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ALBERT FREEMAN. ber 29, 1903,

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Contract for Work on the Injured Cruiser Awarded to B. C. Marine Railway Co.

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Liners Coming from the Orient are Not Bringing Chinese Passengers.

e Flore's hull and until this is removed to full extent of her injuries with not be wn. There are two holes where the ks penetrated the port side, and, alongh the sheathing is torn and the copper atched away, presenting a very ragged cearance, it is not known how many tes will have to be replaced. The list tract of any size awarded to the B. C. rine Railway Company for work on any H. M. vessels, was when some 35 or 40 tes were placed in H. M. S. Amphlon, a result of her grounding in Southern

To Repair Flora

FATALITIES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Have Settlement in Adaska and Want Steamship Line.

The Finland Steamship Navigation Company, which has had the townsite of Axtel platted on Kachemak Bay, an arm of Cook Inlet, Alaska, is making arrangements to have docks built there preparatory to putting on a line of steamers between Portland or some port on Puget Sound and that place. An effort will probably be made to have the steamers come here. The company has a vast tract of fine grass-producing country, where root cropand vegetables grow well, and intends testetle colonies of Bussian Finns and Germans on them to raise cattle. 1/2 1/2

Pacific Coast Alaskan Liner Being Overhauled at Moran's.

REPAIRS TO SEATTLE.

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Repairs and alterations costing upwards of \$20,000 are being made to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's city of Seattle. The vessel is at the Moran Bros. Company's shipyards and is not scheduled to resume the Southwestern Alaska runnill some time in February.

Several improvements, which will change the appearance of the interior of the ship, are to be made. The stairway leading from the saloon deck will be so altered that in the future passengers will go directly into the dining room instead of passing through an open space near the engine room.

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Midnight Blaze On Government St.

Army and Navy Clothing Store and Stock Considerably Damaged.

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NEW YEAR SERVICES. Watch-night Services Held at Local Churches—Services for Today.

One Burned to Death in His Sleep and Heart Disease Claims Another.

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Fishing Centre

Growth of Herring Industry Gives Coal City a New

PRINCE LUTTPOLD IMPROVING

Munich, Dec. 31.—The feport published in the United States by a news agency today that Prince Luitpold regent of Bavaria, is dangerously ill, is incorrect. The regent is suffering from the effects of a slight accident sustained recently in the hunting field, but his condition occasions no auxiety.

BUBONIC PLAGUE ON STEAMER.

A Great Pulpit **Orator Coming**

Visit to the Coast of Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, Distinguished

reached to Crowded Audiences
Vancouver and Will Speak in This City.

(From Tuesday's Dally.)