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Steamet Rio de Janeiro Lies in Deep Water Off the

ably Be Swept Out

Most of the bodies of the 120 more victims are at the bottom of the

ship efficials, says that 122 persons perhished. The Chronicle gives the number at 128, and the Examiner states that 111 cannot be accounted for.

The cargo will be a total loss. Much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the names of the passengers and will be a state of the passengers and will be a state of the passengers.

R. F. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., in discussing the loss of the Rio de Janeiro, said he thought the Itame was due to Carptain Ward in Dringing his vessel in during a fog. "Time and again," said Mr. Schwerin, "We have warned our captains never to leave or enter port during a fog. It is crroneous to think that when a pilot trards a vessel that the captain has no responsibility. A pilot is simply a guide for a captain.

Fog Hanging Around the Heads, Fog Hanging Around the Heads, and I thick that undue haste was shown by the captain in bringing his vessel in. I cannot understand why there should have been so much haste shown considering the vessel lay outside all night. Captain Ward was a careful officer, and I learn that when he reached Honolulu with the Rio he waited outside the barfor 11 hours rather, than take any chances in the rough weather.

"Of course, he is not here to speak, I wish he were, for he was one of our best officers. He was brought up in our service, and we all geel deeply over.

Slid Off Into Deep Water

May Never Be

Golden Gate.

Bodies of the Victims Will Prob-

Golden Gate during the dense fog yes have been drowned and those saved are

The number of lives lost may never be known exactly, owing to the fact that

Impossible to Tell just how many Chinese were in the

a statement of the Pacific Mail Steam-

best officers. He was brought up in our service, and we all feel deeply over. his loss and those of his comrades."

No attempt has been made to place the blame for the disaster, but the Pacific Mail Co.'s officials state that the piot-was subject to the orders of the enplain, who went down with the ship. The wreck of the Rio, which for awhile hung on a plunacle of the rock where she

Joint Posts apposite which that are dan claims the vessel struck, marks the narrowest point of the chromes to the bay, and is usually given a wide berth by mariners. The tide here runs high, and at times has a swirling motion. Off H. A. MUNN

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Home To

Jordan declares the loss of the steame

Could Not Be Foreseen, According to his story the vessel drifted half a mile broadside in the fog that enveloped the homebound steamer like a pall, and no man could have judged either the direction or the velocity of the invisible current that changed her course and sent her on the Fort Point

course and sent her our the Fort Point icdge.

The steamship campany estimate that of the Chinese crew 3% were drowned.

Since 1890 the Rio had several accidents. During the past fifty years the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. has lost nine-teen of the fleet. The foundering of the Rio de Janeiro does not result in the greatest loss of life, as 200 of the 300 passengers on the Golden Gate were lost off the ceast of Mexico in 1822, while 400 Chinese were lost in the wreck of the steamer, largan off, the Chinese const. In the early seventles.

The following lists of those known to thave been drowned and those saved are

Passengers Drowned.

Rounsaville Wildman, United States consul general at Hongkong. Mrs. Wildman, wife of the consul

believed to be accurate:

onsul general.

Dorothy Wildman, daughter of the onsul general.

Miss Kate Reidy, of San Francisco, ess of the Wildman children, Sarah W. Wakefield, of Oak-

ss Naomi Wakefield, daughter of Wakefield. Mrs. Wakefield.
Miss Rowens Jehne, of Alameda,
Alfred Hart, jeweller of Manila, formerly of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alfred Hart. Wm. A. Henshal, attorney of Hono-

Harry Guyon, painter of Petaluma, Dr. Wm. E. Dodd, oculist, Butte

Mont.
Angelo Cusvoni, foreman of Lowry sugar plantation, Kuani.
Charles Downdall, barrister of Shanghai, with family, residents of Santa

hai, with Lamby,
Barbara,
Wm. McPhee, of Son Francisco,
W. A. Woodworth and Mrs. Woodworth, of Denver,
H. C. Matheson, of Yokohama,
H. F. Seymour, editor of the Manila
American,

Chas, J. A. Cox, steerage passenger rom Honolulu. Mr. O. Da Jap, merchant, from Hono-

lulu. Mr. Sakuri, Japanese merchant, from Mr. and Mrs. Takatat, Honolulu. F. Sito, Japanese, from Yokohama, Mrs. Dikahamasoke, Yokohama, Miss Hikaseki, Japanese, from Yoko

Miss Hanasaki, Japanese, from Yoko-hama.
Miss Hamasaki, Yokohama.
S. Taumuro, Japanese, from Kobe.
The number of Chinese passengers lost is variously estimated at from twenty-four to forty-three.

Officers and Crew Lost,

Capt. W. Wasd, of San Francisco, J. C. Johnson, first officer, a Russian Finn of San Francisco,

View.
R. T. MacGoun, first assistant engineer, San Francisco.
T. H. Brudy, second assistant engineer, San Francisco.

nees, San Francisco. W. A. Munro, third assistant engineer, San Francisco. Harry A. Scott, steward, San Fran

D. A. Carvin, quartermaster, lived or Edward Barwick, butcher, San Fran-

Jno, A. McArthur, steerige

H. M. Lewis, water tender, San Fran Fred. D. Greenway, oiler. Walter Smith, oiler.

The Saved Passengers, Jas. K. Carpenter, mining engineer, of

Robt. Holtz. German merchant, Shangal. XIIIe Gabrielle Lehrin, French maid,

Francisco, Kate West, Red Cross nurse, of

Mrs. Kate West, Red Cross nurse, of San Francisco. Wm. E. Casper, fireman, on sick leave from the transport Lawton. E. C. Howell, ex-soldier, from Hong-kong, homeward bound. J. Wade, Japanese professor, from Honolulu.

J. Wade, Japanese processor.
Honolulu.

Effreen Chinese passengers were saved
as far as any record can be obtained.
The following passengers, who started
on the Rio de Janeirs from various
Asiatic point, left the steawer at Honolulu on stan-over tickets: H. S. Olcott,
from Yokohama: Mr. Heisea, Edward
Secrotan, from Shanghai: W. W. Castle
and wife; W. C. Lose, Mrs. C. F. McJuliah, From Hangkeng, L. Horn, from
Shanghai.

Home To-Day

Many of the Members of Strathcona's Horse Travelled to Liverpool,

Where They Embarked on Board the Steamer Numidian For Halifax.

British Officer Says He Saw Dewet Whipping a Fellow Prisoner.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 23.-Most of the men ers of the plantices House, which arrived here from South Africa last week, left early this morning, and later barked at Liverpool upon the British steamer Numidian for their be

by a band of pipers from the Scots Guards. The large crowds which witcheers showed the popularity of the Can-adians. The colors presented by the King were carried by a subaltern

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Duke of Abercorn and many other persons were present at the station to bid the troopers farewell.

About one hundred Canadians will re-main in London for the transaction of private hundred.

main in London for the transaction of private business.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool entertained the troopers at the town hall with a reception and luncheon. The Lord Mayor in welcoming the troops tendered the heartiest thanks of the city of Liverpool for the services rendered to the Empire, and complimented them entheir pluck and endurance. Col. Steele replied.

Whipped a British Officer. De Aar, Feb. 19.—A British officer who was taken prisoner by Gen. Dewet at Sand Drift, but subsequently released at Heuten Kraal, from which point he made his way to De Aar, asserts that he and his fellow prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers. He saye he saw Gen. Dewet personally sjamboking a British officer for expostulating in reference to the treatment.

Unconfirmed Rumor,

London, Feb. 23.—The rumor that Gen. Dewet has been captured was put into circulation again on the stock ex-change this morning, but no confirma-tion of the reports cand be obtained.

Sailed To-Doy.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A cable from the high commissioner in London to-day to the militia department, says that the Numidian sailed to-day for Halifax with Stratheona's on board,

NEW OFFICERS FOR FIFTH.

Messrs. G. F. Langley, A. J. Hall, A. W. Curri-and P. Finch-Smiles Receive

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Capt. A. E. Hodgings, Rocky Mountain Rangers, late lieutenant second special service battation, R. C. R. I. is granted the local rank of major during such time as he remains on special service in South Africa.

Africa.
Fifth, British Columbia, regiment Fifth, British Columbia, regiment—quartermaster and horogray captain, J. A. Hall, resigns; to be second lieutenant, A. W. Currie, gentleman, to be second lieutenants provisionally, J. A. Hall and F. Finch-Smiles; to be quartermaster, with the honorary rank of captain, G. F. Langley, gentleman, vice Hall, retired.

Sixth Regiment, the Duke, of Constitution of the c

Hali, retired.

Sixth Regiment, the Duke of Con-raught's Own Rifles—Major L. R. John-son is transferred to the reserve of offi-cers (artillery); to be captains, lieuten-ants J. Boyd, G. O. G. M. Dockrill; to be lieutenants, G. A. Walkem, late captain 14th regiment; to be second lieu-tenants (provisionally), R. Macgowan, T. N. Dunn, gentleman.

QUARTZ MINING.

Price of Locations on Dominion Lands Reduced. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that the price of quartz mining locations on Dominion lands be reduced to one dollar an acre, and that the necessary change be made in the several sections in the regulations in which the price is quoted at a higher figure. The order also provides that all Crown patents issued for quartz mining claims situated in the Yukon territory shall be made subject to the townsite provisions of the regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in that territory, other than coal laids established by order-in-council, dated 20th of July, 1900.

IBSEN'S HEALTH IMPROVING. (Associated Press.)

Christiania, Feb. 23.—The cabled report that Henrik lisen, the Norwegian post and narclist, who has been suffering. From inflammation, had suffered a relapsed is unfounded. On the contrary his condition is improving daily.

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The Shipping Disaster

One Hundred and Twenty-Two Persons Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

chattering in fear. Others crouched close to the deck, moaning pitifully. Many jumped into the sea. Capt. Ward remained on deck until the vessel nad settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went up on the bridge, and from there continued to issue his directions, although by this lame the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands. That the steamer sank almost image-diately after striking is the report of a majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly listed forward, and that in five minutes she went down, while others declare that the stayed affoat for half an hour after she struck.

The week lies about three-fourths of the control of the promium, to which its operations are confined. The society gives insurance to its members in policies of \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit on any life. The premiums, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

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ome of them jumped overboard in their renzy. We did our best to get the

and I don't know how many boats were launched. I saw three boats filled with people leave the ship, but what became of them I had no means of ascertain-

Dewet Moves Westward

Hertzog Will Meet Him With a Fresh Supply of Horses.

The Retirement of Maj Gen. Colville Boers Ill-Treat Natives.

De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 19 .- Commandatat Froneman's force, about 1,000 strong, has separated from Gen, Dewet

and gone north.

Gen. Dewet is moving westward to meet Commandant Hertzog, who is confing with a fresh supply of horses.

Mercenaries Shot.

London Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg records the capture of a gang of German mercenaries and dynamiters who were attempting to destroy a bridge near Krugersdorp. After they were captured they tried to escape, and some of them had to be shot down.

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Bean Drowned.

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Meetings Held To-morrow and Mon-



Rev. Mr. Shearer will address a meeting of the Alliance directly after the legular services of the Metropolitan Methodist church to morrow evening.

The labor representatives and the workingmen are especially urged to be present at these meetings, as Mr. Shearer is very auxious to impress upon the

one day's rest in seven, and to give at the opportunity to attend Divine wor ship if he so desires. It is expected that each meeting will be crowded, as it will be wise for thise attains it secure seats to attend carry. At each of the public meetings there, will be forms provided for signatures of those wishing to become identified with this movement (membership fee 50c), and it is expected that a very large number will manifest their interest in this very important work by becoming members

Declined To Speak

quid pro quo.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Morgan, of the committee on foreign rela-

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The Canadian Pacific have decided to The Canadian Pacific have decided to carry out many important improvements on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of their system during the coming summer. Fifteen locomotives have been ordered for use exclusively on this line, and a large amount of rolling stock which has been calered is expected to be ready to cope with traffic about March 1st.

taken faithfully according to directions. We hall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

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A Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—20,

The Bernier

Assistance Being Sought From Dominion Government For Carrying Cut Scheme.

Puget Sound Tugboat Co Win Salvage Eu t- Frisco Steamers Inwards and Outwards.

Captain J. E. Bernier, the Quebec navigator who is contemplating, and in fact arranging for, a North Polar expedition to leave this city, is now at Ottawa urging his claim for assistance upon the Dominion government. He proposes that the government should build and fend him for the occasion specially designed ships, which would cost from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Capt. Bernier holds that the ships after their return from the polar expedition would be invaluable for the testing of whater navigation. A detail of the expedition move being organized is the securing of 100 small hydrogen balloons, which the captain purposes releasing at intervals during favorable winds, with reports of the progress of the expedition, address of to various Canadian scientific secieties and newspapers. The proposed route of the expedition has already been described.

cribed.

Two observation stations, with self-registering instruments, will, as hereto-fore stated be established one to west.

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WELL KNOWN HERE.

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Captain Frederick Jordan, whose name appears in the list of those rescued from the steamer Rio de Janiero, the vessel which sank so suddenly off the Golden Gate, is well-known in Victoria. He was for several years pilot on the steam collier Wellington, and the disaster which overtook the Rio de Janiero marks the first accident in his long and successful career as a navigator.

THE TRISCO LINERS

The arriving and departing Trisco steamers to-day are the Umatilla from the Golden Gate, and the Walla Walla, which sails for the Bay City this evening. The former arrived this morning.

Expedition DYSPEPSI/

atomach that has been abused by over-eating serrorincine. It will care a stomach that been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do n toward making an old stomach act like a sound o At all druggists, as cents. Fifty six other cu Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

ten cabin and two second class pas-sengers. The Walla Walla will have as passengers from here: H. T. Lilley, F. L. Hutchins, Mrs. J. D. McArthur, Geo. Powell and wife, D. W. Latter and Miss Hempton.

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that the expenditure for new lighthouses in British Columbia will be Walker's Rock light and Brockton Point light, with a dwelling at each for the keeper.

Steamer Victorian on her last trip from the north made an excentionally fast run from Ketchikan to Scattle. She covered the distance in just 46 hours, R. M. S. Empress of India left Yokohama for Victoria yesterday.

ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN hospital for tesaire, montreal, warreness, have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co.,

TOUGH OLD STATESMEN.

a good old age. We hear of Lord Broughan at the age of 70 "drinking two_bottles of port at dinner, going to bed upon half a bottle of peat-reek (whisker), and turning out at daylight to shoot teal"; and Lord Lyndhurst at the age of 90 "supplus of hot bolled lobster and champagne." Mr Kinnear, an old parliamentary hand, tell us that he remembers seeing "Mr. Disrael drinking as the product to a but success.

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Dr. Hasell's residence, where Mrs. Georgina Potts, vice-president of the Daughters of Pity, presented the follow-ing address to their president:

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CANADA AND THE TRUSTS.

to the country. Of course there is no boundary; neither is there the slightest foundation for the yarns about Jim Hill its selection of days for observing the and the great trusts of the United States having designs on Canadian conlittle products of the imagination are Jut forth with the idea of influencing in the West.

inclined quite as much towards Canada destinies of the C. P. R. born? But a means of meeting the extraordin agement of railways except in times like these when it is desired to retain a to take its winter terminus to Boston view no one knows want to take its winter terminus to Boston Increase of the income tax will be income tax. tion that it makes its winter service tertwo so-called national railways discrime is likely to be. It is natural for fixing transportation rates. In one case these rates are fixed by competition, in the other by the amount of taxation the dozen years. Even the colonies have

isiness will stand without closing it up arisen against the fiscal policy of Bri- YUKON TRANSPORTATION TRUS entirely. That this is the belief in Mani-toba we have had evidence of by the radical departure the government of that obb we have had evidence of by the radical departure the government of that province has taken in order to secure relief from the incubus which it is claimed ans greatly hindered its progress in the gast. Perhaps British Columbia cha arrow ford to ignore all these things which have been receiving so much attention in the press of late. It may be well for as to give lavishly eff our money and cur land to secure the construction of railways for the development of the country and yet look on with approval cance more while permission is refused to a concern which will do its share in that direction without asking us for a cent. Suppose Jim Hill did succeed in grabuse of the control of the country and yet look on with approval and according to thing the conditions here of the provided that if protection should prove inimical to British connection. Suppose Jim Hill did succeed in grabuse of the control of the control of the control of the control of the worse for British connection. While Great Britain remains firmly fixed in her determination to remain true to the free trade doctrines, we find all the other great nations inflexibly bent upon assaulting her trade, and also that direction without asking us for a cent. Suppose Jim Hill did succeed in grabuse of the control of the control of the Yukon for the columns of the Yukon for the columns of the Yukon for the columns of the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which sparse form which was appeared in the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which sparse for was appeared in the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which sparse for was appeared in the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which sparse for the conditions here of the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which paper appeared in the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which paper appeared in the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which paper and conceding to the Scattle Post-Intelligencer, a short extract from which pa

extent they do in the United States, at the present time. A supreme effort though they soon would if some Conser in this direction is intended, and a heavy vatives had their way and the tariff were tax will, if possible, be imposed upon raised to such a height as to be favor the whole of the country to accomplish able to their creation.

OPENING AND OTHER DAYS.

e made in the programme of the proeedings on the opening day of the Leg-Those patriotic Canadians, Sir Will the patriotic Canadians, Sir Will the patriotic Canadians, Sir Will the patriotic Canadians of the public cannot be made to have a possible to the public cannot be made to have a possible cannot be made to have a possible to the public cannot be made to have a possible to the public cannot be made to have a possible to the C.P. R. has given orders that no coal shall be facilities over that road from the Crow's handled that the present the handled select the two hundred or so who could be comfortably seated in the House, It is guardly slander and cruel venom that it a pity the public cannot be made to that a speech from Mr. Me cristwhile Fenian and applogist for Irish select the two hundred or so who could lie has hitherto made a huge mistake in desire to promte the public welfare." proceedings of the Legislature

TAXATION IN BRITAIN.

The London Daily Mail is radical and the legislators at Ottawa who are not revolutionary in its tendencies. It be-pet familiar with the tactics of railway lieves in leaving old things behind and Journalism, in statesmanship, and in in the West.

Perhaps when one comes to think it

everything else under the sun to which
the mind of man is attracted. It may
be designated as a representative of the as those of Sir William Van Horne and coss from the beginning shows that a large part of the population of London, in Canada, and all men are said to retain a warm corner in their hearts for the country where they spent the happy the country where they spent the happy views. The fact, then, that this paper rnd careless days of boyhood. Where were the eminent men who control the goods entering the United Kingdom as what does it matter? Sentiment never by any chance interferes with the manment will adopt its suggestion, but it does show that the subject is open for most remunerative monopoly. We had discussion, and when the case for and proof of it in the threat of the C. P. R. against is examined from all points of view no one knows what the end may be. Grand Trunk railway has so little regard for the people who went so deeply into their pockets to secure its construction that it makes its winter service terms. tion that it makes its winter service ter-minute at Parland. Maine, because it considers it in the interest of its share holders to do so. From all parts of the kets, and it is natural that there are Dominion complaints are heard that the misgivings as to what the ultimate effect inate against the people who built them of British origin to strike back, and only and transferred them to the hands of the marvellous prosperity that has attended all his undertakings in the past can account for the Job-like patience by the peculiarity of their system of with which John Bull has endured the

Trusts do not rule in Canada to the is the consuming desire of our neighbors

the end in view. The ambition to be supreme upon the sea is no new thing in the United States. All sorts of schemes of encouragement to shipbuilders have been resorted to The Colonist in asking that a change without success. Will the goal be reached in the last desperate attempt and will

when questions of social standing are of the fire-eating Colonel, which it is of the said sections.

In regard to the early closing the folconsideration, should endeavor to expected will result in bloodshed:

scorn of humanity, and the penchant ber that even in opposition they can for jokes of one of the members for lender good service to the state, and that statement that the railway Cariboo it is not necessary to specify is, after all, what we should strive to do, which one is inexhaustible. The pub-subordinating strife for power to

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Me on how to cure the grip—
Got it in my feet and head— Got 14-in-my-feet and head-(ure me and I'm yours-nuf sed! Any-pretty girls np there-Yellow eyes and purple hair, Struming on a sweet guitar?". "Little Earth, how bright you are!" "How about the Trusts, old boy? Any skating to enjoy, "Spose you're most too close to Solly Tho', to have much ice-u're jolly! What! you haven't any girls!

Tho, to have much tee-it's joily What! you haven't any giris! Orlp or comic supplements. Feer or farming implements! Haven't any fire? I'll bet Then, you have no cigarette! No. 1 thank you, not to-day; Guess on this old sed I'll stay, Couldn't live without my girl, Ring off, Marsy, it's your whirl."

SOME IFS. Boston Herald.

If papa didn't have to go to work; If mamma always could sit down and play; If chocolates were used instead of bread; If combs and spoages could be thrown and sponges could be throw

away; away;
If toy stores didn't have a single clerk;
And any child could go in there and stay;
If we had Saturdays five times a week;
If Christmas came on every other day; If Christmas came on every other day; If grown folks loved to hear a lot of noise This world would be quite nice for little

LONG OR SHORT SPEECHES

A young parliamentary orator may mak one or two good points in five minutes. He can, if he is fairly riever, spend the next ten minutes in rubbing them in. Then, if he feels that way, he can go on for an un-limited time rubbing them out.

To the Editor: The policy of the co Suppose Jim Hill did succeed in grabbing the C. P. R. Would he depart from the policy which has been pursued in the past of runging the railway as a business institution? Would it be his purpose to the that like up and divert all the traffic to the Great Northern? This Jim Hill bugaboo is by all odds the silliest ghost that has ever been raised with the purchase of trightening thoughtless people. As soon as there is the slightest evidence that the Great Northern man or any other representative of the trusts has entered Canada to our burt the time will have arrived for the government to account the substantial will have arrived for the government to account the substantial will have arrived for the government to account the substantial will have arrived for the government to account the substantial will have arrived for the government to account the substantial will have arrived for the government to account the substantial will have arrived for the government to account the substantial will have arrived for the government to account the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that has ever been raised with the purchase of the substantial that has ever been raised with the substantial that has ever been raised w where there nound sold by our mernound of goods is now sold by our merchants where they should sell three
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pounds, which all will admit is a most
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" EARLY CLOSING.

By4aw Affecting Boot and Shoe Estabon Monday Evening.

On Monday evening next the cou without success. Will the goal be reached in the last desperate attempt and will be treasonable part of the community. We suppose it will not be denied that there are some who by reason of their official positions are entitled to be provided with "reserved seats" on opening day, but when their cases have been at the doors should be thrown epen to all. In this democratic community while the ticket system is in vogue there would undoubtedly be a tremendous uproar if Mr. Gosnell, Mr. Scholefield, or any other acknowledged authority on precedence and the nice points involved when questions of social standing are

lowing extract shows the measures re-sorted to in San Francisco to enforce

FOR EXPLOSION SUFFERERS.

Good Results Obtained From Last Night's Hypnotic Entertainment For Benefit Fund,

There was realized at the hypnotic en-There was realized at the hypnotic en-tertainment given in aid of the Cumber-land mine sufferers' relief fund last night \$107, 75 per cent, of which amount will be devoted directly to the benefit, the balance being required to defray ex-penses. The A. O. U. W. hall, in which the entertainment was given by Prof. Payne, and which was given free for

Payne, and which was given by Prof.
Payne, and which was given free for the occasion together with the street advertising, was well filled, and the performance was of a character as to set all in a good hunor.

One of the pricipal features of the show was the balloon ascension, an act which caused great amusement. The imaginary aeronauts, as they soared through space, described vividly their feelings as upward they travelled, and the audience was kept in roars of laughter until, with a snap of the fingers by

To-morrow is Missionary Sanday, and

the audience was kept in roars of laughter until, with a snap of the fingers by Prof. Payne, the balloonists descended from their ethercal heights more suddenly and rudely than any balloon was ever known to have disappeared.

A matine took place this afternoon, and this evening Prof. Payne will repeat his performance, introducing some special features, such as baseball playing, mind reading, the Dunbar murder trial, an act which alone requires twelve hypnotic subjects, and phrenology.

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munion service and sermon at 11; eyensong

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G the teachers to the minister, who received thelp suggestions very courteous, and stated that he was glad of the opportunity of meeting the members of the profession. Their action, however, gave of fence to Mr. Robinson, who thought it was a personal slight, and asked the teachers to meet him this members. Authem-Lord, With Glowing Hearts Organ-Postlude Organ-Meditation

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Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening evangellatic service. Sabbath school and Bible closses at 2:30; Junjor Endeavor at 10 a.m.; and Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who is organizing auxiliaries throughout Canada, is expected to preach in the morning and assist at the to preach in the morning and assist at the

ST. PAUL'S. The Rev. D. MacRae, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Sucrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, preach at both services. 11 a. m., "Soul Winning"; 7 p. m., "Sinners Received." Sunday school and Bible chas, 2:30 p. m. B Y. P. U., Monday, S. p. m. Prayer meet-ing, Thursday, S. p. m. Pastor's class, Friday, 3:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., the pastor, will preach at both services on Sunday. Il a. m., subject, "The Battle of Weakness Against Strength"; 7 p. m., "The Prophet Who Was a Coward."

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At the opening of the conference, at which a large number of teachers were present, the superintendent alinded to runors he had heard to the effect that he had been charged with shoring fractions.

had been charged with showing favoritis to the Mainland. The teacher whose nar was associated with this rumor denied it, and this matter was all

was done because he found that through the Normal school and departmental duties he was too busy to make the arrangements. It was pointed out that it would be most intertunate if this important yearly gath ering of the teachers were to be made dependent on the amount of work of the superintendent.

The proposition of the superintendent that they should submit matters pertaining to his department to him rather than the minister was strongly resisted by several of the teachers, who intimated that they reserved the right to confer with the head reserved the right to confer with the her of the department when considered necessary, and that this course had never benestioned by previous superinter The deputation then withdrew,

The curious difference in the travelling habits may be illustrated by saying that in England and Wales, out of every hundred massengers by rall, three trayel first-class, Hev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and T. p. m. Morning subject, "Angels in the Path"; evening, "The Blessed Man." Sunday school and Bible Scotland, for every six who patronize first class, 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

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A terrible scene is reported to have occurred on board the steamer Kalser Wibelm piring between New York and Genoa. An Italian passenger had, during the voyage, failen in love with a young Italian lady, the Signorina Rosa Ruggleri, who, however, rejected his attentions. When he again approached her with outpourings of love, she sought the protection of a young German who acted as interpreter on board. Our seeing the two together the Italian was selzed with a fit of fealous rage, and drawing his revolver fired four shots at the unhappy pair, and aprang overboard. The two, who were severely wounded, were landed at Gibralian, and conveyed to the hospital. The mad lover was drowned. hospital. The mad lover was dro

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report, Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

records, Feb. 23.—5 a. m.—An area of low pressure developed since yesterday morning on the coast of Vancouver Island, causing unsettled weather and fresh to strong easterly whose on the Straits of Juna de Fuca. Rainfail has been general from this district southward to California, a heavy fall of over one inch and a half in the Department of the Rocky Mountains continues central in the Territories, and fair cold weather prevalls.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Electric and steinity clashs of moderate casterly winds, unsettled, with rais or sleet, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate casterly winds, unsettled, with sale or rain, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 20.38; temperature, 43; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles E; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, S miles has received notice that he will be made a beneficiary of the Canadian patriotic fund to the extent of \$400. Lance-Corp. Lohman will get and Mrs. Bates, who was asphysiated at 64 North Park street, took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services.

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The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening next in the acciety's rooms at S o'clock. The lecturer will be Capt. Walbran, of D. G. S. Quadra, on "The Yoyage of the Imperial Eagle."

The remains of the late Arthur Lownds were laid at rest yesterday. The funeral took place from the family residence, South Park street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. C. Renfrew, R. Livingstone, J. Phillips, Fred. Were, G. W. Knocks and A. Stewart.

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-A benefit will be given by the Daughters of Sta George some time during the first week in March, for the sufferers of the Union explosion.

-The illuminated address which was

presented to Private W. H. Stebbings is now on view in the windows of F. W. Fawcett & Co., Government street.

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Provincial Legislature

Government Caucus To-night Will Consider Mining Amendments and Other Matters.

Messrs Murphy and Dickie Will Move Address-Mr. Martin in Seattle.

When the legislature resumes on Mon day afternoon, the first business to be aken up after the disposal of the routine motions will be the speech from the

and labore. Every letter written on this paper becomes therefore, an advertage of the carry out their tender.

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By Hon, Mr. Turner—"An Act respecting the Town of Wellington."
By Hon, Mr. Turner—"An Act to mend the Assessment Act."
By Mr. McInnes—"An Act relating to Labor."

Py. Mr. Helmeken "An Act to amend he Law of Inheritance and Distribu-By Mr. Helmcken. Resolved, that the speech of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII; on his accession, as well as his gracious message addressed

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to his people beyond the seas, be entered-on the journals of this House.

By Mr. Helmcken (on Tuesday next).

Whereas resolutions have from time to
time been passed by this House, requesting the Dominion government to establish a mint in Canada, such mint to be
established in the province of British
Columbia.

The contract for building the smaller of the two steamers for the fishery service has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, the Albion Iron Works declining to carry out their tender.

The enterprise shown by Messrs. Waitt & Co. in their series of afternoon.

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Street scene in Yokohama, Japan, at Searchlight to-night.

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A British Prisoner Tells the Story of Some of the Marches.

The General Ordered Men Who Lagged Behind to Be Whipped.

for a laager, being a ratural basin, not risible from any side for a greater dis-cance than half a mile. We were very struck at this splendid place being select-

r this we saw him daily, a the 27th, about 8:30 a.m. (while, we heard, Dewet and Steyn were kfasting in a farm near) a heavy was opened on the langer, and veral bullets came whizzing over our ads. We had not yet started, and e order "inspan" was given, and the the order "inspan" was given, and the rapidity with which it was done was re-makable, as, indeed, was the way the Boers got their guns into action and lined all the ridges in the immediate vicinity

Terrible Marches.

Terrible Marches.

Welf, we wretched prisoners were marched off hurriefly, but, or course, with a hope that we would that day be rescued, so we plodded on fairly cheerfully, and—with the exception of a short balt—we marched till 2 a.m. the next day, nearly eighteen huurs, and this began to tell terribly on the men, who were getting weak, especially thirty wounded men we had with us, some still having more than one bullet in them; these pour fellows kept up, no doubt buoyed up by the hope of being rescued by the British troops close on our heels.

the hope of being rescued by the British ammunition, and, mounting a horse, rade off quite happy. It was a melancholy sight.

But it became more and more apparent that the Boers could outpace the British column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for high column, and that they were able to travel for him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer, spoke well of him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer, spoke well of him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer, spoke well of him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer, spoke well of him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer, spoke well of him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer, spoke well of him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer, spoke well of him, one commands and the war; but not a single Boer spoke well of him, one commands and travel by and going so far as to describe him as a "heartless brute." Again, his influence over his men is, remarkable. They work very hard, get very little food, and trek night and day, and I heard to describe him as a "heartless brute." Again, his influence over his men is, remarkable. They work very hard the work were, near Helve in Farm, about 0.39 and the w when we started at 4 p.m. on a most terrible march, which lasted for twenty seven hours, the longest half being an hour, arriving at the Caledon river at 7 p.m. on the 4th. It is almost impossible to make any one appreciate the appalling times we had; it rained the whole of the twenty-seven hours, we were all drenched to the skin all day and all night, we had no food whatever and no night, we had no food whatever and no light, we had no food whatever and no light light

On December 5th we found that we were close to the Orange River, and I believe about 15 miles, west of Aliwal North, opposite Odendaalstroom. Then for the first time we heard for certain what Dowel's intention was from a field cosnet, that was to get into Cape Colony, and begin burning farms, as they said we had done in the Free State, and, of course, try and get recruits from the Cape Dutch. At this time the force with Dewet under Fourie, Haasbook, Truiter, Philip Botha, Villiers, etc., with ex-President Steyn, must have been about 3,000 men, a formidable force to breek into the colony, but, fortunately, this great coup of Dewet's did not come off, for three resions—first, the heavy rains had made the Orange River in flood; secondly, the drifts were strongly held by our troops; and, thirdly, some of the column under General Knox were close on our heels, and had not, as we thought, lost touch with us.

The following account of Dewet's march after the capture of Dewet's did not come off, or three relivons effect, the heavy rains had made the Orange River in flood; see colony, is written by an other place, and compelled to share Dewet's hurried trek for seventeen days:

The garrison surrendered on the evening of November Zied, and almost immediately we saw General Dewet for the first time as he rode up the hill to mar where I was Just leaving one of the trenches. Dewet is a short, thick set man with a dark beard; he was riding then a white horse, and was wearing a dark tail coat, and marchoped "bowler," a great character. Mie of his, and acmed with a revolver.

We were then marched off without the town, and coshes other side, would be well as the form the saw, and too these other side, would be heavy and to come of six miles when we came upon an simmens love large accurate farm, which we were sold used to belong at one time to Dewet. We were then put into a cattle kraal, efficers and, men together, where we were able to lie down and rest, although the filthy place was inches thick in mud; however, the crowd was so great that comparatively few could lie down, the remainder having to stand or just sit on the ground all eight.

In the morning we managed to get a cup of coffee and some bread from a farm near, and we little thought that would be our last charce of getting such juxuries.

About 9 a.m. we started off and marched about twelve miles to a place called Blessbokfontein, an ideal hiding place for a laager, being a ratural basin, not visible from any side for a greater distance than half a mile. We were very struck at this splendid place being selection but afterwards we got used to it, as

into the ox wagons;

Farms Raided.

It was a most distressing sight when the Beers arrived at a farm, they furned their horses into standing corn, stripped the farm absolutely naked, and commandeered every male over 14 to come and join their forces. On the wagon I was a riding there were a few spare rides, and at least a dozen boys about 15 and 16 were brought up and armed; it was perfectly obvious that they had never seen a ride before, but they were excited by the stories told, and, with fire in their eyes, they took the rifle and ammunition, and, mounting a horse, redefended by the stories told, and, with fire in their eyes, they took the rifle and ammunition, and, mounting a horse, redefended by the stories told, and, with fire in their eyes, they took the rifle and ammunition, and, mounting a horse, redefended by the stories told, and, with fire in their eyes, they took the rifle and ammunition, and, mounting a horse, redefended by the stories told the redefended by the stories to the contested there was only one end now possible, and yet they invite the curious thing is, too, that they do not like Dewet; they ammunition, and mounting a horse, redefended by the stories to the contest of the fire was really quite remarkable.

Every responsible Boer I talked to contested there was only one end now possible, and yet they invite the curious thing is, too, that they do not like Dewet; they is prolonging the war; but not a single

7 p.m. on the 4th. It is convert impossible to make any projection the projection the possible to make any projection the projection the projection of the convey seven huser, we were all drenched to the skin all day and all ordered the them to weed the Calcidor river, which had swollen tremendously; our commanding officer protested signition or commanding officer protested signition that strip and wade acroes, carrying their clothes on their heads, the water being up to some of the men's armpits—one poor fellow lost his clothes and had to continue his fourney wrapped up in blanket. Dewet then must extrib too, but we were able to swin across our lich we were able to swin across our lich we were able to swin across our heir heads, the water horses, which we were able to swin across our high special tools and the sent horses, which we were able to swin across our many and it is quite remarkable to the inference of our ecotor said the general had ordered the unen who haged behind to be slamboked, supplying the first had not hear for the more and the said in the heart in the behind to be slamboked, supplying the first had not heart for the more and the said and proceed the commandation of the protested significant the protested significant the supplying the provided the Bertish column in part of the supplying the provided the Bertish column in the protested of the supplying the provided the Bertish column in the provided the Bertish

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many of these were picked up by the fighting for their country, and their British.

How the Boers Keep Ahead.

How the Boers Keep Ahead. tance than half a mile. We were very struck at this splendid place being selected, but afterwards we got used to it, as each place where we laagered seemed to be as good as the last, showing what a perfect knowledge of the country the Boers possessed. We were camped fiear some water, and Commandam Truiter, of the Harrismith commands. Truiter, of the Harrismith commands, who had charge of us, told us where to get drike, ing water, and that from that spot we could keep the animals out; imagine my disgust when in keeping some mules away from our drinking water one of our guards pointed his rife at me, saying in good English, "If you do that again you will be a dead man."

On Monday, the 20th, we marched our at a pm,, and dai not halt till 8 a.m., when near Vaal Bank I saw expressed to the first time; he wards found. At Vasl Bank I saw expressed to the first time; he was being driven in a Cape cart, and after this we saw him daily.

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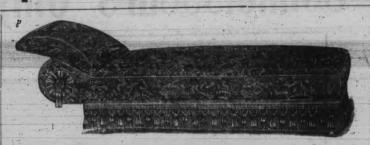
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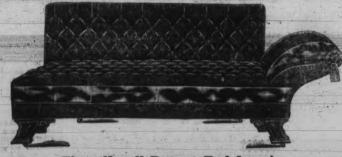
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with considerable force. The cest of repairs will be slight.

Each of the three by laws submitted to the ratepayers on Tuesday carried by a good majority, there being only one vote against them. By-law No. 87 to raise \$70,000 for the purpose of psying off advances made by the Bank of Mentreal on debentures hypothecated carried with a vote of 58 for and 1 against. The same vote was cast for by-law No. 88 for stopping up cectain streets and alleys and empowering the council to convey the same to the C.P. 8 Company had 54.

\$40.20 for the year. Among the dis-bursements were \$104.35 for furniture-for the board room, \$98.50 for deputa-tions to Victoria, and \$25 donated to the for the board room, \$98.50 for deputations to Victoria, and \$25 donated to the lacrosse club for its Eastern trip of conquest. The report gave the assets of the board in invested funds and cash as \$2,022.16. There were 14 general meetings held during the year, and 15 acew members were elected. The present membership is 65. The report was adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, George D. Prymnet: vice-president, George D. Prymnet: vice-president, George E. Parkes, W. R. Gilley, F. J. Harf, T. J. Trapp, L. A. Lewis, R. Jardine, C. B. Sword, T. S. Annandale, John Mc. Nah, C. G. Major, George Kennedy, M. Sinclair, John Pack, J. D. Taylor, Peter Grant and James Latham.

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Sporting News

Promote Digestion and Good

Nab. C. G. Major. George Kennedy, M. Sinclair, John-Pack, J. D. Taylor, Peter Grant and James Latham.

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The death occurred at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of Dorres, aged three and a half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shepherd.

The shipment of thoroughbred stock, which is to be disposed of at the proviscial sale of live stock, under the auspices of the Pafermen's Association, will arrive at Westmirster during the coming week. This shipment comprises: Seventeen shorthorn helfers, three-quart stime, but I was completely cured by talks remedy, and shave sines always turned ers in calf; eight shorthorn bulls, two imported Scotch bulls, two young Ayrs. Berkshire boars, four, Berkshire sows in Calf. Oxford, Shropshire and Southdown sheep, eight young Berkshire boars, four, Berkshire sows in Calf. Seventees with the demands of the formal property of the demands of the formal property of the demands of the formal property of the demands of the formal property. Association, will be the demands of the formal property of the demands of the formal property of the demands of the formal property. The control of the completely care by the formal property of the demands of the formal property. The control of the completely care by the formal property of the demands of the formal property. The control of the completely care by the formal property of the complete care by the formal property. The complete care of the province of the property of the complete care of the province of the property of the property of the complete care of the province of th

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Son, Thos R Cusack, T N Hibben & Co,
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Ross & Co, Erskine, W & Co, E G Prior &
Co, F R Stewart & Co, Fell & Co, Fletcher
Bros, Fred Norris, G E Munro & Co, Geo
Everton, Hickman T H Co, J Meston, J G
Day, J H Todd & Son, J W. Muller, Marine
Iron Wks, Mowat & W, P McQuade, Pac
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Hammond Reef, 1,000 at 1%, 500 at 1%, 500 at 1%; Fairview, 1,100 at 3; California,

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900

The Judges at the Paris Exposition have awarded a

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EXHIBITION

A meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tunsday, February 26, 1901, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary, and such other business as may be considered necessary.

All members of the Association are requested to attend, as arrangements should be completed at an early date for the Exhibitios.

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I will send free to every suffering lady 10 days' treatment of a simple home remedy that completely cured me of female diseases of the worst kind. Send your name to-day and be cured, by call on "MRS. E. D. NEWSOM, 3 Bridge Street, Victoria, B. C. FORT ST.

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Stemwind and set, full jewelled escape-ments, warranted 5 years, special reduced price, \$2.50 and \$3.00. The above in cheap at \$5.00. We have upwards of 500 on sale. Bankrupt stock bought for cash. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

Notice to Dairymen and

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Mik Vendors' By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this By-Law or of the necessary forms for use by Dalrymen and Mik Vendors may obtain same at the City-Clerk's Office or from the undersigned.

By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7th, 1301.

Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to Incorpor-ate the Canadian National Hank for the purpose of doing a general banking busi-ness.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SOMAS RIVER BRIDGE, ALBERNI DISTRICT, B. C.

nders, properly indersed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th March next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Somas River, near Alberni, Alberni District, B. C.

District, B. C. Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 23rd leatant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party

returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.



RESERVE, GRADAM ISLAND.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserva-tion placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divi-sions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1888, is hereby cancelled.

hereby cancelled. W. C. WELLS.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 36th January, 1901

All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forth-with; and all persons having claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, but yearled, on or before the 9th day of March, 1901, to J. H. Mei-the 9th day of March, 1901, to J. H. Meidram, the executor, or to FELL & GREGORY,

Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Exec Victoria, B. C., 8th Feb., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harriet E. Hastings, of Victoria, B. C., will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a Licensing Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for a transfer of the license held, by me to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail on the premises known as "The Queen's Hotel," situate on the N. W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred. Golding.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 9th, A. D. 1901.

H. E. HASTINGS. H. E. HASTINGS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I. Matthew H. McCabe, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Hoard of Licensing Countries of the Hoard of Licensing Count, for a transfer of the Heense held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel Har, Yates street, City of Victoria, to Stephen White and M. H. McCabe.

Dated at Victoria, B. O., this 30th day of January, 1901.

M. H. M'CABE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Ideensing Court of the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend making application for a transfer of the Beense new held by me to sell wines, spirits and other liquors at the premises known as the Caligrain hotel, 19 Johnson street, in the Caligraph (Victoria, B. C., to J. S. Hollin, Dated at Victoria, B. C., November 12th, 1900.

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Direct importation from England and France, 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c. and

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the business was establic OVER \$550,000, chiefly i

MAY NEVER BE RECOVERED.

he morgue. Only seven of them have een identified. They are: Mrs. Sarrah W. Wakefield, aged 50, a lative of New York, widow of the late S. B. Wakefield, of Oakhaud. Mrs. Alfred Hart, of Manila, Chas. Downdall, a barrister, of Shang-

Edward Barwick, a German, 45 years

GENERAL CAPTURED.

Vinegra Now a Prisoner-Reward for Heads of Americans,

(Associated Press.) Manila, Feb. 23.—The government buildings at Iba, capital of Zambales province, have been burned. The mit alone escaped the flames. The 24th Infantry's supplies were destroyed by the fire. A steamer has been sent to Iba

From Mania with stores.

A detachment of the 4th Infantry has captured Gen. Vinegra near Cavite Viejo. ring ten Mexican dollars apiece for heads of Americans,

Versilles, Ind., Feb. 23.-The home of George James, four miles from here, was burned early to-day. James and his four daughfers were burned to death, Mrs. James and another son were ab-sent from home.

UNABLE TO ATTEND.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 23.—T. H. Bartendale, Fred. G. Salter, A. G. McDougall, H. C. Hunter and F. W. McLaughlin, of the Canadian Society of New York, waited on the premier in his office to-day and invited him to attend the annual dinner.

PETITION DISMISSED.

sessed in court, instead of two days later as actually occurred.

SAD DEATH.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Miss Via
Lewis, a pretty society woman of Findlay, died last night as the result of an
operation for tonslitis. The surgeon's
instrument slipped, severing an artery,
and before the surgeon knew the result
of his error she was in a dying condition. She died in 20 minutes.

IMPRISONED BY SNOW.

(Associated Press.)

Odessa, Feb. 23. Following a week of intermittent snowstorms, a terrific bilizzard has been raging in this region since yesterday morning. The railways are blocked and numerous trains are snowed in. Many villagers are filocked in their homes, and there is six feet of snow in the streets.

SAILS FOR CANADA.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Mr. Chas. A. E. Tarris has received a cablegram from Mr. Gye informing him that Madame Albani sailed yesterday.

Scenes taken around the Hoboken fire, at Searchlight to night.

A home without a couch loses much bas been it of its attractiveness and comfort. Weller \$3,500,000, Bross make many styles, and their work manship can be relied upon.

Improved

Dodwell & Co. Make Important Announcement Regarding This Burning Question.

Two New Vessels to Be Shortly Placed on the Sound Route.

in view of the generally expressed desire of the merchants of Victoria, as cut-bodied in the revent resolution of the council of the board of trade, addressed to Dodwell & Co., the local office of that firm were advised by wire from headquarters this morning that within two weeks time Dodwell & Co. would be prepared to operate a double-daily service between Scattle, Port Townsend and Victoria. The names of the vessels which will be operated are not yet antonneed, but full details of the future plans of the company will doubtless whortly be disclosed. Arrangements will be made for handling two mails each way—per diem, instead of one as at tressent, which will certainly fill a long felt want.

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In view of Dodwell & Co, putting on two boats, it is believed they will be supported in such a way as will proved the justice of the demands of the perfect of the fact that it is possible to the rapid increase of the freight and passenger traffic between the two ports, which is expected to assume enormous proportions. There is another aspect to the situation. Should a railroad be constructed to the northern end of the Island, as is referred to in the speech from the throne, a vast amount of trade from the south will pass through here. Consequently the closer the connection between this city, and-the Sound the greater will be the facilities for handling this trade, while all inconvenience as to delay and irregularity will be a thing of the past. There will also be another feature and one which indicates that in the great titherary of trade this city occupies a position of no hittle prominence. When these two steamers are placed on the route it will be the first time in the history of local steamboating that three steamers will be plying back and forth between Victoria and the Sound. The merchants have asked for a double service but the spectacle of three steamers will be prominence. When these two steamers are placed on the route it will be the first time in the history of local steamboating that three steamers will be plying back and forth between Victoria and the Sound. The merchants have asked for a double service but the spectacle of three steamers diverse of the chain o

In this connection the visit of Sir Wm. Pearce, of the Fairfield shiphuilding works of Glasgow, and George B. Dod. well, chairman of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., of London, England, may be taken as bearing a very strong significance, and it is stated on good authority that they intend to thoroughly inspect and look into coast steamboat matters before returning to the East. Sir William Pearce and Mr. Dodwell arrived It St. Paul yesterday from London, and after J. M. Lang, a mining eng

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tom.
The Emperor has sent to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang the draft of the probable future court etiquette for the approval of the ministers' of the

RESCUED FROM A MINE. (Associated Press.)

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 23.—After 63 hours underground, for the greater part of the time in water, ten of the thirteen negroes caught in the Asylum mines by a sudden inrush of water were alive to-day. When they reached light they were nearly blind and exhausted. The remaining three notability will be rescued. remaining three probably will-be rescued in a few hours.

Personal.

miles away. Mr. Harvey is a guest at the

-Basketball at Drill Hall to-right,

Officials Ordered to Prepare the Palaces Woman Burned to Death at Njagara Failsfor the Court.

Application for Incorporation of
Sait Company.

London, Feb. 23.—The Standard has received the following from its correspondent at Shanghai:

"An Imperial decree orders that Chinese officials in Pekin repair the palaces there promptly, so that they may be in readiness to receive the court, which leaves Slan Fu toward the end of March."

The Latest Edict.

(Associated Presa.)

Niagara Fails, Feb. 23.—Edward Pender's residence at the suspension bridge new yesterday afternoon with all its contents. Mrs. Pender, after getting four small children out of the burning building, returned to secure insurance and other papers and was overcome with smoke and burned to death.

who shot Wm. Hull on Wednesday even as reported in a dispatch from Peter

Smallpox at London. London, Feb. 21.—A mild case of small-pox has been discovered in this city.

in a few hours.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

(Associated Fress)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The President to day issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress on March 4th.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

(Special to the Times.)

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Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The capital stock of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has been increased from \$2,00,000 to \$3,500,000.

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FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

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Sporting News ?

MONTHLY COMPRETITION.

SEATTLE VICTORIOUS. elsewhere, that a seco played on Monday night.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH POSTPONED. The game which was to have taken place his afternoon between the Boys' Brigade

CHINESE REMAINED AWAY.

They Refused to Go Near Scene of Explo

Canadian Sait Company.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, with other Canadian and American capitalists, is applying for a charter for the incorporation of the Canadian Sait Co., with a capital of \$800,000, and with chief place of business at Montreal.

Leave for Cuba To-Night.

Montreal Feb. 23.—Sir Wm. Van Horne, Carthew trustees of the fund. J. B. Bearle was appointed to collect money, corporation of the Canadian Sait Co., with S. Nakanao and J. Yano being selected for this work among the Japanese. Subscriptions may be sent to the secretary or to any of the collectors of the committee.

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Montreal, Feb. 23, Sir William Van.
Horne leaves to-night for Cuba.

J. R. Neison Ill.

J. R. Neison, secretary to Mr. Shaughressy, president of the C. P. R., is seriousity indisposed.

Street scene in Yokohama, Japan, at

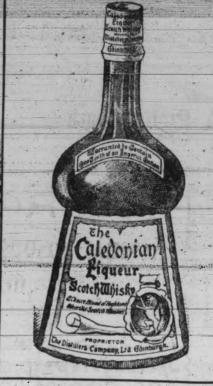
Searchlight to-night.

—If you want your old furniture made
to look like new, Welker Bros. will do
it for you and at reasonable prices; their
facilities are the very best.

—Basketbail at Drill Hall to-night.

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strap 60 prs. Men's Box Calf Goodyess Welt, 60 prs. Men's Box Calf Whole Golosh

English back strap \$2.50 JUST RECEIVED TO-DAY

60 prs. Misses Pebb Butt Low Heel, 11

60 prs. Childs' Pebb Butt Low Heel, 8 Ror workingmen, who give shoes rough wear \$1.25

60 prs. Boys' "Wearwell" brand, 1 to 5. 60 prs. Boys' Box Calf Whole
Golosh, I to 5 \$1:35.
60 prs. Boys Lace Boots, I to 5

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SHEPHERD—At New Westminster, on Feb. 20th. Margaret Dolores (Dorris), only daughter of Arthur and Lattia Shepherd, aged 3 years and 6 months.

that which has been cut and exposed to the air, and that has had time to gather the numerous germs which find in the material a nutrient medium.