

IMPERIAL HOUSE

Lord Salisbury's Speech on the Arbitration Treaty in the Lords.

Mr. Balfour's Reply to that and Other Subjects in His Speech in the Commons.

London, Jan. 19.—During the debate on the address, the Marquis of Salisbury turned his attention to the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, and said: "I cannot speak as freely as I desire on the arbitration treaty, because it has not been ratified. I do not, however, think there is much need to expend much effort in convincing Lord Kimberley on that subject. He probably recognizes as heartily as anybody concerned, the advantages such a treaty may confer, and I am bound to say that I am picking up a thread that fell from his hand about two years ago. I can only observe that you must not think we are indulging in millennial anticipations, if we hope that something will be done by the treaty of arbitration to diminish the risk of war. I do not say it is a restraint on Napoleon or a Bismarck. But diplomacy is full of an indefinite number of small difficulties which are caught by the people and the press of both countries, and if they are written upon, exaggerated and enlarged, they tend to diminish the friendship between them and great birth feelings of animosity and resentment. The power of going to a tribunal to settle these things will prevent a process so injurious to the good will of nations, and especially between two nations who understand each other unfortunately so well, that if we are not friends we should be enemies. But there is still a greater advantage in the existence of the arbitration in the existence of the arbitration in the existence of popular institutions in most countries in the world, the members of parliament and others who criticize them, and this body generally contains one body of whom I desire to speak, with all respect. They are popularly known as jingoes, they are very patriotic and their warmth of patriotism sometimes clouds their appreciation of details.

"They exist in all countries, and we shall always find that one of the principal subjects which preoccupies the mind of a minister is how to furnish an account of the matter which is sufficiently soothing to this very excitable portion of his critics. It is my belief that a well working arbitration system will prove an invaluable bulwark to defend a minister from such criticism. It would be impossible to accuse him of trifling with the honor of the country, or surrendering a substantial advantage if he could say that he had submitted the matter to an impartial tribunal and unfortunately the decision has been against him. It is impossible but to feel that the ministers could negotiate with a freer hand and more determination if they were absolutely secure from the danger of such intemperance. I do not say this with reference to our country, because here, less than elsewhere is a minister's hands forest by such criticism.

Lord Salisbury then dwelt upon the increasing military burdens of the countries of the world, and the consequent danger that the nations would rush into war. He concluded by saying: "I do not say that an arbitration system will end this, but it is our duty to make an effort to decide some system which will in some degree be a substitute for this ruinous necessity, and which will apply to public war that remedy which was applied to private wars centuries ago."

"I believe that the measure we have taken will be principally of value in this and will lead to other measures of the same kind, and we or those who come after us, will have the advantage of seeing the necessity of vast armaments gradually disappearing before the growth of that which we come, within the bounds of our own nation, to consider a necessity of civilized life, namely, the substitution of judicial decisions for the dread arbitrament of the sword. I hope this effort, small as it is, will be successful, and that those who come after us will have the happiness of carrying similar efforts to an equally successful conclusion in future days."

The premier's closing sentences were greeted with prolonged cheering.

Touching upon the Eastern question, the premier said the powers were doing their utmost to bring about remedies by which the Sultan's empire might be saved. They had generally agreed, he said, that if the measures continued pressure would have to be applied, and it was his own conviction that unless some very essential reforms were adopted the doom of the Turkish empire could not be much longer postponed. The powers had agreed that the present conditions of things must be changed.

What a terrible calamity a European war would be. Continuing, the premier remarked that one of the objects of the occupation of Dongola was because it is on the high road to Khartoum.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in discussing the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile and asked for an explanation from the government of any plan or policy. He dwelt upon the non-success of their government should frankly co-operate with Russia. He endorsed the report of the financial committee on taxation in Ireland, and asked for a discussion on it before the estimates were prepared.

Mr. Hon. Arthur Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, said he hoped that though it was limited to a period of five years, the Anglo-American arbitration treaty would be a perpetual guarantee of peace between the two nations. In view of the affinity of the two races he felt some confidence that the sure foundations of a lasting peace had been made. He admitted that the situation in Egypt had caused great anxiety to both British and foreign diplomats, but he declared that it was the cause of increased British armaments. Reverting to the premier's view of the Irish financial com-

mission, he admitted that it was guilty of omission. There was a large class of facts which should be investigated, and the government proposed, he said, to take steps to complete this investigation.

In reply to Mr. Dillon, Mr. Balfour agreed to give a separate opportunity for the discussion of the commission's report, whereupon Mr. Blake, member for the south division of Longford, intimated that he would not move an amendment to the address.

Parliament then adjourned.

The Times expresses the belief that the next commission will pursue its inquiry into the financial relations of Ireland.

With the exception of the Daily News, the Liberal organ, the newspapers all admit that Mr. Balfour's announcement in the house of commons yesterday that a separate occasion would be given for the discussion of the Irish financial commission's report and that the government proposed to complete the investigation, will considerably shorten the debate on the address.

The Standard (Conservative) declares that many Liberals objected to the main conclusions of the recent commission.

The Daily News says that the decision to enter upon a fresh inquiry excited the Irish members from a dilemma because the Irish Unionists would have declined to support Mr. Blake's amendment to the address, which was regarded as a vote of censure on the government.

FISH TRAP BILL

Measure to Stop the Use of Traps in Oregon Rivers.

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—The fish trap bill made its appearance in the senate today. Senator Smith of Clatsop introduced it, and it is his purpose to make every effort to pass it. It provides that it shall be unlawful to construct, own, maintain or operate any pound net, fish-trap, fish wheel or other fixed appliances for catching salmon in any of the waters of the state after Jan. 1, 1899. Penalties are provided. The measure is the same as the one which passed the house in 1895, except that time until 1899 is given to remove the traps. Senator Smith also introduced a bill changing the beginning of the close season on the Columbia from August 10 to August 1. This is in accordance with the recommendation of United States Commissioner McDonald.

Kind Words from the Fred Victor Mission Bible Class.

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WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR.

An Old Timer's Recollections of the First Inauguration.

"An old timer" discussing the inauguration of the first governor of Washington state said:

"Yes, it was a long time ago, but its incidents are dear in my memory than those attending the inauguration of Governor Ferry, only seven years ago. You see the act creating the territory was signed by President Fillmore on March 3, 1853, just before he retired from the presidency. The territory included all of the present state of Washington and that portion of Idaho and Montana by latitude and west of the summit of the Rocky mountains.

"As I recollect Joe Lane was then the delegate to congress from Oregon, and he brought the matter of a territory before congress and referred it to the proper committee. This committee reported a bill to organize the territory of Columbia. When the matter came up I think a Kentucky member suggested the name of Washington, saying that we already had a District of Columbia, while the name of the father of our country had not been given to any territory. This sentiment prevailed and Washington it has been ever since.

"Soon after his inauguration President Frank Pierce appointed a full corps of officers for the territory. Major Isaac L. Stevens of the United States engineers was named for governor and Charles H. Mason, a young man of Rhode Island, for secretary. During the summer and long into the fall the residents of Olympia waited anxiously for the arrival of the governor. Olympia was then the only settlement north of the Columbia river. The settlement had an advance knowledge of when the governor and party would arrive, and arrangements were in progress to give him a suitable reception. Preparations for a true pioneer reception were well under way when, one afternoon, the governor and party were seen coming along the trail through the timber, a few days in advance of the expected date.

"A national salute was fired and the American flag thrown to the breeze. The governor in the rough garb of a bold and adventurous American freeman was received into the arms of a warm-hearted people. In their pioneer simplicity they were too joyous to feel chagrined over their unglorious preparations. Reception ceremonies were hastily arranged and held, I think, late in November, 1853.

"The governor at once proceeded to organize the government. A Northern Pacific railroad was organized and the state of hope was brilliant. Yes," he sighed, "we had good times so those days, but we experienced hardships that can never be told."

AN UNLIKELY RUMOR.

Report That Hon. Mr. Tarte Will Enter Provincial Politics.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Several rumors of a sensational nature are current which would indicate that the Liberals are preparing a surprise in connection with the forthcoming campaign. It is stated that Hon. Mr. Tarte, whose illness, which was alleged to be of a serious nature, has caused considerable uneasiness, is not nearly so ill as reported, but he is making use of this pretext to relinquish his portfolio as minister of public works and he will become leader of the Quebec Liberals. In the event of Mr. Tarte retiring from the Dominion cabinet, Mr. Bonnell or Mr. Profontaine are mentioned as his successors.

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Existing Regulations Sufficient to Keep it out of the States.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The European panic on account of the plague has induced the marine hospital service to take measures to allay any uneasiness which may arise in the United States.

Surgeon-General Wyman is starting a circular to be sent to officials of the marine hospital service and to United States consuls abroad, calling their attention to existing sanitary and commercial regulations, and urging them to take every possible precaution to prevent the importation of the plague.

General Wyman says that the existing regulations are sufficient to keep the plague from the United States.

Speaking of the plague, Dr. Wyman said:

"No great apprehension is felt of its introduction in the United States, although special measures to prevent it have been in operation for more than a year. The present outbreak may be traced to China in 1894, and two years ago the quarantine officers on the Pacific coast were instructed to be especially vigilant with regard to—and have disinfectant the baggage of all Chinese and Japanese immigrants, and an understanding was had with the Canadian government by which they agreed to do the same, so that immigrants landed at Vancouver and coming thence into the United States would be equally safe with those coming to the United States ports direct.

"Cold weather is not a protection against the plague, as it brings about the crowding together of more people in houses. The bacillus was discovered in 1894 by a Japanese scientist. The germ is easy to kill, and can be killed by sulphur fumes. The normal death rate is 176 degrees Fahrenheit.

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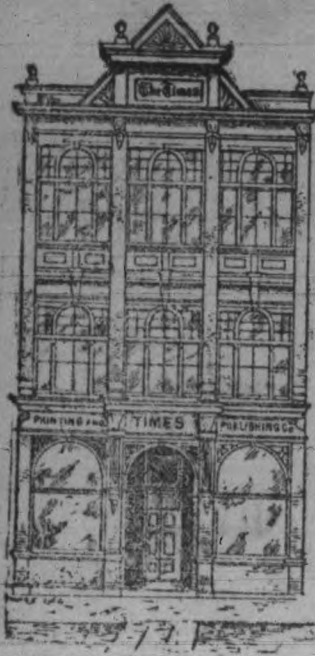
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The Daily Times.

THE B. C. SOUTHERN.

The Toronto Globe, which must be considered a good authority on the subject, denies that Senator Cox and Robert Jaffray have acquired the B. C. Southern railway charter. This denial would seem to be rather embarrassing to the News-Advertiser, which, as one of the apologists for the strange work of the legislature, undertook to say on Saturday last that the gentlemen named—or a syndicate formed by them—had taken over the charter and the land grant. Our Vancouver contemporary intimates that the bargain had actually been completed when the Hon. Mr. Blair offered his criticisms. It is hardly necessary for the Times to say to its readers that it would make no difference to it whether the charter had changed hands, or whose hands it may pass into now or in the future. What we are concerned about is the province's interest, and any remarks we have offered apply with exactly the same force if the charter and the land grant fall into the possession of the most pronounced Liberals in the country. The objection is taken against the plan of leaving the public property open to exploitation for private advantage. That is the plan which the government and the majority in the legislature have pursued in this particular case, as in many others. As before observed, if the situation is not as bad as it appeared to Mr. Blair's view, the people of the province have no cause to thank their governing body for its amelioration. Further, they are foolish if they do not look to it that the gifts handed over from their property secure the best return possible in the way of the railway communication which is now deemed so necessary.

LIGHT FROM EXPERIENCE.

Manchester has had a somewhat startling experience with the contract system of constructing public works. Not long since, a heavy traction engine proceeding along one of the streets dropped through the pavement and "into a sewer." As the sewer was only three feet in depth and two-in width this performance rather mystified the Manchester public until an investigation made the matter clear. The cause of the phenomenon is thus explained: "The sewers were laid by contractors under the usual safeguards and inspections, and everything was considered satisfactory. But when a shaft had been sunk to some extent, a shaft having been sunk to the distance of 55 feet with most gratifying results, and the property is considered one of the best in that wonderfully rich district. The deal was arranged by Mr. Collins who has been in Greenwood City for several months, examining different properties in that vicinity. Mr. Wood learned that Messrs. Kelly, Daly and associates intend to operate the mines as soon as machinery can be taken in there. Mr. Wood, before starting for the Coast, closed a deal of considerable importance. He purchased the townsite of Greenwood in October, 1895, and retained possession of it until a few days ago. When he sold a half interest to Mr. Galowsky, recently from New Zealand. The latter gentleman visited Kootenay and other mining sections of the province, but he was so firmly impressed with the richness of Boundary Creek that he decided to invest his money in Greenwood City. The steamer Flugal, S. F. Mackenzie, master, arrived from Fraser River this morning with 80 tons of bran and shorts and 15 tons of hay for Hostie & Danrman.

er the reorganization and construction of a sewerage and drainage system covering 12,911 acres. The original cost was estimated at £500,000, but already £630,020 have been expended, and present estimates place the total cost at £1,062,380. A great many bad spots are under reconstruction, and new ones are being discovered continually as the inspection proceeds. Contractors are seeking settlements on various terms, and a number of legal actions are in immediate prospect. There has been, of course, the usual dismissal of a few civic officials. It is a curious fact that the people of many cities cannot trust themselves with their own public works, as though they felt they could not refrain from picking their own pockets in the course of the process. The citizens of Manchester will probably be led to moralize on the contract anomaly by the discoveries they have thus made in connection with their sewer system.

A Montreal dispatch says the Liberals are preparing a surprise in connection with the Quebec provincial elections. If the complete rout of the Tories will be any surprise there is no doubt of one materializing, despite the frantic efforts of the bishops to help out their allies. The report that Mr. Tarte will resign from the Dominion cabinet to lead the provincial Liberals is not at all likely to prove true.

Oakland, Cal., has a mud flat very similar to the Victoria eyesore. A few public spirited gentlemen organized what is known as the West Oakland Improvement Club and by continued agitation have succeeded in inducing the corporation to spend enough money to turn it into a park, a work which has already been commenced. Thereby Oakland gets rid of an eyesore and gains a park. Why cannot Victoria do the same?

The San Francisco attorneys who fought for the millions left by the late Thos. H. Blythe and who won them for his daughter, Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley and the people who supplied the money that made the fight possible, are about to reap their reward, and a princely one it is. W. H. Hart, the chief counsel, gets \$312,000; W. W. Foote and the legal firm of Gardner, Bonit & Bishop, \$200,000; Mrs. Perry Byrne, \$250,000; heirs of Mrs. Hall McAllister, \$112,000; Thomas I. Bergin, \$75,000; Col. Kowalsky, \$50,000; a total of \$890,000 or 40 per cent of the Market street property of the estate. No wonder the lawyers put up a good fight.

Two alleged murderers were lynched and one burned at the stake in Louisiana to-day. This is a terrible day's record, even for a Southern state. Nothing is said in the dispatch about action being taken to punish those who took part, and it is more than likely that no act will be taken. If a few of the ringleaders were severely punished the Southern States might in time shake off the disgrace that now attaches to them as a result of a long list of similar occurrences.

GOLDEN CROWN AND CALUMET Boundary District Claims Bonded for About \$80,000.

Mr. Robert Wood, one of the delegates of the Greenwood City Mining and Commercial Association, reports that an important mining deal was closed just before he left Greenwood City. Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-minister of the Interior, Mr. Kelly, of Brandon, and their associates have bonded the Calumet and Golden Crown claims in Wellington camp in Boundary district. The price mentioned in the bond is in the vicinity of \$80,000. Considerable money was paid down, as Mr. Wood can testify, for he brought out with him and deposited in the bank at Vernon \$80,000, the sum paid to one of the owners of the claim. One of the owners of the Calumet was R. C. Johnson, who is well known to many Victorians. He was principal of the Craigflower school for a number of years and left for the Boundary district about three years ago. He has now made a small fortune by his mining ventures.

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Military Orders From Ottawa. The Canadian Government has given orders that Protection shall be afforded to our volunteers by ordering all of their overcoats to be Water-proofed by the Rigby Process. A soldier may now march in the rain or sleet with comparative comfort, his overcoat will shed the rain as water runs from a duck's back. When you buy an overcoat or out of door garment see that you get it made from Rigby Proofed material. Rigby does not change the color, appearance or feeling of the cloth, it simply keeps out the wet and costs no more than the unproofed goods.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. WHY SUFFER WITH PILES?

FOOTBALL. VICTORIA VS. NANAIMO. On Saturday next the famous Nanaimo Hornets and the unbeaten Victoria Rugby team will meet for the first time this season at Caledonia Park. Two years ago the Hornets were practically invincible on a British Columbia Rugby field, and it was the winning effort put forward by the clubs of this city to wrest from them that supremacy that has made the Victoria Rugby club what it is at the present time. With Vancouver out of the running, the championship of the province virtually lies between Victoria and Nanaimo. The latter has in the Hornets a fast hardworking lot of players, much strengthened since last year, and the supporters of the winners of the black and yellow are very sanguine that their men will at the close of the season have the championship laurels to their credit. But it depends greatly on Saturday's match. If Victoria wins, the best that Nanaimo can do will be to tie the score, and vice versa. If the local city team are in the lead when the whistle blows for time, Reports from Nanaimo are to the effect that the Hornets have individually and collectively put in a special preparation for the match. They realize that they have a hot battle in prospect, and practice after practice has worn off the rough edges of their early play, so that win or lose, as one of their ardent supporters said this morning, "The Hornets will show Victoria the closest combination work ever seen on a western Rugby field." The question is, have the Victoria men put in an equally good preparation? Professor Foster says that every man of them is fit to play for a king's ransom, but then the old "Toop" is always a little enthusiastic, and perhaps it would not be prudent to offer long odds on the home team.

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YACHTING THE CANADA'S CUP.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The owners of the yacht Canada, which beat the Veneador in the international race at Toledo last year, have given the beautiful silver cup—which was won on that occasion to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, to be held in trust as a perpetual international challenge cup for friendly competition between sailing yachts representative of yacht clubs bordering on the great lakes. Matches for the cup are to be limited to yachts belonging to the 42, 37 and 32 foot class of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes, and are to be sailed under the rules of that union. Ten months' notice is required for the acceptance of a challenge, and no races are to be sailed between September 15 and June 15.

THE RING. FIGHT FORBIDDEN.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Mayor Wilson Smith, at the instigation of the Citizens League, has issued an order forbidding the ten round sparring match between Slavin and Hall, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening at Sohmer Hall. Big efforts will be made to have him reconsider his decision.

PERSONAL.

F. D. Black, Seattle, is at the Orient. Wm. Gardner, Vancouver, is at the Driard. Robert Wood, Greenwood, is at the Driard. A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo, is at the Driard. J. A. Virtue returned from the Mainland last evening. He is now convalescent. C. R. D. Clifford and wife, Port Simpson, are at the Driard. John Calbrethick, the English mining engineer is at the Driard. Mrs. D. Withrow and Mrs. Jordan returned from Vancouver last evening. H. F. Page, Mission City, and H. A. Scott, Salt Spring Island, are at the Orient. Chief Justice Davis returned last evening from a judicial visit to the Mainland. M. Hamber, who underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital, is improving daily. Mrs. H. A. Porter and Miss Beaton left this morning on a three months' visit to the Interior. Dr. Rev. Dr. Billee, Bishop of Caledonia, is at the Driard. He will leave for England in a few days. Paul Gordon, Roseland, P. A. O'Farrell and P. E. Ward, Spokane are among the recent arrivals at the Driard. Hamilton Smith, of M. R. Smith & Co., who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly. M. Baker, C. A. Holford, J. H. Todd and R. Colliester were among the Islander's passengers from Vancouver last night.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Dinner at the Wilson 25c. Lunch 25c. at the Oriental. First class shave, 10c. 101 Douglas street.

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Owing to the advanced price of Havana we are compelled to advance the price of our Capital cigar \$3 per thousand. Meiss & Gold.

The Rathbone Sisters celebrate their second anniversary this evening by a social and dance in the new hall of the Knights of Pythias on Broad street. Wolf-Ashworth orchestra.

The choir of the Cedar Hill church assisted by several vocalists from the city are preparing Roca's cantata, "The Haymakers," which will be given about a month hence at Cedar Hill hall, at Saanich and probably in the city.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney entertained a large number of guests at Government House last evening. Among the invited guests were the members of the Behring Sea Claims Commission. Dancing was engaged in to the music of the Bantley orchestra.

The members of the Centennial Methodist church, George road, will commemorate the birthday of the "Bard of Avon," by a social in the schoolroom adjoining the church, on Tuesday evening, the 26th instant. The programme, now in course of preparation, will have refreshments included in its items.

Rev. Dr. Lucas will lecture in A. O. U. W. hall this evening on "Imperial Federation." As Dr. Lucas has traveled through the major portion of the British Empire he is thoroughly conversant with his subject and the lecture will no doubt prove a very interesting one. Mr. Wilfred Lucas will render several vocal solos during the evening.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a conversation this evening at Armadale, the residence of Senator and Mrs. Macdonald. Among the contributors to the programme are a ladies' guitar and mandolin club composed of Mesdames Shaw and Harris and Misses McTavish, Harris and Carr. Miss Schwengers, Miss Devereaux, Miss Powell, Mr. Kent and Mr. Gilbert.

On account of the large demand for seats for the coming engagement of the Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies company at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, Manager Jamieson, to oblige his many patrons, has decided to open the sale to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. Already two theatre parties have arranged to attend the opening performance, and from present inquiries a large and fashionable audience will turn out both evenings. The play, "Humanity," is highly spoken of by the entire press both of the east and west, and whatever the Grismer give the public are sure of seeing a first class performance.

Persuasion Lodge, No. 1, L.O.G.T. held its weekly meeting last evening. Mrs. David Jenkins, the lodge deputy, read the lodge paper "Truth," which proved interesting and entertaining. Mrs. Jenkins was tendered a vote of thanks. Next Tuesday evening officers will be elected and a large attendance is expected.

Last evening the "Dazzler" was presented at the Victoria to rather a slim audience. The play itself has no merit and the specialties, of which there are many, are of the most common music hall order. "The Dazzler" will be repeated to-night.

Yesterday evening a farewell concert to Mr. Wilfred Lucas was given in the A. O. U. W. Hall under the management of Mr. G. J. Burnett. The audience was a slim one, but very appreciative, as almost every number was encored. Mr. G. J. Burnett played two very good piano-forte solos and acted as an accompanist during the evening. Mrs. Towlands, who appeared instead of Mr. Towlands, who was unable to appear, sang very acceptably, as did Misses Russell and Hutcheson, the former being accompanied by Mr. Burnett.

Awarded Highest Honors - World's Fair, DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ringers, led by Mr. G. J. Burnett, rendered several times very well. In fact every number on the programme was good and the entertainment deserved a much larger house.

First class accommodation for second class prices at the Wilson.

Bordered matings for halls, hemp stair carpets, hemp squares, etc., etc., at Weller Bros.

At Nanaimo yesterday Mr. Cobledick recorded a Texada Island claim under the title of the Golden Chariot.

What fraternal organization of any kind cares for its members who become totally and permanently disabled, either by sickness, accident or old age, in a more equitable manner than the Macca-bees? None.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1610 held last evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a ball to be held about the 20th of next month.

There will be a battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment at the drill hall this evening. Lieut.-Col. Prior will present the efficiency cups won during the last three years. The band will be in attendance and play a few selections.

As Police Magistrate Macree is confined to his house through illness, no court was held this afternoon. Charles Marriano - no relation however to the hero of Sir Walter Scott's ballad - who was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of vagrancy, will therefore await trial until to-morrow morning.

The minutiae of the Times' dispatches to-day is explained by the following note received from the C.P.R. telegraph office before half of the usual A. P. report had been received: "Telegraph Editor: Sorry to inform you that the wire was unfortunately precipitated to the earth by some unknown force at 12:30. We may recover it this afternoon."

The new council of Nanaimo at its meeting decided to declare the civic offices vacant and ask for applications from those who desire to fill them. The salary of the city clerk and treasurer was fixed at \$85.33 per month, that of the collector, assessor and police clerk (one person) at \$75 per month, of the road foreman and sanitary inspector at \$80, and the auditor \$10 per month.

Attention is called, by advertisement in another column, to the fact that all subscribers to the Mmc. Albani grand opera concert, to be held in the theatre on Wednesday evening, February 3rd, are to call for their tickets at Jamieson's bookstore not later than next Saturday night. All tickets remaining unsold after that date will be immediately re-sold to first applicants.

A letter received today from Mr. Edward Hewett, who is now at Texada Island, states that a very rich body of ore has been uncovered at the Ven And mine and that a shipment of one hundred tons of ore will be made within a week to the smelter at Everett. Mr. Hewett also states that the Island is overrun with prospectors and everything points to a busy season.

At the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission to-day Matthew Turner, a ship builder of San Francisco, gave evidence in the Carolina case, which also relates to the subsequent cases, as to the value of vessels equipped for sea in San Francisco in 1888 and the years following. Mr. Turner objected, claiming that the value of vessels in San Francisco was incompetent and irrelevant to the cases before the commissioners. The commissioners decided that the evidence should be allowed to go into the record, "de bene esse," subject, as were the previous matters objected to, to ruling in the final argument. Andrew Anderson, of San Francisco, also gave evidence as to the value of vessels in San Francisco in the years in question. Mr. Peters taking the same objection. As the counsel on behalf of the United States are bringing witnesses from San Francisco it is very probable that a sitting of the commission will not be held in that city.

AN AMPLE APOLOGY.

The Colonist Takes Back All It Said About the Health Officer.

Yesterday morning the Colonist published under "flaring headlines" a serious charge against Dr. R. L. Fraser, the city health officer, and a tirade against the citizens who protested against Dr. George Duncan, the late city health officer, allowing suspects out of the isolation hospital on the day of the Dominion election. The editor drew attention to the item in the editorial columns. As shown in the Times last evening there was not an iota of truth in the whole article. This morning the Colonist comes out with the following:

"Certain statements appeared in the manner in which Dr. Fraser has discharged his duty as health officer. The statements were made in good faith and under the impression that they were absolutely correct. Our principal informant has since admitted that the information upon which we relied was incorrect in its material particulars. Under these circumstances and in view also of Dr. Fraser's distinct denial, we wholly withdraw the allegations against his conduct as health officer and express our regret that we were misled into placing him before the public in a false light."

This is all very well, but the Colonist should in the future verify its "news" before publishing it. It should beware especially of men like its "principal informant." There are men in this city who, like the Colonist, have been soiled by recent political reverses, and hold the Liberal party wholly responsible. They sometimes allow their prejudices to run away with their better judgment, something that it is not usual to find in such old politicians.

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BOSCOWITZ IN PORT

Steamer Boscowitz Returns from the North - Produce from San Juan Valley.

The Schooners M. M. Morrill Sold at Seattle for \$1,800.

At twelve o'clock last night the steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from Fort Simpson, Skidegate and other Northern ports. Among her passengers was J. D. McInnes, who with Murdoch Morrison and H. Frank formed a prospecting party that went through some thrilling experiences while hunting for gold on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Their report, however, that their efforts were rewarded by the discovery of a gold quartz ledge on Graham Island. The ledge is easily worked and already its discoverers had five tons of ore on the wharf at Skidegate. The three prospectors started out in their sloop from Skidegate for the Skeena, but after three days' battling with the storm and a Colubia river boat was secured by which they reached the Skeena. Another of the Boscowitz's passengers was Mr. A. Raynes, who has just completed the government wharf at Bella Coola. Mr. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Company, who was rather seriously injured at Fort Simpson, arrived by the Boscowitz and is now almost fully recovered.

The other passengers were Mrs. Mrs. Barron, Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Skidegate, C. R. D. Clifford, wife and two children, Port Simpson, and Bishop Ridley of Metlakatla.

The sailing schooner M. M. Morrill was sold by Deputy United States Marshal James Quilley for \$1800 at Seattle last Saturday afternoon. Captain Edward Cantillon, in command, was the purchaser. At the first sale of the schooner she brought but \$280 and Judge Hanford, on motion of some of the interested ones, set the sale aside and ordered a new sale. It is alleged that at the first sale several men, who were apparently rival bidders, were in fact standing in with each other.

A large force of men are employed in making the necessary repairs to the machinery of the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, which broke down in mid-ocean on her last trip across. The chief engineer of the steamer and his staff are assisted by a number of skilled mechanics and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The broken lovers will be replaced by new ones and the boilers of the steamer will be overhauled. There is a full cargo of freight for the steamer at Tacoma.

Another sugar laden vessel consigned to the British Columbia Sugar Refinery is long overdue and some apprehension is felt for her safety. The American schooner Laura Madsen left Vancouver on November 6th and should have arrived 30 days ago. The Laura Madsen was built at Garden City, Cal., in 1882, and is owned in San Francisco.

The British ship Indore, Captain Barry, will leave this evening to load lumber on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom.

A STRANGE FISH

Specimen of the Hand Saw Fish Presented to the Provincial Museum.

Curator Fanning, of the Provincial Museum, is engaged making a cast of a most peculiar fish found yesterday on the beach about opposite Trial Island by a son of Rev. Canon Paddon. The fish was dead when found, and probably had been washed up on the beach by the tide, as it is a deep-sea fish. It is a hand saw fish, and is a very strange specimen. It is four feet six inches long and of a greenish-brown color save portions of the stomach, where a light golden tint prevails. The skin is very clear and thin and perfectly free from scales. The head is very singular to that of a snake, and is flat on the top. The eye is flat and about an inch in diameter, with a very small pupil. The body is also like that of a snake, being only four inches wide at its broadest point. A long fin, very fragile and about ten inches or a foot in height when fully extended, reaches along the entire length of the back. A strange thing in connection with this fish is that it has a small adipose fin near the tail, which is peculiar to fishes of the salmon tribe. A similar fish was brought down by Captain Foot of the Mischief from Quatsino some time ago, where it was found by Indians. That specimen was, however, badly decomposed and entirely unsuitable for the purpose of making a cast. It is being kept in spirits at the Provincial Museum. It will be some time yet before Mr. Fanning has finished his work on this new specimen.

ROADS AND DYKES

Government - Date viewed by Delegates from Matsqui and Greenwood.

Money Required to Complete Dykes and to Construct a Wagon Road.

Two important delegations, one representing a farming section, and the other a mining district of the province, interviewed the members of the provincial government this morning. The first of the delegations was composed of Mr. H. F. Page, a member of the Matsqui Board of Dyking Commissioners, and Mr. C. J. Sim, the secretary of the board. Their business with the government is in connection with the money required to complete the dyking system by which some 100,000 acres of the rich lands of Matsqui prairie will be reclaimed from the inroads of the Fraser river. Some years ago a company attempted to dyke these lands, but their work proved unsuccessful. In 1894 the board of commissioners was appointed and \$50,000 borrowed at 6 per cent, the government guaranteeing the interest at 4 per cent. Of this amount \$35,000 has been expended in building two automatic gates across two large sloughs which pass through the prairie. These were the most difficult parts of the dyking scheme, and Mr. Page reports that they have stood against this season's high waters and are sure to prove a success. Fifty thousand dollars additional are required to complete the dykes, and the commissioners and those whom they represent are asking the provincial government to guarantee the principal and interest. This will enable them to secure the money at a lower rate of interest, and the government is safeguarded by retaining control of the lands, which will prove very valuable when the dykes are completed.

The members of the government discussed the whole question with Messrs. Page and Sim this morning and promised to further consider the matter.

The second delegation was composed of Messrs. Robert Wood, Ralph Smalles and T. McDonnell, of Greenwood City, Boundary Creek district. Messrs. Smalles and McDonnell have been in the city for some time, while Mr. Wood arrived only last evening. They are desirous that the government should undertake the work of constructing a wagon road from Greenwood city to connect with the main road which leads to Grand Forks. This would be the means of conveniently getting in supplies to a number of mining camps along the route.

Hon. Mr. Martin, minister of lands and works, appeared to be favorably impressed with the reasonableness of what the delegates asked for, and the government will meet again this evening to further consider the matter.

JOHN F. HAWKS DEAD.

An Old Resident of the Province Dies at Stockton.

John F. Hawks, so well and favorably known in this province since 1861, died at Stockton, Cal., on the 6th of this month. Mr. Hawks had a host of friends, none of whom he ever forgot to call upon if he happened to visit where they were living. Mr. Hawks' first business connection in this city was with Messrs. Hibben & Carswell. In the spring of 1862 he took a position with G. B. Wright at Eilatou, where he had charge of Mr. Wright's store until that gentleman moved his business to the mouth of the Quatsino in 1864, the conduct of which rested with Mr. Hawks. Soon after Mr. J. C. Callbreath and Mr. Hawks purchased the Springfield ranch near Soda Creek. In the early 70's Mr. Hawks purchased Mr. Callbreath's interest and has since owned the property, which always had his own personal attention. Mr. Hawks was an enterprising man and invested large sums of money in developing the mining industry of Cariboo. It is to be regretted that his life was not spared for years. No one but will remember Mr. Hawks with kindest memory, as he was a man who was most upright in all his dealings.

Mr. Hawks was born in Herkimer county, New York state, in September, 1836. The death of so good a pioneer will be generally lamented.

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THE GOSPORT GHOST.

BY JOHN ALBEC. (Copyright 1896.)

New Hampshire is full of ghosts. The population of the state is small and scattered, the northern region, which is mountainous, is noted for its abandoned farm houses, and in the old towns along its eighteen miles of sea-coast are many venerable, noble mansions, now falling to ruins...

They were now sailing north, with what object the narrative contains no clear explanation. It is, however, possible merely in the spirit of adventure, or that they were on their return to England by the usual course...

But that very night he gave up his anchor, sailed out upon the Atlantic, and laid his course for England. The maiden spent the day following in gathering the wild flowers which grew in great perfection of color on the island...

THEY WERE SAILING NORTH.

name was the Pinta's Bride, has not followed into their new abodes some of the friendly, believing neighbors to whom she was wont to reveal herself. But it is about her former habits, disdaining or fearful of the pretty and fashionable scoundrels who now crowd the island...

Why it is that nearly all ghosts are women. I have never quite understood. Is it because they love and suffer more than man, and are more often wronged, and return to former scenes in the fond hope of some earthly reparation, or remain with their beloved ones?

wives. The apparition had indeed become so frequent and well known to them that it was no longer a terror, but if anything it rather softened, and subdued their rough manners and awakened and kept alive a tender sympathy for misfortunes not their own. In more ancient times and by longer continuance of the port Ghost might easily have become something sacred and worshipped as a local divinity.

Most of the women on the island and the older men firmly believed it was a real woman whom they sometimes saw, and whose melancholy voice they heard. She appeared only on the outer ledge of the island, which raised its gigantic, white, but works against the open sea. There at points commanding the widest view of the ocean the islanders often saw her, standing motionless with streaming, unfastened hair, gazing steadfastly seaward, always in one direction, a century of anguish in her tearless eyes, and uttering with the solemn regularity of a clock the sorrowful words: "He will come again."

In some way the islanders had become acquainted with her story, which had given to her appearance greater reality and credence. This story was in brief, that about two hundred years ago the discovery of this continent, an English vessel officered and manned by a band of adventurers, little better than a band of pirates, plied the coasts of South America, where they looted and plundered a large treasure of gold, and being obliged to lay up at a certain port, the captain of the vessel fell in love with a young girl and persuaded her to run away from her home and join him aboard the day he was to sail.

They were now sailing north, with what object the narrative contains no clear explanation. It is, however, possible merely in the spirit of adventure, or that they were on their return to England by the usual course. When off Cape Ann they descried the group of islands, then known as Smith's Isles, named from their discoverer, the renowned Captain John Smith. It was then that the captain conceived the most cruel device ever plotted by man against woman; he determined to put the maiden ashore and leave her there. It was true he expected to find some inhabitants on the islands, as when he came nearer he could see some small buildings, which were used by the Spanish and French fishermen in the fishing season, as temporary shelter, mere shanties, and always in a tumble-down condition.

But that very night he gave up his anchor, sailed out upon the Atlantic, and laid his course for England. The maiden spent the day following in gathering the wild flowers which grew in great perfection of color on the island; it was in the spring, and they were abundant. She found the pimpernel in the fissures of the ledge, the herb-robert, crimson almost as the damask rose, wild roses, the stained anemones, white violets and golden columbines, and many other kinds, with which she made a bouquet for her lover on his return. All day at intervals she watched toward the west for the gleam of his sail; and the next day the same, and the next, and many following. Her flowers faded, but she pulled fresh ones. She thought he had been delayed by something, and kept up her vigil until the last lingering light faded out upon the sea. He did not come; yet hope never died in her trusting heart. She waited at last of watching toward the west, whose dimly outlined shores she could see. She turned mysteriously east, where seldom there was a sail to be seen; where only the horizon and the rising sun greeted her ever sustained vision, and where she uttered day and night her one unpassionate, pitiful cry, mournful as an autumn wind: "He will, will come again."

Thus she waited and watched for her wanton and unreturning lover; and how she lived and how long, and when she died no one can tell. The islanders believed that she never died. They declared, on the other hand, that the captain was unable to get far from the island, that the winds baffled him until he died, and dropped into a hell of scalding salt water drenched under the island, which is more likely than not, and that the maiden's ever repeated moan, "He will come again," reaches him and eternally torments his soul with a pang sharper than the wild east wind, and it was this belief that has made me wish to write something for the repose of the soul of this wronged and pathetic maiden. May she now find peace, and the recovery of her long lost happiness!

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HIRAM FREY, Wheel Maker, Norwood, Ont.

THE PACIFIC STATES. Relief Fund to be Raised in Frisco for Indian Sufferers.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 19.—Eight of the forty days which constitute the legislative session have gone and the house is not yet organized. Failure to organize until now prevents a vote being taken for United States senator before February 2.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—Mayor Phelan has undertaken to assist the famine-stricken inhabitants of India. He announces that contributions of grain and money will be thankfully received. The Columbian Banking Co. has offered to forward all such contributions free of charge.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—The house has unseated a Republican member and seated a Populist contestant which gives the Populists a majority of one on a joint ballot.

As a blood maker, blood purifier, health giver and system renovator Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound is unrivalled.

"The eruptions on the face particularly have been removed, and the trouble in my back well, and I feel like a new man. I consider Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound better than any doctor's medicine for blood and liver troubles, as it has proved so in my case."

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Langley's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. No. 1 train No. 2 going east Monday. For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender Island and Moresby Islands Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

NORTH-ERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

ALBERTA ROUTE. Steamer "Tea" leaves Victoria for Al-beral and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

G. A. CARLTON, JNO. IRVING, General Agent, Manager.

THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE

ROSSLAND. KOOTENAY POINTS. TIME SCHEDULE—In effect November 29th, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE SEATTLE: For Portland, St. Paul and East... 5:00 p.m. For Portland... 12:30 p.m. For Olympia... 12:30 p.m. For Gray's H. and S. Bend... 8:45 a.m. For Tacoma... 12:30 p.m. For Tacoma... 12:30 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT SEATTLE: From Spokane, St. Paul and East... 2:30 p.m. From Portland... 4:30 p.m. From Olympia... 8:00 p.m. From Gray's H. and S. Bend... 8:45 a.m. From Tacoma... 2:30 p.m. From Tacoma... 2:30 p.m.

This card subject to change without notice. Through tickets to Japan and China via the Northern Pacific Steamship Company—an American line. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C. A. D. GARLTON, Gen. Pass. Agent, 225 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.

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VANCOUVER.

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Hon. J. H. Haggart, ex-minister of railways and canals, and Hon. Dr. Montague, ex-minister of agriculture, arrived here on Sunday.

It is stated that Creighton, the vag who was recently given six months and is now in the Westminster jail, will have to answer a much more serious crime.

About 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, Provincial Constable H. B. Lister, nearly lost his life in the chilly waters of the Inlet.

A notable entertainment was given on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford at their residence within the Fort yard.

Young Hink, a halfbreed, and Burr Cuckley, an American, broke into Chris, Takman's store at Ruby Creek.

NANAIMO. Jan. 19.—Johnnie Moon, the Cape Mudge Indian, who was brought down from Comox last week for trial on a charge of taking part in an Indian feast at which gifts were bestowed.

PORT STEWART. Port Steuart. Mr. Bohart came in from Tobacco Plains with a load of hay which he sold for \$12 a ton.

ROSSLAND. Rossland, Jan. 19.—The Rossland Miner reports the shipments of ore to smelters from the Rossland mines, from January 10 to 16 inclusive, at 3557 tons.

Worse Grieved Gloves Seven Years. John Sloan, mason, Adairville, Ont., had Salt Rheum so severe that for seven years he wore grieved gloves.

THE PROGRESSIVE INDEX OF WESTFIELD, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 2, 1896.

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

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Treasurer, W. J. Maxwell, secretary. The work on the mine will be under the direction of Messrs. Mackinnon and Campbell.

W. G. Estep, president of the Palo Alto company, writes to the Miner, authorizing the announcement that his company will immediately place an order for a machinery plant for the mine.

Port Simpson, Jan. 11.—The wet weather of the past three weeks did not in the least prevent the inhabitants of this place from celebrating their Christmas and New Years in the usual manner.

A concert was given the evening of the 20th ult., in the Rifle Hall by the natives, the proceeds of which were donated to the hospital.

An entertainment and Christmas tree were given on the 20th of last month by the Salvation Army in their barracks.

New Year's day being stormy the sports were put off till the afternoon of the second.

Another concert was given in the school house on the 5th for the benefit of St. Catharine's church.

Wm. O'Neill, duet "Larboard Watch." Mr. Jardine and Rev. Stephenson; God Save the Queen.

Every one was glad to see the "old tub" (the Boscowitz) this evening, although slow she does not go back on us like the rest of them.

Until there will be no tinkering with natural gas or such a thing as logs in the way of imposing export duties.

Some political capital has been sought for in the granting of a contract for engraving by the Dominion government to the American Bank Note Company of New York.

Besides this, it has been made compulsory in the contract that an establishment to do the work be located at Ottawa.

The firm which is now doing the work has made millions out of the fat prices they have been getting from the government.

Everybody knows A. Onderduik, the wealthy Chicago contractor, was recently moved to New York.

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OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The letter of Wm. E. Curtis, from Washington, to the Chicago Record, is not taken seriously here.

Frank Forbes, ex-M.P. for Nova Scotia, who was appointed today a county judge, is one of the youngest judges on the Canadian bench.

SLAWTOWN. SURVEYOR OGILVIE. No Cause for Alarm at His Failure to Return from Alaska.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "On the return last fall of the different surveying and exploring parties it was expected that Surveyor Ogilvie would come down from the distant Canadian territory where he had been surveying."

A report has been circulated to the effect that the Canadian government has decided to put an export duty on natural gas.

Wheat, per ton, \$37.50 to \$40.00. Barley, per ton, \$30.00 to \$32.00. Middlings, per ton, \$22.00 to \$25.00.

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EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Farmers Give Evidence Before the Tariff Commission at Winnipeg

Large Flour Mill at Peterboro Destroyed by Fire Last Night

Peterboro, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out about ten o'clock to-night in the newly-equipped flour mill and elevator of the Consolidated Milling Company, situated on the Dickinson railway. The best of the flour were of no avail and the mill, elevator and contents and a large four-story vacant frame building were completely destroyed. The loss will amount to between \$100,000 and \$170,000 with insurance of about \$55,000.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The provincial legislature opens on February 11. The most important legislation will be amendments to the school law.

The provincial government will pay the expenses of forty farmers to come from different parts of Manitoba to give evidence to the tariff commission which meets here early in February.

McCulloch, of Winnipeg, champion skater of America, leaves to-morrow for Montreal to contest for the world's championship.

Subscriptions to the Healey fund are coming in rapidly.

J. R. Hatch who absconded from here a year ago with \$4,000, was arrested yesterday in Minnesota.

Manitoba's assessment last year was over seventy-one and a half millions.

The Winnipeg curlers won the games at Lindsay, Ont., and at Portage, Wis.

Chatham, Jan. 19.—Charles H. Smith of Cass City, Mich., arrested at Dresden, Ont., was brought to this city to-day. He was charged with fraudulently appropriating a team of horses and a wagon mortgaged to John L. Hitchcock of that city. The prisoner said he thought a chattel mortgage held good in Canada and that he was not detained from bringing the team and wagon from the states. Upon this plea he will probably be acquitted when his friends pay the claim, which they promise to do.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 19.—The trainmen on the Atlantic division of the Atlantic and Pacific railway have requested a material advance in wages in common with the men over the entire line, to take effect April 1, when the other agreement expires. The employees on the division west of Montreal have already been accorded concessions, and a new schedule affecting engineers, conductors, brakemen, baggage men and others is in force. The men here have been unable to get a satisfactory reply to their request for an advance and some of them declare that they are in favor of ordering a general strike unless the company shall favorably consider their demands.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The members of the Toronto University board waited on the local government to-day and asked for a vote of \$20,000. The deficit last year was \$18,000, and the university is in a bad way.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Lord's Day Alliance has petitioned the government for a statutory Saturday half holiday. Premier Hardy will secure the opinion of provincial officials.

Rheumatism is caused by the lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

KAMLOOPS LIBERALS.
 An Association Organized with a Strong Membership.

Kamloops, Jan. 16.—At a well attended meeting of Liberals, held in this city last night, the organization of the Kamloops City and District Liberal Association was completed. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. Baillie, who explained the objects of the meeting. At a preliminary meeting a committee had been appointed to draft a constitution and code of by-laws. The report of the committee was received, and after being discussed at considerable length, was finally adopted. The constitution sets forth the objects of the association to be to aid in the maintenance of good government for the Dominion of Canada by the advocacy of Liberal political prin-

ciples, and to promote the welfare of the British empire as a whole.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mr. Hewitt Bastock, M. P.; President, Mr. William Baillie; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. H. Whitaker and James Vair; Secretary, Mr. J. S. Bennett; Treas., Mr. F. D. Dean; Executive Committee—Messrs. M. P. Gordon, mayor of Kamloops; M. J. McIver, Thos. Rondeley, R. G. Macpherson, J. M. Harper, J. Howell, Frank Allingham and F. Rushton.

The association proposes taking the initiative in suggesting the formation of similar associations at the various centres of population in this large district, with the object at some future date of forming a central association for the whole constituency with headquarters at some suitable place. The Kamloops association begins its existence with a very large list of members to be enrolled.

NORTHERN MINERAL CLAIMS.

Mr. Clifford Reports New Discoveries in the Skeena Country.

Registered at the Driard are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. D. Clifford of Port Simpson. Mr. Clifford was seen to-day in reference to the rumor that he and others were going to build a steamer to run on the Skeena in opposition to the H. B. Co.'s steamer Caledonia. Mr. Clifford stated that the Caledonia could handle all the freight which offered at present, and so far as he was aware no other steamer would be placed on the Skeena, but if the Omineca district is opened out and the mines there are developed, he believes that there will be work for several steamers on the Skeena.

At present Mr. Clifford is interested in several promising mineral claims on the coast. About eighty miles up the Skeena a large ledge containing copper, gold and silver has been uncovered, and considerable development work is being carried on. Assays running as high as \$120 to the ton have been secured. Several men are now at work on the claim, and fifty tons of ore will shortly be sent to the Tacoma smelter. Another ledge, over one hundred feet wide, has been discovered near Cape Fox. The quartz is copper pyrites carrying gold. Mr. Clifford brought down some of the ore, which he will have assayed, and if it turns out as well as expected, the property will be developed.

A STORY OF ALASKA.

Russian Residents Said to Complain of Ill-Treatment.

New York, Jan. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald says that reports come from Alaska announcing the existence of a serious state of affairs. It is said that the handful of Russians remaining in the territory suffer under all sorts of vexations and ever oppressive acts on the part of American traders who "run" Alaska. It is claimed that a number of the company's agents entered a Greek orthodox church during service with firearms in their hands to drive the congregation out to work, and that the Russian teacher, having refused to give his lessons in English, the Americans threatened to burn down his school. General condemnation is brought against the government at Washington for leaving the administration of Alaska too much in the hands of a trading company which, it is claimed, finds its interests in debauching the natives.

FORTUNE IN PRESENTS.

Gifts From America to Count Castellaine's Son.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The young son of Countess Castellaine, and the scion of the Franco-American alliance of nobility and wealth, may be said to be born with a golden spoon in his mouth. For week after week an avalanche of priceless gifts has poured into the Castellaine household. The richest and most tasteful of these come from his mother's American relatives. George Gould presented his noble nephew with a solid gold perringer antique, wonderfully engraved and crushed with gems. Mrs. George Gould gave a string of diamonds and sapphires and Howard contributed a toilet set, silver-mounted and set with uncut sapphires and diamonds. A silver basin and ewer are gifts from Edwin Gould, while Mrs. Kingdon sent a silver bath tub. These and many more rare gifts were sent from America to the choice of the youngest Castellaine.

Marquis de Castellaine, the baby's paternal grandfather, donated a gold and sapphire initial drinking mug which has been in the family for centuries. The marquis also gives a box of priceless old family lace.

TELLER RE-ELECTED.

He Will Succeed Himself in the United States Senate.

Denver, Jan. 19.—Hon. Henry M. Teller was re-elected United States senator to-day by the almost unanimous vote of the Colorado legislature. All the members classed as Populists, Democrats, Silver Republicans and National Silverites voted strongly for him. There were several seconding speeches by members of the various parties, all eulogizing the senator highly for his independent course in the late campaign and for his earnest efforts in behalf of the free coinage of silver.

Grand concert—A. O. U. W. Hall, to-night, 50c. and 25c.

BIG MINING FAILURE.

W. H. Walker Abandons His Property for Benefit of His Creditors.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Particulars of one of the largest mining failures which has ever occurred in this section of the Dominion have just been obtained. W. H. Walker has judiciously abandoned his graphite mine for the benefit of his creditors. The total claims so far against the estate are \$175,423. Mr. Walker, who was recognized as an able lawyer when years ago he was senior partner in the firm of Walker & McLean, practically dropped his law business to go into mining, and the \$172,000 of creditors' claims—referred to above does not indicate half the money he or his associates lost. Mr. Walker's specialty was graphite. He never really tackled anything else and he handled that pretty much in one spot, in Ottawa county, a few miles from Buckingham.

The first venture was the Dominion of Canada Plumbago Company, in which were a number of Ottawa men, which built a mill at Mr. Walker's graphite mine, and was reported to own both mine and mill when it failed. Another company was formed, chiefly with English capital. It is said \$63,000 were put in by this concern. The company's money, whichever it was, also disappeared, but Mr. Walker still seemed to have control of the mines. Latterly Mr. Hammond, of Toronto, has been Mr. Walker's chief backer, and he is out \$73,000, for it is not thought the estate will realize much. Mr. Walker's ability and energy were shown by the remarkable fight he made to get paying graphite, and the present failure seems to be the complete surrender of a financier who might have been a big star had he pitched upon a richer field of operation.

EXPLOSION IN A CAR.

Train Did not Stop and Extent of the Damage not Known.

Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 20.—An explosion occurred this morning in the passenger car of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, attached to the regular passenger accommodation train leaving here at 7:45, north. Shortly after the train pulled from the station a loud report was heard. Fragments of iron were hurled from the railroad tracks to Colony street, a distance of 500 feet, the metal evidently having been torn from the roof of the car. As the train did not stop the extent of the damage is not known here.

SPAIN AND THE STATES.

Negotiations Between the Two Governments Going on.

New York, Jan. 20.—A special to the World from Madrid says: Despite difficulties in the negotiation in political and diplomatic circles and in the Madrid press it is said that the government has instructed the Spanish representative at Washington to inform the American government, quite unofficially, how far the government is disposed to go in the way of colonial reforms, including tariff and commercial concessions to the United States. The impression is also that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are now disposed to leave the settlement of the Cuban question, and all American claims rising out of the Cuban insurrection to their successors, McKinley and Sherman. Spain will, nevertheless, carry out the reforms in February.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The trial of Macdonald vs. the Trustees of the Pandora Street Methodist church is set down for Monday next. The plaintiff was the contractor for the building and sued for about \$7000 for extras on the contract. The case was tried about two years ago before Mr. Justice Drake, and the plaintiff was not-justified but without prejudice to his right to bring a new action. The jury will be a special and was drawn by the coroner as Sheriff McMillan is a defendant.

PASSENGERS.

For City of Kingston from the Sound—P. A. O'Farrell, J. Preston, G. A. Fletcher, J. Hathaway, Miss Ogden, P. C. Meyer, A. Anderson, J. Sharp, Mrs. Lawrey, W. H. Thornby, C. H. Fisher, R. Eaton and F. E. Ward.

Per str. Islander from Vancouver—Chief Justice Davie, H. Bastock M. P., I. Coltart, M. Baker, R. Collier, C. A. Holland, J. Wilson, J. H. Todd, Mrs. D. Whitrow, Mrs. Jordan, C. J. Sun, H. E. Page, Robt. Wood, D. Hicks, Capt. Talbot, T. Martin, C. M. Lewis, Mrs. Goodwin, J. A. Coates, H. W. Cox, C. Ross, C. J. Harrison, J. A. Virtue, Mrs. Langdale, Ed. Kelly, J. Butler, J. H. McLaughlin and wife.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—G. Butler, Miss Cairns, Mrs. Hubbard, J. Schless, T. Q. Froeburger, W. J. Jones.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—T. M. Brayshaw, W. Hodger, E. J. Saunders & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Lenz & Leiser, F. N. Hibben & Co., Enterprise, Thos. Dinn & Co., Jas. Wright, Nicholls & Renouf, Sinclair & Co., J. Johnson, S. Leiser & Co., and C. P. N. Co.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—D. Spencer, Langley & H. Bros, Lenz & Leiser, T. B. & Co., C. St. Patt, J. Nicolay, Armour & Co., A. & W. Wilson, J. Robertson, Abbot, Iron Works, Chicago, Portrait Co., E. J. Saunders, Mrs. W. Bickford, Ames Holden Co., M. & R. T. N. Hibben, D. J. Giffin, Colonel Print Co., S. Leiser, E. G. Prior, W. Wilby, J. H. Todd, Pell & Co., A. B. Eshkin, F. F. Tait, P. B. Stewart, J. A. Virtue, J. H. McLaughlin, J. Johnson, S. Web, T. F. Geiger, W. Brown and Don Exp. Co.

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MOB LAW PREVAILS

Two Alleged Murderers Hanged and One Burned at the Stake.

New York Board of Health Declares Tuberculosis to be an Infectious Disease.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20.—The seventh annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association is in session here with a large attendance. Several important questions are expected to come up for consideration and settlement.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—The Pleasune's special from Amite, La., says: "Gus Williams, accused of murdering his wife, was taken from jail last night by a mob and lynched. John Johnson and Archie Joiner who, according to the confession of the former, are guilty of the murder of seven members of the Cotton family near here some time ago, were also victims of mob law. Johnson was burned at the stake and Joiner was hanged.

New York, Jan. 20.—Tuberculosis has been declared by the board of health to be an infectious and communicable disease and physicians and heads of hospitals and other such institutions, whether private or public, are to be required hereafter to report all new cases of this disease within a week after diagnosis. This will be put in legal shape as an amendment to the code.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 20.—The first snow storm known in three years fell in Texas yesterday. Reports from the western portion of the state say a heavy storm of sleet and snow is raging. It is feared that on unprotected ranges cattle have suffered.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—One hundred miners arrived here from Joplin, Mo., to take places in the Virginia mine and Revenue Tunnel, in place of the men who struck several weeks ago and who are now virtually locked out. About 100 old men were taken back. The mine owners intend "ringing in" 350 new men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie, together with other Pittsburg, Cleveland and Canadian capitalists, has acquired 4100 acres of coal territory in Monogahala valley. The price paid for the land was \$3,000,000. The object of the purchase is that the new railroad of Andrew Carnegie and assistants will not have to return with empty cars from which ores are brought to the Carnegie blast furnace from the lakes.

New York, Jan. 20.—Bellevue hospital medical college, a three-story building inside the hospital ground, was burned this morning. The loss on the building is estimated at \$15,000. Many valuable instruments were destroyed.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Frisco's Big Department Store in the Hands of Creditors.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The Golden Rule Bazaar, owned by Davis Bros., has gone into liquidation. The store for years has been the leading toy and variety shop in the city. It had branches in various parts of the state. The partnership expired on January 1st and the Davis Bros. could not agree on a settlement. They have turned over the business to a committee of creditors, who will conduct the business until the debts are liquidated. Davis Bros. owe about \$250,000, but the assets amount to \$100,000.

The funeral of the late Eugene Condron took place from the family residence, Victoria West, at two o'clock this afternoon and half an hour later from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. There was a large attendance of friends, including the employees of the E. & N. railway.



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NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Skeena River to a point on or near Dease Lake in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Grey, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.
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