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LARGEST LINER AFLOAT. White Star Steamer Cedric Has Arrived at New York--Something About the Vessel.

The White Star line steamer Cedric, the largest merchant vessel in the world, left Liverpool on February 11th on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, under command of Lieut. Haddock, R. N., R. C. B.

The Cedric is 700 feet in extreme length, 75 feet in beam, 49.4 feet moulded depth, with a gross tonnage of 21,000 tons, and a displacement of 28,500 tons.

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requirements, that a maximum of security is obtained. Later on in the spring the Cedric will take her place along with the Celtic, Cymric and Arabic, the last named another large new vessel now nearing completion for the White Star fleet.

OIL IN DUBLIN. It Was Discovered in Basement of House Erected on Reclaimed Bog Land.

THE JUBILEE OF POPE LEO TO-DAY

SCENE OF RECEPTION HELD BY THE PONTIFF

His Holiness Showed No Signs of Fatigue During Celebrations at the Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope completed the functions of his jubilee to-day without undue fatigue. Upon returning to his apartments the Pontiff exclaimed: "This is really the happiest day of my life."

It seems impossible that it is 25 years since I have been here," was the Pope's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartment this morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, and the audience was becoming restless, when, suddenly, a great roar of "Long live Leo" and "Long live the Pope, King," announced the arrival of the Pontiff.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS. There Have Been Numerous Outbreaks in Favor of the President-Elect.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 20.—The revolutionary movement in Honduras is increasing. At Cholotepe, Macome, Pespire, Yuscaran, Daulian and Garcia, outbreaks have occurred in favor of President-elect Bonilla.

ANOTHER DEATH. Ordnance Man Dies From Injuries Received in Explosion at Fort Lafayette.

NEGRO KILLED. Had Barricaded Himself in a House and Defied the Police.

WAR MINISTER KILLED. Madrid, Feb. 20.—A dispatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, says it is persistently reported there that Monelli, the minister of war, was killed in a battle on February 12th.

JUDGMENT TO-MORROW. Judge Will Give Decision in Libel Case Against the Humberts.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Humberts were again before the public to-day when the hearing of Banker Cattani's libel suit against them was resumed. Crowds surrounded the court. There were many prominent persons present.

Mme. Humbert did not show any signs of her reported illness. Asked by the presiding judge if she wished to make a statement, she replied that she desired to wait until her lawyer had presented his case.

M. Cattani's lawyer, Maître Bernard, was then heard. He made a severe arraignment of the prisoners, who he declared to be the authors of untold ruin and business disaster, accompanied by the death by suicide of many of the victims.

MINEERS' MEETING. Executive Submit Statement of Case to Be Presented to Western Fuel Company.

Nainaimo, Feb. 20.—A mass meeting was held in the opera house this morning at ten o'clock and was largely attended by miners.

FORTY THOUSAND MISSING. Trial of the Clerk of MINDA Department Will Not Take Place for Some Days.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—E. Martineau, chief clerk in the militia department, who is now in jail for stealing funds, will not be tried for a few days. It is said that about \$40,000 are missing.

WAS ONCE AN ACTRESS. Death Announced at East Oakland of Jean Clara Walters.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Jean Clara Walters, formerly an actress, is dead at East Oakland. She made her debut 45 years ago in Newark, N. J., and toured with John McCullough, Fannie Davenport and other stars.

BRITISH COAL TAX. No Chance of Removal or Reduction at Present.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. English Association Has Sent a Challenge to America.

BISHOP DEAD. Rev. Hon. A. T. Lyttleton Passes Away at Petersfield, Hampshire.

WILL DIG TUNNEL. New York, Feb. 20.—The directors of the New York Dock Company have decided to dig a tunnel under the East river, the route to be fixed as soon as soundings have been made.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION. Washington, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Senate of the fifty-eighth congress unless both the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session.

RELATIONS RENEWED. Berlin, Feb. 19.—It is announced officially here that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have been renewed.

TEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY HURT

ESCAPE FROM HOTEL CUT OFF BY FLAMES

Building Was Destroyed and Bodies of Victims Are Buried in the Debris.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—A number of persons were burned to death and thirty or forty seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Clifton hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early to-day.

The fire originated in the basement, presumably from an electric wire and spread rapidly through the lower floors. Escape from the lower doors and windows was cut off entirely before the guests could be aroused.

Entrance to the Clifton was out of the question, and the persons who had not jumped were soon suffocated. The limbs of many were broken, and the sidewalks were soon packed with helpless beings.

Later Particulars. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—At 10 o'clock to-day the missing had been accounted for. There are supposed to lie in the debris, although it is possible they also may be located among the rescued.

BOTH SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

PENALTY INFLICTED ON STONE AND MOORE

They Pleaded Guilty to Serious Crimes, Including Highway Robbery—Terms of Years.

Severe penalties were inflicted on Geo. Stone and Frank Moore by Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning.

The former will serve five years in the provincial penitentiary and the latter three years. They pleaded guilty to four crimes, namely, stealing from a trunk belonging to Mrs. Whiteley, stealing from M. H. Smith & Co., stealing from the Lighthouse saloon, and highway robbery from the person of Ah Duo, a Chinese domestic.

LEGAL NEWS. Addresses of Counsel in McHugh vs. Dooley Case—Application in Chambers.

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The performance of the "Chinese Feat" will positively take place in A. O. U. W. hall to-night.

HOUSE MEETS ON SECOND OF APRIL

GOVERNMENT WANTS TIME TO GET READY

Provincial Secretary Goes Fully Into the Matter of Deadman's Island at Campaign Meeting

The government has seen fit to alter the date for the assembling of the House. It is now announced to meet for the transaction of business on April 2nd instead of March 12th.

The campaign now being conducted in West York has been a warm one. Provincial Secretary Melnes has a few evenings ago went fully into the Deadman's Island question. It is reported to have given the following account of the government's attitude on the matter:

"Mr. McBrine contended that it had been granted to Mr. Ludgate at the rental of only \$500 a year, which was a complete gift away. Mr. Melnes explained that the ownership of Deadman's Island was in dispute between the Provincial and Dominion governments.

The latter had granted a lease to Mr. Ludgate and therefore if the provincial government was to see the immediate working of this province they could grant the lease to Mr. Ludgate. Otherwise, if they gave a lease to another person it would simply stop the development of a splendid industry for at least two years.

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ORE FROM KOOTENAY. Crofton Smelter is Offering a Cheap Rate for Handling Republic Camp Product.

The management of the Crofton smelter is carrying out the announcement made, when the works were established, that it would endeavor to draw ore from every point at all available. Shipments are being made from White Horse and from various Alaskan ports.

The intention is to resume work at the beginning of March, and in preparation for its hoisting ore are being steadily prepared by roasting.



English Balsam of Aniseed. Will stop that cough. The genuine costs 25 cents a bottle, and can only be obtained at Campbell's Prescription Store.



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OPENING OF NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE

MANITOBA WILL SEND MEMORIALS TO OTTAWA

A Statue of the Late Queen Victoria to Be Erected in the City of Winnipeg.

Chesapeake, Ont., Feb. 19.—Dr. J. M. Stewart, Liberal, and Hugh Clark, Conservative, were nominated here to-day to contest Centre Bruce for the Ontario legislature.

Newmarket, Ont., Feb. 19.—Nominations for the bye-election of North York were made here to-day. Lennox of Aurora was nominated by Conservatives and E. J. Davis by Liberals.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The Manitoba legislature held a brief sitting this afternoon and adjourned until Monday evening.

Mrs. May Ketcheson, a domestic employed in this city, charges that her son James Ketcheson, is illegally confined in a Montana lunatic asylum.

Students' Club House. Montreal, Feb. 19.—McGill graduates here are to hold a meeting in a few days to take into consideration the proposal to erect a \$75,000 students' club house.

The Sydney Fire. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 19.—The fire which this morning destroyed the big washing plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at the coke ovens, entailed a loss estimated from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Nova Scotia Legislature. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Nova Scotia legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Jones with the usual ceremonies.

The Toronto Telegram cable says: "Lord Strathcona, who is in splendid health, told me in the course of a conversation to-day that since his appointment as high commissioner he has not bought nor sold a single share of C. P. R. stock, of which he is now the largest holder."

MAGAZINE EXPLODED.

New York, Feb. 19.—The "Lafayette" magazine at Fort Lafayette exploded this afternoon, killing four workmen.

Fort Lafayette is one of the old fortifications situated on Long Island at the entrance to the narrows. It is reported that little damage to property resulted from the accident.

A WARNING.

Emigrants Cautioned Against the Schemes of Unscrupulous Steamship Agents.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The Star's London cable says: "The remarkable success of the scheme for an all-British colony near Saskatoon, N. W. T., has encouraged a number of Canadian emigration swindlers, whereby unscrupulous steamship agents are reaping a harvest. In different parts of England they advertise positions alleged to be vacant on Canadian farms for premiums of from two and a half pounds to five pounds, of especially good berths on boats arrangements, which may mean emigrants making a payment of from £25 to £45 annually over several years.

CHECKED SOUTH.

When the first keen winds of winter begin to be felt in the North, many an emigrant is misled by anxious friends to the kinder climate of the South.

President Micochevski of the Central Macedonian committee who was arrested by order of the Bulgarian government, has been interviewed in the prison at Sofia.

BRITAIN'S HOME FLEET.

It Will Be Reorganized and Considerably Strengthened.

London, Feb. 19.—The admiralty announces an important reorganization of the home fleet, under the separate command of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, who will relinquish his command of the Channel squadron in May. It is understood that owing to the increase of Germany's Baltic and North Sea naval power, the government has decided to largely strengthen the home fleet.

Lord Cass, Berkeford's appointment to succeed Vice-Admiral Wilson in command of the Channel squadron is also officially announced.

SCORES OF BIRDS OF BRILLIANT PLUMAGE

Fourth Annual Masquerade of the Fraternal Order of Eagles a Grand Success.

Several hundred merry-makers enjoyed themselves at the fourth annual masquerade ball of the Fraternal Order of Eagles last night. The assembly hall, which the event was held, presented a brilliant appearance, the effect of the decorations which remained in place since the Native Sons' ball being heightened by the bewildering variety of costumes worn by the dancers.

General Committee—Chairman, H. W. F. Robinson; Secretary, J. W. Sexton; Treasurer, M. O'Keefe; D. T. Barnhart, Geo. W. Wood, W. E. Wheeler, J. G. Wachter and F. V. Robertson.

Reception Committee—Thos. Watson, Dr. J. Gibbs, Dr. M. P. Lucas, Wm. Harrison, E. Geiger and J. Twaggs, Jr.

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What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. Look for the Octagon Mark.

VICTORIA DRIVING CLUB ORGANIZED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Tourist Association Rooms Last Evening—Officers Elected.

The Tourist Association rooms were filled last evening on the occasion of the meeting of those interested in the incorporation of a Victoria Driving Club.

The interest taken in this move, both by those directly interested in horses and other citizens, was shown by the enthusiasm which marked the proceedings.

The election of officers then took place. On motion of W. McKee, Premier Prior was elected honorary president of the association and Richard Hall, M. P., was elected secretary.

The incorporation of the association will be proceeded with immediately by the secretary and treasurer. All who have signed the petition are requested to pay the amount to the secretary in order that the expenses attached to incorporation may be met without difficulty.

The first named in each case being chairman of the committee.

As soon as the work of incorporation is completed and to the effecting of the disbursement will be called to consider important business.

A. Love, cage-tender at Le Roi mine, was killed at Rossland Thursday. Deceased placed a loaded car on the cage at the 700-foot level and then got into the car himself, very dangerous thing, that is strictly tabooed by the mine officials.

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT.

Motorman Was Unable to Stop Car Which Was Out in Two by Express.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—Eight children were killed and a score or more injured in an accident to-day when the fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children.

Both the express and the trolley were on a steep grade going at right angles. The express was signalled and the crossing gates were lowered, while the trolley car was yet half way down the hill.

The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load to-day owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze in, side and others stood on the rear platform.

The engine was brought to a standstill, and from the train and nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling and many who started to help had to give up unnerfed. A lad who had been hurled to safety in a snow bank 30 feet from the crossing, brushed the snow from his eyes, and with a shriek ran up to a fire box and rang in an alarm.

One solution of the "mysterious" death of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, at Payette, Idaho, several feeting parsnips that were from a volunteer crop. The two children died within twenty-four hours of each other, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher became very sick also.

Fire destroyed the West Leigh College at Fort Richmond, Staten Island yesterday. The loss is \$80,000. The officers left the building safely, but Teacher Griffiths jumped from a window after being cut off by smoke, and was seriously hurt.

Parliament passed 10 acts a month all through the last year.

WANTED—Oak roller top desk; cheap for cash. Apply to Carter & McCandless, 15 Broad street.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"



A detective is shadowing the burglars. Where is he? In yesterday's puzzle the slater may be found by using the upper part of the picture as base. She is then in the lower part.

Choice Gorgonzola and Roquefort Cheese. Also Huntley & Palmer's Choice Mixed Biscuits, which we are selling at 15 CENTS PER LB. ERSKINE, WALL & CO. THE LEADING GROCERS.

We Have a Standard. By which we gauge every bit of plumbing work we do. That standard is excellence, and our many satisfied patrons attest the full measure of merit and adherence to our standard. We don't do inferior work at any time, but charge no more for the superior kind.

A SHERET, 102 FORT ST. BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 150 Yates St. We have up-to-date machinery and can do work to your advantage. Phone 750.

Cracked Corn McDowell & Rosie. \$1.50 per 100 lbs. delivered. 93 JOHNSON ST. LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A small silver purse, between Vancouver and Government, on Fort Street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Times Office.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 43 View Street. HOUSES TO LET—Cadhoro Bay. Cadboro Bay road, 9 rooms, \$14.00. Cedar Hill road, 8 rooms, \$10.00. Dallas road, 7 rooms, \$12.00. Green St., 2 houses, 6 rooms, \$7.00. Labouchere St., 6 rooms, \$9.00. North Pembroke St., 4 rooms, \$5.00. Speed avenue, 4 rooms, \$5.00. Whittier avenue, 9 rooms (1 acre), 10.00. Inquirer wants write to W. H. Hodges, 92 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Horse, ride or drive; weight blue hundred, 74 Kingston street, Victoria. PROPAGATED AND FOR SALE—All trees, shrubs, etc., adapted to this climate (no imported stock); catalogue sent free. At Mt. Stouffe Nursery, G. A. Knight, Prop.

FOR SALE—House and outbuilding, with five and three-quarter acres under cultivation, including one hundred and thirty fruit trees, also small farms. Apply C. Alexander, near North Dairy Pumping Station. RUBBERS! RUBBERS! RUBBERS!—Stoves, heaters, furniture, tools, etc. At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, 2 doors from Blanchard.

King Edward Building Society. Each share costs 50 cents per week. Each share is entitled to a loan of \$1,000 on appropriation, repayable at \$3 per month, free of interest. Subscriptions are payable to and all particulars can be obtained from C. S. BAXTER, Secy.-Treasurer, 59 Vancouver street, Telephone 130.



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"JOLLYING" THE PROVINCE. Those British Columbia legislators who are preparing ammunition to blow the government to its original fragments on the 12th of March, or the most convenient following day, may regard their labors for a time. The government has changed its mind. It will not hastily for elevation or distribution on the 12th of March. It desires to remain in office until the 2nd of April.

British Columbia legislature to engage in a mix-up and emerge in an entirely new formation. But we can hardly credit the possibility of such a change as is foreshadowed by the friends of the administration.

CANADIANS CONTENT. Americans have signified a desire for the reassembling of the Joint High Commission. Canadians are in no hurry for the resumption of the deliberations of that important body.

Public opinion in the United States is at present undergoing a change. A feeling is arising that in a short time it will be worth while for any nation, even one of the magnitude of the United States, to cultivate and endeavor to maintain the most friendly commercial relations with Canada.

Through all the negotiations we are convinced the most friendly feelings will be exhibited. Sharp words are sometimes uttered on both sides of the line. That is inevitable from the very circumstances of our contiguity and the keenness of our rivalries.

There were a number of other cases of jollying on the part of the government during the last session of the House. The North Victoria vacancy was the most conspicuous instance.

Beautiful Cut Glass. There is nothing that gives such dazzling brilliancy to a dinner table as a few pieces of richly cut glass. We have a splendid stock of cut glass goods, each piece being a work of art in itself.

Everything in the Shaving Line. Razors, Safety Razors, Strops, Brushes, Leather Cups, Soaps, Mirrors, etc. We fully warrant our Razors and show you how to strop and keep them in repair.

SPECIAL. 1 Gallon Can Apples - 25c. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

THE OLD SCOTTISH. Alfred Noyes, in the London Spectator. I am weary of disbelieving; why should I doubt my love of youth?

TORONTO GLOBE: The advertisements for mechanics in the Globe have long been the standard indication of the condition of skilled labor in Ontario.

THE POLLY OF IDLE SWEARING. From Observations by Mr. Dooley. "Ye've got to save it up an' 'ryest it at the right time or get navvies' fr'm it."

TREATMENT OF COLDS. The cough and sneeze are heard everywhere, in offices, shops, car, theatre and church, and many absences from business attest the extent and degree of the common ailment.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN? London Answers. They were at supper. Between the courses the young man with the voracious appetite discussed eloquently on things in general.

SPENCER'S A Big Feature for Saturday. John Taylor's Toilet Soaps. Fancy Department. Boys' Russian Blouse Coats. Barbers' Coats. Stationery Department.

PRICES REDUCED FROM \$275 UPWARDS FOR SALE 30 VERY ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS. FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS—JAMES BAY.

Fit-Reform Overcoat Snaps. All odd Overcoats up to \$18 to clear at \$12. Some men buy half a dozen pairs of our odd Trousers at \$3. They know a good thing when they see it.

The Comic Opera "A Chinese Fete". FRIDAY FEB. 20. SATURDAY FEB. 21. MATINEE FEB. 23. A. O. U. W. HALL. Admission, \$1.00.

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City News in Brief.
Work has been commenced on the erection of a new frame annex to the Victoria Chemical works.
Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson will hold their Saturday afternoon class in Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, at 2.30.

GUNS AND CARTRIDGES
All the latest Firearm and Smokeless Cartridges kept in stock.
JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.
115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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NO. 2 VIEW ST.
The funeral of the late Daniel McBrady, whose death occurred in Seattle on Monday, will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 231 Cook street, and at 9.30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral. The remains will arrive from Seattle this afternoon.

FINE TOILET SOAPS
Violet, Rose, Lily, 25c. per box (3 cakes).
HALL & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.
WORK BEING DONE ON THE VICTORIAN

BIG EXPENDITURE ON REPAIRS TO STEAMER
Rigidity of Vessel Requiring Careful Attention—Faulty Construction Is Being Overcome.
If the critics, who have condemned the steamer Victorian on past reputations and performances, could but see the extensive work now being done on the ship in fitting her for the Terminal railway service between Sidney and Port Guichon they would perhaps arrive at different conclusions. The Victorian will be as staunch a vessel as piles in these waters, remarked Capt. Cavin, who is in charge of the vessel, this morning, and certainly the character of her repairs and alterations would seem to the novice at least to prove the accuracy of the Captain's predictions. The Victorian will be on the stocks at the Esquimalt Marine Railway until the end of March, but every day sees big progress made in the work being done. It was found after the vessel was hauled out that the cause of the leak which sank her at her wharf in the upper harbor came in through the dead light port, which had been left open. It was also discovered after steam had been got up on the steamer that the most of her vibration was attributable to the fact that her engine bolts, large iron rods which extended from the machinery through the hull, did not hold securely; that they would work loose no matter how tightened, and that it required something more than timber to fasten them to keep them rigid.

FOR THIS WEEK
Imperial Family Flour, per sack \$1.05
Drifted Snow Pastry Flour, per sack \$1.15
Burbanks, Bonaparte Potatoes, per sack 75c
JOHNS BROS.,
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Some Chances
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The Leading Shoe Store. Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

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Positively Clearing Out the Boys' Clothing
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS
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\$1.00 Boys' Odd Pants for 50c
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Every body
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Non Sulphurous, Odorless, Every Match a Match, Every Match a Light.
For Sale by all First-Class Dealers.

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A Carload of Extension Tables, Sideboards and Chairs
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New and Second-hand Wheels, Supplies, Parts, ETC.
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Step Ladders
GET THE "MASTER"
Funds Wanted
For investment, in large or small amounts.
A. R. THOMAS, Broker,
Molson Bank Building, Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C.

THE NEW BARGES.
Tenders for the building of the new barges and steamer for Mackenzie Bros., mentioned in last evening's Times, must all be in hand to-morrow. Captain Mackenzie stated this morning that the barges were intended for use in the ore carrying trade. They would be of the same design as the Georgian, which for some time past has been carrying the cars of the Victoria Terminal Railway to and from the Mainland. They will have flat bottoms, with hoists aft for the accommodation of the crews, and a donkey engine forward for the working of the cargo. They will each be capable of carrying 1,000 tons of freight, their dimensions being as follows: Length, 165 feet; beam, 36 feet; depth, 10 feet.
The steamer which is to be built with them is to have 100 horse-power more than the Mystery. She will be 100 feet long by 20 feet beam and 11 feet draught. Her engines will be 13x28x20. The fleet when complete will ply between Texada and Tacoma, a route on which the Georgian has been operated very successfully, having within the last month carried 3,000 tons of ore to the City of Seattle. In tow of the Mystery she reached Tacoma yesterday with 700 tons of the ore.

BERTHA FINED.
On the charge of negligence contributing to the loss of four lives in Alaska waters the Alaska Commercial Company, owners of the steamer Bertha, now have a judgment against them for \$5,000, rendered by the United States district court at Juneau.
In the winter of 1900 the steamer Bertha, commanded by Capt. Johnson, who was removed by the owners yesterday, undertook to tow the schooner Dora B. from Juneau to Lituya Bay. Off the southeastern Alaska coast and when within a few miles of their destination she was struck by a heavy gale, and she went down. Four men who were on board of her—Canon, Van Riper, Williams and Jensen—were drowned.
The Lituya Bay placer Gold Mining Company, which owned the Dora B., had administrators appointed for the four men whose lives were lost and at once instituted suit against the Bertha and

AN ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST
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MAY SELL GRANT.
It is reported that the United States revenue cutter Grant, which has done service in Puget Sound and Alaskan waters since 1895, is to be sold. In the course of the next two months or thereabouts the vessel will be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder, just as the Cowlin was two and a half years ago. Her place will be taken by the Golden Gate, a new vessel, built by Moran Bros. The Golden Gate is one of the best and speediest cutters in the service. The reason for the sale of the Grant, it is said, is that she is past her day of usefulness. Her machinery is getting old, and in many respects she has outlived her time. She is one of the oldest on the Pacific coast, with one exception. She was built in 1871 at Wilmington, Del., and for 23 years did service on the Atlantic coast.

PROCURING BAIT.
Construction work is progressing rapidly on the establishment of the Western Canadian Fish Company, at Barnet. The main building is nearly completed, and the drying plant will be installed next week. The wharf is complete. About 70 men are employed on the works. The company's vessel, the Blakeley, is now in Nanaimo getting a supply of herring for bait, preparatory to making a fishing trip to Barkley Sound, on the west coast of the island. The concern has already contracted for a considerable delivery of fish, and will commence drying about the 1st of April.

HAMLIN EXPECTED.
This evening's Sound mail will probably bring some advices of the river steamer Hamlin, which left Wrangell a week ago last Wednesday. The vessel is coming south in charge of Capt. Benson and Chief Engineer McCallum, of the river steamer Hazelton, and was probably spoken by the City of Seattle, which arrived on the Sound last evening. On arrival at Victoria or Vancouver—it is not known yet for which port she is heading—the Hamlin will be re-

Joseph Dixon, of Millstream, is evidently bent on exterminating the whole panther family he ran across the other day. He has succeeded in killing the three kittens which escaped when their mother was shot, and is now after the male panther. He saw it, but was unable to get a shot.
The pupils of Mrs. V. E. Green were entertained to a very enjoyable Ag Home yesterday afternoon. By their teacher at her home on the corner of Richmond road and Oak Bay avenue, an excellent vocal and instrumental programme was rendered. Mrs. Green also giving a couple of songs.
The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, 92 Chatham street, of Mrs. Amelia Fraser, relict of the late Paul Fraser, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Deceased was 80 years of age. She came here after the death of her husband in 1856, and for a number of years lived at Glenora Farm, Metehoon. She leaves five sons and three daughters, twenty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and at 2.30 from the Reformed Episcopal church.
The Royal Artillery Dramatic Club will give a minstrel entertainment, with the kind permission of the O. C. troops in the Pines Court, Work Point barracks, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th inst. The first part will consist of the latest comic songs and ballads, together with the old favorite waltzes and choruses, bright and witty jokes by the end men. Part two will consist of choruses and two sketches: "The Stupid Servant" and "Cupid's Follies" and a patriotic tableau. The admission will be 25 cents. Tickets can be obtained from Hibben & Co. and the R. A. Institute.
Okanagan Apples.—A carload just arrived via E. & N. railway for F. R. Stewart & Co., wholesale fruit merchants from the Okanagan, packed and shipped by the Coldstream ranch, consisting chiefly of Northern Spies, Russets, a few Greenings and Pears. Fruit from the above district is equal in appearance and superior in flavor to that imported from the United States, and as their output is increasing yearly it is now not necessary to draw supplies for our market from Washington and Oregon. Another car of this celebrated fruit will arrive in a few days, so there is now every opportunity to get first class British Columbia apples.
The city council had a double session yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was given up to the consideration of the city's finances, while that of the evening was a meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee. Prior to the latter Vice-President Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, addressed the board in affirming the statement contained in last evening's Times in effect that the company was prepared to allow the corporation a year's notice in taking over the free hall portion of the market building before compelling it to vacate. No action, however, will be taken by the council until the board receives the reports from the city solicitor bearing on the legality of the company's claim for the building.
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Provincial News.

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A junior match will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon between the North Ward and Capital City teams, commencing at 1.45.

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In the Matter of the Estate of F. H. A. Nelson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 11th day of February, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

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