GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA AND THE C. P. R.

There is a saying that it is hard to teach an old dog new tricks. Which reminds us that it appears to be exceedingly difficult to convince a certain class of people in Great Britain that anything good can come out of a mere colony. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is having constructed some steamers of the first class—in British shipyards. The agents of the company have been telling the newspaper men of the Old Country that when their ships are placed in commission the time between British ports and the ports of Canada, Japan, China and Australia will be greatly reduced. All of which is received with scepticism by journals devoted to the interests, apparently, of existing steamship lines. The Maritime Review, with a wit as boisterous as an Atlantic mid-winter sea, says that "as a matter of fact we can readily believe that the steamers will have a registered tonnage ranging into the 14,000-odd mark; that they are considerably larger than any hitherto trading between England and Canada; that they have eight (or eighteen) decks; and are to be magnificently appointed with all the latest improvements—and which points we cull from the contemporary already alluded to. We can believe the foregoing, because the steamers are building at the Fairfield Company's yard, and that is precisely a place where they are no slouches at the work. What we should like to know, is whether the words 'all the latest improvements,' include a patent fog dispeller, for if it doesn't, then, we are sceptical about the six days touch."

Again: "We presume that the griefs which have surrounded the Allan liners have not been already forgotten? Indeed, we much doubt if the unfortunate voyagers therein will ever forget those griefs; but as well as we remember, the voyages went merry as the marriage bell, until the vicinity of Quebec river was reached. That was where the starch was taken out of the people's raiment—to say nothing of sundry portions of bottom out of the steamers. And we have an idea that nobody, on either of those occasions, was unduly bursting to make six-day crossings? Anyhow, the six days' crossing didn't come off in the steamer; and as already suggested, we shall patiently await the efforts of those new Canadian Pacific railway boats. We shall, really! We note that the same Mr. Flannagan is represented as having said—at the same psychological period—and in connection with Canadian transit: Not only will the passage to Canada be shortened, but the journey across the continent is to be more rapid. We are increasing the speed of the trains from thirty to forty-five miles per hour (which is a terrible jump, don't you think, and is calculated to put an awful strain on the old roads?), and this will also mean accelerating the passage from England to the Far East."

The idea of mere colonists "setting themselves up" to compete with existing steamship lines whose vessels make New York and Boston their principal ports in America is certainly the very acme of presumption. Of course the Maritime Record has never heard of the seaports of Halifax and St. John, which are in Canada and can be reached without entering the treacherous waters of the St. Lawrence at all. Neither has it ever heard of fogs covering the face of the deep as far down the Atlantic coast as New York. And yet it is a fact that the men who direct the affairs of the C. P. R. have in the past displayed a fair amount of business discrimination not only in managing the old road upon which such an "awful strain" is to be put, but in establishing steamship lines. Canada is so situated geographically that her people will have an immense advantage in the competition for the transportation business of all the continents, so that the old-established institutions which appear to consider any attempt to divert traffic from the old-established ports might as well make up their minds for the impending change.

It is satisfactory to note, after a perusal of a great deal of matter illustrative of the conservative, and sometimes intolerant, spirit of British institutions, that it is conceded that after all some good things may come from one of the colonies. The Maritime Review goes on to say:

"Canada has awakened with a vengeance Awakened so much to her own importance, that she has resolved to go the whole hog, in the matter of trade expansion. Presumably, this means that the politician has been compelled to take a back seat, for a spell, to make room for the worker. Personal experience in the various colonies has taught us, that the greatest enemy to commercial expansion is the presence, in ever-increasing numbers, of those lilies of the field who never work, and who spin nothing—but fairy tales. At the moment, Australia is reaping her aftermath from the crop of labor-run-mad tactics, combined with Socialism, generally, and is practically blind to her own interests, in this very direction. By and bye, the Socialistic element will have raised a sufficiency of this world's goods to make a change in their personal policy desirable, and then our Australian friends will probably be able to follow the lead of Canada. Anyhow, the latter country has decided to strike out strongly in the matter of railways, for the plan of campaign over the next five years, is to provide for an additional 7,444 miles of railway. This is exactly as it should be, and the estimated £36,000,000, that will go in the undertaking, will be money well-spent."

"O, WISE JUDGE!"

At this season of the year it is customary for mankind to form good resolutions, make a note of the same with a hand of more or less firmness, and to turn down the leaf with a sense of having accomplished something very creditable. As the year progresses in the vast majority of instances it will be necessary to make records of many lapses; but still the intentions are generally well meant, and have some effect on the life of the community. We observe by some remarks which fell from the lips of Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, quoted in the Vancouver World, that he is anxious that the members of the legal profession should imbibe, let us say, a double portion of the spirit of the new year and, in a mood of self-abnegation, work for the reform of abuses which are undoubtedly bringing upon the fraternity a certain amount of censure. The remarks of the judge apply with considerable force to the methods of courts generally and to courts hearing certain causes at the present time particularly. The World's report says:

"His Lordship had occasion to reprehend the facility with which counsel spun out proceedings and suggested in no uncertain language that this practice was sometimes followed for the sake of increasing the expenses of the unfortunate litigants. He remarked that he would like to see a reform now that the new year was beginning and to have matters dispatched with greater expedition. Later on in the sitting, which took place in Supreme Court chambers, His Lordship, premising that his remarks had no special application to counsel in the particular case before him, returned to the subject. 'I have already said that I should like to inaugurate a reform with the new year,' His Lordship remarked 'but I am afraid I should not be able to live up to it. I have no patience with this spending of so much time over trivialities. It is no wonder that the impression goes abroad that matters are prolonged for the sake of piling up costs.'"

CABINET MEETING.

Winnipeg Free Press.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Senator Templeman may be given a portfolio in the Dominion government as a representative of British Columbia. The Pacific province has long had good reason to complain of the failure of the Premier to call one of its representatives to discharge the duties of a department; and its claim to be considered at the first readjustment of the government cannot be overlooked. Mr. Prefontaine's death gives Sir Wilfrid Laurier the opportunity to make this very necessary readjustment now in place of at a later date; and should he do this Mr. Templeman, or some other British Columbia representative, will doubtless be given charge of a department. A Vancouver Liberal newspaper is making a strenuous, though not very well-considered fight, in support of the claims of Mr. R. G. McPherson, M. P. for Vancouver. Its advocacy takes the form largely of vigorous depreciation of Mr. Templeman—a course which is not likely to commend itself, it seems to us, to the Liberals either of British Columbia or elsewhere. Mr. Templeman's record of twenty years of devoted service to the cause of Liberalism on the coast—beginning at a time when he was about the only Liberal in the province, and continuing until the present which sees a solid Liberal contingent from British Columbia in the House of Commons—should save him from ungenerous criticism by his friends. The choice of a British Columbia minister can be safely left to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; he has not made many mistakes in his cabinet making.

In the Montreal Witness of a few days ago there was a report of a meeting of Liberal Senators and members held at Montreal to decide upon recommendations to the Premier in the event of a reconstruction. According to this report this conference reached certain definite conclusions—that Mr. Lemieux should succeed to the vacant cabinet position; that he in turn should be succeeded by P. Demers, M. P. for Iberville as Solicitor-General; and that a new portfolio of Mines should be created for Senator Templeman. Further, in expectation of Mr. Fitzpatrick's retirement to go upon the bench they decided that Mr. Lomer Gouin, the present Premier of Quebec, would be a suitable occupant for the portfolio of Justice. There is no objection, of course, to the Montreal politicians arriving at this latter conclusion; but Sir Wilfrid Laurier is, we trust, much too canny to give it any serious consideration if it is submitted to him. The best way to avoid sectionalism in Canada is to give all the sections of Canada fair play, and nothing more. The proposed replacing of Mr. Fitzpatrick by Mr. Gouin with the Solicitor-Generalship held by Mr Demers would give Quebec a representation in the cabinet to which it is not entitled. It is true that at the moment, Quebec has this representation; but the condition has always been regarded as temporary and exceptional. When Mr. Mills went on the bench he was succeeded as Minister of Justice by Mr. Fitzpatrick, who happened to be a Quebec representative; and this gave the province, for the first time, five members of the Cabinet. This excited no protests because Mr. Fitzpatrick's fitness for the post was unquestioned; but if his appointment is to be held as creating the precedent that Quebec is entitled as a matter of right to a fifth portfolio, there will be an emphatic disclaimer from the party at large. Four portfolios for Quebec, three for the French-Canadians and one for the English-speaking minority, is a reasonable allotment; and should Mr. Fitzpatrick retire from the government the old order of things should be resumed. This would give the Premier a portfolio for a Western member; and if the suggestion as to the Department of Mines were carried out three ministers from the West would be included in the Cabinet.

Three ministers from the maritime provinces, four from Quebec, five from Ontario and three from the West would be, as things are now, a very suitable division of governmental representation; though in a very few years the growth of the West would make this arrangement lopsided. Today there are 28 Western members; by the time of the next election they may rise to forty, since the two new provinces are to be redistributed in keeping with a census to be taken this year; and after the census of 1911 the Western representation, unless the unit of representation goes to a much higher figure than its present 25,000, will be at least seventy. The West is thus coming into its political kingdom rapidly. The fate of the government may depend upon how the West goes next time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier doubtless recognizes this; and he will justify his reputation for political sagacity, we doubt not, by adjusting the West's representation in the Cabinet as rapidly as is political practicable, to the needs and requirements of this country.

The newspapers of the interior of British Columbia are keeping pace with the progress of the country; and if the marked progress in the appearance and style of the journals published in the mining, agricultural and horticultural sections be a true indication of the advances the country is making the future of the province of British Columbia is already well established. Of the various holiday numbers of newspapers that have reached this office that of the Phoenix Pioneer, illustrative of the vast resources of the Boundary country, is one of the best. The number is intended primarily to advertise the boundless wealth of the constituency the Pioneer serves; it will also make known in unmistakable form the facilities the Pioneer has at its command for the production of typographical work of the highest class. The number consists of 72 pages, with upwards of one hundred engravings, including five specially engraved maps of different parts of the Boundary district. We congratulate the Pioneer on its enterprise, which, we doubt not, will meet with a full meed of appreciation on the part of its subscribers and patrons.

Local News.

—The W. C. T. U. Refuge Home and the W. C. T. U. Mission wish to acknowledge receipt of $25 each from the city council.

—A meeting of the Fernwood Municipal Association will be held in Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to-night. North Ward candidates will be present.

—The funeral of C. A. Grundy will take place from No. 8 Stanley avenue on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and later from Christ Church cathedral.

—Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold its installation ceremonies in its hall this evening. The business will be followed by one of those banquets for which Far West is celebrated.

—A meeting of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia was held last evening, when arrangements were completed for a social and dance, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on January 12th.

—The following are the winning numbers of Frank LeRoy's free prize drawing held last evening: First, 759; second, 2,590; third, 1,741; fourth, 388; fifth, 1,427; sixth, 1,831; seventh, 3,266; eighth, 922; ninth, 3,271; tenth, 1,957.

—Attorney-General Wilson is expected to arrive from London on Sunday. He has been arguing before the Privy Council in the Vancouver street ends case. E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for the C. P. R., in the apepal, is also expected at the same time.

—A meeting of the trustees of Saanich district will be held this evening at the school house, Royal Oak, to consider the school act amendments passed at last year's session of the legislature.

—The Crofton smelter had a very successful run of 24 hours yesterday with the first of the furnaces to blow in. About 225 tons of ore were treated, and everything promises well at the works.

—A number of friends in First Presbyterian church presented a New Year's souvenir and mark of esteem to Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Compbell a few evenings ago, to the former a beautiful study chair, one of Weiler's best, and to the latter a chaste cut glass flower vase.

—Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, reports that the typhoid situation at Phoenix is well in hand, and the conditions are rapidly improving. He also stated that of the ten samples of Phoenix water received by the health department for analysis the sample from Phoenix creek was very dangerous. Only one sample out of ten proved to be fit for household purposes, namely, the one from Marshall lake, one of the sources of the city of Phoenix water supply. Dr. Fagan has made a full report to the government, and, acting on instruction from the Attorney-General's department, he expects to leave at once for Phoenix to investigate the whole question of water supply, not only for Phoenix, but for other adjacent towns in the Boundary district.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held next Friday at the board's office. Members are requested to send to the secretary a memorandum of new business they desire to come up for discussion.

—The B. C. Electric Railway Company is adding a unit to the Coquitlam power house. This involves an expenditure of about $125,000 on machinery and equipment.

—For the city service it is expected that six new cars will be added to the equipment of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Two of these are to be devoted to the Gorge route and four to the Douglas street and Beacon Hill run.

—In the police court this morning Kid Newman, the colored pugilist, was fined $26 for assaulting his wife. An Indian was fined $26 for being in possession of an intoxicant, and a Chinaman got six months' imprisonment for supplying the liquor. William Johnson, charged with stealing $35 from a room mate at the California, was remanded.

—The third social evening of the season will be held on Tuesday evening next in St. Barnabas' school room at 8 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged. A novel exhibition of men's millinery will be on view, and a descriptive word competition will take place, for which a prize will be given. Refreshments will be served. All friends welcome.

—Work will shortly be commenced on a new block on the corner of Broad and Broughton streets for Pemberton & Sons. It will be of brick and stone, and for the present will be but one story high. It will be erected at the request of Hutchinson Bros., whose premises are rather crowded for their business. It will adjoin their establishment and will have a floor space of sixty by thirty feet.

—Steamer Amur, which sailed for Skagway on Friday, carried the first installment of a shipment of 250,000 feet of lumber, ordered from the Sayward mills, Victoria, to be used in the repair of the steamers of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company's fleet. The Amur loaded 20,000 feet of the shipment in addition to 5,000 feet of lumber from the Lemon & Gonnason mill, also consigned to White Horse.

--Instead of the annual banquet, the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will hold a social and entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock p. m. All Yorkshire folk are invited and expected to bring their friends—ladies especially. The entertainment will close with a dance. Rev. Canon Beanlands, M. A., will deliver one of his happy, if not humorous, addresses in the course of the evening.

—The annual Christmas treat of First Presbyterian church Sunday school was held last evening. The children, to the number of 175, were provided with an excellent supper, which was done justice to by all. During the evening a competition in class singing for two beautiful silk banners was held. The judges awarded Mrs. Baird's class first prize, and a class of boys under the direction of F. G. C. Word second. Prizes for best solo singing were awarded Malcohn Walker and Violet Grant.

—At the W. C. T. U. Mission, Yates street, 200 magnificent views of British Columbia will be shown by Robt. W. Clark on Saturday evening. These views are thoroughly representative of the varied resources of the province. In addition there will be a fine lot of views of the Indians of British Columbia. Also some mountains, river and lake scenery. As there will be no charge of admission a large crowd should gather to take this imaginary trip through the vast province, extending 600 miles east and 1,000 miles from north to south.

—Robbie Booth, the eleven-year-old son of Robt. Booth, and Joseph Hickman, aged six years, the son of John Hickman, both of Nanaimo, received serious injuries yesterday by an explosion of dynamite. While playing together in Mr. Booth's woodshed the young lads discovered what appeared to them to be an empty tin which they commenced to examine. Believing it empty Robbie Booth struck at it with a stick, the point entering the tin and immediately causing an explosion which was heard many blocks distant. The sight of Robbie's right eye was completely destroyed, while the other was seriously affected. Besides this the lad's face is badly cut and disfigured by fragments of tin. The other lad, though not as seriously injured as his playmate, is suffering from several severe cuts.

—A grand ball will be given at Mount Sicker on Wednesday next by Miners' Union, No. 215, Western Federation of Miners. In connection with the ball there will be a supper.

—One of the most successful entertainments in the history of Calvary Baptist church was given on Wednesday evening, when the Sunday school scholars presented the cantata "Santa Claus' Dream." The children performed their parts in a very creditable manner. For some time they had been trained by Pastor Tapscott and his wife, and the success of the entertainment was largely due to their efforts. Santa Claus was present and took a prominent part in the programme, and before saying good-bye he distributed presents among the children. The church was crowded with parents and friends of the children, and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A collection was taken, and as a result over $55 was raised for the Sunday school.

—At a meeting of the local Post, Native Sons, held Friday, it was decided to give the annual dance in the Assembly rooms on February 2nd. Committees to carry out the preliminary arrangements have been appointed.

—The case against Fred. Peters, K. C., which is the second one of its kind brought to enforce the by-law requiring the payment of a license fee by barristers, has been postponed. The J. P.'s who are hearing the case can sit only in the evenings.

—At the Jubilee hospital on Saturday the death occurred of Mrs. W. W. Carlow. Deceased was 40 years and a native of St. Andrews, N. B. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

—On examination by Government Veterinary Inspector Richards, of this city, a supposed case of glanders at Nanaimo has been pronounced to be some other disease. The animal's condition at first prompted a suspicion that it was a clear case of glanders.

—On the steamer Otter, which arrived on Friday from the Sechart whaling station, there arrived 140 tons of oil for transhipment to Glasgow on the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa. The shipment was landed at the outer wharf. It is valued at $17,000. Another shipment of oil and fertilizer, to be forwarded to San Francisco, will arrive on the steamer Queen City, due from the West Coast at 11 o'clock to-night.

—The Canadian-Australian steamer Miowera left for the Antipodes at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The ship was scheduled to sail yesterday, but was delayed by the lateness in arrival of the Pacific express from the East. The saloon passengers who left on the Miowera were: J. Milne, F Billings and wife, Mrs. N. Hart, Mr. Kemp and family, L. McFarland, E. Best, P. Brown, A. Watson, W. K. Best, Marie White, L. Raynham and wife, P. G. Sutherland and wife, Dr. W. J. Greig, G. W. Thomas, Dr. Chipperfield, G. Phillips, wife and child, A. Fraser, wife and child, W. Halle, G. G. Summers, W. Sims and J. Doolan.

—Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company have awarded the contract for the construction of the new steel steamer to be placed on the run between San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle to the New York Shipbuilding Company on a bid slightly lower than $700,000. Estimates of cost ran from $750,000 to $800,000. Bids submitted by Pacific Coast builders ran from $800,000 up, and though the company was anxious to award the contract to a firm from this Coast, the additional expense, amounting to more than $100,000, meant a tax of more than 14 per cent. for Pacific Coast loyalty, and the company finally determined to accept Atlantic Coast offers. This means the new steamship will be delivered within fourteen months. The New York Shipbuilding Company agrees to have the boat within twelve months, and will be able to send the steamer round the Horn within 60 days thereafter. The company has the privilege of loading the boat and can pay expenses on the trip.

—An interesting chess tournament was played between members of the Victoria Club and the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday evening. The result was a victory for the former by 8 games to 3. Appended are the detailed scores: J. T. F. Meyers (V. C. C.) vs. W. Ferguson (Y. M. C. A.), one win each; Capt. Michell (V. C. C.) vs. Wm. Halliday (Y. M. C. A), two wins for former; P. T. Johnson (V. C. C.) F. E. Clements (Y. M. C. A.) one win for former and one draw; C. Lombard (V. C. C.) vs. W. B. Fisher, two wins for former; J. C. Hopkins (V. C. C.) vs. G. March (Y. M. C. A.) one win each; L. L. Wilkins (V. C. C.) vs. H. B. Gregory, two draws. The arrangement was that two games should be played between each of the contestants. Some of the contests were exceedingly interesting. All first class players of the Victoria Chess Club were debarred from participating.

—The funeral of C. A. Grunday, B. A., too place yesterday afternoon from the mother's residence, Stanley avenue, to Christ's Church cathedral, where impressive services were held, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. The full surpliced choir was in attendance. The Right Rev. Bishop Perrin assisted in the service. Mr. Grunday, father of the deceased, arrived from Winnipeg on Friday, and there were also present at the services a number of old friends from the Prairie metropolis, where the late Mr. Grunday was well known. He had been an honor graduate for two years of the Manitoba university, and a member of the Rugby and rowing clubs of that city. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in Victoria, as also in Winnipeg. Those who acted as pall-bearers were H. S. Crotty, Chas. Vokes, H. Marcon, F. M. Fort and J. H. Brown.

—Reduce Stock.—As will be noticed by their full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue, B. Williams & Co. intend opening one of the most gigantic sales of fine clothing and furnishing goods ever before attempted in Victoria. The sale will be opened on Wednesday morning, January 10th, and will continue in force for ten days only. It would be needless to say anything in praise of the fine quality of goods and up-to-dateness of the stock carried by the B. Williams & Co. house, as its reputation as a high class furnishing house is already well known. The main object of this big sale is to reduce an overload of stock before stock-taking preparatory to ordering for the coming spring trade, and with this end in view, and to make the success of this sale doubly sure, the B. Williams Co. has placed their entire stock in the hands of Mr. W. A. Hoffman, of Chicago, Ill., a most expert sale director, who is well known all over America as the great bargain giver, and who is said to have never yet made a failure of anything undertaken by him in this direction. His watchword always is "to sell goods." This being the case the public can draw their own conclusions to to what they may expect in the way of bargains at B. Williams & Co.'s store, 68 & 70 Yates street. B. Williams & Co. are retiring from the boys' clothing and outfitting business, and consequently prices of boys' suits, hats, caps, knickers and suits will be literally "torn to pieces" as all boys' goods must be sold.

—Ald. Lewis Hall will again be a candidate at the forthcoming municipal election. He will run as last year in the North Ward.

—Friday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "James A. Moore announced yesterday that as a result of his recent visit to Victoria the deal for the purchase of the numerous iron deposits at Vancouver island, upon which himself and associates had had options, had been completed. Mr. Moore will leave for the East about January 10th, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the erection of a blast furnace on Puget Sound, and to make a report on the result of his recent visit to California, where he secured two of the largest iron deposits in the Western country."

DEATH OF PIONEER.

James Barns Passed Away at Jubilee Hospital Saturday After a Prolonged Illness.

The death of James Barnes, an old resident of Victoria, occurred at the Jubilee hospital this morning. The deceased had suffered from a prolonged illness, and his end came not unexpectedly.

Mr. Barnes was well and favorably known. He was among the pioneers who came to this city in 1861, having been attracted to British Columbia by the Cariboo and Fraser river gold excitement. He leaves a widow but no children.

The funeral has been arranged for Monday morning at 8.45 a.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A great sensation has been caused in Rome by the elopement of a daughter of Count Lutti, of Treviso, 19 years old, with Count Giovanni Correa, who is 63 years old. Both belong to the most ancient of the nobility. Count Lutti reported the elopement to the police, who succeeded in arresting the couple at Venice.

Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania granted the application of the Philadelphia police authorities for a requisition on the Canadian government for the return to Philadelphia of Harry Latimer, who is wanted in that city for embezzlement and swindling. Latimer was arrested Christmas Day at Calgary.

WELLKNOWN RABBI HERE.

Dr. Hirsh Werner to Lecture Next Monday Evening.

On Monday evening next a lecture will be given in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, under the auspices of the congregation Emanuel. The lecturer will be Dr. Hirsh Werner, rabbi of Los Angeles, who arrived in the city a few days ago. The subject will be "The Voice of Thy Brothers' Blood," and will depict the present Russian outrages upon the Jewish inhabitants there.

Dr. Hirsh Werner is one of the most noted exponents of the ancient Hebrew faith on the continent. He officiated in New York, New Orleans, Elmira and other points, ill-health compelling him to seek the balmy climate of the Golden State. In New Orleans he presided over one of the oldest synagogues in the South. He was born in Prague, Bohemia, and in his native city received a thorough education in the Hebrew language. Besides this, he speaks German and Yiddish. He is an honorary member of three Zionist associations, and has always taken a deep interest in all that pertains to the welfare of his people. In his lecture on the Russian outrages next Monday he will propose a remedy in the shape of a Jewish defence association. While in the city Dr. Werner is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Officers of Far West Lodge Installed Friday Night.

Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., installed officers for the ensuing term on Friday. The installation ceremony was performed by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. G. Smith, and those installed were as follows: Chancellor commander, Colin Merkley; vice-chancellor, Dr. A. A. Humber; prelate, Harry Murray; M. of W., P. R. Smith; M. of E., S. L. Redgrave; M. of F., W. P. Smith; K. of R. and S., H. Weber; M. of A., H. E. Coldwell; J. G., A. J. Cooksley; O. G., J. W. Elliott.

An enteretainment followed the installation, Brother Hughes presided. He spoke of the work of the order. It was organized in 1890, and since then it has paid out over $12,000 in sick benefits and insurance, or an average of $800 per year. Rev. G. K. B. Adams then delivered an oration, which was followed by a programme of songs, recitations and instrumental selections.

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