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oner "Wanderer" Passes Side of a Large Ship Off Clayoquot.

ET another dieaster has apparently been added to the unhappily long list. that have given the west coast of this Island the title among mariners of

the "boneyards of cific," and when the steamturns from the trip upon eft last evening it is alto-able that she will have par-the latest mishap. The y, all too surely, that a curred, and some one of the

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several such leaving Brita during late March—the Dudhope, the Alexander, the Speke and the m will be naturally anxious The Speke and the l be well remembered here ressels that put back from leaking ports properly re-Dudhope also spent some Dudhope also spent some imalt harbor before taking the Chemainus mill

TACOMA" ARRIVES.

d by the fire reported to have acific liner Tacoma, Captain stler, tied up to the ocean be put through the Domir a, and 95 Chinese and 76 or Tacoma. After landing ons of Victoria freight the led to quarantine at midctoria; Mrs. Greene and famnaries, who are on their way orth Carolina; O. A. Seaholm; rawford, ex-master of the s taking a pleasure trip; and Miss Wilson, Ontario people been visiting Japan. The Ta-sage, beginning at Yokohama d of last month, was nneventbrought as mail 31 packages Tacoma and Europe. In s a very fine painting of the snow storm in February as drawn by Capt. Whistler. yage the incidents which hap-nish data for "The Ocean breezy and ably edited paper blished" aboard, but printed ma. The paper contains trations, principally of the rat memorable snow storm amount of good reading mat-rst number, which is just to its editorial staff as follows editorial staff as follows:
editor, C. W. Derby; ship.
Whistler, R.N.R.; foreign
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mill; political editor, G. W.
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itor, E. G. Levis; sick list R. R. T. Freeman; society re-B. Clifford; table talk reert McLellan; secretary and R. G. McDonald. The ficers are the first in the field s afloat on the Pacific.

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In the evening the meeting was opened by the reading of the 72nd Psalm by Rev. A. J. Welch, followed with prayer by Rev. T. A. P. Frost, after which a well-rendered selection was sung by the choir. The chairman, Rev. Mr. Stack-house, then called upon the Rev. house, then called upon the Rev. J. H. Best for an address on the year's work accomplished. Mr. Best stated the purpose for which the society was organized one year ago namely, the extention of Baptist disnamely, the extention of Baptist districts in this province, and showed how effectually their purpose had been carried out, churches having been established at Rossland, Trail, Chilliwack and Chemainus, pastors having been called to all of these places, where the work continues to prosper under the blessing that the work continues to prosper under the blessing that the continues to prosper under the blessing that the continues to prosper under the blessing that the continues to prosper under the blessing the continues to prosper under th

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tary, Rev. Mr. Stackhouse; treasurer, W. Marchant. In the afternoon the time was principally taken up with a discussion of the future policy of the society.

Rev. W. A. Gunton moved that the society engage the services of a financial agent, who should undertake the general, who should undertake the general agent, who should undertake the general agent, who should undertake the general ge to study and report upon the present condition of the herd.

work upon the field.

After considerable discussion, in which the time of appointment and the basis of operations for the financial agent were fully considered, the motion was unanimously agreed to and the executive of the society was entrusted with the work of procuring a suitable man for the work.

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Victoria—Murray (premier) and Morrison, Liberals; McDonald and McLeod, Conservatives.

Richmond—Joyce and Finlayson, Liberal; Morrison and Remiberat, Conser-

OTTAWA, April 18. — (Special) — Hon Mr. Davis to-day introduced a bill reducing the period of service under which

Kings—Wickwire and Dodge, Liberals; Wilcox and Thompson, Conservatives.

Cumberland—Black and Fraser, Liberals; McKinnon and McDougald, Conservatives.

Colchester — Laurence and Dickie, Liberals; Dimrick and McMullen, Conservatives.

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ern Liberal members who are to unite lead and Kootenay to construct the road, but that Sir William Van Horne had refused the offer accom-

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sale and retail trade will be worked, and the travellers express their confidence in drawing a large portion of Canadian trade to the United States. The solicit-ing of orders for United States manufacing of orders for United States manufactured goods at the present time when tariff changes are looked for has produced free comment among Canadian importers and wholesalers generally, and it is thought by some that the American firms must have received a tip that the Canadian tariff will be changed to their advantage.

Montreal, April 13.—(Special)—Sir A. Lacoste, thief justice of the court of appeals, has been appointed administrator of the province of Quebec during the absence of Sir Adolph Chapleau.

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St. John, Nfld., April 13.—Five Amer ican fishing vessels are lying off Sound island in Placentis bay, unable to procure bair for the bank fisheries owing to the

bai' for the bank fisheries owing to the enforcement of the anti-bait laws. The whole French fleet of 350 vessels is lying at St. Pierre without bait, for the same reason. It is expected that this condition of things will paralyze undertakings for the next two months. The ice is driving off the coast at this point and the steamers Caspian and Portia expect to sail at daylight to-morrow. pect to sail at daylight to-morrow. WINNIPEG, April 12-(Special)-E. L. Taylor, a local lawyer, was chosen to-day by an executive committee to contest Winnipeg for the Commons in the labor, are pushing a vigorous canvass. The Conservatives in Macdonald have finally decided to piace no candidate in the field. This will leave the contest between Rutherford, Liberal nominee, and K. McKenzie, Patron.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—(Special)—At a mass-meeting of the temperance party to-night, E. L. Taylor, barrister, was nominated for the Commons for Winni-peg. The trades unions will not endorse

Winniped, April 13.—(Special.)—It is reported that Sheppard and Siems, rail-road contractors, of St. Paul, Minn., have been awarded the contract for the

TORONTO, April 14.—(Special) - Messrs.



Greek and Turk Tired of Keeping Big Armies Inactive on the Frontier.

They Seem to Think it Would Be More Economical to Butcher Each Other.

ATHENS, April 13.—The frontier situation is developing slowly, for two reasons. In the first place, bad weather, snow, rain, and bitterly cold winds have made campaigning in the mountainu districts anything but a picnic, and all vatives.

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Cape Breton—Kendall and Johnstone,
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Shelbourne—Johnson and Robertson,

Shelbourne—Johnson slow, it is none the less menacing, and an open outbreak of hestilities or a backdown upon one or the other or both countries most interested cannot be