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Kimberley, South Africa, have just

awarded contracts to American concerns

for structural materials and complete

electrical equipments for a large plant

contracts is about \$200.000. Gardner Williams, general manager of the De Beers Co., who has been on a visit to the United States for several weeks, has returned to Europe.

teen Wounded - British Casualties During the War.

Pretorius Killed.

British Casualties London, Jan. 5.-The total reduction

The Mounted Rifles. (Special to the Times.)

OTTAWA NOTES. White Pass Railway Officials Visit City of Business Regarding Rates.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- Justice Gwynne, of the

Supreme court, is in very poor health, and his friends are anxious over him.

A. B. Newell, manager of the White Pass railway, and F. C. Elliott, secretary, are here to-day on business with the railway department in regard to the question of rates on the road, to which so much obice.

rates on the road, to which so much obje-tion is being taken to from West.

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SURVIVORS OF THE

NINETY-TWO PERSONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Discrepancy in List of Dead-Number of Lives Lost Is Placed at Forty-Two.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The French barque Max, which collided with the a badly disabled condition. The steamer Geo. W. Elder, from Portland, reports that she passed the Max this morning in tow of the steamer Acme and the United States revenue cutter McCulloch 18 miles northwest of Point Reyes. The Max's bowsprit was carried away and her bow was stove in, both above and

Scots Greys Had Six Killed and Thir-

Walla Walla, when seven miles southcast of Point Gorda. Later the revenuecutter McCulloch, which was cruising in
search of survivors of the wreck, also
fastened a line to the Max. In the collision the bowsprit and jibboom of the
Max were carried away: The officers
of the Max claim that all their lights
were burning. They saw the lights of
the Walla Walla. They assert that the
Walla Walla. They assert that the
Walla Walla theid to cross their bow
and that the collision occurred through
no fault of the Max. As a reason for
not standing by and tendering assistance, they say that it was impossible
owing to the disabled capdition of the
Max. They had all they could do to
lake care of themselves.

Max. They had all they could do to lake care of themselves.

The Nek has followed the Max since he was built, two years ago in France. In her maiden trip a gale in the Southern Pacific strapped the bark of her steel masts and her rigging. The vessel sought refuge in a near port and new masts and rigging were set in place. Then she started for home, but again had bad luck. As she neared fer destination she was caught in the sweep of ation she was caught in the sweep of a gale and stripped of masts, ropes and

Says the Walla Walla Tried to Cross

San Francisco, Jan. 6 .- The French barque Max, Capt. Benoist, which was her bow was stove in, both above and below the waterline. Her water-tight compartment alone was keeping her arout.

Ninety-two survivors of the Walla Walla was badly damaged in the accident. Her jibboom, made of hollow steel, was broken and twisted and the Up of it trailed in the water on the port side of, the vessel and at about right some discrepancy in the list of dead and missing. The discrepancy in the list of dead and missing. The discrepancy in the list of dead and missing is due to the fact that several passengers boarded the vessel just as she was leaving port. Others who were travelling second class in collision and sank the steamer Walla



The Blakeley Salls To-day.

One life raft is uniaccounted for and it is feared that all the missing are load to find the proper services of the same o

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—The French barque Max, which has just been reported, was picked up by the steamer Acme at 11 a.m. on Saturday, two days after the collision with the

gave assumed names in order to hide their identity. By striking out what are possibly duplicates, the number of lost stands at 42, classed as follows:

Known dead, 9; missing passengers, 13; the road when the steamer came under crow, 20.

One life raft is unaccounted for and it is feared that all the missing are lost.

Bey Heary Erickson, who was among the strings and displayed and that the men and d

Among the passengers on the wrocked Victoria-Frisco liner was Mrs. (Capt.)
L. B. Johnson, who is unfortunately numbered among the missing; She is the mother of Frank Bowness, telegraph operator of this city, and has resided in Victoria many years. She lost two daughters in the Point Ellice bridge disaster, when so many pleasure seekers were plunged to destruction in the waters of the Arm.
Capt. and Mrs. Johnson left for San Francisco about a month ago, the cap-

(Continued on page 8.)

ON THE LIQUOR ACT

HE WILL NOT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

He Has Decided to Wait to See What the Ontario Government Intends Doing.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.-The Felegram, the organ of the provincial publishes this morning an interview with Premier Roblin on the Liquor Act. The government will not ask the legislature, when meets here on the 9th inst, either to repeal or alter the act. The Premier says he is not certain that there is a preponderating sentiment in the province in favor of the act, and he will wait to see what the Ontario government proposes doing towards introduction of prohibition in the sister province. In reply to the question when vince. In reply to the question when will his government put the Liquor Act in force, Mr. Roblin said:

"That is the question which gives me

in force, Mr. Roblin said:

"That is the question which gives me
the most concern. There are two things
I would like to be certain about: First,
is there an efficient preponderating sentiment among the people in its favora strong popular majority of Manitobanahaving convictions so decided in its
favor, so unyielding, that they will bear
down all opposition to its enforcement?
This seems to be absolutely necessary,
otherwise the act will become ineffective and a by-word, and in the interestaof the province had better never have
been called into existence. The second
thing is the enactment promised by the
government of our sister province—
Ontario.

"Have you any reason to expect sim-

"Have you any reason to expect similar legislation by that province?
"Certainly, if published reports are correct. I find the Premier of that pro-

"Certainly, if published reports are correct. I find the Premier of that prevince was waited upon on the 3rd of this month by a delegation, headed by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and in their petition it was recited that Sir Oliver Mowat, then Premier, on February 6th, 1894, declared his government's adoption of the policy of prohibition and promised a prohibitory law so far as the decision of the privy council would justify. Hon, Mr. Ross, in a public utterance on the same date, expressed his pleasure at Sir Oliver's declaration, and stated that a government taking such a position was the only kind of government he would be a member of, and he is also reported to have said on February 13th, 1901, that his government was always prepared to go as far as the law

ary 13th, 1901, that his government was always prepared to go as far as the law will, allow; and as we, the government of Manitoba, have settled the jurisdiction of the provinces on this liquor question. I have no reason to assume that the promises made will not be kept; hence my desire, as well as the importance, of having the Ontario enactment before putting our act into force.

"What is your particular reason for desiring to know the nature of the Ontario legislation?

tario legislation?

"The support from Ontario by similar legislation to our own will be very material in making our act effective. The co-operation of the two provinces in endeavoring to attain the same result, the suppression of intemperance, will have a moral effect in sustaining popular sentiment, which is so necessary to enforce the act against the almost irresistable power—the commercial interests and power the commercial interests and social customs, affected. But the co-operation in legislative enactments will undoubtedly have more than monal

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general service 's gratefully accepted. (Signed) Chamberlain."

The nurses will be chosen from nursing sisters of military services. Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Duff, of Kingston, will be assistant surgeon of the field hospital corps and Lieut. Domville, of Woodstock, N. B., has been appointed veterinary lieutenant. The additional officers of the contingent authorized by the war office are: Capt. P. E. Thacker, of Moutreal, promoted from a lieutenacy, and the other subalterns are: Lieut. C. P. B. Simpson, of the 5th Hussars, Montreal; Major W. Rodden, 3rd Victorias, Montreal, and Lieut, R. H. Moir, of Ottawa, late of Stratheona's Horse. Recruiting for the field hospital corps will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next. Twenty-one drivers and 35 privates are to be enrolled. The recruiting officers will be the same as for the Mounted Rifles. The uniform of the corps will be the same as that of the Mounted Rifles except that the army medical badge will be worn on the arm and the men of the transport section will have embroidered above the badge, the word "driver."

Story of the Lafe of Sir Ernest

A RAILWAY WRECK.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Because of a wrong signal at Nineveh tower an east-bound Pennsylvania railroad fast freight train ran into a slow freight ahead five

KILLED IN A DUEL.

Jona, Duchy of Saxe-Weimer, Jan. 4.—Lieut. Thiene, of the 94th regiment, killed a student named Held, of Halle University, in a duel here this morning.

The duel was the outcome of a quarrel on New Year's Day.

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tors entirely failed.

failed.

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NOTHER CAPTURE BY GEN. HAMILTON

ERASMUS IS AMONG THE BOER PRISONERS

Public Feeling Stirred by Liberals on British Soldiers Published on the Continent.

London, Jan. 4.-Lord Kitchener re-Johannesburg, January 3rd, as follows:

Bruce Hamilton, operating to the
castward of Ermelo, since December
29th, has captured 100 prisoners, includ-

29th, has captured 100 prisoners, including General Erasmus."
Jublic feeling here has been deeply stirred by the libels on British soldiers as South Africa, circulated on the continent. Lord Roberts's letter, coutradicting the stories of the violation of Boer women and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes, has intensited this feeling, especially as regards the anti-British tendencies of the German press, — London, Jan. 4.—The action of , Sir Ernest Cassel in placing £200,000 at the disposal of King Edward for charitable or utilitarian purposes (which sum will be devoted to the establishment of a

encies of the German press, — The Pall Mall Gazette declares that The I'all Mall Gazette declares that it is positively incumbent on the German government to order its military attaches in South Africa to announce what they knew regarding the alleged atrocities. In all quarters, the keenest disposition is evinced to have authoritative denials issued and have all ac-

disposition is evinced to have authoritative denials issued and have all accusations investigated.

In the meanwhile, the irritation against Germany is being vigorously famed by several of the London dailies.

Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the subject of the South African charges will shortly be published. It deals with every specific charge he has been able to investigate, and it will be sold without possible both here and in the five European countries for which it has been the Atlantic Leased Lines Rental Trust. He was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for important confidential services to the Egyptian government, and was also decorated by Norway and Sweden for assistance rendered railroad enterprises in tiose countries. Sir Ernest was interested in the issue of the Mexican five per cent. Joan, and was among the first to put faith in the twopenay tube as one of the London underground railroads is termed. Lady Cassel, his wife, died in 1891. While he is of a Jewish family. Sir translated. A New York firm has been given the United States rights on con-dition that it sends free a copy to every

government officer.

In connection with the war, it is interesting to note that the war office is considering the advisability of supplying false teeth to the forces. Sixty per cent, of the applicants for enlistment in Gen. Baden-Powell's police have been rejected on the ground of bad teeth, and hundreds of applications for service with the Yeomanry were disqualified for the same cause. The dental hospitals of London have notified the war office that they are prepared to make good the deficiency or entirely equip applicants who are otherwise eligible, at £1 per head.

Anxious To Go.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, recently pastor of the People's church of Chicago, has announced in a letter to Peter van Vlissingen, treasurer of the Chicago branch of the American

of the Chicago branch of the American Transvani League, the willingness of himself and his wife to go to South Africa in the interest of non-combatants gathered at reconcentrado camps.

Mr. van Vlissingen will apply to the state department at Washington requesting its good offices to get from the British government the necessary passports to enable Dr. Thomas and his wife to visit the reconcentrado camps, for the purpose of distributing the money collected through the United States under the programming recently issued by Gov. herted through the United States under the proclamation recently issued by Gov. Richard Vates.

Richard Yates.

The Chicago branch of the American Transvanl Logace is getting signatures to a petition calling upon the President of the United States to strictly enforce article VI. of the trenty of May 8th, 1871, between the United States and Great Britain, and to prohibit the further exportation of horses and mules to South Africa.

Asked For Scouts

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Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Organization of a
complete contingent of six squadrons of
Mounted Rifles with bearer company,
hospital corps, trained scouts and nurses
has been authorized by the war office.
Scouts, or trackers, as they are termed
in Routh Africa, were specially asked
for by Lord Kitchener, but the minister
of militia had anticipated this request,
and had already recruited a squadron of
trained scouts raised in the ranching districts of the Northwest, and which is
now at Halifax waiting to embark for
Capetown with the contingent. The
dispatch of Lord Kitchener to Lord
Minto was as follows.

dispatch of 1974 Minto was as follows.

"Johannesburg. Dec. 27.—When the next contingent comes, can you arrange to send some trained trackers? (Signed)

Kitchener."

A few days ago the government cabled to the war office an offer to enroll five nurses for service with the third contingent. The reply received by His Ex-

London, Jan. 2. Referring to your telegram of the 24th December, the rate of pay, etc., will be the same for the field hospital as for the rest of the contingent. The offer of five nurses for

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Ceremony-The Session,

London, Jan. 4.-When King Edward which will be an occasion of even which will be an occasion of even greater pomp and ceremony than was his last appearance in the House of Lords, one of the most interesting ses-sions of recent years will be commenced. Before its conclusion the whole status of the Liberal party is likely to be altered, and Lord Rosebery's future de-

Present indications point to a split

doubtless will once more involve the nation in a whirlpool of bitter controversy. Education and finance are two routine matters which will carry more than usual interest.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will doubtless get all the additional war supplies he requires, though special measures will be necessary to roise them, and this will give the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman section of the opposition a full opportunity for criticising the government's policy in South Africa,

Some sanguine prophets also believe the war will be sufficiently near its end to enable the government to lay before the nation during the session detailed plans for the settlement of South Africa, This belief, however, does not appear to be shared by the war office. acters in England. Companies of those who have worked from the bottom to the top rung of English life. He was born 50 years ago at Cologne. His father was a German baker. Sir Ernest entered the London financial house of Bischoffsheim & Goldsmid, as a clerk, finally attaining a partnership. He had much to do with the great English boom in Eries and was chiefly responsible in 1880 for the conversion of the Atlantic and Great Western Trust Rental into the Atlantic Leased Lines Kental Trust. He was made a Kuight Commander of

Reported Invasion by Uribe-Uribe is Confirmed—Severe Fighting

Confirmed—Severe Fighting

Expected.

New York, Jan. 4.—A cablegram to day from General Vargas Santos, chief of the Colombian rebellion, to Dr. A. J. Blestrepo, diplomatic agent of the rebels in this country, announces that General Rafael Uribe had effected an entrance into Colombia from Venezuela.

General Uribe-Uribe has for some time been at Tachira, Venezuela, with an army of 2000. While he is of a Jewish family, Sir Ernest does not belong to the Jewish community. In racing, Sir Ernest has long been prominent. General Uribe-Uribe has for some time case just now is the report of Mr. been at Tachira. Venezuela, with an army of 2,000 men. He has tried time and again to get past the Colombian government forces, but always without success. In these attempts he was assisted by troops of the Venezuelan army, country. I am of the opinion that they He now has accomplished his end with a force composed only of Colombian source in the ridge which now has Liberals. The entrance was gained in its summit in the Rocky mountains. The department of Santander and there I do not agree with Joaquin Miller that will soon, it is expected, be some severe the water flowed to the eastward. By

train ran into a slow freight anead ave-miles west of this city, and a few min-tes later a westbound freight crashed into the wreck, causing the death of four persons and the serious injury of at least five others.

many a happy woman. The misery of marriage often results from ailments which maidenly modesty kept hidden

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Present-indications point to a split which no middle-road pronouncements can heal, and in which Sir Edward Gray, H. H. Asquith, Sir H. H. Fowler, R. W. Perks, R. B. Haldane and other Imperialists, together with a few Unionists, will flock to Lord Rosebery's standard and initial an organization with the hope of securing control of all the Liberal elements. Prior to the general election temporarily, this diversion of the opposition will greatly facilistic the government's programme, the chief item of which is a sweeping reform of parliamentary procedure.

Among other important features of the session will be a thorough investigation of Gen. Buller's dismissal from command of the First Army Corps. This doubtless will once more involve the nation in a whirlpool of bitter controversy. Education and finance are two routine matters which will carry more that.

agrees to do the requisite agreesa work and pay for the graat. If work ceases for thirty days the c reverts to the former owner. work is to be done on every twelfth claim within the legal period of one

Liberals. The entrance was gained in the departmen of Santander and there is done severe that will soon, it is expected, be some severe that will soon, it is expected, be some severe that will soon, it is expected, be some severe that will soon, it is expected, be some severe that will soon, it is expected, be some severe that will soon, it is expected, be some severe that will seven that the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the Stewart it will be seen that the elevation of the apparent course of the old channels is 7,000 feet. The Klondike of Bucaramanga which is one of the most important towns in the country and the capital of Santander.

Another attempt to take Panama is now planned by the insurgents.

The news is confirmed that their fleet, consisting of the gunboats Darien, Padilla and Gaitan, and a few sailing vessels carrying cargoes of war material, are in the vicinity of the Isthmus. It is even reported that some of these have already landed. General Bejamine Herraria, is the commander of this expedition,

Dr. Restrepo said to-day that he expedit the canyon complete because of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwater of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the eastward. By going up to the headwaters of the water flowed to the value set up the water flowed to the value set water to will be seen that the elevation of the water flowed to the water flowed to the water to will be seen that the elevation of the water than the elevation of the water flowed to the water

Dr. Restrepo said to-day that he expected to hear in a few days of the renewal of hostillities at Panama.

PROHIBITION

Will Be the Principal Subject For Discussion at Dominion Alliance Meeting.

Winniper, Jan. 4.—At a largely attended to the province on the 15th and 16th of this month. The subject of tofic importance to be discussed will be the question of prohibition. It is fell by prohibitionises that pressure will have to be exercised to have the Manitobal aliquor—law—call thou have the Manitobal aliquor—law—call thou have the Manitobal aliquor—law—call thou have the Manitobal aliquor—law—call to be applied will be considered.

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and assays from \$5 to \$25. The peb-bles carry gold, and so does the sedis-ment. I have seen free gold in it time and time again. Some of the croppings are far richer than others, but suppose it averages \$0, it will sur-pass anything ever before heard of. It will all be worked with stamps and

in other parts of the white charnel have found it extremely rich. This is near the source, and in the Indian river deposit we certainly may expect to find richer pay there. With rock improving in value from the surface ties who will invest and sink will be well

repaid for their efforts."
Mr. Henderson was engaged at intervals for several months in looking up the conglomerate formation.

OFFER TO SELL CANAL,

Company Will Transfer Property to United States For \$40,000,000.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The directors of the Panama Canal Company, with President Bo in the chair, met at the company's office at 11 o'clock this morning, and after a brief session came to a definite decision to offer to sell the canal property to tae United States for \$40.000, -000. This price includes the excavations, canal, railroad machinery and all the other items specified in the Isthmian commission's report.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A formal proposition to sell the Panara canal preperties to the United States government for \$40,000,000 was to-day submitted to the authorities here. It was made by M. Boeufye, representing the company, through Admiral Walker, as chairman of the between commission M. through Admiral Walker, as chairman of the Isthmian commission, M. Boeutye acted under cable instructions received to-day from the Panama canal officials at Paris, Admiral Walker brought the proposition to the Prowledge of the secretary of state and the President, going directly to the state department for that purpose.

The submission of this offer carries out a plan which has been under consideration for the last two weeks.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN,

Castro Receives Intimation of What Germany Desires Him to Do,

An official of the foreign office has informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the new note is so phrased that no possible offence can be taken. It contains no suggestion of an ultimatum, and no time limit for compliance with its terms is named, though in presenting the note the charge d'affaires asked for an early reply. The object of the note is to afford President Castro an opportunity of yielding gracefully, and it conveys no intimation of what Germany will do if Venezuela refuses to pay the German claims.

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AT MOUNT SICKER.

Camp.

A. F. Gwin and N. S. Clarke, two Tacoma smetters for treatment, and the greater amount is now being saved for the local smetter to handle. The Lenora people do not wish to continue paying large prices for transportation when in a very short time all the ore that would be sent away can be handled at home.

very short time all the ore that would be sent away can be handled at home, saving all transportation charges.

Mr. Gwin said that work was still going ahead on the Pilgrim and Yreka claims. The claims located by Messrs. Gwin. Clarke and others on Richards Mountain have been christened "Sunnyside." Several workmen are engaged in developing these properties, and although nothing of very great richness has been struck the ore indications are very promising. The ledge is about 15 feet wide, and the further down the miners get the better ore is discovered. Mr. Gwin reached Duncans on his way down, the day before the Quamichan hotel was burnt to the ground. He was staying at that house, and after getting his own property from the hotel turned to and helped save the furniture of the lower floor. Nothing, he said, was saved from the upper floor, where the fire originated.

OFF TO-DAY,

The Blakeley Clears For Cocos Island

crew of 14 stalwart men and an equipment which is a huge surprise to those who were fortunate enough to visit the ship before she sailed. In her hold she has an elaborate stock of provisions, sufficient for a nine months' sojourn. She has an S-horse power engine and boiler, a steam pump and hoisting apparatus, a steam pump and hoisting apparatus, a steam pump and hoisting apparatus, a steam drill, tools of every description and a quantity of lumber.

There are several other matters connected with the expedition which would not obtain the free work have been greatly benefited to doubt be read with a great deal of interest, but the directors request that for the present we do not publish it. However, all, will be made public after the hardeholders' meeting in February. Mr. Suppart is confident of the present we do not publish it. However, all, will be made public after the hardeholders' meeting in February. Mr. Suppart is confident of the present we do not publish it. However, all, will be made public after the hardeholders' meeting in February. Mr. Suppart is confident of the present we do not publish it. However, all, will be made public after the hardeholders' meeting in February. Mr. Suppart is confident of the present we do not publish it. However, all, will be made public after the hardeholders' meeting in February. Mr.

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The registered office of the company (19 board of trade) will be closed during the absence of the secretary, but shares can be procured through the directors or other officers, as advertised in another column.

The Blakeley sails with a British decrease team of the force the strain from the column.

or other officers, to other column.

The Blakeley sails with a British clearance to and from the island, with power to search for treasure. This assures her of the protection of the war ships, which will be passing up and down during the next four or five months.

POLICEMEN DROWNED

A. F. Gwin Tells of Conditions in the Report of the Loss of Three of the

P. Gwin and N. S. Clarke, two ing men of Mount Sicker, wareing those who spent Saturday in the ... Mr. tiwin stated that work on Lenora mine was not being pushed Alaska Steamship Company at Skogway. with so much activity as has been the case for some time past, a number of miners having been laid off. This is due largely to the fact that a smelter will shortly be erected at Osborne Bay. The managers of the Lenora have practically discontinued shipping ore to the Tagorne smelters for treatment, and the weeks ago three members of the Mounted Police, stationed at the Stikine barracks, about 35 miles from the mouth of
the Stikine river, took an afternoon of
for a hunting expedition. They got into
a canoe, with their dogs and hunting
traps, and that was the last ever seen
of them alive. They intended to return
to the barracks on the following day,
and when they failed to put in an apperance a search was made for them.
Their uptorned canoe was found about
six miles from the place where they
started from, and their dogs were discovered a little farther on, alive, but
nearly famished. Upon this discovery
two searching parties, composed of Indians and white men, were arranged to
search both sides of the river in the
hope of finding their bodies.
The drowned men were exemplary
members of the Mounted Police, and
very popular.
The names of two of them are Fitzgerald and Heathcoat; the name of the
third man was not learned at the time.

PRESENTATION

Prominent Worker of St. Aidan's Church Remembered By Congregation.

On Friday evening at the Christmas tree in connection with St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, an address was read by Rev. A. Fraser and a handsome purse, well filled with gold, was tresented to Miss Jane A. Scott. Miss Scott made a suitable reply. The address was as follows:

considered II, advisable at this festal season to present you with a slight but tangible expression of their good will towards you. Please accept this token of 'their gratitude and esteem. May the blessing of Heaven rest upon you, and may you be long spared to be an absorption. to be an honored instrument in the Master's

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Principal Grant's health is daily im proving, and his strength is slowly but urely returning.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Depends upon the name.

Scott's Emulsion is a name that has value. Maybe it doesn't mean much to you but to the consumptive who has been strengthened and fattened, to the sickly children who have received good health, to the weak mothers and

A ROUGH PASSAGE

THE AMUR RETURNED SUNDAY FROM NORTH

Outward Bound Oriental Liners-Yesterday's Gale-Alleged Crimping at Portland.

Steamer Amur arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a remarkably stormy passage from Skagway. The entire trip was in the roughest kind of water, but the Amur is such a staunch sea boat that the eighteen passengers on board were not seriously inconvenienced by the weather. Two days before the Amur reached port she was obliged to lie up for a few hours so severe was the blow in the Gulf.

Her several in port yesterday after. The control of the full force of the coming of might. The full force of the gale with sailed on Saturday for Alberm, and which had just cleared the entrance to the Startis when she met the storm. She was obliged to turn about when opposite Carmanañ, and put back into Port San Juan for shelter until the wind had subjected by the gale when participly down the Straits, and the miners on board. She too felt the fury of the gale when participly down the Straits, and the miners

in the Gulf.

Her arrival in port yesterday afterroon was concurrent with a high gale
which blew in the Straits, and which
made the docking of the vessel no easy
task. After backing into James Bay
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task headed for her moorings, and was
literally blown to a berth alongside of
the Danube, which was at the wharf
gale.

T. Woodhouse, G. St. Cyr, Constable Robb, S. Applebaum, G. H. Wahn, E.

THE OOPACK'S CARGO.

ware, valued at \$1,357.15, and 14,500 gallons of bottled beer, valued at \$8,850. To Haipong, 1,680 gallons of bottled beer, valued at \$1,230. To Port Arthur, 14 cases of electrical machinery, valued at \$320. To East London, 140,000 pounds of canned salmon, valued at \$10,000.

A NEW STEAMER,

The Tacoma News of Saturday contains the folowing item of interest about a new steamer which, it is rumored, will ply on Port Townsend bay between Irondale, Hadlock and the government forts:

"The Tacoma Shipbuilding Company

A SEA SCANDAL

to the weak mothers and babies who have grown strong — to these Scott's Emulsion means something.

To all of them it has meant an easy and natural return to health.

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Norember 28th, in which the paper of crimping methods employed at Portland, Oregon, contained in a letter signed by eight French captains, and dated Portland, November 22nd, and published by this paper on December 28th, in which the two adopted children, a boy and girl, were burned to death. Essie Wheatty, was sleeping in the writers ask the French consult-general at San Francisco to intervene and desk was so badly burned about the body that her life is despaired of.

ject. To-day's article contains extracts from letters of French captains showing that eighty-seven French sailors were beaten, and deserted their ships at Portland during the month of November, Le Petit Phare urges that French diplomatic action be taken in this matter, and says: "This scandal must cease." matic action be taken in this matter, and says: "This scaudal must cease It extends even to San Francisco. It is not worth the trouble for the French parliament to vote premiums to our merchant marine, simply to fatten these pirates, and permit them to sell French sallors like cattle at a fair,"

YESTERDAY'S GALE

caused more or less nervousness among those interested in shipping, as it was feared that a gale similar to that of Christmas night was brewing. The wind died down, however, with the com-ing of night. The full force of the gale

would put it in good shape. Dawson is extremely quiet.

The White Pass railway was experiencing its first trouble for the winter with 200 for two or three days prior to the sailing of the Amur. The rotary had some hard bucking to keep the line open.

The Amur left Skagway on New Steamer Rosalie, the reliable ferry steamer of the Alaska SS. Company, failed to make an appearance from Seattle this morning. She was scheduled last night from Seattle that the trin would be cancelled. It is existent the steamer of the Alaska SS. Company, failed to make an appearance from Seattle this morning. She was scheduled last night from Seattle that the trin would be cancelled. It is existent to the steamer of the Alaska SS. Company, failed to make an appearance from Seattle this morning. She was scheduled last night from Seattle this morning that the steamer of the Alaska SS. Company, failed to make an appearance from Seattle this morning. She was scheduled to the sail from the Sound city at 10 o'clock last night, but Agent E.-E. Biackwood received a wire last night from Seattle this morning. open.

The Amur left. Skagway on New Year's Eve, and made a quick trip down considering the rough weather through which she passed.

The passenger list was as follows: A. A. McRae, D. A. McRae, Geo, W. Tweedy, J. Hepburn, J. Bragen, T. W. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Aburty, J. A. Christy, R. P. Piele, wife and child, A. T. Woodhouse, G. St. Cyr, Constable.

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WRECK UNDISTURBED.

THE OOPACK'S CARGO.

The steamship Oopack, Captain J. Barber, of the China Mutual fleet of vessels, returned to Victoria on Saturday afternoon, carrying \$4,680 worth of cargo loaded at Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. She came to load a big shipment of salted salmon for Japan.

The steamer's Sound cargo is consigned as follows:

To Yokohama, 580 pounds printing ink and 72,146 pounds of printing paper. valued at \$1,875.

To Kobe, 525,000 pounds of cotton, valued at \$1,875.

To Kobe, 525,000 and 5,410 sacks of flour, valued at \$4,057,50, and thirty-one flour, valued at \$4,057,50, and thirty-one flour, valued at \$4,057,50, and thirty-one same valuer for the R. C. Sugar Refinery.

Tug Czar, which has been in service in towing the Transfer barge from Ladysmith to Vancouver, has had a new wheel installed. Her place on the ferry

wheel installed. Her place on the ferry service is being temporarily filled by the tug Filot.

The Norwegian barque Altavela, 1,157 tons, Capt. Gjertsea, arrived from Callao yesterday for orders. She made the passage in 40 days, or 37 days to the Cape. R.M.S. Aorangi will sail for the Antipodes next Friday with a full cargo. A fair number of passengers have been booked so far.

Ship Springbank commenced discharging in Esquimalt to-day. She will be towed around to the outer wharf on Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Steamer Oopach left the outer wharf
for the Orient to-day. She received 400tons of salted salmon here.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due from
the Orient to-morrow.

FATAL FIRE IN HOTEL, Woman and Two Children Dead and Girl Fatally Burred

ARE ANXIOUS TO VOTE IN DAWSON ELECTIONS

Macaulay Brothers Win Suit Against the V. Y. T. Co.-Adventure on the Ice.

Mail advices by the Amur yesterday state that Col. Nordeck, Jas. Adair and Monte H. Craig, who left Dawson on the 17th inst., had a close call for life on the trip to White Horse. On December 24th they had reached within a short distance of Selwyn and found the river open for a distance of 1,500 feet. Adair got out to get a drink, laying on the edge of the ice, Craig following, did the same. A piece of ice ten by twenty feet, broke off and went down stream with the men. The current was swift and the men were afraid to move on account of the dauger of overturning. Their clothes commenced to freeze to the ice. Craig, called to Adair, "don't get stuck on the ice or you wil be lost." By this time they were nearing the gorge state that Col. Nordeck, Jas. Adair and this time they were nearing the gorg

literally blown to a berth alongside of the Danube, which was at the wharf near the railway pridge.

The Amur numbered among her passengers to Vancouver George St. Cyr, who was tried and converted some time ago for murdering a man named Davis at Hootalinqua, and who since became insane. He was in charge of Constable Robb, of the N. W. M. P., and gave little trouble on the way out, only at times giving the officer any difficulty. He was taken on to New Westminster for lodgment in the asylum there.

Four of the passengers on the steamer came on to Victoria, and of them three were from Dawson, namely, John Hepharn. of this city, S. Applebaum, trading out of this port, and who was one of those wrecked on the Islander, and a third named Hahn, who mushed out from Dawson Messex. Applebaum and Hepburn left the Klöndike capital on the 14th, and were fourteen days in making better time than they. Mr. Hepburn states that the trail is in execrable condition, but that the colder weather which obtained after reaching the railroad would put it in good shape. Dawson is extremely quiet.

The White Pass railway was experigation of the Macaulay Bros. against the Victoria-Yakon Trading Company has been rendered. Macaulay Bros. against the Victoria-Yakon Trading Company has been rendered. Macaulay Bros. against the Victoria-Yakon Trading Company has been rendered. Macaulay Bros. against the Victoria-Yakon Trading Company has been rendered. Macaulay Bros. against the Victoria-Yakon the suit; but whether the lake the Victoria-Yakon Trading Company has been rendered. Macaulay Bros. against the Victoria-Yakon the suit; but whether the white of the Alaska SS. Company, failed to make an appearance from Se.

He said the reason he committed the crime was that his wife had left him and he was desperate.

At length the decision in the long extested claim of the Macaulay Brostested claim of the Macaulay Brostested claim of the Macaulay Brostested claim of the Macaulay Brostest have won the suit; but whether it ends the long litigation or not may be a question. Mr. Justice Dugas handed down the judgment in chambers. The fight in this case began in '90, The company was a carrier of freight between Bennett and Dawson. In the fall of that year the plaintiffs contracted with a man named Benson, in the employ of the company, to bring a cargo of goods to Dawson. The scow was frozen in 114 miles above Dawson and failed to reach there that fall. The plaintiffs chaimed that the gods were damaged and a large portion of the cargo was entirely destroyed. By the decision it is found that the entire value of the cargo was entirely destroyed. By the decision it is found that the entire value of the cargo was entirely destroyed as it was the following spring the court puts the value at \$2.891. The amount of the judgment given is \$4,040 and the company is credited with \$1,343 for freight, leaving a balance to be paid of \$3,297. A lien of Benson for services is not sustained in the decision.

In connection with the coming incorporation of Dawson and the problems

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In connection with the coming incorporation of Dawson and the problems arising therefrom in connection with the franchise, the Klondike Miner makes the following nuive suggestions: "Whenit is considered that three-fourths of the capital invested in the territory is American, and that the great bulk of the revenue is produced by Americans, and that the American citizens who are established in the territory for an indefinite period are law abiding and in sympathy with the British institutions, which insure far play to all comers.

arrived at Vancouver with a cargo of raw sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. She came from Peru, via San Francisco, and left the latter port on Wednesday. After discharging here she goes to Nanamo for bunker coal, and thence to Seattle, where she will load a cargo of lumber and grain.

MARINE NOTES.

The salmon laden ship Beechdale has gone to sea and will be followed to morrow by the Greta. The former was erroneously reported to have drawn demurrage on the France ron account of the contract of the contra

lead the other Britishers to vote against narrow mindedness, old fogyism, bigotry, and bureaucracy, and give one American friends and fellow pioneers this well merited privilege."

A Dawson dispatch says: "The four brave expolicensen who started from here to mush to White Horse, with the hope of getting to Ottawa in time to join the new draft of Mounted Infantry to be sent to South Africa will have a pleasant surprise when they reach White Horse. Governor Ross was very busy in the endeavor to catch the outgoing mail with his official correspondence for Ottawa, and many visitors he had therefore to deay an andience. But he received Mr. John Christie for a moment, and as soon as that gentleman had suggested to him that these men ought not to pay their fares from White Horse to Skagway the Governor said: 'Certainly not; you leave that to me.' So transportation will undoubtedly be arranged for them by telegraph."

Dan A. McKimon and Joe Martell, old-time Dawsonites, arrived back from the Koyukuk at Dawson on December. 18th, after a trip of twenty-seven days. They bring news of the burning of the Northern Navigation Company's steamer City of Paris, which was burned the first day of November. She is reported to be a total loss.

Capt. Young, who was in charge of the steamer, is on his way out to make a report. He started with a dog team over the Dahl trail and has not yet gotten through.

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William Gauthier, a Yukon pioneer, died a tragic death at the Log Cabin road house, thirty miles south of Dawson. He was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs while cating. Rushing from the table with a stream of blood gushing from his mouth, he fell prostrate and soon expired.

James Slater, a young teamster recently in the employ of the Orcutt Trad-

ing and Freighting Company, shot him-self in the temple on December 17th ult., and died instantly.

FIFTH REGIMENT NOTES.

Two Meetings to Be Held in the Drill Hall This Evening.

The annual meeting of No. 6 company, R.C.A., will be held this evening in the drill hall. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance is expected to come up for consideration.

On Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:45 sharp, No. 3 company will hold their regular drill. All non-coms, and men of the company are requested to attend.

The association of No. 5 company will

The association of No. 5 company will hold their regular quarterly meeting this evening, when all members are re-quested to be present.

Professional Men.



It's the constant strain and worry under which the professional man labors, the irregularity of habits and loss of rest that makes him paculiarly succeptible to kidney treubles. First it's backache, then unless it's attended to Pricht's Disease and

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Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthractite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shaft QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and ant stock companies holding Free Miner's ertificates may obtain entry for a mining

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator, may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with ather requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

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

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON

TERRITORY.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANA-TOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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

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granted to a free miner for a term of twenty
years, also renewable.

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PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TER Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shalk not exceed 250 feet in length, measured en the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

The person or company staking a claims, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free-Miner's Certificate.

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RAMUEL M. ROBINS - - SUPERINTENDENT

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THE "VOICE" AGAIN.

The preliminary announcement was a new party had been "borned" in British Columbia. Perhaps it would be more correct to say it just "growed" or "sponously evoluted," like Topsy. But no matter by what agency it came into existence, yesterday, on the sacred day of rest, it gave substantial evidence of its purpose by publishing its platform in the form of an editorial article in our esteemed contemporary. The next step will of course be the nomination of a fit

with South America, the opening of the markets of the Orient and the constructs must be subordinated to the markets of the Orient and the constructs must be subordinated to the original process of reasoning our contemporary arrives at the conclusion that any Vision chosen by it to apeak should have more finding industry of the interior, caused by labor disturbances and falling price of the part have not won renown by the work they, have accomplished in Parliament. They have been vertically and the past have not won reasons around the statistics for the year of the work they, have accomplished in Parliament. They have been rewinded and Datton McCarrib.

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The fallowing table published in the policy o her who is ready at all times to trans other. What an absurdity to contend that a Voice nominated by the Colonist of the temperance cause appear to have would be more strenuous in its efforts to secure a settlement of the Alaska other representative of the West. What of a prohibitory law unless favored by a halderdash io say that Liberals are so considerable predonderance of public that they will not do all in their power is a matter in which hasty action might to secure for British Columbia her fair prove disastrous to the cause of tempershare of northern trade. Could there be anco. anything more ridiculous than the claim of the Colonist that it alone of all the

while shouting to the federal government to assist in the construction of roads that a Coriolanus has been persuaded under preposterous conditions. The gov- against his better judgment to appeal to ernment has repeatedly proclaimed its the vulgar throng willingness to assist in any business-like project for the development of this province. What is the reason no claim been advanced for this assistance? The Liberal members from British Columbia have been instrumental in securing an increase of the head tax upon Chinese entering the province, the consequence being that the inflow has been greatly educed. This reform the Liberal papers have always advocated, and they are not by any means satisfied yer with what they have accomplished. Is it not very much like a piece of impudence for the Colonist to announce that it will nomtones that these members have employed?
Could there be fitting language in which to characterize the characterize the characterize the characterize that the characterize the ch Could there be fitting language in which to characterise the effontery of such a sentence as this: "What we said was that he should not be elected because he is a Liberal or because he is a Conservative, but because of his knowledge of these questions and his ability to deal with them." Probably it would be as well to wait for the appearance of the man behind the Voice before calling attention to the extreme modesty of he who would supersede all the representatives of British Columbia at Ottawa.

The fact of the matter is that the Western Policy of our contemporary was manufactured specially for the use of the Voice under just such a contingency as has now arisen. The news-

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stituency in the Dominion House of Commons, Having conceived and brought forth this prodigy, no doubt our "blate" contemporary will be equal to the task of naming its first standard-bearer. The path in which this lucky individual must walk has been mapped out for him by a master at the business. The shortcomings of Conservatives who have hitherto been mistakenly honored with the contemporary distributed by the contemporary will be expected by the contemporary will be equal to the task of the dates of the Labor party should not have taken an anounced. Is there any reason why another the province Mr. Hawthornthwaite persisted in maintaining that the officers of the Labor party should not have taken an active part in the Liberal meeting. Drifting into the question of the situation of affairs at the prevince Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that the trouble at present was that the great corporations were endeavoring to get a fast grip upon the resources of this province. The Canadian Pacific railway and the great Northern were locked been mistakenly honored with the confidence of the electorate have been pointed out. Prior has failed, Earle is of no account, Liberals are too busy distributing patronage to pay attention to the real needs of the constituency. Let there are the confidence of the province of the country on the affairs of the province? Is the country message that the province of the province of the confidence of the constituency. Let the province of the provin in the first war to the real needs of the constituency. Let be them all stand aside and laten to the terrible tones of the "Voice From the terrible tones of the "Voice From the terrible tones of the "Voice with the provision may be being attended to by the departments of the convention in order that the faithful to demand the convention of the stand or the convention of the convention of the tone of their convention of the convention of the province in the convention of the province of their maller to excellent to select to select on the province in the pr

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Slocan Lake	14,000	1,250,000
Lardeau	3,222	450,000
Ainsworth	22,500	1,750,000
Trail Creek	293,201	3,811,000
Boundary	371,832	3,750,000
East Kootenay	25,000	800,000
Mines, no report		350,000
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come round to the views of the Domin ion government on the question of proadary question than that of any hibition. They admit that the passage ered in their allegiance to party sentiment would be a perilous thing. It

Will the Voice of the Far West anof the Colonist that it alone of all the newspapers of British Columbia stands for a policy of western development. The opening up of British Columbia by railor the Colonist for that purpose? The ways is one thing the Colonist has Times will not follow the example of its

blocked to the utmost of its power contemporary in the case of Mr. Bod- NOW

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Complications in the Nanaimo Labor Party Will Be Adjusted-Poli-1 tical Situation Discussed.

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.-That the recen

tingency as has now arisen. The newspapers of British Columbia had sufficient discernment to comprehend the situation and to accord the subject the treatment it deserved.

TIME TO ACT.

There is no indication as yet of the government's intention to call the Legislature together within a reasonable time for the dispatch of business. At least a for the dispatch of business. At least a regardled to look after the interests of the working classes.

After a sharp cross fire Mr. Smith ad-mitted that personally, he was not going to oppose the principles Mr. Hawth-ornthwaite enunciated.

In answer to a question from Mr. Smith, as to whether Hawthornthwaite had not joined Smith Curtis, the latter explained by reading a blank contract seceived from Smith Curtis in which the latter proposed to pledge himself to 'a-troduce a vote of want of confidence in this government, and to recognize the this government, and to recognize the majority of the opposition in what action

majority or the opposition in what action should follow.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite did not give such a written pledge, but he piedged himself to support such a vote if the claims of the Labor party were recog-

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well's policy was no better than that of Mr. Martin. He protested against leaders of the Labor party endorsing either of these men. He believed the corporations were already settling their differences. Mr. Martin settled with

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Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.-With their captain dead, two men in prison for re-bellions conduct and a crew bordering on mutiny, the subordinate officers of the French barque Connetable de Richmont,

I regret to say that the necessity for this is imposed not only by the actual needs of the municipality, but by the increase in the fixed charges and demands it is called upon to pay.

I cannot close without a reference to the distinguished guests the city had the honor of entertaining three months ago, in the persons of Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duckess of Cornwall and york, who, I have reason to believe, carried away with them favorable impressions of the piace, its climate and resources.

That their visit and the loyal manner in which they were received by the citizens with have a beneficial effect in future, will, I think, be apparent to ail.

It would be premature on my part to attempt to forecast the new business which the council soon to be effected will have to consider. One thing is certain, however, they will have a good deal to do with the work commenced in 1901, and it is doubtful if they will have any more important matters to occupy their attention. I will not conceal the fact of my desire to see these undertakings completed, and if its your will that I should still have a part in accomplishing this end, I shall feel deeply gratified, and esteem it an bonor and privilege to render you faithful and effect in services.

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Dated the 3rd day of January, 1902.

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

ow pressure areas from the ocean are passing over this portion of the continent and
apidly moving towards the Great Lakes.
The storm of yesterdny has crossed the
Rockies and is central in Saskatchewan. A
tresh storm is now developing off the Vansouver Island and Washington coasts and
will cause strong winds on the Straits and
Coast. Heavy rain has fallen during the
last 24 hours, 1.12 inch being reported from
New Westminster, and 1.20 inch from the
mouth of the Columbia river. Light snow
is falling at Barkerville.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, becoming fresh to strong on the Straits, continued cool, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, becoming fresh to strong on the Straits of Georgia, continued cool, with rain.

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles 8, E.; rain, 20; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimam, 34; wind, calm; rain, 1.12; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature,

rville Barometer, 29.60; temp

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

-None beat the best! Our No. 1
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-A special meeting of the S. P. C. A. Society has been called for Wednesday evening January 15th, by President Dallain, for the purpose of considering important business, among which will be the amendments to the constitution.

will buy any 3 tablets of Soap in our t. They are all highly scented Tellet and will not barm the most sensitive



Steamer Charmer left Vancouver a

The Friendly Help Association meets

—About 70 ounces of gold were received this morning at the provancial assay office, having arrived from the North by the steamer Amur.

—Work on the railroad being constructed from the V. & S. line to the city market is progressing rapidly. The rails have been laid as far as Chatham, on Blanchard street.

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To-Night-Canadians Remain For a Week Longer,

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thurs-day at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Re-turn, good for ten days, \$2.60. fortnight. Had the Rosalie not have been disabled she would have gone in for the United States passengers this morning, but failing her arrival her agent, E. E. Blackwood, is endeavoring to make arrangements to have them taken over on co-night's Majestic. Under the provisions of the United States law quarantined passengers who have spent fourteen descriptions. Try our Arabian Coffee. The best on the Market Mowat& Wallace, Grocers The Victoria West Athletic Association are soon to have, a club house and gymnasium. Work is to be commenced on the building next week, the contract for its construction having been let to Laurie & Colby.

The local parliament will soon be in session, and both the government and opposition are unanimous in commending the good quality of the "Capital ling the good quality of the "Capital Cigars" as the best 16e, cigar in the market, Sold by all dealers, Insist on getting them.

The remains of the late Archibald Neil were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 12 Rock Bay avenue, at 2.30 p.m. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral designs were presented.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society to-night a paper will be read on "Philosophical Ideas of Ancient India and Their Relation to Modern Thought," by Rev. Canon Newton.

To-morrow evening the annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Christ church Sunday school will take place. The event will be held in the Cocos Island expedition set sail for the council chamber, city hall, on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among the business will be a resolution by Trustee Belyea providing that the tree port of the arbitrator upon the council chamber, city hall, on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among the business will be a resolution by Trustee Belyea providing that the tree port of the arbitrator upon the council chamber, city hall, on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among the business will be a resolution by Trustee Belyea providing that the tree council chamber, city hall, on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among the business will be a resolution by Trustee Belyea providing that the tree council chamber, city hall, on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among the business will be a resolution by Trustee Belyea providing that the treasure of the such a treasure of the such at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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—The first meeting in connection with the present municipal campaign will be held in the South Park schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The meeting is being called by the aldermanic candidates in the South ward.

—Returning Officer W. W. Northcott has posted notices of the forthcoming municipal elections. The nominations will take pace at the city hall, Monday, January 18th, between 12 noon and 2 p. m. Polling will be on Thursday, the 16th, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. —Complaint has been made to the authorities that some neighbors in the lifeth disapproval of each other. It is alleged that they throw scalding water on each others chickens, fowl having returned on several occasions minus some of their feathers. The matter will be investigated.

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Phere were only two cases in the book for ventilation in the police court this morning. William Winchester was information concerning one treasure hidden on Chatham Bay, of two buried on Wafer Bay, and of one taken the has information concerning one treasure hidden on Chatham Bay, of two buried on Wafer Bay, and of one taken the has information concerning one treasure hidden on Chatham Bay, of two buried on Wafer Bay, and of one taken the has information concerning one treasure hidden on Chatham Bay, of two buried on Wafer Bay, and of one taken the has information concerning one treasure hidden on Chatham Bay, of two buried on Wafer Bay, and of one taken the has information concerning one treasure hidden on Chatham for hidden on Chatham Bay, of two buried on Wafer Bay, and of one taken the has a been reliable to t event of trouble, movever, the are sufficient guns and ammunition aboard to make it exceedingly interesting for those who would attempt interference. So far as now known there is no one on the island, Gessler, the only resident, being absent. The island, however, does not belong to this individual, but is neutral territory with all nations.

Tank was issued.

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Rev. Robert Connel united in the holy bonds of matrimony on New Year's morning Miss Emily Shepherd, of Notingham. England, and W. E. Hill, shipping clerk of the Giant Powder Works.

The ceremony was performed in St. Luck's church, Cedar Hill, which was a good attendance of friends. The bride was given away by F. Blankenbach. In the rosdence of E. E. Green, A wedding supper was served, to which many friends and down, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were kept busy acknowledging contradiations and well wishes. A large array of handsone, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were kept busy acknowledging corregatulations and well wishes. A large array of handsone and mr. and mrs. the rosdence of E. E. Green, A wedding supper was served, to which many friends and down, and Mrs. Hill were kept busy acknowledging corregatulations and well wishes. A large array of handsone, and mr. and mrs. the rosdence of E. E. Green, A wedding supper was served, to which many friends and down, and Mrs. thill were kept busy acknowledging corregatulations and well wishes. A large array of handsone, and mand mand miscan breast the rosdence of E. E. Green, A wedding supper was served, to which many friends and down, and well wishes. A large array of handsone, and mand mand mand the presents showed the esteem in which they are held.

front the Horsefty district, arrived in the city some days ago, and is a guest at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Adler came to the country in the early days and participate in the rush to Cariboo. In conversation is expressed the opinion that the Horsef country would ultimately prove to be rich in minerals, but he did not think that from the present discoveries a big rush the

Mrs. and Miss Galletly, Thos. Ladner, Jas. Bainbridge, P. Storck, J. C. Maclure, K. O. S. Scholefield and D. Scholefield were among the pascengers from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last night.

M. Lenz, Geo. McL. Brown, E. P. Davis, F. Western, B. W. Greer, F. W. Peters, Wm. Ettershanks, J. Fullerton and R. Jamleson were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

H. B. Gilmour, M. P. P., Jos. Martin, M. P. P., and Wm. McNelli arrived from the ferminal City by the steamer Charmer last

Chas. F. Williams, representing a large firm of Hamilton, Ontario, is in the city or business, a guest-at-the Victoria hotel.

A. R. Johnson and B. Williams were nmong the passengers from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Rosaile.

L. T. Leavey, M. D., of Port Townsend, is in the city on business, He is a guest at the Dominjon Lotel.

T. J. Rhinchart, who is interested in claims on the Chemainus river, is a guest at the Dominien.

Capt. A. R. Johnson, of Nanalmo, man-

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the Sound on Saturday, and the Sound on Saturday, and the Victoria hotel. During his sojourn in the North Joe has been most successful, according to reports, and is now on his way to his home. Montreal, to enjoy the results of his labor. He is a very peculis the successful th

spring would be warranted. The reports which have been spread broadcast, he stated, were somewhat exaggerated. Alex. Miess, of that district, had his left foot so badly frozen recently that amputation was found necessary. Some excitement was caused just before he left by a cowboy disguising himself in women's apparel and holding up several miners. He states that shortly before he left the wife of A. J. Ward, a prominent resident of the district, we have the property of the company of the company of the states of the district, which is triplets, all boys.

C. Pearson, of Stockport, England, arrived in the city the other day for the purpose of visiting friends. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

L. A. Fowler, who is interested in Mount Sicker mining properties, arrived in the city from the Sound by the steamer Rosa-

lie yesterday.

ager of the Pish Co. there, is at the toria.

8. Arden Singlenarst arrived from van-couver last night by the steamer Charmer.

D. Mackenzle, a commercial traveller from Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria.

Thos. J. Howard, of Vancouver, is regis-tered at the Dominion hotel.

K. Wallace, of Greenwood, is at the Do-

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65c 75c Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. SALE PRICE.

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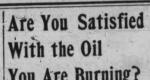
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The Japanese cook of the ship Santa Clara, which is on Trial island, died yesterday. The remains were brought to the city.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

rising of 3.goals to 2.

The teams lost no time in lining up, and shortly after the advertised time Referee Winsby sounded his whistle for the ball to be set in motion. From the kick off, Noot, the old Victoria centre forward, went away with a dash, and only with the greatest efforts, of Schwengers and Goward was the ball kept from going through the Victoria g.al. L. York received the leather from Johnson, and the former made tracks for the Columbia custodian, but Richardson, another old Victoria player, captured it just as S. Lorimer essayed to head a point. For fully 10 minutes the champions pressed hard. Richardson was the stumbling block. Time after time he cleared.

Reof gained possession of the ball, and, after a clever run, sent in a fine shot to Kinaman. The latter was on deck, and the ball was soon in the possession of S. York, who made an attack on the Columbia goal. The latter pounced on the ball and cleared. However, the pressure was too strong, and S. Lorimer beat Marshall with a hot shot, woring No. 2 for the Victoria team. Equality characterized the game now. The Columbia front rank, if anything, were swart. front rank.

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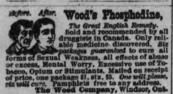
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A considered the machine season the machi umbls front rank if anything, were smart-er, and what must be acknowledged as ex-traordinary bad luck fell to them when they pieced the defence and shot the ball into Kinsman, who, on all fours, saved, and while the latter was still in this position. combination, Wilson defeated Kinsman, the Victoria custodian, with a flying shot. Victoria custodian, with a flying shot. Victoria custodian, with a flying shot victoria held a tight grip on the game and every inch of ground was fercely contested. The Columbia front rank, however, were not to be denied, and they swarmed around the champion's goal menth and sent in all series and conditions of shots. At last Perkeley found an opening, and No. 2 for the Columbias was registered. The Columbias were unable to equalize, and when the whistie sounded for full time Victoria fan out winners by 2 goals to 2 ran out winners by 3 goals to 2.

BASKETBALL.

FERNWOODS VICTORIOUS. In the first of the series of léague busket all games played at the drill hall last aturday evening between the Victoria thietic Club and the Fernwood Athletic Association teams resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 18-14. The matel



was played in connection with the regular Saturday evening bond concert. From the commencement to the fluish of play excitement was at a high pitch. The only detrimental feature of the game was its roughness. C. Marshail, of the V. A. C., was injured and retired, while C. Fairall, of the Fernwoods, had bis head hurt, and played through the greater part of the game with it bandaged. Both teams were in good condition, and the match was nost even. On the completion of the first half the

ASSOCIATION POOTBALL.

VICTORIA WEST WINS.

Owing no doubt to the favorable weather conditions, the football grounds at Beacon Pipi on Stureday afternoon were crowded with votaries of the game. Besides the intermediate gade between the victoria West and Codumbia teams, several practice matches took place on the lower grounds, both the Boys' Brigade and Fernwood boys being out.

The greatest interest of course was attached to the intermediate game, as the Columbia boys had announced their intention to put up the fight of the season, in order to still hold a chance of whaling the championship. Tagic hopes, however, were doomed to disappointment, for the Victoria West faim was too strong, and the Columbia team, after a brave and plucky fight, were defeated, the score being three to nothing in favor of the team from the north and of Victoria.

As a resultage Saterday's win of the Victoria West faim, they now head the league, being 2 points in the lead of the Boys' Brigade Leam, and the fight is now left to the Victoria West and Boys' Brigade aggregations. Next Saturday a match, the results of which are no less important to both the

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Saturday's match commenced with the Victoria West boys piffeling down hill. A feature of the match was the schendid team work put up by Victoria West. The forwards, obtaining the ball, took it down the field, and the defence work of the Columbia team was severely tested. It proved agond to the strain for a time, and the ball was kept at a distance. However, Wiggins in all sooil the feather through, making the ball was kept at a distance. However, Wiggins in the ball was kept well up field, and at one time put through the Victoria West. The Columbia then braced up, and for some time the ball was kept well up field, and at one time put through the Victoria West goal. The point was, however, disallowed, the referee riching in favor of a foul before the ball. Was sent gast the Victoria West custodian. Before half time the work of the Victoria West can again told, and another point was second half Victoria West fell back on their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence gaine, of their goal and put any a defence of the control of the control of the victoria west fell back of the point gain and the gain the point gain the point gain the fellow of the victoria west fell back o Was scored for Victoria West by Okoli.

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For the Columbia Mest forwards, catching the Columbias T. Hiscocks, Nip. Gowen and K. Hughes played well, while Wiggins, Okell and others of the Victoria West team were noticeable for good play.

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THE VICTORIAS CHAMPIONS.

The Victoria and Columbia senior elevens much on Saturday in the Caledonia grounds in a Provincial League match, and after one of the most stubbornly contested games the champions ran out victors by the narrow parking of 3 goals to 2.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 6. The details of the match between Jeffries and Sharkey have been finally determined upon. The men are to fight for 62% per cent. of the gross receipts, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The fight will take place on some date between March 28th and April 5th, to be decided upon inter. The scene of battle will be the Mechanics' Pavillon, San Francisco, under the auspices of the Yosemite Athletic Clup of that. Pavillon, San Francisco, under the aus-pices of the Yosemite Athletic Club of that city. Champion Jeffrica, Sharkey and the Yosemite Club management have

> M'GOVERN IN TRAINING. New York, Jan. 6.—To-day Terry Mc-Govern will begin active training for his fight with Dave Sullivan at Cottage, at fight with Dave Sullive Hempstead, Long Island.

THE HUNT.

point. For fully 10 minutes the champions pressed hard. Richardson was the stumbling block. Time after time he cleared. The Victorias were awarded a corner. Gow and took the kick, and he certainly sent in a magnificent shot. Marshall used every endeavor to clear and partly gof rid of the ball, but it struck the upright and bounced Crough the goal.

The cup holders resumed the game, but Not gained possession of the ball, and after a clever run, sent in a fine shot to Kiasman. The latter was on deck, and the ball was soon in the possession of S. York, who made an attack on the Columbia goal. The latter pounced on the ball and cleared.

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An article which will prove of the widest interest to all those engaged in teaching or who may be interested in education, is one in the January Cosmopolitan by Elisha Benjamin Andrews, ex-president of Brown University, who for the first time, in a cading magazine, has had the courage to show the great evils resulting from the private contract school book system-educational officials corrupted, school books often the poorest selected, and the prices paid by the children themselves of the highest—an annual tax going up into the millions which could be very easily avoided if the proper organization were brought into this effort.

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To all vocits of "the British Dominions over

To all poets of "the British Dominions ove

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1902. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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Will Be Decided Acquisition to Fleet on This Coast in Fighting Strength and Displacement.

To-morrow the Times will publish a cut of H. M. S. Grafton, the new flag ship for the Pacific station.

The vessel is to be commissioned at Chatham on the 14th inst. The Grafton was one of the vessels laid down under the Naval Defence Act, the resuscitation of the name being due to Lord George Hamilton. The Grafton was built by the Thames Ironworks Company, Blackwall, and launched on January 30th, 1892, the ceremony being performed by Lady George Hamilton. She was built at a cost of £750,000, and she hoisted the pennant for the first time on September 10th, 1895, to take out reliefs to Malta. She subsequently served on the China station until September, 1899.

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1702 the Gratton took part in another of the myal successes of the squadron in Eastern waters, the capture of the Span-ish colonies of Manilla and the Philip-pines, with treasure valued at some mil-lions. In 1767 the Grafton was sold to

pines, with treasure valued at some millions. In 1767 the Grafton was sold to be broken up.

The year 1771 witnessed the launch, of the fourth Grafton, a 74-gun ship, built at Deptford. After a considerable period of home service this Grafton was disputched in 1778 to the North America station, and, like her predecessor, sustained much damage by storm. In 1779 she was under Byron in his engagement with D'Estaing in the West Iralies, in June, 1779, and suffered from Byron, the British line in the hard-fought fight heavier losses than any other British ship, i.e., 35 killed and 63 wounded. After Rodney took over the command from Byron, the Grafton was appointed as leading ship of Rodney's three engagements with De Guichen, April 17th, May 15th, and May 19th, 1780. In the first and most notable of these the Grafton greatly distinguished berself. Her loss on the occasion was two men

killed and thirty wounded. Her name disappeared from the navy list in Oc-tober, 1814, and was not revived until the present Grafton was launched in

The present Grafton is a twin screw cruiser of 7,350 tons, 10,000 independent horse-power N. D. In appearance she bears a strong resemblance to the Royal Arthur, which was on this station.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A FULLER EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—I am so much away mow that I do not see all that is written in the papers, but I find that Mr. Mus-grave has written a short letter in the Colonist of December 27th, which needs

QUEBEC TRAGEDY.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Word comes from L'Assomption, a small village about 20 miles east of this city, that Alfred Ben-

Provincial News

GOLDEN.

A quiet wedding took pace on Tuesday evening, Mr. John Henderson and Mrs. H. Woodley being united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Yates.

NELSON.

At the Nelson record office during 1901 there were 605 locations of mineral claims entered, 1,265 certificates of work issued, 95 certificates of improvement granted, 333 bills of sale, 22 notices, 13 agreements, and nine powers of attorney recorded.

The marriage of Hugh S. McSorley, M.D., C.M., of Michel, B.C., elder son of the late Rev. H. McSorley, vicar of St. Paul's, Tottenham, England, with Mildred Emmeline, youngest daughter of G. R. Lawes, of Enderby, B.C., was solemnized in St. George's church, Enderby, on Thursday, Dec. 26th. Rev. J. H. Lambert drove over from Vernon to officiate.

KASLO. The Board of Trade here held a meet ing last week, and amongst other mat-ters, passed a motion to interview the city council on behalf of the local Rifle

Davison, Lieut Horne, Miss Banon, A A Seagrave, H. Warren and wife, J Clark, Geo Murray, Mrs C. M. Roberts, Mrs Eders, Miss Taylor, J F Taylor, Geo Acan, Fred Dean, Miss Wallace, W. D. McCall, Jas Phalen, Mrs Hartman, Miss Hansen, Mrs Jordon, M. Stoddard, Jas Farrell, Geo Hansen, W. S. Hall, B. D. Phelps.

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Per steamer Rosaile from the Sounds—
Sunday—A R Johnson, C G Stone, E Booth,
S O'Brien, H F Martin, Frank Diermont,
A H White, Mrs White, J Tagg, J E Filipp,
J Trenberth, L A Fowler, E E Sund, P
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Per steamer Majestic from the Sound-Saturday—D Vasilatos, S Leiser & Co, D Leeming, T E Young, G H Mayne, J Piercy & Co, Nanaimo Gas Co Ltd, H S Fairall, A

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and billouness, and will cure all blood dis-eases from a common pimple to the worst

R. Marpole, superintenent of the Pa-cific division of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in Montreal to take part in the annual conferences of the superin-tendents of the company, at which the improvements to be made during the ming summer are to be discussed. It understood that the improvements est of Winnipeg will be very heavy

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, th Canadian high commissioner, has sent a check for £25,000 to the authorities of Aberdeen university. The money is to go towards completing the extension of the university.



NOTICE.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next ensuing session thereof by and on behalf of the "Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company" for an Act extending the time fixed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament, 61. Victoria, Chapter 89, for the completion and putting in operation of the Railway of the Company.

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for the transfer to David Murray of our license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the "Adelphi Saloon," sittinte on the southwestern corner of Yates and Government streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1901.

HERERT B. CHAFFEE.

THOS. FREEMAN.

Notice is hereby given that it is my in-tention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Henry Vickers and Edward William Bickle of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California hotel, situate at the corner of Waddington Alley and Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

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Dated the 20th day of December, 1901.

J. S. ROLLIN.



F. BROOKS MANAGER
Telephone: Office, 385; Besidence, 746.

SOUTH WARD.

/Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the easuing numicipal election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your December 17th, 1901.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and to solicit your vote and influence.

I shall take steps before the election to place my views on mulcipal matters before you.

G. H. BARNARD. December 14, 1901. G. H. BARNARD,

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers. I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for re-election in the South Ward, and would most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to annouse myself a candidate at
the forthcoming election of aldermen for
the South Ward, and respectfully solicit
the favor of your vote and influence.

F. W. VINGENT.

At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself, as a candidate for re-election as alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of the Central Ward At the request of a number of Atizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Centre Ward, and solicit your support.

December 14th, 1901.

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To the Electors of Central Ward

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your yote and influence. December 21st, 1901. WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching numerical election, and beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence. Yours respectfully,

THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

December 16th, 1901.

To the Electors of North Ward.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the North Ward at the coming municipal election, and ask your vote and influence. H. M. GRAHAME. Victoria, B. C., 20th Dec., 1901.

To the Electors of North Ward

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of alder-men for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. December 21st, 1901. GEORGE JEEVES.

To the Electors of North Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for your ward, and hope that my record at the aldermanic board has been such as to warrant a continuance of your confidence. Your votes and influence respectfully solicited.

Re John Poole, Deceased.

the 6th day of December, 1901.
J. P. WALLS, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria. Solicitor for the Administrator.

VICTORIA CITY MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1902, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THLRSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1862, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Bulld-

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Build-ing, Cormorant Street.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, at the Public Market Ruiding, Cormorant Street, of which every pertent the favor of your vote and influence.

F. W. VINGENT.

Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1901.

To the Electors of South Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Ruiding, Cormorant Street, of which every pertent to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months are preceding the nomination, and the public Market Ruid
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Having decided to come out for re-election for the South Ward, I respectfully solled your vote and induced:
Your struly,
H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of South Ward.

under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British

Given under my hand at Victoria, Britist Columbia, the 4th day of January, 1992.

Municipal Notice-

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Given under my hand at Victoria, Brit Columbia, the 4th day of January, 1902. WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Ltd.

LOCATION OF WORKS, DIXON CREEK

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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned at 26 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 neon on Saturday, the 18th of January,

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accepted.
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Assignee, Clayoquot Fishing & Trading



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& Tuesday, January 21st, 1902,

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J. WOODGATE,
Officer in Charge of Works.
H. M. Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, B.C., 31st Dec., 1901,

Wholesale Grocery Stock For Sale

Tenders will be received by the rate on the dollar up to 12 uson a 31st January next for the purchase, or in lots, of the stock in trade of

Victoria, B. C. The stock is well assorted and up-to-date. Full particulars may be had on application to the Assignee.

Thomas Earle, Wholesale Grocer,

The highest or any tender not nec Anyone contemplating going into a similar business in Victoria could acquire a soldable building, erected in 1900, and recently occupied by Thomas Earle.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON,

Assignee.

Electors of Central Ward at the ing municipal election, and and the soft of the March 1901 Part of the March 1901

NOTICE.

taken Mr. R. H. Pooley into their firm, which will, from 1st January, 1902, be known as Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

NOTICE.

No person is authorized to receive any debts on my account without my written order.



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SURVIVORS OF THE LOST WALLA WALLA

(Continued from page 1.)

tain having business to transact in the Bay City, possibly in connection with the Nemaimo Fishing Company, of which he is manager. He and his wife booked their return passage by the Walla Walla, but just before she sailed he found that he would be detained, so he condeavored to persuade Mrs. Johnson to writ over with him. Size, however, was auxious to return North, so she sailed with the fill-fated liner on New Year's day.

Cond. Johnson left the Bay City on the

with the ill-fated liner on New Year's day.

Capt. Johnson teft the Bay City on the following day, overland, and was horrified to learn en route of the disaster to the ship on which his wife had taken passage. He arrived in the city yesteriny and has been auxiousty waiting for information regarding the fate of those in the life boats and rafts which have not yet turned up. Hope was strengthered lest evening by the receipt of a thermal roun flux branches a stating that its Prench barque Max, which collided with the Walla Walla, had signalled to Point Reyes that she had ten of the liner's passengers aboard. So, fart bowever, this intelligence is not borne out by the dispatches.

ont by the dispatches.

MRS REYNOLDS.

Uneasingss About the Stewardess. Who
Was Well Known in This City.

Much anxiety prevails in Victoria concerning the safety of Mrs. Reynolds,
who was well known here. The fatal
trip was to have been her last on the
Waths Walla, for on her arrival on the
Sound, she was to be transferred to the
City of Seattle on the Alaska run. She
was to make the change because of the
smoother water found on the one trip
to the other. She has been many years
on the Walla Walla, and though her
home is in Alameda county. Cal., she
thought so much of the institutions of
this city that she was having her two
children educated here, the one a little
gird in St. Ann's convent, and the other. this city that, she was having her two-children calucated here, the one a little girl in St. Ann's convent, and the other a little boy in a school over the Bay. Her friends say that if any sacrifices were to be made when the Walla Walla sank, she would be the first to give her

LEGAL NEWS.

Long Array of Cares Came Before Mr

to both parties, and it was so

Bartlett vs. Tiarks-Application for reditors against the Tiarks estate

was ordered to stand over further. Huntington vs. Grand Porks Mining Go. J. H. Lawson, ir., op behalf of H. W. Hanington, applied to dismiss the action for want of prosecution. The application was dismissed with costs, and the action was ordered to be set down for peal at the act sittings of the court ip. Rossland.

Styles vs. Harris, Mrs. J. O. Dunsmir, garnishee—L. Crease, on behalf of the independent creditor Styles, applied to have an order attaching part of the independent awarded Lowenberg, Harris & Co., against Mrs. Dunsmuir, made absolute. After considerable argument, His Lordship directed that the application stand over, to be brought up by tion alond over, to be brought up by cather party or one day's notice, and that the question of costs of the adjournment be reserved to be dealt with

hater,

Bartlett vs. Tiarks—F. G. Gregory, representing Collister, a creditor of the Tiarks estate, applied to prove his cheat's claim for priority in the winding up. A lengthy argument took place between Mr. Bond, representing the estate, and Mr. Gregory, and the application was finally adjourned, to be brought up again on one day's notice.

Bengalino vs. Helm (County Court)—S. P. Mills, K. G. for the plaintiff and

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In Chambers this morning, before Mr.
Ju.4[ce Mairtin, the following applications were disposed of:

Hoyle vs. Victoria Yukon Trading Co.

M. Griffin, for defendants, applied for a further compliance with an order for discovery of documents. His application was allowed, costs to be his in any event, and the trial of the action to stand goes until the February sittings of the County court.

Caust Motions.

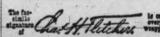
Reay vs. Reay et al-G. H. Barnard. for plaintiff, moved for decree directing a partition by commission of the lands in Saanieh helonging to the late Chas, H. and Wm. Reay. The motion was finally adjourned until to-morrow for further argument.

Court Motions.

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It is understood, savs a London dispatch, that King Edward will be compelled, much against his wishes, to ask pariinment for a grant towards the Queen Victoria Memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only \$185,000 here been thus far subscribed, and this sum will not nearly suffice. not nearly suffice.

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RAILWAY EXTENSION. St. Mary's River Company Will Make

Application to Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Delayed in trans-mission.)—An application will be made next session for an act authorizing the St. Mary's River Railway Company to

construct a branch or extension of its railway from some point on the com-pany's present line of railway, thence northerly and westerly by the North Kootenay pass to a point on the Koote-nay river in British Columbia, between

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

BURNED TO DEATH,

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 6.—As a result of an explosion at the Pennsylvania Gas Company's plant at Ludlow, A. B. Lesher, machinist, was caught in the wreck and burned to death. Engineer Lary and Frank Goff were also seri-ously burned.

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MEETING.

At the instance of the candidates at the ALDERMEN FOR SOUTH WARD A public meeting of the electors of that Ward will be held at the

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Tuesday Evening Next, Jan. 7th,

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en Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granita Monuments. etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmaship.

LEE-At 7 Alfred street, on Jan. 4th, the wife of Edwin Lee, of a son.

BOTH VESSELS SANK.

Nineteen Sailors Drowned Through Coll Steamers Off Portugal,

(Associated Press.)

Alonzo, which sailed from Newport on Dec 15th for Gibraltar, and the Spanish steame Vileiva, both loaded with coal, collided dur Viletva, both loaded with coal, collided during the night of January 4th off Avetro, Portugal. Both vessels sank. Eighteen nen of the British steamer and one man belonging to the Spanish ship were drowned. Twenty-four members of the crew of the Viletva and the captain of the British recamer were picked up and landed at Matto Linhos.

-The annual meeting of the Victoria

Mardner and the international boundary; with authority also to construct branches from any points on the proposed line, not exceeding in any one case 30 miles in length; with power also to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the use of the public and to generate, transmit and deal in electricity and electric power.

The strike situation at Barcelona is so alarming that large reinforcements of troops have been concentrated in and about the city. The strikers new number 20,000.

The manual meeting of the Victoria ministerial association was held this moraing in the St. Andrew's Preabyterian church. The principal business was the election of officers and the drafting of programmes for future meetings. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected president and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected president and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected president and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected president and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected this moraing in the St. Andrew's Preabyterian church. The principal business was the election of officers and the drafting of programmes for future meetings. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected this moraing in the St. Andrew's Preabyterian church. The principal business was the election of officers and the drafting of programmes for future meetings was thread this moraing in the St. Andrew's Preabyterian church. The principal business was the election of officers and the drafting of programmes for future meetings. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected to the principal business was the election of officers and the drafting of programmes for future meetings. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, paster of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was elected the principal business was the ele

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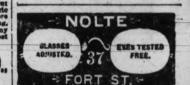
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