

IN SEVERAL CITIES

News Has Been Received of the Foundering of a Number of Vessels.

New York, Feb. 3 .- The strong gale from the west northwest, which began early last evening, continued all through the night and this morning. The maximum velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour, and at 9 a. m. to-day the local weather bureau instrument showed that it was blowing at the rate of 56 miles an hour. All the near-by marine stations reported the sea rough. From different points along the coast there came news

of wrecks of vessels. The German steamer Barcelona, which arrived last night from Hamburg, when near Sandy Hook light ship, rescued the crews of the tugs E. S. Atwood and John E. Berwind. Both tugs foundered fifteen minutes after the men were taken off. The tugs had been waiting on the stranded steamer Cavour off Long Beach. Both tugs were inward bound when the gale from the northwest overtook them. The crews consisted of seven men from each boat. They saved nothing but the clothes they stood in.

An unknown four-masted schooner went ashore during the night on Brigantime shoals near Atlantic City, N. J. She lies near the grounded steamer Cloverdale, which went ashore yesterday. Both wessels are hard aground. The Forge river life saving station on the south shore of Long Island reported early today that a large barge was anchored off shore. She was rolling badly. No one could be seen aboard and no signals were displayed. A lot of wreckages has washed ashore between Bellport. L. I., and Forge river, which looked as if another barge had gone to pieces. The Oak island life saving station near Fire island reported this morning that a ship went ashore at Point Lookout early this

morning. Her name could not be learn-A Blizzard. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.-This city and western New York generally to-day ex-

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.-With the close perienced the second big snow storm of of a day of intense excitement and many the season. A fifty mile an hour gale from the northwest drifted the snow conflicting stories concerning the chances here this morning, and it was generally and railways are blocked in all direc- for life of the wounded Biddle brothers believed to have had some connection and railways are blocked in all direct for file of the volume of the unexpected tions, street cars are abandoned and telephone, telegraph and electric light has happened. John Biddle, who until garding peace negotiations in South wires are demoralized in many places. late this afternoon was considered the Africa. The German minister, Count

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3 .- The hardest at 1.35 p.m. The condition of Ed. is now storm of the season is still raging in central New York. The wing is brisk and the roads are filled with high drifts. As long as he was able, Jack was The Chenango valley branch of the West Shore has been abandoned and evidently talkative and was almost trains on the other lines are very late. The temperature is eighteen above zero. death began to fall upon him, and he recognized it, he became repentant.

Railroads Tied Up.

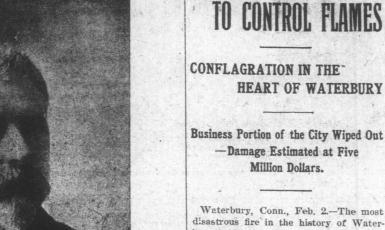
With Police.

Railroads Tied Up. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 3.-A fearful bliz-is short, and you can say for me that I zard prevails in central and northern am a Christian, and will die a sincere New York. The railroads are tied up believer in God, and hope I will have and there is no prospect of the north strength enough to say so at the last. I and south lines getting open for several days. On the Central a few passenger doings, but I have never killed any man doings, but I have never killed any man trains are being pushed through from four to eight hours' late. Freight trains are abandoned. Steel Railway Blocked.

Steel Railway Blocked. life has been pretty tough to me, and

Montreal, Feb. 2.-Montreal is to night the end cannot come too quick, and I

the end chinot come too quick, and 1 held tightly in the grasp of the biggest smow storm of the season. It began snowing early on Saturday morning, and up to S o'clock this evening the snow is still falling steadily with a foot and a held is the state of the lings keens him al-held is the state of the lings keens him al-the state of the lings keens him al-the state of the lings keens him al-the state of the lings keens him alstill falling steadily with a foot and a balf already fallen. A strong north wind is blowing, and the street railway hap ing and was admitted to the jail, but is blocked, a this which has only hap. If an and was admitted to the jail, but is the next ton years. Henorrhage of the function of the Railway Act. The action is taken at the instance of Charles in the present of the botel is also on free the game commenced. Score, but before half time the Bays were again chead, and the score was 4.3 when



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bury broke out in the heart of the city

shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, and

at 10.15 was not under control. A large

section of the business part of the city

has already been wiped out at that hour,

and in the high wind prevailing there

was little hope of saving what still stood

in that part of the business section

south of Exchange Place. The fire

originated in the upholstery department

on the third floor of the store of Reid

& Hughes, drygoods company, on Bank

Insurance men estimate that the pro-

perty damage already done will be found

to be considerably over \$1,000,000, and there seemed to be no hope of ext.n-guishing the fire. The origin is not

The fire was not discovered until it had gained tremendous headway. Be-

fore anybody could ring in the alarm

the whole interior of the building was a miss of flames. The fire started in a drizzling rain with a rapidly rising wind

and with the increasing cold the rain turned to snow. The first building to

catch fire from the Reid & Hughes Co. store was the Salvation Army barracks

and a Turkish bath establishment. A moment or two later the flames leaped

back to eastward across Bank street, and wiped out the Ryan & Fitzmaurice

building, Cannon & Webster's drug store, the Davis cigar store, and burned

rapidly through to South Main street,

then jumped across the street, shrivelling

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night.

FIREMEN UNABLE

HON. W. S. FIELDING, P.C. MINISTER OF FINANCE.

The Hon. Wm. Stevens Fielding, P. C., was born at Halifax, N. S., November 24th, 1848, and is of English descent. Married September 7th, 1876, Hester, daughter of Thos. A. Rankine, Esq., of St. John, N. B. By occupation a journalist and for many years connected with the Halifax Chronicle. Sat in Nova Scotia Assembly from 1882 to 1896, holding the offices of Provincial Secretary and Premier. In 1896 he joined the Laurier government as Minister of Finance, which position he has filled with distinguished ability.

DEATH OF THE BIDDLES. DIPLOMATS BUSY The Two Men Succumbed on Saturday Activity at The Hague in Connection to Wounds Received in Fight With Dutch Note to Great Britain.

The Hague, Feb. 1.-There was unwonted activity in diplomatic circles has happened. John Biddle, who until late this afternoon was considered the most healthy of the brothers, succumbed at 1.35 p.m. The condition of Ed. is lysstarted for London, and the Dutch foreign minister, Baron von Tinden, had

a conference with Dr. Kuyper, the Premier of the Netherlands, and subsequent ly held an audience with Queen Wilhelmina. "Germany's Advice.

Paris, Feb. 1.-La Liberte affirms that it hears from an absolutely trustworthy tion of the city, all the fire being con- defendant. source that Germany has advised Great fined to that section, though residential 6. J. Her Britain, in the most pressing manner, to consider the South African peace over-tures of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Pre-mier At 1 o'clock a. m. (Monday) conserva-tive estimates place the loss at \$2,000,-

SUING COMPANIES.

Writs

occupants had left them to view the blaze. A number of arrests were made. Issued Against New Vancouver Coal Company and Nelson Electric Co. Another Outbreak.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 3.-The Scovil Lieetric Co. Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—Writs for \$94,900 each hare been issued against the New Vancouver Coal Company and Nelson Electrict Tramway Company for alleged

The Flames Checked.

be fully under control. Since 6 a. m.

the firemen have been gradually getting

of the flames is anticipated.



SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, G.C.M.G., P.C., MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Hon, Sir Richard John Cartwright, G. C. M. G., P. C., was born at Kingston, Ont., on January 14th, 1835, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He was elected to parliament of Old Can-ada for Lennox and Addington in 1863, and continued to sit for that constituency until 1867. From Confederation down to 1878 he represented Lennox in the House of Commons. He was defeated in the general election in 1878, but was returned for Centre Huron at a bye-election At the general election in 1882 he was unsuccessful, but was again returned at a bye-election in Decem-ber, 1883, for South Huron. He was elected for South Oxford at general election in 1887, and has represented the constituency since that time. He was finance minister in the Mackenzie admin istration from November 7th, 1873, until October 16th, 1878, when the ministry resigned, and when the Liberals were returned to power, in 1896, he became minister of trade and commerce. He was the recipient of one of the honors of Her late Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, June 20th, 1897, when he received the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Richard went to Washington in 1897 to promote better relations between Canada and the United States. He proposed a joint com and represented Canada during its sittings at Quebec, in 1898. He murried in 1859 Frances, daughter of Col. Alex, Lawe, of Cork, Ireland.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

the buildings like paper. At the same Court For Trial of Civil Cases Opens time the flames caught the Masonic To-Morrow Morning.

Temple and travelled from the Salva-tion Army building to the rear of the There were no applications heard i Franklin House on Grand street, and the Chambers on Saturday morning. The entire block, consisting of seven or eight handsome five story buildings with appeal in Wilson vs. Canadian Delevop-

thirty-one tenements and the large and commodious headquarters of the Water-bury American, were ruins before mid-trial of civil cases opens at the Law courts to-morrow at 11 a.m. The fol-After 9 o'clock the militia was called lowing cases have been set down for

At 11 o'clock property estimated at 2. Summer vs. Leberry-L. Crease for \$200,000 in value was still burning. Plain Shortly after midnight the fire, which ant. Plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, jr., for defend-

apparatus from other cities, seemed ant

powerless to stay its progress. The 5. Beaven vs. Marshall-J. H. Lawson, Llaze was wiping out the business por- jr., for plaintiff; H. B. Robertson for

tive estimates place the loss at 2,000, will not be tried at this sittings, and as 000. It is reported that numerous the second one has been settled, the case there were operating in houses whose of Milne vs. Macdonell will probably be occupants had left them to view the the first one called upon.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in Chambers this morning, when the applications were disposed off:

following any means a scientific one. There were what epit following many notable; individual plays, but collectively neither team distinguished itself for

PORLIN

THE RING.

BASKETBALL.

WON BY THE FERNWOODS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS Farseeing busines States recognize t against" a few pro ing the remarkable MANY SUBJECTS WERE few years. Not so lo THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED Proposal to Reorganize Procedure Is. Not Likely to Meet With Much Opposition.

London, Feb. 1 .- Parliament continues to deal with the most interesting topics in an uninteresting way. The proposals of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, to reorganize the procedure of the House of Commons are likely to be quickly accepted in spite of the extraordinary way in which they were put before the House. A typical incident of Mr. Balfour's ignorance of detail was his ingenious confession, when announcing the proposed changes, that he had forgotten how many members constituted the House of Commons.

A BUSY WEEK IN

Temperance reform, parliamentary representation, London's telephone system, the Maltese difficulty over the language question, Great Britain's supply in time of war, and innumerable matters relating to the campaign in South Africa, were all thoroughly debated this week, yet not one of these matters cre ated more than a passing ripple of interest. Mr. Balfour's brief statement anen the Dutch note was entirely eclipsed by other matters.

There has been a wonderful change in the aspect of the theatres here, and the majority of the theatres are now at the flood tide of success. Old favorites like "Sherlock Holmes" and "Frocks and Frills" continue to draw overflowing audiences, while everyone of this week's productions have been equally successful. The frequent visits of the King and Queen and other members of the Royal family to the theatres this week have added interest to the productions Scarcely a newspaper in town had a

good word to say for "Demoiselle Mars," produced by Mrs. Langtry on January 25th at the Imperial theatre. 'Yet all London is eager to see the actress's wonderful dresses and her theatre is crowded nightly. Mrs. Langtry also wears lovely emerald and diamond jew-elry, including a long chain of diamonds reaching near to her feet, which excites special admiration.

The enormous cost and number of wed-WILL MEET IN 'FRISCO. ing presents now showered on society New York, Feb. 1.-James J. Kennedy brides have brought out a vigorous pro met Robt. Fltzsimmons here to-day and of test against what is termed "the un-bearable society tax." The Daily Telefered him terms for a fight with J. J. Jef-These terms suit the Cornishman, and it graph declares that since the advent of is assumed that Jeffries also will agree to American and South African millionaires fries for the championship of the world. them, hasmuch as William Delaney, Jef-tries's manager, had been sounded by Ken-nedy as to what his conditions would be

Shortly after midnight the fire, which had apparently been brought nearly under control, broke out is new places and the efforts of the local firemen, com-and the efforts of the local firemen, com-the for plaintiff, F. Higgins for defend-the midnight before a club in San Francisco, in 4. Dean vs. McRae–W. J. Taylor, K. which he is interested. Jeffries will arrive the features of that paper's anti-Ameri-can campaign, writes this weeks, saying: "I see Mr. Senator Tell, of the United States house of elected Lords, attacked England in the vilest language." Mr. Cunningham Graham has been the Satur-The basketball match between the Fernday Review's perpetual mentor regardocds and the J. B. A. A. at the Drill hall ing things American, hence his confusing on Saturday night established the former Senator Teller with William Tell cre team more securely in the van of the city league. Accuracy of shooting and an agates amusement. Mr. Graham congressive style of play difficult to battle gave them a substantial victory, the score at the them as ubstantial victory, the score at the them as ubstantial victory and the score at the pines without even the formality of a close of the game standing 17 to 11. The match was very speedy, but not by trial. If we, therefore, are assass what epithet belongs to them, 'our

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At Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Ottawa is in the grip of the heaviest snowstorm that has struck it for many years. The electric railway was blocked until noon, and no railway was blocked until noon, and no traine have reached the city from the traine traine traine the traine tra is blocked until noon, and no e reached the city from the The Montreal train, which day afternoon, reached here West yet. left vesterday afternoon, reached here this morning. In Darkness. made a death-bed confession to Rev

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.-The Donaldson

Father Walsh, of this place, last night, St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.-The Donatoson Hine steamer Alcides, from Glasgow, while entering the harbor about noon yesterday, shooting Groser Kahney, and Detective of traffic, accidents and other matters entering the harbor about noon yesterday, should grosser Ranney, and Detective during thick snow squalls and a severe gale, disited broadside on to a mud bank near Foul Ground. The steamer remained for the day, which the authorities have

two hours, but got off at high tide unin-jured. tried to keep secret, was the finding on the person of Mrs. Soffel, when searched

A severe snowstorm raged here last night. The southern electric circuit broke and a Ed. of escape of the brothers from jail, portion of the city remained in darkness. naming their destination afterwards, The Carleton boat was forced to give up the etc.

service early in the evening. The decks were washed over and boats carried away.

Boy's Narrow Escape.

BRITISH LIBERALS. Ottawa, Feb. 3.-James Havés, nine years

bell-Bannerman.

A. C. HENRY DEAD.

Sir William Harcourt and John Morley old, was found in a snow heap last night Will Follow Sir Henry Campstmost frozen to death. He had been sent a message in the morning, and while returning home lost his way in a blinding snowstorm and taid down. He will probably recover.

DIED SUDDENLY.

denly in his cabin, Harbor Cottages, along Lord Rosebery's policy of cleaning the lost. The thermometer is 20 below. the waterfront, this morning. He arose apparently as well as usual between 8:30 o'clock and 9, but shortly afterwards be came ill and was compelled to lie down. He died about 10 o'clock. The police were Sir William Vernon Harcourt, He died about 10 o'clock. The police were notified, and Constable Blackstock went to the cabin and, after learning particulars, ley's views, and both reaffirmed their ed in Peter Leary's hall, where a dance

The body was removed to Brooks's under- Campbell-Bannerman, taking apartments. Another occupant of the cabin was in the room when Quail died. An inquest will be held.

deceased was a longshoreman and has Montreal, Feb. 2.-A. C. Henry. gon-eral purchasing agent of the C. P. E., lived here several years. He came from West Virginia, was unmarried, and between died this evening. fifty and sixty years of age. Death was

fifty and sixty years of age. Death was probably due to heart trouble. The funeral will be conducted by the In-dependent Order of Odd Fellows, Quall having been a member of this order in Vir-sinta. The Longshoreman's Union, with which he was also connected, will attend in body.

Edward was anable to recognize her. The excitement was unabated to-day, and a deman area of the second of the seco

of the alleged failure of the respective companies to file returns with the gov-Waterbury, Conn. Feb. 3.—The c as required by statute.

TOWN SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Fire Broke Out in Hotel and Number of Guests Had Narrow Escape.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1 .- Word has een received that the town of Clancy, property had been destroyed. 15 miles south, is in danger of destruc-tion by fire. Flames broke out early to-day in the Albany hotel, a two story frame structure, which burned like tinder. The occupants jumped from win-dows in their night clothes. The followpolice station. ing was telephoned by the operator

London, Jan. 31.—The Liberal party "The whole town is on fire, I can't talk longer, it is getting too hot, good-bye." is greatly excited over a speech made by Mr. John Morley at a semi-private Liberal gathering a few days ago, in had until the arrival of couriers overthat the use of an explosive of any kind which the speaker declined to accept land. So far as known no lives were could be found to do it.

Nearly Wiped Out.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1 .- A special to the Herald says that the railroad town

adhesion to the leadership of Sir Henry was held last night. The loss was about \$14,000. on which \$8,000 of insurance was carried. Jerry Ellis, a volunteer fireman, who was overcome by heat, may die.

> "I'D RATHER BE DEAD than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles in duced by simple neglect of a little indiges tion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nervine when everything else had failed was a modern

m'racle. A few doses gives relief. Sold by was destroyed, and to-day part of one hand was amputated. Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-02.

Okell & Morris vs. Dickson et al (County court)—Thornton Fell, for de-awarded, and the rather large score can be

At 4.20 a. m. the Associated Press operator at the postal telegraph office has been compelled to leave on account (4) for security for costs, on which point they were checked vigorously and tenacious-Waterbury, Conn. Feb. 3 .- The city decision was reserved, and (5) to set ly. aside notice of trial, which was granted, they of Waterbury to-day stands devastated by fire. The loss, according to the esti- H. B. Robertson for plaintiffs.

mates of the most conservative busi-Hitchcock vs, Colgan-Motion to set play. ness and insurance men, will ru tween \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. will run beaside order of January 8th was stood over till 5th inst. G. H. Barnard for The first fire, which began about 6:20 o'clock last night in the big store of the plaintifl; J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendant. . Reid & Hughes, a dry goods company on Bank street, was not considered under

Full Court.

Argument of the appeal in Wilson vs. control until about \$3,000,000 worth of anadian Development Co. will be con-About the time the firemen supposed luded to-day, when the court will rise a conclusion of the present sittings. It they had the first fire under control, a disastrous fire broke out in another part roceed to Vancouver by to-night's boat, of the city, near the city hall and the Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice At various times the advisability of

using dynamite was discussed, but the ourt will be resumed at 10 o'clock toidea was abandoned because of its dangerous character. Mayor Kilduff said morrow morning.

MEN AND WOMEN to represent us ap-\$12.00 A WEEK pointing agents. BONA FIDE SALARY Some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment, new brilliant lines, best plans; old established House. Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont. was dangerous unless an expert in blow-ing up buildings under like circumstances Waterbury, Cong., Feb. 3.-At 9.30 a. m.-The great conflagration seemed to

SIX THOUSAND IDLE.

the better of the flames, and while the Lock-Out in Four Mills of American Woolruins of the Scovil house and adjoining len Company Took Effect To-Day. buildings are burning, no further sprea

Providence, R. I., Feb. 3.-The lock-out in duty stalwart constables have been pra the four large mills of the American Wool- ticing this spirited game, and some crack HIS EYESIGHT DESTROYED.

Vancouver, Feb. 3 .- A. M. Clark, smelter man of Van Anda, was brought here last night suffering very serious ininries from an explosion of dynamite was separating frozen ore when his pick struck part of a stick of dynamite Plans are being formed to carry the strike the married constables may not accept the which had not been previously exploded. He was hurled many feet, his eyesight

said, will be the first centre of effort in the arena with a confidence justified by tying up the business of the concern. strength, weight and ability.

BURIED BY AVALANCHE

costs. Jos. Martin, K. C., for defend-ant. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-bate of will. Re S. McKelvie, deceased-H. B. Robertson applied for and obtained pro-set of the formation of the second pro-set of the formation of the second pro-set of the formation of the second pro-set of the second pro-second pro-set of the second pro-second pro-second

County court)—Thornton Fell, for de-fendants, applied for (1) leave to deliver interrogatories, which was granted; (2) interrogatories, which was conscovery of documents, which was con-ented to; (3) to set aside an ex parte rader for discovery, which was refused;

Their shooting was inaccurate, and they did not appear to exercise the judg--People apparently well and happ to-morrow are stricken down, and nine cases out of every hundred is the cause. The king of heart ment which usually characterizes their

Their opponents had among them a player who is an infallible shot. This is Charlie Fairall, who made several magnificent thrown dimension of the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and & Co. and Hall & Co.-91.

throws from play, scoring in each instance. He otherwise played a great game. All the others on the winning team ably supported

For the losers it would be unfair to dis riminate. Those dark blue clad players are always formidable, and it would be s learned that Mr. Justice Irving will fatal indeed for the leading aggregations to neglect practice through over confidence D. O'Sullivan refereed the match in his

sual impartial manner. W. Moresby and Martin remaining here. The adjourned sitting of the County T. Burgess were Mnesmen.

The league standing follows: Played. Won. Lost. P.C. F. Y. M. A. 2 . A. C. 2 1 J. B. A. A. 2 0 PROSPECTIVE GREAT STRUGGLE.

Basketball enthusiasts are to have some thing worth shouting over in the near future, if arrangements under way take a tangible shape. It is understood a chal-

lenge has been issued by the bachelor mem-bers of the police force to the married ones for a game of basketball, as soon as both

teams have trained down to a satisfactory condition. For some time past while off

the four large mills of the American work len Co. in Olneyville took effect to-day, in pursuance of the order issued on Saturday by the officials to meet the action of about 150 weavers, who were endeavoring to pre-cipitate a general strike against, the double toom system. More than 6.500 operatives in all departments are idle as a result.

In all departments are for a formed to carry the strike Plans are being formed to carry the strike to mills of the company in other cities. The Washington mills at Lawrence, Mass., it is said, will be the first centre of effort in said, will be the first centre of effort in the arena with a confidence justified by strength, weight and ability.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE. f heart remedies. Heart, is within Mail Contracts.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Po master-General, will be received at Otta until noon, on Friday, the 28th Februa for the conveyance of His Majesty's ma on proposed contracts for four years, times no weak each mathematical search P.C. on proposed contracts for four years, six times per week each way between GARN-100 HAM AND VICTORIA, and once per week 50 each way between MILNE'S LANDING 0 AND VICTORIA, both from 1st April next. Printed notices containing further in-formation as to conditions for proposed ime-contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Port Offices ie a Landing and Victoria, and at this office. hal-E.H. FLETCHER, P. 6. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 17th January, 1902.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 120 acres easily cleared bottom land in Bella Coola valley: 342 acres free from stumps, 4 acres slashed: frame house, also stable and shed; 6 miles from wharf by road. Write to J. P. Robertson, Port Renfrew, B. C.

would fall on millions o ducers. In short, any c land, any halt in her gr gering under her burden wa ering or faltering or her national progress, w commerce as no othe event could do. Unquestionably the scep and the seat of finance passing westward, from] United States: Our exp the world; our manufact follow; our population i by Russia; and our aggr forces are the most power nations. In all essential el tionality England is now : United States first. But ance does not mean Eng

