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NO TRUTH IN THE RUMORS OF PEACE

OFFICIAL DENIAL BY COLONIAL SECRETARY

Great Britain and Proposed European Intervention in Spanish-American War—Cranborne's Statement.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 20.—The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons this afternoon said there was no foundation for the reports that peace proposals had been made by the Boer envoys.

The subject of proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war was brought up by Henry Norman, Liberal, in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning a joint note or collective action by the European states in view of the outbreak or expected outbreak of the late war between the United States and Spain was received from the Austrian or any other government, and if so what was the nature of the reply of Her Majesty's government. Mr. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Lord Cranborne, in reply, said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but that immediately before the war communications were received from other powers suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the President of the United States. Her Majesty's government agreed to join with other European powers in a joint note expressing the hope that further negotiations might lead to a peaceful settlement accompanied by guarantees acceptable to the United States for the preservation of order in Cuba. The government first took steps to ascertain whether the presentation of the note, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the President.

Her Majesty's government, Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action.

The under secretary concluded by saying he was unable to lay the papers in the case on the table.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.

Annual Convention Attended by Two Hundred Delegates—Meeting With Operators Next Week.

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The 13th annual convention of the Mine Workers of America began here to-day, with nearly 200 delegates present. They are here from twenty-four states, representing every bituminous and anthracite coal field in the United States. Ben Tillett, British labor leader, arrived last night to be the guest of the miners until Wednesday or Thursday. The convention will continue until January 30th, when the joint conference with the operators of Ohio will begin.

It is the understanding that the demand is equivalent to an all round increase of at least ten per cent. It is also said that many of the operators have determined to take a stand for a reduction of 10 per cent. on the ground that they have had an unprofitable year and that the prospects for the coming year are not bright enough to warrant even the continuance of the present scale. It is not believed, though, that there will be a lock-out.

RECORDED AT TORONTO.

Seismograph Felt Mexican Earthquake Eleven Minutes After Outbreak.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 20.—R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological observatory, states that it took the big earthquake shock, which caused such great loss of life in Mexico on Thursday, exactly eleven minutes to travel north from Mexico to Canada. The seismograph, which records earthquakes, shows that the Mexican one was first detected in Toronto at 7:08 p. m. on Thursday, eleven minutes after the outbreak.

ENTERTAINING THE PRINCE.

State Department Asks For an Appropriation of \$40,000.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 20.—The House immediately after it met to-day went into committee of the whole, and entered upon the reconsideration of an urgent deficiency appropriation bill which was reported to the House on Saturday. Mr. Cannon said that the emergency appropriations of \$40,000 for the state department was for the entertainment of Prince Henry of Germany.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING.

(Associated Press.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Bear, which is in the harbor, has visited several islands in the Santa Barbara channel, and according to the statement of one of the officers, evidence that opium smuggling has been carried on within the past few months was found on some of the islands of the group.

CHEAP FUEL.

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BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Will Impose Countervailing Duty on Sugar Unless the Bounties Are Withdrawn.

(Associated Press.)
Brussels, Jan. 20.—The international sugar conference reassembled to-day. The correspondent of the Associated Press has good authority for saying the British delegate definitely announced Great Britain's intention to impose countervailing duty on sugar unless the bounties are withdrawn.

The conference adjourned until Wednesday in order to allow the delegates time to communicate with their respective governments on this and other new developments which occurred during the recess.

ATTACKED BY BOERS.

Several Members of Cradock Town Guards Are Missing.

(Associated Press.)
Cradock, Capetown, Jan. 20.—Wednesday's commands of Boers on Saturday last cut up a patrol of 50 men belonging to the local town guard on the Tarkastad road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party are missing.

NATIVES UP IN ARMS AGAINST JAPANESE

Fighting Reported From Southern Formosa—Japs Lost Forty-one Killed and Wounded.

(Associated Press.)
Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 20.—Advises by the steamer Tacoma state that the insurrection movement in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Two thousand five hundred natives in southern Formosa have taken up arms against Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live.

In the last battle the Japanese lost 21 killed and 20 wounded. Twelve insurgents were killed or captured. Neither party gained any advantage by this battle.

The insurgents are carrying forward such a vigorous campaign that the Japanese have sent 17 companies of militia against them.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.

Captain of British Steamer Tells of a Collision Between Two Hurricanes.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Adams arrived to-day from China, Japan and other places in the Far East. Captain Smith says that from the Azores to this part he had tremendous weather, and relates an occurrence which he says was phenomenal. It was a collision between two hurricanes. His vessel had been experiencing heavy gales for twenty-four hours preceding this occurrence. At 11:45 a. m. on the 17th instant, the wind was blowing with hurricane force from the south when a terrific black storm from the north was seen to approach rapidly. At 11:55 it fell dead calm, and the barometer was 29. At noon precisely, the two winds met about a quarter of a mile from the vessel. The impact of the winds could be seen to churn the sea into foam, and it became rough and confused, rising to a height of 50 feet above the level of the sea, presenting a most dangerous appearance. The vessel soon got into the broken water, which came tumbling aboard in every direction, but without doing much damage. The spring of the steering gear was broken and a stern post was smashed. The sea flooded the steward's pantry and destroyed the stores. After the confusion the gale from the north proved to be stronger, and the wind within a few minutes was blowing with hurricane force from that direction, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the sea was running mountains high. In the midst of the storm a large sailing ship was seen. Capt. Smith tried to signal her, but the flags could not stand the force of the wind. After the storm came a calm for a short time. On the following day the steamer passed about fifty round logs, apparently a vessel's deck-load.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

No Truth in Reported Native Rising in India.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 20.—The officials of the India office here declare there is no truth in the report from Odessa that a native uprising has occurred at Nasirabad in the Ajmere district of India, and that the British troops there have been defeated in three engagements.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Father, His Wife and Two Children Are Dead.

(Associated Press.)
St. John, N. B., Jan. 20.—Word has been received here from Harvey station that Peter C. Wood, his wife and two children, the whole of a happy young family, are dead from diphtheria at Tuxedo, York county.

NAVAL BATTLE IN HARBOR OF PANAMA

SIX VESSELS WERE ENGAGED IN FIGHT

Revolutionary Troops Are Trying to Force a Landing—Five Ships Reported Sunk.

(Associated Press.)
Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20.—A naval battle, which began at 5 o'clock this morning, is taking place in the harbor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. They are trying to force a landing off Sabana. The government ships are Chilean line steamer Lautaro (owned by Gen. Alban), the Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Chicito (chartered by Gen. Alban) and the Panama Canal Co.'s steamer Boyaca (also chartered by the Colombian government).

As this dispatch is sent three shots have just passed over the Chicito, and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to the Padilla, which is seen to be retiring. The guns at Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships. The government forces are throwing up entrenchments.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of fighting.

Governor Killed.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department has received the following telegram from Consul-General Gunder, dated Panama, to-day: "Fighting in the bay. The governor has been killed. Excitement."

Vessel on Fire.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The secretary of the navy has received the following telegram from Capt. Mead, commander of the United States SS. Philadelphia, dated Panama, to-day: "The insurgent steamer Coadilla attacked the Lautaro yesterday morning at close quarters. She is now on fire and sinking."

Five Vessels Sunk.
New York, Jan. 20.—The Panama Railway Company to-day received a telegram from Colon saying that three insurgent and two government vessels had been sunk in the naval engagement in Panama harbor. The telegram came from Col. J. B. Shaler, general superintendent at Colon for the Panama Railway Company.

Fighting on Saturday.
Willemstad, island of Curacao, Jan. 20.—Venezuelan advices received here to-day say the government forces had the best of the fighting at Maracibo on Saturday last, although Colonel Perally, Colonel Enmanzor and 50 men of the government forces were seriously wounded. These advices say the revolution is slowly gaining ground in the state of Lara. The financial situation is pronounced to be hopeless.

The reply of the Venezuelan government to the request of the German government for a settlement of the claims of German citizens, arising from the late revolution, will be submitted to the next congress of Venezuela, which will meet in February.

TO COMMENCE WORK.

Orders Received at New Westminster to Dispatch Dredge to This City.

(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, Jan. 20.—Mr. Geo. Keeter, engineer of the public works, has received instructions to send the new hydraulic dredge, King Edward VII., to Victoria to carry out the work of dredging the harbor and filling in the James Bay mud flats, for which purpose Mr. Tarte agreed some time ago to give the use of the dredge. The King Edward being self-propelling, can pull up stakes and proceed to Victoria very quickly.

SHIPPING COMBINE.

It Is Reported That German Lines May Be Included.

(Associated Press.)
Liverpool, Jan. 20.—It is said to-day that each of the companies joining the suggested Atlantic shipping combine will retain its name and individuality, while the profits will be divided pro rata on the earnings shown by each company's books. It is also reported that the German lines may be included in the combine so as to obtain complete control of the rates.

Will Maintain Rates.
New York, Jan. 20.—The Mail and Express to-day says that the White Star line is not for sale and will not come under the terms of any alliance, except as regards the maintenance of rates, passenger as well as below hatches.

LIVERPOOL BANK FRAUDS.

Four Men Were Committed for Trial in London To-day.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 20.—Thomas Patterson Goude, the former bookkeeper of the Liverpool Bank, "Dick" Barce, the pugilist, Stiles and F. T. Kelley, another bookkeeper, were committed for trial on charges connected with the frauds on the Liverpool Bank.



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THE LIBERAL PARTY AND HOME RULE

LEADER'S SPEECH WILL INTENSIFY DISCORD

The Boers in Europe Deny That Peace Negotiations Are Now in Progress.

London, Jan. 18.—The most important event of the reassembling of parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, that the Liberal party is still committed to Home Rule.

LYNCH IN PARIS.

Galway's M. P. Denied He Tried to Reach England For Opening of House.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of the House of Commons for Galway, who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day, denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of parliament.

CANAL COMPANY OFFER.

Report of Commission Said to Favor Its Acceptance.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The supplemental report of the Panama Canal Commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000 was delivered to President Roosevelt this evening.

FIRST MEETING VERY FRIGID ONE

THE TORY CANDIDATE HAD SMALL AUDIENCE

About Thirty People Listened to Mr. Barnard and Others at Spring Ridge Saturday Night.

The first meeting of the campaign in the interests of Frank S. Barnard, at Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, on Saturday night was a depressing cold one. The apartment was inadequately heated, and there wasn't enough live matter introduced by the various speakers to make the thirty listeners forget the unpleasant frigidities of the atmosphere.

CIVIC CONTESTS.

The following are additional returns of elections held on Thursday last: Sumas. Reeve, O. Bowman. Ward 1, F. Fooks; ward 2, J. Fadden; ward 3, R. Foley; ward 4, W. C. Bowman.

COMMENTS ON CIDER.

A good deal has been said of late in the English press in regard to the question of cider. For ourselves, we believe that an increased consumption of cider in substitution for that of beer, cheap wines, and spirits would be most beneficial to the community.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

A HARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED. The most highly recommended treatment for Alcoholism in the world. It quickly and permanently removes all craving or desire for intoxicating liquors, and leaves the patient in the same condition mentally and physically as before the habit was acquired.

cessity of a Western policy, and said that just as soon as the Liberal government evolved a policy which would be productive of good for this province he would acknowledge to his friends that it was worthy of endorsement.

It was, he said, manifestly unfair that this province should only receive a paltry \$60,000 for railroad subsidies, when other provinces which contributed less revenue were treated prodigally.

Mr. Barnard then gave considerable attention to the speech delivered at the market house in this city by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seven or eight years ago.

Having received from the temporary committee, Mr. Barnard contended that, inasmuch as four Liberal representatives out of six were unable to regenerate this province with the administration the election of another would not alter the situation.

Mr. Barnard then flung a little with the Muse, and eloquently observed that the Uitlanders in South Africa had no need to complain of the people of this province.

Mr. Barnard also referred to the necessity of a Western policy, and said that just as soon as the Liberal government evolved a policy which would be productive of good for this province he would acknowledge to his friends that it was worthy of endorsement.



PICTURE PUZZLE. The cat hears four rats in the pantry. Can you find them?

FISH MAKE BOGUS PEARLS.

"You would hardly think," said a dealer in fancy goods, as he held up a string of glass beads, each as big as a cherry, made in imitation pearls, "that to put the pearl tint and luster on each of these little globes the lives of at least 15 beautiful fish had to be sacrificed, would you? But such is the fact; and although the beads are made in Venice, and this string of them represents a catch of at least 500 of those fish, and the exhaustion of a good many cubic feet of glass blowers' breath, I can sell it to you for 25 cents and make a fair profit.

"It is a graceful fish, probably of the carp family, and has a glistening armor of silver scales. The fish are more prolific than the herring, which has been a good thing for them. One day in 1656 an observant citizen of Venice, with a turn for investigating things, his name Salvador Jacquin, placed a number of bleak in an aquarium that he might take note of their habits.

"Believing that this was communicated by washings from the scales of the fish, this Venetian observer experimented. He found that water could be so easily changed with the tint from the fish scales that, when dipped into it, and allowed to dry, had all the outward hue of a pearl. He coated glass beads with the substance, and the counterfeiters were readily accepted as genuine pearls.

"The coating of these beads, it was found, though, had but slight resistance to friction, and soon disappeared from the surface of the beads. Assured that a large and profitable demand for them would result if he could fix the pearl lustre on the beads so it would defy friction, Jacquin conceived the idea of having the globes blown hollow and then attaching the fish scale solution to the inner surface. This was a success from the start, and the glass pearl business got its first boom.

"It requires the scales of 4,000 bleak to make half a pint of the liquid pearl. The fish are more easily caught than our mahaden. The scales are removed and soaked in tepid water.

"The utility of the liquid was improved some years ago by the addition of a small quantity of sal ammoniac and lead glass to it. These gave it a closer and a firmer set to the glass, and increased the lustre. The liquid is introduced inside the hollow glass bead by means of a small tube, and when it is dry a coating of transparent wax is run over it.

"Fortunately for the sake of bleak, the trade in these beads, pretty and cheap as they are, is not so alarmingly large that extinction of the yielders of the pearl tint is imminent. There are apparently just as many bleak in the Adriatic now as there were two centuries and a half ago, and more than likely there will be just as many two centuries hence as now."—New York Times.

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The proposal submitted on December 28th last, by the Swedish Foreign Minister Carl Lagerheim, to the Norwegian minister of state, for the appointment of a committee of two delegates from Norway and Sweden, to consider the abolition of the present joint consular system, has been adopted, and the committee has been appointed.

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VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2, A. F. & M. E. meets third Wednesday of each month, Masonic Temple, 84 Douglas Street. A. Maxwell, Secy.

NATIONAL ARMY OF MARINE ENGINEERS meet at headquarters every Monday, 8 p. m., until further notice.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

Many Houses Which Withstood First Shock Were Destroyed on Friday.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Chilpancingo, the capital of the State of Guerrero, has been for two days in indescribable panic; for yesterday there came a repetition of the earthquake shock of Thursday, rattling to the ground many houses spared in the first earthquake.

The people are camping out on the Alameda, and in the fields. Hundreds of families are homeless. The buildings destroyed include the 17th Battalion's barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. The school buildings are wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first rumbling of the earth began on Thursday.

The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, was destroyed.

When the shock came it was nearly filled with worshippers who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but fortunately all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed that every one escaped, though the soldiers are removing the debris which is piled up in great heaps.

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SWORN IN.

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His Worship Mayor Hayward and the new council of the city of Victoria...

This expedited matters wonderfully. City Clerk Dowler introduced His Worship the Mayor and Secretary...

At the conclusion of the ceremony the judge handed Mayor Hayward the seal of office congratulating him on receiving it for the third consecutive time...

SHOULD BE EXPLICIT.

To the Editor—Will you be kind enough to publish in your next issue that the James Murray...

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor—Can you inform me as to whether the Mr. Barnard who has been selected as the Tory candidate...

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MINERAL OUTPUT OF THE PROVINCE

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF FOUR MILLIONS

Provincial Mineralogist Believes the Record This Year Will Amount to Over Twenty Millions.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has prepared an estimate of the mineral output of the province for 1901. The figures are most encouraging...

This estimate is based upon the actual returns of a number of the mines, and for those mines from which returns have not as yet been received...

You will note that these are not given as final statistics for the year, which can only be obtained after all returns are in and checked very carefully.

Table showing Estimated Mineral Production by Metals for 1900 and 1901. Columns include Metal, Quantity, and Value.

Table showing Production of Mineral by Districts and Divisions for 1900 and 1901. Columns include District, Divisions, and Value.

wait for the final statistics, as I believe the prompt publication of even an approximate official estimate making so good a showing will be of benefit to the province...

I think you will find the estimate conservative and very approximate, quite sufficiently so as to show the progress which has been made in the mining industry during the past year.

In calculating the value of the products the usual routine has been followed, and the average price for the year in the New York metal market has been used as a basis...

Roughly speaking, the increase made in 1901 over 1900 is 25 per cent, on gross value of output of the province. This will be a very agreeable surprise to many...

There is an appreciable drop in the placer gold production, owing to the sudden melting of the snow last spring, causing freshets and leaving a shortage of water during the latter part of the season.

The tonnage of ore mined from the lode mines in the past year is about 871,832 tons, equal to an increase of 317,050 over the year 1900, a little more than 37 per cent.

The attached tabulated forms show the estimated production of the various metals and for the various districts.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Provincial Mineralogist.

the Great Northern railway, is reported to have said:

"In the spring of 1900, a little less than two years ago, President Hill contracted with R. Hanscom and his associates to build two vessels larger than any ever before constructed to ply between Puget Sound and the ports of the Orient."

"The contract calls for \$5,000,000 in payment for the vessels, and the result is that over 1,000 men are daily at work in the Hanscom shipyards at Groton, London, Conn., constructing these ocean monsters. It is difficult to describe these ships in a manner to be fully appreciated. They are 630 feet long, 73 feet wide, 56 feet deep and draw 33 feet of water. To more clearly realize these proportions, the length is about equal to two city blocks, and the average height to the average height of a five-story building. The total displacement of the vessels will be 33,000 tons."

"There are 37,600 plates in the hull of one of these ships, mostly 23 feet long by five feet six inches wide. While the Great Eastern had 20,000 plates in its hull, they were only 10 feet long by two feet nine inches wide. Twenty thousand tons of steel will be used in their construction and over 4,000,000 rivets."

"Each ship has four boiler rooms with four boilers in each room, having an aggregate capacity of 12,000 horse-power. They can carry 20,000 tons of the dead weight, or 28,000 tons as measured by cubic feet. As compared with the capacity of the vessels now on the Pacific Ocean, they are six times as great as any one. As an army transport each vessel can carry 10 regiments with their guns."

The passenger capacity of each ship will be 1,500-1,600 in the staterooms, with 500 in the first and second and third cabins. Each crew will comprise 300 men. Their speed will be 14 knots an hour. Their carrying capacity of these ships is more than double that of any other ocean steamer in existence. Each one will have deck room of over five acres for carrying freight."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the department of marine and fisheries:

The fixed red light heretofore shown from the south extremity of the mine refuse dump on Gallops point, at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor, eastern coast of Vancouver Island, will, on the 31st instant, be discontinued.

On the same date a fixed red light will be established on the north side of the mud flats, on the southern side of the channel opposite Gallops point, lat. N. 49 deg. 30 min. 12 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 55 min. 31 sec.

The fixed red light is elevated 18 feet above high water, and should be visible 3 miles from all points of approach by water. The illuminating apparatus is a pressed glass lens. The light is shown from a small square wooden tower, 8 feet high, erected on a platform supported by piles. The tower is painted white and the remainder of the structure black. The piles on which the tower stands are in 6 feet at an ordinary low water. From the light the spire of the Wesleyan church bears S. 57 deg. W., distance 4.5 miles. The light is situated on the eastern extreme of Protection Island, which is a small island of Protection Island (off about 10 feet high) in line bearing N. 50 deg. W. This notice affects admiralty charts Nos. 573, 2,512, 579 and 1,317; British Columbia pilot, 1888, page 40; and Canadian list of lights for 1901, No. 1,503.

Capt. J. T. Watbran, master of D. G. S. Quadra, reports that a rock of small extent with 17 feet of water on it has been found in Nanaimo harbor, on which two steamers loading coal have recently grounded. The rock lies S. 48 deg. E., distance 4.5 miles from the center of the southeastern extreme of the coal wharf at Protection Island, and close to the 24 feet marked on admiralty chart No. 573. This notice affects admiralty charts Nos. 573, 2,512 and 579; and British Columbia pilot, 1888, page 188.

The lighthouse on Dry Point, Protection Island, northern entrance to Main passage, Seaford channel, British Columbia, a keeper's dwelling house has been added to it, which somewhat changes the appearance of the station. The dwelling house is on the shore side of the tower, and is connected with it by a porch. It is a rectangular wooden building, white walls and a brown roof. This notice affects British Columbia pilot, 1888, page 412; and Canadian list of lights and fog signals, 1901, No. 1,516.

Referring to part one of notice to mariners No. 4 of 1898, further notice is hereby given that the light and fog signal of the steam fog horn maintained at Active pass light station, on Georgia point, Mayne Island, Strait of Georgia, British Columbia, was changed. It now gives blasts of 10 seconds' duration, with intervals of 50 seconds between the blasts. This notice affects admiralty charts Nos. 2,846, 3,029, 578, 2,689 and 1,017; British Columbia pilot, 1888, page 120; and Canadian list of lights and fog signals, 1901, No. 1,480.

The geographical position of Carmanah lighthouse, southern coast of Vancouver Island, as taken from admiralty chart No. 1,911, is as follows: Lat. N. 48 deg. 39 min., 25 sec.; long. W. 124 deg. 45 min., 55 sec. This notice affects Canadian list of lights and fog signals, 1901, No. 1,460.

THE SENATOR AGAIN. According to San Francisco advices there is uneasiness in London shipping circles over the British bark Senator, which sailed from here a couple of months ago after a voyage of numerous interruptions. The marine insurance experts are worried over the vessel, and it is said that if no reports are received concerning her in the near future insurance on her will be placed at 20 per cent.

The Senator's troubles have been repeatedly referred to in these columns, and the story of starting out from here after many difficulties with her crew, of her getting as far south as the equator and having then to put back to Hilo for repairs, and of her subsequently returning to Victoria for further repairs, is familiar with all who know the notorious craft. While here Capt. Morrissy, a shrewd navigator, was sent out from England to take charge of the vessel, and after the Senator left here it was thought that no more would be heard of her until she had reached Liverpool, her destination. The vessel's notorious name, however,

THE PHAETON WILL LOOK FOR CONDOR

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hundred miles or so off out from the Hawaiian port a lot of wreckage was passed. It consisted of lumber which looked very new and white, as though it was dressed material. Two sticks were discernible which looked like the spars of some vessel. The Manila did not pass in close range of the wreckage, and the captain is therefore unable to say what description of vessel to which it belonged. On the first part of his voyage he encountered light winds and calms, which gave way to southerly winds followed by westerly winds off the coast.

The captain saw nothing resembling the Condor on the whole voyage, nor any news of the cruiser obtainable by mail steamer via San Francisco. The cruiser as heretofore stated is a brand new vessel of 880 tons register and 1,400 N.D., I.H.P. She carries a crew of 140 old men. Chifton Scholter is the commander in charge, and her officers are Lieut. James B. Mason, Haz. Winthrop, and Henry V. F. Proctor, surgeon, T. R. Hartley, assistant paymaster in charge, Wm. H. Franklin, artificer engineer, George J. Ditton, and gunner, Arthur D. A. Burns.

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMERS. In an interview published regarding the "munching" building for the Oriental service, C. E. Stone, an official of the company, said:

A liquid food that will help a person break a bad habit is worth knowing of. The president of one of the state associations of the W. C. T. U., who naturally does not want her name given, writes as follows: "Whenever I was chilled to go without coffee for breakfast, a dull, distracting headache would come on before noon. I discovered that, in reality, the nerves were crying out for their accustomed stimulant."

At evening dinner I had been taught by experience that I must refrain from coffee or pass a sleepless night. In the summer of 1900, while visiting a physician and his wife I was served with a most excellent coffee at their dining and elegant table, and upon inquiry, discovered that this charming beverage was had been greatly benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

I was so in love with it, and so pleased with the glimpse of freedom from my one bondage of habit and so thoroughly convinced that I ought to break with my captor, that upon my return home I at once began the use of Postum Food Coffee and have continued it ever since, now more than a year. "I don't know what sick headache is, and my nerves are steady and I sleep sound generally eight hours regularly. I used to become bilious frequently and require physic, now seldom ever have that experience. I have learned that long boiling is absolutely essential to furnish good Postum. That makes it clear, black and rich as any Mocha and Java blend. Please withhold my name, but you may use the letter for the good it may do."

Additional news regarding this wreckage is just brought from the south by the American schooner Manila, which arrived from Kahului, Hawaii, on Sunday. The captain of this vessel says he sailed for Victoria on the 31st instant, and although fighting several craft, saw nothing of the missing cruiser. Two

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MANILA ARRIVES. The fine four-masted American schooner Manila arrived from Kahului on Sunday with 450 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works...

MARINE NOTES. A Honolulu dispatch says: "The leak in the ship Benjamin, Sewall has been located by divers. It will not necessitate the discharge of much of the cargo. Her master expects to start again for Fremantle, within a few days. The leak in the barque Hepler has also been located and can be repaired."

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his heart out because he is barred, and indignantly added to his grief because he is suffering the consequences of his own acts.

MR. BARNARD'S COMPARISONS.

The chilliness of the politics atmosphere at the Spring Ridge meeting on Saturday night may account for the warmth of some of Mr. Barnard's arguments in favor of his own election. He found fault with the British preference, said it had injured Canada's foreign trade, and we must infer that he shares the opinion of some of his leaders that it should be repealed.

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

Col. Prior says there was a time when the Times "whined for cabinet representation." The colored is wrong again. The Times is not in the habit of whining. He has the field to himself in that line, and the Times is as much surprised as his friends at the exhibition he is making of himself.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, described by himself one time during a cabinet strike as the "cat which came back," will speak in the theatre to-morrow evening on behalf of Mr. Barnard. The probability is that the old disloyalty cry will be heard again. He will hardly attempt to show how much more the Conservatives did for the development of British Columbia than the Liberals are doing.

Good Time for the New Year. Have your watches and clocks put in good order so that you can make a good start in 1902. C. E. Redfern, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET, Established 1862.

RUDYARD'S LATEST POEM.

British Nation Rebuked for Its Self-Complacency and Indolence. Kipling's new poem, "The Islanders," which was printed in full about a week ago, has been reprinted in the Times.

ENEMIES LED TO RICHES.

There are two young Australian troopers out in South Africa helping Lord Kitchener to clean up the Boers who have no idea of returning to their homes in the island when things have become quiet in the Transvaal.

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Liberal Committee Meeting. All supporters of Mr. Riley in the district commencing at corner of Pembroke and Douglas streets, thence easterly to city boundary, thence northerly to Beach Road, thence to point of commencement, are requested to meet at Committee Room.

TWA 'OORS AT HAME. Fourteenth Annual BURNS' Concert Anniversary. Under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Choir Wednesday Eve., 22nd Jan., 1902.

OLD-TIME BEAUTIES. The belles of the seventeenth-century slept with their hands in chicken-skin gloves to give their skin delicacy and whiteness.

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POSITION OF COL. PRIOR.

At the meeting held in Spring Ridge on Saturday night on behalf of Mr. Barnard that gentleman said: "Col. Prior had been unseated on a mere quibble, for he believed no election had ever been run more honestly than that of Prior and Earle last year. The protest was a mean trick, worthy of certain Liberal leaders of Victoria."

THE COLONEL GRIEVED.

Colonel Prior is not feeling well these days. He is disgusted because he is compelled to resign his seat; he is desolated because British Columbia has not a representative in the Cabinet; he is dissatisfied with the manner in which Dominion supplies are bought, and he is grieved because the lepers on Darcy Tracadie, N. B. It was meant of the Liberals to take advantage of the man whose corrupt acts in the "cleanest election ever held in British Columbia" placed him within the meshes of the election law.

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STOCK TAKING, 1902

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TRY A BOTTLE OF PULMONIC COUGH CURE It will stop that cough. Made only by HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

The funeral of Mrs. Eckstein took place from the family residence, Menzies street, this afternoon.

The usual drill of No. 1 Company will be held on Tuesday evening, and all members are requested to attend.

Eagles Grand Masquerade Ball, Feb. 14th. Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.20 this afternoon, after connecting with the Eastern express.

Jeff Nibby, the half breed, who was brought down on the last trip of the Tees on a charge of theft, will come up for election on Friday next at 10 a. m.

New instructions have been issued to the officer in charge of the quarantine at San Francisco for the inspection of all British Columbia steamers as late as 9 p. m. in the winter time, and 10 p. m. in the summer months.

The drawing for the two beautiful dolls given away by The Sterling, resulted in ticket No. 121, held by Sheila Dumbarton, of Rockland avenue, taking first prize, and No. 342, held by Emma Granthole, 195 Government street, taking second prize.

Rehearsals have taken place for some weeks past for a domestic drama entitled "The Chimney Corner," which will be presented by some of the best local amateur talent in institute hall on Jan. 30th. Special scenery is being constructed and painted, and the production of the drama promises to be a very artistic one.

J. Keith Wilson was the victim of an accident yesterday which will lay him up for some time. He was out horseback riding in the neighborhood of the Captiva, and was just coming down a rather steep grade when the animal stumbled and fell. The rider was unable to extricate himself in time, with the unfortunate result that his right leg was fractured. Assistance was near at hand, fortunately, and the injured man was driven to the public hospital, where the broken limb was set. The patient is now doing nicely.

The city council for 1902 will hold its first session to-night. The result of Thursday's election makes quite a change in the aldermanic circle, which change the chief magistrate, Ald. Hall's familiar countenance will not be in evidence, while another will occupy the seat which has held Ald. Cooley for the past two terms. A new form will sit behind Ald. Stewart's desk, while other ornators will appear on the benches.

ANOTHER STRIKE AT LENORA.

Workmen Make Valuable Discovery in No. 3 Tunnel. Probably one of the most noteworthy discoveries in a mine which appears to be productive of zinc but rich in silver, was made a day or so ago in the Lenora. The workmen employed on the main ledge in No. 3 tunnel uncovered a vein of exceedingly high grade ore, superior to any yet struck, and although up to the time of going to press full particulars of its extent had not been given, there is every ground for the expectation that it will prove inexhaustible. If such were not the case it would hardly be worthy of a place in a mine such as the Lenora is known to be.

The strike has caused no end of comment in the camp, and it is an additional argument in favor of the smelter, which will shortly be doing business at Osborne Bay. It is also understood that in the north ledge in the same tunnel the ore runs as high as three ounces in gold, and very high in copper and silver. With such a combination being disclosed every short while, the management may well be pardoned a display of optimism regarding the future of their wonderful mine.

By far the greatest number of flowers have so small as all. For instance, of the 4,200 species of flowers in Europe only about 10 per cent. give forth any odor. The commonest flowers are white ones, and of these only one-sixth are fragrant.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Nominations Will Be Held To-Morrow—Meetings For the Rest of the Week.

To-morrow nominations for the vacancy in the representation of Victoria, caused by the unseating of Col. Prior, will take place. There will be but two candidates, namely, Geo. Riley, the Liberal standard bearer, and Frank Barnard, the nominee of the Conservatives.

All the evenings this week will be taken up with meetings. To-night Mr. Riley and his supporters will hold a rally at Esquimaux, and meetings will be held throughout the remainder of the campaign as follows: Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, 21st inst. School house, Boleskin road, 22nd inst. Agricultural hall, Micholm, 23rd inst. Victoria theatre, Victoria, 24th inst. Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, 25th inst. Temple's hall, Victoria West, 25th inst. A. O. U. W. hall, Victoria, 27th inst.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m., when addresses will be given by Mr. Riley and prominent speakers. Mr. Barnard will hold a mass meeting in the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, speaking to-night at Esquimaux.

John Ley, who some time ago announced himself as an independent candidate for Victoria in the local House, will hold forth in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night.

The election for the Dominion House will be held one week from to-morrow.

LEGAL NEWS.

Application for Mandamus Stands Over Until Next Wednesday.

Cwing to the fact that the Friday and Saturday sitting in Chambers having been adjourned, an unusual number of applications were disposed of this morning before Mr. Justice Martin.

Re H. B. Corporation vs. Bullock. R. H. Pooley applied for a final order of foreclosure. Granted.

Macaulay vs. Victoria Y. T. Co. Summons for leave to amend writ. Order made, both parties consenting. L. O'Brien of Cassidy & Dancy for plaintiff. Bodwell & Duff contra.

Haynes et al vs. Wilson. Application for order to take accounts. Heard by Mr. Justice Martin. Order made, by consent, J. P. Walls for plaintiff, H. B. Robertson for defendant.

In the matter of the Constitution Act and Provincial Elections Act and Amending Acts, and in re A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, Gordon Hunter, K. C., contained his argument herein calling upon the deputy provincial secretary to show cause why a prerogative writ of mandamus should not issue compelling him to issue a writ for the election of a new member to the legislative assembly to represent the seat made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. J. H. Turner.

H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the deputy provincial secretary, and read the affidavit of A. Campbell Reddie to the effect that the Speaker, the Hon. J. P. Booth, had not instructed him to issue a writ for the election of a new member vice Hon. J. H. Turner (resigned) in conformance with section 59 of the Constitution Act, and that the only instructions that had been received from the Hon. Speaker was not under his seal as required by the said Act. G. Hunter applied for an injunction until the 22nd, which was granted, Mr. McLean consenting.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The Date of Meeting Postponed For One Week.

A meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association was held in Vancouver on Saturday, 15th inst., to consider the protest of the Vancouver and several other Liberal associations against the admission to the convention of members of the executive and Liberal editors, also the protest of the Greenwood Liberal Association against the inequality of representation on the basis proposed, and other communications received since the call was issued for the convention.

These questions were all discussed very fully, and with an evident desire to arrive at conclusions that would be satisfactory to all parties. Resolutions as follows were adopted: 1. The right to sit in convention asked for by Liberal editors shall be passed upon both by the executive and the credential committee.

2. Recognizing the justice of the demand of up country constituencies for increased voting power at conventions, we recommend that the voting powers of each constituency be based on the number of votes cast at the last provincial election; the final decision of the question to rest with the convention.

3. On account of the Dominion bye-election in Victoria, it was decided to postpone the convention for one week, thus making the date of meeting Feb. 9th, 1902.

The earthquake which caused such destruction in Guerrero, Mexico, on Thursday last, as chronicled in the local press, was felt by the seismograph at the Victoria meteorological station. The instrument recorded the preliminary tremors at 4.02 p.m., while the shock proper, which caused so much damage, was recorded at 4.17. Vibrations, however, continued from the time of the preliminary tremors up till the maximum shock. The seismogram, or photograph record of the seismograph, shows that the vibration here was not a large one, the maximum being about one-sixteenth of an inch. The seismic disturbance on Friday was not recorded on the local instrument.

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Great Carpet Square Offer

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30-Inch Stripe Stair Carpet, worth 20c yard, Sale, 12 1/2c. Hearth Rugs, Table Covers and Portieres, at Sale Prices.

Special Blanket Sale

Don't be caught unprepared when the cold snap comes. It's just round the corner. Here's your opportunity to get ready at low cost: 15 Pairs White Wool Blankets, weight 5 lbs., size 66 by 74 inches. Regular \$2.25. SALE PRICE \$1.75. 12 Pairs White Wool Blankets, weight 6 lbs., size 66 by 80 inches. Regular \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.75. 3 \$7.50 kind for \$3.10. \$4.50 kind for \$3.60. Middlesex Super Wool Blankets, size 10 quarter. Regular price \$4.50. SALE PRICE \$3.65. EXTRA HEAVY WOOL BLANKETS, 8 lbs. weight, size 66 by 86 inches. Regular \$7.00. SALE PRICE \$5.85.

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These Comforters are the kind that gives the maximum of heat for the minimum of weight. 5 only, Wadded Quilts, covered with Art Muslin, size 72 by 72 inches. Regular \$2.25. SALE PRICE \$1.75. 10 only, Fine Wadded Quilts, covered with Satene, reversible. Regular \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$2.00. 6 only, Silkoline Covered Quilts, size 72 by 72 inches. Regular \$2.75. SALE PRICE \$2.25.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 20-5 a. m. - Since Saturday the barometric pressure has increased over this western portion of the continent, the centres of a pronounced high area being in Washington and Idaho. The weather west of the mountain ranges is chiefly cloudy and cold, with some fog on Coast stations and frost and occasional snowfall at inland points. In the Northwest clear cold weather prevails.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity - Light or moderate winds, chiefly north and east, cloudy and cold, with occasional rain. Lower Mainland - Light or moderate winds, cloudy and threatening, with occasional rain. Reports. Victoria - Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. New Westminster - Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo - Wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops - Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco - Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-night's meeting of the Natural History Society will be rendered interesting by a paper by R. H. Jameson on "Mountain Climbing in B. C."

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The annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Ironside. Trains leave every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

Assorted jams in 5 lb. pails, 50c each. Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

All members of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, are urged to be present at a meeting to be held in the drill hall on Wednesday evening, as important business is to be transacted.

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At Pavent's Hot Soda Fountain, Hot Coffee, Chocolate, Figural, Beef Tea, Celery Bouillon and Tomato Bouillon. Everything is pure and of the best. Call and try it. 49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The inaugural meeting of the school board of 1902 will be held on Wednesday evening in the council chamber. It is altogether probable that among the business will be the election of a chairman for the ensuing term. The board will also have to get to work on their annual budget, which must be submitted by January 31st. This will leave them about ten days in which to draw up their estimates.

Dr. Cowan's Herbal Ointment positively cures any kind of piles. Instant relief follows, and a complete cure in a few days. It's no experiment, but has proved equal to every case, no matter how severe. It never fails, and best of all cures without pain. 50c. a box at all druggists, or by mail postpaid from The Griffin & Macpherson Co., Limited, 231 Church street, Toronto.



VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB MEETING.

The Victoria cricket club which was organized last season will hold a meeting 8 o'clock sharp at the Army and Navy Club on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1902.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHECKED.

The triumphal progress of the High school team through the junior league was abruptly checked on Saturday afternoon when the Boys' Brigade players held them down to a drawn game.

The Brigade team is considerably smaller than the High school aggregation, and deserve all praise for their plucky game. Up to half time no score was made on either side, but early in the second half the school boys shot the sphere through for the first time.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PHAETON TEAM WON.

The match between the Phaeton team and the Intermediate Columbian at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon was won by the sailors with a score of four to one.

THIRTY TO NIL.

The Rugby match between the teams captained by J. Lawson and S. Shanks was won by the former players with thirty points to nil.

HOCKEY.

WON BY VICTORIANS.

The hockey match between the Victoria and United Service teams at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon was won by the Victoria players with a score of four to nil.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED.

The high school hockey team met defeat in Vancouver on Saturday by a score of 3 to 2.

FISH IN DEEP WATER.

Dr. H. J. H. has made the remarkable discovery that away out in the open sea, where it was several thousands of meters in depth, he found fish as it were in layers or ocean strata.

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But at the psychological moment, the Vancouver left wing, Miss Bost, and Miss de Wolf swooped the ball down on the red goal.

As with the Victoria, the defence of the Vancouver was weak, very weak, and the forward line correspondingly strong and brilliant.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNEY. The New Century chess tourney up to Friday night resulted as follows:

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As a clean and pretty bit of play was ever seen on the Beacon hockey ground, was given Saturday by the opposing forces of the Victoria High school team and the first eleven of the Vancouver Ladies' Club.

"The Victoria Colts and 'bolls' they looked, with in most instances, their brown hair streaming in the breeze—do credit to the expert training of Mrs. Innes, who as Miss Schofield, helped to win many a battle for Victoria two or three years ago.

They have been giving the Victoria seniors all they can do to hold their own—in fact, if all accounts be true, the club has, in the course, had the worst of it, when the two teams have met in the hockey lists.

They to ten minutes before the call of time, things looked much as if the annoying condition of a tie were again to be the outcome of a hard fought match.

Lilling of cod in ice means the destruction of more than two million potential codfish. Now, as Dr. Dahl says, it merely looks like improving the life-chances of the progeny of another cod.

PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration.

It is said that mail matter dropped in the post office at Paris is delivered in Honolulu in 35 minutes. The distance between the cities is 780 miles, and the mail is sent by means of pneumatic tubes.

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DARING ESCAPE OF ELEVEN PRISONERS

HOW DESPERATE MEN MADE WAY FROM JAIL

Counterfeiters, Murderers and Robbers Among Those for Whom Prison Guards Are Searching.

(Associated Press.) Tacoma, Jan. 20.—Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeill's island made their escape between 1 and 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and to a late hour last night were still at liberty. It was the most daring and successful jail break ever attempted in this state.

The men at large are: W. D. Snyder, Idaho, robber; James Campbell, Nemo, pickpocket; Thomas Morton, Nemo, burglar; Frank Ainsworth, Nemo, larceny; Mike Williams, Spokane, counterfeiter; Harry Davis, Nemo, and Frank Moran, true name Ed. O'Neil, Spokane, counterfeiters; James Moriarty, Spokane, counterfeiter; J. P. Stewart, Idaho, counterfeiter; Bruce Konrigh, Nemo, manslaughter; Jas. Carroll, Alaska, murder.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 20.—Jos. Bray, a farmer, who resides at Wolmer, is dead from a gunshot wound in the leg, which had to be amputated. The bullet was accidentally discharged from a gun in the hands of Leslie Wilson at Inverkip, on Saturday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Halifax, N. C., Jan. 20.—Geo. Gillon, who shot and killed Archibald Graves at Alberton, P. E. I., on Friday, has been committed for trial on the charge of murder.

MONTEAL MAYORALTY. Montreal, Jan. 20.—Mayor Prefontaine, ex-Mayor R. Wilson Smith, Dr. H. LaChapelle and James Cochrane, M.P.P., were nominated at noon today as mayoralty candidates. The election takes place on February 1st.

THE POPE'S HEALTH. Rome, Jan. 20.—The Pope, who is in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar in audience this afternoon.

OIL SALES. New York, Jan. 20.—Standard Oil sold in the outside market this morning at \$6.15, a break of 29 points from Saturday on large offerings. The price then rallied, and sales were made at \$6.22, with bids at \$6.25.

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THE DAWSON ELECTIONS.

Electors in Favor of Incorporation—Tagish Charlie Robbed of \$1,500.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Steamer City of Seattle arrived from Skagway this afternoon. On January 6th the Dawson election decided in favor of incorporation, and the election of mayor and other officials takes place in March. It. P. McLennan will probably be the first mayor. Tagish Charlie, a Klondike prospector, was robbed of \$1,500 in Skagway a few days ago. Two men from Mush creek recently brought in over \$100,000 worth of gold taken out in two months.

Arrangements are under way for sending a lacrosse team to Australia this season. Six men would go from Westminster and the remainder from Victoria and Vancouver. Under an agreement among all the Pacific Coast steamboat companies to discontinue the granting of passes, the C. P. N. Company is calling in all annual passes and declining to grant even trip passes on steamers. The agreement is good from San Francisco to Alaska.

REPORT OF COMMISSION

On Panama Canal Company Offer Will Reach Congress To-Day.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 20.—The President will send the report of the Isthmian Canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to sell the property to the United States to congress this afternoon. His message accompanying it will be one simply of transmittal.

THE NEW FERRY.

Great Northern Will Build Slips at Liverpool—The Nanaimo-Victoria Steamship Service. Capt. Simon Mackenzie came over from Seattle this morning, where he has been for several days in consultation with Great Northern officials in regard to the ferry service between Liverpool and Sidney. He found Vice-President Hill and the other officers of the road very favorably impressed with the development now going on, and in prospect on Vancouver Island, and he received an assurance that work would commence at once on the slip at Liverpool, and that work on it will be rushed. The slip at Sidney will be completed in about ten days, and in about the same time the Terminal railway will be completed into the Market building. There will then be remain the work at Liverpool to complete the ferry link with the Mainland, Chief Engineer Stephenson, of the G. N., himself, overseeing the work there.

Regarding the daily boat service between here and Nanaimo, the captain states that it will be forthcoming in putting for the summer trade. He sought to charter the steamer Comox, which plies from Vancouver to Texada, but the figure was prohibitive. A stern wheeler would be in every way suitable for the trade, and it is possible that one will be secured into the new wharf at Sidney which will permit of trains running out along side of the new steamer, and of the speedy transfer of freight and passengers to the vessel.

NANAIMO POLITICS.

Hot Meeting Held at the Coal Town on Saturday. There were two warm meetings in Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon and evening in which the differences between Messrs. Hawththwaite and Ralph Smith were ventilated. Mr. Smith, at the meeting of the Labor party in the afternoon, disclaimed knowledge of the squabbles to which allusion had been made by Mr. Hawththwaite. The sense of the meeting was that the Conservatives and Liberals might affiliate. Dr. McKechnie resigned from the presidency of the party and was succeeded by Geo. Johnston. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which Mr. Hawththwaite made a number of charges against Ralph Smith, accusing him of sentiments antagonistic to the interests of labor. Mr. Smith replied at some length, denying the charges, scoring the extreme Socialists, and referring in severe terms to some newspapers which have recently been assailing him. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Smith's friends heartily cheered him.

THE NORTHERN TRAILS.

Arrival From Dawson Reports Them in Good Condition. Percy Nash, one of the passengers to reach the Sound from the North on the steamer Dringo on Saturday, is in the city today bringing for the sale of a quantity of furs which he brought with him from Dawson. He says that he was ten days in making White Horse from Dawson, having travelled with dog sled the entire distance. The trails were found in fairly good condition, and the regular stages were being operated without difficulty. They are making the trip every six days. Mr. Nash has been following the fur business for the past two or three years in the North. His territory has been principally around the upper part of the Stewart, and he reports that the game has become very scarce during the last year or so. In all parts of the North wherever any population is to be found the animals are not to be found in any considerable number, and can only be depended on now about the foot of the Rockies, some few hundred miles from Dawson. Mr. Nash is spending at the Dominion.

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A meeting of the Electors of Victoria District in the interest of the Liberal Candidate. MR. GEORGE RILEY Will be held at the following places: School House, Esquimalt, 20th inst. Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill, 21st inst. School House, Boleskin, 22nd inst. Agricultural Hall, Metcosh, 23rd inst. Victoria Theatre, Victoria, 24th inst. Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, 25th inst. Temple's Hall, Victoria, 25th inst. A. O. U. W. Hall, Victoria, 27th inst. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m., when address will be given by Mr. Riley and prominent speakers. God Save the King.

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