

They Refused

How a Chinese Interpreter Endeavored to Victimise the Chinese Here.

Has Been Arrested in Spokane - Accused of Impersonating Officials.

About five weeks ago, with the steamer of travel which passed through Victoria, came Arthur L. Spencer, a Chinese interpreter, from San Francisco. His visit was not for his health.

From here he went to Seattle, and a couple of days later, after two days' courtship, married Mrs. F. King, a widow, maker of that city, notwithstanding that she is said to have another wife at San Francisco.

According to a despatch from Spokane, Spencer denies the authorities' conduct of any criminal charge. He denies impersonating a governmental official.

CENTURY FUND

How the Old Debt on St. Barnabas Church Was Wiped Out.

Following is a list of subscribers to the century fund of St. Barnabas church: D. G. G. Rev. J. B. Bennett, \$25.00; Mrs. W. A. B. King, \$25.00; Mr. J. B. Bennett, \$25.00; Mrs. W. A. B. King, \$25.00; Mr. J. B. Bennett, \$25.00; Mrs. W. A. B. King, \$25.00.

RIKE OVER.

A bulletin from Sydney says the strike is off, and the accepted terms of the

LATE RECORD.

A genuine Carter's Liver Pills. Near Signature of Wood.

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W. H. Adams, \$1; D. Murray, \$1; Sale of Work, \$200; Gordon Babington, \$5; G. F. Society, \$63.30; Offertory Watchmen, 1898, \$2.50; Sale of Land, \$15; Collected by T. Hood, \$1; Collected by Victoria Shaw, 50c; Magic Lantern Entertainment, \$10; Card, 50c; First Quarter Boxes, \$10.40; Second Quarter Boxes, \$75.05; Third Quarter Boxes, \$58.89; Fourth Quarter Boxes, \$81.25; Ethel, Votch, G. F. S. 50c; Garden Fete, \$30; Entertainment, Miss Turner, \$21.50; Mrs. Bowens, \$1; Mrs. Allison, \$2.50; Mrs. J. M. Peter, \$1; Alert Bay; Mrs. Hall, G. F. S. Parishioners, \$2; Concert, \$21; Sale of Work, \$280.40; Chain Letter, \$17; Lieutenant-Governor, \$25; Joseph Muller, \$1; Sacred Concert, \$10.30; Concert, Institute Hall, \$25; Xmas Eve, \$7; Jabez H. King, \$1; Miscellaneous, \$1.50; Donation, School, \$10; Advent Cards, \$16.45; Mr. Greenwood, \$1; Donation (Clinton), \$5; Mrs. H. E. Chaffee, \$1; G. B. Friend, \$1; Promises, \$16.50; Promises, Boxes and S. S., \$22.15; A. J. C. G., \$30; Miscellaneous, \$10; Church Widens, \$7.50; Watchlight, 1900, \$21.15; Grant From England, \$300; Interest, \$1.55. Total, \$2,065; total amount of debt, \$2,000; balance, \$65.

Chinese Immigrants

Additional Troubles Which the New Year Brought for Them.

Besides the Educational Test There is an Increased Head Tax.

These are uneasy times for those interested in the immigration of coolies.

THE POUND OF FLESH.

How the Northern Miner Contributes to Profits of Trading Companies.

More Wrecks Reported

Another Vessel Has Been Sighted Bottom Upwards off the Coast.

Ship Andrada Missing - The Dirigo Collides With an Iceberg.

The tale of disaster as a result of the recent heavy gales continues to grow.

Matters Before Board of Trade

Announcement Made That the Islander Will Go on Skagway Run.

Premier Interviewed by a Deputation Before Departure for Ottawa.

Little business of importance was transacted at yesterday morning's meeting of the council of the board of trade.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

First Meeting of the New Federated Board - Officers Installed.

A meeting of the new board of Federated Societies took place last evening.

IN MEMORIAM

Tug Lorne Reports That the Dirigo Was Damaged by Colliding With Ice.

STUCK AN ICEBERG.

The Lorne arrived from Juneau Thursday with the barge Colorado, laden with concentrates for Tacoma from the Treadwell mine.

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN SEVERAL OF THE LODGE ROOMS LAST EVENING.

Pretty Wedding at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Wednesday.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR TAKE THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAIRS.

There was a very large gathering of the Masonic fraternity in their hall last Thursday, the occasion being installation of officers of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1.

COUNTER-CHARGES.

New Year's Morning Affair in Germania Saloon Being Ventilated.

The little affair which occurred in the Germania saloon on New Year's morning has been brought out before the police magistrate Thursday some of the doings in certain resorts of the city.

TO CHANGE HER REGISTER.

Glencora to Become an American Bottom - Has Been Purchased on the Sound.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Relatives of Trainmen Killed on E. & N. Railway Want Recompense.

HAD A HISTORY.

Name of the Late Ross Bay Recluse Was Abraham, Not Gray.

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ANOTHER CITY.

A York, of Slocan City, who has been in the city for several days, says the Nelson Tribune, is a member of the Citizens' committee appointed at a mass meeting held recently for the purpose of carrying out the steps necessary to have the settlement incorporated as a city.

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