DETAILS OF SLIDE AT MINE NEAR NELSON

A Survivor Tells of the Accident and of the Search for the Victims.

Nelson, Dec. 27.-Further particulars are learned of the snowsides that oc-curred on Christmas night, resulting in they entered it is supposed the stranger the razing of the Molly Gibson bunk house, probably the death of eight men, the razing of the death of eight men, open his safe, which contained \$1,200.

Lead the maining of several others. The slide was totally unexpected, as since and set fire to the store to hide his the mine buildings have been erected, no slide has ever threatened them. The bunk house, which was a two-story and the skull of the victim discovered frame structure, stood on a small ridge, at the lower edge of a basin, sloping gradually up to the glacier that can be seen from Nelson; below the Kokanee peaks. The mine is above the timber line, and is about 10 miles from Koote-

may lake. The men who were in the bunk house, and have not yet been accounted for, although possibly some of them are alive, are: L. Brownlee, M. B. Hall, assayer, Nelson; W. G. Murphy, Ainsworth; T. Kouse, Silverton; W. Collins, Nelson; Pietro and Hireo, Italians; Gee Chip, Chinese cook.

Those accounted for are: J. A. Campbell, dead; D. McLaughlin, shoulder dis-located and leg broken; J. R. Dumlop, uninjured; J. McGinnes, slightly hurt; John A. Bell, foreman, one arm cut; Mc-Greath, safe; Harris, safe; Johnston, safe; "Billy," safe; J. McDonald, safe; Italian, unknown, safe: Jules Labelle,

The first information as to there being anything wrong at the mines was re-ceived at 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when Jules Labelle staggered into the house of Robert McGuire at the Molly Gibson landing. McGuire saw by his appearance that something had hap-pened, and getting a few of the chief particulars from his as quickly as pos-sible, telephoned to Nelson for assist-

sented to Great Britain, Germany period, and getting a few of the chief particulars from his as quickly as possible, telephoned to Nelson for assistance. A relief party was quickly formed at Nelson, and, accompanied by the mine physician and the coroner, left on the C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Kokanee for the scene of disaster.

According to Labelle's story, there were 19 or 20 men in the bunk house at the 'dime' of the side. Only one shift is worked, and as it was Christmas day, they had "knocked off" at noon and stayadin all the afternoon. After supper an impromptu concert was held, which was kept up till a little after 10. Then all turned in but Labelle, and all lights were extinguished except a candle, which he stuck up at the head of his bunk to read by. After reading for a short time, he blew out his light and turned over togo to sleep. The weather was very stormy, it was snowing hard, and a regular falle was blowing.

As he was sinking off to sleep, he heard a distant rumble, which rapidly grew louder. He knew it was a slide, but never dreamed of its coming close till a sudden crash came and the building seemed to go to pieces. The bunk house was about 30x40 feet in dimensions. On the ground floors were the kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, while the office, was in a lower corner loud, jungle, was, instead of striking the office, the slide seemed to swing around and struck the other eads of the building, sweeping it away. The only corner left of the upstairs, so far is Labelle could judge, was the upper corner next to the office. He was in a lower corner bunk, Johnston was in the next row in the upper approach was in a lower corner bunk, Johnston was in the next row in the upper approach was in a lower corner bunk, Johnston was in the next row in the upper approach was in a lower corner bunk, Johnston was in the next row in the upper appearance of the upstairs, so far is Labelle could judge. He was in a lower corner bunk, Johnwas in the next row in the upper and McGinnes in the next one to ton. The roof came right down on f Labelle, but although the upper was destroyed, he was undurt, h there was not an inch to spare ston was in the next row in the upper bunk, and McGinnes in the next one to top of Labelle, but although the upper bunk was destroyed, he was unhurt, though there was not an inch to spare between the scantling and his body. He managed to crawl out, pulling out

a pillow under his head, with him. Above the roar of the wind he could hear a dozen voices calling for help down the hillside below. He helped Johnston and McGinnes out and John Bell, the foreman, also showed up. He and Bell then went down the hillside, hoping to extricate some of the victims. There was from four to ten feet of loose snow along the trail, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that any progress was made. McLaugh-lin was found about 300 feet below the site of the bunk house. Despite his dislocated shoulder and broken leg, he managed to partially craw out, and then with the aid of Labelle and Bell, was finally got over to the blacksmith shop, which was in the mouth of No. 5 tunnel, a short distance away. Here they made a fire and went back to the office for some blankets to make as easy a bed as possible and to warm him, as in common with all who had been carried down the hill, he was practically without clothes, the snow having ripped the thin nightclothes and underwear from the bodies.

his clothes, which had been rolled up for

Campbell was found lying in the snow writing in agony without any covering. He could only moan, and had not strength enough to rise. They tried to move him towards the blacksmith shop, but in the loose snow could accomplish mothing. Bell then went for a blanket, but by the time he got back Campbell was dead, having died a few moments after he left. Johnston and McGinnes were working at the upper part of the hill, but Labelie did not come close enough to them, to speak to, and did not know what success they had. McCreath and Harris were next found. They were unhurt, although buried in the snow and tangled up in their blankets. As well as they could, they contrived rough moccasins and cloaks of the blankets and started down the hill to seach the half-way camp, two miles be low the foot of the tram.

James Dunlop and "Billy" were then

ing comfortably wrapped in their blankets, decided to stay where they were, half-buried in the loose snow, rather than risk the climb back through the eep snow in the face of the storm in their scanty attire. The men mentioned as being safe were found near by. Collins was heard to cry for help a num-ber of times, but before they could reach the place the cries had ceased and they could find no trace of him.

KILLED AND BURNED

Murderer Robbed Merchant and Then Set Fire to Store.

Matthews, Gn., Dec. 26.—At a late hour Christmas evening an unknown man called at the home of Edward Gay, six miles from here, and asked him to change a bill. Mr. Gay not having the change, walked with the stranger they entered it is supposed the stranger drew a revolver and forced Mr. Gay to rime. The store was completed gutted, in the ruins. The community is highly excited. So far there is no clue to the erpetrator of the crime.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

British Board of Agriculture Refuses to Alter the Regulations.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- United States General-Consul Turner reports to the state department from Ottawa that the British board of agriculture has refused to relax the new Dominion customs regulation presenting the Canadian Pacific railroad from carrying cattle through to St. John, because its line lies for short distance in the state of Maine. The request was made in the interest of a cheaper and more efficient service in the transportation of Canadian cattle to the British moulest Vessela that the contract of the contract o British market. Vessels bound from Portland and Boston to British ports are prevented from carrying cattle from St. John and Halifax.

ROOSEVELT'S NOTE

On Venezuelan Arbitration Has Been Presented to Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Britain Receives Note.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is dis-eased is like try-ing to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and

other digestive and nutritive organs are discassed, there is a constant loss of nutrition. but the body proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not

digested and assimilated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and stops the leaks by which nutri-tion is lost, and tion is lost, and enables the building up

building up of the body by the nutri-tion derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called nervousness and indigestion," writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Nantucket, Mass. "He gave me medicine for the trouble, but I could not eat even a little toast or oatmeal without suffering severely. In a few months I began to have distressing pains right in the pit of my stomach. I called the doctor again and he said I had catarrh of stomach, gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I lost 28 pounds in three months. I then commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines and soon began to feel better. I have taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' two of 'Pavorite Prescription' and six valus of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I have gained ten pounds. Can eat everything," weight proves the cure.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

## THE HUMBERTS ARE

POLICE PRECAUTIONS AT FRENCH CAPITAL

Large Force of Military on Duty at Station to Prevent Any Demonstration.

Paris, Dec. 29.-The members of the Humbert family, who were recently arrested in Madrid in connection with the great safe frauds in this city, arrived at the Orleans railroad station here at 7:40 o'clock this morning. There was no demonstration. The prisoners were

conducted to the consciergerie prison.

The arrival of the famous fugitives was devoid of sensational incidents, as the French police had chosen an hour for their return when Paris was only half awake. The crowd at the railroad station was comparatively small, but a large force of police and soldiers, mount-ed and on foot, was drawn up in front

soners are in striking contrast with the magnificence of their former palatial residence on the Avenue De La Grande Armee, where for a quarter of a cen tury the Humberts entertained cabinet ministers and Presidents and swayed French finances.

The public had doubted the sincerity of the government in everything to bring back the fugitives, owing to the poli-tical and social shock which was sure to follow, but the arrival of the prisoners is now generally accepted as showing the purpose of the authorities to spare no means for the prosecution and punishment of the accused. The choice of the conciergerie as their place of confinement is a further indication that swift justice will be meted out as the prison is part of the Palace of Justice, where only prisoners awaiting immediate trial are confined. The plans for the prosecution of the

that Eva Humbert was an innocent vic-tim of her mother's operations, they proposed to entrust her to the custody of her grandmother, Madame Gustave Humbert, widow of the former minister of justice, in the De Freycinet cabinet, unparalleled in its magnificence. At but Eva positively declined the proposal, declaring her purpose to remain with her mother in prison. The attitude of the girl excites universal compassion.

ed and on foot, was drawn up in front of the station and guarded all the street approaches in order to prevent the possibility of a popular demonstration. A number of the chief functionaries of the

disorder.

The present surroundings of the pri-

THE VICEROY HAS ARRIVED AT DELHI

Lord and Lady Curzon Rode Into City on Elephant Decked With Silver and Gold.

Delhi, India, Dec. 29.-The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his Humberts have not yet been announced.

State entry this morning into the capital of Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward camp. as Emperor of India.

> the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on "grand tusker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold worked saddle cloth. Sur-rounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves. The Duke of Connaught,



A Winter Morning, Quatsino Sound.

prefecture were on hand to personally superintend the prisoners' arrival. The men and women of the Humbert

party were kept separate during the trip from Madrid to Paris, and they were brought from the train in two separate parties. The women came first, leaning on the arms of officers. Madame Humbert was dressed in black and was reiled, but she was readily recogmzed by her stout figure. Her young daughter Eva was the most pathetic looking of the women. Madame Humbert was followed by her weeping sister Marie, who played the leading role in Madame Humbert's fabric. Mile. Marie did not show the bravado which she exhibited at Madrid, but was pale and appears to be disconsolate. Frederick Humbert, Madame Humbert's husband, looked completely broken down. Romaine D'Aurignance and his wife Emile maintained the calm attitude they had shown

of police to the carriages in waiting. preparations had been made to receive

the prisoners. The return of the Humberts to Paris is the absorbing topic for discussion throughout the city, indeed throughout France, as no event since the return of Dreyfus has aroused such intense interest. All classes are unusually interested as the Humberts' operations were so colossal and so interwoven with the foremost personages in France that their return was viewed with apprehension and awe. Crowds from all parts of the city were ready to assemble at the stution and give the prisoners a disorderly

SLAUGHTERING CATTLE.

Out Foot and Mouth Disease. Salmon, chief of the United States elephants for Bureau of Animal Industry, has issued mile long.

Bureau of Animal Industry, has issued a statement regarding the prosecution of the work of exterminating the foot and mouth disease, and especially in answer to the efforts of certain persons who the efforts of certain persons who cort and by heralds and trumpeters. The relieving the state quarantine restriction at the earliest possible moment, or we must sit down and watch the disease and try to prevent its spreading by quarantine. Up to the present time 1, 300 head of cattle have been slaughtered trunks in the air, presenting a truly improved the property of the present in the part of the present in the present i relieving the state quarantine restriction The party passed through double lines in Massachusetts. If the work goes on as it should with continued co-operaat a rapid pace through the gathering crowds to the conciergerie, where minute preparations had here made to the conciergerie, where minute posed of within the restate officials, and with a friendly public sentiment, all the known infected herds should be killed and dispreparations had here made to the Jumma Musnim posed of within the restate officials, and with a friendly public sentiment, all the known infected herds should be killed and dispreparations had been made to the Jumma Musnim posed of within the restate officials, and with a friendly public sentiment, all the known infected herds should be killed and dispression. days. There is every reason to believe huge crowds of onlookers witnessed a that this could be accomplished."

Vancouver, Dec. 29.-The writ for the election of a representative for Burrard alds, pursuivants and trumpeters who has arrived, and the dates of the nominfollowed the escort and immediation and polling will be announced to— ately preceded the viceregal procession morrow. The election will probably be were conspicuous by the splendor of about January 15th.

HOW LONG HAVE YOUR KIDNEYS BEEN SICK?—Here's South American Kidney Cure evidence that's convincing: tion and give the prisoners a disorderly reception, but the secrecy of the police baffled the plans of the mobs and permitted the Humberts to be landed silently and swiftly inside the grey walled conciergerie. During the morning a crowd gathered in front of the prison

Light and a succeeding of Diabetes." "I thought my days were numbered, but this great remedy cured me." It never conciergerie. During the morning a fails. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—134.

Light and was at test and silver first elephants, with gold and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came in view and commenced to circle around the mosque. The finest elephants in the Auditorium hotel, where he is liver in the mosque. The finest elephants in the auditorium hotel, where he is liver in the auditorium hotel, where the auditorium hotel, where the auditorium hotel, where the auditorium hotel, where the auditorium hotel in the auditorium hotel "I am a new man—three bottles cured me "Five bottles cured me of Diabetes."

who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their steps Taken in Massachusetts to Stamp elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then in order of prec came a Nizam, a Maharajah and other Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Dr. D. E. came a Nizam, a Manarajan and other ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a

to the efforts of certain persons who have systematically tried to work up a sentiment against the killing of herds affected. He says: "We are obliged to face the fact that there are only two courses to pursue: either the diseased same and twenty posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the Viceroy passed. With the salute as the Viceroy passed. animals must all be killed off and the heralds and trumpeters sounding at incontagion stamped out immediately, thus tervals spirited fanfares, the corposing sight, and afterward fell in line behind the official procession.

minarets gleaming in the sunlight, the spectacle which, it is claimed, never has been surpassed in magnificence in this country of Oriental splendor. The hertheir attire. They were followed by the newly constituted Imperial cadet corps, comprising thirty maharajahs headed by Sir Portah Sing, looking superb in their white coats, black turbans and decora-

with distinguished personages, including the Viceroy's American and British guests and the delegates from other rarts of the Empire.

In the rear of the procession rode

General Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in India, surrounded by a brilliant staff and followed by the heads of the provinces with escorts of Indian Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Governor-cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond General has received a private telegram the border line.

Down the main street moved the cor-

tege through lines of saluting soldiers and excited, surging, salaaming throngs to himself and Lady Minto, and expressand excited, surging, salaaming throngs of natives. They proceeded by the Moree gate into the open park beyond, where, after a four mile march, the elewhere, after a four mile march, the ele-phants of the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side and the arrives nothing will be done about the pageant was concluded with the Princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a

The Viceroy was in state uniform, Lady Curzon was dressed in grey, the Duke of Connaught had on a field mar-delegation that will reach here to ask shal's uniform, and the Duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at all points.
The Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught subsequently drove to the main

LYNCHED.

Negro and His Wife Hanged For the Murder of a Young Farmer.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 7.-W. K. Jay, prominent young farmer of the Troy section of this country, was murdered yesterday in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of whom lived on the place. The two ne-groes were lynched by Jay's infuriated

Mr. Jay, on returning home in the afternoon, heard Wideman abusing his (Wideman's) wife. He went to his cabin and ordered the negroes to be quiet. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Jay heard the report of a gun, and saw the two negroes running away. Searching for her husband she found him dead in the yard. He had been shot. The alarm was given, and parties were soon in pursuit of the negroes. They were captured and being brought before the coroner they confessed, but the man said the woman did it, and the woman accused the man. While in the custody of a constable on the way to jail, they were stopped by a mob and lynched.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Train Cancelled Owing to Snowstorms-New Bridge Engineer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27 .- To-day's express from the West was cancelled owing to soon after the stem and stern posts are snowstorms in the mountains.

President's Salary Raised. President's Salary Raised.

Those who are in close touch with
Toronto, Dec. 27.—The salary of PresiCapt. "Nat" Herreshoff say they never making it \$5,500.

New Paper.

The Financial Daily is to be the name of a newspaper to be started in Toronto next month. The managing editor will be W. Wallack, a well known local newspaper man.

Engineer For Bridges.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-H. E. Vautelet, who was chief engineer of the C. P. R. for a few months in succession to Mr. Peterson, and was subsequently appointed engineer for bridges, has resigned and will be succeeded by C. N. Montsarrat.

THE THEFT OF MATTE.

Saloon Keeper Pleads Guilty to Having Stolen Goods in His Possession. Rossland, Dec. 27.-Peter Swanson, a saloon keeper from Northport, was arrested here to-day on the charge of having stolen goods in his possession. His arrest is the outcome of a campaign against a ring of thieves who have been stealing matte from the Northport smelter for some time. The matte is valued at from \$3.50 to \$6 per pound, and it is an easy matter for men about the works to put a pound or two in their cent. of her full claim before submitting pockets. This has been done and the swag traded at saloons about Northport President Castro's resistance to meeting until the practice has become notorious. he had about a hundred pounds of the stuff, valued at \$450, in his possession. When Swanson came to Rossland to-day John S. Ingram, chief of police, made the arrest, and Swanson was promptly arraigned on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded' to Monday for sentence. Swanson made a confession this afternoon implicating

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Increase Over Last Year's Output Is Now 56,539 Tons.

All Rossland closed down for Christnas, thereby losing three shifts, and reducing the ore production by almost 2,-000 tons. The shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 2,112 tons; Centre Star,

1,320; War Eagle, 870; Giant, 50; Velvet, 100. Total, 4,450; total for year, 335,672. The increase over last year's aggregate tonnage is now 56,539 tons, and operations for the next few days will increase this by at least 2,000 tons. Arrangements for shipping from the Kootenay mine are well under way. Approximately 500 tons will be shipped as

starter to the Trail smelter The initial tests of the Elmore oil ess of concentration were made this week, with satisfying results.

MASCAGNI'S TROUBLES. The Italian Composer Placed Under Arrest at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26.-Signor Mascagni the Italian composer, who abandoned his American trip while playing in Chicago last week, was placed under arrest to-night on a charge of embezzle-Richard Heard. When Mascagni decided to return to Italy he had no further use for his American manager, and must have perished as the cold was very discharged him. Heard claims that his great. He had several hundred dollars contract called for \$5,000, and tried

AGRICULTURE

Interesting Returns Issued by Census Department Regarding British Columbia-Greeting From Roosevelt.

from the President of the United States

meeting of parliament. Mayor Cook was re-elected to-day by acclamation.

W. A. Gailiher, M.P., arrived tofor increased duty on lead and lead products, so as to protect the Canadian industry.

The census department issued to-day bulletin on agriculture in British Columbia. The land in farms comprises 31.59 per cent. in an improved, and 68.41 in an unimproved state. The unimproved lands consist of 391,096 acres in forest and 632,649 acres in various conditions. The total value of farm property is \$32,465,512. The total value of farm products is \$3,479,683 for crops, and \$2,740,079 for animal products, making 19:16 per cent, on the investment on the average farm, or a little higher than is shown in the state of Washing ton and Idaho. The rate of wages is 21/2 times higher than in Prince Edward

THE CUP DEFENDER

Will Be Larger Than Constitution or Columbia-Nat Herreshoff Confident.

New York, Dec. 26.-Latest advices to the Tribune from Bristol, R. I., where the new keel sloop is being built to try issues with the Constitution and Columbia for the defence of the America cup, show that extra care is being taken in the plating of the lead keel.

Tobin bronze plates have been snugly fitted to the lead and secured to it by hundreds of screws. The edges of the plates butt so snugly that they form an absolutely smooth surface, it is said. The work is regarded as the best ever seen on the keel of a cup yacht.

While none of the frames have been set up yet, they are nearly ready, and

in place, they will be set up at the rate of between six and ten a day. dent Loudon has been increased by the saw him so confident as now. He firmly senate of Toronto University by \$500, will beat Columbia and Constitution

easily. From the water line up, it is said, the plans of the new boat show a slight "tumble home," which means that her beam will be greater at the water line than on deck.

The new boat has a longer keel than either Constitution or Columbia, and she is also to be a trifle longer over all. Her door will be flatter and her bilges. rounder than those of the other two.

THE PRELIMINARIES. Some Days Will Elapse Before Arbitration Arrangements Are Completed.

Washington, Dec. 27.-There is now in progress an active exchange of notes between the allied powers, Venezuela and the United States respecting the method of submitting to arbitration the issues which have arisen between Vene-

zuela and the allies.

The weight of official opinion here this afternoon was that several days at least must elapse before anything in the nature of a preliminary protocol can be made ready for signature. Germany's what the allies regard as the obligations of honor, are believed to be now the and it is further hoped that some arrangements will be made in the preliminary protocol for the raising of the blockade, though it is intimated that the allied ships will be kept ready to renew it in case of any difficulty on the part of Venezuela in her obligations.

THE RAILWAY WRECK

It Is Now Reported That Twenty-Three Persons Were Killed.

London, Ont., Dec. 27.-It is estimated that 23 people were killed and 30 injured in the collision on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railway. The following list of killed is authentic Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart, Petrolia; Mr. A. Ricketts, Sarnia Tunnel; Mr. J. Gillies, Sarnia Tunnel; Mrs. Trotter, Petrolia; Mr. Lawrence, Waterford, Ont.; Mr. S. Freeman, Oil Springs, or Hanshall; Mr. Jeffry, London; Mr. Glenn, Roaley, Port Huron, Mich.; Guy Depenier, ticketed to Lacrosse Wis . Dr. Penwarden, ticketed to Petrolia; a lady supposed to be Dr. Penwarden's wife: J. H. Brock, Brucefield; O. B. Beurwell, Port Huron, Mich.; Wilson Morton, Chicago; Miss Geddes, Sarnia; Mr. Cameron. Petrolia. Several other bodies are still unidentified.

LOST DURING STORM.

Search Parties Unable to Find William Duffield, Who Went Amissing on Tuesday.

Arcola, N.W.T., Dec. 29.-William Duffield, of Hartney, Man., who was homesteading section 2,881, got lost in the storm last Tuesday while going from ment, made by his former manager, a neighbor's house to his own, about 600 Richard Heard. When Mascagni decid-yards distant. Search parties have been unable to find him, and it is feared he must have perished as the cold was very on his person when lost.

WAYS WILL BE RI FOR USE N

Umatilla Will Undergo provements on Her R Present Voya

Up in the harbor a men are steadily engage parations for the new there to be constructed Machinery Depot. Th dredge Mud Lark has some time deepening the ing, so that when her w vessels requiring repair difficulty in reaching It is expected that t will be ready for service Just now all the shipya toria are not very press There are few craft repa the one building, but all pect to be busy again spring. It is then hoped passenger and freight fer toria Terminal Railway be included among those ing. In addition to th wrights hope to be working ferry now nearing comp voyage around the Horn. announced the Princess V to leave Newcastle-on-Ty about the middle of next

DESERTED THE ALE

Soon after her arrival November 8th, the master were all that were left of well known old Alexander The Alexander McNeil ! Manila with a cargo of p lantic, Gulf & Pacific Co She was under the con Jorgenson, and, according made by the crew, she i worthy. They say the years old, leaks like a s some of the deck beams The men declare they stantly at the pumps, was nearly always three water in the hold. If a been encountered the cre opinion that she would have The condition of the ship by men shortly after le told him they wanted to lulu. This he refused to

Fortunately not a sin squall was encountered d time, and the sails which leaving did not have to be the boat dropped anchor The men complained l food furnished, saying that ficient in quantity, besides and unfit for use.

Immediately upon arrivi the crew made complaint to agent at the custom house vestigation was instituted. informed the consul that the ing to take their discharg draw their complaint. Unagreement between the capt this was done,

NEW ORIENTAL The Singapore Free Press particulars of the Javasteamship line, which was tablished at Amsterdaw. T. fl. 6,000,000, but only fl. 2 issued-in 2,000 shares each issued at par. In the pro ollowing is observed: A be granted for the projecte will give a monthly serv Java and Hongkong, Shan Yokohama, and on the ret to Java touch Amoy and Three steamers will be con about 5,000 tons, and the commence in September, 190 agency will be established in and an agency of the comp erlands, India. The object riage of goods and deck while there will also be son cabin passengers. The prin will be sugar from Java and Japan, but it is expected that lar direct service will prom fic of other produce from various articles for import

and Japan.

OVERHAULING TO UM "Upon her return to this steamship Umatilla will be from the Seattle-San Franci betterments and repairs \$75,000," says the Seattle gencer. "The contract has beed to the Moran Bros. Comprovides for four new boiler eling of her engines and a go tauling. The vessel will be commission possibly three Meanwhile her place is to be the Nome steamship Senator operated by the Pacific Company of the Company ship Company, as is also the Captain James B. Patterson tor's regular master, will co on the new run. The vessel of commission, being tied up harbor. During the repair w Umatilla Capt. Cousins, will remain by the ship."

MARINE NOTES

Captain Korr, of the Kosm Karnak, lately arrived on the reported to the United Star hydrographic office at the Sar Merchants' Exchange that o 5th in latitude 15 deg. north 9 deg. 10 min. west, he sight painted white, of about 50 to tomside up.

Advantage has been taken ness of the steamer Prince give that vessel a thorough for the coming season. The has been included in the scor