STYLES AT

UP-TO-DATE

Return

have requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within their quarters tomorrow in order to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and foreign troops.

The Vernon and Nelson Telephone company has raised all local rates for instruments and also to be described by about 20 per cent. The rise has caused much disapproving comment.

The families of the foreign diplomatists will occupy buildings which the The Exclusion Chinese government has tendered them for the purpose of viewing the parades in connection with the return of the court to Pekin. There is adverse criticism of this course among the foreign ers who are not satisfied that the ministers alone will remain in the legations. They believe that the events should be completely ignored. They say the presence of any members of the legations was construed as being a sort of homage and will be thus proclaimed Proposes to Make Barring Out among the people.

The foreigners are divided into two factions concerning the future relation of the diplomats with the court, one of ing that they should be admit ted to the fulfilment of the most formal obligatory ceremonies, and the other holding that in official and social relaadvance in the most friendly spirit. Many foreign soldiers and a few offi-This is likely to create resent-

Pao-Ting-Fu, except on the court's business, has been congested since the arrival of the court at Pao-Ting-Fu. Special trains for two days past have been bringing the court's baggage here. Official business monopolizes the telegraph lines and the postal service to Pao-Ting-Fu.

WESTMINISTER ALDERMEN. Questions Over Disabilities of Mr. Van

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 6 .-

B. H. Murphy; recording secretary, S. O. Canfield.

A man representing himself as Mr. C. Janes, M. E. I., of Australia, reached here December 31, did a lot of talking the first day of the year, was introduced to several prominent citizens, gave a few bogus cheques, borrowed considerable money, and vanished mysteriously on the fourth day of the year.

H. Olsen lost his life by drowning at Canoe pass on January 3. He was in a sail boat with a man named Somers, A huge wave broke the rudder and the boat became unmanageable. Olsen was drowned, but Somers clung to the boat until it drifted ashore.

The vancouver imports for December were \$178,173, and the exports for the same mouth \$450,707. The duty collected was \$75,200.26. This is a targe increase in the amount of duty collected over a similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the very similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the very similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the very similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the very similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the very similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the very similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the very similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the year.

His father, two came to Nanaimo and established the Free Press as a semi-weekly, and in 1888 turned it into a dally.

He was a prominent member of the year odd Fellows and identified with many public institutions.

This evening, out of respect to his memory, the city council adjourned. They will attend his funeral on Friday in a body.

He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. Bertram, of Whitewater; Mrs. Large, of Nanaimo; and Miss Emily Norris; William, Business manager of the Free Press; and George, foreman.

His father, two bothers, frederick and John, and two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. L. G. McQuade, survive him and are residents of Victoria.

over a similar period, in any previous year. The total revenue for the year vas \$1,076,541.

The mayoralty fight between Messrs. Townley and Neelands is very bitter. MORE MUTINEERS.

North Nanaimo Liberals Join in Protest

Nanaimo Liberals convened this after-noon at Wellington when Messrs. Fras-er, Gourlay and Murray were appointed delegates to the Vancouver convention The delegates were instructed to vote for party lines in provincial politics. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Vancouver and Westminster Liberal Associations in protesting against the action of the Liberal provin-cial executive.

CHARLES WILSON CHOSEN.

Elected President of Vancouver Young Men's Conservative Club. Vancouver, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Charles Wilson, K.C., has been elected vice-pres-ident of the Young Men's Liberal-Cou-

servative club. NELSON COLLECTIONS.

Nelson, Jan. 3.-(Speciai)-Nelson customs collections for December were \$182,803; inland revenue, \$2,718. General merchandise shows a large increase, and liquor a remarkable falling off.

NELSON CANDEDATES. There will be Three Cornered Conte

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 6. (Special Three candidates announce themselves for the mayoralty at the elections to be held on January 16, Dr. LaBau, J. F. Streets of the Capital Cleaned and Decorated For Return of Court.

Request That Foreign Troops
Be Kept in Legation
Bounds Today.

Foreign Diplomatists and Families Have Places to See the Processions:

Pekin, Jan, 6.—The Chinese officials have requested the ministers of the powers to keep the legation guards within the street of the columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country, and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country. The Power as the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the Boundary country and as soon as the Columbia river to the passenger accommodation

tions the ministers should endeavor to have been considering a bill for Chinese be more intimate with the court than formerly and should meet all Chinese which will be introduced in both houses cers today ignored the request to keep sive than any bills that have been pre-off the streets, which have been clean-sented heretofore on this subject. most ed and decorated for the royal proces- of which simply provided for excluding

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 6.—
(Special.)—Public interest centred today in statutory meetings of the old and new city councils particularly the latter. All but Alderman-elect Van Stone took their seats. He declined to enter the council while his qualification was questioned, but stood ready, the disabilities having meantime been removed to offer himself against as soon as the seat is declared vacant.

Ex-Alderman Woods, however, has officials are allowed to enter the United States at any other ports than San Francisco, Port Townsend, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Boston, New York, New Orleans. Hoolulu, San Juan and Manila, Ports may be designated on the Canadian or officials of the Chinese except diplomatic or consular travelers for pleasure or consular are allowed to enter the United States at any other ports than San Francisco, Port Townsend, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Boston, New York, New Orleans. Hoolulu, San Juan and Manila, Ports may be designated on the Canadian or officials of the Chinese except diplomatic or consular travelers for pleasure or curoisity, returning laborers who must have a certificate or consular travelers for pleasure or curoisity, returning laborers who must have a certificate or consular travelers for pleasure or curoisity, returning laborers who must have a certificate or consular travelers for pleasure or curoisity, returning laborers who must have a certificate or consular travelers for pleasure or curoisity, returning laborers who must have a certificate or consular travelers for pleasure or curoisity, returning laborers who must have a certificate or consular. No Dorlands, water tender; J. Cots, watermaster; R. Somers, seaman; E. F. Potter, second assistable engineer; W. P. Dorlands, water tender; J. Rooney, firmancer; Mrs. M. Reynolds, stewardess; Frank Reardon, porter; F. Rhode, mess by: In the United States at any other ports than San Francisco, Port Townshal, Portand, Portand,

BANK FRAUDS.

Hearing of the Charges in Liverpool Bank Case Continued. London, Jan. 6.—When the hearing of the charges of fraud brought in connection with the recent robbery of the Bank of Liverpool was resumed at the Bow Street Police court today, associates of Lawri Marks and James Mances, the American bookmakers testified to their sudden departure for the continent, and their subsequent movements in Paris. But the witnesses denied any knowledge of their movements after that.

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Lawrence Somers, a cousin of Marks, said Marks was so ignorant that he could not write a check and had only read a single book, a philosophical work by the late Col. Robert G. Ingersol, from which Marks was constantly quoting. Marks told the witness he was going to Monte Carlo. The manager of a hotel, a woman testified that Marks bid her farewell and said "Probably you will never see my miserable face again." DENIED BY KITCHENER.

Fays Report of Two Officers Being Treacherously Shot is False.

London, Jan. 6.—The War office on the authority of Lord Kitchener, this evening, denies the report telegraphed from Pretoria, January I, that two officers of the Intelligence department, who were sent to a party of Boers, who desired to surrender near Warm Baths, twere treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

Dead and Missing

Loss of Life in the Walla Walla Disaster Placed at Forty-Two.

Bark Max. Which Was In Collision With Steamer Reaches Bay City.

Survivors Arrive at San Francisco and Tell Their Stories.

On Sunday evening a report reached ictoria to the effect that the French bark Max, which was in collision with the ill-fated Walla Walla, had passed Point Reves, 33 miles north of San Francisco, in tow, and that she had signafied that she had 10 of the survivors

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ship's raft, 16 feet square. It afforded | took the us absolutely no protection from the cold night wind nor from the waves which frequently swept over us. The greatest part of the time some portion of the raft was under water. Our clothes were drenched, and yesterday morning they were already from stiff.

they were almost frozen stiff. "When the vessels collided the passengers almost without exception were asleep in their berths. In some instances we were compelled to use force to pull them out. As the Walla Walla was gothem out. As the Walla Walla was going down a young woman, whose name I do not know, came to me and asked for help. I seized her in my arms and jumped overboard. I swam about for a considerable time looking for a raft or boat on which to put her. At last I found a raft, but it was crowded, and I could only find room for the young woman, I put her aboard and then swam off to look for another raft or boat. I do not know whether she was rescued or not.

"I found another raft, but I should judge that there were already over 30 people clinging to it. I managed to catch hold and very soon afterwards another raft with but a few people aboard came floating by. Part of the people from the raft to which I was clinging went aboard this second raft. A little while after we came in contact with a third raft, and again we put some of the people from our raft aboard.

"This left but the six men who were rescued by the Nome City. During the remainder of the morning we endeavored to row teward the shore, but our raft proved rather an unwieldy affair. The waves and wind were against us and we had they had they worst story is told by II. Kottzschman, whose with was the only woman in the boat, and she was the only one of the party who was lost. She was the only one of the party who was lost. She woman in the boat, and she was the only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost. She only one of the party who was lost ing down a young woman, whose name I do not know, came to me and asked for help. I seized her in my arms and jumped overboard. I swam about for

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Heroic Efforts of Lieut. Kottzschman to Rescue His Wife. Eureka, Jan. 5 .- Eight survivors

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