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e met Edith Mary Gillies,
r of the late Col. R. C. Tytler,
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d was married to her at Simla.
oming to Victoria he has fol-
he profession of land surveyor,
been closely identified with sev-
ing ventures on Vancouver Is-
e was district master of the
Orange lodge and the funeral
under the auspices of the local

A SAD INCIDENT.

day afternoon a deckhand who
ng the saved from the disaster,
the parlors of the B. C. Fun-
shing Company, where a num-
he bodies are being embalmed,
king sadly at the body of a
dy, exclaimed: "Ah, I had a
ttle with that poor girl to get
the boat! She fought me and
she would not go. But it was
ain's orders to place all the
nd children in the boats, and I
o my duty."

L CONTINUE SEARCH.

odore Gooderich, of the Graf-
erday evening notified His Wor-
yor McCandless that his search
rday for bodies of victims of
am disaster had proved fruit-
he would send the Grafton
n this morning, searching the
far as Race Rocks. The com-
added that he would be only
ing to do everything possible
r the bodies.

NOTES.

one the unfortunate victims of
am disaster are being claimed
s and relatives. Yesterday the
Order of Eagles of Victoria,
the sad intelligence that one
odies recovered and taken to
wnsend was there identified by
e membership card, as George
a member of Victoria Aerie.
As the officers of the above
ow nothing of any surviving
of the deceased, instructions
once given by Frank LeRoy,
secretary for the return of the
to Victoria were they will be
placed in the silent tomb by
Eagles of this city should no
come forward to claim the
agles are requested to look for
funeral in due time. A reply
received by Joseph Wachter,
of the P. O. from Little
k, saying that the address of
ives of Guy Daniels, last with
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er, and they requested local
o bury his remains here should
be recovered. Nothing has as
heard from the Kansas City
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BODIES RECOVERED.

At Victoria.

ouise Harris, of Spokane, found
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near boat in which was the body
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etly, manager Bank of Montreal,
found off Clover Point.
hel Diprose, Tacoma, picked up
ore near Beacon Hill.
arvey, deck hand on the Clallam,
near quarantine station, William

rnolds, found floating near Albert
he quarantine tug Earle.
nie Murdoch of Seattle.
ie Moore, of San Juan.

At Port Townsend.

vingstone Thompson, Victoria.
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Hicks, Friday Harbor.
dison, boy in charge of texas
board of steamer.
ohnson, Portland.
foregoing were picked up near
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a Saturday afternoon.

STILL MISSING.

Women and Children.

lin, Seattle.
ie Murray, Victoria.
J. C. Galletly, Victoria.
E. Bolton, Alberta, B. C.
arles Cox, Ladysmith.
, San Francisco.
W. La Plant, Friday Harbor.
Turner, Victoria.
nore Richards, Port Townsend.
lles, residence not known.
ildren of Mr. and Mrs. T. L.

d of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. La
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Men.

om Lawrence, Victoria.
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W. Thompson, Tacoma.
Hyson, residence not known.
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ampbell, 905 Twentieth avenue,

rince, Kansas City.
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ett, residence not known.
ant, Friday Harbor.
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Green, Victoria.
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hman, Tacoma.
Lockwood, Seattle; freight clerk.
nith, Seattle; first assistant en-

Manson, Seattle; stevedore and
nd officer.
ope, Seattle; seaman.
ewell, Victoria; saloon watch-

rvey, Seattle; messman.
urrie, Victoria; assistant stew-

ears, Victoria; seaman.

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HASE'S SYRUP OF
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Being pleasant to the taste,
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famous receipt book au-
every bottle.

Proceedings in The will Case

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Testifies on Behalf on Defendant.

Found Alexander Dunsmuir in 1898 a Shrewd Clever Business Man.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Yesterday morning further evidence for the defendant was heard in the Supreme court action, Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, before Mr. Justice Drake.

E. P. Davis, K. C., called Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., who testified that he resided in the vicinity of Victoria, and had done so for the past 33 years. Witness said he was at present Speaker of the legislative assembly; first held that position in 1887. Was subsequently president of the council during the Turner government.

Witness knew Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, father of James and Alex. Dunsmuir, and was his solicitor until his death. was Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir's solicitor until 1897. Witness said he was James Dunsmuir's solicitor today, and has been for many years. Knew Alex. Dunsmuir when quite a lad in 1871. In September, 1888, met Alexander Dunsmuir at San Francisco. Alexander was at that time agent for R. Dunsmuir & Sons. Witness saw him every day for about eight or ten days. Saw him again at his father's death in 1889. Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was president of the E. & N. Railway Company, and Alexander was elected in his place; also first vice-president of the Wellington Colliery Company, vice his father. Annual meetings of these companies are held each October. Alexander attended every meeting excepting 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1899, but meetings were held subsequently on two occasions when he arrived. Witness saw again in San Francisco in 1891 for about nine days. Saw Alexander Dunsmuir there on business in connection with him. Witness was in London in 1894 to place a case before the Privy Council. Saw Alexander Dunsmuir there, though but seldom.

Witness was again in San Francisco in 1895. Saw Alexander Dunsmuir a great deal in winding up estate of late Robert Dunsmuir.

In January, 1896, Alexander Dunsmuir came to Victoria, went away and returned later in the year. Witness saw him at his office on August 3 on business.

In 1897 Alexander Dunsmuir was again here with Mr. Boyd, solicitor of San Francisco, and saw witness on business.

In 1898, when Alexander Dunsmuir was in Victoria, witness went with him as far as Comox with the fishing party, but left them at Union wharf, and Mr. James Dunsmuir and witness went on to Cumberland to enquire into Trent bridge disaster. Saw Alexander Dunsmuir again at E. & N. office on September 16. Alexander Dunsmuir, James Dunsmuir and witness were present. Warm discussion ensued re steamship Czar action between James Dunsmuir and Mr. Boscowitz. Alexander Dunsmuir said he had met Mr. Boscowitz and wanted matter settled to save law costs. Next saw Alexander Dunsmuir on morning of 17th September alone, and he instructed witness to settle matter of Czar, and handed witness check for $22,000 for that purpose. On 29th September witness again saw Alexander Dunsmuir at his office, and received instructions regarding his will and an agreement with Mr. E. J. Palmer. Witness drew up agreement draft produced and identified and placed in evidence. Regarding instructions for making the will Alexander Dunsmuir told witness he wanted to leave all his money to James, $50,000 to each of his surviving sisters. He wanted to put the $50,000 in trust and wished witness to act as trustee. Alexander Dunsmuir returned again the same morning and told witness he had decided to have no trustees, but would make James sole executor. Saw him again on 5th October at office re will. Alexander Dunsmuir saw the will, and wished it altered leaving all property absolutely to James, and directed a letter should be left addressed to James asking him to pay each of his sisters $50,000 as soon as he could do so without hampering his business. Alexander Dunsmuir took both will and letter, and told witness afterwards that he had signed the will and torn up the letter, stating that he could trust James to do the right thing by his sisters.

Will produced, read and placed in evidence.

Witness saw Alexander Dunsmuir the day after the Palmer agreement on train, and accompanied him to Duncans and on to Cowichan Lake. Next day Alexander Dunsmuir hired a steam launch and, accompanied by witness, went up the lake to fish. Returned to Victoria day following.

Alexander Dunsmuir was perfectly sober on all these occasions. On Cowichan Lake trip Alexander Dunsmuir seemed to witness to be particularly well. There was nothing wrong with his manner of speech. His conversation on business subjects was pretty bright. There was no change for the worse comparing 1888 with 1898. Never heard him mumble excepting when he was drunk. There was nothing wrong with his walk.

Witness testified as to the date of the transfer of the Wellington Colliery Company to James Dunsmuir. It was on the 13th December, 1899, and involved $410,000. James Dunsmuir left for San Francisco on the following day.

Letter to Alexander Dunsmuir re steamship Wellington, enclosing documents, was dated January 2, 1900. Letterpress copy produced.

Witness remembered Mr. Burrough's evidence. Alexander Dunsmuir and witness had a conversation before James Dunsmuir, at which Alexander spoke of the conversation with Mr. Burroughs at the Union Club. He was a man of very strong will. Alexander's will usually carried the day. There was no change in 1898 in that respect. Never noticed any signs of loss of memory in Alexander Dunsmuir when he was sober. In business matters he was a shrewd, clever business man.

Will of 1898 was brought by James Dunsmuir back from San Francisco after Alexander Dunsmuir's wedding. James Dunsmuir wished to tear it up but witness induced him not to.

Witness identified will of December 21, 1899, in his own handwriting. This is the document in dispute.

Cross-examined by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., witness stated he was first elected a bencher about 1884. Witness was treasurer of the Law Society for first year in 1892. Was ill in year 1884. Had been a member of three governments.

Witness was secretary of the E. & N. railway, but was not Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir's solicitor for railway matters. Was not James Dunsmuir's solicitor for railway matters either, but was Alexander Dunsmuir's. Was not solicitor for Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir for colliery matters. Up to 1896 did all Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir's legal business.

Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir became the owner of the E. & N. railway interests, the Wellington Colliery Company interests, R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Victoria, and eventually R. Dunsmuir, Sons Co., San Francisco, after her husband's death.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., complained about a remark made by Mr. James Dunsmuir in his hearing. His lordship said, though he had not heard it, he did not care for any such remarks from counsel, witnesses, defendant or plaintiff.

James and Alexander Dunsmuir did try to get Mrs. Joan O. Dunsmuir to transfer the interests to them, and actually did get her to do so afterwards to James Dunsmuir alone.

The court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10.30.

INTERESTED IN CANADA.

London Librarians Seek Information Concerning Canadian Journals.

London, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Canadian press has had special inquiries recently from librarians of public libraries in London enquiring how Canadian newspapers may be supplied these institutions.

It is understood that M. J. G. Colmer, late secretary at the High Commissioners' office, will serve on the tariff commission in order to watch Canadian interests.

WILLIAM BROWN, COACHMAN.

Discarded Husband of Countess Russell Said to be in Jail at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Archibald Edwards, who is under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, and who, it is alleged, has been doing up the hotels of the country and such people as he was able to borrow money of, has finally confessed that he is William Brown, the coachman who married Countess Russell under the name of Prince Athrobald Stuart de Moden. Stuart claims that for not opposing the Countess in her suit for divorce he was guaranteed an income of a thousand pounds per annum, of which the quarterly payment, due January 1st, is now overdue. He says there is a written agreement to this effect, and his attorney has written the attorneys of the Countess asking that a copy of the agreement and the quarterly allowance be sent him.

Provincial Legislature

Assembly Resumes its Labors Yesterday and Transacts Considerable Business.

Several Bills Are Now Advanced Through Readings and the Committee.

Notes of Interest on Bills to Be Submitted to the House.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers were read by the Rev. S. S. Osterhout.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cotton presented the petition of Frederick Buscombe and others for a private bill to incorporate the Coast-Yukon Railway Company. Laid on the Table.

MOTIONS.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and placed on the orders of the day for reading at next sitting of the house:

By Hon. Mr. Wilson for "An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting the Qualification and Registration of Electors, the Regulation of Elections of Members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and the Trial of Controverted Elections."

By Hon. Mr. Wilson, for "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act.'"

By Hon. Mr. Wilson for "An Act to amend the 'Sale of Goods Act.'"

By Hon. Mr. Wilson for "An Act respecting certain Contracts of Insurance."

By Hon. Mr. Tatlow for "An Act to amend the 'Horticultural Board Act.'"

By Mr. Clifford for "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Henderson: "That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all licenses issued by the Superintendent of Police under section 56, chapter 18, of the 'Liquor License Act, 1900,' from the 10th August, 1900, to December 12th, 1903; and that such return include the names of commercial traveler or agent, the principal and date of license, as near as possible."—Carried.

By Hon. Mr. Tatlow: "That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Wednesday next."—Carried.

QUESTIONS.

By Mr. Cameron of the Premier:

1. What steps have been taken by the government to facilitate the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Indian reserve?

2. What steps do the government contemplate taking in obtaining the removal?

The Premier replied as follows:

1. An agent was appointed to examine and report upon suitable location to which to remove the Indians. The removal of the Indians is dependent upon their consent. I am informed that every effort is being made by the Indian department to induce them to remove from the City of Victoria to a more suitable locality. The recent efforts made, however, have been retarded by the absence of the Indians from the reserve at various times, and by the death of two of their chief councillors, men of weight in the band. There are also other difficulties in the way which it is hoped will be overcome during the present year. Should the Indians not be amenable to reason in all probability a recommendation will be made to the Dominion government for special legislation enabling the department to deal summarily.

FIRE INSURANCE ACT.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies' Act, 1902, Mr. Taylor in the chair.

Sec. 42 of the Act of 1902 as re-enacted in the Statutes of 1903 was struck out and the following was submitted in lieu:

"Contracts of insurance by mutual companies shall not exceed the terms of three years, and unless a mutual company has either a guarantee stock subscribed for of not less than twenty thousand dollars, or a reserve fund of at least five thousand dollars, and premium notes to the amount of at least twenty thousand dollars, or a reserve fund and premium notes together amounting to at least twenty-five thousand dollars, no single risks shall be undertaken and held by the company alone for an amount larger than two thousand dollars. The maximum amount of any single risk that can be undertaken and held by a mutual company alone is five thousand dollars."

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment to strike out the word "five" in the last line and to substitute therefor the word "three."—Carried.

The other important amendment was the raising of the amount of the entrance fee from ten to fifteen dollars.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES' ACT.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Horticultural and Agricultural Societies' Act, and gave a brief outline of the objects sought to be attained, which is to ensure bona fide formations.

Mr. Tanner argued that the proposed amendment would lead to fake membership donations received being set down as actual membership fees.

The bill was read a second time.

INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS ACT.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved the second reading of the bill to protect insectivorous and other birds, and explained that in view of the recent importations of insectivorous and song birds, he had been asked to introduce legislation for their protection. Bill read a second time, to be continued next sitting of the House.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The report of the act to amend the Pharmacy Act was adopted on motion of Mr. Fraser. It was read a third time.

COAL MINES' REGULATION.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved that the act to amend the Coal Mines' Regulation Act be committed. Mr. Drury took the chair, and the following amendments were incorporated in the bill:

"Bank" for the purpose of this act shall mean the pit-head or any surface entrance to a mine.

This act shall come into force upon the first day of June, 1905.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

Mr. Cameron moved that the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act be discharged, and that the bill be referred to the committee on municipal affairs. Carried.

THE INVERARITY CASE.

The Premier submitted a return of all the papers and documents called for by an order of the House connected with the Inverarity case.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Hawthornthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled an Act for the Protection of Deer on Vancouver Island.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Tanner will ask the Chief Commissioner on Wednesday next:

How many lessees of timber lands are in arrears on account of their leases? What amounts are owing by each lessee?

What steps, if any, have the government taken to enforce the payment?

When did the government take action?

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

The private bills committee will meet this morning to consider the following petitions:

To incorporate the Alberni and Cowichan railway. (No. 3.)

To amend the Act of Incorporation of the city of Vancouver. (No. 1.)

To amend the Act of Incorporation of the city of Vancouver. (No. 2.)

To incorporate the Vancouver Insurance Company. (No. 4.)

The House adjourned at 3.15 p.m. until 2 p.m. today.

NOTES ON BILLS.

Mr. Clifford's bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act is interesting, and defines more clearly the term "Indian," as follows:

"The expression 'Indian' shall mean any person of pure Indian blood, and any person of Indian extraction having his home upon or within the confines of an Indian reserve."

The following amendments are also full of interest:

The master and first officer of any coasting vessel, of two hundred and fifty tons and over, are hereby constituted returning officer and deputy returning officer, respectively, by virtue of their offices, for the purpose only of taking the votes of the officers and crews of their vessels on the day appointed for the holding of an election.

Such officers shall hold office only while they are actually engaged on board ship, but in the discharge of their duties shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges conferred on returning officers by the provisions of this act.

As soon as a proclamation has been issued under the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act," the master of each vessel, as aforesaid, shall be supplied with ballot boxes and ballots for the electoral districts at which his vessel touches in the course of her voyage, and on the day set for the election he shall take, in the manner prescribed by the "Provincial Elections Act," the votes of his crew, and shall make a return of the same in like manner as other returning officers under the provisions of the "Provincial Elections Act."

The Attorney-General's bill respecting the Sale of Goods Act contains the following suggested amendments:

(2) Should any goods or chattels subject to the provisions of this act be affixed to any realty, such goods and chattels shall notwithstanding remain so subject and shall not be realty, but the owner of such realty, or any purchaser, or any mortgagee, or other encumbrancer on such realty, shall have the right as against the manufacturer, bailor or vendor thereof, or any person claiming through or under them, to retain the said goods and chattels, upon payment of the amount due and owing thereon.

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section are to be deemed retroactive, and shall apply to past as well as to future transactions.

The following is the substance of the Attorney-General's bill respecting certain contracts of insurance:

2. Where the subject matter of any insurance contract is property, or an insurable interest within the jurisdiction of British Columbia, or is a person domiciled or resident therein, any policy, certificate, interim receipt, or renewal, countersigned, issued or delivered over in British Columbia, or committed to the postoffice, or to any carrier, messenger or agent, to be delivered or handed over to the assured, his assigns or agent in British Columbia, be deemed to evidence a contract made therein which is subject to and to be construed according to the law of British Columbia, and all the rights of the assured, and of his assigns under said contract, shall be governed by the law of British Columbia, and the rights, interests and status of any beneficiaries in the benefits of the contract shall arise according to and be governed by the law of British Columbia; and all moneys payable under the contract, or by agent in British Columbia of the insuring corporation in lawful money of Canada; and this section shall have effect notwithstanding any agreement, condition or stipulation to the contrary.

Meeting Postponed.—The Victoria Dairymen Protective Association's meeting, which was to have been held in the City hall this evening has been postponed till further notice.

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

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Unless Russia Recedes War Starts

Japan Notifies China of Unsatisfactory Reply From St. Petersburg.

Pekin Government Requested to Remain Neutral and Protect Foreigners.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Pekin correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, says that the Chinese minister at Tokio, at the request of the Japanese Foreign Office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching:

"The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Russia recedes, be compelled to promptly resort to arms. In view of such an eventuality, Japan expects and urges China to maintain the strictest neutrality, maintain order throughout the empire, to guard the foreigners resident in the territory of Shantung and Yun Nan lest foreign powers seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says that the despatch has deeply impressed the Chinese, who now believe war to be inevitable. He says that notes looking to the ratification of a treaty between Japan and China were exchanged yesterday afternoon.

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, cabling yesterday, says that Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, sent a reply Saturday to Foreign Minister Komura's communication of Friday, and that yesterday M. Arsenieff, second secretary of the Russian legation, left hurriedly for Nagasaki with important despatch to be forwarded by a Russian warship to Viceroy Alexieff.

Special despatches both from St. Petersburg and Tokio today take rather a calmer view of the situation. Reports from Tokio and Shanghai say that the Dowager Empress of China and her court have, for the present, abandoned their intention of fleeing to Hsian-Fu, on the advice of the foreign ministers.

Despatches from Seoul record further arrivals there of Russian marines, Russia's intention being to have 300 marines there, equal to the number in the Japanese garrisons in Korea.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says it is again reported that the Russian cruisers at Vladivostock will sail January 15 for Port Arthur. The Russian Mediterranean fleet left for Suda Bay yesterday, proceeding via Port Said for the Far East.

Premier Balfour speaking at Manchester last night referring to the Far Eastern question said: "No one can contemplate hostilities between the two great civilized countries without feelings of misgiving and depression." Premier Balfour added that Great Britain would carry out to the fullest extent all her treaty obligations. Mr. John Brodrick, secretary for India, speaking at Guildford, said he hoped war would be averted. The government, he said, would do its utmost to promote a peaceful solution of the difficulties, but that if its efforts failed Great Britain would seek to localize the effect of the conflict.

Premier Balfour's guarded statement is commented on by this morning's newspapers as an intimation of the intention of the government to accord full support to Japan in the event of circumstances arising which would call into action the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The Daily News, which represents a large section of the British public, heartily disliking that treaty, regards Mr. Balfour's language as a "plain and unnecessary threat to Russia," and declares that the treaty was made without consulting the British representatives in Japan, who since its adoption have repeatedly warned the government of the perils attached to it.

MELTON PRIOR IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamer Umbria arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, showing the effects of her encounter with the westerly gales and heavy seas. The forward bulkhead under the bridge was stove in and has been repaired with canvas and battens. Among the passengers were Melton Prior, artist for the London Illustrated News, who is on his way to Japan.

NOTES FROM LADYSMITH.

Wharf Improvements About to Be Carried Out.

Ladysmith, Jan. 9.—The much needed improvements have been commenced by the Wellington Colliery Company at the transfer wharf. At present the boats bringing ore, etc., for the Tyee smelter have to turn out to make room for the transfers as soon as they arrive. This has caused much inconvenience, but as soon as the improvements are completed, the steamers will be able to discharge their cargo at either side of the wharf without interruption.

The Ladysmith Lumber Company are adding to their plant by erecting a large shed to store their shingles.

A man who gave the name of Donald Ferguson and who has for some time been hewing ties for the E. & N. Company, attempted suicide at Ladysmith last evening. He first of all gashed his throat with a razor, but finding he was unable to accomplish his ghastly task in this manner, he placed himself under an incoming train. The train, however was moving very slowly and the cowcatcher on the engine threw him off the track.

He was brought into Ladysmith on the train, and it was found after examination that his wounds were not of a very serious nature. Police Constable Cassidy took him in charge and accompanied him to the Chemainus hospital this morning where his injuries were attended to.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Tweed, Ont., Jan. 11.—James Rush, a cattle buyer, returned from selling a carload of cattle in Montreal this morning and while walking home from the station was knocked down and robbed of $200 and a gold watch. He is badly wounded about the head. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—C. P. R. traffic for the week ending January 7th $697,000; same week last year $794,000.

OPEN DOOR THREATENED.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Cornell University celebrating today the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of its founder, Ezra Cornell, the annual address on the "Situation in the Far East" was delivered in the university armory by J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, who owns extensive tracts of mining lands in Korea and has paid numerous visits to that country. Mr. Fassett said: The open door is threatened. If Russia wins the struggle with Japan the door will be closed. If Japan wins the door will be kept open. If war came, he said the reverberations of the first gun fired in the Orient would be heard in every market in the world, and the war might draw forth armies from France, Germany, England and perhaps even from America itself before finished.

Dawson Mayoralty.—Late Yukon advices are to the effect that James F. McDonald has been elected Mayor of Dawson. Wiech ran eleven votes behind and Davis followed last. Dr. Gillis, William McKay, Duff Pattullo, A. Lafonde, John Timmins and Isaac Lusk were elected aldermen.

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