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The Police Board Hold an Open Session the City Hall This

Two Commissioners Regard Houses of Prostitution as a Necessity—Magistrate Hall's Views.

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eeting of the police commissioners was held in the mayor's office this after-noon the mayor presiding. After the minutes had been read Mr. Hall asked that his objection to one item taken at the last meeting should be noted in the minutes. This was overruled, and the

A communication was tabled from the attorney-general, acknowledging a resolution passed by the commissioners suggesting that the attorney-general in future communicate with the commissioners direct upon police subjects. He exposed himself as differing from the police commissioners regarding a subject brought up at a former meeting of the board.

An application was received and filed for the post of chief of police, as the writer believed it was about to become

The police magistrate submitted the following resolution to the board for Their Minoroval: 1. That the chief of police be notified that the laws against prostitution and gembling must be rigidly enforced.

2. That the chief of police be instruct-

ed to immediately communicate clause 1 hereof to the police under his control, and notify them to govern themselves

accordingly.
3. That the chief of police be required. one week from to-day, to report fully to this board the steps which shall then have been taken in compliance here-

In pressing these resolutions, Mr. Hall said that it seemed to him that instruc-tions of the nature indicated in the resolution should not have to be issued but he found upon talking with the chief that that official seemed to think that he could not take any steps to rigidly enforce the law until instructed the commissioners to do so. He therefore was obliged to bring the matter be-

fore the board. The mayor said that the chief had always had instructions to enforce the law in regard to gambling.

Dr. Helmcken wanted to know what was meant by prostitution. "One thing ertain." he said, "if these places are to be shut up it will not be safe for our girls to go about the streets." The po-lice magistrate in reply said that be meant by the term exactly what was

meant by the term in the statutes.

The mayor also feared very much that a city like Victoria, where there was such a large floating population to be considered, that the course suggested was impracticable.

The question of what constituted a same of chance came up, and Dr. Helmcken doubted whether the law could not be construed to forbid all games of change, but Mr. Hall pointed out that amendments had been made since which covered the case.

mayor said that the suppression of these houses would mean the breeding of houses of assignation and baby farmers, as in the "so-called immaculate"

of the police, as Dr. Helmcken had said that ever since he had been on the board the instructions of the commissioners to the chief had been that as long as these houses were conducted in an orderly manner they should be unmolested. The police commissioners therefore stood be-tween the law and its enforcement. When the speaker had put his views before the chief of police the latter had said that if those were the magistrate's opinions he would see the other commis-sioners, and ascertain if they shared There was a considerable portion the criminal code, and the attitude of the commissioners was one of countenance of them. He refused to take such a responsibility. The instances which Dr. Helmcken had given proved that he was wrong in supposing that the permission if such houses was a protec-tion to other girls. He differed altogether from this view, and he believed many young men were led astray by the facilities which are afforded for mingling with prostitutes.

The mayor warmly retorted that there were certain laws which in justice to the community could not be rigidly enforced.

The police magistrate quoted several clauses in the vagrancy act dealing with the same matter which were not en-He, thought the commissioners had no right to substitute their opinions for the laws, which had practically been

The mayor: "We instruct them to suppress them if there is any disorderly magistrate: "The code includes

bawdy houses as disorderly houses." The doctor thought it would be hard to get sufficient evidence to convict, and the magistrate replied that the chief and members of the force had told him themselves that they would have no difficulty in proving the matter, other two commissioners were very much afraid that they couldn't pin people down to written or sworn statements. Dr. Helmcken could see no necessity for the forbade such resolutions if the law places, but he thought the law ought to be changed.

The board is in session as the Times goes to press, the resolution of the po-lice magistrate peing fore-doomed to de-

The annual entertainment of Sabbath school of Calvary Baptist church always attracts a large au-dience, and the announcement that some entirely new and original features will be introduced at the gathering to-night will probably have the effect of putting standing room at a premium. The school. under the superintendency of which is under the superintendency of A. B. McNeill, is in a very flourishing condition, one reason for which is that condition, one reason for which is that inodern teaching methods in regard to classification and grading, as practised in the public schools; is followed in the Calvary Sunday school. The presenting of the prizes is therefore instructive, as indicating the actual merit of the scholars in the reary's work. In addition to this reactive there will be an interesting processing the scholars in the reary's work. entertainment and the usual distribution of Christmas gifts.

LOCAL NEWS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -At his own residence, Frederick street, Victoria West, the Rev. D. Mac-Rae united in marriage on Saturday last Mr. George M. Barlow and Miss Ed'th Millington, both of Victoria.

-Bramwell Abraham, who was being searched for by the chief of police, at the request of the former's friends, is still a resident of this city, and is engaged in the truck and dray business. He had not written home for fifteen years, hence his brother's uneasiness.

-The Arion club gave their sixth arnual Christmas day concert to the patients of the Jubilee hospital yesterday. There was a large attendance of patients and their friends. The Arion club sang six choruses and Mrs. Fred. Pemberton and Messrs. H. Kent and R. Worlock contributed solos.

-Fred. Mills arrived from Winnipeg resterday and is at the Dominion. brought with him about thirty husky logs, and in the course of a few weeks he and his partner, Mr. Anderson, will eave for Dawson. They will take with them about 5,000 pounds of supplies, all of which they will purchase here.

On Saturday evening Mr. R. B. Mc-Micking, the manager of the V. relephone Co., was presented with a andsome blackthorn walking stick the employes of the company. The staff was suitably inscribed with the n of the donors and recipent, and hendsomely mounted with silver tips and bands. The gift was suitably ac-knowledged by Mr. "Micking, who was taken by surprise by the present.

-Charles Brouard, the French artist, who is travelling round the world, is now in this city on his way to Dawson, has decided upon a novel method of raising funds, to defrav the large expense which the trip involves. The ting room of the Dominion hotel adorned with an oil painting from this traveller's brush, and it will be raffled to raise the necessary tupos. The subject is the Colquitz stream, which gives the work a local interest, in addition to its value as a work of art.

-Lootens' Council, No. 5017, Y. M. esve elected the following officers for the first half yearly term of 1898.— President, Thos. Brown; first vice-presi lent, Lewis Ruelland, second vice-president, Wm. Roarke; recording secretary, Joseph Wachter; corresponding secretary, Ed. Wall; financial secretary, F Sere; treasurer, M. Bantly; marshal John Gribben: Inside sentinal, Euchd Bourgeois; outside sentinel M. E. Mur Sweeney, F. Curran: medical examiner. Dr. Fraser.

-Late arrivals from Skagway and Dyea say that the Canadian government is about to post notices, as was done last ear, at the entrance to the Klondike thoroughfares, providing that all men who intend to go into that country must have either 200 pounds of assorted provisions and \$500 in cash, or 600 pounds provisions and \$200 in money, over all expenses from coast to Dawson. This will not apply to residents of Klondike, but all such will be compelled to be identified and must have money enough to pay their expenses on the way. Copies of the proclamations have arrived at Lynn canal points and will be posted at once.

-On Saturday night Col. Peters, the

Lieut.-Col. Peters, Commander No. 11 Military District, Esquimalt: Pray accept for yourself, officers, non-

commissioned officers and men, hearty good wishes for a happy Xmas and prosperous new year.

GENERAL HUTTON.

-Hitherto it has been the custom on the day following the 24th of May, Christmas and New Yoar's, to allow those arrested for drunkenness on those days to go without coming up formally This year, however, the rule was of the population making a living by not observed, and there were several of fenders before the magistrate this morning to answer to the well-known charge One of these was a Japanese, and he was fined \$4.50 or nine days' imprisonment. Another was charged with obscene language, and he paid \$5. third was convicted of being not only drunk but of assaulting another man. For the first offence he was fined \$2.50 and for the assault \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. A Cowichan Indian, who had also been imbibing, was allowed to go without a fine, owing to the fact that he had a couple of children at home with no one to look after them no no

ed out? Far from it. Instead, they license these houses, a step of which he did not approve, but he could not support the resolution, which would drive the people out of town.

The police magistrate counted last night. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and a large hristmas tree, loaded with toys, sweets and presents dear to the juvenile heart, proved a source of great interest and speculation. Refreshments having been served songs and recitations were rendered by the children in the most creditable manner, and a domestic dialogue was conducted by several of the scholars to the amusement of the audience. Several of the gentlemen favored the company with songs and Mrs. Clark accorpanied at the piano. Thereafter Christmas tree was relieved of its burden and the presents were distributed among the children and guests, Mr. J. J. Fisher, Victoria, acting as Santa Claus.

> -For the first time since his appointment, Magistrate Hall was this morning called upon to hear a case preferred by the officers of the S. P. C. A., for illtreatment of a horse. The case was wentioned in the Times last week, and the hearing of it was set for this morn-Those who gave evidence half of the society were Oscar Bass, of the atforney-general's department; A. J. Dallain, president of the society, and Dr. Hamilton, the honorary veterinary surgeon. Mr. Wootton defended the boy, John Dempster, and Mr. Crease, hon-orary counsel, prosecuted on behalf of the society. The evidence of the three mentioned concurred in almost every parcular. They swore that the showed signs of being underfed, and in deed was so reduced as to be almost incapable of walking, and totally unfit to carry a boy about delivering papers. They also swore that the animal was cut and bruised over the back and about the mouth, and had evidently been grossly abused. The defendant and his father said that the horse had always been fed well and that the wounds on it were due to its falling in the stable. In passing sentence the court said that the case had been proved to his satisfac-tion, and that, had the boy been old

-The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 27th amounted to \$615,249.

—The heavy southeast gale which rag-ed this afternoon carried away a sign on Douglas street, which crashed through a window. Beyond smashing the glass, nowever, there was no other damage. -Lord Charles Beresford is reported

to have reached Honolulu on his way to England from the Orient. He will prob-ably arrive from the islands by the teamer Aorangi, due on Thursday from Honolulu and the Antipodes. -The customs officials will commence moving from the old building into their later to the Ross Bay cemetery. new quarters at the rear of the new postoffice building to-morrow. The ap-

-Constable Frank Ireland, of the provincial police force, who has been connected with the headquarters staff for some time, has been transferred to Ferine, one of the new towns along the line of the Crow's Nest Railway. He

left for his new station last week. -Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Thursday evening, when some features out of the ordinary are promised. Baptist Mission Sunday school in Vic-toria West will have their supper and Christmas tree to-night.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Alexander took place this morning from the family residence, Lake Hill, to the cemetery, north of Elk Lake, Rev. R. W. Trotter officiating. The deceased lady was only 26 years of age, and a native of the Saanich district. The deepest sympathy is expressed with her bereaved husband and friends. The pallhearers at the funeral to-day were W. Estes, F. Sharpe, W. Tyner and H. Car-

-Midnight mass arranged by Bishop Christie for Christmas eve was the means of attracting a very large audience to St. Andrew's Cathedral, Admittance was by ticket, but the large build was so crowded that many who held tickets were unable to obtain admission The sermon was preached by the Bishop, and was worthy of the occasion. The mass itself was very fine, the best singers and musicians in the city assisting. A. Powell played the Ave Maria obligato charmingly, and the solo parts were admirably taken by Miss Sehl and by Messrs. Cave and Moxon.

-Mossrs J. E. Lanck and W. Tyrel of Pittsburg, were in the city last week with two citizens of Port Angles, where the genrlemen named intend steel and tin plate works. Both Pittsburgers have had long experience in connection with manufactories of this kind, and say they have secured 2,000, acres of land at Port Angeles, and intend to erect a large foundry there. They have secured 99 years' option on the Copper Island group of iron mines on Barclay Sound and the Triby and Lucky Lamp group at Rivers Inlet for the supply of the raw material. They have also, secured a large body of bog ore at Port Angeles.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Consular Benevolent Society was held yesterday and the following officers were elected: Wong Shun Lum, of Kung Woo & Co., president; Lee Mongkew, of be the same of the first of the specific and the rewere girls going to church who were no better than the women whom the save a number of cases which had come under his notice as a medical man bearing out his statement.

Magistrate Hall said it was evident to the same of the same o Kam Cheong & Co., vice-president; Jew

(From Wednesday's Daily.) this afternoon.

-When the steamer Cottage City was at Sitka some of the passengers witnessed a big siwash potatch in the inner village, near the old Alaskan capital.

with silver mountings and suitably engraved. The gift was pleasantly acknowledged by Mr. Brackman. ed a big siwash potiatch in the inner graved. village, near the old Alaskan capital. knowled

-Letters received here yesterday from Atlin by Dr. Kinsloe, of Denver, say that severe cold is being experienced at meter is 25 degrees below zero, while at Discovery it is 36 degrees below. -News comes from Skagway that Andrew Rorna, of Astoria, Or., for the past year packer on the Chilkoof, trail,

was drowned on December 21st by capsizing of a rowboat while making the trip from Dyea to Skagway. -At the Vancouver poultry show last week two Victorians won prizes. Johnson Graham, of 62 Kingston street, first and second for the best Barred Plymouth Rocks and

prizes for the four highest scoring birds. George McCann, Victoria, won second prize for his Barred Rocks. -At no place in the British dominions, is safe to say, was Christmas day enoyed better than among the tars at Esquimalt. General leave was granted, and the marines and bluejackets enjoyed the holiday in their own way. On Monday afternoon a football match was played at the canteen grounds between teams, Fleet vs. Leander. The Fleet

defeated their opponents by 2 to 1. -Mr. T. Geiger, of this city, has just returned from Bennett. During his stay there he and some others found J. Thompson, a miner, on the ice. had eaten nothing for some days, and was very much exhausted. The party saw him through a telescope stumbling about on the ice, and rescued him. He could not speak for several days after-

-Alfred E. Harris, of Vancouver, and Miss Jemima Thompson, daughter of Mr. J. Thompson, of this city, were bride's parents, Green street in the out from \$18 to \$19 to the pan. A stampresence of a large number of friends, pede occurred to the gulch and assume that the parents of the large number of friends, pede occurred to the gulch and assume that the parents of th Miss Grace Irvine acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Thomas Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will live in

-Alex. Helart, who recently took 100 terious disease. The dogs cost him \$80 fer each landed at Skagway, consequently he sustained a loss of \$5.600. He has of the loss of the official mail which a big packing contract from the Candi-an Mounted Police, and intended to use the dogs in that service.

the proprietors of one of the free mill- renovated. The Islander will now ing quartz locations near Skagway is in tied up for some time.

enough, he would have sentenced him to San Francisco negotiating for the pura term of imprisonment. He imposed a chase of a forty stamp mill, to be erectine of \$35. ed on the property.

-News comes from Courtenay that H. C. Lucas, a Comox baker, is charged by the customs authorities with having smuggled goods from the ships of H.M. navy at Comox. Lucas, who is bread contractor, appeared before Customs Colector Roe and was fined \$200 and costs.

ness. He was an Englishman, aged 60 \$3,000 against the ship, most of which years, and leaves a widow but no is for money advanced to the crew and and leaves a widow The funeral will take place on Friday from his late residence to the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9.30, and

-A second attempt was made a few praiser began moving to-day. They expect to be comfortably settled in the new offices by the beginning of the year.

Constable Frank Iroland of the would-be burglars tried the same plan employed two months ago, when the store was rifled of about \$200 worth of stock. The midnight visitors bored out the panel, but the auger encountered an iron door which Mr. Pichon had set up. In trying to force this it fell, and the noise which it made probably frightened Young, a prospector, who has been doing the thief away.

dren, parents and friends of St. Paul's Sabbath school, Victoria West, turned out to the Christmas entertainment in emple's hall last evening. A supper, an hour's play, an excellent programme provided by the children, together with a visit from Santa Claus, who presented the prizes, altogether afforded an evening f genuine entertainment and enjoyment for old and young. In recognition of aluable services as church organist, Mr. MacRae presented, on behalf of management, to Miss Semple a purse.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -News comes from Dawson that the N. A. T. T. Co. have 25 men at work developing a fine six-foot seam of hard coal on Coal creek.

-The annual Christmas entertainment f Knox church Sunday school was held ast evening at Spring Ridge. Claus was present and officiated at the Christmas tree. A good musical and literary programme was given.

-Lee Gee, the Chinaman committed on a charge of attempting highway rob-bery, came before Judge Martin this morning for speedy trial. The judge onsidered that a reasonable doubt isted as to the prisoner's guilt and discharged him.

—John Wilson, an old offender, was arrested yesterday by Constable Walker for using obscene language and was this morning charged with an infraction of the public morals by-law. The hear the case was adjourned until Saturday.

-T. J. McNamara, who recently re-urned from Moosehide creek in the Klondike district, tells of the finding of the complete skeleton of a mastodon on his claim. The bones have been rem with great care and an effort will made by the finder to dispose of it to the Smithsonian Institute or the British museum.

-The S. P. C. A. disposed of purely outine business at their meeting last night, the record of cases for the month being presented. The following ladies and gentlemen were elected members; Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Alexis Martin, Master D'Arcy, Martin, Master Carew Martin, and G. T. Cox. The name of Major Dupont was placed on the list of special constables. Reports were also received from the

-The members of the Athletic Club in Victoria West have been under obligation to Mr. Brackman for numerous favors, not the least of which was the free use of rooms during the year for the meeting of the club. That the boys The funeral of the late Charles C. appreciate his kindness was proved dur-Pierre, son of T. W. Pierre, tooki place ing Christmas week, when they waited upon Mr. Brackman at his home and handsome walking stick, ornamented

> -Speaking of the branch just opened at Nelson by the Brackman & Ker Co. the Nelson Tribune says: "On Tuesday the Brackman & Ker Milling Company open a branch establishment in this city, so that the company can more conveniently handle the large business which it has built up throughout West Kootenay. For the present the company will have quarters in Turner, Beeton & Co.'s warehouse, which it will occupy until a warehouse suitable for its business can be erected. Frank B. (libbs will be local manager for the company."

-Two sailors of the steamer Amur were arrested by Constable Redgrave on Saturday for fighting on the street. One of the men had been discharged from the steamer, but the other is still in the employ of the company, and as the vessel sailed last night and the authorities did not want the man to lose his position, he was allowed to ship. hearing of the charge of assault against him was therefore deferred until January 12th, when the vessel is ex pected to be again in port. The other man came up for trial and pleaded He was fined \$5, or ten days' imprisonment.

MINERS FROM DAWSON. Report of the Death of a Yukon

Pioneer-Another Rich Strike.

McFadyn, a correspondent of the New York Tribune, and C. Hampton, an Ontarion, arrived from Dawson last night and are at the Dominion. They re port the death of Harry Spencer, a well known successful miner in the Klondike gold fields. He died on Thanksgiving day. He was a partner of Frank Dins more, who died in San Francisco in November, and W. McPhee. News is also given of a new and very rich find on Victoria gulch, which enters Bonanza and dollars was paid at Dawson on the morning following the strike for a half

Dawson, Mr. McFadyn says, is quiet to the contrary notwithstanding he be-

The steamer Charmer this morning resumed her service between Aictoinfand Alaska Company, and against the will of the stockholders. Should the United the made in the Skagway river canyon, as improvements have been made, mainly few miles from town, and location not to her machinery, on which thousands to the government, otherwise the company will get the money. The Laurada tire length of the rivers. It is said matter than also been painted and generally renovated. The Islander will now be great deal has been some of the rivers. It is said matter than also been painted and generally renovated. The Islander will now be great deal has been sometoned to the rivers. It is said matter the standard of the receiver of the Boston & Alaska Company, and against the will of the stockholders. Should the United States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. Should the United States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. Should the United States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the states government's suit go against the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the stockholders. States government's suit go against the will of the s The steamer Charmer this morning re-

## Along the Waterfront.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ship Seninole, 1,300 tons, Taylor, mester, which has been at Moodyville James Harris, formerly an engineer in the employ of the C. P. N. Co., died yesterday at his residence, Franklin For the last three years he has Cant Taylor says he has a claim for the last three years he has for two months, and which was to have no is for money advanced to the crew and raid for necessary expenses while she was at Moodyville. Seminole is owned by John Barneson, of Barneson & Chil-cott, of Port Townsend, and others in that city. The Seminole went to the Vancouver mills to load lumber, presumably for Australia. Some trouble with the owners occurred, and the crew was paid off about a month ago.

Steamer Willapa, Capt. Foote, arrived about noon to-day from Skidegate and northern British Columbia ports. She had few passengers, five only Victoria. Among these were Mr. Wadhams, jr., of Rivers Inlet, and C. A. some development work for Victorians near Rivers Inlet. The Willapa had a -Notwithstanding the somewhat fair cargo, including a shipment of sixty cormy evening, a large number of chilwhich was landed at Comox. The trip, saving for the rough passage Queen Charlotte Sound when on her re turn from Skidegate, was a comparative good one. Several vessels were seen bound up, including the steamer Alki and two loaded barks in tow.

News was received by Dodwell, Carlill of the safe arrival of three of their steamers at Yokohama. The Mon-mouthshire from Portland and the Olympia from Victoria arrived on December pia from Victoria arrived on December 24th, and the Glenogle arrived from Victoria on Sunday. All these vessels had large cargoes of goods, which are being rushed into Japan to escape the new duties to become effective with the first of the year. They arrived in time. The steamer Victoria, of this line, is due here on Saturday.

Steamer City of Seattle is expected to arrive from the Sound this evening and she will leave later to-night for Skagway and other Alaskan ports. She will have a large number of passengers, as pros pectors are now hurrying to the coast cities to be ready to proceed into the interior at the earliest possible moment.
E. T. Page will go north on her as purser instead of C. W. Thorndyke, who has been promoted to a berth ashore.

The bark of the sledge dog is again heard in the neighborhood of Wharf street, and by night the siren whistles have a rival. A band of thirty of the noisy animals arrived by the steamer Princess Louise last evening to shipment north.

Steamers Cottage City and Danube are due to-morrow from Skagway, the Willapa from Skidegate and northern Brit-ish Columbia ports, and the Queen City from Cape Scott and the West Coast.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The steam schooner Lakme, from Se

attle for San Pedro, with lime, put into Astoria yesterday with her cargo on fire. The last word received this afternoon was to the effect that the fire was still burning, although attempts had been made to smother it with steam. Lakme carries 3.000 barrels of lime and the exact location of the fire cannot yet be determined. The fire was discovered when the steamer was off the Columbia giver. - She left Seattle early Saturday morning and carried a deckload of 30 900 feet of lumber in addition to fifty tons of coal in her bunkers. The Lakme bands of mercy, showing them to be in was about thirty miles off the coast Saturday night when smoke was discovered Capt. Klitgaard was satisfied that the lime was on fire. The Lakme was headharbor without mishap. Steam from the boilers was forced into the hold as soon as the fire was discovered and it is beautiful to be been stated in the beautiful to the state of hay and produce. A heavy sea was running, and with the heavy south-west winds prevailing the Staffa was in fire in check. A force of stevedores was of that vicinity. ut to work this morning removing the alongside and putting a hawser deckload of lumber and when that is board took her in tow. termine the extent of the fire if possible. Several who have examined the Lakme state that the steamer will have to be cuttled before the fire can be subdued. The Lakme is one of the finest steam chooners on the Pacific coast, and has peen considered one of the staunchest and best money-making craft of her kind in North Pacific waters. She ran to Alaska from the Sound last season. Before that she was in the Sound-California trade. must have been started by water getting with under the hatches and coming in contact with the lime.

> The southeast gale which raged yesterday proved too much for the old which will bring her cargo up to about steamer George E. Starr, and at Port 450 tons. The Amur since being tied up ownsend she abandoned her voyage. has been greatly improved. Luckily, the steamer City of Seattle was cabin accommodation has been built that port on her way to Victoria, en all her saloon painted and generally oute to Alaskan ports, and the mail. freight and passengers were transferred to that vessel from the Starr. All the way from Tacoma and Seattle to Towns-end the Starr was buffeted by the gale, end the Starr was buffeted by the gale, and the feeling among the passengers Bonsfield, B. L. Tingley, F. Purous, M. Was scarcely one of pleasure. Outgoing Wigg, W. F. Holt and P. T. Bushman, passengers awaiting to take passage to the Sound on the Starr had to go by way Potts and Mr. R. Hall, of the steamship of Port Angeles by the steamer Garland mail. The Starr waited until 8 a.m. at Cownsend, and then came on to Victoria, arriving at 2:30 p.m. No mail, therefore, arrived from the Sound to-day. King in Maru left for the Orient morning. She arrived from the Sound to-day. The Starr will leave at 8 p.m., and on Friday, if the expectations of the local agents are realized, the City of Kingston will be in service again.

Francisco the collier San Mateo on her went around to Esquimalt soon after hed arrival there from the British Columbia arrival and anchored for the night coll'eries reported having passed the Capt. Brady not caring, in steam schooner Alcatraz off Point Conception drifting in a southerly direction down the Straits by night, and beyond the control of her crew, owing to the fact that her shaft had broken shortly after she cleared the Golden Gate. The Alcatraz left here December 24 for Mendocino, but had barely cleared the heads when her shaft broke, and wind and sea carried her along the coast southward. When seen by the San morning following the strike for a name interest in one of the claims. The gulch is about four miles long.

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> The United States government has a nuggling suit against the steamer, and if it wins the price of the sale will go to Uncle Sam. The ship was sold on petition of the receiver of the Boston & great deal has been spent on her since. She is worth about \$60,000. Receiver

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Carroll says he is satisfied with the sale The Laurada, after undergoing an over-hauling, will be put on the Alaska route. conjunction with the steamship son, also owned by the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company

Late arrivals from Dawson by the steamer Cottage City bring news that several steamers are in winter quarters n the upper river prepared to take advantage of the first rush of traffic. tween Dawson City and Circle City there are reported steamers Arnold and John C. Barr, safe in winter quarters. Steamer Monarch is at Circle City, the Sovereign is aground in mid-river, and certain of destruction, as are also two of the Moran fleet, the Victoria and acoma.

The steamer Laurada was sold by the United States marshal yesterday at Seattle to satisfy a judgment, and she was finally knocked down, after spirited bidding from three different parties, to Frank Bell, who, bidding for himselt and Sol. Simpson, of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, secured her for \$25,100. The other bidders were Hugh Wallace, through Judge Brinker, who bade \$25,000, and C. B. Bussell who bade \$23,000.

During the high gale of wind which revailed in the Straits yesterday H. revailed M. S. Leander wrenched herself from her buoy, the heavy links of her mooring chain being strained and broken. A high gale was blowing at the time, and she drifted to within a ship's length of the flagship before the anchors could be thrown out. The warship Comus drifted from the same buoy few years ago.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company's ceamer Excelsior, which was reported to have met with a series of mishaps in the North Pacific Ocean, reached Seattle on Sunday, and yesterday left for San Francisco. Her officers state that the steamer's boilers leaked during the voyage north, which necessitated her returning to Seattle.

(From Thursday's Daily. When the steamer Danube, which arrived last night, was entering the passage between Discovery and Trial islands she heard a succession of whistles from some steamer in distress. issuing from her forward butkhead | terwards she made out the lights of a After a short examination of her cargo | small steamer some distance away, and bore down towards her. ed for the Columbia river and although a had lost her rudder and broken down dense fog prevailed she steamed into the while en route to Victoria with a cargo as the fire was discovered and it is be-lieved has had the effect of holding the danger of wreck on the dangerous rocks done an examination will be made to de- an hour the jerking strain proved too much for the hawser. Another was soon put aboard, and the vessel was brought in to the outer wharf, where she is now lying. The C. P. N. Co. will, in all probability, unless some arrangement is made with her owners, libel her for salvage. She is owned in connection with the steamer Fingal in Vancouver.

Steamer Amur left early this morning for Lynn canal with her hold well filled It is believed here the fire with supplies and her staterooms filled been started by water getting with passengers. She had on board goods to the value of \$18,000 made up for the most part of the shipments of Victoria firms. At Vancouver she will load some sugar and improved. Among her passengers were Dr. Scharschmidt, the collector of customs at Dawson. He took up s dogs. W, H. T. Olive, who is bou this morning; she also took the Amur and will return via Nanaimo.

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