Local. News

Steadily Improving.—The improvenent of Dr. George H. Duncan continues satisfactorily, and his attendant, Dr. Carter, now anticipates that he will very shortly be about again, none the worse for his serious misadventure.

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Jumped the Track.—Communication between Seattle and Vancouver was considerably interrupted Saturday by an accident on the Great Northern, the Vancouver train jumping the

Freed-Griselda on Saturday evening at the Ladysmith opera house, but those who were present enjoyed a vocal entertainment superior by far to any previously given in the smelter city. Criticism was impossible, and applause but insufficient evidence of appreciation. Miss Farron's piano selections were of the same high standard of quality, and also were received with the plaudits of the critical.

the old county now resident in the Ter-minal City are moving towards the formation of a similar association in that village. It is believed that with

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steamer Dolphin, which went North on Sunday from Seattle, there were five tons of Easter millinery for the ladies of Dawson, which Miss Sorensen, a Dawson milliner, was taking to the Klondike capital.

His Fortune Rehabilitated.—A. Lovelace, a New Zealander, who for the past few years has acted as barrowman to the Vancouver street classification. to the Vancouver street cleaning squad, has doffed the garments of his humble vancouver train jumping the track at Interbay. It took two hours to get things moving again.

Another New Bungalow.—The contract has been awarded to Frederick J. Mesher to erect a pretty bungalow on Mary street, Victoria West, for Mr. N. Scott Millar, the price being in the neighborhood of \$2,500. This neighborhood is rapidly coming to the front as a section of charming houses.

Ottawa Still Silent.—At the last regular meeting of the Canadian Society in Portland, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie announced that a definite reply from the Canadian government with regard to a Dominion exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition is expected very shortly, but has not yet been received.

Acting Mayor.—During the absence from the city at Ottawa of His Worship Mayor Barnard, Alderman Lawrence Goodacre, chairman of the finance committee, is filling the chief magistracy in a very efficient fashion. Ald Goodacre's long service at the board stands him in good stead at this time and corporation business is proceeding quite smoothly.

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To the Vancouver street cleaning squad, has doffed the garments of his humble avocation and is again a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. He came to the Terminal City shortly after the Canadian-Australian line was inaugurated, with considerable money. A large portion of his fortune he loaned on promissory notes which were not met at maturity, and, failing something better to do, he took work in the street cleaning gang. Last week he received word from his lawyers in New Zealand that certain litigation pending over property in the South Sea colony had resulted favorably, and drafts were enclosed for the Promother of the Track at the Vancouver. He came to the Terminal City shortly after the Canadian-Australian line was inaugurated, with considerable money. A large portion of his fortune he loaned on promissory notes which were not met at maturity, and, failing something better to do, he took work in th

Yorkshiremen Organize.—Encouraged by the signal success of the Yorkshire Society of this city, the men of Adams.

The report of the expert who was here a short time ago inspecting conditions for the corporation, has not yet been submitted; the water commissioner is still forwarding necessary data to Mr.

Winning Honors.—George R. Jackson, of this city, who is taking a postgraduate course in medicine after passing with honors at San Francisco, at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, has been winning new honors in the Atlantic city. He has received one of twelve appointments as resident physician for the coming year in the Jefferson College hospital and has been selected by the faculty of the college as one of 24 from a class of 220 to compete for honors of the college against all-comers in the hospital examinations of the Blockley hospital of Philadelphia, a large institution having 5,700 inmates and an average of 1,600 patients daily. For this he and his fellow-students get special free instruction in hospital work. Not content with his success in medicine, Mr. Jackson has secured the prize for the class day poem of the class of 1905 at the Jefferson College.

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wedded pair will take up their residence at Ladysmith.

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Island Railway Extension.—It is expected that there will be an unusually large attendance of members at the adjourned monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the business including the continuation of the debate upon the report of the committee on railways anent the extension of the E. & N. to the northern end of the Island. As this is a development project which more perhaps than any other touches the interests of Victoria city, it should attract a numerous and representative gathering. It is also likely that the Songhees reserve bill now before the legislature will be discussed.

Outlook for Canners—Despite the fact that the salmon fishing year of 1905 will be what is known as the "big year," canners on the Fraser river are preparing to put up only 750,000 cases of sockeyes, whereas in 1901, the last big year, their preparations were for 1,250,000 cases. Basing their expectations as to the size of the coming season, spack ou past experience, the canners have concluded they will be lucky if they put up 750,000 cases. Thirty-seven canneries will be operated on the Fraser river and English bay during the coming season, which will open July 10. In 1901, the last preceding big year, there were for ty-eight canneries packed on the Fraser river and English bay during the coming season, which will open July 10. In 1901, the last preceding big year, there were for ty-eight canneries packed on the Fraser river are preparing to put up only 750,000 cases. Basing their expectations as to the size of the coming season, spack ou past experience, the canners have concluded they will be lucky if they put up 750,000 cases. Thirty-seven canneries will be operated on the Fraser river and English bay during the coming season, whereas in 1901, the last big value of the size of the comi Outlook for Canners-Despite the fac-

Megler bill."

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Painful Accident.—Mr. Charles Garden, who only yesterday began work on the new tram extension to the Gorge, a few hours later had his leg broken by the falling of a tie. The injury is an especially painful one.

Megke Appointment of the said he had no connection with the company which had the promise of a bonus from the Dominion government, but had been asked to help finance this 'concern. After looking into the proposed plans, he found that the scheme was 'thoroughly feasible and would pay its way. There would be a difficulty, he said, in securing financial support for such a commercial enterprise in a far away. Make Appointment Later.—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association have decided to postpone the appointment of the judge for their next show until Nanaimo and Vancouver fanciers have been communicated with.

Illi securing financial support for such a commercial enterprise in a far away place like this. He proposed to put his own money into the scheme, for he had great faith in Vancouver and had invested largely in property there in the early days. The dock would cost about \$1,000,000 and its construction now might be deemed premature vet most great faith in Vancouver and had invested largely in property there in the early days. The dock would cost about \$1,000,000 and its construction now might be deemed premature, yet most of the enterprises there were relying on the future. He asked for the opportunity to lay before some committee of the council what was proposed by the company. He said the guaranteeing of the bonds could be done by the citty without any risk whatever to the city.

Victoria Sealers

With Pelagic Sealing Is Again Broached.

Ramona Arrives From Alaska Yesterday—Tacoma &elzed by Japanese.

TACOMA SEIZED. Captured by Japanese When Ice Bro —Tellus Ran Bieckade.

Steamer Tacoma was seized by the Japanese guardship Mussahl, guarding Tsuruga straits, when she became free from the ice, according to a cable received yesterday by the Colonist from Tokio. The Tacoma, well known here—she ran between Victoria and the Orient for twelve years—salled from the Sound with a cargo of salt beef for Visidivostok on January 6. She was missing for some time, and friends and relatives of the crew—some of whom live in Victoria—were anxious. Then she was reported fast in the ice of the Tsuruga straits, and the Japanese warship stood by to seize her when she was loosed from the ice-pack.

The steamer Tellus, which formerly carried coal between Ladysmith and San Francisco, was more fortunate than the Tacoma. She has returned to Shanghai, after making a successful blockade-running, trip to Viadivostok. The Tellus is in command of Captain Pedersen, well known here. She was one of few weesels to reach the Russian fortress in Asla.

FOR THE RUSSIAN?

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The seafing schooper Carlotta G. Cox., Capt. Christensen, was spoken of San Francisco yesterday—according to a despatch received by the Victoria Sealler of Cowith 180 skins. This is considered a good catch for so early in the season, and the far returns will be made by pected that fair returns will be made by pected that fair returns will be made by pected that fair returns will be made by recording of the coast. The Captain Steamer Ras Elba Will Carry Feedburffs to Tsingtan.

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stance. The Dominion has not changed its mind in this regard, and the statement that the British ambassador has recommended that the offer be accepted is not received with favor here."

The number of vessels engaged in the local sealing business was originally given as 54. The fleet has since changed somewhat, but practically remains as stated in point of tonnage. Victoria sealers claim that the compensation offered does not fully cover what they have put into the industry, but, it is understood, they would be satisfied to accept the sum mentioned. They have in recent years carried on the industry under many severe restrictions which have under it almost impossible to take satisfactory earnings in the business.

PASSENGER DROWNED.

New Machinery Being Fitted in the Vessel Floated Yesterday.

Steamer Venture, which is being fit do with new machinery and placed in conditions for service on the northern British Columbia route, was launched from the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday morning. The steamer Amur which is to be repaired by the Victoria Machinery Depot, took the Stermer Amur which is to be repaired by the Victoria Machinery Depot, took the Victoria Machinery Depot, took the Ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, took the Ways. The Venture's place on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, took the Ways arrived by the Victoria Machinery Depot, took the Ways arrived by the Schooner Ida A., but in the weeks. The Venture will be ready for service within five weeks. The Venture will be ready for service within five weeks. The Venture will be ready for service within five weeks. The Venture will take the place of the Boscowitz on the run to Nasa and way ports on the run to Nasa and way ports on the run to Nasa and way ports on the following night the schooner Ida A., to be used to the seale

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