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Sole \$12,000 From Portmanteau During
the Absence of Owner—A Mys-
terious Case.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: "Scotland Yard appears to have at last come to the conclusion that in seeking an explanation of the mysterious disappearance of \$12,000 in Bank of England notes from the Hotel Metropole, the London detective bureau is confronted by a problem worthy of the best efforts of Sherlock Holmes."

"The notes were missed on Friday morning last, and for two whole days the idea was entertained that their owner, George Marshall, solicitor of the Duke of Newcastle, had stored them away for safety, and then forgotten where he had hidden them. The lost money was to have been used in the purchase of property for the Duke. Mr. Marshall came to London with the notes, the value of \$12,000 in his wallet. He..."

wallet from the cashier and carried it to his room. He removed some papers from it and saw that the notes were all right, locked the wallet up and put it in his portmanteau. Mr. Marshall closed the portmanteau without locking it and went down stairs. Mr. Marshall on going out closed the door, which fastened itself with the spring lock.

"During his absence a chambermaid found the door to the room ajar. When Mr. Marshall returned to his room an hour later, he went to the portmanteau to take out his wallet, which, to his amazement, fell open as he lifted it. The wallet had been cut open and examination revealed the fact that \$12,000 of the \$18,000 was gone. The \$6,000 in a separate envelope in the wallet had apparently been overlooked. Experts who have since examined the wallet say it was cut open by an exceedingly sharp knife, and probably by a left handed person. The robbery is believed to be the work of an expert and daring gang who may have been preparing their plans for months."

A Boston dispatch...
...the central man of the...
...in the last city...
...and Ald. Oulmer...

THE FINDINGS OF THE ARBITRATION

Full Report of Architects Who Investigated the Government House Contracts--Grave Reflections on the Government.

The select committee of the House investigating the matter were to sit this morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting of the Conservative convention in the city interfered with the regular order of affairs, and it was not until eleven o'clock that a quorum was present. It was decided to postpone the sitting until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The agreement between the government and the contractor and the unanimous finding of the arbitrators, Messrs. Dalton, Muir and Hooper, in connection with the Government House contract are as follows:

This agreement made the 10th day of September, A. D. 1903, between His Majesty the King, acting and represented by His Honourable Robert Garnet Tatlow, Minister of Finance of the province of British Columbia, of the first part, and Richard Drake, of the city of Victoria, contractor of the second part.

Whereas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1901, an agreement was entered into between the Honourable Wilmer Cleveland Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, of the first part, and the said Richard Drake of the second part, whereby the said Richard Drake covenanted and agreed to construct a building to be used as a residence for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, in the manner set forth in the drawings and specifications which were made part of said contract for the sum of \$44,764.50.

And whereas, the said building is completed or about completed and the said Richard Drake claims that he is entitled to be paid in addition to the above mentioned sum, the sum of \$29,687.75 for work done and material supplied in connection with the construction of said building, which said work and material are not included in said contract, drawings and specifications according to the contention of said Drake.

And whereas, it is claimed by the party of the first part that the said Drake is not entitled to all of said sum, and that, moreover, if the said Drake is entitled to be paid any sum in addition to said contract price, against such sum should be set off all lessening of the cost of construction of said building occasioned by departures from the said contract, and the drawings and specifications made part of said contract.

And whereas, it has been agreed between the parties hereto to refer the said claim and set off for hearing and determination to three arbitrators, namely to Thomas Hooper, of the city of Victoria, architect, on behalf of the party of the first part; Maxwell Muir, architect, on behalf of the party of the second part; and W. T. Dalton, of the city of Vancouver, architect, as third arbitrator.

Now therefore, this agreement witnessed by the parties hereto, and mutually agreed to refer said claim and set off for hearing and determination to the said three arbitrators, that there shall be no appeal from the decision of the majority of said arbitrators, and that the said arbitration shall be under and subject to all the provisions of the "Arbitration Act," except as varied hereby:

The party of the first part hereby agrees to waive the provision in said contract that no changes or alterations shall be made and no extra work whatever shall be done without the written authority of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works given prior to the execution of such work and that no allowance or payment whatever shall be made for the same in case it shall be done without such authority, always provided that any changes and alterations and any extra work shall be duly provided for in the contract and the drawings and specifications which are part thereof shall apply in all respects except as above mentioned to said claim and set off. It being the intent and meaning of this submission that if any work or material has been supplied for those provided for by said contract, drawings and specifications, and the contractor can claim only for the difference in price at the contract rate between the work done and material supplied and for said contract, drawings and specifications.

The Report.
Pursuant to the foregoing agreement, we have had placed before us by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works all the original accounts, statements, bills, orders, tenders for additional work, copies of general and detail drawings, specifications and contract, which were in his possession, consisting of 38 sheets of drawings, 37 documents from the department, 148 documents from the contractor, 20 documents supervising architect.

ing his business have so complicated affairs that the work of adjusting the accounts has been one of great difficulty. Another matter has come to our notice, and that is the omission of "heating" appliances in the first part of the contract. This we think has been done advisedly, in order to have contract let, and work commenced within the original appropriation. This heating was subsequently let as a supplementary contract, and the work done after the plaster work was finished, by another tradesman, and under these circumstances it is altogether likely that this work would cost considerably more than it should.

Changes were made by Mr. Rattenbury in a great many matters, evidently without authority from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who is the sole authority in these matters mentioned in contract. We have, for instance, extensive changes in corridors where oak panelling was substituted for plaster, etc., and this was done without having received written orders, and the board have had the greatest difficulty in arriving at the final estimate of the costs, etc. The extreme vagueness of the specifications in many particulars, the many omissions therefrom, have occasioned a great deal of trouble to us in our efforts to find out the facts. Mistakes have been made by the architect, which have caused much extra work to be done and extra expenditure by the government, as for instance, the mistake in detail of trusses, which has cost considerable to rectify. The main hall ceiling has been changed several times before reaching its present condition. These and many other matters involving much labor and expense indicate a lack of certainty of thought on the part of the architect.

What further appears to us as a remarkable condition of affairs in matters in this connection, and which seems to be the usual practice of the department of public works in dealing with Mr. Rattenbury, is the absolute power vested in him to do and order whatever he thinks fit, even to the extent of having much of his work done for him by the department, and that whatever he does is endorsed by the department. He according to his evidence, pages 242-243, acknowledged ignorance of clause 20 of contract, but admits that this is his usual practice in all government works; and that the government recognizes the orders given by him, and that he never received any written orders or instructions from the department for any changes or alterations or extra in Government House, and that he has carried out the work on Government House exactly as he always does.

In reference to report made to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works dated July, 1903, and signed by Mr. Macure and Mr. Rattenbury, also containing approximate estimate of cost of Government House, signed by Mr. Rattenbury, we find this report to be generally misleading and entirely unjustified. Inasmuch as the references made therein have not been borne out by our subsequent investigation. Mr. Rattenbury, for instance, says in the report that he estimates the value of changeable quarters at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), while in his approximate estimate of costs, upon which he calculates the fees, he allows the sum of two thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$2,175). At the same time in giving this estimate of \$2,175, he had in his possession instructions from the Chief Commissioner with tenders, dated November, 28th, 1902, to have the work executed at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800).

For the foregoing among many other reasons the work of the arbitration has been very much retarded, as in all such particulars we have not been able to take the architect's decisions, and have had to make careful and exhaustive enquiries, in order to arrive at the real value of practically all the changes and additional works.

We have the honor to be, etc.

POPULAR OFFICIAL DEAD.

Molyneux St. John, Who Died Saturday.

Was Formerly Connected With Esquimalt Naval Station.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Molyneux St. John, gentleman usher of the Black Rod, died on Saturday night.

The deceased was well known in Victoria. As a very young man he was at the naval station, Esquimalt, for some time, and subsequently accompanied Lord Dufferin on his tour through British Columbia and the Northwest Territories as special correspondent of the Toronto Globe. His letters to that journal were afterwards collected and issued in book form. In later years Mr. St. John was connected with the press of Montreal and Winnipeg. He was appointed Black Rod about three years ago, and discharged the duties of that position with much acceptance to all parties. He was a man of culture, large information and sound views, and having travelled frequently throughout Canada was widely known to politicians and newspaper men, all of whom will deeply regret his death. He was between sixty and sixty-five years of age.

FORTY PERSONS KILLED.

Explosion of Gunpowder at Lahore, Punjab, by Which Many Perished.

(Associated Press.)

Lahore, Punjab, British India, Feb. 1.—Forty persons were killed to-day by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Matilda, in the Punjab.

BRITAIN AND ITALY.

Arbitration Treaty Between the Two Countries Has Been Signed.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Anglo-Italian arbitration convention was signed to-day. It is on practically the same lines as the Anglo-French treaty.

MONTREAL EYE-ELECTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Speak in the Half of Liberal Candidate on Saturday.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in St. James division, Montreal, on Saturday next in support of the Liberal candidate.

CHINAMAN SLAIN BY COUNTRYMEN

Manager of Chinese Theatre Victim of Violence on Saturday Night--Succumbed to His Injuries--Several Arrests Made.

Mah Quan, manager of the Chinese theatre, was attacked by an infuriated gang of his countrymen about one o'clock yesterday morning, and received injuries from which he expired a few hours later. He was assailed in his own apartments upstairs in the rear of the theatre, and after being beaten, kicked and otherwise roughly handled, was hurled from the balcony looking out on the auditorium to the stage beneath, a distance of fifteen feet. He struck on one of the tables and then fell to the stage helplessly. Two of the gang who set upon him are now in custody and the police are exerting themselves to the utmost to catch the others. Fortunately there were a number of witnesses who will be able to identify the chief among the assassins when they are brought in.

The onslaught occurred after the Saturday night performance. Mah Quan, the victim, who is also a leading actor, had invited a number of friends to supper in his room. The table had been prepared, the guests seated, and they were just about to begin eating when a Chinaman opened the door and entered the room. Looking towards Mah Quan, who was reclining on a couch near the table, he saluted him. The manager asked him what he wanted and who he was. The newcomer gave his name and then asked "What's your name?" "My name is Mah Quan," the manager replied. Thereupon the stranger went to the door and called to others outside, and about a score of desperate Celestials thronged upstairs. The Chinaman who had first addressed Mah Quan challenged him to fight. Mah Quan, who was in a friendly mood, refused to fight. In fact the manager realized that he was in danger, for he rose from his couch. As he did so several of the gang grabbed him, two holding his throat. In spite of his struggles they threw him to the floor, and knocked his head against the boards. Several struck him, one, the eye witnesses say, using an iron bar, a favorite weapon with Highlanders. His friends saw they were outnumbered and made no attempt at resistance. The unfortunate victim was then lifted up bodily and carried outside the door to a little balcony, which overlooked the stage. From there he was thrown out, striking his side against a table in his fall.

In the meantime one of his friends had hurried to the police station and raised an alarm. Constable Carson, the constable on barracks duty, hastened to the scene. He found the injured Chinaman lying where he had fallen, and the assailants had fled. Mah Quan was conscious and did not seem to be very badly injured. Dr. Robertson was summoned by the constable and after an examination of the manager sent him to the Jubilee hospital, where he died about six o'clock.

Sergeant Walker arrived on the scene shortly after Constable Carson, and the two at once began an investigation. They learned enough to put them on the trail of the Wing On, whom they found in a room above Tim Kee's store. He was taken to the police station and locked up. Subsequently five eye witnesses were found and these are assisting the police in the identification of the assassins. This morning Detective Prudde located another of the gang in a place on Cornorant street not far from the Chinese theatre alley. When the prisoner was confronted with the eye witnesses they immediately identified him as one of Mah Quan's principal assailants. In fact, they said he was one of those who had held the victim. When first arrested he said his name was Yick, but at the police station he admitted that his proper cognomen was Wong Kow. All outgoing trains and steamers are being watched, and every means taken to cut off the escape of the other members of the gang.

The crime was evidently premeditated.

WAITING FOR REPLY.

Russian Answer to Japan's Note Has Not Yet Reached Tokio--Little News Obtainable.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 1, 5:55 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company, from Tokio to-day, says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there, and there is absolute dearth of reliable news. But the dispatch adds: "Well informed persons continue indisposed to expect satisfactory answer from Russia."

INCREASING GARRISON.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Dispatches from Vladivostok announce that 5,000 men are expected there this month to strengthen the garrison, while orders for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the Far East are shortly expected. Preparations are being made for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition.

The Japanese are leaving the territory traversed by the Eastern Chinese railway. According to the Port Arthur Novskaya, the Japanese are including a brilliant military potentate, 6,000 troops being in line. After taking the oath of office, Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. He invited attention to the improvement that has been made in the Philippines under American rule, and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the "Part administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal relations with the natives, who must constitute their chief customers."

NEW GOVERNOR.

Brilliant Installation Ceremony at Manila--Thousands of Troops Present.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Feb. 1.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Vice-Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated to-day. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military potentate, 6,000 troops being in line. After taking the oath of office, Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. He invited attention to the improvement that has been made in the Philippines under American rule, and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the "Part administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal relations with the natives, who must constitute their chief customers."

NEW YORK FEB. 1.

John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

On Friday night an attempt was made to get at Mah Quan, but he anticipated trouble and barricaded his door. His principal assailant and the man who is believed to have been the ringleader in the murderous raid is a musician in the theatre. Between him and the murdered man there has existed a dispute, and although he was not the man who entered the room in advance of the others he was so conspicuous in the crowd, that it was quite apparent that he was enjoying a large share of the sweets of vengeance. It is said that the attack on Mah Quan is the culmination of a difference between him and the musician arising from the distribution of returns from the theatre business. The musician, Wong Yuen, claimed he was entitled to more than he was getting, inasmuch as it was a case of share and share alike. But it is altogether likely that there is something beneath the surface. There was plainly an organized gang of ruffians after Mah Quan, and their actions showed that they were executing a well thought out plan. He in turn suspected that he would be attacked and that was why he invited a number of friends to take supper with him. The ordinary affairs of the playhouse were looked, but his assailants entered through the private way. Mah Quan thought doubtless that he would be safe in the presence of several of his friends, but his foes were determined to smash him regardless of obstacles. Had there been much resistance between him and the musician there would be more than one body lying at the morgue by this time. As it was the room was quickly converted into a state of chaos. Every dish on the table was smashed, while one of the table legs was torn off. Somebody probably used it as a club.

If this murder is merely the result of a financial squabble between Mah Quan and the musician the latter has evidently succeeded in impressing on a large following the justice of his cause. There must have been at least thirty in the raid on the manager's apartments, and the eye witnesses say that all are members of the Wong family and adherents. The two in custody are Wong, and the musician who is still at large is a Wong. Three iron bars were found by Sergeant Hawton in a small passage way near Mah Quan's room. The Chinese discredit the theory that the crime was the result of a Highlander or gambler feud. They stick to the opinion, or claim to, that a personal dispute between the musician and the manager over money was the origin.

The room occupied by the dead Chinaman is a small apartment just back of the stage on the second floor. Access to it is gained by a narrow flight of stairs. At the top is a small balcony, which commands a view of the entire house. It was from here that the hapless Mah Quan was thrown. The manager was about forty years of age, and has lived in Victoria several years. The Chinese merchants are anxious for the capture of his assailants, and have offered to help the police to the utmost. They have also engaged W. Moresby to assist in the prosecution.

It will be recalled that several months ago a row occurred in the theatre which was nearly attended with serious consequences. A mob of Chinese hoodlums, instruments of the Highlanders, assaulted a Chinaman who had incurred their enmity, and assuredly would have killed him but for the intervention of the police in the nick of time. A short time afterwards a savage-looking Celestial was gathered in just as he was about threatening attitude towards the victim in the theatre row. This was on Government street and was evidently a continuation of the same attempt. Whether there is any connection between that affair and Saturday night's attack on Mah Quan it is impossible to say. The Chinese quarters is gaining an unsavory notoriety for outbreaks and feuds. This afternoon a cornerer's sign was empaled on the building where the crime was committed, and the remains they adjourned for a week.

Port Arthur shows the reports circulated here that Admiral Alexief died of the effects of poison are untrue. The admiral has been unwell, but he again held his customary receptions yesterday.

TROUBLES CONTINUE.

Peking, Feb. 1.—The Korean minister here has been recalled and will leave Peking in a few days. The Korean legation continues to receive disquieting news regarding the conditions in Korea.

The Japanese in Peking discredit the reports, intimating that a peaceful settlement will be arrived at, especially in view of Russia's tentative warlike preparations.

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THE BEST PLACE... D. E. CAMPBELL... FAMILIAR CHEMIST... VICTORIA B. C.

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THE KING WILL OPEN PARLIAMENT

STATE CEREMONY TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW... Seven Factions in House of Commons—The Session Will Prove an Interesting One.

London, Jan. 30.—On Tuesday, February 2nd King Edward will open in full state what promises to be one of the most interesting and important sessions in the history of the British parliament.

QUESTIONS FOR MANUFACTURERS... The Tariff Committee Seeking Information Regarding Trade Conditions...

London, Jan. 30.—Joseph Chamberlain's tariff committee to-day mailed to all manufacturers appearing in the trade directories in the United Kingdom an inquiry form with regard to trade conditions as affected by foreign tariffs.

The oldest parliamentary hands will scarcely be able to distinguish between the supporters and the opponents of the government on the fiscal question.

The book-keeper's occupation renders him especially liable to indigestion and stomach trouble... The best informed persons say that even in the event of a temporary coalition of all the free trade forces, the Irish party has the deciding vote.

the lines now in force in the United States... Besides the amendments of Messrs. Morley and Redmond, the government will be attacked on the war commission.

Another amendment will be moved by David Lloyd George... Liberal demands the government to protect the Transvaal is likely to come in for severe criticism.

Many members of the House of Commons scarcely know their own minds on the vital point, and several are undecided as to which side of the House to sit when the King convenes parliament Tuesday.

What is the proportion of your output for the home market? What is the proportion of your output for foreign markets? What is the proportion of your output for colonial markets?

The United States naval engineers invite a competition between two great American manufacturing concerns for the supply of turbine engines to drive the 3,000 ton scout ships.

Under the provisions of the act London bartenders were furnished with photographs of such persons and warned that they would lose their license if they served them.

Miss Edna Shunter, 17 years old, one of the best to receive from the gallery of the Chicago theatre on the afternoon of the 29th, was the subject of a skin-grafting operation Saturday.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA... In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited, Liquidator.

Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD... At reasonable rates during winter months Rooms En Suite or Single Heated with steam throughout.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS... King Peter's chief aide de camp, Col. Popovics, one of the leading regicides, will be replaced by an officer who was not concerned in the assassination.

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THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY... The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Saturday, 27th January, 1904, at 8 p. m.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite... Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over, and joint stock companies holding free mineral certificates, may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$20 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

The leasee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The leasee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six months after the date of the lease.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be made within ten days of the date of the lease, and the party must be in possession of the land within ten days of the date of the lease.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by reference to the Yukon Official Gazette... Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by me to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for the transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the "Omineca" Saloon, situated on Government Street, between Johnson and Yates, to James Hugh, of this city.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY... The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, 27th January, 1904.

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CAPTAIN CARTER ON WITNESS STAND

EXAMINED AT LENGTH REGARDING THE RUDDER

He Did Not Think There Was Anything Wrong With It—Evidence at Clallam Inquiry.

Capt. Robert Hall, of the tug Holyoke, gave evidence in the Clallam investigation at Seattle on Friday. According to the Seattle Times the substance of Capt. Hall's testimony was that at the time the Holyoke arrived the Clallam's lifeboats would not have lived in the water, and furthermore it would have been impossible to have launched them. He said that the first boat launched from the Holyoke was stove in. During the course of his testimony he said that the only way the passengers on the Clallam could have been transferred to the Holyoke would have been to use ropes. He believes many would have been drowned had such a course been attempted.

Capt. Hall told the inspectors that the Clallam sank rapidly when the hawser was cut. After a number of minutes had been rescued by the Holyoke's officers, Capt. Hall said he made inquiries regarding the disaster. "One passenger told me," testified Capt. Hall, "that no one on the vessel was to blame."

Capt. Hall also related how the tug Sea Lion warned him of the Clallam's condition. He testified regarding the weather, and believed the vessel sank in sixty-five fathoms of water about eight miles from Point Wilson.

"I want to find out whether Capt. Robert Hall's good judgment, or that of Capt. Whitney's, is correct," said Capt. Whitney, who applied Capt. Hall's condition the ship was in. I do know that when in the trough of the sea she rolled."

Further discussing the chances of taking the passengers off the Clallam, Capt. Hall said:

"About the only way I can see would have been to let the passengers jump overboard and then haul them aboard tug. This would have involved great physical endurance. I think I should have hesitated about lowering the boats."

"How long would it take to transfer, say forty people, to the Holyoke? Whitney asked. To this Capt. Whitney commented the throwing of a line to each man after he had jumped into the sea.

"It would possibly have taken me half an hour to get each man aboard," Capt. Hall answered. "It would have required terrible endurance—dragging those two through a heavy sea. It would have taken seven or eight hours, and by this time the Clallam would have gone ashore on Lopez Island."

De Launay, addressing Capt. Hall, said: "Did you not say when I was taken aboard the Holyoke? Why, in the name of God, did the Holyoke have any water in him? I could have towed him to Smith Island?"

"I said Lopez Island," Capt. Hall answered. "I should have endeavored to tow the vessel under the lee of Lopez Island."

Another witness examined at the morning session was Lester W. David. Mr. David was one of the survivors rescued by the small boats from the wreck. He is interested in the Victoria Logging Company and has logging interests at Blaine.

Mr. David testified that he saw the passengers leave the ship. One woman, whom he believed was Mrs. Bolton, objected to leaving her husband.

Inspector Whitney asked Mr. David why Bolton was not permitted to enter the boat. His reply was that there were enough men to handle the boat and he didn't think Bolton should have been any assistance. He further said that he did not hear any of the passengers object to entering the lifeboats and believed it was the best course to pursue, owing to the vessel's condition.

Mr. David admitted that he would have liked to have launched, but made way for the women and children. He fully expected to get away in one of the boats remaining on the vessel.

Mr. David further said that the members of the crew and the officers on the vessel did not appear to be excited under the circumstances. He did not know Capt. Roberts, but when he asked the name of the man working so hard to lower the lifeboats he was told it was the captain of the vessel. He believed that Capt. Roberts was in command of his vessel until she sank.

When further questioned, Mr. David said there were some disappointments among the passengers because they had not been transferred to the Holyoke. He heard no one criticize Capt. Roberts for his actions on the Clallam.

A. P. McKean, a deckhand on the Clallam, was recalled. He said that the water at that time was much after those aboard started to bail. He also said that he had heard talk on the vessel about the alleged bad condition of the rudder.

J. Jeffrey, a deckhand on the vessel, told of the launching of the three lifeboats. He testified that no one was forced to enter the lifeboats. He was asked by Capt. Roberts, when he asked the name of the Holyoke to tow the Clallam to Victoria.

though not quite so conveniently, as if the stock had been chopped off right close down to the rudder. I say this, knowing that this testimony may be reviewed by competent men, by the newspapers, and probably will be read by many seafaring men.

Such were the observations of Capt. Whitney, of the marine inspection board, Friday, with the conclusion of the testimony of Capt. Robert Carter, one of the principal witnesses in the Clallam disaster investigation, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Chief Engineer De Launay had undertaken to prove by Capt. Carter that the Clallam had a defective rudder and that the relieving chains being on the rudder were a silent admission of the management of the vessel of the weakness of her steering gear. The witness declined to make any such admission, giving it as his opinion that he could by resorting to the use of these chains steer the vessel from Seattle to Victoria, though he said he did not care to be put up against any such an undertaking."

"Hardly had the concluding words of Capt. Whitney's assertions fallen from his lips when Inspector Turner spoke up, saying: 'And I am willing to go on record and say I have seen 5,000-ton ships steered in the same way right out in the middle of the ocean.'"

"For the past several days De Launay by his questions has sought to show that it was notorious among the crew that the Clallam had a faulty rudder. During his cross-questioning of Capt. Carter he submitted a sketch drawing, purporting to represent the rudder of the Clallam, the correctness of which the witness disputed."

"Capt. Carter, however, did not claim that the Clallam had a faulty rudder. On the contrary, he said in effect that he had found the vessel more or less unswayed when turning her in the harbor. Between parts, Capt. Carter testified that she responded promptly and that he had never had any trouble with the rudder."

Capt. Carter took the stand, stating that he had until recently been master of the Clallam. He said it had been reported to him that there was a defective deadlight forward in the vessel and also one ahead of the engine room, and that he had ordered repairs ordered over these parts. While the Clallam did not answer as quickly as she should, he did not think there was anything wrong with her rudder. The stock of the rudder was a little slack in the port, but not on the main beam. The witness said he crossed the rudder, but not because the contrivance fit tightly. "I have never seen a rudder," the captain observed, "that did not touch more in one place than in another."

Capt. Carter explained that the relief chains were attached to the rudder blades. He said: "I fastened the chains and they were hauled up to the passengers and I had a man at there and ready to be attached to the tackles in case they were needed. The chains were put in in case anything happened to the rudder or steering gear. They were not put up there to hold the rudder in case it should drop. They were not heavy enough for that."

Explaining the working of the rudder, Capt. Carter declared he never felt any uneasiness concerning it save when going out of the harbor. The vessel at times came around slowly and he did not consider her rudder as good as the one she had when first in commission. "But the ship," the witness continued, "never gave us any trouble between ports. I had no trouble in steering her."

De Launay took the witness in hand and asked if he had never heard that the rudder had slipped.

"Did you not know that the rudder was loose? Did you not know that it was cracked?" asked the chief engineer.

"No, Mr. De Launay," Capt. Carter answered. "I can't say that I ever saw a crack in the rudder. I saw weather checks."

"Is it not a notorious fact that the Clallam's rudder was on the burn?" Mr. De Launay asked, excitedly.

The witness answered in effect that it was not.

Azain, taking up the question of the rudder and chains, Capt. Carter declared that if the rudder had been twisted off he could, in his opinion, have taken the vessel by use of the chains from this port to Victoria.

BURNED TO DEATH.
Charred Remains of a Chinaman Found in the Ruins of a Shack.

"What may have been a Chinese murder was unearthed at a point on the south shore of the arm about 4½ miles west of Proctor, where the charred remains of an aged Chinaman were discovered in the ruins of a shack that had recently been destroyed by fire," says the Nelson News.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. E. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so severely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed less than 1 month. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—09.

his duties in the central quarters of the city and Ald. Oulmer

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.
E. G. Russell and B. H. Gilmore spent Saturday in the city after having returned from a month's trip to Port Simpson and the north. They are railroad men of experience, and are on their first visit to British Columbia. "I am a Canadian," said Mr. Russell, "having been born in New Brunswick, and I am proud of the fact that ever after having seen this wonderful province of yours. It is certainly rich in resources, and the future development of it will open the eyes of people in the other portions of the Dominion. We are just out on a pleasure trip, and feel amply repaid by what we have seen. I have been in every part of North America and find nothing to equal British Columbia. Mr. Russell emphatically denied that his trip to British Columbia and Edmonton was in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern railways."

When the Chinese gambling cases were called in the police court on Saturday, counsel entered a plea of guilty, and fines of \$20 each and costs were imposed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
In one of the most interesting and closely contested drilling competitions ever held between Boy Scouts, the Church Boys' Brigade, of New Westminster, won from the Christ Church Boys' Brigade of Vancouver by the close margin of two points. The competition took place in the Armories at New Westminster. Out of a possible 250 points, the Royal City boys secured 231, while the Vancouver company came close behind with 229.

REVELSTOCK.
It is stated to be practically assured the C. P. R. will erect their new station and offices at Revelstoke this year. The building will be shifted further north to give a straight run into the station and allow for more yard room. An extensive side-cutting will be made in the hill to provide for the new station and allow for the roadway to give access to it. The Imperial Hotel will shortly move their offices to the new bank on the corner of First and McKenzie avenues.

ROSSLAND.
"Something over \$13,000 is required for the maintenance of the public schools of Rossland for the ensuing year," says the Rossland Miner. The estimates for the year have been compiled by the school board for submission to the city council in accordance with the regulation requiring these estimates to be in the hands of council prior to February 1st. The estimated outlay in schools for the year is \$13,326. This is about \$7,000 more than the sum actually expended on schools last year, but is approximately the same estimated outlay as was figured at the commencement of 1903. The school board can only come to the council for funds at the first of the year. Hence the estimates are made slightly in advance to meet any emergency involving a few hundred dollars. The appropriation asked for does not pass out of the hands of the city save as it is paid out from month to month, and if the board does not expend the amount specified in the estimates the city is that much poorer, while the interests protect the interests of the schools."

A miner named Rasmussen was killed in the White Bear mine. The deceased got on the cage at the 1,600-foot level, with two fellow-workers. They intended to take the machine drill to the surface, and Rasmussen took of fastening it to the side of the cage, as provided in the regulations. The cage only went 15 feet when the bar caught in the timbers of the shaft. The impact threw Rasmussen against the timbers, killing him almost instantly. His body had to be hoisted up by a derrick and resided here for four or five years and was married.

NELSON.
The Presbytery of Kootenay met last week. The principal object of the meeting was to moderate on a call to Rev. J. T. Ferguson, M. A., of Cape Roy, Scotland. The call was unanimous on the part of the congregation, and was sustained by the Presbytery.

The drill hall was formally opened by a ball given by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company Rocky Mountain Banners, Colonel Holmes, and the B. O. C. in attendance as the guest of the evening, and about 300 persons were present. Asked by a Daily News man as to the result of his inspection of the armory and of the arms and accoutrements of the local company, Col. Holmes said that he had everything in anything but the best condition. Some minor defects in the building would be remedied, but the building itself was a substantial one, and he thought would answer all requirements for some time to come. The arms and accoutrements were in good shape, and he would be able to give a satisfactory report as the result of his inspection.

VIRIL.
Manager Wolfe, of the Gold Cup mine, reports the shaft from the tunnel station being sunk 40 feet with 5½ feet of ore in the bottom. The ore is liberally sprinkled with gold, and shows much sulphides. His mill is now busy treating the ore, the first ton being very satisfactory, showing that it is free, and very little loss in the tailings. The concentrates run \$108 to the ton, as follows: Gold \$74, silver \$12, copper \$22. The ore concentrates in 1 in 50. The value of the ore now being milled runs \$12.

At the Atlin mine they are busy getting out ore, and between now and the 1st of March Manager Daly expects to ship 100 tons.

KAMLOOPS.
At the annual meeting of the Kamloops District Rifle Association Captain Gladwin presided. The financial statement showed that the receipts for last year amounted to \$107.30 and disbursements, including a grant of \$100, \$7.30, leaving a balance of \$7.30. It was decided to increase the annual fee for membership to \$2. The officers for 1904 are: Captain, W. B. Gladwin; secretary, J. E. Smith; committee, F. Smith, E. Hyde, G. E. Brown, A. Irwin and Dr. Wade. The advisability of organizing a team to compete in the Provincial Rifle Association contests was discussed and left to the committee to deal with.

The remains of Engineer Lander and Fireman Arnelie, who were killed near Field, were interred here on Wednesday. About seventy C. P. R. employees came from Revelstoke to pay their last respects to the dead. The double funeral was largely attended and from 2 o'clock to 4:30 every place of business was closed.

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TEACHER'S RED TIE.
Court Decided That It Is at Least Undignified.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—A prolonged litigation wherein the propriety of an upper teacher in the high school wearing a red necktie was the issue, came to an end today at 10½ o'clock in the morning, by the court deciding that such a cravat is at least undignified, even if not intended by the wearer as a socialist emblem. Dr. Weaver wears a red necktie, and he was criticised severely by the youth of the city. He shed for damages, and the court, in deciding against Weaver, said the editor was quite within his function when he disapproved of red neckties, which in Germany is considered to indicate revolutionary principles on the part of the wearer.

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Agreement Reached Between C. P. R. and American Bonds for an Advance.

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Granby Company, S. H. C. Miner, in business connection with the proposed erection of the smelter plant. It has practically been decided to erect an additional smelter plant of six furnaces next summer. This will give the Granby Company a treatment capacity of 4,200 tons of ore daily.

PHOENIX.
The official figures of the tonnage of ore treated last year at the Granby and British Columbia Copper Company's smelters have been made public, the former having processed 441,921 tons of ore in 1903 and the latter 162,913 tons. These figures total to the 132,570 tons reported treated at the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's smelter at Boundary Falls, make the grand total treated at the three Boundary smelters, 637,404 tons. These figures include the small shipments of ores from Republic and other outside camps that were locally re-treated.

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THE COST OF A CURSE.
There is still in existence a rather stringent act of parliament which lays a fine for swearing. The common laborer, soldier, or seaman, who made use of bad language was to be fined one shilling per oath; anyone under the degree of seven years, two shillings; above that degree, five shillings. It is a curious story how many men learned to swear. "You must learn to swear," says the Duke of Cambridge, "before you can be a gentleman. It is the only language that has descended from the upper to the lower class. The late Lord Shaftesbury upon coming into his title was informed by one of his sisters, 'You must learn to swear. Your father always did, and gained great respect by it in the county.'"

When that swearing act was passed, its promoters believed that the language common among the people had something to do with the troubles through which the nation was passing. How the mighty ones must have trembled!

It is related that Archbishop Howley swore like a trooper. But it is too bad. The explanation is this: The Duke of Cambridge, whose mouth must have been a furnace, went in quest of the Primate to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the House of Lords, saying: "It's all right, My Lords, everything in anything but the best condition. Some minor defects in the building would be remedied, but the building itself was a substantial one, and he thought would answer all requirements for some time to come. The arms and accoutrements were in good shape, and he would be able to give a satisfactory report as the result of his inspection."

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WHY TAXATION GROWS.

In discussing "the week in the legislature," the chief organ of the government in the same breath commends and condemns the vote for the agency-general in London.

Mr. Barnard is a young man on the threshold of public life. He is highly esteemed and popular in Victoria, and for anyone to suggest that he is afraid to take the right and proper course because of a possibility of opposition would be absurd.

THE TORY CONVENTION.

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NECESSITY FOR CAUTION.

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THE MAYORALTY. To the Editor:—The editorial entitled "The Mayor's Chair," in Saturday's Times has made it apparent to me that either I have not fully explained my position to the reporter of that paper or that he has misunderstood me when I endeavored to do so.

A PAINFUL SUBJECT. To the Editor:—Oh for the pen of a Ruskin to describe the beauties of that noble bridge at Point Ellice made in the United States.

THE FUR SEAL INDUSTRY. To the Editor:—It is reported that negotiations are on foot for the purchase of the Victoria sealing fleet by the company which has the lease of the Pribilof Islands.

BRITISH RAILWAY. Question of Conversion From Steam to Electric Compulsion Locomotives.

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—An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in J. Kingham's office.

—The annual meeting of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association will be held in the department of agriculture on Wednesday, commencing at 2 o'clock. The business will include the election of officers and general matters.

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—Rev. A. Ewing, the resident Presbyterian Chinese missionary, has kindly offered to give a lecture on "China," illustrated with limelight views, at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school room on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. In aid of the school funds.—It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all life companies doing business in Canada in the net amount of insurance in force, gained over all its competitors during the past five years, as shown by the Dominion government reports. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, of Annapolis, N. S., has been extended a call from Emmanuel Baptist church, which he has accepted. He will enter upon his duties on or before April 1st. Rev. Mr. Dakin is a recent graduate of Acadia University, and although but 24 years of age has made for himself quite a reputation as a pulpit speaker.

—A. H. M. Grahame, real estate, financial and insurance agent, has sold out his business to A. J. W. Bridgman, whose name the business will henceforth bear. The sale will be held at 41 Government street, the former office location. Mr. Bridgman has resided in Victoria since 1888, and for many years was a partner in the firm of A. W. Jones & Bridgman.

—This afternoon there was a complete change of programme at the Edison. The company includes Hagan and Cooper, the hit-making German comedians who are exceedingly funny; Alice Warburton, a sensational ball dancer; the Pattersons, introducing Baby Harriett in play exercise and electrical club swinging; and Harry Gibbs, who has a very good baritone voice and sings pleasingly the illustrated song, "Sing me a Song of the South." The performance concludes with Edison's latest pictures, "A Trip to the Arctic." Taken altogether it is a very meritorious show and well worth seeing.

—The forward movement in connection with the Centennial Methodist church is proving to be a great success. The rooms are now fitted up for reading and recreation and social amusements, and are open each evening of the week. Many are availing themselves of the opportunity afforded and have formed themselves into an organization known as the "North-West Young Men's Club." This club will hold their opening concert and social in the Centennial school room on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. R. L. Drury, M.P.P., will take the chair. An interesting programme is prepared and refreshments will be served at the close. The public are invited to come and enjoy themselves and inspect the rooms and workings thereof.

—The Orpheum theatre, which has been undergoing a complete renovation during the past few weeks, will reopen this evening under the management of Mr. Boyd, of Vancouver. It will be known in the future as the "Le Petite Crystal theatre." The theatre has been given a thorough overhauling. The entrance has been tiled and the front remodelled. A gallery has been placed the whole way round and at the end near the stage two boxes, upper and lower, have been constructed. The stage has been lowered two feet and half, and the pit of the theatre lowered by further excavation. There are now three exits from the house, the gallery opening out into the street at all points as the ground floor. Besides these there will be an emergency exit into the alley, leading to Broad street.

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—The local office of the International Correspondence school at 76 Yates street, Moody block, will be open from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—The regular review of Baxter Hives, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will be held at 8 o'clock at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

—Cash buyers can obtain lots of maps at Erskine's Grocery, corner Johnson and Quadra, as he buys for cash and sells on small margin. Telephone, 106.

—This evening a concert will be given under the auspices of St. Saviour's Literary, Debating and Musical Society, in the school room, adjoining St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Hibernian Association will meet in the rooms market hall, tomorrow at 11 a.m. All members are requested to attend.

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—The regular monthly consecration meeting of the James Bay Epworth League will be held in the league room of the James Bay Methodist church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A very profitable evening is promised all who attend.

—The annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club rooms to-morrow evening. Officers will be elected and reports submitted. Other business of importance will also be considered. A full attendance is desired.

—Alberta Gallatin will appear in the celebrated Ibsen drama "Ghosts" on Wednesday next. This will be the first presentation of the Ibsen play in Victoria, and Miss Gallatin may be expected to sustain the splendid reputation she earned for herself in the big Eastern cities.

—Mayor Bernard informed the Times this morning that he would present himself before the electors for reelection. This can be held in the very near future as only six days' notice of nomination is required, and he will have no opposition. The act which he seeks from the legislature is to validate the civic measures signed by him since he took office.

—On Saturday evening last the visiting Nanaimo young ladies' hockey team was entertained at a dance by the High school club. It was held in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, and a large crowd attended. A pleasant evening was spent and the committee in charge of the preparation is deserving of every credit. It consisted of Misses Watson, Spencer, Somerville, Mowat, Wollaston and Cameron and Messrs. C. Rogers and F. Wood. Fred Wood acted as floor manager.

—At the second annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society, No. 2, on Saturday night, P. R. Brown, J. H. McLaughlin, James Forman, Charles Gardiner and Peter Riddell were elected a board of directors; A. St. G. Flint was re-elected secretary, and J. E. Church and A. P. Moffatt were appointed auditors. A vote was taken on the advisability of taking over the King Edward Building Society, with the result that within a month it will be affiliated with the Victoria Society. The second drawing for an appropriation then took place resulting in Thornton Fell holding the lucky number of 47 and B. E. F. Robinson, Alb. Stewart and J. D. McNeven, M. P. P., acted as a drawing committee.

—It will perhaps never be known just how much bravery was shown by a number of those who lost their lives in the Chatham disaster, but there were instances which will ever linger in the minds of fellow passengers afloat. One of these is told by Rev. Horace Clappan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Tacoma. To a News representative Mr. Clappan said: "The wonderful personal bravery shown by Mr. Lehman at the time made a deep impression on me, and is something which I will never forget. After working with the energy, seeming to be of five men, to save the passengers on board, and seeing all safely off the doomed vessel, he made a tour of inspection of the lower cabins, at the risk of his life, in order to make sure that no one had been overlooked, and was the last one to enter the lifeboat. Mr. Lehman was married two years ago in Victoria.

—Steamer Dolphin sails for Seattle and other Puget Sound points daily except Sunday at 7:30 p.m.—E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—A German chemist has been analyzing the smoke of the cigarette, and he finds therein a harmful amount of hydrocyanic acid, prussic acid, one of the most energetic poisons, pyridine, ammonia, nicotine, and carbolic acid. The chemist says that the carbonic acid which the cigarette takes from the lungs is the central headquarters of the lungs.

MAY SUPPLY A TACOMA SERVICE

THE WHATCOM WILL PROBABLY GO ON RUN

Tyde's Is Bringing Large Freight for Victoria—Rumor About Raising Callam.

It is probable that before many weeks Victoria will again have a direct steamer communication with Tacoma. The Alaska Steamship Company, which now operates the Dolphin on the route, is considering the matter and it is said is favorably disposed to provide the service. The steamer Whatcom, or Majestic as she was known when last here, is believed to be fast enough to make the extra run from Seattle, and at the same time maintain a daily schedule. E. E. Blackwood, the local agent of the line, who is probably in a position to state definitely what the plans of the company are in this respect, is expected here from the Sound this afternoon. The Whatcom, as is well known, has been in a Tacoma shipyard for some months undergoing alterations and improvements. Since her departure from Tacoma last in service, and it is estimated will be in a much better condition to meet the requirements of trade. When she succeeded the City of Kingston three or four years ago the company's service to Tacoma from Seattle was cut off, and from that time up to the present has never been again supplied. It is believed now, however, that the competition offered by the C. P. R. Company has stimulated the company into doing something along this line, and that the Whatcom will shortly provide the necessary service. Tacoma business men are most anxious to secure a direct connection with Victoria, and as is known have been applying to the C. P. R. in this respect.

THE TACOMA SERVICE.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., has written to Tacoma stating that the putting of the steamer "Tyde" on the Tacoma-Victoria route would be impossible, as she is a British registered vessel and cannot therefore do a local traffic business between two local American ports.

"The last paragraph of the Canadian railroad man's letter lends a ray of hope to the matter," says one of the Tacoma-Victoria roughnecks. "As the investigation from this morning Capt. Hall, of the tug Hydrogon, said that the vessel is lying in 65 fathoms of water, about eight miles off Point Wilson.

MAY RAISE CALLAM.

A Seattle dispatch of Friday's date says: "That an effort will be made to raise the wrecked Callam is believed by many shipping men. At the investigation from this morning Capt. Hall, of the tug Hydrogon, said that the vessel is lying in 65 fathoms of water, about eight miles off Point Wilson.

TYDE'S ABOUT DUE.

The Ocean Steamship Company's round-the-world liner Tydeus will be due to arrive from the Orient to-morrow. The ship is bringing for Victoria and Esquimalt nearly a thousand tons of cargo. The Tydeus, another of the round-the-world fleet, sailed from Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, after taking on about 150 tons of obsolete naval stores and between 30,000 and 50,000 feet of lumber being shipped to Hongkong from the Sidney sawmill. In addition the large freighter carries for the Orient and Liverpool a cargo valued at \$42,007. She took from Tacoma 44,185 barrels of flour, 44,130 cases of salmon, 18,067 bushels of wheat, besides lumber, machinery and miscellaneous freight.

INSPECTORS APPOINTED.

Resulting from a recent order by Wm. B. Estell, chief immigration inspector for the state of Washington, the steamers Dolphin and Princess Beatrice, plying on the Puget Sound-Victoria route, are now carrying inspectors aboard to facilitate the business of the bureau. Heretofore the local inspectors at the ports where these vessels touch have done all the work. Inspector A. W. Wells is on duty on the Dolphin and Inspector James P. Levin on the Princess Beatrice.

AMUR IN PORT.

The C. P. R. steamer Amur arrived on Saturday from Skagway. The steamer was delayed on her northward trip by rough weather, but the return voyage was made in pleasant weather and smooth seas. She had 91 passengers, 21 from Skagway and the remainder from Ketchikan and Port Simpson. The steamer also brought south 150 tons of cargo from the Arctic Chief for the Crofton steamer.

The passenger list was as follows: From Skagway: W. Clement, Miss Carrie Walker, R. H. S. Crosswell, Mrs. Mina Deyoe, Miss A. Tanifest, James Lee, John Leatherdale, D. Caldwell, Mrs. S. W. Hall, Capt. John Irving, Mrs. Clement, H. P. McManis, Miss M. McLennan, A. La Lande, David Edwards, E. E. Young, T. A. Dickson, J. C. McLeod, H. B. Dunn, A. L. Berdoe and John Brett. From Ketchikan: W. Wiley, W. Freeburn, E. Nicovich, Frank Cole, J. L. Slackler, E. McKinnon and R. Pauntun. From Port Simpson: A. McLeod, Edward Brown and one Chinese.

Capt. John Irving is owner of the Arctic Chief. He reports that the excitement at White Horse in connection with the new discoveries at Bullion and neighboring creeks continues.—There is a constant coming and going of those interested, and in the spring there will be a rush for the diggings. Captain Irving himself expects them to go in to the new fields.

There has recently, he says, been three more creeks discovered.—These are Telluride, Kimberley and Bryson. They are giving good results similar to Bullion. Nuggets ranging \$1 in value are common, and the creeks promise to give excellent returns. They are about 30 miles from Bullion creek, lying that much nearer White Horse.

M. A. Dickson, another of the Amur's passengers, confirms the report of the richness of the Alsek diggings. Despite the snow large numbers are going in, and Mr. Dickson says that the spring will see a tremendous rush to the new camp.

Inspectors are commencing to strike White Horse from all directions. The majority of them are old-timers. Many diggings are being taken out over the snow every week, and the number will increase during the next three months. It is expected that several thousand men will be in the hills well supplied with provisions and material for a summer's work when the snow begins to melt in May.

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MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

Fate of British Empire Is in Hand of the Admiral, Says Arnold White.

Mr. Arnold White gives an entertaining account of life with the Mediterranean fleet, in the Pall Mall Magazine.

"The admiral commanding the Mediterranean fleet is one of the greatest men in our scheme of Empire," he writes. "He is a greater man than the Viceroy of India, the commander-in-chief of the army, the Lord High Chancellor, or the Lord President of the Council. The reason why he is more important than these eminent personages is because, in the event of war with a European combination of maritime powers, the commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean is the admiralissimo of the British forces; the admiralissimo of the British forces is entrusted the duty of meeting, beating, sinking and burning the enemy wherever he may be found. Unless he succeeds in doing this the Viceroy of India, the commander-in-chief of the army, the Lord High Chancellor and the Lord President of the Council will shortly vacate their appointments.

"In time of war the Channel fleet becomes the second division of the Mediterranean fleet. In the hands of the commander-in-chief, accordingly, is the fate of the British Empire. If his battleships are defeated, the enemy will command the trade routes of commerce, and thus be able to concentrate his strength upon preventing food arriving in England. No matter how efficient the British army may be, no matter how accurate the rifles, how powerful the ammunition, how numerous the soldiers, or how gifted with genius the Secretary of State for War, none of these advantages will avail England if the Mediterranean fleet is beaten.

"All that would happen would be that the butcher and the baker would cease to call in the morning. The enemy would have no reason to press invasion, because Great Britain would be 'lady-smithed,' and the acceptance of the enemy's terms could only be a question of weeks."

MARINE NOTES.

The British steamer Langships, 2,843 tons, arrived at Port Townsend from San Francisco on Friday. She came up light and will proceed first to Port Blakely and then to Chemainus to load lumber for Shanghai and Calcutta.

The British four-masted barque Fort-Tacoma for Victoria on Saturday. The ship is to go on the drydock at Esquimalt for cleaning and repairs, the latter including a new foretopmast. The Fort-Tacoma is disengaged and will probably lay up until business is found for her.

Steamer Amur sails for Skagway on the 5th inst.

Under order of Mr. Justice Martin, made in the Supreme court last week, Sheriff Hall has attached the sternwheel steamer Hamilla, and she will be sold on Thursday.

MIXING OF REPORTS.

Settlements Expressed by Members Ascribed to the Wrong Parties.

In Saturday's report of the proceedings of the legislature a mix-up occurs by which some of the members are made responsible for statements which they did not make. In connection with the debate on the agent-general's vote the following appears:

Mr. Oliver thought the inspector of taxes and revenue should have the information required.

The motion was lost and the vote passed.

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OPENING MATCH OF LEAGUE SERIES

NEW GARRISON TEAM MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

Played a Drawn Game With the Victoria Eleven—The Vancouver Fifteen Defeats Nanaimo.

On Saturday afternoon the Victoria and Garrison teams put up one of the finest exhibitions of association football seen this season on local grounds. Ideal weather prevailed, and there was a large attendance to see the first struggle of the provincial league series. After a hard struggle, in which both the soldiers and the civilians put up some excellent football, the result was a draw with two goals to the credit of both eleven.

This result proves that some exciting struggles will be witnessed before the local series of the league matches is completed. The manner in which the Victoria Garrison players acquitted themselves leaves no doubt that with a little practice they will be an exceedingly formidable team. A feature of their play was the combination among the forwards and their defence. The work of the forwards in their rushes was pretty watch, but was rendered comparatively ineffective owing to the lack of speed. It is at this point that the greatest need of improvement and it is altogether likely that with training they will develop a pace as good as any local eleven.

The feature of the match, however, was the clean, sparkling play of both teams. Although the referee was checking there was no such mix-up as marred the game between the Victoria and Columbia teams on the previous Saturday. Every indication of rough play was stopped promptly by the referee, and throughout the match the referee was left without any complaint. It was a game, absolutely free from intentional foul play, and one of the cleanest league matches that has been contested here this year. Fred Richardson, who refereed the match, deserves great credit. The play commenced at 2:45 o'clock, the Garrison even playing down hill. The first part of the match was evenly contested, and for a time just a little bit slow. This, however, improved when both teams settled down to work. Good shots were made on the Garrison goal by Shandley, L. Brown and the Victoria forward line, but the ball, although falling near the posts, never found its way past the opposing goalkeeper.

Victoria, however, did not do all the pressing. A number of times the ball was seriously near the Garrison goal, and had it not been for the splendid defence of the Garrison goal-keeper at least of these goals would have been successful. In these occasions Climb and Harrison were particularly noticeable. The latter at centre was at times slow, but his shooting for goal was here the prettiest that has been seen here for seasons.

For some time this play continued, until Mitchell, one of the Garrison full backs, fouled the ball within the goal line. A penalty was given and the kick taken by Garrison. It was converted and Victoria's first goal scored. This was followed by the Garrison forwards on the part of the Garrison forwards and half-backs. Repeated assaults were made on the Victoria stronghold. A stubborn defence was put up by Gowen and Garrison with Kinsman in goal, and for a long time the ball was not made no impression. However, an opening was taken advantage of and the score evened.

to score, when Harrison sent the ball down with a beautiful kick. Needless to say this play elicited enthusiastic cheers. There wasn't enough time for a deciding goal to be scored, and the whistle blew with the teams on an even basis. As already stated the Garrison eleven showed a thorough knowledge of the game, each player filling his position with credit. The same might be said of the Victoria players. Gowen and Gowen played a strong game on defence, and the half-back division was much strengthened by S. Lorimer at centre. The forwards showed speed with their usual exhibition, Shandley, filling L. York's place as if he had played there throughout the season. The shooting of the forwards was unusually effective.

NOTES. The new Garrison team, after a little training, will prove in every way as dangerous as the eleven which left recently for Hongkong. Local eleven will have to look to their laurels. The local series of provincial league matches promises to be interesting. With three teams as evenly matched as the Victoria, Columbia and Garrison eleven some exciting games are anticipated.

One of the most interesting players on the Victoria team is L. York. He plays with a great deal of ability, and has a great deal of experience. He is a great deal of experience. He is a great deal of experience. He is a great deal of experience.

FLORA 2; V. W. A. A. 2. The match played between H. M. S. Flora, second eleven, and the Victoria West Intermediate on Saturday afternoon on the Victoria Point grounds resulted in a draw, each side securing two goals.

On Saturday afternoon a friendly game was played between the Columbia and Flora teams at the Canteen grounds. The latter team was victorious, by a score of 3 to 1. The "Columbians" were not fully represented, and on this account could not cope with the sailors successfully. Goals were scored by Anson, Wall, Griffin, and Lieut. Lewis. The other was unintentionally sent through his own goal by K. Hughes.

After the Flora-Columbia contest on Saturday afternoon, a match was played between the Egoria eleven and a team selected from the entire crew of the same ship. The result was a victory for the regular eleven by a score of 5 to 1.

THE GAME AT VANCOUVER. "In one of the most exciting and hottest football matches ever seen in British Columbia, the Vancouver team defeated the Nanaimo Harbours at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon by 6 points to nil. By this victory the Vancouver team have won the championship of the province for the year, and were clearly deserving of the successful season's triumph," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"The teams were very evenly matched, and if anything, the miners had a slight advantage in weight in the forward pack, but they lacked knowledge of the game and were clearly out of their depth in passing and attacking several times they made good gains by heavy work in the scrum. They played fast at the start, expecting to wear their opponents down, but every move was watched closely, and at half-time they were in a disastrous and tired state, but they fought gamely until the whistle had blown for time.

"The champions appeared in fine fettle and played a great game, using good judgment and backing up well. It was the splendid dribbling of the forwards that saved the day, and their work in this manner more than made up for the fact that they were not so well prepared for such a rush, and it was only by the marvellous defence work of the back division that they were able to save their goal from further scoring. On three occasions the champions were in great danger, and had not a free kick been awarded Vancouver forwards the end of the game, nothing could have stopped the visitors from crossing the line.

page. The Nanaimo boys made determined efforts to score, and for nearly ten minutes they kept the ball inside of the Vancouver 10-yard line. Marpole, however, relieved with a splendid punt well into touch at centre. The local team then took a hand in rushing matters, and with only a few minutes to play, the three-quarter line put up a brilliant bit of combination, Jenkins scoring after a great run, followed by half the Nanaimo team. Tait again failed to convert. Score: Vancouver, 6; Nanaimo, 0. This was called a few minutes later, the champions winning by the above score.

"With the exception of a match between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams, the British Columbia Rugby Union schedule is complete. The standing of the clubs is as follows: Won. Lost. Pts. Vancouver 5 1 6 Nanaimo 1 2 2 Victoria 1 2 2

WELL CONTESTED MATCH. In a well contested match at the Canteen grounds on Saturday afternoon a team from the crew of H. M. S. Flora. The score was 11 points (1 goal and 2 tries) to 5 points (1 goal). The match was stubbornly fought from start to finish and was won by the sailors through their superior weight in the scrum.

BASKETBALL. Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED. The match in the drill hall on Saturday night was won by the Victoria West aggregation, who vanquished the Y. M. C. A. team by 21 to 4. The latter were very good players, the victors being in very good form. Chas. Farrell scored five times from the field and once from a free shot. Baker put in four from the field, and W. Farrell one. The scores for the Y. M. C. A. were made by W. Lowridge and E. W. G. Frank Smith was referee and A. Shorrock linesman.

HOCKEY. VICTORIA COLLEGE WON. The game between the Victoria College and Nanaimo girls' teams was won by the local stickhandlers. The struggle was very exciting, and both sides gave a good exhibition. Miss Corder scored for the Victoria.

BOYS' GAME A DRAW. The game between the Victoria College and Nanaimo boys' teams at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday afternoon was splendidly contested, as may be seen by the score, which was a draw—one all. Gibson scored the first goal for Victoria in the initial half, McKinnon did the necessary for the Nanaimo aggregation.

MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITION. Following are the scores in the fourth monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon: Ladies' 14 Holes.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Hcp. Result. Mrs. Holland 93 18 75, Mrs. Langley 102 22 80, Miss Todd 105 24 81, Miss Langley 107 24 81, Miss Bell 120 35 85, Mrs. Combe 85 8 85, Miss Mara 89 9 84, Mrs. Martin 104 15 94, Mrs. A. W. Jones 109 15 94, Miss G. Green 130 35 95, Miss Powell 132 30 102, Mrs. Davidson 138 30 108, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Langley and Miss Drake returned no scores.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 1-5 a.m.—During the night an ocean storm area has crossed this province to the Territories, it was accompanied by high westerly winds and a low causing high winds and gales in Alberta and Assinboia. An extensive high barometer area is causing fine weather on the coast from Northern British Columbia to California.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cool, with frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, generally fair, with frosts at night.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 33; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Passengers. Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—Saturday—J. Brooks, T. H. Brooks, R. L. Bell and wife, P. Jackson, Gussie Lambert, C. J. South, W. A. Pound, Miss Turner, J. M. Child, I. P. O'Farrell, Wm. Gill, Mrs. Harris, W. Bennett, Mrs. Mitchell, J. McDonald, F. Robson, R. J. Keer, Miss M. Alpin, W. C. Nichol, G. R. Green, T. Turner, J. Crawford, H. Briggs, J. Brock, H. W. Baxter, G. M. Brown, C. A. Semlin, Miss Dreyer, Ed. Holmes, G. R. Ashwell, J. G. Allen, A. M. Johnson, R. F. Fordham, G. V. Pratt, S. A. Doo, J. Henderson, J. R. Hicks, E. Bancroft, D. Johnston, J. Gorman, Ed. Macgowan, G. Barclay and wife, V. L. Curry.

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Mrs. Annie Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died at Lincoln, Nebraska, on Saturday. Her brother is on his way from Chicago and has been making a race against time in order to reach his sister's bedside before the end came.

Joseph Sheppard, aged 81 years, who in early days operated as a mill contractor in Winnipeg, died on Saturday.



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TENDERS WANTED. Tenders are requested for repairs to American barge "Aby Palmer". Specifications to be seen at the office of E. R. Maxwell & Co., Wharf street. Tenders to be handed in to the undersigned not later than noon on the 1st day of February. J. A. JOHNSON, Master.

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TIME TABLE NO. 40, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Station names with corresponding times.

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Atlantic Steamship Sailings. From St. John, N.S. Laurentian-Allan Line Feb. 13 Stellan-Allan Line Feb. 27 Bavarian-Allan Line Mar. 6 Lake Champlain-Can. Pac. Feb. 2 Lake Erie-Can. Pac. Mar. 5 From Halifax, N. S. Ionian-Allan Line Feb. 22 Stellan-Allan Line Feb. 29 Bavarian-Allan Line Mar. 7 Canada-Dominion Line Feb. 6 Dominion-Dominion Line Feb. 27 From New York, N.Y. Oceanic-White Star Line Feb. 19 Celtic-White Star Line Feb. 17 Umbria-Cunard Line Feb. 29 Ivernia-Cunard Line Feb. 29 Campania-Cunard Line Feb. 27 Anchuria-Anchor Line Feb. 13 Furuseta-Anchor Line Feb. 27 For all information apply to d. H. ABBOTT, 90 Government St., Agent for All Lines. Winslow, Man. W. P. F. CUMMINGS, G. S. A., 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. VENTURE, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 a. m., Thursday, Feb. 11. S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Feb. 12, 11 a. m. S.S. ALANBIDA, sails for Honolulu, Saturday, Feb. 20. J. D. SPRICKLES & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco. R. P. BRYANT & CO., LTD., Victoria.

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WIFE-SELLING IN ENGLAND.

In Some Countries the Doctrine is Almost a Local and Interesting Legend. Readers of Mr. Hardy's novels have been reminded of the opening chapters of "The Mayor of Casterbridge" by the case of Marlborough street police court the other day, where it was shown that the defendant had got rid of his wife by selling her for a couple of shillings.

These are merely two recent cases which have come to light. The majority of such sales of wives never attain publicity. At Leeds Assizes in 1893, Benjamin Gibbons was tried for bigamy. He admitted that he had married a woman while his first wife was alive, but he pleaded that as he had sold her he was entitled to marry again.

In each case it will be noted that the purchase money is small. This is not due to the low valuation of the woman, but a nominal sum is agreed upon to make the bargain an actual one. The legal doctrine of "value received" is so far understood by the vulgar mind.

The Cape to Cairo railway—the dream of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes—is making steady strides northwards. Two ago the line was brought up to the rich coal fields at Wankie, which are now being worked to supply Rhodesia as well as the northern part of Cape Colony.

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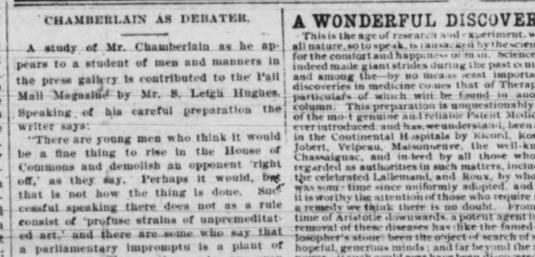
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A study of Mr. Chamberlain as he appears to a student of men and manners in the press gallery is contributed to the Pall Mall Magazine by Mr. R. Letitia Hughes. Speaking of his careful preparation the writer says: "There are young men who think it would be a fine thing to rise in the House of Commons and demolish an opponent 'right off,' as they say. Perhaps it would, but that is not how the thing is done."

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Louis Frederik Baumann, who died on the 26th day of December, 1901, interested parties are required, on or before the 20th day of February, 1904, to send full particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned.

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200 Chairs in any condition, also 100 Lamps and Candelsticks, any kind, for our out of town second-hand trade. F. J. BITTANCOULT, Auctioneer and Com. Agent, Office, 53 Banchard St. Phone 1518, or 3710 Res. Phone.

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The taste for horseflesh is steadily on the increase in Paris. A veterinary sanitary report just issued states that in 1893 at the public abattoirs 21,450 horses, asses, and mules were slaughtered for the different dealers in horseflesh in the French capital. In 1892 the number was 22,025, in 1891 22,312, in 1890 22,298, in 1889 20,484, in 1888 20,683, in 1887 22,324. Of the number in this last year, there were 31,700 horses, 481 asses and 49 mules. Much of this food is sold in the shape of sausages.

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E. J. WALL. Illustration of a man in a suit. Text: 'W. A. SMITH. Just Received, a Quantity of CHOICE Navel Oranges, 2 Dozen for 25c Groceries Windsor Grocery Co.'

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FATAL RESULT OF DRUNKEN FIGHT. MAN WHO WAS STABBED SUCCUMES TO INJURIES

Agents Report That Many Immigrants Will Come From Minnesota This Season.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS STILL A PRISONER. REPORT OF RELEASE DENIED BY EMBASSY

Baroness de Roques Has Returned to France After Paying Visit to Daughter.

Everything Passed Off Very Pleasantly. This Forenoon - Riotous Time Expected This Evening.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association is being held today in the English hall.

CHANGES HIS OCCUPATION. H. E. Boorman Leaves Employ of a Weiler Bros. For Another Position.

H. E. Boorman, for three years past one of the bookkeepers of Messrs. Weiler Bros., has left his employment to accept a position in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria.

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Hardaker AUCTIONEER. Is instructed to sell at Sale-rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street. Friday, Feb. 5th, 2 p.m. Valuable FURNITURE Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads and Woven Wire Mattresses...

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—During the past season, the experimental farm produced in value \$45,000 worth of trees, which were set out to protect and adorn prairie homes.

London, Feb. 1.—Further investigation confirms the announcement made by the Associated Press yesterday, on the authority of the United States embassy here, that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has not been released.

Everything passed off very pleasantly this forenoon, much to the surprise of many. It is confidently expected, however, that the evening sitting will be a disappointing one.

Dear Mr. Boorman—We, your fellow employees at Weiler Bros., have learned of your decision to leave the firm for another sphere of labor in which you see greater possibilities for advancement and in which we trust you may find much encouragement.

Fire Insurance IS SOLICITED FOR The Caledonian Insurance Co. (of Edinburgh), The Phoenix Assurance Co. (of England), and The Home Insurance Co. (of New York). A. W. JONES, Agent.

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In the Calgary district during the week ending January 23rd, 33 entries were taken out by a class of cosmopolitan as is generally characteristic of this district.

London, Feb. 1.—Judge Wm. Elliott retired on Saturday, having completed thirty-five continuous years service as a senior judge of the High Court, being appointed in 1869.

PERSONAL. Gordon Smith, of the editorial staff of the Colonist, has accepted an offer from the London Daily Mail to join the corps of correspondents which that paper now has in the Orient.

ROSSLAND CAMP. Last Week's Shipments—Progress of Work in the Le Roi and Spitzkop.

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Hardaker, Auctioneer. TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., February, 1904. (Used by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

More Than Twenty Men Died in Desert While on Way to New Mexico. Salt Lake City, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between twenty and thirty men who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Las Vegas have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—John Alexander Doyle planned three years ago to have the land of Zion free from debt today. Instead it is declared that \$300,000 would not meet the payments, and the \$75,000 for property on which options were given failed due to day.

Three Firemen Dead. Overcome by Heat and Heavy Pines While Fighting Flames—Others in Critical Condition.

WETTEST YEAR IN FIFTY. Official Record of the Rainfall in Great Britain—Rain Two Days Out of Three.

Notice to Creditors. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH HOBBS, DECEASED. Take notice that pursuant to the 'Trustees and Executors Act,' all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 30th December, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson (Clanton), Topan avenue, Victoria, B. C., South Shakespeare, Hillside avenue, in the said city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of March, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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SKATING RECORDS. Established by E. C. Meyer, of Madison, Wis., at Laspis Tournament.

"LIVING CANADA." Another Large Audience Enjoyed Moving Pictures on Saturday Night.

"DOG-FACED MAN" DEAD. New York, Feb. 1.—A special to the World from Vienna says: "A dog-faced man, is dead, from pneumonia, at Macedonia, Jan. 28, was born in Finland, and has been exhibited in all parts of the world."

ANOTHER REBELLION. Government troops defeated by force of insurgents in Uruguay.

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