



DOUBLE FUNERAL

Remains of Mr. and Mrs. Ganner Interred at Nanaimo.

BOY'S DEATH

Hanged Himself to Try How It Felt. Had Aclant to His Rope.

It is not an uncommon thing, perhaps, for lads of inquisitive bent to try all sorts of queer experiments in order to find out results for themselves.

PROVINCIAL AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Canada: Province of British Columbia.

BRITISH SHIPS AWAITING ORDERS

THEY ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE

Report That the Russian Reply is Now in the Hands of Admiral Alexieff.

London, Jan. 4.—Dispatches from the Far East say market prices in Tokyo have fallen rapidly.

The Associated Press learns that no little excitement prevails among the officers of the British fleet who are under the impression that they may at any moment be ordered to replace the Channel squadron, which would be sent to the Mediterranean shortly.

London, Jan. 5.—The statement made by the foreign office at St. Petersburg to the Associated Press to-day regarding instructions sent Viceoy Alexieff, was communicated to the British foreign office.

London, Jan. 5.—10.15 p.m.—A Russian cruiser is reported to have left Port Arthur.

Cologne, Jan. 5.—According to advices received by the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, the terms of the Russian reply to Japan were decided upon at a council on Sunday.

London, Jan. 5.—The Korean charge d'affaires has given up hope of a good reason to believe that the negotiations between Korea, the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia regarding the adoption of a protectorate over the opening of those ports at an early date.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the "New York Herald" writes as follows: "Eighty thousand Russian troops are ready to march on land at Mosampoh, and their landing will probably mean war."

London, Jan. 6.—"Nobody will suspect the captain of a man-of-war of being a scheming starling," says the Standard editorially this morning.

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THE GOLD SPELL IN EASTERN CANADA

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Montreal, Jan. 5.—Eastern Canada is experiencing the coldest snap known for years.

The first act of Graham Fraser, the new manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, was to close down Open Hearth and Blooming mills for two weeks.

Fire this morning for the third time in three years destroyed the palatial rooms of the Mount Royal Club.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—On the way news "that May wheat at the opening of the board of trade to-day were made at 83 1/2c, a gain of 23c to 2 1/2c over last night's close."

WILL REFUSE LOANS. Jewish Financiers Will Not Assist Government of Counties Where Anti-Semitism is Rampant.

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PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

CONSTABLES PUNISHED

For Neglect of Duty in Allowing Cashel to Escape—Trial of Condemned Man's Brother.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Three N. W. M. P. constables, who were found guilty of neglect of duty in allowing murderer Cashel to escape, have been sentenced by Commissioner Perry at Calgary.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 4.—Evidence in the trial of John Cashel was of a sensational nature this afternoon.

Sydney, Jan. 5.—The worst storm in ten years, raged here since early yesterday morning up to midnight.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5.—One of the most severe storms of years ended last night. The wind blew thirty-two miles an hour and six inches of snow fell.

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