BOYCOTT IN CHINA

Washington, Jan. 7 .- American Con-

sul Bergholtz today cabled from Can-tion a confirmation of the reports of a enewal of the anti-American boycott in China. He attributed the trouble

to statements by Chinese residents of Oakland, Cal., that President Roosevelt in his annual message to congress had not mentioned the new treaty with China, which was taken as an indica-

tion that nothing was to be done to mitigate the severities of the exclusion

DEEP-SEA FISHING

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#### **GOVERNMENT GAINING** IN INTERIOR COUNTRY

Cheerful Reports Come From Rossland and Many Other Points

Rossland, Jan. 7.—The campaign in the interior so far has been quiet, but promises to liven up this week with the advent of Premier McBride. Advices the advent of Premier McBride. Advices received from various points show that the Conservatives are elated over the bright outlook for their candidates. Thay not only expect to retain their former seats, but feel certain of capturing several Liberal strongholds.

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been soornfully rejected. Both the Socialists and organized Labor realize that it would mean stultifying themselves and that they will have nothing to gain by sacrificing their principles. On the other hand, Mr. McBride, far from antagonizing organized Labor, has earned their respect by his championship of the various measures affecting labor, and which are now on the statute book as a result of Conservative support in the legislature. Mr. Macdonald's hostile attitude towards the bill introduced into the House two years ago, proposing to give an eight-hour day to smeltermen, is not forgotten. As solicitor of the Granby Consolidated Mining company, he forgot his duty as a legislator and his duty to the laboring classes of the upper country. His excuse, that he was justified in his policy of opposition to so salutary a measure because the prices of metals were too low, is regarded as the specious plea of a man holding a brief from a mining corporation. To this hour he retains his legal connection with the Granby company. His eleventh-hour conversion to the support of the eight-hour bill a year later is not taken as genuine.

In the local contests Mr. Macdonald REVOLUTION SERIOUS

Vernon, Jan. 7.—Active campaigning is proceeding in every part of this district. The Liberals are well organized and putting up a big fight, but there is no chance for Dr. Mactionald against Mr. Ellison, who is certain of re-election with a bigger majority than ever. Mr. Ellison's personal popularity, his splendid record as Okanagan's representative, and his large interests in the district contrast favorably with Macdonald's inexperience, light acquaintance with the favorably with Macdonald's inexperience, light acquaintance with the country, and carpet-bag standing. Admiration for the McBride government's record and policy and stand for better terms will influence the local situation. In Vernon alone Mr. Ellison should receive well over 120 majority.

SAANICH LIBERALS

Strong Movement to Prevent Tanner's Nomination

Tanner's Nomination

The duties of the city medical health inspector in order that they might include the care of the school children. "There is a lot which needs to be done in that direction," he said, "and it

Advices from Saanen show that the opposition element there is making a move towards the selection of a candidate. There is a strong feeling children to keep one man busy all the among the Liberals against the late member, and a determined effort is in this direction," continued the doctor.
"The care of the children is of the ated by a "packed" convention, such as secured him the nomination at the previous election. It is the firm belief greatest importance, and should be esamong a great many of the Liberals pecially safeguarded. A doctor should be appointed to examine all children en-tering the schools, and given power to prevent those children whom he does not consider suitable from attending Tanner has no chance whatre-election, and that some other man must be chosen if the party is not to make an utter exhibition of itself in the contest. Mr. Tanner could not even get the full vote of his own party, whose confidence he failed the classes. Lots of children are not suited to attend school. In some cases they receive more harm than benefit by their work. A child may be mental-ly deficient, or its health may be poor, suited to attend school. In some cases they receive more harm than benefit to retain by his course in the House. The large anti-Tanner element is endeavoring to induce John Piercy, the Victoria merchant, to become the candidate against Mr. Eberts, and his name is likely to come before the nominating convention, which is to be held at the Royal Oak on January 9. In the meantime meetings are being held in various parts of the district to elect delegates to this convention. It is very doubtful whether Mr. Piercy will accept the nomination if tendered will accept the nomination if tendered will accept the nomination if tendered thus spreading the infection.

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cal man on the school board." said Dr.

Ernest Hall to the Colonist yesterday. "I am retiring from the board this year, what with my practice and politics my

time is pretty well taken up.-but

am still interested in the work, and I shall do my best to see that my place is taken by another doctor."

Dr. Hall referred to the resolution passed by the board at its last meet-ing with reference to the extension of the duties of the city medical health

would be necessary to increase the doc

work in caring for the health of the

## ATLIN MASONS DISASTER TO Presentation of Past Master's Jewe and Installation of Officers Atlin, B. C., Dec. 30.—At the regular communication of Atlinto lodge, No. 42, A. F. & A. M., the officers were installed by Rt. Worship. Bro. J. A. Fraser, assisted by Wor. Bro. J. A. Smith. At the conclusion of the ceremony Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Fraser, who has filled the office of worshipful master of Atlinto lodge since its institution, was presented with a past master's jewel, a handsome one, manufactured by J. Eggert & Son, of Atlin. In addition to its Masonic character, the jewel is typical of the district, by the fact that it is richly inlaid with gold nuggets. Rt. Worship. Brother Fraser has had an active and honorable Masonic career, having filled the master's chair in three . JAPANESE SEAMEN

Froops Being Sent by Govern-

ment From Three Provinces

Empress of Japan Brings Details of Drowning of Seventy Bluejackets in Tokio Bay

Steamer Empress of Japan brought further particulars of the disaster to Japanese bluejackets of the cruiser Chitose in Tokio bay, briefly reported by cable. A fishing boat with 99 petty officers and bluejackets and 30 visitors left the Chitose lying at anchor five miles from shore, to land at Shinagawa. an active and nonorate Masonic career, having filled the master's chair in three Masonic bodies, and to his efficient and painstaking work can be attributed the great success of Atlinto lodge.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, refreshments were served, and the brethren spent a pleasant hour in social intercourse. left the Chitose lying at anchor five miles from shore, to land at Shinagawa. After sailing about a thousand yards, when east of the old Shinagawa fort in Tokio bay, a westerly gale sprang up, and soon the sea was very heavy. The boat began to fill and the overcrowded passengers became confused, causing the vessel to capsize. A fishing boat, passing, came to the rescue and took 40 persons on board. Feating the vessel would be capsized by many swimmers who clung to her sides, the crew fought them off and put off. When this boat arrived the police hurriedly sent sampans to the scene, and telephoned the naval department, which transmitted the news to the Chitose by wireless telegraphy, and a torpedo boat and two steam launches were sent. Over 70 were drowned. Fifty-eight bodies were recovered by night, when the scene was harrowing as the warship played her searchlight on the many rescue boats. Remains of the naval men were carried on stretchers draped with red and yellow to the Kaitokuji temple, where the 47 Ronins lie buried, and the day following the ship's company of the Chitose was brought ashore to attend religious services for the pacification of the souls of the departed.

The Chitose is one of the cruisers chosen to visit the United States to attend the Jamestown exposition, and many of the visitors had been brought brethren spent a pleasant hour in social intercourse.

The officers for the year are as follows: W. Bro. F. W. Dowling, W. M.;
Rt. Worship. Bro. J. A. Fraser, I. P. M.; Bro. A. S. Cross, S. W.; Bro. John Williams, J. W.; Bro. A. B. Taylor, treasurer; Bro. C. R. Bourne, secretary; Bro. G. H. Gould, chaplain; Bro. Jules Eggert, S. D.; Bro. Malcolm R. J. Reid, J. D.; Bro. J. T. Regan, I. G.; Bro. F. Markus, S. S.; Bro. F. H. Bobley, director of ceremonies; Bro. D. F. Conley, tyler; Bros. Malcolm R. J. Reid and James T. Regan, auditors.

tend the Jamestown exposition, and many of the visitors had been brought on board to see interior decorations

Specimen spe

gers more or less injured in the wreck of the C.-P. R. eastbound transcontinental express yesterday afternoon, near Kaministiqua, 25 miles west of Fort William.

The transcontinental express, which left here on Saturday for the East, was wrecked yesterday afternoon, a half mile east of Kaministiqua. Two men were killed and six hijured. The wreck was due to a broken rail, which threw the mail car and five of the coaches following. One coach, which left the track, was thrown across and partially down the embankment, and the side of it was thrown across and partially down the embankment, and the side of it was on his way to Montreal, and Campbell was on his way to Montreal, and Campbell was on his way to Montreal, and Campbel was on his way to Montreal, and C

or side of the car when it was overturned. The names of the killed and injured

H. Smith, Montreal, waiter, aged 19 years, K. Campbell, Montreal, waiter, aged SMITH CURTIS' CHOICE

Rossland, Jan. 8 .- Smith Curtis was

unanimously chosen at the Liberal

convention for Similkameen, held at Keremeos today. In accepting he intimated that he was not a straight

the electors as a Labor-Liberal can-didate.

MANY POACHERS KILLED

Injured intimated that he was not a straight
Lewis Konar, Montreal, cut about Liberal, but sought the suffrages of

and head cut and bruised.

H. Thompson, Sheffield, England,

Passengers The visitor—Yes, indeed. Hot and cold steam heat, running washtubs and stationary elevator.—Brooklyn Life.

Among the passengers were the following: M. Stuart, Winnipeg; A. Paptuist, Melita; Miss H. Baines, East found.

# Grey; Mrs. T. K. Colleridge, Maple Creek; Chas. Aswakey, Waskada; H. W. Hunt and wife, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, R. W. Brethour and son, N. Jarvis, Mrs. Amot, Miss Leask, Mrs. Peter, G. B. Keyes, G. T. Mutch, Lumsdep: Colin Campbell and wife, Winnipeg; Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Winnipeg; Ed. Cook, W. Dannigan, L. McLeane, Medicine Hat; M. Dodds, Carlisle; Leslie H. Pellatt, Butte; T. Needham, Toronto; W. G. Davies, Elkhorn; A. Baker, Elkhorn; Chas. F. Roland, M. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. Gordon, Winnipeg; Ellilian Cross, Winnipeg; F. S. Baker, Toronto; Geo. Reemple, Berlin; Mrs. Hamilton, Minnedosa; J. E. McIntyre, Duck Lake; D. L. Anderson, G. F. Stephens, G. F. D. O'Grady, O. W. Oliver, Emil Kilter, R. L. Richardson and wife, W. Jackson, C. M. Spalding, John E. Smithson, Winnipeg; James Davidson, James Agar and Robt, Hamilton, Killarney. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Came from Yokohama to Victoria in Less than Eleven Days Steaming Time

#### HENRIETTA HERE FOR REPAIRS

Was Hauled Out Yesterday on Ways of Machinery Depot-Freighters in Heavy Weather

Completing the fastest trip made

across the Pacific from Yokohama since the new Overseas Mail service was commenced last summer, R. M. S Empress of Japan arrived at William Head on Sunday night and docked at the outer wharf monday morning at daylight. The voyage occupied less than 11 days actual steaming, or 10 calendar days. The Empress almost equalled her record of 10 days 10 hours Leaving Yokohama on the 27th, heavy snow was encountered with bit. neavy snow was encountered with bit ing winds almost to the meridian Thence good weather was experienced until arrival. At Hongkong on the present voyage some false work was built to protect the library on the saloon deck and similar work will be made at Vancouver on the main deck to protect the saloon while the steamers are being driven at full speed in ers are being driven at full speed in the fast mail service. It had been in-tended to lengthen the smokestacks of the liners by ten feet, but it was found that such a step would militate against the appearance of the liners and the idea was abandoned. In order to ascertain the appearance of the steamers with the lengthened stacks

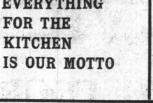
Northland and this was refused When the barkentine Jane L. Falen-berg was picked up derelict by the tug Lorne some years ago and towed to Esquimalt there was only a kitten on board: but the ewners made no claim

that the presence of the kitten ren-dered the vessel not deserted. BLAKELEY'S OVERHAULING Brigantine Being Made Ready to Pro-ceed to Mexico

Three Hundred Men Believed to Be Brigantine Blakely, notorious be-Brigantine Blakely, notorious because of the expedition she carried from Victoria for the company formed here for the purpose of locating the buried millions of Cocos island, and recently used as a fishing vessel out of Vancouver, arrived in the inner harbor Monday to be hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery depot. The Blakely has been purchased by George W. Boermaker, of Los Angeles, who is here to have the vessel overhauled before proceeding to Mexico where she is to be used in connection with the former schooler Carmencita with the elements. Only good seaman-Japanese poachers have found short shrift on the Kamchatkan peninsula according to advices received yesterday by the steamer Empress of Japan. The Jiji Shimpo says investigations by a commissioner show that forty Japanese vessels have disappeared since 1904 and 300 men are missing. The majority were attacked and the crews killed similarly to the Shinonome Maru. Bones of her crew and shattered fragments of the schooner were

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Victoria.

Mr. Boermaker and is now known as the Ramona D. in carrying guano from islands off the Mexican coast to San Diego and Guayamas. The Blakeley will be renamed on arrival at Guaya-

ROUGH VOYAGES The Sheila Arrives at San Francisco-The Duneric in Trouble

Steamers carrying coal and other freights from Victoria and other ports to San Francisco have been encoun-tering extremely rough weather on the southward trip; one vessel, the British steamer Sheila, laden with coal

or Acapulco which was purchased by ship saved the Duneric from losing her deckload of lumber on the down the coast from Vancouver. "Gale after gale overtook the Duneric and through all the storms shabored with difficulty. The lashing of her deckload were strong and l throughout all the rolling and plung ing of the big steamer. Upon arrivy yesterday, however, the Duneric liste heavily to port, like a great bird the had lost a wing. But all her care was intact."

> laughed ruefully at the uppleasant as impertment questions that, under the ne customs rule, had been put to her en landing in America.

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