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Appon Yusen Kaisha Liner Reached the Outer Wharf Yesterday Morning from Ports of the Orient

he steamer Kamakura Maru, Capt. Kon, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, ch reached the outer wharf yestermorning from the Orient after a od winter passage, brought 35 passeners, including four in the saloon, and discharge at the Outer Wharf. The on travellers included M. Jacob Pedorbussky, a Russian tea merchant om Irkutschk, Siberia, who is en route Calgary and from there will journey New York and South America. Other rrivals were Z. Akao, of the Morimura mporting company of New York, large lealers in matting, G. B. Cromwell, from be for San Francisco, and Mrs. H. H. Hirose, for San Francisco from Tok-

The Kamakura Maru brought news P.R. steamer Empress of China at the from Shirahama reef by the Mitsu Bishi firm were brought by the Kamakura Since August last a party of skilled divers and experienced engineers had been at work at the disabled oat with the help of the firm's steam ers Arima Maru and Oura Maru. Mr. Miki, of the Mitsu Bishi Shipbuildng department supervised the whole work, while Mr. Haramiishi, an engineer of the firm's yards, took charge of the actual work. As to the first step, they endeavored to pump out the water in pumps, after stopping the leakage from he inside of the hull. But all the exertions in this direction proved unavailing, because the damage sustained was severe. They decided, therefore, to stop the leakage from the outside by means of divers. For this purpose it was necessary to blast the submerged rocks on which the boat had struck, in order to make it possible for the divers to approach the damaged parts of the boat under water. The blasting work was greatly interfered with by a spell of bad weather, and so the progress of the work was extremely slow. By dint of perseverance of the workmen, the rock had been so far removed on the starboard side by November 20th, that the divers could approach the damaged portions and stop the inrush of the water. After that a month's work was required to make the steamer ready to be lifted, and with a channel cleared the liner was towed to Uraga.

News was brought by the Japanese liner that the Osaka Shosen kaisha which arranged to hold its annual meeting on Jan. 7th had declared a dividend of seven per cent. The profit of the year amounted to \$1,156,000.

The formation of a new Japanese steamship company to operate from Japan to the South Seas was reported by the Kamakura Maru. The capital is \$1,500,000.

The cargo of the Kamakura Maru was as follows: For Victoria, 368 tons, made up as follows: Beans 2,046 bags, rice 2.020 bags, sugar 1,050 bags, peanuts 700 bags, sake, soy miso, 675 casks, bottled sake 100 cases, merchandise 334 packages, total 6,925 packages. For Seattle and overland, 1,950 tons, as follows: matting 5,546 rolls, bean cakes, 3,325; sake, soy, 1,704 tubs; rice, bean 1,607 bags, peanuts 1,187 bags, walnuts 771 bags, camphor 350 cases, silk goods
132 cases, raw silk 444 cases, merchandthe town driving about thirty of the ise 2,854 packages, total 17,320 packages.

CENTRE OF LONDON

Differences of Opinion Among Authorities Shown by Distances Marked on Maps

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- No one seems to know exactly where the centre of London is located. The ordinary man-would say "The Bank," but there seems to have been some difference of opinion among the authorities responsible for the placing of the milestone on the trunk roads, who, in almost every instance, calculated the distance from London-and therefore one would have presumed from its centre-from a different point. On the southern roads the favorite point is "The Standard," Cornhill, though the Royal Exchange was frequently taken. As is pointed out in a city census report, not only the city by east and west a large part of London is blank on the distance map.

For instance, mileages from Windsor to Chelmsford jump from Hyde Park corner to Whitechapel church. Coming from south and going north, say St. Albans, some other distances leap from Westminster bridge to the forgotten Hicks Hall. In all there are a score of data in and out of the city from which miles were presumed to be measured. The most modern addition is the fourmile cab radius, with Charing Cross as its centre. The very sensible suggestion is therefore made in the report that as it is generally admitted that the space bounded by the bank, Mansion house, Mappin and Webb's, and Safe Deposit is the centre of the city, and as, oo, all the great roads in the kingdom may be said to start here, it is the ideal

spot for a National Distance Datum.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.-Edward Miller, a carpenter, and organizer for had an evil record in the matter the California Building trades at Los Angles in the effort to unionize the trade of that city before the blowing up around us that it is not easy to shock of the Los Angeles Times building, was witness before the federal grand jury in Clare has been shocked and horrified n the dynamite conspiracy inquiry today. The appearance here of Miller. who was subpoenaed from his home at Girard, Ohio, led to the belief that alhough M. A. Schmidt had been indicted on the Pacific coast for complicity in he dynamite cases, his actions are to considered in the present investigation. Schmidt, who has not been cap-

a prominent part in procuring explosives for the Times disaster and for explosions at Seattle and Oakland.

Baker Has Smallpox has been making and distributing bread no denying the fact that this brutal at Matane for four days is discovered. to have smallpox, and the district is wire, and three doctors have been rush-

IRISH OUTLAWRY IS INCREASING

ed to the country place.

Many Agrarian Outrages Reporte from County Mayo-Bishop De-

nounces Crimes in Co. Clare DUBLIN, Jan. 14—Agrarian agitation as it now exists in Mayo has assumed a boldness which thitherto has seldom eargo of 2318 tons, including 368 tons been seen even in the West. Last week a remarkable development in cattledriving took place at Westport, as the public motive to pelliate the wanton result of a dispute between the Marquis outrages that are now, to its indelible of Sligo and his tenants. At two o'clock in the afternoon a crowd, said to number 1,000, drove 120 cattle belonging spired invariably by the meanest of all to the Marquis into the town, and rang-motives, viz., private spieen, jealousy, or to the Marquis into the town, and ranged them up in front of the rent office. In the procession were several mounted men, and priests and district councillors took part in the demonstration. The small force of police present made no attempt to interfere with the drive, right have such people to upbraid the that repairs were being made to the C. At the rent office the crowd cheered, and shouted "the land for the people," Uraga drydock. Further particulars re-garding the salvage of the white liner ing to a local correspondent, thanked of these well known miscreants is them for bringing in the cattle safely, brought to justice. The murderers of and gave an undertaking that the animals would not be returned to the at Ballinruan, are said to be known, the farm whence they had been unlawfully

removed. Thereafter the demonstrators held a meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. In another country, for instance in the John Walsh, J. P. Speeches were deliver- United States of America. Such bald ed by prominent local men, including a purpose of America. Such hald ruffianism would be hunted down, or lynched, as a public peril, but here in the places I refer to they have a gower had been signed and natified by their noble and manly action, and that by the cowardice or a perverted moral if steps were not taken to satisfy the sense on the part of the community demands of the tenants there would among whom they live and operate. No be bloodshed in the district. It was wonder that outsiders regard us all a decided to acquaint the chief secretary pack of savages pure and simple, and with the position of affairs, and to pro-claim a truce pending his reply. The truce does not appear to have been observed since no fewer than eleven farms in Ireland is this sort of thing carried in the neighborhood of Westport were on now except in Clare and a strip of cleared of all their stock by cattle-drivers on the morning of Friday. Fifty acts of barbarity are the work of a policemen have now been drafted into few, and are confined to the three disthe district.

At a meeting of the Westport District Council the government has been denounced for sending the police to interfere with the law-breakers, and suitable resolutions were passed unani-mously. The Mayo "News" publishes an article in which it says; "Today, the whole countryside is afire with enthusiasm, and with the wrong inflicted by landlord tyrants during the last century rankling in their breasts. The bul-

bons, J. P., Barley Hill, Westport, fifteen sheep and one horse were driven, but they returned in the course of the day to their pastures.

Seven bullocks, the property of Mr. Joyce, The Demesne, were also removed off the same farm, but they also returned that day. From the farm of Cusheen-keel, belonging also to Mr. R. Gibbons, forty-eight cattle were driven on the same morning. The police were out all day on Sunday looking for those cattle, and as a result of their labors, seven were recovered before night. Monday morning again saw the custodians of the law and order and stray cattle abroad, and at about 11.30 a. m. Constables McKeewn and Grie.r The missing cattle before them, which they discovered on Tuesday by the police in

The farm of Knockrooskey, at present grazed by a Mr. Moroney, and from which scores of people were evicted in the black days of the famine, was also cleared early on Sunday morning of its stock to the number of thirty-three. Those were, however, recovered by the police after some searching. Deerpark farm, grazed by Mr. Moran from Mulranny, had its stock twenty-eight in all, driven. The police and the herd experienced much difficulty in recovering those cattle, and up to Wednesday couple were still missing.

On Sunday morning three stacks of oats, the property of a man named Derrig, of Knappabeg, were knocked down, while a neighbor of his, a man named Duffy, had the thatch pulled off three stacks of oats. No particular reason is assigned for these latter acts.

Twelve prisoners, wno were arrested on charges of cattle-driving and conspiracy in connection with the disturbances on the Marquis of Sligo's estate, were brought before Mr. Bell, resident magistrate, at Westport courthouse later in the week. Many depositions were taken, and the conclusion of the evidence to sustain the indictment charging defendants with unlawfully using intimidation to prevent the paying of rent. He struck out that count and returned the defendants on the count for cattle-

driving. Defendants, having given the necessary sureties for their appearance at the assizes, left the court, and were received by a large crowd cheering lustily all through the streets.

Preaching in Ennis cathedral on Sun day, Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killeloe indignantly denounced the murder of Mrs. O'Hara, an East Slare farmer's wife, who was shot at her own fireside a short time ago. In the course of his observations he said: "This country has crime, and we are so accustomed to outrages of almost weekly occurrence us. But the most hardened conscience by the awful murder that has been committed in the east of the county. No wonder that the public bodies of the county, from County council down, have called for justice and punishment on the foul murderer guilty of it. One's heart is filled with pity for the honest

through the door which Irish charity kept open, and the mother of his children blown to pieces at his fireside But what is the use of our resolution and sympathy if the spirit is allowed to continue which made such a horrid at Matane for four days is discovered murder, which covers us with disgrace, is the natural outcome of the disgrace in a state of great excitement and ful system of intimidation and outrag fear. The matter was reported to the that has been rampant for a long time provincial board of health today by in certain districts of this unhappy county and of the immunity from pun ishment enjoyed by 'the wicked and cowardly 'moonlighter' in his deed of crime, especially in that very locality of Broadford and O'Callaghan's mills. where in addition to their other acts of savagery, they have shot out the eye of two men within the last couple of

"When the people were ground

dust and were almost driven mad oppression and injustice, and had no redress or protection within the law, that sort of thing was intelligible, how ever deplorable it may have been, but there is not a particle of honorable or outrages that are now, to its indelible disgrace, being committed in certain dis-tricts of this county, and which are ingreed. Not long ago a decent, hon man was shot on the road from Corofin to Ennis. I am told the people passed the wounded man by and refused to take him into their car through fear. What murderer of Mrs. O'Hara with his inhuman cruelty? The horror of the thing is intensified by the fact that not one poor Garvey, beside his creel of turf cow houghers, the hay burners, the horse blinders of Ballinruan and the districts north of Corofin are said to be known. tricts I have mentioned."

Dr. Fogarty concluded: "As to the blackguard spirit of intimication and outrage, on which I have said so much and which I profoundly feel is hamstringing this county in temporal mat-ters and is rapidly demoralizing our people in spiritual concern, I beg, I implore, the young men of Clare to combine and take this matter in hand and hunt down the moonlighter, wherever he appears, like a wolf, and as they value locks, are no longer left in the undisturbed enjoyment of the farms which once fed hundreds of people."

Last Sunday morning on a farm at Cogaula, belonging to arr. Richard Gibbons.

RUSSIA BUSY

IN MONGOLIA

Tes Merchant From Irkutschk Arrive on Kamakurs Maru—Büssians Hold Chinese Province

Mr. Jacob Pedgrorbussky, a Russian tea merchant from Irkutschk, Siberia, was a passenger on the steamer Kamakura Maru, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient. He came via the trans-Siberian railroad to Vladivostok. Mr. Pedgrorbussky, who has been doing a considerable business in Russian brick tea, imported from Hankow, mostly by camel caravan, says the rous effect on the tea trade.

The Russian government has now a large force of troops in Siberia, the principal centres, like Irkutschk, being strongly garrisoned, according to Mr. Pedgrorbussky. Russia has recently taken steps to strengthen her position in Asia by sending troops into Mongolia Bandits had attacked Kulong and the Mongol authorities requested the Russions to offer protection with the result that an expeditionary force of one thousand Russian troops were promptly sent and drastic action was taken against the brigands. Following this a number of Mongol princes met at Kung and it was decided that the Manchu dynasty having lost its prestige in Mongolia they would seek the protection of Russia. The Russian officials are taking advantage of the situation of the situation to convert Mongolia into a principality which will serve as a buffer state in which Russian influence will be paramount. The Russians have won over the Khutukhla of Urga and have now a garrison of 900 troops there. The Chinese garrison there numbers about 300 and is unable to take any ac-

The commander of the Russian forces, it is stated, was about to seize Mongolia when the Russian consul stepped in and urged him to desist until instructions were received from St. Petersburg. Presumably St. Petersburg has acquiesced, as the Russian garrisons are being steadily increased.

OARSMEN FOR OLYMPIAD

Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg Cre Will Compete for the Choice Selection of Canada

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18,-According to reports received here the eight of the Argonaut Bowing club of Toronto has already started training in preparation for the regatta to be held at Stock-holm next summer in connection with the Olympic games, and the Ottawa club is up in arms over the assumption that the Toronto men will be selected to represent Canada. It is pointed out in the Capital that the trials are to be held early in the summer and that Ottawa and Winnipeg club have to be reckoned with before a crew can be sent across the pond.

Chief Dodoward and his people are petitioning that the Prince Rupert & farmer whose sad lot it was to see his Port Simpson railway shall come home invaded by the foul murderer, through to Port Simpson.

BEHEADED DOLS

Kamakura Maru Prings News of Quaint Incident of New China — Missionaries Deported-Tales of Massacre

News of a bloodless massacre at Canon was brought by the Kamakura Maru A large force of the "Dare-to-Die" brigade of the revolutionaries proceeded to the noted temple known to thousands of tourists as the "Temple of Horrors" and beheaded the idols. Throngs of Chinese cheered the "idol-slayers" as they marched through the streets carrying the headless josses and shouting to the people that their gods were useless. They smashed between three and four hundred josses. The joss-stick sellers and a large number of worshippers were driven from the temple. The stree crowds cheered the work of destruction The Temple of Horrors brought in considerable revenue to the late authori-

Missionaries Deported 'News was brought by the steamer Kamakura Maru of the deportation of two missionary ladies, Misses M. E. Molloy and M. E. Sears, who refused to leave Ichang when ordered out by the British consul claiming that "they could not recognize earthly authority and Goo had not given them permission to vacate." The Consult in his order for deportation said: "I cannot recognize you individual right to die and it is my duty to see that you are not killed as your death would involve other foreigners and have far-reaching consequences, as deaths of foreigners in China at present time might lead to international intervention in the present crisis, the results of which to isolated ports like Ichang cannot be foreseen." The Consul recommended that these missionarles be not permitted to return to China. Massacres in Shensi

Further advices of the slaughter of oreigners at Hslanfu, where 10,000 Manchus were massacred, were brought by the steamer Kamakura Maru. When the rebels raided the Manchu, they at once began to move against the foreign-ers, the first victim being Mr. Penn, who was surrounded when driving in an out village. Undaunted he tried to force his way through, and fell riddled with bullcts. His body was marked with nine sword slashes, and the skull crushed. The mangled body; was taken to his residence by several soldiers, who were sent later to guard the bereaved family. Fight foreigners were killed, and Rev. Donald Smith was wounded severely in the head and legs, and his wife was slightly wounded All the churches

were razed, and at Hanchung-fu all the Italian missionaries were slaughtered.

Zebel Landers Excited

According to advices by the steamer Kamakura Maru there is much discord among the revolutionary leaders, and some of the army leaders have been done to death as a result. Two King Chang, a rebel leader, who took a prominent part in the capture of Nanking. was shot down by some of the staff of General Li at Shanghai on December 13th. It was given out that he was guilty of treachery, but it developed that the murder was due to a private quarrel. Three days later Brigadler-General Kan, of the 5th Brigade, was executed at Changsha on the charge of retreating without orders during the Hanyang engagement, in which the rebels lost heavily

Tuan Fang Slain

Details of the murder of Tuan Fang, a noted Manchu official, by his own troops in Szechuan, were brought by the Kamakura Maru, Tuan Fang had offered 40,000 taels for safe escort to lisianfu. He had discovered disloyalty among his forces, and was endeavoring t) escape in a sedan chair, his brother accompanying him. At the city gate the chair was stopped by his own troops, and while he was endeavoring to per-suade them not to molest them he was slashed with a sword. "Would you kill me?" he asked. "Yes." replied one of the soldiers, and others shouted to Tuan to leave the chair and kneel. He refused, and was dragged out and hacked to death, his brother sharing his fate.

Will Assassinate Yuan The Kamakura Maru brought news that the revolutionaries have decided to assassinate Yuan Shih Kai unless he submits to their wishes for a republi Hu Ying and Sun Fa Hsu, delegates sent to the conference at Shanghal, said:
"Our attitude to Yuan Shin K'ai may
be summed up in a single sentence. If he obstinately upholds the Manchu dynasty against the wishes of the people, then he is doomed for ever. He may succeed in overriding the wishes of the people for a while, but no single man, however able, will be allowed to stand in the way of the people. On the other hand, the opportunity now presents it-self for Yuan to earn the everlasting gratitude of the nation by yielding to their wishes in putting an end to the Manchit Dynasty once and for all. If he does this, Yuan will show that he is a wise man. We know it would take some time for us to stand man for man with the Imperial army, but we have

Distress in Manchuris Great distress prevails in Manchuria, according to advices brought by the Kamakura Maru. Many thousands of starving people, whose homes and crops were swept away by floods, are dying of colo and hunger in refugee camps near the Liao. Near Newchwang there are over 10,000 in dire distress. Large bands of women and children roam the country and quarter themselves outside the gates of the richer farmers to beg food, and hundreds of men have joined brigand bands. In many places the suffering people are reported to be prac-

Brigandage in Szechuan

Conditions in Szechuan are appailing ecording to advices brought by the Kamakura Maru. Taking advantage of the unrest brigands are attacking oities.

Tienchang, a sait centre, was taken by brigands, who locked up the magistrate, and looted the treasury, and retired to a fortress close to Tachu. The officials assassinate the rebel leader, and a band went to attempt this. All were captured, and crucified on the gates of the fertress.

Unexplored Brazil. "A correspondent has forwarded to us says the London Times the following

communication which he has received from Mr. A. Henry Savage Landor, dated Manaos, December 1: Have just arrived here overland from Rio Janeire, having crossed all the unexplored regions of Central Brazil-

regions which were considered impene-trable by the Brazilians themselves. In the latter part of my journey in the virgin forest I ran short of provisions. and was 16 entire days without a morsel of food. I am suffering in conse quence, and am so anaemic and weak that I can hardly stand on my feet. It will take some months before I can regain my former strength. I should like to write more, but must leave it

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW BLOCK

First Steps Taken Towards Erection of New Fairfield Building at Douglas and Cormorant Streets

Ground was broken yesterday at the ortheast corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets by the contractors, the Victoria Home Construction and vestment Co. (formerly Mufray & Mc Kinney), for the Fairfield block, which is being erected by Messrs. Grant & Lineham, the well-known realty firm. The structure, which was designed by Mr. H. S. Griffith, is to cost \$62,000, and will be three storeys in height, the material to be pressed brick and terra

The building will have a frontage of 90 feet on Douglas street and 120 on Cormorant, and on the ground floo provision will be made for seven commodious stores. In the two storeys above there will be 66 rooms for lodgers. reached by way of a fine marble entrance from Cormorant street. In every detail of design and interior arrangement, the building will be thou oughly modern. The heating system is hot water, and a vacuum cleaning system is to be installed. The building is to be completed and ready for oc-

unancy by July I next.
With the erection of this handsome structure a material addition will have been made to the existing business pre mises on Douglas street, which Is raptdly assuming its destined place as one of the foremost centres of the city. The site is one of the best in the city, being nearly opposite the city hall; and with the erection at an early date of the big department store on the site of at Prince Rupert.

St. John's church by the Hudson's Bay company the Fairfield block will be admirably situated to get a big share of the business which it will seek.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Y. Yoshlo has been committed for trial it Prince Rupert for the murder of compatriot at Ocean Falls.

The Mountain Lumber Manufactur-ers' association will hold its annual neeting on the 19th instant in Nel-The Nakusp Farmers' Institute is

agitating for the establishment of rur-al telephone systems in the interior. South Vancouver's epidemic of ing with a merry party have caused measles is reported under control. Charles G. Abrahamson, a pioneer of West Kootenay, is dead at Revelstoke. Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden, wellnown residents of Vancouver

have just celebrated their golden wed-The Vancouver Board of Trade is advocating the construction of a second tramway system—presumably, that of the Western Canada Power company-

The Cranbrook and Fernie game proective association are recommending that the trout fishing season extend from May 1 to October 15 in each year, and that no hunter be permitted to kil more than two deer in the season. The home of Alex, Neil at the 32mile house has been burned to the

ground with no insurance. T. J. Kinley is to edit the new weel y shortly to be established at Chase. New Westminster ratepayers ratified a bylaw to provide \$100,000 for The Great Northern interchange spur

at Sapperton has been completed and s now in use. The perjury charge against John T. Pierre at Nelson has been dismissed by Judge Forin, who stated that no value George Grasey, the principal witness

for the crown. Assistant fire chief C: B. Jordan of South Vancouver has been united in marriage to Miss Alma Jewel Raine Grandview. Nakusp is seeking incorporation as city.

George Slater is the new owner proprietor of the Dewdrop hotel at Nan-More than 3,500 employees receive weekly pay check from the B. C. E. R.

New Westminster's fire loss for 1911 otalled only \$5,630. Tobacco growing is now an extensive and profitable industry in the Kelowna valley. It is estimated that British Columbia

has still 182,000,000 acres of untouched timber land. During 1911 the B. C. E. R. company carried over 40,000,000 fare-paying pas-

British Columbia's population is ineasing by 40,000 yearly, this being a Canadian record in progress. Vancouverites claim that their building record is a record of the world. Bolster & Garrickson, Vancouverites have purchased the well known Wilson

The Cranbrook school board contem for the use of manual training classes. P. G. Kenyon, the famous guide and Boer war scout, is visiting Vancouver. South Vancouver will establish several

new fire halls during 1912. The damage caused by the recent fire in the Swedish Lutheran church at Vancouver, is estimated at \$6,000.

An 8-foot 6-inch panther has been

shot by James Davis at Parksville. Richard Frost, one of Vancouver's old timers, died of heart disease last Sunday in church while attending morning service.

Stamp sales in the Vancouver post office increased by \$100,000 during 1911.

Section foreman J. A. Johnson was instantly killed last week at Slocan junction by being struck by the lever of a snow plough. The result of the recent civic election

at Revelstoke was for an open town.

The Kamloops Agricultural association is seeking to acquire Riverside park for show ground purposes. Thawing frozen pipes with a plumber's

torch was responsible for the burning of the C. P. R. roadmaster's house at Kamloops last week. E. V. Chambers and Norman G. Cary have purchased the "Armstrong Adver-

Captain Nicholson announces that G. T. P. steamers will probably use fuel oil in future, brought in tanks from Russia.

The Vancouver police commissioners have decided to suppress palmists and fortune tellers in that city. at Vancouver to two years' imprison-ment for selling a fraudulent patent on

a slide valve for donkey engines. Vancouver's waterwork department showed a clear net profit of \$200,000 on last year's services.

In a judgment handed down by Judge

Grant at Vancouver, it is held that an auctioneer cannot be held to guarantee title of real estate which he sells. Kelowna is now a sub-port of customs nder the Revelstoke district.

B. B. Starkey, an Englishman, lost his life' through exposure last week, while returning to his home near Nahun, Okan-agan lake, after making an evening visit to a friend. A jury returned a verdict of "accidentally frozen to death." Charles A. Boal was killed a few days ago in a logging camp near Nakusp being crushed by a log which slipped while being loaded on the flat car. Vancouver has now 15,260 telephones

The Royal Bank of Canada has opened an agency at Princeton. Cranbrook has formed a trades and

labor council. Twenty below zero was reported last week from Cranbrook.

Four bars of silver were lost in the

river at Trail last week but subsequently recovered with difficulty. They are now on their way to Hongkong.
A \$100,000 tourist hotel is projected

Patriotic residents of Grand Forks are forming a militia company. Clarence Ackerman and George Blakely of New Westminster have invented and patented an ingenious device for excluding draughts under doors and case-

ment windows.

Constable W. Adams' ten-year-old daughter was very seriously injured while coasting one evening last week

For selling liquor to Indians, Tony Pete has been sentenced at Aldermere to six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Athaimer has installed an electric

lighting system. Mayor McNeish has been returned without opposition in North Vancouver The Point Grey Board of Trade has recommended the rejection of the B. C. E. R. Co. franchise bylaw.

The North Vancouver council is urg-

ing delay in the consideration by the Minister of Railways of the C. P. R. application for approval of its North Shore branch plans. Injuries received recently while coast-

the death of John Anderson at Vancou ver. South Vancouver has now 14,000 voters

Fraser valley ranchers are installing private electric lighting plants, the exeriment made by F. A. Hewer, of Mountain View Park having proven singularly successful.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia is to be held at Rossland tomorrow.

Quesnel Liberals have reorganized their association, electing Senator Bostock, honorary and John Holt active president John Yorston vice-president and S. H. Patenaude, secretary-treas

As a result of a 20-foot fall from trestle upon which he was working, John Mcfines is now a patient in the nospital at Merritt, his recovery being very doubtful. Kamloops has a new club, known as the Infra Dig.
Enderby merchants report 1911 the

best business year in the city's history. E. B. McMinn was found dead a few lays ago on the P. Burns Co.'s steamer Wilson, at Savona, Inquiry resulted in the verlict that death had been caused by asphyxiaticn.

Kelowna's council is discussing the

advisability of municipalizing the tele phone service. Snowslides in the mountains are con siderably delaying C. P. R. trains. Vancouver's free dispensary is not n operation.

The herring are now running well Little Shuswap lake is frozen over or the first time in several seasons affording skaters a rink five miles long by three in width.

Apilculture has become an important industry of the Creston valley. E. J. Unthoff was burned out of house and home last week while he was officlating as Senta Claus at a Sunday school festival. An eastern expert estimates that suf-

ficient water power is going to waste in British Columbia to drive all the mills of western America. Two hundred sawmills, larg eand small, are continually running at their

full capacity in British Columbia. The British Columna halibut fisherles are rated the most productive in the world, and the capacity is beyond calculation.

The attendance at the Kelow's. lic school last year averaged 92 per cent of the enrolment.

FAVOR STRIKE

Little Prospect of Reaching Settlement of Difficulties in England-Result of Balloting by Miners

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 18.-At a brief meeting of delegates of the miners' federation today, the chairman, Enoch Edwards, M.P. for Hanley, spoke in favor of conciliation and avoidance of a strike, but the executive committee, which remained in session until late tonight, reported that it was unable to agree upon any policy to recommend, and adjourned until tomor-

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The ballot taken by the miners of Great Britain, the result of which was officially declared this afternoon, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a fixed minimum wage. The actual figures were: For, 445,801; against, 115,221. Notices to quit work doubtless will bring about a national stoppage of coal mining on March 1.

The sudden appearance of severe winter weather, covering the country with snow, is considered a factor in the solution of a peaceful settlement of both the cotton and coal troubles.

Many operatives in Lancashire were already suffering distress because of loss of wages, and charitable institutions were busy offering relief. The severe weather will greatly increase the suffering, but at the same time will dispose the operatives to acceptance of a compromise.

Newspapers are to be established shortly at Molson, Carmi and Rock

COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS POR BOYS

The Laurels, Rockland ave., Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moiliet, Esq., B.A., Oxford. Three and a half acree extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps. Xmas term commences September 12th. Apply Headmaster.

LAND NOTICES

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles westerly from Point-no-Point on the Straits of Juan De Fuca marked D B. on the southeast corner post, thence running north 30 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

DR. WILLIAM BRYANT, W. Spittal, Agent. Dated December 15th, 19112.

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WM. TURPEL,

Dated December 15th, 19112, I. Albert Lee Allen, intend to apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty abres of land situate on Culvert Island B. C., joining Fred. Haitig pre-emption on west, commencing at a post at the northeast corner, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains north to place of starting.

ALBERT LEE ALLEN,

669 Hamilton St., Voncouver, B.C. Harry E. Handy, Agent November 28th, 1911.

LAND ACT.

Form No. 9— Form of Notice. Victoria Land District—District Coast Range

Take notice that Vincent Clayton, Bella Coola, occupation storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 10 chains following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 10 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot 126, Bella Coola, thence south 20 chain, thence west 80 chains, thence north 10 chains, more or less to south boundary of Lot 3, thence east 50 chains more or less to southeast corner of Lot 3, thence north 10 chains more or less to the north west corner of Lot 2, thence east 30 chains more or less along south boundary of Lot 2, to point of commencement.

VINCENT CLAYTON,

December 18th, 1911.

LAND ACT

Land District, District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice that Aleck Crichton, or Vancouver, B. C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. or Kank Dow point, on the north side of North Bentick Arm, B. C., on shore line, and about 60 chains, more or less, east of Timber lease, 44,755, thence west, 40 chains, south to shore line, 40 chains more or less; thence in an easterly direction, following shore line to Kank Dow point, 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction, following shore line to post of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ALECK CRICHTON, B. Fillin Jacobsen, Agent

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B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent
Dated, December 22nd, 1911. LAND ACT

LAND ACT

Land District, District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice that Ioil Hylla Verschozle, or

Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N.

W. corner of H. D. Brown's pre-emption on
the south side of the Bella Coola Indian Reserve at Bella Coola, B. C., thence west 40
chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east
40 chains, thence enorth 40 chains, fo point
of commencement, containing 160 acres,
more or less.

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IOLL HYLLA VERSCHOZLE. B. Fillip Jacobsen, Agent. Dated, December 23rd, 1911.

