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SOMETHING ABOUT PACIFIC SQUADRON

NAVAL MEN COMMENT ON ITS REDUCTION

Do Not Favor Change—Commander of No. 58 Co., R.G.A., Who Will Arrive Here Shortly.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

London, Nov. 11.—The reduction of the Pacific Squadron to four effective cruisers is adversely commented upon by naval men, for it has long been recognized that the Western terminals of the Canadian Pacific railway should be well protected. Since the command was made independent of the South American station many years ago, the squadron performed a very useful and unostentatious service in looking after British interests over a very large area. Nor is it politic that the premier in view of the world should be poorly represented beside such a powerful neighbor as Uncle Sam.

The squadron, as now constituted, consists of the first-class cruiser Grafton, 12 guns, flying the broad pennant of Commodore James E. C. Godrich, M. V. O., commanding; second-class cruiser Amphion, 10 guns, Captain John Clacemont Smith at the helm, looking after British interests in that most important part of the world; the second-class cruiser Flora, 10 guns, Captain Casper J. Baker, the ship stevedore, 6 guns; Commander Charles H. Unfrerville, and the special surveying vessel Egeria, 4 guns, Commander John F. Parry, attached. The old depot ship Talbot, which for over twenty years, swung at her moorings in Vancouver, was sold out of the service some months ago for economical reasons. The remaining Amphion will be replaced by a smaller cruiser, H. M. S. Iphigenia, it is rumored. The flagship carries a crew of 571. Amphion, 207; Flora, 318; Shearwater, 130; and Egeria, 111; total, 1,127 of all ranks. A short time ago the squadron had a united strength of 2,399 of all ranks. Lieutenant R. Brandon, H. M. S. Egeria, on promotion to that rank, remains with her for duty.

No. 58 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, which is under orders to disembark at Halifax, N. S., to the forts marking Esquimalt, is commanded by Major C. E. English, a very smart officer, who was with Sir Charles Warren in the pacification of Borneo in 1884. The other officers are Captain P. J. Redfern, Capt. R. E. Spratt-Williams, Lieut. J. A. Grayson of Lieut. General Sir Henry Le G. Geary, K. C. B., Governor of Bermuda; Lieut. J. E. H. Cockburn, Lieut. P. Euston, who lately gave up the appointment of aide-de-camp to Major-General Sir Charles M. B. Parsons, commanding the Imperial force in Canada, and Lieut. H. H. F. Falk. The company is a comparatively young one as it was raised in 1884. It will arrive at Esquimalt about the first week of December.

VICTORY FOR COMPANY.

How the Chicago Street Railway Strike Has Been Settled—Minor Concessions to Men.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The strike of the employees of the Chicago city railway was settled at an early hour this morning at a conference between the mayor, the aldermanic peace committee, President Hamilton, and F. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company as far as the original demands of the men are concerned.

The agreement reached will be ratified at a meeting of the men this afternoon, and it is expected that traffic on all lines of the company will be resumed to-day.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to re-instate all the strikers, including the outside unions, which went out in sympathy with the trainmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid outside of Chicago, and not on the basis of the local street railroad.

These are the two points that have been the stumbling block to a peaceable adjustment of the strike for the past week. The company has insisted that it pays higher wages than any singular corporation in the country. The men were fearful that the arbitration on the scale paid in other cities would decrease their wages, and they fought stubbornly for their point. The original demands of the union called for an increase of wages amounting to 4 cents an hour; the employment of note but will meet the discharge of men to be governed by union officials; the right by the union to regulate the running of cars. The company won on these points. The demand by the union that all men who went out on sympathetic strikes be given their former positions was partially obtained, as the company agreed to take back those not guilty of violence toward the company.

The strike was inaugurated thirteen days ago, and under police protection the company ran cars twenty-four hours after the strike was declared. The company and the city was taxed to the limit to afford police protection. Numerous cars were damaged during the riots that developed, but the loss to the company is small. Hundreds of arrests were made

and a number of shots were fired by rioters, but no deaths are recorded.

Mayor Harrison said at the conclusion of the conference: "It has been one of the quietest street car strikes that we have ever had in this city. This particular kind of labor trouble is notorious for the amount of trouble it creates, and all things considered, I think that we have gotten through this in good shape. As far as I have heard, not a single person has been fatally hurt, and this is something that cannot be said of any former street car strike in this city. I attribute this result to the excellent work done by the police throughout."

Agreement Ratified.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The whole agreement was ratified by the strikers. The men were ordered by Secretary Bars to return to the car barns and begin work at once for the company.

VICEROY'S TOUR.

Welcomed to Bandar Abbas By Representative of the Shah of Persia.

(Associated Press.)

Bandar Abbas, Persia, Nov. 25.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kebleston, who is on a tour of the Persian Gulf, was welcomed here by the governor of the Gulf ports in the name of the Shah. Speaking to a deputation of British traders, Lord Curzon expressed the hope that friendship with the Shah would be strengthened and deepened. He said he would be glad if, with the good offices of the Persian government, the telegraph line to Bandar Abbas could be attained.

While on his way here, the Viceroy held a durbah at Shagah, which was attended by many prominent chiefs of that coast. He made a significant speech, reminding the gentlemen of Great Britain to maintain their supremacy in the Persian Gulf, and declared the government determined to see that the territory under their protection and jurisdiction. The Viceroy reminded the chiefs that his engagements were not to enter into agreements of correspondence with any other power than Great Britain, and not to alienate any part of their territory.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE.

Court Refused to Allow Witnesses to Name Those Who Were Really Responsible.

(Associated Press.)

Vicna, Nov. 25.—Reps received word of the trial at Kishineff of persons connected with the massacres of Jews, said that the court absolutely refused to permit the mention of the names of any persons not actually accused, even when witnesses for the defence represented that the prisoners were the kinds of more intelligent and responsible agitators, whose names they offered to give.

The military commander of the district testified that he had a garrison of 5,000 men in Kishineff, but took no action. He had no orders from the governor. When, however, he feared the massacres would spread to the Christian population, he then used his troops and speedily restored order.

THE GRANBY COMPANY.

Sum of \$133,620 to Be Divided Among the Shareholders as Dividends.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Nov. 24.—An announcement of more than ordinary interest in the way of a dividend notice is that of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Limited, which has notified its shareholders that those of record on December 1st will receive a dividend of one per cent, payable on December 10th. This is the first participation on the part of the shareholders in the earnings of the year ending June 30th, and \$230,288 net. Of the latter amount the shareholders will get \$133,620.

FIGHT STILL ON.

Mr. Jennings Says War Against Standard Oil Control of Copper Continues.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Rumors of the defeat of an effort made by the Standard Oil and Amalgamated Copper combine to bring about a compromise in the war with the Montana Ore Purchasing Co., represented by F. August Heine and John Macginitie, have been prevalent. Leaders of both factions are assembled in this city, but no settlement has been effected and the war will continue.

John Macginitie, leader of the Heine forces, will leave for Butte tomorrow to renew the fight. Arthur P. Heine arrived yesterday and is still here.

After a meeting of the directors of the Montana Ore Purchasing Co., Mr. Macginitie says: "We will continue the fight against Standard Oil control of copper. I wish to deny emphatically that the interests I represent have participated in any operations looking to a trace. The truth is that Standard Oil is an enemy of the union with the Middle Healy suit. This suit is now before the United States Supreme court, and through it we expect to show that the Standard Oil employed wholesale bribery."

CHINAMAN KILLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 25.—A train of the Harwood railway, consisting of an engine and two cars, loaded with Chinamen on the way to Southfield to get out pot timber for the Western Fuel Co., jumped the track near Chase River last night. A Chinaman named Wong Sang was thrown between the car wheels, which passed over his body, fearfully mangled him. He died a few minutes later.

AN ALL-CANADIAN LINE TO YUKON

WILL BE STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

R. G. Macpherson Says the Dominion Government Will See the Line is Built.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—R. G. Macpherson, M. P., who returned late yesterday from Ottawa, said today: "You may announce without reserve that an all-Canadian railway will be built to the Klondike. The government at Ottawa will see that the line is built. Either the government will guarantee the interest on the bonds, give straight financial assistance or else buy the line itself. At any rate the government will see that the project for the new Federal building in Vancouver will arrive shortly to provide a big order of material for the line. The property for a new rail range at Lytle Island has been purchased by the government for \$200,000, and large improvements are to be made there. The architect for the new Federal building in Vancouver will arrive shortly to provide plans. Plans have been accepted for the Vancouver dry dock enterprise. It is proposed to start work in the spring. It will accommodate vessels up to eleven thousand tons."

GOING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED MILITIA BILL.

Sir Frederick Borden Will Take Up Some of Its Provisions With Imperial Authorities.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Canada's proposed militia bill, which Sir Frederick Borden goes to England to discuss with the Imperial authorities, has got three provisions in which the war office is particularly interested. At the present time the highest officer that the Canadian government can appoint is a colonel. It is proposed in the bill that the government can appoint a brigadier-general. There is another provision which prevents an Imperial officer of lower rank, passing over the heads of the Canadian officers of higher rank. When Major Lake was quartermaster-general he claimed seniority over Col. Aylmer, who was adjutant-general. The bill has also another feature, which is to permit a Canadian officer, when qualified, to fill the post of general commanding the Canadian militia. At present it must be an Imperial officer. The bill will, it is expected to a qualified officer. Sir Frederick sails for London on Saturday.

STILL UNDER TREATMENT.

German Emperor Will Probably Recover Use of Voice in a Few Weeks.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Emperor William has begun a course of voice culture to relieve the strain upon a weakened larynx. The announcement was contained in a bulletin issued at noon as follows: "His Majesty is now undergoing voice treatment of the larynx, along with voice exercises. He probably will recover the entire use of his voice within a few weeks." (Signed) Von Luetzow and Schmidt Alberg.

PAPER MILLS CLOSED.

Thousands of Men Have Been Thrown Out of Work.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Nov. 25.—Thousands of men employed by the paper mills in New England and New York states are idle because of a shut-down of the mills at various points. The International Paper Mills, operating 28 mills in New York and New England, announce a suspension of operations at all points for one week. The suspension is attributed to the trade conditions.

JAP WILL BE EXECUTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The case of Mada, the Jap sentenced to death at Nanaimo for the murder of two of his countrymen, was before the cabinet yesterday. The law will be allowed to take its course and Mada will be executed on December 11th. The case of the three Chinese has not yet been disposed of.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 25.—The statement that the Austrian ambassador to France, Count De Wolkstein, will resign, is confirmed. His probable successor will be Count Rivenhall-Much.

At the government pawnshop in Paris about 350,000 watches and 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year.

COLOMBIA'S DEBT

Panama Will Not Consider Any Proposal Made By Bondholders.

(Associated Press.)

Panama, Nov. 25.—Referring to the question of the republic of Panama paying a part of the foreign debt of Colombia, the Star and Herald give the following data, reckoned in \$ millions, derived from the isthmus which were used exclusively for the benefit of other departments: "Sales of railroad powers, \$5,025,000; for extensions, granted, to canal companies, at least, \$3,000,000; exemption paid by railroad for not constructing a line to Flamenco as per contract, \$250,000; sums paid by Panama, which Colombia should have paid, which were never returned, \$1,000,000."

The paper adds: "Still Panama is willing to declare the debt canceled and even will pay a big sum of Colombia's debts here for public services and war expenses, but she must energetically reject any proposal from Colombia's debt bondholders."

RAPID TELEGRAPHY.

Apparatus Which Sends Ten Thousand Words Per Minute For Long Distances.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 25.—William Von Siemens, of the Siemens-Halske Company, has exhibited before an audience of postal and telegraph experts, a new telegraphic apparatus on which, says Dr. Frazer, Dr. Thompson and Dr. F. B. Erling, have been working for several years. Perforated paper ribbon is used in the apparatus, and the experiments show that the instruments send 2,000 words per minute for long distances. The message is received on a strip of paper which emerges with the letters fully developed.

The post office authorities also have made experiments with Puley's system, which transmits the message of the ordinary telegraph with the telegraph instrument.

MAAY PROVE SATISFACTORY.

Turkish Ministers Decide to Accept Reform Scheme For Macedonia With Certain Reserves.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—A ministerial note has been drawn up in favor of the acceptance of the Austro-Russian scheme for Macedonia, with certain reserves. This small step in advance was only taken at dawn yesterday after a night long council, which is almost unprecedented.

The note will be submitted to the Sultan for approval, but it is not thought an diplomatic circles that the reply will be satisfactory to the powers.

Creates Good Impression.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The Austrian and Russian ambassadors here have received the reply of the Porte to the Macedonian reform proposals of the powers, accepting in principle all the vital points of the reform scheme. The acceptance is qualified with the reservation that in the application of the reform scheme everything calculated to humiliate Turkey shall be avoided. The Turkish reply has produced a good impression in diplomatic circles.

THE ALLISON BENEFIT.

A Substantial Sum Raised at Yesterday Afternoon's Concert.

As a result of the entertainment given yesterday afternoon by the amalgamated local theatres \$220 was to-day deposited in one of the local banks to the credit of Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, who some days ago suffered serious injuries in an explosion at the Paisley Eye Works.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by the Times from J. C. North, of North & Richardson's cigar store; J. C. North, \$1; F. T. B., \$1; Mel drum & Mahoney, \$1; J. L. Clay, \$1; T. Watson, \$1; Murray & Hogg, \$1; Harry Harris, \$2.50; William Jones, \$1; Mosher & Polver, \$1; Jas. Bell, \$1; A. Richardson, \$6; J. P. Hibben, \$1; Geo. Clarke, \$1; Sharp & Hold, \$1; Briggs & Chamberlain, \$1; Henderson, \$2.50; G. H. Burnard, \$2; Friend, \$1; R. S. Day, \$1; H. H. Henderson, \$5; A. B. Murphy, \$2; S. G. A. J. E. 50c; B. S. 50c; W. G. 50c; C. B. 50c; Beeson, 50c; Fairall, 50c; Murrisset, 50c; Ches. Cooper, 50c; Pore, 50c; Cairnes, 50c; J. E. Sweet, 50c; H. B. Bell, 50c; A. Gillespie, 50c; Friend, 25c; H. Fisher, 50c; The Union Electric Co., Ltd., \$1; H. P. Hewitt, 50c; G. E. T., 50c; A. Friend, 50c; A. Friend, \$1; A. Sympathizer, 50c; Speed Brook, \$1.

REOCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tientsin says that the Russians reoccupied Hai Cheng, 30 miles north of Newchwang, last Thursday.

READY FOR THE HOUSE OPENING

FORMAL CEREMONY TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Members Are Gathering in the Capital—Full House Will Likely Be Present.

The provincial legislature will open tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with the usual ceremony. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will open the session in person, attended by the most naval and military dignitaries.

The arrangements as outlined in the Times a few days ago will be carried out. The seats have been arranged somewhat differently from former years, leaving more space behind the members' desks for the accommodation of the invited guests. There will not be as much space available therefor at the end of the chamber opposite the Speaker's chair.

The new legislature will include many faces which were not in the last House. Of the forty-two members, eighteen were members of the last parliament at the time of the dissolution. These are C. W. D. Clifford, Price Ellison, Hon. F. J. Fulton, J. P. Green, Thos. Gifford, Hon. R. F. Gordon, Richard Hall, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, John Houston, Chas. Munro, Hon. Premier McBride, W. W. B. McInnes, John Oliver, T. W. Peterson, G. E. P. Pouley, Hon. H. G. Tatlow, Thos. Taylor and W. C. McLean.

Many of the members of the legislature are already in the city, and as business is to be carried on Friday, it is fully expected that the House will be complete at the opening.

John Houston has arrived and is in something but a peaceful mood. He says he will do nothing to keep Mr. McBride in office as Premier. Further than that he has little to say as to the course which he will pursue. There is no attempt made by him, however, to deny the fact that he has a deadly animosity towards the Premier. The Conservative executive has given him a free hand, and has commended the Premier. His constituents, Mr. Houston says, are also behind him. It will be surprising if the member for Nelson does not make things very interesting in the House.

It is generally conceded now that C. E. Pouley will be the government's choice for Speaker. The members of the legislative assembly will be sworn in on Thursday at 2 p.m., at the clerk's office, parliament buildings.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S DINNER.

List of Guests Who Are Invited to Dinner With His Honor Tomorrow Evening.

To-morrow evening, after the opening of the legislature, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will give a dinner to which are invited the Commander-in-Chief of the naval forces, the Bishop, the Chief Justice, Privy Counsellors, members of the Senate, the judges, members of the House of Commons, provincial cabinet and leading members of the opposition, the consular corps, the clergy, representatives of the navy and army, the Dominion civil service and the local civil service.

The dinner will be given at Government House. The list of invited guests is as follows: Rear-Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., commander-in-chief of the Pacific Squadron; His Grace Archbishop Orth, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Collège, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Hon. W. T. Templeman, the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, the Hon. E. Dewdney, the Hon. Sir C. Tupper, K. C. M. G.; Lieut. Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, the Hon. Senator Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Justice Drayton, the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P.; Mr. Geo. Hiley, M. P.; Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P.; the Hon. R. McBride, M. P. P.; the Hon. Chas. Wilson, M. P. P.; Captain the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, M. P. P.; the Hon. R. F. Green, M. P. P.; the Hon. F. J. Fulton, M. P. P.; the Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P.; Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P.; Mr. Stuart Henderson, M. P. P.; Mr. B. M. Drury, M. P. P.; Mr. W. G. Cameron, M. P. P.; Mr. F. Carré-Cotton, M. P. P.; the Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul; Mr. C. Lowenberg, consul for the German Empire; the Hon. Mr. Mounin, consul of the French Republic; Hon. Mr. Moriokawa, Japanese consul; Mr. T. R. Smith, consul for the Kingdom of Norway and Sweden; Mr. W. A. Ward, consul for the Kingdom of Denmark; the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Rev. E. S. Howe, Captain C. J. Baker, R. N.; Colonel Holmes, D. O. C.; Captain R. H. Keppel, C. R. J. D. O. C.; Lieut. Col. Gordon, R. G. A.; Lieut. Col. J. A. Hall, Lieut. Col. Whyte, commanding thirty Regiment, Vancouver; Commander J. S. Parry, R. N.; Commander H. G. Sandeman, R. N.; Mr. R. Clutton Baker, R. N.; Fleet Surgeon C. Pearson, R. N.; Major Bland, R. E.; Lieut. Col. C. A. Worwood, R. O.; Lieut. Col. F. B. Gregory, R. O.; the Hon. Judge Harrison, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. F. V. Vernon, Mr. A. B. Miles, C. M. G.; Mr. A. W. Vowell, Lieut. Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. O. V. D.; Mr. E. S. Gore, Mr. Thornton Fell, Mr. R. W. Gosnell, Lieut. P. O. Leys, R. N.; P.W.E. Lieut. G. V. Knox, R. N.; Lieut. R. M. Is West, R. N.; Captain W. H. Langley, commanding the Victoria hospital; Captain F. Palmer, late R. C.; Mr. John Nelson, M. P. D. B.; Mr. W. E. Fisher, R. O.; Captain R. H. Tyrwhitt-Brade, A. D. C.; and R. E. Powell, private secretary.

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THE CZARINA

Bears Her Suffering With Great Calm—Improvement Expected in a Few Days.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a marked improvement in the condition of the Czarina is expected within a few days. She is an exemplary patient, and supports the great pain with admirable calmness. The Czarina is in constant attendance on the Empress in an endeavor to cheer her, and alleviate her sufferings.

CATTLE CAUSED WRECK.

Passenger Coaches Thrown Into Ditch—Engineer and Fireman Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Mont., Nov. 25.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Great Northern railway, was wrecked at Lanark, about 100 miles east of here; last night. Engineer Hoy and his fireman, Art Taylor, were killed. Seven coaches were derailed. The wreck was caused by cattle on the track.

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OPPOSED TO THE TAXATION OF FOOD

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE OUTLINES HIS ATTITUDE

Former Lord President of Council Urges Government to More Clearly Define Its Policy.

London, Nov. 24.—The Duke of Devonshire presided and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's hall here to-night, under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the Duke's first public speech since his resignation as lord president of the council, and the first really important meeting of the Free Fooders as an office to the active propaganda of the Tariff Reform League. The hall was packed and the prominent personages were given a tremendous reception. The Duke of Devonshire was given a great welcome. He said there must be a difference of opinion concerning the extent to which retaliation might legitimately go. Some members of the league were not altogether opposed to some form of protection, but they were all united and prepared to resist to the utmost the imposition of any protective taxation on food or protective duties generally. He himself claimed the right to oppose anything in the nature of a return to protection. Prolonged cheering followed this statement of the Duke's.

Continuing the speaker said that while the free policy was not yet a party question, there was nothing which the advocates of the scheme which had emanated from the brain of a single eminent statesman would like better than a general election which would turn on this question.

The Duke said the feeling was one of Unionists desiring to urge on the government the danger of taking a certain course and the expediency of resisting a certain course. It was not the policy of the Unionist government which was before the country. The public like a clear issue, and such an issue had been before Mr. Chamberlain, who left the government in order that he might be free. Cheers and hisses followed this mention of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Duke argued that the policy of the government must be more clearly defined. At present it was indefinite. He had tendered his resignation because he could not be representative of the government in the House of Lords and express unqualified confidence in the policy of the cabinet concerning which he had grave misgivings and insufficient knowledge. He had been assured that a moderate use of the proposed power of retaliation would be made by the premier. With certain limitations, which might be said to be the policy of retaliation, but it would only make matters worse in addition to the existing hostile attitude against themselves they built up walls which would prohibit and restrict the importation of foods which, for their own advantage, they took from other nations.

The Duke said he was opposed to the taxation of food because he thought such taxation was the keynote of the entire policy, to which he took exception. Should the price of food be raised, some compensation must be given to the workmen. He recognized the great services of Joseph Chamberlain. He was prepared to prove that Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow budget would entail a tremendous loss to the consumer, while the workmen's expenses would be increased 10 per cent. He believed that no greater fallacy has ever been produced than that protection, or restriction of imports from abroad would increase the profitable employment of capital and labor at home. The country was prospering everywhere, yet Mr. Chamberlain asserted that only stagnation existed. Alluding to Mr. Chamberlain's charge that the Duke of Devonshire was a "drag on the wheels of progress," the speaker said he was content to set as a drag on an engine which was running down grade against all signals. Lord Goschen moved and Lord George Hamilton seconded, the following reso-

NOT EAGER FOR WAR

The Japanese Treaty on Far Eastern Situation.

London, Eng., Nov. 24.—Count Katsura, the Japanese premier, in an interview with the correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in Tokio, said it was a great mistake to think the Japanese were eager to fight. "The outer world," he said, "is told of one man who shouts for war, but the reality is that he is not so at all. You, who live in Japan, often see for years how universally quiet is the tone of press and speaker. It was not, he should be urged, to be another thing. We are absolutely prepared to defend our national existence at any moment. I feel sure there is no danger of any such emergency, but we are ready."

Asked about the view expressed in some Japanese papers that Russia's recent action amounted to an attack; that the retention of Russian troops in Manchuria was a challenge which Japan must accept, the count replied: "No, it is nothing of the kind. That is only a little newspaper sensationalism. The agitation in the Japanese press about Russia's pledge to evacuate Manchuria does not represent the views of the Japanese government. Russia only said that to China as a mere voluntary promise. It was no pledge to Japan; it cannot be insisted upon by Japan as an obligation. 'If Russia does not keep faith it is to her discredit, but it is no casus belli to Japan. There is no difference of opinion in our cabinet. The British opinion seems to be that if Russia will not withdraw it is no making a fuss so long as the open door is guaranteed, with full maintenance of treaty rights; and the British view is our view in this matter.'"

The count was asked: "Then Russia has not agreed not to oppose the opening of commercial facilities?" to which he replied: "The principle of Chinese sovereignty must be upheld, with all its implications. Japan demands that the sovereign rights of China and the open door for trade should be maintained. In this Great Britain and the United States support her."

PRESIDENT EXAMINED

Law, Part of Stock of United States Shipbuilding Company Was Divided.

New York, Nov. 24.—Testimony of a sensational nature was introduced at the United States Shipbuilding Company hearing, which was resumed here today. During the course of his re-direct examination, L. W. Nixon, president of the Shipbuilding Company, Mr. Undermyer, counsel for the complainants, brought out from Mr. Nixon the statement that of the \$5,000,000 additional stock issued, which the company was reorganized to take in the Bethlehem Company, \$1,000,000 went to Max P. M. Mr. Schwab's counsel, and \$1,000,000 each to Mr. Nixon, Mr. Drosser and the Trust Company of the Republic, leaving \$1,000,000 the disposition of which he did not know. He did not know whether Mr. Schwab knew it. It was also brought out that at the time the \$1,000,000 was introduced in the reorganization plan, which was under consideration, Schwab offered to purchase the bonds and common and preferred stock issued to Mr. Nixon in cash \$300,000, while the market value was far less than this. Mr. Undermyer made the direct charge that this was in the nature of a bribe to induce Mr. Nixon to agree to the reorganization plan. The offer was shown in two letters of Mr. Schwab to Joseph H. Undermyer, dated May 24th, 1902, copies of which were introduced in evidence.

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Passengers Blocked and Thirteen Men Lost Their Lives.

Port Sulist, Ark., Nov. 24.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage was done by the accidental explosion of gas today in coal mine No. 20, at Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered. When the explosion occurred there were about 175 men in the various shafts. All escaped without injury except the thirteen men who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion. The passages were completely obstructed. The work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme and several hours were consumed before the first body was found. There is no truth in the rumor that the house of the late Duke of Beilmont in Belgrave Square, London, will be purchased for the United States embassy.

STRANDED STEAMER

Owing to Storm It Was Impossible to Rescue Crew—Five Men Drowned.

Stavanger, Norway, Nov. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Victoria was stranded during last night's storm off this port. No attempts to rescue the crew were possible. Five bodies have been washed ashore, and people are still clinging to the masts of the vessel.

CONFIDENCE IN REDMOND

Resolution Passed by Irish Parliamentary Party—Wish O'Brien to Withdraw Resignation.

Dublin, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party here today, at which John Redmond presided, a resolution of confidence in Mr. Redmond was unanimously adopted, as was a resolution proposed by Mr. Redmond asking that Wm. O'Brien withdraw his resignation as member of parliament for Cork city.

THREE MINERS KILLED

Dobois, Pa., Nov. 24.—While three miners were in an elevator cage at mine No. 2, of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal Company, about noon today, the control of the machinery was lost, and the cage and men were precipitated to the bottom, a distance of 100 feet. The men were killed instantaneously. They were married and leave families.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh have gone to Paris to await arrival of Mrs. Goslet, before proceeding to Kelsic, where the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh has arrived and is preparing a home-coming for the young couple. A man supposed to be D. L. Beckner, of Michigan, Iowa was on Monday night crowded from the platform of the 43rd street station, Chicago, of the South Side elevated road, and crushed to death by a passing train. In his pocket was \$5,000. The report that the congregation of the propandists has decided to propose to the Pope the appointment of Bishop Messner, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, as Archbishop of Milwaukee Wis., in succession to the late Archbishop Katzner, is confirmed. To cure a cold in one day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

REVIVISTOKE.

The hospital trustees have applied to the city council for a grant towards an isolation ward. At the council meeting on Thursday it was decided to ask the trustees to submit plans of the proposed building, stating how much they expected the city to give, and what remissions would be allowed for energy sent to the institution and paid for by the city.

GRAND FORKS.

Indian Pete, who was confined in the provincial jail here for horse stealing, and whose trial was set for Thursday of last week, made his escape on Wednesday night in a very unique if not a daring way. All the signs of Pete to be seen by Constable Dismore on his arrival at the jail on Thursday was a distorted hole, hauled by the lower left-hand corner of the door, just large enough to allow the wily Indian to crawl through. Row he managed to burn the corner of the door without starting a conflagration is a puzzle; but he did it, and as a consequence his trial will have to be postponed to some future date.

PHOENIX.

Last week's shipments from the Granby mines were the largest in the history of this property due to the beginning of the operation of six furnaces of the company's reduction works. The week's total from Boundary mines was also larger than ever before. The following were the tonnage figures from the several mines of the Boundary for the week ending Saturday: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 11,600; Snow-shoe to Boundary Falls, 7,077; Mother Lode to Greenwood, 2,767; Sunset to Boundary Falls, 270; Emma to Trail, Nelson, Greenwood and Granby smelters, 840; Oro Deluro to Boundary Falls, 702; Windpeg to Greenwood smelter, 90; Atholstan-Jackpot to Boundary Falls, 390; total shipped for week, 18,082; total for the year to date 582,921 tons. Last week the Boundary smelter treated 16,981 tons of ore, making a total of 301,226 tons for the year to date.

ROSSLAND.

"The feeling throughout the Rossland camp at the present juncture is decidedly buoyant," says the Miner of Sunday. "Matters locally are progressing most satisfactorily and it is generally realized that the outcome of the existing satisfactory conditions is bound to be a gradual but consistent and extensive increase in mining activity. The past week witnessed no special change in the operation of the big mines of the camp. Activity was maintained on the smaller properties, and it was generally realized that the direction of slightly enlarged output. The distribution of October payrolls say most \$100,000 disbursed in wages and salaries. At the concentrators progress has been made and practical results attained in the case of the Le Roi two plant. Operations were maintained steadily, and the various plants in connection with the reduction charges are being worked out rapidly. The company now has a considerable tonnage of high grade concentrates ready for shipment; and it is possible that the first shipment will be forwarded to one or other, or possibly all of the various smelters purchasing ores in the Rossland camp. Excellent progress is being made at the Rossland Power Company's plant. It is now practically assured that Rossland's next power charge will be the Wm. Bear. Expedition is being made in the completion of the spur line, and the hoisting and compressor machinery is understood to be en route from the manufacturing. As soon as the plant is installed the company, it is understood, will commence shipments, and the product will probably go to the Northwest smelter. Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending November 21st follow: Le Roi, 5,820 tons; Centre Star, 1,440; War Eagle, 1,170 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 470 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,100 tons; Jumbo, 198 tons; Spitze, 44 tons; L. X. L. (milled), 30 tons; Kootenay, 280 tons; Giant, 2 tons; total, 10,900 tons.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 25, 5 A. M. There are indications of an important storm area off Vancouver Island, which is likely to cause southerly gales on the coast and considerable rain west of the Cascades. The weather has been generally fair through out the Pacific slope, though fogs have prevailed on the Straits and Sound.

Forecast.
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity, increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and milder, followed by rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, unsettled and milder, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Chatter from Vancouver—J. Levine, H. J. Ker, Mrs. Lewis, Dr. Jones, Mr. Stevens, D. Inland, Mr. Thomson, E. S. Whittier, H. Payne, W. Pike, Mrs. Wainwright, J. Briggs, Col. Healy, Miss Callaway, J. R. Brown and wife, Mr. Sweney, J. F. Gibson, E. H. Eyrine, Mrs. Wadsworth, C. J. York, M. Haines, Miss Abbott, G. A. Maclean, Richard Arkwright, Chief Justice Hunter, John Kake, L. Lewther, H. George and wife, A. Johnson, W. A. Ross, W. Yates, J. Robinson, J. H. Hines, B. H. Hines, Mrs. Duff, M. Duff, M. Humber, Yvonne Fisher, A. C. Wells, A. M. Preshon, N. W. Withers, S. Heeders, H. Gray, O. Peck, J. A. Lathmore, E. N. Lathmore, L. Kamppura and wife, H. Christian, J. H. Hinch and wife, Mr. Hadcliffe, Evelyn Planaard and friend, E. C. Charleston, C. Barrett, J. McGillivray, Miss Hammond, M. Mayer, S. Tapitz, Geo. Asken, G. E. Black, B. M. Johnson, R. Donaldson, Herbert E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Fennell, Miss Tradden, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Stevenson, J. H. Browne, Mr. Bullen, Geo. Brown, Wm. Morris, Ralph Tael, H. Borgart, A. C. McDonald, M. J. Florence, J. McKinnon and wife, John Houston, J. Herod, A. E. Wood, T. Taylor, A. Mommson, G. Starek, W. Blizard, R. J. Skinner, G. Hazel.

Per steamer Clallam from the Sound—J. M. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Miss C. Willard, M. J. Higgins, J. O. Brian and wife, Miss Ellwood, Mrs. Duff, C. L. Thompson and wife, J. Edmonds, Mrs. M. Howard, B. E. Walsh, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Hestie, R. J. Pries, W. Alcock and wife, Miss Hissoc, W. Culvig, J. Bourke, J. E. Bellan, W. Swift, J. C. Boden, C. Schiran, J. Swanson, A. Carr, G. Carlson, M. Sanden, R. Johnson, M. O. Johnson and wife, J. H. Robson and wife, C. Wright, Wm. Lybe, E. Mulander, Wm. Stewart, G. L. Raymond, J. Scott, D. A. Ferguson, D. St. Clair, J. Mantie, J. Humber, R. Mortimer, Dr. Olsson and wife, Miss M. Lambert, J. B. Cross, John H. Robinson, R. Wilson, Gus Brown.

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EAST URGED TO MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT

Such is Recommendation in Report of Canadian Manufacturers' Association—Results of Trip.

In the November number of "Industrial Canada" there appears an interesting, lengthy report of the Western trip of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Victoria and its charms receive a liberal share of attention and eulogies are lavished on the place in abundance. The report of the Pacific excursion outlining the general results is as follows: The officers of this association who were fortunate enough to take part in the excursion to the Pacific coast, have the greatest pleasure in reporting to the executive council the entire success of the trip. The excursion from first to last, twenty-eight days, covered a territory of nearly 7,000 miles of territory covered. The party consisted of 170 people, including about 50 ladies. The reception in the West at every point visited was warm-hearted and enthusiastic. We found the Western members of the association eager to receive us, and the officials of municipalities, boards of trade, tourist associations and other organizations welcomed us in a most cordial manner. At centres where opportunity was given the general public also joined most heartily in the demonstration. For all this kindness the association is deeply indebted to our Western brothers.

While the trip afforded perhaps a greater amount of pleasure than any other of the kind previously undertaken in Canada, we value it chiefly for its results, commercially and nationally. We believe that it marks an epoch of greater unity and closer commercial relations between the East and the West. Sixty per cent. of the members of the party made the trip for the first time. Upon these, the country, its magnificent resources and wonderful resources, left a deep impression, which will influence them both in sentiment and business. A number of members of the party, invested capital, others completed representation in the West, while others are planning to build branch offices and prepare for expansion.

"No doubt, the trip will produce remarkable results from a business standpoint. Nationally, we can scarcely estimate all which has been accomplished. The East and the West were made to feel that they were one, and that, as a gathering at Port Arthur, Canada was too large a country and the task before her people too great to permit them to be dismissed on any great national question.

"We report with pleasure on the splendid Canadian sentiment which exists everywhere in the West and the faith which is shown on every side in the resources and possibilities of Canada.

"On returning home, we desire to make a few recommendations to the executive council and the members of this association:

"(1) That the manufacturers of Eastern Canada should take a deeper interest in the West, in order that our Western citizens may be made to feel that the East and the West cannot act in dependency of each other, but that they must stand together for the good of the whole country.

"(2) That the Canadian manufacturers should make a supreme effort to secure the trade of the West.

"If there were any conditions which were not entirely satisfactory, it was the large proportion of United States goods which were flooding the market. We believe it is not the wish of the Western people to import their goods. On every hand, we found that Canadian goods were right in quality and worthy of the confidence of the people. In addition to this, we are informed by representative men at every important centre, of the willingness of the Western people, other conditions being equal, to encourage home production rather than to continue foreign importation. Your officers are aware that in some cases the transportation disadvantages decide in favour of United States goods rather than Canadian, but on the other hand, we are strongly of the opinion that, speaking generally, Canadian factories might secure a much greater proportion of the Western trade than they are at present enjoying, if they but paid the attention to the West it deserves. In the interests of our own numbers, and in the interests of the whole country, we earnestly hope that the strongest efforts will be made to hold our Western markets.

"(3) We would recommend further that this association should make a careful and sympathetic study of the problems which are facing Western Canada today. Among these, we might mention specially the transportation question and the conditions existing in the lumber and fisheries industries.

"(4) We recommend also that this association should lend its hearty support towards the encouragement and successful carrying out of a Dominion industrial exhibition to be held at Winnipeg in the near future.

"Finally, we beg to recommend that an excursion such as we made last year to Halifax and this year to the Pacific coast, should be made, if possible, an annual event in the work of our association. The retiring reception and membership committee has suggested for next year an excursion to Great Britain. It has also been suggested, with good reasons, that our visit should be made to Newfoundland.

"We hope, however, that the executive council will look into this matter at as early a date as possible, and take such steps as will bring about, in other directions, the same increase in commercial intimacy and growth of true Canadian sentiment as our Western excursion has produced."

ST. BARNABAS'S BAZAAR.

A Successful Entertainment Given in Connection With It Last Night.

The sale of work and entertainment in Victoria hall yesterday was a decided success. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas's church. The hall had been very tastefully arranged and decorated for the occasion, and the ladies had on sale a very varied collection of articles.

The tea, which followed later in the afternoon, proved not the least enjoyable feature of the event. It was well patronized, and a good sum was realized.

In the evening Rev. E. G. Miller, pastor, presided at the concert given. The entertainment was well attended.

This afternoon the bazaar and sale of work is being continued. High tea will also again be served from 5.30 to 7 in the evening. The admission to the bazaar is free, while a nominal charge is made for the tea.

PLEASED WITH YUKON.

Engineer Representing French Government Says Reign of Machinery is Beginning There.

Interviewed by the Montreal Herald, P. Obalski, a mining engineer, who has just returned from the Yukon, said:

"On behalf of the French government I have just visited all the richest placer mining parts of the Yukon territory around the Klondike, and am satisfied that a new reign has started in the country which will be known as the reign of machinery.

"In the entire neighborhood surrounding Dome, one of the highest and most central peaks of the Klondike district, golden harvests are being gathered in, more particularly in the Botanazna, Dominion and Gold Run creeks. In most of the mines the latest and most approved style of machinery has been installed.

"At the request of the geological survey department of Ottawa, I also made an inspection of the land of the Gold Run valley, and found that it may be considered as a type of that of the whole Klondike region. The soil for the most part is composed of a layer of frozen mud from ten to twenty-five feet thick, beneath which is to be found a layer of frozen gravel, rich in autochthonal remains of mastodon, giant moose and other animals of ancient geological periods, and containing large quantities of gold and black, showing traces of different kinds of precious stones."

TALENTED MAORIS.

Another Interesting Recital Given by Mr. and Mrs. Rawel Last Night.

"Interesting and instructive" fails to adequately describe the recitals being given by the New Zealanders, Mr. and Mrs. Rawel, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, last evening. The recital is an absolute gem, rich in autochthonal remains of mastodon, giant moose and other animals of ancient geological periods, and containing large quantities of gold and black, showing traces of different kinds of precious stones.

The recital was indeed an education in itself, and it is safe to say that more information was imparted by the talented Maoris during the evening than could be derived from many pages of books. It all comes first hand, too, for the visitors are quite familiar with their subject, and far from giving a cut and dried lecture on the various scenes thrown on to the canvas, they told many little stories concerning Maori life and customs, which added a distinct charm to the entertainment.

Were it for the views alone the recital was well worth the admission fee, for the speakers were thoroughly conversant with the beauties of the land beneath the Southern Cross.

In order to give some idea of the North Island, which was fully described by Mr. Rawel on Monday night, he again last evening exhibited a number of views of natives, their communal houses, carvings and scenes in various parts of the interior.

Mrs. Rawel then took up the South Island, which she described in a manner holding the interest of the audience throughout. She told of trips up the many bays and of visits to several of the districts far removed from the coast. While the scenes varied somewhat from those of the north, there was nevertheless much that was beautiful and grand.

At intervals during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rawel rendered a number of Maori songs and dances, afterwards singing several in English.

This afternoon a matinee for children is in progress, and it will be repeated to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

To-night the recital will also be given and again on Thursday.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week—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. School of instruction, Maxim drill and description. 2. Office at 8 p. m.

Thursday.
1. Gymnasium night. 2. Meeting of No. 2 Company. 3. High band practice, 8 p. m.

Friday.
1. Gallery practice. 2. Band practice.

Saturday.
Band concert.

The mystery surrounding the hold-up of the cashier's office of the Chicago city railway last August, during which two of the employees of the office were killed, has been cleared up by the confession of Gustav Marks, who was arrested last Saturday night for the murder of Detective John Quinn, whom Marks shot down while trying to escape arrest. Harvey Van Dye and Peter Nieldorner are named by Marks as his accomplices in the car barn murder.

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DR. SUGDEN PLEASSED WITH THE PROSPECT

He Describes Formation Met With in Creeks of New Diggings Near White Horse.

News from the North gives the latest particulars with respect to the Bullion creek discoveries, the first gold from which was brought to this city by Capt. John Irving a week or two ago.

Dr. Sugden has lately come out from the diggings. He spent several days at the Bullion gold fields, and says locations have been made on seven creeks, viz: Bullion, Metalline, a top coming into Bullion at the canyon, and Sheep, which is two miles up from the mouth of the principal creek, Cinnabar, Kloo, Stick and Patsy. Up to date 80 applications have been made for claims on Bullion, 40 on Sheep and 40 on Metalline, 2 on Cinnabar, 3 on Kloo, 4 on Stick and 2 on Patsy.

He found that Bullion creek was most unique in its formation. Seemingly all the geological formations are to be seen there from marble to granite. The creek is of a V shape, there being a gradual rise from the creek bed to rim rock, which is within two or three feet of the creek level. He said it would remind of the lava of a room, the floor being the bed of the creek and the walls the banks.

About six miles above the mouth of Bullion and immediately above discovery is a canyon which seems to divide the creek into two halves. There is very little difference between these parts other than that the gravel deposit above the canyon is not so deep as that found below. As all the gold lies in the creek bed and the rise to the walls, there should not be much difference in the two as regards their gold-bearing properties.

The strata of gravel which are to be found lying above the river are about seven feet in depth. These prospect about the same as bed rock, going from a few cents to three dollars. The doctor saw many pans taken, none of which were blanks. He remarked that he knew of one pan being taken out three feet above rim rock in which there were \$2 in gold, three silver nuggets, two pieces of platinum and a copper slug. The name of the gentleman in question was withheld at his request.

The 40 ounces which were brought by Capt. John Irving to this city were taken out, Dr. Sugden says, on the high rim about 2 or 3 feet above the creek bed. Evidently very little work had been done by the discoverers, and the simplest appliances had been used in getting the 40 ounces.

As far as making a choice of location is considered, the doctor is of the opinion that there is practically no choice on Bullion from discovery to 500 below other than that the locator might pick a small patch of timber or, as he jokingly remarked, a mountain sheep pasture. The only drawback of the lack of timber on the creek itself—here to offer rise there is plenty of timber from 18 to 24 inches to be found on Slim's river.

Bullion flows out of a glacial lake in the range which at this point runs northeast and southwest, and is very high. There is a considerable amount of water. The diggings seem to be a summer proposition, but the pay streak could easily be located in winter by cross-cutting the bed of the creek. This is the intention of a great number of the claim holders.

In concluding his remarks, Dr. Sugden said that the possibilities of the creek are infinite. The gravel lying in the bed of the creek from rim to rim is auriferous, and that in paying quantities. In his opinion the other creeks in the White Horse gold fields are good, but Bullion is the Eldorado.

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Toronto World.
Silence will be all the go in the smart set now that both William Hohenzollern of Germany and Lord Alverstone of England refuse to speak.

HARD TIMES.

Hard times have descended upon the United States, judging by the tone of some of the articles in American newspapers.
We are sorry for your reason, but one that our neighbors appear to be in danger of suffering from the consequences of fast-living.

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In the United States last year there were 20,892 patents issued and 23,350 expired and became public property. The Americans are a very inventive people. About 75 per cent. of the patents issued never pay for the cost of securing them, but they make business for patent lawyers and officials.

According to a Vienna paper the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga received cash payment for their bloody work as follows: The Queen's brother-in-law, Colonel Marhin, \$5,000; Colonel Mischitch and two others, each \$1,800; \$14,000, six junior officers, from \$100 to \$1,000 each; \$4,200, M. Avakumovic, \$10,000; total, \$41,000.

At the state elections in Buffalo recently the voting machines, it is alleged, failed to record some 2,000 votes. It is said that no one could tell when he pulled the knob of the machine whether his vote was registered or not. A decimal is made for a return to the Australian system of voting.

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Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

The body of W. St. M. Barnes, formerly superintendent of the Third detective agency, in the New York block, Seattle, who fell accidently from a fire at the foot of Keefer Way at 10 o'clock Sunday night, was recovered by friends on Monday. A great hole in the right side of his head shows where in falling he hit the guard rail of the steamed Humboldt, fracturing his skull. After hitting the side of the vessel he was rendered unconscious, which accounts for his drawing, as he was an expert swimmer.

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Victoria is rapidly becoming famous for her many beautiful dogs. There are owners here who import canines direct from the best kennels in the world, and this fact is becoming known all over the continent. In proof thereof dogs are frequently shipped from Victoria to different parts of the United States, and there are at least two such purchases pending, of which the Times has now information. One of these is for Conno, Rego, a prize winning English setter, belonging to T. B. McCune, which is wanted by a man in Illinois. The price offered is \$200, which it is understood, will be accepted. The other dog sought is that of one Geo. Jay's Irish setter, about which a party in New York has been inquiring.

Yesterday morning just before the police court opened its daily proceedings a wild-looking Celestial entered the room, and after indulging in a profound bow made a number of mysterious signs with the establishment of the clerk and officers present. The man, whose name continued for a few minutes, after which the Chinaman described another, unique figure intended for a bow, and with a cherry "good-bye" he left the room. Last night he appeared at the police station in charge of an officer, and was detained in the lock-up for safe keeping. He was quite plainly insane, and became so violent that the authorities were compelled to handcuff him behind his back. He is now under the doctor's care.

As will be seen in the advertising columns of the Times, W. J. Dowler, the city clerk, is inviting leaders, which will be received at his office up to Monday, 7th December, at 3 p.m., for the purchase of whole or in part, of debentures of the corporation, amounting to \$4,043.21, maturing the 31st August, 1913, secured upon the credit of the whole municipality, and issued under authority of the Langley and Bastion streets paying local improvement by-law. Also debentures to the amount of \$4,704.10, issued under authority of the same by-law, payable the same date, secured upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement described in the said by-law. Also a further issue of debentures to the amount of \$4,000.00 under authority of the Government street paying local improvement by-law, payable on the 15th November, 1912, offered upon the security of the real property benefited by that improvement. The ordinary denomination of the debentures is \$500, and they bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly at the city treasurer's office, Victoria.

IN READINESS FOR TO-NIGHT'S BALL

IT PROMISES TO BE A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Artistic Decorations at Assembly Hall - Excellent Music is Guaranteed - All Arrangements Made.

Tonight the grand ball to be tendered by Mayor McCandless and officers of Victoria to Rear-Admiral Bickford and officers of the North Pacific Squadron will take place. This morning Assembly hall, in which so many splendid functions have been held, was the scene of considerable activity. The finishing touches to the decorations, the arrangements for the supper department, and the hundred and one little details which only present themselves on the last day are being attended to. The hall has been most tastefully and appropriately adorned. The work of decoration has certainly been delegated to capable hands, and they have produced a very pretty effect. Flags, banners, and pennants of all kinds, emblems and floral designs, have been artistically commingled on the walls, while festoons of Japanese lanterns strung across at intervals heightened the pleasing effect. The sitting-out places are in course of preparation, and doubtless they will be in every way worthy of a place in a scene so attractive.

An exceptionally good location has been prepared for the supper department, and the ball above the entrance to the supper apartment. It has been prettily draped, the decorations harmonizing perfectly with those which have been so tastefully installed throughout the hall. Those in charge of the to-night's event say that the music will be an especial feature. All dancers recognize the importance of a good orchestra, a well-arranged programme of dances, and the committee has seen to it that those requisites will be present. The orchestra will be under the direction of Frank Higgins, which should be a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

This morning the committee were busy selecting the set of music. The opening dance will take place at nine o'clock. The invitations extended to Rear-Admiral Bickford and officers were accepted some time ago, and their presence will add distinction to the affair. On their side the 54th regiments will be largely represented, judging by the numerous tickets that have been sold. Those who have not yet secured tickets may do so at Messrs. Chaloner & Mitchell's, Hibben & Co's, C. E. Redfern's, the secretary, W. Moroshy, at the office of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, or at the door of the hall. The committee desire that those attending will inscribe their names on the door in order that there may be available a list of those present.

A special car service will be provided by the Electric Railway Company. Following is the programme of dances:

Extra Waltz	Hydropath Lancers
1-2-3	College
Waltz	La Serenata
Two-Step	Anona
Waltz	Golden Showers
Polka	The Avial
Two-Step	Polley Sam
Waltz	Cosmo Tance
Two-Step	Golden Wings
Waltz	The Seldier Boy
Extra	New Favorites
1-2-3	
Waltz	A Beautiful Woman
Lancers	Alamo
Waltz	Esquina
Two-Step	Hickmataki
Barn	King Dodo
Waltz	Jolly Yellows
Two-Step	Old Favorites
Waltz	Peaceful Henry
Two-Step	Ninetta
Waltz	The Creole Queen
Waltz	Sweet Repose

The menu is as follows:

- Oyster Cocktails
- Chicken, Crab and Plain Salad
- Chicken in Aspic
- Roast Turkey, York Ham, Spring Chicken, Tongue
- Grouse, Spiced Beef, Roast Beef
- G. H. Munroe's Extra Dry
- Fried's St. Julien
- Charlotte Russe, Trifle
- Wine Jellies, Meringues
- Fruit

At noon today Rev. J. P. Webster united in wedding Mr. Wm. Pawson Webster and Ethel Margarette Duncan, both of Seattle.

The choice of the Centennial Methodist church will give a concert in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Monday night, for which a choice programme is being prepared. It is in aid of the fund for the recent improvements to the home, and judging from the interest taken in previous events of the kind held in the institution the concert will be largely attended.

The ladies of St. James's church are making every effort to ensure the success of the dolls' exhibition, which they have finally decided to hold in the Metropolitan hall, opposite the post office, on Wednesday next, the 2nd prox. All entries are to be made at Messrs. T. Hibben & Co's, and quite a number of prizes are to be given in connection with the exhibit. In addition to the exhibit a specially attractive one, suitable for Christmas presents - Delicious - home-made candy will be for sale. Refreshments will also be provided, both during the afternoon and evening.

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COMOX-ATLIN CONVENTION

Liberals Will Meet at Nanaimo on January 13th to Select a Candidate.

A dispatch from Cumberland announces that it has been decided to call a convention of the Comox-Atlin-Island Liberals on Wednesday, January 13th, at Nanaimo for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the next Dominion elections.

The Cumberland Liberal Association held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering the question of a convention. A resolution was read from the Alberta Liberal Association, asking that a convention be called at an early date as convenient. This resolution was approved, and Cumberland, having the largest vote in the electoral district, should take the initiative, and favoring Nanaimo as the place of meeting. Similar resolutions were also read from Comox and North Nanaimo Liberal associations and from the executive of the Cumberland association.

A committee was read from the Skeena association recommending that a convention be held either at Vancouver or Victoria.

The Cumberland association decided to call a convention on January 13th at Nanaimo. It will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening. Notices will at once be sent out to all parts of the district. The scale of representation for the convention was fixed at one delegate for every fifty names on the voters' lists, as recommended by the Skeena association. Proxies are also to be allowed, but the number held by any member of the convention is not to exceed two.

The Fish and Game Club will not meet this evening as announced, the committee not having the report of fishing regulations ready.

As noted in the Times report of the council proceedings, Messrs. Chaloner & Mitchell, the energetic government jewelers, intend erecting a handsome street showkeeper in front of their premises. It will surmount an ornate pillar, and will prove quite an ornament to that portion of Victoria's main artery. The clock will cost in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

On Friday morning at 8 o'clock Alfred James Frith will pay the penalty for the murder of Frederick J. Buller, naval storekeeper at Esquimalt. The hangman, Mr. Radcliffe, arrived last evening. The gallows, which were constructed by a local firm, have already been erected in the jail yard. From here they will likely be taken to Nanaimo, where the Japanese murderer, Matsu, is to be hanged on December 11th.

The funeral of the late Flora Cameron-Eraser took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 2 Phoenix Place. A short service was conducted at the residence by Rev. Dr. Campbell, after which the cortege proceeded to the First Presbyterian church, which was well filled with friends and acquaintances. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. Dr. MacRae, and Rev. Dr. Reid. The choir was in attendance, and rendered a number of appropriate selections. There were a large number of floral tributes. The pall-bearers follow: J. A. McLutshi, R. Wilson, G. McCandless, J. Fullerton, J. Cochrane and J. G. Ross.

NAVAL NEWS.

Events of Interest Occurring at Esquimalt - The Grafen and Flora.

H. M. S. Grafton entered dry dock this morning, where she will remain on the stocks for probably two or three days.

H. M. S. Flora will leave here for Comox on Friday. She goes for target practice, and will remain for a week, proceeding then to Vancouver, where it is thought she will await the arrival of the new commodore's staff. Rear-Admiral Bickford will leave here for home on December 14th.

Mr. Perkins, the new engineer to take charge of the navy yard at Esquimalt, has arrived from England. He succeeds Mr. Hinkley, who goes to Hongkong. One hundred supernumeraries and men will reach Esquimalt from England on Saturday night.

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GYMNASTICS

Members of the 5th Regiment interested in gymnastic work are requested to attend at the drill hall on Thursday evening Dec. 2nd...

BASKETBALL

Last evening in the J. W. A. A. rooms an unusually large number of enthusiasts witnessed the match which took place between the above teams.

Victories—West won by good play and combination, but the Cloverdale boys were superior in the game from start to finish.

A Stevens refereed an impartial game. T. Hutchinson acted as linesman for Cloverdale, while W. Willesford acted in a similar capacity for the Victoria West team.

For the Victoria West team, Wilson scored one free shot and one from the field; H. Campbell, two from the field and one free shot.

After the game the V. W. A. A. seniors and intermediates had a good practice, and from the accurate manner in which they were passing and shooting they are evidently after championship honors in real earnest this year.

A match will be played this evening between the Victoria ladies' team and a Westminster ladies' aggregation at the Armories, in the Royal City.

Westminster—Centre, Miss L. Card; r. f., Miss G. Atcock; l. f., Miss J. Campbell; r. d., Miss E. Johnson; l. d., Miss F. Hoffard.

Victoria—Centre, Miss J. Catterall; r. f., Miss E. Hooper; l. f., Miss M. Catterall; r. d., Miss P. Clay; l. d., Miss S. Gunnson.

As already announced in the Times, it is the intention of the Victoria Kennel Club to continue holding "studies" shows this winter.

A meeting of the entertainment committee was held the other evening at the offices of J. J. Bostock, in the board of trade building, for the purpose of making arrangements.

There will be two of these shows during the winter. One will take place on Tuesday, the 1st of December, and the other will be held on the 28th of January, 1904.

On the former occasion the breeds taken up will be pointers, setters and spaniels, other than cockers, and all breeds not specified for the second show.

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Some time since the authorities were able to procure two guns of the most recent French model. Certain modifications were made in this type to suit the exigencies of our own service, and the experiments witnessed the other day on the Oban station artillery ranges by the commander-in-chief were carried out with the new weapon. The guns were made in Woolwich Arsenal, and embody the breech action and hydro-pneumatic brake for absorbing the recoil which have made the French gun by far the most efficient yet devised for field work. If the Oban station experiments several hundred rounds were fired, and the results obtained were such that the work of manufacturing the new gun will be begun at once and carried on with the utmost rapidity. When the requirements of our artillery have been completed, a process which will take three or four years, the country will have the satisfaction of knowing that it possesses a field gun equal, if not superior, to that in the possession of any other power.

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rapid loading of the gun. The new breech, which is the invention of Col. Report, of the French artillery, entirely obviates these difficulties. Instead of a threaded cone, worked by a complicated system of levers and ratchets, there will be in the new gun a plain steel disk, swinging on a pivot. When the crank handle attached to the disk is pulled the disk slides round so that a cartridge can be inserted in the bore, a reversal of the motion closes the breech and fires the gun, the whole operation occupying less than a second of time when performed by well-trained gunners. The writer says a French gun detachment fired eight rounds in 15 seconds for the benefit of the War of Russia, at Fort de Fresne, near Rheims, and 30 rounds have been fired in one minute by a picked squad at the French school of gunnery. This extreme rapidity is effected by the adoption of an automatic attachment, which fires the gun the instant the disk is swung into position and closed the breech.

When a slower rate of fire is required, as in ranging, the automatic action is put out of gear by a very simple arrangement, and the gun can then be fired by pulling a lanyard, which releases the striker in the ordinary way. An exactly similar breech mechanism has been adopted by the admiralty for heavy guns, and weapons manufactured in future will be fitted with it. In opening the breech after the shot has been fired an extractor grips the rim of the exploded cartridge case and jerks it out, so as to leave the gun ready for the next round. Fixed ammunition—that is, the cartridge and the shell joined in one piece, like a rifle cartridge—will, of course, be used for the new gun.

The method of absorbing the recoil when the gun is fired, and thus enabling the gun numbers to remain in position to continue the work of loading and firing, is effected by two nearly vertical pistons, fitted to the carriage. These are partially filled with a mixture of glycerine and water. On firing the gun rises, and the mixture, along with a certain proportion of air, which acts as a buffer or cushion, is forced through small holes in the piston heads, the resistance offered by the liquid, combined with the weight of the gun itself, being sufficient to absorb the shock of the recoil and prevent injury to the gunners. The gun instantly sinks back to its former position, and can be loaded and fired again without loss of time. This description, which omits all technical details, gives a sufficiently clear idea to the lay reader of the improvements that have been effected and which will restore our artillery to the position of pre-eminence to which the courage, high technical skill and unequalled esprit de corps of the British gunner have always entitled it. (London Telegraph.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN THE MAN.

Mr. Chamberlain is not a thin man. For his height he is sensibly clothed with mortal flesh," says Mr. Binnie in his new "Master Worker" article, which appears in the Pall Mall Magazine.

"His nose is broad and strong, even solid, denoting strength and power rather than eagerness and activity. The lips are markedly full, a little bitter perhaps, but, however vengefully acid; they suggest the repose and quiet of a cynic, but they break easily and frequently into honest smiles. The chin is broad and strong, full of alertness but steady and restrained. The eyes, which are the most notable feature in his face, are grey and shrewd and kindly, with dark lashes shading them, the upper lid draws tight across, the lower bulged and infinitely lined. They are rather tired eyes, and only when the laughter comes into them do they reveal the mind's agility. His complexion is bronzed, with beneath it that tint of greyness which is so strong and dominant in the face of the Bishop of London, and in almost all hard workers.

He is a small man, of unobtrusive build, with a quiet manner, a dry voice, a swift smile, a quick glance. The face is charming, in some respects beautiful; but the power of the man, the strength and greatness of the mind, is seen chiefly in the poise of the head. This carriage of the head is remarkable. It is a stoop, but the stoop of an animal about to spring; it suggests watchfulness, tenseness, alertness of an almost inhuman character, but, by the same token, perfectly quiet and secure alertness. It is the kind of head which one cannot imagine thrown back either in righteous indignation or in justifiable pride.

It is essentially a watcher's head, the head of a man never carried away by gusts of emotion, always intent upon something ahead, the present steadily seen in the recesses of a quiescent mind.

ZION'S PILGRIMAGE.

To the Editor.—Knowing of the reports in the newspapers of this and other towns concerning the loss of a child, and the restoration of Zion Restoration Host to New York city to be in many cases, a series of falsehoods, and having lived for about thirteen years in and around your beautiful city, I thought I would like to write a few facts concerning this visitation to the citizens of Victoria, B. C., and trust by your courtesy it may find a place in your paper.

The Zion Restoration Host was organized in Shiloh, Indiana, on Lenin's Day, September 21st, 1902, for the purpose of being a self-supporting means of carrying the gospel of salvation, healing and holy living to all parts of the world, and to prepare a people for the coming of Jesus, the Christ, our King. A vow was taken by each member, in which they said they would be faithful and that they recognized the Rev. Jno. Alex. Dowle in his three-fold prophetic office, that they would obey all his rightful orders issued by him to the fullest extent of all their powers.

Leaders were at once selected, and the host was divided into sections, each consisting of seventy-eight persons, a leader, seven captains and seventy workers. The sections held individual and collective meetings for the study of God's Word and preparation for work. The following winter Chicago was visited every Lord's Day for the host, two trains leaving Zion City at the close of the 6:30 a. m. meeting, every home in Chicago was visited four times with the salvation of peace to this house, and a tract was left containing a sermon by the Rev. Jno. Alex. Dowle. The sinful and sick were sought out and prayed for, the needy were provided for from Zion's store house, and the poor were clothed by Zion's dress society. Each individual here they only experienced the work. At the close of the week in Chicago, the general overseer announced that he intended to take three thousand of the host to New York City in the fall of 1903. This was received by the host with much enthusiasm. Accordingly a plan was organized in Zion City for the receiving of money to be kept for each member as they deposited it till the time of starting. Every Monday night the host met in Zion City, and a large number of the host of New York City which hung from the roof. As this was a big undertaking, much preparation had to be made. On the day we started, Oct. 24th, 1903, ten long trains drew up at the Zion City depot, and the host filled the cars, each one knowing their place, having been previously instructed. On the way down clouds met us at the different stations, and to get our literature, clothing, a very pleasant day at Niagara Falls, we marched in procession to the train headed by Zion City band and drum corps, first regiment of Zion Guards in uniform, a portion of about 400 of Zion City choir, officers of the church and Zion Restoration Host, each wearing a gold, white and blue sash. On our arrival at New York city we proceeded on special cars to the Madison Square Gardens. We were there assigned to our lodgings, which were provided for us beforehand. Among some of the sights of this first visitation to the host of Zion City which will never be forgotten by those who saw it was the host at breakfast, which was partaken of in two large halls at the entrance of the building, which was filled with tables for the occasion. After breakfast the host fell into line, by companies, each having a case of literature and marched to the Madison Square Gardens. The meetings held in the Madison Square Gardens were attended by thousands, who thronged and again filled the building to its utmost capacity, and many thousands were unable to get in. During this visitation, sixty tons of Zion literature was given away. A natural question that would form in one's mind is: What will be the result? God alone can tell, but this we know, that the results that have already been made manifest are far beyond our expectations. We have done our duty, to God alone belongs the result, but as a whole dropped in the same part, every little weets to circle out till they break on the shore, so the first visit of Zion Restoration Host has caused a wave of Divine blessing which will grow in ever increasing circles till it reaches that golden shore where sin, sickness and sorrow will be no more. In the summer of 1905, God willing, we shall again go to New York, this time by steamer, 10,000 strong. Praying our recent visit has never had a member, but on the other hand many were added to our numbers.

MAJOR'S CHARGES.

Says Gen. Wood, While Governor of Cuba, Accepted Money From a Gambling Concern.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Major Esteban G. Rathbone, formerly director of posts in Cuba, was given a hearing today by the Senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating charges against Leonard Wood in opposition to his confirmation as Major-General. Major Rathbone related the charges made several times before the committee of war, the Senate committee on relations with Cuba and in public statements following his trial in connection with the Cuban postal frauds. Major Rathbone filed special charges with the committee. He alleged that Gen. Wood, while military governor of Cuba, had accepted money from the Jal Alah, which was, he said, a gambling concern, and asserted that he had made a personal and been companion of an ex-convict. He also charged Wood with giving instructions of an entirely unconstitutional and un-American character to the troops. With reference to the charge that Governor-General Wood had exceeded his authority in giving instructions to the courts, Major Rathbone said that the General had pursued this course in the Cuban postal cases when he (Rathbone) was under prosecution. He also charged General Wood with authorizing the use of ex parte depositions in the postal cases, a proceeding which he asserted is contrary to law, and in this case contrary to the instructions given by the secretary of war. Other charges were made against Gen. Wood as follows: With complicity with another party officer in the publication of articles reflecting discreditably upon an officer who ranked with both of them in the violation of an accepted canon of military service, and constituting an offense commonly known as "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," with directing and causing the auditor of Cuba to disobey a military order to violate the law in the settlement of accounts, with neglecting the ser-



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views of an ex-convict, with whom he was intimately associated, in an effort to displace his superior officer, and by such means to secure to himself the vacancy thus created.

Incidental to these were many minor charges. Major Rathbone also offered to produce evidence and testimony in support of these allegations. He submitted a number of documents to the committee and gave the names of several witnesses, whom he asked the committee to examine.

Mrs. McNamara, of Brook street, Glast., and her ten-year-old daughter, were nearly asphyxiated by coal gas from a stove sometime between Friday night and Sunday morning. The absence of the little girl from Sunday school morning F. A. Smith, the brother-in-law, who went to the home, where he found the mother, daughters and the girl dead. The doctors say both will recover.



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STEPHEN WHITE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry Thomas Cole, intend to sell the premises of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell medicinal and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situate on part of Lot 102, in the said City of Victoria, from the said Henry Thomas Cole to the premises situate at number 61 Yates street, in said city.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Julian Waterbridge Rix, the well known painter of California, recently died in New York on Tuesday.

A terrible crime is reported to have been perpetrated at Arcturion, near Fort Arthur, St. John's.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD. Is very common, but awfully dangerous because it causes deafness and leads to consumption.

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STEAMER MUST BE DOCKED FOR REPAIRS

Accident Occurred as Ship Was Entering Quarantine Station From Australia.

When completing one of her characteristic fast voyages from the Antipodes last night the Canadian-Australian liner Moana met with a mishap which may detain her in port for a day or so.

The accident was the only disagreeable feature in an otherwise very pleasant trip.

The passengers to arrive were: Mr. T. H. Parish, wife and three sons; Mrs. Byrne, Miss Woodhead, Mrs. S. Peins, H. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wellington, Mrs. Richardson and infant, Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mrs. K. Barber, Mrs. E. Jensen, Miss M. Cooke, Miss Vera Pike, Miss Jean M. Peoples, Rev. Bro. F. E. Hughes, Dr. R. J. Ashton, Messrs. W. Reid, C. Cooke, H. W. Hicks, D. A. McCullum, Jas. Hale, R. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Price and five children, J. F. Morton, R. E. Metz, R. Swindal, Mr. and Mrs. Knibb, and Mrs. Hallett and three children.

COAL REPORT. In his report of the coal business, dated November 19th, Harrison, the San Francisco broker, says: "There are fifteen or a dozen vessels now en route from Australia (one vessel loading), and the total carrying capacity of these vessels is about 51,000 tons."

ON FISHERY CRUISE. The Vancouver World, of Monday, says: "The Dominion government revenue cruiser, Kestrel, will sail tomorrow for the further waters on what will undoubtedly be a very busy cruise."

A FAMILY NECESSITY. Is a housewife capable of affording immediate relief to the husband and one ailments that constantly arise. It may be a cold, perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back, - the Nervine, it's more penetrating, pain subduing and powerful than any other liniment. Nervine is at least five times stronger than ordinary remedies and its weight in any household can't be over-estimated.

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PERSONAL

J. R. Brown, M. P. P. for Greenwood, arrived last evening, accompanied by his wife. They are staying at the Dominion.

L. Beckett, of this city, who has been appointed one of the York Co. Lion & Slaying Co., and also of the Toronto Life Insurance Co. for Victoria for the past two and a half years, has been transferred to a similar position in Vancouver.

Among the guests at the Delard are: S. R. Collins, W. H. Wells, of London, E. F. Whitney, of Manchester, N. H.; G. J. Buraham, of Nanaimo, and J. M. MacKinnon and wife, of Vancouver.

John Houston, M. P. P. for Nelson, and W. R. Ross, M. P. P. for Erie, arrived in the city last night. They are staying at the Delard.

Among the guests at the Vernon are: M. H. Hedson and wife, of Seattle, E. Dennis, of Montreal, and Selig S. Topitz, of San Francisco.

Dr. Jones, R. J. Ker, Col. Healey, J. H. Braux and R. J. Skinner arrived from Vancouver last evening by the steamer "Charmoye."

E. W. Molander and Dr. Gleason were among the passengers from the Sound by the Clallam yesterday.

A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Company, arrived in the city last evening.

Chief Justice Hunter was among the arrivals from Vancouver by the Clallam last evening.

Miss Hamilton, of Port Townsend, arrived from Vancouver on last evening's steamer.

G. T. Moore, R. Hall and wife, and Y. M. Darlow, all of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

H. Brockway, an Allyn mining man, came over from the Malahat yesterday.

Mr. MacLeod, of Dawson, is registered at the Balmoral.

H. Payne, of Sitka Island, is staying at the Vernon.

Mrs. Walsh, of Sidney, is a guest at the Vernon.

Alex. "Big" Lee left London, Eng., for Victoria.

Autay Morrison, M. P., is a guest at the Delard.

J. H. Brownlee, of Atlin, is at the Delard.

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