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## D. A. WARDEN DEAD.

Was One of the Oldest Musicians in Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—David Adams Warden, one of the oldest musicians in the city, is dead, aged 87 years. In his earlier years he was organist of several Protestant Episcopal churches, and composed a book of chants which became popular in this country and in England. During the civil war he composed music of many patriotic songs that were sung by both armies, among them being "The Flag Comes Back to Tennessee" and "All Quiet Along the Potomac To-night." He wrote both the words and music of "Mother Don't Weep for Your Boy" and "Tell Me Ye Winged Winds." The deceased was born in the tower of London, England, his father being one of the yeoman wardens of the tower.

## NOT SATISFIED.

Premier of Queensland Says Commonwealth Government Has Disappointed Advocates of Union.

(Associated Press.)

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 4.—Parliament has been dissolved and the premier, Robert Philip, has issued an election manifesto, voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australian federation. The premier criticizes the Commonwealth government, and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union, which many Australians would gladly see dissolved.

## MET SEVERE WEATHER.

Steamer Utonia Encountered Storm on Atlantic and Could Make But Little Headway.

(Associated Press.)

Queenstown, Feb. 4.—The Cunard line steamer Utonia, which sailed from Boston, January 23rd, for Liverpool, and which arrived here to-day, reports having encountered terrific weather on January 26th and 27th. During these two days a blizzard and high seas prevailed, and the vessel was only able to steam one hundred miles a day.

## SUICIDES AT NOME.

Two Girls End Their Lives by Taking Carbolic Acid.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Advice from Nome state that two girls connected with a dance hall recently committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Despondency is ascribed as the cause. They were known as the Carlisle Sisters.

The Nome Gold Digger of November 15th has the following: "The United States mail carrier, Jacob Waldon, who left on the first of the month for Islet Point with the mail, may be lost in the tangled underbrush and thick timber which lies between Galvin Bay and that point. August Nelson, who was one of the party that reached Nome from Norton Bay on Sunday, being the first man over the ice from that district this winter, says that they saw the mail carrier when they were crossing Galvin Bay. He states that Waldon was alone and was making very slow time, his sled being heavily laden and his six dogs in bad shape."

## Cocos Island Shareholders' Meeting

A meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Exploration & Development Co., Limited, will be held in the Council Chamber, Board of Trade Building, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 10th. Every shareholder should attend.

A. SCHROEDER, Assistant Secretary.

P. S.—If time permits after the business of the company has been transacted, the chairman will repeat his interesting talk on "Cocos Island Treasure" and how sure are our chances of getting it. This part of the meeting will be open to the public at about 9:30.

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## SIR THOMAS AND THE PROPOSED RACE

IS WILLING TO LEND LAST YEAR'S CHALLENGER

Says He Would Like to See Race Between Yachts With American Crews Aboard.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton is quoted in a dispatch to the Journal and American from its London correspondent as saying he has not received the letter from C. W. Post, of Michigan, offering to charter Shamrock to race against Columbia this year.

"There may be a feeling in the United States that Shamrock's defeat was due to her crew last year," said Sir Thomas, "and it is very good of Mr. Post to offer to man her with Americans to try conclusions with Columbia sailed by Britishers, but not having received his letter making a specific offer, I am unable to say anything definite at the present time."

"However, I am always delighted to benefit or help sport in any possible way, and I might lend Shamrock in the interest of sport, but understand I wouldn't charter my yacht at any price. I would, however, agree to lend Shamrock to Mr. Post, provided he adequately fitted her out at his own expense for a contest with Columbia, if it is possible to send Britishers to man Columbia."

"Frankly, I would rather see a race between the two yachts this season with American crews aboard each, which I think would be a better test of the relative merits of the two boats."

## WAS BEING REPAIRED.

Revolutionary Steamer Libertador Sunk By Venezuelan Gunboat.

(Associated Press.)

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 4.—It is reported here that the Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, formerly the British steamer Ben High, has been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat while undergoing repairs at Porto Colombia.

## Another Fight.

Carpano, Venezuela, Feb. 4.—The French cruiser Des Teres is here to protect French interests. On January 23rd an engagement took place in this vicinity. It was favorable to the revolutionists.

## FISHING BOAT FOUND.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—B. H. Smith, collector of customs, has received from A. Roper, J. P., Val Anca, information that last Thursday morning an Indian found a fishing boat a short distance northwest of Wulfeham Bay. The boat was bottom up, and was over 28 feet long and 8 feet wide. It had a mainmast, full of holes, and the gaff. The mast had been broken off. There were two pairs of rubber boots, a small anchor, some rope and a southwester with Japanese characters, which have been interpreted as "Thuse-Mov-toh." The boat was in fair condition, painted white, inside and out, while on the bow were painted V. I. 828.

The Indian turned it over to Provincial Officer Lucas.

## THE WATERBURY FIRE.

Insurance Man Says Damage Will Not Exceed a Million and a Half.

(Associated Press.)

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 4.—As more accurate figures of the losses by the conflagration here on Sunday night and yesterday become obtainable, it is evident that the total loss will not be as heavy as at first believed. A prominent insurance man said that he did not believe the loss would exceed \$1,500,000.

## RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Detroit Mich., Feb. 3.—A Washington special says Senator Elkins, who was secretary of war in President Harrison's cabinet is quietly working up sentiment in the senate to bring about commercial reciprocity with Canada rather than with Cuba.

## SKY SCRAPER.

Chicago—City Council Removes Restrictions in Height of Buildings.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The city council decided last night to remove all restrictions in the height of fire proof buildings. This action reverses that taken two years ago by the same body, and paves the way for the immediate expenditure of \$20,000,000 for new buildings in the centre of the south side business district, plans for which have already been prepared.

## RAILWAY FIREMAN KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Atwooth, Ill., Feb. 4.—An Illinois Central passenger train collided with a freight train on a siding here to-day, killing one fireman and injuring two other trainmen.

## STORE BURNED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—J. G. Hayes's general store at Pilot Mound was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The fire is supposed to have started from a stove pipe. The building and stock were well insured.

## Dominion Cabinet Ministers.



**HON. A. G. BLAIR, K.C., LL.D.,**  
MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS.

Hon. Andrew George Blair was born in Fredericton, N. B., on March 7th, 1844. He married in October, 1866, Annie E., eldest daughter of Geo. Thompson, of the educational department, Fredericton. He was educated at the Collegiate school, Fredericton. In April, 1869, he was called to the bar. He was first elected to the House of Assembly at the general elections in 1878. He was leader of the opposition until the close of the term. He was re-elected at the general elections held in 1882. On March 3rd, 1883, he formed an administration, and was re-elected on his acceptance of office as Attorney-General in 1883. In 1896 he resigned the premiership. He was sworn in as Privy Councillor and appointed to his present portfolio by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in July, 1896. He was elected to his present seat in the Commons on August 25th, 1896.

## THE BOER LOSSES DURING PAST WEEK

OVER ONE HUNDRED CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Warm Debate in Commons Over Remount Question—War Office Charged With Incompetency.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 4.—In his weekly report to the war office Lord Kitchener states that for the week ending February 1st, twenty-nine Boers were killed, six wounded, 142 made prisoners and 48 surrendered.

## The Remount Question.

London, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday evening Major Arthur Lee, Conservative, said that Great Britain had been offered the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army as adviser in the purchase of American horses for the British army.

"The revelation was made during a heated debate on the remount question when Major Lee said that being military attaché at Washington he was not informed that there was any intention of buying horses in the United States. He added: "I learned from the American newspapers that British officers had been sent out to buy horses, but I was not informed who they were nor was I asked to give them such assistance as my position implied I was competent to give. At the time I had the opportunity, through the good will of a high official, of getting the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army as adviser. I called the suggestion to the war office, but I received no reply."

The whole debate on this question in the House of Commons caused wide spread indignation. The ministerial press vigorously charges the war office with absolute incompetency, of nothing worse, and demands a searching inquiry. The Globe suggests that the war secretary, Mr. Brodric, ascertain the identity of the officials responsible for pigeon-holing and not acknowledging the communications for the purpose of summarily and ignominiously dismissing them.

The supporters of the government are shocked, not only by the revelations regarding the inefficiency of the war office, but more so by the official tone of Mr. Brodric's and Mr. Balfour's defence. The former claimed merit because he did not suppress the investigating committee's report altogether. The Times points out that "it is right and honorable that a minister should defend by all legitimate means the department he represents, but he is carrying

ing chivalry too far when he implies the right to defend by the suppression of information which clearly concerns parliament and the people to know."

The St. James Gazette referring to the further investigations proposed, urges the need of fixing the responsibility of individuals, saying: "The nation has been swindled, and it is right that the swindlers, whoever they are, should be brought to book promptly."

## Will Retire at Close of War.

London, Feb. 4.—It is now said that the retirement of Lord Salisbury from office will be coincident with the end of the South African war. The St. James Gazette this afternoon claims to have the highest authority for saying: "The Premier has fixed the restoration of peace in South Africa as the appropriate moment to resign office. If the war is ended Lord Salisbury will retire at the conclusion of the present parliamentary session, but it is his intention to retain his post until peace is accomplished."

## Britain's Reply.

London, Feb. 4.—The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

## Back From the Front.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—Among returning Canadian soldiers who arrived on Allan Line Numidian yesterday was John Lightfoot, of Vancouver. He left by the evening train for home.

Miss Porteous, of Galt, Ont., arrived here from Natal on the Numidian yesterday. She says renegade Englishmen, more disposed to make money than patriotic, are responsible for the Boer supply of ammunition.

## Cochrane's Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Cochrane, Missouri, introduced a resolution in the house to-day inviting Paul Kruger, the Boer leader, to visit the United States and appropriate \$25,000 to defray the expenses of his entertainment while here.

## Moors Are Ready.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 3.—A thousand Moors have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominions with the object of relieving a similar number of British troops for service in South Africa.

## DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

Anti-Ritualists Protest Against Service in a London Church.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 4.—The large and fashionable congregation, which attended a memorial service officially described as a "service for the repose of the soul of our late sovereign, Queen Victoria," at St. Matthew's church, Westminster, this morning, was greatly scandalized by the conduct of a number of anti-ritualists, who, immediately after the service was concluded, stood up in the church and declared "the service was a blasphemous insult to Queen Victoria's memory." "This is not God's house," said one objector, "this is a joss house."









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### THE GOVERNMENT PROMISE MONEY

### AGREE TO ASSIST IN BUILDING THE BRIDGE

### Large Sum Required to Repair the Ravages of the Storm at Beacon Hill.

There was a full board of aldermen present last evening, when the city council met to dispose of the week's business. During the evening a report was tabled from the special committee appointed to interview the government, stating that they were prepared to give \$30,000 to the structure at Point Ellice. The minutes having been approved, a communication was read from the secretary of the school board, submitting the estimate for school expenditures for the current year, amounting to \$60,100. The communication was received and laid on the table for consideration with the other estimates. Ald. Grahame tendered his resignation as a civic representative on the hospital board. Received and filed with regrets. The secretary of the hospital board wrote apprising the council of the decision of the board to assist in lessening the expense of the isolation hospital, but asking for certain data regarding the number and cost of patients, etc., for the last three years. Referred to the board

of health. Ald. Cameron suggested that the board of health meet very soon before the estimates were taken up. Fred Peters wrote re claim for compensation re Victoria Terminal Railway Company. He held that the city was liable for damage to property through the construction of the railway. He suggested a board of arbitration, otherwise he would proceed against the city. Moved by Ald. Grahame that the letter be referred to the city solicitor for report. Carried. The secretary of the British Columbia Board of Trade building asked what steps were being taken to abate a stable nuisance in rear of their property. Received and filed, and the clerk instructed to notify the writer that the matter was being attended to. Stephen Jones wrote complaining of the much travelled portion of Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard. Referred to electric light committee for report. M. Steele wrote on behalf of residents of Market street, indicating where he thought a light should be installed on that thoroughfare. Referred to the electric light committee for report. A. W. Taylor stated that the White Pass railway were about to publish their annual book, and asking if the city would grant \$250 for advertising Victoria in its pages. On Ald. Yates's suggestion the letter was referred to the Tourists' Association. Ald. McCandless, in seconding the motion, concurred fully in the suggestion. Ald. Worthington asked how many aldermen were on the board, and was informed that the organization was not yet complete. Alex. Smith wrote in a humorous and cynical vein, asking the board's attention for the "strength time to an unsavory drain." Referred to the sanitary officer. Ald. McCandless thought the officer should not be empowered to act in every instance brought to his attention. If so,

he could soon spend all the revenue. He was instructed to have him abate the nuisance. Mrs. S. Blake petitioned for the extension of the water pipes to her property on Shakespeare street. Referred to water commissioner for report. Ald. McCandless commending the work as necessary. On the clerk reading the communications received, Ald. Cameron asked when the street work was to start. They should meet more frequently as a streets committee, if necessary, to get this work done. Some system should be devised, and the complaints of ratepayers should be attended to. Ald. Yates thought the council wasn't doing badly, considering the time it been in office. They were collecting work for the streets committee. He thought the matter should stand over till the estimates were brought down. The mayor stated he had instructed the auditor to have the estimates prepared as soon as possible, and that they would be available by Thursday night. He would ask the council to meet on that evening. Ald. McCandless said it would be wrong to create an impression that only such communications as were received this month would be attended to. Ald. Grahame didn't think it should be necessary for citizens to petition for street repairs. The clerk's report was filed. The market superintendent reported market collections to be \$80.55 for the month. Ald. Worthington read an item from the Times stating that rooms were being fixed up in the market for the Terminal railway. Was this correct? The mayor said that they wanted a small room for waiting purposes. Ald. Worthington said he wouldn't grant an inch of room there until the ferry conditions were fulfilled, unless rent was exacted. The rental provided by the by-law was \$100 a year. The mayor asked if the aldermen saw any objection to doing this, and the sentiment of the council was that there was not. The report was received and filed. Geo. Jay and others asked for the grading and lighting of a street near Cadboro Bay road. Referred to the respective committees. Ald. Yates said an appropriation was made last year of \$100 for this work, which was afterwards rescinded. Tenders were then opened for supplies and referred to the various committees for report. The park committee reported \$152 due the men employed there for wages, and recommended that the sum of \$800 be expended to repair the damage entailed by the recent storm. The special committee appointed to wait on the government with a view to obtaining assistance toward the construction of the Point Ellice bridge reported as follows: Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to interview the members of the government upon the question of government aid to the construction of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice, beg to report as follows: Your committee, by appointment, waited on the members of the government on Feb. 3rd, with a view of urging upon the government certain reasons why the government should aid the city at the present time in this important and expensive undertaking. Your committee pointed out that the collapse of the old bridge in 1896 had already cost the city over \$300,000, and again cited the reasons set out in the Mayor's letter to the Hon. the Attorney-General, dated the 2nd of October last. It was also pointed out that in view of the fact that between \$40,000 and \$50,000 had recently been spent by the government on a bridge across the north arm of the Fraser river, for the advantage of Vancouver, and about \$700,000 was to be expended by the government for a railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster, there could be no objection in all justice on the part of the Lower Mainland members to the proposed comparatively small expenditure on the part of the government upon a bridge at Point Ellice, and that in view of all the circumstances of the case, even had the government not made the expenditure on the Mainland as above mentioned, the claim of the city of Victoria to recognition and substantial financial aid for the above-mentioned purpose at the hands of the government could not justly be refused. Your committee are pleased to be able to report that the committee's representations in support of the appeal of His Worship the Mayor, above mentioned, of the 3rd of October last, were received most favorably. The members of the government confirmed as a body the position assumed by them at the time the said appeal was made, and expressed their willingness to meet the request of His Worship the Mayor and members of the committee by a grant of not less than \$200,000 in aid of this work. Your committee trusts that this act of confirmation on the part of the government of its proposal in October last to make this grant will be a matter of satisfaction to the council and to the ratepayers generally. Appended hereto is a copy of the letter from His Worship the Mayor, addressed to the Hon. the Attorney-General, above referred to. Victoria, B. C., October 3rd, 1901. Hon. D. M. Eberes, Attorney-General, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:—In view of the necessity for a new steel bridge at Point Ellice, and proposed erection of same by the council in the near future, and of the expense involved in the undertaking, I feel it incumbent upon me that I should adduce a few reasons why, in my judgment, the provincial government should grant substantial aid to this important work. It has been clearly brought out to the expert evidence given during the actions for damages brought against the city on account of the collapse of the old bridge in 1896, that it was never intended to bear the strain of tramway traffic. That bridge, as you are aware, was built by the provincial government, and tramcars were allowed to run over it by the government for a considerable time before the limits of the city were extended from the western terminus of West street across Victoria Arm to Douglas road. So far as I am informed, no steps were

taken by the provincial government to strengthen the bridge (which has been shown to have been faulty in construction, if not in design, even for ordinary vehicular traffic), to meet the increased weight and wear and tear it was to bear. The result was its collapse, and the city was called upon to pay the very large sum of \$200,000 in settlement of claims arising herefrom, and in other expenses incidental thereto. In addition to this it had to build a temporary bridge, which has since been abandoned, though imperfectly, the traffic, but which must now be replaced by a permanent structure. It is true the tramway company will contribute a sum not exceeding \$20,000 towards the cost, but if there is one desideratum more than another that must be met in the proposed undertaking, it is that the new bridge shall be so constructed as to remove forever any question as to its absolute safety for all classes of traffic. To ensure this positively will require a large outlay, in which we feel that the government should share. When the Dominion government can afford to construct at great expense bridges for the city of Ottawa, and the Ontario government for the city of Toronto, in cases in which no such circumstances as those which are connected with the history of Point Ellice bridge can enter into consideration, it can hardly be denied that the provincial government would be performing a duty to the public which could not fall

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I wish simply your name and address—no money. Tell me which of these six books you want. I will send with it an order on your druggist to let you have 6 bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He will let you take it for a month; then if it succeeds, he will charge you \$5.50 for it. If it fails, he will send the bill to me. He will trust to your honesty, leaving the decision to you. Such an offer as this could not be made on any other remedy. It would bankrupt the physician who tried it. But in five years I have supplied my Restorative on these terms to 550,000 people. My records show that 39 out of each 40 paid for it, because they were cured. This remedy alone strengthens those inside nerves that operate all vital organs. It brings back the only power that can make each organ do its duty. No matter how difficult the case, it will permanently cure, unless some organic trouble like cancer makes a cure impossible. I have spent my lifetime in preparing this remedy. I offer now to pay for all you take if it fails. I cannot better show my faith in it. Won't you merely write a postal to learn if I can help you? Simply state which book you want and Book No. 2 on the Heart, name of your dealer, and Book No. 4 for Women, address Dr. Book No. 5 for Men (sealed), SHOOP, Box Book No. 6 on Rheumatism, 18, Kachel, Wis.

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to meet with popular approval, if it were to contribute liberally towards the construction of the new bridge, say at least the sum of \$20,000. In hopes that the government may be moved to provide some such appropriation towards this most worthy object, and that your valuable endeavors may be exerted towards that end, I beg to remain, Yours faithfully,  
CHAS. HAYWARD,  
Mayor.

The report was received and filed. The finance committee recommended appropriations to the amount of \$7,164.84. Adopted. The Annual Loan By-law, 1902, was finally passed. Ald. Barnard's motion to abolish the aldermanic indemnity was defeated on the following division:  
Yeas—Ald. Barnard, Grahame and Worthington.  
Nays—Ald. Vincent, Yates, McCandless, Cameron, Williams and Kineman.

The council then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening to consider the estimates.

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**THE ONLY REMEDY.**

Local considerations and prejudices, the claims of vested interests, the possible effects of any change in regulations upon the fortunes of the workmen—all these things enter into this perplexing question of salmon fishing. Neither canners nor fishermen desire any change that may leave them in a worse position than they occupy at present. Messrs. Maxwell and Morrison will assuredly support any scheme which promises to increase the productivity of an industry of so much importance to their particular constituencies so long as the measures contemplated do not threaten to put a period to the life of that industry. Mr. Ralph Smith is not the man to stand idly by and see the interests of labor jeopardized unnecessarily, but he is also too well acquainted with the history of movements of a similar character to that with which the fishermen are now confronted to believe that ultimately the laborer will not be a gainer by changes which promote economy of production. Prof. Prince has been informed through the evidence adduced at the sessions held in Victoria before the commission of which he is the presiding officer and scientific head of the real opinion of practical men as to the ultimate effect of the present regulations upon the salmon canning industry in British Columbia. If all prejudices and pre-conceived notions and theories evolved from insufficient data be set aside and only the supreme importance of the adoption of such rules as will result in the canners of this province meeting their competitors upon even terms be considered, there can be no doubt whatever as to the nature of the report of the commission. Our friends in the United States claim that it is owing to the more perfect economic system they have evolved that they are enabled to drive the British not only out of foreign markets in many lines, but also out of the markets of their own country. Experts who have been sent out by British manufacturers to visit American factories have pointed out the weakness of obsolete methods and the necessity of a revolution in order to enable the workshops of the old world to compete with the virile, aggressive men and ingeniously equipped factories of the new. The government of Canada, on the advice of its representatives, may stick to its primitive ideas upon salmon fishing for a few years longer. The Puget Sound people will rejoice greatly thereat, and improve their position from year to year. They will capture and make strong their hold upon the markets which have hitherto been exclusively ours. Once they gain a footing they are an extremely difficult people to dislodge. By and by it will dawn upon us that in fishing, as in ever other line of business in this twentieth century, it is a question of the survival of the fittest. The weak must go to the wall. If it costs us even an apparently insignificant amount more to place a case of salmon upon the market than it does our neighbors we cannot survive. Then we shall set up a demand for preference in the British market, which we might have held if we had exercised ordinary common sense and refused to listen to the appeals which were merely a confession of selfishness and weakness.

As far as Victoria is concerned, there are comparatively few people deeply interested in this question. There has been no local agitation in favor of traps, except that which emanated from those financially interested in the industry, who merely demand that they shall not be handicapped by regulations which are not applied to their competitors. We are sure the people of Vancouver and New Westminster would never think of advancing a claim to a vested interest in the fish that, if let alone, find their way up the gulf and eventually into the Fraser river. The newspapers of the two cities have discussed the matter quite impartially, and we judge their opinion to be that there is only one way of meeting the crushing competition which has recently developed. The canners have lost money for several years. They hoped to make up for losses in light seasons by a big pack during the year of the unusual run. The run came and the large pack was secured, but the American product is on the market at

prices which are said to leave our merchants as far from the sight of dividends as ever.

It is said by opponents of traps that the proposed remedy for this condition of affairs means eventual destruction of the industry. If the contention of the canners be well-founded—of which there can be no doubt—is not the end in sight at present? How long will it be under present conditions until the Puget Sound men have the run all to themselves? Granting that destruction is inevitable, why should we not have our share of the profits while the industry lasts—for there must be profits when canneries on the other side of the Straits are bought for such enormous sums and the extension of traps is proceeding so rapidly. As a matter of fact, is it not reasonable to suppose that the thought of the death of a business which has proved so profitable is the one thing that will bring the Puget Sound canners to their senses and make them agreeable to regulations calculated to preserve that which is so valuable to them? Looking at the matter from any point of view, the case of those who demand that they shall be allowed to compete on equal terms within their rivals is without a flaw. Traps may perpetuate, strengthen and extend the fishing industry; they may result in the employment of a large number of fishermen and remove from their path many of the dangers incidental to their hazardous calling. Are not these the chief ends to be desired in any line of business?

**ALDERMANIC SALARIES.**

The majority of the members of the City Council have decided that laborers are worthy of their hire. We do not blame them. It has become an established custom on this continent to indemnify legislators for their services. Members of Congress in the United States, the Parliamentary representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the legislators of the various provinces are all compensated for loss of time and for the exercise on behalf of their constituents of the talents they possess. Why discriminate according to the assumed importance of the services rendered? As a matter of fact, the matters that come before a local Council are of far more importance to the citizens of any particular place than even the national affairs dealt with by the highest body in the land. The questions concern us more nearly—they affect us more immediately in these peaceful days than the vast majority of the matters upon which the combined wisdom of the nation is assumed to be concentrated. It is of little concern to a citizen whether he lives under a high or a low tariff if his health be menaced on account of unsanitary surroundings or possibly some members of his family be carried off by disease resulting directly from bad drainage. It is true there are men, and men with the very highest qualifications, ready to place themselves at the services of their fellow-citizens for the sake of the good they may be enabled to accomplish for the place in which all their interests and affections are bound up. But there are not yet sufficient of such. We are not blessed with a leisure class as they are in Great Britain, where all kinds of legislators perform gratuitous service. To secure efficient workers in all circles of governmental activity we must pay for their time. Perhaps some one will be kind enough to point out why a distinction should be made as between legislators of high and those of low degree.

**A REASONABLE CONTENTION.**

The Colonist makes an interesting point in connection with the contention of the United States in regard to the location of the Alaska boundary as applied to territorial rights in northern waters. Our contemporary points out that "the claim of the United States is that this 'line of demarcation' extends from the southern extremity of Prince of Wales Island to the mouth of Portland Canal, and that the waters north of it are the territorial waters of that country. If this is the case the waters lying on the other side of the 'line of demarcation' must be the territorial waters of Great Britain, and therefore Hecate Strait is within the exclusive jurisdiction of Canada. We would not have so good a case if the United States government admitted the contention that the boundary extended northward up Clarence Strait. Then it would be open for that government to say that no part of Dixon's Entrance, and possibly by inference that no part of Hecate Strait, out of the three-mile limit, was the territorial water of Canada, but that government is estopped by its own contention as to the interpretation of the treaty. If the water on one side of the 'line of demarcation' belongs to one of the high contracting parties, certainly the water on the other side of the line must belong to the other party, or else there is no boundary in the place mentioned. It seems therefore that the United States government is confronted with this dilemma: Either Hecate Strait is the territorial water of Canada or the boundary does not run through Dixon's Entrance to the mouth of Portland Canal."

Perhaps it would be just as well for us to take the American position as it stands, construct a railway of our own into our valuable possessions in the north-west and claim territorial rights as suggested by the Colonist. The waters be-

tween Queen Charlotte Islands and the mainland are much more richly endowed with wealth than the territory surrounding Lynn Canal and extending back to the absurd boundary line marked out by our neighbors. But it would be judicious for us to assert our claims without loss of time. Even an occupation has been held up as a reason why our claims should not be considered in the case of territory, so the prosecution of the fishing industry without protest may be set up as a reason why a rule applied by Americans should not hold good when applied under precisely similar circumstances by Canadians. The point is so interesting that we hope the attention of the government will be drawn to it. It would be a supreme satisfaction to get the better of our brethren for once in a case of their own preparation. We know our Sound contemporaries will characterize such a contention as another "peace of Canadian impudence," but that should not deter the government from doing its duty. It is the only government we have ever had in Canada that has not been worsted in encounters with the crafty statesmen of the republic.

No doubt the intentions of the Dutch government were good; but it is perhaps as well for all concerned that the war in South Africa should be brought to an end by the unconditional submission of the Boers. They are a hard people to convince of defeat. If the Dutch envoys were allowed to go down and plead with them, it would be just like them to conclude that they had worn out the British and were on the verge of independence. A country that is spending about a million pounds a week in the prosecution of a war is not likely to prolong hostilities unduly. The idea is undoubtedly to settle the South African question for all time. Once the Boers realize their position they will soon become reconciled to it. They will also be reduced to a frame of mind which will speedily fit them for self-government.

It is our pleasant duty to state that the provincial government acknowledges the strong moral claim Victoria has upon it for assistance in the construction of the Point Ellice bridge. It is announced that \$30,000 will be placed in the estimates for that purpose. We do not see how a House that voted half a million for a bridge across the Fraser and large amounts for other works of a similar kind can refuse to vote \$30,000 to assist in the construction of a bridge at Point Ellice.

There is a suit before the courts of Virginia which was begun as long ago as 1797, but the Richmond Times says there is now prospect of its speedy settlement. It is the case of the Dismal Swamp Land Company v. Anderson and others, and the sum originally involved was about \$50,000.

**DELAYED SHIPPING.**

This Morning's Wind Storm Detains a Number of Fleet in Port.

A stiff southeaster was responsible for a number of delays to shipping this morning. The Charmer started out before the wind came up or she, too, would probably have been delayed. The Rosalie came along on time having had the wind astern all the way across the Straits, but her officers were looking forward to a stormy passage on the return trip. She got away for the Sound at 9 o'clock. The Princess Louise and the City of Nanaimo, however, were not so fortunate. They did not sail till late in the day, the former having remained by her wharf until 10 o'clock, and the latter considerably later. According to the meteorological report the gale between 3 and 4 o'clock was blowing at the rate of 22 miles an hour. Between 4.45 and 5 o'clock this velocity increased to 32 miles an hour, the greatest force being felt at intervals between 5 and 6 o'clock, when the little wind gauge indicated a rate of 36 miles an hour. The storm was felt generally along the coast, but particularly on the Washington coast.

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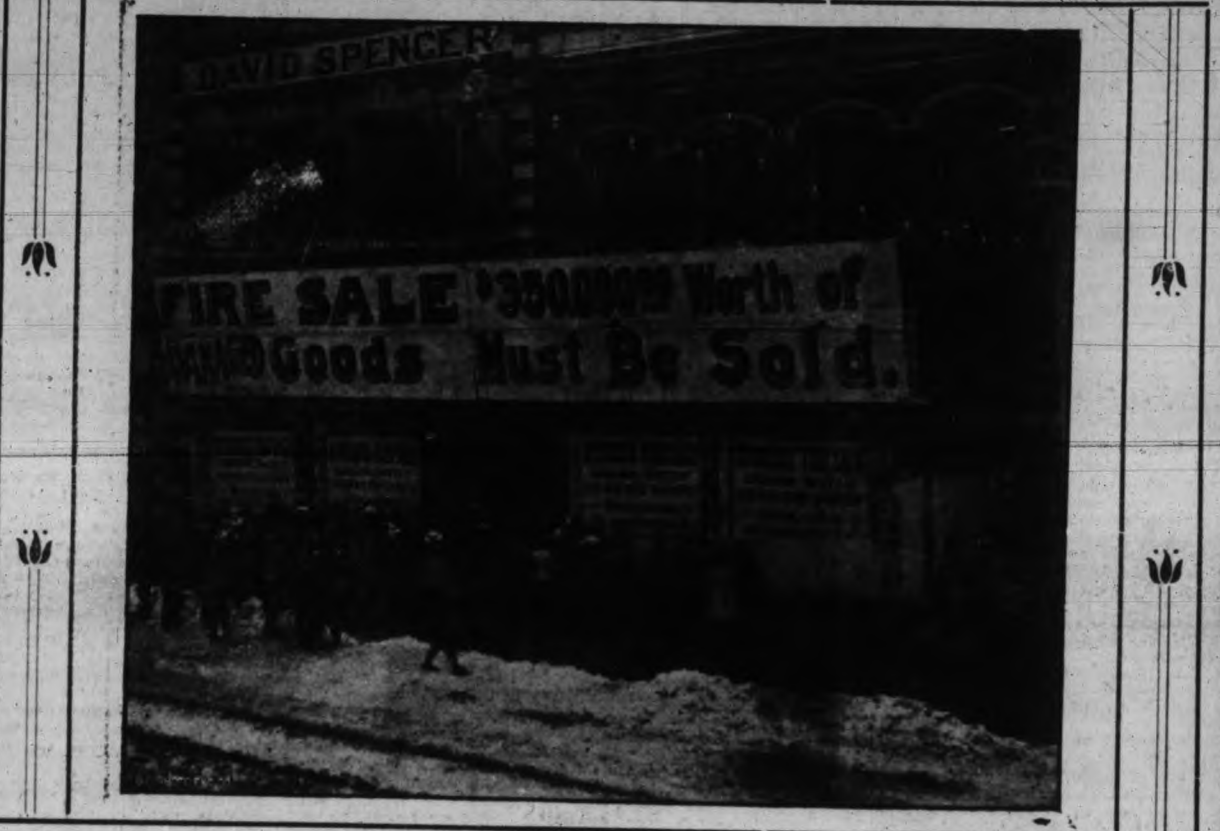
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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 4—5 a. m.—Since yesterday an important storm system has moved to Vancouver Island; it is causing southerly gales on the Coast and Straits of Fuca, and rain over western Washington and Oregon, and snow at Spokane. The weather is mild west of the Cascades, between the mountains the temperature is gradually rising above 32, while east of the Rockies the temperature ranges from zero in Alberta to 28 below in Manitoba.

### For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southeast and southwest gales, gradually decreasing in force, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, high on the Gulf, unsettled, mild and rainy.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 45; minimum, 28; wind, 22 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 0.4; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 2 below; minimum, 2 below; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—K. of P. social and dance next Thursday evening. Admission 25c.

—Make your oil lamps give a light equal to the electric incandescent by using the Patent Asbestos Wicks from The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

—To the Public—Goods sold at Spencer's fire can be cleaned or dyed at the B. C. Steam Dye Works, 414 Yates street. Telephone, 200.

—Call and see Schmok and Dunham, phrenologist and palmist. Satisfaction given or no pay. Free lecture every evening at 42 Yates street. Come all.

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Kilday railway and steamer Ingonia. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Returns, good for ten days, \$2.50.

—The rush for bargains continues at Spencer's, and yesterday and today witnessed repetition of the scenes on Friday and Saturday. Yesterday a lady fainted in the crush, but no other accident occurred.

—Teas direct from Gardens for educated palates. Connoisseurs can't afford to deal elsewhere. Expert blending of choicest growths from 15c. to 25c. per lb. Samples and price lists free. Phone 803. Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., Douglas and Johnson streets.

—All aboard for Crofton, the new smelting centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7 a.m.

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—The many military and civilian friends of Color Sergeant Albert Gibson, Royal Marine Artillery, will be glad to hear of his good fortune in receiving promotion to superintending clerk (warrant officer) in the pay office, R. M. A., at Eastney barracks, Portsmouth, in the vacancy caused by Lieut. W. G. Sparrow, recently commissioned. Both Lieut. Sparrow and Superintending Clerk Gibson came to this station with the first detachment of Royal Marine Artillery under the late Captain Templey in 1860 and remained here until September, 1869, when the detachment R. M. A. was withdrawn. The Times joins his many friends in wishing Mr. Gibson further advancement.

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—The funeral of the late Wm. Quill will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Victoria undertaking parlors, 90 Johnson street.

—A new vaudeville theatre circuit is being formed in this city, to include theatres in Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma, Butte, Great Falls, Anacosta and Spokane.

—The lords commissioners of the admiralty are calling for tenders, in this issue for the building of a jetty at the Royal Naval hospital, at Esquimalt. Tenders will be received in person or by letter by T. Woodgate, officer in charge of works, up to the 11th inst.

—The case of J. Burlison, who is charged with stealing clothing and shoes from the Naval hospital, at Esquimalt, kerchiefs belonging to the surgeon of the Egeria, is being continued in the provincial police court this afternoon.

—A letter received here from a member of the South African constabulary states that No. 17 troop, men from the interior of British Columbia, has been disbanded, and Capt. C. C. Bennett, Vancouver, relieved of his command. The men are being divided among 14 troops. It is also stated that No. 16 troop, which is composed of British Columbia men from the coast, is the next to be disbanded.

—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held at the rooms, City Market, this morning. The routine business was dispatched. The reports for the month showed about 38 families had assistance during the month—25 had groceries, 25 had fuel, 6 meat and 24 clothing. The following donations are acknowledged: Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Todd, Miss Carr and Mrs. Grant (the barbers' blankets); Mrs. James Dunsmuir, blankets.

—The return of either the Egeria or the United States cutter Grant, now cruising along the West Coast in search of the missing Condor, is anxiously awaited. Apart from the news which they might bring concerning the wreck of the salmon laden ship Red Rock and of the long overdue warship, it is expected that they will have some information in relation to the Condor seen at the entrance to the Straits. One of these craft, as previously reported, has since gone ashore near Cape Beale, and neither its identity or that of the larger vessel reported some time earlier last month has ever been established.

—The city council will hold a conference with owners of condemned shacks or their agents at the city hall tomorrow afternoon, to hear reasons for the preservation of these antiquated structures. One is a shack on Douglas street, between Cornhill and Esquimalt streets, owned by the Gossell estate. The other is the old stable on Fort street, in the rear of the board of trade building, owned by Brackman & Ker. Another shack on the corner of Johnson and Broad streets was condemned last year, but not destroyed. It was on the list for this year, but the recent storm saved the authorities the trouble. A special meeting of the council will be held on Thursday night, when the estimates will be taken up. This meeting will probably be of an informal character, after which the council will get down to work on its annual budget.

—The citizens of Roseland are taking steps to raise a fund to be expended in some suitable memorial in recognition of the life and charities of "Father Pat" (Rev. H. Irwin). Subscriptions are limited to \$1. A list is open in the Times office, and subscriptions made to it will be forwarded to the proper source.

—The Victoria Farmers' Institute are making elaborate preparations for a basket social and dance to be held in the agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Friday, February 21st. A special train will leave the city, returning when the festivities are over. The intention is to make the coming event eclipse anything of a similar character ever held at Saanichton.

—To-night the annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held, at which it is desired that there be a large attendance, as very important matters are to come before the members. A scheme is under consideration to enlarge the usefulness of the society by embracing departments of sport within its scope which have not hitherto been followed.

—The accident to the travelling derrick employed on the James Bay retaining wall work, on Saturday, did not affect the apparatus to any extent, the defect being easily remedied. It was caused by the absence of a key in the gear at the top and consequently when the stone block was raised, the weight brought it down. So far only one second load of stone has arrived from the gulf islands, and the workmen are waiting for more before they will commence laying it. The wall will be faced with dressed stone, which will be obtained at Nelson Island. The rough stone or rubble will be brought down from Salt Spring Island, and additional loads are expected at any time.

—The committee of management for the Home for aged and infirm women thankfully acknowledge the following donations for the past month: Mrs. Goodacre, eggs; Mrs. Pemberton, pears; Christ church Sunday school, cakes; Miss Ward cake; Mrs. H. D. Helmeke, short bread, biscuits and oranges; Mrs. Tite, ginger snaps; Mrs. Partridge, soap and margarine; Mrs. Garland, margarine; Mrs. W. Kyle Houston, reading matter; Mrs. Pither, elderdown comfort; Mrs. W. A. Franklin, cake, sandwiches, canned salmon, lemons and bananas; Mrs. Douglas, cake and sandwiches; St. Paul's Presbyterian and Victoria West Methodist churches, cash; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

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### Legal Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Walkem in Chambers this morning disposed of the following applications: Bank of B. N. A. vs. Robt. Ward & Co.—H. B. Robertson, for plaintiffs, applied for an order for particulars. The application was stood over until Thursday next. A. P. Luxton for defendants. Re estate of John Poole, deceased—J. P. Walls applied for an order for letters of administration, which was granted. Ureghart vs. Ureghart—A. C. Anderson, for plaintiff, obtained an order for payment out of amount paid into court as security for costs of discovery. S. P. Mills, K. C., for defendant. County Court.

Lim Ah Tong vs. Wing Chong & Co., an action respecting wages, due under a Chinese sub contract, was before Mr. Justice Martin in County court. W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiff, and Frank Higgins for the defendant. Supreme Court.

The February sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes opened at 11 o'clock, this morning in the Alder court room before Mr. Justice Walkem. As a number of the cases on the list were ready for trial this morning, the court adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

The case of Milne vs. Mardonish has been set down for trial for the 10th inst.

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—The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will play a practice game at Oak Bay grounds to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

—The coroner's inquest in connection with the death of William Quill, at Harbor Cottage, yesterday, is in progress this afternoon.

—Startling Exhibition.—Capt. John Holman, the king of all jugglers, catching with one hand a twenty-one pound ball fired from a cannon, Lyceum Theatre, to-night.

—The Victoria West Athletic Association will hold an important meeting in the club's reading room on Thursday night. All members are requested to be in attendance.

—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the concert which was to be given in Knox' Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation, has been postponed until some future date, to be announced later.

—In the Colonel's report of the board of trade meeting W. A. Ward is credited with stating that "if the province had control of the fisheries there would be no difficulty in making joint arrangements for the preservation and propagation of fish." What Mr. Ward did say was that if the canners of British Columbia could deal direct with the canners of Washington there would be no difficulty, which is an entirely different matter.

—This afternoon the remains of the late A. B. Gray, whose death was announced from Nelson in the Times a few days ago, were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. A large number of the pioneer residents of the city, as also the members of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., to which deceased belonged, attended the funeral. The cortege left the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2.30, and proceeded direct to the cemetery. Rev. W. Leslie Gray officiated, the services for the lodge being conducted by J. S. Smith, acting noble grand, assisted by G. F. Fox, chaplain. The pall-bearers were: Mayor Hayward, D. W. Higgins, Alex. Munro, J. H. Lawson, S. Phipps, J. H. Mel-drum, D. H. Riddle and J. Matheson. The remains of the deceased arrived from Nelson on the steamer Princess Louise last night. They were accompanied to Victoria by Miss Gray.

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Company Was Not a Strong One - Clara Mathes as "Nell Gwynne" - Other Attractions.

The dramatized version of Anthony Hope's fascinating story "Rupert of Hertzau" was presented at the Victoria theatre last night before a fair-sized audience. The company was not a strong one, but the performance illustrated the possibilities of the drama, especially in the leading parts...

COMMUNICATIONS. SHALL WE FIGHT LAURIER?

To the Editors: The momentous character of the contest forced upon us by the local Premier must plead as my excuse for further pursuing the subject of the appeal to the throne as laid down in Mr. Dunsmuir's indiscreet and revolutionary pastoral addressed to the editor of the Colonist. A week has elapsed since the appearance of that epistle and public sentiment has had ample opportunity to analyze its contents and grasp its intent. The verdict, after a week's reflection, must be most unfavorable.

In a previous communication I showed the petition of the Premier to "fight Laurier," if he has to do so under the shadow of the throne; of the financial crisis that threatens to overturn the province; of the notorious unpopularity of the government; of their threat to deprive Victoria city of one-fourth of its representation in the approaching session in defiance of law and precedent; and of the failure of the Premier to bring his cabinet up to the legal number, I contend that the case for the people has been made out and that the time for action has at last arrived.

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Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 74 Water Street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 12th February, 1902, at 8 p. m.

James Bay Athletic Association. A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Association will be held in the Club House, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 7:45 p. m.

CURE YOURSELF The Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Sperratorrhoea, Whites, Venereal Discharge, etc. Sold by Druggists.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. Time Table - Effective October 15th, 1901. ALASKA ROUTE. For Skagway direct, steamship "Amur" connecting with White Pass & Yukon Route at Victoria, Feb. 10 and 23, and the following day from Vancouver.

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VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows:

THE EARSMAN-WILSON COMPANY, Limited. TAKE NOTICE that three months from date of first insertion hereof application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for an Order-in-Council changing the present name of the above company to The B. Wilson Company, Limited.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to Jesse Geddes Christie of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon premises known as the Market Exchange Saloon, situate at No. 90 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

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SEVERAL WITNESSES BEFORE COMMISSION

(Continued from page 2.)

TO-DAY'S SITTING.

When the fisheries commission resumed its sitting at ten o'clock this morning, several commercial men were not present yesterday...

Mr. Elworthy replied it was because the present method was too expensive to meet American competition. The board did not wish to confine the use of traps to the district defined by the resolution...

Prof. Prince asked what was the main reason for the board's asking for traps. Mr. Elworthy replied it was because the present method was too expensive...

Mr. Elworthy suggested that C. H. Luginia could give evidence on the matter, but Prof. Prince said that Mr. Ker had gone fully into the matter yesterday...

Prof. Prince replied that he would be glad to take up the matter outside the commission. Capt. Irving said Mr. Luginia was a better writer than a talker...

Mr. Todd said that he did not think the Victoria board of trade had a right to speak for northern canners...

Mr. Todd, continuing, said that fishermen often went into the mouth of the trap with their nets...

Mr. Todd said that the fish caught by all nets on the Puget Sound, how much fish would reach the Fraser?...

Mr. Todd referred to a statement made by a man Russell regarding drunken Japs at his (Mr. Todd's) cannery on Fraser river.

truth in the statement. It is unusual to see drunkenness among the Japanese. Another reason was that the majority of the accidents happened to Japanese because of lack of knowledge of handling boats...

In conclusion, Mr. Todd said that the only remedy to meet the case of the canners was to allow them the same facilities for catching fish as are allowed the Americans.

In reply to questions, Mr. Todd denied that cannery licenses were given to aliens. He referred to Mr. Bremner's evidence. In Mr. Todd's opinion arbitration could not satisfactorily settle the matter...

After Mr. Earle's evidence the commission was adjourned until 2.30.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The election to fill the seat in the Imperial House of Commons for the Electoral division of Sheffield (referred vacant by the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative, January 18th), resulted in the election of Samuel Roberts, Conservative, over Reginald Vane, Liberal, by a majority of 1,032.

At a mass meeting held in Exeter hall, London, last night, General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temperance campaign as a feature of the work of the Salvation Army during the present year.

Miss E. Akenhead, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Donalton.

French ship Captized Off Ushant and Only One Member of Crew Is Safe.

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QUAIL.—In this city, on the 3rd inst., William Quail, aged 45 years.

Funeral will take place from Victoria Undertaking Parlor, 90 Johnson street, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

CLOCKS



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Personal.

A. H. Harman, bookkeeper for Hinton & Co., has returned from a visit to England. His homecoming was sad one, owing to the death, during his absence, of his little child, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

Ralph Baggaley, a wealthy Pittsburg manufacturer, is at the Donalton. Mr. Baggaley is owner of the Puritan mines, near Loomis, Wash., and is accompanied by his mine superintendent, Wm. M. Kikpatrick.

George Denny, city editor of the Colonist, left St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday, and was about the streets again yesterday.

F. W. W. King, formerly connected with the Snowshoe mine, Phoenix, B. C., is at the Donalton.

C. L. Queen, Vancouver, who is heavily interested in Atlin properties, is at the Donalton.

G. H. Hadwen and W. R. Robertson, of Colvahan, are registered at the Victoria. Chester Glass, a prominent Spokane attorney, is registered at the Donalton.

Dr. Garschke returned by last evening's steamer from the Sound. Capt. J. W. Truop returned from the Malinalta last evening.

R. S. Henderson, a merchant of Duncan, is at the Donalton.

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To Contractors

Tenders will be accepted up to noon, Feb. 10th, for making certain alterations and repairs and plumber work, etc., at the Dallas Hotel.

Separate sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 25th, inclusively, for the construction of Armouries at the following places:

1st. Revelstoke, B.C. 3rd. Kaslo, B.C. 2nd. Kamloops, B.C. 4th. Nelson, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained for Revelstoke and Kaslo, on application to the Post-masters at those places; for Nelson, at the office of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Architect; for Kamloops, at the office of Mr. A. Thompson, Clerk of Works, Kamloops; and for all the works at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Envelopes containing tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Armoury, Revelstoke"; "Tender for Armoury, Kamloops"; "Tender for Armoury, Kaslo"; and "Tender for Armoury, Nelson," respectively.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 25th, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Construction of Jetty, Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.

TENDERS

For the above work will be received until noon on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract will be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at this office on written or personal application.

The Local Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any tender.

T. WOODGATE, Officer in Charge of Works, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 4th February, 1902.

TENDERS

Wanted for erection of wharf at Crofton, B. C. For particulars apply to The Lenora Mount Sicker, Digger-Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, MacGregor Block, Victoria.

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FIGURES TELL THE TALE

The following is a list of the importations of the various brands of Champagne into the United States for the year 1901.

G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry 120,359

Table listing importations of various brands of Champagne into the United States for the year 1901. Brands include Moet & Chandon, Pommery & Greno, Reims, etc.

Pither & Leiser Sole Agents. Victoria and Vancouver.

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