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### CITY FLOODED.

Efforts Being Made to Save Property—In Allegheny Many People Seek Safety.

(Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—A report has just reached here from Meadville, Pa., that the city is in the grasp of the worst flood in its history. The entire fire department has been called out to assist in saving property.

Preparations are being made for a break in the rivers and a flood to-morrow as the result of warm weather and the heavy rains of the past 24 hours. There are indications that both the Allegheny and Monongahela will break up about the same time, and both rivers coming out at once will endanger millions of dollars' worth of floating property. Many families in Allegheny have removed their household effects to the second floor. J. W. Arrie, the United States government engineer, does not anticipate a great deal of water here. He says that the rain does not extend a very great distance above Oil City, and that he does not think the river will break up.

By the King's orders, Nelson's flagship, *Victory*, is to be restored so that she will be enabled to float for many years to come.

## COMMODORE SETS DOUBT AT REST

### Grafton Would Have Required Six Hours to Prepare for Sea--Are Ships "Doctored" for Inspection?

Four witnesses were examined at the inquest which was resumed this morning before Coroner Hart. Wm. Tyson was first called, and was followed by R. Collister, Dominion inspector of hulls, Baynes Reed, of the local meteorological station, and Capt. McIntosh, J. H. Lawson, Jr., formally identified the remains of R. J. Campbell, one of those lost through the wreck of the steamer Clallam.

After evidence had been taken from those mentioned, C. H. Lugin read the following communication from Commodore Goodrich, in command of His Majesty's fleet, at Esquimaut:

H. M. S. Grafton,  
At Esquimaut,  
20th January, 1904.

Sir.—In reply to your letter of the 19th instant I am directed by Commodore Goodrich to inform you on the points raised, as follows:

2. The Clallam was not seen by the signaller on duty in His Majesty's ships at Esquimaut on the afternoon of the day she was wrecked.

3. Nothing of the disaster, or of the peril to the Clallam was known to anyone in authority at Esquimaut until the following day, when the news was, of course, common property.

4. The only man-of-war ready for sea on the day in question was the flag-ship Grafton, but according to the custom of the service she had no steam available, and under these circumstances six hours would have been necessary to raise steam and get the engines ready. This having been done the Grafton could have gone to sea.

5. The Commodore is of opinion it would be most unwise for it to be supposed that a man-of-war lying at Esquimaut is available for service at short notice; it would be hardly too much to say that as a rule she is not, for the following reasons (among others):

Esquimaut contains our only dockyard on the coast, and consequently H. M. ships lying there have to take advantage of their stay to thoroughly examine and overhaul the machinery and boilers for the purpose of making good defects and refitting the different parts when necessary. These examinations are rendered more numerous and unavoidable every year as the engines increase in number and the steam pressure is raised.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
L. BLACKLER,  
Secretary.

Wm. Tyson had been employed on the Danube, Anur and other vessels calling at this port.

Asked by Juror Marcon, witness said he had known of equipment being borrowed by vessels for the purpose of inspection. In 1899 a bale of lifebelts and a coil of two-inch hawser had been taken aboard the Danube previous to her inspection and carried off after.

Another instance was that of the Anur in 1902 a life raft having been borrowed from the steamer Rainbow before the inspection. The last steamer had also carried one lifeboat short, having only five instead of six boats.

In the former case the borrowing was done previous to the Canadian inspection, and in the latter previous to the inspection by both the Canadian and American officials.

Witness said that from what he had seen and heard this borrowing was a common thing.

Richard Collister, Dominion inspector of hulls, was then examined. He had occupied that position for the past nineteen years, and was an experienced ship-builder, having served a seven years' apprenticeship. He had also been several years at sea. He had inspected the steamer Clallam on the 3rd of July last at Seattle. This was previous to her coming on the Victoria-Seattle run. The dimensions of the vessel were 155 feet long, 33 feet beam and 12.1 depth of hold. She was in the water at the time of inspection.

At this juncture Juror Marcon asked for a copy of the rules and regulations under which witness conducted his inspection.

Answering the question, witness said the vessel had two decks and a pilot house. If the upper works were carried away there would be nothing to prevent water from reaching the engine room. She had two bulkheads, both of them in the forward part of the ship. One was in the bow, and was known as the "collision bulkhead." The ship was built of wood, fir throughout. Her timbers had been saved, and were 12 inches apart. The plating was 9 by 3 1/2, and was well fastened. He considered she was a first class hull boat. The planks had been both bolted and spiked.

Juror Marcon asked whether the bolts

mentioned were genuine or only dummy bolts. Witness said they were good bolts and well fastened.

Continuing, witness said that he had boarded the vessel between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, and had been on board all day.

Asked for an opinion as to the suitability of the Clallam's design for the sound run, witness replied that she had been a good type of vessel.

Replying to Coroner Hart witness said that he had been satisfied with the workmanship in connection with the deck lights. They had been installed in the usual way. The deadlights on the Clallam had been about eight inches in diameter, and consisted of a brass frame, in which was fastened a three-inch plate glass. They were without shutters.

Questioned, he expressed the opinion that for a vessel of the Clallam's size six frames set twelve inches apart were sufficient.

The Clallam, witness said, had more movable equipment than the law required. There was one wooden boat with a carrying capacity of 35 and 5 metal lifeboats with a total carrying capacity of 155. These boats had six cast-iron racks, buckets, rubber and hauler. There were also 530 life-preservers and four ring buoys. She had three anchors and a chain 150 fathoms in length. There were four signals, consisting of sidelights and headlights, and six lanterns. Also two hand pumps and 450 feet of one-and-a-half inch hose, placed on the main upper deck.

Answering Coroner Hart, witness said he was not required to go into the matter of flag signals or signals of distress, such as rockets, etc. He said that any ship complying with the requirements of the law was entitled to a certificate. He would feel it his duty to issue a certificate to any such boat even if he personally did not like her looks.

Replying to Juror Marcon, witness said he never knew of a case where equipment had been borrowed for purposes of inspection. If such a case came to his notice a certificate would be refused, and the boat tied up. Old vessels were often hired to find out the condition of the hulls, and no certificates were issued for a longer term than twelve months.

Juror Marcon asked whether the *Victorian* had been thoroughly inspected, as he had information that she was in an unseaworthy condition.

Witness at first refused to answer the question, but the juror pressed for a reply. The coroner could not see any reason for witness refusing to give an answer.

Witness then said that the steamer *Victorian* had been inspected both in and out of the water, and was in good condition.

A. E. McPhillips wanted to know what reference this had to the question at issue? He thought that if there was any suspicion of the seaworthiness of ships running out of this port it would do no good. The travelling public would become frightened and trade itself affected.

Witness at first refused to believe in the suppression of any reliable evidence of a steamer's unseaworthiness. He was of the opinion, however, that evidence referring to any other steamer than the Clallam should be heard at a separate inquiry. As the representative of the Dominion government he would be willing, if there was any reliable evidence, to ask for an inquiry into the seaworthiness of other vessels.

To Mr. Lugin—Witness said he had inspected the Clallam in Seattle because he had been requested to do so. If it was necessary he had power to haul ship from the water for inspection. The rig consisted of two timbers fastened together. They would be fastened with bolts, but he could not tell this from personal supervision, as the ceiling was up during the inspection. The Clallam had breast hooks fastening the timbers at the bow of the ship. He could not say how a ship so constructed could leak to such an extent. He did not think that she could have let in water through the seams. There was a good deal that had to be taken for granted in the examination of a ship after construction. In no instance had he opened up the vessel to see the nature of the fastenings. The lifeboats of the Clallam were built of galvanized plates, riveted together. They were of the whaleboat type, double enders. They contained the usual airtight compartments. He had made no calculation to ascertain the size of these compartments. There had been no sea-anchors on board ship during the inspection. They were not considered necessary. A vessel engaged in the coasting trade was not considered going to sea, and would therefore not have to comply with the regulations relating to deep sea navigation. The small boats were taken aboard while he was on the ship. He had therefore not seen them lowered. The equipment for launching was complete. He had inspected life-preservers.

Asked regarding deadlights, witness considered it impossible for the water to break a 3-inch glass plate. He had never seen shutters used to cover deadlights. The Clallam had boat accommodation for nearly 200. The ship was al-

lowed to carry 500 passengers without freight. These were the same number of life-preservers on board with about a score more for the crew. Boat accommodation for the full 500 was not required.

Answering Mr. McPhillips, he said that he had served as ship-carpenter at sea. The vessel during his inspection was riding on an even keel. The life-boats had no inextinguishable lights attached. In his opinion if the anchors had been put down when the Clallam was at Trial Island they would not have held. They would have brought the ship's head into the wind. The ship would have passed a Lloyd's inspection. His duties as government inspector did not make it necessary for him to inspect sailing ships.

Baynes Reed, being called, told of the weather condition on Friday, January 8th. The day had opened with a moderate wind, which later became a moderate south-westerly gale. This continued until 9 o'clock in the evening. The wind had strengthened between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It then registered 47 miles an hour. On the Beaufort scale that would be called 7 degrees on a fresh gale. It might have reached a velocity of between 50 and 53, although registering only 47 miles an hour. It gradually decreased after 3 o'clock. The maximum wind experienced here was between 60 and 61 miles an hour. The weather was not thick between 2 and 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. He thought distress signals could have been seen with glasses three or four miles out in the straits.

Capt. McIntosh had considerable experience at sea. He had been given charge of one of the lifeboats of the steamer Clallam by the provincial police. Who given to him she was full of water. He had found a purse and a gold watch in the boat. The latter was stopped at 1.05. There was also a lady's collar. In the purse there were a number of bills and some loose change. The plug was not fastened in the bottom of the boat. There was two cast-iron rowlocks. The life-line, instead of being on the outside, was inside the boat. She had two water-tight compartments. The boat was numbered one, and evidently one of the starboard boats. She was a seaworthy boat, and if properly rigged and handled should have carried between 9 and 14 passengers with the crew with safety in almost any sea. The rowlocks were common short-shafted cast-iron ones. There was a bag painter about 15 fathoms in length attached. A weight put on the end of this would have made an excellent sea anchor.

Replying to Mr. Lugin, witness said the boats had evidently not been in condition to be launched. He considered Capt. Roberts' duty, when off Trial Island was to file his ship up on San Juan Island. His first duty when it was discovered water was entering was to make soundings. He considered that deadlights on ships running to Sound ports should have protections.

Replying to Juror Marcon, witness said he knew of cases where equipment had been borrowed for inspection purposes. This was the case with almost every vessel inspected here.

The inquest then adjourned until 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

### ENGINEER INTERVIEWED.

Says the Inspectors Stolidly Avoided Bringing Out the Facts.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Jan. 21.—No surveyors appeared to testify in the Clallam inquiry today, and no testimony was taken.

In an interview Engineer De Launay charges the inspectors with an attempt to bring about a settlement of the case by telling the jury the story of the wreck. He says the Clallam was absolutely unmanageable in a gale. He says Capt. Carter, former commander, said he wouldn't take the Clallam out in a gale under any consideration. He claims he notified Capt. Roberts in plenty time to reach Seattle, that the vessel was leaking, but the Clallam couldn't be brought around. He says the inspectors stolidly avoided bringing out the facts.

### FINCH IN SOMALILAND.

Mounted Infantry Surprised the Mullah's Sparrows and Killed Fifty—Camels and Sheep Taken.

(Associated Press.)

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 21.—Advices from Somaliland say that Ken's Somal mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces on January 1st in the vicinity of Biliana, killing fifty sparrows and capturing 3,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

### VERDI'S HOUSE.

Birthplace of Famous Composer Will Be Sold at Public Auction.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 21.—The house in which Verdi was born, which is at Basseto, near Parma, will be sold soon at public auction. The house is the property of the Marquis Pallavicino, who was once wealthy, but who is now in reduced circumstances. The creditors of the Marquis insist upon the sale. Before building his villa at San-Agata, near Basseto, where he lived, Verdi asked the Marquis to allow him to buy the house in which he was born. The Marquis being at that time wealthy, courteously declined to sell. A movement has been started to have the government purchase the house of the great Italian composer.

### DIED OF INJURIES.

Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—Willie Robertson, residing at Ladysmith, who fractured his skull on Tuesday by colliding with a stump while coasting, died yesterday, never having recovered consciousness.

### BOILER ROOM WRECKED.

Five Men Killed and Three Fatally Injured By the Bursting of a Flywheel.

(Associated Press.)

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—Three men dead, three will probably die and seven others were seriously injured as the result of the bursting of a flywheel and big steam pipe in the boiler room of No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel Company today. The building is a total wreck, and the money loss is very heavy.

The accident was the result of the engine governor belt breaking. The wheel was about 30 feet in diameter, and exploded with terrific force, breaking the large steam main that ran along the roof of the building, and causing it to burst. The entire roof caved in. Great girders were twisted out of shape, and everything is a tumbled mass of ruins. A big water main burst, flooding the wreck. There were 30-man at work in No. 2 mill.

Two More Bodies Found.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—In clearing away the debris during the forenoon the workmen found two more bodies, those of Frank Scharfsway, who was twenty-five feet away from the scene of the explosion, and Frank Tyak, near the boiler. Tyak had been scalded to death. Nothing but the walls of the mill are standing, and they are full of rents made by the pieces of flying flywheels. The boiler which exploded weighed fifty tons.

### HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

Trainmen Were Overpowered and Bandits Are Said to Have Looted Mail Bags.

(Associated Press.)

Salinas, Cal., Jan. 21.—The news has just been received here that the Sunset Limited train, on the Southern Pacific, which left San Francisco at 6 p.m., was held up by robbers between Paso Robles and San Ardo. The engineer, so the report says, pulled up at the sight of a red light. The trainmen were overpowered and the robbers forced an entrance into the express and mail cars. What booty they got is not yet known, but it is said they looted a number of mail bags.

### PURSING ROBBERS.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—At the office of the Southern Pacific railway, in this city, the only information received was that section No. 2 of the Sunset Limited had been robbed by bandits who had crossed the 200-pound safe from the express car. Officials from San Luis are in pursuit of the robbers.

At the offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, the report that the amount taken aggregated about \$80,000, was denied, and the statement made that the contents of the purloined safe were of little value.

### NOW DESIRE PEACE.

War Feeling in Colombia Said to Be Dying Out—Financial Depression in Republic.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 21.—Mail advices received from Bogota indicate, according to a Herald dispatch from Panama, that the war feeling in Colombia is dying out and there is a general desire to allow the Panama secession to pass without a disastrous war. Hitherto the newspapers of the capital have been filled with patriotic declarations that it would be necessary to have a war to reclaim the lost territory. Now all urge conciliation or anything to avoid further serious complications. Juan B. Perezota, who has been agitating war with the United States by speeches and writings, is reported to have been placed under arrest.

From Cartagena comes the report of great financial depression, and the desire to establish business relations with the isthmus. Cartagena formerly had the main outlet for her poultry, eggs and hides in Colon. This port is now closed to Colombia trade, and there has been no substitute. Shipments made from Cartagena to the army at Atrato are at ruinous rates.

### VIOLATION OF RIGHTS.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The bill introduced in the United States Senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, is being utilized as a weapon by French opposition to the transfer of the canal concession. M. Georges Thebaud said today that the American proposition was only another step in the direction of arbitrary expropriation and violation of international law and the rights of the people by the United States. He advises Colombia to declare war.

### FIREPROOF SCENERY.

Results of Experiments Which Have Been Conducted in Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Joseph L. Ferrell, of Philadelphia, has thrown handful of excelsior on a hot gas fire in the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers. It smoked but it did not blaze. Then he placed pine shavings on the top of the excelsior, pine splinters on the top of them, and piled pine shingles and slabs of pine on the supposedly inflammable material. There were no flames, except the blue ones from the gas. Mr. Ferrell has been asked to address the engineers on the subject of fireproofing wood and combustible fabrics. To show that theatre scenery could be made as impervious as wood, the chemist held a piece of canvas in the flame, and while it smoked a little around the edges, there was no flame. Sulphate of aluminum is the composition Mr. Ferrell had used to fireproof the wood and cotton. His plan is to saturate the material under a pressure. Sulphate of aluminum is cheap, costing 75 cents a hundredweight, and the expense comparatively is small.

## JAPAN WANTS MORE THAN PROMISES

### DETERMINED TO HAVE DEFINITE STATEMENT

### Awaiting a Reply to Last Note to Russia—Peaceful Settlement is Expected.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Jan. 21.—The growing belief that a peaceful settlement of existing international difficulties will eventually be attained has served to strengthen the financial markets, and stocks are advancing on the foot exchange. The government, which so far has not received any communication from Russia, remains silent, waiting a formal response to its last note. The mere acceptance of Japan's proposal will not suffice. Japan will unquestionably insist upon some definite plan of action besides mere promises, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters. The government of Japan has expended a large amount of money in preparations for war, and is now ready to fight, and is naturally unwilling to discontinue absolutely continued, that her rights will be safeguarded. The government is now considering an elaborate plan for coast defence, the nature of which is maintained strictly secret. It is also closely watching the spread of disorder in Korea, and while considering the possible necessity of intervention for the protection of the Japanese and foreign residents, hesitates to send a larger force than that there now, on account of the existing delicacy of the general situation.

Fear of War Dismissed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Vladivostok says the news received here from Japan has dispelled fears of war. Peace is apparently assured for a long time to come.

### Manchurian Question.

London, Jan. 21.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the Far East crisis, saying: "We believe the chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been for some weeks past."

The Associated Press terms that even Lord Lansdowne, who has been consistently pessimistic, yesterday took a hopeful view of the situation, and expressed the belief that war would be averted. His opinion was based on the conditions outlined in these dispatches yesterday, namely, that Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

Discussing this, however, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, maintains a pessimistic view. He declared today that Japan would rather fight than forego an actual treaty admission by Russia of China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

Diplomats here, though differing in views as to the outcome, agree that the dispute is not likely to be settled without another pressing period which is expected to occur when the war party in Japan raises its insolent objections after the receipt of the pending Russian reply, against any settlement except by recourse to arms.

France Urges Peace.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister, called at the foreign office today and had a long talk with M. Delesse. The latter continues to exert his influence for the maintenance of peace. His talk with Dr. Motono brings out the course France is pursuing, and the foreign minister is urging both sides to consider the horrors of war and to seek every means to avoid international tragedy. Among the points referred to during the conference was the American civil war. It is understood that M. Delesse has suggested a way of settling the troubles which will be honorable to both sides. His counsel to Russia is considered likely to exercise a strong and perhaps decisive effect. M. Delesse continues strongly hopeful; and it is believed that his hopefulness is based on information from highest Russian sources.

United States Ambassador Pardo called shortly after Dr. Motono and held a conference of three-quarters of an hour with Foreign Minister Delesse.

It has been learned in official quarters that the international peace commission, having its headquarters at Berne, which is an adjunct of The Hague arbitration tribunal, has sent a circular note to the powers asking for the adoption of means to secure a settlement of the Russo-Japanese controversy. The note has received serious attention from some of the governments, including, it is understood, that of Washington, which has taken steps to learn the attitude of the foreign governments towards the proposition. It is expected that France will not set upon the note, as Foreign Minister Delesse has already taken what is considered to be more effective means of exerting influence upon Russia.

### THE TIBET EXPEDITION.

Natives Likely to Oppose Advance of British—Priests Threaten to Appeal to Russia.

(Associated Press.)

Calcutta, Jan. 21.—Reports from the British expedition to Tibet indicate that the Tibetan priests are likely to show fight. The native priests declare they will appeal to Russia if the advance continues.



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ASSOCIATION FORMED TO CHECK DISEASE

Representative Meeting Held in City Hall to Take Steps to Combat Tuberculosis

A large and very representative meeting was held in the city hall last evening when an association was formed having for its object the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis...

The object of the association is to prevent the prevalence of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis and to further remedial measures:

(1) By enlisting the co-operation of the people generally with the medical profession and by stimulating an interest in measures for lessening the ravages of the disease.

(2) By investigating the conditions of tuberculosis in British Columbia, and by collecting and publishing useful information.

(3) By advocating the enactment of appropriate laws for the prevention of the disease.

consider is tuberculosis of the lungs, or consumption. We might, at the time allowed me is short, divide the subject concisely into the following four heads:

1. The true nature of consumption was misunderstood till Pasteur discovered that minute organisms played an important part in the development of disease, and Koch in 1882 conclusively proved that the one and only cause of consumption was a living germ—the tubercle bacillus.

2. Scientific research and observation, during the last twenty years, have shown that practically the only way the consumptive germ is carried from man to man is through the medium of the sputum.

3. It is now admitted that heredity has little to do with the transmission of consumption.

4. Experience has shown that consumptives have been cured. Here, then, are four facts of transcending importance. We know the enemy we have to combat; we know the road he travels, and best of all, we know that with proper methods of warfare we can be effectually disposed of.

Let us suppose a person infected with the tubercle bacillus. Here, then, we have something definite to deal with. To do this we must first educate ourselves in a knowledge of the habits and customs, so to speak, of the bacillus; find out how and where the bacillus lives and thrives; how and under what conditions it weakens and dies; and then we can, with intelligence and success, not only defend, but even attack.

It, we have one great method of prevention at our command. But we have a better and surer means of dealing with the trouble. So firmly do I believe in it that I am satisfied the time would be soon in sight when Pasteur's dictum that "in the power of man to cause all parasitic diseases to disappear from the world, could be applied, if we would all perform a simple and easy task. This simple duty is a careful but strict attention to the cleanliness of consumption and the destruction of their sputum."

This brings us to the question that the sputum is practically the only carrier of the cause of this disease. Here we have an apparently obscure and difficult problem reduced to the simplest kind of proposition; yet, strange to say, the public seem to ignore or refuse to accept what all authorities now recognize as a fact, that a one-eighth of an ounce of sputum, if dried, could be applied, if we would all perform a simple and easy task.

To give an idea of the effect or indiscriminate spitting of the part of an individual consumptive, it is calculated that in the average city of twenty million bacilli every day. Under certain conditions these germs dry and float in the air either alone or clinging to particles of dust.

Knowing this, we are led to ask ourselves, why is it such carelessness continues? That it does continue, we all know; but that it will continue in this province depends first on the efforts of this association to spread a true knowledge of the power we have to control the disease, and secondly, on the efforts of the medical profession to accept and act on the information thus given by the association.

The causes contributing to the public apathy appear to me to result from the fact that the disease is of such an insidious character that it fails to alarm as does malaria. The germ, in fact, is so small that it is not visible to the naked eye, and it is so tenacious that it can survive in a dry state for a long period.

And whereas the monetary loss now sustained through the ravages of the disease is considerable, and is being earnestly commended to the liberality of all classes of our people in all sections of the province.

Senator Templeman was then called on. When Dr. Fagan called on him yesterday he confessed that he had not given the subject a great deal of thought. As a Canadian he realized that a great many had been carried off by this disease. He did not know of any organized efforts heretofore made to stamp it out.

Premier McBride, in rising to second the resolution, said he would at once state himself on record as being heartily in sympathy with the movement. A few years ago the matter of a sanatorium had been taken up by the Dominion government, and Mr. Gagnon of Toronto, had proposed to give a very substantial support towards an institution. Since that time the subject, however, had lain dormant.

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he would leave nothing untried to forward the plan launched by Dr. Fagan. Dr. Fagan's motion was then put and carried unanimously. Mayor McEwan, of Vancouver, next read the following resolution:

Whereas, the practical efforts of the British Columbia Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Consumption will necessarily involve a large expenditure of money;

And whereas the monetary loss now sustained through the ravages of the disease is considerable, and is being earnestly commended to the liberality of all classes of our people in all sections of the province.

Therefore be it resolved, That the association in desiring of strong financial assistance, and is hereby earnestly commended to the liberality of all classes of our people in all sections of the province.

Mayor McEwan said that there were two ways to stamp out pulmonary disease—individually and as a community. The individual test was first applied, and now the test must be tried by the community. Strange as it might seem the disease was known by Hippocrates.

That ancient advocate treated with pine woods, and he believed yet this was the best climate for lung trouble. He believed that the Dominion government should contribute the greatest proportion towards the establishment of such an institution as desired.

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Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send by post or deliver to the said Leonard Carter Mills, as such attorney as aforesaid, at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Achille Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the same to the said Attorney within the period above mentioned, and for her use and benefit.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1903. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for the Attorney-in-fact of the said Frances Maria Bossi.

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as a separate debate later on. He had been waiting to hear an announcement as to the disposition of these two locks in Southeast Kootenay.

plete direction when exception was not taken at the time, J. A. Macdonald urged that this provided for litigation without commensurate advantages.

MILITARY MATTERS. Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles. Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week...

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

CRITICISM OF THE FINANCIAL POLICY

W. W. B. McInnes Finds Fault With the Estimates Brought Down by Finance Minister.

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WEATHER-BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 21.—5 a. m.—Rain and sleet have fallen from Oregon northward to the Lower Mainland, and snow is falling at Barkerville, Spokane and Cape Lake City.

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FACTS FOR BOWSER. The phantom of the residence of judges will not down. It is a regular in its annual appearances in the British Columbia Legislature as any ghost that ever haunted baronial halls.

We have the utmost sympathy for the people of Vancouver in their aspirations, and we are sorry that the judges of the Supreme Court, doubtless for good and sufficient reasons, find it convenient to reside in Victoria; but at the same time it seems to us that the question is not of a very material or practical importance.

The London Canadian Gazette says that at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Sir Horace Tezer declared that the undertaking had been most successful. "For a short time he had been one of the directors and on the committee of management, and was in a position to say that, instead of losing £100,000 a year, as stated by the chairman of the Eastern Extension Company in London, they were making money."

Australia has had an abundant harvest, and is once more prosperous, and the prospects for the Canadian-Australian Pacific cable are exceedingly bright.

IN THE NAME OF LAW. The United States is rejoicing at the advent of a new toy of very destructive tendencies. This is an automatic pistol which will deliver its message of death as fast as the operator can pull the trigger, and is guaranteed to bring down its game at a distance of several hundred yards.

Victoria, Vancouver, Revenue Tax \$11,133.00 \$14,661.00 Income Tax 15,452.00 6,541.41 Personal Prop. Tax 22,700.74 20,770.45 Probate Fees 3,773.17 1,127.92 Succession Fees 3,737.05 1,017.30 Marriage Licenses 1,310.00 1,120.00

The returns on account of the revenue tax indicate that our neighbor has the larger population, upon which fact we congratulate it. We are not a bit envious (except of one fact—that Vancouver has Bowser. There is only one of him, and in sorrow we reflect that he cannot be duplicated. But he might favor us by explaining that return: Why is it that Victoria, with its smaller population, its alleged secondary commercial position, and its consequently smaller amount of accumulated wealth, contributes nine thousand dollars (more than Vancouver in income tax, two thousand more in personal property tax, and, in fact, larger sums under every head save those of revenue tax and marriage licenses.

cannot help but do under such a beneficent government as that now in power at Ottawa. But we are moving in Victoria, too, although we are not so fortunate as to have a Bowser to proclaim the facts from the house-tops and in the public places of the Legislature. And we think we are not unreasonable in pleading that as Vancouver has Bowser we should be allowed to keep the judges, if they prefer, on our society. Our one hope of gaining Bowser lies in his securing a judgeship, and there does not appear to be much chance of that with a Grit federal administration high in the favor of the people. At the same time, we admit that if the leader of the Vancouver delegation continues to ripen and mature it may be impossible for the government to overlook one of such transcendent legal talent when a vacancy occurs on the bench. Then Bowser will be sorry he spoke about the location of the judges, for we warrant he is just as ambitious to reach the goal of all who aspire to earthly comfort and beatitude as anyone who has had the happiness of sojourning in Victoria.

ANOTHER VERSION. The whole truth was not told about the operations of the Canadian-Australian cable when the result of the first year's business was sent forth. We suppose it could hardly be expected that those who are patrons of the existing telegraphic systems, which are privately owned and naturally hostile to government concerns, would enter into details which explained a good deal that appeared adverse in the first report. A writer in the London Times, aroused by the injustice of statements contained in the telegraphed accounts aent the prospects of the cable, explains that in the first report "the account is brought up to the year ended March 31st, 1903, and includes an expenditure on account of the Pacific cable up till that date. The contract for the construction of this cable was concluded on December 4th, 1900—three years ago—and the line was completely laid on October 30th 1902; but it was not opened for public traffic till December 8th, 1902. The interest, at the rate of 3 per cent, on the capital expended during the manufacture and laying of a cable ship, as well as the repayment to H. M. treasury of £14,676—2s. advanced in 1901-2, appears on the debtor side of this account, to say nothing of a sum amounting to £11,200 15s. for the purchase of stock cable. Thus, in all, starting from the beginning of 1901, we find a sum of something like £98,000, apart from working expenses, appearing against the account of the cable; while, on the other hand, we find that the earnings of the cable during the time (less than four months) when it was in a position to transmit paying telegrams amounted to £19,507. Apart from the strange and unbusinesslike method of book-keeping by which capital expenditure is debited to revenue, I wish to direct the attention of those who might otherwise accept the figure of £100,000 as the loss for the "current year," on the working of the Pacific cable to the fact that this is by no means the case; but that this, the first account issued, has necessarily to show an expenditure covering more than two years; while against this outgoing there can only be placed the earnings of a newly-organized line, in its fight against a strongly established opposition—fortified by previous government subsidies—for a period of less than four months."

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DOMINION EXHIBITION. To the Editor:—Sir,—It is with pleasure all who are interested in the welfare of this province will notice the efforts that are being put forth to secure the Dominion exhibition of 1905 for British Columbia, also to notice the people of the Mainland are awake to the fact of its usefulness and profit, and we admire them for it, but as citizens of this capital city of British Columbia it is for us to try and use every means afforded us for the advancement of this province, and I believe that there is no association when under careful management that can in the time allotted them do as much good to all classes as a good agricultural society. One of the best of writers has said that those people have learned to live who have blended the useful with the agreeable. We know that the week spent at the show is the best opportunity the farmers and citizens have of coming together, and the social, moral and practical influence that is exerted is far-reaching in its effects, as the farmer returns to his farm with new ideas and brighter prospects. Also it is beneficial in taking away the solitude that is one of the greatest disadvantages to the farmers of this province, and more especially of Vancouver Island. The agricultural show in Great Britain today doing a vast amount of good to the country at large. How much more should we as a young and rising nation endeavor to advance along lines that have stood the test of time, and by doing so arouse an interest in this province that will reach the outside world and show them that at least we are trying to help our fair province to become what it should be. Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, and hoping this letter will be the means of arousing interest, and that every effort will be put forth to secure the Dominion exhibition of 1905 for Victoria.

ONE INTERESTED. SOUR STOMACH AND HEARTBURN. Are Among the Disagreeable Features of Indigestion—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Them for Isaac Jenkins and Will Do As Much For You. Indigestion is becoming a menace to the general health of the people of Canada. It is one of those stealthy diseases that creep quietly on its victims—a little discomfort, then a slight ache, growing into pronounced pains till the weakened body of the sufferer is racked with torture and is as well an easy victim for any disease that floats in the air or water.

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PERSONAL. Mrs. Proctor and Walker, the former of Kamloops, came down last night to attend the meeting held here last night for the organization of an association to combat tuberculosis. Capt. J. W. Troup, H. F. Bullen, Capt. Cox and H. C. Bellinger and wife were among the passengers from the sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday. Rev. Mr. Whittington was among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charnier last evening. A. St. G. Hamersley, city solicitor, of Vancouver, came over last evening by the Charnier.

Attempted murder and actual suicide were the facts revealed by a fire at Springfield, Mass., Pauline Steiner, who is seriously, if not fatally, burned, says her husband saturated the kitchen and her clothes with kerosene, set fire to the house and threw her to the floor, where he held her in the flames. She declares he was insane. Steiner's body protected that of the woman and she was burned but little externally. Steiner was burned to death.

\$300 Reward. Will be paid by S. E. Bolton for the recovery before January 23rd, 1904, of the body of his wife, Eleanor Bolton, who was lost in the Clallam disaster. S. E. BOLTON. REWARD. A reward will be paid at the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B. C., for the recovery from this date until the 24th inst., of any Victorian lost in the "Clallam" disaster. 18th January, 1904.

Five hundred immigrants bound for the Northwest passed through Montreal on Wednesday. Included in the party were a number of coal miners from Newcastle who are going out to British Columbia in search of work in the mines of that province, and who say if they can secure work at fair wages there are many of their friends at home who will follow them out next year.

Corporation of the City of Victoria. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction, in the following animals, viz.: 100 cows with bells on, one Jersey cow two years old, unless the said animals be redeemed and the pound charges paid. F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1904.

The Toronto Artist Association of Victoria, Ltd. SECOND ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the members of this Association will be held on Thursday next, January 22nd, at 5 p. m., in the City Hall. It is intended to receive the annual report of the Association, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to adopt by-laws and a constitution. CHAS. HAYWARD, President. HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

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Last evening Rev. J. P. Westman united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. James Olson and Miss Violet Clark.

The poundkeeper announces a public auction to take place at the city pound on Friday week at noon.

Bandmaster Finn has arranged for another strong attraction for Saturday evening's band concert at the drill hall, being a match game of basketball between the James Bay and the Y.M.C.A. teams.

The pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's dancing classes have made elaborate arrangements for their dance to-night in the Assembly hall, Fort street.

Yesterday this letter was received from John Kirk, of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, London, by Fred Landman of the Y.M.C.A.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening. After routine business an adjournment was taken to the refreshment room, where an excellent repast had been prepared.

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This morning in the police court George Holder was charged by his wife with aggravated assault.

A dispatch to the Times from its Ottawa correspondent says: "The following is gazetted to-day: Fifth Regiment, provisional second lieutenant E. R. Vigor retires."

Look Dep, the young street Chinese merchant who was charged with fraudulently using electric light of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was dismissed in the police court last evening.

Local officials know nothing whatever of any intention on the part of the Great Northern to place the steamer Victorian on the run between Victoria and Vancouver in opposition to the C. P. steamer Princess Victoria.

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The committee appointed by the association to make last night to present the spread of tuberculosis, waited upon Premier McCreich this morning and asked for a grant of \$25,000 towards the establishment of a sanitarium.

These are very busy days with the Eagles of Victoria. The principal cause of all the bustle among the "birds" is a special dispensation from the Grand Acacia which reduces for a short time the entrance fee into the society.

The rehearsal last night of the part songs by the chorus of the First Presbyterian church for the Burns anniversary concert on Monday evening next, was very satisfactory.

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ADMIRALTY COURT Will Sit To-Morrow Morning to Hear Important Action.

Next Friday at 11 a.m. the Admiralty court will sit before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, assisted by two nautical assessors, Commander Parry, of H. M. S. Egeria, and Commander Sandeman, of H. M. S. Grafton, who will advise the court on whatever matters of seamanship may arise during the trial of the action of the Vermont Steamship Company vs. the barque Abby Palmer, of about 1,700 tons.

APPLICATION WAS REFUSED TO-DAY PLAINTIFFS CANNOT AMEND STATEMENT

Question Argued at Length by Counsel This Morning—Yesterday's Proceedings in Case.

The cross-examination of Maurice Hills was conducted by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., yesterday afternoon, when the will case was resumed.

Cross-examined by Sir H. Tupper, witness said he first heard of the will of 1898 when he signed it. Nobody asked him to meet Alexander at the club. It was about 10:20 o'clock in the evening.

Continuing, witness said it struck him as peculiar that Alexander Dunsmuir should ask him to pass upon a will drawn up by Mr. Poadley.

Continuing, witness admitted that he and Mr. Cassidy had compared notes on this conversation about six weeks ago.

Mr. Davis put in certain court proceedings in San Francisco regarding the probate petition, probate, distribution, discharge, etc.

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measured it at the time of the accident. The court sharply afterwards adjourned until this morning.

The application of the plaintiff in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir for permission to amend the statement of claim to include a statement of the California law governing the execution of a will was argued at length before Mr. Justice Drake this morning.

The question to be considered was whether the amendment was material. There had been no negligence nor inexcusable delay on the part of plaintiff in the matter.

In reply Mr. Davis urged that the plaintiff's had not shown a reasonable ground for the application. They had stirred up a mere nest.

Continuing, Mr. Davis quoted the California law to show that the plaintiff could not attack the will on the point raised by the amendment.

Mr. Bodwell and Sir Hilbert Tupper, replied at length, after which His Lordship refused the application, citing an authority in support of his decision.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 40, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20. Northbound, Southbound, etc.

SANITARIUM FOR UPPER COUNTRY

(Continued from page 2.) The matter he wished to impress on those present was that of prevention. There are two ways in which the germs are spread—first, expectoration. In a place like New York a person walking along the streets a mile or two a day must have secured some infection. The second infection was carried through milk generally conveyed to the infant. In Germany when a science had been demonstrated correct legislation was adopted to see that it was applied, and so far as he was concerned he believed in German methods.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW SCHOOL BOARD

The board of school trustees for the year 1904 held their first meeting last evening, when they elected a new chairman, the person of Trustee Jay. The choice is a wise one, for it is safe to say, the city never had a more capable guardian of its educational system than the presiding officer just appointed.

Will Tackle the Question of More School Accommodation at Once—Matter of Fire Escapes.

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF LATE COLLECTOR

The Services Yesterday Afternoon Were Largely Attended—Masonic Lodges in Charge.

The funeral of the late A. R. Milne, C. M. G., which took place yesterday afternoon, was attended by a very large gathering representing the official, commercial and professional life of the city.

The local lodges of the Masonic order, of which the late collector was a past grand master, had charge of the interment arrangements. They attended in a body, while members of the Odd Fellow lodges and the Knights of Pythias also formed part of the cortege.

The cortege left the family residence, Queen's avenue, shortly after 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. John's church, where an impressive service was conducted by Bishop Perrin.

THE SOUTHERN NEGRO.

Governor Varlamian Says Education Is the Curse of the Race.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—In his inaugural address delivered to-day before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature, Governor James K. Varlamian declared that the growing tendency of the negroes committing criminal assaults and of the racial desire for social equality.

"As a race he is deteriorating morally every day; has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880.

WATCHING ANARCHISTS.

Discussion in the German Reichstag—Socialist Attack.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Baron Richthoff, the secretary of foreign affairs, declared in the Reichstag to-day that the German government was aware that the Russian embassy employed an official to watch over Russian anarchists in Germany.

The declaration was called forth by a statement of Herr Haas, Socialist, that Russia employed a chief of spies in Berlin at \$9,000 a year, that this man was permitted to use German police agencies as though they were Russians, even to opening mails to Russians and to searching houses.

The chancellor, continued the foreign secretary, did not intend to interfere, because he regarded as inadvisable that foreign anarchists should be observed by agents of their own countries.

Baron Van Richthoff further said that the Russian government maintained a similar bureau in Paris, and the Italian government had one in London. Communist interests demand watching anarchists.

Baron Richthoff attempted to make clear the importance of amassing information, but the Socialists interrupted him, saying: "It has nothing to do at all with anarchy." Herr Rebel said a well-informed Russian had assured him that what Germany regarded as anarchistic did not exist in Russia at all.

HE DESERVED PITY His suffering from Sciatia was so great, but thanks to Nerviline he was cured. "I suffered for three years from sciatia," writes E. S. Jenkins, of Portland, "and no man ever suffered more. I spent a small fortune on different remedies, but the only one with real merit was Nerviline. I used a few bottles of Nerviline and was perfectly cured. I can recommend Nerviline as a sure cure for sciatia; it's excellent also for rheumatism and neuralgia." Try Nerviline, 25c. at all druggists.

Greenland glaciers average one thousand feet in thickness, move fifty feet a day, and discharge into the sea four square miles of ice yearly one thousand feet thick.

DESIRES SETTLEMENT.

Alexieff Fears War Would Check Russia's Progress in Far East.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Tokio says the Russian reply is expected shortly and that it is believed will make some concessions; but it is doubtful whether these will be sufficiently far-reaching.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that he has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East who spoke hopefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan.

M. Larcon declared the action of the United States in making a commercial treaty with China without Russia's consent under existing circumstances was unfriendly and undiplomatic.

Withdrawing Troops. Peking, Jan. 20.—Detachments of Russian troops at Chang Wang Talo and Shen Hai Kwan have been withdrawn to Manchuria.

Change in Attitude. London, Jan. 20.—All the special dispatches from St. Petersburg this morning reflect the more peaceful feeling which prevails there.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Russian viceroy Alexieff now inclines toward efforts for a diplomatic settlement on the ground that war would check the natural course of events which must promote Russian aspirations in the Far East.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the Emperor of Korea as now favoring a resumption of the Chinese suzerainty, fearing that either the Japanese or Russians will destroy them.

The Times correspondent at Tokio cables that the privy council had adopted drafts of urgency ordinances relating to defense, the transportation of troops by rail and the organization of a field postal service.

CHICAGO THEATRE.

Half a Million Dollars Will Have to Be Expended Before They Are Reopened.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Nearly two months of work and \$500,000 expenditure for repairs will be required under the new theatre building ordinance for the opening of the Chicago playhouses. This is the estimate of theatre managers, and it does not include the amount which will be expended for the entire rebuilding of at least one theatre.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Iroquois from Island Ports—J Royal, J Potter, Mrs Potter, G R Howard, Mrs Howard, J Knight, S B Coonin, E Mand, Miss Sinclair.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Tway, who died on the 18th day of December, 1903, are required on or before the 28th day of January, 1904, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims. And further take notice that after such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated the 28th December, 1903. ARTHUR LEE, 11 Tronace Ave., Victoria, B. C., Administrator.

1904. T. No. 1.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1903, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1904, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, Journalist, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chamber Court at Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 10th day of February, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Chamber Court as appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904. HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.



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