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IF YOU WANT YOUR WATCH PROPERLY CLEANED, REPAIRED OR REGULATED.

That the proper place to take it is to CHALLONER & MITCHELL, at 47 Govtroutent street.

We keep a staff of the most expert watchmakers and jewellets constantly employed in fine watch and jewellets repairing; and as our prices are in all cases as low, and in many cases lower, than others, it will pay you to have your work done by expert workmen, and ABSO-LUTELY GUARANTEED by

Challoner & Mitchell,

The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

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ankets

Prices. .

Buying these in large quantities direct from the mills enables us to retail them at wholesale prices. We carry all grades and weights, and are very glud to quote prices so that intending purchasers can compare values before buying.

## Down Quilts and **Puritas Bed Comforters**

Just the thing for these cold nights. Light, warm and comfortable. Prices from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each.

Our stock of Winter Garments, including Furs and Fur-lined Capes, Ladies' Jackets,

NO EXCUSE TO SUFFER FROM THE COLD.

Suits, etc., is now complete.

Jan. 4, 1800. J. Hutcheson & Co.

## The Cold Wave



prices down to zero; driving trade to the merry max's of the belts of Economy and Satisfaction. This is the weather for hot RUCKWHEAT CAKES AND MAPLE SYRUP direct from Ontario.

FLAKED BARLEY, for much (mourishing that Relied Oats).

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HUNGARIAN FLOUR
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SUGAR, 20 DB. for.
CREAMENT BUTTER, per B.
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JAM, in 5-B. pails.

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sell have been wrought out on the anyll of quality and in the furnace of experience ad are the very best that good workman-

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B.C.



## SPEED BROS



The Popular Grocers,

Corner Fort and Douglas Sts. During this week ONE POUND OF MIXED NUTS OR CANDY to every

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CITY AUCTIONEER,

Pays the highest cash prices for Farniture of Job Stock at any time.

Conducts auction sales at any time, cither outside or at his spacious room; always keeps faith with the public, and here to stay.

COAL, \$6.50 PER TON—New Wellington collerens, Ringham & Co., agents; office, 44 Equt street; telephone call 647.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

## Dog Food....

No 79 Wharf Street 22x70-The only available

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE. A small stationery and con fectionery business. Apply G., this of uce.

GLOVES—Ladles' and children's, assorted eizes, at ten cents a pair, at G. J. Cook's store, Russell station, Victoria West.

10,000 ROLLS NEW WALL PAPER just received; some beautiful effects. J. W. Meilor, 76-78 Fort street, agent for Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY with Mellor's car-riage paints; S5c.; send for colors. Mel-lor's bath tub enamel, 65c.; floor paints, \$1.50 a gallon. Mellor, Fort street.

COAL AND WOOD - Raker & Colston whist and office, Belleville street, Jame Bay; telephone 407, city office, swinger ton & Odiy's, telephone 491.

IF YOUR HOUSE REQUIRES PAINT, the heat is the cheepest. Melior's pure mixed paint speaks for itself; \$1.50 per gallon. Melior, Fort street.

To the Electors of North Ward.

P. C. MACGREGOR.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to announce that I shall be a caudidate for school trustee at the coming election Yours very truly, Giongg J. Cook.

NOTICE.

Mr. Geo. J. Cook, cf. Victor's Westings to notify the North Ward elected that he has withdrawn from the saids manic contest in favor of Mr. Bridgeman who has consented to run for the Nort Ward. He requests all who promised an port to use their influence in favor of Measure. Bridgeman, Bragg and Kinsman Mr. Cook fins consented to run for scholar use their subsection of the North Cook fins consented to run for scholar use their subsection of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for scholar use of the North Res Consented to run for the North Re

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Also Dwellings in all sections of the city. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency 40 GOVERNMENT ST.

## New Year's Gifts.

We are clearing out all opr Holiday Novelties at reduced prices. See our stock before purchasing

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist.

N W. Corner Yates and Douglas. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ALL CLAIMS.



Br. Ship City of Florence GEORGE E STONE, Master (From Liverpool)

All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the under-dened on or before noon on Saturday, Jan be forwarded to before noon on Saturday, January 7th Inst.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Agents.

## Before Buying

Cmas Presents call and see our com-lete stock of Tollet Cases, Man'enre lases, Travelling Cases, Roger & Gal-ets's Perfumes.

HALL & CO. DISPENSING CHEMISTS. Clarence Blk Vates and Douglas Str

## DEAN & HISCOCKS

Chemists and Druggists, Cor. Ystes and Broad streets

## NOTICE

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of the rate payers I beg to announce myself for reduction. Your obedient servant, LEWIS HALL.

## Mayoralty, 1899.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen -

Ladies and Gentlemen.—
At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria.

Being closely identified with soveral large industries in the province, and in this city, in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fitty, and should I be elected I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all.

Yours respectfully.

WALTER MORRIS.

## AUCTION

Unreserved Sale of City Lots.

Mr. W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer, has been instructed by the undersigned to seil by Auction to the highest bidder the following well situated City Lots in Victoris West, on the Craiglower Road nearly opposite the property of James Dunsmit, Eq., viz. Lots 3, 13, 14, 25, 35 and 57 of subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 a portion of Section X, Constance Core Farm, Esquimalt District, according to registered plan 283.

mait District, according to registered plan 233.

The average size of the above lots is 50x100 feet.
The title is registered in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 11, folio 599, L. R. O., Victoria, B. C.

The terms of sale are cash on completion of deeds. Deeds are at the expense of the purchaser. These lots are sold subject to any city taxes which may be due thereon.

The sale will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Friday, the 5th January, 1899, in the Auction Rooms, 77 and 79 Douglas street.

BEN. WILLIAMS,

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Aguinaldo's Flendish Treatment of Span- He Is Now a Fugitive From Justice-Cubans ish Prisoners in the Philippine

TO RENT-Sleighs for coasting, at 81% TO LET-Hotel, restaurant and dining-room; good chance for right party. Ap-ply M., Times office.

Disbanding the Cuban Army,
London, Jan. 4.—The Havana correspondent of the Times says: "I have
had an interview with General Merio
Menocal, commanding the Cuban forces
in the provinces of Havana and Matarzas. He told me that the insurgent
general would not accept any proposals
by General Maximo Gomez calculated
to produce friction between Americans
and Cubaus, and that the disbanding of
the Cuban army was proceeding steadily
throughout the island.

The Evenation of the Philipping

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The statement that the Spaniards evacuated floilo to make the Staniards evacuated floilo to make the situation more difficult for Americans is positively denied here. It is added the the Spanish government, immediately after signing the treaty of peace, ordered the Philippines to be evacuated in order to avoid further bloodshed and to conform with the expressed wish of the Americans, who were very exacting, especially in the case of Ceba.

## A PLOT TO MURDER. Five Men Injured by the Explosion of an Infernal Machine.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of many electors in your ward I offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors at the coming electon. If elected, I promise to perform all daties devolving upon me as your representative impartially, having always in view the heat interests of our fair city as a whole.

Soliciting your vote and indisence, Soliciting your vote and indisence. an Infernot Machine.

Memphis, Tena, Jan. 4.—By the explosion of an infernal machine in the alread depot in New Albany, Miss., we men ware terribly injered, some of hear fatally. The machine was eleveracenstructed and in-cased in wood in och a manner as to be set off by the pening of the box lid. It had been ent from Holly Springs, Miss., to an invidual in Abany, who was under injectment for murder, and he and four thers were opening it when the explosion occurred. The railroad agent and digraph operator were among those introd. To the Electors of Central Ward

## PREPARING FOR A COUP.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Matin this me g publishes an interview with a ing publishes an intercise with a pro-niment. Emapartist purporting to give a gist of Prince Victor Napoleon's state-ments to his committee the other day at Prussels. This represents him as pre-paring assiduously for a coup, which he is fully resolved to execute. Prince Vic-tor. Inowever, is hostite to all useless manifestations. His brother, Prince Louis Napoleon, will be found beside him "on the day of action." They are "doss-ly united in warm and sincere affec-tion." Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of the rateparers I beg to announce myself for re-election. Your obedient servant, LEWIS HALL,

## EUROPEANS MURDERED,

London, Jan. 4.—The Madrid corn-undent of the Daily Mail says: in in rebellion at Dattodnon Lieut. Nolla-ice was beheafed.—The rebeis also mur-ered a disctor and several other Euro-cans. A gunbout fired on the rebeis, but is commander was unable to effect the

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TROY.

EXPELLING THE DANES,

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Thirty expulsions of Danes from North Schleswig have been

## AMERICAN ITEMS

ity available in the street.

Rent \$35 per month.

Prints Marched Through the Streets Led by A Spanish Judge Accased of Having Account of the Cords Attached to Rings in Complished the Destruction of the Warship.

Believe the Charges Are Beyond Dispute,

Madrid. Jan. 4.—An interview with an expressor of a province of the Philippines was published here, during the course of which he is quoted as saxing:

Trestent McKinley has shown complete ignorance of the sination in the Philippines. When the Americans occuped Mania there were only four insurgent provinces. The Americans encouraged the rebellion and now they are themselves victims of the support which they gave the insurgents, who have become masters of the entire archipelago, except Mindanao, where the ratives, who are Musuimans, have refused to recognize American rule, although they have been marched through the streets led by code attrached to rings through their has been horrible. Monks have been marched through the streets led by codes attrached to rings through their noses, and others have been arched through the streets led by codes attrached to rings through their noses, and others have been employed iterally as beasts of burden, wille though the post-marched through the streets led by codes attrached to rings through their noses. All the provinces of Havana and Matatasa. He told me that the insurgent reneral would not accept any proposals by theneval maximum to tomes calculated to produce friction between Americans and Cubaus, and that the disbanding of the Cuban army was proceeding steadily throughout the island.

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PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED. Engineer and Fireman Jump From the Engine and are Killed.

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CURZON . PLEASED

Calcuita. Jan, 4—The new vicetor of India, Baron Curson of Kedleston, am Jady Curzon have expressed deep pleasurest the enthusions'e reception they have met with at Bombay and Calcuita. The state dinner to-day was a formal affair only high officials being present. Ledd Curzon's beauty, grace and geniality cansed general admiration.

## SCHEMERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Using United States Mail in an Alleged Scheme to Defraud.

Jacksonville, Fa., Jan. 4.—Post-Off

## ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

Prescription



ittle here and show that he means onanness.

"I am going right back to Dawson and
will reach Dawson ahead of Mr. Carr.
I will either run Mr. Carr for the round
trip or from Dawson out, and he may
take all his short-cuts, especially the one
on Thirty Mile. It took Mr. Carr four
days to make Thirty Mile, while the
"Cheechasos" and the "snails" erawied
up in two days and some even made it in
a day and a half.

"In fact I never heard of Carr beating
anybody hut a few distressed hand sledders and a sick woman."

A REMARKABLE WEDDING.

HAVANA'S CUSTOMS,

COST OF U. S. WARSHIPS.

For sale by Henderson Bros., whole-sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

BRITISH CARTRIDGES FOR U. S.

London, Jan. 3.—It is announced that the Kynoch company, of Birmingham, has commenced making 10,000,000 cartrifages for the United States, at the rate of a million weekly. An American inspector, it appears, examines the work, and, profiting by war experiences, special metal is used to prevent the cases from januaring in the barrels of rifles.

-Drink Tan San.

Jack Carr's Challenge to All Comers for a Race From Dawson to Salt Water Has Been Taken Up.

C. W. H. Schultz, J. A. Acklin and A. G. Wheeler Ready to Meet the Ex-Mail Carrier For \$10,000 a Side.

The advertisement that has appeared in the Times for the last few days in which Jack Carr offers to bet, \$10,000 that he can make the joursey from Lawson to Skagway, \$78 miles, in faster time than anyone cise, is exciting the tast travellers from the Klondike, and it they are not bluffing—and there is no indication of it—the greatest Arcic lace ever known will soon be on. The challenge has found acceptance. Charles W. H. Shultz, a tail and doughty Klondiker who keeps a stationer's store at Dawson and who arrived by the steamer Cottage. City about a week any, has taken it. He will start for Dawson this week. As Carr will also start shortly they will be in Dawson about the same time. J. A. Acklin, of Dawson, and A. G. Wheeler, who arrived by the Cottage City, and who are about to return, are also desirous of making a match with Carr. The tric say that Carr did not dare to make his "crack"—so they called it—in Dawson, and Carr comes back at them with a hig signed statement in which he says that a few years ago, hefore there were police stations every thirty miles on the apper. Yukon, between the coast and Dawson, also posts nearly every twenty-live miles, established by the Arctic Expenses Company, or before what he terms an "old woman's route," when travelers had to take enough provisions to last them and their dogs to Circle City, 300 miles further than Dawson, a slight fraction less than 900 miles in all, having to start with a load consisting of 125 pounds to the dog, where now forty pounds is the average, he made the trip out this winter consumed twenty-live miles a day. Carr claims that Acklin's time on his trip out this winter consumed twenty-live days, the surveyed distance, 578 miles, giving him a record of twenty-live days, the surveyed distance, 578 miles, giving him a record of twenty-live days, the surveyed distance, 578 miles, giving him a record of twenty-live days, the surveyed distance, 578 miles, giving him a record of twenty-live days, or thirty-one miles a day, and reached Dawson on January 14.

ive days, or thirty-one miles a day, andproke trail the first 1,500 miles with
snowshoes.

"I covered the distance between St.
Michael and Tanana, 1830 miles, leaving
November 26, by Christinas eve, including five days' lay over. The actual travcelling time, twenty-five days, made me
thirty-seven and one-half miles per day.
At this rate I would have made the trip
to Skagway from Duwson, 578 miles, in
diffeen and one-half days. But from
Dawson I took a passenger who weighed 250 pounds, and I had to secommodate my pace to his. I arrived in Skagway March 31, 1808, making 125 days,
or, exclusive of lay overs, minety-one
days. That is an average of thirty miles
per day for the 2,730 miles.

"I had a deposit of \$1,500 in Dawson,
with Denamore, Spencer & McPhec, for
five days last winter, and an offer to
race anyone from there to the coast for
\$10,000.

"My record shows eight trips over the
pass to Dawson and Carele City, and one
trip from St. Michael to Skagway, distance 2,730 miles over the ice; and alt
these trips were made by me as a Uniton
States and special carrier of mail and
express.

"My racing offer is still open to all

States and special carrier of mail and express.

"My racing offer is still open to all comers, J. A. Acklin preferred, and his triend Charles W. Sciulta second."

As Acklin has gone to California for a few weeks, his opinion upon or his answer to Carr's statement could not be learned. When the statement was read to Schultz. "I'll take him up," he said, with fire in his eye. "I will cover any amount Carr puts up, either here or in Dawsou. If Carr means business we can have this race out over the ice during February. No stops or lay overs are to go, either. We'll leave Dawson to gether, and the first main who reaches Skagway can have the money. It must be a go-as-you-please race. Horses, dogs or anything else go, and we must run or walk, just as we see lit. I never leasted of Carr's \$1,500. torfelt in Dawson, no did Acklin. If it had become

The Contractor and Engineer of the Yukou & - White Pass Railway Talk About Operations of the Company.

There are now a thousand men at issued a signed statement. He says. 'Il aurant a record breaker, nor do I binns I need be to beat Jack arr from Dawson to salt water. I admit that I made slow time this trip, but have covered the same distance in a good deal less time and under a great deal more difficult circumstances. Carr refers to some of his last winter records. I can but compliment him on his bluck. It is certainly a very trying trip, with many hardships connected with it, but if Mr. Care is looking for a race I will try and moderette the atmosphere for him as long as it lies in my power to do so.

"Mr. Care's tak and challenge look very well in print, but I would rather see'n portion of that \$10,000 which he says he had on deposit in Dawson last winter. He doesn't show much faith in this vend of the line if all of his money is to be in Dawson. Let him put up a little here and show that he means business.
"I am going right back to Dawson and

Canal Dover, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A remarkable wedding has just taken piace at a small village called Trail, ten miles borth of here, four sisters being married to four brothers. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sisters, who are daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Kochster. Their ages range from 18 to 28, and the ages of their respective husbands, vary only slightly. The grooms are four soms of John Summers, and energetic young men, of good habits and some means.

more on the White Pass & Yukon railwar, said Mr. L. Honer, the contractor.

Jour the Arcsic line, yesterday at the
Driard, "and if I could get them I would
have five thousand or more at work
there. Nowhere can a laborer earn
more than on the northern line, yet although the agents of the railway are
scarching everywhere for men they cannot secure as many as they would wish
by any means. An ordinary laborer on
the line can clear from \$40 to \$800 a
month above his board now, and in the
summer, when the days are long, even
\$100 or \$120.

"The railway is going forward, however, spleendidly," said Mr. Heney.
"Twenty miles have been graded, the
last two or three being in Canadien,
territory, and before May next the trains
will be running to the beadwaters of
the Yukon."

Mr. J. H. Greer, the local agent of the
company, has in view, an excursion for
March next, by which the, merchants of
Victoria and Vancouver will be given
on opportunity to see the new line with
out any great loss of time, for the whole
trip will not involve more than ten
days.

Mr. Heney says his company has been
greatly mirrepresented. Opposing parties have dechared them bankrupt on
several occasions, strikes and snowstorms
have been reported, and all sorts and
kinds of trouble spoken of in connection
with the railway's construction. These
reports—all of which were unfounded—
have prevented men going north in such
rumbers as they otherwise would, and
again, so many "take" propositions
with which there name Alaska has been
connected have been fonted that it is
no wonder that the world shows indifference to any project being engineered
in the north. As for the reports of
bankruptey, the people of Skagway
laugh at these stories, for on my days
no small amount of money is circulated
in the gateway city. Over \$1,500,000
has aiready been spent on the line in
wages and supprise technical for
a continuance of Skagway
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have heady to the present contract the
destination of the funder.

The road woulk of continued for
a Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 3.—Major-Gencral Leonard Wood, the Americao miltary commander here, leaves Santiago
for Washington to-night. The reason
for the general's departure is unquestionably an order received from Havana to
transmit the entire customs receipts each
week from that city, the compliance
with which would involve the abandament of many necessary public improvements, would throw 10,000 Cubans out
of emloyment, and send them to the hills
to become handits, and would revive
Spain's practice of monetary centralization. There was a mass meeting here
this afternoon, when business men of all
kinds protested against the order from
Havana. The members of the San Cartos Cub are in a fever of, efcitement. Washington, Ian. 3.—Detailed estimates for the fifteen new warships to be built for the United States have been sent to congress by Secretary Long, The figures are: For armament and armor for all the ships, \$14,168,400, and for construction and engineering, \$36,109, \$90.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quiek reher from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balin. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to hee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio.

THE FATE OF AUSTRIA. Bismarck Was of the Opinion that Her Days Were Numbered.

Days Were Numbered.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A Cologue newspaper has published alleged conversations between the late Prince Bismarck and his intimate friend and confidante, Herr Lothair Bucher. In one of these, which fifty teems with piquant Bismarckian expressions. Bismarck deals with the condition of Austria and the probable fate of the Austrian empire. He expressed to be a great power, and that her days were numbered, though it was unlikely that he would live to see the collapse. Still he said it might come sooner than people anticipated. Regarding the alliance he concluded for Germany with Austria, he said he never doubted that Germany was giving more than she was receiving and that the inequality of the bargail brould increase as time progressed. Bisaily he declared that the most foolish thing Austrian statesmen could do would be to dissolve the alliance with Germany.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

THE PHILIPPINE TROUBLES.

A Russian Grand Duke Says There Will Be War.

A Russian Grand Duke Says ThereWill Be War.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Grand Duke Yaddinirevitch of Russia, who is traveling through America, in conversation with representatives of the press, said;

"I believe that you will have much trouble with the natives in the Philippines; in fact, in my judgment, you will have war with them sooner or later. As far as Russia is concerned, the presence of the United States in the east in entirely satisfactory. I believe, it will be a new factor for peace in the affairs of rhe Orient." "How does Russia regard the attitude of France and England in China and Slam?" "England is against all Russian possessions in China, and the fact of our having scaports in the Celestial empire is not to England's taste, but Russia is not disturbed at that. "What do you think of the possibility of China recovering its individual and exclusive empire? "It is too late. The partition of China is only a question of time, and France, England, Russia and Germany will share the spoils." "How about the reporter (Russo-Japan breach and enmity?" "None but friendly feelings now exist between Russia and Japan. The teletions of the two countries were strained at one thue, but that is now pust."

FOREIGN NEWS SUMMARY.

The Norwegian bark Speranza, Capt Nielson, which saited from Cardiff or December 29 for Fernambuco, has beek wrecked at St. Agnes, the southernmost of the Scelly islands. The crew are valed by

of the Scilly biants, the crew are missing.

Senor Sugasta will, it is reported, on Saturday subunit to the Queen Regent.

O' Spain the question of confidence in the cabinet, and it is expected that Her Majestry's decision will be given promptly so as to allow of a speedy serdement of the cabinet crisis.

The Boers at Johannesburg did not celebrate Juneson day, as had been promotioned by a Hoer newspaper, and as a result the day passed without any disturbance.

turbance.
Both the English and Transvaal governments have taken steps to pucify the respective subjects, and while hostile feeing still exists the recent ex stemen

respective subjects, and while heatile feeing still exists the recent ex steement is disappearing.

The Eritish steamer Newby, Gaptain Clark, which has arrived at Queenstown, reports having met the British steamer Dart, Captain Clark, from Philadelphia, on December 13 for London, on December 23, in lat. 49 N., long, west, with her propelier carried away. The Newby towed the Dart for an hour, after which the hawser parted. Aithough the Newby stood by the Dart for twenty-seven boars she was unable to get augsberhawser on board owing to the terrific weather prevailing, and for her own safety was obliged to proceed, lerving the Dart in a helpless condition.

The New Year present of Emperor Nicholas to Emperor William is a couple of magnificent stags for the royal park at Potsdam.

Rudyard Kipling, with his wife and family, will leave Londen for America on January 25.

The duel between Baron Baffs and M. Horansky was, says the Vienna correspondent at the London Daily Mill, aluderous affair. The seconds had arranged a fight to the death at twenty paces. M. Hyransky, however, when he faced his opponent, was agitated beyond all control, and Baron Bafffy was bendig more comfortable. Each discharged four shots, but all so wide of the mark that the bullets were found lodged in the root or high walls of the riding school where the encounter took place.

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The Volkes Zeitung, Cologne, states that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholic missionaries by Chinese at Haiq, in Shanste, about 70 miles southwest of Ping Yang, According to the Rome correspondent of the London Daily Mail the Pope will forbid Archbishop beland to represent the United States at the disarrament conference because the Vatican is not to be represented.

The Abyssinian flag is reported to have been hoisted at Galmbat in the Soudan, about 200 miles north of Khartoum. This is the latest from Mencik, the Abyssinian king, who has for-over a month been appearing in various pieces with a large force suggestive of designs on Soudanese territory. A collision with the English or Egyntian forces may follow

Toronto, Jain. 3.—The Tuneral of the line Thos. Kirkinud took place to-day from his late restrictace, thence to Ushrawa, where the interment took place.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—It is understood that a new grain company has been organized for the province with headquarters in this city, the capital of which is about a million dollars.

It is reported that the Manitoba legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on February 2nd.

Johann Peter, a well known character, dropped, dead on the interest yesterday. Although begging for meals, the sum of \$50 and a bank book with a credit of \$50 and a bank

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PROPORTIONATELY

## THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladles and Gentlemen:
I have the bonor to announce that at the request of a number of ratepayers I shall be a candidate for re-election to the soffice of Mayor for 1899 and respectfully solicit your votes and indusence.

CHAS, F. REDFERN.

## To the Electors of the South Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to announce myself, a candidate for Aberman in the South Ward of this city, I may say that I am in general sympathy with the desires of the Committee of Fifty as contained in the platform is purel by them and if elected I shall endeavor to further the interests of Victoria in every possible way.

WALLACE LANGLEY.

Victor'a, B. C., Dec. 27, 1898.

## To the Electors of the South Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been requested by a number of veters to stand for alderman for the South Ward. I respectfully solled your vote and influence at the coming election for 1890.

Yours respectfully,

H. COOLEY.

H. COOLEY.

## To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: We beg to of-fer ourselves for re-election to represent you in the Municipal Council as aldermen for the ensuing year.

If electred we promise that we will en-deavor to further your interests, as well as that of the whole city, to the best of our ability.

Soliciting your votes and influence, we are, yours very respectfully,

JOHN KINSMAN.

JOHN KINSMAN.

MAURICE HUMBER.

EDWARD BRAGG.

Victoria, January 37d, 1899.

(Colonist Copy.)

## To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been ruested by a very large number of the dectors of the Central Ward to allow nyself to again become a caudidate folderman, I take this opportunity to as roar influence and support. 74 and 76 View street.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria lad'es and Gentlemen:—
I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for School Trustee at the

## W. J. HANNA.

## YUKON MAIL

Special fast mail for Dawson, Jack Carr, Yukon ploneer mail carrier, will leave Scattle and Victor's January 7, for Dawson and way points with his well-known swiftest dog team on the Yukon; he has provisions stored every fity miles. knows all short cuts and will hindle light express as well as mail; letters \$1 each; send or deliver all letters to Thomas Getger, San Francisco Raths, 87 Government St., Victor's. Note-Dawson sports are willing to back Carr for a race from Dawson to coast for \$10,000.

## Notice of Dissolution.

## Farm for Sale-Cheap.

## J. N. S. WILLIAMS,

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noom) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Aby person being a householder in the School District, and heing 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 nomination of candidate shall be as follows:

date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1869, in the Court Room at the City-Hail, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is dulqualified to vote for Mayor, will be each titled to cast his vote for three 37 candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person in hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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 C'ty, on Monday, the this day of JANUARY, 1809, 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 Nomination shall be as follows:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Reem of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Marke building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market bu'lding. Cormorant street, of which every person is bereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

ELECTRIC PARLORS

# Have you noticed that one pound of Blue Ribbon Jea is equal to a pound and a quarter of any other kind?

Five Hundred Minera Join Is a Frentied Rush to Steamboat Creek Gold at the Head waters of the Klandike.

The Mercury Goes Down Very Low at Daw-son - New Finds Made in the Forty Mile District.

COLD WEATHER AT DAWSON.

cold.

The Bonansa botel, at No. 61 below Bonansa caught fire not long ago and burned to the ground in a short time. It is not below the state of the woodwork, and before it was discovered had got beyond control. The liquor stock and several articles of furniture were saved. The loss of the building and effects will amount to fully \$5,000.

WORTH TRYING IF SICK. A verified record—1,016 persons cured in one month by Dr. Chase's Family, Reme-dies. All dealers sell and recommend them.

News has just reached here of another great s'ampede through the snow and icafter the much-sought-for gold. On November 28th fire hundred excited men rushed up the Yukon, following the few who were reported to be hurrying to "a rich strike." The weather was terribly cold, and in the mad rush many were frozen badly. The latest Mecca to which the stampeders rushed was Stamboat creek. Gold was found there this fall by the captain of the river steamer Tyrrell, owned by the Auserican Transportation Co. He located a claim about eight miles up the creek and took out a number of pans, averaging over \$1. The engineer of the steamer took the part of the properties of the parce, and the officials started up the Pumper for the Mayne and the officials started up the Pumper for was found in their possession. They stated that they had received the form and the steamer took the part discovery leaked out and soon all who could get away were hurrying up the river. The thermometer was 42 degrees below zero and those who stair preded went with the lightest possible outfits. Some made the hundred fulles over the ice in two days, and others froze their feet so hadly the first night of the their freets had to early them back to Dawson.

On the night that the vanguard of the big crowd arrived men worked all night that their freeds had to early the first night of the stains with candles, Gold secured to be found everywhere that the body and gravet.

THE LIPPER KLONDIKE.

Prospectors Find Good Pay Dirt at the Headquarters of the Klondike river have been partially prospected. As was expected, new creeks have been located and recommend them.

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WHAT SHE BELIEVES.

"I believe Hood's Sarshparilla is a good medicini, because I have seen its good effects in the case of any mother. She has taken it when she was weak and her health was poor and she easys she knesse of nothing better to build her up and make her feel strong." Hessie M. Knowles, Upper Wood Harbor, N.S.

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DIABETES

Doan's Kidney Pills THE REMEDY SHE USED.

A Site Recommended for the New Fire Hall-Building Inspector Recommends Tearing Down the Heathorn Block.

sets. From that remark and his aparance I think be also worships the increased Dawson. His right name is an Telest, meaning old men, as I was and by one called Jim. His face was tirely expressionless, and I could get thing from him of any importance is about 20 years old.

"The third one I interviewed was Tag. Jim, or Sak Unio. He is about 22 him, or Sak Unio. He is about 22 him, or Sak Unio. He is about 22 his case of the three is as been married one year. He eaks some English but refused to talk thea, and when I asked him questions. English he would answer in the line had only know anything about witches, he said he didn't how anything about witches, he said he didn't how anything about witches. He sains a good joke. I asked him if Lis tribe letters, or hierostyphics. He said is as a good joke. I asked him the had ay way of indicating events by figures letters, or hierostyphics. He saids, they made marks on their houses, the sides of the doors and windows, asked him what that was for, and he id that when they had pollatches or tim, and that was all the significance was marks had—just to keep a record gala days. He has a very intelligent white men, he said it was for renge; that five years ago the white men he said it was for renge; that five years ago the white men he said it was for renge; that five years ago the white men, he said it was for renge; that five years ago the white men he had an opjortunity to our withing. Then he turned around do not inced toward a set of the incore of the sense of the floors of the floo

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## The City Council Give the Happy Dispatch to Routine Business and Adjourn in Less

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Son For Marder.

Mrs. Rollini-Crane a Specialist in the Study of Indians, Interviews the Siwash Marderers.

The psychology of the Alaskan Indian sand the tribe to which the three Dawson nundecros belong, was elaborated for the Southers California Academy of Sciences. Los Angeles, who lived mine years with the Apaches and who has spent a lifetime in the study of Indians to the Southers California Academy of Sciences. Los Angeles, who lived mine years with the Apaches and who has spent a lifetime in the study of Indians tribes and tradition. She was committed to the Southers California Academy the tribular relations of the Indians or Control of Alad. Palilips, in the South of Sciences. Los Angeles, who lived mine years with the Apaches and who has spent a lifetime in the study of Indian tribes and tradition. She was committed to the Indians of the Northwest Territory and Alaska, and has recently minde the following report. She interviewed the Indians condemned to be bunged there next March, with the Martin of the Indians of

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## POOR OLD EARTH.

Sir Robert Ball's eminence as a man of science precludes the suspidion that he had been having a somewhat too fiberal helping of brandy sauce with the Christmas plum pudding before he brought his telescope to bear upon that awfol discovery with which he and the morning papers have startled the world. There has been an epidemic of prophecies lately regarding the destruction of the world, and such fine elastic-imaginationed gentlemen as Jules Verne, Mons. Flammarion, George Griffiths A. G. Wells and a few others have "goue the whole hog" in painting the heavy-weight smash-up that is to come—some time. Now comes a better authority than any of them with a theory that looks as sound as a Canadian five-dollar gold. or them with a theory that looks as-sound as a Canadian five-dollar gold-piece, and declaring the old Earth with "bust 'er biler" some of these nights when the see percolates in sufficient quantities through the cracks in the bottom of the ocean-bed and comes in contact with the fires supposed to be burning at the centre of gravity.

This is not nice of Ball; he might have waited till the New Year festivities had merged well on to the Lenten season, when people are feeling more like investing in a few eligible prophecies of the melancholy mould; warranted sound in wind and limb and choke in the left barmelancholy should; warranted sound in wind and timb and choke in the left barrel. That theory about the moon having been swung round some time agu by the swift and festive carth and, being unable to keep its grip on the earth's contable to keep its grip on the earth's contable for ever without any chance of getting back to sell descriptions of its sensations while doing the four hundred and fifty thousand mile journey into space at express speed, to a yellow journel at twenty-five cents a word (a la mode de Kipling); that theory we again remark is brilliant, and may account for the moon's influence on the tides, the suspended gravitation, the man in the moon, the mountains and valleys of the moon, the binomial theovem, the origin of the Basque language, where the Greek digamma has gone, and why it went and why it won't come back again, and a lot of other things that have been looking for answers to fit and can't find them.

Sir William Crookes is another knight who gave a fright to the people not long

Sir William Crookes is another knight who gave a fright to the people not long ago, by predicting that the world was rolling on to short rations at "an early date;" but that was explained away by other scientific men who showed that Sir William was very much "out" in his calculations. No doubt Sir Robert Ball will also have it proved to him that the earth's crust will stand a good deal of cracking yet. At all events there need be no precipitation in cancelling engagements for the approaching spring and animier, or failing to renew subscriptions to this paper at once; we shall publish many an interesting item for news before "the burst of occan in the earthquake" deprives us and our fellowmen of all ground for our being. This excellent sample of the pare "fake" despatch which we are making light of, has brought to mind Robert Louis Steven. patch which we are making light of, has brought to mind Robert Louis Stevenson's famous sollloguy upon man's occupancy of this "dark terrestr.al ball." It goes something like this, and may fittingly close these passing reflections:

"The shipwrecked sailor drifting about on mid-occan clinging to his shattered spar, hopeless of succor, is safe and near at home compared with man upon his ritle-ball, the earth, flying through li-limitable space."

## ATTACKS ON MR. TARTE.

a letter to Senator Dandurand In a letter to Senator Dandurand, which was read at a meeting of the Reform Club, Montreai, Sir Wilfrid Laurier dealt somewhat pointedly with the attacks which have been persistently made on Mr. Tarte by a small group of Liberals in Quebec ever since the minister of public works accepted office in the Liberal government. Sir Wilfrid's letter is as follows:

are most respect? No. The Liberal are most respect? No. The Liberal be a party of exclusion and ostracism. Above all, it is a party of progress; open to all nelligences to all generous selftinents, to all noble aspirations; may it be closed only to base jealousy, odious envy and narrow selfishness. I pray the members of the Chap Astional, to do said further attention to the netty lungred; by means of which it is sought to divert them from the prosecution of the patry lungred; by means of which it is sought to divert them from the prosecution of the patry lungred; by means of which it is sought to divert them from the prosecution of the patry lungred; by means of which it is sought to divert them from the prosecution of the patriotic work which they have had, in hand for the last 25 years. Let them seturn to serious matters, to the discussion of the problems and the questions which concern our country's future, and let them continue their confidence in a man who does nothing by halves, who, when an opponent, fought me with all the ardor of his nature, who, when a friend by my side in opposition, supported me with perhaps more arder still, and who, when a collecture in the government, has given me the most enthusiastic and most effective support. Accept, my dear Senator, the assergance of my most sincere consideration. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier."

rier.

"C, E, G." and one or two other correspondents who have favored us with their, views, and verses, forgot to send their names and addresses. We cannot depart from our established rule in such cases; hence those friends will understand why their contributions have not appeared. Correspondents should send full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith, write legibly, on one side of the paper only, leaving space on each page for page number; corrections, etc., avoid abuse, stick to argument, and even to the bitterest opponent show common civility, and above all be brief.

Many brains are puzzling over the question: When does the nineteenth century end and the twentieth begin? century end and the twentieth begin? It is extraordinary that there should be any misunderstanding about a matter so simple. A decade is not complete until the end of the tenth year from one. Say we start at January 1st, 1891, as the decade; that decade is not complete until December 31st, 1900, because 1900 is as much an integral part of that decade as any of the central numbers—1896-37, or 98. Therefore the first day of the twentieth century will be January 1st, 1901, the last day of the nineteenth century being December 31st, 1900.

Toronto Globe publishes a special despatch from Loadon, Eng., containing the following paragraph, which will be of interest to many Victorius:

"The Standike Mining, Trading and Transport Company, of which Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, has just issued its report from the end of July, 1807, to the end of November, 1808. The loss of trading was nearly 127,000, the loss of the

In the Colonist this morning there is a communication signed "Enquiry," which is directed against the Times. It which directed against the Times. It may be interesting for the public and the Botonist to learn that we have waste-paper-basketted more man one letter our than description sent to us, and bifterly attacking the Colonist. "Enquiry" did not succeed in disguising his personality, "Citizen's' letter is similar in chiracter, and has the same unworthy object in view.

Excellent errities say no better sleighing can be bad in Ontario or Quebecthan can now be enjoyed on the streets of Victoria. Last night's frost is variously described by the people as "extremely severe," "a corker," "phenomenal for Victoria," "a fright," way down, etc., but it is our genial friend the plumber that is the happy man this day, for many pipes went solid last right.

CAREER OF BICYCLE RIDERS. Six or Seven Years the Life of a Star-Conditions of Success,

An eastern writer in reviewing the careers of prominent riders, has the following to say: "Bald has been on the track nout six years. Cooper has only been prominent about four years. Gardiner came out in 1894. McFarland and Stevens about the same time, and Eaton was an old-time sprint runner. Nat But ler was found in 1893, has been riding for probably six years, while his younge brother. Tom, has been known sine 1804. Major Taylor is a newcomer.

SPARED TO THE WORLD.

"How did Stabbs's poem get such

## Our Ottawa Letter.

with Sur18.000 is 1817, which was the previous highest year, or an increase of \$46,52,000. In comparison with 1836 the increase is 814,675,000. Last year's aggresse trade is made up of \$158, J85,770 exports and \$119,365,000 imports, along with about \$4,000,000 of goods which were reported short at the sifferent poets.

The total duty collected during the year was \$21,300,07, as against \$19,801,900 for 1857, or an increase of over \$2,000,000. The value of dutiable imports for consumption was \$130,078, 000, while the total imports for consumption was \$130,078, 000, while the dutiable imports for consumption was \$41,264,000. The rate of duty upon the total imports for consumption was \$18, compared with 17.87 for 1857, or 18.25 during the last year of the late government.

The imports from the United States in 1808 amounted to \$86,887,488, compared with \$61,648,041 in 1857, an increase of \$24,928,000. The exports were \$41,122,000, as against \$40,575,000, a decrease of over \$8,000,000. So it will be seen that it did in the previous one Canada, purchased nearly \$25,000,000. Burnal from the United States in 1808 the last year than it did in the previous one Canada, purchased nearly \$25,000,000. Burnal from the United States in \$188, and the imports from Great Britain for the year were \$28,807,800, compared with \$23,412,000 for 1857, an increase of \$4,200,000 height highest than it in 0 the neighboring republic that it in

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Press Opinions.

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Sir Hibbert Tupper, whatever his faults, has seldom been accused of covardice, but he has done a thing altogether unworthy of him. When partice ment was sitting he criticised the reacting of a contract for the conveyance of militia stores into the Veyance of militia stores into the Veyance of militia stores into the Veyance of militia. He said: The thin the left R until he had reached vancourse to anke a serious charge against the minister of militia. He said: The thin the left R until he had reached by the minister of militia. He said: The thin the left R until he had reached by the minister of militia. He said: The thin the left R until he had reached by the minister of militia for the purpose of getting hold of this very contract. If Sir Hibbert Tuppe had this information when he discussed the subject in parliament he night have given the uninister the benefit of an opportunity to reply. If he got the information after parliament reasembled before beinging such a grave accumulate an important by the will be proposed to the winds and the subject in parliament he might have given the uninister—Winhiper Free Press.

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Articles Suitable for Xmas' Presents.

Suitable articles for Chrisemas Gifts. Many people feel that they are in duty bound to spend so much money overry year for Christmas presents. Whon you are about to give a present, consider what will be most suitable. For men, we have Overcoats, Suita, Smoking Jackets, Silk Umbrelias, Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Pancy Braces; Silk Mufflers, and many other articles, all of which would be very appropriate,

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PASSING OF OLD FAVORITES. Sentiment Is Dying Out Among the Racehorse Enthusiasts,

the minister of militia listening to him, but he left it until he had reached Vancourse it to make a serious charge against the minister of militia. He said: "The rainister made a contract with a Seattle life of steam r. the Boston and Alaskan company, a line which had never been beard of and which was formed by intimate friends of the minister of militia for the purpose of getting bidd of this very contract." If Sir Hithort Tupper had this information when he discussed the subject in partiament hose it was been appearantly to reply. If he got the information after parliament rose it was written to grouper erved a term of imprison-given the temperature of the information at the minister.—Withings Free Press.

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BORING WITH ELECTRICITY According to the Buffalo Express, an interesting experiment in burning steel with electricity is to be tried in Uncantail in an effort to remove a safety yaut that was built forty years ago. The yaut has long been in use and the room occupied, but it is now wanted for other purposes. The walls are constructed of layers of hard spring steel one and one-quarter inches in thickness. Two operators will be placed in the yauti, each with a carbon attached to a feed wire.

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At the request of a number of ratepayers a public meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 4th of January, next, at 8 p.m., to take into consideration the action of the Police Commissioners on Thursday, December 20th, 1365, and discuss resolutions performing these to CHAS. E. REDFERN

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31st, 1808.

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Mainland,—Light to moderate ontinued fa'r and decidedly cold.

## City News in Brief.

-Drink Tan San.
-Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

Smoke the "Nugget," 106 Johnson St.

—A donation of \$13.05 from the children attending the North ward public school is thankfully acknowledged by the hon-orary secretary of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

—Samples of 1889 Crescent bicycles, both chain and chainless, have just been received by the local agents, Messrs. Waitt & Co. As usual they are perfect beauties, and the prices are right.

-Children's ten sets, moustache and presentation cups and saticers, fancy pitchers, carvers, knives and forks, and other suitable Christmas preseuts, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.\*

argains in Flannelette Biouses have never been equalled in Vic-At the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

This evening the non-commissioned efficers and men of the First Battation will parade at the drill hall preparatory to the guard of honor to-morrow. Great coats will be worn by the guard of honor.

—The contract for supplying the mem-bers of the legislature with refreshments during the session has been awarded to Mr. H. E. Lovy, of the Arcade restaur-ant, who proposes to conduct a first-class

The meeting in the city hall this ening, called for the purpose of dis-sing matters pertaining to the duties the police commissioners, is likely to one of the most largely attended ever d in the city. The chair will be taken omptly at 8 o'clock.

special meeting in the Salvation barracks to-morrow evening ei-"As We Used to Se," also com-ming of local officers for the com-at. The Army has leased the late C. A. rooms and will move there

Mr. Thoras A. Brydon has an-need hims if as a candidate for alder-ic honors in the North ward. Mr. don is well and favorably known as of the most capable men in the ing business. He has superintended rection of some of the largest build-in the city, notably the Weiler block the Vernon.

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Sheet music 10c; 45 Yates street.

-For ladies' fine tailor made con to Wm. Stewart, Fort street, Glassware and other goods just pened at R. A. Brown & Co. s, 80 Doug-

Violins from \$1 upwards; finest strings for all instruments, 65 Yates street.

The returns of the Victoria clearing onse for the week ending January 3rd erc \$588,130. were \$533,130.

-T. W; Pierre to-day received a letter informing him of the death of his hother. William Pierre on December.

The funeral of the late William Thomas Shaw took place to-day at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence. Rev. P. Jenns conducted the services.

—To-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mr. Dempster, Fernwood road, the W. C. T. U. will held the first meeting of the year. Mrs. Graham, of Toronto will give an address, and music will be furnished by some leading local talent. All are welcome.

Owing to the fact that ex-Premier urner has not yet returned to the city, gopposition, when they assembe at the sening of the house to-morrow, will be aderiess. Cel. Baker, who arrived in the city last night, is expected to assume the leadership of the Turneries, anding the arrival of the ex-premier.

Dress Goo's and Milinery at cost for the next to days at the Storing Annual Cleara.ce Sale, 88 Yates street.

—It was reported to the police this morning that a horse carrying sleighbells and harness, having apparently broken away from some sleigh, had arrived at Bray's stables. It was feared that some accident had occurred, but investigation has not led to any further information being obtained.

THE ELECTION PROTESTS. roceedings Against the Return of Mr. Both Dropped—The Stoddart-Pren-tice Case Adjourned.

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Mr. Instice Irving this morning remarked that the work of the year was being gotton through wery spreadly when counsel engaged in the North Victoria election protest announced that a settlement had been arrived at. Mr. F. V. Bedwell appeared for the petitioner Downey, Mr. D. M. Eberts representing Mr. Booth. As soon as his lord-ship took his seat on the bench counsel said that it was not intended to proceed with the matter, and the dismissal of the petition was ordered, each side paying its own costs.

Mr. Justice Drake took the hearing of the Studdart-Prentice Bast Lillioet petition, Messes, Gordon-Hunter, D. M. Eberts and H. A. Robertson appearing for the petitioner, and Messes. Bodwel. & Duff for the respondent.

An apolication for adjustment was put in by counsel for petitioner on the grounds that they had been unable to secure the attendance of an important witress named Frederick Sorz, of East Lillioet, who, it was alleged, had not received in subposen in time to attend. A letter from the witness named was produced to prove that he had not received sufficient notice.

Mr. Bodwell objected, and contended that as there was time for a letter to arrive, he the witness could also have put in an appearance if he desired, and submitted that the anchieving was only a ruse to obtain more time by the petitioner.

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His lordship said the case certainly had a curious aspect, but that he would grant the application.

Mr. Hunter asked that a telegraph message be sufficient notice to the witness, as it would give him more time.

His lordship agreed, and adjourned the case until Thursday week.

Great reductions in every line at the Scring Annual Clearance Sale on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1899. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

MORE CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Donations Received at the Old Women's Home During Devember.

The following donations have been thankfully received at the Old Women's Home at Christmas and during the month;—Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, cake, apples, tea, milk, chicken and turkey; Christ Church Cathedral Dorcas Society, nightdresses and underciothing; Lieut-Governor McInnes, apples; Mrs. Tite, vension and cake; Mrs. Hazel, mince meat, apples, tea and pudding; Mrs. Wm. Munsle, cake; Mrs. Carne, clothing, pudding, cake, etc.; Mrs. Hanna, preserves and books; Mrs. Mc. Article, and the complete and preserves and suppless the and preserves, Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Haggins, turkey; Mrs. M. A. Lea, cake and preserves; Mrs. Durham, cake, preserves, etc.; Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Winn, cake; Mrs. Goodacre, handkerchiefs, ornages, etc.; Mrs. Goodacre, handkerchiefs, ornages, etc.; Mrs. Goodacre, handkerchiefs, ornages, etc.; Mrs. Teague, hat; Mrs. Seich, bonnet; Mrs. M. W. Wait; hotwater bags; the White-Hous and Mrs. Leiser, flannel, etc.; Mrs. Page, spectacle bags; Mrs. Teague, hat; Mrs. S. Field, bonnet; Mrs. M. W. Wait; hotwater bags; the White-Hous and cakes; Old Men's Home, regetables; Times and Colonist P. P. Co., daily, papures; hoard of directors Jubilee hospital, Mrs. Chas, Kent, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay, and a friend, cash, As will be seen by the above list, the old lady immates of the Home were they forgotten socially. A number of their friends gotherad, at the House Tweeter friends gotherad at the House Tweeter friends g

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE. The Undless to Play for the Benefit of the Firemen.

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 COOKING RAISINS, 12 Rs.
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The Veteran Police Officer of the Yukon Ar-rives in Victoria and Tells of the Golden North.

The True Story of the Loss of the Mail-The Importance of the Accident Exaggerated.

they occupy in life of the territories, have had an opportunity of learning at first band of the riches of the golden north, none has enjoyed bette, opportunities than Inspector D. A. G. Strickland, who went in with the first passe of police which was sent to Daw, son, and who has almost continuously since that time lived in that portion of Canada's great northwest. The inspector is at present in town, having arrived lest night from Seattle, making the journey from Skagway by the Alki, which arrived on Sunday night at Seattle. With his wife and child he is spending a few days at the Driard, where his time is fully ocupied in receiving callers.

The journey out from Tagish, where the inspector is now stationed, was made by canoe and dog train, he having as companions his wife and child. The trip was made without serious meon-venience, although on the Summit a blinding snowstorn was encountered, which would have deterred many ladies, but which by Mrs. Strickland was accepted as a matter of course, her long residence in high latitudes having inured her to cold and storm.

When the first strikes were made at Atiln the miners who were mortante enough to be in the country posted out to Tagish, where, in addition to his duties in coanection with the force, Mr. Strickland was acting as minings recorder for the Northwest government. The men who made the strike were of the cpinion that the new gold belt was within the territories, and pending the settlement of the question. Their records vere made at Tagish, Mr. Strickland, however, was not sure of the matter, and reported it to Col. Steele and Capt. Rant, who were stationed at Bennett. These gentlemen then went up and looked over the ground, and decided that it fell within the jurisdiction of this province. Before doing so, nowever, Mr. Strickland had laid out the ground in accordance with the placer mining laws of the Yukon. Upon the decision being reached that the new diggings were in British Columbia the records at first made lapsed, and the claims were staked under

is a much better country to mine in and, presents a larger territory over which to prospect than the Kloudike, of course there is no telling, he continued, what the country will prove itself to be when the ground has been properly prospected, and one great feature in its favor is that the bed rock is not very deep, in most of the creeks being only five or six feet below the surface. He added that he had the most unbounded faith in the country, and that his confidence is shared by the majority of those residing in the districts contiguous to Ennett and Atlin as proved by the statements which he heard on every side indicating that there will be a big it is in from those districts to Atlin next year.

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The loss of the official mail by Corp. Richardson and Constable, Dunn some time ago has been exaggerated in importance by those who know nothing about the case. The mail was 6 purely official one, and although neither Mr. Strickland nor any one else has authentic information of its contents, he does not think that it is likely it contained any matter which Mr. Oglivie could not duplicate. The most determined efforts were made by the two policemen to save the mail, and they narrowly escaped with their lives. They were rushing the mail through, and coming to a point opposite where some wood enters were at work, they made a brief halt to make tea. To get at their cooking utensils they were forced to unlash their load from the sleighs and were preparing their meal when a rumbing sound was beard, followed by an upbeaval of the

Along the Waterfront.

Bark John Smith will sail from Chemainus to-morrow for capetown with 629,856 feet of lumber, valued at 84,582 With the despitch of the John Smith the Chemainus mills will be shut down

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Steamer City of Kingston will lam at Lruckman & Ker's wharf on her way in this evenir from the Sound to land a quantity of mill stuff.

Steamer Fastnet has cleared for Na raimo to load bunker coal, preparatory to sailing for Mexico.

Collier San Mateo passed up to De-

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

The Resolution to be Laid Before the Citizens Gathering in the City, and Hall.

Hall

The following is the resolution which has been drafted by the committee of citizens who petitioned Mayor Redfegs to call the meeting to be held this evening to discuss the remarks which fell-from two of the police commissioners last Thursday afternoon.

Whereas it appears from the reports in the public press of the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on the 20th inst. that the board stood-ke-tween the police and the enforcing of the law, especially in regard to the liouses of prostitution in that the chief of police had been told see long as the houses were properly conducted not to interfere with them.

Be it resolved: That we, the clinens of Victoria now assembled, condenn in the strongest terms the conduct of the majority of the Board of Police Commissioners especially that of the chef magistrate of the city—for instructing the chief of police not to enforce the law as it stands upon the statute book and

That we demand that in future the Board of Police Commissioners see that the law is carried into effect unday.

That copies of the foregoing residucions, be sent to the pseudocal government and to the police commissioners.

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## Mines and Mining.

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past year has been one of heasthy ty to the many mining properties ing and tributary to Sävecton.

of the older properties have been thoroughly developed and some were mere prospects twelve months are now ready to take their places e front rank of the mines of the nee. The amount of development done in the Silverton district dun-be, year agregates 11,000 feet, or two miles, and, says the Silverton-an other district in British Colum-nam point to a better result for the at of development accomplished.

END OF THE CENTURY. Westminster Columbian's View of The Matter.

the article on Monday evening, unthe caption of "the City of Na<sub>C</sub>,
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mg year, as'it would seem to me that the wentleth century commences with the irst day of January, 1901."

For the present we reproduce the Combian's defence of the expression. This question as to when the present vertury will close and the new one begin does seem to be a puzzler to ots of people, who are by no means gnoramnase, and has been the subject directly of a good deal of newspaper liscussion elsewhere. One would naturally think, if his attention were called to the matter for the first time, that here could not possibly be any question is to the exact time that a century would end, but, strange as it may appear, a confusion of ideas on the difference of opinion of just twelve months—some holding (and these, it is not difficult to show, are in the right), that the century will end at precisely twelve o'clock midnight on December 31st, 1900.

The mistaken impression in the minds

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## Permanent **Cure** of

onley, of Musquodoboit, N.S., 1895, and the Boils have

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## Provincial News.

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SEVENTY MEN IMPRISONED n A Burning Coal Mine at Carlin

SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Jan, 3.—The treaty peace negotiated at Paris will be diately upon reconvening, probably to-morrow. The treaty will go with the briefest possible message transmission by the president.

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The Young Man Who Is the Principal Witness Against W. H. Pennock Gives Some Startling Evidence.

More Details of the Extraordinary Interview in Dr. Ernest Hall's Office Overheard by Two Men in Hiding.

That great interest is being taken in the case in which W. H. Pennock is accused of stealing from J. H. Stoddart, the Yates street jeweller, was evidenced, by the crowded coudition of the police court this morning, when the hearing was resumed before Magistrate Hall. The space allotted to the public was well filled and pretty nearly every available seat was occupied. Hon, Fred, Peters again conducted the prosecution, and associated with Mr. Morphy in the defence was Mr. A. L. Belyen, who conducted the cross-examination of the witnesses. During the proceedings an interesting sociated with Mr. Morphy in the defence, was Mr. A. L. Belyea, who conducted the cross-examination of the witnesses. During the proceedings an interesting study was possible by the observer of the principal parties to the case. Fennoek, seated by the side of his counsel, was one of the most amused auditors of the evidence given by the younger Stoddart, who testified that the accused had been discovered by him (the witness) in the manufacture of a key "almost identical" with that which opened the main lock of the Stoddart assuming a lounging attitude in the witness box, hand in pocket ansid legs crossed, proved himself a very clever witness, not forgetting to avail which led Mr. Belyea to suggest that the calendar be removed. The prosecutor. Stoddart senior, maintained an immobile face and a fixed posture, while the mage istrate, wer afert, betrayed by his artitude, his pertinent interruptions and hoccasional taking of notes, that nothing was escaping his vigilant attention. Of the counsel engaged perhaps ilon. Mr. Peters evinced the greatest apparent satisfaction, Mr. Morphy, for the defence, nervously twisting his already harassed moustache, and Mr. Belyea wearing a finsh on his face, which might be attributable to the heat of the stoye near which he was seated.

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In cross-examination by Mr. Betyennock and young Stoddart standing as he d'd nearer the door jumb. Witness was asked to illustrate by practical exempted in it being shown that the ments of the color of the country.

Fred. Stoddart was then put in the box and testified that he is in his twenty ninth year, and consequently that he has been handling diamonds for twenty years. He had been in Pennock's cumpley from May, 1837, to February, 1805, and was in the halit of going link in the soft of the color of the

set him to "chip in." Witness asked for stonand for size him another \$50. Peninek should get "the old man" for size him another \$50. Peninek shild the would set him here \$25. but business had been very bad. The oair then walked up Yates street and parted at the corner of Doughas.

The next day witness saw Pennock again several times, asking him if he had been to seen \$50 dart senior, and each time was answered that he had been too busy. In the afternoon witness asked. Pennock and the had been too busy. In the afternoon witness asked. Pennock would give him that ring he thought he would give him that the been sold, and witness could not have it. Witness, each lead to he a friend of his.

"He told people," continued vitness, "that I was a linatic and ought to be in an asylum, and I had been romongeed insome by physicians in the ofty. That to be two faced, you know, he said, placing his hand upon my shoulder in a very friendly way, "or they would anopect me. I replied: Well, Mr. Pennock things have come to a crisis now. You walked in a little trap last night. I hed two men behind the door you tried on entering. Upon receiving this information he appeared to collapse, and begged of me to give their names, which I refused to do. He asked me what he would do, and I replied that I didn' know, but that I knew how far it was to my father's store, and that I was all right, calling me to his desk, He brought out a paper for me to sign, handing it to me: as there was a lady in the shop at the time. After reading I declined to sign it. He then said to go add do as I liked, as the paper was to protect himself, and the dispute was before me and him, and no one else would ever see i

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