Local. News

Tyee (Returns.—During the month of January the Tyee Copper Co's. smelter at Ladysmith ran 23 days, during which period 5065 tons of Tyee ore were treated, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges of \$68.

seizures may be looked for. The Indians are seemingly well aware that their practice is against the law, for when canoe-loads of goods are brought to the created, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges of \$68.

days ago at the family home on Pandora avenue. The necessary order was made It is understood that the estate is valued at about \$85,000, the sole legatees being the members of the family of the deceased and the estate being divided in eight equal portions.

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District Improvements.—Residents of Cedar Hill and Gordon Hill districts, have made all preliminary arrangements for the securing of electric light and telephone facilities. At meetings held within the last few days an initial fund was raised to start the ball rolling, and as the residents of the district named have promised to provide the necessary poles, it is believed that within a short time the desired services will be installed. The light and 'phone companies have made very generous responses ies have made very generous responses to the petitioners, offering terms which are considered eminently satisfactory.

In a Railway Smash-up.—Telegrams have been received by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., from their representative in the Kootenay, Mr. Harry Briggs, giving the news that he has been in a railway smash-up (particulars of which are taken to have been given in press despatches) somewhere in the line of the C. P. R.'s Crow's Nest Pass branch and that his head and leg were injured. The damages happily were not serious, and Mr. Briggs hopes to be about again in a few days.

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The Late Mr. Denny's Estate.—In the Supreme Court chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin, application was made by Mr. Geo. Jay, jr., for probate upon the will of the late Mr. Wm. Denny, whose death occurred about tendays ago at the family home on Pandorn.

Farmers' Banquet—The annual banquet of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in the agriculture hall, Saan-ichton, on Thursday (tomorrow) evening. A special train will leave the Victoria station at 7:15. Music for the occasion will be supplied by Mr. Sydney Talbot.

was received from Mayor Ballinger of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local office will be in first class running order within a day or two. The city office of the Pacific Wireless Co. is at the Hotel Driard. The first paid message over the line was sent by C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel.

Island Railway—An important meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of considering a new phase of events which has arisen respecting the proposed extension of the Esc. N. railway to the north end of the Island. Resolutions will no doubt be passed urging the provincial government to include in the forthcoming railway legislation a measure looking to the consummation of this much desired project.

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ter received from a resident on the Island coast says: "The Neah Bay Indians are running goods over to this side; they brought potatoes, flour, biscuit, etc., a few days ago, and another canoe came over today (Feb. 14) with more stuff. As this trade intenferes with the business of the west coast traders they have made protests to the customs officers and Collector Newbury has taken steps to prevent the practice. aken steps to prevent the practice.

Contrast In Seasons—With balmy weather prevailing in Victoria at the present time, after one of the most remarkably fine winters "known to the oldest inhabitant," the contrast between the far east and the far west is well shown, after the recital of the above fact, by reading the following despatch from Halifax, Nova Scotia, which appeared in yesterday afternoon's press telegrams: "The necessaries of life and fuel are short in Cape Breton owing to the railways being blocked with snow. Farmers are killing stock because food supplies cannot be obtained, and many cases are reported of horses being shot for the same reason rather than have them starve."

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C. P. R. Plans.—Superintendent Marpole, who reached Vancouver yesterday, returning from an official visit to Winnipeg, in an interview said the E. & N. deal may be considered closed, and water commissioner's departments and water commissioner's departments are busy preparing data on waterworks matters to be forwarded to Arthur L. Adams at San Francisco. In about a week's time it is expected all the statistical information the expert asked for will be forwarded to him. On going to over the figures Mr. Adams will be available for at least a month.

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Is He A Wizard?—Mr. C. S. Bennet, who is a guest at the courts at Oakland, Cal., Mr. W. R. Leake has applied for letters of administration in connection with the will annexed in the matter of the estate of the late Josephine Dunsmuir, mother of Edna Wallace Hopper. Mrs. Hopper requested that Mr. Leake be appointed administrator in place of Charles H. Lovell, who was named in the will as executor, but who has tendered his resignation.

Wireless Office Open—Yesterday the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co. opened its local offices for commercial business, this event being forecasted by an announcement in the Colonist on Sunday morning. Congratulatory messages were exchanged between the Lieut. Governow and the mayor of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning reciprocating Sir Henri's good wishes. The local of Seattle yesterday morning rec

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gagement for the full six months from date of departure or for any reason other than dismissal for cause the company fail to employ the engineer for such period they must nevertheless pay the full amount of the season's time, together with transportation and expenses to point of departure, such return transportation being withheld only in case of dismissal for misconduct with the concurrence and approval of the joint committee.

Engineers of the American steamers on the lower Yukon, who are not so well organized, receive for the most part \$100 a month.

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Waterfront

The British ship Halewood, which sailed from Vancouver with lumber for Callaco on October 19, has arrived at her destination with part of her deschad swept away. She was overdue and 27 per cent. had been quoted on the vessel for reinsurance. The British ship Haddon Hall, which was launched on Saturday are both ready at Vancouver with lumber for common Sail to the North.

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Some Important Features Are Outlined in New Government Warsaw.

Warsaw's great terminus, which is ships Country to leave. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of

Proprietor of big iron works—If I understand you correctly, you wish to place an order for armor plate that no cannon shot can plerce. We are turning out that kind of thing every day—

Agent of foreign government—No, you misunderstand. I wish to know if you can manufacture a cannon that can plerce any armor plate?

Proprietor—Certainly, sir. We are doing that kind of thing every day, too—Answers.

LOG RUNAWAY.

Causes Serious Damage To Locomotive At Chemainus.

A SALVAGE CASE

Owners of the late Steamer Mainlander Claim for Services to Geo. E. Starr.

The steamer George E. Starr has been libeled at Seattle by the Pacific Coast Company, owners of the sunken steamer Mainlander, seeking salvage alleged to be due for the assistance rendered that eraft by the steamer Mainlander last October. The amount in question is left to the discretion of the court.

According to the allegations of the libel, the Mainlander went to the rescue of the Starr in answer to danger signals sounded by the latter while she was on the rocks at a point about three quarters of a mile from Fairhaven. There was a tig alongside the Starr at the time, but it is alleged that the Mainlander, at great risk to herself.

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small towns and ranches which had been abandoned, and expects to return to the same district if the few Indians who escaped cause trouble.

The expedition from which Gen. Tornes and his force has just returned was brought about by the murder of four Americans near La Colorado some weeks ago.

Latest Assiniboia News.

Wawota, Assa., Feb. 23.—R. H. Davis has just recovered from a severe attack of cold and nasal catarrh. Catarrhozone cured him quickly, and many others will follow his example and use Catarrhozone, too. No remedy for catarrh will clear the nostrils, cure the discharge and headache and permanently eradicate the disease like Catarrhozone; it never fails. Try it for your next cold—it's pleasant to use, certain as the hereafter to cure.

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Proper Treatment for Sprains.

Doctors say that nothing relieves a sprained joint so promptly as a good rubbing with Nerviline. "I sprained my wrist," writes Leonard E. Milford, of Rockland. "It became very painful, and swelled up. I rubbed on Nerviline twice a day, and put on a bandage. The pain soon went away, and rubbing with Nerviline cured. Nerviline is undoubtedly the best pain-reliever I ever used." Fon nearly fifty years Polson's Nerviline has been the leading liniment of Canada. Large bottles 25c. everywhere.

Owned In Manila Is Entitled To Claim U. S. Registry.

The United States court of appeals has handed down a reversed decision in the case of the barkeutine Alta, which on arrival from the Philippines in April, 1903, was seized by the customs officials on account of failure to pay tonnage dues and light money.

The Alta tendered \$77.34, the amount due from an American vessal, but the due from an American vessel, but the officials claimed she was not exempt and assessed her \$1,366.34. The Alta was built in Glasgow, but was sold to D. H. Ward, a born citizen of the United States, residing in Manila, and she was sent out to trade under a sea.

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