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CABLE NEWS.

The Royal College of Surgeons Pass a Vote of Censure on Dr. Mackenzie.

Gen. Grenfell Issues His Official Report on the Recent Battle at Suakin.

Barret, the Milkman, Turns Out not to be the Murderer of Little John Gill.

Germans Blamed for the Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The English African missionary societies are unanimous in laying the blame of the troubles in East Africa upon the invasion of that territory by the Germans. Rev. Mr. Ashe, who has recently come from Uganda, says that he discovered no trouble whatever among the natives till, upon his return, he reached a point 200 miles from the coast, where the influence of Germany was felt. From the opinion which prevailed there, Mr. Ashe is inclined to believe that the trouble will spread inland, and require a stronger force than has been brought to bear to suppress it. The whole course of the Germans, Mr. Ashe asserts, has been aggressive if not brutally oppressive, and he is unable to see anything to avert the danger to all of the foreign missionaries laboring in the interior.

The Recent Battle.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—An official report submitted by General Grenfell, giving particulars of the recent battle at Suakin, states there were from 900 to 1,100 of the enemy in the trenches in the rear of the town, and upwards of 500 in the bush. The total hostile force outnumbering the English and Egyptian troops by three to one. The General in his report notes a curious circumstance, in view of the small number killed and wounded on both sides, that 50,000 rounds of small ammunition were fired within half an hour, the amount exceeding that used at the sieges of Delhi and Lucknow combined.

The Milkman Not the Murderer.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Barrett, the milkman who was arrested at Bradford, charged with the murder of little J. N. Gill, whose mutilated body was found in an outhouse on December 29th, has been released. The Bradford magistracy decided that the *prima facie* case against Barrett was not proved. Accordingly the prisoner was released to-day. The decision was greeted with great applause.

Gone to India.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Commoner James Bryce, M. P. for South Aberdeen, has left for India, and will sojourn for some time on the western frontier previous to his return, with a view of thoroughly studying the Afghan question.

Dr. Mackenzie Censured.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The royal college of surgeons has passed by a vote of 21 to 2 a resolution censuring Dr. Mackenzie for publishing his book on the case of the late Emperor Frederick.

Opening of the Italian Chamber.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says that the royal speech on the opening of the chamber will announce three government bills, one for the conversion of the capital of all religious foundations, amounting to sixty millions, into rents chargeable on the state; another granting deputies parliamentary indemnity, and a third making the senate partly elective.

His Identity Not Proven.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—John Kuhn, the Wisconsin murderer, was arraigned today in the Bow street police court. His solicitor urged that the prisoner's identity had not yet been proven. Kuhn was therefore remanded for a week in order to enable the law officers to prove his identity previous to extradition.

The Queen Will Visit the Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced that Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and probably by Empress Frederick, will go either in April or May, to Biarritz. The French government will provide two squadrons as an escort to the Royal party.

A Charge of Conspiracy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., has received two summonses to answer charges of conspiracy. The trial is appointed for January 24th.

Who Began the Trouble?

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 11.—A despatch has been received here which confirms the recent reports of fighting in Samos between the Germans and King Mataafo's men. The Germans allege that the natives commenced the battle by first firing upon the German sailors, while the followers of King Mataafo assert that the Germans first shot an important chief and his son.

The Czarewitch's Betrothal Denied.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The *Darmstadter Zeitung*, the organ of the Hessian court, denies the report of the betrothal of Princess Alie to the Czarewitch of Russia.

The Duchy of Cumberland.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—It is rumored that Prince Albrecht will shortly resign the regency of the duchy of Brunswick and that the Duke of Cumberland will succeed him.

Revolt and Murder.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 11.—News of revolt and murder has reached here from Uganda. King Mewanga's country on Lake Albert, Nyanza, south of Emin Bey's province. In October last, King Mewanga plotted to destroy his entire body-guard by enticing them to an island in the lake and leaving them to starve. The men of his guard, however, had been forewarned, and refused to enter the canoes at Mewanga's bidding, but instead returned to the capital and attacked Mewanga's house. Mewanga fled in alarm and his brother, Kiewa, was proclaimed king by the tribe. Kiewa, however, gave great offence by appointing Christians to the principal offices in the kingdom. This enraged the Arabs, who murdered many of the Christian officers, forcing the king to replace them with Mohammedans. The Arabs then completed their work by burning the English and French mission stations and killing many of the native converts. The missionaries who fled from Uganda, reached Issuvio in safety. There they were sheltered, and at Masisis station, which is also safe, an accident happened to the mission boat near Eleanor. The boat was overturned and sank by a hippopotamus. Five French converts were drowned and a number of letters for Emin Bey and Henry M. Stanley were destroyed. Mewanga is now a prisoner at Mogu, from which place he has applied to the English missionaries for assistance. The Arabs are rejoicing over the whole occurrence, and have written a letter to Missionary McKay exulting in their triumph and prophesying the extinction of all missionaries in Central Africa in revenge for England's anti-slavery policy. Uganda has been proclaimed a Mohammedan kingdom.

To Repress the Slave Trade.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Admiral Krantz, minister of marine, has received a despatch from the Governor of Obock, stating that he and the captain of a French man-of-war have taken measures to repress the slave trade on the Red Sea.

President of the Senate.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The senate has re-elected M. Leroyer as president.

Failed to Appear in Court.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Tanner, Condon and John O'Connor, members of parliament, failed to appear to-day when their cases were called in the Tipperary court to answer charges under the Crimes Act. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

Panama Canal Shareholders.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A deputation of Panama canal shareholders headed by Count Dillon and the president of the union "actionaires obligatoire," called on M. Goblet, minister of foreign affairs, to-day, and urged that the senate reform the bankruptcy laws before the meeting called by the Panama Canal company for Jan. 26th. M. Goblet received them cordially and expressed his sympathy, but said the government was compelled to act with the greatest reserve in regard to the matter.

Robt. Ghent Davis Released.

Mr. Robt. Ghent Davis, M. P., who was imprisoned for contempt of court, in failing to pay £3,778 due by him as administrator of his uncle's estate, has been released.

Another Syndicate.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is rumored that a syndicate is being formed to control the manufacture and trade in cotton thread.

Another Eviction Fight.

CORK, Jan. 11.—In the evictions at Castle Venley, County Cork, to-day, the bailiffs and police met with a stubborn resistance from the house of a tenant named Donovan. Several times the house was assaulted, but each time the attacking party were driven back, unable to withstand the shower of stones hurled from the stronghold. The bailiffs were finally victorious, but several of them were injured in the fight.

Bismarck Restored to Health.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Bismarck is again in vigorous health. After a few weeks stay in Berlin he will go to Vargin. It is asserted by semi-official newspapers that the chancellor's forthcoming speech in the reichstag is certain to create a great sensation. He will endeavor to prove from the Geffcken and Morier incident the theory that during the reign of Emperor Frederick intrigues were on foot to overthrow him.

Irish and German Catholics.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The propaganda has given instructions to Cardinal Melchers to report to the Pope on the complaint of the Catholic bishops of America that the German Catholics residing in the districts chiefly inhabited by the Irish of the same faith, are dissatisfied and demand the establishment of special parish schools. The selection of Cardinal Melchers to make the investigation and representation indicate a decision in favor of the German demands.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Suicide of a Spiritualist.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Martha McCathron, a wealthy maiden lady, aged 45 years, committed suicide to-day with strychnine. The cause is said to be mental abberation over spiritualistic excitement.

Business Block Burned.

RUTHERFORD, N. S., Jan. 9.—Fire last night destroyed an entire business block, causing a loss of $50,000. The buildings burned include the postoffice, stores, photograph galleries, etc.

The Big Horn Railway.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced in the senate to-day bills authorizing the construction of the Big Horn railway through a part of the Crow Indian reservation and through Fort Custer military reservation in Montana.

Short in His Accounts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wm. B. Warton, until recently western agent of the International Marine Insurance Co. of Liverpool, has disappeared and is said to be short in his accounts to the amount of $6,000.

Killed His Mistress.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—In East Toledo, early this morning, M. Shaffer, a disreputable character, shot and killed Mary Valentine, with whom he lived, and then shot himself dead. They were drinking and quarrelling in their rooms last night.

Another Embezzler.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Harry D. Schall, assistant cashier of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co., is an embezzler and has fled. The amount of his shortage is about $14,000, of which the Chicago and Northwestern Company's loss is $11,500, and the Clerks' and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of Chicago, of which he was treasurer, lose, $2,500.

Removed from Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President yesterday removed Lewis McMullen, U. S. appraiser at New York City. This action was taken at the request of Secretary Fairchild, who, on the 31st of last December, asked for McMullen's resignation. He declined to resign, and yesterday was notified by the secretary of his peremptory removal from office.

A Pennsylvania Cyclone.

READING, Pa., Jan. 9.—A cyclone struck this city shortly after five o'clock this afternoon, demolishing a number of buildings, including Grimeshaw & Bros. large silk mill. In the latter were upwards of 200 operatives who were burned in the ruins, and many have been killed. At 9:30 p. m. about 100 persons have been taken out, many of whom are dead. The killed and injured will exceed 150. The storm swept down the Lebanon Valley railroad, and many barns and other properties are reported wrecked. Telegraph wires in the track of the storm are badly mixed up, and it is impossible to get details, but it is known that great damage has been done. At the hour of 11:30 p.m., the number of killed in the silk mill is estimated at 75 persons, and it is believed that there are still 50 dead bodies buried in the wreck.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Successful Candidates in the Civil Service Examination.

Sir John Macdonald the Recipient of Congratulatory Telegrams Upon His 74th Birthday—All Parts of Canada Unite in Sending Greetings to the Veteran Premier—Manufacture of Paper From Ground Wood Pulp.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Sir John was the recipient of congratulatory telegrams on the occasion of his 74th birthday from all parts of Canada. The Quebec Opposition united in sending greetings. Mrs. Carling presented him with a magnificent floral basket. Flags are flying on the city hall, the hotels, etc.

The Canadian Pacific will ask Parliament for an act to enable the company to readjust and consolidate the capital charges upon their entire system, also to make further provision for steamship plant and equipment.

The following candidates passed the civil service examinations held at Victoria in November. Preliminary: T. W. Speed, W. J. P. Winsor, F. J. Sehl, G. W. Frye, D. G. McKay, H. E. Beckwith. Qualifying: G. F. D. Simpson, A. E. Havenes, C. A. Worsnop, and A. E. Cliff.

Superintendent Whyte, of the prairie division of the Canadian Pacific, has interviewed Hon. Mr. Dewdney with reference to the water supply of the company's hotel in Banff park.

The Department of Inland Revenue has been urged to adopt a milk standard, declaring what percentage of fat, milk should contain.

The Eddy Co., here, will shortly commence the manufacture of paper from ground wood pulp and sulphide fibre.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

The Victoria Team Postpone the Proposed Football Match.

The Westminster Boys Feel Disappointed, Having Perfected All Arrangements—Six Inches of Snow at Chilliwhack—New Machinery for Moodyville Sawmill.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 11.—Much disappointment has been experienced on receipt of a communication from the Victoria football club to-day, stating that the game arranged for to-morrow will not be played owing to the failure of the Victoria players to come to time. Arrangements had been perfected here, and the inexcusable delay in notifying the postponement is much commented upon.

Six inches of snow fell at Chilliwack last night. None fell below Sumas.

Strickland & Co., of this city, have received orders for $10,000 worth of machinery for the Moodyville Sawmill Co.

COAST DEFENCES.

Gen. Miles Draws Attention to the Need of Fortifications

At Seattle, Tacoma, the Columbia and Other Points, and Urges That Appropriations be Made for Garrisons and Forts at the Various Points on the Sound.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Gen. Miles, commander of the military division of the Pacific Coast, has addressed a letter to the adjutant-general of the army, calling attention to the defenseless condition of the coast, and the imperative necessity of the government making appropriations not only for the construction of fortifications and other important works, but also for the garrisoning and proper sheltering of troops along the coast. Special reference is made to Seattle and Tacoma, which, Gen. Miles says, are at the mercy of any single naval craft that might enter Puget Sound. While, almost in hailing distance of the Sound, the British government has expended one million dollars in establishing naval stations and erecting fortifications. The defenceless condition of the Columbia river is also referred to. The General recommends that $100,000 be appropriated to construct suitable buildings for the accommodation of garrisons necessary to defend the entrance to Puget Sound; $100,000 for the construction of suitable buildings at the entrance of the Columbia river; $200,000 for properly garrisoning troops required to defend the harbor of San Francisco, and that $100,000 be appropriated for the buildings at San Diego, Cala.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The loss by the fire in the C.P.R. shops at Winnipeg amounts to $4,000.

H. K. Clarke is mentioned as the conservative candidate for Provencher.

The Beaver Oil Company, of Montreal, have suspended. Liabilities, $33,000.

Bonus by-laws have been carried at Hat Portage in aid of smelting works and saw mill.

The trial of Rev. Mr. Jeffrey's was commenced at Toronto yesterday with closed doors.

Rev. R. W. Ross, of Carman, Man., has received a call from Chesterfield, B. C., and will accept.

Reed, Birley & Co., manufacturers of sugars and importers of tobacconists' supplies, Hamilton, have suspended.

A report comes from Windsor that six colored men brutally beat three white men (shoppers), one of the latter being killed.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—To-day operations were commenced on the cable line extending from Pacific Avenue out to Eleventh street to the city limits.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—L. B. Rebsmski was arrested to-day for forging checks on local banks. The amount realized was small.

On the arrival of the eastern express at Broadview, N. W. T., on Tuesday night, James McMaton shot himself through the left lung, and now lies in a critical condition. He was on his way to join his friends in Vancouver, but his funds gave out and he shot himself in a fit of despondency.

Particulars of the great gale are coming to hand. At Niagara, the loss of property including the bridge, will reach $700,000. The only portion left of the foot and passenger bridge is the towers, cables and fifty feet of the body of the bridge on the Canadian side. At Port Colburne the gale was most destructive and shipping suffered considerably. At Welland, the new float bridge across the canal was carried away, and churches suffered considerably. At St. Catharines the wind rose to the fury of a cyclone. The roofs of several buildings were blown off and a chimney 50 feet high at J. B. Henderson's woolen mills was blown down. In Toronto the stone coping on the roof of the press house of the water works department was blown off, and the iron roofing of Gooderham & Wort's new elevator was torn off and rolled up like pieces of paper. Considerable damage was done in Hamilton and vicinity, and at Jarvis the roof was blown off the drill shed and many minor accidents occurred.

The "corner-stone" of the Montreal ice palace was laid on Tuesday evening.

Writs for a new election in Laprairie and Montreal Centre have been issued. Nominations on the 17th; voting on the 24th.

The department of Justice has issued a new warrant for the extradition to Montana of Godas, the half-breed murderer, now in jail at Regina.

Details of the sleet storm in Ontario are coming in slowly owing to the complete demoralization of the telegraph system, but sufficient has been learned to show that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property, consisting of valuable timber, orchards, and wires of all kinds have been destroyed.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

A Victoria Sloop Captured by the Wolcott.

With Twelve Chinamen and Four Hundred Pounds of Opium on Board—Lindsay and Hall, Owners of the Vessel, Placed on Trial—The Chinamen Will be Returned to Victoria.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 11.—The sloop Emerald, of Victoria, commanded by Benj. Lindsay and Frank Hall, was captured at 10 o'clock last night, in the outlet of Discovery Bay, with four hundred pounds of opium and twelve contraband Chinese, by special agent James McHale, in the revenue cutter Wolcott. Russell Glover, commander of the sloop, had taken advantage of the stormy night to come across the Straits, and was preparing to land his cargo, when the cutter bore down on the craft. A considerable number of packages of opium were thrown overboard by the smugglers before they were arrested. Each of the Chinese were provided with Victoria certificates entitling them to admission into British Columbia without paying the usual head tax of fifty dollars each. The smugglers made no resistance to the capture. Lindsay is well known here, where he worked some years ago, until becoming engaged in a saloon broil and attempted to assassinate a bar-keeper, he skipped to foreign soil. The sloop is strongly suspected of being steadily engaged in the smuggling traffic between British Columbia and Port Discovery for several months, where large numbers of Chinese have been illegally landed. The smugglers are on trial this afternoon. Their conviction is assured, and the Chinamen will be returned to Victoria. The captain of the sloop was to get $20 per Chinaman, and $3,000 for the opium when all were landed safely on American soil.

W. T. COLEMAN RETIRES.

Satisfactory Settlement with the Creditors—A New Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The firm of W. T. Coleman & Co., commission merchants, which suspended some months ago, has made a satisfactory settlement with its creditors. The exact terms of the settlement are not given. Mr. Coleman will retire from active business life and the commercial portion of the business of the late firm will be continued by the Johnson Lock Mercantile company, which succeeds to the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., as agents for a large number of eastern and foreign manufacturers.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Strike at Wellington—Everything Quiet.

The Miners Will Send Notices all Over the United States and Canada Warning Miners Not to Come to Wellington—Frank McQuillan Charged with Arson and Remanded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANAIMO, B.C., Jan. 11.—Everything is quiet at Wellington. About 16 men are working. Notices were served on all the tenants of the company's houses today. The miner's committee will send notices all over the United States and Canada warning miners not to go to Wellington.

Frank McQuillan, postmaster of Alberni, on a charge of arson, was up before J. P. Planta, S.M., and remanded till the 19th. J. C. Mollett, at whose instance the charge was brought, made a statement in which he said he would abandon the case immediately if the costs would fall on him, as he understood it to be the duty of the government to prosecute. The application for bail will be considered to-morrow.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

The Passengers of the Steamer Premier Not Allowed to Land.

Although the Collector of Customs Has No Objections—Dr. Beckingsale Tries to Get Off, But is Prevented by His Substitute—The Passengers Talk of an Action for Damages.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—On the arrival of the steamer Premier to-night at 10:30, Dr. Robertson, the acting health officer, refused to allow the passengers to land. The collector of customs had no objection to their landing, claiming that the passengers had a perfect right to come ashore. Dr. Beckingsale tried to get off, but was prevented by the police stationed on the wharf. The steamer now lies at the pier, without being tied up to the wharf. The matter now lies between the city and the C. P. N. Co., and the passengers individually. There is much talk of action for damages by all. Opinion is divided, some claiming that the passengers should not be detained on board, and others that the city should be protected against any possibility of the introduction of the disease. All on board claim that the fumigation was thorough. The "Kerry Gow" company gave a concert on board, which was interrupted by their arrival here.

Broken Down.

"After suffering with dyspepsia, kidney disease, loss of appetite and pain in the head until discouraged, I heard of B.B.B., took two bottles and am happy to say I feel as well as ever." Mrs. Rufus E. Merry, New Albany, N. S. tts

HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDINGS!

The "Islander" and "Premier" Refused a Landing at Vancouver.

Capt. Irving and Capt. Rudlin Rudely Repulsed While Attempting to Step on Shore.

The Mails offered and Refused Amidst a Scene of Great Excitement—The Passengers Finally Landed at Port Moody—The Dominion Authorities Contend the Vessel Having a Clear Bill of Health was Entitled to a Landing.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

VANCOUVER, B.C. Jan. 12.—The steamer Premier came over from Moodyville early this morning and laid to at the wharf until about 8, when she laid out in the stream. The Islander arrived on time, and after holding a consultation with the Premier, laid off in the harbor. Capt. Irving came off in a boat, and passing Mayor Oppenheimer, with whom his salutations were very cool, he went to the custom house, returning soon with Collector Bowell. The Commodore returned to the Islander, which steamed up to the wharf to land the passengers, and the Premier went to her wharf. The police and specials refused a landing to both steamers. And then the Islander went to Hastings, and being refused a landing there, returned to the C.P.R. wharf and attempted to haul up to the dock. The hawsers were cut by order of the city officials as soon as connected. Seizing a favorable opportunity, the gangway was run out and Capt. Irving and Capt. Rudlin attempted to come ashore. The former was

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and thrown back into the steamer. He attempted to land again but was again repulsed. He and Mayor Oppenheimer had a passage-at-arms. The mails were offered from the steamer but were refused. There was great excitement at this time, many fearing violence. The vessel then laid alongside the wharf, and after a time drifted out some feet and laid there till about four o'clock. It is stated Capt. Irving was awaiting telegrams from Port Moody. The baggage in the meantime was transferred from the Premier to the Islander in small boats. The Islander then went to Port Moody and landed all the passengers, who went to Westminster, except the "Kerry Gow" troupe. The steamer then returned to the city, lying to outside the Premier, and sailed at 8:30 p.m. for Victoria, with several passengers, including Mr. Strouss. Captain Irving, from the deck railed violently against the mayor, who was present; but there was no disturbance. The mails were taken off the Premier about 3:30 p.m., and

FUMIGATED AND DISTRIBUTED.

During the afternoon, the Premier started to turn the hose on the spectators on the wharf. The fire bells were rung, and the engine was stationed on the corner of Hastings and Granville streets with a line of hose reaching to the steamer, it being intended to retaliate by directing a cold stream on the steamer. The city solicitor gave his opinion that the board of health was doing its duty by enforcing the city by-laws. Collector Bowell received a telegram from John Lowe, of the emigration bureau, Ottawa, to the effect that as the quarantine regulations had been complied with at Victoria to the letter, and the vessel having a clean bill of health, it was not in the interest of commerce to prevent the vessel and passengers landing, and that the city had no authority for preventing their doing so. A despatch to the same effect was received by Mayor Oppenheimer. Collector Bowell is of the opinion that the civic authorities have exceeded their functions, as there is no authority to warrant their taking the action they have done. Dr. Beckingsale and another man, those name is unknown, got off at Moodyville this morning; and twelve others, including C. D. Rand and wife, and Mrs. Keith and family,

ESCAPED IN ROW-BOATS.

It is stated that all these will be arrested to-night. The passengers on the Premier insert a letter in the *World* to-night, eulogizing the conduct of Captain O'Brien and the officers of the Premier during the quarantine, "wishing them every success in life, and with prayers that they may never again be quarantined. Also extending their profound gratitude to the C.P.N. Co. and their kind-hearted manager, Captain John Irving, for their efforts in our behalf, and desire for our comfort." Dr. Beckingsale also has a letter in the same paper.

While the affair has thrown the city into great excitement, on the one hand, it is claimed that the Government had no right to raise the quarantine until the regular time had expired, and the health of the city must be protected at any cost. On the other hand, the steamer had

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and had a right to land. It is held that Captain Irving should have landed the Islander's passengers, freights and mails, before connecting with the Premier, and that in not doing so, he put the Islander in the same position that the Premier was believed to be in by the city officials.

Public opinion supports the board of health in the action they have taken, and the citizens are ready to back them up. It is stated that Capt. Irving has said the Islander will not come back to Vancouver but that would be at a heavy cost, considering the contract with the C. P. R. The Premier will sail for Seattle on Monday. The result is greatly deplored by all good citizens, as leading to bad feeling among those who should work together in harmony.

LARGE BUSINESS TRANSFER.

Mr. W. Heathorn's Shoe Factory Purchased by the Ames Holden Co.—The Premises to be Enlarged and Business Extended.

The Ames Holden Co., of Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria, have just completed the purchase of the Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory, owned by Mr. W. Heathorn. The Ames Holden Co. purchased the stock and plant, and rent the premises from Mr. Heathorn. It is the intention of the latter, as soon as arrangements can be made, to build a three-storey extension in the rear of the present building for the purpose of giving facilities to the Ames Holden Co. The latter will place in additional machinery and largely increase the output, manufacturing many other lines for the purpose of supplying the trade of the Province and the territories to the east. Mr. Heathorn retains the Rock Bay tannery, and will devote his attention to the tanning of leathers, and will probably extend his present premises, he having lately purchased the Bay Tannery.

Victoria and provincial traders will regret the retirement of Mr. Heathorn, for he has won their admiration and respect for the enterprise he has displayed, and the honorable course he has pursued in business. While this is the case, we cannot but congratulate Victoria on securing so desirable a successor. The Ames Holden Co. occupy a very high place in the list of manufacturing firms of Canada, and their extensive experience in the boot and shoe trade will enable them to manufacture here to advantage. They will employ a larger number of skilled workmen than at present, and in many other ways the augmented business will be of benefit to this city. They have desired to establish a factory in British Columbia for some time past, and after considering the matter thoroughly, came to the conclusion that Victoria offered better inducements than any other point and purchased Mr. Heathorn's business.

The management of the Victoria branch will continue in the hands of Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, who has resided here for over two years, and is well qualified to fill the position. He is a partner in the firm, and arranged the transfer. It is understood that all the present employees in the factory will be retained, but so soon as facilities are provided, the staff will be largely added to. Inaugurating the manufacturing field in Victoria the Ames Holden Co. will have the best wishes of all for abundant success.

THE WELLINGTON STRIKE.

Meeting of Householders Held to Discuss the Situation.

Rumor That the Belgians and Italians Will Resume Work on Monday—Indications That the Strike Will Soon End—Frank McQuillan Liberated on $5,000 Bail.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, Jan 12.—The situation at Wellington is unchanged, and everything is quiet. Notices were posted last night calling a meeting of householders for this afternoon. About 100 answered the call, but none seemed to know the purpose for which the meeting was called, and nothing was done. It is stated that the Belgians and Italians will make a "break" for the mines on Monday morning. Present appearances seem to indicate that the backbone of the strike will soon be broken.

Frank McQuillan, charged with arson, was released this afternoon on $5,000 bail, Messrs. D. W. Gordon, M. P., and A. R. Johnston being the sureties.

A HOT-HEADED SENATOR

Proposes to Abolish Sending U. S. Ministers to Foreign Courts.

He Says the Country will not Suffer in Consequence and that American Ministers Come in at the Tail-End of the Diplomats of the World.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the house to-day, on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill being proceeded with, Mr. Macadoo, of New Jersey, said he could not allow the bill to pass without emphasizing what he considered to be the popular demand for abolishing United States ministers abroad. One of the great countries of Europe was unrepresented by a minister in this country. The British government had refrained from sending a minister to Washington for the purpose of resenting what it considered to be an insult. Ninety-nine per cent. of our people did not know or care whether England sent a minister or not, and the interests of the United States would not suffer if it did not send a minister to England or anywhere else. It was the most absurd thing to his mind that the United States should send a minister to the royal courts. They came in at the tail end of the bespangled, befeathered and bedizened diplomats of the world. The system was absolutely unfitted to the character of a free country. Mr. Macreary, of Kentucky, was not prepared to say that the diplomatic service should be abolished. The United States had had many distinguished men to represent is abroad who had reflected much credit upon the country. The appropriation bill then passed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Pittsburg Disaster.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Fourteen dead bodies have been taken from the Willey building ruins, and nine persons are still missing.

The Newcastle Riots.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—The charges against Molver and Ramsey, alleged to have participated in the Newcastle riots, were dismissed to-day, there being no evidence to convict.

Criminal Libel.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—R. F. Radebagh, editor and proprietor of the *Daily Ledger*, was arrested again to-day for criminal libel. He gave a bond of $1,000 this afternoon. A third action was begun by H. Morgan, based upon an article entitled, "Morgan's hell—Twenty innocent girls drugged and ruined."

Hide and Leather Failure.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Coon, Crocker & Swarzey, dealers in hides and leather, 164 Purchase street, have assigned; liabilities reported at $500,000. Nominal assets for half that amount.

A Fine Vessel Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The passengers, crew, mails and valuables of the steamship McGregor, wrecked on a reef in Ascension Bay on Dec. 30th, were saved. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The vessel was valued at $30,000 and was probably insured by her English owners.

Damages for Malpractice.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie Jones vs. Dr. Hy. Jones, for malpractice, returned a verdict giving plaintiff damages in the sum of $5,000. The amount sued for was $50,000.

A Heartless Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Chas. Boerhen to-day accused his 20-year old wife of deceiving him into marrying her, and left she house, saying he would not return. This evening he sent for his clothes and revolver. She told the messenger to wait, and wrote a letter saying she had been deserted without cause, was penniless, and could not survive the disgrace. She added: "This is the revolver you mention. I will be through with it soon. Good-bye, friends and enemies." She then shot herself in the left breast, inflicting a serious wound. She may recover. She had been married only two months.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. A. R. Milne Appointed Dominion Customs Appraiser.

The Fight in Haldimand will be a Hot One—The Mover and Seconder of the Address in the Commons Selected—The Postal Act to be Amended to Stop Free Transmission of Advertising Matter Through the Mails.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—R. S. White, member for Cardwell and editor of the Montreal *Gazette*, will move the address in the commons, and Dickey, of Cumberland, will second it.

The writ for the election in Haldimand has been issued. Montague has been selected as the conservative standard-bearer. The fight will be a short one.

A. R. Milne, of Victoria, has been appointed Dominion customs appraiser, and becomes a member of the board of customs, to assist in deciding important appeals. The position is merely an honorary one and relieves the five officers appointed from some of their duties.

The postmaster-general will ask parliament to amend the postoffice act to stop the free transmission through the mails of purely advertising sheets.

CABLE NEWS.

Wreck of a Steamship.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is learned that the steamer reported to have been wrecked off the island of Sisgara, near Corunna, Spain, was the British steamship "Priam," from Liverpool to Hong Kong. The surgeon of the vessel, four female passengers and four of the crew were drowned.

To Identify Kuhn.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The police authorities informed the magistrate at Bow street station to-day that Sangeround was *en route* from Wisconsin for London, to identify Kuhn, the alleged murderer. Sheriff Estes, of Dane county, Wisconsin, who is here to take the prisoner back to America, if the courts shall decide he may be extradited, is being royally entertained by the authorities and attaches of Scotland Yard.

A Send-Off for Minister Phelps.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—U. S. Minister Phelps will sail for New York on the steamer Lahn on January 31st. Several farewell entertainments in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are in course of preparation, and pending their departure Mrs. Phelps will receive her friends at No. 40 London Square.

Socialistic Advice.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Prince Kraptokine, in the coure of a lecture in Whitechapel district to-night, advised the socialists to combine for the purpose of obtaining possession of railways, factories, etc. This, he declared, was the only way by which they could become decent people.

The Samoan Situation.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Diplomatic circles are agitated over the Samoan situation, which promises a possible rupture between Germany and America.

Sackville's Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The report that the government will not appoint a minister to Washington, to succeed Lord Sackville, until after the inauguration of President Harrison, is virtually confirmed.

More Ejectments.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Upwards of 120 decrees of ejectment have been served upon tenants of the Kenmore estate.

Hot Water, Stones and Pitchforks.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Evictions were begun to-day on Lord Lurgan's estate in the County of Armagh. The tenants resisted the evictions with boiling water, stones and pitchforks. One of the bailiffs was stabbed with a pitchfork, and Lord Lurgan's agent and a policeman were seriously injured. During the fight the riot act was read. The priests finally prevailed on the tenants to surrender to the officers, who arrested them.

A League Man Evicted.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Among the tenants evicted from the Lurgan estates in the county of Armagh to-day, was Jno. Heaty, a prominent member of the national league.

Served With Three Summons.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Mr. Daly, proprietor of the *Connaught Telegraph*, published at Castlebar, county Mayo, was served with three summons under the Crimes Act to-day for publishing articles inciting infractions of the law.

Emperor William's Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The Grand Duke of Hess and daughter, Princess Alix, will start form Darmstadt for St. Petersburg on January 25th. They will remain in Berlin until after the Emperor's birthday, January 27th, and will then proceed directly to the Russian capital.

German Railways.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The German government has in contemplation a scheme for connecting certain railways with the view of establishing a direct route to Constantinople. This arrangement will shorten the journey by 12 hours and afford national satisfaction by removing present advantages of taking the French direct route to the Turkish capital.

The King of Holland's Illness.

THE HAGUE, January 12.—The King of Holland has sustained a relapse and is now lying in a precarious condition. His physicians were in constant attendance at the bedside during last night and today, and other eminent medical experts have been telegraphed for.

Boulanger's Manifesto.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Boulanger has issued another manifesto to the electors of the department of the Seine, his object being to reply to a placard recently issued by his opponents in which occur the words: "Let there be no Sedan." Boulanger, in the manifesto, declares France need have no fear of another Sedan, because while earnestly desirous of peace, she is strong enough to defend herself against provocation, as well as to endure the assault with which she is threatened.

Wrecked in the Channel.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Nine persons were drowned in a wreck in the English Channel to-day.

CHURCH PARADE.

TO THE EDITOR:—A "British Volunteer," in last evening's *Times*, asks what precedent there is for volunteers attending a *Methodist* church. During the stay in Montreal of H. R. H. Prince Arthur, some years ago, he attended service in St. James street Methodist church along with the officers and men of his regiment, and what is more, sat *immediately adjacent* to the rank and file. Surely the person who writes over the name of a "British Volunteer" is sufficiently patriotic to do what a prince of the blood was not ashamed to do.

MONTREALER.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1889.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING.

Moyle, the backer of the colored pugilist Jackson, will sail from London for New York in February. He will witness Jackson's fight with Kilrain in San Francisco and return to England with Jackson, whether he be victorious or not.

Fleming, the backer of Jem Smith, writes to the *Sporting Life* to say that Smith is anxious to fight Jackson, the colored Australian pugilist, and that his backers are ready and willing to match him.

At Shamokin, Pa., on Friday, Matthew Williams, of Lykens, and Wm. McCarthy, of Pennsylvania, fought 102 rounds for $100. Williams won on account of a foul. The fight lasted five hours and both men were terribly punished.

Jem Smith has challenged Peter Jackson, the colored heavy weight, to fight for from $2,500 to $5,000 a side in France or Spain.

NOTES.

A one mile walking match is being arranged between Shade of this city, and Irving of Vancouver. Both are very fast men.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Extensive Plant Ordered for the New Machine Shops.

Outbreak of Smallpox Among the Indians of Bute Inlet—The Indian Agent and a Medical Man Will Proceed to the Locality—H. V. Edmonds Accepts the Nomination for Alderman.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 12.—The *Columbian* says public feeling in this city is strongly with Vancouver in to-days trouble with the Islander.

The Royal City Planing Mills has ordered $15,000 worth of machinery for the new machine shops, which will include a complete plant of shipbuilding machinery of the latest and most improved type. It is expected 150 men will be regularly employed.

H. V. Edmonds accepts the nomination for the position of alderman.

Smallpox has broken out among the Indians at Bute Inlet. Agent McTiernan and Dr. McGuigan leave to-morrow to investigate.

The Katie Putnam Co. play here to-night.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Of the Bogus Cheque Swindler, and the Way he Worked his Little Game.

Hugh F. G. Owens, a young farmer