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FIGHTING BETWEEN ALBANIANS AND TURKS

Ottoman Troops Repulsed With Heavy Loss—Revolt Against Reform Plans for Macedonia.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obvious taxes.

John Jones was arrested at Baltimore on Tuesday charged with the murder of John Drake, colored. Jones, who is a driver for a hawking company, said that he quarrelled with Drake Sunday night, and later left home with the threat that he would brain him with a hatchet. Shortly afterwards Jones found Drake in a stable, and locking the door, he attacked the negro with the hatchet, and hacked and kicked him to death.

RUSSIA REINFORCES PORT ARTHUR GARRISON

Troops Continually Arriving and the Fortress Now Reported to Be Able to Withstand Long Siege.

(Associated Press.)
Tokio Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst.

During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet of torpedo craft were enveloped by the force of the wind and waves and a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the large destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived, they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

The destroyer Asagiri, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asagiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown.

A canonade was opened upon the scouting vessel, and maintained until they withdrew.

The destroyer Hayatoro, Lieut.-Commander Takeda, arrived two hours after the Asagiri, and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent.

Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is concealed.

RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.
Reports That Two Vessels Were Torpedoed During Attack on Monday.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japan naval attack on Port Arthur on February 14th, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining injury.

issued a reassuring proclamation to the populace.

The text of the order of the day issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff to-day is as follows: "A heroic army and fleet have been entrusted to me by His Ma-

esty the Emperor, and now, when the eyes of the Czar of Russia and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the fatherland.

"Russia is great and powerful, and if our foe is strong this must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of

received here this morning from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring to-day.

One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous landing of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been

"Long live the Emperor and the fatherland. God be with us, hurrah!"

MASSING OF JAPS.
Sixty Thousand Landed at Wonsan Are Preparing to March Into Manchuria.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria are confirmed.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.
Large Forces of Japanese Embarking For the Yalu or Point Near Port Arthur.

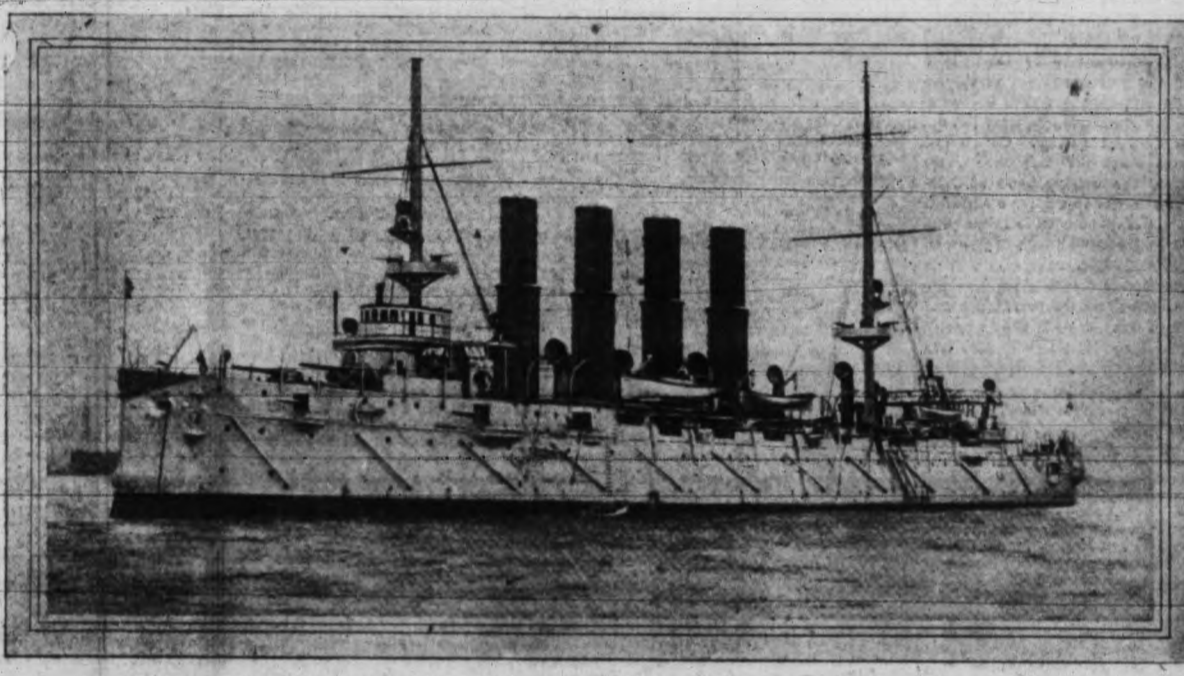
Paris, Feb. 17.—An official dispatch

An official dispatch says a Japanese transport has been sighted off a town south of the mouth of the Yalu river. This is considered to be a confirmation of the reports that the town, off which the transport was seen, is to be one of the bases of Japanese land operations.

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THE CRUISER VARIAG—BLOWN UP BY JAPANESE IN BATTLE OF CHEMULPO.
The protected cruiser Variag was launched at Philadelphia in 1890. Tonnage, 6,500; horse-power, 20,000; speed, 23 knots; complement, 571 officers and men; carried twelve 6-inch guns.

ON WAY TO WIJU.
Eight Vessels With Troops En Route to the Yalu.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—Eight transports, with Japanese troops from Nagasaki, with several additional vessels carrying war munitions, are on their way to the west coast of Korea. Detachments of Jap-

REPAIRING WARSHIPS.
Two of Them Are Now at Shanghai Waiting to Enter Drydock.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.—The following telegram has been received from Nagasaki, under date of February 15th: "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports to-day. Their horses are in poor condition.

"Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into drydock."
Baron De Rosen, late Russian minister to Japan, has arrived here on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

CONFIDENT OF RESULT.
Russians Concentrating Overwhelming Force Which Will Advance Against the Japs.

New York, Feb. 17.—A special cable from St. Petersburg to the World says: "Russia continues to await with the utmost confidence the conflict on land, that is soon to come. This confidence is firmer because military experts recognize that his relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway through Manchuria will greatly simplify Admiral Alexieff's task."

"Port Arthur can be safely left to take care of itself, while with Harbin securely fortified, preparations can continue for gathering an overwhelming force to advance southward when the weather grows more favorable."

"According to information from Kiel," says the World's Hamburg correspondent, "eleven Russian warships are expected to traverse the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on their way to the East on Thursday next. Permission for their passage has already been received from the German authorities, only provided that bad weather prevails. If the weather be fine in the North Sea, the fleet's journey must be made around the Skaw. Information I have received from Kiel leads me to believe the German authorities are unwilling to admit they know anything of the proposed passage of the Russian ships up to the present time."

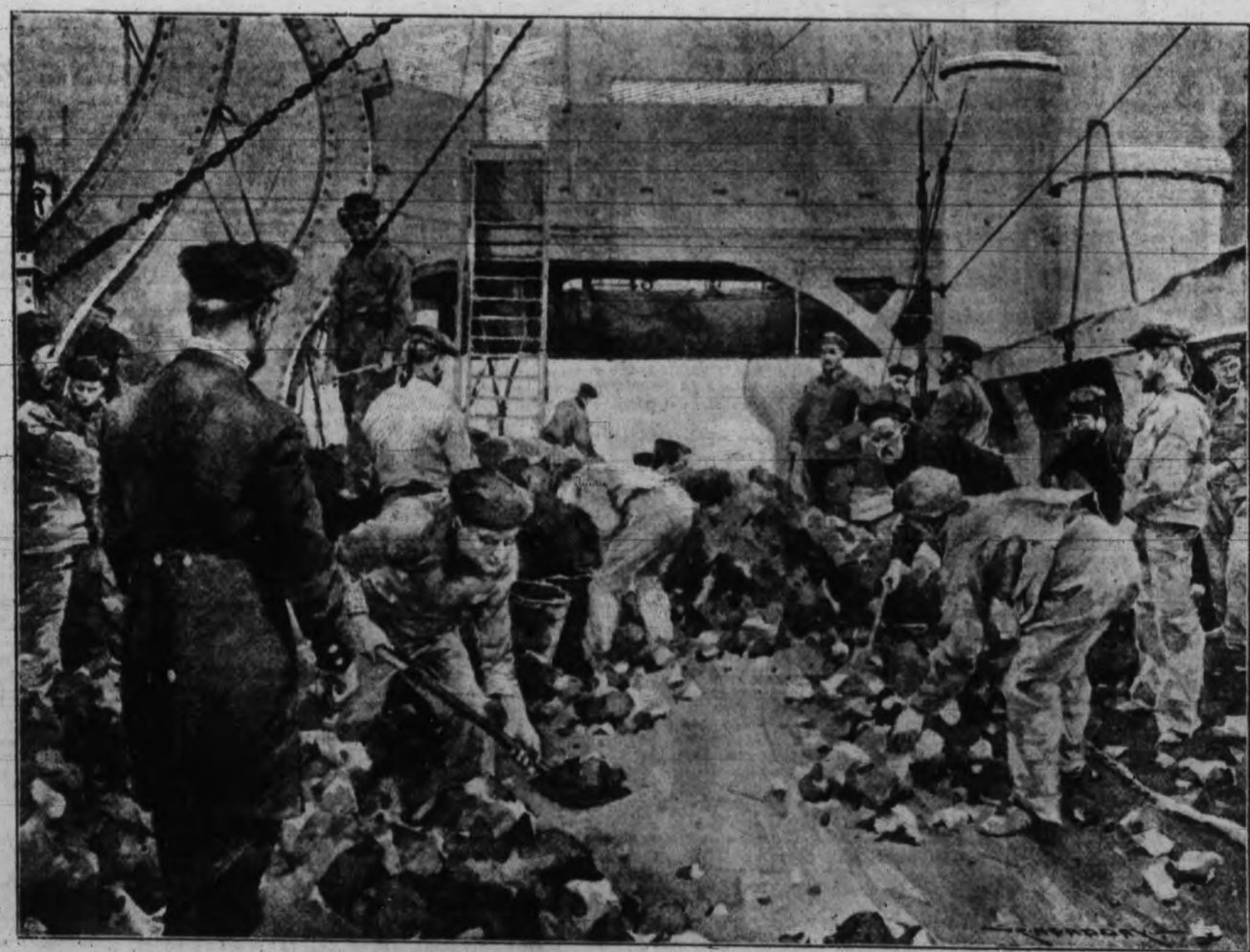
MAY BE RECALLED.
Rumor That Russian Ambassador Has Displeased French Indo-China.

London, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle repeats the rumor to the effect that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled for failure to keep his government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS.
Measures Have Been Adopted to Protect French Indo-China.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Marine Minister Heilbrunn has written to Deputy Minister of the Republic, representing French Cochinchina, denying the reported withdrawal of coal for the French fleet, and adding that measures have been adopted to protect French Indo-China against a sudden attack, and to prepare for all eventualities growing out of the present situation.

The Figaro to-day published a dis-



COALING THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA.

REINFORCING GARRISON.
Progress of Mobilization at Port Arthur—Fortress Now Regarded as Inaccessible.

Port Arthur, Feb. 16.—Troops are arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege, and is regarded as inaccessible. General Stoessel has

the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy knows many renowned names which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the common struggle, let every man be of tranquil mind in order the better to fulfill his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty, and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer and service to the Emperor are never wasted.

small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions, aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 to 50,000 men.

The Japanese authorities, it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent information from getting out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army.

It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river or a spot on the Liao Tung peninsula flanking Port Arthur.

ese cavalry have already landed at Wifu, on the Yalu river.

REPORTS CONFIRMED.
Japan Will Soon Have 250,000 Troops in Field to Face Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The admiralty here has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations, on a vast scale, are taking place on both of Korea's coasts, and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be

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RUSHING JAPANESE TROOPS TO KOREA

THOUSANDS REPORTED TO HAVE LANDED

The Russian Army and Navy Command Will Be Reorganized—Atrocities at Newchwang.

London, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch dated Port Arthur, February 13th, a correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships, which he says are lying disabled there...

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail, in the course of a descriptive narrative of the Chemulpo battle, says that before the fight the captain of the Russian cruiser Varyag held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains aboard the British cruiser Talbot...

According to special dispatches from Tokio the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that two Russian warships appeared off Oki island...

The Press attaches a great significance to the departure of Viceoy Alexieff from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into Newchwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur might be attacked...

According to a dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald 400 torpedoes, being the remainder of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Varyag at Chemulpo.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that it is said officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Newchwang...

Rumors of Fight. Tokio, Feb. 16.—A report has reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet re-attacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on February 14th...

Situation at Newchwang. Newchwang, Feb. 17.—Viceoy Alexieff left Port Arthur to-day, proceeding to Harbin with General Pflug...

It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized, and that General Kerpatsky will command the Yalu division...

Atrocities are daily perpetrated, both by the police and troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administration of Newchwang to control the city...

It is believed here that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation...

battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gumbat Sivouch. Plans of Mines Lost. Paris, Feb. 16.—It is reported here that the loss of the Russian torpedo gumbat Yeneisel will entail serious consequences...

Petit Parisien this morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio, dated February 14th, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese, who have reached here from Port Arthur, declare that on the morning of February 9th the Japanese squadron, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur...

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Alexieff Accused of Incapacity. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated February 13th, denies that the Japanese are landing at Chin Wang Tao, a port on the southern border of Manchuria...

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Viceoy Alexieff on February 16th

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, her appetite there is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches the period of change...

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Nothing Known Officially. Berlin, Feb. 16.—Nothing is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hansa, sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of the alleged cruelty of the Russians towards Japanese refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese consul-general at Tientsin has just telegraphed the authorities here giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who have just arrived at Shan Hai Kwan.

The sinking of the Nakonura Maru and the treatment of the refugees is creating a feeling which betokens a bit of a revolution. It is improbable that Japanese will retaliate in kind whatever excesses are committed by the Russians. The Japanese are unable to understand why the men and women refugees from Harbin were divided. It is suspected that Russia intends to hold the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoiding a bombardment.

Damage Estimated at \$175,000—Many People Thrown Out of Employment. Berlin, Oct. 16.—One of the most disastrous conflagrations in Berlin's history occurred this evening, when a large four-story building of the Berlin Eick Boot Company, the largest of the kind in the Dominion, was burned to the ground.

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Called to Order

John Redmond Created Scene in the Imperial Commons. London, Feb. 16.—Wm. Redmond caused a scene in the House of Commons today during the discussion of the subject of Chinese immigration.

H. J. C. Curtis (Conservative) made a reference to the effect that Irish labor was responsible for corruption in New York, whereupon Mr. Redmond exclaimed, "You have no right to insult America; I will not allow it." The speaker called Mr. Redmond to order, but Mr. Redmond continued, repeating his exclamation, and added: "In America, at least, they don't appoint a chancellor of the exchequer who is unfit for his post."

The Speaker again intervened, and Mr. Redmond finally subsided with the remark: "America seems to get on all right."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Lieut. General Ivanoff, governor-general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkent with General Sakharoff, chief of the staff of the military district.

It is said in high military circles that General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia...

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There is more snow in the north than there has been for two years previously, and miners are hopeful that there will be a larger clean-up of gold this coming spring than has been washed up at the mines for several seasons.

This report is made by A. J. Morris, traveller for J. Piercy & Company, of this city, who returned on Monday morning from a trip to Dawson and to the creeks surrounding that city.

On Hunter a great deal of work has been done. Possibly on this creek, on lower Dominion and on Sulphur, the greatest showing is made.

But it will not be from the work done on these creeks although that promise is given of stirring times in the north this year. Bullion creek and its tributaries are going to be the scene of much activity, and White river will also be the mecca for a large number of prospectors, judging from present reports.

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The situation in the Balkans is creating great uneasiness at Vienna. Official denial of the rumors of the mobilization of the Austrian troops have failed to reassure the public, and it is still asserted that the government intends to mobilize two army corps provisionally for the purpose of guarding the Balkan frontier, because of fear that Turkey will provoke Bulgaria into war.

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WINDING UP THE CLALLAM INQUIRY QUARTERMASTER GAVE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

He Swore Steering Gear of Vessel Was in Good Condition—Inspector Collister Recalled.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Clallam inquiry was taken up principally with the examination of Louis Meyer, formerly quartermaster of the ill-fated Clallam, who stated that the steering gear of that vessel had been in first-class condition.

Inspector Collister testified that he had identified the remains of the late Ed. Lockwood, one of the crew of the ill-fated Clallam.

Coroner Hart explained that all the bodies of those who had met death in the Clallam wreck and brought to Victoria were formally identified with the exception of that of the late Harvey Sears.

Witness would give no reply to this interrogation. Questioned further, he said in his inspection he could not see how the stanchions securing the upper deck were fastened to the frames.

Louis Meyer, quartermaster of the steamer Clallam, said he was on duty when the ship left Port Townsend on Friday, January 28th. Off Dungeness the vessel began to pitch hard. She was then being steered without difficulty.

Mr. Laurin drew attention to the fact that witness's evidence regarding the time the engines stopped contradicted that of Mate Doney. The latter said that the engines were going when the ship was hoisted, and he (witness) stated they had stopped when the order was given to put the Clallam before the wind.

To A. E. McPhillips, K. C.: When orders were given to put the ship about witness was assisted by Mate Doney. He did not know at this time what was the trouble, but later on he heard that water was entering through the dead-light.

visibly heard of the deadlight being damaged, and had not noticed one having been patched with a board from the outside of the vessel.

In reply to Mr. McPhillips, witness said that the boat was launched about four miles from Trial Island. He helped lower the second boat. Capt. Roberts was not excited during the afternoon. Witness was assigned to No. 6 boat. Had he been ordered he would probably have gone with the boat to which he was assigned.

Before the adjournment, Coroner Hart announced that the inquiry was within measurable distance of its close. It was an understood thing that Capt. Roberts would not come over to give evidence. The probability was that the somewhat illegal frays early in the investigation when Mr. Laurin asked for a warrant or arrest resulted in frightening him off.

After some further discussion it was agreed to hold a final session on Friday, commencing at 9.30 o'clock. The inquest then adjourned.

Everything is progressing most satisfactorily at Mount Sicker camp. The Tye company, since making the alterations in connection with its aerial tram line, has now increased the output considerably.

In the Lenora it is reported that the new lens of ore, which was cut into by Manager Tröeger, is proving excellent, both in quality and value.

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A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, Berlin from Okahandja, German Southwest Africa, says that in an outpost skirmish near Swak, February 14th, the German column marching to the relief of Windhoek, lost three men killed and had two men wounded.



"THE ETERNAL CITY." Miss Sarah Truax, who will portray the role of Donna Roma Volonna at the Victoria theatre on Friday night.

activity, and White river will also be the mecca for a large number of prospectors, judging from present reports.

Robert H. Manser, manager of the United Fruit Company, Belize, British Honduras, says that an American company, including Sir Wm. Van Horne, of the C. P. R., Miner Keith of the United Fruit Company, and other capitalists and railroad men, have acquired the Guatemala railway running from Port Barrios, 35 miles inland.

Charles Ryder, 60 years of age, of Aurora, Ill., travelling agent for a chemical manufacturing company, on learning in response to an inquiry, that Mr. Hanna was dead, fell in a swoon in front of the post office building.

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Chief Engineer DeLaunay of the steamer Challam may not have been a fit and proper person to place in charge of an engine room, his personal equipment may have been perfectly in harmony with the appointments of the ship in which he sailed, and in which precious human lives were daily risked, but he was well enough endowed to perceive the drift of the "inquiry" instituted by the United States Inspectors and to divine what their judgment would be. DeLaunay has been made a scapegoat. He is deprived of the privilege of earning a livelihood at his business. He devoted years of his life to the acquirement of the knowledge and experience he made such indifferent use of in the supreme crisis of his career, according to the judgment of the inspectors. His superior officer, the man who was in supreme control, the one who, next to the inspectors, should have seen to it that the vessel was in condition to make a trip without difficulty in such conditions as are frequently encountered in our sheltered waters, gets off with suspension for a period of one year. It must indeed strike the obtuse mind of a mere landsman that there has been an injustice inflicted as well as a failure of justice in this case. DeLaunay may have displayed indifferent judgment in his management of his department. He may have proved his incompetence by his failure not only to get the work out of his pumps that they were held by experts, after the event, to be capable of doing, but to get them to perform at all. He may have given further proof of his incompetency by neglect to insist upon repairs being made to the damaged dentail at the proper time, and by the bungling manner in which he intended that fatal light when the consequences of his carelessness were being experienced. He may even have left the screws open as was insinuated in the effort to justify the contemplated sacrifice. All the allegations made by the creatures of the court which was helpfully bound to clear itself completely, and shield the captain, its protegee, as far as possible from responsibility for a tragedy which would not have occurred if the rules and regulations governing navigation had been strictly observed, and which would have been shorn of its most appalling features if ordinary seamanship had been displayed and strict regard for human life had been the first and supreme consideration—when the various condition in the engine room was discovered—all the facts in regard to the mismanagement of DeLaunay may have been established, and yet the independent public will be apt to hold that an injustice has been done. No one who has read of the manner in which the Challam was handled after she lost steerage way, of the precipitation with which helpless women and children, overcome by the horror of the situation in which they found themselves, were bundled over the side of the laboring ship into ill-found and worse manned boats, of the manner in which they were practically pitched into the seething waters and left there to their doom—no one who has dwelt upon this subject and speculated upon the fact that the helpless hulk kept afloat for hours after the first act in the tragedy, and upon the further fact that Captain Roberts seemed determined to save his ship regardless of the consequences; we say no one who has considered these facts will agree with the decision of the Seattle Court of Inquiry nor commend the division of responsibility and punishment.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

At last the Conservative party has reason to rejoice. That is to say, it thinks it has reason to be glad. It has won a constituency from the Dominion government. St. John, which Mr. Blair as a cabinet minister won from Mr. Foster at the general elections in 1900, has gone over to the opposition. It apparently does not occur to the Conservative party that the strength of the opposition in St. John may be its weakness in other places. The constituency is a notoriously fickle one. In the present case the personal of the candidates may have had something to do with the result. Personality is usually an important factor in political contests. But there can be no doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific matter was the real factor in the fight. The terminus of the new transcontinental railway has been fixed at Moncton.

HIS GLORY UNDIMMED.

London Chronicle. A provincial newspaper, in reporting the proceedings of a juvenile ball given by the mayor of the town, last week, states: "For the reception the mayor was attired in his robe and chain of office, which it had been notified to him would give pleasure to some of the young people, who had not seen the gorgeous civic vestment. After welcoming the guests he disrobed, wearing only the massive gold chain." The mayor in question already enjoys the distinction of being the tallest in the country, and if the report be true he is likely to attain greater notoriety.

PARALYZED IN TWO PLACES.

New York Tribune. A conductor of a street car in Portland, Ore., reduced a noisy drunken man on his car to a state of decency in about the cleverest manner which has yet been reported. The man who had been celebrating was seated at the end of the car and singing lustily, in spite of the protests of the conductor and passengers. Finally the conductor grasped him firmly by the ear, and the man collapsed in a heap. The conductor's other hand was on some part of the electrical arrangements of the car, and he had passed a heavy shock into the ear of the joyful one.

TORIES STRONG ON DEFICITS.

Toronto Globe. Deficits and Conservative government are generally synchronous so that it is no surprise to hear that Manitoba is \$300,000 to the bad this year.

AGAINST ANNEXATION.

Toronto Globe. Intelligent Americans ought to know that the current is setting against annexation with increasing force, that the idea of Canadians is the development of a great state of their own within the British Empire.

A FAVOR.

Toronto Star. If Japan wants to confer a favor on its ally it will keep Russia busily occupied in the Far East until Great Britain has had a chance to get a firm hold on Tibet.

official inquiry into the loss of the Challam was a farce. It was not held for the purpose of laying bare, but for the purpose of covering up. The judgment is not a surprise to the public. It would have been a surprise if it had been other than it is.

The Sound newspapers are not pleased with the decision of the court which inquired into the causes of the Challam disaster. They demand that the matter shall be taken up by the grand jury. They might as well conserve their agitating energies. The papers arrayed against them are stronger than those with them. The real criminals will never be punished by the courts of the United States.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Have readers of the Times ever given consideration to the essential difference in disposition between a Grit and a Tory? The Grit loves power and office. We might as well be frank and admit that it is so obvious. And he clings to it when he gets it. That is apparent, and it will become more apparent as the years go by, although for purely local reasons we may lose a seat occasionally, as we did St. John yesterday. But the essential difference we are alluding to lies in the fact that the Grit wants to be paid for what he does, whereas the Tory rather than be out of pocket will give his services free.

THE EASTERN WINTER.

N. Y. Sun. How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned winter. The kind that we thought had clean melted away. It brings back the days of the sleds and the snowballs. Before our December got mixed up with May. The snow full of skating. The air full of jingling and musical noise. 'Tis an old-fashioned winter, a health-giving winter, a brisk, bracing winter, as when we were boys.

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The Canadian Gazette, published in London (Eng.), says: A vote of censure was solemnly passed recently by a Canadian ecclesiastical assembly on Lord Minto for using the railway on Sunday.

Such a course would probably not be paralleled now even in Sabbatarian Scotland, though Lord Minto may perhaps find some consolation in Queen Victoria's experience of the sensitiveness of her Scotch subjects. As the Daily Chronicle points out, her Majesty wished, one Sunday afternoon, to be rowed across to the other side of the loch, but was flatly informed by the hotelkeeper that the key of the boat-house was in his pocket, and would remain there until Monday morning. The Queen smiled and submitted. Doubtless Lord Minto smiled also.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist telegrapher: "The government has instructed Consul Nasse to come to Ottawa to ascertain what reason the Dominion government has to give for its inactivity regarding the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia."

If the correspondent were more of a news gatherer and less of a Conservative partisan the readers of the Colonist could place more dependence upon his dispatches. The Ottawa government cannot "instruct" Consul Nasse to do anything, nor is it necessary that it should explain to that able representative of Japan why the absurd anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia has not yet been disallowed.

Conservative newspapers in the East showed the sincerity of their appeals for "adequate protection" by protesting because the price of printing paper was kept up to the highest figure possible with the duty added.

In response to their demands the tariff was reduced. La Patrie, of Montreal, the personal organ of the latest recruit to the Tory party, Mr. Tarte, was the loudest in its demands for relief. They are all in favor of protection in the abstract. When it becomes a personal matter they are free traders.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster was never known to be in a very amiable humor. His temper is of the irascible character. We pity the poor Tory wight who approaches him to-day. Mr. Foster has a tongue. He might have been elected in St. John if he had had the courage to stand up to it. And he does pine for a seat in Parliament!

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Advancing to Roman times, there is abundant evidence of signs, as the discoveries of Pompeii and Herculaneum amply testify. In the Eternal City some of the streets derived their names from signs, just as hundreds of London streets have been so named. The Roman street "Viculus Ursi Pleiati" was named from the sign, for, as the name indicates, it was the street of "The Bear With the Hat On."

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City News in Brief.

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Finnan haddie, salmon bellies, black cod, kippered salmon, salt salmon, bladders and kippers, at lowest prices, at Erskine's grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra streets; telephone 106.

A pamphlet on the opportunities for fruit growing and poultry farming on Vancouver Island will probably be prepared by Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade. It will be put in the hands of the Tourist Association for distribution.

The R. E. Quastille Club will hold their annual fortnightly dance at W. G. Point to-morrow night. The Sch-Bany orchestra will be in attendance. In view of the reputation enjoyed by this club for enjoyable functions, there undoubtedly will be a large attendance.

The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all life companies doing business in Canada in the net amount of insurance in force gained over all its competitors during the past five years, as shown by the Dominion government reports. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

The Sound city papers in commenting on the findings of the Seattle inspectors who investigated the Clallam disaster, take the view that the matter is for the courts of competent jurisdiction.

Both the Post-Intelligencer and Seattle Times describe the decision as equivalent to a criminal charge, and the Tacoma Ledger holds a similar opinion. The Portland Oregonian expresses surprise that a lighter sentence should be imposed on the captain than on the chief engineer.

Court Carillon, No. 743, I. O. F., gave its annual concert last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The gathering was presided over by A. E. McEachern. During the evening C. R. King gave an address upon the year's work. He went fully into the progress made and referred to the splendid success of the organization, which had now a membership of 250,000 and a surplus of about \$7,000,000. An excellent programme was given and during the evening refreshments were served.

A successful Scotch concert in aid of the James Bay Presbyterian Sunday school was held at St. James Hall last evening. The programme was an excellent one. The piping and dancing by members of the McKenna family was a great attraction. Mrs. Hardy acted as accompanist. The following took part in the proceedings: Miss Grace King, Miss Luney, Miss Mary McKenna, Miss McKenna, Miss Lawson, and Messrs. Kinnaird, Allan, Waddington, Stewart, A. L. Brownlie, Thompson and Gordon.

In a country of rapid changes it is remarkable that the principal figures in the Bostonians, Messrs. Henry Clay Barnabas and William H. MacDonnell, have been thus associated for a quarter of a century without interruption or serious friction, personal, artistic or commercial. They have seen that the good of their famous organization was always paramount to personal considerations, and both have been ready and willing to make sacrifice of much that is usually regarded as essential to the breath of life. "The centre of the stage" has never troubled either of them. The Bostonians will appear at the Victoria to-morrow night in "The Secretaire."

Charles E. Jones, formerly of Victoria, has returned to his old love the drug business, according to the Tacoma Ledger. He has purchased the business of Stewart & Holmes in the City of Destiny. The Ledger says: "The new proprietor is an old Tacoma man, having resided here in the palmy days of 1888 and 1889. Thence he went to Victoria, B. C., where he was in business for a number of years, conducting a large drug establishment. In 1899 he went to Nome with a stock of drugs, but his health failing, he was compelled to sell out and leave Alaska. He then repaired to California for his health, but for the past year or more he has been in business in North Yakima, succeeding the Bartlett-Foot Company. The death of A. M. Stewart making a change necessary in the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company, Mr. Jones decided to start in business in this city."

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A small blaze in the basement of the Union Club yesterday morning occupied the attention of Chief Watson, who was summoned by telephone. The fire was easily extinguished, the loss amounting to only twenty dollars.

The January returns from the Tye mine shows gratifying results. The smelter at Ladysmith ran 14 days. In that time 3,315 tons of Tye ore was smelted. After deducting the refining charges the returns from this ore was \$40,171.

Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic hall); also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatories of Europe.

The regular meeting of Victoria Camp, No. 52, C. O. U. O. W., will take place on Friday evening next. After general business refreshments will be served, friends of the Woodmen will be entertained, a programme of music, etc., cards and dancing will occupy the evening.

Ladysmith finds its school accommodation too small. The trustees are pressing for two rooms additional, asking that they be put up at the other end of the town from the present school building. The superintendent of education is conferring with the trustees, and the latter expect the work to be proceeded with.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Hallitt were laid to rest. The funeral took place from the family residence, Market street. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Capt. Henderson, Edward Cooley, H. R. Sellick and C. R. King.

The Lifeboat Association committee held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. There was a satisfactory attendance, and the forthcoming presentation of the oratorio "The Creation," on behalf of the fund, was discussed. The committee decided to request the mayor to defer calling a public meeting until a report was received from England. Another committee meeting will be held next Tuesday.

A Chinese vegetable gardener poured a tale of woe into the ears of Constable J. Wood yesterday morning. He said that evening, about 8 o'clock, he attached his equine and wagon to a post on Herald street and then proceeded to make some New Year's calls. When he returned, half an hour later, his steed and equipment had disappeared. He went to his farm at Strawberry Vale thinking that the horse had gone home, but to his dismay discovered that the animal had not made its appearance. He was still looking for it at noon to-day.

Players will be interested in the formation of the Pacific Coast Independent Theatre Managers' Association, representing a co-operative organization of managers of leading theatres on the coast. The object is to book attractions independent of the theatrical syndicate, and the establishment of a circuit for the use of the large combinations which do not secure their engagements through the agency of the booking syndicate in New York. According to J. P. Howe, the well known theatre man of Seattle, the new organization is particularly strong.

The city council met in adjourned session last evening to consider the proposition to buy the right of way for the James Bay flats. The agreement with the Tramway Company stipulates that they shall haul six thousand cubic yards of gravel from the property recently purchased from T. Styles, to the James Bay flats at 20 cents per cubic yard, and maintain a double shift of men from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. No excavations shall be made for the purpose of the matter is further under consideration at a meeting this afternoon. The council also took up their annual budget last night, and satisfactory progress was made. It was decided to tackle the estimates again to-morrow, when the heads of the various departments will be in attendance.

The social held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was a success in every way. There was a large attendance, and all spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, occupied the chair. In a few introductory remarks the chairman reviewed the work of the association and wished it continued prosperity. He gave the young men present some good advice. In conclusion he called for the first selection of what proved to be a short but excellent musical programme. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Stenland and Mrs. Gleason, and both were tendered an appreciative encore. Master Davidson gave several splendid recitations, which elicited hearty applause. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, giving ping, checkers and round games, being indulged in. A number of the young men present took advantage of the opportunity to get in some exercise. The evening Parli's orchestra gave a number of choice musical selections. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Two drunks adorned the prisoners' dock in the police court yesterday. One, a second offender, was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. The other, a debutant, was mulcted the sum of \$2.50 or five days.

A meeting of the central branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodacre, Pandora avenue, to-morrow afternoon. It will be Memorial Day, and a collection will be taken for the World's Missionary fund.

The I. C. C. Society have again shown their kindness to the inmates of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, by wiring the building for electric light. The committee of management, as well as the aged inmates, take this means of publicly thanking each and all concerned for their continued kindness to this institution.

Social Dances—Keep Thursday evening, February 18th, free from other engagements and come to the social dance given by the Companions of the Forest in Sir William Wallace hall. Good music will be rendered by our ever popular musician, Mrs. K. Davis. Lots of nice cake and coffee will be supplied in abundance.

Before commencing your house cleaning get one of Weller Bros.' handsome illustrated catalogues; it will help you in many ways, suggesting, perhaps, some new treatment for the parlor, dining-room, or some inexpensive handy little help in your kitchen. They also have a useful list of kitchen requisites, those hundred and one little things it's so hard to remember when furnishing.

Among the Japanese in Victoria who are watching with keen interest the progress of events in the Far East, is Col. Kawai, a merchant whose place of business is in this city. Col. Kawai belongs to the 4th Regiment of Japanese infantry, and is expecting to receive a call home before the present war. He has not yet had the opportunity of distinguishing himself in active service. When the war broke out with China he was in San Francisco. The colonel belongs to Osaka.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company will be held on Wednesday next at Vancouver. It will be attended by Horace J. Knott, the local manager. A financial statement showing the standing of the company has already been prepared. It shows that the assets have increased during the year from \$71,883.32 to \$1,096,248.63, making total assets for the year of \$853,264.71. The report states that no similar company in the Dominion of Canada has ever made so great an increase in one year, except through amalgamation with other companies.

Last evening at the Fernwood hall the annual dance under the auspices of the F. Y. M. A. was held, there being a large attendance. The interior had been elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen, and presented a pretty appearance. An excellent programme was rendered by the Sch-Bany orchestra. For those who did not care to dance there were other amusements, so that it is safe to say everyone spent a thoroughly pleasant evening. Supper was served about 12 o'clock, and enjoyed by all. Dancing was continued for some time after. Messrs. Benoit, Mackay, Marchant, Heather, Jameson, Morrison, Peden, McMillan and Neelds was the committee in charge of arrangements.

At the Young Men's Institute hall, View street, on Monday evening, a pleasant social dance was held under the supervision of a committee of members of the Y. M. I. and Ladies of the Solidarity. There was a large attendance, and dancing and other amusements were continued until the small hours. Refreshments were served about midnight. Those in charge of the arrangements are to be commended upon the completeness of the preparations. The committee in charge follows: J. T. Fazio, T. L. Toye, H. D. Leary, J. Anderson, H. G. Proctor, W. W. Baines; also Miss Stewart, assisted by the Ladies of the Solidarity. Music was supplied by the Sch-Bany orchestra.

The remains of the late Robert Blairfull, who was drowned from the dredging King Edward on Saturday at New Westminster, are being sent here for interment by the steamer Otter, which arrives this evening. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow from his brother's residence, No. 62 Musquiz street. Rev. W. L. Leslie will conduct services at the house and grave. Deceased leaves three sisters, residing in this city, all of whom are married. They are Mrs. McPherson, wife of the captain of the steamer Sadie; Mrs. J. Erskine, wife of the chief engineer of the Marjorie; and Mrs. Jameson, wife of the former quartermaster of the steamer Charmer. He was held in high esteem by his many friends and acquaintances, and his death will be generally regretted.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night, was visited officially by Grand Patriarch P. W. Dempster, accompanied by Grand officers, and installed the following newly-elected officers: Chief patriarch, R. C. Douglas, high priest, J. A. Dresser; senior warden, P. A. Maclean; scribe, Allan Graham; treasurer, A. Sheret; junior warden, H. Sanson; outside steward, W. H. Buxtable; inside sentinel, T. V. Hawkins; first watch, Jas. Bell; second watch, A. Henderson; third watch, I. S. Smith; fourth watch, B. Deacon; guide, Joseph Phillips; first guard tent, I. E. Sabin; second guard tent, I. E. Phillips. The finance committee presented their report, stating they had audited the books, vouchers and warrants of scribe and treasurer, and found them correct, and congratulated the encampment on the favorable balance sheet for the last term.

Two games of the shuttle tournament, recently organized in connection with the Y. M. C. A., have been played. One of these was between B. Wilson and A. E. Jones and W. Northcott and M. A. Thomas. It was won by the former couple in two straight sets, the score being 20-9 and 20-12. The other match, which was more evenly contested, was between E. Campbell and T. G. Hawley and J. A. Leininger and E. Whyte. In this contest the latter couple was victorious, the score being 20-12, 20-21, 21-10. The play on both sides was somewhat erratic, as can be seen by the score. Leininger and Whyte were easy winners in the first set, and in the second their opponents won by a large margin. The final play of the former pair was first class playing. Considerable interest is being taken in this tournament, and each game is watched by a large number of enthusiastic spectators.

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Disasted and Lacking—Captain and Five Men Who Took to Boats Missing—Notes.

At the time of going to press yesterday afternoon the Times received a message from the West Coast reporting that some dismasted sailing vessel had blown ashore near Clayoquot. She could be seen from shore slowly beating landward, and it was at once evident that she was helpless. Sails were gone, rigging missing and not a sign of life was to be observed until the battered hull rolled gradually towards shore, and she was boarded by a couple of Indians, Joe Jackson and Joe Tim of Clayoquot.

The hull proved to be that of the schooner Emma Uter of San Francisco, a lumber carrier which had cleared from Gray's Harbor for her home port with 300,000 feet on the 7th inst. Aboard, a lone member of the crew was found, named Harry Byndall. He tells the story of the schooner's terrible plight. All others had deserted the craft, and had taken to the boats, but Byndall stayed with her thinking that in doing so his only chance of safety lay.

Captain Hansen and five men are missing. At no point along the Island coast have they been reported so far as could be learned at Clayoquot, and at points farther south. They took to the boats Thursday last, a day that will be remembered by Victorians, for on the early morning of that day here a sou'wester blew at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The gale swept up the coast from Portland to the mouth of the Emma Uter could not have escaped it, as Gray's Harbor is situated about half way between the Columbia river and the Cape.

Such a storm if it doubtless if small boats could have lived. The schooner struck by the waves was crippled in short order. Her sails were carried away, and soon the masts went over the side. Seas of great height broke over the deck of the unfortunate craft flooding her hold and threatening momentarily to completely demolish the drier. The schooner was in a wretched and a pitiable condition. With the vessel partially submerged and sails and masts gone they were absolutely helpless while they remained with the schooner. They could do nothing but take to one of the boats not yet broken, and this all save Byndall did.

Byndall complains that the steamer Queen City, which is due here to-morrow, may be able to render her assistance, and there is just a possibility that Capt. Hansen and crew may be picked up and taken to Victoria.

The Emma Uter is a one-decker, of wooden construction, of 270 tons gross and 205 tons net tonnage. She was built at Port Ludlow in 1875, and belongs to F. Gee, of San Francisco. Her dimensions are: Length, 134.7 feet; beam, 33 feet; and depth of hold, 10 feet.

A dispatch from Clayoquot to the Times this afternoon says that Byndall is a passenger on the Queen City for Victoria. Capt. Hansen's mate was a man named Harry, and his second mate Disposition. With others of the crew they sailed at the entrance to Clayoquot harbor, and may probably there go to pieces. There is just a chance that the steamer Queen City, which is due here to-morrow, may be able to render her assistance, and there is just a possibility that Capt. Hansen and crew may be picked up and taken to Victoria.

Second Officer Powell, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, said this morning that the steamer's engines were working full speed astern when the vessel struck, and had it not been for the tide he would have cleared Trial Island point. He had mistaken the high land off Gonzales point for Trial Island and starboarded when nearing the locality, with the result that before he could rectify the error the momentum of the ship and the strong currents and tide carried the steamer ashore. She struck on a shelving rock, and he does not think sustained extensive injury. The night was clear and fine, and the circumstances altogether remind navigators of similar mistakes which have been made in this identical place. One captain stated this morning that he himself had on one occasion and on just such a night misjudged the high land off Gonzales point for Trial Island, and came within an ace of piling his vessel ashore; and he recalled three other similar instances, one of which happened to the late Pilot Morrison. He therefore considers it not surprising that a young officer working his way up in navigation and who has not had the experience on this coast as such a veteran, should have erred.

No alarm was caused among the passengers when the steamer struck. There was no rough sea in the locality, and when the ship continued to take in no water the passengers felt perfectly safe.

THE NELL'S VOYAGE. It is not often that the little northern packet Nell, Captain Oliver, completes a rougher voyage than yesterday morning, and it is seldom she carries so large a complement of passengers as she had on her return trip. Passengers had to be refused accommodation in the north. They had been looking for the arrival of the Tees, but that vessel having been ordered to a quarantine, they had to wait the next steamer sailing, which was the Nell. Among those who came on to Victoria was a trapper, named Yagman, who had been up to Reourreque Bay, and had succeeded in obtaining a large number of martens, among other skins. Some of these he sold in Vancouver, and others he took to Seattle last night. Up King's Inlet at a place called Marblehead the crew of the Nell had an opportunity of seeing some of the results of an indiscriminate slaughter of deer, so frequently complained of. It

said hundreds of the animals were killed by the natives by means of the dark lantern. The skins were taken down to the Nell and offered for sale to Capt. Oliver, but the latter refused to have anything to do with them. The Nell was over to Skidegate on the voyage just ended, and was there steam-bound for a couple of days. During this time the mate and chief engineer spent a very successful time hunting ducks along the shore. When they returned to the steamer they had their boat full of game, sufficient to last the crew and passengers on the voyage south, and to supply many of the friends of either with a good share. Around Queen Charlotte islands the two hunters say that they never saw ducks so numerous as they have been this year.

COULD NOT RECOVER LOGS. Tug Albion returned yesterday from down the Straits where she had gone on Monday last with a number of loggers to endeavor to save the boom of logs which piled ashore near the Jordan river in the heavy southeaster on Thursday last. The logs were being towed from San Juan to Blaine. In the boom there were 350,000 feet. They were fastened to three long cables, and each log was securely held. When the wind arose the tug was crawling along with them under the lee shore. All at once the gale veered around, and before the tug had time to better her position the logs were driven ashore. They piled one on top of the other, and with the cables holding them soon got into an inextricable mess. The loggers, who went out on Monday, could do nothing with them, and the steamer had to return yesterday morning a log. The boom represents a loss of about \$3,000, which is covered by insurance.

NOT CONTRABAND OF WAR. A special dispatch to the Times from Ottawa to-day states that the Dominion government has been advised from London that flour and food stuffs are not contraband of war.

This message conforms with news published yesterday, namely, that the C. P. R. Company had received advices permitting them to load a cargo of this kind on the Empress of China sailing for Japan on Monday. On this ship Brackman & Ker, of this city, had arranged to forward 500 tons of barley, and it was feared for a time that the vessel being a naval reserve steamer would not be able to handle the freight. The barley will now, however, go forward on the steamer as arranged.

MARINE NOTES. Hinkson Siddell, marshal of the Admiralty court, Victoria, has returned from the Mainland, having sold at auction the sternwheel steamer Hamlin to H. A. Jones, of Vancouver, for \$2,250.

Steamer Lyro is due to-day from the Orient. The vessel has about 1,000 tons of general cargo to discharge here.

The barkentine James Johnson is due from San Francisco. She is chartered to load at Chemainus for Shanghai.

Steamer City of Puebla, inward bound from San Francisco, passed Otter Point shortly after 10 o'clock.

The steamer Tees Maru, which left Safs port on January 28th, has arrived safely at Yokohama.

Steamer Nell sails for northern British Columbia ports to-morrow night.

CONVENTION NEWS. Preparations Progressing For the Meeting of the Provincial Mining Association in This City.

The convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which will open on Monday next, promises to be well attended. Last year's convention was a surprise to every one, exceeding anything expected. Many of those connected with the organization state that this year's convention will excel the first one.

Various bodies in the city of Victoria, including the city council, the Tourist Association and the board of trade, will co-operate in arranging for a hearty welcome to the city of the delegates to the meeting.

The executive of the Provincial Association is meeting in Vancouver at the present time. When the work is completed there President J. Keen and the other officers will come over to Victoria to make the final arrangements for the opening of the convention.

The local branch has met with signal success in its canvass for funds. The executive of the branch will meet this evening at 8.30 at J. Kingham's office to transact some business in connection with the meeting.

J. Kingham, the hon. treasurer, acknowledges the following subscriptions in addition to those previously mentioned:

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J. A. Hayward 5.00
W. T. Oliver, bank of B. N. A. 5.00
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BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The Florida limited on the Western & Atlantic railroad, south bound has been wrecked near Apanta, Ga. The cars were overturned and twelve persons were injured, two of whom may die.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH DECLARED OFF.

The match which was to have been played this afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Y. M. C. A. and Garston second eleven has been declared off. This was done because the soldiers found that it was impossible for them to play the game.

BASKETBALL.

CENTRAL V. CLOVERDALE.

At the Cloverdale hall this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, a junior match will be played between the Central and Cloverdale teams. As both teams are determined to win and are said to be in the best of condition, a close and exciting match is expected. The teams follow:

Cloverdale—Guards, Owens and Kelsky; Centre, Chislet; forwards, Dakers and Cousins.

Centrals—Guards, Clegg and Morris; centre, L. Sweeney; forwards, H. Sargison and W. Loat.

LOCAL RECORD BEATEN.

A new record has been established on the Oak Bay links. A. H. Findlay, of Boston, Mass., who has held the amateur championship record of the States for years, last week met a number of local players and was victorious in every match. Among others he met Messrs. Combe and Goldfinch, doing the course in 74, beating the former record of 75 held by H. Combe, of this city.

Mr. Findlay expressed himself as delighted with the Oak Bay links, the situation being, in his opinion, unexcelled. He is representing the house of Wright & Ditson, and brought with him a number of special golf clubs, which have already become popular among local players. These clubs are to be obtained at Messrs. Wait & Co., who have been made exclusive agents.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A JUNIOR MATCH.

A match has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon between the Cloverdale and Centrals teams at the Caledonia grounds. An interesting game is anticipated.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

As already announced, the provincial intermediate championship for the season 1903-04 has been captured by Vancouver. The local team played one draw with the Vancouver fifteen and was defeated on one occasion by a score of 14 points to nothing. The score of the past season in detail follows:

Nov. 14th, 1903—Vancouver, 3; Victoria, 3.
Dec. 12th, 1903—Vancouver, 14; Victoria, 0.
Dec. 19th, 1903—Vancouver, 6; Nanaimo, 3.
Jan. 30th, 1904—Nanaimo defaulted to Vancouver.

THE NANAIMO MATCH.

It is not known whether the league match scheduled to be played between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams will take place next Saturday. Everything depends upon the condition of the grounds at the Coal City. The game will be played, however, as soon as possible.

ISLAND V. VANCOUVER.

James Lawson is at present in Vancouver making arrangements for the game between the combined Victoria and Nanaimo teams and Vancouver. If the Victoria-Nanaimo match is played next Saturday, it is possible that the former contest will take place on the 27th inst. at the Caledonia grounds.

LACROSSE.

HOOBIN TO RETIRE.

It is reported that Harry Hoobin, the great home player of the Shamrock team, of Montreal, has decided to retire. Hoobin is considered one of the best home players who ever handled a stick. He has occupied a place on the Shamrock team for years.

FAVOR PROPOSAL.

Officials of the local club are of the opinion that the proposal to increase the number of games played each season from the usual six to twelve would be beneficial to the Victoria team in every way. The only apparent difficulty is the fact that it might be impossible to secure the grounds on a regular financial basis if it was the intention to use them practically every Saturday.

Secretary Mellis, when consulted regarding the question this morning, said that such a proposal, if carried through, would likely have the effect of putting the local club once more on its feet. It was at present in a most critical condition; last season having been anything but a success financially. The treasurer's report would probably show a discrepancy of about \$250. If a larger guarantee was sent for the use of the grounds for 12 games than for 6 it would place the club in difficulties. On the other hand, if no difference was made in the charge for the season's lease of the grounds there would be more gate receipts, and the club would be placed in a healthy condition financially. He thought also that the proposal would result in stimulating interest among the players. It would make it necessary for them to practice and always be in training. The outcome of this would be an improvement in the strength of Victoria's team.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, referring to the proposal, says:

"The only difficulty that seems to present itself is that twelve matches during the season might be too much of a strain on the players, but this change would appear to be of more benefit to the training, as it would enable them to keep in training right along and they would be in first-class condition for all their matches. Three practices every week would be sufficient to keep the players limbered up, while there would then be no need for afternoon practices."

"Captain Lionel Yorks, of the local club, thinks that the suggestion should be acted upon at the annual meeting of the association. Captain Yorks played several years in the East before coming to Vancouver, and says that the Eastern teams have no difficulty in having matches every Saturday during the season, and much more interest is thereby manifested in the national game."

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, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Wednesday.

1. Physical drill, with arms, No. 3 company; 2. Sword exercise, No. 4 company.

Thursday.

Panzerberg entertainment; regimental parade, 7:30 p. m.

Friday.

1. Target practice; 2. Band practice.

Saturday.

Band concert.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	1:18	1.5	1:40	2.1	2:02	2.7	2:24	3.3
2	1:32	2.0	1:54	2.6	2:16	3.2	2:38	3.8
3	1:46	2.5	2:08	3.1	2:30	3.7	2:52	4.3
4	2:00	3.0	2:22	3.6	2:44	4.2	3:06	4.8
5	2:14	3.5	2:36	4.1	2:58	4.7	3:20	5.3
6	2:28	4.0	2:50	4.6	3:12	5.2	3:34	5.8
7	2:42	4.5	3:04	5.1	3:26	5.7	3:48	6.3
8	2:56	5.0	3:18	5.6	3:40	6.2	4:02	6.8
9	3:10	5.5	3:32	6.1	3:54	6.7	4:16	7.3
10	3:24	6.0	3:46	6.6	4:08	7.2	4:30	7.8
11	3:38	6.5	4:00	7.1	4:22	7.7	4:44	8.3
12	3:52	7.0	4:14	7.6	4:36	8.2	4:58	8.8
13	4:06	7.5	4:28	8.1	4:50	8.7	5:12	9.3
14	4:20	8.0	4:42	8.6	5:04	9.2	5:26	9.8
15	4:34	8.5	4:56	9.1	5:18	9.7	5:40	10.3
16	4:48	9.0	5:10	9.6	5:32	10.2	5:54	10.8
17	5:02	9.5	5:24	10.1	5:46	10.7	6:08	11.3
18	5:16	10.0	5:38	10.6	6:00	11.2	6:22	11.8
19	5:30	10.5	5:52	11.1	6:14	11.7	6:36	12.3
20	5:44	11.0	6:06	11.6	6:28	12.2	6:50	12.8
21	5:58	11.5	6:20	12.1	6:42	12.7	7:04	13.3
22	6:12	12.0	6:34	12.6	6:56	13.2	7:18	13.8
23	6:26	12.5	6:48	13.1	7:10	13.7	7:32	14.3
24	6:40	13.0	7:02	13.6	7:24	14.2	7:46	14.8
25	6:54	13.5	7:16	14.1	7:38	14.7	8:00	15.3
26	7:08	14.0	7:30	14.6	7:52	15.2	8:14	15.8
27	7:22	14.5	7:44	15.1	8:06	15.7	8:28	16.3
28	7:36	15.0	7:58	15.6	8:20	16.2	8:42	16.8
29	7:50	15.5	8:12	16.1	8:34	16.7	8:56	17.3
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SKETCH OF CAREER.

Mr. H. P. Dwight, who recently retired from the active management of the Great North-Western Telegraph Company, after fifty-six years of service, and who is known as the "Father of Canadian Telegraphers," began his career as an operator in Montreal in 1847, says the Montreal Star.

At the annual meeting of the company, however Mr. Dwight was re-elected president, and will participate in the affairs of the company.

From being an orphan alone and friendless, to becoming president of a telegraph company with 2,000 offices and fifty thousand miles of lines is the story of Mr. Dwight's career. He was born two days before Christmas, 1828, on a farm near the little village of Belleville, Jefferson County, in the State of New York. The farm was stumpy and the land was rocky, and while he was a lad of tender age Mr. Dwight's father and mother died, leaving him alone, without money, and with very few acquaintances and fewer friends. So one day Mr. Dwight bade good-bye to the farm, and set out to receive his education in the university of adversity. The first telegraph line had just been completed between New York and Buffalo, with a branch line running from Syracuse to Oswego. Realizing that it was a case of Pike's Peak or bust, Mr. Dwight strapped on his boots and started for the westward. He begged his way to the telegraph office in the Oswego office. They gave him permission, and he started off for the town where he was to first learn the mystic ticks, the meaning of the dots and dashes.

He Mastered Telegraphy.

In a year and a half Mr. Dwight had not only mastered telegraphy, but had become one of the best operators in the State of New York. However, he was not satisfied with this position, thinking that lines were being erected in Canada, he wrote to Mr. C. S. Wood, asking for a position with the Montreal company. He received an answer: "As soon as you are qualified to do the work, come on."

Mr. Dwight then came on. Operators were rare birds in those days, and Mr. Wood, the youthful operator as he landed at Kingston, and on the 27th of September, 1847, Mr. Dwight, then the operator and now the president, opened his key and flashed a message to Montreal. There were just twelve offices on the Canadian line then, and when Mr. Wood heard the report of the message, he wrote along with the speed of an expert, he returned to Montreal, after giving him full charge of the Belleville office.

Went to Montreal.

In less than three months he received orders, "Come to Montreal." This was a promotion. There were no railways in Ontario then, and the only way to get down to Canada's eastern metropolis by stage. Mr. Dwight remained in Montreal till 1850. In the spring the lines were extended to Toronto, and Mr. Dwight followed them. He came by stage, and it was an arduous journey. The roads were bad, the hotels were worse, and the vehicles were the worst.

The first year Mr. Dwight was in Toronto he received and sent every message that was received or left the city. There was one messenger boy, a little Scotch lad, with an accent and a plaid. But he was a very earnest student, and lusted with the messages faster post-haste than some of the boys' hustle to-day, bicycles and cars thrown in. The little Scotch lad is still with the company despite the fifty years, and to-day is known as Robert F. Eason, superintendent of the press department of the company's lines.

Great Days in Toronto.

Those were great days in Toronto. Wagons were often mired in the mud on Jarvis street, and the most exclusive residential part. Roadside was a mystery, save to the man who wanted to tramp through forest, and it was here that Mr. Dwight's executive ability became first noticeable. He was given a free hand and invited to make suggestions and to carry them out. His eye and intuition saw Ontario's future, and gangs of men were sent broadcast through the province homing in on it with wire. One day he received a somewhat sarcastic wire from Montreal, "Aren't there any more sawmills you can French with wire?" Then there was but a single wire between Montreal and Toronto, and the company had started in with a capital of only \$60,000.

Other extensions were made, and Mr. Dwight's policy being sustained, he was created general assistant, then general superintendent, and then superintendent.

He knew every acre of land on the frontier of Ontario, for he had travelled it scores of times, and when the Fenian trouble came he sat in his office in close touch with the Dominion government, and received from his operators at the front full and accurate reports of the trouble and the movements of the invaders. This he quickly sent to Ottawa, and it was due to Mr. Dwight more perhaps than any one man that the prompt action taken was taken. During the Riel rebellion he enlightened the government through the medium of his operators, who were scattered by him through the most remote districts.

When the Dominion and Montreal Telegraph Companies were merged under the charter of the G. N. W., in 1881, Mr. Dwight was appointed general manager of the united companies. Shortly after he was elected vice-president, and later president.

The five-story building at 16 and 18 Park place, New York, occupied by Holbert's restaurant, the American Sports Publishing Company and other concerns, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Louis E. Sears, a member of the Sears Shoe Company, 14 Duane street, New York, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Martineau, says a Miami, Fla., dispatch. The ship was about 25 miles off shore.

Dr. Manuel Amador has been unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama. Dr. Paolo Arrom, menza, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Carlos Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third vice-presidents.

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There is going on at the present time a steady advance in the strength of the metal used in guns. The elastic strength of metal now commonly used in larger guns is about 50,000 pounds per square inch, and in the smaller guns it runs as high as 75,000 pounds per square inch. This, however, is used only as an additional margin of safety, largely because the recoil of guns when first set in motion, and the reaction thereby set up in the carriage is so severe that nothing would be gained by lightening the gun. Lightening the gun would only mean putting additional weight, and perhaps a weight greater than that saved, in the gun carriage and foundation. Many are of the opinion that the maximum strength of gun steel should be pushed further, but it would be hard to do this without lowering to some extent the elongation asked for in the metal at rupture.

This now runs in the neighborhood of 18 to 25 per cent, and it could wisely be lowered for the sake of obtaining a harder and stronger metal, because the entire operation of the gun is within its elastic limit. When it moves outside of this and becomes permanently enlarged, a comparatively slight enlargement would give a permanent set, and the gun would be laid aside and not used any more—Scientific American.

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Every person, man, woman or child who wants more strength, more flesh, stronger nerves, purer blood, should use Ferronze. It replaces weakness and lack of energy by a reserve of force, and maintains such a healthy condition of the system that sickness is impossible.

As a result of a quarrel which started by a valentine at St. Louis, John Carver, aged 30, is dead from a bullet wound, and Miss Minnie Howard, his stepister, is under arrest charged with the shooting. William Ewing and Maud Goodwin received cuts and bruises, and were locked up as witnesses. Mrs. Howard asserts that she fired the shot which killed Carver to prevent him from killing Ewing.

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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.		
Victoria	8:00	12:00	Victoria	8:00	8:00
Shawigan Lake	10:30	10:40	Shawigan Lake	4:20	4:20
Duncan	11:00	11:00	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:37	11:37	Ladysmith	6:05	6:05
Nanaimo	12:40	12:40	Nanaimo	6:41	6:41
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Wellington	Ar. 7:08	Lv. 8:08

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND. A large audience, thoroughly representative of all elements of Rossland, assembled at the opera house the other night in response to a call for a mass meeting to discuss civic affairs.

VERNON. The Methodist church at Armstrong was damaged by fire recently to the extent of about \$500. The conflagration is thought to have originated in the basement, either from the furnace or a defective flue, and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed.

PHOENIX. The city council has decided to donate \$100 to the Phoenix General Hospital. William Yolen Williams, superintendent of the General Hospital, has returned from a two and a half months' trip to the West and to California for the benefit of his health.

NELSON. John McIntyre, a well-known miner and an old-timer in Kootenay, died here last week. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. The deceased came from London, Ont. McIntyre was about 35 years of age and unmarried. He came west in 1885, and was well known in the Kootenays.

TRANSVAAL GRASSES. About 50 genera and 130 species of grasses are known to science in the Transvaal. Of the genera as many as 44 are seemingly indigenous, a fact accountable to the isolation of the country, and unlikely to continue much longer.

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MOROCCAN SLAVE MARKET.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's Magazine, S. L. Hensens, a vivid picture of the terrible traffic which goes on approved by the Moroccan government. He describes the beginning of the sale as follows: "The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and jellabias. They are the dealers, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin."

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GREAT ECHOES. The suspension bridge across the Menal Straits, in Wales, produce one of the most remarkable echoes in the world. The sound of a blow with a hammer on one of the main piers is returned in succession from each of the cross-beams which support the roadway, and from the opposite pier at the distance of 376 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

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government they would probably develop into an industrious, thrifty and prosperous people as there is on earth. I have seen the result of the experiment recently tried of importing Koreans to work on artificial plantations in the Hawaiian Islands, which has been completely successful; but at home in Korea all the incentives towards exertion and persevering industry are absent because of the exactions of the host of corrupt officials which takes all security from the laborer of enjoying the results of his toil.

Its Mineral Resources have been but slightly explored, and very little developed, but copper is fairly plentiful, and the country has proved to be rich in iron and coal, the latter of most excellent quality. Gold and silver are being found in paying quantities, over \$1,300,270 worth of gold dust appearing in a recent custom house report as being exported, which probably means three times that quantity actually.

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A Good List of Houses and Water Lots, For Sale or Rent. AGENT James A. Douglas, ALSO AGENT FOR DOUGLAS ESTATE. Office Over 69 Government St. Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' WINDING UP ACT, 1890, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability.

NOTICE. A reward of \$150 each will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information which will lead to the arrest of Wong Lam Yuet, Wong Hung, Wong Lam, and Wong Sen, who are charged with the murder of Man Quon at Victoria, B. C., on the 24th January, 1904.

NOTICE. The reward of \$1,000 offered for information that would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

WALL PAPER. NO OLD STOCK. IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS AND EFFECTS OF LOUIS FREDERICK BAUMANN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

STOCK TAKING. Waltham, Watches, Elgin Watches, Diamond Jewellery to be had at Stoddart's Jewellery Store, 63 YATES STREET. Half usual prices during stock taking.

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