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DOMINION FINANCES.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for Six Months, Ending December 31st. (Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The statement of revenue and expenditure issued by the department of finance to-day shows the revenue for the six months ending December 31st last was \$24,486,552, compared with \$22,113,378 for the same time last year; an increase of 2,373,174. The increase for the month of December alone was over half a million dollars. The expenditure for six months was \$18,650,000 against \$14,811,937, an increase of \$3,838,063, or a betterment over last year of over a million and a half dollars. There was an increase in revenue over expenditure of \$5,834,552. In the capital expenditure there was a decrease of nearly half a million dollars.

MASSACRED BY TROOPS.

Congo Free State Soldiers Burn Villages and Kill Many Natives. (Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 4.—The Southern Presbyterian board of missions at Nashville, Tenn., has received letters from the Rev. Nass, the missionary stationed at Lucho, Congo Free State, Africa, giving accounts of the burning of fourteen villages and the killing of ninety or more natives by state troops.

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CAPE COLONY.

Boers Defeated at Mafeking—British Losses—Attack on British Troops Near Coleburg Repulsed.

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They still hold the hills immediately surrounding the town, and this morning the British front advanced along the railway.

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The dispatch says also that the Boers have been surrounded, but the British are handicapped by a lack of guns of large calibre.

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Burgers Driven From Their Positions Near Coleburg and Surrounded.

Zulus are Becoming Very Restless and Are Anxious to Attack the Boers.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which has descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela River is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

French's Success.
In the meantime the extraordinary tenacity the Boers are displaying around Coleburg tends to detract from the success Gen. French is supposed to have achieved.

The Evacuation of Douglas.
Finally, later news of Col. Thomas D. Piche's raid shows that some of the first accounts considerably exaggerated its effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true he drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killed or wounded thirty, and captured forty-three, Col. Piche's immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe.

Indeed, there is reason to believe that only the dispatch of a cavalry brigade from the Modder River prevented the force of 600 men sent by Gen. Cronje from attacking Col. Piche's column, and as soon as the cavalry returned to the Modder River, Gen. Cronje's troops reoccupied Sunnyside.

Boers Retire From Mafeking.
According to advices from Sterkstroom the burghers retired completely from the neighborhood of Mafeking. Gen. Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them, as the reinforcements from Sterkstroom have returned there.

A Transvaal Story.
The Transvaal edition of the Standard and Digger's News is responsible for the story that the former residence of Napoleon, on the island of St. Helena, is being renovated for the reception of President Kruger after his war. The story naturally has created a bitter feeling in Boer official circles.

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merely a determined attack on a police outpost, which was successfully repelled. There were no British casualties.

Reinforcements for French.
London, Jan. 5.—The war office dispatch from Capetown, dated Jan. 3rd, says that at Gen. French's request the Household Cavalry, a battery of field artillery and the first battalion of the Essex regiment, have been dispatched to reinforce him, temporarily.

Another Sortie from Mafeking.
London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Capetown says it is rumored that Col. Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

The British storming party numbered 80 men, of which number 21 were killed and 33 wounded.

Piche Returns to Belmont.
Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 5.—Col. Piche's column, with the Douglas refugees, returned to camp this morning.

IN NATAL.

Zulus Are Starving and Anxious to Attack the Boers—Thornycroft's Scouts Retained to Free.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 5.—The restlessness of Zulus is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation. It is asserted they are anxious to attack the Boers.

Scouts Safe.
Free Camp, Natal, 4.—The lieutenant sergeant and five men, reported missing from Capt. Thornycroft's patrol to the little Tugela bridge, have returned to camp.

THE CANADIANS.

List of Officers for Second Contingent Complete—Enthusiasm at Montreal—Capt. Von Hugel Recovers.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Arrangements are being made to bring down the men of the Northwest battalion of the mounted rifles in drafts, as they are ready.

Lieut. Parkin Murray, of Toronto, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lieut. Laliberté of Quebec from the artillery contingent. This appointment completes the list of officers of the entire force.

Demonstration at Montreal.
Montreal, Jan. 5.—A magnificent demonstration was rendered by the departing members of "A" squadron, Canadian mounted rifles, and "E" battery, Canadian artillery, of this second contingent, composed of Montreal, Peterborough and Cookshire volunteers, as they left the railway station for Quebec last night. Thousands of citizens lined the streets from the drill hall to the station. Prior to their departure, Mayor Prefontaine made a patriotic address, which was loudly cheered by thousands.

A Wounded Canadian.
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Word has been received from Capt. Von Hugel, the Canadian who was injured in the fight at Belmont, that he has recovered from his wounds.

The Western Squadron.
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It was learned this morning that there will be two or three changes in the list of officers of the Western squadron of Mounted Rifles, owing to parties finding it impossible to get away, among whom is Major Walker of Calgary.

Fever on the Montezuma.
Mexico, Jan. 5.—Seven cases of fever have broken out among the crew of the Elder Dempster steamer Montezuma, chartered to carry part of the second contingent to South Africa. The fever is supposed to have been contracted while the vessel was engaged in the carriage of mules from New Orleans to Capetown. The steamer was chartered by the government upon her return to New Orleans from the latter place.

The Postal Corps.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Canadian army postal corps will be completed by Hon. Wm. Munck tonight. There will be five trained employees of the post office department in it. Three have already accepted. They are: Rowan Johnstone, mail clerk; Winnipeg; G. B. Biddell, mail clerk; Fern, N. B.; and W. R. Beeston, mail clerk. Hamilton. There will be another English speaking man and a French Canadian. The French Canadian will be from Montreal. They will join the Imperial army corps in South Africa, and will sail with the contingent.

SEIZURE OF GERMAN STEAMERS
Colonial Secretary Intends to Hold Indignation Meetings—Press Comments.
Berlin, Jan. 5.—Commenting on the seizure of the German ship by the British, the Berliner Tageblatt says: "The measure of patience of the German nation is full. Does England want to drive Germany violently into the arms of the Russo-French coalition?"

The Deutsche agenting regrets that the Emperor made a journey to England, which has not even prevented her open hostility.

The German colonial secretary has sent a protest to the press and intends to hold a series of indignation meetings.

To Aid Wounded Boers.
New York, Jan. 5.—Gustav Simon, who is recruiting in this city for the

Boer Red Cross Society, says he received five hundred applications in one day, and that applications are coming in on the average of fifty per day.

Delagoa Bay.
London, Jan. 5.—The latest information possessed by the counsel of the Delagoa Bay railroad claimants, a suit the award will be made at the end of January.

Transvaal Sheriff Arrested.
Capetown, Jan. 5.—The Transvaal's high sheriff, Jutta, while attempting to sail for Delagoa Bay to-day, was arrested here. He was subsequently paroled.

Steamer Masbouna Released.
London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Capetown says the prize court has released the British steamer Masbouna, captured early in December with American flour on board.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.
It is Rumored the Queen Will Attend the Opening Ceremony.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 5.—A London dispatch is printed here to the effect that the Queen will open parliament on February 14th in person. The last similar occasion was January 22nd, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone presented the Irish Home Rule bill.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Baxter trial has been adjourned till next week. Meanwhile the accused remains in the police station, Judge Choquette declining to accept bail.

A young boy named Dubex was accidentally shot by a clerk in the Robinson Land Works to-day. The clerk was in the act of showing a revolver to the boy when it suddenly discharged. Dubex died this afternoon.

In the Lemieux case to-day, Fellows, a local broker, gave evidence to show that both Lemieux and Herbert dealt in stocks and lost heavily prior to the failure of the Ville Marie Bank.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—News has reached here that Charles H. Morrissey, of Emily township, Victoria county, has been killed in the Philippines. He was one of the crew of the United States warship Yorktown.

The value of exports through Toronto's customs house last year, was \$7,206,935, while in 1898 the value was \$7,801,900. The largest increase shown is in animals and their produce, and manufactured articles.

Mr. Henry Wade, Dominion registrar of live stock, says the best in the history of Canada for the Dominion cattle trade.

The report of Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of jails for Ontario, shows the number of convicts for 1899 about the same as 1898, namely, 8,000.

SENTENCE OF CONSPIRATORS.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Paris says: Interviewed on the action of the Senate in sentencing Debonville and others for conspiracy, Premier Waldeck Rousseau said: "The verdict will give satisfaction to all men sincerely desirous of re-establishing order and peace in France by moderate but firm measures."

FRENCH CLAIM AGAINST HAITI.
(Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 5.—The French government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo. This order is probably in connection with the recent demand on the republic to pay an indemnity to a French citizen in the matter of a local demand claim.

AMERICAN EXPANSION.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States navy has taken possession of another island in the East. The island, called Sibutu Island, lies at the southwest angle of the boundary line of the quadrangle, enclosing the Philippine group.

RISE IN PRICE OF MEAT.
London, Jan. 5.—Owing to the use of ice-Atlantic liners as transports, the butchers have had almost difficulty in procuring supplies and are advancing prices two-pence to three-pence per pound.

AMERICANS RELEASED.
Washington, Jan. 5.—Gen. Ochs telegraphs that Col. Hare has relieved all the American prisoners in the hands of Filipinos.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.
Montreal, Jan. 5.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle, 253; 250; Pagan, 104; 103; Montreal and London, 35; 34; Republic, 110; 100.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.
This morning in the Supreme court Mr. Justice Drake granted Charles Smith, a farmer of Swan Lake, a divorce from his wife, Bertha G. Smith. They were married here in 1890, and the two children of the marriage were in the custody of the father, where they have been since 1894, when the wife deserted the husband. The wife's adultery was the cause of the divorce. Harold Robertson appeared for the husband.

In the County Court recently, Rowan, an employee of the V.I.C. & M.S. Co., sued the V.I.C. & M.S. Co. for \$219.80. The plaintiff was employed for eight months, and the contention was whether his wages were \$4 or \$4.50 per day, and the court decided in favor of the plaintiff, and \$4.50 per day.

Harold Robertson for plaintiff and J. H. Lawson, Jr. for defendant.

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Provincial Legislature

Government Sustains a Reverse on the First Day of the Session.

Casting Vote of the Speaker Enables Them to Adhere to Programme.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1900.

After the reading of the speech from the throne reported in last evening's Times, the legislature of British Columbia proceeded to announce its loyalty to the Empire by passing a resolution of adherence to the Imperial government...

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to move this resolution, for it was a subject that required an eloquent tongue and some thought to do justice to it. He was therefore not prepared to treat it at such length as he would have wished...

Col. Baker could not allow the resolution to pass without expressing himself upon it. He agreed with his colleague (Mr. Turner) that it was a matter of regret the opposition members had not been informed of the intention to bring the motion forward...

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declined to sustain the ruling by 18 to 14. Mr. Martin moved the previous question, but was informed by the Speaker that such motion was not in order...

Mr. H. D. Helmecken, Q. C. (Victoria City), had already assured the last speaker that Victoria was "all right," and went on to say that the President of the Council should be remembered that they had among them the Attorney-General of the province, whose duty it was to see that the laws were properly administered and obeyed...

Mr. Joseph Martin said he was afraid they were going to have trouble to conduct the proceedings of the House, and especially with the Attorney-General, who seemed to think that a member of the government was not amenable to the ordinary rules of order...

Mr. Martin said he was speaking to the Speaker, and he was glad to see the Speaker showed some indication of knowing when a member was out of order. He had not done so during the afternoon. The Attorney-General had been allowed to speak to everything else but the question...

Mr. Henderson dealt having said anything about the speaker, and Mr. Joseph Martin replied that the only excuse he could find for the speech delivered by the Attorney-General during the afternoon was that that gentleman did not know what he did say. He (Mr. Martin) had taken an active part in the election at which Mr. Henderson was returned, and that gentleman was one of the candidates that, as a member of the government, he had tried to defeat...

Mr. Joseph Martin said he never made any such statement. "Why, certainly," retorted Mr. Martin, "the honorable gentleman did." "I don't propose to take that from any man, whether in the House or out of it," said the Attorney-General. "Well," replied Mr. Martin, "I would like to know what the honorable gentleman is going to do about it." (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker again called Mr. Martin to order, and that gentleman went on to refer to the waste of the members' time of which Mr. Henderson had spoken, as the result of the possible carrying of the motion. He could not quite arrive at a conclusion as to the value of the Attorney-General's time, which depended upon the way in which it was regarded. To himself it might be valuable. But it was a strange thing they should be discussing such a motion as this at all. It was clear the government had lost the confidence of the House as they had long ago lost the confidence of the country.

Mr. Henderson—How long ago? Mr. Martin—Well, at least six months. (Loud laughter.) Then Mr. Martin turned his attention to the Finance Minister for a little while, stating that that gentleman when in opposition had suggested that any government situated as the government of the day was situated should have handed in their resignations to the Lieutenant-Governor. Nothing of this kind happened when he (Mr. Martin) was associated with the government party. Then, if members would not support them, they told the members that failing to receive support sufficient to enable them to conduct the business of the House they would hand in their resignations.

Mr. Henderson rose to a question of order, and a vote was taken, the motion being defeated. Mr. Turner then moved that when the House rose it should stand adjourned until Tuesday next, and the motion was seconded by Col. Baker.

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After being called to order several times by the Speaker, Mr. Martin said he would like to read a telegram he had just received from his constituents. "Has it anything to do with the question?" asked Mr. Speaker. "Not a bit," said Mr. Martin. "Then you can't," was the reply from the chair.

"Oh, well, I rather think it has," said Mr. Martin, smiling, and he then proceeded to read a telegram from W. J. McMillan, dated City Hall, Vancouver, asking "Is the government defeated?" Mr. Martin said he would like to be able to give that information to his constituents and asked the Premier to inform him on the subject, but Mr. Scumlin said Mr. Martin knew very well that before he could get any information from the government he should give two days' notice.

In conclusion, Mr. Martin said that as the government had decided not to sit on Friday and the House had voted down the motion to sit on Monday, there was nothing to be done but to choose Tuesday or some subsequent day. "I would not have wasted any time in discussing this matter except to reply to the personal attacks of the Attorney-General. I have not been allowed to do so but the honorable gentleman is not through with it yet. I can assure him he will hear of it again."

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After being called to order several times by the Speaker, Mr. Martin said he would like to read a telegram he had just received from his constituents. "Has it anything to do with the question?" asked Mr. Speaker. "Not a bit," said Mr. Martin. "Then you can't," was the reply from the chair.

"Oh, well, I rather think it has," said Mr. Martin, smiling, and he then proceeded to read a telegram from W. J. McMillan, dated City Hall, Vancouver, asking "Is the government defeated?" Mr. Martin said he would like to be able to give that information to his constituents and asked the Premier to inform him on the subject, but Mr. Scumlin said Mr. Martin knew very well that before he could get any information from the government he should give two days' notice.

In conclusion, Mr. Martin said that as the government had decided not to sit on Friday and the House had voted down the motion to sit on Monday, there was nothing to be done but to choose Tuesday or some subsequent day. "I would not have wasted any time in discussing this matter except to reply to the personal attacks of the Attorney-General. I have not been allowed to do so but the honorable gentleman is not through with it yet. I can assure him he will hear of it again."

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To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of Centre Ward I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of South Ward, I have consented to become a candidate for the South Ward, and ask your vote and influence on the day of election.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election. Trusting my record as one of your representatives may have been such as to merit a renewal of your confidence. I am desirous to see more permanent street work done; also railway connection with the Mainland; the scheme of harbor improvement carefully considered; and whatever tends to the advancement of our city shall have my support.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of North Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 27th day of January 1900, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate and personal goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor, on the Chilcot Inlet, near the head of the Lynn Canal, or from the International Boundary Line, at or near the village of Kluckwan, northerly to Dalton's Post on the Dalton trail, and following the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk, thence continuing by the most feasible route to Dawson City; with powers to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines; to mine and deal in mines; to crush, smelt, and work ores and minerals of all descriptions; erect smelters and other works; and carry on a general mining business; to construct roads, tramways, wharves, mills, and all necessary works; to own and operate steam and electric power; to own and operate all tributaries, and upon all inland waters in the Yukon District; to erect and operate all electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power; and to acquire and use water power for that purpose; and to erect and operate telegraph and telephone lines; and to do all other necessary things in connection with the business of the Company.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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Act, 1898, or legislation of similar character since the return presented to the House on the 18th January, 1899.

By Mr. Higgins—For a return of all correspondence, memorials and papers, between the county court judges of the province and the provincial government or any member thereof, relative to the discontinuance of the salary as stipulated by the provincial government to the county court judges.

By Mr. Helmcken—To introduce a bill amending the Trustees and Executors Act.

Questions to be Asked.

Mr. Higgins—Has any reply been received from the Dominion government relative to the resolution passed by this House on the 23rd February last having reference to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees reserve? If any, what was the nature of that reply? Has the government taken any step, and if so what step, towards effecting the removal of the Indians from that reserve? Has any notice, and if so what notice, been given to the provincial government by any person or party relative to the arbitration of the companies of land required for right of way purposes by the E. & N. Railway Company.

Mr. Helmcken—What was the salary heretofore paid by the provincial government to the county court judges discontinued? Has any agreement been reached relative to the payment of salaries since such discontinuance?

Mr. Helmcken—Has any answer been received from the Dominion government relative to the resolution passed by the House on the 17th February last having reference to the establishment of a mint in Canada. If so, what is the nature of such answer?

Mr. Higgins—Why were not the registers of voters for the Vancouver city electoral district and Nanaimo city electoral district included in the notice dated 1st September, 1899, cancelling the registers of voters for the electoral districts of Victoria city and New Westminster city? Why was the said notice not made applicable to the registers of said electoral districts of Victoria city and New Westminster city? Why was longer notice not given of such cancellation? Was the government aware that when the said notice was published by the Provincial Secretary, the collector of votes in Victoria city electoral district had given notice of the revision of the register of said district?

Mr. Higgins—What was the total amount of revenue derived from the stumpage tax in the districts of East and West Kootenay from the 1st August, 1898, to the 31st December, 1899? From whom was the revenue derived that was so paid? What steps, if any, have been taken to ascertain if the crown lands conveyed to railway companies throughout the province are in excess of the acreage proposed to be conveyed by acts of this House?

AROUND THE HOUSE.

Something About Members, Measures and Matters of Interest.

After having enjoyed for one day the advantage of a press gallery as compared with the inconvenience to which the newspaper men were formerly subjected, one is compelled to admit the wonder grows why the original plan for the legislative hall did not include that necessity. The reporters are comfortable now, can hear well, see everything that takes place and are free from the annoyance subjected last year when they were given scant accommodation on the floor of the House. But it has taken a long time to get the gallery.

Sergeant-at-Arms D. O'Hara, ever efficient, has placed the pressmen under lasting obligations by his attention to their needs. A page has been placed at their disposal and in the way of stationery and other necessities nothing is lacking.

But why was not the restaurant open yesterday? Several members would have stayed there to dinner had it been, and the reporters had a long tramp to town and back when they would have been glad to have had the half-hour thus occupied in writing their copy.

The Attorney-General's speech yesterday afternoon was a triumph. It is not easy to do what he had to do and it is still more difficult to do it as well as he did it. And all without a show of temper despite the innumerable interruptions until at the last he indulged upon "his rights." Mr. Henderson carried it off well, and judging from the audible comments of occupants of the strangers' gallery he added immeasurably to his reputation as a parliamentarian.

Sir Henry Pelley Crease was among the distinguished visitors at the opening of the House.

Bishop Ferrin, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. W. Leslie Gray and Rev. W. G. Barber represented the clergy at the opening.

Mayor Redfern and Ald. Hayward, Humphrey, Brydon, Cameron and Beck with were the only representatives of the City Council observable from the press gallery.

Adolphus Williams, ex-M.P.P. for Vancouver, occupied a seat very close to those of the members and appeared to take a much interest in the proceedings though still representing his constituency.

Mr. Joseph Martin's arrival was a surprise to many, and the question was asked time and again, "How did he get here?" Special boats and trains are not provided to every member of the House.

Not the least noticeable visitor at the House yesterday was the Japanese consul, Vancouver, Hon. T. Shimizu, attired in the uniform of his office.

SLATER SHOE 7 PER CENT. STOCK AS AN INVESTMENT.

The announcement of the Slater Shoe Co., of Montreal, offering a proportion of their 7 per cent. preferred, cumulative stock for subscription is worthy of attention.

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There is probably no other concern in Canada which has increasing business contracted for in this way for three years in advance and as only successful dealers, who can pay cash for their goods, can obtain Slater Shoe agencies, the proportion of loss by bad accounts is exceptionally small, being less than one-fifth of one per cent.

The Company's estimate of business for the next three years, based upon extended 1900, 1901 and past experience, exceeds \$1,250,000.

Taking everything into consideration, established name, great demand for goods, signed contracts for future business, proved success by dividends declared, bonus of \$50,000 offered by an outside municipality to induce removal of factory, etc., etc. The Slater Shoe Co. preferred stock is a good, safe investment.

JAPANESE TOPICS.

A Yokohama Correspondent Describes Subjects in Connection With the Flowery Kingdom.

Writing under date of December 16th, the Associated Press correspondent at Yokohama describes current events in Japan as follows:

The memorial to the throne brought into the diet this week by the opposition is practically an impeachment of the Premier, Marquis Tamagata, and the Home Minister, Marquis Saigō, for corrupt practices. The specifications allege undue influence used by the government in the recent elections and the granting of a charter in a great municipal improvement scheme as a direct bribe for securing the passage of a government bill.

The indictment is made by a party which is itself by no means untainted with corruption, and is in a hopeless minority, swift defeat will be the fate of the measure. It is significant only as calling attention to the fact that Japan in its new career is closely following western practices and is not always selecting the best.

The air is full of rumors of corruption in high places, and all the arts of the cheap politician are freely employed in political matters exactly as they are in the Occident. The signs multiply that the present ministry will speedily retire and that Marquis Ito will again be at the head of the government.

The bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites much comment because of its absolute fairness, and impartiality. Its chief interest to the west lies in the fact that Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition, and is placed, so far as the state is concerned, on an exactly equal footing with the native faiths. All religious property is exempt from taxation, and religious teachers from conscription. One action of the chief body of Buddhists, which has of late been moving to be specially recognized by the state, is in rapid opposition to the bill.

An unexpected liberal spirit, and are practically united in giving their support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed, and the special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn. The cleansing committees in all the large towns will, however, be kept in service for a long time to come, to prevent any recurrence of the scourge. Its brief visit has therefore been of incalculable benefit to the empire.

The feeling of sympathy and of depression among the Anglo-Saxon residents over the British reverses in South Africa is very strong and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

The excitement in the foreign community over the Kent case still continues. Opinion is freely expressed that a reversal of the judgment on appeal will by no means allay the sense of insecurity which has been aroused by it. Nothing but the removal of the judge will restore confidence.

INSISTS ON IMMEDIATE PAY. Santo Domingo, Jan. 4.—(Via Hay-tion.)—The French here refused to accept the government's offer to pay the amount of the Bolmaré-Cavallotti claim of 280,000 francs in three instalments, every fortnight, and insists on an immediate settlement. They are raising funds by public subscription, and the patriotic feeling is very strong. The town is quiet and no disturbances are feared. Three days have been granted for the payment of the claim.

HOSPITAL WORK DISCUSSED.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society Yesterday.

The Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee Hospital held their regular meeting at the Drinfeld hotel yesterday, the president, secretary-treasurer and eight members being in attendance. After the ordinary preliminaries the following report of the work during December was read:

Madam President and Ladies: During the past month I have great pleasure in reporting much interest and kindness shown in your work, and its object. The invalid chairs presented by Mrs. Dicky Barker has arrived together with an entire set of rubber tires, which have now been added to the chair already given six years ago by the King's Daughters, rendering both chairs noiseless. This gives the hospital two of the very best kind of invalid chairs, and only one more is needed to have each ward comfortably equipped. The needs supplied this month are as follows: Two dozen tumblers, 1 dozen roller towels, 9 pair of blankets, nightgown and table covers.

The present requirements are: One dozen small earthenware teapots (for trays), a piece of glass towelling, undyed linen (for tray cloths), and especially old linen and cotton. The matron makes a special note of this, as the fact that if the public realized the perpetual need there is for this that they would supply it as continually as possible. It is quite as acceptable, in its way, as a costlier gift. More blankets will also be necessary, though this society has expended on these for the present as much funds as will allow.

With regard to the general average to keep the linen room well supplied, the matron suggests that the ladies keep a reserve of work completed, from which she can draw as required. She submits the following list of articles it would be well to keep in reserve and sustain as current stock: Six dozen sheets, 6 dozen pillow cases, 6 dozen nightgowns, 6 dozen towels, 6 dozen table napkins, some wrappers, etc., etc. The matron considers that with what has been so generously supplied during the past six months, this amount should constitute a fair annual average.

I am happy to inform you of the success of the Christmas Eve party and trees, which took place under the united auspices of our hospital workers on the 23rd ult., when Miss Gray and the nursing staff, assisted by the Daughters of Piety, did the honors of the evening. Miss Dorothy Beaudin and Miss Ethel Titton presided over the tree, after which the Daughters of Piety sang carols most sweetly throughout the hospital, to the delight of such patients as were too ill to attend the festival. Flowers were contributed by Mr. Frank Wollaston and Mr. Constantine Arndt, and thanks are also due to Dr. J. D. Helmcken and to Dr. Robertson, the latter being the life and soul of the musical programme.

The president of the board of directors, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, and Mrs. Helmcken also showed much thoughtful kindness, and Mr. Joshua Davies, ever a faithful friend—and numerous guests were present during the evening.

The treasurer's report is as follows: Balance in bank \$103 75 Collected by Miss Wollaston 10 00 Collected by Mrs. Crane 1 00 Collected by Mrs. Hasell 8 00

Bills ordered paid \$132 75 Cash balance \$50 55

In this connection the treasurer begs to press the attention of the meeting upon the necessity of completing the canvass of the city and suburbs, as otherwise we shall infringe upon another year's fees, and cause complications and possibly dissatisfaction.

B. M. HASELL, Sec.-Treas.

The report was passed, and after some discussion the suggestions of the matron were adopted, a committee being appointed to arrange for the cutting out and distribution of the necessities as recommended in the report, the committee to consist of the following: Mrs. M. A. Adams, Mrs. R. B. Seabrook, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wollaston, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Madock-Bradburn, Mrs. J. C. Boulton, Mrs. Thomas Leach, Mrs. Eeden and Mrs. Hasell. The secretary will notify the committee of the time and place of the meeting.

The next matter of business brought up by the president dealt with the urgent need of a material for the cutting out and distribution of the necessities. There was considerable discussion, the society being unanimously in favor of inaugurating this improvement and supplying a long-felt want.

Upon the motion of the president a general plan was ordered to be prepared and brought up for discussion at the next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, February 6.

The public revenues of Newfoundland for the six months ending December 31st were \$1,045,000, being \$230,000 over the figures reached over the corresponding period of 1898. This is the largest showing ever made in the history of the colony.

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Chinese Kill Missionaries

Anti-Foreign Outbreak in Shanghai—Loss of Life and Property.

Chinese Troops in Fierce Battle With Rebels Kill a Hundred.

News was received by the steamer Quava Adelaide that the anti-foreign demonstrations, which were started at Kiao-chow last year shortly after the German coup d'état, after sweeping over the south and southwest of the province of Shantung, have now broken out in the western section. The outbreak is led by the Big Knife Society, one of the most powerful of the Chinese secret organizations. Since it began there has been great loss to the missions and much blood has been shed. A number of missions have been looted and destroyed, many of them being in connection with the American mission board at Panchow near Tsoochow. The priests and missionaries have been killed and in a pitched battle with imperial troops sent against them, over a hundred of the rebels were killed.

Among the Christians who first suffered at the hands of the rebels were thirteen families in connection with the American mission board at Panchow near Tsoochow. Their houses were looted and they were robbed of property to the value of four thousand taels. They were stripped clean of all they had and are in a pitiful condition with the coming of the winter. Four missionary families of the American Presbyterian mission in Chinan were also robbed and their homes destroyed. Over a thousand converts in connection with the missions are in daily fear that they will also be victims of the mobs.

Upon the Catholics the storm broke in well nigh calamitous fashion. A number were killed, two hundred families looted, and many homes and churches burned.

A pitched battle was fought in Ping-yuan-shien. A battalion sent out against the rebels by the magistrates at Chinan had been defeated and strong reinforcements were sent, all armed with Mauser rifles. Whether because they are opposed to everything foreign, such as guns and powder, or for other reasons, the rebels had no firearms. They, however, believed themselves invulnerable because of certain incantations uttered while advancing, and they advanced ill prepared though confident, against the imperial troops. The Mausers poured a hot fire into them as they came on, but on they fought doggedly, with swords and spears.

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NOTICE. Re William Macdonald, Deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1900.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received up to the 10th inst. by the Hon. Secy of the Institution Club for supplying the Club with: Meat, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, Milk, Eggs and Butter, etc. Address: Hon. Secy, Institution Club, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. We hereby give notice that Mr. Geo. H. Mackell is no longer in our employ, and from this date has no authority to transact any business in our name or on our behalf. KOOTENAY LUMBER CO., LTD. L.V. HEWITT, HASTINGS, President. 25th December, 1899.

A six-hour fight left a hundred of them dead on the field. Three soldiers were killed and three wounded.

That the Chinese governor is with the rebels is shown by the fact that the troops were recalled and the officers reprimanded, and at the same time none of the rioters were arrested.

Another outbreak of great fury is reported from Ping-hsin. There a priest was murdered with great brutality. His head was severed from the body and suspended from the top of a tree.

In Kwang, Chong-hsin six Catholic Christians were murdered. The magistrate appealed to the governor and was told that nothing could be done. The missionaries of both denominations have appealed to their consuls for protection.

SICKLY CHILDREN. Some children are pale, weak and puny from birth, others become so as a result of disease, all are fully restored to health and vigor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is nature's greatest restorative for pale, weak, nervous men, women and children. It gives roundness to the form and color to the cheek of the pale and emaciated, and new vigor to every motion of the body.

SKATING RACES. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Jan. 4.—Mr. Louis Rabenstein, secretary of the A.S.A. of Canada, is arranging for a meeting between Johnny Felsen, world's champion professional speed skater, Minneapolis, and Norval Bepko, of Tom Ebeck's string of fast men and the probable coming champion, on the M.A.A.A., in two and three mile races for a purse of \$500. Nelson refuses to skate on any other track, and the race will probably take place early next month.

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Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 Britain street, St. John, N.B., wife of the captain of the steamer, Deans Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I began their use, and in a short time found them to be a perfect cure. Before taking these pills I could not stoop to tie my shoes, and at times suffered such torture that I could not turn over in bed without assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills have rescued me from this terrible condition, and have removed every pain and ache.

A New York dispatch says Coroner Banning held an inquest on Wednesday, at Mount Vernon, into the death of Mr. Alfred Morrison, who was shot and killed by a man named on Friday. The shooting was occasioned by Mr. Morrison working over business, marauders having visited his house a number of times. The verdict was that the husband was not to blame, and that the shot was fired while he was in a somnambulistic state following a dream of burglars standing beside his bed and about to kill him and his wife.

Pain from indigestion, Arteriosclerosis, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carrier's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

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NOTICE. Re William Macdonald, Deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1900.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received up to the 10th inst. by the Hon. Secy of the Institution Club for supplying the Club with: Meat, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables, Milk, Eggs and Butter, etc. Address: Hon. Secy, Institution Club, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. We hereby give notice that Mr. Geo. H. Mackell is no longer in our employ, and from this date has no authority to transact any business in our name or on our behalf. KOOTENAY LUMBER CO., LTD. L.V. HEWITT, HASTINGS, President. 25th December, 1899.

Advertisement for YIN MARIANI tonic. Includes text: 'A Reliable Tonic', 'Vin Mariani has been for years in competition with all kinds of Tonics. The highest position, which it has gained, means undeniable merit—means reliability. It has been sold at a uniform price for thirty-six years. Because of its thorough reliability the Medical Profession all over the world recommend, YIN MARIANI. MAKES THE WEAK STRONG. The Doctor says: "Vin Mariani is a thoroughly reliable, digestible Tonic and stimulant for the entire system, when run down or overworked." At all Druggists. Avoid Substitutes. LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO. AGENTS FOR CANADA 87 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

Advertisement for WEILER BROS. Includes text: 'Wish all their Patrons and Friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. 1899--1900.'

Advertisement for Guard Against Fires. Includes text: 'During the New Year by Getting a FIRE PROOF Safe FROM US. We Carry these in all sizes. M. W. WAITT & CO.'

Advertisement for British Columbia Tanning Co., Limited. Includes text: 'ROCK BAY, VICTORIA, B. C. Backskin Dressed for Gloves Lace and Lash Leather. Highest cash price paid for Hides, Pelts and Skins.'

Advertisement for "Our Native Herbs". Includes text: 'The Great Blood Purifier and Kidney and Liver Regulator. Price \$1.00 a packet. Frank Oakden, General Agent, Dawson Hotel, or at Deans & Hancock, Yates St.'

Advertisement for BLYTH, WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN. Includes text: '65 Fort Street, Near Douglas.'

Advertisement for JOHN B. STETSON'S. Includes text: 'Latest in Three Colors. Also another special lot of Neckwear for New Year's presents. SEA & GOWEN, GENTS' FURNISHERS, 89 Douglas Street, Victoria.'

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Advertisement for J. H. WARNER & CO., Plumbers. Includes text: '106 YATES STREET. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters. The Imperial Restaurant. Theatre Block, Cor. Douglas and View Streets. Will open on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Table strictly first-class. Large, well-furnished rooms in connection, both single and en suite.'

Advertisement for NOT RESPONSIBLE. Includes text: 'Br. SHIP "ANGERONA" Williams, Master FROM LIVERPOOL. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, with or without their written order. R. F. BATHURST & CO., Ltd., Consignees.'

Advertisement for CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. Includes text: 'BR. SHIP "ANGERONA" Williams, Master FROM LIVERPOOL. This vessel will discharge cargo at the outer wharf on Wednesday, January 3rd, at noon, and following days. Consignees are requested to arrange bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees, respectively, and may be stored at their expense. R. F. BATHURST & CO., Ltd., Agents.'

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JANUARY 1900 calendar grid with dates 1-31 and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House. Double Screened Lump. Run of the Mine. Washed Nuts and Screenings.

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday). Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Office: 26 Broad street. Telephone: No. 45.

THE TURNER-MARTIN ALLIANCE. Mr. Joseph Martin has temporarily joined the Turner faction. Like the elephant that swallowed the "pig" bomb, that faction may find him not only difficult to assimilate, but also somewhat annihilative.

The Imperial South African Association of London, Eng., is sowing the world with the speech on the address to the throne, by Mr. Drage, M.P., which he said to be the best presentation of the case of the Uitlanders yet given.

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RIGHT ABOUT FACE! Is the Mr. Martin the Colonel puts on the back and quotes with so much gusto and approval, the same Mr. Martin the Colonel three or four short months ago, likened to a brute-beast, (quoting in his name) poured out slanders against and disgraced the journalism of the province to defend?

of paper guilty of it being shunned and despised. "Stand by your guns" is a good British maxim. When a paper puts itself so prominently on record as the Colonel did last year as the implacable foe of Mr. Joseph Martin, we would like to see it try to be consistent in dealing with him.

One's disgust at the Colonel's conduct is not in the least lessened because one knows that the reason for this right-about-face is to use Mr. Martin as a tool to injure the Semite government. The Colonel professes to wish to see the province properly governed, yet clamors for the return to the treasury benches of a clique of dangerous schemers who little more than a year ago were scourged out of office they were quite to fill, and now it publicly eggs on Mr. Joseph Martin to stir up strife and bring on chaos that its own petty, selfish ends may be served.

AN INTERESTING PRECEDENT. On the 13th of April, 1898, the Hon. Mr. Turner (Premier) moved that the House at its rising do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Higgins moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Williams, that all the words after "two" be struck out, and the following substituted: "11 o'clock to-morrow." The amendment was carried on the following division:

Yves—Messieurs Sward, Kennedy, Hume, Forster, Macpherson, Kidd, Williams, Senkita, Cotton, Kellid, Higgins—11. Nays—Messieurs Huff, Smith, Mutter, Baker, Turner, Adams, Stoddart, Elzevir, Rogers, McGregor—10.

Official figures of the voting at the Manitoba election on the 7th inst. show that the Liberals polled 23,595 votes against 23,449 for the Conservatives, a Liberal majority of 116.

Revenue and Expenditure

Some Interesting Figures Cull'd From Public Accounts of the Province.

Public Works, Education and Charities Have Not Been Stinted.

As an illustration of the business-like methods of the Finance Minister it is worthy of mention that the public accounts were brought down yesterday, the first day of the session.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Includes items like Dominion of Canada, Interest, Sinking Fund, and various government departments.

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Do You Want To Eat

Watch the opening of the New Store, 80 Douglas Street next to the Brunswick Hotel.

THE BALANCE SHEET. Assets: Dominion Government, Section 2, Terms of Union, Sinking Fund Loan, 1877 (invested in London), etc.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST. Grows the Largest Heads of Wheat and Oats. In October last Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, Ottawa, personally offered one hundred dollars in twenty-four prizes to boys and girls for the one hundred heads of wheat and oats bearing the largest number of seeds.

BOER PARTISANS IN VICTORIA. To the Editor: I notice the information regarding a meeting at Victoria in aid of the Boers. If this is true, does it not call for action on the part of the legal authorities to ascertain whether these men are British subjects, and if so what legal action can be taken.

SAVOY THEATRE. No Hair--No Money. I sell a preparation that will make hair grow on any bald head on earth, and cure all scalp troubles. Ladies wishing beautiful glossy hair should use it as a dressing.

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FOR SALE—Young horse (mare) and covered wagon, \$135. Apply to G. Times Office.

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FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; 3 lots on Stanley avenue, \$500 each, corner lot \$200, cottage on James Bay, \$1,000; two cottages on Speed avenue, \$1,000 each; 9 houses, Victoria West, for \$4,000; 2 cottages on Oak Bay, \$1,000 each; equipment, 2,000; cottage, off Esplanade, \$1,200; home and lot, Victoria West, \$1,200; large house and lot, Belmont road, \$1,500; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$300; valuable water frontage of the Gorge, near Fort St. George, 3.30 acres for \$8,000, or open to all offers. W. More & Co., 30 Government street.

TO LET—Furnished front room, with use of sitting room, fire, piano, \$1 monthly. References. "Ed." Times Office.

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TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

SCRIPIT—SHORTHAND—An evening class in this modern system of phonography opens in Victoria early in January. Particulars on terms apply "Ed." Times office.

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SCAVENGERS. JULIA WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will promptly attend to orders. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; supplying at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 130.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA—COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 10, meets first Thursday in every month at Makoto Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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Many Rich Strikes

The Wonderfully Rich Find on Sulphur Creating Excitement.

Goes as High as Twenty Dollars to the Pan-Wealth on Gold Run.

According to news received from Dawson on the 14th ult., the phenomenal strike on 46 above on Sulphur continues to be the subject of much interested discussion. The depth and richness of the deposit of gravel uncovered is unprecedented in the history of this camp, says the Yukon Sun. If it should prove to be of any considerable superficial area, it will also prove to be the most significant strike that has yet occurred in the Yukon Territory. A deposit of gravel 20 feet deep and yielding from \$1 to \$15 or \$20 per pan will naturally attract the attention of the world.

The Sun is having a report made on the property by one of Dawson's most competent experts. It must be appreciated, however, that time and actual development alone can demonstrate the true extent of this remarkable deposit.

Latest and projected experiments with new devices and methods in mining operations bid fair to mark the present winter as a history making epoch for the Yukon. The use of explosives, steam jiggers, gravel blasters, air shafts for reducing the underground temperature, have made mining much more profitable, owing to the economy of operation. There can be no doubt that vast areas of ground that have been heretofore regarded as not sufficiently rich to work will be exploited with satisfactory results under improved and more economical methods. Never in the history of the Yukon, says the Sun, was the outlook for a great future so promising as at the present moment.

It is rumored that Alex. McDonald offered the sum of \$250,000 for No. 46 above Sulphur.

Rumors of a rich strike for up on Gold Run—\$50 to the pan—have reached Dawson.

Rich finds have also been made on the property of Dr. P. B. Carper and J. L. Hubbard, on No. 3, American bunch. The pay streak is extensive, with the whole area of the property—250x40 feet. It has, in its entirety, been let out on days, six in number, and is being exploited by a combined force of about 20 men. There have been sunk four or five shafts, ranging in depth from 38 to 100 feet to bedrock, and three tunnels, connecting with these shafts, have been driven. The stratum of pay gravel is from 24 to 34 feet in thickness, and yields from \$3.75 to \$10.70 per bucket.

On Gold Bottom creek a good strike was made opposite No. 7, last night, second tier. Two holes reached bedrock at a depth of 21 feet in a gravel deposit yielding from 5 to 20 cents to the pan.

The continued comparatively mild weather makes pumping almost unnecessary on creek diggings. Steam syphons are extensively used, and, at present, much more economical than steam pumps. Their cost is relatively small, and no engine is required in their operation.

On December 12th a big blaze occurred at No. 72, Magnet gulch. Three cabins, a blacksmith shop and a cache, with all its contents, except a few boxes of goods belonging to Borden & McGregor and two others, were destroyed. The contents of the cabins were also nearly all consumed, and a dog was sacrificed by the flames. So rapid was the progress of the flames that Mr. McGregor barely escaped with his life, leaving all even his own behind. The loss is quite heavy, as the cache was well stocked with provisions. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by a stovepipe.

Jennies Hall, owner of No. 17 Eldorado and one of the richest miners of the North, has been arrested at the instance of his friends, charged with insanity. The reason given was that he was about to marry Grace Anderson, a wealthy heiress. He had given her a check for \$10,000, payment of which was stopped.

Mr. C. F. Smith was committed for trial at Dawson on Nov. 22nd for passing counterfeit bills. All the bills, alleged to be of the Commercial Bank of Canada, of Toronto, are evidently printed from plates, though the work on the plates is very clumsily executed and the printing is, in fact, that

ABE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Statistics show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer from itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

Buried Millions

Americans Form an Expedition to Search for Luzon Treasure Trove.

Gold, Silver and Jewels That Were Buried by a Chinaman Long Ago.

According to news received by the steamer Adelaide, a number of Americans have formed a company at Manila to make a systematic search for the buried millions of the Chinese mandarin, Chan Lee Suey, in southern Luzon. For over a century the story of the buried wealth has led many an adventurer into the swamps of the Rio Grande around Calumpit, and since the 18th century the Filipinos of Pangasinan have cherished the idea of some day unearthing the buried millions. No one has been successful in finding any of the cached riches or was a clue found to them until recently, a Macabebe woman picked up three Spanish coins of the date of 1758 near the spot where the Chinese was alleged to have buried his gold. A soldier, who had heard of the treasure, bought the coins from the woman for \$70 (Mexican), and as a result of investigations made by this soldier, the company has been formed which hopes to recover the treasure.

To go back to the burying of the gold one must look back to when the British took Manila in 1762. Then Simon de Anda, a justice of the supreme court, escaped and retired into the province of Beaubien. He rallied the Spanish and an army of natives around him and declared himself viceroy of the islands. In that capacity he proceeded to hold the Philippines for Spain. He made war on the Chinese population. His soldiers were ordered to "massacre the Chinese traitors," and men, women and children were killed indiscriminately.

In those days the richest of the Chinese were the mandarin Chan Lee Suey. He had immense riches and gave presents worth fortunes. The jewels he wore were of almost incredible value, one rope of pearls bought from the Sultan of Selu being the finest in the East. He did not live at Manila, but at Calumpit. When the massacre of the Chinese began this rich mandarin loaded up two cases with treasure and determined to slip down the river into Manila bay, where he would have the protection of the British fleet. As the cases and their conveyance were five boats with 150 armed Chinese were two leagues below Calumpit on the Rio Grande, an armed force of Anda's men under Capt. Alvarez was encountered. Fearful of running into a trap the mandarin at once changed his plans.

Two cases were run ashore and while half the Chinese fought off the Spanish the others carried off the treasure. So well did the Chinese fight that Capt. Alvarez was obliged to send for reinforcements. Meanwhile the boxes and baskets of treasure with which the cases had been loaded had disappeared. A small basket left on one of the vessels by accident was all that was found. This contained fifteen kilos of gold dust. Simon de Anda was greatly exasperated when he learned of the escape of the mandarin and of his riches. A big reward for his recovery was offered and spurred on by this Spanish and natives searched the country without avail, however.

Hundreds of Chinese were captured, and as they would not or could not reveal the place where the wealth was

hidden, they were put to the sword. Many were put through all forms of torture, but no information could be extracted from any of them. At last the mandarin was found in a rice field, and when brought before Anda he defied him and his torture could wring from him the hiding place of his gold. He was killed. With all the search made to recover the gold no more was found but the basketful left behind from the cases.

When the British evacuated Manila, Don Francisco de la Torre, when he became viceroy, made a strenuous search but no trace of the treasure was found. Many other attempts have been made to locate the gold, silver and jewels, but all failed. As to how much was hidden estimates vary.

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Abraham Finberg, aged 30, supposed from cards in his possession to be a member of the "hat firm of Bruski & Finberg, Chicago, was found dead in his bedroom at the Rossin House, Toronto, with a pistol wound in his head. Appearances showed that Finberg had stood before the mirror to view the fatal shot.

The London Times in an editorial dealing with the action of the United States government with regard to the "open door" in China says: "In this matter America has shown her customary shrewdness. Nowhere will the result be hailed with greater satisfaction than in Great Britain. Nowhere will the particulars of the arrangements made be awaited with deeper interest than here."

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Jubal Island—Sunday at 11 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday. For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Sunday at 5 o'clock p.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Building Trenches

Boers Are Busy With Shovels and Picks at the Modder and Tugela.

Big Battle Expected Next Week - The Dutch Rising in Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 5.—No further light is thrown upon the situation in South Africa by this morning's news.

It is fully expected that next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river, which is now the pivot of the campaign.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boer entrenchments extend forty miles, far overlapping the British positions.

Military men affirm that the Boer trenches confronting Gen. Buller stretch away some seventeen miles, and that work upon these is pushed unceasingly.

While the advance is delayed flank movements are rendered most difficult, because long marches are not done with celerity, and it is hard to time an attack with certainty.

The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Pretoria, on the west to Hererath or Barkly on the east.

New redoubts are being built at Kimberley and seventeen miles of works now encompass the town.

It now appears that it is Mr. John Churchill, second son of Lady Randolph Churchill, and not Mr. Winston Churchill, who has been given command of a squadron of the South African Light Horse.

Lord Rosslyn has thrown up his resignation at the Court Theatre in order to join the Yeomanry.

The offer of Lord Iveagh to provide at his own expense a completely equipped hospital for use in South Africa has been accepted.

The war office has invited Sir William Thomson to accept the post of staff surgeon to the forces in South Africa, instead of consulting surgeon.

Calling Out Militia. London, Jan. 4.—An army order has been issued directing the embodiment of sixteen additional battalions of militia.

Every White Man Must Fight. Capetown, Jan. 5.—Intelligence has been received here from the Free State to the effect that President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring that every white man irrespective of nationality is to be considered a burgher and is liable to be compelled to fight for the defence of the country.

Narrow Escape of New Zealanders. Rensburg, Jan. 4.—A detachment of 25 New Zealanders had a narrow escape while advancing on Coleburg.

The destruction of the wrecked train included 22,000 rations and a supply of rum.

The British casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of January 3rd were 5 men killed and 24 wounded.

The Seizure of German Vessels. Berlin, Jan. 4.—The seizure of the imperial mail steamer General has considerably aggravated the situation here, and the indignation against England is intensified.

No answer that is considered satisfactory has yet been received from London, and according to advices here none is expected for several days longer.

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B. C. Mine, Oro Denoro City and McPherson's mill, Fletcher's mill, and the Wainwright and Golden Crown mines to weekly.

NELSON. H. Wright has forwarded his report of the vital statistics in the Nelson district as follows: For the six months commencing June 30th, deaths 97, births 40, marriages 48.

VANCOUVER. The Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., performed the first marriage ceremony on Wednesday that he has taken since his illness.

Mr. Moses Ireland had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday night. He came over from Union by the steamer Tugela.

There was but a short session on Wednesday night of the joint committee of the Board of Trade, City Council and Trades and Labor Council in connection with the matter of securing the tidal flats of False Creek and Coal Harbor to the city.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Anley Morrison, M.P., C. W. Munro, M.P., and R. McBride, M.P., has waited upon General Superintendent Marpole for the purpose of arranging, if possible, to have the railway bridge crossing the river at Mission converted into a traffic as well as a railway span.

Health Inspector Marion reports that during the year there were 24 cases of scarlet fever, 7 cases of diphtheria, 40 cases of typhoid fever, 90 cases of measles, and 17 cases of whooping cough.

The crematory work was highly spoken of, but owing to the great strain upon it, repairs are necessary.

There was a short discussion at the last regular meeting of the civic health committee on the necessity of at once procuring a new site for the city cemetery.

It was explained that a by-law for the purchase of new land had been introduced, and it is the intention to carry this through as soon as possible.

In his monthly report, City Hospital House Surgeon Dr. McEwen said that 61 patients had been in the institution since November, 48 had been admitted, 48 discharged and four died.

There was a bad mix-up on Wednesday in a shack in the rear of Dupont street. The quarrel seems to have sprung from a difference of opinion as to the exact location of the affections of a woman.

The two men were named respectively McDonald and Bradshaw. McDonald came to the police station with a badly battered countenance and a cut on the side of his head.

He swore out a warrant for the arrest of Bradshaw, the man he alleged did the deed. W. Whitley, a member of the Vancouver detachment, writing to friends here, says: "I shall be glad to get on dry land again and hope the regiment will be sent to the front."

Some of the men will have to go as teamsters on the transport wagons. I am thinking of applying for the job.

We are to have two Maxim guns with the regiment and the men detailed for this work are busy preparing. Captain Bell, who was with General Hutton the other day in Vancouver, is in charge of these guns.

John Roy, a French-Canadian, whose home is in Quebec, is an unhappy man. He arrived in Vancouver a couple of days ago in search of his runaway wife, Marie Louise. His wife left him last September. About three weeks ago John received a letter from an old friend in Vancouver, asking him if he had been divorced, the writer stating that he was sure that he had seen Marie in company with a dark tall man on an electric car the day before.

With all possible haste Roy started for here. He was met at the station by the friend, who, it appears, shadowed the runaway wife and found that she had gone with the dark tall man to Seattle. Roy, when informed of this, at once left for Seattle.

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Authorized Capital - \$200,000.00
7 Per Cent. Preferred Stock - 50,000.00
Common Stock - 150,000.00
Preferred Stock Now Offered for sale at - 27,000.00

THE SLATER SHOE CO., LIMITED.

The Slater Shoe Co., Limited,

of Montreal, was incorporated under Quebec charter to take over the well-known business of Geo. T. Slater & Sons, makers of "The Slater Shoe," which has been operated for the Company's benefit since May 17th last.

The sum of \$82,500.00 in paid-up common stock of the Company was paid for the running business, including stock, plant, trade mark, and patent rights, and signed contracts for three years with nearly 200 of the leading shoe dealers in Canada for the purchase and sale of the "Slater Shoe."

An additional \$34,000.00 of common stock was subscribed and paid for in full within a few days of its being offered.

\$27,000.00 preferred stock is now offered for sale in \$100 shares at par.

THE COMPANY has a practically assured business of about \$346,400.00 for the year 1900, \$100,000.00 being in the Slater Shoe Stores, Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa, and the balance from established agencies from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean.

The agents' names and towns, numbering 190, together with a safe estimate of purchases for 1900, 1901, and 1902 aggregating \$1,225,150, or \$346,400.00 for 1900, \$412,300.00 for 1901, and \$466,450.00 for 1902, were published in the Montreal Daily Star and Toronto Mail and Empire and Globe of the 19th inst.

From the marked success of the Slater Shoe Stores from the beginning, the policy of the Company will be to extend this end of the business as rapidly as is consistent with safety, and with this object in view the preferred stock is now offered for subscription.

The Geo. T. Slater business started 1890. Inaugurated Slater Shoe System of selling (Fixed Prices, Advertising, Agency Contracts, etc.) in 1895.

Reorganized three and a half years later as the Slater Shoe Co., Limited, May, 1899.

Net sales for year ending October, '96, \$237,088.21
Net sales for year ending October, '97, 247,392.39
Net sales for year ending October, '98, 271,190.50

Total net sales, three years, 755,670.10
Bad debts, same period, 1,356.74
Losses less than one-fifth of 1 per cent. of net sales.

Net wholesale sales for year ending October 31st, '00, \$289,002.18
Losses through agents, none.
Net retail sales of the five Slater Shoe Stores in Montreal, Ottawa, and Toronto, for last three months of year ending October 31st, \$28,729.19 (entirely for cash).

Amount of orders now on hand, for spring, \$113,400.00. This does not include "The Slater Shoe Stores" and 62 agencies yet to hear from. Reasonable estimate for wholesale business for 1900, \$346,400.00
Reasonable estimate for retail business, Slater Shoe Stores, same period, 130,000.00

DIRECTORS.

- President—Chas. E. Slater.
Vice-President—J. J. Westgate.
Also President of the Hudson Bay Knitting Co. and the Durham Rubber Co.
Sec.-Treas., Chas. C. Gray.
Albert McLaren, McLaren Lumber Co., Buckingham, P.Q.
A. McKim, of A. McKim & Co., Montreal.
Wm. Starke, of Howden, Starke & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Hardware.
C. O. Clarke, Bell Manufacturer, Cote St. Paul, P.Q.
R. M. Smith, of Chesterville, Ont.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

THE SLATER SHOE CO., Limited, Cor. Alexander and Jurors Sts., Montreal.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request you to allot me cumulative preference shares of The Slater Shoe Company, and I agree to accept the same or any less number.

I enclose cheque for \$ being the required deposit of \$5.00 per share on the number now applied for, and I agree to pay the unpaid balance on demand after the allotment.

Name in full, Address in full, Profession or occupation, Date, Usual Signature.

For fuller particulars see Montreal Star, Toronto Mail and Empire and Globe, December 19th.

By-Law Authorizing Issue.

"That the Directors of this Company are hereby authorized to issue Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) of the Capital Stock of this Company, as preferred stock, the same to be preferred as to Capital and as to dividends which dividends are restricted to 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which dividends shall be cumulative, that is to say, that if in any given year the profits are not sufficient to pay said dividends, the same shall be made up in the following year (or other years) when the Company shall have earned such dividends, but the holders of such preferred stock shall not be entitled to participate in any surplus of profits of the said Company over and above such seven per cent. dividend."

"The preferred stock of the Company shall be limited to the present authorized issue of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and shall not be issued at less than par and only for cash."

A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum was declared for the first six months the Company has been in operation, ending October 31st, 1899.

As only \$3,500 is required to pay the dividend on the preferred stock, and as it is a first charge on the profits of the entire business, the investment is one of exceptional strength and merit.

The makers of these shoes so far control the situation as to absolutely regulate the PRICE and profit at which their shoes shall be SOLD BY THE RETAILER, and they themselves also secure an absolutely uniform WHOLESALE price, even from wholesale firms who have retail stores of their own, regardless of how large the quantity purchased may be.

It has taken money and brains and expert knowledge of the shoe manufacturing business to build up the reputation now held by the Slater Shoes.

Only dealers financially responsible are allowed to handle "The Slater Shoe." The terms of the contract prevent price-cutting.

The cost of advertising and selling "The Slater Shoe" is no more than the cost of selling ordinary shoes, while the advertising has already become a valuable asset, by establishing the brand and popularizing it with shoe-wearers.

The Montreal Bank of Montreal were for many years the bankers of Geo. T. Slater & Son's business, and are the bankers of the present Company. Their name is now given as a reference by permission. They will substantiate the claim that customers' paper offered by the company, for discounts is of the best character and very high average rating.

(Extract from Montreal Daily Witness, November 1st, 1899.)

LONGUEUIL COUNCIL.

Large Bonus to a Shoe Factory.

On the recommendation made in the report to the Committee on Manufacturers, a by-law was introduced by Councillor Jones, and read a first time, granting The Slater Shoe Company, of Montreal, a bonus of \$50,000 and exemption from all municipal taxes for twenty years.

The above matter is still under consideration by the Company.

THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOK.

is now open at the head office of the Company, Montreal. A deposit of \$5.00 per share is required on application, and balance on allotment of stock, which will be made at an early date as possible.

Deposits will be returned at once if no allotment is made, and same will be forfeited should balance not be paid up as required when stock is allotted.

Preference will be given to smaller subscriptions, as it is the Company's desire to extend its connection with the public as far as possible. Applications for stock should be sent on the following form.

FOR SALE.

Fruct lands at Spencer's Bridge, forming part of the John Murray estate. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above lands, which are offered for sale in 2 separate parcels.

1. 62 acres (except building on west corner and site thereof) planted with apple, peach, cherry and plum trees and grape vines. On these lands there is a large stone, boarding house, stable, barn, tool house, meat house, hot house, 1 seven room cottage, 2 three room cottages, 1 one room cottage, and several other buildings.

2. 174 acres, 20 of which are under cultivation and part planted with fruit trees. On this land there is a two room cottage, water ditch, pump, a good water reservoir with the land.

Further particulars will be given on application. Dated at Victoria, 14th December, 1899. RICHARD JONES, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site for a wharf erected on and opposite Lots 262A, 263A, and 264A, and of the plans and site of a wharf erected on and opposite Lot 260A, all of said lots being situated in Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia. Plans of each of the said wharves and descriptions of each of the said sites have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1899. For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, and for William T. S. Mount, A. C. Moor, Heber G. Jones, Eichel M. Helmcken and Richard Jones, the owners of Lot 260A. RICHARD JONES, Agent.

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A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. W. W. Knapp, 2044 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Elections, 1900.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1900, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nominating of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and secondor, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid. For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street. For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899. WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1900, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nominating of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and secondor, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, in the Court Room of the City Hall, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899. WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act authorizing and enabling the said Corporation to enter into and execute a lease or leases to any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be in a position and willing to carry out the terms thereof, of: Firstly, all that tract or parcel of land partly covered by water situated within the limits of the Corporation, and known as the "James Bay Flats," up to the northern line of Belleville street; and secondly, all the land and building situated, lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the said James Bay bridge to, but not including, the Reform Episcopal church, and known as Lots 171, 218, 219, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 217, 206, and 205 Block 25, and Lots 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447,

