marcel carded some anecdotes which he had heard at his club. In short, when they trived at the cemetery of Pere Lachaies, the young woman, who had been troly entertained the long drive, found some difficulty in gathering herself to ether and assuming the proper air of samess.

But the return was quite another matter. The rain had ceased. The day had undeally become fine. There was a sweet moisture and the air was fragrant with all the flowers which plous hands had laid here and there upon the tombs. So Marcel and Mnown cach other for long time and they were supprised to them that they had known cach other for long time and they were supprised to them that they had known cach other for long time and they were supprised to the conversation had taken a most trimate turn. It seemed to both of them that they had known cach other for long time and they were supprised to the conversation had taken a most trimate turn. It seemed to both of them that they had known cach other for long time and they were supprised to the conversation had taken a most trimate turn. It seemed to both of them that they had known cach other for long time and they were supprised to the conversation had taken a most trimate turn. It seemed to both of them that they had known cach other than the conversation had taken and the conversation had taken and the conversation had the conversation had

about to faint. But the apparition-if were one-was certainly not animal

were one—was certainty not animated with sinister intentions, for they heard a joyon's voice saying:

"Yes, it is I. Bondarel. Well, did you not expect to see me? However, I have come anyway, although I believe you did forget to invite me."

The young man was on the point of answering:

"Put should I-have invited you, my dear fellow, when you have been dead and buried for two monthis?"

Happily his self-possession had returned, and realizing that some strange mistake had happened he said instead, making a great effort to hide his feelings:
"Eleighted to see you! We did not know you were in Paris?"

"It is true I have been away for six weeks. I was busy in settling up the estate of my cousin and godfather. Henri Bondarel—you knew him, I think—he who came to my home to be present during the Czar's visit in Paris and who died very suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy? They must have sent you an invitation to the funeral. I was not able to go to it. I had sprained my anke

vitation to the funeral. I was not al go to it. I had sprained my and o days before." Marcel and his wife exchanged a glan constornation, then they effusive of consternation, 'then they effosively shook the hand of this good friend, who had known how to die and then come to life again at the right moment, exactly like the hero in one of the old melodramas which used to be played at the Theatre de l'Ambigu.—From the French for Short Stories.

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New York, and all steamship lines. For all information as to sailings, Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. B. W. GREER, Agent. Cor. Government and Fort Sts. Trains will run between Victoria and Leave Sidney at8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Victoria and Texada Island. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:

Provincial News.

e Brunefte Saw Mill Company ex-to start up the mill again some during this week, after having d down for repairs for about five

time during this week, after having closed down for repairs for about five weeks.

The funeral of the late Charles E. Wood took place on Sunday to the English Church cemetery at Sapperton. The doral tributes were beautiful, fully attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

It is sumored that a few more of Westminster's citizens are leaving for the Atlin goldfields by the next boat. Among the names of those mentioned are Mr. Awx. Godfrey, Mr. Walter Dockrill and Mr. Robert Marshall.

The freeze-up of the river this time has been pretty thorough, and the ice has not, as yet, been materially affected by the action of the tide, remarks the Columbian. Fortunately, the ferry steamet has been able to keen a chained open, thanks to her new armor plate, and thus communication with the south side of the river has been maintained. The steamer Ramona, however, has suffered from lying in what turned out to be rather an exposed position at the Brownsville wharf. On Saturday a movement of the ice resulted in the tearing through of the planks which had been placed outside the hull for extra protection, and, just as Captain Baker arrived to see how his boat was faring, the sawing, grinding process cut the planking of the hull proper, and the Ramona began to take in water. Steam had been kept up, however, and prompt action repaired the breach temporarily, while the steamer was beached just above the wharf. She is now out of harm's way, and can be easily repaired.

Captain A. E. Hodgins, of the Koot-enay Rifles, has received a shipping bill for 41 rifles, which were shipped last week for the Nelson company of Koot-

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O. G. Dennis, late gold commissioner at Nelson, is now right-of-way agent for the Nelson & Bedlington railway, with headquarters at Creston.

W. A. McLean, who has charge of work on the Nelson & Bedlington road for J. G. McLean and W. C. McLean, is in Nelson. He reports about 600 men at work in the different camps on the north side of the boundary line.

The present cold snap will probably the the Canadian Pacific steamers on the Columbia up again.

bia up again.

The police in the troops are now quiet.

The water works officials are having hard work this weather. Owing to the waste of water caused by running taps the reservoir drops about one foot per night. The supply from the dam is well sustained, but the men stationed there are experiencing considerable trouble with floating and anchor ice.

Mr. J. M. Buxton has returned from an extended trip thingash the Boundary Creek country. He predicts that within the next few years it will be the most populous district in British Columbia. The railway construction work is being pushed in several different parts and general activity prevails. As a mining district the outlook is promising, provided smellers are established and coal brought in at reasonable rates.

At the city council Ald, Skinner moved, and Ald, McGuigan seconded, that the sum of \$300 he appropriated for the taking of the city census at air early date. Ald, Skinner spoke in support of his motion. The authorities opinion was that there was only 19,000 population. He was sire that the populations was much greater, and thought it fair to the public that the upster should be assured.

Ald, McQuien thought it fair to the public that the upster should be assured. lie that the matter should be assisted.
Ald, McQueen thought it better to wait
till the regular Dominion census. It was
a needless waste of money at present.
The motion was lost.

YMIR.

J. L. Parker, consulting engineer for the Dundee and Tamarac mines, and Mrs. Parker, have taken un their residence in Ymir for a short stay.

The Merchant's Bank of Halifax have leased John Dean's log house on First avenue, and will open there daily on and after the 1st March, 1899. K. E. Mackenzie, the present acting manager, will be permanently appointed and reside in the town.

There were two accidents at the mines last week, in both cases through the falling of rock upon the men. The first occurred at the Dundee, where some rock, through the precipious dumping of the ore car, hurt two men, but fortunately not scriously. Dr. Keller was promptly in attendance, and they are progressing tavorably. The other was a young fellow at the Porto Rico mine. A big chunk of rock fell upon both his legs, reducing one foot to a pulp. Under the orders of Dr. Keller the patient was removed to Nelson hospital.

CASCADE CITY.

The townsite company have decided to begin the erection at once of a number of cottages, and orders have already been given for the lumber for the first of the second of

W. R. Oaks, of Meyers Falls, the originators and Emilders of the tele-

visiting Cascade. He gave it out her that as soon as spring opened up one of two more telephone wires would be strung into the Boundary country, and at least one additional instrument placed in each

one additional instrument of the offices.

Notwithstanding, the severity of the weather substantial progress has been made in the work of building the big dam just above town.

A COMMERCIAL ALLIANCE. Lord Beresford Advocates an Allianc Between Britain, Japan, Ger-. many and America.

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Lord Charles Beresford, after an extended trip through China and Japan, as the representative of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, left Yokohama for San Francisco on the steamer American Maru on January 25th, and will, in all probability, reach the Golden Gate to-day of his way back to England. While at the Japanese capital Lord Beresford gave, out that he advocated a commercial alliance, an alliance in the cause of geace, between Great Britain, Japan, Germany and America. That alliance would insist on the maintenance of an open door, which was not a selfish policy. Referring to the similarity between the Island empires of the East and West and to their common need of markets, from abroad, his lord-ship emphasized the necessity of the trade of China and Corea to the Japanese. Referring to the growing greed of territory, he tonched on the fact that so far as the East-is concerned it characterizes nations which insist on hostic tariffs. It was therefore the duty and the business of the nations to watch most cautiously what those nations were doing. They did not want the existing treaties with China to be interfered with in any way whatever, and in order to ensure that those treaties should be adhered to a commercial alliance or understanding such as he had suggested was imperatively called for. As to the value of such an alliance, he said he was absolutely certain that if Great Britain, Japani, America and Germany would join it, recognizing the identity of their interests in regard to the open door, there would be no war.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Market Fire Hall By-Law

For the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. For the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of February, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 15th day of December, 1888, Jane Irving Partridge was appointed administratix of the estate of John Partridge, late of the city of Victoria, decensed. All persons having claims against the said de-

ested to send same to the pro

Mines and Mining.

At the Dundee mine the main shaft is now down to the 263-foot level, The drifting on ore is being carried on at the 200-foot level, where it is 18 feet thick.

The Monarch shaft is now down 65 feet and a splendid body of solid ore-the rull width of the chaft has been struck. Development work is being vigorously carried on.

At the Wilcox, which is situated seven miles up Wild Horse creek, Phil White, the owner, is pushing forward development work, and expects to have his five-stamp mill running by the early spring.

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The Montreal Witness.

undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1800; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

MCPHILLIPS. WOOTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for Administratrix. B.C. Solicitors for Administrative.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company with power to entire the present session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company with power to entire the present session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company with power to entire the present assession thereof, for an act to incorporate a company with power to entire the present assession thereof, for an act to incorporate and maintain a rall-way, of standard or any other gauge, from a point at or near Log Cabin, on the White-Pass, in the Province of British Columbia, by the most feasible route to a point at the same of the Province of British Columbia, by the most feasible route to a point at the same of the province of British Columbia, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same on any navigable valers of the province of the same of the province of the

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as fully of postly paid, and of bonds, describer, or the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the company, or for any valuable consideration:

(bb.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conductve to any of the company's subjects, or otherwise expedient, and in particular to renuncrate any person or corporation introducing business to the contract of the

A BY-LAW

FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE "MARKET BY-LAW."

Whereas the Fire Hall on Pandora street, consisting of a portion of the City Hall, is not large enough to accommodate all the fine engines and apparatus which it is necessary to keep in that neighborhood, and it is advisable to substitute for such Fire Hall a Fire Hall in the Market building, which building is of greater size than is required for market purposes.

The first two unnumbered paragraphs timmediately following the words "Designation of Market" of the Market By-Law) are hereby repealed and the follow stituted therefor:

The following places shall be respectively designated and declared to be public markets of the City of Victoria, to wit:

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed Ry-Lay, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken; at room 17 of the Public Market building. Corniorant street, for North Ward; at room 11 of the Public Market building. Corniorant street, for Central Ward, and room 5 of the Public Market building. Corniorant street, for South Ward. In the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February. 1890, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and that Wm. W. Northeott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Febru-ary 2nd, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License-Commissioners for a transfer of the Beense-how hid by m2, C. W. Cleminson, for the retail sale of wines and liquors and beers on the premises known as the Hall Saloon, For tirred, to E. G. Walker.

Take notice that I shall, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, apoly, for transfer of all say interest in the property of the City of Victoria apoly, for transfer of all say interest in the Sub-licensing Board for the City wilson Stubbs.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1800.

I concur in the above,



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the Columbia and Klondike, with Mr. Chester Masters, and the statement that the men were especially experienced in financing gold proprities, which Mr. Davisthought could hardly apply to Messrs, Turner and Pooley. But counsel reached the climax with the quotation of the "unique connection," which he said was a statement of which the promoters would never need to be ashamed, for it was indeed a unique connection.

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Then counsel produced the full page advertisements in the London Times and Telegraph, showing how the official titles of Turner and Pooley were paraded before the public like a Pink Pilhs advertisement. He asked the jury what they would use such advertisements? Would they need to enquire whether it was a bogus company? He said the thing should bring the blush of shame to the check of every British Columbian. He had never seen the equal of it and betieved the equal of it never existed.

His lordship at this point suggested that as counsel had exhausted one porsion of the subject and it was nearly 4 o'clock, it might be well to adjourn until the following day. Mr. Dayis expressed a desire to proceed, but after, a short consultation with his associate counsel announced that he would accept his lordship's suggestion and the court thereupon rose, to resume on Wednesday at 11 a.m.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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The Niehol libel case was continued this morning. Mr. Davis continuing his address to the jury. He showed the extent to which the connection of Messrs. Turner and Poolog with the companies had been advertised, although Mr. Wilson, for the prosecution, objected stremuously to the introduction of more newspapers containing the advertisements. Mr. Davis told the jury that this was another sample of the tactics pursued by the prosecutors. There had been no evidence put in by the defence which had not been bitterly opposed by Messrs, Turner and Pooley's counsel.

Continuing, Mr. Davis quoted from an issue of Truth an advertisement which consisted of a copy of a report made at the first annual meeting of the Dawson City Trading Company, which contained a long speech made by Mr. Catton, the president, who referred to the comments made upon the company by the press as having been actuated by jealousy.

Mr. Davis reviewed the evidence given, emphasized the facts which had been proved during the trial, and showed the jury that the comments made in the article complained of were merely the opinions formed by the writer, the defendant Nichol, upon certain facts.

Mr. Wilson, for the prosecution, then commenced his address to the jury and continued until 1 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. Messrs, Turner and Pooley were in court during the whole of the morning.

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"A cold on the chest."



"A cure in a night."

M. S. Empress of China Brings a Budget of Late Mail News From the Battlefields

eparations for a Great Struggle-Filipino Will Burn Hollo If They Are Defeated.

R.M.S. Empress of China brought a budget of late mail advices from the Philippines detailing the preparations that were being made to fight the Americans when she left the Orient. The correspondent of the China Mail, writing from Manila under date of January 12th, says the situation then was undoubtedly critical.

Says the station that was made by both sides for a desperate struggle, he says, which may commence at any moment. The Filipino government has decided that in view of what is considered the unfair treatment received at the hands of the United States and the offensive nature of General Otis's proclamation, any attempt at landing at lloilo will be taken as an act of war on the part of the United States, and in consequence fighting would (in the even) of the commitment of such act of war) commence simultaneously at Iloilo and Manilla.

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General Otis's proclamation, proclaiming American sovereignts over the islands, appears to have caused particular resentment on account of its being published directly after the Filipinos had been celebrating the anniversary of the excention of Dr. Rizal, whose imemory is revered as that of a national martys. The anniversary received special-observance this year on account of the belief that the cause for which Rizal died had at last triumphed, but hardly had the celebration concluded ere General Otis's proclamation appeared and struck a direct blow at the national aspiration.

Affairs at Hoilo were detailed as follows by another correspondent of the Mail stationed there. He says that for days armed natives have been coming into town in a steady stream, and fully two thousand soldiers armed with Remingtons and Mausers have taken possession of the fort, church, and government buildings; officers are scarrying about on ponies, ammunition is being brought infrom Jaro and Malo, and apparently a stout resistance is being provided for any landing attempted by the Americans. Stores and banks are closed and excitement is intense, although the best of order is maintained. A petition is being circulated by the foreign merchants addressed to General Miller, begging that bostilities be postponed until the natives can communicate with Agulnaldio, as if there should be a clash it would be followed by great loss of life and property, the plantations especially suffering. Outside of the city at the moment are nearly 10,000 Montanes and mixed natives armed with knives and spears; they are anyons a near by island, it is reported that some 20,000 men are in arms waiting for a call.

Several schooners loaded with men are daily entering the river. They are not

Russia Pouring Troops Into the Liaotung Peninsula -- Port Arthur and Talienwan Will Not Be Free Ports.

Japanese Lose Between Three- and Four Hundred Men in a Fight With Formosan lasurgents.

Advices are brought by R. M. S. Empress of China that the Russian government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Tallenwan under the pretence that the force now garrisoning those places is too small, in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of the Liaotung Peninsula, who have within the hast two months risen against the Russians in thirteen different townships and districts. Further, that no less than 3,000 men have landed at Port Arthur within the past month or so, and that it is intended to add 25,000 men more before the end of the Chinese 1st moon, making a full strength army corps of some 35,000 in addition to the garrisons of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8,000 for Talienwan.

The china Gazette says M. Pavioff, Russian charge d'affairs in Peking, contradicts the report that Russia has demanded the Mitao group of islands in the Gulf of Pechil. He also states the report that the Russian government intended to open Port Arthur and Talienwan as free ports is untrue.

Missionary's Tragic Death.

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News is given from Yokohama that the Alethodist mission house at Hinosukl, occupied by the Rev. R. P. Alexander, a Canadian missionary, and family, has been destroyed by fire. Mrs. Alexander received fatal injuries, while Mr. Alexander and their little son were also injured, though slightly. Another woman was also so seriously burned as to be in danger of her life.

Fighting in Formosa,

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Passenge's who arrived at Amoy about the middle of January by the steamer Halloong from Tamsupi report that the Chinese insurgents in Formosa had a battle with the Japanese troops at Taipehfu. They succeeded by their flank movements in dodging the Japaneses five, and coming to close-quarters a hand-to-hand engagement was fought. The Japanese killed numbered between three and four hundred; the rebels loss did not reach one hundred. The rebels have captured Taulan, about seven or eight if frim Taipeh, where the inhabitants being greatly alarmed are crossing over to Amoy for safety.

Five Japanese sailing junks foundered on January 25th in the harbor at Kobe during a heavy gale.

Capt. Pithle, of the steamship Glenavon, which was wrecked near Hongkong, has had his certificate suspended for twelve months.

The court recorded its high appreciation of the conduct of the captain and Chief Officer Dixon. Second Engineer Boyd and Quarternaster Smith, after the ship struck.

The Chinese government has despatched an assassin to kill Mr, Kang Yu-wei, who is now in Japan.

Over \$15,000 has been sent from Canton as a factor of the captain sent to make the content of the captain and the order of the captain and the ship struck.

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sidering the very great advisability of obtaining, by means of a ferry, connection with a transconfinental line, they venture to suggest that Mr. Leyman be asked to submit a proposition by which the ferry would be built, equipped and maintained by the railway company.

R. P. McLennan, of Yan (ity. Harris, and the briend. Miss Emily Stoddart lepast). The control of the proposition of the pro

pany.

In the course of the discussion it was suggested that a company to be formed of the business men and property owners of Victoria might be organized to build such a ferry from some point on the cast shore of this islands to some point near to, say, White Rock, by which communication could be held with the

point near to, say, White Rock, by which communication could be held with the Northern Pacific, C.P.R. and the Great Northern, thus making their city the terminus of three transcontinental lines. The saving of about 200 miles over the line via Port Angeles is a consideration in itself, and the connection with three lines instead of with one would be a great advantage to Victoria.

The joint committee also venture to suggest to the council that this question is one of almost vital importance to the welfare of Victoria, and to urge that it be thoroughly considered with a view to some action being taken in the matter. (Signed) J. M. PEARCE, Chairman of Railway Committee.

Mr. D. R. Ker said he could not see

relate Harvey came over the fight.

Grieve, of the Alderiey hotel, Duns, is at the Bomislon.

Santor and Mrs. Campbell, of San Fransare gnests at the Driard, arg the santor non-com, of police force, is ill, and off duty, constable Abel returned last night from w Westminster, where he took the men committed to the asylum on San-

ra'm.
Miss L'Estrange, of Hunstanton, Engnd, accompanied by her maid, arrived at night by the Charmer, and is a guest the Hotel Driard.
Capt. J. R. Wilson, A. F. Davidson and T. Hendricks, of Seattle, are at the ominion. They are here outfuling for the tiln and will leave by the next boat.

THE ANCIENT MARINER.

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