

DIG FLOUR MILL IS DESTROYED Maple Leaf Mill at Kenora, Just Completed, is a Total Loss

Maple Leaf Mill at Kenora, Ont., Jan. 14.—The new Maple Leaf flour mill, which has taken over two years to build, is now a blazing furnace and nothing can save it from entire destruction.

Very soon the flames took entire hold, and the whole of Kenora was made it possible to read a newspaper a mile away. Huge crowds watched the progress of the fire from the rail-falling sparks to the people and passing trains.

It is supposed that the fire originated through a live wire in the centre of the block. A high wind spread the flames and carried them quickly to the adjoining blocks. There is danger that sparks may catch adjoining property.

The mill is composed of two oblong buildings, 100 feet by 60, approached by a centre gangway. The elevator is now blazing. The north wall fell and broke the telegraph wire and will delay traffic. Over a million dollars' damage is done.

Axmen for Prince Rupert. New Westminster, Jan. 15.—Sixteen axmen have been hired in this city for the clearing of the townsite of Prince Rupert, ten of them being due to leave Vancouver tonight on the steamer Amur, while the remainder will leave on Friday on board the Camosun.

Mr. DeBeck Sells Out. New Westminster, Jan. 15.—H. L. DeBeck, the Columbia street clothier, has decided to sell his business, which he had conducted for the past six years to Reid & Co., of Cranbrook, for a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of \$25,450.

THE SPITE DRAWBACKS YEAR'S OUTPUT LARGE Ore Tonnage of the Boundary Mines Well Up to That of Previous Year

Phoenix, B.C., Jan. 14.—In spite of the many drawbacks of the year just closed, the tonnage produced in 1901 at the mines of the Boundary district was a few thousands of tons more than in the previous year, that for 1901 being 1,161,000 tons, and for 1900 amounting to a trifle less than 1,150,000 tons of copper-gold ore—most of which was reduced at the three Boundary smelters.

When the year 1901 started in the entire west was in the throes of the worst winter known in many years, completely paralyzing traffic of every kind. This cut very largely into the production of the Boundary district.

Production of Ore. For purposes of comparison, the following table shows the production of ore, in tons, in the Boundary for the last eight years:

Table showing ore production in tons for the years 1900 to 1901. Total production for 1901 is 1,161,000 tons.

It will be seen that each year up to 1901 the amount of steady advancement in the ore output, and despite drawbacks, 1901 very nearly equals that of the year 1900.

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WILL WAKE CONTRACT WITH JAPANESE LINE MIMOWERA WILL ARRIVE LATE

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which is to be extended to the Pacific coast with terminus at Tacoma, is making arrangements to secure a contract with a Japanese steamship company for the maintenance of a steamship line from Hongkong to Tacoma connecting with the railway.

AMUR GOES NORTH. C. P. R. Steamer Takes Miscellaneous Freight to Ports of the Northern Coast. The steamer Amur of the C. P. R. left last night shortly before midnight for Naas, Metlakatla, Port Simpson, Port Essington, Kitimat, Prince Rupert, Skidegate, Jedway and other northern ports of the mainland and Queen Charlotte islands, carrying a small quota of passengers and some freight.

LAST HONORS PAID TO DEAD STATESMAN. Many Present at Obsequies of Late Hon. G. A. Walkem—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Hon. George A. Walkem took place yesterday from the family residence at 1240 Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where the service was conducted by Rev. Canon Bevan in the absence of his lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, who was inadvertently absent.

INDRAVELLI LEAVES THE ESQUIMALT DOCK. Officers of Big Steamer Speak Highly of Efficient Repairs Done by Local Firm. The steamer Indravelli of T. B. Royden & Co., which struck on Kellet Island, Japan, for Vancouver, under charter to the Alley line, was floated from the dry dock at Esquimalt yesterday by the B. C. Marine Railway company.

FIFTEEN DAYS MEN TOILED AT THE PUMPS. Lumber Schooner Orient Has Arduous Voyage—Deck Cargo Had to Be Jettisoned. Exhausted by continuous work at the pumps after a fierce struggle to save their vessel from foundering, the officers and crew of the schooner Orient, from Coos Bay, arrived at San Francisco Tuesday presenting a haggard appearance.

CAMPBELL'S MAMMOTH JANUARY SALE

Four Big Extra Specials for Today and Saturday. New Cloth Skirts, Girdle Corsets, ladies' Vests and Drawers and very smart Linen Collars at HUGE REDUCTIONS.

Smart Skirts. These are new arrivals in fashionable tweeds and plain cloths, very handsomely pleated. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.75. OUR SALE PRICE \$2.50. Linen Collars. A large quantity of hemstitched turnover Linen Collars, sizes 12 1/2 to 15. Reg. prices 20c and 25c. OUR SALE PRICE 10c.

Vests and Drawers. Special line, extra good value. Reg. price per garment, 50c. OUR SALE PRICE 35c. Girdle Corsets. First-class goods in pinks and blues, sizes 20 to 25. Reg. price, 50c. OUR SALE PRICE 25c.

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO. The Ladies' Store. Promis Block, Government Street, Victoria.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY AT MERCY OF THE SEA. Waves Gradually Encroaching on Lower Section of the Burying Ground. Where on a rough day the surf breaks against the driftwood drenching the earth, where once the caving bank of Ross Bay cemetery, there are a number of broken coffins, some with clothing and debris mixed with a heap of earth, lying exposed on shelving earth where the sea has washed its way. The graves into which the sea has surged in leaving them uncovered and exposed to the elements.

THE LOCAL MARKETS. Retail Prices. Royal Household, a bag, \$2.00. Feed Wheat, per ton, \$32.00. Oats, per ton, \$27.00. Barley, per ton, \$34.00. Hay, Fraser River, per ton, \$35.00. Feed Corn, per ton, \$32.00. Chop Feed, best, per ton, \$30.00. Whole Corn, best, per ton, \$28.00. Potatoes, local, per sack, \$1.75. Cracked Corn, per ton, \$28.00.

Oliver Cromwell's Body. "What became of Cromwell?" The question is a vexed one. According to an ancient tradition Cromwell's body was conveyed away immediately after his death, in obedience to his last orders, and was buried on Naseby Field, where he had obtained the greatest victory and glory. According to another tradition, Cromwell's body was conveyed away immediately after his death, in obedience to his last orders, and was buried on Naseby Field, where he had obtained the greatest victory and glory.