Members Summoned

The Legislature Announced Meet on the 21st of February.

A Railway Projected From Ashcroft to Quesnelle-Week's Appointments.

In the issue of the provincial Gazette published last night proclamation is made by the Governor calling the Legislature together for the dispatch of busi ness on February 21st.

The following appointments are made: C. W. Field, of Golden, to be a coroner; George Murray, of Nicola Lake, Major A. W. Jones and William Henderson, of Victoria, to be justices of the peace; and W. E. Burns, of Van Anda, to be 2

Dr. Clarke, of Ontario, is to undertake an examination into the affairs of the provincial asylum, and that he will hold the first satting of the commission to-

The selectors of jurors for Victoria will 1 old a special sitting here on February
4th for the purpose of selecting grand and petit jurers for the year. A land registry office for the county of Kootenay has been established at Nel-son, and Henry Fry Macleod has been

appointed to the new office.

Sittings of the Supreme court for the hearing of civil actions will be held at Rossland on Monday, February 18th. The government has revoked the com-nissions of W. J. Thicke and E. W.

Maclean, of Vancouver, as notaries pub-The new companies incorporated dur ing the week are: Greenshields & Company, Limited, to take over the business of S. Greenshields, Son & Company; the Russell-Law-Caufield Company, Limited, to take over the business of the Russell Hardware Company, W. M. Law & Company, dry goods and groceries, and Caufield & Lamont, hardware, all of Greenwood; San Juan Lumber Company, to carry on a sawmill business at San Juan, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island; and the Silverton Miners' Union, No. 95, of the Western Federation of Miners. J. A. Barrett, butcher, of Rossland,

has assigned Messrs. A. C. Carmichael and J. A. Dickie, of Vancouver, and J. H. Russell and B. Wehrfritz, of Atlin, have dis-

solved partnership. lication will be made at the next

RELEASED FROM JAIL. Jos. Collins Liberated by Order of Full Court.

Yesterday afternoon the Full court delivered judgment in Bullock v. Collins, allowing the defendant's appeal from the order of Judge Drake imprisoning the defendant for fraud. The court held that the charge of fraud had not clearly brought home, as it must be when the liberty of the subject is concerned. court expressed itself as of opinion tourt, as a condition, that no action for false imprisonment be brought against Boggs, 14. Bullock by Collins. This was refused. The appeal was allowed with costs, and Mr. Collins was walking the streets of Thomas H. Brydon Victoria last night a free man. F. B. J. L. Beckwith Gregory for the appeal, and A. E. Mc-Phillips, Q. C., and G. H. Barnard, con-Edward Bragg

The Canadian Development Co. v. Le W. G. Cameron nc, an appeal from Judge Dugas in H. Cooley the Yukon Territorial court, came up in the morning before Judges Walkem, Joseph York ... Drake, Irving and Martin. The ship Canadian was run into by the ship
Merwin on the Yukon river, and suff-red damage. The plaintiffs, who are the
Alfred Huggett owners of the Canadian, sued for \$480 Mrs. G. Grant damages, and the defendant put in a Beaumont Boggs counter claim, and won on it, and obtained judgment against the plaintiffs for some \$600. The plaintiffs now ap peal. It is a question of negilence, and as to who was negligent. The argument is still going on. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., and L. P. Duff, Q. C., for plaintiffs, and R. Cassidy, Q. C., for defend-

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Washington, Jan. 18-This evening the sposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the Senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the Senate nts. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 23.

ined effort was made to-day Every effort to prevent the increases in Barnes, Cocking, Johnston, Macthe strength of the army was defeated by a Cutcheon, Hickman, Knarston, Wilson decisive majority. As the bill originated and Hodgkinson. The school trustees in the Senate, it now will go directly to are Messrs. Wall, Quennell and Barnes. conference committees appointed by the two branches of Congress.

M'KINLEY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(Associated Press.) rlin, Jan. 18 .- United States Amsador Wnite at 11 o'clock this morn-presented to Emperor William Presi-McKinley's congratulations on the bi-centennary celebration of the coron-ation of the first King of Prussia. This was held in the Knight's hail at the colors after the newly appointed the Royal Order of the Crown order of the Crown order of the Crown order.

DELEGATION FROM ASHCROFT.

Project for a Railway Line From Ashcroft to Quesnelle.

A delegation from Ashcroft, consisting of Judge C. F. Cornwall, ex-lieutenant-governor, Dennis Murphy, M. P. P. for West Yale; Stuart Henderson, barrister; Oliver Harvey, of Harvey, Bailey & Co.; H. L. Roberts, and Dr. F. S. Reynolds of the Ashcroft Journal, are in the city interested in securing a railroad for Ashcroft. The projected road

They are waiting upon Hon. J. D. Prentice, the representative of the district through which the line would run. It is expected by the delegation that the cheme will receive the support of the members from West Yale, East and West Lillooet and Cariboo, the districts which are directly interested in it.

Aldermen Re-Elected

official announcement as made that | Council of 1900 Returned by the Electors For Arother Year.

> Messrs. Jay and Huggett Success ful in Their Candida For Trustees.

The election held yesterday for aldernen for the North and South wards of the city and for school trustees, was unmarked by the interest usually manifest ed in such events. This was due primarily to the absence of a mayoralty contest which usually engrosses the largest hare of attention. The absence of a ontest, too, in the Centre Ward, left the electorate of that division of the city no opportunity to exercise their franchise excepting for school trustecs.

The result of the contest leaves the aldermanic board unaltered for another year, although the school board undergoes a marked change. In the latter contest the places of Mrs. Maria Grant and A. G. McCandless are taken by Messrs. Jay and Huggett. Mr. Mc-Candless, much to the regret of his col-

met defeat yesterday. In the North and South ward, Messrs. for a change," met with signal defeat. mouth of the Bonaparte river, thence for a change," met with signal defeat.

The vote for the three aldermen of last rly up the valley of the Bonaparte | year, in each ward, was, comparatively to the forks of that river; thence along the west fork to Bridge creek; thence to in the scale of seniority were, however. the Cariboo road; and thence to Quesnelle, with power to build a branch to Barkerville.

altered in the North ward. Ald. Brydon headed the poll in this ward this year, with Ald. Beckwith second, and Ald. Kinsman third. In the South ward the aldermen stood in the same relation to one another as at last year's be kept at each roadhouse, and in that election. Ald, Cameron again heads way clues may be obtained to any sudthe poll with Ald, Cooley and Ald, Hall den disappearance along the trail. following in the order named.

> was completed just as the clock struck 6, but that for school trustees was not finished until some time later.

Lewis Hall headed the poll for school

A feature of the election was the number of plumpers cast for some of the canthat a conviction cannot be obtained on didates, especially in the North ward and for school trustees. Ald. Kinsman it must not be thought that the court lad any sympathy for the prisoner, as 1 school trustees. Ald. Kinsman 1 school trustees. 8; and Ald. Beckwith, 7. Trustee Jay Mr. McPhillips asked the received 76; Trustee Huggett, 29; Chair-

The vote was as follows:

School Trustees.

LENER IN COLLISION.

Liverpool, Jan. 19 .- The White Star line steamer Cymric, Captain Lindsay, from New York on January 9th for this port, which arrived at Queenstown yeserday and proceeded, was in collision in the Mersey this morning with the British steamer Carib Prince, and both became interested, and one offer of \$40, The damage to the Cymric was not so

serious. The Carib Prince was damaged in her upper works, MAYOR BATES DEFEATED

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—The new municipal A determined effort was made to-day to amend the bill so as to provide against the sale of liquor in the Philippines and to prohibit the importation of any kind of 180 over Mr. Bate, mayor for 17 of intoxicants into the islands, but it was years. Aldermen, Messrs. Planta, a cable near Dawson last week. He Barnes. Cocking, Johnston, Maccouncil is as follows: Mayor, William Manson, who was elected by a majority

Note that the mail and his life.

Ronald McRae, formerly of New York

> 20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.

Wonderful Testimony to the Curative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained on the Sunday of the Sunday

Improving **Navigation**

Extensive Work Contemplated Along the Yukon Route Early Next Spring.

is to run north from Ashcroft to Quest Numerous Klondike Properties Sold to A. J. Bannerman, a Dawson Broker.

> Special correspondence to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, under date January 9th, says that Gov. Ogilvie, in his message to the Ottawa government, recommends improvements costing thousands of dollars that will greatly facilitate the navigation of the Yukon river and improve and shorten the winter trail to

Among other improvements advocated by Gov. Ogilvie is the dredging of Lake Lebarge, where about \$60,000 is needed to deepen the channel for steamers running during low water.

Five Fingers and Hell Gate are also included in the list of places needing improvements. Last winter a large sun of money was spent at both points, with the result that navigation was made safer. It is now the plan to take out all the fingers at the former place and to widen the channel at the entrance to Hell Gate.

Hell Gate is just above Fort Selkirk,

and during low water the entrance to the narrow channel, which for two miles runs very swift, is only sufficiently wide allow one steamer to enter at a time. The steamer Eldorado King was unable to get out. She now lies in a very dangerous position and will most certainly go out with the ice in the spring. At one time last fall five steamers were tied up at Hell Gate for three days, greatly interfering with naviga-

Included in Gov. Ogilvie's recommendations is a provision that the winter trail, instead of continuing down the river from Fort Selkirk, be built overland to Gold Run creek and come into Dawson down the Klondike river, saving about fifty miles.

leagues at the board, decided not to seek the victims of injustice on the part of re-election, owing to his probable abten the United States customs officers, extended not to seek the victims of injustice on the part of for the Ophir and St. George are to the United States customs officers, extended not to seek the victims of injustice on the part of for the Ophir and St. George are to seek the United States customs officers, extended not to seek the victims of injustice on the part of for the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of injustice on the part of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of the Ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of the ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of the ophir and St. George are to seek the victims of the ophir and the victims of the victims

ment who considered that it was "time the Northwest Mounted Police. Each and each week a counter patrol starts down the river from White Horse. They watchful eye on caches of goods from stranded scows or steamers, look after the safety of travellers, and go over the though in reality a sister to the flagship know who has passed along the trail. A register of all guests is required to

den disappearance along the trail.

At he recent sale of crown mining properties at auction in Dawson all the unsurveyed fractions and all crown claims that had reverted, or been held in alternate blocks, which had not previously been hid in, were knocked down A. J. Bannerman, a local broker, for \$201. He secured hundreds, if not sands, of properties, or, at least, got not record within a few days will be withdrawn. ary fee of \$15 for each claim or frac-tion recorded, so it is not likely he will recorded. Many of the properties would ordinarily be considered valueless. Some

complaint has been made that everybody
was not permitted to bid on or notified
that all the unsurve, ed properties were
to be put in one lot. However, it is said
any person knowing of an insurveyed
fraction that he wanted to bid on could
have had the exportunity during the sale have had the opportunity during the sale by requesting the officer in charge to A special dispatch to the Skagway Daily Alaskan from Dawson, under date

of January 8th, tells how O. Perrin, of Dawson, made a fortune in less than 60 ... 638 days. As the result of a \$1 investment ... 604 he finds himself possessed of a rich ... 558 claim in Klondike and an offer of purchase which, if accepted, would make him independent for life. At a sale of crown mining claims recently held at Dawson Perrin purchased a claim on Gold Bottom for \$1. He went to work prospecting and almost immediately struck a very rich pay streak. Every shovelful brought up the yellow meta vessels were damaged. Tugs went to 000 cash was made. Perrin said he had too good a thing to let it go at that figure, and is still working the property.

The soldiers who can the new United States government telegraph line to 100 miles below Tanana are returning to Fort Gibbon. They bring the news that Jim Huntington, the missing mail carrier, was caught in an ice jam while in

was crushed between the cable and the drum over which it revolved. The deceased leaves a daughter in Day lived for a time in Juneau, and had long been in the Klondike.

The White Pass & Yukor railway has

recently added to its shops at Skagway an electric light plant capable of supplying 800 lights, exclusively for the u mprovement has been contemplated, but the plant was not made ready for use until January 7th. Besides lighting the large machine shops a mile from the city, a wire has been strung to the down-

relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50 cents. Sold by Ivean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—1. the year eighty-three couples were

ed in marriage. Not a single divorce case was recorded during the twelve

FESTIVITIES AT BERLIN. Berlin, Jan. 18.-Berlin was in gaia attire to-day, and presented a thorough-

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 held in the churches. The historic quarter be tween 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 not able persons, and the marching of troops. Special interest was excited by the mpanies of troops sent to bear the aurel 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.

Visit From Royalty

Probability That Duke of York Will Be in Victoria Next Spring.

Rearmament of Cruiser Imperieuse-The Leander and Pheasant to Be Overhauled.

Victoria will in all probability be honored this year with the visit of the Duke of York on his way home from Australia. At least there are rumors to this effect in high naval circles. He in the mouth late last fall and is expected to cross the continent and to get out. She now lies in a to join his father in New York, where the latter hopes to be in attendance at the forthcoming international yacht race. Regarding the movements of the two, the Naval and Military Record says:

a forward state for the fitting of the Ophir, which is to take the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia. Nothing has yet been definitely decided is good reason to believe that it will be doubt, both ships wil receive their touching up. It would thus seem that make twenty or thirty miles a day, keep the St. George is to be something more than a mere escort, and that on arrival

> on the station. "While I am talking of Royal yachts and Royal pilgrimages, I may add that there is a rumor on the Royal yachts that the Prince of Wales is going to New York this year to witness the great yacht race, and that the Duke of York, coming home from Australia by the Pacific route, will cross the American continent by train and join his father in New York. This has been the gossip of the

yachts for some weeks past, and I merely give it for what it is worth." The refit and rearmament of the relieved on the Pacific station by the sloop Condor, is to pay off at Devonport. to reboiler her is now under considera-

Esquimalt to Panama, put in at San Diego to land a seaman who had fractured his leg.

It is calculated that over fourteen mil-

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is I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly six months. They have cured me of severe headache, and I can now walk fr July 18, 1899.

CASTORIA

Castoria. "Castoria is an excellent medicine for

"In a few weeks preparations will be as to the port of embarkation, but there Portsmouth. The engine-room staff and firemen will be furnished entirely by the The American miners on the Forty-Mile are indignant and claim they are indignant and claim they are indignant and claim they are indignant and drawn from this sence in the North for a considerable portion of the summer. Mrs. Grant has sat at the board for several years but the sence in the North for a considerable by Local Deputy Collector McCarty. They have circulated a petition asking wishes, which Commander Wemyss is for his removal.

A police patrol has been established boats are 56ft. long, and are to be painted, decorated and refitted to make them suitable for the special commission, it week two policemen start over the trail is obviously desirable that they should from the Dawson end with dog teams, be shipped at Portsmouth, where, no

cruiser Imperieuse have been comple an option on them, by paying 20 per cent. of the amount bid in cash. Any of the claims or fraction Bannerman may the claims or fraction Bannerman may the A division of the Medway Fleet Re-It will cost him the custom-serve. Her six-inch guns, which were of the old pattern, have been replaced The gunboat Pheasant, which is to Her refit will form an important item in the dockyard programme for this year, as she is to be rearmed, and a pro

> The cruiser Leander, which has returned home from the Pacific station, is to be paid off at Chatham on January 26th The vessel will then be refitted at cost of about £7,000. The cruiser Phaeton, on her way from

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping? Then your liver is all wrong. But there is a cure. 'Tis—

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NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the I'rovince was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of Decemlions are annually spent on tobacco and ber, 1900. The said Order of the 8th in pipes in the United Kingdom. stant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE. Provincial Secretary's Office. 10th January, 1901.

Do You Want

All or part of your farm? If so, list your property with me. I am making a specialty hereby convoke and by these presents en- and including Saturday, the 9th February of farming lands, and at the present time can dispose of your property if prices are

J. E. CHURCH,

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, for the City and Districts surrounding Victoria, with power to act as executors, administrators, assignees, for benefit of creditors, receivers, financial and investment agent, estate managers, trustees of wills, mortgages, bands, stocks tees of wills, mortgages, bends, stocks, shares for companies and individuals, establish safe deposit vaults, and to carry on a general trust business, and for such other rights, powers or privileges as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria-Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION. H. A. MACLEAN.

their advice in our Legislature:

eputy Attorney-General. Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our ving subjects, we have thought fit, by and Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C., with the advice of our Executive Council do | will be received by the undersigned up to join you, and each of you, that on Thurs- next, for the construction and comp day, the Twenty-first day of February, one of a wooden highway bridge across the thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Kettle River at Columbia, B. C. us in our said Legislature or Parliament of Drawings, specifications and forms of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, contract may be seen on application to for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constab treat, do, act, and conclude upon those Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and things which in our Legislature of the Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and Province of British Columbia, by the com- after the 14th instant. the favor of God, be ordained.

these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, which to be hereunto affixed; witness, the to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de dering decline to enter into contract when the contract with the ernor of our said Province of British blete the work contracted for. The cheques Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Govsaid Province, this seventeenth day of to them upon the execution of the contract. Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign. By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE. Provincial Secretary.

STRAYED—From Oak Bay, a black mare.



ORDER IN COUNCIL

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On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the proly. sions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, sec. tion 27, R. S.) His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice

of the Executive Council, doth order as That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House, in the City of Victoria, Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the foreroon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the county of Victoria during the year 1901. J. D. PRENTICE,

Clerk, Executive Council.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS HIGHWAY BRIDGE, NORTH FORK KETTLE RIVER, AT HARDY'S CROSSING.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for sridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and in-cluding Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle River at Hardy's Cross-

Drawings, specifications and forms of ontract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on aud

after the 14th instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party endering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to omplete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.



MEADOWS DYKING DISTRICTS. SLUICE GATES. ied alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and 'Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be eccived by the undersigned up to Saturday the 2nd February next for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts. Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the nspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Dertment, Victoria, and at the office of the

Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 6th instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an eccepted bank cheque or cer posit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1.500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of

the contract. Tenders will not be considered unles The lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted. F. C. GAMBLE. Inspector of Dykes. Office, Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1901.



HIGHWAY BRIDGE, KETTLE RIVER, COLUMBIA, B. C.

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> The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE. Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

VOL. 21. Cowes, Jan. 22, 6.55

m .-- The Queen is dead. Cowes, Jan. 22, 11 a. m.-No mation regarding Her is locally reported that t

en in Her Majesty's be

Bishop's Statement. Cowes, Jan. 22, noon.—The nchester has just left Osbor

No Change for Worse, sleeping.



Cowes, Jan. 22, noon,-The

The rector of Whipping ained at Oshorne th

None of the Royal per ne driving or walking. ood that Emperor Will ny, will not leave to-da End is Very Nea

ondon, Jan. 22, 4 p. m.ry near. The Prince of left the vicinity of the n since 9 a. m. Empe l all the Royal family ar Slowly Sinking.

ondon, Jan. 22, 4.21.-Ann., says the Queen is slo From Prince of Wa ndon, Jan. 22.-4.35 p.m.

ted at he Mansion Hous Oshorne, Jan. 22.-4 p.m. duty obliges me to infe