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LARGE RANCH SALE.

One Sold in Alberta for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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Annual Gathering Held at Nanaimo—Trades and Labor.

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Sternwheeler Will Be Built

Contract Let to Victoria Machinery Depot by Hudson's Bay Company.

Modern River Steamer Specially Designed for the Skeena Service.

The Hudson's Bay company has given a contract to the Victoria Machinery Depot for the construction of a fine, modern sternwheeler river steamer, which will have a number of improvements and novel features which make it the finest equipped vessel of its class on the coast.

Another Fine Performance.

Last night at A. O. U. W. hall, the Clara Mathes company gave a finished performance of "The Bohemian Girl," which was well received.

The Mines of Texada Island

Marble Bay Mine to Be Extended by New Owners.

Van Anda Mines and Smelter Working Successfully—Bright Outlook.

J. J. Palmer, the well known manager of the Toronto Type Foundry, and recently proprietor of the Marble Bay mines on Texada Island, arrived from the mainland last night, and is staying at the Victoria Hotel.

SAILING SHIPS ARRIVE.

Kelverdale and Andromeda Are in the Royal Roads.

Five-Year Contract Entered Into by Imperial Government With C. P. R.

The liners of the Canadian Pacific railway running between Victoria and the Orient have always been regarded as auxiliary cruisers for use by the navy in the event of a war.

CHANGING SCHEDULE.

Time Table of Australian Liners Will Be Changed to Meet Fast Train.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Lindsay Meets Sudden Death.

IN DUE TIME.

"Look at that brick," exclaimed the woman as she identified it in the room and saw that it had been knocked down by the falling of the ceiling.

KILLED IN WINNIPEG.

Mrs. Mueller Found Dead in Winnipeg Railway Yards.

AMUR ARRIVES.

Winipeg, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The Amur, a Russian steamer, arrived in the harbor today.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Knights Companion Stranded on Japanese Coast.

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