again. We have been looking into pre- ation of frogs' legs. But the customs dictions, and find that "ante-bellum" auofficial was not abashed. He knew of a pared with our friends in the East. The
therefore was almost unanimous in its conway to protect an infant industry. He viction that the very things the Japanese | followed the example of his adroit-mindsailors have done were utterly impossible ed brother who levied trioute upon the of being done. One of the critics ex- legs of our Hielandmen. He decided pressed the opinion that in view of that the customs law regarded the legs, tant, who has been delving Japan's slight naval superiority, on of frogs as subject to classification in the ancient storehouses of his mind for de paper, in Eastern waters, in the event same schedule as the legs of chickens grees of comparison. This applies to all of war breaking out Russia would pre- and that they should be taxed at the rate fer to decline a naval engagement at the of five cents apiece. His reasoning is unoutset. "Admiral Alexieff is enough of a derstood to be that as frogs are produced stalled and fuel scarce. In New York naval strategist to refuse to fight at sea on farms and the ponds in which frogs the death rate has been enormously inunless there is a reasonable prospect of live and move and have their being until creased by the privations to which the inflicting as much damage as he suffers. | they become fit for market are also called An engagement, therefore, would prob- farms, the two by-products of nature that old-fashioned winters are healthy, ably leave the relative strength of the must therefore be of the same species. but the Hamilton Times points out that two navies unchanged, except in so far | The route of reason in this case is quite | as a result of the lapse back the death as Russia would have greater difficulty as tortuous as the courses of Russian rate among the aged and the frail in in repairing the damage to her ships. It diplomacy, but the official says "it goes, The mortality in Toronto has been unseems, however, more probable that, so see!" and there is nothing more to be long as the present proportion of power done. There is no situation which the 70 excess of the same month last year. remains unchanged, Russia would simply American customs officer cannot meet. Thus it appears that we in Victoria, as Porth Arthur and Vladivostock. If she had expected to fight a naval engage as spindles, n.e.s., 50 per cent. ment, she would before now have transferred the cruisers at Vladivostock to Port Arthur. The fact that she prefers to keep her inferior fleet divided seems to George E. Foster, by all odds the clevershow that she does not mean to risk it est, if not the ablest, man in the Con-She intends, in fact, to throw on Japan self has let a great light in upon the sub- are taking fairly full advantage of gen at the outset the disadvantages of of-fence." Well, Japan did take the offence." Well, Japan did take the officers and with such vigor and determination that the southern division of the Russian fleet has been practically descent fleet in the southern division of the Russian fleet has been practically descent fleet in the soul must be at white heat and cry to be soul must be at white heat and c which his enemy found him, he fancied he was secure from attack. And he has suffered for his lack of appreciation of suffered for his lack of appreciation of his ambition and hindered effective flight the resource of the Japanese. It looks he might have been the leader of the man has been elevated into a vital prinvery much as though he regarded them with contempt. But he has been investible to the total contempt. But he has been investible to the total contempt. But he has been investible to the total contempt. But he has been investible to the total contempt. But he has been investible to the total contempt. But he has been investible to the total contempt to the total contempt. But he has been investible to the total contempt to the total cont ed with higher responsibilities, so his fidence of every constituency he has rep-

division of the Russian fleet will also be destroyed as far as effectiveness is concerned, the attention of the world will sence. The electors of York, St. John, now be concentrated upon the oper. N. B., North Ontario, and of some conations on land. It is apparent that the stituencies in Great Britain, which have evinced a strong repugnance to the doc-trines of Mr. Chamberlain since the light Japs are in a fair way to secure absolute command of the sea coast surrounding of Toryism addressed them, would probthe theatre on which the great drama, ably confirm his analysis of the "foundais being acted. Will Russia's railway tions" of oratory. "Rea be of any practical avail to her hampered and circumscribed as she will be by lack of water communications? Is it possible for her to guard and keep open dictions and anticipations have been con- ter, for Japanese in the meantime may cut the Russians' narrow line of communication the custom became a habit:

House? We suppose our contemporary thinks the people whose taxes have been multiplied by three should be thankful Russians' narrow line of communication and capture their armies. To be sure their armies. To be sure their armies armies armies between Russians' narrow line of communication the custom became a more multiplied by three should be thankful that work did not cost twice as the dinner table, but soon it began to much as the original contract price, or there is a treaty standing between Rusthere is a treaty standing between Ruschen sian ships and the passage of the Daras I came more and more under its indanelles, but that is an old affair, and fluence, the old occupations natural to treaties old or young have never yet women lost their charm for me, and by the reverses their forces have sus- woman's dress, and spent on a cigarett tained. Defeat has acted as a tonic. many an unprofitable moment which They do not now despise the enemy. towards irretrievable ruin,

TAXING LEGS.

of crossing his borders with the "garb an indignity for which the Scots will Having taxed the shanks of the Hielandchange. They are now so obtrusive as to be a cause of annoyance to American dealers, whose lean legs threaten to go bad upon the market. Then the resourceful customs officer was called in. Congress had given its august attention to any shut out of the States every contact of the states and shut out of the States every contact of the states are now so obtrusive as the sounds that cannot lie for all their sheep that the summer can dealers, whose the beguiting and I must say I have received more the sheep that the summer can dealers, whose the beguiting and I must say I have received more the sheep that the summer can dealers and I must to and shut out of the States every con- habit.

ceivable article of commerce under the sun save frogs' legs. There is no pro-Japan has confounded the experts vision in the tariff schedules for the taxwithdraw her fleet to the protection of Canada might retaliate by classifying A CONSTITUTIONAL WEAKNESS.

> We have often wondered why Hon. blooded, calculating, repellant and ambitious fellow cannot make an effective appeal to the deepest feelings of an addi-

THE USES OF TOBACCO

"Real oratory is a

her one source of communication with women should smoke. Sarah Grand, the base from which all her reinforce who brought into the world the of her provisions must be produced? One who is not an expert would be apt to conclude from the manner in which predictions and anticipations have been condictions and anticipations have been confounded by the Japs that short work will be made of the Czar's dispositions back of Port Arthur. But the expert breaks in again with the remark that even if the conditions which exist at the present time were conceivable it must not be imagined that Russia would consent to resign the command of the Far Fastern seas to an inferior naval power. It must not be forgotten that the superin the Far East and yet bring to bear on Japan an overwhelming naval force of twenty battleships. Supposing that Russia were really in difficulties in the Far East, all that she need do to relieve Port Arthur is to cut the sea communications of the Japanese army and capture it. It is true that she must bring her fleet in European waters upon the cations of the Japanese army and capture it. It is true that she must bring her fleet in European waters upon the scene of operations to succeed in this manoeuvre, and it is possible that the

stood in the path of the Muscovite. The advisers of the Czar are not discouraged in time which is so all-important in a They do not now despise the enemy.

They regard him with respect, if not with awe. They intimate that the Japs are the people who should deplore the present unforunate state of affairs, because "the sad mechanic exercise" released the final result cannot be doubted, and the tension as a rule and thoughts came Japan is merely being tempted onward crowding. The effect of the cigarette -probably because of its association with ease and idleness; but it was no help. On the contrary, it dulled my faculties and left me as it found me, but It seems to delight the soul of Uncle Sam to get a shot at Canada. A short my discomfort, the latent consciousness time ago he charged our "kiltie" band of precious time squandered in trifling, several hundred dollars for the privilege idle, useless self-indulgence. Still, I was not dependent upon cigarettes. If I could not have one I did not miss it. I

of Old Gaul" upon its "hurdies." This is had not become a slave to the habit."

an indignity for which the Scots will The woman's conscience was evidently assuredly take a fearful vengeance some froubling her, according to her own day. The "blaw, the blaw," which in the of dulled facilities, of waste of precious good old times of hand-to-hand work fill-good old times of hand-to-hand work fill-time, reproachfully confronted her. She ed the heart of the Englisher with consulted physicians, whose advice practerror, seems to be regarded with distically was that, being of age, she dain by the Yankee. Our cousin appears to have taken a repugnance to bare legs. Having taxed the shanks of the Hielandfound, also, faat I could no longer state the control of the varieties and smoke without inhaling, and soon also I pire has not complete control of the varieties, and one talls of that great and populous naman at a fixed rate of so many dollars had begun to crave for cigarettes, and per foot, he turned his attention to our to smoke more and more, until at last tion. So the tail may lash around and direct here, rather than run the addifrogs, in which we are now doing a large it occurred to me that inhaling had made business, thanks to the appetite Samuel should become a slave if I did not break in his days of affluence is diligently cultivating. Like everything else in which And it was as if I had cast out an evil the palate of the gourmand delights, spirit which had been keeping all the frogs grow fast and wax fat and suc- better influences of my life at a distance. frogs grow fast and wax fat and succulent in Canada. The frog farm, mostly composed of water, is becoming quite broideries. After work, it was rest and common in the midst of our Eastern brethren. The exports of frogs' legs spick and span, my house was spick and span, my house who have become quite a feature of our exports of the spice o have become quite a feature of our ex-change. They are now so obtrusive as the sounds that cannot lie for all their

ABOUT THE WEATHER.

snorter, what with winds, and rain and But we have got off easily con thermometer has dropped lower and has stayed away down for a longer time than of yesterday to answer my last letter rehas in any winter within fifty years. the continent east of the mountains. The East is practically locked up in the embrace of the snow king. Trains are great majority of the inhabitants have that city has been largely increased. usual, have good reason to be thankful Winter must have worked off his spleen pretty well by this time. February has een behaving like a rampant, roaring on. March should perform like a pet

show that she does not mean to rise it servative party, has proved such a dismal in an engagement against superior forces. Servative party, has proved such a dismal in agnificent resources, and our neighbors in an engagement against superior forces. Salvative party, has proved such a dismal in their own enterprising, narrow way, stroyed. Alexieff's intentions were of the delivered of its message, and the message ing steadily while the cause of it has best; his tactics were such as the experts | must proceed from the very throne of | been just as steadily fading away into | killed. But I know that a her phenomena. best; his tactics were such as the experis approve of, and, judging by the state in which his enemy found him, he fancied which has been found from the fancied which has been found from the fancied which has been found from the fancied which his enemy found him, he fancied which him has been found him. wage faker warfare upon them. For ined with higher responsibilities, so his acts have evidently not displeased, if they have disturbed, his superiors.

As the conditions which were declared to be so improbable as to be almost unworthy of consideration have been actually brought about, because it is practically certain that the Vladivostock brown and attractive in manner; that the cold-blooded, calculating, repellant and amble of the superiors of the career of Mr. Foster proves that the people prefer men of history of the career of Mr. Foster proves that the people prefer men of history of the career of Mr. Foster proves that the people prefer men of history of them for injuries by falls, etc., on the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the succeeding the proves of taxing the whole commanity of the countries of the succeeding the purpose of taxing the whole commanity of the countries was totally destroyed, and to save a most of them for injuries by falls, etc., on the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the help the help to a most of them for injuries by falls, etc., on the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the history of the career of Mr. Foster proves that the people prefer men of history of them for injuries by falls, etc., on the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the amount of \$38,666,952 are pending, was totally destroyed, and to save a most of them for injuries by falls, etc., on the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the amount of \$38,666,952 are pending, was totally destroyed, and to save a most of them for injuries by falls, etc., on the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the sidewalks was totally destroyed, and to save a most of them for injuries by falls, etc., on the sidewalks. Nine-tenths of the same than fifty varies from the proves of taxing the house of the sidewalks. The same than the provided in a formal dispatch delivered to the amount of \$38,666,952 are pending.

The tint that the trial was valueless, although the specific them in trial the first of the same than the first of the same than th

had shipped to Trail and 46 to the Hall rows in Ontario. Mines smelter in Nelson. In some stances, however, some individuals companies had sent lead ore to both smelters. The shipments from some of the mines were so small that the ship-pers would not apply for the bounty

Russian sailors are evidently more

thinks the people whose taxes have been multiplied by three should be thankful that that work did not cost twice as much as the original contract price, or soul on board being a Canadian, and perhaps five times as much as the construction of a certain piece of road did in the Fraser river district. But the Legislature, by committee or otherwise, that, out of 108 employees, there are 100 has solemnly declared that no one was Canadian subjects in the employ. responsible in either case. All the tax-payer can do is look glum or sceptical,

The Colonist finds that the early prorogation of the Legislature will be of considerable advantage to the country. It says the appropriations for public works being available at an early date, can be the American flag, the only Americans administered in a very economical manupon these vessels being the captain, ner. Quite true, no doubt. But some of the farmers say there will be little or no The New England was therefore money left for such works or road con-struction and repairs after the salaries bought and placed in commission, run-ning during the busy season in conjuncof foreman are paid. As the "boss" is tion with chartered British bottoms, the present government's only friend and source of strength in the rural districts, now the Columbia, a British bottom, is he cannot be dispensed with.

Russia wishes the fact to be distinctly understood that she is not dismayed. She has merely learned a lesson, which is that the rage of the heathen Japanese is not to be despised even by a nation which pays the strictest atten- England Fish Company disbursed half tion to its religious duties and regularly a million dollars in Vancouver last year. gives evidence of the sincerity of its be-

The Chinese government has proclaimcause trouble.

"The Japs seem to be doing a russian | concern that would supply it adequately

It is gratifying to note that American | So the remedy is at hand-start a Cannewspapers no longer refer to Russia as adian company, put it upon a proper reour ancient, honorable and trusted ally. sponsible financial basis, and put up the

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COMMUNICATIONS.

DOWN ON PHEASANTS YET.

farm, my only condition being to all the pheasants that they could, both cocks and heas." I keep my domestic poultry enclosed with a six-foot picket fence, so if "Protection" will give his full address I will give him an "invite" when we sow our grain. I promise good treatment, and can assure him there is danger of my mistaking him pheasant, as they are a "wise" as well as a "cunning bird." If J. Musgrave would take a dose of his own medicine he would be better pre-pared to write about pheasants. If he carefully read my letter he would know

around Duncans during the shooting I said each pheasant would consume a pint of grain per day for sixty days during the sowing time. There is no doubt that the pheasant is a benefit to The United States is a country of those whose land is all in permanent pasture, and a help to those who are too lazy to plough their hay land more than

carefully read my letter he would know that I would not expect to find a pint of

in one shot on a farm where there was

in ten or fifteen years. But there is no place for the pheasant on a small up-to-date farm, such as are desirable for British Columbia. As my farm is not in England it matters little to me what three particular pheasants ate there, knowing nothing of the circumstances under which they were and gravel, an acre of peas and oats tent that the trial was valueless, al-

HALIBUT FISHERIES.

To the Editor:-Again the New England Fish Company is being made the subject of resolutions, this time by member for Cassiar, evidently bac months so that it would amount to a by the dog in the manger attitude considerable sum. The mine owners are now entitled to \$75,000 under the provisto do things, but could not, and thereions of the bounty, and it will only be a fore have to be contented with shapping short time before those who have applied at the heels of those who have attempte will begin to receive their checks. The at the heels of those who have attempted Mr. Clifford states that the company is catching Canadian fish—his merc statement, however, does not prove it. Mr. Clifferd says that the Pacific coast

Mr. Clifford, who knows so much on

Canadian subjects in the employ.

Mr. Clifford fails to tell the public that the business of the New England Eish Company on this coast was built up by Canadian bottoms, chartered for the Canadian bottoms, chartered for the for. It dealt principally with the success work for about six years; when it was deemed advisable by the company, in United States, to put on steamers flying

the latest acquisition. Mr. Clifford flippantly states that

"the plea that they buy a few supplies in ford, who knows so much about the business, really knows as much as he thinks he knows, he would know that the New get up a set of resolutions damning a successful concern, because it is a success, you should see to it that you have

The devii cautiously poked his head within the sanctum and murmured: steamers; the company is in the fish business and not in the steamship business, and would cheerfully make the steamship business, and would cheerfully make the steamship business. indirectly through owning its own fleet. necessary bonds to guarantee a continu

pany large ones. If Mr. Clifford knows

the captains of the fishing fleet, he would know that the throwing away of fish to any extent would be an utter impossibility, as the men are under pretty keen surveillance and the captains know to a nicety the general run of fish as regards

Does Mr. Clifford know that the New England Fish Company has a standing offer from Bellingham, of free wharfage, a honus, in return for the privilege of that port? The Canadian Pacific railway would carry the fish just the same, the fish would be caught in precisely the ent and British Columbia would los he benefit of a very large expenditure of ney yearly.

BELIEVER IN PROTECTION.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

effect that the attack on the Russian was made before a formal declaration

tional law. numerous readers to state that although sential characteristic of a proper war, that for the last hundred years past without any such formal declaration make the state of war more notorious spect, are not necessary to constitut

Oom et al. v. Bruce, 12 East, 226. commenced hostilities against Great and seized British ships which had the preceding day left the Russian ports before the news of hostilities or declaration had reached London.

In the late war between Japan and China, on the 25th of July, 1894, a men-of-war, which had been convoying ransports carrying reinforcements for Asan in Korea, and the Japanese cap was not formally declared until the 1st

In conversation with a reporter of the Nelson News, Mr. G. O. Buchanan, Dominion agent in charge of the distribution of lead bounties, stated that 33 mines of lead bounties, stated that 33 mines of lead bounties. Stated that 33 mines of lead bounties, stated that 33 mines of lead bounties. DELIATE.

Much more may be said to enlighten instances of formal declarations it is not an estimated as settled doctrine of international law your space. It is simply a repetition of that a declaration of war is not an estimated as a settled doctrine of international law your space. It is simply a repetition of that a declaration of war is not an estimated as a settled doctrine of international law your space. It is simply a repetition of that a declaration of war is not an estimated as a settled doctrine of international law your space. It is simply a repetition of that a declaration of war is not an estimated as a settled doctrine of international law your space. It is simply a repetition of that a declaration of war is not an estimated as a settled doctrine of international law your space. It is simply a repetition of that a declaration of war is not an estimated as a settled doctrine of international law your space. It is simply a repetition of the properties of the distribution and the properties of the distribution of the distribution of the properties of the distribution of the distributio

IS THE SCOURGE OF THE NORTH

W. E. ELLIS' MUSCULAR RHEU MATISM CURED BY DODD'S

Had Tried Everything and Got So Bal He Couldn't Walk Alone or Ford

Muscular Rheumatism, one of the most dreaded scourages this Canadian climate

I said, 'Doctor, ean you cure Museuisr Rheumatism?' And he said 'No.' Then,'

I said, 'you are no use to me.'
"It was then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and a grand thing it was for me that I did. Fgot relief almost from the first box, and six boxes drove all the Rhenmatism out of me and payers are shortly to be asked to shoulder drove all the Rhenmatism out of me and left me in good health again.

There is nothing to equal Dodd's Kidents have rights that ought to be resp ney Pills for Rheumatism."

CRICKET CLUB'S MEETING

postponed annual general meeting of the Friday at the Ralmoral hotel. The chair opened the proceedings at 8 o'clock sharp to be considered.

a detailed list being given of the results view of the duty paid upon entering the of matches engaged in by Victoria teams, which was published in the Times at the close of the season. The number of games played, it was pointed out, was 18, out of 1 draw. Such a record was exceedingly reditable when it was considered that the association had not been organized for any vantage through not having sultable THE POSTMASTER

Continuing, the report predicted that the forthcoming season would be most successful. There would be a much larger membership and the grounds secured by the club next the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital would be in first class condition.

A discussion followed the reading of this report. In regard to the new grounds it was decided that if finances would allow it a pavilion would be erected for the cunvenience of players, and that if there was not enough money on hand for this a marquee would be used temporarily.

A statement from the honorary tre was then submitted. It showed that the On motion it was adopted.

The report was adopted.

Hon, president, Hon, Sir Henri Joly de E. Pooley, Dr. J. D. Helmcken; president, Hon. E. Dewdney; vice-presidents, George Gillespie, E. V. Bodwell, Hon. Justice Irving; captain, L. O. Garnett; vice-captain, D. Menzies; captain second eleven, C. B. Deaville; hon. treasurer, L. York; hon. secretary, W. H. Binns; committee of managenent, E. C. Hilton, R. H. Swinerton, F. W. Ashby, W. P. Gooch, L. B. Trimen, The meeting then adjourned.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that 60 days after date I in-

end to apply to the Chief Commissioner of

Lands and Works for permission to pur-

Eckstell River, Cassiar District, more par-

corner." thence west 30 chains, thence

thence north 40 chains, comprising an island containing 80 acres more or less called Grass Island, situated 8 miles more or less from the junction of the Eckstell River with the Skeens River.

December 20th, 1903.

Victoria, Jan. 4th, 1904.

Take notice that 60 days after date I in-

tend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following ianu situate at Port Fleming, Coast district, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked H. P. O'Farrell's N.W. cor

November 19th, 1903.

MARTIN LETNES.

chase the following land, situate or

In the Matter of Margaret Isabella Gill, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice Is hereby given that under an order made by the Honerable the Chief Justice, dated 25th day of January, 1904, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 25th day of February, 1904, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebted ness to me forthwith. BUTTERMILK TOILET

General Manager

that when parents lodge a complaint they are entitled to be heard. It is only by thrashing out such matters and by the 98 Government Street, Near Yates Street. correction of irregularities that we can hope to attain a high state of efficiency in a fresh burden of \$60,000. Surely the parents have rights that ought to be respec

I submit that the communications were not frivilous ones, and that both Mrs. Benouf and myself were entitled to ticularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Martin Letnes N. E the courtesy of a hearing.

C. E. RENOUF.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

To the Editor:-I have read "Delate's" will he very pleased to reply to the many "Delate" will subscribe his own name to the opinions which he has expressed. If

the opinions which he has expressed. If he is ashamed to do so (and sportsmen generally will not be surprised if he is) his opinions are not worth the paper they are written on.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I wish to thank you for your courtesy in giving my letters and the clipping from the "Field" space in your paper, and am glad to find that sportsmen in this province can rely on your help and sympathy in the good work of protecting our game.

J. MUSGRAVE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands situated on the North Thompson river: Commencing on the east bank of the river at the upper end on Stilwater flats, thence west 80 chains, thence event 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 commencing on the west bank of the river as short distance from the trail at Dore's Meadows, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence of commencement.

STATES HIS CASE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DISPOSED OF HIS KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Reason Why He Thinks the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Is the Right Medicine For Kidney Trouble, and Will Do All That Is Claimed For It. Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B.

Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Postmaster T. H. Belyea, of Lower Windsor, is among the many in the Maritime Provinces who are houting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The postmaster was troubled with Kidney Complaint. He tried various again with Dodd's Kidney Pills and got complete and permanent cure. statement to the public Postmaster Bel-

"I had been bothered with Kidney rouble for years. I tried plasters and other medicines, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's WILL THE SCHOOL BOARD EXPLAIN? Kidney Pills so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble, I concluded to try them and I must say I have received more

STEAMER'S BUIL GIVES TES

HE CAN'T UNDERSTA HOW CLALL

E. W. Heathe, the Man WI ed the Ship, Examined at Inquiry Yesterd

Clallam inquest was devo animation of E. W. Heath who had charge of the c the hull of that vessel. In his examination Mr. Heath in his opinion, if the Clalla she would be found as so she left the dockyard. He explanation of the founder sel, stating in this regard,

tery to me."
Mr. Heathe, when called large experience in ship by been working at the trade For 11 years he had been the Great Lakes, and for the coast. The Clallam structed according to his This had, of course, been approval of the company, Asked by Coroner Hart measurements of the shi that the keel was 156 fee extreme beam was 31 feet the depth 13 feet. The frames of the ship y

ed of two thickness of s held together securely by thod adopted in fastening attached to each frame. attached to each frame. inches) than was usual. no metal knees used. The was three inches thick, deck planks about 3½ thick. In all cases the therough. On the main was of both cotton and frames extended from the the main deck, but not be the upper works of the ported by heavy stanchic hes, which went below distance of from four Every fourth stanchion inches instead of four. A fastened securely to the Coroners Hart asked was any radical departur witness replied that t

Her frame was, if anythi was usual in a vessel of ber used was the best could buy, being free fre Questioned further by ness said the rudder post, ed of eastern oak and wa the top, tapering to 10 inc

The stock was 12 Continuing, witness sta were four ports on one sid and five on the other, ma These were what were lights, leaving six inches space. They were layer brass screws, as was of thought that there was of These ports were secure

Juror Hibben asked for of the breaking of the fi heat from the galley. anything about the seco there was no material d purchasing price of de

without shutters. He h small boats for the Clall responsible for their thought, however, that t thought, nowever, that to plied with boat shooks. the vessel had been in t Puget Sound Navigation To Juror Rostein, the that the ship had two but ward and one aft. Th

To Juror Marcon-Th of the ship was \$28,000, when completed, amoun off when a vessel sank. Questioned by the said: "I don't see why th

been any difficulty in st of water through a dead been there I think I v able to stop it." To Juror Marcon-The tenth boat constructed built, and the first that other had been wrecke through running on the California coast. The Clallam were exception

glass being about seven Juror Cullin asked considered his responsibil he complied with the req pecifications.
Witness replying said

anyone in the welfare a ressel I build. If, look tions I saw that alterat sary, I would suggest

To C. H. Lugrin-The used in the securing of Mr. Lugrin-As the vessel, how do you expla the ship? "I can offer no expla replied. "It's a mystery ship sank." He though

ed to have seen the ri

to the mast. Now I'd l

the mast was held in were visible?" He did

that the Clallam was boat. She had a well ro

was of good design.

Juror Rostein asked

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In the Matter of E. Harry Joy, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

COLUMBIA

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 25th day of January, 1904, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 25th day of February, 1904, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH

Victoria, B. C., January 26th, 1904.

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