THE NEW RAILWAY TO PACIFIC COAST

GENERAL MANAGER HAYS INTERVIEWS MINISTER

It Is Understood Questions of Legislation, Subsidies and Route Were Discussed.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—O. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, is here today seeing Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. They had a long conference in the acting premier's office. It is stated that they were discussing the character of the legislation necessary for the Grand Trunk Pacific, as well as the question of subsidies and route.

The San Jose Scale Act.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia, goes to Montreal to-morrow, and from there to Quebec. He then goes to Guelph winter fair. While here he got an extension of the San Jose Scale Act for British Columbia from March 14th to April 14th.

No Bonding.

A cable from Lord Strathcona to Hon. Sydney Fisher to-day says that the imperial authorities still decline to agree to the bonding of cattle by the C. P. R. through Maine. This is an answer to a cable sent last night by Hon. Mr. Fisher.

Address by E. Blake.

Edward Blake has arrived here, and will address a mass meeting to-night in the cause of Ireland.

STRIKE COMMISSION BILL.

Measure to Defray Expenses Passed by United States Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The House today passed the bill appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission, and adjourned until Friday. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the President's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Brenton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution. There was criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in the employ of the government, and also because the bill left the amount of the compensation of the members to the President, but all amendments were voted down, and the bill was passed without division.

The sub-committee of the House judiciary committee consisting of representatives Littlefield (Maine), Thomas (Iowa), and Clayton (Alabama), to which was referred the anti-trust bills, met to-day, and devoted several hours to the consideration of these measures. One of the bills before the committee proposes amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, another provides for publicity. Considerable attention was devoted to-day to consideration of the latter. This bill requires all corporations engaged in inter-state commerce to file returns with government authorities disclosing their true financial condition, and imposes a tax upon such as have outstanding capital stock unpaid in whole or in part. The bill was introduced by Mr. Littlefield at the last session.

SECOND TRIAL.

United States Officer Charged With Cruelty in the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Orders have been received from Washington, saying that Mayor Edward F. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, shall be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed by having ordered the execution of several native guides for misguiding the United States column into the enemey's stronghold.

Major Gleen himself reported the incident, which has been the subject of an extensive inquiry for several months past. General Chaffee ordered two investigations to be made by Inspector-General Colmore and Major Watts, and forwarded their reports to Secretary Root before he relinquished his command and without making any recommendation. Secretary Root ordered General Davis to formulate charges against Major Glenn and convene a court martial.

Major Glenn is now commanding a post at Bayambang, district of Pangasinan Luzon, and he was to-day ordered to hold himself in readiness to appear here for trial. It is expected the trial will reopen the entire question of the Samar campaign, and consume some time. It is said that Major Glenn will inform the court that he desires Major-General Chaffee and Brig.-General Jacob Smith to be called as witnesses, but it is possible that their deposition will be taken instead.

RECIPROCITY.

Arrangements For Convention at Detroit Are Nearing Completion.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—Arrangements for the reciprocity convention to be held here on December 10th and 11th, under the joint auspices of the National Reciprocity League and the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, are rapidly approaching completion. Governor Stanley, of Kansas, will preside at all of the sessions. At the afternoon session, on Wednesday, the governor of Iowa will make the address. Wednesday evening there will be a dinner at Fellowcraft Club, at which John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament, will discuss Canadian reciprocity. Two sessions will be held on Thursday. Among the speakers for this day are: E. M. Foss, of Boston; E. D. Pavey, of New York, and Campbell Shaw, of Buffalo. Delegates are expected from New York, Buffalo, Toronto and other cities.

Wm. Kurtz. J. F. Torrey. R. R. Farish. Wm. Martin. W. G. Lennert, Physical Dir.
Paul Magarstadt. St anley Burpee. W. E. Rode, Capt.

ATHENS BASKETBALL TEAM.

The Athens basketball team of Oakland, California, a cut of which app ears above, will give exhibitions of the popular game with the James Bay and Fernwood teams. The visiting team left Southern California early in the season, and has made a tour through California, Oregon and Washington with very satisfactory results. Games have been played with Portland and Seattle, against whom the visitors make excellent showings.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN DEMONSTRATION

VENEZUELA'S OFFER TO SETTLE CLAIMS

Seizure of Customs Might Lead to Further Outbreak in an Already Troubled Country.

London, Dec. 3.—Great Britain and Germany, according to official statements made here, have commenced punitive measures against Venezuela. German war vessels, it is stated, are already on the scene of the contemplated action, and Great Britain by to-morrow should have a squadron there.

Meanwhile the Associated Press correspondent is informed that no definite answer has yet been received from Washington by the financiers here, who wish to bring about a pacific settlement. If the United States is willing to give its moral support to the request that Venezuela be allowed time to fulfil the suggested bargain, the plans thereof will at once be submitted to the British foreign office. If Washington refuses, it is possible that the financial houses not interested will drop the plan altogether. In the latter alternative, the Venezuelan delegation here is likely to submit the suggested settlement to the British and German governments with an application for time to admit of their entering into negotiations with other financial interests.

The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state that Venezuela offers the payment of a united loan of over $3,000,000 interest yearly, guaranteed by the customs, with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. If such a method is now followed, the Venezuelan delegation maintains that all claims can eventually be met, whereas it alleges that the temporary seizure of the customs would so disturb the commerce of the country as to practically render it impossible to satisfy the European bondholders and might precipitate another revolution.

The Revolution.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 3.—Agents of the Venezuelan insurgents in Trinidad say that a new plan of campaign has been adopted, and that the centre of the republic in future will be the scene of operations, which, they claim, are certain to result in the entry of Gen. Matos into Caracas. This was also the revolutionists' idea when they were attacked by President Castro at La Victoria, where they were defeated. It is asserted that their retirement thence was due to a change of plans.

The truth seems to be that the revolutionary party is without capable direction in Venezuela. The subordinates of Gen. Matos advised him to leave the country and permit them to conduct the military operations, but the revolutionary generals, in important instances, were jealous of each other. Gen. Ferrara holds Ciudad Bolivar independently, having received no support from Gen. Matos. Venezuela is heartily sick of the revolution, and wants peace.

A feeling is developing, especially among the commercial interests, which have been greatly injured by the long period of unrest, in favor of the intervention of the United States. This is not acceptable to President Castro or the chiefs of the revolution, who are hostile to any move by Washington to interfere with their plans. The revolutionists charge the United States with aiding President Castro. In support of this contention, they point to the failure of Secretary Hay to declare the attitude of the United States respecting the blockade of the Orinoco. If it is true that President Castro has arranged with Germany, his continuance in office for a time, at least, is assured. He has a sufficient force to meet the revolution and repel the filibustering expeditions from Colombia. That he will be able to annihilate the revolutionists does not appear to be possible. So long as he is in power, the President's enemies assert, he will have a rebellion on hand, and the same condition will undoubtedly mark the administration of his successor. The revolutionists claim that almost the entire country supports Gen. Matos. This is an optimistic statement. The only man able to unite the Venezuelans is "Elmocho" (Gen. Hernandez), who is a prisoner.

THE CANDIDATES.

Nominations for Municipal Officers in the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Nominations for municipal and civic offices were made to-day in the Northwest Territories. The following returns have been received:

Edmonton—Mayor, Wm. Short, re-elected by acclamation; councillors, D. R. Fraser, A. T. Cushing, J. H. Pickard, H. W. Heathcote and Jas. Ross.

Whitewood—Mayor, R. S. Park; councillors, Jas. A. Hawkes, C. Baker, A. McKenzie and J. L. Lamont.

Wolseley—Mayor, A. D. Ferguson; councillors, Norman Crosier, Jos. Mutrie and James Gibson, all by acclamation.

Prince Albert—Mayor, J. E. A. Stull, acclamation; councillors, A. McDonald, S. J. Donaldson, Henry Lacroix, T. J. Agnew, J. H. Sanderson; three to be elected.

Indian Head—Mayor, Geo. Thompson; councillors, W. R. Boyd, Thos. E. Donnelly and Wm. Crawford, by acclamation.

Wetaskiwin—Mayor, A. R. Dickson; councillors, John West, N. W. Gould, Nils Chindt and H. D. Faris, by acclamation.

Regina—Mayor, J. S. Smith, re-elected by acclamation; councillors (three wanted), J. F. Bole, Geo. Mollard, W. E. McCarthy and H. W. Laird.

Moosomin—Mayor, John McCurdy, councillors, M. Millar, A. Whyte, W. W. Morgan, E. A. Hart, acclamation.

Calgary—Mayor, Wm. Parslow and Thos. Underwood; aldermen, Bott J. Emerson, A. J. MacKenzie, S. A. Ramsay, W Pittman, Wm. Carson, J. Irwin, J. H. Kerr, Wm. Brown, W. J. Binning, W. C. Armstrong, W. R. A. Brocklebank and J. H. Hornby.

Medicine Hat—Mayor, W. P. Findlay; councillors, Dr. F. C. Smith, T. G. Forster, Robt. Nelson, R. C. Brecker and T. Penhale.

South Qu'Appelle municipality—Reeve, F. Cates and J. P. Creamer; councillors, J. P. Jones, R. S. Johnson, E. W. Helen, A. M. Dale and W. J. Prizeman.

Lethbridge—Mayor, Wm. Oliver, acclamation; councillors, J. H. Fleetwood, M. Freeman, D. Stewart and C. W. Lowther.

Moose Jaw—Mayor, Chas. Union, by acclamation; councillors, Wm. Hannah, J. R. Green, G. Plaxton, J. C. Hopkins, G. B. Sharpe, D. McLean and J. H. Bunnel.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Nominations for municipal offices were made to-day in nearly all Manitoba towns, villages and municipalities.

In Winnipeg, John Arbuthnot was renominated for the mayoralty, and will be opposed by Ex-Ald. Mitchell. Ald Wood was re-elected by acclamation in ward 5.

Following is a summary of mayors and reeves nominated as far as reported up to a late hour:

St. Boniface, town—Mayor, K. Turrene.

Grand View—Reeve, William Dickie; John Sinnott; W. J. Rawson.

Gilbert Plains—Reeve, Thos. Embleton, Geo. Swan, J. M. Dow, R. Greenway.

Franklin—Reeve, W. Lindsay, James Hunter, James A. Lang.

Rosser—Reeve, A. F. Preston.

Rapid City—Mayor, J. G. Hindson.

Saskatchewan—Reeve, Ed. Soldan.

Dufferin—Reeve, George Sexsmith (acclamation.)

Turtle Mountain—Reeve, J. W. Small, John Hannah.

Rhineland—Reeve, C. Berwmann, Abl Sawatzeky, J. W. Loewen, W. P. Kansen.

Argyle—Reeve, H. A. Fraser, O. J. White, R. W. Brethour.

Gretna—Reeve, M. Long, (acclamation.)

Boissevain—Mayor, Dr. F. L. Schaffner (acclamation.)

Dauphin, town—Mayor, Geo. King, J. E. Hedderly.

Morden—Reeve, Wm. Miller, R. Gillis, Wm. Shannon.

Dauphin, municipality—Reeve, N. Rooszell, John Seale.

Brokenhead—Reeve, John Little, Joseph Keilbach, Geo. Sidbotom, C. A. Maddin.

Odanah—Reeve, J. Bolton, D. F. Maxwell.

Minnedosa—Mayor, J. S. Armitage, Jos. Burgess, S. Fairbairn.

Plum Coulee—Mayor, Abraham Harder.

Cameron—Reeve, K. R. Shepherd, R. T. Logan.

Kildonan—Reeve, John Henderson (acclamation.)

Manitou—Mayor, Geo. Ullyot.

Pembina—Reeve, Woods, Rim and Storie.

Carman—Mayor, Frank Williams, C. R. Lundy, T. J. Noble.

Blanchard—Reeve, R. C. Cochrane (acclamation.)

Assiniboia—Reeve, George Cowan, Hon. J. Taylor.

Virden—Mayor, D. McDonald and W. J. Kennedy.

Sifton—Reeve, A. D. Chisholm (re-elected.)

Stanley—Reeve, J. Borthwick (acclamation.)

Winchester—Reeve, John Uric.

Neepawa—Mayor, J. H. Howden (acclamation.)

Bortle, municipality—Reeve, Porter and Huechnichen.

Langford—Reeve, Peter McNab, Wm. G. Pollock.

Rosedale—Reeve, Jno. Crawford (acclamation.)

Arthur—Reeve, Geo. L. Dodds, F. Graham, L. D. Anderson.

Melita—Mayor, J. L. Campbell.

St. Paule—Reeve, B. B. Garven, Jas. McNaughton.

Westborne—Reeve, J. Ferguson (acclamation.)

Birtle—Mayor, Flower and Clement.

Portage la Prairie—Mayor, Edwd. Brown (acclamation.)

St. Andrews—Reeve, John Johnson, Richard Sanders.

North Cypress—Reeve, John G. Barron, J. W. Stratford.

Whitehead—Reeve, A. A. Rowe.

North Norfolk—Reeve, Wm. Cairns.

South Norfolk—Reeve, W. D. Steples, J. K. McLennan, Adam Forbes.

Glenwood—Reeve, A. L. Young (acclamation.)

Ochre River—Reeve, E. J. Oliver, R. Morrison, Clark Ross.

Louise—Reeve, W. H. Greenway (acclamation.)

MacDonald—Reeve, A. Wilson (acclamation.)

St. Clements—Reeve, John Clouston, Root Hay.

Richmond—Reeve, A. Polson, J. E. Turner.

Elton—Reeve, H. W. Johnston, W. J. Budd.

Harrison—Reeve, Neil Cameron (acclamation.)

Riverside—Reeve, Wm. Coulthard (acclamation.)

HOSTILE AUDIENCE.

Premier Sprigg Interrupted When Addressing His Constituents in Cape Colony.

Capetown, Dec. 3.—Premier Sprigg met with a very hostile reception from his constituents at East London yesterday. His speech was constantly interrupted by hisses and cries of "Judas." The disapproval with the premier's attitude was so marked that no vote of confidence in his policy was proposed.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 3.—James Oliver has been committed for trial on the charge of shooting Albert Skelton, with intent to kill. The evidence of Skelton, taken at his bedside was clear, but Skelton said he did not know of any motive for the crime.

ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—111.

PATERSON TO RUN IN NORTH VICTORIA

OPPOSES ROBERTSON IN THAT CONSTITUENCY

C. A. Semlin In the Field in West Yale—No Opposition Candidate Yet in North Nanaimo.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The bye-election in North Victoria is to be brought on without delay, the writ for it having been issued yesterday evening. Nomination will be held on the 13th and the election on the 23rd of this month.

Percy Purvis has been appointed returning officer. The government candidate will be H. Robertson, whose candidature was announced shortly after the death of the last representative, the late Speaker Booth.

The opposition candidate will be T. W. Paterson, who this morning announced to the Times man that he would certainly take the field.

"Will you run in the opposition interests?" was asked.

"I told the electors of North Victoria yesterday," said Mr. Paterson, "that I was opposed to the government of last session, and that if the present government pursues a similar policy I would continue in opposition to them. At the same time, I told them that neither government nor opposition were exactly of the same personnel as was the case last session, and that until both of them announced their policy I could not be committed hard and fast to either."

Mr. Paterson is one of the strongest advocates of railway expansion in this province, and would be in favor of the Canadian Northern, provided that the aid to be given it is within reasonable limits and with proper safeguards.

R. F. Green, opposition whip, came over from the Mainland last night. Mr. Green has to move with the utmost celerity of late for writs issue at the most inopportune times for him, and while he is arranging a campaign in Yale he finds a seat opened in North Nanaimo. Hardly has he reached North Nanaimo when the seat of trouble shifts to North Victoria. This requires great mobility on the part of the opposition forces typified in Mr. Green, but fortunately he is physically equipped for rapid movement.

Regarding North Nanaimo, Mr. Green says the opposition have not yet got a man to bear their lance, but Messrs. McBride and Tatlow are expected to reach that riding to-day and make the necessary arrangements for the fray. It is in North Victoria and West Yale, however, that the opposition expect most confidently to score.

Advices were received from Ashcroft last evening, that in compliance with a requisition signed by a large number of the leading residents of that place, C. A. Semlin had consented to be a candidate for the representation of West Yale, in consequence of the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. D. Murphy.

Reports received during the last few days indicate that there will be no doubt of Mr. Semlin's election by a very large majority.

The Nanaimo Herald of this morning says: "The local situation regarding politics has not changed much since yesterday. Mr. McInnes came up on the noon train as predicted and went out to Wellington, where an active campaign was opened in his interests. He visited Wellington and adjacent country, and Departure Bay, and found everything very favorable to him.

"Regarding the prospects of opposition, there seems at the present time to be none. The notice in the Clarion window, it appears, was a little premature, a case probably of where the wish was the father of the thought. Even the Socialists have decided not to run a man, which is a sign of great weakness on their part, for no one would expect a Socialist to be elected, and therefore defeat would not discredit them. The decision not to put a candidate in the field is taken to mean that they do not care to enter into a campaign discussion on the merits of their position."

The special correspondent of the Times in Nanaimo wires this afternoon: "Socialists say there is no truth in the report in this morning's Herald that they will not enter a candidate to oppose Mr. McInnes. They will probably choose a candidate to-night.

"Mr. McBride is coming over from Vancouver on to-day's boat."

ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE

Of "Jack the Giant Killer" Closed the R. E. Church Bazaar.

A very enjoyable performance of "Jack the Giant Killer" by the children of the Reformed church Wednesday closed an unqualifiedly successful bazaar in Philharmonic hall. On both days of the sale there was a gratifyingly large attendance, and liberal patronage was accorded the various stalls.

"In Jack the Giant Killer," which the children cleverly presented, the performers were as follows: The Giant, Mr. Laundy; Jack, Miss Maude McB. Smith and Miss Ada Schwengers; Mother Toots, Miss K. Roberts and Miss Flossie Spencer; Father Toots, Miss Ethel Wilkerson; Jack's bride, Miss Denise Harris. Capt. Billy Fleet acted as page to the Fairy Queen, Miss Georgina Barrington, whose work was beyond criticism.

The raffles were won by the following: Miss Lucille J. Pearce, doll family, mother and nien children; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, baby doll; Miss Annie Elliott, bride doll; Mrs. C. W. Newberry, table cloth; W. T. Williams, table cover and tea set; A. C. Calderwood, quilt.

The remainder of the articles were auctioned by Prof. Foster and P. R. Brown, jr. The ladies in charge heartily thank those who assisted in making the bazaar a success.

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OUTPUT INCREASED.

Rossland Shipment—Year's Record to Date Over 30,000 Tons Ahead Of 1901.

"The ore shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday night show a substantial increase over the previous week's record, all the big mines increasing their output," says the Rossland Miner.

"With the week's tonnage the net increase for the year to date over any other previous year in the history of the Golden City is raised to over 30,000 tons. It is now assured that the net increase for 1902 will be nearer 60,000 tons than 50,000, as was originally estimated some months since. The outlook for shipments of approximately 30,000 tons this month is bright, and unless something unforeseen crops up, the largest increase in the annals of the camp will be piled up prior to December 31st.

"The week has passed without incident of special importance in connection with the big mines of the camp. In fact, the smaller properties have engrossed public attention to a large extent. At the Homestake a start has been made in connection with the programme of development which the management has mapped out for the winter. About fifteen men are employed at the mine, and the preliminary arrangements, including the work of getting the power plant into first class working order, are completed. The continuation of the workings in the lower levels will be pushed ahead. At the White Bear arrangements are practically completed for the resumption of sinking in the main shaft. The twelve men now employed will be increased to seventeen as soon as the work is got under way, which will be in the course of a week. At the Giant a slight change has been made, in the direction of confining operations to one shaft only. Ore is still being shipped to the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, and further developments may be expected at an early date.

"A temporary lull in activity at the Velvet has taken place pending extensive alterations and improvements to the hoisting plant. It has been necessary, also, to suspend shipments until the road between the mine and the railroad is in better condition. Until the frost set in it was absolutely impossible to haul over the road, the wagons sinking to the hubs at places. With frost and sleighing, as available now, the conditions in this respect are reversed, and ore can be taken to the railroad regularly, and at a lower cost than when wagon transportation was employed.

"The shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending November 29th are as follows: Le Roi, 3,800 tons; Centre Star, 2,040 tons; War Eagle, 1,290 tons; Giant, 60 tons; total, 7,190 tons."

A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her. In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure of the nerves while the cause of the nervousness remains uncured. A very common cause of nervousness in women is a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism.

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LABOR MEN WILL PUT CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Decided to Hold Convention This Month to Select Them—Two Important Questions.

It is altogether likely that the local Trades and Labor Council will have several candidates in the field in the forthcoming municipal elections. A convention will be held on December 15th, when these will be selected. This was decided upon Wednesday when the report of a committee appointed at a recent session to deal with the subject was submitted. The report recommended the endorsation of Messrs. Twigg and McKay as candidates for school trustees, and the convention on the 15th of this month for the purpose above stated. It was suggested that two candidates be nominated for the North Ward, one for Centre and one for the South. The report was adopted. The forthcoming municipal fight therefore promises to be an exceptionally lively one, as there is already a large field of candidates.

Other matters of importance before the Trades and Labor Council last night were the incorporation of the organization, and the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law providing for an extension of time. President E. Bragg occupied the chair.

A very interesting and instructive address was delivered by H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., who explained the legal status of trades unions, quoting as authority decisions of the different British courts. He advised proceeding slowly and carefully in seeking incorporation. Upon concluding his address Mr. Helmcken was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

President A. E. Woods, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, also delivered an address explaining the position of his company regarding the application to the city council for an extension of time, in which to carry out the conditions of the agreement. In reply to questions Mr. Woods said his company didn't employ Oriental labor, and the wages paid by them were as high as those of any railway company operating in the province. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Woods for attending the meeting.

INSTALLING MACHINERY.

Yreka Co. Will Use Water as the Motive Power at Its Mines.

The Yreka Company will soon be shipping ore to the Crofton smelter. While the shipments at first will not be large, the company expect soon to charter a steamer of their own, which will take from 800 to 1,000 tons a trip, and will be capable of making about five trips a month.

The tramway, which will soon be completed, is 3,800 feet long, and with an elevation of 1,200 feet from the waterfront to the mine is worked by gravitation. Not only is there sufficient power given by the descent of the full buckets to carry back the empty ones, but there is also about twelve horse-power additional generated, which may be used for other purposes about the mines. The tramway has a capacity for 600 tons a day, but at present only sufficient buckets have been attached to handle 250 tons a day.

From other properties of the Yreka Company short trams are being installed to carry the ore to the main tramway.

With abundance of water the company will utilize this as the motive power for their machinery. The machinery is now being received for utilizing the water power available. The plant thus installed will be used to run the compressor drills which are being received and the other mining machinery of the company.

Mr. Spicer, of Tacoma, the treasurer of the company, is now in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

THE WILHELM SAFE.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 3.—Steamer Wilhelm, over the safety of which some anxiety was felt, has entered this port for shelter.