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HOW CHANG WAS FOOLED.

He Thought the Germans Were Paying

Friendly Call When They Occu-pied Klaochou.

The Two Steamers Sailing Yesterday Carried Away Nearly One Thousand Passengers.

Schooner "Vesta" Becomes the Property of Capt. Langley-The Dismasted "Richard III."

Those who happened to be on the outer wharf yesterday morning and witnessed the departure of the hundreds of prespec tive gold-seekers on the steamships City of Seattle and City of Topeka, at a season of the year when travel in the far North has always until the present been conceded almost an impossibility, must have reflected somewhat over the altered conditions. On the two ships there were up wards of a thousand people, all of nearly the same purpose of mind and all of nearly the same class. They were for the main part Americans, who came from cities on the Coast and who are anxious to reach the

gold fields as early as possible.

With some on the American side the gold craze has become so feverish that they forgot in embarking on the City of Seattle to pay their fares. Consequently when the boat touched here six stowaways were circuit valleign appears? to pay their fares. Consequently when the boat touched here six stowaways were given "walking papers" and others if they could have been located among the immense crowd aboard would have received similar tickets of leave. Apart from the 12 passengers embarking at Victoria and other who are likely to take passage from Vancouver, the steamer carried 565 travellers—of whom 224 were the holders of first class tickets—and although a spacious boat it was a struggle for all to find comfortable quarters. The passengers from Victoria were: For Juneau, Mrs. M. Gerard; for Skagway, Geo. Monast, E. Korantz, Geo. Wollman, A. Bost, M. W. Lane and John Hokole; and for Dyea, F. Jatrold, L. Royal, H. Waring and Frank Gerthan: In addition to her large crowd of passengers, the Seattle carried a large cargo, it being estimated that over 400 tons of freight was aboard. In one outfit there were 27 horses, while another party are taking north with them a large number of dogs. The ship got away for Vancouver at about 11 o'clock. She was later to arrive than the City of Toneka, which sailed at dogs. The ship got away for Vancouver at about 11 o'clock. She was later to arrive than the City of Topeka, which sailed at about daylight with an even two hundred passengers, two of whom secured passage here. With the crowds of these vessels and the crowds which promise to go north on the Alki and Danube, sailing to-morrow, this week will go on record as first in the matter of importance in connection with the Northern rush.

Captain Wallace Langley, of the tugboat Lorne, is now the owner of the wrecked schooner Vesta, having purchased her for \$501, just one dollar over and above the reserve which Collector A. R. Milne had on her; at the sale conducted by auctioneer Hardaker yesterday. The sale was fairly well attended, but no one seemed inclined to venture over the reserve mark save Captain Langley. He is well acquainted with the condition of the schooner, and expects to easily make the amount of his investment out of the deal. At present all he will attempt to do is to take everything movesble off the wreck and bring this gear to Victoria, leaving the work of floating the schooner till the cold winter weather comes. Then there are slight off-shore winds, and Capt. Langley will endeavor to execute a scheme for rescuing the vessel he has had in mind for some time. Collector Milne regards the purchase as a good one, as in the vessel's equipment the money paid out can be realized again. The compasses and sextants belonging to the ship, which were sold separately from the schooner, Capt. Langley did not buy. These went for \$21.75 bringing the amount procured for the whole up to \$522.75. Captain Langley is now at Departure Bay having started for there on the tug Czar last evening for the purpose of examining the dismantled bark Richard III, which is to be beached, cleaned and fitted up for the northern trade. When dismantled, it will be remembered that there was some talk that the Richard III would be turned into a large barge. For several months, however, she has been at anchor in Departure Bay and now it seems that in her case the unexpected has come. CAPTAIN LANGLEY'S BARGAIN.

tions to the naval fleet of the North Pacific, It says: The British torpedo-boat destroyer Sparrowhawk, in convoy of H.M.S. Phaeton, arrived this afternoon some hours in advance of her consort. She is in all respects similar to the Virago, which visited this port several days ago. She is capable of attaining a speed of 30.38 knots an hour, and is accounted the fastest vessel afloat. She carries a complement of sixty-five officers and men. Her officers are Lieutenant and Commander Oscar V. de Setge: Subtions to the naval fleet of the North Pacific. and Commander Oscar V. de Setge: Sub-Lieutenant, Stephen B. Evans; engineer, William R. Parsons; gunner, William E. Tozer. On arrival at Esquimalt, her port of destination, she will become tender to the Imperieuse, flagship of the British Paci-fic squadron. The Phaeton, like the Lean-ter is a conserved the second class and is der, is a cruiser of the second class, and is capable of attaining a speed of about seven-teen knots. Her officers are: Captain, Francis G. Kirby; lieutenants, George C. Coyley, Guy M. Marston, Christopher P. Metcalf, Edgar R. Morant and Charles D. Grabam Lieutenant Powel payel reserve Graham; lieutenant Royal naval reserve, George Hamilton; lieutenant of marines, Francis J. W. Harvey; staff surgeon, Henry Harties; chief engineer, Frederick J. Flood; paymaster, Montague Stephens; sub-lieu tenant, Michael W. Wilding; engineer John C. Jenkins; gunner, William J John C. Jenkins: gunner, William J. Crothers; boatswains, Tom Glading and Thomas Hutchinson; carpenter, John A. Brown, clerk, Robert A. Jenkin. The warships will remain here two days.

MR. TURNER IN VANCOUVER. The Premier Cross-Examined—Cassiar Central Company Sending in Many Prospectors.

(From the Vancouver News-Advertiser.) (From the Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

The Hon, J. H. Turner, provincial Premier, came over from Victoria yesterday morning, and, later in the day, a representative of the News-Advertiser saw him at the Hotel Vancouver, with a view to obtaining some information regarding the government's intentions in the way of redistribution. But the Premier did not care to talk on the subject.

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"Are you going to bring down a Redistribution bill?" asked the journalist.

"I cannot say anything about it at all," replied Mr. Turner. "till the executive has

discussed it."
"Why has the house been called to meet
so late this year, Mr. Turner? It is said
the cause is that the new buildings are not

the cause is that the new buildings are not yet ready."

"No," said the Premier, "that is not the reason; the buildings could have been ready a month ago. There are several reasons for the delay; one is because the Attorney-General is away. He has been ill. We expect him back this week."

"But couldn't you have started without him? Is it necessary that he should be there at the opening?"

"The government does not want him," said the Premier.

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"Well, not so much as the opposition.
They always want to ask his advice."
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"The members do not like the session to "The members do not like the session to be so backward in opening, because it makes it so late before they get away."

"The government always has its bills ready; it is the opposition that keeps us back." said the Premier.

"But last session, Mr. Turner, you brought a number of bills down at the last moment. There was the Cassiar Central railway bill, for instance."

"That was not a government bill; it was a private bill."

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"Yes, afterwards. It came on a month or so after the session began, and we are always willing to sit another month if the country's interests can be advanced. I believe that the Cassiar Central railway is going to be a very good thing for the province. The people who have the franchise see the importance of the district, and I understand that they are going to send, into the country a number of prospectors—about 500, I believe—at once, and will proceed with the railway as soon as possible."

"Have they reserved their land yet?"

"No, there has been no reservation made

"No, there has been no reservation made et, and the whole district is open to any body who likes to go in."

"Can you tell me if there have been any applications for the \$4,000 a mile subsidy for a railway through the Boundary Creek

"Will you state who made the applications?"
"No," replied the Premier, with a smile as he turned to go upstairs.

THE CITY

Mr. John Stow, for his services in behalf of the Sir William Wallace Club, was at a social dance given by the Jolly Four club recently presented with a purse and a nugget. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Sheret for the members. members.

Owing to the generosity of donors four entrance scholarships, each of the value of \$40 per year, tenable at Victoria college, are to be competed for during the present month. Applications, stat-ing name, age, etc., must be sent in to Principal Church before Thursday, the 20th instant.

THE remains of the late John Medwedreck were interred yesterday, the funeral services taking place at the residence and later from the R. C. cathedral. Rev. Father Nicolaye, assisted by Rev. Father Althoff, officiated, and the following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: P. Belloh, H. Mesen, B. Carmody, C. Greenburg, H. King and

AFTER a brief illness Mrs. John Bruce, a resident of Lake district, died yesterday. Deceased, who was 52 years of age, was a native of Selkirk, Scotland, age, was a native of Scienta, Scotting, and had been a resident of this province for the last ten years. A husband and one son survive her. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 p. m., and the remains will be interred at Ross Bay

The Tacoma Ledger says: "The universal testimony of those who have come over the trails is to the effect that the mounted policemen have been indefatig-able in their efforts to assist distressed travelers, and have been the means of saving many lives and preventing much suffering. As they have many tons of supplies which will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, it is probable that they will get them into Dawson long be-fore the United States relief expedition is well along the way."

THE marriage of Mr. George A. Gardiner, bookkeeper for Messrs. Pither & Leiser, and Miss Flora Pauline, daughter of Mr. Frederick Pauline of Oak Bay, took place Wednesday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. The bride was attended by her sister and Mr. Max Leiser was groomsman. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple received the con-gratulations of many friends at the resi-

promise was, however, arrived at vesterday morning. By consent of all par-ties the Chief Justice decided to allow Rudd at liberty on his own recognizance in the sum of \$2,000 to be of good behavior for the space of two years, and not to go near the ranch where his family live for the space of one year, unless in the meantime his wife leaves the place or agrees to have her husband return. This being arranged, Rudd was set at liberty.

FULL COURT.

Argument as to Whether the Lang Case Shall Wait Till the Privy Cou Decide the Patterson Appeal.

Yesterday afternoon the Full court was moved by Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. R. Cassidy, acting for the defendants, for leave to have their appeal from the was urged by Mr. Cassidy and Mr. face, "buy a bike." Taylor that Mr. Macdonell had waived any objection by attending an application to stay execution and agreeing to the minutes of the order thereon. The greatest chance for immortal fame ever

OLD FRIEND AGAIN

British Columbia's Midsummer Aerial Visitor Officially Reported

ber of residents of this city during the autumn months. Now, however, the old friend is heard from again in a telegram from Stockholm, sent out by the Associated Press, and which reads as to the stockholm and the control of the following day 600 men are landed from the three warships, very landed from the control of th Associated Press, and which reads as follows:

that several persons worthy of credence saw Prof. Andree's balloon early in August in British Columbia, seven miles to occupy Kiaochou Bay "to meet Ger-August in British Columbia, seven miles north of Quesnelle lake, in the district of Cariboo. The professor regards the news as being of sufficient importance to call for closer investigation. Andree's balloon left Dant's island, one of the Spitzbergen group, July 11, 1897.

This telegram is undoubtedly founded ipon a report furnished by Mr. J. B. Hobson, the well known manager of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., under date of December 7 last, which reads as ollows:

"QUESNELLE FORKS, B.C., Dec. 7, 1897. "T. F. Trenar, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Geographical Society of the Pacific, San Francisco, Cal.—Dear Sir:—Yours of the 22nd inst., referring to the balloon claimed to have been seen in the air at the Horsefly hydraulic mine in British Columbia by Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter re-ceived and noted. In reply I will state that my information is as follows: "About 3 p.m. on some day between the 4th and 7th of August I returned from the

company's stampmill to my office, where I met my wife, who informed me that Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter had seen a large balloon passing over the camp from west to east. Upon asking my wife if she also had seen it she replied she had not had seen it she seen it she but while west to east. Upon wife if she also had replied she had not, while it she also had seen it she replied she had not, but while walking in front of the office she noticed Mrs. Sullivan (wife of the company's blacksmith) standing in front of one of the tents occupied by one of the Sullivan family looking up in the sky in a southerly direction, and noticed that Mrs. Sullivan called her daughter, a young woman about 18 years of age, who went to her side and looked up in the direction indicated. Both mother and daughter appeared to watch the object for several minutes that have being turned their several minutes, they having turned their faces from a southerly direction to an easterly one. Mrs. Sullivan called later and asked Mrs. Hobson if she had seen the balloon. Later in the day I called on Mrs. Sul-

loon. Later in the day I called on Mrs. Sullivan and asked her to describe to me what she had seen, which she did as follows:

"'While looking up over the hydraulic bank (pointing in a southerly direction) I noticed a round, gray-looking object in the sky. As I continued to watch it appeared to get larger as it descended. I could see two objects, one much smaller, apparently suspended from the larger one above. It continued to descend until I could plainly see that the object was a balloon with a large basket hanging under it. It finally commenced to swing violently back and forth and move very fast in that direction (pointing easterly toward the east arm of Quesnelle Lake) and began to ascend. I then called out my daughter, and after pointing the balloon to her we watched it pointing the balloon to her we watched i ise rapidly until it disappeared in an east

erly direction."
"I asked Mrs. Sullivan if she had ever seen a balloon before, and she replied that she had seen small ones.
"Miss Sullivan corroborated her mother's ing for the purpose of examining the dismantled bark Richard III, which is to be beached, cleaned and fitted up for the northern trade. When dismantled, it will be remembered that there was some talk that the Richard III would be turned into a large barge. For several months, however, she has been at anchor in Departure Bay and now it seems that in her case the nexpected has come.

WILLIAM RUDD some time ago was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to find sureties to keep the peace. He finished his term but was unable to obtain sureties for the \$2,000 required, so it looked as if his imprisonment might be prolonged indefinitely. A compromise was, however, arrived at versions to the neval fleet of the North Pacific.

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"I enclose you a photograph of the Horsefly Mining Company's camp. The cured. I say cured, for I have not since one of the daughter when the Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter when the balloon was observed, and the dotted lines of the diversity of troubles.

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THERE is on view at the city half a set motion was adjourned upon the application of Mr. Taylor to allow him to This is to design regardless of cost a pile state his authority for his contention of buildings suitable for the University state his authority for his contention of buildings suitable for the University that the defendant would sign judgment if plaintiff refused or neglected to do so.

The appeal of Russell v. McMillan was argued, Mr. C. Wilson, Q.C., for defendants (appellant). Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for plaintiff (respondent.) Judgment was reserved. argued, Mr. C. Wilson, Q.C., for defendants (appellant). Mr. E. P. Davis, it fendants (appellant). Mr. E. P. Davis, it fends the interest of the Consolidated Alberni hold a speclal meeting on the 14th proximo to ratify the sale of the 14th proximo to ratify

THE RIVAL FLAGS.

Stars and Stripes Offensively Displayed in Canadian Northern Territory.

ial Visitor Officially Reported
From Sweden.

One who has recently visited General Chang has supplied the Osaka Asaki with what purports to be the General's version of the seizure of Kiachou. General Chang, who was in charge of the Chinese garrison at the time, is reported to have said that three German warships arrived at Kiachou, and the officers made the usual official call upon him. In course of conversation they praised the sagacity of the Chinese officials in adopting the German military system and said this honor to Germany had excited the sympathy of the German nation. Then they went on to say that H. I. M., the Emperor of China had desired them to land men on the promontory at Kiacchou to allow the garrison to see them at drill. Therefore, the men would be

to occupy Kisochou Bay "to meet Germany's necessity. General Chang had to assent to this, and the Chinese soldiers were ordered to leave their arms and ammunition and retire 75 li north of Joko Hill. A refusal to start within an hour would mean that the German force would open fire. The garrison was dismayed and complied with the order. At the time there was a force of about 1,700 men in the garrison. The Germans took possession of the four forts, which had only just been completed. No guns had yet been mounted. completed.

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Three days afterwards General Chang was set at liberty and was of course full of indignation against the Germans. He sent a confidential subordinate to Kiaochou city to send a telegram to the Viceroy of Shantung Li Ping-heng, asking for the despatch of reinforcements with a view to righting the Germans. But on this day 300 Germans made their way to the city of Kiaochou in steam launches, and by threatening the governor of the city induced him to issue a proclamation stating that the district which had been under his jurisdiction was now German territory and that the district which had been under his jurisdiction was now German territory and ordering the Chinese officials to continue their official duties as before. The telegram which General Chang wanted to despatch fell into the hands of the Germans, who grew "wildly indignant" and forthwith re-arrested him. The Japanese informant adds that the populace did not seem to resent Germany's occupation.

THE BEST OF RESULTS

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

wo Cases in Which They Restored Health and Strength After All Other Means Had Failed—What They Have Done for Others

They Will Do for You.

(From the Colborne Express.) There are few if any people in Murray township, Northumperland country, to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of farmer and fisherman and fishdealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, as all his neighbors know, but has tortunately succeeded in getting rid of the disease. To a reporter who gave the following particulars. I had been a sufferer from rneumatism for upwards of twenty years, at times being confined to twenty years, at times being connect to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time was confined to my bed, and perfectly nelpless. I had the benent of excellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail. I believe too, that I had the decrease weekless of the treatment of the treatment. "Both Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter are intelligent persons and appear to be positive that the object they observed moving rapidly through the sky was a large balloon, and while I am disposed to believe their statement I regret that there are no other persons in the vicinity who saw the balloon so its appearance in the regno could be confirmed beyond a reasonable doubt. I made inquiries of a number a persons at Harpers, about four miles south of Horsefly, if they had either seen or heard of a balloon being seen, but none had either seen or heard of it.

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"The geographical position of the Horsefly river, about for the west side of the Horsefly river, about four miles north of the configuracy of the sall other means had apparently failed.

"As proving the diversity of troubles for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a Alaska, as 500 miles of Canadian terditory have to be first traversed.

"Word has just reached here from all other means had apparently failed. referred to, to health and strength after all other means had apparently failed.

Mrs. Chase says:—"I can scarcely tell Commissioner Smith, at Skagway, what my trouble was, for even doctors and the same says and strength after that United States of the same says. four miles north of the confluence of the Little Horsefly river and seven miles above Quesnelle lake, in latitude 52 20 and longitude 121 30. Cariboo district, British Columbia. See official map of B.C.. 1893.

"The blacksmith, Mr. Sullivan, and family have removed to the Fifty-nine-mile House. Should you desire to communicate directly with them their address would be Clinton, B.C. Very truly yours.

"J. B. Hosson, Manager."

Mrs. Chase says:—"I can scarcely tell what my trouble was, for even doctors acting for both Dyea and Skagway, claims three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett taking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner has ordered all locations made on this land to be recorded with neuralgia, my blood yas afflicted with neuralgia, my blood yas afflicted with neuralgia, my blood yas afflicted to depressing the little Horsefly river and says and Skagway, claims three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett aking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner has ordered all locations made on this land to be recorded with neuralgia, my blood yas afflicted with neuralgia, my blood yas poor, and I was subject to depressing the little Horsefly river and says and Skagway, claims three miles down the head of Lake Bennett aking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner smith, at Skagway, claims three miles down the head of Lake Bennett aking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner smith, at Skagway, claims three miles down the head of Lake Bennett aking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner smith, at Skagway, claims three miles down the head of Lake Bennett aking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner smith, at Skagway, claims three miles down the head of Lake Bennett aking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner smith, at Skagway, claims three miles down the head of Lake Bennett aking in McLeod's police station and supplied the police station and supplied the police station and supplied the police st R. Cassidy, acting for the defendants, for leave to have their appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice McColl in Lang v. Victoria set for hearing at the present sitting, notwithstanding that the appeal books had not been deposited within the time named in the rules. Mr. Taylor explained that the delay arose from having the appeal book printed instead of type written; which would save the time of the court. Mr. Macdonell for the respondent raised the preliminary objection that he had not signed judgment and did not wish to do so until he knew the result of the appeal to the Privy Council. It was urged by Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Taylor that Mr. Macdonell had waived any objection by attending an applicatestimony to the value of this wonderful time in sending officers up to Lake instant.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

United States Commissioner Smith Again at the Bottom of the Trouble.

Prompt Action by the Mounted Police Results in an Ample Apology.

Trouble is brewing in the North on the road to the Yukon gold field, between United States officials and Canadians. In fact, according to a letter handed to Collector Mine yesterday, the thought has reached a head in the vicin-To a line of the follows:

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—Professor Nordenskold, the Arctic explorer, has informed the Swedish academy that the foreign office has received intelligence that several persons worthy of credence to the the several persons worthy of credence to the telegraph wires, and the marines were distributed on the surrounding hills. Machine guns were loaded and that several persons worthy of credence to the total warships, very few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worthy of credence to the following day of the total warships, very few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worthy of credence to the following day of the total warships, very few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worthy of credence to the following day of the total warships, very few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worthy of credence to the following day of the total warships, very few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worthy of credence to the following day of the persons worth to be a few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worth to the few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worth to the few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worth to the few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worth to the few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worth to the few being left on board, and General Chang trouble has reached a head in the vicin-that several persons worth to the few being left on board, and General Chang

> serious may be judged from one statement in the letter, to the effect that the Canadian writer was compelled to get an armed party to protect his land interests from a crowd of American land-jumbers, who claimed that they were but following up the declaration of Mr. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea and Skagway, that the land belonged to the United States. Mr. the coast to the lake.
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> Immediately after Mr. Smith had de-

> clared the land in question as American territory a party of Americans hoisted the American flag just below the police barracks where the Union Jack was flying. The police at once went down and demanded an explanation. As a result the Stars and Stripes were lowered and an apology was tendered.
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> At Skagway also trouble has been ex

perienced as a result of the boundary dispute. Squatters attempted to take possession of some land, claimed and fenced in by Bernard Moore, but the latter with the assistance of several

armed men drove them off.

The contents of Mr. Murray's letter caused no little comment in official cir-cles here, and it was decided to take immediate action in the matter. Commissioner Rant and Officer McKenna will in a few days proceed North to the disputed district, and Collector Milne has forwarded the particulars to Ottawa and has also conferred with Inspector Strick-land of the Mounted Police. The latter says the force at Lake Bennett will shortly be increased and that a police launch will be placed on the Lake.

The subject of the dispute was brought before the British Columbia Board of Trade yesterday by ex-President D. R. Ker. In the course of a brief discussion Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., stated that unless the certainty of some satisfactory arrangement was made with the United States, Canada would be obliged in selfdefence to close the passes and allow entry into the Yuken country by the

Stickeen river only.

Mr. Murray's letter is written from Skagway under recent date to Mr. Geo. F. Stelly of this city. After stating the condition of affairs in the disputed ter-

boundary dispute being made an excuse fere with the traffic on the line, and the by the lawless element to jump the land. For that reason I am anxious to get my cabia up and occupied and then

Canadian government should at once and appeal for Victoria electoral dis-interfere in the matter, and lose no trict has been adjourned until the 22nd

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" 000 to \$250,000, and hold a meeting in was the most terrible thing in the world to this a section at Vancouver on the 7th was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sick-ness in the world is traceable to it. It is more that simple common thing consti-

THE CITY.

THE Full court yesterday reserved udgment in the appeal of Turnbull v. Jones, an action for replevin in which Mr. Justice McColl gave judgment for defendant. Mr. Aulay Morrison for plaintiff (appellant); Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendant (respondent.) The peremptory list for to-day is: Centre Star Co. v. Iron Mask; Eves v. Genelle.

"PICTURESQUE VICTORIA," a new book of local views, just published and placed on the market by T. N. Hibben & Co., of Government street, is one of the most artistic things of its kind evergot out in this city. The views include all the principal public buildings, as well as various parts of the city itself, the parks, and scenes at Esquimalt. They are all from recent negatives, and captain William Meyer, operated by strangers to the city can upon viewing them form an accurate idea of Victoria, pation Co. in the Klondyke trade was and its most attractive spots.

trouble has reached a head in the vicinity of Lake Bennett, or at least at that section of the country near the boundary as claimed by the United States, but not yet determined by the international commission.

That the condition of affairs is very serious may be judged from one state. and the Eastern States, and no doubt
Mr. Cooksley's efforts will result in an
added impetus to the stream this way.
He will spend four months in this useful

This week's Gazette contains the re-This week's Gazette contains the regulations recently adopted by the Provincial Board of Health governing the shipment and transportation of corpses and disinterred bodies—approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 6th instant. Specific methods to be Since that time the Danube, so it is identity made by the undertaker. The transportation or shipment of the bodies of persons who have died of smallpox, cholera, leprosy, typhus, yellow fever, diphtheria, anthrax, or scarlet fever is absolutely forbidden under all circum-

SIXTEEN extra-provincial companies have during the past week received authorization to engage in business in British Columbia, these being the: Bonita Gold Mining Company, British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Combia Electric Railway Company, Com-bination Mining and Milling Company, Dragon Creek Mining Company, Esther and Queen Anne Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Josie Gold Mining Company, Mayflower Gold Mining Com-pany, Morrison Gold Mining Company, Pacific Bullion Mining Company, St. Elmo Gold Mining Company, Slocan Queen Mining and Milling Company, Superior Mining Company, Pioneer De-velopment & Exploration Company, of velopment & Exploration Company, of British Columbia, Limited; Real Estate Loan Company, of Canada, Limited; Tulameen Mining Company, Limited, and Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited.

Incorporation has just been accomplished by the Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Ltd., who purpose engaging in lumbering, steamboating, mining, trading in all classes of merchandise, operating railways, tramways, wharves, bridges, etc., and carrying on "all or any of the business of lumbering, shipowners, ship. business of lumbering, shipowners, shipbuilders, smelters, refiners, founders, assayers, dealers in bullion, metals and all products of smelting, hotel, restaurant, tavern and lodging-house keepers licensed victuallers, wine, beer and and spirit merchants, importers and brokers of food and produce of all kinds, job-masters, livery stable keepers, tobac-conists, carriers by land and water, warehousemen, wharfingers, forwarding and general agents, fur and skin dealers ice merchants, storekeepers, and general traders and merchants." The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

lies in the Jubilee hospital with a broken leg, the result of a rather serious accident on the Esquimalt branch of the British Columbia electric railway About half-past three yesterday afternoon the car in charge of Motorman Harrup and Conductor Riddell jumped the track at a slight bend near Admiral's road. At the time of the accident there were several passengers inside, and Mr. Munro was standing on the platform. The car jumped clear across but fortunately did not turn over with its human freight. Mr. Munro was either thrown from the platform or jumped off, and in doing so struck the ground with such force that he sustained a fracture of several bones of the leg. He was removed to the Jubilee hospital where he is doing as well as could be exwhere he is doing as well as could be expected. The other passengers were badly shaken up but uninjured, and the motorman and conductor, owing to the slow rate of speed at which the car was going when it jumped the track, managed to get off without injury. It is thought that there may have been a stone on the track, or that the accident was due to some defect in the rails at this point. The accident did not inter-

THE sitting of the court of revision

THE Channe Mining Co. intend reducity neir capitalization from \$1,000,-000 to \$250,000, and hold a meeting in proximo.

THE Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend giving a progressive social next Friday evening, to which all friends are cordi-

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted the resignation of their commissions as Justices of the Peace rom John H. Cavanah, of Slocan City, and John Maxwell, of Langley.

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SEIZED AND RELEASED.

Substantial Bonds Ensure Her Speedy Release-The "Cleveland's" New Duty.

SEATTLE, Jan. 15 .- (Special)-Upon

her arrival in this port at noon yesterday, the British steamship Danube, gation Co., in the Klondyke trade, was seized for an alleged infraction of the Mr. W. T. Cooksley, who has already law at Dyea last July. The seizure was while these things were going on the officers of the Danube were busily engaged in selling liquor in violation of the law. Having so deported herself the

oth instant. Special methods to be since that time the Danue, so it is followed in the preparation of the bodies claimed, has studiously avoided entering for transportation are outlined, and it is american waters. But desiring to again also necessary that each body shall be accompanied by the customary medical liberately came to this port to-day in certificate and a statutory declaration of order that she might be seized, expecting to be able to give bonds for her release until the case shall have been finally adjusted. When asked this evening what further steps he would take the U.S. attorney said he would endeavor to have the ship confiscated.

The Danube was released to-night on an \$18,000 bond.

The Danube was to have sailed for the North to-day and rather than have any trouble up there, the C.P.N. Co. determined to send her into United States territory beforehand to have the matter tested. They expect to see her back this morning, and this evening she will leave for the North.

TO PLY IN THE NORTH.

The little steamer Augusta, Capt. Fitch, from Seattle, which arrived in the har-bor the other day sailed for the North last evening with a cargo of cattle. At this port a consignment of whiskey was taken on board also. The steamer which will engage in the carrying trade between some of the more important points in the North, will stop at Alert Bay for water for the cattle. She is 41 tons burden and carries a crew of thirteen.

THE "CLEVELAND," The Washington and Alaska Steamship Company, and the Alaska Steam-ship Company, which are allied cor-porations, have chartered the steam-ship Cleveland, Captain Chas. F. Hall, for the run to Skagway and Dyea. This will make three steam vessels the com-

panies are operating.
Captain Debney who has for many years sailed the San Francisco mail ship City of Puebla out of this port has been appointed to the command of the excursion steamer Queen, to fill the position just vacated by Captain Carroll. Captain Jebsen of the Queen, is to take Captain Debney's position and it is expected that the latter with his new charge will be here early next month.

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IN CONTEMI

A Frisky Porker With Polic

Chief Sheppard I

"Turn him out! This command Chief Sheppard. one in particular, c motion in the pol morning. A well dashed like a whirl and the commotion Law and order w Magistrate Macrae horrified as one of t chases on record con Bill's boar hunts in man forest were minute.

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the police court en which stood inviting "Fortune favors after entering the hal ed the court room immediately sought tion. Its entrance wany means. With and squeaks calcula composure of the best the land, the frisky po It was then that Ch

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elusive intruder around With a splendid disc not mount the magistre wild career, but, new mixed up in some un mixed up in some une ner with Clerk Page's I fusion was augmented. recovered his presence wriggled out of the harmed and with defia tinued his investigatio room. His ramblings duration, however, for surprising agility, out-

surprising agility, out-n frisky animal and hes door. In its passage o somewhat devious, the severe chastisement feet, rather, of one or courageous spectators.

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A FINE POINT As to the Liability of Man

A case of especial in men of the city came & Macrae yesterday mo cerned the payment of a and Mr. James Angus, the British Columbia Company, of Vancou with having neglected ont this license.

Mayor Redfern and

cials were examined in Ed. C. Smith, assistan gave evidence to the e fendant had refused to sale traders' license, year, on the grounds th common agent. Mayo fied that in conversation fendant that he would agents' license. There nothing in the schedu agents' licenses, exceptaken out by land agent
The evidence of Mr. H

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