The Reason of Her Lack of Passengers a Mystery—Progresso Passengers To Be Brought Back.

The Moran Fleet Were Not Lost-Wreckage Seen From the Steamer in Behring Sea.

There was a crowd of disappointed people on the outer wharf last evening. They had gathered to watch the landing of the steamer Tordenskiold and the throngs of miners and the mass of gold she was supposed to have on board. But, sad to relate, there was on the passenger list but one name, that of Capt: Charles Harris, the sealing man, who went in from Behring sea last season. He and one small black bear made up the sole complement of passengers from St. Michaels. She brought but little gold, either, the total quantity being a small either, the total quantity being a small bag of nuggets the captain secured while lying at the Yukon's mouth. Why the big Norwegian steamer brought no passengers is a mystery, for there were hundreds offering. Her captain, as he sat in the cabin last night at the outer wharf, said he knew what the trouble that it was "now of my hustings". was, but it was "none of my business." Another officer goes further, saying that had it not been for one man the vessel could have filled with passengers. The purser says there was some trouble, but he was not willing to divulge its nature, and a representative of the company and a representative of the company goes on to say there were no accom-modations for passengers, the bunks hav-ing been taken out. From all this dis-play of "no sabee" there is but one inference; there has been trouble of some inexplicable nature, and the steamer has turned south without passengers, and without gold, and is therefore written off the list of treasure ships.

The Tordenskjold, although bringing no passengers, brought news. According to her budget of Alaskan news the

Progresso, was about to turn south—she was expected to leave St. Michaels two days after the Tordensk-Michaels two days after the Tordensk-jold—with the majority of her passen-gers. Some few who have money have gone up the river. The officers of the Progresso, being unable to secure trans-portation for the others, and the commercial companies refusing to allow them to land at St. Michaels on account their stranded condition, they will have to return. Indignation meetings have been held daily, and on July 23rd the passengers went ashore and laid their difficulties before the collector and asked that the steamer be seized. After hearing the evidence the collector de-cided against the passengers. To add to the difficulties of the unfortunates starration confronts them; for some time past they have been without much food, the daily menu being: Breakfast, tea and bread; lunch, bread and tea, and dinner coffee and bread. The starving passengers were going around to the different steamers in the harbor begging for food, and two approached the officers for food, and two approached the officers of the Tordenskjold, asking in the name of God for food to keep them alive. Then, too, there is said to be much sickness aboard. The position of the Progresso's passengers is indeed a hard one, for unless the ship can manage to secure supplies from the commercial companies for the trip down, there will be many empty stomachs, besides unsatisfied desires. A quantity of the cargo has been sires. A quantity of the cargo has been

landed at St. Michaels. The steamer Brixham was also in dfficulties having no river connection and it was thought arrangements would be made to take her passengers up. Arrangements have been made to take up the passengers from the National City, and she was busy landing her cargo when the Tordenskjold left St Michaels. July 25th the river steamers Columbian and Canadian and big scow, in charge of Captains Nickerson, Murray and Martin, which were taken north by the steamer, sailed for Dawson. The river steamer Susie, the new vessel built at Dutch harbor by the Alaska Commercial Company, started up the river on the same day. None of the river steamers took up many passengers, but all had large complements of freight. Notwithstanding that few passengers are offering for Dawson on the larger river steamers, a number of parties are building small sternwheelers for the trip at St. Michaels. The water was very low when the Tordenskjold left. At last reports the depth on Yukon flats was four feet, and from Circle City to Dawson considerably less. The officers of the big steamer had grave doubts as to the ability of the river steamers now leav-

ing making the trip up.
The last arrival from the gold lands was taht of the small river steamer Ka-tie. She was the sixth vessel to get down, and brought a limited number of passengers and not much gold.

The captain of the Tordenskjold says that according to the reports brought by the Katie, there is lots of gold at Dawson, but the situation there is none too inviting. The town is crowded, and laborers are offering tremselves for \$2 a day and board, which goes to show that work is at a premium.

The one passenger on the Tordensk-jold from St. Michaels was Captain Charles Harris, of the scaling schooner E. B. Marvin, who, it will be remembered, in company with Captains Balcom and Martin, left their schooners in the Behring sea and joined the throng rush-ing in. Captain Harris does not paint any too glowing a picture of the situa-tion of the gold fields. He has heard of no rich strikes having been made by the Victorians who went in recently, but most of them are doing compara-tively well. Henry Behnsen was sick for some time last winter and so was John Speed. Both they, Charles Bush and H. Petticrew are working on a lay. Captains Balcom and Martin and J.

Sishop are working for the Mill Co.
The Tordenskjold brings more news of the much talked of Moran fleet of river It seems that the report that steamers. It seems that the report that they were lying wrecked along the Alaskan shore is not true. On July 11th, while the Tordenskjold was at anchor off False Pass, four of the fleet, the J. P. Light, Oil City, Tacoma and Robert Kerr, were seen lying at anchor in a small bay off the pass, repairing, for they were badly hogged and in a pitiable condition. On the arrival of the Tordenskjold at St. Michaels news came that six more of the fleet, with the two steamers. that six more of the fleet, with the two steamers which were convoying them, had reached False Pass, the other two river steamers having been lost. The fleet were all badly battered, and when last heard from were patching up and repairing preparatory to crossing the Behring sea. All will have to make con-

siderable repairs before they are able to go up the river, even should they reach St. Michaels in safety.

On July 14, while crossing Behring sea on her way north, the Tordenskjold passed a large quantity of wreckage,

oil cases and odds and ends, apparently from a whaler, but the officers were unable, on reaching St. Michaels, to glean any information in relation to their find. The Danube was expected to sail for Victoria about Wednesday last, when it Victoria about Wednesday last, when it was thought the Yukouer would be ready for her trip, to Dawson. On the way south the Tordenskjold called at Wrangel to land her pilot, Captain Cox, who is to take the Alpha from that port to St. Michaels. She spoke the sealing schooner Favorite about 70 miles below Unimak Pass, all well.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

From the description given by those who have seen the derelict drifting off the Oregon coast, the impression prevails that it is the remains of the long overdue schooner Nomad, which never reached port on her return from her first trip to China. The hull stood high out of the water as though she had been light when the disaster occurred. She night when the disaster occurred. She was apparently newly painted. Some have thought it to be the wreck of the Forest Queen, long overdue at San Pedro from Puget, Sound, while others thought irom Fuget, Sound, while others thought it the remains of the Jane Gray, which vessel left Puget Sound for Kotzebue Sound and capsized about ninety miles from Cape Flattery. The Forest Queen however, had a deck load of piles, and presumably she split up and went to pieces. The Jane Gray is reported to have going down, and as she was an ald have gone down, and as she was an old vessel, the chances are that even if she vessel, the chances are that even it she did not she would have been battered to pieces long since. The Nomad was a new vessel on her maiden voyage and in ballast. It would, therefore, seem that she is the derelict. If it be the Nomad, the identification of the hull will be the end of a very sad fale Canwill be the end of a very sad tale. Captain McAlep was in command of her, and his son—his only child—was also on the vessel. The wife and mother is now at Seattle and refuses to believe that the Nomad is lost, and is wearily waiting for tidings of the missing vessel.

Officer J. J. McKenna, of the provin cial police, who is returning from Lake ennett, where he has been stationed for some time past, brings news of the wreck of the river steamer Joseph W Glossatt in Miles canyon on August 3rd, the accident being caused, it is said, by the failure of the engineer to answer the signal for steam. The steamer was driven through the canyon by the swift trunning stream and as she struck heav-ily against the rocks large holes were pierced in her hull. When last seen she was lying on her side in six feet of water. The pilot house and upper works are above water, and it was thought that though the steamer is badly damaged she can be raised and placed in condition to resume fer service. No lives were lost, and all outfits were saved. The pilot and captain have been exonerated of all blame. The Glos-satt was run in connection with the Dyea-Dawson Transportation company's steamers Kilbowan and Goddard. was built on Lake Bennett and launched on July 27, sailing on her first and dis-astrons trip on the 30th. She was unin-

A Prominent Oppositionist's Opinion of the Peculiar Political Situation.

Considers the Calling in of Mr. Beaven Unwarranted and Inexplicable.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Interest in the political situation coninues unabated, and the possibilities principal subject of form the tion. Hen, Mr. Beaven is not yet in a position to make any announcement re-garding the success he is meeting with

in the formation of his cabinet, and will probably not be until after he has had an interview with Mr Semiin, who is expected to arrive this eevning Hon Joseph Martin arrived from Van conver last evening, and had a long in-terview with Mr. Beaven. Seen by a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Mar-

"I came over to Victoria in response to an invitation from Mr. Beaven, and had an interview with him last night, during the course of which he requested me to join his government. I had no hesitation in declining his offer, for the reason that I belong to the opposition, which counts nineteen elected members amongst its numbers. I have only had an opportunity of consulting with a few of those members, but I am satisfied

will consider that they are quite petent to elect their own leader, and will not be content to accept Mr. Beaven or any other person, not chosen by themselves. "There is no reason to suppose that the action of the opposition in choosing a leader will not be harmonious. That question would have been disposed of the other day at Vancouver had it not

they will all take the same view. They

been for the fact that three opposition members were absent. "I may say that I entirely agree with the Governor's action in dismissing Mr. Turner. It is, of course, Mr. Beaven's duty to accept responsibility for the Governor's action in calling upon him to form a ministry I to form a ministry. I may say that I endeavored to learn from Mr. Beaven last night what reasons he was prepared to put before the publice to justify this act, but to my mind he entirely failed

in suggesting even a shadow of a reason for the course taken.

"Public opinion in Vancouver is unanimously against the course that has been taken, and I don't think that it will be possible to get a single man of any standing whatever to run as a supporter of Mr. Beaven in that city.

"I am glad to find since coming to Victoria that the man of since coming to the standing that the standin Victoria that the people in this city take the same view. I have had an opportun-ity of discussing the matter with a great many persons in Victoria and I have not found a single one who considers that there was any justification whatever for calling upon Mr. Beaven."

Another gentleman, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the situation, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.,

was seen by a Times reporter this mean-ing, and when asked if he had anything to say for publication preserved a diplomatic silence. merely remarki he "never had anything to say." remarking that Toronto, Aug. 10.-The Mail and Em-

pire, commenting on the Lieut. Gover-nor's action in British Columbia affairs, says: "The Governor's coup is a sur-prise all round. It is a new thing in government, and we shall watch it with nterest, because precedent is a great governing force just now."

Herven tempers the wind alike to the smooth-faced man and the populist.

Agent—You wish to join the theatrical profession. What experience have you had?

Fair Candidate—Well, I've lost all my consisting of large timbers, salmon and jewellery three times.

comed by a Large Gathering in Institute Hall.

bers of the Congregation Gracefully Acknowledged.

Institute hall presented a charming spectacle last evening, the lavish decoraof the newly consecrated bishop of the diocese of Vancouver Island. The occasion was made them ost of by the members of Bishop Christie's congregation, the welcome accorded him being at once a greeting to his new home and a hearty ession of the pleasure experienced by all consequent upon his lordshot's recovery from an illness which had As the distinguished guest of the even

ing entered the room accompanied by the clergy, the whole audience rose, the orchestra playing an appropriate selection. Rev. Father Nicolaye then briefly introduced the bishop, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips made the presentation, on behalf of the congregation, of the address which was accompanied by a purse Following is a copy of the address:

To the Right Reverend Alexander Christie, D.D., Bishop of Vancouver Island, British Columbia: May it please Your Lordship:

With glad hearts we hasten to come your Lordship, our Bishop, sent to us by our Holy Father, Leo XIII. Out of obedience and love we greet you with all affection. In welcoming your Lordship we are pleased to know that in you we have one who is an enthusia and believer in the great destiny of Canand believer in the great destiny of Can-ada; that in Canada a number of years of study were pursued by your Lordship during which time you became impress-ed with the advantages and freedom of its institutions. You come to us to be our teacher and our ruler in the church; to direct us in the cause of Christianity; instruct us in our duty to God, our meighbor and ourselves, and enlarge the kingdom of Christ, so that all should persevere in His faith. We feel that we have been signally blessed in the coming of your Lordship, experienced as you are in the difficulties that attend the work of the church in new countries and where the resources of the people are not abundant. That experience will be of great value in the diocese to which you now come, and to which we so gladly welcome you. We praise God for His kindness to us, and thank the Holy Pontiff, through your Lordship, for his care and love for us demonstrated in your appointment. We cannot, however, with all our loyalty and devotion here exemplified, merely evidence our sentiments in words alone. We have in a slight measure, by this purse of gold, in a material way, shown our earnestness in the faith, and our sincerity as defenders of the church. Our prayers will ever be offered up for the success of your episcopacy, and we crave your Lordship's bessing. "Ad multos

A. E. McPHILLIPS,
Chairman of Committee,
THOMAS DEASY,
Secretary,

For and on behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral.
Victoria, B. C. August 5, 1895.
The bishop replied to the address in a brief but eloquent address. His lordship charmed his hearers as much by the manner as by the matter of his first public pronouncement thanking them with

evident sincerity for the cordiality of their welcome and assuring them of his desire to promote the material and spirtual welfare of those committed to his charge. He referred gracefully to his residence as a student in the Dominion to which he attributed the honor of his appointment, and saying that he had the irestimable pleasure of knowing the priests among whom he was in future to live, thanked God that it had been given to him to have as colleagues in the work such devoted and able men. An eto quent appeal for harmony and unity and reiteration of thanks closed his lord-

An excellent musical programme was then gone through and during the evening many of those present were introduced to his lordship.

When the Honest Physician

Is called upon to prescribe for a weak, debilitated, nervous and run down man or woman in the hot weather he newer hesitates to recommend Paine's Celery Compound, that extraordinary and popular medicine. Past years of truly as-tonishing work in life saving has drawn the attention of the best medical men to Paine's Celery Compound, and they have not been slow in recognizing its powers and virtues for the banishment of nervousness, sleeplessness, debility, lyspepsia, rheumatism and all diseases

the kidneys and liver.

Are you seeking for health? Are you sighing for freedom from disease and suffering? If you are, use Paine's Celery Compound, a medicine that will give you prompt and cheering results after your long experiences of failures with

Ice Cream Soda .- "Harry." said Mrs Treadway to her husband at the break-fast table, "I am quite out of money, and I want to spend the day shopping. Let me have 60 cents." "What do you want 60 cents for?" "Ten cents for car fare and 50 cents for luncheon."—Harper's Bazaar.

KIDNEYS CLOGGED.

Many Victims of Bright's Disease—Diabetes, Dropsy and Distressing Urinary
Troubles Have Been Saved by the
Timely Use of South American Kid-

The kidneys are nature's filters in expelling from the blood all impurities. If the kidneys are out of sorts the whole system becomes impaired and disease follows as sure as fate. Bright's Disease, diabetes, dropsy and distressing urinary troubles infest four-fifths of the race. It need not be so, for South American Kidney Cure has a power in dispelling all tendency to the senting of the disease. It has cured cases that have been long and stubborn and that have baffled medical skill. medical skill, Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

Fenman—I've been sending funny articles o the paper for three weeks. Popham—And have you received a check Yes; I received a note from the editor day, telling me to quit.—Yockers Statesnan.

of a mechanical turn of mind. a woman look neat and attractive.

# BISHOP AND PEOPLE POLITICAL SITUATION

The Newly Appointed Prelate Wel- Mr. C. Semlin, Leader of the Opposition. Interviews the Governor and Mr Beaven.

The Address Presented by the Mem- The Opposition Leaders Have Declined to Join Mr. Beaven's Cabinet.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The thirst for definite information upon the political situation shows no indication of decreasing, and in view of the difficulties of the position, which render nadvisable statements by those who are in a position to give any information, little that is of importance can be glean-Around Hon. Robert Beaven centres

perhaps the greatest interest. Upon his action depends so much that anything tending to indicate the course he is like ly to adopt is seized upon with avidity. Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton arrived from the Mainland last night, and the first named gentleman had a consultation with Mr. Beaven. The morning paper stated that Mr. Cotton had also an in-terview with Mr. Beaven, but that statement is incorrect, the two not having had any meeting whatever. Seen this afternoon by a Times report-

er, Mr. Beaven said that the statement that Mr. Semiin had refused to join his administration was not correct, but beadministration was not correct, but beyond that he had at present nothing to say. The situation, he added was boiling down into two positions," one of which was his abandonment of the task he had undertaken or the calling in of others outside of the opposition party.

Mr. Beaven assured the reporter that that as soon as he could make any an-nouncement which would be of interest to the public he would do so, but disat every opportunity as was done "other politicians." limed any desire to "rush into print"

Referring to the interview with Hon. Joseph Martin, published in yesterday's Times, Mr. Beaven said that Mr. Martin appeared to have forgotten that when he saw that gentleman Mr. Martin was his guest, and therefore was entitled to expect courteous treatment, otherwise his request that Mr. Beaven should tell him what reason the Gover nor had for taking the action he had taken would more than likely have call-I forth "a snub."

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I know what His Honor's reasons

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"No," he continued, "the position is one in which I am not at liberty to say anything at present, although I would like to oblige the press and satisfy the public, which is, of course, greatly in-terested in the situation."

Mr. Semlin this morning had an interview with Hon. Mr. Turner, and subsequently, in response to a request received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Goved from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, drove to Government House. Shortly after his return from the Castle Mr. Semlin said he had nothing to say for publication. His visit to Mr. Turner, he said, "did not amount to anything at all," and what had taken place at Government House was of a confidential nature, and he was not prepared to divide what it was. He said that perdivulge what it was. He said that per-haps later in the day he might have

something to give to the press, but had nothing at present. In regard to the account published in the Colonist of an interview had with him last evening, Mr. Semlin said that his reply to the query in regard to the possibility of coalition between Mr. Turner and himself was merely a senseless jest a remark made when the interview was over, and had no significance what-

over.

During the afternoon, Mr. T. R. E. McInnes, the Lieutenant-Governor's private secretary, was seen at Government House. He said that of course His Honor had nothing to say for publica-tion and anything which had been published purporting to be an interview with him was dignifying a single remark, made in the presence of others, with a name it did not deserve. He had seen a reporter for a moment, one having a reporter for a moment, one having stood at the door of the voom in which of William Hunter of Wellington by the His Honor was conversing with two C.W.A. Dominion Racing Board, has ther gentlemen, and told the Governor that Mr. Turner said the letter received by him from His Honor was not a dismissal, to which His Honor had replied that although courteous the letter could have no other construction. More than this the secretary had nothing to say. The proper time for remov-

ing the misconstruction, if any had oc-curred, would be when the corespondence was laid before the House in the ordinary course. It has transpired that Mr. Turner, a

week or two ago, undertook to rid himself of the objectionable members of his government, and with that object in view caused a friend to sound the provincial secretary with a proposition that that gen-fleman should refire from the government to make room for some more popular person. The answer of the provincial secretary was unmistakably clear. "If I am forced out of the government I shall go into opposition." The ill success of this first attempt to weed the government prevented Mr. Turner from pursuing the subject further and asking Mr. Eberts and Mr. Martin to hand in their resignations. To the Editor:-The action of the

Licut. Governor in sending for Mr. Beaven to form a ministry has resolved itself into a political scandal of startling proportions. It is not necessary for the purposes of this letter, to grope through the musty pages of the past to show whether the Governor has acted consti-tutionally or otherwise. What I propose to do is to point out the extraordinary position in which the Governor has placed himself and Mr. Beaven before the country. If His Honor possessed a the country. If His Honor possessed a realising sense of what a true regard for the dignity and responsibility of the high office he occupies requires, Mr. Beaven would have been the last man upon whom His Honor would have called to form a government. That the Turner government did not have sinned beyond the honor for a grown with the honor for a grown with the honor for a grown without saying the hope of pardon goes without saying, Their record is undeniably bad, their pol-Their record is undeniably bad, their policy rotten, and their condemnation deserved. In throwing them out the Governor did well. In extending an invitation to Mr. Beaven to come over and help the country out of its difficulty he noted hadly. Upon Mr. Beaven the seal of public condemnation has been set three times within four years. He is not even a member-elect of the house. In the recent contest he insulted both the government and the opposition. He possessed the confidence of feuther party: government and the opposition. He pos-sessed the confidence of neither party; and for such a man to be honored with the Governor's "call" must strike every man of ordinary common sense as a pro-ceeding full of danger to the constitution and the cause of popular government. To the credit of the opposition be it recorded not a single man has been found to re-spond to We Beaver's mitting amoult to spond to Mr. Beaven's pitiful appeal to join him. Thus has the lie been given to

single recruit are threatening to ask the governor to dissolve the House! Mr. saitor, a body that is lifeless cannot be killed. The House cannot be dissolved because it is not in existence, and will not be until it shall have been regularly convened, the members sworn in, and a speaker elected. Mr. Beaven has fail-ed. Let him retire at once and not advise the governor to further violate the constitution by attempted house that is not a house. POLITICO. constitution by attempting to dissolve a

LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Dally.) -The children, teachers and friends of the Centennial Methodist church Sunday school will hold their picnic to Bazan park on Labor Day.

-Provincial Constable McKenna was a passenger from Skagway on the Ro-salie. He went over to New Westmin-ster from Nanaimo with an insane woman whom he brought down from the -Fred. Pederson was arrested yester-

day at Oak Bay by Constable Redgrave for indecent exposure. His case was remanded until to-morrow to permit of medical examination into the prisoner's mental condition.

Bella Adams came up again this morning for hearing on the charge of murdering Chas, Kincaid. The hearing was only a formal one as on account of the non-arrival of the Danube and the consequent inability to secure the presence of Foss a necessary witness, the case was further remanded until the 23rd of this month.

-The Times has learned that the amage to the Clasper shell of the J. B.A.A. four is not as serious as it was at first supposed to be, being comined to a fracture about a foot square of the bilge, which any ordinary mechanic can repair. The accident is therefore only a slight one and will not militate against

-Superintendent Hussey has received from the provincial constable at Port Renfrew, B. C., the particulars of the accident near that place on July 19th, whereby W. J. Lombard, a young farmer, aged 26 years, lost his life. Lomwith six other men, including his brother, were engaged on the govern-ment road and were blowing out stumps with donamite at Granite creek. The unfortnuate man was last seen by his companions placing a charge under a stump about 70 yards behind them. After the explosion he did not turn up, and on searching for him the others found his dead body about 10 yards from the hole where the stump had stood, with the head and left arm car-ried away and dreadfully torn. Deceased bore an excellent character and was universally respected.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The Rev. Mr. Swinnerton conducted the services at the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. Robt. G. Clark, of Pan-

-A party consisting of Hon. R. H. Chaplin, G. A. Kirk, A. G. Harvey and H. A. Barton were passengers to Alert Bay on the Princess Louise last evening. They will do some hunting in the northern portion of the island.

-As an indication that the population of Victoria is rapidly increasing the fact that the lists now in for Williams' official directory show 2,000 people more now than last year is decidedly encouraging. The new directory is rapidly nearing completion.

The public reception tendered to Bishop Christie by members of his new nstitute hall. The presentation of the address will be acknowledged by his lordship, and the proceedings will conclude with a programme of vocal and irstrumental music.

-Fred Peterson, who was remanded yesterday, was medically examined last night and pronounced sane. He, there-fore, came up again this morning and was sentenced to a fine of \$50 or two months imprisonment on the charge mentioned in yesterday's Times.

been received. The suspension is for one year, dating from July 30th. Hunter's offence is alleged to have been en-deavoring to secure travelling and living expenses from a Puget Sound club. -Labor Day, Monday, September 5th,

—Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, will be celebrated in Vancouver and Nanaimo. The local Trades and Labor Council will visit the Coal City. Special excursion rates will doubtless be given on both the E. & N. railway and by the C. P. N. Co., announcements of which will be made later. An excellent programme of sports is being arranged both at Nanaimo and Vancouver. at Nanaimo and Vancouver.

-Lord Herschel is spending the day n visiting the principal places in and his lordship's visitors were Sir Henry Crease, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, M. P., Hon. Fred. Peters, Hon. Col. Prior, M.P., and others. Lord Herschel visited Government House during the morning and had an interview with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The banquet this evening at Oak Bay hotel will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. A special car will be provided to convey those who attend back to the city.

The funeral of the late H. A. T. edemann took place this afternoon from his brother's residence on Superior street, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the burial services, referring touchingly to the last time the deceased was heard in public in this city, when he sang "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" at the funeral of the late Mr. Hutcheson. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Kenneth Monroe, W. Lawson, A. R. Wolfenden, Dr. Haynes, W. L. B. Young, W. McDowell, T. McConnon and E. Vigor.

-The following returns of the Cassiar election have been received, which leaves eight polling stations yet to be heard from -Hazelton, Glenora, Telegraph, McDain Creek, Dease Lake, Lake Teslin, Lake Bennett, Skidegate, and Queen Charlotte

Clifford. Irving. McTavish. Rivers Inlet 60
Port Essington 42
Inverness 18
Nass 12
Port Simpson 10
Metlakatla 8 Vaas
Port Simpson
Metlakatla
Bella Coola Total ..... 164 125

That real, "nach's born" circus consisting of a motley crowd of Bulgarian gypsies, who were carrying around gypsies, who were carrying around enough real estate to start a townsite, with their half-starved menagerie of bears and monkeys, left for Seattle on Sunday morning by the steamer Kingston When the start of Thomason ton. They got as far as Port Townsend Men with wheels in their heads are do not mind.

Men with wheels in their heads are do not mind.

Costly apparel doesn't always make woman look neat and attractive.

Spond to Mr. Beaver a buttly appared to when they were pounced upon by the colector of customs and deported back to Victoria. The gypsies originally tound the Western States and extended to their trip to British Columbia, via

Blaine, a short time ago. They reached Victoria from Nanaimo, tramping entire distance.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -The fire brigade had a couple runs yesterday afternoon, caused grass and bush fires. One of the was on the shore near Ross Bay a bush of the shore near Ross Bay a bush of the shore of the shore of the shore of the shore the shore of the shore the shore of the shor but for the efficient work of the the bridge near the cemetery would have been destroyed. The bush fire was on

The floral tributes at the funeral of the late Herbert A. Tiedeman yesterday were numerous and especially An anchor composed of lovely An anchor composed of lovely flowers was placed on the casket by the deceased's brothers, and many of the friends of the young man to whom death came in so terrible a form, availed themselves of this last opportunity of giving expressions to their feelings of warm regard for him.

Pandora street, north.

-J. S. Bell, lately employed by the Singer Sewing Machine company in this city is confined in the asylum at Seattle suffering from an attack of dementia said to be due to excessive indulge alcohol. Bell quitted his empl ere on Friday and was a passenge Seattle on Saturday by the Ci Kingston. His actions on the boat ed considerable alarm to several of the ladies who formed part of the excursion by the Kingston.

-Eight or ten bieyclists will appear in the police court on Saturday morning to answer to a charge of riding on th sidewalk. One came up this morning and was fined \$3, and another fine in advance. The offences were committed on Cadboro Bay road, wh wheelmen have of late been reckles their use of the walks. Their excus that the repairs to the street railway have rendered the road almost impassable for bicycles, thus forcing them to the sidewalks.

-An accident which cmae near to cost ing two men their lives occurred last night on the E. & N. R.R. above Esqui malt. K. G. Dunn and R. C. V. were returning from Goldstream. they have been engaged in installing the new power plant of the tramcar pany. They were on a railway h and in the darkness ran into a hand car going in the opposite direction. The bicycle was derailed and the two men thrown violently to the ground, he img stunned. Mr. Dunn was take St. Joseph's hospital, where his in were examined, the most serious some bad wounds about the reported to be progressing favora this afternoon. Mr. Wilson escaped w slight injuries. The railway employ prophesy some fatal results if those who are engaged in the street railway pany's work at Goldstream do not cise greater caution in travelling on the

## FROM THE STIKINE

Passengers on the City of Topeka Bring a Budget of News From the Abandoned Route.

A Ghastly Find Made by an Employee of the Klondike M., T. & T. Co.-A Lonely Suicide.

The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived this morning from Skagway and Wrangel carried few passengers from Dawson. She had in all 122 passengers. made up of tourists and returning Wrangel and Skagway men. place she took on 60 of 70 steamhoat men, principally from the C.P.R. boats, which have been lad up for the season at the mouth of the Stikine. T Company's fleet, made the river about the 24th of June which she attempted to make her way to St. Michaels under her own steam. After proceeding about 160 miles she went ashore for water and was beached and a hole knocked in her bottom. The crew succeeded in getting her back to Wrangei in safety, rpaired, and expected to said to-day St. Michaels under convoy of the Al The only three steamers which

now making regular runs on the Stiking are the Casca, Monte Cristo and Strathcona. The second named is a vessel of much lighter draught than the majority of the boats built for the Stikine trade and the falling of the water in the river has not made the question of vagation so serious as that of er craft. The Casca made her last trip

Glenora last week, leaving that port on Frday last. She had as a passenger F. R. S. Barlee, agent of the K. M. T. & R. S. Barlee, agent of the K. M. 1. & T. Co., at Wrangel, who tells of a ghastly find which he and the purser that occasion. They stopped made upon that occasion. at a point two or three Glenora where tents had been and supplies for shipment piled the beach. Upon entering the tent found the body of a man swinging the tent pole. It proved to be the Fritz Labuhn, or Arlington, Reno Kansas. He had placed a bale of a spirate the state of the state against the tent pole, tied gether, bandaged his eyes, and position on top of the hay had hope which was attached to around the pole as high a reach. He then kicked the and strangulation followed. letter to his wife in which he ed that his partner had swindle at the same time directing that the money on his person be sent to his wife. His bitch and pupples he bequeathed to Mr. Brown, the C.P.R. agent at Glenora. Labuhn was not considered despondent or eccentric and the reasons he assigned are not considered sufassigned are not considered ficient for committing such a deed.

The Glenora News of last Thursda evening contained the announcement contained the announcement of the contained the con a strike on the Big Salmon rive was unable to verify the intellige Most of the miners have now Teslin Lake from which point the Co.'s steamer Anglican has sailed a portion of the Yukon continger Canadian troops.

asked, \$150 a head, was, it is rejected as being to high, and ported that the troops were u taken down for \$60 or \$70 apiece. 200 men are employed on the tratween Teslin and Glenora, and Mr lee says that an excellent job made. On those portions which corduroy, ties are first being laid stringers across, and timbers ing laid upon then, the whole being ned together. This makes the good as a wagon road, but it is said to be too narrow for this purpose.

### COMMISSIONERS SAIL

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—the Hawaii-the Union League club last night and left for Honolulu on the steamer Mari-posa to-day. While in this city they occupied themselves in learning the sent timent of the business community regarding the future government of our island possessions.

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