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Filipinos Discouraged

Natives Are Reported To Be Seeking the Protection of Americans.

Many Are Returning to Their Homes--U. S. Soldiers at Malolos.

New York, April 3.- A Manita cable to the Herald says: Repeated efforts to locate the insurgents army in front of Matolos have been unsuccessful, and our the forces under General Hall at arlqueina suggests that the enemy is meentrating in that direction. Colonel Denby's arrival makes the rly issue of the proclamation of the hillippine commission probable.

Natives Return to Their Homes.

Manila, April 3, 6.30 p. m.—The natives continue returning to their homes. Many are coming in all along the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return

are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major-General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message:

"Hearty congratulations on most magnificent work army (Signed) Dewey."

The United States Philippines commission, the last member of that body, Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The commissioners

cuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on board the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hay, Secretary of State, and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army.

Washington, April 3.—The following ablegram was received at the war de-Manila, April 3, to Adjutant-General Washington: Present indications denote that the insurgent government is in a perilous condition, its army is defeated, discouraged and scattered. The insurgents are returning to their homes in the cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnotiering parties have reached and noitering parties have reached, and news from Visayan Island is encouraging every day. (Signed)

The Losses of Foreign Merchants.
Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The Record
Tacoma special says: Foreign business
houses lost over \$1,000,000 by the destruction of Hoilo by Filipinos before
General Miller captured the city.
Steven & Co., an English firm, estimates its loss at \$140,000 on stored
heup. Various firms had warehouses
and stocks destroyed. English insurance companies will be the chief losers.
A French firm of jewelers lost \$300,000
worth of property.
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Cheering News.

Washington, April 3.—The war department officials are pleased by the cheering dispatches from Otis received to-day. They contain a great deal of encouragement, and those who know General Otis well say he is not the man to take a roseate view of the situation unless there are reasons for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind

Mountain Battery for Manila. Washington, April 3.-Arrangements re under way at the war department

with the representatives of an English gan making establishment, looking to the immediate shipping of four mountain NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLING WORKERS' AT KOME.

DOILEY TEA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th,

batteries to Manila. The English maker farnished a large number of automatic quick-firing, guns to the United States in the spring of 1898. The same establishment now offers to ship to Manila at once and complete in every detail, lacking only in men and mules, gans and ammunition for four full batteries.

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ammunition for four full batteries.

General Otis, it seems, requisitioned the war department for a number of mountain batteries. The call came at a time when there were no weapons of the type needed in stock in the United States. Several two-pounder mountain guns are about to be dispatched, but the two-pounder gun does not seem as desirable as later types.

The English guns under consideration throw projectiles weighing about twelve pounds with a velocity of nearly 900 feet per second. This is deemed a high velocity for mountain pieces. The bore is three inches in diameter, which is the minimum calibre from which good shrapnel effect can be obtained. The English weapons are carried in sections on the backs of mules. One mule carries the body of the carriage, and a third animal the trail pieces and wheels. Additional mules are assigned for packing ammunition. Wherever infantry can go in force, these mountain guns, it is claimed, can be taken.

News Notes From Ottawa

Customs Collections for Nine Month's Show an Increase of \$2,358,818.

Major Walsh Characterizes Sir Hibbert Tupper's Statements Malicious and False.

the Brockville Recorder asked Major Walsh what he had to say about the at-

anything at present, beyond character-izing the statements of Sir Hibbert as malicious and false, and that there was not a word of truth in anything that he

Mr. H. B. McGiverin, barrister, tered two years ago by the Dominion He says arrangements have been made to go on with the work of construction

to go on with the work of construction, this spring.)

Major Walsh arrived here to-day.

The customs collections for the Dominion for nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31st last, were \$18,810,425, as compered with \$10,451,878 the previous year, or an increase of \$2,358,818. For the month of March the receipts were \$2,363,204, as against \$2,423,435 for March 1898. This shows a decrease of about \$60,000, which is accounted for by Good Friday being in March this year.

March this year.

Hon. Clifford Sifton intended speaking go, as he has to resume the debute the address in the House to-morrow BRIDGE BUILDING AT ATBARA.

British Contractors Consider They Have Been Unjustly Treated.

London, April 3. There

them and for that reason they are now aware that it has been impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. It is evident by the reference which General Otts makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country thoroughly covered, and from the information given him bases the dispatch received to-day. It is believed desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing. It would not take long for the army of the kind he has gathered to melt away and disappear is to be mountains and jungles of Luzon. That portion of the dispatch relating to Viscayans refers to the operations for which Hoile is the base. The group includes Panay, Bohol, Zebu, Negros and other islands of less importance in the same vicinity. The rebellion against the United States authority was not very serious in those islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no donot had a depressing effect upon other insurrectionists.

Mountain Battery for Manila material and let other orders wait. We made a very low tender, guaranteeing the delivery of the bridge by April 20, but no tenders of British firms were even acknowledged. Of course a bridge has undoubtedly been shipped from Philadelphia, but I absolutely decline to believe the work on it was commenced on February 8. The American firm either had the specifications before, or adopted as a standard a bridge to suit the requirements of the case. No other explanation is possible. The general teeling is that British firms have been unjustly treated."

FAILED TO COMBINE.

East Liverpool, Ohio, April 3.-Ti

Revolution

A Correspondent Tells of the Crit. ical Condition in the Balkans.

It Is Feared That Hostilities Cannot Be Much Longer Deferred.

London, April 3.—In connection with the collision between Bul'arian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozyl-Agob, between Jamboli and Adrianople, an important strategic point for Turkey if she desires to pour troops into Bulgaria, as it is the railway station nearest the Turkish frontier in Bulgarian territory, a correspondent in Macedonia writes to the Pall Mall Gazettee concerning the seething condition of the Balkans.

He says: "Grave consequences cannot be deferred much longer. The whole prevince is armed and matters are rapidly drifting into open revolution. The people are drilling for the coming struggle, and the country is virtually in a state of siege. Turkish troops have been pouring into most of the disturbed districts. They are concentrating chiefly in the north and reinforcements arrive daily. Detachments guard the Oriental sailway to Salonica, and to the Servian border, and the garrison town is packed with soldiers.

"There is a general impression throughout the land that momentous events are impending. There is a general feeling of unrest everywhere, trade is at an absolute standstill and the Otomans are preparing in grim, deadly carnest, because they are convinced that

is at an absolute standstill and the Otto-mans are preparing in grim, deadly car-nest, because they are convinced that Bulgaria is at the bottom of the trouble in Masedonia and will certainly actively support the expected rising, encouraged by Russian innence.

"It is estimated that 100,000 men are under arms ready for action in the im-mediate repression of the coming rehel-

volver Shots and a Death. Seth Burr, the cowboy who killed three Juarez policemen a year ago, and wounded several others, daring a running fight and was himself slain by a citizen who joined in the pursuit. The man killed claimed to be the slayer of Seth Burr, and beasted he had killed the nephew, and was anxious to meet the uncle. Dunham heard of it and kept his eye on the Mexican. He said that Mampel and several companions followed him, and when he asked them what they wanted, they said it was none of his business, and Mampel reached for his gun. Before he could draw it the Texan fired four shots. The Mexican fell, and only lived a few minutes. Dunham was leeked up, but was subsequently released on bonds of \$2,000.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

Writes Thanking Countiess People for Their Sympathy and Kindness During His Recent Illness.

New York, April 3.—The following

Hotel Grenob

Dear Sir,-Will you allow me through Dear Sir,—Will you allow me through your columns to attempt some acknowledgement of the wonderful sympathy, affection and kindness shown towards me during my recent illness, as well as the unfailing courtesy which controlled its expression. I am not strong enough to answer letters in detail, so must take this means of thanking as humbly as sincerely the countless people throughout the world who put me under a debt I can never hope to repay.

Faithfully yours,

RUDYARD KIPLING.

Mr. Kipling got out of bed yesterday for the first time since his illness. He is well on the way towards complete re-

THE WINNIPEG VACANCY.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—The announcement in the Press Press this morning that the government had completed arrangements for preparing the voters' list for Winnipeg and that possibly there would be an election in June, has revived speculation regarding prospective candidates. In well informed circles the impression prevails that Mr. Isaac Campbell, Q.C., will be asked to stand in the Liberal interests, and it is generally thought that in the event of his accepting the nomination, there will be no contest.

RAILROAD, TREASURER DEAD.

New York, April 3.—D. A. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Central Railway, died at a late hour hast medical his home at Yorkers, N. Y. Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.



D.E.CARP VICTORIA B.C.

Prescriptions

WE ARE PROMP

The Atlin Greeks

An Interesting Statement of the Results Obtained During the Winter.

Victorian Speaks Most Encouragingly -- A Comparison With the Klondike.

in the Atlin district are set forth in a private letter just received from that place. dated March 21st. The writer says;
Atlin continues to forge to the front. It

bids fair to rival Dawson. Individually tributed over a larger area. About 100 people a day are arriving, many of whom are coming in from the Stikine route, having been stranded there last season en route to Dawson. Gold Commissioner Grahame to Dawson. Gold Commissioner Grahame has been here some time and is rapidly bringing order out of chaos. The record office resembles a huge business concern. Gold is being taken out of both Pine and Spruce creeks. On Pine, Lund, a few hundred yards above discovery, is being amply rewarded, and Howie, on the Gladstone, II below, is averaging for four men, seven outces per day.

seven ounces per day.
On Spruce, between 60 and 120 below, several claims are yielding good results.
On McKee, at 50 above, some development has been done and good coarse gold found. This claim is in a group owned by Victoria parties, and is considered very valuable property. All of the foregoing work is being done under the most adverse work is being done under the most adverse. cated by an Indian, Taku Jack, but was hever found by white men until the 16th of February. These prospectors were sent out by Victoria parties and staked about 300 claims below and above discovery. Dis-

Since I began witting I have ascertained from reliable sources that a claim on sprace, in the nineties below, has this rinter yielded \$2,000 to two men and on m adjoining bench from four crackerboxes all of unselected dirt, 2 oz. of coarse gold ras taken. Dave Bremner, a sceptical old Kootenay miner, has just returned from Pine creek and from a bench in two pans he took \$1.75, and no one has greater confidence in the country now than Dave.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION RECOM-

MEND DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINT:

THE SHIPMAN PROPOSISION RECOUNT MATERIAL PROPERTY AND THE ADDRESS. THE ADDRESS AND THE ADDRESS

Southampton, April 1.-The steamer Vera arrived here at 5 o'clock this afternoon with the survivors of the Stella, wrecked placed in position the officials on the Vera invited all persons having relatives or friends among the survivors to go on board. The seenes that followed were most pathetic. The joy of the fortunate ones was velted in the presence of the harrowing for loved ones and valuly appealing to the resended for mews of the missing. The stories of the passengers who were saved add little that is new, except the belief that many women and children must have perished in the saloon, so sudden was the brush of water. One of the reseurch as you her bows perpendicular for a moment and her bows perpendicular for a moment and then shot down like an arrow. All who were left on board were picked forward in a heap and disappeared with the ship.

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Good Prospects,

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Warm Pass.

Finds in the Outlying Parts of the Atlin District.

Capt, John Irving Will Return From Atlin by Steamer Danube.

with axes. Thirty-two Chinese gamblers and \$4.000 in cash, bosides a complete fan-tan layout, were accured. Chief of Police Lees expressed the determination to close all Oriental gambling dens.

London, April L.—The Evening News says a distinguished messenger left London this afternoon for California in order to rival the recent trip of Jaggers, the messenger boy who made the trip to Philad-this and Chicago for Richard Harding Davis.

Paliadelphia, April L.—Three thousand bricklayers, members of the journeymen bricklayers, members of the journeymen bricklayers, went on strike to-day.

No cne knows better than those who have used Carter's Little 1.

nave used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given, when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pair in the side constipation, and disordered stomach.

PAÍN IN THE BACK.

Being troubled off and on with pains in the back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Läver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case, I can heartly resonanced.

************ One Dose

Paris, April I.—Dispatches received from Res Jiboutal on the Red Sea, say-that the Marchand expedition from Fashoda arrived all well at Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssilia, on March 11, and met with a warm reception from the Abyssinians.

Britain Will Be Master. London, April 1. — A. Morot, the well known Prench painter, who has just returned to France from Abyssinia, says a very wrong idea obtains in France regarding the influence enjoyed by Frenchmen in Abyssinia. He claims Frenchmen are contemptueusly looked down upon and are regarded as less than nothing, while the British, on the contrary, are respected. He concludes: "From what I have seen, I am persuaded to believe that the Britains will soon become masters of Abyssinia, just as they have of Egypt. This is inevitable."

Hamburg. April 1.—The steamer Buigaria, which was disabled in the Atlantic, has at last reached Hamburg and was received with lutense enthusiasm by the inhabitants and representatives of Emperor William and the naval and military authorities. Admiral Koster, inspector-general of the German navy, made a speech to the crew and distributed decorations, among these teing the cross of the commander of the

THE BRITISH HOUSE,

London, April 1.—The chief event of the first section of the parliamentary session was the resoling of the London local government bill for the second time, but the bill will receive most attention when it enters the committee stage. The bill of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to facilitate the acquirement of dwellings by workmen, has fallen flat, as everything depends on the permission as ernment bill for the second time, but the bill will receive most attention when it bill will receive most attention when it bill will receive most attention when it believes the committee stage. The bill of the secretary of state for the cotonies, Mr. Chamberiain, to facilitate the acquirement of dweilings by workmen, has fallen flat, as everything depends on the permission of the landford. The first matter of insportance on the commons re-assembling with the commons re-assembling with the second time, but the bill will be a second time, but the bill will not be a second time, but the bill will not be a second time, but the bill will not be a second time, but the bill will not be a second time, but the bill will not be a second time, but the bill will not be a second time, but the bill will receive most attention when it be his automatic machinery. Among such devices lately introduced into English and are machines for equipping an immense cycle factory at Leeds, and a machine for making metal binges. In the latter, coils of motal are fed through rolls having a cam motion, and the

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases, so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbinged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbinged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

J INFORMATION

ber, which is now being employed for a variety of articles in a large English factory. Tow soaked with the oil is placed in a centrifugal machine, which throws out all oil except that clinging in minute globules to the fiber. The bunches of tow are then put on metallic grids in a current of warm air for twenty-four hours, when the oil becomes completely oxidized, and the material is then ground, mixed with coloring matter, and rolled into sheets. The product has many of the properties of rubber and gutta-percha. It is resilient, but less elastic than rubber resists chemical action and a heat of 240 deg. F., and can be used for electric insulation, and for wheel tires of high quality. Dissolved in ethereal spirits it serves for giving any fabric a waterproof coating.

results, states Prof. Cleveland Abbe, and we must conclude that this problem is too difficult for immediate solution. It is one of many that a following generation will doubtless cope with successfully. Turning to the simpler associated phenomena, we find the best physicists not yet wholly clear as to the method of formation of lightning and auroral discharges, the phosphorescent glow of the clouds, ball-lightning, and other everyday phenomena, and full explanation of these must await the invention of appropriate methods of investigations.

A singular fly, resembling a large horse fly, is reported to exist near Redding. Cal. It is called the sulphur fly, was unknown until copper smelting began in the locality three years ago, and seems to live and breed in sulphur heaps, in the midst of dense sulphurous acid fumes

Reports from 22 British towns show that London, the only one supplied with river water, has almost the lowest death-rate from fever-07 per million. The rate at Plymouth is 40, while at Glas-gow it is 184, and at Belfast it reaches 1,667.

machine for making metal hinges. In the latter, coils of metal are fed through rolls having a cam motion, and then gradually manipulated into the separate wings of the hinge. Wire rod from a coil is fed in at the proper time to sup-ply the connecting bolt for the hinge. The entire process is automatic, and but hinges ready for use are turned out at the rate of forty or fifty per minute.

The effects on the internal organs of a Turkish bath have been studied with the phonendoscope by Drs. Blanchi and Regnault. In the hot room, the lungs and heart dilate, reaching their greatest size at about 175 deg. F., the liver and spieen are variously affected, and the bowels and empty stomach dilate, the the stomach, return to their usual volume in 10 to 35 minutes. The baths are recommended not only for the exercise they give the organs, which, except the stomach, return to their usual volume in 10 to 35 minutes. The baths are recommended not only for the exercise they give the organs in health, but also as a means of estimating the elasticity of the organs, which is diminished by age and disease.

The opening of the Himalayas to exploration and travel will doubtless be one of the white man's twentieth centary a achievements. A large section of the temperate zone is here practically unachievements. A large section of the temperate zone is here practically unachievements. A large section of the temperate zone is here practically unachievements. A large section of the temperate zone is here practically unachievements, although our list of those exceeding 25. The baths know of a peas north of Everest that its taller than that giant, which has that is taller than that giant, which has the tist taller than that giant, which has the tist taller than that giant, which has the first the process are placed with water in twenty gollon copperatily recently self of the scan in twenty gollon copperation as a sum on the water, and is carefully recent and mow the water, and is carefully recent and now reported to be no longer confined to exporters, but to be no longer confined to exporters, but to be no longer confined to exporters, but to be no longer confined to exporters that the roses, as a sum on the water, and is carefully recent and now repeated to exporters, but to be no longer confined to exporters, but to be no longer confined to exporters that the roses, and it was then to be no longer confined to exporters th

betans know of a peak north of Everest that is taller than that giant, which has long been named as the highest in the world.

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"I was tsoubled a great deal with dizziness and my blood was so thin that I suffered from the cold.

"I had shortness of breath and frequently felt as though I would die.

"Since taking Miburns Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Dr. Stewart's Drug Store, I am a great deal better.

"My nerves are toned up and my blood has become egriched and vitalized, so that it circulates freely.

"My heart is strong and I am free from the distress which arose from its former wea ness.

"I feel that I should give this informa-

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From the Golden

Str. Amur Brings a Budget of Late and Interesting News.

A Miner From McQuesten Tells of What Is Being Done There.

A Skeleton's Gold and a Mysterious Note--- Upper Stawart Unknown.

Evidences of an Early Breakupof the Ice on the Yukoa River.

Dawson Is Quiet and Prices No Higher Than They Are Here.

Other Items of Interest From the Gold-Fields of the

however, it looks as though the good for-tune will fall to the class who go in later and not to the pioneers of the dis-trict." The majority of the creeks, Hag-gard in particular, offer splendid-oppor-tunities to a company taking in hydrau-licking machinery.

The upper Stawart is as yet

An Unknown Country.

A great number of people went in last sunmer and but few have come out and whether they have struck it or not is not known. Those who have come out say it is a flat country and seemingly a rich one. The story told some time ago of the arrival at the mouth of the Stewart of an insane miner with gold from the upper Stewart was told along the creeks, but on investigation the insane miner proved to be a man who had been working on Clear creek, and who had got "on a jag" at the town at the mouth of the Stewart. An Unknown Country.

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A story went around the creeks this winter of the finding of a ekeleton whose bony fingers grasped a handful of nuggots, about a hundred miles up the Stewart above Clear creek, but Mr. Jones could not verify it. According to the story, as told in the McQuesten district, when the skeleton was found a note was picked up near by which read, "Big gold in guich, no white man, no siwash. Food gone and dyin." Bill is lost." The note, which was unsigned, was shown around the camps on the Stewart, but no particulars were ever learned as to who its writer was or where his big find was situated.

the good for who go in so for this reason that he intends to take in the thawing machine, which is a great wood economizer. He will use them on his bench claims on Bonanza and on his creeks, that he in hydrause of the discreek properties on Eldorado.

Of the administration of justice in the Klondike capital since the arrival of Commissioner Oglivie and Judge Dugas, Mry Wright has only the warmest words of admiration. The latter, he says, is a second edition of Judge Begbie, whose summary manner of disposing of criminals in the pioneer days of British Columbia, made his name famous through out the province. As a result, of his sharp administration of affairs, the wood-pile of Dawson jail is receiving the assidious attentions of some of the worst thimbleriggers and sharpers in the Klondike agot on nouth of the creeks, this eleton whose drul of augupthe Stews and both and Shothoit one on Monte. Christo. "Nibbsy" and Gus Gowen have been doing a successful business and both as the stending to the steen district, I a note was dig to the steen district, I a note was different wash. Food "The note, lown around "The note, lown around but no par low for the succession of the steen of the country around "The note, lown around but no par low for the man and the following are the country around "The note, lown around but no par low for the success the successful to the set of the country. The Klondike Nugget, the "agin the government" paper, run by Seattle men are cupied over by Lieut. Bell, U. S. A., is well filled, most of the criminal sort of way. The winter at Rampart city has been a lively one in a criminal sort of way. The wash, Food Commissioner Fawcett for so long has the following Attack on Commissioner Oglivie the wash. Food Commissioner Oglivie the wash. Food Commissioner Oglivie the steep of the Stews of the country. The McConnel, another arrival form whose the country wash. Food Commissioner Oglivie the steep of the steem

artiack on Commissioner Ogivie
and Fawcett in the issue of March 15:
"Gool-bye, Fawcett. Poor fool! He
believed himself greater than public
opinion, greater than his creators, greater than right, superior to regulations.

Gold-Fields of the Yukon.

Steamer Amur, of the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Co, has returned from another Alaskah trip. As Yie torins were sitting down to dinare on Sararday evening she swung in to her wharf and made fast amid sandry little succitements. Excitement number one was cansed by the anapping of a hawser, but this was not the greater stir. The most excitement was the swifer, and in its way, with the result flata both dog and man went over and into the harbor. Both were soon fished out unburt. The Amur made a smart run from Sakaway, which port she left on Tuesday list. Among her passengers were two from Dawos on March th, the other was less accome, who left Dawson the day previous.

Jones has spent the winter and last summer on the McQuesten and the Stowart. He says that the mines of that many and a sum of the the last on the standard of prospectors who have worked there with in the last year. Before from the work who left Dawson the day previous.

Murdered by Indiana,

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the country.

H. H. McConnell, another arrival from Minhook, tells of several good finds on Little and Big Minook and ad-

finds on Little and Big Minook and adjoining creeks,

"Knapp, on No. 20 above discovery,
on Hoosier creek, has been taking out
from 50 cents to \$1 per pan," said he.

"The creek empties into the Big
Minook, about a mile above Little
Minook, But magnificent discoveries
have been made on the Idaho bar, which
is between Little Minnook and Hoosier
creek. There a man named Range
found \$40 to the pan. Of course he did
not find very many pans. Dan Carlin
and the Indian Minook, after whom found \$40 to the pan. Or course he du not find very many pans. Dan Carlin and the Indian Minook, after whom the country is named, took out 50 cents and \$1 to the pan on Hunter creek, which empties into Big Minook a mile

and \$1 to the pan on Hunter creek, which empties into Big Minook a mile below Lattle Minook.

"Ex-Gov. John H. MeGraw has forty men at work on his Caim, No. 8 above discovery, on Lattle Minook. He recently found a \$148 magget, and has been taking out 50 cents and \$1 to the pan. He also owns No. 19 on Hoosier below discovery, and has another claim on Quali creek, over the divide from No. 8. The water has driven them out of this one, but it was told that both of them were good claims. Mr. McGraw will, I believe, make \$150,000 at the clean-up this summer. He has with him Gen. and Mrs. Carr, of Seattle."

Gave Up His Life

over the dome down Sulphur and Do-manion, across the Stewart, and then across country to Fort Selkirk. Here he would connect with the White Pass & Yukon Railway, He promises to have the road completed by December 1 if given the franchise.

Changed Her Mind.

Emil Rodenback, a Frenchman from Johannesburg, Africa, is under arrest at Dawson for stealing \$10,700 in gold and \$300 worth of provisions f Mile: Hermine Depauty, a typical presentative of Dawson tenderloin ciety, but richer than most of them

ciety, but richer than most of them.

The Klondike Nugget says she pour ed a great tale into the justice's ear. She says that in the early winter she thought she loved Emil. One night he gave her wine and while under its in fluence she made him custodian of he gold dust savings amounting to som \$10,000. After a time she came to the Frenchman-African and now she want her gold dust back.

Squaters Must Vacate Squaters Must Vacate.

Commissioner Ogilvie has ordered Dawson's water front vacated immediately. The order is final and the squat ters on the water front will have to move. There has been much excitement at Dawson over the seizure of the stocks of water front merchants for rent. The occupants of the buildings paid the rent to the owners, who failed to pay Morrison & McDonald.

News is given by late arrivals that Neilie La More, the youngest and prettiest of the "Swittwater Gates" sisters, is having trouble at Dawson. She has

Too Many Admirers.

Sam Rosenbaum is a great lover of Sam Rosenbaum is a great lover of absinthe, as well as the fair Nellie. He had smile I upon the terrible green drink and was trying to smile on the La More girl at the Monte Carlo theatre when he got into trouble. Manager Sullivan ordered him in front of the stage and on has refusing to go started him down stairs in a new and improvised fashion. At the landing a colored actor, known as the Black Prince, caught and passed him on to the bottom.

Rosenbaum immediately got out warrants and summenced half of the theatre employee as his witnesses. Things did

News is given by Mr. Fulton, who es-tablished a branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Dawson, that on Friday, March 24th, there was

A Blockade

on-the Skagway trail which lasted 24 hours, owing to the action of Mr. Sin-clair. United States customs man at Skagway. It appears Commissioner clair, United States customs man at Skagway. It appears Commissioner Ogilvie had forbidden Canadians bringing in whiskey without a permit under any circumstances. Several cases were seized. Then Customs Inspector Sinclair took the precaution of sending customs convoys with the whiskey, but dagain the fire water was confiscated by the police. On a third attempt the convoys themselves were arrested by the police for attempting to bring in the whiskey, an hearing which Sinclair flew off the handle and forbid any goods whatever going into Dawson in bond until the police released the officers and applogized for laying hands on American officials in the discharge of their duty. When the Amur-left Skagway Sinclair's blockade was still on.

An outery is being made at Skagway over the wholesale.

Slaughter of Deer

Slaughter of Deer
on the Alaskan coast. A Skagway paper says: "Nearly every steamer brings
from Wrangel hundreds of carcasses
of these murdered animals, which are
more fitted for crow bait than they are
to serve on the table. The only thing
about them worth a cent is their hides.
They are poor and unfit for consumption. There is a severe penalty for the
killing of these innocent and harmless
animals, and those yiolating the close
law should be punished to the full extent
of the law."

A Booming City

The Atlin Correspondent of the Times Tells of Happenings There.

One of her ardent suiters recently made things exciting for Justice Harper's court at Dawson.

Henry Corgill Robbed of \$1070-Sam Gaston's Sad Death --

> Mocse Creek Staked From Mouth to Source-A Rich Creek.

lnst. A man named Sam Guston, halling from the State of Washington, and bound for here, was found dead in bed in the hotel. He had been complaining for two days and owing to the cold and exposure he had undergone pneumonia exposure he had undergone pneumaninhad set in quite unknown to himself or to the proprietors of the hotel. He had been if he are the form of the hotel of the walker of Victoria, who was coming in at the same time, went to inquire for him, and was shocked to find that life was extinct. The body was carefully laid out, and on Wednesday was brought here and buried in the new cemetery, making the second burial that has taken place here.

More people have come in this week

has taken place here.

More people have come in this week than in any previous week, and large quantities of goods are arriving daily. It is estimated that Atlin has 1,000 of a population at the moment, but although a number are arriving, quite a few are leaving on prospecting trips to all the creeks. Also a few American citizens have left owing to the restrictions placed on them by the alien bill.

Moose creek is staked

Moose creek is staked from the source to its mouth, and is reported to be one of the best creeks yet discovered in this district, so far as a little prospecting goes. A man just returned reports he dug as trench a feet in length and found 6, cents on the surface, 10 cents one foot down, and 20 cents per pan at a depth of two feet, and as he did not feel justified in going down any further owing to the frozen state of the ground and the time to be spent in going to bedrock, he returned, after staking a claim or two about 50 above discovery. Quite a number of reported large finds are a daily occurrence, and although I have verified the above as being correct, still one has to be careful in accepting most stories affoat here.

The gold commissioner has erected an

afloat here.

The gold commissioner has erected an office on Pearl and Third streets, where all public business will be transacted. Town lots have been reserved for four church sites and an hospital.

A committee from the Pioneer Club interviewed the gold commissioner on Saturday as to their holding the site staked for the Pioneer Hg!!, and the government at Victoria, which would be endorsed by him.

Rosell's sawmill company have com-

endorsed by him.

Roselli's sawmill company have commenced building, operations near the Indian village, on ground surrounded on three sides by water. t is considered a very suitable location for a sawmill, in fact the best hereabout, and therefore the idea of going further south for a location has now been given up.

The event of the week was

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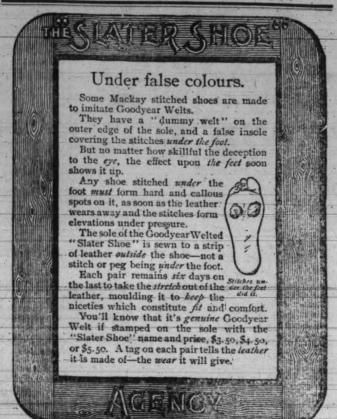
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CHARACTERISTICS OF PORTO RICO.

Mr. Henry M. Wilson of the United State

Mr. Henry M. Wilson, of the United States geological survey, spent December and January in Porto Rico, and recently gave an interesting lecture before the Brooklyn Institute on "The Geography and Natural History of Porto Rico." He spoke of the island as teeming with fertility, especially in the northern half, which is copiously watered by clouds driven in by the trade winds, and as being of a temperate climate, the mercury seldom rising above 90 degrees in the summer and rarely falling helow 00 degrees in the winter. Even the summer heat is tempered and made endurable by the trade winds that blow with great unsformity.

The population of Porto Rico is, said Mr. Wilson, 315,000, of which more than 120,000 were of the negro but not of the West Indies type. Throughout the island, from east to west, stretches a system of mountains or slerras; the general aspect of the Island from the sea is mountainous, and from the luterior rugged, yet pleasant, on account of the cultivation. The geological fermation is simple and generally uniform throughout. On each coast is an alluvial plain graded by sediment from the rivers, and Letween the river mouths is growing coral rock. Inside the formation is terrilary white limestone. The mass of the Island is occupied by voicanie rock, porpbyry, and gneiss, mixed with heavy calcareous limestone. Porto Rico is poor in minerals. No evidence has yet been found of any minerals existing in commercial quantities. Gold is found east of San Juan in very small quantities. Climatically the Island is divided into two parts; the northern band each the service.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

letoria, March 3.-5 a.m.-High bar ctoria, March 3.—5 a.m.—High barom-pressure prevails east of the Rockies over the South Pacific slope, while off couver Island there has appeared an ortant storm area, High southerly is with rain have set in over Western ish Columbia and the adjoining States. Camby reports a fresh gale. Local-vialis have occurred in the Territories, re the temperatures range from zero 2 below.

analmo-Wind, S.; weather, ramy. Victoria-Barometer, 29.86; temperature, mlaimum, 44; wind, E., 11 miles; rain,

-Headquarters of the Seattle Post-telligencer at Frank Campbell's, old News of

-Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

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—Spring Millinery Opening on Tues-day, Wednesday and following days at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

-On Saturday night after the cars had topped running the work of completing the organization of a union among the street railway employees was completed. The society will be affiliated with the International Union of Street Railway Employees.

And the first proper of th

The Tartar Arrives From Yokohama After a Rough Voyage.

Rebellions Being Quelled-- A Massacre of Farmers-German Designs

steamer Tartar arrived yesterday after an exceedingly rough passage from the Orient, bringing a large number of Asiatics, 64 of whom, 47 Chinese and 17 Japanese, were landed here—and a heavy cargo of freight. She was severely buffeted by heavy gales encountered to the control of the control The society will be affiliated with the International Union of Street Railway Employees.

The following are the Ipland revenue returns for the month of Marsh:

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his government and there is every like lihood of it being accepted. News comes from Shanghai that the Belgian railway project has failed from lack of funds. The American Brice ayadicate is entitled to the precession of the concession has it.

Read the Local Testimonials of well know people as to its curative properties. Victoria: B.C., Oct. 19th, 1898.

He Explains His Delay in Paying Fo The wors of the merchant who has to wait for the payment of his bills until his creditors have liquidated their debt with the hisycle agent and the milliner, are set forth in the following Jeremiad received by City Treasurer Kent. In accounting for his delay the writer woos the muses nine in the following melodiers measure: Messrs. Johns Bros.

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by extending the sewerage system and enforcing connections with it from pri-vate houses. To-morrow he intends, so he states, to examine the bridges. The matter of his appointment will probably come up at the city council meeting to-morrow evening.

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Victoria Candidates Who Were Successful in December Last,

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And the laugh of the treacherous sea.

Rings out o'er their unknown graves;

While its seorn leaps bigh to the cloudwracked sky.

With the hiss of its conquering waves.

For the ships may sail for the east, And the ships may sail from the west— They may pierce with their anchors its untamed heart. And furrow with steel its breast—

If it pieasure that heart to wait, It can smile like some guileless thing, And no words can tell of the magic. The throb of its surges sing.

But its bunger is heavy to see; And its anger is death to feel; In the awesome hour that b

And strewn o'er the sand-paved shore. Oh the moan of the wind and the rain— Oh! the crash of the sea's fierce hand, As it flings the gage of its quenchless rage. At the feet of the cliffs on the strand!

God pity the ships that reel O'er its pityless breast to night, And guide their way through the storm swept bay, E er the dawn of the longed-for light.

And God pity the souls that walt, In anguish and nameless dread. Till the morn shall wake and the storm shall break. And the sea toss back their dead. Frances Bartlett, in the Boston Trans-

Mr. Dooley's description of some expert evidence given at a murder trial is a fair exposition of the absurdity of some phases of our judicial system. A medical evidence is put upon the stand and is examined by the lawyers. "Prissor," says th' lawyer fr th' State, "I put it to ye if a wooden vat three hundhred an' sixty feet long, twenty-eight feet deep, an' sivinty-five feet wide, an' if three hundhred pounds iv caustic soda boiled, an' if it washes up an' washes over, an' th' slimy, slippery stuff, an' if a false tooth or a lock iv hair or a jawbone or a goulo bail across th' cellar eleven feet nine inches—that is, two inches this way an' five gallons that?" 'I agree with ye intriely," says th' profissor. "I made lab'ratory experiments in an ir'n basin, with brichloride iv gool, which I will call in'n filings. I mixed th' two over a both fire, an' left it in a cool place to harden. I thin packed it in ice, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a caure f'r freckies, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a caure f'r freckies, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a caure f'r freckies, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a caure f'r freckies, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a cure f'r freckies, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a cure f'r freckies, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a cure f'r freckies, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained a dark, queer soultion that is a cure f'r freckies, which I will call glue, an' rock-salt, which I will call fried eggs, an' obtained the ca

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in country sansage?' "In th' winter,"
says the Profissor." "But th' sisymoid
bone is sometimes seen in th' fut, sometimes worn as a watch charm. I took
two sisymoid bones, which I will call
poker dice, an' shook them together in
a cylinder, which I will call Fido, poored in a can iv milk, which I will call
gum Arabic, took two pounds iv rough
on rats, which I rayfuse to call; but
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M'Ewen—"Whose bones?' Answer—
"Yis" Be Misthur Vincent—"Will ye
go the disvill". Answer—"He dissolves
the hair."

The Law Union and Crown Insurance Man Company of London has been licensed to do business in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Incorporation has been granted to Wadsworth Bready, John Love and Charles Robert Tyron, Winnipeg, elevator owners, and James Carruthers and Charles Waiter Band, Toronto, as the Winnipeg Elevator Company, The Expanded Metal Company of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto and with capital stock of \$100,000, is applying for incorporation.

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BRAINS IN PAWN.

A literary agent and a journalist, both men of great experience in their respective lines, have evolved a novel scheme for simultaneously making money and benefiting literary men.

It is proverbial that the author is frequently "hard up" and does not know where to turn for a little ready cash. Although in the well-filled ranks of literature there are many men who can nearly always find a masket for anything they write—if they can afford to wait—few of them are able to do so. Hence the literary pawnshop.

It is proposed by the promoters to establish a bureau or agency where money will be advanced for various lengths of time, at various rates of uterest, on all kinds of literary property. Nothing will be considered too small and nothing too large, provided only that it reaches a certain standard which the "readers" to the agency consider marketable. A literary agent and a journalist, both

For instance, Mr. Minor Poet will come with a little ballad or love song, which the "readers" consider worth a guinea and likely to realise that amount from a certain newspaper. The pawn-shop advances Mr. Poet 10s, and receives the verses as collatoral security. If at the end of three months the poem is not redeemed by the payment of the loan with interest, it becomes the property of the pawmbrokers, whose expert knowledge of the literary market enables them to sell it at a profit.

Imagination pales before the humorous possibilities of such a place. In one of the little boxes—for it is presumed that the external appearance of the ordinary pawnshop will be maintained—one may, perhaps, see an elderly gentleman regarding with astonishment and pain the single half-crown that is all he can borrow on his fifty-page cessay, "Some Characteristics of the American People," while next door to him a distinguished versifier may be firmly refusing to take less than £5 for a prose fancy.

So many ladies are now engaged in

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g rallway company, says the Railway Agthe hair."

The Law Union and Crown Insurance is imilar subject, as lug claim presented.

In Korea.

It appears that a Japanese coolle was struck by a heavy clod of earth. No bones were broken; there were no internal injuries. He was somewhat sore and bruised, so that he stayed away from work for affiteen days, for all of which \$50 would have been liberal compensation. But here is the claim that the coolle put in:

"Copy of claim made by M. Kondo for damages sustained on November 15, through being injured by blasting work by railway company;

"Chemulpo, Korea. Nov. 39, 1898.

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Nurse for 60 days, of which three for ten days, two for twenty days, one for twenty days.

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Dicease quit from work for sixty days.

Captain William A. Andrews, who crossed the Atlantic to Paris in 1878 in a small boat, the Nautilus, will on June 17 of this year start on another voyage across the Atlantic in a tiny craft. The heat will be constructed of aluminum and canvas and will be small and lightenoush when collapsed to carry under the arm. The voyage, Captain Andrews calculates, will take him 60 days.

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THE NAMING OF VESSELS.

Rome was 'under the sign of Castor and Pollus" (Acts xxvii: 17.) The ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine on the bows of a new vessel as it is launched is derived from the libation which the ancients made to Neptune or Poseidon.—San Francisco Chronicle.

FIRST GAME OF DOMINOES.

Two monks, who had been committee

Two monks, who had been committed to a lengthy seclusion, contrived to be guile the dreary hours of their confinement, without breaking the rule of silence which had been imposed on them, by showing each other small flat stones marked with black dots.

By a preconcerted arrangement the winner would inform the other player of his victory by repeating in an undertone the first line of the vesper prayer. In process of time the two monks managed to complete the set of stones, and to perfect the rules of the game, so that when the term of incarreration had expired the game was so interest-

and became popular throughout; and the first line of the vesper reduced to the single word Dom-

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is equally divided at a central point behind the town. Ten inches of water is due Lallooet from this creek, and here tofore only half that amount arrived at the town, with the new system the full ten inches of water will be received in a cool and clear state, the whole system being covered up.

GOLDEN.

It is probable that, owing to the rally ways carrying the traffic, the steamship service on the Kootenay river will be shut down.

Mr. C. R. Watson, C. E., and Mr. Nation, of the engineering staff of the Kootenay k Northwest Railway Company, left Golden for Cranbrook on Tuesday, and it has been determined to start the survey of the line from that point and work north. Mr. Watson thinks it likely the company will also start to build from Cranbrook.

The alterations at the Columbia Lumber Coppany's mill at Golden are actively proceeding under the supervision of Mr. Harrison. The boiler and engine foundations have been laid and one boiler and two engines are in place, while the other boiler will be fixed on arrival, thus completing the motive power of the mother boiler will be fixed on arrival, thus completing the motive power of the motive power of the mother boiler will be fixed on arrival, thus completing the motive power of the mother boiler will be fixed on arrival, the company of the motive power of the

Provincial News.

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RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Caamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendil liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE UNDERGROUND, In Europe there are thousands of people who live underground. Rarely do thay see the light of day, feel the warmth of suns shine or hear the singing of birds. They are like the cave men of old.

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on each hand could be saved, but the nose was replaced by an artificial one, and the cars were clipped. The man was cappiled with artificial legs and feet, and was considered with artificial legs and feet, and was considered with a considered wit

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Believing that the idiocy was due to compression of the brain, the doctor divided the skull longitudinally, and kept the edges of the bone from uniting. Fresh deposits of bone took place, and the skull gradually expanded to almost its proper size. The result was that the idiot child is now growing up linto a sensible and intelligent girl. To such a remarkably high state of perfection has surgery reached that there would seem to be hardly any portion of the human machine that the surgeon cannot successfully deal with.—London Daily Matl.

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Actoria, 1998.
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Dated this 11th day of March, 1898.
EDWARD SMITH.
Witness: J. L. FARRON,
Hotel Keeper.

NOTICE.

To the Board of Licensing Commissionera of the City of Victoria, B.C.:
Gentlemen: I beg to apply to your honorable board for a transfer of the license-held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets, in the city, to William FleM.

Victoria, Feb. 14, 1898.

NOTICE,

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on behalf of the Kisplox Band of Indians, apply to the commissioner for the district, which includes that portion of the Uppec Skeena Valley in which Hazelton is situated, for permission to record (272) two hundred and seventy two inches of water for motive power for the purpose of working a saw mill, said water to be diverted for motive power, the mill to be built at one of the purpose of the same fiver, the mill to be built at one of the purpose of the same fiver, the mill to be built at one of the purpose of the same fiver, the mill to be built at one of the purpose of the same fiver, the mill to be built at one of the purpose of the same fiver, the mill to be built at one of the same fiver, the distant from the mouth thereof.

R. B. LORING, Indian Agent.

R. E. LORING, Indian Agent.
Per J. W. MACKAY,
Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1800.

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The following forecast of the wind and weather in the North Pacific ocean for April is given by the United States Hydrographic office at Port Towns and. An almost permanent high wind is shown with its centre about midway between the Hawaiian Islands and the coast of California, but a little farther north than during March. The northeast trade wind belt will be found slightly widened, with the southern limit remaining about the same, while the northern limit has moved farther north than its position last month. The general movement of the wind will be found around this high, with the sun, and in that portion of the ocean east of the Hawaiian Islands the wind may be expected to be generally from the northeast. The coast, within the northeast trade wind limits, instead of the northeast trade wind limits, i calms or doldrums. The northeast trades may be expected to blow with an average force of 4 to 5 (Beaufort scale). Just south of the Gulf of Alaska will be found the centre of an almost permanent low of considerable depth, and between this low and the high will be found a general movement of the atmosphere from the west toward the American coast, and in this locality strong westerly and southwesterly winds may be expected. North of the 40th parallel, frequent gales, accompanied by hail and snow squalis, may be expected. Frequent gales may be expected. Frequent gales may be expected in that part of the ocean in the vicinity of the Jaan de Fnea Straits, although the average point of entry on the American coast of storms from the west is situated farther north than during last month. Frequent squalls may be expected in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. Occasional highs and lows will be found moving in a general easterly direction across the ocean. Generally, in front of the cyclonic area, or low; the weather is damp, with thermometer rising and harometer failing; while in front of the anticyclonic circulation, or high, it is dry, cooler, and the barometer rises. Occasional for along the southeast coast control of the cyclonic area, or low; the weather is damp, with thermometer rising and harometer failing; while in front of the articyclonic circulation, or high, it is dry, cooler, and the barometer rises. Occasional for along the southeast coast. phere from the lin this locality strong westerly and southwesterly winds may be expected. North of the 40th parallel, frequent gales, accompanied by half and the parallel frequent gales, accompanied by half and the parallel frequent gales, accompanied by half and the parallel frequent gales, accompanied by half and power gare point of eating on the kinetic orange of the kinetic orange or the kinetic orange orange o

The recent severe storms in Alaska waters have wrought much damage to buoys in those waters. Capt. H. F. Beecher, who recently returned to Port Townsend from the North, where he had piloted the dynamite-laden ship Santa Cruz, reports the following beacons and buoys in British Columbia and Alaska waters as missing: Beacon on Point Lockwood, Wrangel Straits; black

One thing is certain:

Ayer's Hair Vigor

makes hair grow.

Narrows; Redmen buoy, marking Spike Rock, Wtangel Straits; black can buoy No. 5, Wrangel Straits; buoy No. 4, south Relge, Wrangel Straits; spar buoy No. 4, Wrangel Straits; Poundstone Reet, buoy No. 11, Lynn Canal.

Recf, buoy No. 11, Lynn Canal.

A dispatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, says the sealing schooner Harlow from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, arrived here on Saturday with 9,000 seals. She reports that the Nimrod has 4,000 and the Kite 1,000. The sealer Hope she had not sighted. The steamer Rauger, with 17,500 seals, came into port shortly after the Harlow, bringing in tow the missing steamer Sir Donald, which she picked up dereliet in an ice pack. She saw no traces of the crew of the steamer Sir Donald, and it is believed that they have perished.

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William Ford; who is said to have been in charge of the sloop Thistle, reported to have been wrecked in the Straits of eGorgia has turned up at Port Simpson. As will be remembered, Sergt. Langley of the provincial police told of his going North as pilot to a northbound vessel. He says he left the sloop at Alert Bay. It was the intention of the others then to go to Fort Rupert to see the potlatch held there. It is believed that the Boscowitz will bring news of the missing sloop.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—While en route from Texarkana, Ark., on Saturday, Mrs. W. D. Owen, wife of the secretary of the state of Indiana, dropped dead in the aisle of a car. Her last words as she fell were "I believe it is taxarlayis."

A 16,000 MILE WALK.

The same people who can deny others everything are famous for refusing themselves nothing. Leigh Hunt.

he lopeka on the Rocks

Another Alaskan Liner Comes to Grief in Northern Waters.

Pacific Coast Vessel Runs Ashore in Wrangel Narrows.

The Danube brought news of still another shipping casuality in the intricate and unlighted Alaskan coast waters. The latest victim to be added to the already large list that have met with accident and disaster in Alaskan waters is the Pacific Coast Co.'s fine iron steamer, the City of Topeka, which for so long has been running between the Sound and Alaska, and which was to have run shortly in connection with the steamer Cottage City on the cx. Miss Final Loewed Mrs. K. C. Baker. Miss Brayer, Mi

Portsmouth, April 3.—The bitter feeling against ritualistic practices in the English church was manifested here yesterday when a ritualistic procession to St. Agatha's church, Anglican, was attacked by a mob. The crowd stripped the robes from the acolytes and emptied bags of soot over the white robes of the clergymen. The police charged the mob, drove it back, and finally under a strong guard the church ceremonies proceeded.

THE WAR REVENUE ACT.

Washington, April 3.—In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day a decision was handed down by Justice Peckasas confirming the validity of the war revenue act, imposing taxes upon the transactions of boards of trade and similar lastitutions. In another case a similar opinion was rendered with regard to taxes when the transactions of stock them taxes upon the transactions of stock pards.

already large accident and discusses as steamer, the City of Topels or so long has been running between the Sound and Alaska, and which was to have run shortly in connection with the steamer Cottage City on the Cursion route.

The news of her mishap was beiefly told in a telegram to R. P. Rithet & Long to the Danube. He says the Alaskan limb John Irving, who is coming down on the Danube. He says the Alaskan limb John Irving, who is coming down on the Danube. He says the Alaskan limb John Irving, who is coming down on the Danube. He says the Alaskan limb John Irving was a street at the Danube. He says the Alaskan limb John Irving was a street at the Danube is safe of 248 days and the common of the Capt. Irving has wired Trow bridge, the Puget Sound agent of the Mrs. Burton and Mr. Burton and

Interest in the game of "skinny" parently quite marked in Victoria, for was a goodly turn out of spectar faledonia grounds to witness the st for the championsh'p between the V

A recent challenge issued by an American boxer, named Reyaolds, in the Almanach des Sports, to meet any French boxer for 10,000 fcs. a s'de with 2-oz. gloves has been taken up by the French champion. Charlemont, jr. Charlemont is a little heavier

correspondent of the London Morning Post thinks) be made the basis for competition for money, especially against the English style. Violent kicks in the stomach are too often difficult to get over. Still, it will be interesting to see the result if Messra, Reynolds and Charlemont succeed in agree ing on conditions.

J.B.A.A. Meeting To-night,

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PERSONAL.

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W. N. Draper, of New Westminster, is staying at the Oriental.
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G. W. Koenig, Boston, is among the recent arrivals at the Driard.
M. Leitch and wife, of Oak Lake, Man., are guests at the Victoria.
Harry Smith and W. W. Buzzard, of

Oriental:
G. T. Legg, of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Charmer from the Terminal City yesterday,
Mrs. R. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, arrivel on the Charmer last night and is registered at the Driard.
J. E. Fagan, of the Vancouver customs department, arrived by the Charmer last evening to meet the incoming Empress.
John V. Brandon returned on Saturday from the East and went out to Sooke, where he will resume his duties as school teacher.
F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern

Sooke, where he will resume his duties as school teacher.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, came over from Vancouver last evening, and registered at the Driard.

'Amony the Vancouver delegates who arrived yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute were G. H. Tom, R. Fraser, J. J. Dougan, and School Inspector F. M. Cowperthwaite.

J. Dougan, and School Inspecto.

Cowperthwaite.

Miss Alice John, Miss Fannie Uren, and Miss Beatrice Fren, Wellington; Gregory H. Tom, principal of the Vancouver school; H. B. Burton, of Eburne; R. Fraser, Vancouver; S. F. Brighton, and F. Reynolds, Telegraph Bay, who are here to attend the Teachers' Convention, which opens to-morrow, are at the Doubleh opens to-morrow.

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