IMPERIAL MINISTEES AND DUTY O, SUGAR

Important Meeting on Monday-The Erie Traction Company Has Bought European Canals.

London, Jan. 11.—One of the greatest American commercial enterprises in Europe has just culminated here. It consists in the securing of all-water routes for American cargoes of grain and other commodities from inland ports in the United States, to inland ports in Europe, and embraces the purchase by American capital of several British and other canals. Frank W. Hawley, vicepresident of the Erie Canal Traction Company, has been on this side several months, quietly securing concessions for the operation of European canals by electricity. The Eric concern to-day secured control of about five thousand miles of canals in England and on the continent. As a result cargoes will shortly be chipped on the same bill of lading from Buluth, Minn., to Brussels, Bruges, Ghent and Oelogne, and later to many points in the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Italy.

At the forthcoming session of parliaed to grant permission for the erection of Central Power Stations.

For the propulsion of traffic on at least two British canals. These will be operated with American capital, though their control wall nominally remain in British

Mr. Hawkey said to-day to a representative of the Associated Press:
"Yes, it is true that the Traction
Company is making considerable progress in securing all-water routes by trically operated canals throughout Eur-

have been able To Get Control

of a portion of these, because their operation and maintenance expenses are over 70 per cent, of their gress receipts. The Birmingham. Grand Ingelian, 1 clear to the defence of the canal and harbors, socious 3 and 4 authorize the President to make accessary provision of a transmit and from the defence of the canal and harbors, socious 3 and 4 authorize the President to make such surveys as may be far removed as is the canal at Oakland California, where the power is transmit and from the defence of the canal as may to him in constructing the canal as may to him. ted from the Yuba river, a distance of 140 miles. Therefore it is merely a question of getting the necessary consent of parliament for the conveyance of this electric energy before the English canals will be equal to the canals of America and Belgium. Electrical energy has resulted in increased facilities with a corresponding reduction in the cost of opera-The condition of Sig Ellis Ashmend-Bartlett, M. P., following a serious

Is Now Dangerous. vative interests, was born in Brooklyn. in 1892. His brother, William Lehman, married the Baroness Burdett-Coutts,

whose name he assumed. There will be a cabinet meeting here Monday, which bids fair to be most fateful to the history of the West In-dies, and may vitally affect the United States. Lord Salisbury and his colleagues will then decide whether Great Britain will put a countervailing duty on sugar. The Colonial Secretary will submit a statement, made upon the peachable evidence of the West Indian authorities, that if this step is no

The Sugar Industry

in the West Indian islands will be dead within a year, and the West Indies will be hopelessly bankrupt. The British sugar delegates to the Brussels conferdeclares her intention of imposing coun-tervaling duties, should the bounties be after she had tried almost everything continued. The preliminary sessions of the Brussels sugar conference have convinced the British delegates that the ment, suffered for a long time with kid-continential powers only desire, at the ney trouble, enduring the greatest pain

by a representative of the Associated were considerably increased by this. In-Press inclines to the belief that the cabinet will not consent to the imposition ing a storm of internal criticism from with the most remarkable results, bethe old school of free traders, who coning almost instantly relieved and in a the fire. stitute a formidable wing of the Union The memorandum which Mr. restored to good health. Chamberlain will present on Monday is worded more in the

Nature of an Ultimatum than any hitherto presented to the govand while it does not openly ecession, that phase of the ernment, threaten situation has been verbally communi-cated by the Colonial Secretary.

decision of the cabinet will be kept a profound secret at least until January 20th, when the British delegates return quite a sensation and Mrs. Maxwell's less telegraphy had taken place earlier. President Scrymser, of the South and the presidency of medals board in the militia department, Ottawa. to the Brussels sugar conference, It is full and frank statement of the matter control. He has been the subject of a great deal of in favor of government control. He untervailing duties, but the per-

MAYOR SUSPENDED.

Gener, Chief Magistrate of Havana, Was Removed From

Havana, Jan. 9.-Gen. Woods's reasons or suspending yesterday Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana, were his alleged incompetency and his inattention business. The petition for the mayor's removal, signed by 23 of the councilmen CHAMBERLAIN EXTOLS of Havana, was seconded by Senor Nunez, the civil governor of Havana, and Diego Tamayo, the Cuban secretary of state. The second assistant mayor ow acting as mayor of this city. Civil Governor Nunez is conducting the inves-

tigation of Mayor Gener.

Gener has been the leader of the Maso faction in Havana, and is one of the officials who came out openly for Gen. Maso, the recent candidate of the Democratic party, for the presidency of Cuba. Gener has gained the enmity of the Cuban official element and of the councilmen of Havana. The local press has peen predicting his removal for a month Mayor Gener and attacking Gen. Woods, and says that the removal of the mayor f Havana was expected.

commander of the United States army ers attributed to the "Indiscreet ora-here, and the army is at the head of the tory of the Colonial Secretary." government. With the departure of Spanish sovereignty from Cuba our constitutional laws and guarantees fell. We are at the discretion of the commander of the army and of the political parties. Freedom of speech in the press and on ne platform exists by the sufferance of the military governor. As secretary of justice, Senor Gener had the support of Gen. Woods because he did what the nilitary governor wanted him to do; as the mayor of Havana, elected by the people. Gener has looked to the latter exclusively, and has ceased to be persona grata at the palace."

CANAL BILL PASSED.

Only Two Members Voted Against It-Work to Cost \$180,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.-The Hepurn Nicaraguan Canal Bill passed the House late this afternoon by practically an unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Flencher (Minnesota) and Lassiter (Vir ginia) were the two voting in the nega-

The bill, as passed to-day, authorized Canals which will figure in the President to secure from the votes

There are in the United of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, on behalf

Rosebery describes as 'vile, infamous of the United the English canals which will figure in the President to secure from the votes Kingdom, 1,138 miles of canals owned by railroads which do not make a very good financial showing, but 2,768 miles of English canals independent of railroads, show earnings of £729 per mile, and protect a canal suitable to the wants roads, slow earnings of £729 per mile, and protect a canal suitable to the wants which are greater than those shown by many American railroads. However, we such as may be necessary to secure the causes of hostility, which I do not centre of said territory.

Section 2 authorizes construction from the Carribean sea to a point near Graytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake done us serious harm."
Nicaragua to a point on the Pacific Mr. Chamberlain sai

seem wise, and directs that in the con-struction of the canal the river San Jose and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as with and disposed of. far as they are available.

guarante, to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal inter-oceanic canal, which I believe will and harbors upon terms to be agreed be a great advantage to the commerce upon for all vessels owned by said states of the world, as it will be of great ad-

and by citizens thereof.

The last section makes a present appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry on this work, and authorizes the secretary for supremacy in South Africa, but I say He has been suffering from internal inflammation for some days. Sir Ellis
Ashmead-Bartlett, M. P. for the Ecclesall division of Sheffield in the Conser-N. Y., in 1849. He was formerly ciril section fixes the aggregate cost at \$180, lord of the Admiralty and was knighted 000,000, to be drawn from the treasury 000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the President.

## TO WEAK WOMEN EVERYWHERE

Mrs. Maxwell Tells How Much Pain and Suffering May Be Remedied.

A Very Interesting Statement by an Elora Lady—She Has Found a Pan-acea for All Female Weaknesses and Wants Every Woman in Can ada to Know of It.

Elora, Ont., Jan. 10.-(Special.)-Mrs. ence will also report that there is no Maxwell of this place has written for likihood of the continental nations abolishing bounties, unless Great Britain she claims that Dodd's Kidney Pills

This good lady, according to her state most, to amend the bounty system, and with a dizziness and headaches that that this is chiefly due to the hope of made her very ill. She was passing placating their own consumers, through what is always a critical period in every woman's life and her troubles

of countervailing duties for fear of rais- She says she used Dodd's Kidney Pills very short time completely cured and

She is very grateful and in her lette she says: "I cannot find words to express my gratitude to God for my mar vellous cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest medicine in the world, especially for those of my age.

"I could scarcely move hand or foot I was so dizzy, and violent pains would shoot through my whole system, but most needless to add that the now thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I was not certain that its Pacific Commercial Cable Co., said no arrange for a floral wreath to be sent from the ministers.

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Lieut.-Col. Smith's Appointment

COLONIAL PATP OTISM

Says the Colonies Must Be Consulted on Vital Questions-Count Von Buelow's Remarks.

Lendon, Jan. 11 .- Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, speaking at Birmingham to-night, took occasion to notice without entering into a con-La Lucha has been supporting troversy rejoinder the sarcasms shower-Gener and attacking Gen. Woods, ed upon him in the Reichstag during the past week, especially Count von Buelow's remarks. Referring to the ani-La Lucha, in its issue to-day, says:
"Cuba is occupied and governed by the well aware that it was in some quart-"What I have said," continued the secretary, "I have said and I withdraw-

nothing; I qualify nothing; I defend withing. As I read history, no British minister has ever served his country faithfully and at the same time been popular abroad. I therefore make allowance for foreign criticism. I will not follow the example that has been set me. I do not want to give lessons to a foreign minister, and I will not accept any at his hands. I am responsible only to my Sovereign and my countrymen. "I do not depreciate the importance of the good will of the foreign nations, but there is something more important. It is the affection and confidence of our kinsfolk across the sea. Even our great lesses in the war that has been forced upon us have brought in their train one essing of infinite and lasting importance. That war has enabled the British Empire to find itself and has shown to

all whom it may concern that if ever

again we have to fight for our very ex-

istence against the world in arms, we

will be supported by the sons of Britannia in every quarter of the globe. "How can I." said Mr. Chamberlai think deserved, but which always come

Mr. Chamberlain said that when the ocean near Brite, and also to construct present ministry came into office, it was proper supports at the terminus of said at a time when the country was at peace present ministry came into office, it was necessary and to empley such persons included the Venezuelan boundary ques-in constructing the canal as may to him tion, the Samoan difficulty, and the

"Our American kinsfolk," continued Section 5 authorizes the President to Mr. Chamberlain, "have agreed to a vantage to the United States.

"I might have included the struggle coarsely expressed, we have at least been enabled to settle many substantial differences which might have caused inrnational conflict."

Extolling colonial patriotism, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Only a day or two ago I read in an influential Canadian paper an editorial which declared that the pro-Boers in England were injuring the Empire abroad, and destroying the unity which is our national safeguard. This is only a sample of the loyalty expressed in every colony of the Empire. This is a new factor in politics. You must hereafter consult the colonies upon every vital question of Imperial poli-

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by paying ributes to Lord Kitchener's stern reso ution, the army's cheerful courage and Lord Milner's wise administration.

NARROW ESCAPE.

NARROW ESCAPE. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The government has the snub administered to Great Britain Four of Family Had to Make War under consideration the appointment of on the subject of the Prince of Wales Through the Flames.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Jan. 11 .- The nome of Henry Plaunt was destroyed by fire early to-day, and the eleven inmates barely escaped with their lives. Four members of the family were horribly burned in making their escape from the house, their passage being present and made a speech. He was reeve through the mass of flames. A ten-year- of Bytown, now Ottawa, 50 years ago. honor of the late Queen Victoria or the a second story window. Plaunt escapted only in his night clothes, bareheaded the capital westward, but he hoped that and barefooted, and ran four blocks it would still remain where Queen Victory a storm to give the alarm. An through a storm to give the alarm. An explosion of a lamp was the cause of toria had selected it. Fifty years hence accordance with traditional internations

PROPOSED CABLE. President Scrymser is in Favor of Gov- an agitation for a capital farther west. THE NEW CURE ernment Control.

merce committee hearing on the pro-losed Pacific cable was continued to-Washington, Jan. 11.-The House comday, and Vice-President Ward, of the cabinet at to-day's sitting will no doubt tillible cure for Diseases of Women as ell as for Rheumatism. Diabetes, right's Disease and all Kidney disorers.

Said that if a dispatch from Madrid to Admiral Cervera had not been intercepted as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all ed the naval battle of Santiago would the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes there is but one Pale. ordered Cervera to leave Santiago. Ayold substitutes, there is but o

T AKING PRECAUTIONS.

Crev s on Trans-Atlantic Liners Leaving Corean Officials Guilty of Embezzlement Are to Be Put to Death. London Are Being Vaccinated.

London, Jan. 11.—The manager of on of the largest trans-Atlantic lines was effect that the checking of the govern-asked by a representative of the Assoment receipts from taxes and internal ciated Press to-day if he expected an unusual number of Americans to be pre- not less than 10,000,000 yen have been ent in London at the time of the cor- embezzled by government officials during sent in London at the time of the cor-onation of King Edward. He said: "No. By May I fear we shall have such a smallpox scare and epidemic that Lon-don will be in quarantine when King Edward is crowned."

Sent in London at the time of the cor-the last six years.

Ye Yo Yok, minister of finance, ad-vises the Emperor to pass sentence of death on all officials who embezzled over 2,000. The Emperor's sanction was given

bargo, owing to the smallpox. The vaccination of the crews is only a preliminary to the same operation in case of passengers. The English shipping firms The Dowager Empress of China yessteps to protect health at the home Pekin.

THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN.

London, Jan. 13 .- The Marquis of Down, Ireland.

CHIMON PICHEDIEC

FEDERAL CABINET MAY

-Hon. R. W. Scott on Future

of Canada. .

question of salmon fisheries in British

Lake Superior. Then there would be

The Late Hon. R. R. Debell.

It is understood that the late Hon. R.

IN THIS PROVINCE

APPOINT COMMISSION

THE LATE HON. R. R. DOBELL,

Saturday, January 11th.

a commission to inquire into the whole earlier in the week, when the semi-of

Canada would have 20,000,000 popula- usage for sovereigns to attend the cor-

tion, and 10,000,000 would be west of onation festivities of foreign monarchs

away

Being Thrown From His Horse at Folkestone, England,

NANAIMO NOMINATIONS.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.-The following nom-

nations took place to-day!

For Mayor—John H. Cocking and

Graham, George Johnson, Thomas Brown, William Woodman, Morgan

Harris John D Stewart and Charles

Wilson, Middle Ward: Richard Booth,

J. K. Hickman J. S. Knarston Ed. C.

Barnes and Robert Brown. North Ward:

Charles McCutcheon, Afbert Cornfield, A. E. Planta, John James Hodgkinson

EMPEROR AND GORONATION.

Will Not Attend.

of His Majesty's birthday celebratio

FOR CANCER

Permanently Cures Cancers, Tumors

and Malignant Growths Without

Pain or Danger.

The new Constitutional treatment for

Cancer and all malignant growths is a

simple home treatment, pleasant to the

taste, and while destructive to Cancer germs is perfectly harmless to the most

delicate systems. It has entirely done

to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

painful pastes and plasters

with dangerous operations and

School Trustees-Edward E. Taylor,

and Honey McAdie.

Tacoma, Jan. 13.-Mail advices from Seoul, Corea, via Yokohama, are to the

Edward is crowned."

That this is by no means a pessimis-That this is by no means a pessimis-tic forecast is evidenced by the fact that the line referred to began this week to have crews of its ships vaccinated prior.

Among have crews of its ships vaccinated prior to leaving London for New York. Other lines are following its example, fearing say that the money taken by them was say that the money taken by the that any day the American authorities in payment for salaries or expenses in-may place London shipping under an em-

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

by the detention of vessels having on ministers, thanking them for the care board unvaccinated passengers or crews.

In this respect the shipping interests are abead of the United States consulate, which up to the present has taken no casion of their Majesties' re-entry to Kingston, Ont., Jan. 13.—The states are the states are the shipping interests.

M Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier of will define the entire policy of the government. As this occasion will be the opening of the ministerial electoral cam-Dufferin and Ava, formerly Governor-General of Canada, is seriously ill at Clandebery, his residence in County ter to St. Etienne, and about 100 senators and deputies will be present there.

SAIL TO-MORROW

HORSES ARE BEING PUT ON TRANSPORT

Prisoner Hangs Himself With Towel in Jail-Gilbert Parker and Recruiting in Colonies.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13 .- All the Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—All the ed information to the effect that the militia bands in the city will escort the blockade west of Brandon has been Canadian Mounted Rifles to the transport to-morrow morning. The horses ment of grain. are being put aboard to-day, and the ship will sail at noon to-morrow. Yesfinancial—loss which would be involved by verbal messages to several of the financial—loss which would be involved by verbal messages to several of the daministered holy communion to about

Prisoner's Suicide.

tan, a Frontenac county farmer, con-fined in jail awaiting trial charged with division of the department of agricul France, will deliver an important speech an unnatural crime, committed suicide by hanging himself. He had tied a men taking steps to protect public intertowel to the iron railing of the landing of the second flat and jumped off. He fruit, Mr. MacKinnon has appointed J. was simple minded.

Recruiting for Imperial Army. Belleville, Jan. 13.-In a speech at a anguet tendered him on Saturday night. libert Parker, M. P., the well known Canadian author, advocated recruiting or the Imperial army in the colonies and of sending Britishers to the colonies order that the colonies and Mother and may become better acquainted.

Speculation and Law Suits. Hamilton, Jan. 13 .- Henry Kronsein, an old and eccentric man, was bund in a hovel on Orchard Hill on norning suffering from pneuonia. He was removed to the hospital where he died. Kronsbein years ago onducted a large tailoring establishand was worth \$50,000. Bad peculation and law suits reduced him.

REVIEW OF MOUNTED RIFLES AT HALIFAX

The Troopers Parade Before General and small engagements occur daily. O'Grady-Haly-Illinois Company Anxious to Fight With Boers.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.-Every availble man of the 2nd Canadian Mounted tifles paraded yesterday afternoon, They all mounted and equipped and arched through the principal streets nder the command of Col. Eyans of hey to this effect was received through the article viewed by thousands of people who ined the streets. Gen. O'Grady-Haly but in the absence of definite information iewed the parade, and in an interview afterwards said the men were a very ine body and made a splendid appearice on the street.

Anxious to Assist Boers New Orleans, Jan. 11.-Capt. L. Deviliers, of the Boer army, who is in this ity, is in receipt of a letter from H. C. Arnold, of Bloomington, Ill., declaring that he has organized in Illinois a company of young men all of whom served recent trouble with Spain, who are inxious to serve with the Boers in South of the sealing fleet, is safe at anchor in the frica, and who want to know if Capt. Devilliers can make arrangements for their transportation there. Capt. Devilliers replied that it is impossible to get

men to Africa Johannesburg Mines, Johannesburg, Jan. 11.-The chamber Wiliam Manson, jr.
Aldermen—South Ward: John W. of mines has issued a report showing that the output of the mines for December 1. of mines has issued a report showing ber was 52,897 ounces of fine gold, against 39,075 ounces for November.

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Semi-Official Gazette Says the Kaiser Berlin Jan 11 -Following close after ficial North German Gazette denied that Columbia and to make a report upon the Columbia and the Col pointing out that the Prince had been At the inaugural meeting of the city invited at the request of King Edward, council to-day Hon. R. W. Scott was the North German Gazette to-day pointedly denies that Emperor William will atterd either the memorial service in

often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter risings, belching, headache, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Not all these by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

To physical warnings will

Perce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, perfectly and permanently, Many diseases, seemingly remote from the stomach, have their origin in a diseased condition of the on and nutrition. "Golden

diseased condition of the organs of digestion and nutrition. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach. and hence diseases of liver, lungs, heart and other organs are cured by use of the "Discovery." It contains no alcohol, neither copium cocaine or other parents. covery." It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing else "just as good."

"Just as good."

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat,"
writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford
Co., Mo., "For two years I tried medicine from
doctors but received very little benefit. I lost
flesh and strength, was not able to do a good
day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had
taken one bottle I could sleep, and my appetite
was wonderfully improved. I have taken five
bottles and am still improving."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation by curing the cause. They do not beget the pill habit.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG. The Proposed Referendum on the Prohibitory Law.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The proposed referendum on Manitoba's prohibitory law continues, the uppermost topic among citizens generally. The action of the government in submitting the referenlum is approved by all except extreme prohibition advocates, but there is much difference of opinion as to the percentage of votes necessary to warrant the government in enforcing the act; and also varied opinions on the question of compensation to liquor dealers in case the act is declared law.

During the past week the C. P. R. has moved 1,400 cars of wheat to Fort William, and the elevators there are now reported to be filled to their capacity.

Inquiries at the grain exchange elicit-

Winnipeg amounts to \$5,280.14. The compilation and revision of voters

lists for the electoral division of Portage la Prairie has been completed, and the announcement of the issue of a writ Kingston, Ont., Jan. 13.—Michael Rut-an, a Frontenac county farmer, con-W. A. MacKinnon, chief of the fruit ture, is in the city meeting the fruit ests in connection with the handling of J. Philip an inspector under the fruit marks act of 1901, which is designed to prevent fraud in the packing and marketing of fruit.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Number of Natives in Batangas Province Will Lay Down Their Arms.

Manila, Jan. 10 .- Col. Marisigan, Major Cobroa and a renegade priest, Castillo, who stole a valuable image of the Virgin from the church, by which he obtained large sums of money, have surrendered unconditionally to Admiral Bell, who is conducting the campaign against the insurgents in Batangas province. They had control of the district sea, including the towns of Banan and Guenoa. The agreement is that those chiefs will surrender absolutely on Monday every man and gun in their district. They estimate that 160 guns will be-turned in. Many men and guns have een captured during the past few days,

ANOTHER COAST WRECK.

Schooner Seen Off the Coast Reported to: Be Minnie L. Paint.

From late advices received from the West Coast it would seem that one of the schoonnonth or so has met with disaster. bearing on the subject the Times refrained from publishing it.

When on the Coast the Indians reporting the wreck gave it as their opinion to the officers of the steamer that the wreck was that of a sealer. Supplementing this inteligence came a telegram from Alberni yes-Minnie L. Paint, but this is evidently a mistake, for there is no vessel of such a name in the British or American shipping lists, and there appears to be none that the United States army during the could by any misconstruction be mistaken as such. The well known Annie E. Paint, upper harbor, and there is no other name belonging to any of the fourteen schooners out sailed after the big storm of Christmas night, while those which left previously must have been well on their way down the

The wreck, however, seen by the lightlouse keeper of Carmanah was that of a steamer. She was seen off Bonita Point. She was held in one position until 2 a. m. on the 7th by her anchors, when her stern was blown out.

A dispatch to the Times received from thing known of the fate of the crew The essel's name is again given as the Minnie-. Paint.

HAS NOT SOLD.

umor of Transfer of Spencer's James Bay Property to C. P. R. Is Denied

It has been persistently rumored of late that the C. P. R. has purchased the property belonging to David Spencer on the corner of Belleville street and Birdcage Walk, preliminary to erecting a palatial hotel there. It was further stated that Mr. Spencer had purchased Gypswick, the present residence of the Lieut.-Governor, and having disposed of symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected his James Bay property to the big corporation, but it is understood he would not refuse to part with it if the financial consideration were satisfactory. He has, however, acquired Gypswick, the transfer having taken place some time ago. Vancouver papers are continually

surrecting the rumor that the Victoria dry goods merchant contemplates trans-ferring his business to that city. It is true that he purchased a lot there time ago and may intend establishing a: branch there, but the statement that he will remove his main store there is absolutely denied. Mr. Spencer has said of his sons repeated the assurance to a Times representative on Saturday.

VANCOUVER NOTES. Vancouver, Jan. 13.-Members of the

ew council took their seats to-day with the exception of Ald. Skene, about whose qualifications there is doubt clined to take his seat and a by-election in ward one will be held in a month. Mr. Skene will then run again An Indian named Harris fell over a cliff on Sunday at Sechelt and will die. He fell fifty feet.

DISCUSSING TH

ARRANGEMENTS M FOR COMIN

Capt. Troup Gives No H Service-Board Affilia Dawson City.

The quarterly meeting of Board of Trade was he afternoon. There were p dent McQuade Secretary Messrs. S. J. Pitts, J. A Johnson, Sehl, J. Mitch D. R. Kel, Geo. Courtene T. Earle, W. Christie, G. B. Fraser, sr., E. Wo Erskine, C. H. Lugrin, C. B. H. Heisterman, B. E. Grahame, Capt. Clarke, Mason and others.

The pre ident outlined which had been before the the quarter. S. J. Potts suggested tha sand copies of the article Knight in the London Spectoria should be distributed having no funds it was re Tourists' Association.

A letter was read dealing tion with the Dominion Bo from the secretary of that necessity for a Dominion of the conference of color at the time of the coro urged. The secretary read plaining that the Domini sembled the affiliated Chan merce in the old land. T penses were those for prin secretary's salary. The me board being during the Mara pointed out that one the city members could be delegates, thus entailing no board accepted the invitati affiliate with the Dominic

Senator Templeman, T. E. A. Flumerfelt and C. H. I elected to represent the box In reference to norther president mentioned the red the steamship superinte O. P. R. He understood tract for the new steamer given, but they would not b year. No information had l in regard to rates on the railway. The minister at been urged that he hear the tions of coast merchants be

ing to a tariff. D. R. Ker said if the C. not going to charter a pas for the northern route, the ing her home port in Van toria would have no pass all. Representations to the suggested, should be made

The subject of monthly quarterly general meetings duced by the chairman. P wasn't sure the system wor special meeting could be o time in forty-eight hours. C. H. Lugrin thought the took part in its affairs. on on the coast doing for the city with which it el was the Seattle Cham merce. It met monthly an Fifty to a hundred bus there once a month to discussifiairs. Ten years ago a que scarcely be got together. voice was heard throughout States and listened to. Me quarter was like courting a g to see her once a year. S. J. Potts moved that me ings be held. It would createrest and enthusiasm. It w

Friday of next month so as a with other organizations. suggested that every member for the resolution be present Capt. Troup, manager of th who attended by invitation, ed, and the matter of a better service was laid before him

the city to have a board wl

do its duty. The resolution of next meeting will be held of

Capt. Troup said the con now weak in boats, not bei get new steamers here for t They would have to do with er for the ferry service this y had been unable so far to assenger boat to run with and make a five-day service could not his idea was to r ing on a ten-day service thi toria. If she did so, howev be unsatisfactory to both the Victoria and the company coaling facilities being better couver and the cost of load Wharves here were lower, to it handier to coal. She wou Vancouver, come to Victoria freight here and the passens me up to Vancouver by the Amur and Danube wor run if necessary. The sched een definitely decided, but

S. J. Pitts suggested that