

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The End of the Fishery Negotiations Not Far Off.

Doll Debits in Congress—The Labor Element Wants a Total Telegraph Bill—Pension Claims Delayed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31. One of the advantages of the membership of a House committee is the clerical which it carries with it. Every Congressman has a great deal of clerical work to perform in replying to the demands of his constituents, and the chairman of a committee invariably makes use of the clerical staff of his committee.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Wellington, Dismissed—John Day's Offer to the Victorians for Making Major Prior.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 31. The Government has not power to grant relief to the Ottawa from the Wellington Colliery district. Parliament can do it. The reported Indian rising at Edmonton proved to be a hoax.

THE LAST SAY RITES.

Burial of the Dead at Nanaimo Cemetery Yesterday.

Full List of Burials Under the Auspices of Societies—Other Remains—The Remains of Miss M. Ross to Nova Scotia.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—The inhabitants of Wellington and Nanaimo were fully occupied to-day in attending to the burials of those who had perished in the late eruption of the Bella Bella volcano. A special train had been prepared for the purpose of conveying the remains of the deceased to the friends of the deceased by Messrs. Deans and Sons for the purpose of interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. This special train left Wellington at 11 o'clock and arrived at Nanaimo at 1 o'clock.

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The Effect of Mr. Bright's Letter—Her Majesty Very Gracious on Political Questions.

Mr. Gladstone's Visit to the Vatican Denied—The Sullivan-O'Brien Reception.

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