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Bennett Burlingh Says it is Only Delayed—Russia Policy in Manchuria.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Herald from London says Mr. Bennett Burlingh cables to the Daily Telegraph as follows:

"Tokio, Sunday—Everything points to the approaching war, and I agree with this view. But there may be reason for a little delay before the outbreak. Therein lies the gist of the situation. A week more or less may elapse before the drama begins in serious fashion.

"According to a Pekin telegram received by the Giji Shimo today, M. Uchida, the Japanese minister to China, saw Prince Ching last Thursday and told him that Russia's reply was an unsatisfactory and in-
definite one before. He further said that Russia was insincere in her desire for a pacific settlement, and in view of Russia's duplicity there was no alternative left to Japan but to resort to arms. M. Uchida asked the Prince what China's attitude would be in the event of war. Prince Ching thanked M. Uchida heartily for the communication, and said China would observe strict neutrality.

Will Respect Rights.
Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation.

Russia gives formal expression to this policy now in consequence of controversy with Japan, whose persistent contention has been for a definition of Russia's policy in Manchuria, and an acknowledgment of Japanese trade privileges. Russia's reply has been in substance as follows: We cannot discuss Manchuria with you any more than we could the Philippines. Manchuria be-

longs neither to you nor to us. It does not lie within the jurisdiction of either of us to dispose of the future of Manchuria. Russia, however, is willing to observe the treaty rights of all the powers in Manchuria and now engages to do so.

This, it is added, removes from the negotiations one of the points on which Japan counted for the moral support of other powers and whereon she especially had the sympathy of the United States and Great Britain.

The terms of Russia's last note to Japan are not known officially here, but it is understood to have produced a quieting effect on Japanese statesmen.

Japan's reply, it is asserted, will be in a similar tone. Japan has informed Germany that no troops have been landed in Korea and that Japan has no intention at present of so doing.

The statement published in London on high authority that Germany and the triple alliance will remain neutral in the event of war between Russia and Japan is confirmed here.

It is semi-officially announced in preference to the reports that Russia is competing with Japan for the purchase of war and other ships, that the marine minister has no intention of buying any foreign ships and has not entered into negotiations with anybody with that object in view.

Patriotic newspapers have been trying to bring the public to a realization of the importance of the issues involved in the Russo-Japanese dispute, but, hitherto, wholly unsuccessfully. The press is forced to admit that the general public does not only not interest itself in the slightest in Manchuria, but that it positively deserts the entire undertaking and ardently desires the railroad to be disposed of if possible.

It is acknowledged that 99 per cent. of the public think that the circumstances have led Russia too far afield.

Wire has been made so fine that a mile of it weighed only 1/4 grains. It was 1,300,000 part of an inch in diameter.

SURVIVORS TELL OF FOUNDERING OF CLALLAM

Graphic Stories of Experiences on the Steamer—Statements by Captain and Quartermaster.

PASSENGERS LOST.

MISS LOUISE HARRIS, Spokane.
MISS ROBIN, Seattle.
MISS MURRAY, Victoria.
MISS GALLETT, Victoria.
MRS. E. K. BOLTON, Alberta, B. C.
MISS ETHEL DIPROSE, Tacoma.
MRS. CHARLES COX, Ladysmith.
MISS GILL, San Francisco.
MRS. REYNOLDS, Seattle.
MRS. T. L. SULLINS, Mount Sicker, B. C.
MRS. H. W. LAPLANT, Friday Harbor.
MRS. B. TURNER, Victoria.
MRS. LENORE RICHARDS, Mount Sicker.
HATTIE MOORE, Seattle.
Three children of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sullins of Mount Sicker, B. C.
One child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Laplant, of Friday Harbor.
CAPT. LIVINGSTON THOMPSON, Victoria.
CAPT. TOM LAWRENCE, Victoria.
GEORGE J. JEFFES, Victoria.
N. P. SHAW, Victoria.
COL. C. W. THOMPSON, Tacoma.
GEORGE HYSON, Residence not known.
A. VALLETON, Seattle, residence not known.
GUY DANIELS, Kansas City.
H. BUCKNER, Residence not known.
CHARLES THOMAS, Residence not known.
C. H. JOY, Residence not known.
C. J. BURNETT, Residence not known.
E. G. CAMPBELL, Seattle.
W. B. GIBBONS, Tacoma.
A. K. PRINCE, Kansas City.
W. E. BOKKIDGE, Tacoma.
ED. LENNON, Residence not known.
W. CLURRETT, Residence not known.
C. F. JOHNSON, Portland.
EUGENE HICKS, Friday Harbor.
F. LAPLANT, Friday Harbor.
B. TURNER, Victoria.
CHARLES GREEN, Victoria.
HOMER M. SWANEY, Seattle.
BRUNO LEHMAN, Tacoma, Customs Inspector.

CREW LOST.

C. LOCKWOOD, Victoria, Freight clerk.
JAMES SMITH, Seattle, First assistant engineer.
CHARLES MANSON, Seattle, Stevedore and acting second officer.
B. LINDBER, Seattle, Seaman.
JOSEPH JEWELL, Victoria, Saloon watchman.
ALEX. HARVEY, Seattle, Messman.
ROBERT CURRIE, Victoria, Assistant steward.
HARVEY SEARS, Victoria, Seaman.
ARCE GEORGE HUDSON, Victoria, Walter.
PASSENGERS SAVED.
W. H. GRIMES, Redmond.
LESTER W. DAVID, Blaine.
H. D. BANEY, Fremont.
S. E. BOLTON, Alberta, B. C.
ISAAC HEWETT, Vancouver Island.
B. CARB, Vancouver Island.
F. FERRIS, Travis City, Mich.
PETER LARSON, Helena.
J. SWEENEY, Friday Harbor.
THOMAS SULLINS, Mount Sicker, B. C.
WILLIAM KING, Orens Island.
JOHN DAVIS, Seattle.
CHARLES G. BENNETT, San Francisco.
THOMAS MORRIS, Durham, England.
H. W. LAPLANT, Friday Harbor.

CREW SAVED.

GEORGE ROBERTS, Seattle, captain.
S. A. DE LAUNAY, Seattle, chief engineer.
F. C. FREER, Seattle, purser.
G. W. DOHNEY, Seattle, first officer.
J. R. WATSON, Seattle, chief steward.
L. MEYER, Seattle, quartermaster.
H. ARNOLD, Seattle, quartermaster.
R. GRIFFITH, Victoria; seaman.
J. JEFFRIES, Seattle; seaman.
B. MCKENZIE, Seattle; seaman.
H. JOHNSON, Seattle; seaman.
J. ANDERSON, Seattle; seaman.
ED. PARKER, Seattle; officer.
J. ATKINS, Seattle; officer.
P. MATLOCK, Seattle; fireman.
JAMES CALDWELL, Seattle; porter.
A. DAVIS, Seattle; waiter.
A. KING, Victoria; waiter.
W. JONES, Seattle; waiter.
TOY LOOK, Seattle; chief cook.
TING HUNG, Seattle; second cook.
CHIN LING, Seattle; pantryman.

BODIES IDENTIFIED.

(Victoria.)
MISS DIPROSE.
MISS HARRIS.
MISS GALLETT.
MISS SULLINS.
MRS. REYNOLDS.
ALEX. HARVEY.
HATTIE MOORE.
(At Port Townsend.)
CAPT. LIVINGSTON THOMPSON, Victoria.
W. B. GIBBONS, Tacoma.
EUGENE HICKS, Friday Harbor.
C. F. JOHNSON, Portland.
GEORGE HUDSON, Victoria.

It will be a long time before Victorians recover from the horror with which the news of Friday's dreadful marine disaster filled them. Additional particulars, and the recovery of bodies along the shore and in the waters just outside the city, have intensified the gloom which has enshrouded the city. The informa-

tion which continues to come in throws more light on the various aspects of a situation which in local history is unparalleled. The lifeboats in which were placed the women and children were launched about four o'clock in the afternoon when only a few miles separated them from the shore. The survivors managed to keep the steamer afloat eight or nine hours after that, but it was a terrific battle with the elements they waged, and relief from the tugs came just in time.

As far as the Times can learn at present the list of casualties numbers fifty-three, and efforts to recover the bodies are unremitting. The straits are being patrolled by the flagship, tugs and craft of various description, and every part of the expanse between this island and the territory on the other side will be secured. So far eight bodies have been brought to Victoria, and of these all have been practically identified. This morning an inquest was opened and three bodies were formally identified, after which an adjournment until Wednesday was taken.

LAWRENCE'S BRAVE FIGHT

He Had Charge of the First Boat Lowered—His Struggle for Life.

It, Messrs. quartermaster on the ill-fated steamer Clallam, was among the arrivals here on the steamer Rosalie last night. In describing his experience, he said:

"We left Port Townsend about 12:10, and when rounding Port Wilson we ran into a hail storm and a very strong wind. We ran along until we got about abreast of Protection Island, where the seas started rolling up high and the steamer was jumping the highest I ever saw her off Dungeness in the tide rips. We were about three-quarters of an hour getting through them.

"After proceeding along the course for awhile, Chief Engineer Delaney came on deck to the pilot house and told Capt. Roberts that he would have to swing away from head of the seas and run before the sea so that he could stop up the deadlights to keep the water from coming in.

"The water at this time had been pouring into the hold through the deadlight on the port side in the engine room at a rapid rate, and I presume had gained fully two feet in the engine room. Blankets and quilts had been secured to stop up the opening, together with braces and boards, etc., but without avail. The port hole in question was situated amidships, right between the after end of the port boiler, and in a calm sea was about three feet above the water line.

"The engineers were fighting with this rush of water to prevent them entering the ship, but despite all efforts the water was gaining on them.

"By 3:30 or 3:45 the water had reached the waists of the men, and was slushing about in a terrible manner. The fire had been put out, but notwithstanding the many difficulties confronting them, the men stayed by their posts in a most heroic manner. The first officer who went below to help out the staff in the engineer's room, tied himself to a small pump so that he could work at the deadlight, and after herculean efforts all hands succeeded in getting a brace against the port hole and tied it to another pipe.

"By this time, however, there was so much water in the engine room that this department of the ship had to be deserted. All hands then went above. Capt. Roberts ordered the lifeboats out. The steamer in the meanwhile had swung around into the trough of the sea, her headway having fallen off ever since the engines had stopped. Three boats were lowered, one after the other, as fast as they could be got out. Men were picked by the captain to man each boat.

"In the first boat Capt. Lawrence had charge and with him as passengers were several ladies. This boat swamped along side the Clallam. All soon disappeared except Capt. Lawrence. He was thrown a line, to which he clung for a few minutes. Those holding the line called for assistance in order to save him, but the wind being high and the seas rough, the calls could not be heard, and the captain after holding on as long as he could let go and soon was lost to view.

them and it was buried, all the occupants being drowned.

"The third boat was lowered right after this and was filled in the same way, but before it could get away from the Clallam it too was swamped, all hands perishing.

"By this time there was not a woman left aboard the Clallam. Then Capt. Roberts next gave orders to have the starboard boats swung out ready for lowering. All hands were then ordered below to throw the cargo overboard. Passengers and crew alike took part in this work.

"When the cargo was about all overboard the workers secured the fire buckets from the hurricane deck. Two brigades were formed to pass the water out through the windows on the main deck to one opposite to the engine room and the other opposite to the fire room.

"We held our own at this until about 11:35 or 11:30, until the tug Holyoke took hold of us. A line was passed to the disabled steamer and a start was made for Port Townsend. As soon as the ship got under headway the seas began to pound hard against her starboard side, but the Clallam was now well down in the water, with the water deep in her hold. She rode steadily, but the strain proved too much and the seas breaking in through the dining room windows, flooded the saloon.

"The bucket brigade in the meanwhile continued bailing out, while some of them succeeded in boarding up the windows against the sea. Their work, however, proved ineffectual, for so soon had it been accomplished than all the windows in the after saloon were broken in and the water rushed in through the gallery windows and the steamer began to sink again. The crew, however, did not despair, and going amidships, continued to bail out until the captain ordered all to go on deck, as it was no use to bail longer. This was about fifteen minutes before the steamer sank. When she started to sink at the stern she went first, and we all crawled upon the bow, and the rail on the starboard side. The steamer was now on her beam ends, and seas rolling right over her, carrying with them the house in sections and many of the passengers and crew thereon. Some of those managed to get back to the wreck and clung to the rigging, many being thus saved.

"The hull, as it sank, pulled the mast down with it through the upper deck and left the upper structure buoyant. From this several, including myself, Capt. Roberts, First Officer Dohney, Chief Steward Watson and Quartermaster Arnold, two waiters, one fireman, two Chinese cooks, and other passengers made for the raft, on which they remained for fully an hour or more before the Sea Lion picked us up, steaming alongside and her crew lifting us one by one onto her deck. The Sea Lion remained at the scene of the disaster until after daylight, and succeeded in picking up a total number of 25 survivors. The Holyoke came along afterwards and picked up eight more survivors.

"Mr. Meyers is of the opinion that Capt. Roberts was trying to make Port Townsend after the accident. The sails were manipulated in such a manner as to accomplish this end, but were not sufficient to materially direct the course of the steamer. The mainmast was blown to shreds soon after the steamer was put on it and the vessel was carried by the winds and currents towards San Juan Island. It was here that the Holyoke picked her up and towed her until she was almost in line with Smith Island and Dungeness Light.

"Mr. Meyers says he is not prepared to say whether the Clallam would have fared better if, instead of heading for Port Townsend, she had been towed to some sheltered part of the San Juan Island coast.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Clallam's Skipper and Passengers Were Picked From Life Raft.

Capt. Roberts, whose long fight to save his boat, passengers and crew has been concluded by the survivors as a most remarkable battle against impossible odds, was almost numbed by his long struggle. In the office of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, Seattle, he told briefly the story of the fight against the storm. He said:

"We left Port Townsend just after 12 o'clock Friday and entered the straits to face a heavy southwest wind and rain storm. As we were crossing the straits the wind and sea increased, and as the pitching of the vessel became more noticeable I got up and went into the pilot house, where I remained until the Clallam was abandoned.

"About 3 o'clock Mr. Delaney, the chief engineer, came to me and reported that the steamer was making water. One of the deadlights on the lee or star-

Eight Bodies Were Picked Up in Straits and Brought Here Yesterday—The Remains Identified.

board side had been broken under water. Mr. Delaney and the first officer took blankets and plugged up the deadlight, but the water still kept gaining on us. I tried to get off before the wind so as to sail 'the broken deadlight out of the water, but it was impossible to make the Clallam come round.

"After we had been running the ship for an hour and the water still continued to gain so that it put out the fire, it was decided to put the lifeboats in the water. We were then about two and a half miles off Destruction Island lighthouse, and I thought if there was any chance of the boats getting ashore it would be during the day time, when the shore could be seen. It seemed to be but a short distance to safety, and the chance, I knew, would be the best the lifeboats would have to get the passengers ashore.

"Capt. Lawrence, of Victoria, went off in the first boat with the women and children. She rounded the bow safely and I did not see the boat again, but I was told later that it had capsized and all were drowned. The second boat got clear, and was about 600 feet to the windward side of the ship when a wave breaking over the boat washed several men out. Later on I made out the boat still afloat, but could not see whether any survivors were still in it. The third boat was being lowered when the fall got foul and the men in it were capsized.

"The other boats were on the weather side of the ship, and it was impossible to launch one of them. Moreover, after the disaster that had overcome the other boats, it was considered better not to risk the loss of any more boats, but to keep them for future emergencies.

"The Holyoke spoke us between 9 and 9:30 o'clock Friday night. Shortly after 9 o'clock they got a line aboard us. I asked Capt. Hall to tow us to the nearest port, which was Victoria, but as it would have been too late to get to the shore, Capt. Hall decided that it would be better to put about for Port Townsend.

"We were picked up midway between Smith and San Juan islands. At 1 o'clock Saturday morning the Sea Lion came up. We had been towed to a point about midway between Smith Island and Dungeness lighthouse. The vessel was gradually sinking and I signaled Capt. Manter to bring the Sea Lion to our assistance. I sent him to tell Capt. Hall, of the Holyoke, that he would have to cast us loose and called to the men to come on deck.

"The Clallam was settling fast and about the time the Sea Lion got back to the steamer she went over on her beam ends and began to disappear and break up. Previous to this I had requested the passengers and crew to go out forward, and as she went over they got out over the rail and on to her side. A raft had been gotten adrift by the second officer, and we went over the side and got aboard it. About this time a wave washed me off the Clallam and I was pulled out of the water by the first officer and another man.

"Nearly all those aboard the Clallam at the time she went to pieces were saved. The men either reached the raft or a boat, or were picked up in the water by the two tugs. The Holyoke and Sea Lion remained in the vicinity of the Clallam until daylight to assist and rescue any that might have been overlooked, but no more persons were found. At daylight the two tugs started for Port Townsend.

"First Officer Dohney went over the story of the wreck in detail, telling the parts more of the details. It was owing largely to the coolness of Mr. Dohney that many of the passengers and crew were saved. He was the last man to leave the Clallam, and had prior to that secured the life raft that saved so many lives. He saved Capt. Roberts from drowning, and all the passengers and crew speak highly of his performance of duty.

A VICTORIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Cabin Boy Recalled What Occurred Stayed With the Steamer.

One of the first to ship with the Clallam when she began service on the Victoria-Sound route, Archie King, of this city, the sixteen-year-old son of the professor on the Times, was also among the last to leave the doomed craft just as the final vestige was being swallowed in the holocaustous sea. He was cabin boy on the steamer, and with the other members of the crew and passengers strove desperately throughout that terrible afternoon and evening to keep the water from filling the vessel. The bad fever the effect of that afternoon's work yet, and will require some time to recuperate. With several other members of the Clallam's complement and a passenger he arrived on the Rosalie last night.

A Times representative looked him up this morning and got his experience. "The weather became very rough as soon as we entered the straits," he said, "the tide and heavy sea making the trip

across a hard one. About half-past two or three o'clock, when off Trial Island, the Clallam began to leak. The deadlights were stove in and the water came in through other places. This put out the fires in the engine room and left us helpless. The steamer rolled and lurched badly in the heavy sea and tide. Our two sails were set and we tried to stand off and make San Juan, but couldn't do it. In the meantime the crew and many of the passengers were engaged in bailing and trying to stop the water from coming in, but it continued to gain on us.

"After we had been pitching about for an hour it was decided to get out of the boats. The first was filled with women and children and launched. It got clear of the steamer all right, and as far as I can remember was a considerable distance away when it was swamped.

"The second and third fared no better. We could see the poor occupants floating in the water for a time and could hear cries, but they did not last long, the shock and the cold overcoming them. We were unable to give them any assistance. The scene on the vessel when the boats were swamped was frightful. I knew Miss Murray, who went in one of the boats, quite well. She was terribly anxious and before the launching repeatedly asked me if I thought we would come out of the trouble all right. As the lifeboats were being launched I told her I thought it would be better for her to stay on the steamer. We appeared to be four or five miles from shore at that time.

"After that we all got to work to keep the vessel afloat. The cargo was thrown overboard and everybody who could went below to bail. I don't know Captain Thompson or Mr. Shaw, but I think they were among the passengers who worked hard to keep the water out and encouraged the bailing. We bailed for hours and some of us got exhausted. The storm continued, apparently as fiercely as ever, and the steamer was getting in worse shape all the time. I don't know whether anybody was washed overboard, but I rather think some were.

"It must have been somewhere about nine or ten o'clock when the Holyoke came along. I saw her lights and went below and told the bailing that assistance was coming. The Holyoke, for it was she, had lots of trouble to pick us up, but finally she did so and began to tow us. That seemed to put us in a worse plight than before. As she pulled the water came in all the faster, the stern was settling rapidly, and she was going over on her side. The Holyoke didn't seem to realize our condition and there was no way of informing her captain. Then the Sea Lion came along and took in the situation, and it was just in time, for when the line between us and the Holyoke was cut we were pretty far gone. Fifteen or twenty of us, I think, climbed up on the lifeboard side, which was the only part above the water, and hung on. The steamer continued to sink, however, and finally a big wave washed us off. I saw for the raft which had been cut loose by the mate some time before, and was handed aboard. Capt. Roberts, the mate and several others were on it. We got a line from the tug and climbed aboard. The tug picked up a number of others who were clinging to pieces of wreckage.

"Continuing, the lad said that on board were life preservers. During the afternoon when he went into one of the series of cabins which his duties required him to look after, he found a child asleep in it. The little one had been sleeping in one of the bunks below and was taken to the cabin in which King found him. He asked one of the officers what he should do with the child, and the officer replied: "Do the best you can." King then put a life preserver around the little one and took him to the deck.

RECOVERING THE DEAD.

The Coast Being Patrolled For Those Lost From the Steamer Clallam.

A gloom was cast over the city yesterday as the harrowing task of recovering the bodies of the victims of the Clallam disaster began. The first body was discovered on the Dallas beach by Mr. Mebert. This proved afterwards to be the body of Mrs. Sullins, wife, with her three children, were found. His husband, Thos. Sullins, was among the saved. They, being to Mount Sicker, and were returning to the camp.

About 12 o'clock the tug Albion arrived at the wharf with lifeboat No. 1 from the Clallam and two bodies, one of which proved to be that of Miss Harris, of Spokane, and the other a lady which remained unidentified up to this morning. These were picked up a few hundred yards off Clover Point, Miss Harris was in the boat chattering frantically with both hands. She had clenched her teeth so as to pierce her lower lip. The other body was floating a short distance from the lifeboat.

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JAPAN HAS SENT NOTE TO RUSSIA

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Pekin Dispatch Says Mikado's Government Desires Delay to Complete War Preparations.

London, Jan. 9.—A Peking dispatch to Reuters' Company says: "According to trustworthy diplomatic information received, the Russian reply, though conciliatory in tone, is unsatisfactory in substance. Japan desires to obtain further delay in order to complete preparations, and will, therefore, continue the negotiations. The prospects of war before spring continue very strong."

EXPRESS IN COLLISION

Ran Into Yard Engine—Fireman Killed

St. John, N. B., Jan. 9.—The C. P. R. express from Montreal for St. John ran into a yard engine at Bowmanville Junction early this morning and S. A. Clergh, fireman, of Halifax, was killed. Both engines were badly damaged and the main line was blocked for some time.

Fire in Borden's Home

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—"Pine Hurst," R. L. Borden's residence, was badly damaged by fire last evening. The fire is supposed to have caught from an electric wire. The damage to the building is estimated at \$1,000; to furnishings \$20,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Magistrate Injured

Bowmanville, Jan. 9.—Police Magistrate Horsay was knocked down and trampled, and then tossed by an infuriated bull in the stable last night. He was very much bruised and the flesh of his right leg was badly torn.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has declined the nomination as Conservative candidate for Winnipeg.

New Telegraph Line

The government's new telegraph line to the Bay colony at Lloydminster will be opened January 20th.

Markdale, Ont., Jan. 9.—East Grey Conservatives nominated Dr. Spradling, sitting member, for the House of Commons.

CHICAGO THEATRE FIRE

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Another death resulting from the Iroquois fire was reported to the coroner to-day. Mrs. M. A. Nelms died at the Samaritan hospital of injuries. Her death increased the total to 503.

It was discovered today that the two iron gates, the existence of which has not been known to the public, and which were removed from the Iroquois theatre after the fire, played a deadly part in the destruction of life in the ill-fated playhouse.

Public meetings will be held by the Candidates for the Mayoralty at the following times and places: North Ward School, Monday, Jan. 11, 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 8 o'clock.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

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To the Electors of Central Ward

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LAWRENCE GODACRE.

To the Electors of Central Ward

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A. STEWART.

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Municipal Election MEETINGS

Public meetings will be held by the Candidates for the Mayoralty at the following times and places: North Ward School, Monday, Jan. 11, 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 8 o'clock.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

G. H. BARNARD

To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

LAWRENCE GODACRE.

To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. STEWART.

To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

B. S. ODDY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

THOMAS L. WORTHINGTON

Municipal Election--South Ward

At the request of a number of the ratepayers, I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support.

THORNTON FELL.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a representative deputation of the electors, I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: In response to a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of our representatives on the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAME.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to present myself again this year as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully ask your support and influence.

ROBT. DINSDALE.

To the Electors of North Ward

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GODFREY KENNEL, DECEASED. Take notice that pursuant to the Trustee and Executor of the said estate, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver in person, to the undersigned, the particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall tender evidence, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Victoria this 11th day of December, 1903.

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THE REMINDER of the marines from the United States cruiser Dixie was landed at Colon on Friday, and went by train to Bas Obispo. All the marines now on the island are in camp at Empire and Bas Obispo. All the warships now patrolling the coast are expected to assemble in the harbor of Colon early next week.

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PROF. E. G. WICKENS has removed from 15 Bellot street to 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic Hall), where he receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc. harmony and counterpoint.

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MR. POOLEY ON WITNESS STAND

HE IS EXAMINED BY SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

James Dunsmuir's Interruption Attracts Attention of the Counsel and Court.

The examination of Dr. Gardner, the medical expert for the defence in the trial of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, was completed on Friday afternoon. In reply to E. V. Bodwell, witness said that in stating that patients generally died of some disease such as liver, heart or some such trouble rather than from alcoholic dementia, witness said that he meant that they usually died of those other diseases before death had a chance to result from the dementia. Heredity and alcohol were the most important causes for mental dementia.

Witness admitted that a reputable doctor should have detected fatty degeneration of the heart, cirrhosis of the liver and chronic gastritis of the stomach in a patient. If a doctor passed them off without detection when they existed he would have a very poor opinion of that doctor's ability, and would not be surprised at that doctor passing over indications of decrepitude in the mental condition.

The witness believed that a person who, as a result of excessive dementia had developed an alcoholic heart, cirrhosis of the liver, and chronic gastritis, would almost surely suffer from deterioration of the brain. How much it would be impossible to say without a full history of the case. For some time medical works were consulted, and the opinion of witness obtained as to the general principles laid down as to alcoholism and alcoholic dementia.

Mr. Bodwell gave an hypothetical case, outlining the customs of Alexander Dunsmuir according to the contents of the plaintiff's side, and asked witness to pass upon whether the use of alcohol in the manner described would be a competent producing cause of alcoholic dementia.

Witness said it might or might not. The condition disclosed at the close of the assumed history was descriptive of alcoholic dementia, but also of something else. He had no hesitation, however, in saying that if the conditions were a true and complete history that the man was of unsound mind. The conditions described at the time of death as set forth in the hypothetical case, in which there was an almost total extinction of the mental faculties, was indicative of chronic alcoholic insanity and not alcoholic dementia. The man could get into that condition in a very short time. As to the length of time witness would not offer an opinion, as it would only be a guess. He could not know whether a man could get in that condition in a month or ten days. That was a question of fact and was not obtainable from reading.

The distinction between chronic alcoholic insanity and alcoholic dementia was asked for. The latter witness said followed directly on the former. In the case described the patient had not reached a stage which might be described as alcoholic dementia.

Asked by His Lordship whether chronic alcoholic insanity was curable, witness said it was understood to be such if taken in the earlier stage, and with the irritating cause removed and careful attention a small proportion recovered. Mr. Bodwell wanted the distinction which led the witness to describe this case as one of chronic alcoholic insanity, and not alcoholic dementia.

Witness said that there required to be a greater degree of mental weakness than there described and extending over a longer period to indicate alcoholic dementia. He said that if the final symptoms as outlined in the hypothetical case were taken alone, perfectly described a case of alcoholic dementia. Taking the case as a whole, including the previous history of the case, he based his opinion that this was one of alcoholic insanity.

Re-examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness said that in his answer to the hypothetical case he assumed that all the facts as set forth in it were true and nothing material was omitted. A man with alcoholic dementia was not, in his opinion, capable of doing any business intelligently. If a man could do business intelligently he was not of unsound mind.

It was impossible to find out whether a man had gastritis without a man giving the symptoms. It could be located by an examination pretty well. He did not think that a man could have cirrhosis of the liver without a medical man ascertaining it by an examination. Witness did not think that any portion of the brain could be affected and any other portion remain absolutely unaffected.

This completed the examination and the court adjourned until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Hon. C. E. Pooley was called to the witness box on the resumption of the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir trial on Saturday morning. Examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., he gave evidence of his former connection with Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir as her solicitor, and of business done with Alex. Dunsmuir between 1888 and 1898. He went with the party on the fishing trip in '98; he and James Dunsmuir leaving them at Comox to go to Cumberland to investigate the Trent bridge disaster. Alex. going on with the rest to fish. In 1898 Alex. insisted on the "Car seat" being settled, although James wished to fight it out. Witness drew the agreement with the Cheenungus Mill under Alex's instructions. Drew Alex's will in 1898. Alex. wanted will drawn leaving all property to James and \$50,000 in trust for each of his sisters. Advised him to give the money to sisters direct, but he said, "No. The money

ought to be spent." Later he agreed, and said to leave \$50,000 direct to each sister, and the will was so drawn.

On 5th October, 1898, Alex. read this will, and had it read in, leaving all to James, with a letter directing the latter to pay each sister \$50,000 as soon as able. His instructions were to draw a will which could not be upset. Mr. Davis put this will of 1898 in evidence.

Witness saw no change in Alex's mental condition in 1898. Was a shrewd, bright business man, of strong will and power. Alex. told him of H. B. Burroughs wanting him to join in a wine business, and "snorted" when asked if he intended to do so. James brought the 1898 will back from Prince after the wedding, and would have torn it up, but for witness's advice. The 1890 will was also of witness's handwriting.

Cross-examined by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., witness said he was Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir's confidential adviser from 1880 to 1898. In matters connected with the E. & N. and Union collieries, he acted only for the companies, and never advised Mrs. Dunsmuir. Mrs. Dunsmuir was sole owner of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, and witness was their solicitor. The will of 1898 was paid for by R. Dunsmuir & Sons. Mrs. Dunsmuir was never informed of it.

An interruption occurred on Sir Charles asking whether witness knew that from 1880 to 1896 there was a persistent effort on the part of Alex. and James to get all the property for themselves. "Your Lordship," said Sir Charles, "I must object to Mr. James Dunsmuir sitting so close to the witness that his comments can be heard. When I asked the last question Mr. Dunsmuir remarked audibly: 'It's a lie.' Mr. Davis joined in the discussion, saying his own witness had to face the laughter and sneers of six lawyers when being examined; and that Sir Charles needn't get excited. The latter replied that he was not excited, but indignant that James Dunsmuir should attempt to coach his own solicitor, Mr. Pooley, who in the box. His Lordship remarked that if anything of the kind came to his notice he would deal with it severely.

Continuing, witness said he drew the agreement of 1896, transferring the San Francisco business for Mrs. Dunsmuir on James's instructions. Never saw Mrs. Dunsmuir after the fall of 1897. Had not seen her since. Alex. and James Dunsmuir in several matters.

At 12:55 the court adjourned until 11 a. m. on Monday, when Mr. Pooley's cross-examination will be continued.

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Coal. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding large miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

Free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1.50-1.50 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the location is complete, having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing free mineral, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; thirty feet by 50, renewable yearly. On the Saskatchewan River, placer mining claims may be 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter may be 100 feet long, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory. A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate season.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season of each claim, or lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each claim or lease of fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent deducted on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory. Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease and one more dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory. Creek, gulch, river and bar claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, and no royalty shall be charged. The general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices, which must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output after it exceeds \$10,000 shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year, if not the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation, and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospectively explored by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unsurveyed land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum. All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept. 1903. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Completed and they have a splendid body in sight. It is to be delivered to the Crofton smelter at the rate of quantities of 50 tons and upwards a day. A good wagon road exists from the property to the Lenora through the Tree property. For the present, Messrs. Ryan and Bellinger will transport it by wagon from the pit head to their tramway line, which is only a short distance.

COLOMBIA'S ENVOY

Leaving Washington, Having Failed in Mission to United States Government.

Washington, Jan. 9.—General Rafael Reyes, who came here the special envoy of Colombia in hope of arranging a peaceful settlement between the United States and Colombia regarding Panama, having failed in his mission, will leave Washington to-day for Baltimore. He does not expect to return unless he receives an intimation from the state department that there is yet hope of doing something in Colombia's behalf that will avert a crisis. Gen. Reyes is far from well, and his primary object in going to Baltimore is to be treated by a specialist. He has not yet decided whether he will sail from New York on the next steamer for Colombia on January 17th or whether he will go to Paris on private business.

TO RENT ROOMS FOR THE CHINESE PUPILS

Enough of Them Now in Schools to Form Two Primary Grade Classes.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held on Friday afternoon, at which Trustees Drury, Hall, Boggs, Jay and Mrs. Jenkins were present. The principal business considered was the provision necessary to be made for the increased school attendance, particularly of Chinese boys. The city superintendent reported that upwards of 40 of the latter had presented themselves, and that he had temporarily provided for them in the old gymnasium, with Miss Sweet in charge as teacher. He suggested that as there were now enough primary grade Chinese, about 75, to form two classes, an effort be made to rent the necessary classrooms for this purpose. The recommendation was adopted, and he was instructed to carry it into effect as soon as possible. Mr. Binns and Mr. Dunnell were present at the meeting to present in former's application to be given supervising charge of all the manual training work in the city schools. After hearing these gentlemen on the question, the board adjourned without taking any action. The matter will probably come up again at the next regular meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening next.

Of 12 1/2 millions worth of ribbon manufactured annually, England makes only 1,800,000 worth.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN LENORA MINE

NEW ORE LENS FOUND BY MANAGER TREGEAR

Richard III., at Mount Sicker, Begins Shipping to Crofton Smelter This Week.

Mount Sicker mining camp has again good news. The report that the Mount Sicker and Henton company was to be assisted in their work by the influx of capital so as to allow of work being resumed, was followed closely by the announcement that the Lenora has made another rich strike in the inner workings. It is more than likely that the body struck is a similar one to that from which the vast quantities of ore were taken at the time when the mine reached its highest reputation.

Completed with this is the announcement that the Richard III. has now entered into a contract with the Crofton smelter for 30,000 tons of ore. These three events in one week are fraught with immense possibilities, and gives evidence that it is destined to become one of the great copper producers of the Northwest.

Under Manager Tregear work has been going on for some time in the old workings of the Lenora. Both in the Lenora and the Tree the ore has been found up to the present along the diorite wall which cuts through the properties. Manager Tregear cut away from this in a northerly direction, running 100 feet, when the new body was encountered. He has kept the find quiet for some little time but after nine feet of rich copper ore had been cut into and the drill were still running in the same body he made known his find.

H. C. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, brought the news down on Saturday night. Manager Tregear is very enthusiastic over the latest strike, which in itself is the best indication that an immense body has been located. Mr. Bellinger is very much elated over the discovery also, and is of the opinion that they have now struck another of those ore lenses which occur in the Mount Sicker properties.

If this proves correct, and there is little reason for doubt, the question with the Lenora property becomes one simply of transportation. The Richard III., the latest of the Mount Sicker mines to become a shipper, will begin this week to send ore to the Crofton smelter. The mine is at the top of Mount Sicker just above the Tree. The company interested have persevered with creditable enterprise until the ore body was reached. This has been ac-

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THE SOUND SERVICE.

Whatever may be the determination of the tribunal which inquires into the cause of the disaster to the Clallam and the responsibility of the officers in connection therewith, it is more apparent now than ever that the class of steamers kept on the Victoria-Seattle route by the owning company is neither suitable for the run nor capable of handling the business as it should be handled, nor as it will pay for handling.



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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

It is announced from Ottawa that the probabilities are there will not be a Dominion election this winter. Parliament has been formally prorogued until the 22nd of February, but that is no true indication of the intentions of the Ministers.

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1904, T. No. 1 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1885, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability.

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

Monday, the 10th day of February, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Chamber Court is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

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

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Requisite and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of the City of Victoria, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

MATRIMONIAL JOYS. Husband (reading)—"This paper says that a woman seldom achieves anything great."

Wife—"That article was written by a married woman."

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WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE?

In the first impulse of almost unutterable grief at the loss of the Clallam and the terrible sacrifice of priceless human life, there was a disposition in Victoria to criticize some one because stronger efforts were not made to send a ship to the rescue. We doubt not unreasonable reflections will be cast upon the city by newspaper editors, and by wise people in newspapers, because when the disabled steamer was in sight, and obviously in distress, relief was not dispatched immediately.

It was unfortunate that by an extraordinary combination of circumstances there was not a single steamer available in the hour of dire extremity. Possibly such conditions do not obtain in this port once in a year. But even if help had been dispatched on the instant the distress on the Clallam became apparent, it is said to be doubtful whether one of the women and children could have been saved. Doom had already overtaken them.

The "lifeboats" (which are reputed to have been in keeping with the general equipment and fitness of the craft) were launched a considerable time before the laboring ship could have been overhauled by any relief sent from this city. This fact we gather from statements made by members of the crew. Victorians may have been slow about grasping the possibilities of disaster overtaking a steamer, guaranteed sound in construction and suitably found, navigating the waters of the Straits in weather such as is often encountered here; but we think no one will accuse them of being deficient in the qualities which characterize the manhood of a nation which has been doing battle with the waves for generations.

If responsibility for the appalling loss of life rests upon anyone (and we do not think anyone will dare to suggest that the wreck of the Clallam was due to an act of Providence, it is not upon any section of the people of Victoria. In the hour when all realized their impotence, the utter impossibility of carrying relief, it was perhaps natural that hasty words should be spoken. Now that the facts are approximately known and the fever of excitement has been succeeded, by grief at the thought of the hours' agony the victims must have endured before the final catastrophe occurred, and by deep sympathy for their relatives and friends, there is a firm determination that all the facts in connection with the dissolution of the Clallam shall be laid bare.

It is openly charged that the wrecked steamer was not a seaworthy boat; that she was hastily and flimsily constructed; that she was ill-found in some respects and unsuitable for the service to which she was put in all respects; that she has been in a chronic state of leakage for some time. These are some of the charges made, and in regard to the foundation of which an investigation must be held. If it be a fact that the dead-lights were smashed in by the seas and that the influx of water put out the res and rendered the boat unmanageable, that in itself would be a sufficient reason for an inquiry. The public which in its ignorance entrusts its life to those public carriers should be informed what kind of dead-lights they were which gave way so easily.

As regards the responsibility of the crew, it is said the boat was leaking badly shortly after she left Port Townsend and that the work of firing was then carried on under difficulties. The water that being taken did not come through the ports. Therefore it is apparent the breaking of the dead-light was but a contributory cause of the disaster. It would appear the Clallam simply fell to pieces, because of sheer, inherent weakness in construction. There is not even the excuse to be put up in behalf of her owners that a rocky shore contributed to the catastrophe.

It is a question whether it would be wise to plunge the country into the turmoil and business unsettlement consequent upon an appeal to the people. Besides, there is no question that the country approves of the decision to build another transcontinental railway. The suggestion of Mr. Borden that a contract should be entered into with the C. P. R. for the broadening of its system indicated that the opposition well understood the sentiments of the people. The popularity of the preferential trade policy, the wonderful prosperity of the country, the success which has attended every effort to open up new avenues of trade and to broaden out those already contributing to the wealth of the people—all these things might be cited in justification of a decision to permit Parliament to run for another year, even to continue to the end of its constitutional term. But of such matters the Ministers, who have the fullest opportunities of forming opinions, must be the best judges. One thing clear is quite apparent. The opposition are in no position to criticize if Parliament should be dissolved immediately. Mr. Borden and his followers have been making feverish attempts to prepare for a fight, but they would be mightily pleased if the conflict were postponed to a season which would bring a livelier hope to their hearts. An election now, they know, would mean disaster to them. Their one hope lies in a business depression. No man can feel that a year or two may bring forth, although Canada's prospects are so obviously fazy at present. We have the utmost confidence that Canadians are but on the fringe of the zone of expansion.

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City News in Brief.

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Owing to the Christmas disaster there will be no practice this week of the chorus rehearsing 'The Messiah'.

W. H. Adams, sporting goods store, beg to inform their friends and customers that they have removed to 104 Government street, opposite B. C. market.

The concert and social arranged for to-morrow evening by the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been postponed on account of the death of Miss Murray.

The Ladies' Aid of the Victoria West Methodist church are giving a tea, to commence at 6 o'clock this evening. After tea the meeting will be addressed by Rev. James Turner, president of the conference, and other ministers of the city. Admission 25 cents, to be devoted to the organ fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell, old-time residents of Victoria, who for the last 15 years have been living in Australia, have decided to settle in Victoria again, and on Saturday purchased a pretty cottage on Stanley avenue. The sale was effected by Grand & Conyers.

The funeral of the late M. E. Blaquiere took place on Saturday morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Father VanGoethem conducted the services at the Catholic church and the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Everett, M. McTierney, J. M. Jones, P. Moran, J. Clary and D. Haggerty.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., in his capacity of benchman, on Saturday presented to Mr. Justice Drake Messrs. Geo. A. Murphy, E. S. H. Wain, G. E. McCrossan, J. M. Reere, K. C., and R. B. Parkes, who having passed the Law Society examinations, were sworn in as barristers, and Messrs. Wain, McCrossan and Reere also signed the solicitors' roll.

Supported by what is said to be a strong company, Marie Wainwright will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night in a presentation of the fine Shakespeare comedy, 'Twelfth Night.' Miss Wainwright will portray the role of Viola, a part in which she has scored many triumphs. 'Twelfth Night' has not been presented here for a long time, and will be a refreshing change from the general run of comedies that have appeared here.

This afternoon there was a complete change of programme at the Edison Theatre, headed by one of the greatest novelty sketch teams in the business, the Froese Brothers. One of the brothers does a very good dance, which is highly entertaining, and altogether, their tambourine spinning made a hit. Edgar Leon has two trained dogs, 'Pie' and 'Doughnuts.' Frank LeRoy sings the beautiful illustrated song, 'The Man in the Overall,' with fine effect. The performance concludes with one of the best moving picture ever produced, 'The Trip to the Moon.'

The regular meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., was held on Friday evening. There was a large attendance, and Grand K. of R. and S. Emil Pferdner installed the following officers: C. C. J. H. Penketh; V. C. N. H. Hendrick; prelate, Rev. R. E. Blyth; M. of W. A. W. Von Rhein; K. of R. and S. Harry Weber; M. of F. W. P. Smith; M. of E. S. L. Hedgraves; M. at A. J. E. R. Tyson; L. G. J. A. Shankar; G. G. J. W. Edrott; Bros. A. W. Van Rhein and J. W. Elliott were elected to represent the lodge at the next session of the grand lodge. Those present expressed themselves in favor of bi-monthly grand lodge sessions. The report of the financial secretary, which showed the lodge to be on a most satisfactory standing financially, was received and adopted.

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Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings. Subject: 'The Haida Language in Its More Picturesque Aspects,' by Rev. J. H. Keeble.

Berkline, the grocer, cautions customers against being misled by any firm using stationery printed as 'Berkline, Wall & Co., Limited Liability.' There is no such firm, and the only Berkline's grocery is at the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets, telephone 106.

Snow lies on the Sooke mountains to-day to a depth of about two feet, and the atmosphere in consequence is several degrees cooler than last week. Out at Colwood snow also fell on Saturday night, and the ground was completely covered, although nearer home hardly a flake fell.

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On Saturday night the members of Chemainns camp met for the purpose of installing officers and initiating new members. There was a good attendance in spite of the fact that the night was dark, a storm of intermittent rain and snow raging the whole time. Consul Comandante May initiated the one candidate who braved the elements as well as the goat. Supper was then served, after which Provincial Manager Pullen installed the officers. A number of interesting addresses concluded a very pleasant evening's entertainment, the societies getting home just in time to greet the incoming Sabbath.

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CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED TO-DAY

ARE ALL READY FOR THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Election Will Take Place Next Thursday—A Large Number of Competitors.

The candidates for the municipal elections, which take place on Thursday, were nominated to-day from 12 till 2 o'clock. They are as follows: For Mayor, George Henry Barnard, barrister-at-law; proposer, James Baker; seconder, Joshua Kirkham, Charles Edward Redfern, jeweller; proposer, W. G. Cameron; seconder, M. Baker.

FOR ALDERMEN, South Ward, William Prout, cabinet maker; proposer, Henry Cooley; seconder, R. Borthwick.

Francis W. Vincent, accountant; proposer, J. H. Lawson; seconder, C. S. Baxter. Benjamin S. Oddy, real estate and financial agent; proposer, W. G. Cameron; M.P.P.; seconder, Thos. Shortt.

William Wilson, plumber; proposer, R. A. Brown; seconder, H. A. Porter. Thomas Drwin Worthington, clerk; proposer, G. L. Milne; seconder, Robt. Lettice.

James Andrew Douglas, gentleman; proposer, Richard Jones; seconder, H. Dallas Helmcken. Thornton Fell, barrister-at-law; proposer, Hon. Senator Tempieman; seconder, C. A. Allen.

CENTRAL WARD, Wm. Humphrey, gentleman; proposer, H. Moss; seconder, John B. Lovell. Alex. Stewart, monumental dealer; proposer, John Piery; seconder, Simon Leiser.

Lawrence Goodacre, butcher; proposer, W. G. Eden; seconder, Fred Garne, jr. John Pitcairn Elford, contractor; proposer, Ernest Temple; seconder, Robt. Porter.

E. Henry Levy, hotelkeeper; proposer, Simeon Duck; seconder, R. Collister. North Ward, R. Finlayson, gentleman; proposer, J. Baker; seconder, L. Goodacre.

Robt. Dinsdale, contractor; proposer, Robt. J. Porter; seconder, W. J. Mable and Wm. Heatherbell. Wm. Francis Fullerton, carpenter; proposer, Wm. C. Kerr; seconder, Jas. Parritt.

Harry McA. Graham, financial and insurance agent; proposer, G. P. Todd; seconder, Wm. Munis. John Kinsman, contractor; proposer, John G. Cox; seconder, Capt. Wm. Grant.

Robt. Haylor Williams, bookbinder; proposer, J. D. McNiven, M.P.P.; seconder, John T. Jones. John L. Bekwith, commission agent; proposer, Dr. L. Hall; seconder, G. W. Henderson.

Ed. Brazg, bricklayer; proposer, W. J. Mable; seconder, W. W. Webster. SCHOOL TRUSTEES, Edward A. Lewis, painter; proposer, Jas. Forman; seconder, Arthur Lee.

Robt. Mowat, merchant; proposer, L. G. McQuade; seconder, J. D. McNiven, M.P.P. Peter John Riddell, superintendent of construction; proposer, Chas. Hayward; seconder, H. B. McKicking.

David Sprague, oil merchant; proposer, Hon. W. Templeman; seconder, Chas. Hayward. John W. Holden, carpenter; proposer, John T. Jones; seconder, A. Johnson.

Margaret Jenkins, 45 Queen's avenue; proposer, Wm. H. Bone; seconder, L. Goodacre. Wm. McKay, stone cutter; proposer, W. G. Cameron, M.P.P.; seconder, John T. Jones.

Wm. G. Eden, second-hand dealer; proposer, L. Goodacre; seconder, Fred Garne, jr. Robt. Erskine, merchant; proposer, C. Hayward; seconder, James Pitterson.

Beaumont Boggs, broker; proposer, T. Shortt; seconder, K. A. Holland. Geo. J. Cook, contractor; proposer, J. W. Keller; seconder, Richard Drake.

In Sunday's Colonist it was reported that the Jack Sweeney saved from the Clallam was a Victorian, resident on Johnson street, which is incorrect. This Jack Sweeney is still at college in California, and the one saved was a miner from Friday Harbor, on his way to Mount Sicker with Mrs. Sullins and family.

Officers were elected at the last meeting of Court Victoria, A. O. F., as follows: Past chief ranger, Bro. Giles; chief ranger, P. T. James; sub-chief ranger, J. Tagg; secretary, W. Noble; treasurer, W. C. Ker; senior woodward, A. Manson; junior woodward, B. Cooper; senior headle, W. A. Kettle; trustees, J. Tagg, R. Carter and P. L. James; surgeon, R. H. Carter. Bro. McKay, assisted by officers from Courts Vancouver and North-Island, installed the officers.

PAPER MILLS CLOSED. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The E. B. paper mills are closed to-day. Four hundred men are out of work. The workmen say it is a lockout, while the management says the men can return to work if they will but do so. There is a probability that the dispute, which is one as to hours, will be settled to-day.

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To the Electors I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee on 14th Inst. and respectfully ask for your vote and influence. ROBERT ERSKINE. Vancouver Opera House. E. R. Ricketts, Lessee and Manager. Only PATTI Concert Saturday Evening, Jan. 16th Positively Farewell Tour Madame PATTI (The Baroness Cederstrom). Direction Robert Grau, Incorporated. Management Marcus H. Mayer. The following artists will appear: Mile. Rosa Zamel, Violinist; Mile. Vera Margolis, Pianist; Mr. Wilfred Vigo, Tenor; Mr. Ralph Cunningham, Baritone; Mr. Anton Hegner, Cellist; Signor Romualdo Sapio, Conductor. Prices, \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Mail orders accompanied by check or money order will be filled in the order of their receipt, and seats assigned as near the desired location as possible.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE. (Associated Press.) Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—R. F. Sutherland, M. P., has been nominated by the Liberals for the House of Commons. CHINESE QUESTION AGAIN. Report That Factory Employing Orientals Will Be Opened at Winnipeg. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A well known Victoria and Vancouver overall manufacturing firm will open a branch factory here and employ Chinese labor. The question has aroused some excitement in local labor circles.

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BASKETBALL.
THE LADIES' GAME.
Saturday evening's game between the ladies' teams of Victoria and New Westminster resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 16 to 8 points. The match was closely contested at times, but for the most part the home team outplayed their opponents at every point. This, however, is easily explained. Had the Westminster girls been in as good form as Victoria there is every reason to believe they would have given the local team a much harder game. One of those who accompanied the Mainland team in their trip across the Gulf said: "As you probably know, Friday night was very rough, and we got the full benefit of the heavy member of the team was sick, and none but the best recovered on Saturday evening. This is the reason Miss Fraser was forced to retire from the game and Miss Priddy had to take a rest of a few minutes to recover. We are, however, exceedingly pleased at the cordial reception of the Victoria ladies' club."
There was a large attendance, and when the teams appeared they were both received enthusiastically. The first five minutes play was not particularly fast. When Miss Catterall placed the ball in the basket for the first time the pace increased somewhat and the game became more interesting. After some minutes play Victoria again scored, Miss Hosker putting in a long shot. Miss Fraser shortly after fell to the floor in a faint and was carried to the dressing room. Miss G. Alcock took her place, and almost directly Westminster scored a goal. This encouraged the visitors played in a more spirited manner. Victoria, however, again scored, and Westminster made another directly after. Half time was then called.
Almost directly after the game was resumed Miss Priddy retired for a few minutes. Two goals were scored by the locals in quick succession—Westminster, however, kept on pinning and were rewarded by scoring two goals. At this time it was thought the visitors might succeed in equalizing the score. These hopes were crushed, however, when the Victoria girls braced up and scored three goals in succession.
The play of Miss Hosker, Miss I. Catterall and Miss M. Catterall was especially noticeable from a combination standpoint, while Miss E. Mellon and Miss T. Mellon put up a good defence game.
On the New Westminster team Miss Priddy played a star game, and was well assisted on the forward line by Miss T. Alcock and Miss E. Hoffman. Miss S. Hoffman, on defence, felt the forwards well and did some very clever passing.
D. O'Sullivan was an impartial referee and proved satisfactory to both teams, while C. Wales, for Victoria, and A. Turnbull, for Westminster, made good line-men.
The respective teams follow:
Victoria—Centre, Miss I. Catterall; forwards, Miss E. Hosker and Miss M. Catterall; backs, Miss E. Mellon and Miss T. Mellon.
Westminster—Centre, Miss E. Priddy; forwards, Miss M. Fraser (replaced by Miss Alcock) and Miss E. Hoffman; backs, Miss E. Hoffman and Miss E. W. Johnson.
After the match the Victoria young ladies entertained the visiting team at a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goussard, Linaea, Fourth street. After a sumptuous repast toasts were tendered to the visiting team and friends, to the persons, to the committee and to the donor of the ladies' challenge cup. The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was kept up till 12 o'clock.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
SINKING FUNDS.		LOANS.	
Public Lighting By-Law, 1885	\$ 14,070 72	Public Lighting By-Law, 1885	16,000 00
Drainage By-Law, 1885	4,503 38	Drainage By-Law, 1885	5,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1885	36,810 96	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1885	75,000 00
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1885	10,476 80	Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1885	50,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer Loan By-Law, 1885	7,072 84	Johnson St. Sewer Loan By-Law, 1885	30,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1885	5,328 31	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1885	20,000 00
Public Market Building By-Law, 1885	44,363 00	Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1885	300,000 00
Public Market Building By-Law, 1885	8,133 11	Public Market Site By-Law, 1885	45,000 00
Flour Mill Bond By-Law, 1885	6,208 88	Public Market Building By-Law, 1885	55,000 00
Loan By-Law, 1891	10,344 53	Flour Mill Bond By-Law, 1885	10,000 00
Loan under authority of "City of Victoria Act, 1862"	64,467 88	Loan By-Law, 1891	25,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	2,219 02	Street Loan By-Law, 1892	25,000 00
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893	11,741 07	Surface Drains By-Law, 1893	25,000 00
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894	7,482 00	Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894	85,000 00
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894	3,851 57	Consolidated Debt-entirety Loan By-Law, 1894	55,000 00
Public Market Building By-Law, 1894	2,522 93	Consolidated Debt-entirety Loan By-Law, 1894	210,000 00
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894	1,700 43	Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	200,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894	7,100 25	Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	150,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894	10,457 46	Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	75,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894	20,908 82	High School Loan By-Law, 1901	30,000 00
Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	20,224 65	High School Loan By-Law, 1901	13,500 00
Accident Loan By-Law, 1901	20,224 65	Accident Loan By-Law, 1901	200,000 00
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	1,988 99	James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	200,000 00
Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	904 45	James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	150,000 00
High School Loan By-Law, 1901	400 77	High School Loan By-Law, 1901	75,000 00
Govt. St. Paying Loan (City's share) By-Law, 1901	2,290 20	Govt. St. Paying Loan (City's share) By-Law, 1901	30,000 00
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TONE UP FOR 1904 BY USING COCHRANE'S Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. JOHN COCHRANE CHEMIST.

W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer, is instructed by Mr. W. G. Eden, who is retiring from business, to sell by AUCTION On the Premises, No. 125 Fort Street, Monday, January 11th At 11 a. m., His Entire Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Etc.

I am instructed by A. R. Milne, Esq., C.M.G., Collector of Customs, Receiver of Wracks TO SELL At My Mart, 58 Broad St., at 12 Noon, Friday, January 15th, 1904

The Schooner "Wishka" Of about 40 tons, found a derelict in the Straits of Fuca, and now lying moored in the Upper Harbor, Victoria; also on board, One Pump and One Cook Stove.

W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer, AUCTION I am instructed to sell at Sale-rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Friday, 15th, 2 p. m. Furniture and Effects

Wardaker AUCTIONEER WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 11-5 a. m.—The pressure is increasing over the North Pacific slope, and is now highest in California. West of the Rockies rainfall has been general on the Coast, with snow on the higher levels and in the interior; the weather is chiefly cloudy and cold. In the Northwest the pressure is low throughout; no snow has fallen, and clear cold weather prevails in all sections.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with snow to night or Tuesday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with snow to night or Tuesday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 37; minimum, 37; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .24; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 10; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, 29; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

IN THE LEGISLATURE. Bill Introduced to Prevent Recurrence of Fernie Election Scandal. In the House, which resumed business this afternoon, Attorney General Wilson introduced a bill to amend the Elections Act. It provides for overcoming such contingencies as arose in Fernie case. It obliges the returning officer to hold the boxes for ten days after declaration of election, and if by any chance the boxes are not held for that time, a County court or Supreme court judge may, notwithstanding anything in the present act, order the party into whose custody the boxes have gone to produce them.

Remember the Full Name Active Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days E. H. Brown

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Biscuits! Biscuits! Just received, a consignment of Peek, Frean & Co.'s English Biscuits. 2 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS Windsor Grocery Co. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. GOVERNMENT STREET.

SURVIVORS TELL OF FOUNDERING OF CLALLAM.

(Continued from page 1.)

From that on until nightfall the patrol of boats, including the Albion, Edna, Grace and Earle, continued to search the straits and the straits from Trial Island to William Head. From time to time the tugs returned with the flags half-masted, telling the sad tale which however brought to friends the last satisfaction that bodies had been recovered. A second body was found on the Dal-las road and Alex. Harry's remains were picked up near William Head. He was one of the deck hands on the ill-fated steamer.

Early in the afternoon the body of Miss Diprose, of Tacoma, was identified by her brother-in-law, W. Challoner, of this city. Just before dark the last of the day's sad harvest was brought in by the Edna Grace, the body of Miss Galletly, daughter of the local manager of the Bank of Montreal. She, in common with all the bodies picked up, had a life preserver well adjusted to her body. It would lift her breast high above the waters, so that she must have perished from exposure.

The recovery of her remains made regret for that day. Of these three remained unidentified until this morning. The bodies of Mrs. Reynolds, of Seattle, and Hattie More, were identified this morning. One body remains to be identified.

Of the tugs in the service of patrolling the straits, J. H. Greer placed the Albion at the disposal of those who were anxious to find friends. The Earle, the tender of the quarantine station, was also placed on the service. The Edna Grace was chartered by H. C. Bellinger in order to find the remains of Miss Harris of Spokane, who was coming to visit Mrs. Bellinger. Miss Harris was the only daughter of a wealthy mining man of Spokane. She was about twenty years of age, and was a handsome and accomplished young lady. She was first identified by the initials, "L. H.," on the inside of a gold ring with Chinese characters on it, which she always wore. Mrs. Harris has arrived at Seattle. She has been advised to remain there, Mr. Bellinger taking full charge of the arrangements in connection with Miss Harris's body here. Mr. Bellinger has asked to have the body disposed of by the coroner's jury as soon as possible, so that the body may be sent forward to her home.

The direction of the wind seems to indicate that most of the bodies will be found on this shore somewhere within a line drawn from Trial Island to Race Rocks. So far there has been a general drift in the direction of Clover Point. Late yesterday afternoon a second boat was recovered near there. There was no body in it.

While the tugs were employed in searching the straits, the shores were patrolled by hundreds of people, who picked up here an oar and there a keg from the vessel. One body was found at the foot of the steps opposite Beacon Hill.

Early in the afternoon a boat was discovered floating past the sea-front from its drift it was anticipated that it would come ashore at Clover Point, and a small group, headed by Chief Langley, followed it to that point. It passed, however, and a boat manned by J. Henly and two others pulled out after it. They overtook it opposite Poul bay, into which place it was towed. It was full of water but contained nothing else. The boat was in good shape, with rowlocks, etc., lying in the bottom of the boat, to which were attached, but contained no other sign of the service to which it had been put.

To-day again the search is being continued by the tugs. The Maudie was added to the list of steamers, being chartered by E. E. Blackwood, representing the Alaska Steamship Company. His Worship Mayor McCandless communicated with Commander Goodrich with respect to the naval vessels being utilized in the search. Commander Goodrich said he would be only too pleased to help, and accordingly the flagship Grafon is searching the straits.

Up to the time of going to press no bodies had been recovered to-day. The provincial police and all the men available from the city force are doing what they can in the search along the shore.

THE INQUEST. Jury Impaneled This Morning—Adjourned Till Wednesday. Coroner Hart called an inquest this morning to allow friends of those who were drowned and whose bodies have been found to formally identify and take possession of them. J. H. Fletcher, T. N. Hibben, Chas. Cullin, Chas. Welser, Jas. Rostein and Wm. Herbert Maroon were sworn in, Mr. Fletcher being selected foreman.

The coroner first explained to the jury their duty. Before anything else they would be called upon to view the remains of bodies of the victims of the disaster at the piers of W. J. Hanna and the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. He had called them together early so that friends of the dead might be able to fill all the requirements of identification as soon as possible. It was not his desire to harrow the feelings of relatives and friends by keeping the bodies

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any longer than was absolutely necessary. At the conclusion of these remarks, the jury visited the undertaking parlors. Returning, after having viewed the remains, three of the bodies were formally identified. H. C. Bellinger testified as to the identity of Miss Harris; F. Pinder to Miss Galletly, and W. J. Wilkinson to Miss Diprose.

Coroner Hart then announced that there was nothing further to do until more bodies were recovered. He recommended that an adjournment be taken to an early date. It was finally decided to meet again at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

THE LAST RITES. Arrangements For Funeral of Victims of the Clallam.

Arrangements for the interment of the dead recovered from the wreck of the Clallam are as follows: The funeral of Capt. Livingston Thompson will leave his late residence, Cook street, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, and Christ Church cathedral at 3.15. The funeral of Miss Galletly will take place from Christ Church cathedral on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Her body has been taken to the church, where it will remain until the time of funeral.

The funeral of Miss Diprose will take place at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Challoner, corner of Cadboro Bay road and Linden avenue.

CAPTAIN SEARS EXPLAINS. Regrets that He Did Not Learn Sooner of the Clallam's Misfortune.

In conversation with a Times representative this morning, A. A. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, said that it was about two or three minutes to 6 when he heard the news of the Clallam's distress by telephons from the agent, E. E. Blackwood. The latter told him that the Clallam was disabled and was drifting in the direction of San Juan. Under ordinary circumstances the Iroquois would not have gone out so rough was the sea outside, but in response to the request for assistance, the Iroquois steamer was hurriedly prepared to make a dash.

Five minutes afterwards she left Sidney. In accordance with the information received she ran down towards Cattle Point, and two miles beyond. She then hauled over towards Smith island. Off shore, the wind was increasing and seas were running very high, breaking over the decks and the spray was flying clear over the pilot house. After continuing on this course for some time and not seeing any lights or distress signals, Capt. Sears concluded that the Clallam was under way or that she had been picked up by some tug and towed to safety. Captain Sears regrets very much that he had not learned of the Clallam's accident sooner after 4 o'clock. At that time there was plenty of daylight left, and Capt. Sears believes that he could have picked up the unfortunate vessel or her passengers. The sea, he states, was very rough, but not too rough for the Clallam before becoming disabled.

The captain lost his brother on the unfortunate steamer, and would never have abandoned a search had he not felt certain that the Clallam had been picked up.

Notes. The plight of the Clallam when she finally became disabled was detected by John McKay, of Bailey street, who expected a son on her. Mr. McKay and his daughter were watching the ship as she bucked the big waves until when opposite Trial island she seemed to abandon her fight with the elements. They at once telephoned the agent in the hope that a tug would be secured. Mr. McKay's distress may be imagined as he lost a daughter (Mrs. J. H. Ross) and a grandchild in the islander disaster. It was not until he visited the Times office the following day and was shown the list of passengers that his fears regarding his son were dispelled.

Capt. Livingston Thompson was very widely known here. His body was among those recovered from the upper works of the steamer by the Bahada and taken to Port Townsend. Mrs. Thompson went over yesterday and will be back with the body this evening. For about six years Capt. Thompson has been a resident of Victoria. Of a cheerful disposition he was very popular with all who knew him. He was 52 years of age and was born in Kilmade House, County Wicklow, Ireland. Formerly he was an officer in the 11th Prince Albert's Own Hussars, being captain and adjutant. His brother was an officer in the same corps before him. Capt. Thompson served in India in '73, '74 and '75. At Umballa, in India, he met Edith Mary Gillies, daughter of the late Col. R. C. Tyler, of the East India Co.'s Bengal army, and was married to her at Simla. Since coming to Victoria he has followed the profession of land surveyor, and has been closely identified with several mining ventures on Vancouver Island.

N. P. Shaw, of this city, held the controlling interest in the N. P. Shaw Company. He was born in Victoria, New Brunswick, but has lived for many years in the West. He organized the N. P. Shaw Company a few years ago, and was really the soleholder of stock in it. The steamer Venture was built and operated by him, and has been engaged since in the carrying trade with Skagway, confining attention principally to cattle. In addition to this Mr. Shaw was very prominently connected with mining enterprises on the West Coast. He was of an energetic character, with good business judgment, and although a young man was occupying an important place in the commercial interests of this

city and province. He was about 37 years of age, and seven years ago was married to Miss Laurin, daughter of C. H. Laurin of this city. He leaves besides his widow a son, six years old. His father is also living at Victoria, New Brunswick.

A. J. C. Galletly, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who lost both wife and daughter by the Clallam fatality, is ill at his home. He passed a quiet night, and although prostrated by his bereavement is doing quite as well as his medical attendants could expect.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boulton, who are on the list of missing passengers, were returning from their honeymoon trip to San Francisco, having sailed from Victoria on the 30th of December. Mrs. Boulton, formerly Miss Gurd, resided with her mother and brother at Cranbrook, where she and Mr. Boulton were married about three weeks ago. Her sister, Mrs. G. S. McTavish, wife of G. S. McTavish, manager of the River Inlet cannery, was formerly on the staff of nurses at the Jubilee hospital, and has many friends in Victoria.

This morning the Eagles of this city received from E. E. Blackwood the sad intelligence that the body of Geo. Hudson, a victim of the Clallam disaster, had been identified at Port Townsend by his Eagle membership card, Frank Leroy, secretary, thereupon gave instructions that the remains be returned to Victoria. If upon receipt of the body of their deceased brother no relatives (and it is not known if any reside here) come forward to claim the remains, then he will be tenderly laid away by Victoria Aeris No. 12, of which he was a respected member.

From Little Rock, Ark., came a cipher telegram with instructions from H. T. Howe, secretary of the Eagles of that city, to Joseph Wachter, president of the local aeris, that should the body of Guy Daniels be recovered, it should be taken in charge by local Eagles and buried here, as his relatives were unknown. Nothing has as yet been heard from Kansas City regarding Bro. A. K. Prince, also lost with the Clallam.

Chas. Green was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Green of North Park street. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves, besides his parents, four sisters and two brothers. His body has not been recovered.

C. F. Johnson was a father-in-law of Chief Justice Hunter, and was on his way here to visit his daughter. His home was in Portland, Oregon. A meeting of the board of trade has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the disaster.

ANOTHER BOAT FOUND. Has Been Taken to Port Townsend by the Tug Sea Lion. A dispatch from Dunsmuir states there are no bodies or wreckage there. Search parties are out scouring the beaches. A boat brought here by the Sea Lion is intact and has many life preservers.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD. Inspectors Awaiting Reports of Captain and Chief Engineer. A Seattle special to the Times says: An investigation into the wreck of the Clallam will take place inside of three weeks. Inspectors are awaiting the reports of Capt. Robert and Chief Engineer Delaney, which are expected tomorrow. In a statement, Patrick Madson time were completely plugged; furdocks, fireman, says the deadlight at the stern was customary to leave them open ever since the Clallam was launched. He told the engineers they had better turn back to Port Townsend, but it was not done until too late. The deadlight was seven inches in diameter. Some marine men believed the water was coming from another source than the deadlight, or it could have been pumped out. They think it must have been coming from a break in the bottom of the hull. Poor seamanship is alleged by some to be responsible.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN HAS PASSED AWAY. On Jan. 9th, Captain Livingston Thompson, of Kilmade House, Newtown, Mount Kennedy, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, late of the 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, who met his death in helping others in the wreck of the Clallam. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at Christ Church Cathedral, at 3.15 p. m. The procession will leave 76 Cook street at 3 p. m.

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DEATHS. GAGNON—At Nelson, on Jan. 5th, the wife of C. V. Gagnon, of a son. MORRIS—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 1st, the wife of Harry Morris, of a daughter. REDGRAVE—At Vernon, on Jan. 3rd, the wife of H. Redgrave, of a daughter.

MARRIED. MARTIN-SHAFER—At Kamloops, on Jan. 7th, by Rev. J. C. Stewart, George Martin and Miss Martha Shafer. PHILIPPO-REISCHEL—At Vancouver, on Jan. 7th, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, G. J. Philippo and Mrs. M. J. Reischel.

DEATHS. DIPROSE—Drowned in wreck of S. R. Clallam, on Jan. 8th, Ethel Diprose, of Strathroy, Ont., aged 22 years. Funeral will take place from residence of her brother-in-law, W. L. Challoner, 210 Port street, at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, 12th inst. Friends will please accept this intimation.



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