land Fish company of this city. The Kingfisher has been due in port from the North for the past two days, but has not put in an appearance yet. Captain Joyce is therefore unaware that considerable anxiety is felt concerning the safety of the ship his son is on. The Pleiades has been placed on the reinsurance list at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, a rate of 30 per cent. being quoted on her, and unless some news of the Pleiades is forthcoming within the next few days, the rate is likely to jump higher.

CAPTAIN SUICIDES.

Master/of British Steamer Took His Own Life.

SURVIVOR'S STORY.

of the Prince Arthur.

Second Officer Hanson, of the bark Prince Arthur, which was wreaked near Cape Flattery on January 2, waen bound from Valparaise to Chemainus, re-breakfast, and, or his cabin door being

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due of Valdes from Unalaska. There was some uneasiness at Valdes concerning the Shelikoff, for she had been out since December 3. The Bertha report was brought by the steamer Excelsion. At Yakutat the two vessels were in company and Capt. Johansen told the Excelsion's officers that he kept on the lookout for the overdue vessels, but without result. Until the Shelikoff returns to Valdes nothing difinite as to whether either the Dawson City or Siglin ever passed through Unimak returning is likely to be known.

As for the Shelikoff, at is not believed that she met with anything more serious

has also taken over the Philippines Steamship line, which is engaged in inter-island trade, and operates nineteen steamers and barges which were formerly for the Great Lakes, and the Erie canal, and were knocked down and transported to the Philippines.

The bark Amsterdam is now about loaded with sugar for Vancouver at Second Mate Hanson Tells of the Loss Sourabaya. Capt. Tate, master of the British steamer Firth of Dornoch, which is also loading sugar at Sourabaya, is reported to have taken his own life with sulting in the loss of eighteen lives, gives the following account of the disaster:

At 1 o'clock on the morning of Janu-

WINDSOR HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Important Sale of Superior and Government St. Properties.

been failing for some time and the end was not unexpected.

The funeral will take place from the house, and thence to his last resting place in the Holy Trinity cemetery, services being held in the English church at 1:30 p. m. this afternoon. A very large funeral is expected as the deceased is very well known.

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Men Held in Harmony Hall.

Victorian Will

and though he made strendous endeavors to revive interest, it was without avail. At the outbreak of the Kiondike excitement Mr. Roper severed his connection with the institution and went to Dawson, and shortly afterwards the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. were wound an The new organization will start with practically a clean sheet, as at the debts of the defunct institution were paid through the efforts of Mr. George Carter and other gentlemen who were identified with its inauguration. a Ferry.

son be instructed to remove the ob-struction in the Semiault creek, at the struction in the Ser Young road bridge. Moved by Coun.

Coun. Lickman, that the reeve and clerk be instructed to sign a check for the sum of \$816.75, being the sum required to retire and pay the interest to Enthusiastic Meeting of Young date on four of the roads and bridges Moved by Coun. Ashwell, seconded by

Coun. Thornton, that the communication from Joseph Scott be received and filed, and that the collector be authorized to gives the following account of the dis-aster:

At 1 o'clock on the morning of Janu-ary 3, the vessel was running Eastward, with a strong Westerly wind. Capt.

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on the floor with a Winchester rine by his side. He had pulled the trigger with his toe, and the bullet had entered at one temple and passed out at the other.

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An enthusiastic meeting was held last might in Harmony hall, View street— which was kindly placed at the disposal of the promoters by Mr. Clarke—with the object of organizing a Young Men's

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of the wreck. The Survivors are Christopher, Hanrowhed are:
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Gustave Moelensen, Emil Barnesen, Ferdinand Fredericksen, Polden, Frank Folkendal, Phillip Balsas, ordinary sea-

were valued at \$100. Two Indians were fixed 35 and costs for drunkenness, and Ah Sing who was alleged to have supplied the liquor was arrested by Constable Northcott. He will come up for trial on Monday.

QUEEN CITY SAILS.

Carries Many Passengers to the Island



BROKEN IN TWO.

Wreck of the Prince Arthur Goes to Pieces.

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A son appeared for Houston; A. E. Mc-Phillips, K. C., for Deane; J. H. Lawson, jr., for the liquidator, and A. J. O'Reilly for other creditors.

An order was granted for taking accounts in Northern Canneries vs. Mun-ro et al. A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs. J. H. Lawson, jr., and A. J. O'Reilly

Programme Prepared for Coming Meet-

ing of this year in the Spring Ridge school, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan-uary 7, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was ing present; and the club is looking for profitable afternoons during the next five months.

The following list of topics was chosen

"The Influence of Example."
"The Proper Direction of Energy in "How to Deal with Children of Differ-

en for discussion at the several meetings

Funeral of George Alderson Took Place Yesterday.

took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Cook street. The Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services and the following gentleman acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. T. Kippling, J. Little, P. Vigelius and R. S. W. Beser.

London Wanderers .- Ye Olde London Wanderers will be "at home" to mem-bers and friends at the Boomerang hotel on Monday, January 12, at 8 p.m. All Londoners in town are invited. A smoking concert has been arranged, and members are requested to come in force

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