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# eeting of Trustees

Admitting Outside City Schools eferred.

for Three Vacant on Teaching Staff.

ortance transpired at s special meeting of trustees. A commu-ved from Lieut.-Col. at the children of the Point barracks be pere city schools, though e limits. The matter be granted at next ng's meeting of the

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o attendance at the clars resident outside considered expedient the fact that no one ons will be dealt with. adjourned, to meet on

STLING.

26.—Ernest Roeber, of America, and Paul champion, who have wrestle for the chamrid, will meet in their ight of Wednesday, dison Square Garden. pon to-day. The mencent of the receipts, 60 per cent and the 60 per cent. and the

N PROTEST.

26.—Mr. Maxwell's rotested by the Con-couver, on the ground corruption were used ociation meet to-ninate 10 aldermen. Dr. Lefevre have con-Vard 1, but few busied to run. CHRISTMAS.

26—Wayne Corwell, rles Conan, aged 21, for Blakeslee, where a Christmas dance. abash railway track ey were struck by a and both instantly caused the death of

## Ship Lodore

### Capsizes

A Sailing Vessel Blown Over at Newcastle and Wrecked.

Cannibals in Queensland -- Gold Found in Samoa--Mataafa Restive.

Mows was received by the steamer wera of the capsizing of the British k Lodore in Newcastle harbor, while to load coal for the west coast of America. A heavy storm raged on that day, and the Lodore, owing to her exposed position, received the full force of the tempest. The first squall struck her on the port quarter with such force that she heeled over and swung completely round. Her yards were within a few feet of the water's edge, but she quickly righted herself. Within the space of less than a quarter of an hour, however, the vessel was struck by a second squall of even greater violence, and with disastrous results. Owing to her altered position, she received the force of the second squall on her starboard bow, and she suddenly capsized with a tremendous crash. Fortunately there was only a depth of about 12 or 14 feet of water at the spot where she was awaiting her turn on December 14 feet of water at the spot where she 14 feet of water at the spot where she was moored, and upon the tops of her masts reaching the bottom she was prevented from turning "turtle." The vessel, however, is lying perpendicular, her decks dipping towards the water's edge, and it is possible to walk along the side of the vessel with commerciate each and

The hands on board, 13 all told, had a miraculous escape, and underwent sensational experiences. Had the masts snapped—and surprise is expressed at the fact that they remained intact—the vessel would inevitably have turned com-

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gether with Upolu and Savaii chiefs as one government, and further requested the chiefs of Tutuila to bring presents of tapa cloth, in return for which they would get fine mats from Tumua and

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The object of the gathering can only be surmised, but as Mataafa has been becoming more restless, there was much betainstion.

becoming more restless, there was much anticipation.

Governor Tilley and Judge Garr went to New Zealand on the Abarenda, but before going they sisted the districts. At Tutuila a meeting was held, when the chief recommended to the Governor the passage of laws concerning taxation, the abolition of distribution of fine mats on a large scale at weddings, deaths, etc.; the prohibition of large malagas and courting parties; and a law giving greater liberty to the people on Sunday.

A review was held of the whole Tutuila Guard, and the soldiers showed that they had received a most efficient training.

An ordinance concerning the vending of spirituous and fermented liquors has been issued, also an ordinance empowering the government to acquire lands by condemnation for public purposes.

OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Preliminary Notices of Private Bills to Be Introduced Next Session.

Yesterday's provincial Gazette contains the preliminary notices of five private bills which are to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. Messrs, Crease & Crease are responsible for two—one to incorporate a company to build a railway from Taku Arm to the northern boundary of the province. to build a railway from Taku Arm to the northern boundary of the province, and the other to incorporate a company and the other to incorporate a company to build a railway from Wellington district to Cape Scott. F. M. Chaldecott wants incorporation for a company to insure plate-glass; Hallett & Shaw to incorporate a power, mining and electrical company; and Wilson & Senkler to incorporate a company to build a rail. of the vessel with comparative ease and

cal company; and Wilson & Senkler to incorporate a company to build a railway from Midway to Vernon.

An order having been made for the winding up of the B. C. Iron Works, of Vancouver, a meeting will be held at the registrar's office in that city on January 21, of the creditors, shareholders and contributaries, for the purpose of appointing a liquidator.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway will be held at Vancouver on February 5.

Seek a New Field for Their Work.

Damaged.

She Had Put in There After Repairing Capt. Cook's Monument at Hilo.

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Wernon hotel are Frank J. Turk and O. Charles Lewis, who are well known to the sea in ships on the Pacific Coast. They have been running sailors' boarding houses at Honolulu, and came up here for their health—that is, their object is given as such. Messars. Turk and Lewis were formerly in the business of supplying sailors' boarding houses at sauch. Messars. Turk and Lewis were formerly in the business of supplying sailors' boarding houses. They say that the skettle, and again at Portland, whence they migrated to Honolulu, the intention, it is said, of certabilishing a sailors' boarding house here. They say that the shipping business of Honolulu the he intention, it is said, of extabilishing a sailors' boarding house here. They say that the shipping business of Honolulu the captain who lost his life business of Honolulu the shipping business o Among the recent arrivals at the She Had Put in There After Repairing

pared to undertake the risk, if the worst occurred, of swimming through the control of swimming through the same as a state of the vessel unit such time as assistance was at hand.

The vessel quickly filled with water. The whole of the portholes were open at the time, and the water rushed in the part of the control of the control of the control of the thing and the water rushed in the part of the control of the contr

To Supply

Men For Ships

assisting her to a safe anchorage.
The Mermaid landed a passenger here on her arrival, who brought news of rich finds in the Copper River country. He says that there will without doubt, be a stampede this spring to the Chestachina and Shushitna districts, more especially the former. Rich placer deposits have been found there. The prospector, by name George Branderbury, has mines on Slate creek, from which he took much gold last season.

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Capt. Frank White, owner of the Mermaid, arrived from the Sound yesterday Miowera Arrives—H. M. S. Icarus
at Honolulu—Coal Ship

maid, arrived from the Sound specifies in connection with his vessel. She did not call at the Sound on her way from the North, being picked up by the tug near Forty Wilson and towed to Victoria.

ICARUS AT HONOLULU.

tion with the proceedings to recover taxes against the tenants of the old post office property was made yesterday morning, when an application was heard on the part of the city, under Order 14, for summary judgment against Mr. Cyrus Bowes, one of the above-named tenants. The summons was heard in chambers before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, and was dismissed with costs, on the ground of irregularity in the proceedings. Mr. Bradburn appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Martin (Langley & Martin) for the defendant Bowes.

Body Found.—John Ledders recently found a badly decomposed body in the Cowichan river. It was beyond identification.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

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SREAKFAST SUPPER

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Messrs. Turk and Lewis have been kept prominently before the public in the newspapers of the different cities in which they have operated. Not many more been placed on board an outbound sailing ship in mistake.

THE AMELIA LEAKING.

Is at Hawaiian Islands in Damaged Condition as a Result of Recent Storms.

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CREASE & CREASE.
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Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 4th October, 1900.

M. BATE, Jr.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for all them during the mouth of Bear Creek, B. C., 80 chains in length, by 40 chains wide.

The said land is situate on the east side of the Chiikat River; commencing from onear mouth of Bear Creek, initial post is on an island in the Chiikat River.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1900, at Bear Creek, B. C.

ROBERT PATRICK,

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FARM HANDS WANTED.

TO EXCHANGE ARTICLES.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being the northwest corner of claim, and identical with the southwest post, and running thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence east 80 chains thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

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F. W. ALEXANDER.
W. J. LARKWORTHY.
J. D. WELLS.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

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J. O. GRAHAME.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 5th October, 1900.

F. W. ALEXANDER.

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MINERAL ACT. 1896. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Union Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Barclay District.
Where Located:—Sarita River.
Take notice that I, A. S. Going, agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia.
Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No B49,165, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

nents.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1900.
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IN THE "COLONIST."

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NOTICE.—The British Columbia Sonthern Rallway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its rallways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length, as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.
Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Columbia & Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act assimilating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Midway to the powers already given in respect of its lines constructed east of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

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