CAPITAL NOTES.

The Marine Hospital at Victoria to Be Closed and Sick Mariners Sent to the Others.

The New Members Who Will Move the "Address" in Commons and Senate.

Argument on the Manitoba School Case—Legislation for B. C.—Daly and Greenway.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Government proposes to close the Marine hospital at Victoria, and will ask the City hospital authorities to take charge of sick mariners, the Government paying a per diem allowance for their support.

Mr. McInerney, the new member for Kent, will move the address in the House of Commons, Mr. Leclaire, member for Terrebonne, will be the seconder. Senator John Ferguson will move the address in the Upper House.

The Chilliwack Railway company are applying for a Dominion charter.

The Nicola Valley railway seek power to amalgamate with the Canadian Pacific.

Hon. Mr. Daly replies vigorously to Hon. Mr. Greenway for blaming the Dominion Government for interfering with the Manitoba exhibit at the World's Fair, and showed the COLONIST a letter to Mr. Greenway, dated December 3, offering a contribution of $5,000 to assist a Manitoba agency outside the fair grounds. Mr. Greenway had not courtesy enough to reply to the letter.

The new arrangement for booking agents in Great Britain provides that the Government will give $1.75 for every adult reaching Winnipeg, in place of a $5 bonus for actual homesteaders. The change is advantageous on both sides. The Government saves money, while the agents receive it more quickly.

The press and public were admitted to the Privy Council chamber to-day when the Manitoba school case was argued. The Province was not represented. Mr. Ewart for the Catholic minority spoke for about an hour and dealt with events anterior to Confederation, drawing comparisons between the attitude of the Ontario and Quebec legislatures and contending that some arrangement was made in reference to the Province of Manitoba. The argument throughout was really the same as advanced in November. Mr. Ewart contended His Excellency in Council had power to act, and was bound to deliver judgment on the merits of cases when brought before him. He reviewed the New Brunswick school act of 1871, and concluded by asking that an early date be named for the appeal on its merits. The Government announced that the request would be considered. Father Lacombe, Mr. LaRiviere, M.P., and Senator Bernier were present.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

ESSEX, Jan. 19.—The public school here was burned. The children were marched out safely. Loss, $11,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 19.—Judge Peters this afternoon sentenced Dr. Randal and C. B. Wilton to the penitentiary for five years. The prisoners were recently found guilty of defrauding insurance and benefit associations of the United States out of large amounts by effecting "graveyard" insurance upon a number of people in Nova Scotia. The sentence will not be enforced, however, until the hearing of a writ of error and *certiorari* proceedings in the Supreme court.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Kenneth Chisholm, who recently resigned his seat in the Ontario Legislature, was yesterday appointed by the Ontario Government registrar of Peel county.

HALIFAX, Jan. 20.—Thomas Doyle's grocery and liquor store, Miss Hunter's tenement, Mrs. Marsh's boarding house and Lawrence Wallace's dry goods store were burned early this morning. Loss, $25,000 to $30,000; insurance, $15,000. A dozen poor families are homeless.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the civic finance committee held last evening it was decided to recommend that the Council purchase a steam disinfector to guard against cholera, similar to one purchased by the Federal Government from Carrier, Laine & Co., of Levis.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Taschereau, Brigade Major of the 7th Military district, died suddenly at St. Mary's Beauce from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a nephew of Cardinal Taschereau.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Bishop La Fleche, of Three Rivers, who left for Rome yesterday, said that among other things he will argue the case of Bishop Moreau with reference to the creation of a new parish in the parish of Stanbridge.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial bank, has been elected president of the Board of Trade.

BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 20.—The Muskoka Reformers have nominated P. Cockburn for the next contest for the Local House.

ORILLIA, Jan. 20.—Jake Gaudaur has issued a challenge to row any man for $1,000 to $2,500 a side. If his challenge is not accepted Gaudaur will claim the title of champion of America left vacant by the death of O'Connor.

HAMILTON, Jan. 20.—John F. Webster, of this city, in his early days one of the best known of Canadian scullers, is dead at Springfield, Ohio.

SARNIA, Jan. 20.—George German, of Enniskillen township, while loading logs in the bush was killed by a log falling on him.

CALEDONIA, Jan. 20—A fire destroyed one of the principal business blocks in this town. It was occupied by the Caledonia Milling Co.; A. & R. Atkinson, general merchants; J. Taylor, boot and shoemaker; Bull & Olds, grain merchants; Union Hotel and the Ancient Order of United Workmen's hall. The loss is $35,000; insurance $15,000.

CHATHAM, Jan. 20.—Thos. Butler, son of Charles Butler, of Chatham township, was killed in Chatham township while felling trees.

NORLAND, Jan. 20.—The Norland flour, saw, and shingle mill was burned yesterday. Loss, $8,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Frank Sprague, a Grand Trunk porter, died under peculiar circumstances in the freight shed at the foot of Simcoe street last night.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—It is reported that the Beauce gold mines are again beginning to look up and that considerable activity is once more prevailing in the mining industry there.

STRATFORD, Jan. 20.—George Vickers, a sewing machine agent of Mitchell, pleaded guilty to discounting three forged notes for $1,300 with a private banker, Cull, of Mitchell. He was brought back from Michigan.

MONTREAL, Jan 20.—The judgment of the court ordering the recount in the election of L'Islet, has been served upon Mr. Tarte.

QUEBEC, Jan. 21.—Charles Fitzpatrick, M.P.P., has been chosen to lead the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, and Hon. Mr. Archambault to lead the opposition in the Legislative Council to the proposition to abolish the Legislative Council, the discussion on which takes place on Tuesday.

KINGSTON, Jan. 21.—Three young men were skating on the Bay of Quinte when one of them, Herbert Moore, broke through the ice. The weather was ten below zero, but Moore's companions disrobed and tying their garments together made a rope to throw their drowning friend, but he could not reach it and sank with good byes to his noble friends.

BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 21.—Rev. Emil Boucker, pastor of the German church at Germania, was seated at dinner when he complained of a severe headache. He rose from the table and immediately dropped dead.

WINDSOR, Jan. 21.—At the recent banquet here to the Governor-General, Sol White denied being an annexationist, and declared that he yielded to no man in his loyalty to the British throne and constitution. In consequence of these utterances it is announced that he has been shut out of the annexation fold.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The cowboy evangelist whom the justices placed behind the bars of the Central prison, is ill. It is not thought that he is suffering from any great bodily ailment, but that his indisposition is induced by the near approach of the day on which he will be flogged. The first instalment of this punishment will be given on Wednesday next.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Rev. Leroy Hooker, formerly of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, is said to have been received into the Presbytery of Chicago and will take charge of the Fifth Presbyterian church there.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Shortly after 8 last evening a fire broke out in the establishment of Mr. Lyon Silverman, a dealer in extracts, No. 504 St. Paul street. The fire started in a wooden partition near a furnace, reached the roof and spread to the adjoining stores on either side. The store on the west side was occupied by Levere & Co., dealers in soaps and perfumes, and that on the east side by I. Harris & Co., cigar manufacturers. The loss will be heavy but is well covered by insurance.

HAMILTON, Jan. 21.—Authentic information has been received that the Gzowski Cup for general efficiency, open to city corps in No. 2 Military District, has been won by the Thirteenth Battalion. As No. 2 District is considered the best in Canada, the Thirteenth is now the leading regiment in the Dominion.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "It is said that Hon. Mr. Costigan held a conference to-day in his office with the other Roman Catholic members of the Cabinet, the premier excepted, and it is said that the subject discussed was the Manitoba school case."

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—The firm of P. & L. Tessier, one of the most prominent merchantile houses of St. Johns, Nfld., which has been in existence for fifty years, has failed. Their liabilities are $800,000. The firm's London agents are the heaviest losers. The Newfoundland creditors will not be seriously affected. Unprofitable speculation in the fish trade is the cause of the failure.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeggers at the St. Paul Bonspiel—The Industrial Exhibition—Killed by the Trains.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21—(Special)—The finals at the St. Paul's curling bonspiel narrowed down to two Winnipeg rinks in the Jobbers' Amorican trophy. Kelly is the only Winnipeg man in the Hall medal, while there are still three Winnipeggers in the trophy contest.

Several changes have been made in the land agencies of the province.

D. Sprague has been elected President of the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition.

Albert Hight, a Hebrew lad, was fatally injured by the street cars to-day.

B. C.'s NEWEST CITY.

Election of Mayor and Aldermen for Vernon—An Era of Still Greater Prosperity Looked For.

VERNON, B.C. (Special), Jan. 21.—At the first nomination for Mayor and Aldermen for the new city of Vernon, held to-day, the following gentlemen were elected by acclamation: Mayor, W. F. Cameron; Aldermen, Messrs. S. C. Smith, J. A. Schubert, Jas. Lyons, A. G. Fuller and W. J. Armstrong. At the close of the nomination Returning Officer Cochran declared the council duly elected, after which the Mayor and Aldermen received the congratulations of their friends. Thus equipped the new city will enter upon a still greater era of prosperity.

GALLAGHER'S MONEY.

Endeavors to Induce Great Britain to Release the Dynamiter's Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Efforts are still being made by citizens of this country and the State Department to secure the release of Dr. Gallagher, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., and other Irish suspects who are confined in British prisons charged with complicity in the dynamite outrages. It is said that there is a prospect that some of the suspects will be released through this intervention. Meanwhile this government will be asked to aid in relieving Gallagher's family by securing the release to it of a considerable amount of money which, it is asserted, Dr. Gallagher had when he was arrested. This morning Representative McAleer, of Philadelphia, and T. S. Gaffney, of New York, saw Secretary Foster. It was represented that Dr. Gallagher had £1,000 at the time of his arrest and that this money had never been accounted for. Secretary Foster requested that convincing proof be secured of the possession of the money, by the imprisoned man at the time of the arrest and said that this Government would then represent to the Government of Great Britain that no good reason was apparent why Dr. Gallagher's family should be deprived of the money.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Trains On the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway Blocked By Snow.

Goldwin Smith to Start An Annexation Paper—Reception to the British Association.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—A hundred freight cars are standing at Little York station having been stopped in transit from the East by blockades of snow west of Toronto. Railway men say that the snowfall between Stratford and Toronto is unprecedented in the last ten years.

The Ontario Government has promised to make a money grant for the reception of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which is to be invited to meet in Toronto in 1895.

The World says it is informed that Edward Farrer is authority for the statement that Goldwin Smith will start an annexation paper in that city in April with a capital of $200,000.

A meeting of light harness horse breeders was held here and the Ontario Association of Trotting and Pacing Horse breeders organized. The stakes of the organization will be open to members only.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Madrid dispatch states that Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, the British envoy to Madrid, has, it is reported, made an authorized proposition for an entente between England and Spain regarding Morocco, with a view to combined action by the two countries to compel the Sultan to treat foreigners more liberally both in regard to commerce and in other respects.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 21.—The Orient express ran into a freight near Temvar this evening. Three carriages were badly wrecked. One passenger was killed and eight were injured.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—Father John, adjutant-general of the Society of Jesus, died yesterday at the Loyola convent.

ROME, Jan 20.—More arrests in connection with the banking troubles in this city are imminent. The Tribuna states officially that no member of the cabinet ever had relations direct or indirect with the Banca Romana or any other bank of issue. Ex-Premier Crispi denies that he authorized an over issue of notes.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The conference of Welsh collieries and their employes as to the amended scale of wages broke up at Cardiff yesterday without reaching an agreement. The interests of 100,000 operative miners are at stake.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Herr Susskind, a conspicuous Social Democrat, has been arrested in Mannheim for embezzlement.

LONDON, Jan. 21—The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph says: The Government contemplates proposing to the powers that they withdraw their ambassadors from Paris temporarily as a protest against the attacks made recently upon Baron Marenheim.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says: It is reported that the Khedive has conferred the highest decoration of the Order of Osmanli upon Fakri Pasha, and also promised Fakri the post of grand master of the ceremonies. Some disorders similar to those which preceded the rebellion of Arabi Pasha, recently occurred in Cairo. They have in no way been discountenanced by the Khedive.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—This city has had a serious tumult since 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Unemployed workingmen gathered in the open spaces and were harangued by Socialists and Anarchist speakers. Throughout the city revolutionary handbills were scattered broadcast and posted on walls and trees. In these bills the leaders exhort the men who can find no work to go from house to house in the most aristocratic parts of the city and demand money for bread and clothes. If anybody refuses to grant these demands, say the leaders, the workingmen should force their way in and help themselves. The police have made 35 or 40 arrests, and more trouble is expected to-morrow.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In view of the persistent and malicious canards circulated concerning Mr. Gladstone's health, the correspondent of the United Press has been authorized to state that Mr. Gladstone has an excellent appetite, sleeps remarkably well and in his daily work shows exceptional vitality.

THE SCANDAL.

Particulars of the Arrest of Dr. Herz in London—What He Said in an Interview.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The police have seized all of Cornelius Herz's money and effects. The medical certificate given to-day by the doctor summoned to the Tankerville house by the detectives who arrested Herz, says that he is suffering from "affection of the heart, diabetes, great prostration and functional derangement." It was known Herz was at the Tankerville hotel, Bournemouth. When the detectives arrived there they were informed that Herz was too ill to be seen, but they insisted and followed the porter to the door. Mrs. Herz responded to a knock, and after some parley the detectives announced their official character and insisted on being admitted to the outer room, Mrs. Herz retiring to her husband's sleeping appartments. She came out in a few momements. Her face showed signs of grief and agitation. She could hardly restrain her tears as she said: "Gentlemen, Dr. Herz is too ill to get up; you are welcome to go in and see for yourselves."

The detectives entered the sleeping room and Dr. Herz was in bed. He bore every sign of being a very sick man. The detectives looked at the man and concluded it would not be proper to take further action without medical advice. A doctor who has been attending Herz was called in, and he declared that Herz was in such a dangerous condition that he could only be removed at the imminent peril of his life, and from present appearances it will be impossible to remove him for some time. The detectives telegraphed this statement to London and were told to remain with the prisoner, but to take no action relative to his removal without further instructions. Herz, notwithstanding his illness, made energetic preparations to contest the effort to extradite him in France.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—An interview with Herz is published here. He protested earnestly against the suspicion that he had been an agent in France of the triple alliance. The only foundation for such a report is the statement made to Bohutels, brother of his first wife, who long ago attempted to extort money from him on the threat to denounce him as a Prussian spy, and who had even sent documents to General Boulanger, then minister of war, endeavoring to establish the accusation. Boulanger felt so little confidence in Behutel's statements that he declined to inquire into the charges, and handed the documents to Herz. Herz said he was willing to submit these charges to a committee of investigation of the chamber of deputies, and if the committee refused to examine them he would lay them before a jury of honor. So far from being a traitor to France he was passionately devoted to France, and had gone to much personal trouble to serve French interests.

NUMBERS DISTRESSED.

Would-be Immigrants Stranded Because the Steamships Refuse to Take Them.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Several dailies demand that the Government prepare at once an immigration bill to meet the emergency created by the United States quarantine regulations. The present laws are quite inadequate. Scores of immigrants whom the British steamship companies have refused to accept, after having sold them tickets, are now charges on the public in Hamburg, as they have not sufficient to complete their journeys homeward. Stettin and Bremen are similarly embarrassed, but in a less degree. The Hamburg authorities say that more than 20,000 persons in Austro-Hungary, Russia and Germany, who have paid their money for passage to the United States, will not be accepted by the steamship companies, and unless something be done to stop them are likely to be stranded in the cities along the German seaboard. The consequent burden upon the city treasuries would be enormous. Dangers from the spread of cholera or typhus among the Russian and Polish Hebrews, moreover, would threaten every large port like Bremen or Hamburg.

SERIOUS CONFLICT.

Sicilian Peasants and Gens d'Armes Come Into Collision With Fatal Results.

ROME, Jan. 21.—A serious conflict occurred at Termini, a seaport town of Sicily, between gens d'armes and peasants. About six hundred peasants, men and women, proceeded deliberately to seize and squat upon lands belonging to the commune, claiming the soil as their own. The authorities ordered the intruders to depart, but the latter paid no attention to the order. Then the gens d'armes were called to eject the squatters. The peasants resisted and a fierce struggle ensued. The gens d'armes fired on the peasants killing eight of them and wounding twenty. A number of the peasants were taken prisoners and the others fled to the interior, swearing vengeance upon the gens d'armes and the authorities.

TO PREVENT STRIKES.

The Kaiser's Ready Remedy—Strikers to be Punished and Employers to Receive the Workmen's Delegates.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Emperor William, at a dinner given by him to Herr Krupp and a number of other men engaged in home industrial enterprises, tried to talk them into adopting a better policy toward their workmen. Herr Krupp contended, and in this he was supported by others, that the absolute suppression of strikes and the severe punishment of strikers would be the best way to meet the men's demands. The Emperor advised the guests to discuss the claims of the men with their chosen delegates, provided the men first resumed work and remained at work pending a settlement of the matters in dispute. Freiherre von Berlasch, Prussian Minister of Commerce, took part in this dinner conference, and supported the arguments advanced by the arguments.

HAYTI AND SAN DOMINGO.

The Haytian Revolt Quelled—The Mevs Case to be Settled.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 18.—Although there has been no further trouble in the town of Lanse de Neau, the inhabitants of that place are still greatly alarmed. When the troops arrived there yesterday the rioters resisted, and in the melee that followed one of the Haytian officers was killed. As to whether there were any further casualties is not known. It is stated that the uprising had been suppressed. President Hippolyte is still without information as to the result of the other expedition, and it is feared they met with reverses.

Sensational news has been received from San Domingo. President Heureux of that republic claims to have discovered papers implicating members of President Hippolyte's cabinet in a plot to overthrow the government of San Domingo.

There will probably be an amicable settlement of the case of Frederick Mevs, an American merchant, who was thrown into prison on a trumped-up charge that he was a smuggler. The United States Government has made a demand for reparation and apology. Judging from the events of the past few days, the Haytian Government has changed front and is ready to comply with the demands. This is, no doubt, due to the return of the United States cruiser Atlanta, and United States Minister Durham, who reached here to-day from San Domingo.

FROM SEATTLE.

Highwaymen at the Queen City—Big Fire at Edison—A Walking Case of Smallpox.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—(Special)—A gang of foot pads and petty thieves are now operating in town. On Thursday night they stood up Thomas T. Little, a lawyer, in the residence portion of the town at 8 o'clock. They threatened him with a sandbag and revolver, and took $25 cash and a gold watch. Last night a Chinaman was assaulted and robbed in the same manner, only the highwaymen beat his face in.

A $25,000 fire took place at Edison, Skagit county, last night. It broke out under Haller's warehouse and quickly spread. Smith's warehouse and Loomis' drug store, adjoining, caught next. There is no fire department there; the water comes two miles in logs under a very low pressure and is worthless in case of fire. The flames jumped across McKiggart avenue and caught Dozer's large store, the post office, warehouse and Jonah's harness store, Cain's hotel office and bar caught next. The entire city buildings were consumed; insurance very light.

John Clausen, a German laborer, was found on the street this afternoon with smallpox. He was taken to the pest-house. He refuses to give any information concerning himself. Pat Phelan, who went to the pest-house last week, died this morning of hemorrhagic smallpox.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Political Meeting at Cobble Hill, Addressed by the Premier and Mr. Croft, M. P. P.

The Discovery of the Kidnappers—Items of Interest From the Interior.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Mr. E. Buse, of Buse mills, Hastings, who while working on a boom yesterday, slipped from the logs into the water, is still in a rather dangerous condition.

The fact was made public yesterday that T. F. McGuigan, city clerk and returning officer, had counted the ballots cast for the municipal candidates in Ward 4 on election day, after they had passed from the hands, signed and sealed, of the deputy returning officer. A number of citizens are dissatisfied with the city clerk's action, and have drafted a letter to the Council asking them, if they are satisfied that the returning officer counted the ballots, to dismiss him as clerk of the city, and in case the Council take no action they say they will proceed against McGuigan according to the statutes. City Solicitor Hammersly says the returning officer did nothing wrong in recounting the ballots. Returning Officer McGuigan said when he opened the box he found the ballots all loose, instead of being enclosed in envelopes as provided by law, and the count recorded on a slip of paper. He thought, as they had been left in that loose state, he might as well count them, which he did.

Senator Reid, who left for Victoria yesterday, will proceed to Ottawa on Sunday.

The waterworks dam will not be built for a week or two.

Capt. Organ, Master of the British bark Sabrina, is in the hospital dangerously ill, a blood vessel in his head having burst. He went to sleep at 8 o'clock yesterday evening and could not again be awakened. He is still unconscious and in a dying condition.

St. Luke's hospital is being fitted up and very much improved.

The reception given by the President to the members of the Young Men's Institute to-night, was a success. There were a number of visiting brethren from Westminster and Nanaimo.

Positively the last appearance of "Ye Olde Folkes," of Vancouver, will take place in the Victoria Opera House, probably next week.

Mr. H. C. Dunn, a very clever banjoist, is permanently located here, and has opened a school for teaching the banjo.

The nurses of the city hospital, Edinburgh, have sent a congratulatory letter to the nurses of St. Luke's Home on the good work being done, besides enclosing a check for £1 16s.

The Hotel Vancouver tournament still goes merrily on. Last night there was a very large number of spectators, when the following ties were played off: S. J. Emanuels (300) and L. Dansereau (320). The latter won to his opponent's 169. Dansereau's largest break was 21. R. D. Kinmond (320) then defeated James Loutit (281) by 320 to 172. W. H. Falding (300) then played Sol. Oppenheimer (200). Falding won by 300 to 160.

The Burrard Gun Club reorganized this evening at the Sunnyside hotel.

A successful social was given last night under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the First Presbyterian church.

There was a very large attendance at the W.C.T.U. meeting yesterday, but the gathering was prematurely broken up on account of the rooms being imperfectly heated.

At a meeting of the congregation of Mount Pleasant Baptist church, the following board of management were elected: Messrs. A. Bethune, A. C. Stirrett, Thos. Graham, G. Campbell, A. Abernethy, R. Purdy and R. Mills. Mr. W. C. Lawrence was elected secretary.

The Typographical Union have asked the Finance committee of the Corporation to have their printing done at union offices only. The News-Advertiser and World offered to do the city printing between them at Government rates. This was accepted by the Finance committee last night. The contract for green groceries was awarded to Philp Bros, and general groceries to C. F. Foreman.

The steamer Coquitlam left to-day for Westminster, where she will be fitted out for a fishing cruise.

Steamer Capilano left to-day to carry a cargo of granite from Newcastle Island to Portland.

Steamer Cornet towed the bark Bittern out to sea yesterday.

The bark Highlands will sail for Montreal next week with 896,663 feet of rough lumber. She is the first vessel loaded for Montreal, although there are many orders ahead for that port. Dealers can re-ship from the port of Montreal for England and get better prices than when shipped direct from British Columbia.

The steamer Cutch had on board, this morning, Provincial Officer Alex. McKennell, of Nanaimo. McKennell was on the watch for the kidnappers and seamen who, at the point of a revolver, were driven off the ship Bawnmore, at Nanaimo, on Wednesday night. It was suspected they were on the sloop Minnie, the property of the Seamen's Union at Nanaimo. The sloop left Nanaimo last night and a sharp look-out was kept to sight her. This morning she was discovered 15 miles out, heading for this port. She was overtaken and boarded, and the Government $500 prize is fairly won. The raiders were taken on board the Cutch and handcuffed. They are: G. Robeson, John Munn and Martin Poltoire. The kidnapped seamen are: Eric Haskins, E. A. Anderson, C. Braggin, C. Froze and G. Frip.

Mr. Corbould, M. P., leaves for Ottawa on Tuesday.

The World advises those who are hysterical over the policy of the government to wait for the Speech from the Throne before they do anything rash.

UNION.

UNION, B. C., Jan. 20.—The steamship Joan arrived at 1 p.m. on Wednesday with an unusually large consignment of freight for Union. She brought up a number of passengers, among whom were several of the old hands who were employed here prior to the closing of the mines.

Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, came up on an official visit to the colliery. He returns by the Joan to-day.

Miss Sprague, teacher at the public school, has returned from a visit to the capital. The town is now clear of diphtheria, and the schools were reopened on Monday last, which necessitated her return to duty.

In the Times of Tuesday last the Union Grumbler takes up almost a quarter of a column in denouncing the present steamboat service as inadequate, expensive and unaccommodating. He does well to say that the "Joan is in every way adapted for this trade" as she is one of the finest steamers on the Pacific Coast, but when he goes further and states that the "Comox from Vancouver carries freight much more cheaply, and is more accommodating in leaving the same at farmers' places along the coast," he certainly makes a mistake, as the rates charged by the Joan are not in excess of the general tariff, and the attention given to the smallest consignment is all that can be desired. Capt. Butler is most assiduous in his endeavors to land freight wherever it is required, and all who have travelled with him speak of the captain in the highest sense as a painstaking and obliging officer. If the Comox were to carry the mail it would often be delayed, as such a small steamer is not fitted for rough weather, whereas the Joan can face the roughest storm with ease, and makes the journey between Nanaimo and Comox in less than six hours. It is to be hoped she will be successful in securing the contract for running the mail twice a week, as such a handsome and commodious steamer is well fitted for such work.

The s.s. Montserrat arrived at Union wharf on Wednesday, to load a cargo of 1500 tons of Union coal. The San Mateo is expected next week. She takes a cargo of 4500 tons.

COBBLE HILL.

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 21.—A large political meeting was held here to-day, presided over by Mr. R. B. Halhead. Hon. Theodore Davie and Mr. Henry Croft addressed the electors. Messrs. Dougan and Garnet attacked the road system as administered by the Government agent. The question was then put to the meeting whether or not the road system was satisfactory, and carried in the affirmative by an overwhelming majority, only thirteen voting contrary. Votes of confidence in and thanks to the members were carried unanimously.

James Alexander, a thriving young farmer, born and brought up in the district, was married to Alice, daughter of James T. Porter, proprietor of the Station Hotel. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated. A sumptuous breakfast was served, of which about 40 guests partook. The happy couple left amid showers of rice on the afternoon train for Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon.

NO RETALIATION.

The Chicago Board of Trade Emphatically Protest Against President Harrison's Policy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have adopted resolutions protesting against the President of the United States taking any action that will deprive its citizens of availing themselves of the facilities offered by Canadian railways for the transportation of the products of the United States through the Dominion of Canada and re-entering the United States free of duty under proper restrictions. The resolutions were telegraphed to the President and copies were mailed to the United States senators and representatives from Illinois.

SPAIN AT CHICAGO.

She is Manifesting Great Interest in the Exposition—Preparations Making.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Advices from Madrid are that at a recent meeting of the cabinet of Spain it was officially announced that the Infanta Isabela would represent the royal family of Spain at the Chicago Exposition. Although no programme has yet been formulated, it is understood that the Infanta will be conveyed to New York in the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadite, and that she may be accompanied by her sister the Infanta Eulalie. It was decided to ask for authority to send for a display at the Exposition all the documents that exist in the Spanish archives relating to the discovery of America. The minister of public works has decided to send to the Exposition, representatives of the school of arts at Madrid and a delegation of Spanish working men, in order to give them the educational advantages offered by the Exposition.

The World's Fair Temperance Headquarters.

Which has been so widely noticed, and in which over 20,000 temperance people have become deeply interested, with the intention of making their home at that place during the World's Fair, is no more. On the evening of the 9th the great hotel stood complete. At 9 o'clock on that evening a fire broke out in a portion of the building where the painters' supplies were stored. The wind was blowing a genuine western blizzard, and it was on one of the coldest nights of the winter. It was found impossible to extinguish the flames and the building was completely reduced to ashes. In this experience, however, the nature of Chicago enterprise and the metal of our temperance people have both at once been given a full illustration.

Within sixteen hours after the flames were out lumber was already being placed upon the site and plans were on foot for rebuilding. The loss is largely covered by insurance. The building will be rebuilt on plans submitted to and approved by the insurance authorities, and will be made the safest building of its sort in the world. The office of the headquarters at 161 La Salle street, Chicago, has been flooded with letters from the guests who have engaged lodgings in advance, and without exception it is the declared purpose of its patrons, as well as the plans of its promoters, to stand by the enterprise and make it even a larger success than at any time before proposed, notwithstanding its misfortune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Bradstreet's, tomorrow, will say: "In the Province of Ontario general trade appears to be very quiet with a hopeful outlook. In Quebec the sales of dry goods are stimulated by the cold weather. Last year is said by Montreal dealers to have been the best for dry goods' jobbers since 1885. The bank clearings at Halifax, Montreal and Hamilton aggregate $22,097,000 this week, being 4½ per cent. less than last week, 26 per cent. more than in the like week a year ago. The business failures in Canada this week equal 39, against 37 last week and 72 in the like week of 1892."

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 21.—The Treasury department has granted a permit for the entrance of the German Village Life exhibition for the World's Fair. It is to represent a typical German village, and will be accompanied by a band of 100 musicians.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 21.—The four Aleutian islanders belonging to the sealing schooner C. H. White, which was seized by the Russian Government last August in Behring sea, and brought back to this port on the bark Majestic, are still in this city and are wards of the county. They are penniless, destitute, and unable to speak the English language.

KIDNAPPING SAILORS.

The Nanaimo Chief of Police Visits the Sailors' Union and Makes an Arrest.

Crew of the Bawnmore Rescued From a Sloop Guarded by Union Sailors.

Statement of One of the Men—His Abduction—Hidden on Newcastle Island.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 21.—The determined stand taken by the police authorities in the case of the abducted crew of the steamer Bawnmore is resulting in interesting developments. While Holtz and Jarensen were being examined, the police were scouring the county far and near for traces of the missing men. Last night in some way a hint was received that the men were on board a schooner somewhere about the islands. A thorough search was instituted, but the officers arrived too late. Traces of where the men had been were discovered; but the birds had flown. Knowing that it is usual to make for the south with captured crews, it was thought well to send Officer McKinnon down on the steamer Cutch to see if by any chance the sloop might be overtaken. The off chance proved the winning one. This morning about 9 o'clock a small sloop was sighted. The Cutch bore down upon her, and a customs officer happening to be on board called on the vessel to heave to. This command was obeyed. Officer McKinnon sprang on board and took possession. On board the sloop was found the entire crew of the Bawnmore, consisting of five men. The sloop was manned by three Union men. The entire crowd was transferred to the Cutch and a sailor put in charge of the sloop, which was taken in tow. In the meantime the city police had not been asleep, and two more Union men suspected of having a hand in the case were arrested just before the Cutch arrived. The entire party were taken to jail, where the crew of the Bawnmore were examined by Superintendent Hussey. So far as can now be learned the crew claim to have been under guard all this time.

One of the men of the steamer Bawnmore tells the following story of the capture:

"I arrived in Nanaimo, from San Francisco, on Monday, January 16. I am not a member of any union. On the night of January 18 I was on board the steamer. I went to bed about 7 or 8 o'clock. At about 11 o'clock I awoke, and found the forecastle full of men, who were all strange to me. One of the men called up to me and said: 'Get up and come along with us.' I said: 'Let me alone; I don't want to leave the ship.' At this he struck me and knocked me off my trunk on the floor. The man then pulled out my clothing bag, and I was hustled on deck. I tried to get aft, but was pushed over the side of the steamer into a small boat. All the crew were with me. Three steamer men went with us. We were taken to Newcastle island. I kept saying let me alone, I don't want to go. One of the men pointed a pistol at my messmate, Antoine, when on the steamer, and I was afraid to try to get away from the small boat on account of thinking that such men would hurt me if I tried to get away.

"When the boat arrived at the island, we were taken to a cabin. A man, who I was told was a Union boss, told two men to guard us and shoot us down if we tried to escape. Next day we were taken into the bush and guarded all day, as the Union men seemed to fear that the police would find us. At night we were brought back. A watch was kept, and when the boat came in sight we were driven up stairs. We saw the Bawnmore steaming away.

"On Friday evening a boat came and put us aboard of a sloop. We were put in charge of a crew consisting of three men and bundled into the hold and the hatch battened down. No further threats were used, except to warn us to keep still and we would not be hurt. About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning we felt a boat strike the side of the sloop and the hatch was lifted. An officer came down and asked us if we were the crew of the Bawnmore. On receiving an answer in the affirmative we were told to go on board the steamer Cutch."

This is the story of the capture as far as can be learned until the witnesses are examined. The men of the crew of the Bawnmore are said to have recognized one of the crew of the sloop as a guard who held them on the island. This sudden and successful capture of the sloop makes an important link in the chain of evidence against the Seamen's Union. The police have done splendid work and are deserving of great credit. Officer McKinnon's capture of the Union sloop came like a thunder clap to the local Union men.

It now looks as if several convictions would follow. At this time the police are still working a number of clues and will probably make more arrests in the course of the night. An endeavor is being made to strike a telling blow against those who have so long and successfully evaded the process of the law. The city is excited and everyone is asking eagerly for full particulars.

MIDNIGHT—The kidnapping case grows more exciting every hour. City Chief of Police O'Connell took three of the crew of the Bawnmore to a meeting of the Sailors' Union. The outer guard fled at his approach. The Chief knocked on the door, and the inner guard opened up. The chairman caught sight of the Chief and asked him to come in. The Chief stepped in with the three men. Ex-Secretary of the Union, Glynn, sprang to his feet and denounced the proceedings as an outrage and a high-handed proceeding. The Bawnmore men pointed out a man as having been a guard over them on the island. The Chief offered to retire till the meeting was over, but said that no man could leave the building. He was then asked to remain, but refused, and went out saying, "I will wait till you make up your minds whether you want me to come in now or to wait for the end of the meeting."

In a short time he was invited to enter and the man picked out again and arrested. He was taken to prison, being at once identified by the remainder of the Bawnmore's men as being one of their guards. Meantime the owner of the cabin on the island has been arrested. This makes nine arrests in all up to date. So far five men have been positively identified as having had a hand in the matter. The union camp is in a state of consternation at what seems a death blow to methods which before were successful. All the authorities are working hard on the case, which now bids fair to become one of the most sensational in the history of the Nanaimo union.

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