BOERS ARE NOW KILLING KAFFIRS

BODIES OF NATIVES FOUND IN MINE SHAFT

Mr. Brodrick Says the Country Intends to Continue Work of Wearing Down the Enemy.

London, Nov. 13 .- Mr. Brodrick, the British secretary of war, speaking tonight at a banquet given in London in his honor by the Carlton Club, declared that the Boers were hiding their tracks by murdering Kaffirs behind them.

"Lord Kitchener wired to-day," he con tinued, "that the cold-blooded murder of natives had become frequent of late, and that two dead natives, their hands and that two dead natives, their hands tied behind their backs, were found on to spend about \$1,000,000. The contract ber. For that month there were in-November 10th, at the bottom of a mine has been given to contractor J. W. Stewshaft."

Later in his speech Mr. Brodrick said Great Britain now had 42,000 Boers in custody in the concentration camps and on various islands, and that 11,000 more had been killed or wounded or had left throwing 200 men out of work. It may was over \$500,000. the country on parole. He added that he re-open in the spring. believed the number of Boers now in the field was about 10,000.

The country has set its teeth and intends to go through the process of wearing down," he exclaimed. "We intend to provide Lord Kitchener with fresh troops to replace the tired ones. Only row on the street and Bissonette kicked to-day a certain colony made an offer to Dansereau down. He died shortly after-

Mr. Brodrick said he was sorry anything had happened to affect the care-r of Sir Redvers Buller, and he assured the company that the deafness of Sir

an army corps.

Mr. Brodrick explained that four battalions and two cavalry regiments would be drawn from India for service South Africa. an army corps.

Mr. Brodrick explained that four bat-

No Reason Why Canada Should Not Continue to Prosper.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 14.-The annual mee n is being held at the Windsor hotel to-day. In this annual address the Pre sident, Mr. E. S. Clouston, general man ager of the Bank of Montreal, spoke hopefully of the future of Canada's

prosperity. Mr. George Hagne, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Carona, resid-dressing the bankers, said he saw bo eason why Canada should not conti o prosper for the next twenty years as one in the past fi

RUMORED MURDER OF REGISTRAR GIROUARD

No Information at Ottawa Regarding Report That He Has Been Killed in the Yukon.

in regard to the report which appeared many years. in regard to the report which appeared many years.

in the Montreal papers to the effect that Registrar Gironard of the Yukon as Snow is falling in many parts of the this afternoon for Ottawa. He places Registrar Girouard, of the Yukon, nas murdered by a man named Lord. ouard's old home at Athabaskaville.

Two Lives Lost in Fire. About two miles from Carleton Place, the farm house of Alexander McLean, one of the most progressive farmers in the district of Ramsay, was burned to He Returns From a Visit to His Conthe ground. Mrs. McLean, senior, mother of Alexander McLean, and a farm asfamily escaped.

DENMARK AND STATES.

The Danish Government May Adopt stituents, Retaliatory Measures.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—The government of Denmark is considering the most district is not afflicted with sun effective method of retaliating against the United States should the diplomatic proper mean of temperature to impart representations now being made in be- to the apples, plums, cherries half of the Danish chocolate exporters similar fruit grown there, the rich flavor Was Formerly Conservative Member for The exporters allege over valua- so much desired by experts. tion of chocolate by the New York customs officials. The exporters deny that Denmark pays a bounty on chocolate and holds that Copenhagen should be and holds that Copenhagen should be government has a townsite reserve of and holds that Copenhagen should be accorded the same treatment as America.

160 acres. This townsite, it is hoped, gives to other free ports. It is pointed out that Denmark will suffer little loss in the case of retaliatory duties, since her for the road which is being built. The lington Centre. exports to the United States are only \$750,000 against America's \$20,000,000.

GORED TO DEATH.

Peterboro, Nov. 14.—Word comes from Asphodel, near here, that Frank Lee, an old Englishman employed on the farm a distance of about 22 miles. of Capt. Birdsall, was gored to death are two good schools in the district, one by a two-year-old Jersey bull last Satur-

DEATH OF COL. MAPLESON.

CANADIAN BRIEFS

Ontario Legislature Will Meet on January Sth-Sacred Concerts in

FOREIGN TRADE

THE INCREASES FOR

PAST FOUR MONTHS

hay, and \$1,500,000 in exports of

in duty collected for the four months

consumption reached 21,543,301 pounds,

889, over 3,000,000 of an increase, while

The execulations for the past year, owever, were made from the census re-

turns, while the figures for the previous years were based on approximate

Major Woodside Places Total Population

of the Yukon Territory at

Twenty-One Thousand.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.-Major Woodside,

the total population of the Yukon terri-

R. Dunn, gardener, was coming into

DR. ORTON DEAD.

Wellington Centre.

one of Winnipeg's oldest medical men, died to-day as the result of injuries re-

C. P. R. STEAMERS

General Superintendent.

Montreal, Nov. 14.-Arthur Piers, su

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.-Dr. G. T. Orton,

wagon was demolished.

DOWN FROM DAWSON

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

1,000,000 pounds more than in

Toronto, Nov. 13 .- The Ontario legis lature will meet on January 8th. It is hoped the session will end by March

Family Poisoned. Port Colborne, Ont., Nov. 13.—Rev. A. J. Irwin, of the Methodist church,

Mrs. Irwin and son Arthur, are in a seri ous condition to-day, caused by eating poisoned sardines. Dr. Orton Dving. Winnipeg, Nov. 13 .- Dr. G. T. Orton, of this city, is dying. He was formerly

member of parliament for Centre Wel lington, Ont. Fire at Winnipeg.

Charles & Bartram's butcher shop, on Main street, was badly damaged by fire

to-day.

Reducing Mountain Grades. The C. P. R. are to make extensive re-

luctions in the mountain grades at Field ed to \$81,280,999, a gain of \$3,566,868. art, who will begin to move out his gang \$600,000 in exports of cattle; \$660,000 at once. Mine Closed.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 13 .- The Interna-

tional mine at Bridgeport, C. B., closed down to-night for an indefinite period, in duty collected for the four months

Verdict of Manslaughter. Montreal, Nov. 13.—The jury in the case of G. E. Bissonette, arrested for the murder of Zotique Dansereau, brought n a verdict of manslaughter to-day.

wards in hospital. Concerts on Sunday.

A sacred concert was given in Proctor's theatre last Sunday afternoon and even. There were 148,154 gallons of spirits exood was not a bar to the work ing. To-day a summons was issued ported, as against 138,637 in the previthat officer had to do as commander of against the manager of this theatre. charging him with an infraction of the the year was 11,948,805 pounds, com

LIFEBOAT CAPSIZED, **ELEVEN LIVES LOST**

Was on Way to Distressed Vessel When It Was Swamped by a

Heavy Sea.

London, Nov. 14.-The loss of a lifeboat and eleven lives near Yarmouth heads the list of to-day's wrecks by the continued gale.

The lifeboat was on its way to the rescue of a distressed vessel when it was struck by a great wave and capsized. The crew were imprisoned and only three of them succeeded in making their escape.

Innumerable minor casualties continue to be reported on all the coasts of the Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The department of United Kingdom, marking the storm as or has received no information the most disastrous that has occurred in

country. been murdered by a man named Lord.

The Yukon wire is down a greater part
of the time, and it is difficult to get any
information from there. The report ity of Saltburn and eight members of
ity of Saltburn and eight members of

The Norwegian bark Erratic, of Christory at 21,000, and of Dawson City alone at 8,000. He says that in the work.

The city engaged explained that he of the time, and it is difficult to get any information from there. The report ity of Saltburn and eight members of 15,000 people.

An incomplete list of the persons who have lost their lives by drowning during the storm already aggregates over 160.

MR. CLIFFORD BACK.

stituency of Cassiar.

to Bella Coola, one of the districts of ly arrested in London, some time ago of their client, Mrs. Williams, of Superhis widely scattered constituency. He victimized Vancouver people out of sevier to street, protested against the blasting

Mr. Clifford brought in his grip some

A suit has been entered against Robt.

A Skinner and Thos. Dunn by Wm.

Nelson, of Atlin, for payment of \$5,800, being the amount of a note alleged to samples of the succulent fruit which is grown in the Bella Coola valley. That have been given in payment of the purchase of claims.

ber in the House of Commons for Welbridge will cost about \$4,000, and will be put up under the superintendence of W. Williscroft, whom the government W. Willi

sent up for that purpose. A road has been almost completed from salt water up through the district for four or five miles from Bella Coola, and the other about 13 miles from Bella P. R., has been appointed general superties of the whole street. Referred to the city engineer with Coola, the attendance at which is about system, including the Canadian Pacific power to act. 22 pupils daily during the winter. There Navigation Company. are about 250 whites at Bella Coola

OPENING OF THE CONTINUES TO GROW TENDERS DEFERRED

IN REGARD TO THE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE

Customs Statement - Inland Revenue | Special Meeting of the Council to Be Held To-night-Business Last Department Report-Consumption Night Purely Routine. of Beer, Wine and Tobacco.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Canada's foreign The city council held another brief sestrade is still growing. The statement | sion last night concluding their business prepared by the customs department for at 9.30. A number of communications New President.

Ald. John Russell has been elected ing October 31st last, shows that the the four months of the fiscal year, ending october 31st last, shows that the the four months of the fiscal year, ending october 31st last, shows that the the four months of the fiscal year, ending october 31st last, shows that the four months of the fiscal year, ending october 31st last, shows that the final field of the fiscal year, ending october 31st last, shows that the final field october 31st last, shows that the field october 31st last, shows the field oc Ald. John Russell has been elected in October 31st last, shows that the president of the Winnipeg St. Andrew's president of the Winnipeg St. Andrew's last, shows that the aggregate trade of the Dominion in were not opened, as it was felt that such to a hose reel.

Ald. John Russell has been elected in October 31st last, shows that the tenders for the new Point Eillice bridge in juries received by him in an accident building in the Old Country for interhis life in the steamer Islander, at ports for the four months were \$66,964, would be unfair to the Hamilton Bridge 478, an increase of \$3,670,027 over the Company, who had mailed their tender same time in 1900. The exports amounton the 6th, but which had not arrived, portation service. They will be dealt with \$2.50 per page. The awarded to Mr. Cusack. creases over the same time last year of in butter; \$660,000 in cheese; \$100,000 in eggs; \$2,000,000 in wheat; \$274,000

> tion of the property to be expropriated by the city. Filed. Inland Revenue Returns. The annual report of the inland rev-Messrs. Fell & Gregory communicated

enue department for the fiscal year, end-the following: ing June 30th last, was issued to-day. Victoria, B. C., 11th Nov., 1901 The revenue for the year was \$10,608,-700, as compared with \$10,039,076 for His Worship the Mayor and Council of the the previous year, an increase of \$569,-Corporation of the City of Victoria: a 632. The increase in the excise for the past year over 1900 was \$491,815. Dur-Gentlemen:-Under instructions receive from Richard Hall, Esq., we now make deing the year the quantity of spirits pro- mand upon you to repeal city by-law num duced was 2,652,708 proof gallons, as ver 327, entitled "The Craigflower Road Reopening By-Law, 1900," or to carry out forthwith the provisions of said by-law compared with 12,658,557 proof gallons produced in the previous fiscal year. authorizing and empowering the municipal Victoria to take, enter upon and exproprious year. Tobacco manufactured during ate the lands required for the highway clared by the said by-law. pared with 11,140,218 pounds for 1900, an increase of over 800,000 pounds. In default of prompt action in this mat ter by the council, we are instructed to There was exported 392,614 pounds. apply to the court for relief. more than twice as much as the year previous. The total tobacco taken for

Yours respectfu FELL & GREGORY

on behalf of Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, 1900. There were over 2,000,000 more ned during the year was 141,096,- cent illness he had been unable to atwine drank during the year than in the and were recovered only a short time their appeal will not be received. previous year, and more tobacco was previous to the council meeting. He had previous year, and more tobacco was used. In 1900 there was consumed per head .701 spirits, 4.364 beer, .085 wine gallons, and 2.300 pounds of tobacco. In 1901 this was increased to .705 spirits, however that Mr. Hall would defer that Mr. Hall would defer 4.757 beer, 100 wine and 2.464 pounds of tobacco moved that the writers be informed that the council would deal with the matter

ten days. and the motion was carried.

Prof. Parks in the Victoria theatre on Friday evening next. She hoped that every encouragement would be given to the reproduction before the public of trains frequently leave the rails.

The Manchester, Capt. By B class steamers. When the two about the beach. The Manchester, Capt. By B class steamers. When the two transportation men left White Horse it kerosene for Yokohama a year ago and the reproduction before the public of trains frequently leave the rails.

Dawson it was reported to be still movement. America of the scenic wonderland so near to this city. The invitation was

accepted with thanks.

Robt Butler, of No. 18 Kingston street, complained that the instructions of the city engineer that he connect his premises with the Superior street surface drain by a six-inch vitrified pipe by means of a six-inch pipe, but hardly felt prepared to undertake the other to be a member of the crew of a river

The city engmeer explained that he had pointed out to Mr. Butler that the town this morning when a street car ran laid on the property and 6-inch on the into him from behind. He was carried street. by-law required that a 5-inch pipe be

under the fender and pushed along for some distance, and is suffering from attention to the requirements of the byseveral cuts on the head and body. The law dealing with the matter. man with him was badly shaken up., His E. Crow Baker acknowledged his an

It has developed that H. St. John pointment as arbitrator on behalf of the of Alexander McLean, and a farm assistant, Herbert McGregor, were burned to death. The other members of the siar, returned on the Danube from a trip bank in Whatcom, and who was recent bank in Whatcom, and who was recent Messrs. Crease & Crease, on behalf

spent three weeks there, and in that time held three meetings with his continue held three meetings with his source of great annoyance, but positively injurious to her health.

In reply to the mayor the city engineer explained that the blasting operations would be completed in a fortnight. The mayor deemed that the matter was quite serious; the issuing of an injunction would greatly retard progress of the work

Ald. Kinsman advised that the blast ing be discontinued for a week or so. Finally it was decided to refer the communication to the mayor and city engineer with power to act. M. and L. Young, of the New England

ceived several weeks ago while shooting. Deceased was former Conservative memhotel objected to the early morning operations of the wood sawing machine front of their hotel on Government street. They pointed out that it usually started about 7 o'clock, and constituted a source of great annoyance to the guests. Received and filed and Mr. Arthur Piers Has Been Appointed Young will be informed that the matter perintendent of the steamships of the C. P. R., has been appointed general super-

London, Nov. 14.—Col. Henry Mapleson, the operatic impressario, died in London to-day of Bright's disease. He was president of the International Society of Music.

A FARMER SHOT.

There are a number of promising mineral properties there, the copper mine of Kellog looking very favorable. A man name Macdonald has a group between Bella Coola and Kimsquit, while tween Bella Coola and Kimsquit, while of Kellog looking very favorable. The comparison of Kellog looking very favorable and the collection of Kellog looking very favorable. The comparison of Kellog looking very favorable and the collection of Kellog looking very favorable. The collection of Kellog looking very favorable and the collection of the age, billing the council for some \$55 alleged to be dependent of the collection of the collection

tween Bella Coola and Kinsquit, while M. K. Rogers owns a prospect of copper for which he refused \$15,000 while Mr. Clifford was there. Mr. Rogers reported here that 25 men were entombed at Pocahontas by a mine explosion to-day.

tween Bella Coola and Kinsquit, while M. K. Rogers owns a prospect of copported the in a dangerous condition. Marshall thinks that it was A. Buckley, who was a hired man in the vicinity, that did the shooting. Before for lonowing:

I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and have been referred to the following communications have been received and have been referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

Mr. Clifford intends returning to his life.

Mr. Clifford intends returning to his in two months' time when all other medicines had failed."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, payer covers, sent free on received and have been referred to the city engineer for report, viz.:

Mrs. J. B. McDowell, asking permission dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

to plant shade trees in front of her residence, 122 Chatham street. W. T. Scott et al, calling attention to the cessity for a sidewalk on the east sid

W. J. Stephens et al. re condition of sid valk north side of John street, between Turner street and Rock Bay avenue. F. A. J. Payne, re condition of Ontario street, between St. Lawrence street and DESIGNS OF THE BIG Dallas road. The city solicitor reporting on the

sawing of wood on the streets, pointed out that under the present by-law it was t illegal. He had, however, prepare a by-law covering the matter which would be submitted in due course. Filed. The city engineer and building in ended that permission be granted Mrs. M. R. Smith to move her

premises from one lot to another on Dallas road, provided she conformed to the requirements of the by-law. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$988.05 for the usual purpose. Adopted. Also the appropriation of \$100 for payment to James Sprinkling in compensation for vice on the renewal of its mail subsidy, and that two large stemmers are now the subsidies of the statement in last even the capture. Capt. Clarence A. Treiry, who are the committee of the statement in last even the capture. The committee of the statement in last even the capture of the statement in last even the capture. The committee of the statement in last even the capture of the capture of

owing to the uncertainty of the transportation service. They will be dealt with \$2.50 per page, and the Colonist
the heels of this prosperity new lines are
being established. The fact that the giadvance of him they having arrives

this evening at a special meeting.

After preliminaries, communications were first dealt with. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, representing the owners of lot 1 block 70, James Bay, informed the council that F. B. Pemberton had been appointed arbitrator in their behalf in the matter of the valuation of the property to be exprensisted. on that date. It had not yet arrived, although it should be here by now. He ad-

mjust to other tenderers.

Being asked for his opinion the city | Imperial German mail lines. The allied | word of English, being on with the Russian language. seling asked for his opinion the city several big steamers for the Indian The cargo of the China was not a very was decided to deal with the tenders toocean route, and it is hinted that if the large one. It consisted of 24.719 pack-

sideration the council adjourned. BOERS AND ARBITRATION.

Dutch Paper Says Their Appeal Will Not Be Received.

New York, Nov. 14.—The Brussels cor- to be improved, respondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the Standard, The same firm wrote in similar terms the Dutch newspaper which is the offimouthpiece of Dr. Kuyper, the With reference to this matter Ald. Netherlands premier, insists that the cigars manufactured during the year than in the previous year. The number With reference to this matter Ald. Netherlands premier, insists that the Yates expressed regret that owing to readministrative council of The Hague tribunal is unable to offer its good oftend to it. The committee had met in fices in connection with the Boer ap-889, over 3,000,000 of an increase, while the number manufactured was 141,430,—
the afternoon, but unfortunately papers the afternoon and bearing on the question had been mislaid know perfectly well, says the paper, that

> NOT YET COMPLETED. Reports That Trans-Siberian Railway Is Finished Are Untrue—Bridges to Be Built.

in the London Times, a synopsis of across these traces about three months Wancouver yesterday. Their charge, the which has been cabled to the New York ago, and as no trace has been found of Wilbur Crimmon, was laid up at White which has been cabled to the New York ago, and as no trace has been found of Times, from a correspondent who has the missing people since, it is supposed Horse on the 25th of last motion to the contract the missing people since, it is supposed. the motion of Ald. Yates made the time just passed over the whole route of the a week. With this the latter agreed, trans-Siberian railway. The writer intimates that the Russian declarations re- was found in the scrub near the shore. Hume and Russell, of White Horse, for Mrs. Mary E, Hitchcock invited the completion of the line are council to the stereoptican exhibition by the completion of the line are about the beach. The Many cases of kerosene were scattered untrue. He says there are many gaps about the beach. The Manchester, Capt. by B class steamers. When the two

NO PLAGUE IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 14.-The officials of the would impose a hardship on him. He was willing, however, to connect the end of his box drain with the surface drain cases have always been confined to the locks. The alleged perions was reported.

The steamer was slowly nosing her fore the storm came on too hard, when

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

tug.

London, Nov. 14 .- A receiver has been pointed to settle the affairs of "The way into port. Suddenly passengers and lengthened and given greater passenger Whirl of the Town" theatrical com-

Are often engaged in doing the work of a home under the most trying conditions. Nature cries out against the when labor should



oundation is laid or serious womanstep to in paired nly health. Perfect regularity may be established the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, It will heal inflammation and ulceration and cure female weakness. It makes weak wom en strong and sick

be as light as possi

ble. It is owing to

overstrain or self-neglect under these

onditions that the

of the council.

Messrs. Banfield & Jewel asked permission to extend their firm sign on Fort street. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

C. C. Moody communicated another cne of his unique contributions to the epistolary literature of the age, billing the council for some \$55 alleged to be due him in connection with a celebrated lot transaction three years ago. Mr. Moody's communication was filed.

The city clerk reported the following:
I have the honor to inform you that ince the last meeting of the city council as following communications have been all other medicines and some sources of the city council as following communications have been all other medicines and some sources of the city council as following communications have been all other medicines and some sources of the city council as following communications have been all other medicines and some sources of the city council as following communications have been all other medicines and some sources of the city council as following communications have been all other medicines and sick women well.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Elila Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford County, worm, of the special pleasure, "writes Miss Elila Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford County, and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not stand at all without fainting. Had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I am entirely cured, and in two months' time when all other medicines Bri

SHIPPING CONCERNS

vice From B. C .- Horrible Fate of Shipwrecked Crew.

Apropos of the statement in last even- Capt. Clarence A. Trefry, wife a to a hose reel.

Tenders for printing the annual voters' list were read from the following: Thos. R. Cusack, \$1.95 per page; Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., per Phil. R. islands is growing tremendously, and on the local control of the steamer Islander, and heard with deep regret of the deal of that skipper. Capt. Trefry, himself the property new lines are

vised that the opening be deferred until touch with the steamship situation predict that next year will witness a hard small children to San Francisco to Ald. Williams inquired if this could fight for the ocean-carrying business of rejoin her husband, whom she has not the Pacific.

the mayor. They could not see that de between the Canadian company and the was the fact that she could not speak a was the fact that she was the was the was the fact that she was the was the Imperial German mail lines. The allied word of English, being only familia arrangements mentioned can be effected ages of general merchandise, 1,789 bales There being no other business for con-a few of these vessels will be operated of silk, 260 cases of silk goods, 20 cases

in conjunction with the Empresses, of camphor, two cases of cigars and one while new and fast steamers will give an altogether better and swifter service with points to the south. Nothing, dered valuable aid to the steamer Orehowever, has been announced officially gon. The latter was returning from further than the statement that both Nome, and with a big crowd of passenthe Oriental and Australian services are gers had run short of provisions when

IN SORRY PLIGHT.

vreckage which is thought to indicate from the Canadian ship was genero that the British ship Manchester came and in a short time both vessels were to grief there. Footprints and marks of under way. This happened on Septemtwo boats' keels on the sand and other ber the 14th. signs make it seem probable that the captain and his wife and children and crew had been on the island, and, being unable to find water, had pushed off per northern packet the steamer Wilman and children plainly marked in the prietorship of the vessel, A. J. Engvick, sand. Also there were found bodies of birds which had been sucked for blood to allay thirst. A small schooner came steamer City of Seattle which reached

STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

Those who attended the inquiry into local government board to-day denied the report that a case of the plague was under treatment at the West London hospital. They declare there never has been a case of the plague within the of Topeka in Taku inlet on her last trip

> embark a load of salmon on the night North in early spring. He purposes make of November 2nd. A blinding snowing some extensive alterations to the storm screened everything from view, Wilbur Crimmon before she again er and the vessel was going ahead under a slow bell and was carefully picking her be faster than ever. The vessel will be rew were almost thrown from their feet by a grinding crash. Some of the engers believed that the ship was going down and made a frenzied attempt get into life preservers. The order t everse engines was quickly given, and en were lowered over the side to ascertain the extent of the damages. It was found that the steamer had collided with a huge submerged iceberg. Although several iron plates were broken through, there was no immediate danger. Capt. Oleson took the steamer to Douglas island after the accident and went on the beach for an investigation. It was found that the vessel could return to Seattle before making repairs. A board of three steamship captains, steamer Senator, sat in Juneau as a board of investigation and heard the case. It was decided that the Topeka should be allowed to return to Seattle

without cargo or passengers. Acting thereupon Capt. Oleson transferred his passengers and the cargo of the Danub discharges her cargo short salmon to the Senator and started

south. The extent of the damage is estimated at about \$5,000, besides the loss of a trip and the necessary occurs. trip and the necessary expense and dethat must ensue while the vessel is eing repaired. It will be necessary to haul her up on the ways, correct lines of the bow and replace the damaged plates.

CHINESE GO EAST.

From recent steamer arrivals from the Orient, and notably the R. M. S. Empress of China, which arrived in quarantine yesterday noon, it would appear as though Victoria and Vancouver are no longer the principal points of destination for the hordes of Chinese immi- Water would run from my eyes and grants who cross the Pacific. The major for days at a time. About four me number of those coming from the Flow- I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarr ery Kingdom travel overland mostly to Powder, and since using the wonder the big cities of the East, which, like remedy I have not had an attack. It British Columbia, it would appear, will lieves in ten minutes." Sold by Jackson & oon have an anti-Mongolian labor agita- | Co. and Hall & Co.-19. these Asiatics who landed here from the Empress of China yesterday, but many were only returning from China, and tion of their own. There were 71 of

there were 312 all told on 241 being bound for Chicago, and Montreal, and other me

The most prominent of the gers on the China, of whom very small list, were men yesterday's Times. The comp was as follows: F. P. Allison, Paymaster M. Baetge, H. L. Be G. Bissell and child, Comdr. 1 rn, R. N., Miss F. M. Bristo Bristow, Louis Eppinger and Fernandez, E. G. Harvey. E. Head, R. N., Carl Kleen Komada, Comdr. J. C. Ley, R Malcolm Lyon, Miss Lyon, Merghleynck, K. S. Otani, C. Miss Rixon, C. T. R. Scovell, H. tice C. A. Sherring, Mrs. C. A nurse and child, Major S. C.

R. A., Mrs. Stanhope and Lieut.

Wynter, R. N. Among the intermediate

Ald Yates and Stewart agreed with the mayor. They could not see that deunder way for combination arrangements what added greatly to her discomfiture

about 500 miles from Ounalaska. China was sighted and hailed. The big liner immediately hove to. Boats from News comes from Australia of the the Oregon were lowered, and in a few finding on Bikar island, a small uninhabited atoll of the Marshall group, of Nome ship was learned. The response

> NORTHERN WATERS FROZEN. Captain Wallace Langley, of the clipbur Crimmon, and his partner in the proand carried

showed the actual enrolln verage enrollment as follows:

these conditions it was expected that a general freeze-up would not be far distant from the time they left. Capt. Lang-Boys' Central Girls' Central orth Ward Spring Ridge Rock Bay

and freight accommodation.

ing in the Yukon on the 6th inst. Under

THE DANUBE IN.

Steamer Danube, which was reported at Vancouver yesterday, came in morning, the major number of the passengers who arrived from norther British Columbia ports on her havin preceded her by coming on the Charme last evening. These included Findlay the prospector, who is said to have be treed by wolves on Queen Charlotte is ands, and R. Drainey and family Namu, who have come down to in Victoria during the winter. The from northern canneries. She repor pleted. The weather in the North been very cold of late and the cre the steamer state that snow i places extended all the way down hillsides to the waterfront. go out of commission for a short and the Tees, which has been une morrow evening. It is stated that Willapa will also be placed in set before long.

CATARRH SUFFERERS READ!

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, "I have had catarrh for several

WORSE NOW THE IN SEVEN

CROWDED CONDITIONS OF THE CITY SC

Pupils in Many Divisions Exceed Allowed Under Health Require -Report on School Hygie

Some unpalatable inform the crowded condition s was made known at of the board of scho

ording to Supt. Eaton-th not been in such a cong n for seven years. There ons of the graded schools pupils, while the max ed 45, and in seve says the superintene should not be over 35. e has been increasing ra as Chairman Hall re hool in every ward. Of were also dealt with l

letters were read f Shrapnel and Pope acknowledging their the staff, and also fi ell thanking the board ferred in his pro on of principal of the Nor

Bailey, janitor of the me school, and Geo. Robins of the North Ward school, receives \$15 per me ght his duties as janitor ewhat with his prospects nother position.
The board, however, could not

ter in the same light, and th ry was instructed to inform th lingly. The other applica red to the buildings and The principals of the Girls' Boys' Central schools asked sion to hold a concert in the

n gymnasium, in order to ra r a piano, which they claim of, and which, second-h etary explained, might co hey also asked for the board's on in the movement, the me which was being speculated superintendent explained ard would be expected to m Trustee Belvea moved that the

stee Jay wanted it underst house canvass. The motion's The report on the attendance for the past month w

ad, the superintendent drawing ing as mentioned above. Th

420

Total2,726

The attendance per centage was and the punctuality per centage 29. H. Dunnell, of the Manual T ool, wrote stating that the endent of education had writte king for data in regard to the the institution. He suggester board might give an expres The communication was rece

he letter referred to a committ

ed of the secretary and Trust The finance committee recom the payment of accounts, to \$405.34. Carried. The buildings and grounds con commended that slate blackboa rovided in the different rooms lew High schools; that second of ed in the centre classroor new building; that the architect structed to provide gas fittings laboratory, and that the necessar terial be supplied to level the

supplied to level the

grounds at the North Ward scho which it was considered that ten will be sufficient. The report was approved in, all bu clause referring to the laboratory was referred back to the comm a view to ascertaining the cost. in connection with the gra play ground of the North school, permission was given the mittee to secure the gravel immed Trustee Belyea pointed out that work would have to be taken up roughly next year, and pro thousand loads of gravel would the needed for the different play groun

The contract for the winter su wood was given to W. T. Patte agreement with whom had been e into before it was known that oth tractors were prepared to furni entire quantity of 200 cords at the of \$3.25, the price agreed on. two of the board had thought that patronage should be distributed. Supt. Eaton next read the fol engthy report, which was laid table for future considerat

meeting adjourned: Your request that a special enqu hade into the matter of home lesson cates a commendable interest in lygiene, of which this is but on and I have taken the opportunity tend my report beyond the limits me in the hope that you will deal as