## A Songhees' Celebration

Early Morning Feast at Which Three Hundred Indians Were Present.

Strange Scenes at a Great Festive Gathering on the Reserve.

There was a great feast and dancing seance in Sub-Chief Johnny George's large new lodge on the Songhees' rancherie across the harbor, early yesterday

morning. When the last of the "owls" were wending their homeward way, and men slept in the quiet city, there came a great noise from across the harbor, as of a boiler factory working evertime, and many trains shunting. This noise was the accompaniment to the dancers in the lodge of Johnny George.

Ever since Willie, another sub-chief of the Songhees, gave his big potlatch of ten months ago, there has been desire in the heart of Jonny George to give a "doings" that would equal that of Willie, and yesterday morning his feast surpassed Willie's potlatch as an event, as the sun outshines the moon, even though the expense account will not be so great.

Soon after midnight the cances began to arrive above the railway bridge, and guests commenced to arrive by road, and by 2 o'clock yesterday morning there were nearly three hundred Indians, klootchmen and children seated around the sides of the big new but. A low-planked bench had been built around the by 2 o'clock yesterday morning there were nearly three hundred Indians, klootchmen and children seated around the sides of the big new hut. A low-planked bench had been built around the hut, about four feet from the matting-covered walls, and, behind this foot-high barrier, were seated three tiers of siwashbarrier, were seated three ters of siwasises, arrayed in all their best gala dress.

The picture presented to the five white men who were present—one being a Colonist reporter—was one which artists who love quaint phases of art, would have gone miles to see. In the centre of the mud floor, which was packed down hard her constant tramping were two high hard by constant tramping, were two big log fires, from which flames leaped, and a shower of sparks rose and struggled for an outlet through the ventilators, which

an other through the ventuators, which replaced chimneys, at the top of the ridged roof.

With their bedaubed faces shining in the reflection of the fires, were two dancers clad in skins of animals, with long hats bedecked with feathers, and with clusters of animals' claws, all a-rattle as they hopped about, and hysterically waved their arms; and behind them were the three hundred yelling, shouting siwashes, all garbed most strangely, and all armed with short sticks, with which they beat the planking of the low benches in front in time with the movements of the dancers. One or two of every tribe assembled—there were about five in all—had tom-toms, hoops covered with skins, replaced chimneys, at the top of the had tom-toms, hoops covered with skins, and they banged these in accompanying

ne dancers. The three hundred took their time from one of the Songhees tribesmen ,who stood at one side of the rectangle of howling siwashes, and beat time with a piece of kindling wood a la John Philip Sousa, kindling wood a la John Philip Sousa, they shouting when he shouted, moaning when he moaned and increasing the violence of their board beating at his suggestion. Not only the time of the dancing did they take from him, but also of the chanting. The klootchmen sang their "sad songs," chants of the departed tribesmen and lost glories, and the Indian men sang dirges of sorrow and defiant songs of war, telling of fights of long ago. For hours they kept it up, this singing and dancing, until long after the approaching day put the electric

dance, where they rushed to and fro like the animals they chose to represent, howling and snapping at the assembled guests. Others did sorrow dances, moaning their directs as they whirled here and there; others jumped, open mouthed, towards the leaping flames of the log firects as though trying to swallow the jumping sparks. Many, indeed, were the kinds of dancing. Each tried to outrival the previous dancer, and interest ran high, if the hysterical shouting, stick wating and clanger of the sticks on the wood, is any criterion. Many worked themselves up into such a state of hysterical emotion that they foamed at the mouth, and were as fatigued madmen until the hysteria lance, where they rushed to and fro like as fatigued madmen until the hysteris passed. Those who worked themselves up into the fiercer states of excitement were mostly the dancers of reputation, several of whom had come hundreds of several of whom had come hundreds of miles in order to be present at the feast, one, indeed, coming from the extreme north of the Island. He was a man of note among Indian dancers, and, draped in his skins sat on a dais at one end, an honored guest. Other dancers of note were the tribal dancers from Beecher Bay, from Cowichan, Saanich and other nearly rencheries who had all come at-

PRAGEDY AT VERNON. Leo English Kills His Brother-in-Law, Thomas Carson.

At Vernon, on Friday night, a family rued resulted in the death of one man and the serious wounding of another. Leo English, a youth of about 20 years, shot his brother-in-law, Thomas Carson, three times through the body, killing him instantly, and incidentally wounding William Carson in the arm. William Carson now lies in Vernon Jubilee hospital, and may lose his left hand. The feud was of a family nature, resulting in the evil a family nature, resulting in the evil treatment of Mrs. Carson, English's sistreatment of Mrs. Carson, English's sister, by her husband.
English bought a revolver a few days ago, stating that he feared that Carson would kill him. It is stated that Carson struck English with a club before the fatal shot was fired. The deceased had a club firmly clasped in his hand when found. English is now in jail, and has a bad wound in his head.

ORPHANAGE SCANDAL

## People's Choice

Oath of Office Administered to in command of an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, has been placed on the retired Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees.

Mr. Justice Walkem Congragulates Those Elected on Their Success.

Mayor Hayward, the aldermen and school trustees elected last week were sworn in yesterday by Mr. Justice Walkem. They were introduced by Mr. W. J. Dowler, the city clerk, and after they had taken the usual oath of office, His Lordship handed the seal of the corporation to the Mayor, saying as he did so: "I have very great pleasure in handing you your seal of affice, and congratulating you, as well as the members of the

just past, I have had occasion to know ing, his assistant went to see if he had from personal business with you in matters concerning the city, to observe the that he was dead, apparently from a shock from an electric light. It is

business transactions with some members of the council present, I had reason to be much pleased with the satisfactory manner in which those transactions were arranged, and with the spirit of fairness

arranged, and with the spirit of fairness that was shown."

The school trustees were then sworn in, and while the Judge congratulated them, he took the opportunity of saying that he thought they would all admit that Mrs. Grant, who was not so fortunate as they were in respect of the election, had done her duty admirably in the past.

U. S. ARMY. Reorganization Bill Has Been Adopted by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Just before of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its o'clock this evening the senate disposed

Chilliwack—Reeve, Wells; councillors, Frank Lickman, S. H. Wilson, G. B. Reeves, Joseph Thompson, G. Good, McConnell. It was the largest vote ever polled in Chilliwack.

North Vancouver—Reeve, C. O. Wickenden; councillors, Walter Irwin, W. H. Bay, B. J. Cornish, P. A. Allen.

Burnaby—Reeve, N. C. Schou; councillors, P. Byrne, E. Stride, J. Love, J. Carter Smith, C. F. Sprott.

Delta—Reeve, W. H. Ladner elected by a majority of two over Benson.

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—Alderman Manson was elected mayor over Bate by 180 majority, with the following council: Cocking, Planta, Hickman, Barnes, Wilson, Knarston, Johnstone, MacCutcheon, Hodgkinson. The last three are new men. The new school trustees are Wall, Quennell and Barnes.

Vernon, Jan. 18.—Mayor, W. R. Megaw; aldermen, south ward, L. J. Ball, J. E. Matheson, W. C. Pound; North ward, A. E. Carew, A. J. MeMillen.

BERLIN FETES.

Holiday Rejoicings Over Bi-Centenary of Prussia. Berlin, Jan. 18.—The city everywhere to-day was in gala attire, and presented a thoroughly holiday appearance on this second day of the bi-centenary festivities. The bourse, banks, government offices and courts were all closed and special thanks given in commemorative services. and courts were all closed and special thanks given in commemorative services held in the churches. The historic quarter between the Castle and Grandenburg Gate was densely thronged, and the animation of the scene was increased by the coming and going of princes and other notable persons, and the marching of troops. Special interest was excited by the companies of troops sent to bear the laurel wreathed standards from the Castle to the service in the garrison church, to which they marched, headed by bands of music. Emperor William everywhere received ovations.

GENERAL COLVILLE. Announcement That He Has Bee Placed on Retired List.

Sworn In

London, Jan. 18.—The Gazette this evening announces that Maj.-Gen. Sin Henry Edward Colville, who recently commanded the ninth division of the South African field force and later wa

> FIRE AT PHOENIX. Hotel and Several Buildings Destroyed--Loss, \$30,000.

Phoenix, Jan. 18.—Fire to-night caused a loss of \$30,000. It started in McBean & Co.'s dry goods store, spread to the Imperial hotel and thence to the buildings of the Phoenix News Company. Giant powder was used to blow up buildings in the path of the flames. McBean & Co. lost on their stock \$12,000. The loss on their building was \$3,000; Imperial hotel loss, \$10,000; Phoenix News Company, \$2,000; T. A. Hicks' dry goods store, \$1,800. There was partial insurance on some of the buildings and stocks. A STRANGE DEATH.

Shock From Electric Light Wire Under Peculiar Conditions.

Smithfield, Ont., Jan. 18 .- (Special) Central ward, on the phenomenal posi- Dr. Young, a prominent young dentist tion you all occupy in having been re-turned by acclamation. During the year to his office at his usual hour this morn-"sad songs," chants of the departed tribesmen and lost glories, and the Indian men sang dirges of sorrow and defiant songs of war, telling of fights of long ago. For hours they kept it up, this singing and dancing, until long after the approaching day put the electric light out of business, and then—the greater portion of men and women, having contributed a dance of some kind or other—they held the feast.

The dancers differed much in their styles of hopping. Some did the wolf dance, where they rushed to and fro like his hand was still wet after bathing, he had reached to move the light, which was attached to a long wire, and received the fatal shock. He had evidently struggled a good deal, as the pipes passing through the manner in which civic affairs have been conducted during the year that is past. And I would like to add that having had, as a property owner here, some lands and a property owner here, some differed much in their styles of hopping. Some did the wolf dance, where they rushed to and fro like

BRITISH PROTEST.

It Has Proved Effectual and Russia

London, Jan. 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Thursday, says: "The British protest has proved effectual and Russia has expunged the obnoxious conditions from the contract to restore the Shan Hai Twan railroad to the British bondholders. Count von Waldersee will sign the revised convention to-morrow.

THE CARIBOO RAILWAY The Deputation From Ashcroft Inter views the Government.

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VETERANS' ASSOCIATION. Interesting Papers Read by Cano

Beanlands and Mr. C. F. Moore. The monthly meeting of the Vancoure monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, the president, Col. Wolfenden, in the chair. Canon Beanlands read a most interesting paper on the use of the bow and arrow in war, and Mr. C. F. Moore contributed a paper ""Barnech Life on the Crea Turn. Mr. C. F. Moore contributed a paper on "Barrack Life, or the Green Turban," being an interesting account of the army in China under Gen. Gordon. Photographs of the officers who took part were exhibited. A vote of thanks was tendered both speakers.

Col. Wolfenden reported that twenty stands of Lee-Metford rifles had been placed at the disposal of members of the association by the militia department, for use in practice during the

ment, for use in practice during the A committee was appointed to ar range a programme for the next monthly meeting, and resolutions were passed making all volunteers who have returned from South Africa honorary members of the association, and inviting all of the naval and military me stationed here to attend the social mee ings of the society.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session. for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, perate and maintain a railway, standard or narrow gauge, for the conveying of pas-senger and freight from some point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near the outlet of Kamloops Lake, thence by the most direct and feasible route to e plateau of the Bonaparte river, thence to a point on the Carlboo wagon road near the One Hundred Mile House, thence to some point near the head waters of the Beaver river, thence following generally the direction of the Beaver to the confuence of the Quesnelle with the Fraser rivers; with power also to build a branch from the above described line to some point in the vicinity of Williams or Antler cree in the Carlboo district; and with the power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and to build, own equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build,, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said rallway and branches, and to generate electricity for the suply of light, heat and power, and with suply of light, neat and power, and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bon-uses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or oth-er persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all reight passing over, any such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company: and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf. Dated this 13th day of December, A.D.

Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act amending section 11 of the "Kamloops and Atlin Railway Act, 1900," by striking out the word "twenty." in the seventh line thereof, and substituting in lien thereof the word "fifty" Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of December, A. D., 1900.

BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Distret.

Where located: On Mount Sicker near Chemainus.

Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, as agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. B49165, intend sixty days from the data heach to

Free Miner's Certificate No. B49169, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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