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FISHERMEN'S MEMORIAL.

Presented to the Commission To-Day—They Are Opposed to Traps.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The fishermen to-day presented their memorial to the commission, which was the closing evidence before Prof. Prince and associates. They asked that no changes should be made in the present weekly closed season, that purse seine and drag net licenses be issued only to bona fide white fishermen and Indians, that no licenses be issued to canners, that there be no limit to sea fishing nets, and that no trap licenses of any kind be granted to anyone or introduced by the government. The last mentioned is a question on which particular difference between the canners and fishermen occurred.

A dispatch from London to-day says the Red Rock is quoted at fifty per cent. reinsurance, but no writing. Inactivity in the reinsurance market is caused by many recent disasters.

THE LATE PRESIDENT.

Anniversary of His Birth Honored in United States Cities.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 20.—Exercises in observance of the birthday of the late William McKinley were held in all the public schools of this city to-day. Flags were floated on all public buildings, and several meetings set for to-day, including one of the board of aldermen, were adjourned as a mark of respect to the late President's memory.

In Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Chicagoans of all ranks and stations honored the name of William McKinley to-day, the anniversary of his birth. Flags throughout the city were at half mast, and memorial services were held in many churches, schools and G. A. R. camps.

REDISTRIBUTION.

A. J. Balfour Says Bill Will Be Introduced During Present Parliament.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 20.—In the course of to-day's debate in the House of Commons, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, intimated that a redistribution of seats bill "remodelling the sagrant anomalies now existing" would be introduced during the session of the present parliament.

THE CANADA ATLANTIC.

Not Purchased With Intention of Making It Part of Trans-Continental Road.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Dr. Webb, before leaving Ottawa at midnight for New York, said that in purchasing the Canada Atlantic it was not with any view to make it the Eastern section of a trans-continental system.

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A LIBERAL VICTORY

Geo. Riley, the Government Candidate, Elected Yesterday by a Big Majority.

Landslide to the Cause of the Laurier Administration and a Business Cabinet.



Victoria for the First Time in Her History Defeats Conservative Standard-Bearer.

Jubilant on Streets Last Night—Speeches by Workers and Congratulations of Friends.

"Three cheers for Riley," someone in the corner shouted. "Three cheers for Riley, Mr. Riley has the floor." The Conservatives are wily. But the district must have Riley. And it's one, two, three, four. Three cheers for Riley, etc.

And it's George Riley, M. P. And Frank S. Barnard, also ran, and, furthermore, the Tory spell is broken.

tions of the city. It was little wonder that they gave vent to their feelings last night in a manner which rendered unmistakable the sincerity of their joy. A big procession of men, intoxicated with victory, paraded the principal streets, their path being illuminated by the torches of a hundred oil-soaked brooms, while as a graceful tribute to the nationality of the hero of the contest the band played merrily "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

For the first time since Confederation

the last election, that it had given Riley a plurality of 7. This first indication of the trend of the voting in the districts further increased the excitement, for the count at the market had at that time reached a point where the result was only a question of majority.

The two candidates stood for a moment together by the red hot stove in the building, and exchanged views. Mr. Riley, who was tasting the new wine of victory, was unflashed by its effects, but cheerful mood which he has preserved throughout the campaign. Mr. Barnard was evidently nervous, but met his defeat gamely and with the same pluck which he has manifested throughout the campaign.



About 5:30 o'clock the different boxes began to empty, and the majority began steadily to mount, one hundred, two hundred, three hundred, and then four hundred. When it passed the latter figure the band of Liberal workers knew that even an adverse vote from the district could not shake the result, and it was with difficulty that they preserved order until the last box was counted. First computations put the majority at 408, but the final count made it 421, and then the market building rang with the shouts of the victors. It was fought up outside by the throng who waited patiently there for the result, and flew from mouth to mouth like wildfire.

Then there was a dash for the telegraph office, and among the first messages to go over the wires were a number conveying to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues the news that the western-most riding had at last been redeemed, and had been brought into line with the rest of the Dominion in endorsement of his policy and government.

Shortly after the city vote was announced, that from the districts began to come in, and as the sequel showed, failed to shake the city returns, the total majority still standing at 421.

At the market hall there were a number of rejected ballots, and at Esquimaux there were 12 ballots rejected by the deputy on the protest of Mr. Barnard's scrutineer. These were all marked Riley, and as the intention of the voters was unmistakable, they would doubtless be admitted in a recount. This was sufficient to turn the majority there, for the Conservative candidate into a majority of 9 for Mr. Riley, bringing his total up to 420.

One of the closest computations made of the outcome was by Frank Richards, secretary of Mr. Riley's organization committee. Two days ago he stated, as a result of the work of the committee, that the Liberal candidate would have over four hundred of a majority if the weather was such as would permit of the vote getting out.

The difference in sentiment represented in the difference between Col. Prior's majority last election and Mr. Riley's majority at this election is so striking as almost to be classed as phenomenal.

Returning Officer Bell will hold the official count on Friday.

The Figures.

The results in the different polling sub-divisions of the district were as follows:

For the first time since Confederation the Capital City sends to Ottawa a disciple of Liberalism, and a stout supporter of a progressive government.

Such was the pronouncement of the electors of Victoria yesterday, and such the result of their selection at the polls. George Riley is elected. Not by a narrow margin, which might imperil his seat in the case of a recount, but by a big, bumper majority, which indicates a complete turn over in the political faith of the place.

His majority is just 421, in city and districts.

Among those best able to judge, the signal triumph of Mr. Riley is attributed to but one cause, a landslide to the Liberal candidate on the part of the business men of the city, many of whom until the present election have been confirmed Conservatives. These men took a practical view of the situation, and despite the appeals of Sir Hibbert Tupper they ignored their previous affiliations and cast in their lot with the candidate of a business government.

Victoria went mad last night when the result of the polls was announced. For the first time in its history Victoria saw a locally triumphant Liberal procession in its streets, and the slight gladdened the hearts of grey-headed men, who for a score of years have fought an uphill battle against the Conservative tradi-

Victoria sends a Liberal to the House of Commons at Ottawa.

The Result.

When the Times went to press yesterday afternoon, everything pointed to a big vote being polled. This proved to be the case, the total number cast in the city and district being 3,173. Speculation ran high regarding the trend of the vote, for notwithstanding the belief of the Liberals that a solid majority would be given for Mr. Riley, the Conservative management clung tenaciously to their contention that they would have several hundred of a majority.

Sharply at 5 o'clock Returning Officer John Bell, whose arrangements were admirable, pronounced the poll closed, and the deputies instantly commenced the tabulation of the ballots. From the very onset, at most of the polling booths the tide set in for Riley, and R. L. Drury, who was scrutineer for Mr. Riley at booth No. 1, almost exploded with joy as the ballots for the winner began piling up against the much inferior showing of his opponent.

The count proceeded expeditiously, and in three-quarters of an hour the city vote was counted. Before it closed came a telephone message from the Times office that Boteskine road had turned over, and instead of giving the Conservatives a majority of about 28 as in

	Riley	Barnard
Victoria City	1,500	1,138
Wilsons	52	50
Esquimaux	68	22
Boteskine Road	71	54
Metehosin	25	26
Cedar Hill	20	40
Purson's Bridge	20	12
Total	1,797	1,279
Riley's total majority	528	421

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THOUSANDS WILL SETTLE IN CANADA

IMMIGRATION FROM THE STATES BEGINS

It is Estimated 36,000 Will Cross the Border This Year—Canadian News Notes.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The majority tangle was all smoothed out to-day. This morning objection was filed to the mandamus, when, to everybody's surprise, it was discovered that Judge Langelier repudiated the judgment upon which the writ of mandamus had been issued.

Fire at Montreal. This evening completely gutted the Guardian Assurance Company's building on St. James street. Besides the insurance company, the principal loss is that of the Burglary Guaranty Company, the station of whose system was in the basement.

Criminally Responsible. The coroner's jury to-day held Arthur Laurin, the son of Cyrille Laurin, the well-known horseman, as criminally responsible for the death of George W. Smith, Young Laurin and Smith got into a quarrel, during which Laurin shot Smith, who died in a few hours.

Will Cost Six Millions. A contract is signed with a New York construction syndicate to construct the Montreal-Longueuil bridge, which will be used by the Rutland railway and connections for an entrance to Montreal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—J. O'B. Smith, immigration commissioner, returned yesterday from a trip up the line. He went out in connection with the arrangements for the reception of a large number of immigrants from the United States.

Fire Protection. As a result of an extended investigation into Winnipeg's fire protection system, a joint committee of the city council and board of trade has reported recommending the sinking of more artesian wells, installation of duplicate pumps, replacement of defective pipes, supplying more mains and hydrants, erection of four suburban fire stations, purchase of an extension ladder, placing telephone wires underground and putting a limit to the height of buildings.

Lisgar Contest. R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P., to-day announced himself as again in the field as independent candidate for Lisgar.

Return From Trip. The members of the Western Canada Press Association, who have been touring California for the past three weeks, returned to the city to-day.

Provincial Bye-Election. The writ for the Portage la Prairie bye-election for the Manitoba legislature was issued to-day.

PERSIAN RUGS, INDIA RUGS, INDIA TABLE CLOTHS, INDIA TABLE LINENS, TIGER SKINS, IVORY WARE, HAMMERED BRASS, GEORGE CARTER, 16 BROAD ST., NEXT BIRCHARD HOTEL.

ture was issued to-day. Nominations will be made February 6th, and polling, if any, February 13th.

Shocks. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.—Earthquake shocks were felt in Kingston during the early hours this morning.

Identified. Halifax, Jan. 28.—John Grey, who enlisted from British Columbia as a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and who is under arrest here, under the name of Walter Gordon, for murder committed two years ago at Whitewater, Manitoba, has been identified as Gordon. When he enlisted he gave the name of his next of kin as J. Gordon, Brooklyn, Ontario.

Bank President Dead. Toronto, Jan. 28.—Henry I. Howland, president of the Imperial bank, and a leading citizen, died to-night as a result of a paralytic stroke, sustained on Saturday. He was 78 years of age. Mr. Howland was a younger brother of Sir William Howland, ex-lieutenant-governor, who is over 90 years of age, and an uncle of Mayor Howland. He leaves four sons.

Found Dead. Truro, N. S., Jan. 28.—Clarke Archibald, a prominent citizen of this town, who was missing for a week, was found dead in a brook at the back of the town reservoir this morning.

SUFFERING OF MARINES. Forced to Eat the Flesh of Two Dogs.

Manila, Jan. 28.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and returned here to-day. He says he found the conditions apparently satisfactory everywhere except at Samar, where continuous rain during the latter two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy.

The condition of Captain David S. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described. They suffer from fear, have had no food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots which the marines did not believe.

When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious, and difficulty was experienced in learning the whereabouts of the companions. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees, barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

REPORT DENIED. Great Britain Did Not Threaten Intervention in Case of a Coalition Against States.

London, Jan. 28.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the British foreign office never heard of the note referred to in a dispatch from Vienna yesterday protesting against the annexation of the Philippine islands by the United States.

According to an official statement here, there was never any cause for such a threat as the matter was completely dropped when Great Britain refused to sign the collective notes.

FLOODING AT EXTENSION. All Available Water Will Be Turned Into the Slopes.

Nanaimo, Jan. 28.—Superintendent Little, of Wellington Colliery Company, on his way to Cumberland, to-day stated that nothing could be said as to when the Alexandra (South Wellington) mine would open, or that it would ever be opened again. He stated that the dam separating the tunnel from the workings of the burning slopes at Extension has been completed, and flooding now depends upon the rainfall. All the water available will be turned into three slopes.

EXCLUSION OF JESUITS. Berlin, Jan. 28.—Herr Spahn, in behalf of the Centrists, interpellated the government in the Reichstag to-day regarding the attitude the government was likely to adopt towards the bill passed in February 1890, rescinding the Jesuit exclusion law.

Count von Posadowski, Wehner, the Imperial secretary of state for the interior, in reply, referred to the deeply rooted apprehensions of the Protestants in regard to the re-admission of the Jesuits into Germany and to the necessity for the most mature consideration. He said the Bundesrath decision might be expected during the present session.

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DISOWNS ANY ATTEMPT AT INTERVENTION

If Negotiations Will Prove Effectual They May Be Commenced at Once.

London, Jan. 28.—The government of Holland has offered, in the most friendly terms, to help in bringing about peace in South Africa.

In a communication to the British government, the Dutch government suggests that it might be permitted to act as a sort of diplomatic agent for the Boer delegates, but the government, expressly disowns any attempt at intervention and does not mention any terms. It was learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the British government infers that it would not have been approached unless the Dutch authorities were convinced that the Boer delegates now in Europe were willing to accept the cardinal points of the British peace terms frequently announced in parliament.

Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, replied in friendly terms to the Netherlands proposal, but he instituted inquiries in order to ascertain the extent of the powers delegated to Mr. Kruger and the other Boer representatives in Europe to act in behalf of the burghers in the field.

Lord Rosebery is generally credited with having brought about this movement on the part of the Dutch government. It is recalled that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in an interview published about Christmas time, was reported to have urged the intervention of Europe to act in behalf of the burghers, unless she had reason to think that both parties wished it.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have ascertained that Dr. Leyds inspired the Dutch foreign secretary, who was further advised by Prof. Asser, the international jurist. It adds that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, is apparently at odds with Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, to disclose the terms conditional upon the waiving of independence.

The Daily News this morning claims credit for the initiation of the peace movement. This paper says, after Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, that met Dr. Bisschop, who was recently counsel for the Dutch government before the compensation commission, and who is neither British nor Boer, on a mission to the continent to invite the Boer delegates to draw Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, to disclose the terms conditional upon the waiving of independence.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The management of the Northwestern road has determined to adopt the standard code of railway signals for its entire system. The code which is being put in is known as the American railway association code, and one of its objects is to eliminate the use of the color red, except to indicate danger. In adopting the standard code of signals the American railway association had in view, among other things, making it possible for a railroad man to work on any road in the country without the necessity of learning new rules when he changed his service.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The Victorian sailed for South Africa to-day with the second detachment of the Mounted Rifles. It was found that fourteen of the C.M.R. men, who are in hospital, would have to be left behind, as they are medically unfit for service. These men are Pte. M. E. Kingston, C. squadron; Pte. W. H. Brown, S. squadron; Pte. A. C. Smith, B. squadron; Pte. T. F. Story, B. squadron; Pte. E. J. Kerr, B. squadron; Pte. A. St. L. Carter, A. squadron; Pte. B. Morrison, A. squadron; Pte. McIvor, Pte. E. H. Reed, B. squadron; Pte. D. J. B. Sargent, B. squadron; Pte. A. McBrian, C. squadron; Lance Corporal H. Wade, E. squadron; Pte. H. Johnston, C. squadron; Lieut. Woodside, who has not yet been recovered from his injuries is also left behind.

The troops were escorted from the barracks by the band of the 60th Princess Louise Fusiliers, and were cheered by thousands of citizens, who lined the streets. The Canadian nurses for South Africa, sailed on the Allan liner Corinthian for Liverpool last night.

It is rumored here that the Imperial authorities have asked for two thousand more Canadians for South Africa. Hon.

Dr. Borden, who is here, however, says he has heard nothing of it. Admirer Troops.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The board of trade at its annual meeting to-day unanimously passed the following resolution: "That this board has watched with interest the conduct of the Boer war, forced on the empire by the insulting ultimatum of Kruger, and with the remembrance of the brutal treatment of Johannesburg refugees and the vandalism of Boer invaders in Natal, expresses its admiration of the patience, endurance and unparalleled clemency of our troops in the enemy's country, and the kind treatment of prisoners everywhere, and deprecates the malevolent feeling shown by a jealous continental European in the admission of the Boer war, if not a remembrance of past services, at least a truthful and just criticism."

Colonial Expenditures.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says, "John E. Barlow, Liberal member for Frome, in the House of Commons to-day asked whether those colonies which have expended money at the request and on account of the war office have been charged with the cost of the war office, and if so, at what rate per cent. It was the intention of the government to pay such commission. Mr. St. John Brodric replied that the usual commission of three per cent. for local expenditures in connection with raising and equipping contingents was allowed for the colonies by the Imperial government."

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

London, Jan. 28.—Gerald W. Balfour, president of the board of trade, dismissed a suggested amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament proposed by H. Stoen Kerr (Conservative) regarding the old-time question of the food supply in war time, saying that the subject was thenceforward, and that so long as the United Kingdom retained command of the seas it was quite sufficient to depend upon the ordinary operations of supply and demand. A system of national granaries would necessitate an outlay of £30,000,000. He added that war risks ought not to entail a rise of more than 10 per cent. in the price of cereals. The government has no reason to appoint a committee of inquiry on the subject.

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ADOPT STANDARD CODE.

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TEN DAYS Change From coffee to POSTUM has done much for YOU.

It may do much for YOU. A telegram has been received at Vienna from Sofia, saying that the brigands with the liberation of Miss Stone to take place on Turkish territory, and that the Turkish government will not consent to this arrangement unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish government also requires a neutral escort to accompany the brigands.



Five boys built this snow man. Where are the other three?

ASHNOLA A CITY OF WONDER, PROGRESS and PROSPERITY

ASHNOLA RESOURCES. The development of the Coal Mines, the installation of water, electric light and power plants are already arranged for. The development by the Ashnola Coal Company of their property, owned by the Toronto Syndicate, and the equipment of their mines has already been arranged for, which is a guarantee of two large payrolls for Ashnola. Lots in Ashnola are a safe investment and are now selling at from \$50 to \$125, 25 per cent. cash, balance in 3, 6 and 9 months, without interest. The Company's stock is now selling at par, \$1, on the following terms: 10 per cent. down, balance in 10 equal monthly calls, with non-forfeiture clause, until February 15th, 1902, when it will be withdrawn from the market of British Columbia. (Note: Next shares advanced from \$1.00 to \$1.25 in 4 years. All lots to be advanced 25 per cent. per month until May 1st, 1902, and 50 per cent. in all remaining blocks.) Large herds of cattle, fine grazing lands, all kinds of fruit, hay meadows, gardens, vegetables of every kind, game in abundance, millions of feet of timber, placer grounds that pay.

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NINE LIVES LOST. Fatal Fire in Italian Lodging House at Boston—Several Inmates Were Also Injured. Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—The fire in the Italian lodging house on Fleet street here early to-day, which flashed forth as if by gunpowder, and swept through the structure in a few minutes, caused the death of nine persons, while, four others were injured by leaping from windows. The victims were Italian. The financial loss was only a few hundred dollars.

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PRESIDENT OF IOWA COLLEGE. Grinnell, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Rev. Daniel S. Bradley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected president of Iowa college.

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NINE LIVES LOST. Fatal Fire in Italian Lodging House at Boston—Several Inmates Were Also Injured. Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—The fire in the Italian lodging house on Fleet street here early to-day, which flashed forth as if by gunpowder, and swept through the structure in a few minutes, caused the death of nine persons, while, four others were injured by leaping from windows. The victims were Italian. The financial loss was only a few hundred dollars.

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HER MAIDEN TRIP FROM THE ORIENT

A HANDSOME NEW JAP ARRIVES FROM JAPAN

New C. P. N. Steamers Will Be Arranged for in a Couple of Weeks - Rosalie Labeled.

Another new ship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, the steamer Iyo Maru, arrived from the Orient last night with Capt. J. G. Parsons, a well known and popular navigator, in charge. The steamer left Yokohama on the 14th inst. and encountered fine weather on the greater part of the trip. The ship was deeply loaded and carried a good list of passengers, having in addition to a couple of Japs for Victoria and 18 en route to Seattle and San Francisco the following in the saloon: Consul and Mrs. Echlin and family, from New York; T. Takase, Mr. and Mrs. Saito, W. P. McKinnell, C. Crouther, S. Namikiri, from New York; J. M. Kinchorn, E. Kindblad, for London; Y. Kame and B. Suduki, for San Francisco. The second-class passengers were: Miss Tanaka Take, S. Sugiyama, T. Takase, for New York; A. T. White, for San Francisco; Mr. Thermitte, for London.

Her British Columbia cargo comprised a total of 1,848 packages as follows: For Victoria—Rice, 1,383 packages; tea, 127 packages; merchandise, 263 packages; total, 1,773 packages. For Vancouver—Rice, 400 packages; merchandise, 129 packages; total, 529 packages. For New Westminster—Rice, 240 packages; merchandise, 25 packages; total, 265 packages.

The Iyo Maru is an entirely a Japanese production, and like the Enzan Maru, which she is modeled, is very complete in every respect. She has accommodation for 30 saloon passengers. Her cabins are all beautifully furnished and upholstered, while the officers' quarters are splendidly arranged. Her saloon is perhaps the most elegant of any seen of the fleet. In the saloon are a piano and well equipped library, while in the smoking room all kinds of games are provided. The hold has a capacity for 7,500 tons dead weight. The machinery is also the finest of its kind produced, and is capable of driving the vessel at a speed of 15.37 knots. Her spacious promenade decks, and one of the most modern features in the appointment of the ship is an eight-berth hospital. Every cabin is supplied with a heating stove, and in every regard the comforts of the passengers have been taken into account. The Iyo Maru's length is 400 feet, beam 50 feet, depth 20 feet and draught, when loaded, 26 feet. Her registered capacity is 3,919 tons. The steamer remained in port until 7 o'clock this morning.

SEALERS REPORTED. Capt. Townsend, of the steamer Queen City, which arrived back from her long trip along the West Coast yesterday afternoon, brings news that the sealing schooners now on the coast looking for Indian hunters are meeting with very gratifying success in shipping their hunters. The vessels reported by Captain Townsend and the crews they have obtained, as also their location at the time the steamer spoke them, are as follows: The C. D. Rand at Quatsino with 12 canoes; schooners Otso with 11 canoes, Hattie 10 canoes, Penelope and Ariels at Esquimot with 12 canoes, the Pelons at Nuchatitz with 10 canoes, the Fawn at Ehatasnet, the Beatrice and Carrie C. W. both had crews at Nootka, the Umbrina at Hesquit with 14 canoes, the Annie E. Paint at Ahousset, the Allie I. Alger, Diana and Ocean Belle at Clayquot, the Zillah May and Teresa at Telchelt, Enterprise at Village Island and the Victoria at Dodge's cove with 9 canoes.

The passengers to arrive on the Queen City were: Messrs. Sharp and Branchley, P. Thompson, R. W. Douglas, Capt.

J. W. Peppitt, Dr. Marshall, and the following miners, who have come down from Dr. Marshall's mine at Sidney Inlet, on which work has been stopped: T. O'Connor, J. Goltz, R. Cameron, A. I. Heath, J. D. Wallace, H. H. Brown, P. Carlson and 16 Japs; N. Frigon, W. McDonald, T. Baird and wife, H. E. Newton, Messrs. Colley and Pindar and Mr. Lockwood.

A large force of men who have been clearing a site for the new cable station at Bamfield creek also arrived on the steamer.

THE ROSALIE LABELED.

J. J. Palmer, who some time ago entered action against the Alaska Steamship Company in consequence of his detention in quarantine at William Head, with the other passengers of the Rosalie, on Monday filed suit labeling the craft for \$5,000. Mental worry, he says, damaged him \$2,000, and he alleges that his business engagements were broken, causing him \$3,000 further loss. Palmer in his complaint, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, styles himself a promoter and a mine owner. He says he took passage on the Rosalie on the understanding that the trip from this city to Victoria took seven hours. Instead of that, he says the quarantine made it more than 21 days. The delay commenced on December 21st.

Palmer claims that the quarantine was the fault of the steamship people, alleging that the existence of snailpox on the vessel arose from the negligence of the management. He lives at Toronto.

N. P. STEAMERS.

The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma, which went to sea yesterday did not touch at the outer wharf on her way out from the Sound. Her cargo was made up as follows: Kobe—103 cases of printing paper, containing 82,733 pounds, valued at \$3,200; 500 barrels of flour, valued at \$1,500; 1,071 bales of cotton, aggregating 437,155 pounds, valued at \$46,180; 400 hogsheads of leaf tobacco, containing 450,230 pounds, valued at \$33,112; Port Arthur—1,800 gallons of beer, valued at \$1,000. Moji—250 barrels of flour, valued at \$750. Hongkong—12,000 gallons of beer, valued at \$6,000; 4,500 bales of flour, valued at \$13,000; one organ, valued at \$30. Manila—7,500 gallons of beer, valued at \$3,500. Hilo—1,800 gallons of beer, valued at \$1,300.

The Victoria will sail outward bound on the first, while the Olympia will be due to arrive from the Orient on February 8th.

NEW C. P. N. STEAMERS.

In an interview published in the Vancouver World Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. Co., is reported to have said that the matter of securing two new steamers, one for the Vancouver ferry service and the other for the Alaskan run, will be arranged in a few weeks.

"It has proven a larger undertaking than was at first thought," said Capt. Troup, "and we are not as far advanced with the preliminary work as I had hoped we would be at this time. In a week or two, however, I will be able to give particulars as to whom the contract has been awarded, the price, the dimensions and all the details of the two boats. The outline which I gave on my return from the East is practically being followed, and the new steamers will eclipse anything on the coast in point of speed and magnificence of furnishing."

AN UNSINKABLE SHIP.

Chief Engineer Emil Prillwitz, of the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, is experimenting with a new arrangement which he has placed in the ship for use in case of a collision. A small wheel about the pilot-house is turned and instantly hydraulic pressure closes twenty water-tight doors in the lower part of the ship, making sixteen water-tight compartments. The fact that all the doors are closed is instantly shown on an electric dial, on which the numbers of the doors and their locations are printed. The sixteen water-tight rooms are more than enough to float the vessel in case any part of her hull is punctured. The experiments show that not more than two minutes is required to render the Kron Prinz Wilhelm unsinkable.

THE FRASER FROZEN.

There are no steamers taking their usual runs on the Fraser river, navigation having been suspended since the severe cold snap set in. The cold has blocked the river with ice, and the steamers which ply to Stevenson and to Chilliwack are prevented from taking their routes. The transfer is still at the dock, the large quantities of boat ice, which stretch across the river, rendering navigation unsafe. At Mission the river is said to be frozen solid.

MARINE NOTES.

C. P. R. bulletin has a budget of information to report as follows: Elder Dempster-Beaver liner, Lake Ontario, sailed from Liverpool for St. John, direct with 500 passengers yesterday, passed Cape Beale, Superior, of the same line, arrived at Liverpool yesterday from St. John, from whence she sailed on the 17th. Another of the Beaver line, the Garthcastle, arrived at St. John from Liverpool on the 23rd, and on the same day the Dominion, of the Dominion line, arrived at Portland, Maine.

T. Lumsden, second steward of the Empress of Japan, has accepted a position as chief steward of one of the Northern Pacific boats sailing out of Seattle.

Steamer Tartar left Hongkong at one p. m. to-day for Vancouver.

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MUTE TIDINGS OF CRUISER CONDOR

BOAT FOUND WITH THE BROAD ARROW ON IT

Description of Other Wreckage That Has Drifted Ashore Along the West Coast of Island.

Now that a boat has been found on the West Coast identified beyond all question as belonging to a warship, there can be little doubt of the Condor having been wrecked in the storm of December 3rd. The boat referred to, found five or six miles off Ahousset, has the broad arrow on its stem, an emblem which positively establishes the fact that the craft belongs to the British navy or is a government boat. The broad arrow is a royal mark of British government supplies of every description, and to wilfully obliterate or deface it is considered a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200.

But in addition to the mark there are other signs by which the vessel can be recognized. "She is," there were two stripes in the boat made of galvanized iron and a galvanized ring about six inches in diameter and four short pieces of chain. On the ring were the letters "M. T." and "S. R." The boat was white, as previously described, and copper fastened. It will doubtless fall into the possession of the Eggeria, she having sailed yesterday afternoon for the purpose of examining any wreckage which might have been found or reported by the Indians. Whether or not this was the government wreckage reported by the United States cutter Grant or whether other wreckage has been found, of which the Queen City brings no news, has yet to be learned. The Grant was in at Esquimot when the Queen City passed south on her return trip to Victoria, but Capt. Townsend was not in communication with the ship. All the officers had at once formed the opinion that the boat belonged to the Condor, and in fact there is little doubt entertained by any of the arrivals on that vessel but that it was. Up till the present the officers of the navy have held out the most sanguine hope for the safety of the Condor, and notwithstanding the information which came to hand yesterday a number of the officers of the Eggeria, which sailed in the afternoon, said that they still had a very strong conviction that nothing very serious has happened to the ship.

The wreckage picked up off Long Beach, Clayquot, suggesting that something in the way of a disaster overtook the British ship Rock was fully described in yesterday's Times. It consisted of the life-buoy, with the name of the vessel on it, the hard wood stanchions, a couple of cases of salmon and a number of house doors. Since the news of the finding of this was published considerable comment is heard in shipping circles of the condition of the vessel when she left here. All concur in the fact that she was a fine vessel, well found for the voyage. When leaving here, however, her boats are said not to have been securely lashed. One stevedore asserts that they were in no position for the ship to proceed to sea, and he attaches little significance to the discovery of a number of cases of salmon. On the other hand the house doors and hard wood stanchions are ominous, and until something is heard of the salmon carrier much uneasiness will be felt for the ship.

The wreckage which came ashore off Cape Beale consisting of a gold watch and chain, a ship's chronometer and a portion of the name board of a vessel, would seem to indicate that some vessel had foundered, and that the chronometer and watch and chain hanging in the pilot-house, as one interested in shipping theories, floated away from the ship together. The name board, too, would probably come from about the same part of the ship. This bore the letter O, the rest of the name having been broken off. The color in which this letter was painted, those on the Queen City cannot remember. The articles are now in charge of Mr. Patterson, the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale, and a full description will be sent to Victoria.

Mr. Lockwood, a passenger on the steamer, was one of those who had seen the wreckage. He says the watch is an open-faced, gold time-piece, with Bartlett movement. Its number was 5,833. There was a gold-link chain with heavy square bar and a charm in the shape of a Maltese cross containing a green agate. The chronometer was English made, but more than this Mr. Lockwood does not remember.

He also saw when coming down to Victoria the schooner derelict previously reported. The vessel had been drifting about Cape Beale for some time, for a while it was held fast off shore apparently by the masts, which, breaking with the first heavy blow, allowed it to drift closer to towards land. It finally grounded in the gap at Cape Beale between the main island and the little islet. The hull still remains bottom up. It is painted a copper colored green and looks to have been a vessel of 90 or 100 tons. Mr. Lockwood thought that she had been in the coal carrying trade, but says that there were no marks of identification. Could she be righted again her identity might be learned, and possibly some clue obtained as to the fate of the crew, who either perished in her

or who met disaster after taking to the life boats. There is a probability, however, that the vessel turned turtle before anyone had time to make their escape, and if there is anything in this theory the bodies of some of her crew may still be in her hold.

H. M. S. Phaeton arrived at San Francisco on Monday five days from Esquimot, having found no traces of the Condor. Capt. Fleas after consultation with the British consul, decided to remain in port until after the arrival of the steamers China and Sierra, both of which were due on Monday from Honolulu, and either of which was expected to bring news of the Condor. If nothing favorable was heard the Phaeton will sail at once for Honolulu. While at the Bay City the Phaeton renewed her coal supply.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEED.

To the Editor:—By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this year of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the Director of the Experimental Farms from the Canadian Northwest. It will be worth while for farmers generally to renew their seed of oats when varieties which have produced more than 100 bushels per acre can be had. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should indicate when the barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

W. M. BAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa, January 15th, 1902.

ORGANIZATION OF THE LAW COURTS.

To the Editor:—For a number of years past there has been a pronounced feeling throughout the province that there is something wrong with our whole judicial system, a "something" undefined, but existing nevertheless. There are no practical purposes, four courts of civil jurisdiction, viz., the Small Debts court, the County court, the Supreme court, and the Full court, or Court of Appeal. The provincial government appoints the Judges of the Small Debts courts, the Dominion government all the other judges, in civil and criminal matters, and last, and not least, the Supreme court, consisting of five Judges, with unlimited civil and criminal jurisdiction, these last named judges also constituting the Court of Appeal, with an additional jurisdiction to hear appeals from the Yukon Territory. The Full court holds four sittings yearly, two at Vancouver and two at Victoria, and these sittings are of such length and importance that for months at a time no trials can be held anywhere in the province, and it may be said that while the Full court sits all litigation business, except so far as the preparatory stages are concerned, is at a standstill. The result is manifest. Litigation is hampered, justice delayed, expense enormously increased, and such a feeling of uncertainty and irritation engendered that many people prefer to suffer a known loss than risk the law's delays.

The remedy for this state of affairs is in the hands of the provincial government, which constitutes the courts, though, as I have pointed out, it is not the province's Judges. The province also creates the jurisdiction. As one who has discussed this matter more or less thoroughly with a number of the Judges, and a great many of the lawyers, I venture to suggest a remedy which appears to be so simple and efficacious that one only wonders it has not been adopted before. It is this: Do away with the County court system altogether, but retain the Small Debts courts, increasing their jurisdiction if need be, and determine appeals from all other courts, holding sittings all the time except, of course, during the natural court vacations.

The adoption of this system need entail little additional expense. The present County court Judges would serve as district Supreme court judges, with perhaps some slight increase in salary to compensate for the additional work. The advantages would be that all legal business could be more speedily disposed of, expense materially reduced, and that finally of litigation so much desired would be attained. Neither plaintiff nor defendant need wait month after month to have a case disposed of, while in the event of an appeal being considered necessary that appeal could be disposed of without delay. We would then have no complaints at present of the stagnation of business, piling up of work, and undue delay.

In bringing about the change suggested, there need be no drastic changes in practice or procedure. Some new rules would be necessary, but perhaps a simplification of the jury system. But, outside of this, there need be no radical change. The present Supreme court Judges would make an

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Oh, yes! the 28th of January, 1902, was a great day in the history of the Liberal party in this most western section of Canada. The wave of Liberalism which arose previous to 1896 and carried Sir Wilfrid Laurier into power in that year took a good while to reach here, but when it did come it made a clean sweep. In the political history of the Dominion of Canada there is no record of a greater victory. It is a triumph almost without parallel for the fighters who stuck to their principles through the dark days, both for the party and the country, from 1878 to 1896. We have wandered a long time in the opposition wilderness, and it is natural that we should feel somewhat elated at the thought that we have at last succeeded in the object for which we have striven for so very many years. George Riley will be the first Liberal member to represent the constituency of Victoria in the Dominion House of Commons. We know the electors, as well as their representative, are to be congratulated on the result of the election. Mr. Riley has labored for a long time in the cause of Liberalism. His devotion to his party has been entirely disinterested and unselfish. At the end of his term of service we are confident we shall be able to assert without fear of contradiction that his attention to the cause of his constituents was quite as unremitting as his assiduity in the cause of Liberalism.

The people of Victoria have been charged by sections of the community which pride themselves upon always being up to date with being fixed and immovable in their ideas. It is said we are slow in "catching on." There may be an element of truth in these assertions. But when we once take anything up we tenaciously uphold it. The electors of this constituency have at last become seized of the truth in regard to the Liberal party, and it will take a more powerful force than the sippant utterances of any member of the Tupper family to uproot the good seed that has at last begun to bear fruit. The Liberals have Victoria now and they intend to hold it. They sympathize with their opponents in this their day of humiliation. But they intend to keep them in their proper place just the same.

KIND HEARTS AND DEEDS.

Notwithstanding occasional trifling irritations of spleen and spite, evoked in sections of the United States by disappointed politicians and demagogues, the people of that country and the inhabitants of Great Britain seem to be gradually but none the less surely becoming more firmly knit together in a lasting friendship. Many recent incidents attest the truth of this statement. Information elicited in the Imperial House of Commons lately led no doubt as to the truth of the generally accepted notion that but for the firm stand taken by Great Britain a combination of European states was prepared to stay the hand of the republic when it declared war against Spain on behalf of the downtrodden, misgoverned Cubans. Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the adequacy of the alleged causes of that war, there can be no doubt of the fact that the elimination of Spanish rule will greatly increase the sum of human happiness among the islanders who have been freed from injustice and oppression. Therefore the action of Great Britain, even although it may be urged that there was a taint of selfishness in it, was perfectly justifiable. The government and people of the United States as a whole appreciate this service at its true value. They have given evidence of this in increased cordiality of relationship and in specific acts. It is true some of the more un-

reasonable of the American newspapers have objected to a special representative being sent to take part in the coronation ceremonies which are to take place in June; but the President and his advisers are fortunately not amenable to the public opinion these journals represent. They keep on their way regardless of all such objections, and the United States representative will be one of the conspicuous figures at the ceremonies and rejoicings over the crowning of our King.

But we have never home had a most gratifying example of American goodwill, generosity and anxiety not only to perform a neighborly act but to render assistance to the suffering and relieve hearts which are bowed under a great burden of suspense and dread. Two United States vessels have been sent out to search for and render all the assistance possible to the missing British warship Condor and her crew. The navies of the two countries have before co-operated in diplomatic and even warlike missions, we believe, but our American friends have never lent us assistance in any undertaking for which the British people will be more grateful than that in which their vessels are now engaged. In common with all we hope no serious mishap has overtaken the Condor, but whether she has come to grief or is still safely afloat, whether her crew be alive and well, or alas! asleep in the arms of the cold element which has embraced so many sailors, the kindness and thoughtfulness of the President and members of the United States will not be forgotten. The tie between their sailors and ours has ever been specially strong; it will not be rendered less so by this latest brotherly act.

ELOQUENT FIGURES.

Canada's aggregate foreign trade on the basis of imports for consumption and exports for the six months ending December 31st was \$13,005,006 ahead of the same period in 1900. The imports show an increase of \$8,676,537, while the exports advanced by \$5,328,529. Compared with the latter half of 1900 there was an increase of nearly two millions in exports of fisheries, of a million in animals and their produce, of over three millions in agricultural products, and of three-quarters of a million in manufactures.

If the average Canadian elector will refer to the last published volume of the trade and navigation statistics and contrast the growth of Canada's aggregate foreign trade during the five years Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government has been in office with the rate of progress during the last five years of Conservative rule, he will be astonished at the wonderful improvement which has taken place under the present regime. Taking the period from 1891 to 1896 the aggregate foreign trade of Canada amounted to \$1,193,453,797, whereas for the five years from 1896 to 1901 it totalled \$1,651,726,204, or an increase of no less than \$458,272,407. No better epitome of the results of Liberal administration as compared with those which followed from Conservative government could be given. On referring to the details of this marvellous expansion it can be seen that the farmer and the manufacturer have alike benefited from the improved condition of affairs. For example, the exports of Canada produce during the last five years of Conservative rule were \$522,290,280. For the same length of time under the Liberals these exports amounted to \$750,090,015, or a betterment of \$227,799,735. Take the exports of animals and their produce, and agricultural products. During the Conservative five-year period they reached the sum of \$254,751,645, or \$113,479,299 short of the same export under Liberal rule, when they aggregated \$368,230,944. Of manufactured goods Canada exported \$39,501,961 during the last five years of Conservative rule, and \$62,143,532 during the five years of Liberal government, or an excess of \$22,581,571 in favor of the latter period. Of Canadian products to Great Britain \$294,850,222 were sent during the period of 1891-1896, and \$437,133,826 from 1896 to 1901; in other words \$142,274,604 more of Canadian products were exported to the mother country under the Liberals than were sent when the Conservatives administered Canada's affairs. These results cannot but be highly pleasing to all who desire to see this country advancing with rapid strides along the path of prosperity.

For the six months ended December 31st Canada's ordinary revenue amounted to \$27,083,855, or \$1,952,199 more than for the same period of last year, when the receipts were \$25,731,656. The expenditure amounted to \$19,082,231, so that there is an apparent excess of revenue over expenditure amounting to \$8,601,624. There was, however, an expenditure on capital account of \$6,701,208, which reduces the surplus of revenue to \$1,900,416. The largest increase in revenue comes from customs, which furnish \$1,308,200. The excise yielded an increase of \$437,314, public works \$206,110, and the post office the tidy little amount of \$90,763. Miscellaneous receipts show a falling off of about \$200,000.

We feel sorry for Mr. Barnard. He is really a good fellow; but he made a mistake in applying to speak with the Voice of the West.

The Colonist says it "seems impossible for the Times to render the least justice to a political opponent." A great deal depends upon the point of view. We did but call attention to the use to which the Conservatives were putting the two recently published letters of the Premier and the effect which they could not but have upon the representatives of the Liberal party and the present Ottawa Ministers of the Crown. An explanation that "in order that our case may not be prejudiced on account of political considerations, I am averse to having the question of just terms for British Columbia, becoming a party cry of either Liberals or Conservatives against the other," cannot alter the facts or allay the resentment that has been aroused. It will not do for the Colonist to explain on behalf of Mr. Dunsuir that "an enemy hath done this thing." He should have been on his guard against such. They described his letters as an arraignment of the Liberal government, and that government and its friends, who have all along given the amplest evidence of their anxiety to be not only just but generous to British Columbia, could not but resent an effort which on the surface looked like a deliberate attempt to prejudice the case of the Liberal candidate.

The cities of Great Britain may be staid and steady-going in their methods, but they know how to advertise, and the question of expense constitutes no obstacle in the path of their business men when they set out to do a thing. The finest advertisement we have seen for a long time has been sent out on behalf of the city of Manchester. The book is a large one, is neatly bound and splendidly illustrated; in fact, it is seldom a finer specimen of the printers' art is seen. The illustrations and the descriptive matter deal largely with the great canal which has made Manchester an ocean port. Hind, Hoyle & Light are the publishers.

Col. Prior didn't seem to realize that the defeat of Mr. Barnard was a declaration of want of confidence in him also. He carried himself with a jaunty air which said plainly "You couldn't have done it to me!" But the Colonel would have been given the same loss if he had not rendered himself ineligible. He must not think he is invincible. Personally the Colonist is popular, but he is not popular enough to carry an unpopular cause to victory. He will find that out if he makes the move he is said to be contemplating.

There is only one Tory left in the West. We sympathize with Mr. Earle in his orphaned state. He will raise the only discordant note in the Voice of the West, but it will not be a very loud one, and it will never be noticed.

Our subscribers will excuse our emotion for one day. It is a long time since we have had such good cause for rejoicing.

We have had almost a surfeit of politics, but the pot is on again. It will be boiling furiously in about a month.

Mr. Earle ought to resign and make the province unanimous.

George Riley, M. P. Gosh!

Personal.

Captain George H. Cooper, of New Westminster, the inventor of the optimal system, arrived from New Westminster last evening. He will lecture before the Victoria Literary and Debating Society in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening.

Among the passengers on the outgoing Empress of Japan last Monday was Mrs. Agnes Lapierre, daughter of Mrs. Kirkwood, who is to be married in Hongkong, China, to E. O. Murphy, of a well known shipbuilding and engineering firm of that place.

R. G. Featherstonebaugh, the well known manager of Atlin properties, came down from the Mainland last night. He has recently returned from a trip to the old country.

J. H. MacGill, the well known newspaper man, is in the city. He has just returned from an extended visit to Toronto. R. L. McIntosh and Peter Herman, two Northern vanmen, are at the Victoria. Both are from Port Essington.

W. Greer, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R., came down from Vancouver last night. Geo. Allan, an alderman and contractor of New Westminster, is at the Victoria. Rev. J. F. Hicks came down last night on the Charmer from the Mainland. N. S. Clarke, manager of the Yreka mine, Duncan, is at the Dominion.

The Australian jungle fowl makes its nest in the shape of earth mounds of prodigious size, one of which measured 15 feet in perpendicular height, and having a circumference of 150 feet. These holes are placed under shelter, and often so enveloped in foliage that, in spite of their great size, they can scarcely be discovered.

A glass factory at Liverpool now has glass journal boxes for all its machinery, a glass floor, glass shingles on the roof, and a smoke stack 165 feet high built wholly of glass bricks, each a foot square.

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Mining News.

Manufacture of White Lead. Col. E. D. Saunders, of the Sullivan Group Mining Company, who has just returned to Nelson from a visit to the property of his company, in which he is largely interested, in East Kootenay, makes the important announcement that his company intends on the completion of its smelter and refinery in East Kootenay, at Marysville, to add lead corroding works for the purpose of manufacturing white lead. "What is the use," said Col. Saunders, "of selling our lead for \$1.20 per pound in the ore when we can refine, take the bull and reduce it into pig lead, take the pig lead and corrode it into white lead, and get five cents per pound for it? As we have made some inquiries into the question we have found out considerable about the business of white lead manufacturing. Formerly it took from three to six weeks to corrode lead, but under a new process the corroding can be done in two or three days. The plant required for the new process, as I understand it, does not cost nearly as much as for the old process. We believe that we will be the pioneer white lead manufacturers in this country.

"So far as the smelter and refinery are concerned, we are rushing construction, and the orders are to push matters no matter what the expense may be, to the end that the smelter and refinery be completed by June 1st. The frames of the smelter buildings are up and the fire brick is on the ground, and so is most of the material for the furnaces. We have our power house finished and the generators and water wheels should soon come to hand. The plant will have a capacity of 300 horse power, and will be used to run the crushers and other machinery in our smelter. The C. P. R. trains running to and from Kimberley pass through Marysville, going north coming, and a spur has been constructed to our smelter site.

"So far as our ore for smelting is concerned, there will be no trouble about keeping it running up to its initial capacity of 150 tons per day. According to an estimate made by a competent mining engineer, there are 205,000 tons blocked out ready for stopping in our mine, and besides this there are nearly 50,000 tons of ore on the dumps. While we do not need outside ore, we will take all that is offered, as we desire to develop the country. When the capacity of the smelter is not sufficient for current requirements, we intend to increase it to about 300 tons per day. Already we have used 500,000 feet of lumber from our sawmill in the construction of the smelter and other buildings. We are going in this venture to win, and we are certain that we will do so. By the time we have finished the smelter and the lead refinery, we will have spent over \$200,000, to say nothing of what has been used in the development of our mine," concluded Col. Saunders.

Injunction Withdrawn. S. S. Taylor, K. C., solicitor for the Rossland Miners' Union, has just concluded a settlement with the Le Roi Mining Company, of Rossland, by which that company has withdrawn its injunction proceedings and action for damages against the Rossland Miners' Union and individual members of the union. In this case, Mr. Justice Irving at Greenwood last fall granted an interim injunction restraining the miners from besetting railway trains and the mines of that company and from in any way interfering with men who had been engaged to work in that mine. The agreement reached is a part of the terms of settlement agreed to between the committee of the union and the manager of the Le Roi on which the strike was called off. Rich Strike on Last Chance.

One of the most important mining strikes made in the Kootenays took place when the galena ledge was struck in the long tunnel of the Last Chance, says the Nelson Miner. This tunnel was started a little over a year and a half ago, the work being done with machines, the compressed air for which was supplied from the Noble Five. The tunnel has been run for 1,800 feet, at a cost of \$50,000, and penetrated 150 feet past the spot where the lead was struck. About a month ago the managers decided to raise and drift on a slip in a barren looking section where, however, there were some indications of the ledge. On Saturday last the ore was struck at a depth of 1,000 feet below the surface, which makes this the deepest workings in the province. The ore is of a high grade. The property is owned by the Last Chance Mining Company, of which H. S. Hepp is the manager at the mine. Dr. Hendry, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the largest owner and J. Stinson, of Los Angeles, the Scott MacDonald estate and B. Wilson, of Victoria, are the other principal owners. It is situated on Noble Five mountain, about two and one-quarter miles from Sandon by rail and tramway. It adjoins the Noble Five property and there is at present said to be a difficulty between the owners of the two properties, it being over the apex of the Last Chance vein, which is believed to run into the Noble Five ground. The claims comprised in the group were located in the spring of 1892 by J. McGuigan, who at the same time located the Payne and the Noble Five. It is one of the earliest shippers of the district, the ore running 130 ounces of silver and 65 per cent lead, this proportion between the two minerals being uniform throughout the workings. The ore was for a long time shipped to the Selby smelter at San Francisco, but latterly has been sent to Trail. The mine is connected with a branch spur of the Kaslo & Slocan railway by aerial tramway, which was put in about three years ago by B. C. Hibbet, of this city. A peculiar feature about this tramway is that on it is the longest single span on any tramway in the world. The striking of the lead at such a great depth, together with the strike of a large body of ore on the lower workings of the Payne, which occurred lately, is very cheering evidence of the depth of the deposits of the Slocan, and proves thoroughly that the ore of the Slocan run deep without losing in quality. The success of this company will have an important effect in bringing on a livelier state of affairs in the district, and will greatly assist in opening up other properties.

KEEPER OF BRITAIN'S HONOR. "If any person, of what degree, color, rank or low, shall deny or gainsay our Sovereign Lord, George IV., Defender of the Faith, and next heir to our Sovereign King George the Third, the last King deceased, to be right heir to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom, or that he ought not to enjoy the same, here is his Champion, who says that he, here, is a false traitor; being ready in person to combat with him, and in this quarrel will adventure his life against him, on what day soever shall be appointed." It was with these words that the Champion of Britain flung down his gauntlet in Westminster great hall during the coronation of George the Fourth; and in similar words the sovereign's cause had been cham-

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Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1:30, after connecting with the Eastern train.

A meeting of the public school board will be held in the council chamber, city hall, this evening at 8 p. m.

The totals of Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 28th were \$465,320; balances, \$152,414.

The subject of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe's lecture to-night in the James Bay church is "Men Wanted," not "A Man Wanted."

Spend a pleasant evening by seeing "A Chimney Corner" at Institute Hall, Thursday night, given by Victoria's best amateur talent.

The commissioner of lands and works has not yet decided between the two tenders for the substructure of the New Westminster bridge, namely, those of D. Bain, of New Westminster, and Morrison, Armstrong & Balfour, of Vancouver.

The first meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the present council will be held in the committee room of the city hall to-night.

A number of matters have been referred to them, while the Point Ellice bridge question will probably come up.

The city engineer has received replies from about a dozen bridge experts in Canada and the United States, to whom he wrote at the direction of last year's council some time ago. The figures quoted are eminently satisfactory.

The city engineer announces that he will not be ready for the government dredger until May. The unfavorable weather which has prevailed the past few days has brought the work on the retaining wall to a standstill.

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Promoters of Osborne Bay Smelter Brooking No Delay—Plans for Big Wharf Prepared.

The preliminary operations in connection with the erection of the Osborne Bay smelter are being prosecuted with all possible dispatch, and the actual work will be soon under way.

Already this city is beginning to reap benefits from this enterprise, a couple of important contracts having been awarded to Victoria firms.

The contract for the grading of the site has been given to the Victoria Transfer Company while the Victoria Machinery Depot will construct three 200 horse power boilers for the smelter.

The contracts for the masonry and timber will be awarded in a day or so, while George Lewis, of Duncan, will supply the piles for the wharf to be erected at the Bay.

By these it will be seen that the smelter promoters are going on with the work without delay. The plans and specifications for the wharf will be ready for tendering on to-morrow. The wharf will be 700 feet long, and will be equipped with double tracks for narrow and standard gauge cars.

The ferry slip will have three tracks, so that three cars may be landed from the ferry simultaneously. This means that the copper treated at the smelter can be shipped to New York in bulk from the smelter, while Mainland freight for Osborne Bay can be handled direct. There will also be an open dock for loading and unloading Alaska and other Pacific liners.

The significance of these operations is apparent. A great proportion of the work will undoubtedly be done by Victorians, and the effect of each stage in the operations will be beneficially felt here.

The construction of the ferry slip and the operation of ferries between the Bay and the Mainland will give Osborne town and Mount Sicker generally all the advantages of trans-continental connection, and every indication points to the welfare of this district, with the welfare of which this city is directly concerned.

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AN ATLIN LETTER

Showing Heavily in District—Lakes Still Open and the Scotia Running.

A letter received from Atlin, under date of the 19th inst., reports that at the time of writing snow was falling heavily, a condition of weather for which the residents in the North had been wishing for some time.

With lots of snow on the ground in the spring the prospects for a successful mining season are good, the plentifulness of water in the creeks being then assured. Preparations for much activity in the spring are now being made. J. Caplice, who has landed the Copper Island, at the end of Atlin lake, will take North a big force of men as soon as the fine weather sets in, while among other properties which will be in full swing are the Gleaser, Taku, Engineer and White Horse.

The letter states that Atlin lake is still open. It has been three times frozen over this winter, but at no time was the ice on it thick enough to bear up the weight of a team. The steamer Scotia, which was laid up for the winter on the 4th of November, was still being operated when the letter was written.

Mention is made of the lack of roadway posts for the guidance of travellers into Atlin, an allowance for the same having been made in the government estimates this winter. This is a serious matter to the travellers who happen to be caught out in a blizzard on the lake.

"A CHIMNEY CORNER"

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All arrangements are completed for the presentation of the sparkling little drama "A Chimney Corner" in the Institute hall to-morrow night. The ladies and gentlemen who will portray the various characters have perfected themselves in their respective parts, and an excellent performance is assured.

The story is one which cannot fail to charm, and as the production is in good hands there can be no doubt that the audience will be given an evening of delightful entertainment. There will be a full orchestra under the leadership of B. Bantly. The cast of characters is as follows:

Solomon Probit (aged 9) Capt. Clement Boyd
Peter Probit (aged 6) Frank Leroy
John Probit (aged 23) Chas. Cullin
Mr. Charles Chetty Frank Kelly
Sister E. Milne
Patty Probit Miss Dorothy Sehl
Miss Grace Emery Miss Fanny Keeffe

DOMESTIC FOUND DEAD

Body of Chinaman Employed by Dr. Fagan Discovered in Bed This Morning.

A Chinese domestic named Lee, employed by Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, was found dead in his bed this morning. He occupied a room in his employer's residence just off the kitchen, and retired last night about 10 o'clock. This morning E. Geizer, plumber, who had been engaged to do some plumbing work, had occasion to enter the Chinaman's room and saw the domestic lying dead in his bed. Dr. Fagan was notified, and the police communicated with. Sergeant Walker went to the house, and after ascertaining particulars had the body removed to the morgue. The cause of death is unknown, but possibly the post mortem will throw some light on it. The Chinaman complained of a touch of rheumatism yesterday, but otherwise was in his usual health. He had been with Dr. Fagan for some time and was about twenty-two years of age. He has several cousins employed as domestics in the city. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

W. P. Daykin, lighthouse keeper at Cernamash, states that he hears the vessel seen bottom up and broken in two at Cape Beale is painted green, and copper painted on the bottom. Both Mr. Daykin's boys and a line-man say that the vessel seen off Bonilla was painted black with copper paint on the bottom. Besides, the writer states the Cape Beale vessel is smaller than the one first reported, and if these conclusions are correct there has been a wreck as yet unaccounted for.

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The Westside's Great Remnant Sale

Begins Friday Morning, Jan., at 9 o'clock sharp

This Great Remnant Sale is the result of the last six months' tremendous trade. In a large establishment like The Westside one can hardly imagine the enormous quantities of remnants there are accumulated. The latest reports from the various departments say that there are thousands-upon thousands of good useful remnants in stock, (which is more than there should be) This fact does not alter the case, the fact remains; the remnants are here and there

Remnants Must Be Sold and Sold Quickly!

The management have issued orders that all remnants must be cleared out immediately, and in order to accomplish this, enormous reductions have been made on all remnants.

Commence Saving Money On Friday Morning By Attending The Westside's Great Remnant Sale.

Useful Remnants of Dress Goods 1 YARD TO 8 YARDS.

Useful Remnants of Linens GOOD LENGTHS.

Useful Remnants of Oil Cloths MARKED CHEAP.

Useful Remnants of Black Goods 1 TO 8 YARDS.

Useful Remnants of Embroideries 1 YARD TO 5 YARDS.

Useful Remnants of Flannelettes DESIRABLE LENGTHS.

Useful Remnants of Sheetings MARKED VERY CHEAP.

Useful Remnants of Tweeds 1 YARD TO 7 YARDS.

Useful Remnants of Ribbons 1 YARD TO 6 YARDS.

Useful Remnants of Flannels DESIRABLE LENGTHS.

DOORS OPEN 9 A. M. STEAMP.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are reminded of the regimental parade called for the drill hall at 8 o'clock. Band and staff will attend. This is the first parade under the new C. O.

ARE YOU FOND OF MUSIC?

If so, it will pay you to visit our store and examine our stock of musical merchandise.

PIANOS

The famous "Gerhard Heintzman" Pianos are without a peer. Reasonable terms to suit purchasers.

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Before buying be sure to try the Doherty Organ. It has no equal.

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Sheet Music and Music Books of all kinds a specialty

We carry a complete stock of the famous SCHUBERT'S LIBRARY OF MUSICAL CLASSICS. Ask for one of our catalogues of Sheet Music. Over 5,000 pieces to choose from.

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CHARGES REASONABLE. Watson & McGregor PHONE 745. 80 JOHNSON ST

Our January Offer

On Envelopes and Statements Ends This Friday Evening, the 31st

NEXT MONTH, FEBRUARY, We will talk to you on Business Cars and Illustrated Advertising Blotters

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Printers, Bookbinders and Rubric. Cor. Yates and Government Streets.

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GLOVES Are indispensable this weather. We have a big variety of both lined and unlined. If you want a heavy unlined glove, we recommend Our Oil-Tan Dogskin, at \$1.25. If you want a stylish lined glove, you will find nothing better than Our Wool fleeced Buckskin, at \$1.50, or Our Silk Lined Russian Leather, at \$1.50 and \$1.75. We also have the usual medium and light weights. A full guarantee with every pair. GEO. R. JACKSON, MEN'S HATTER AND HABERDASHER.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—3 a. m.—The pressure has decreased over the province, though still remaining high over the North Pacific states. Temperatures have risen and winds become easterly in this district and on the Lower Mainland, and this change in weather conditions has caused a fall of snow, which at present is entirely confined to the Straits and Sound. At all other points the weather is fair and cold.

Forecast.—For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, warmer, with snow or rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, warmer, with snow or rain.

Reports.—Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 51; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles E.; snow, .05; weather, snow. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles E.; snow, .49; weather, snow. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 14; minimum, 4; wind, calm; snow, .01; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 26 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eagles' Grand Masquerade Ball, Feb. 14th. —Good music at the Metronome Dance, A. O. U. W. hall.

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

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

The regular monthly business meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Refuge Home, Comorant street, 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there is business of very great importance to come before the union.

Skates! Skates! The best assortment in town at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Trans direct from Gardens for educated palates. Connoisseurs can't afford to deal elsewhere. Export blending of choicest growths, from 15c. to 35c. per lb. Samples and price lists free. "Phone 803. Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., Douglas and Johnson streets.

On Monday, February 3rd at the A. O. U. W. hall, Miss Clara Mathes and a company, which has been winning golden opinions all along its route, opens a week's engagement in the famous play of "Nell Gwynne," which certainly is crowded with opportunities for capable players. The company is large and report says very satisfactory in all particulars.

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

There were no cases in the police court this morning, not even a lone drunk, which is remarkable in view of the excuse afforded by yesterday's great victory at the polls. A batch of summonses have been issued for citizens who neglected to clear the snow from sidewalks in front of their premises. They will come up in the police court to-morrow morning.

JACK FROST

In here. Don't trifle with him, but buy one of our Warm Chest Protectors. There is nothing like them for warmth and comfort. We have them from 50c. to \$2.50. Call and see them. F. W. FAWCETT & CO., 49 Government St., Chemists.

In the play of "Human Hearts" are many situations to gladden the spectator's eyes; but to laugh and to bring to his eyes the tears of sympathetic pity. This strong and beautifully varied play will be given at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening, and none who attend will regret the time thus spent. It is a play for young and old, and it affords entertainment for all classes of people. The human story deals with emotions common to all.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations for Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same experience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—Mrs. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—\$5000 worth of above testimonial is not genuine.

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON.

Before taking stock, we find we have a lot of odd lines which we do not wish to carry over, and are selling some lines at prices lower than they can be landed here. It will pay you to visit "Johns Bros." store this month.

HAVE YOU TRIED Lime Light Oil? You do not need electric light if you use Lime Light Oil. Sold only by

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TRY A BOTTLE PULMONIC COUGH CURE

It will stop that cough. Made only by HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

Bring your ladies to the Metronome Club Dance at A. O. U. W. Hall.

Cook's celebrated Flaked Rice. The leading grocers.

Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1:30, after connecting with the Eastern train.

A meeting of the public school board will be held in the council chamber, city hall, this evening at 8 p. m.

The totals of Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 28th were \$465,320; balances, \$152,414.

The subject of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe's lecture to-night in the James Bay church is "Men Wanted," not "A Man Wanted."

Spend a pleasant evening by seeing "A Chimney Corner" at Institute Hall, Thursday night, given by Victoria's best amateur talent.

The commissioner of lands and works has not yet decided between the two tenders for the substructure of the New Westminster bridge, namely, those of D. Bain, of New Westminster, and Morrison, Armstrong & Balfour, of Vancouver.

The first meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the present council will be held in the committee room of the city hall to-night.

A number of matters have been referred to them, while the Point Ellice bridge question will probably come up.

The city engineer has received replies from about a dozen bridge experts in Canada and the United States, to whom he wrote at the direction of last year's council some time ago. The figures quoted are eminently satisfactory.

The city engineer announces that he will not be ready for the government dredger until May. The unfavorable weather which has prevailed the past few days has brought the work on the retaining wall to a standstill.

The annual ball of No. 5 Company will be held next Friday in the A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets will be issued by the secretary at the drill hall to-morrow evening.

Prof. Lindsay, graduate from Institute of Science, of New York, is about to form a class for instruction in scientific hypnosis, and is registered at the Wilson hotel.

The British barque Elizabeth Nicholson has been lying at Vancouver for several days awaiting the arrival of the steamer Pilot from this port, to tow her down to the Royal Roads. The barque is lumber laden from Hastings mill for Shanghai.

Telephone communication is now possible with the steamer Charming when she is in port. As the vessel lies at her wharf in the harbor a connection is made with a wire aboard, so that communication with the officers of the steamer may be obtained.

"The Capital" Literary Society of the Congregational church had a most enjoyable sleigh ride last night. After a two hours' drive the members returned to the home of Rev. R. B. Blyth, where coffee and cake were served. Next Tuesday evening a debate will be held on the question: Resolved, "That Imperial Federation would be in the best interests of Canada."

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Now that the elections are over and Mr. Geo. Riley elected, the next great event of the season will be the Metronome Club dance at A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday, 29th. The best of music has been provided, and everything is being done to ensure the comfort and pleasure of all who attend. The decoration and refreshment committees are working hard to make it a grand success. Tickets are \$1.00; extra lady, 25c.

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Also a good selection of Tweed for

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Brussels, Wiltons, Axminster and Tapestry Carpets

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

If you have the time, we will be glad to show you what we are offering. You can depend upon the quality and condition of the goods, and we can assure you that every purchase will prove a bargain indeed. We will make your time ours and give you the benefit of making a careful examination of every piece of carpet we have to show.

Perfect Goods, Stylish Designs, New Colorings, at Stock-Taking Quotations.

We have a number of "Excellent Carpet Squares" made from stock carpet lengths, bordered complete, and which we sell at much below the original markings.

WEILER BROS.' STOCK-TAKING CARPET SALE.

Provincial News

REVELSTOCK.

On account of the sad accident by which W. R. Stephens lost his life on the C. P. R. track, a petition has been circulated asking the city council to represent to the C. P. R. the desirability of fencing in the yard.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. J. Armstrong took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son, Warden Armstrong, of the provincial jail, and was attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family. The services at Holy Trinity Cathedral were conducted by the rector, Rev. A. Shildrick, who also officiated at the grave, in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Sapperton.

GREENWOOD.

H. P. Large, who has a stationery and news business at Midway, met with an accident on Thursday. Whilst out riding his horse fell, breaking the rider's leg between knee and ankle. The big crusher for the B. C. Company's Mother Lode mine has arrived and preparations for getting it in running order are being pushed so as to make it available for crushing a larger output. By this time next month the second furnace will be completed at the company's smelter.

ROSSLAND.

Hugh Glenecroft, a Rossland wood man, was out about four miles from the city on Friday morning loading up wood, when a log came down the hill and struck him, fracturing his thigh in two places and otherwise injuring him. Glenecroft was driven to his house and Dr. Coulthard was called in. After setting the fracture, Dr. Coulthard ordered the man to the Sisters' hospital for further treatment.

At a meeting of citizens held here on Monday night, it was decided to hold a winter carnival at Rossland next month, the date to be announced later. The celebration will last two days, and a substantial fund will be raised to insure its success.

At a meeting of citizens called to consider the Rev. W. H. Irwin ("Father Pat") memorial, the announcement of the death of J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, caused keen regret. It was unanimously resolved that a resolution of condolence from the citizens of Rossland should be drafted and forwarded to the bereaved family.

NELSON.

A special meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery was convened on Wednesday evening. The chief matter taken up was the resignation of Rev. Robert Frew, which was accepted. Rev. Dr. Robertson was appointed to preach in the pulpit, vacant on Sunday, January 26th, and the Rev. H. Young was appointed moderator of the session, to call to another minister when the St. Paul's congregation are ready.

During the coming summer the C. P. R. will spend upward of \$250,000 on betterments of its lines in West Kootenay and South Yale and on improved accommodation for and repairs to the vessels on Kootenay and Arrow lakes.

The annual report of the department of Indian Affairs for the past year has been issued. It shows that in the Kootenay there are now 548 Indians of the Kootenay tribe. They are located in eight reserves, and are under the charge of H. L. J. Galbraith, who is Indian agent for the district.

The wedding of James W. Croft and Miss Grace McEwing was celebrated on Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. Wright performing the ceremony. The happy couple reside in New Denver.

Rev. J. Hart Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, has decided to accept the pastorate of Rossland Baptist church, and enters upon his new duties this week.

ROSSLAND.

The new school board has to face a year of strenuous and in some respects difficult work, involving considerable increase of expenditure. The expected increase of teachers' salaries will amount to \$1,700, and there will also be some additions to the teaching staff. H. P. McCrae has been elected chairman of the board.

Thomas F. Woodman, aged 67 years, died on Sunday, at the Sisters' hospital, of pneumonia. He was an employee of the L. B. mine. It is believed that two sons reside on the Coast, but the authorities have no clue to their address.

At a numerously attended public meeting held here on Monday night, it was unanimously resolved to open a subscription list for a memorial to the late Rev. Henry Irwin ("Father Pat"). A committee of 50, fully representing every class of the community, was formed, and lists will be open to every portion of the province. Subscriptions have been limited to \$1, and it is hoped that the roll will be largely enough represented to enable the committee to

Passengers.

For steamer Charming from Vancouver—G. L. Queen, B. W. Greer, J. H. McGill, G. Adams, W. W. Forrester, E. O'Callaghan, Capt. Cooper, Mrs. J. H. Senkler, Mrs. Carsa, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Clarke, J. H. Martin and wife, J. M. Henry, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Misses Weaver, G. R. L. Mcintosh, F. Storch, Ed. Vossler, H. McEwen, W. H. Wegman, G. H. Hilder, R. G. Featherstonehaugh, F. D. Troughton, Geo. Tomlin, Jno. Seales, D. Young.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Meekin, Miss Binshfield, J. L. Gilchrist, R. Jamieson, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Southcomb, Wm. Galt, H. G. Goring, Master Douglas, D. Grant, Mrs. Stova.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Meekin, Miss Binshfield, J. L. Gilchrist, R. Jamieson, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Southcomb, Wm. Galt, H. G. Goring, Master Douglas, D. Grant, Mrs. Stova.

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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 23rd November, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Shares	Total Amount
J. F. Hawks	100 to 150 inc.	500
M. L. Blanchard	100 to 150 inc.	500
James Burns	100 to 150 inc.	500
Neil McMillan	100 to 150 inc.	500
M. A. Connell	100 to 150 inc.	500
H. Tappan	100 to 150 inc.	500
L. F. Beckwith	100 to 150 inc.	500
John Cowan	100 to 150 inc.	500
J. Carmichael	100 to 150 inc.	500
N. B. Goveau	100 to 150 inc.	500
W. J. Grepp	100 to 150 inc.	500
L. W. Hinkle	100 to 150 inc.	500
H. W. Armstrong	100 to 150 inc.	500
J. G. Blake	100 to 150 inc.	500
W. Charles	100 to 150 inc.	500
H. B. Hume	100 to 150 inc.	500
H. A. Mann	100 to 150 inc.	500
W. A. Jones	100 to 150 inc.	500
E. J. Thain	100 to 150 inc.	500
Henry Strange	100 to 150 inc.	500
T. W. McFarland	100 to 150 inc.	500
H. McLeese	100 to 150 inc.	500
J. P. Neil	100 to 150 inc.	500
M. Thompson	100 to 150 inc.	500
C. M. Chisholm	100 to 150 inc.	500
W. E. Rand	100 to 150 inc.	500
W. F. Archibald	100 to 150 inc.	500
Geo. A. Keefer	100 to 150 inc.	500
M. McInnis	100 to 150 inc.	500
T. P. Sinclair	100 to 150 inc.	500
J. E. Bowman	100 to 150 inc.	500
J. Copeland	100 to 150 inc.	500
W. Morrison	100 to 150 inc.	500
W. Able	100 to 150 inc.	500
R. T. McIntosh	100 to 150 inc.	500
Pinchbeck & Lyne	100 to 150 inc.	500
Chas. Ogden	100 to 150 inc.	500
H. E. Crossland	100 to 150 inc.	500
T. Maxwell	100 to 150 inc.	500
Thos. Beattie	100 to 150 inc.	500
F. U. Gamble	100 to 150 inc.	500
Oppenheimer Bros.	100 to 150 inc.	500
Kather Harvey	100 to 150 inc.	500

And, in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company at Quesnel, B. C., on the eighth day of February, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary, Quesnel, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1902.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT 1901."

Notice is hereby given that Morris Marks, residing at number 125 Quadra street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has, by deed bearing date the 27th day of January, 1902, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, save and except as therein mentioned, to Alexander Cook, residing at number 41 Cadboro Bay road, in the City of Victoria, wholesale clerk, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Morris Marks and the said trustee on the 27th day of January, 1902.

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Morris Marks are required to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the first day of March, 1902. The estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets thereof, or of any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporations, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

The next meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1902, at 10 a. m., to give directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. Dated the 27th day of January, 1902. FELIX & GREGORY, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

Wholesale Grocery Stock For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at 26 Yates street, Victoria at a rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the 31st January next for the purchase, on lease or in lots, of the stock in trade of

Thomas Earle, Wholesale Grocer, Victoria, B. C.

The stock is well assorted and up-to-date. Full particulars may be had on application to the Assignee. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any one contemplating going into a similar business in Victoria could acquire a suitable building, erected in 1900, and recently occupied by Thomas Earle. ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, 2nd Feb., for frame hotel at Duncan, B. C., for E. Daley. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned and at Inuvic. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ROOPER & WATKINS, Architects, Rooms 9 and 11, Five Sisters' Block.

TENDERS.

Up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 3rd day of February, tenders will be received for the following supplies for the current year, viz.

- Greens, Butchers' Meat, Milk, Bread, for the Home for Aged, and Infants. Also for Forage, Lumber, Nails, per keg, Bricks, Castings, per lb., and Sidewalk Doors, all

Winter Weather

KEEP COMFORTABLE With a Chest Protector and a Hot Water Bottle. Use London Hospital Cough Cure for Coughs and Colds. JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

SCHLEY'S APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

ASKS HIM TO REVIEW FINDINGS OF COURT

United States Navy Department Has Made Public the Petition of the Admiral.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The navy department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the President about a week ago. The department's "comment" will be published in a day or two. Admiral Schley appeals to the President as the chief executive and commander-in-chief of the army and navy, vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof, and he asks that the President review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report. These three grounds are set out copiously in the petition, which fills about eight printed pages of pamphlet, and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Rayner, Parker and Teague, of his counsel. Attached to the petition are the three exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up of copies of extracts from the testimony taken by the court of jury and in review of the findings of the court. In this latter document the first ground of appeal is the holding of Secretary Long in his endorsement of the court's finding that "the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering no opinion on these questions (that of command and credit for the victory) approved—indeed it went with propriety take no other course—evidence on these questions during the inquiry having been excluded by the court."

out in the full of exceptions filed with the secretary of the navy.

Finally it is reiterated that the majority rejected Schley's testimony and that of his witnesses, though he was on the stand for many hours and subjected to the most searching examination, and "by so doing they have perverted the ends of justice." It is finally stated that if this testimony was all false they should have so announced, and if all or any part of it was true, the said applicant was entitled to the benefit of it, and by declining to consider or pass upon it they have deprived him of his common law and constitutional rights.

THE DUTCH NOTE.

Premier Says Contents Will Not Be Published Until Britain's Reply Is Received.

(Associated Press.) The Hague, Jan. 29.—In the first Chamber of the States General to-day, Premier De Kuyper, replying to a question on the subject, confirmed the accuracy of A. J. Baatman's statement in the British House of Commons yesterday regarding the Dutch government's offer to help in bringing about peace in South Africa. The Premier added that he was prevented by courtesy from disclosing any details concerning the note as long as the British government had not published its contents, or until a reply to it was received. The Boer delegates disclaim any knowledge of the contents of the Dutch note to Great Britain.

Lost Their Lives While Thawing Dynamite—Man Crushed to Death.

(Associated Press.) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—A dispatch from New Glasgow says three men, J. W. Sutherland, Wm. Sutherland and John Wilkes, were killed this afternoon while thawing dynamite at the Marsh mines. Brakeman Killed.

CHAS. GREEN, 42 YEARS OLD, A BRAKEMAN ON THE INTERCOASTAL RAILWAY, WAS KILLED AT BELMONT THIS MORNING BY BEING JAMMED BETWEEN THE ENGINE AND A CAR OF A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Cotton Company Dividend. Montreal, Jan. 29.—The directors of the Merchants' Cotton Company decided to pay four per cent. dividend this year, instead of eight, as formerly.

Officers Elected.

Alexander McFee was elected president, Arthur J. Hodgson, first vice-president, G. E. Drummond, second vice-president, and R. Munro, treasurer, of the board of trade to-day.

Fire Chief Dying.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—Chief Dorval, of the fire brigade, is dying. He received the last rites of the church this morning.

CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 29.—Moses Epps, the negro who was in charge of the dynamite at the 40th street shaft of the rapid transit tunnel on Monday when the explosion occurred, in which there was loss of life, was arrested to-day, charged with homicide. Epps said there were 12 boxes, each containing 75 sticks of dynamite in the dynamite house the day of the explosion. He said they used 500 sticks a day and got a fresh supply each day.

ROBBED SUMMER COTTAGES.

(Associated Press.) Elizabethtown, N. Y., Jan. 29.—William James, Frank Colby, John Colby, Arthur Colby, Ashley Wilkins, Wm. Reynolds and Mrs. Grace Wilkins, of Lake Placid, were arrested last night, charged with plundering summer cottages. One of the cottages alleged to have been entered belong to Bishop Potter, of New York. All kinds of house furnishing goods, it is asserted, by the police, were found in the possession of those arrested.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION.

Board of Trustees Will Have Absolute Control of the Endowment. (Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Andrew Carnegie and the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution, the new national university of post graduate studies which Mr. Carnegie has founded with an endowment of \$10,000,000, held their first meeting in the state department to-day. Mr. Carnegie spent most of the afternoon in an informal conference with the trustees. He announced his definite purpose to entrust them with the absolute control of the endowment, and stated that he did not wish to influence their judgment in any way.

ANOTHER NAVAL FIGHT.

(Associated Press.) Panama, Colombia, Jan. 29.—The Colombian war vessels returned here yesterday evening, after an indecisive engagement with the revolutionary ships at Yeguala.

FOOT ELM.

Soothing and cures bunions, corns and ingrowing toe-nails, and dispels all perspiration odors of the feet and armpits. Price, 25 cents a box at all druggists, or by mail, Stott & Jurg, Bowmanville, Ont.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

At the last general election the returns were as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Votes, Seats, etc. Includes Willows, Parson's Bridge, Cedar Hill, etc.

At the previous general election the result was as follows:

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THE JUBILATION.

Five minutes after the counting of ballots commenced the Times window was graced with the first bulletin, showing Riley in the lead by a score of votes. This "first blood" for the Liberals was received with strong tokens of satisfaction by the crowd. There on the close of the polls bulletins were posted continuously, while the cheers of the constantly increasing crowd attested the popularity of the winner.

As soon as the result was announced arrangements were made for a proper celebration of the historic event. Before half past seven in the evening a big crowd had gathered in front of the Liberal committee-rooms, and before eight o'clock it had grown until it reached out into the street. The doors were kept open, and thus many could see the speakers who had not the faintest conception of what they were saying.

Examined and Incorporated.

In the fore. Since then about 30 others have been added to the list of prisoners. A week ago arrests of others of the gang were made at Johannesburg, on the Pretoria line. To-day it is given out that the trials of the accused will begin before a court. I have been told that already a military tribunal has adjudicated in one case, and that the prisoner has paid the extreme penalty for his crime.

CONGRATULATIONS BY FRIENDS.

While Mr. Riley was in continued receipt of warm congratulations from local admirers and friends, he also received a long array of telegrams from out-of-town Liberals who had been awaiting Victoria's result with keen interest. Among them were the following: Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29th. Geo. Riley, Victoria: My most hearty congratulations for your great victory.

WILFRID LAURIER.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1902. George Riley, M. P., Victoria, B. C.: Accept my congratulations on your great victory; the large majority is particularly gratifying.

R. W. SCOTT.

Digby, Ont., Jan. 29th. George Riley, Victoria: Heartiest congratulations on your great victory. Just received the news.

CLIFFORD SIFTON.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 28th. George Riley, M. P., Victoria: Heartiest congratulations on your well deserved victory.

ATLAY MORRISON.

Nelson, B. C., January 28th, 1902. Geo. Riley, Victoria: Congratulations to you and the Liberal party.

GALLIHER.

Kamloops, B. C., Jan. 29th. Geo. Riley, M. P., Victoria: Accept our heartfelt congratulations. INLAND SENTINEL. Congratulatory telegrams were also received from W. Mackenzie, Ottawa; J. R. Seymour, G. F. Cane, Frank Bodwell, A. H. Clabon and Joseph Martin, Vancouver; H. P. McCreaney, Rossmore; W. D. Woodruff and Jas. Adams, St. Catharines; Wm. Sloane, Nanaimo, and P. H. Martin, Ladysmith.

HER INFERENCE.

"Mrs. Jangle's daughter must be a very plain girl," said Miss Cayenne. "Have you seen her?" "No. But I gather as much from the fact that all the women are willing to concede that she is highly intelligent and exceptionally amiable."

THE LATEST PLOT IN JOHANNESBURG

MANY FOREIGNERS ENGAGED IN SCHEME

Plans to Kill or Seize Kitchener and Milner, and Burn the City.

Bennet Burleigh, writing to the London Daily Telegraph from Klerksdorp, says: The latest Johannesburg plot was conceived on a more gigantic scale than some of the previous conspiracies. The object was no less than to kill or seize Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and their staffs, shoot down the police and the Rand Rifles, set fire to Johannesburg, laying it in ashes, and work as much havoc as possible before decamping into the mountains. It is understood that there were, nominally at least, over 300 foreigners engaged in the scheme. Only a small number were Boers and burghers, and of these very few are prominent men. The New Club here may have contributed a member or two. Anyhow, several of them were under suspicion, and I believe there has been an arrest in that connection. Matters, however, are sub judice, and further comment must be deferred. The authorities very quietly, when the gist of the plot and the names of the conspirators became known to them, arrested, in the course of some 24 hours, some 30 persons, who were at once

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Plunder, Murder and Incendiarism

was to proceed with relentless haste, so that it might be finished, and the conspirators and their allies could fly to the British troops and vengeance ere morning light. But the plot has failed, and happily many of the conspirators have been laid by the heels, and many more are being hunted up.

Water Cure for Lunatics.

The monks were the physicians during the dark ages, and the monasteries offered quiet retreat and seclusion for many insane, together with sympathy and protection which could not be found elsewhere. Spiritual agencies were everywhere popularly believed to be most efficacious in the cure of madness, and many and long were brought about through exorcism and prayer. There were many wells throughout Europe and the British Isles, each with its particular saint, to which the insane were brought to bathe and to pray.

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FIGURES TELL THE TALE

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

Table with 2 columns: Brand Name, Amount. Includes Moët & Chandon, Pommery & Greno, etc.

Pither & Leiser

Sole Agents. Victoria and Vancouver.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Broad street, on evening of 28th, silver watchman watch, with leather guard attached. Reward for finder at Times Office.

ARCTIC SLOPE HYDRAULIC—Meeting of shareholders, secretary's office, Bastion street, Thursday, 30th inst., 8 p. m. Stereoscopic views of the mine will be exhibited by Mr. Maynard.

LET—Furnished bedroom, without board; terms moderate. Apply W. Times Office.

VICTORIA THEATRE. An Idyl of the Arkansas Hills. Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1902 Human Hearts.

A compilation play to Shore Acres. A Story of Intense Heart Interest. Special scenery and effects. A splendid company. Prices, \$1.00, 50c, and 25c. Sole at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

Second Annual Ball of the Post No. 1 Native Sons of British Columbia. Friday, February 7th, 1902. Tickets, including lady and gentleman, \$3.00; lady's ticket, \$1.00.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS. Friday, February 7th, 1902. Tickets, including lady and gentleman, \$3.00; lady's ticket, \$1.00.

Notice. The Annual General Meeting of the Alaska Gold Mining Co., Limited Liability, will be held in their office, 36 Broad street, on Thursday, February 26th, inst., at 3 p. m. J. D. WARREN, Secretary.

Tenders for Clayoquot Store, Buildings and Land. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at 29 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon, on the 18th February next, for the purchase of the Store, General Building, Buildings and Land, situated on Stubb Island, Clayoquot District, recently owned by Mr. Thomas Barfo.

For further particulars apply to ESTHER ROBERTSON, Assigned, Estate of Thomas Barfo.

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For an Annual Premium of \$5.00 the Ocean Accident will issue a Policy as follows: \$10.00 against accidental death, \$25.00 weekly indemnity for 52 weeks against total disablement; or \$25.00 weekly during Temporary Disablement, caused by Scaries, Typhoid, Typhus Fever, Smallpox, Varioloid, Diphtheria, Measles, Asiatic Cholera, Erysipelas, Appendicitis, Diabetes, Peritonitis, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Meningitis or Tetanus, for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive weeks, and 25c. Smaller amounts in proportion.

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MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO GET STEWART'S PRICES. Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

DIED. KAY—At Seattle, on Jan. 25th, 1902, of scarlet fever, Horace, dearly beloved child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kay, aged 5 years. (Colonist please copy.)

HARMAN—On the 28th inst., at Oak Bay, Cecil John Howard, infant son of Arthur H. and Rosa E. Harman, aged 5 months. WOODERMAN—At Rosland, on Jan. 29th, Thomas F. Wooderman, aged 67 years.

MCCREEDY—At Vancouver, on Jan. 27th, Rosa Marie Augusta Caradee Le Four-droy, wife of J. K. McCreedy.

FAIRFULT—At the family residence, Fairfield, on the 28th inst., Margaret Boncher Fairfull, late of Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 72 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday at 2 o'clock. Carriages for the conveyance of friends will leave Hanna's Undertaking Parlor at 1:30. (Colonist copy.)

MCCREEDY-BERRY—At Langley, British Columbia, on Jan. 22nd, by Rev. A. K. Sharp, William McCreey and Miss Charlotte M. Berry.

HUMBLE-HAY—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 29th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, William Humble and Ella M. Hay.

ALYWIN-O'NEILL—At New Denver, on Jan. 29th, by Rev. A. F. Roberts, Harry Alywin and Miss Florence M. O'Neill.