WINDING UP AFFAIRS

The Board of Trade Hold a Meeting to Wind Up Their Business for Year Just Past.

An Import Duty on American Lumber Asked for—Many Nominations for Office.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A meeting of the board trade was held this morning for the purpose of winding up the year's business preparatory to the annual meeting. For the officers to be elected at the annual meeting many nominations have been made. Four members have been nominated for president, one for secretary and fifty-five for councillors. Of these forty will be disappointed, for the council consists of fifteen members.

In reference to the discussion brought up at a special meeting of the board some time ago in regard to the Company's Act, the special committee to whom was referred the consideration of amendments proposed to the Companies Act reported that no meeting had taken place with the select committee appointed by the house of assembly having this matter in charge, as no intimation of the desire of the said select committee to avail themselves of any assistance from this committee was given, and no invitation was given them to meet the said select committee. This report was received and filed.

The correspondence in reference to the looting of the wrecked steamer Willapa and the request of Captain Irving that the Dominion steamer Quadra be sent to arrest the marauders was received and filed, and the action of the vice-president and secretary on the matter confirmed. In connection with this matter it may be mentioned that in a letter received from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries dated June 1st, the deputy minister stated that the agent of the department at Victoria had reported that it would be of very little use sending the Quadra to the scene of the wreck at present, as the purchasers were about to proceed to begin salving operations, and in all probability they would arrive at the scene of the wreck as soon as the Quadra could. The collector and agent are also of the opinion that the Indians, being informed that they are amenable to the law for interfering with the wreck, will desist from further looting, and the purchaser is authorized to take possession of goods or material belonging to the wreck wherever found.

A letter was received from Provincial Librarian Gosnell, enclosing a letter from R. S. Reid, of Rossland, with reference to obtaining a collection of minerals from the coast mines in order to form part of the mineral exhibition to be held at Winnipeg, in which it is intended to represent on a large scale Western Canada's mineral resources. Received and referred to the minister of mines.

The same gentleman wrote enclosing a letter addressed to Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, by the managing director of the Grocers, Provision, Oil and Italian Warehouse Trades Exhibition and Market, Confectioners, Bakers and Allied Trades Exhibition, and by Hon. Mr. Vernon the letter was forwarded to Hon. J. H. Turner. The letter, after stating that the Queensland government had secured a position at the exhibitions, went on to say that no finer method could be secured of placing before the trades mentioned the produce of British Columbia than by exhibiting at this exhibition.

A letter was received from Wm. T. Stein, secretary pro tem. of the Vancouver board of trade, enclosing a resolution passed at a meeting of the Vancouver board of trade held on June 28, requesting that the board give the matter their strongest support, as it was a matter which vitally affects the lumber trade of the province. The resolution referred to the correspondence between the Vancouver board of trade and the Hon. Mr. Fielding and Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., dealing with the request made by that board that the government obtain power before proroguing to impose a duty on American lumber, including pitch pine, equal to the duty imposed by the United States government, or have free breadstuffs and sawmill machinery to enable us to compete with the American mills. The board pointed out that with free pitch pine and undressed lumber British Columbia mills will have no home market. American mills with cheap machinery and cheap breadstuffs will not only supply our Eastern Canadian market with undressed lumber in long lengths of pitch pine and Oregon pine, but will ruin our trade in the Eastern part of British Columbia. Investigation, the board said, would show that by imposing a duty on pitch pine and Oregon pine, it would in no way increase the price of undressed lumber to the Eastern farmer. Mayor Templeton and John Hendry, manager of the British Columbia Lumber and Trading Company also communicated with the hon. gentleman before mentioned on the same subject.

This communication was received and laid on the table for future consideration, this, of course, being work in store for the next council.

Several other minor matters were dealt with and then the council considered the annual report which was being made ready for presentation at the annual meeting.

THE RICH CLONDYKE.

People Wild With Excitement Over the Wonderful Gold Diggings.

According to a letter in the Alaska Mining Record from a correspondent in Circle City, the entire district has gone crazy over the recent discoveries in the Clondyke. The letter says that wages at Circle City are $12 per day, owing to the scarcity of men, the rich finds having almost depopulated the town. Dogs are quoted as being worth from $75 to $300 each, and hard to get. "Much excitement," says the Record, "prevails all through the Yukon district over the Clondyke discoveries, and all kinds of stories of the riches there are told, many of which, Mr. Hayes says, are true. It is true that two 'tender feet,' railroad men from Los Angeles, California—Frank Summers and Charles Clemens—have struck it rich. They went in a year ago and located on the Clondyke last fall. Clemens sold his interest for $35,000 cash, and his partner, Summers, held on two weeks later and got $50,000. The money to pay the men was taken out of the dump, which had been lifted from the shaft on the claim during the winter. These two men had each panned out $2,500 on their claim while prospecting it. The man that bought Clemens' interest bound the bargain with a $232 nugget, which had been taken from the claim—the largest nugget yet found on the Clondyke. Summers is a single man; Clemens has a wife and two children in Los Angeles, Cal. It is said that both men will come out on the next boat via St. Michael, bringing with them their little fortunes. Neither man had ever had any experience in mining.

"Johnnie Marks got $10,000 for a quarter interest in his claim, 'Murph' Thorp has a claim out of which several pans have been taken which went $35 and $40 to the pan. Billy Leake bought a claim from Tim Bell for $31,000 cash; Bell paid originally $85 for the claim. The owner of the adjoining claim says that he is positive that Leake will take out a half a million from the claim. Alex. McDonald took one pan from his claim which tipped the scales to the sum of $800, and offered a wager of $1,000 that he could pick his dirt in twenty minutes and get a pan that would go 100 ounces—$1,600; no one cared to cover the wager.

"Lucky Pete Wiborg, who has taken out more than $40,000 from Birch creek, is in the swim at Clondyke. A Mr. Clemens, cousin of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, refused $10,000 for his chances on Eldorado. Other lucky ones are James Monroe, Doc Owens and Clarence Berry. Those who know say Berry will take out $50,000 to $100,000 this season. Dick Lowe is panning for a living, and is taking out the modest sum of $100 per day. Joe Ladue is interested in a dozen or more claims of good value.

"A new discovery has been made on a creek entering the Yukon below Birch river. It has been christened Minute creek, and is said to be paying $19 a day to the man. The excitement on the Clondyke has kept the rush from this place, but 20 men are at work here doing well.

"American creek, entering the Yukon fifty miles below Forty-Mile, and which was nearly abandoned during the Birch creek excitement, has started anew by turning out a number of pans which run from $10 to $14; it is thought that this will prove to be one of the best paying creeks in the interior.

"The new discovery, as reported in the Mining Record last week, is on Too Much Gold creek, a tributary of Clondyke. The Indians say there is more gold there than on the Eldorado, but up to last reports no one has located the stream.

"One can get his own price at Clondyke for a good Yukon dog. Jack Hayes brought out three good looking brutes with him, which he says stand him $300 in gold. One man at Circle City refused $500 for an extraordinarily good one."

FUNDS ARE LOW.

At the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home held yesterday afternoon at the home, there were present Mrs. Chas. Kent, in the chair, and Mesdames Sargison, Hutcheson, McCulloch, Denny, Berridge, Milne, Clark and Higgins and Miss Carr. The report of the matron said that all the 60 children of the home were well, the two who were sent to the Jubilee hospital suffering from pheumonia being now convalescent. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hospital authorities for their free and kindly services in this connection. An application was received from one of the elder boys asking leave to serve on a farm on the usual terms. This application was received and recommended to the special committee for adoption. It was reported in this connection that there are now three lads in the home old enough to be placed in situations. The deputy treasurer reported that the exchequer was low, and that the bills for supplies were now three months in arrears. This report had the effect of opening the eyes of the committee to the fact that money was needed immediately for the purpose of carrying on the home, and they decided after some discussion, to hold an excursion, with a view to securing funds for the home. A committee was appointed to wait on Messrs. Dunsmuir to secure, if possible, one of their steamers during the present month. Among the other business transacted was the appointment of Mrs. Jas. Hutcheson and Mrs. Dr. Milne as the visiting committee for the month, and the granting of the usual summer recess to the matron. The following donations were acknowledged for the month: Milk, Mr. Jackson and Mr. R. E. Knowles; Colonist, by the proprietors; clothing, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Going; cakes, etc., Lake Episcopal church, St. John's church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Citizens' Bell committee, Presbyterian Sunday school and Mrs. Tregonning; invitations, United Presbyterian picnic; framed portrait of Her Majesty, Mr. Jos. Sorby; sixty Jubilee souvenirs, Mr. E. A. Morris.

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NOT SATISFACTORY

City Engineer Wilmot Reports That the New Filter Beds Are Not Watertight.

Contractors To Be Notified To Complete the Work—Admiralty House.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A report from City Engineer Wilmot on the condition of the new filter beds at Beaver lake was the most important subject considered at the regular meeting of the council last evening. The report follows:

Victoria, B. C., July 5th, 1897.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with instructions to have the works in connection with the filter bed contract at Beaver Lake tested, to ascertain if they were in a water-tight condition, as provided for by the contract, water was let into the east filter bed on Saturday, the 3rd inst., at about 2:40 p. m. For the purpose of supplying the filter beds with water a pipe has been laid from the supply main along the front of the main dam walls, with short branches connecting with the intake of each filter bed. In order to fill the filter bed the supply to the city was partially closed off. At 5 a. m. on Sunday the water in the filter bed reached its greatest height, which was about 13 or 14 inches below the level of the water in the lake, at which time the intake gate was closed. On visiting the works that day at about 1:30 p. m. the water in the filter had fallen about eight inches.

Water was standing in the adjoining filter bed at a depth of about four or five inches over the sand. The water outside the main dam, between it and the cofferdam, had risen about three inches.

As several streams were running into the reservoir through the embankment that separates the filter beds from the reservoir, the waste gate from the east filter bed was opened to allow the water to run off and prevent damage to the embankment. The test made demonstrates the fact that water leaks from one filter bed into another, from the filter bed into the space outside the main dam, and from the filter bed into the reservoir. Under the circumstances it cannot be said that the works are in a water-tight condition. Owing to the quantity of muddy water that leaked through the filter beds during the time the cofferdam was being raised, and also when puddling was being done immediately outside the intake gates in order to stop the leakage around their frames, it will be necessary to have the filtering material washed before it will be in a usable condition.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Mayor Redfern said from what they knew themselves and from the report they must come to the conclusion that there was much work to be done by the contractors before the work was taken over.

Ald. McGregor thought the engineer should make a fuller report and he moved that it be referred back.

Mayor Redfern considered that the report fully covered the inspection.

Ald. Kinsman agreed with the mayor.

Ald. McCandless moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the report be referred to the city's legal advisers. The seconder also thought that the contractors should be notified to complete the work satisfactorily. He considered also that the engineer should make a fuller report.

Mayor Redfern did not think it the duty of the engineer to tell the contractors how to complete the works.

Ald. Stewart said that the report was correct as far as it went and should be referred to the city solicitor.

Ald. McGregor said there were many things that should be included in the report that were not in it.

The motion to refer the report to the city solicitor to notify the contractors that the works are not in a water tight condition was carried.

The street committee reported that there were no funds to purchase the stone chips on the government grounds offered to the city by Swinnerton & Odd at 25 cents a load.

The usual finance committee reports were adopted. One included the city barrister's account of $950 for services in connection with the bridge cases.

Ald. Stewart's "wash house by-law" was read a first time and will be read a second time on Monday next.

The Admiralty House by-law was allowed to be introduced, Ald. Vigelius objecting on the ground that it should be referred to the ratepayers.

Mayor Redfern said it was impossible to submit the by-law to the ratepayers, there being no provision in the act.

Ald. Kinsman objected to the by-law, as he thought it should be referred to the ratepayers, who were opposed to it by three to one. The legislature gave the city power to levy a special rate, but the government had not voted anything towards it as the premier had promised.

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In reply to Ald. Hall the mayor promised to call the engineer's attention to the crop of thistles in the city.

Supt. Johnson, of the market, reported receipts for June amounting to $87.60. Received and filed.

The council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Nathaniel Mills, barrister, Kilberry Centre, Ont., has been appointed postmaster of the house of commons.

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WEST COAST NEWS

The Steamer Tees Arrives from the West Coast—The Troubles of the Sealers.

West Coast Tribes Quarrel—Additions to the Northern Steamship Route.

From Wednesday's Daily.

About half-past eleven o'clock this morning—a day before she was expected—the siren of the steamer Tees informed Victorians that the smart little vessel was back from the West Coast. She does not bring very much news of the mines on the coast. Many rich finds are being daily made, and development work is being rapidly pushed forward. Clayoquot seems to be the richest district, and even the most cynical prospector is willing to predict a bright future for that camp. Prospectors are very thick along the Alberni canal, and they report that they are finding many good prospects. The Consolidated Alberni Company sent down about a ton and a half or two tons of ore from their property on Mineral Hill near Alberni. The ore sent down is free milling, taken from the outcrops 9 and 10 about 300 feet north of the original shaft, showing a continuation of the ledge. It will be sent to Mr. Cowell's metallurgical works to be tested. Several prospectors who came down from Nootka speak well of that district. There is much good ore being found there, but it is not so rich a locality, they say, as Clayoquot Sound. In reference to the troubles of the sealing men, the Tees brings news that the four schooners, Arietis, Dora Siewerd, City of San Diego and Otto, are still at Kyuquot, and as yet their crews have not gone on board. The Dominion steamer Quadra was at Kyuquot when the Tees passed up, and Capt. Walbran was endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the matter. An investigation was held on board the Quadra, at which the Indians and the sealing captains were present, the grievance was then thoroughly ventilated. At the close of the investigation the siwashes promised to go on board the schooners with which they had signed, and the Quadra is on her way down. Whether they have kept their promise or not is not known, as when the Tees left the schooners were still there and the hunters were not on board. The schooner Penelope secured her crew without any trouble and left for the sea on Saturday last. All the schooners that were at Clayoquot have left for the sea with the exception of the Fawn, whose hunters also refuse to go on board. A settlement, though, will probably be arrived at in a few days and that vessel will follow the others. The Tees also brings news of trouble between different tribes of Indians on the West Coast. It seems that in years gone by an agreement was made between Chief Macquinna, of the Nootka Indians and the Kitkathlahs, that by paying a bounty of one in every seven skins taken to Macquinna the Kitkathlahs could come down and hunt the sea otter on the shores of the Nootka reservation. This arrangement seemed to work well while the Nootka Indians were awa, sealing, and Macquinna reaped a rich harvest, but now that the Nootkas are at home they do not fall in with the proposition, and accordingly, when the Kitkatlahs came down to hunt as aforetime, they sent out a messenger to them ordering them to go home. They at once refused to go, and another messenger was sent telling them that unless they did so the Nootkas would come out and fight them. The Kitkatlahs did not scare worth a cent and they told the messenger to tell the Nootkas to come on as soon as they liked. The affair, however, did not come to blows, as the tribesmen following the example set by more civilized communities, thought arbitration better than warfare, and a big "wa-wa" was held. H. Gillet, the Indian agent at Alberni, happened to be on board the Tees, and he acted as judge between the opposing factions. There was a lively time at the "pow-wow," and several times the tribesmen nearly came to blows. Mr. Gillet on hearing the facts of the case decided against the Kitkatlahs, as according to Indian customs they had no right to hunt off another tribe's reservation. The Kitkatlahs were much worked up over the affair, and when the Tees left they were still encamped on the beach at Nootka holding "wa-was" among themselves—indignation meetings, as it were. Two of them went to Kyuquot to try to catch the Quadra to lay their grievance before Capt. Walbran. Failing to get satisfaction from him they say they will come down to Victoria to lay the matter before Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell. The passengers who came down on the Tees were T. Tugwell and son, prospectors from Kyuquot; J. Hepburn, D. Jones, H. L. Penny, Capt. Kelly, prospectors from Nootka; Antone Lockovitch, the storekeeper from Hesquiot; Mrs. Brown, who has been visiting her husband, the mate of the schooner Otto; Mrs. J. Seeley, William Faker, storekeeper at Kyuquot; O. Lindland, W. H. McGill, E. Donland and S. Fox, prospectors from Clayoquot; Mrs. Sutton, J. J. Baird, a mining man from San Juan, Capt. Magnesen, and A. McNeil. The Quadra was passed at Esperanza Inlet on the trip down. The weather experienced by the Tees on her downward trip was very good, although it has rained almost incessantly at Cape Scott, Kyuquot and Clayoquot districts during the past month. The Tees leaves again for the coast on Saturday evening.

The branch hydrographic office, customs house, Port Townsend, Wash., will furnish on application, free of charge, full information regarding the following notices to mariners: Burrard Inlet, First Narrows, clearing marks for Partlia shoal; Vancouver island, east coast, Stuart channel, sunken rock off Yellow Point; Vancouver island, Nanaimo harbor, beacon erected on Beacon rock; Vancouver island, Strait of Georgia, beacon and buoys in False narrows.

To-day is a busy one on the wharves of the inner harbor, for besides the work of unloading the steamer Tees two schooners are getting ready to leave for the north. The steamer Coquitlam, which has lately made Victoria her starting point, leaves Spratt's wharf at 8 o'clock, and at the same hour the steamer Princess Louise, which has been tied up for some time past, will cast off her moorings from Turner-Beeton's wharf, and with Capt. John Irving in command sail out of the harbor in company of the Coquitlam. The Barbara Boscowitz, the other steamer on this route, is to be tied up for some time for repairs.

The cargo of the wrecked schooner General Siglin, now at Seattle, is being unloaded under instructions from the head office of the Northern Pacific Trading Company at San Francisco. The freight taken from the vessel, which is very much damaged, will be sold at auction. It will be remembered that while the schooner was at Sitka about $1,000 in silver was taken out of her, and it was said that a large quantity of gold was still hidden somewhere in the schooner. If such is the case it will in all probability be discovered when the cargo is unloaded.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Business Transacted at the Meeting of the Provincial Board of Health.

At the meeting of the provincial board of health held yesterday afternoon, after the opening address of the president, many subjects were brought before the meeting. The establishment of a bacteriological laboratory in connection with the board was discussed at length, and while the board were willing to admit that it was much needed, it was decided that the financial condition of the board would not allow of its establishment, at least not at present.

In reference to the suspected leper under supervision and isolation at Big Bar, Dr. Duncan, the secretary of the board, was empowered to act on receiving the results of the pathological examination now being made.

A letter having been received from Mr. McTier, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., at Montreal, referring to the transportation of corpses, a lengthy discussion took place on this subject. As, however, some legal points were involved, the matter was laid over until the attorney-general could be communicated with on the subject.

The appointment of Dr. J. McLean as health officer for the district of Hastings townsite, and that of Dr. Fagan of Westminster for the districts east of Hastings in Westminster health district, were recommended by the board. Dr. J. Thomas, late health officer of Vancouver, was also recommended as health officer for Lillooet.

Osoyoos was named as a new health district, and the sanitary regulations of 1896 were declared in force in Grand Forks, Kaslo, Nelson, Rossland and Vernon.

The meeting of the board of health was continued this afternoon, when a discussion took place on matters arising in the address presented yesterday by the president. The question of tuberculosis and vaccination were thoroughly discussed. Another matter which came before the meeting was the continuation of the discussion of the letter read yesterday afternoon from Mr. McTier, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., on the transportation of corpses. The opinion of the attorney-general having been obtained on the subject, the board were in a position to draw up rules and regulations governing this matter.

The meeting is still in progress.

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REV. JOHN BURTON DEAD.

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Gravenhurst, July 6.—Rev. John Burton, Presbyterian minister, died this morning of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of McGill and Knox colleges. After various changes, he turned Congregational, and had charge of the Northern Congregational church, Toronto, till four years ago, when he went back to Presbyterianism and took the church here. He was widely known and much respected.

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A LEAP TO DEATH.

Capt. W. C. Keeble Jumps From Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, July 4.—Another candidate for fame met death to-day in jumping from the Brooklyn bridge. He was Capt. W. C. Keeble, who has a reputation for jumping from bridges and masts of vessels.

The bridge police received a "tip" of the event on Saturday. Capt. Ward at once ordered three patrolmen stationed at either end of the bridge, while an officer in citizen's clothes was sent to watch the house where it was learned that Keeble lived. The officer remained there until 9 o'clock this morning, when he returned to the bridge.

Two hours later Keeble, with two companions, left the house in a coach and drove to the Catharine street ferry, where they crossed over to Brooklyn, and from there went to the bridge entrance, paid their fare and proceeded slowly to the centre of the span on the north roadway, when the coach was stopped and the party alighted.

Officer Thomas Grady, who was some distance away, saw Keeble coming to the top of the rail, and running toward him, shouted to him to stop. Before he could reach him the man had leaped head foremost. His body made two revolutions before it reached the water, 140 feet below, when it struck the water with a splash, disappearing, and was not seen afterwards.

The police arrested the driver of the coach, Antonio Montreal, John McDonald, Michael Kerr and Walter Weed, the three others; also Lawrence Speck and George Schureth, who had been stationed as lookouts to watch for the police.

Keeble was formerly a sergeant in Coxey's army, and up to four weeks ago a waiter in a restaurant. He was an Englishman, 32 years old and unmarried.

Monterey, Cal., July 6.—A disturbance was created here to-day over the display of a Portuguese flag beside the American ensign, instead of below, over Orton's grocery store. Patriotic citizens took down the Portuguese flag, but finding it there again removed and burned it. Orton has complained to the Portuguese government.

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The Powers Continue to Inf key That She Must Subm Their Wishes.

Abdul Ignores This Warlike Prepares for Anoth Struggle.

London, July 9.—Eastern aff but little change during the las four hours. A sensational new Paris published a rumor yeste M. Hanotaux, minister of fo fairs, had informed the cab matters in the east were ver and that Admiral Bennard had ed the admiral in command of terranean fleet to mobilize hi with a view to making a nav stration in the Bosphorus. B regarded as unnecessarily alar

More to the purpose is the Austria-Hungary has presente to the porte declaring that u Turkish government appoint a Turkish military commission t with the European attaches the frontier proposed by Europe th sadors will request their tive governments to adopt measures.

According to the best inform tainable, this strategic frontie give Turkey about 200 kilom territory in the district of Met some villages in Tyrnavos distr

The indemnity would be fou half million pounds, Turkish, a half million to be paid on the of the Turks from Thessaly equal amount in the course o It is the general belief that ne are likely to continue until th the year, when winter will co key to withdraw her troops fr saly.

An imperial order has been the commandant in the Dard prepare for the sailing of the fleet under sealed orders.

Constantinople, July 9.—The sadors of the powers, having instructed by their respectiv ments about the dispatch of anc to the Turkish government, r their demand for an explicit the Greco-Turkish frontier qu is thought probable they may mend to their governments t them, and organize a naval de tion, pointing out the futility notes, which fail to impress t urging that the demonstration sary to compel Turkey to act, ing that otherwise progress tow conclusion is not expected.

The Turkish Dardanelles has been ordered to make read ceed to the island of Crete, and board provisions for three mon irade also orders that all the that squadron rejoin their ship three days. Saadi Bey has been ed Mutessariaf of Urfa, Asiatic As he is suspected of Young T filiations, this is tantamount to him into exile.

There are many forms of nervou in men that yield to the use o from Pills. Those who are trou nervous weakness, night swea should try them.

THE OREGON'S MOVEM

U. S. Battleship Leaves Seattle —Capt. Barker's Statemen

Seattle, July 9.—The fact th matic arrangements between Ja the United States are strained responsible for the sudden order by Captain Barker, of the battle gon. Captain Barker has just from Portland and it was expec he would remain here several da evening, however, and order was the ship to make ready for sea a to-day. Captain Barker said going to Port Angeles, where h take on 400 tons of coal, and if going to Honolulu he would double that quantity. When direct question if he was going lulu, he replied: "You canno Honolulu scare out of me. I ha ordered to coal and inspect the at Port Angeles. We sail to-day all I know."

"I bought a box of Dr. Cha tarrh Cure at the drug store Boyle here. I am thankful t has proved most effective. I h tried your Kidney-Liver Pills an them excellent."—Henry R. rectory, London.