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The Week At Ottawa

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Goldwin Smith Expressed His Pleasure at Verdict of Electors

British Columbia Members are Divided on Close Salmon

From Our Own Correspondent. TTAWA, Jan. 28.—The provincial campaign has overshadowed Dominion politics this week. The terrific landslide which occurred on Wednesday simply took the breath of Liberals away and it has put heart into the Conservatives from one end of the country to the other.

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Some Liberal readers may be doubted as to the real extent of the charges of corruption against the Ross government, but it is evident from the result that the people of Ontario, irrespective of party politics, were absolutely certain that corruption was rampant in the Liberal ranks and had made up their minds that Ross "must go." I had a letter this morning from that life-long Liberal, Goldwin Smith, who declared that the result was not so much a triumph of party as an insurrection against the result was not so much a triumph of party as an insurrection against the result was not so much a triumph of party as an insurrection against the result was not so much a triumph of party as an insurrection against the result for reform he thinks is creditable to the people of Ontario. Expressions of opinion of this kind, coming from a man of such high standing as Professor Smith, is worthy of recording. All lovers of fair play in election matters must rejoice that the gang of crooks (as the Ottawa Free Press styled them) by whom Ross was surrounded, had been put out of business, let us hope for all time.

The Commons have not had a single evening sitting this week, and the general impression is that the government.

mara, H. E. Larkin, F. T. Har and W. D. Woodruff have been incorporated as the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Co.: capital, million dollars; headquarters, St. Catharines.

Sir William Macconald, the million-aire contributor to McGill university, to manual training schools and to agri-cultural education, is one of the few men who ever really put tobacco to a

ALARMED AT GORKY'S FATE. German Artists Interested in Prisoner Held by Russians.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—German artists are alarmed as to the fate of Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, who was recently arrested at Riga in connection with the stand taken by him in the strike riots, and a spontaneous movement has begun for a formal appeal to Emperor Nicholas to spare him. At a meeting held to take charge of the petition and secure signatures. Many prominent persons already signified their intention to support the movement. A number of German politicians are taking an interest in the petition, as also are many members of the Russian colony here.

Paris, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt has written an autograph letter to Frederic Mistral, the provincial poet, who was recently awarded the Nobel prize for literature. The letter acknowledges the receipt of a volume of Mistral's poems and then warmly approves of the poet's teachings as applied to a busy merchant's life. The letter says in part: "You are teaching a lesson that none more need to learn than we of the

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Russians Are Reported to Have Plerced Japanese Left Wing.

Emperor and Advisers Not Deci- feet ded on the Question of

Reforms.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris Gen. Kuropatkin has broken through Field Marshal Oxama's left wing and threatens his communications with Yinkow. Whether the report is true the Associated Press learns from a high military source that Gen. Kuropatkin has undertaken a general offensive movement on both flanks with the object of threatening both lines of Japanese communications and forcing the Japanese from their winter quarters. The informant of the Associated Press said:

"After Gen. Mistchenko's raid, Gen. Kuropatkin decided that Oyama's position could be turned westward from the plains. The advance has absolutely no connection with events in European

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.

New York, Jan. 28.—A Valparaiso, Chile, despatch to the Herald says, Pedro Rusignola, a well known Italian of Buenos Ayres, who has figured as a mountain climber and pedestrian, has just accomplished the caring feat of crossing the Cordillers accurating in an automobile, making the conditions of 1.00 feet.

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connection with the Dunsmuir case yesterday if Witness Dwyer had not picked up Sir Charles Tupper on his Latin, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday. The pattering rain, reminding the visiting afterneys of their British Columbia home, kept them good natured all the morning, even though the roof of the British consulare leaked and the janitor was kept busy doing stunts with mops and pails.

But in the afterneon it was different. Sir Charles, having rend an extract from a noted case, asked the witness if the Court in that instance had not based its decision upon a presumption which existed in favor of the validity of a certain will. "You know what I mean," he added; "wasn't presumption the ——" and he uttered something which sounded like "rashlo

Newfoundland Schooners Frozen in and Crews in Danger.

Buried Languages

St. John's, Nida, Jan. 28.—The Gloucester schooners Lewis Gijes, Hattie Graham, Annie Parker and A. R. Bria, with cargoes of herrings, are frozen in the ice floe in the Bay of Islands. The schooners Perkins and Atlanta, with similar cargoes, are supposed to be frozen in the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crews of the latter two vessels may be in danger owing to the fierce blizzards in the ice floes.

MURDER AND BOBBERY. Bank Looted and Bodies of Two Un-known Men Found.

Everything would have been lovely in connection with the Dunsmuir case yesterday if Witness Dwyer had not picked up Sir Charles Tupper on his Latin, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday. The pattering rain, reminding the visiting attorneys of their British Columbia home, kept them good natured all the morning, even though the roof of the British consulate leaked and the janitor was kept busy doing stunts with mops and palls.

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Secret Memo Is Executed

Agreement Existed Between City and Tremway Almost Two Months Ago.

Company to Have Exclusive Use of Water for Power at Goldstream.

Mayor's Explanation of Transaction and Waterworks Reorganization.

Agreement Reached to Keep Fair Open on Sundays.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 28.—The Lewis and Clark exposition will be open on Sundays according to an announcement made today by the fair directors. After an extended conference between the clergymen of the city and the exposition managers it has been decided to allow visitors to attend the exposition on Sundays.

New York, Jan. 28.—W. Heinze and his wife Annie were found, seated side by side in two chairs in the kitchen of their apartment in Williamsburg today, their hands clasped, Heinze dead and his wife dying. The room was full of their hands clasped, Heinze dead and his wife dying. The room was full of their hands clasped, Heinze dead and his wife dying. The room was full of their hands clasped, Heinze dead and his wife dying. The room was full of voal gas, which was flowing from the kitchen range, and the physicians who were called say they were undoubtedly overcome as they sat talking to one another.

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ESPITE the fact that the strike in Russia is spreading in the Baltic provinces and in Poland, no disturbances of any important character are reported Saturday, and tranquility, it is hoped by the authorities, will prevail today. In Moscow, where 20,000 men are still out, although work has been resumed in nearly all the mills, the situation appears to be threatening. The men in the indussection became turbulent during their Saturday night sprees, and it was thought, if they continued drinkthere undoubtedly would be disorders today.

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STRIKES IN RUSSIA SPREADING

The authorities say that measures have been taken to prevent trouble in Moscow. Arms have been red from gunsmiths' shops and patrols of the streets are continued.

The Taxation Question

Again Considered by Committee Enquiring Into Assessment Act.

John Oliver M. P. P. Expresses Views With Respect to the Farmers' Grievance.

Representatives of the Property Owners of Victoria and Vancouver Are Heard.

HE assessment commission met yesterday to hear certain representations from Mr. John Oliver, M. P. P., concerning the operation of the act as it affects the farmer and from members of the Real Estate Owners' Association of Victoria and Vancouver.

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In response to a request of Mr. Oliver a letter was read from Assessor Fisher to Mr. McKilligan, asking if farmers were allowed to deduct the cost of proof the farm produce. A reply from Mr. McKilligan stating that such re ns should not be made was also

Mr. Oliver contended that this dis-criminated unfairly against the farmer In support of an assertion previously made by him that "growing crops" were subject to taxation, he said that Mr. Major, an employee of the assessor's office, had come to him in June last and asked for the value of the crops then

In explanation of this, Mr. Fisher explained that Mr. Major was a junior clerk and did not comprehend the latitude of his office. In this case he had exceeded the authorization of the act, and this Mr. Fisher had explained to

iberally with regard to others. In reply to Mr. Ker, witness said his objections were taken rather to the form of the act.

Mr. Cotton: Then as I understand if the government can devise some other way of doubling the taxation that would not be so much a grievance with you as the mere fact of it being inequitable in its form.

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North Sea Investigation

Commission Resumes at Paris Those Phantom Japanese

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Today Lord and Lady Grey paid visits to the general and Boyal Victoria hospitals and the Ville Marie convent. The Governor as the mere fact of it being inequitable in its form.

Mr. Oliver said he would not commit himself to any such statement as that.

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New Westminster district, said there had been only four or five appeals from the personal property assessment in the whole district. The act has given very general satisfaction. In the administration of the act common sense, equity and discretion were used.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if Mr. Fisher meant that he was called upon to supply the deficiencies in the act.

Mr. Fisher admitted that his clerk, Mr. Major, had asked Mr. Oliver certain questions as to his growing crop, but this was due to misconception of his duties, and the matter had been explained to Mr. McKilligan said that in no case had instructions been issued or was an an assessor allowed to aggregate the value of the produce of a farm. What he had to do was to value the actual product in hand on the date of assessment. If any assessor had done otherwise it was through mistake.

Mr. Oliver explained that in his representations he had no desire to reflect upon any officials of the government. His objections were to the act itself, which was unworkable.

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Governor General Trepoff Declares Backbone of Revolution is Broken.

No Information Forthcoming as to the Fate of Gorky or Gopon.

anywhere. The great demonstration, with an accompaniment of bloodshed, which was anticipated at Moscow yesterday, did not occur and the strike in the ancient capital has not spread rapidly, only about 20,000 workmen being out according to latest reports. Cossacks charged and dispersed a crowd of 3,000 workmen, and reports were circulated in St. Petersburg that many were killed, but advices direct from Moscow at midnight deny this, the best information being that only a few blank volleys were fired. The Moscow military have received orders to avoid a repetition of Sunday's tragedy here and not to use ball cartridges unless they are driven to do so by the direst necessity.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British amanywhere. The great den

Mount Sterling, Ky., Jan. 26.—Fire today did \$100,000 damage here. The Masonic Temple, with other buildings, was destroyed.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, called Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's attention this afternoon to the telegram printed at Moscow yesterday saying that the disturbances at the Russian dockyards and arsenals were due to Angle-Jaganese instigation and that concllistory Policy Adopted With Promise of industrial Reforms.

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New York, Jan. 26.—Police Commissioner McAdoo announced tonight that charges are being prepared against Police Captain John W. O'Connor and will be submitted tomorrow. O'Connor will be charged with nelect of duty in failing to close alleged poolrooms and disorderly houses in the Mercer street precinct.

Decisive Struggle Being Waged on Banks of Frozen Shaho

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News of the New and the Old World in Storm King Rome, Jan. 26.—The illness of Car-dinal Satolli has taken a serious turn, oneumonia intervening. Paris, Jan. 26.—The lawyers of the French court of appeals have circulated a petition of sympathy with the lawyers of Russia for the substitution of mili-

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

Entire Atlantic Coast in Grasp of One of the Flercest Blizzards.

> Many Deaths. In New England and Suffering Is Intense.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Charles Lockheart, a director of the Standard Oil Company, and one time president, died here today. Mr. Lockheart was one of the oil kings, and with John D. Rocketeller, Wm. G. Warden and Henry M. Flagler, laid the foundations for the Standard Oil Company. Extended as Far South as Florida and Orange Crop Suffers.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—At a conference today of representatives of labor organi-zations of the United Kingdom, repre-senting 900,000, resolutions of sympathy for the Russian strikers were adopted. EW YORK, Jan. 26 .- New York for the Russian strikers were adopted and the conference inaugurated a relief fund for the benefit of the Russian strik tonight is recovering from the effects of yesterday's storm, which so effectually put a stop to traf-ic and tied up some lines of business. Although the day was bitter cold, the ers. Resolutions were also adopted expressing sympathy with the German coal miners. hermometer registering zero this morning, 15,000 men were sent out to remove the snow from the thoroughfares, and, aided by the men of the surface car roads, many avenues of travel are now open. Over 250 snow shovellers were treated at the hospitals below 14th

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Be Abandoned

Imperial Authorities Have Informed the Canadian Government.

Treated at the hospitals below 14th street for frostbites, and scores of others were attended at uptown stations and by physicians. Owing to the difficulty in reaching down town offices, but little business was transacted during the day and all places of amusement were scantily attended tonight.

Over five hundred men and women spent last night in the passenger station in Long Island city and 125 persons slept in the station in Jamaica. Many others were compelled to remain all night in trains and trolleys stalled in deep drifts on the roads around New York. The embargo on shipping was lifted with the advent of clear weather, and the large fleet of delayed liners

HUNGARIAN ELECTION.

COTTON MILLS SET ON FIRE.

When washing greasy dishes cr pots and St. Petersburg, timed 9:26 p. m. to a members of the Hungarian Diet are propans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will news agency, reports that Pahls' fac ceeding qu'etly in this city. Slight distory and a large cotton mill have been turbanees have occurred in some of the provinces.

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ARIZONA GAM IN ROUGI

Tragedy Ends Fou Nogales 8 Yesterday

Tucson, Arizona, Jan. in which four men lost curred in Nogales toda Walters, a gambler, en ace salon, owned by M. ed to a poker table and ing opened fire on the as "Cowboy" Simpson, f through his head.

Walters then turned proprietor, who was m toward the door, shootin the head and heart. then turned his weapor desto Olivas, the monte ing him through the bac He fired a shot at Geotleman, which grazed the and then turned the reself and sent a bullet brain. All of the victin being able to make stat Walters had been emp but had been discharge before. It is said he vat the time he entered th was one of the best keep in the southwest.

Walters, who is known west as the "Catalina K eled extensively. He wa Alaska, in 1897, and the was identified with the "gang" walters, who had bee poker game in Conn's he charged on complaint of resort who said he ha marked cards to win When Walters turned to another man on We he remarked to the man place that there probat some dead men around to

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At an interview between the municipal delegates and the government in the prime minister's office today it was decided that a draft bill embodying those provisions which most Canadian municipalities consider should be enacted to insure municipal control of the streets against the invasion of telephone companies, should be submitted to the government with a view to its enactment.

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Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg is here en route to New York to engage a sanitary expert to proceed to Winnipeg to investigate the cause of the epidemic of typhoid fever there. During the past seven weeks there have been over 250 cases of typhoid fever in the city and the local authorities are simply baffled in their efforts to locate the source of the epidemic.

PILES FOR SENATOR.

Olympia, Wn., Jan. 27.—Samuel H. Piles of Seattle was elected United States senator today by the legislature.

Croup Comes Suddenly

Hence the Wisdom of Keeping in the

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed Turpentine

Slight hoarseness in the evening is the only warming of croup.

About midnight the child awakes in coughing-that peculiar, metallic cough called croupy, and which strikes terror called croupy, and which strikes terror to the mother's heart.

Then begins the struggle for breath, and if rehef is to be obtained treatment must be prompt and effective.

Anyone who has tested Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for croup will not hesitate to pronounce it an unqualified success.

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People who realize the suddenness with which croup comes on, and the danger which accompanies it, usually keep some of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house for use in case of emergency.

For bronchitis, whooping cough as the sure you see the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, on the bottle you buy. Twenty-five cents a bottle: family size, tirree times, as much, 60 cents: at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., To-ronco, as the condition of the conditions and the dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., To-ronco, as the condition of the conditions and the dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., To-ronco, as the current of the conditions of the conditions and the conditions of the condition of the conditi

ACTRESS AND AUTHOR. The Darling of the Gods Engaged to Jack

At Ottawa

It is announced from San Francisco that Blanche Bates, the independent theatrical star who recently has scored so heavily in Belasco's dainty Japanese play, "The Darling of the Gods," is affianced to Jack London, the successful novelist of the Bay City. Miss Bates has many friends in Victoria, where she will be best remembered as leading lady in Dan. Frawley's company first visiting this province.

During Miss Bates' recent engagement in San Francisco at the Grand opera house, it was understood that she had plighted her troth to Richard Hotaling, a young mall-lionaire of San Francisco and member of the Bohemian Club, although she never confirmed the statement.

Mr. Hotaling presented Mr. London to the actress, and shortly after the introduction the couple discovered that they had known each other and played together as children. In Los Angeles.

The marked attentions paid by both men to Miss Bates during her local engagement were the subject of much comment in society and club circles.

THE EASTERN STORM.

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TTAWA, Jan. 27.—The standing committees of the House of Commons were organized for the sengers have been delayed in transit to New York, and it is to accommodate them that the delay is made. The delay in freight receipts has been heavy at all trans-Atlantic liners will not sail tomorrow. Both freight and passengers have been delayed in transit to New York, and it is to accommodate them that the delay is made. The delay in freight receipts has been heavy at all trans-Atlantic piers. Among the steamer counts, Molsacc; banking and commerce, Campbell; debates, Gervais, Montreal; expiring laws, Ethier; standing orders, Grant; private bills, Demers, St. John's; privileges and elections, Logan.

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Fuca Strait, entrance to Port San Juan one whistling buoy.

Fairway buoy, off Point Grey, English Bay, one bell buoy.

Cape Mudge, entrance to Discovery Passage, one bell buoy.

The six other buoys built for use on this coast will be kept in store here for emergency purposes, or for location as circumstances suggest. In view of the ever increasing traffic in British Columbia waters, and the unanimons opinion among seamen that there is convenient room for a large addition to these aids to navigation, it is not improbable not only that places will not be long wanting for these reserve buoys, but that a further supply will be added.

DESTITUTION IN TURKEY.

Bostou. Jan. 27.—The American board of foreign missions made public tonight reports received from Eastern Turkey relative to prevailing sickness and destitution. From Moush Dr. H. L. Underwood. a missionary physician, writes: "Thore are some 7.500 nersons who are destitute of food and clothing and that it is a problem how they are to survive the winter. The death list this year from twhold reaches four ficures among the soldiers alone." Dr. G. C. Raynolds, reporting the situation at Van, says: "The peonle here will soon be nerishing from hunger unless assistance is sent them. There is doubtless grain euough in the province to keen the whole ponulation alive were it evenly distributed. Business is at a standstill, work cannot be found and those who would gladly labor remain in idleness and hunger. In the cities many families are without food or fuel and multitudes more have food enough to last but a few weeks."

sian Methods of Repression.

New York, Jan. 27.—A Milau, Italy, despatch to the Herald says: "The Lombard union of the International Peace Society has published at protest against the methods of repression used in St. Petersburg. Following its protest, the union announces that, having originally signed the international petition to the Czar and the Emperor of Japan, praying for a cessation of war in the Far East, is now withdrawing the petition. The money which would have been specific to the victims of the war is now to be devoted to the victims of the St. Petersburg disorders." A Geneva despatch to the Herald says: "Revolutionary meetings have been held in Laus ma, Zurich. Beine and Geneva, and violent speeches against Russia have been made by prominent citizens of Geneva. A signed notice has been sent to the revolutionist that they must preserve order. Pamphlets are being prepared and every preans is being used to augment the disorder in Russia.

LIGHTER AND CREW MISSING.

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\$4,000,000 Diamond

New York, Jan. 27.—Officials of the company owning the steam lighter Clarence, which has been missing since Wednesday, when, during the snowstorm that was then raging, the craft attempted to cross New York harbor, said today that they believed the lighter had sunk off Robbins' reef. The lighter was heavily loaded and the captain left for the trip despite contrary advice from other captains. Nothing has since been heard of the craft or crew except that the mast of a sunken vessel was seen near Robbins' reef late in the day of the storm.

events of last Sunday have given an enormous impetus throughout Russia to all movements against the existing order of things, it is truly marvelous with what skill and adroitness the government seems to be turning the situation to its own account with the very men who have suffered and who less than a week ago would have been in open revolt had they been able to procure arms.

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At the foreign office today the Associated Press was informed that the proposition from United States Secretary of State Hay to submit the question of the violation of Chinese neutrality to international arbitration had not been received. The officials were rather nonplussed at the suggestion, declaring that they could not understand how it was possible under the present circumstances to adjust such a question by such means.

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PROTESTS AGAINST BUTCHERY!

Italian Peace Conference Against Rus-

sian Methods of Repression.

Sorrow and misfortune.

Speaking generally of the situation this has been said: "Strikes will sweep over Russia like a wave, but there will be no revolution; the conditions are not yet ripe. It is only a spasm, a convulsion of greater or less duration in different places, accompanied by disorders and perhaps by bloodshed. It will subside temporarily at least and reappear again in some other form, now in the cities and next in the country. A movement of which I have received information and which is agrarian in character already is afoot in the province of Kieff. I expect its extension

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Dunsmuir Trial

Consul Bennett Threatens to Rise When Counsel Exchange Compilments

8ir Hibbert Tupper Declares filmself Insulted-Mysterious Phonogram.

Proceedings in the Dunsmuir hear-ing before British Cousul Courtney Bennett yesterday were much enliven-ed by a protracted wrangle between the ten attorneys present, says the San Francisco Call of Tuesday last. So-much time was lost by a crossfire of words that little or no progress was

words that little, or no progress was made in the case.

Ten attorneys in a wrangle is the phrase which describes the proceedings in the Dunsmuir case before Consulting the Dunsmuir case before Consulting the Consulting that the describes in the Dunsmuir case before Consulting the Consulting the Consulting would break up in a row, and only the timely threat of the commissioner to adjourn brought the learned barristers back to bounds.

The cause of trouble was an attempt on the part of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who was conducting the cross-examination on behalf of the would-be will-breakers, to restrain witness Dwyler from wandering all over the field of human knowledge and experience in his answers. The practice of the New York courts in examining the testimony of attesting witnesses was the topic under discussion.

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"I am not familiar with the procedure in New York," said Dwyer, "but—"

"If you are not familiar with it, let it drop. We—"

"I have been trying desperately for the last fifteen minutes to find answers for you, Sir Charles Tupper," interrupted the expert, with emphasis on each syllable of the name, "and each time I have been cut off by you. In regard to practice in the probate of wills I think I am quite as familiar as any lawyer in California."

WHEELER'S DICTUM. WHEELER'S DICTUM.

off," he finished.

Sir Charles, who has a picturesque command of sarcasm, inquired in a grief-stricken tone:

"You surely don't mean that seriously, do you? You don't want to say that on your oath, do you?"

"And is that as true as anything you have said here?" persisted the crossquestioner, borrowing Judge Coyne's pet phrase.

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But the witness would not permit it to go at that. "Will you please not interrupt me when I am trying to answer, Sir Charles Tupper?"

"Oh, you are very sensitive."

Wheeler submitted that the witness had some rights. Bodwell, in the capacity of Tupper's right-hand man, submitted that the cross-examiner was possessed of ditto, to which Sir Charles added: "Yes, but these rights seem utterly to be ignored here." Wheeler said that those rights, while sacred, did not cover the lecturing of a witness who was trying with all his might to be good. The witness, finding an opportunity to put in a word, went on:

"I think your purpose, Sir Charles Tupper—and I regret to say it—"

"Oh, say anything you please. But remember you are on oath."

"Then I think your purpose was to prevent me from getting my whole opinion before the court by cutting me off when my answer suited your purpose."

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"That is imputing to me a very base motive. I observe that you are in a temper today. This is the second time you have tried to insult me from the box." ent myements.

This committee is likely to become an intermediary for the masters and men and help them to adjust their differ-

ALL TALK AT ONCE. ences.

Alarming reports have been received from Ivanovo-Voznesansk, the Russian Manchester. There are 200,000 factory hands there and only a few hundred troops. Reinforcements will be sent there. There is no confirmation so far of reports of serious disturbances. Nearly every one of the ten assembled lawyers was now talking at once, and Attorney Wheeler, to make matters worse, was heard to remark that the advantage of not being on oath lay with Sir Charles, "That is very contemptible," cried Sir Charles, looking Wheeler between the eyes,

Consul Bennett lifted his hands in Consul Bennett lifted his hands in alarm.

"I have no power to interfere, but I wish the examination might proceed in order. The only alternative is to adto do."

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Dominion **News Notes**

Hon. Geo. W. Ross Will Retire From Politics to the

Saw off Said to Have Been Arranged in Col. Tisdale's Case.

Coldest Blizzard in a Score of Years Strikes Nova Scotle.

ORONTO, Jan. 27.—It is not expected that Hon. Geo. W. Ross will remain in the legislature. It is thought that he will be appointed to the Senate at the earliest opportunity. It is also expected that Mr. Harcourt will retire from politics and tunity. It is also expected that Mr. Harcourt will retire from politics and that Mr. Graham or Mr. MacKay will be selected to lead the opposition. The cabinet met today but Mr. Ross refused to see reporters and only annonneed a few minor appointments. Another meeting is to be held Monday, when it is expected the formal resignation will be made. Premier Ross, after being relieved from office, will go to Jamaica to recuperate.

one more change is reported by the latest returns, Kennedy (Liberal), being elected in Port Arthur and Rainy River by thirteen with two polls to hear from. James Ryan, convicted of stealing letters, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today.

A saw-off is unofficially announced to have been arranged between Colonel Tisdale, M. P., Norfolk (Conservative), and W. P. Telford (Liberal), North Grey. The only remaining Dominion protest, to be tried February 1, is that of W. O. Sealey (Liberal) against the return of Ed. Smith (Conservative) in Weutworth, who secured the seat on a recount. KILLED INSANE FATHER.

Montreal, Jan. 27,—A despatch to La Patrie from Point Esquimaux, Quebec, says an Indian at St. Augustine killed his insane father and burned the body.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 27.—George (Gordon, night porter at the Columbia hotel, fell from the second storey to the floor of the office yesterday and died of his injuries at the hospital last night.

NOVA SCOTIA BLIZZZARD. NOVA SCOTTA BIAZZZARD.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—Halifax affa vicinity were visited again yesterday be another blizzard, which continued until late last night. The train service to the city is completely demoralized. Not in a score of years have the streets been piled with so much snow. The country roads are all blocked.

NEW YORK MILL

Many Persons Have a Narrow **Escape and Twelve Horses** Burned.

ed in Wicks' planing mill at West 32ad street and 12th avenue this afternoon quickly spread to the John Stanley soap works and a large stable nearby.

Attorney Wheeler, who is handing out the language for James Dunsmuir's side, here observed, in a dignified bassoprofundo, that everything which Dwyer had said, thought and done was right, while the sayings, thinkings and doings of Sir Charles Tupper were wrong. Tweer butted in to declare that as he was about to say before counsel took the words out of his mouth he had been trying most energetically to go on and answer questions like a good expert.

"And you, Sir Charles Tupper, were trying with equal energy to cut me

Mr. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and five doctors falled to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, and have returned to work strong and well. I have gained in weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 26.—Four men were instantly killed today by an accident at Durham furnace. The men were operating a cinder train, which ran into a snowdrift, jumped the track and went over an embankment fifty feet high into the Delaware river.

Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

fourn the hearing, which I do not wish No other matter of interest was broached save a mysterious telephons message which John Arthur Shakes peare Lowe, one of the subscribing witnesses to the will, is said to have received last Friday. It purported to come from his own attorney, and called him back to the stand to testify again. Everybody professed the most profound ignorance in regard to the message. Further legal amenities were postponed. cured me. In fact, the cure has permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your vonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall sever be bothered again with it. I have the greatest of faith in Burdock Blood Bitters."

SUNLIGHT SOAP

COLLISION IN WARSAW.

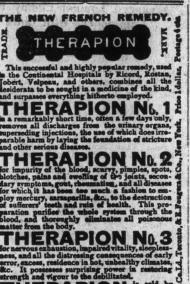
Warsaw, Jan. 27.—A collision between troops and strikers occurred in Leszno street today, in which the military used their arms. It is officially stated that the casualties were two killed and seven wounded. The strikers invaded the Wolski suburb, and broke into liquor shops. There was a sharp encounter with the police.

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(From Saturday's I The Librarian.—The new librarian, Dr. J. G. Hands his new duties on Monda hointment is considered a

B. & K. Breakfast For wrights are making very progress with the pilant fracture of the new brate and it is hoped to have the lot on the market within the weeks, when everyone we weeks, when everyone

William the Warrior-Y the birthday of His Maj 111., Emperor of Germany of the German consul. enberg. The present rule derland was born in 1858;

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City Council in reference from the city for the truberculous says he did not convey the meaning that the granted the Jubilee Hos be in any way lessened, that they should treat alike, the tuberculosis to be as well as the ordinary series.

In Chambers—In cham day before the Chief Just lowing cases were dealt (Horsefty) vs. Ward, Creatiff, Martin for defendant; tion for security for defer of the action; time extend days; action dismissed with order if default made; cause. Re Grant Mining for directors and holders, for liquidator; application ate winding-up proceedings; upon payment of costs antion.

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(From Friday's Daily.)
Sugar Higher—Another advance in the price of sugar—25c a hundred—has taken place this week, and the indications are that the sweet necessity will go still higher. The rise in price is general throughout the country.

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The Murder Trial-The Chinese murder trial is dragging its slow length along in the special assize court before Mr. Justice Martin, without any sensa-tional features developing. The evi-dence being given is a repetition of the testimony taken at the previous trial.

Pleaded Guilty-Richard M. King, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretences—he having passed worthless cheques on two local firms—and of stealing a gold watch and a nugget, pleaded guilty to the three charges in the police court yesterday before Magistrate Hall. He was remanded until today for sentence.

Concert at Gordon Head—Residents at Gordon Head and their friends held an enjoyable Burns' concert at the public hall at that point last evening. Quite a number attended from the city. Assisting the local talent were Miss Queenie McCov and three pipers. An enjoyat Gordon Head and their friends held an enjoyable Burns' concert at the public hall at that point last evening. Quite a number attended from the city. Assisting the local talent were Miss Queenie McCoy and three pipers. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the singing of Mr. Taylor, who was heard in several solos.

May Have Drowned—It is reported.

Want Telephone—Residents of Gordon Head and vicinity are desirous of securing telephone communication with victoria and to that end are subscribing to a fund for the purpose of supplying the necessary poles, it being understood that the telephone company is agreeable to installing the service if such be done.

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Interviewed the Government-A depu tation from the game protection societies of Victoria and Vancouver had a conference with the executive of the provincial government at 8:30 g'clock last evening, with reference to the better enforcement of the Game Act. The Vancouver Association was represented. enforcement of the Game Act. The Vancouver Association was represented by Messrs. Harry Abbott, R. Kerr Houlgate, C. E. Hope, D. C. MacGregor, F. M. Chaldecott. A. W. Cooper and Mr. Houston, while the Victoria delegates were B. A. Wylde, R. H. Pooley, J. Musgrave and E. Musgrave. The government was asked to take steps to secure a strict enforcement of the act, by inaugurating a special department to look after it, controlled by a game warden. A number of amendments were also suggested in the way of making the

best served by entering the municipality. A committee has been appointed to wait upon the provincial government for the purpose of asking for appropriations for some needed roads and improvements.

Appreciative 'Acknowledgment.—"Our thanks are due Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., of Victoria, B. C., the publishers, for an extremely handsome and artistic publication entitled 'Picturesque Victoria,' Perhaps nothing gives a more acturate idea of that lovely city by the Pacific than a study of the photographic reproduction of scenes in Victoria and the environs, and one realizes the strides being made in the province of British Columbia in turning over the pages of this publication by Messrs, Hibben & Co. The recollection of Kingsley's 'Westward Ho!' strikes one as being a fitting exclamation in connection with the steady growth, general prosperity and the golden promise of the years to be as shown in this series of beautiful views."—Canadian Trade Review.

Songhees' Reserve.—Ald. Hanna yesterday posted a notice of motion on the bulletin board which engenders another debate on the Songhees' reserve question at tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council. He will present a resolution urging that the federal and provincial authorities be asked to appoint special representatives to treat with the Indians in a further and final attempt at a settlement.

Says "Tis Not So—Apropos of the announcement from San Francisco of the engagement of Miss Blanche Bates and Jack London, the author, the former's advance manager, now in Seattle, enters a denial, saying that he doubts if Miss Bates is so much as personally acquainted with London. She has got the advertising out of the story nevertheless.

At Hardy Bay—It is considered very probable that the fisheries research station which has just been decided upon by the Dominion government to be established at the northern end of Vancouver Island will be located at Hardy bay, where the federal government already has a wharf and where there is excellent harbor accommodation. Hardy bay is considered by experts to be one of the best harbors on the coast, and its utilization in this manner is something that may be taken as a certainty if the project is carried into effect.

Victoria Creamery—The shareholders of the Victoria Creamery Association met on Wednesday, when it was shown that an increase in business had been depolated by the control of the control that an increase in business had been done last year over the previous one. The secretary and auditor's reports showed that 144,931 pounds of butter was made, netting the sum of \$43,081.67, cut of which \$38,099.46 had been paid to patrons for cream. Mr. Nicholson was elected president and Mr. Borden vice-president. Mr. Snelling was appointed secretary, the former secretary retiring. Mr. Carmichael was appointed auditor. Seven directors were chosen from the different parts of the district.

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note if the immigration authorities of Canada, with such a straight tip as is contained in the quoted paragraph, will do their plain duty and keep the undesirables out of this Dominion.

Duncans' Aspirations.—Duncans desires a high school. At a meeting of expresentatives from all parts of the district, A. Robinson, superintendent of better education, stated that there was but one high school in the province outside of the cities—at Chilliwack. A committee was appointed to lay the matter before the government. The suggestion that an experimental farm for the Island should be arranged for, being taken up, it was eye, J. finally decided, after considerable debate, to forward copies of the petition for signatures to all the farmers' institutes and post offices on the Island.

Alaska Cable Rates.—According to a swere special Washington despatch appearing in the Vancouver press. Cars for Victoria.—According to notices appearing in the Vancouver press. the staff at the New Westminster car should be ready for the breat tweeth of the cities—at Chilliwack. A committee when the shops were burned with all they contained last summer. The work is nearly finished on them and they will be ready for shipment to work is nearly finished on them and they will be ready for shipment to victoria shortly, after which work will be proceeded with on the year's programme. Experiments are at present being made with various kinds of wood for the interior fittings of the cars. Eastern ash still remains the principal hardwood used, but trial is being made of Australia mahogany, red and blue gum, and, so far, with satisfactory results. The woods are all dark red in color, and take a fine polish, making a handsome interior decoration. Bird'steries and Alaska. This chance is that the President is being urged, and the department is for the present standing to the province outside of the province outside of the province outside of the province outside of the cities—at Chilliwack. A committee when the shops were burned when the shops were burned t

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william and Pallister Party for Sale.

Steamer Veronique, which carried the treasure hunting expedition headed by Lord Fitzwilliam and the former commander of the Esquimait fleet, is at Panama riding at her anchor. She is offered for sele by Lord Fitzwilliam, who purchased her for the trip to Cocos island, and the treasure hunters crossed the Isthmus and have gone to Kingston, Jamaica, whence they took passage for Southampton on the steamer Orinoco. The party included Eari Fitzwilliam, Rear Admiral Palliser, H. Durnford, Capt. Bulkley, Capt. North and others.

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Spiritualism Tries A Guess

Victoria Medium Has Vision of Whereabouts of Lost Nanaimo Little Folks.

nvestigation Will Prove or Disprove the Soundness of Her Dream Theories.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Nanaimo, Jan. 28.—(Special)—From Victoria today comes news that the lost holds are alive and well. This information is contained in a letter to Chief of Police Crossan, and is signed, "M. N. W.," 139 Cormorant street, which says the children are hidden on a ranch on Yellow Point, across the bay from Ladysmith. The letter gives the police full details as to the rescue. The children are, it is alleged, in the custody of an Indian woman, who with her white husband runs a sheep ranch there. The podice are to see the woman alone, she having the children in her possession or knowing where they are to be found. The police are disinclined to place much faith in the story, but have forwarded the letter to Constable Cassidy at Ladysmith, who will proceed to Yellow Point and investigate." holds are alive and well. This informa-

In search of further enlightenment concerning the above despatch, a Colonist reporter called at No. 139 Cormorant street last evening. His summons at the door was answered by a lady, who with some show of timid hesitancy, acknowledged that she was the person who had vouchsafed the information outlined in the despatch.

"A spiritualist?" queried the reporter in a respectfully interrogative tone, harmonized to avoid being previously offensive should the suggestion be distasteful, and at the same time calculated to invite a full and open confession on the subject.

"I am," came the response, following what appeared to be a mental scrutiny of the question, to determine whether it conveyed any personal disparagement.

"Can—can you tell me anything about your viz—"the reporter was about to say vision, but corrected himself—"Can you tell me anything about your impressions on the subject?"

The lady showed some signs of embarrassment, saying that she did not desire her name to appear in the paper. "They make such fun of us spiritualists," she added. "If they find the children then I will tell you all about it."

"Would you mind telling how you got your impressions?"

"Oh, I just sat down and thought until I got them."

The lady explained that as the search had apparently been given up, or was getting to appear to be somewhat hopeless, she thought it would be no harm for her to have a try at it. Her first "impressions?" were got about a week ago, but it was not until certain details thereof with which she was unfamiliar (although she had resided in Nanaimo) were confirmed to her, in conversation with friends, that she decided to communicate her "impressions" to the police.

"I did not know," she said, "that these people actually existed and I had never seen their place. It was when I found out that there were such people and that there were such people and that there was a place of that sort, that I concluded to let them know."

And so the lady wrote a letter to Constable Neen of Nanaimo describing her vision.

Steamer Keemun Will Garry Big Consignment of Returned

will be a coaling station and future visits of flying squadrons are expected. It
is said that the shipment of Cardiff coal
which is made by sailing vessel around
Cape Horn will continue, though, at
present there are no vessels on the way.
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the Admiralty taking charge at the Falkland, island point.
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The Keemun has a large cargo on board, 12.000 tons. In her holds the Keemun carres sufficient of the necessities of life to maintain a populous city for many months, including material for food, solothing and shelter. She carries an immense quantity of cotton and a large shipment of lumber, much of which goes to Hamburg and Brewen. Electrical machinery goes in large quantities to Japanese ports, while leather, flour, various kinds of machinery, canned salmon, salt fish and almost every other article of export is included in the cargo. Kobe takes a good share of the merchandise, much of it being barley and cotton. Among the unusual shipments is a box of rose plants to Kobe. Colombo is importing an elk head as a curlosity. Manlin is becoming high toned, as the Filipinos are buying rubber-tired buggles in the United States. Even over in aristocratic Hankow there is a demand for folding goods and for hardware, notions and sporting goods. Wagons are also going to the East Indies.

SOUND SHIPPING. Movements of Lumber Carriers at Nearby

American schooner Salvator, Capt. Oberg, from Port Gamble, sailed yesterday for San Pedro with cargo of 550,000 feet of lumber. British ship Port Caledonia, Capt. E. E. Manning, leaves today for Melbourne, with a full cargo of lumber loaded from the mills at Port Blakeley and Port Gamble. American schooner Ludlow, Capt. Langkilde, arrived at Port Hadloek yesterday after a voyage of 10 days from San Pedro, to which port she will take cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber. British ship Ancona, Capt. Robbins, has entirely completed her repairs at Hall Bros.' plant at Winslow, and will tow to Port Townsend this afternoon to await orders to proceed to her loading port. It is believed that she will be fixed to carry lumber to Australia and will be loaded at Port Blakeley.

COAST PIRACY.

he Scottish Shipmasters' Association at Glasgow have been notified by Lord Lansdown have been continuous the scape of the British ship Rio-Xapury, at Para.

While the ship was at anchor there she was boarded by 30 uniformed men, who, with drawn cutlasses, attacked the captain, Mr. Baker, and his officers—First Officer H. A. Burrows, First Engineer Mixton, and Second Engineer S. S. Strauss.

The captain could assign no reason for the attack. The officers were hustled into boats, taken ashore, and locked up in prison cell without food.

Next day they were marched to the court house, presumably for trial, but at once liberated.

Upon the officers returning to their ship they found their rooms had been broken into their belongings ransacked, and be-

Upon the officers returning to their ship they found their rooms had been broken into, their belongings ransacked, and between £30 and £40 stolen.

The Scottish Shipmasters' Association declare that this is not the first serious outrage perpetrated on British ships' officers in that quarter, and they contend that unless this case is firmly dealt with no officer of the mercantile marine will have any security for person or property while in Brazilian ports.

Three hundred employees of the Baltic works returned to their employment today. It is expected that work at the Neva shippoiniding yards will recommence tomorrow.

Moscow, Jan. 26.—The festival yesterday of Titania, patroness of Moscow,

ORION REPORTED.

Victoria Whaler Calls at Lisbon on Her Way To This Port,

The whaling steamer Orion, which is to be placed in the coast whaling industry by Captain Sprott Balcom and a company of Victorians, is making good progress on her voyage to Victoria. A letter received from Captain Rupert Balcom, who is in command of the Orion, dated at Lisbon on Dec. 27, tells of the arrival of the whaler at the Portuguese port. She had a tossing in the Bay of Biscay, Christmas day being a rough one, but the steamer weathered the storm excellently. She coaled at Lisbon and was to sail on the next step of her voyage the following day.

terfere with the employees of the gas works was frustrated.

A curtain of fog has been over the city this morning and the countless domes and minarets of Moscow are dulted by hoar frost and hardly distinguishable in the gloom. The enormous dome of the Kremlin is dimly silhouetted against the sun's dull red orb. The streets are again almost deserted. All those who visit the Kremlin are subject. The cleanary left Ladysmith yesterday morning for the Treadwell mines in Alaska with 2,500 tons of coal. A report in one of the local papers to the effect that this vessel was going to San Francisco Rent some of the crew away. Steamer Meteor, with 3,000 tons of coal aboard, left last night for San Francisco. Schooner Alexander loaded

IMPERIAL DEFENCE. Large Annual Contribution Made by Little Straits Settlements.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Steamer Keemun is loading naval stores at Esquimalt and when she sails

Action taken by the new first Lord of the Admiralty.

No coal is being shipped from Esquistion to close the dockyard, Esquimalt will be a coaling station and future visits of flying squadrons are expected. It is said that the close the dockyard is said that the coaling station are expected.

Russian Troops Are Reluctant

Assume Prerogatives of Self-Government and Enquire "What's the Use?"

Japan Still Continues Elaborate Naval Preparations-Vladivo stock Blockade.

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The Tacoma Ledger says: "The Keemun is expected to arrive in Yokohama as soon as, if not before, the steamship Minnesota, which sailed from Puget Sound Menday afternoon. This will give the American liner a start of three and a half days, but those knowing the splendid sailing qualities of the Keemun are ready to wager that the British freighter arrives in Japan first."

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Telegraph serts that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor that his offensive power is seriously hampered by the reluctance of his troops from the European provinces to advance against the enemy. Whilst the Cossacks and Siberians are full of dash, the Europeans argue that now that Port Arthur has surrendered, there is no object in continuing the war.

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The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that Japan is making enormous war preparations. Besides immediately laying down a battleship of 19,000 tons at Yokosuka, and the contemplated building in Japan of a 12,000-ton cruiser, large additions to her torpedo and submarine flotillas and two cruisers already have been started building at Kure. All future ships will be heavily armed, but the guus below the 10-inch will be discarded.

"The fifth army is being organized, under command of Lieut. Geenral Kamura," the correspondent says, "who is calling out all reservists. Conscripts are excepted. All men under forty years of age are being enlisted.

"The blocking of Vladivostock is imminent. A fleet of cruisers is leaving for the south, and Admirals Togo and Kamimura will follow with the battleships. Three cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers are near Borea. A division has been landed in Formosa. "It is now evident the cruiser Takasago was lost. The names of her crew, from the commander down, are now officially published as being kfiled.

"Negotiations for the purchase of a Chilean cruiser continue. Fifteen new submarine boats will be provided this year. Ten recently arrived under control of American inspectors."

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A proclamation of the prefect of Moscow has been posted at the strike corners as follows: "Under the influence of the threats of evil-disposed persons a strike has broken out. I therefore deem it my duty to notify the working people that energetic measures have been taken for their protection against agitators. Workmen wishing to resume their occupations can do so without danger." Work has been suspended at several of the small railroad shops. The waterworks electric light works and gas works are guarded by troops and police. An attempt of a large body of strikers to interfere with the employees of the gas works was frustrated.

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From Esquimalt for Union with her cargo of slack coal. Steamer Alki came in port yesterday from Seattle to load 250 tons of coal, but as none was on habd she had to proceed to another port. CONDITIONS OF ARMIES BATTLING AT SHAHO RIVER

Consignment of Returned
Naval Effects.

The London Times, in its weekly edition for December 23, 1904, in the course of an article on "The Colonies and Imperial Defence," says:

The Straits Colony contributes annually 20 per cent, of its revenue. For next year the amount estimated is £190,000. The population is about 600,000. This compares very favorably with the £325,000 from all the self-governing colonies. If these colonies would contribute the same percentage, it will, on

Another great battle is pending at the Shaho; then the Japanese expect to deliver a decisive blow to the Russian forces in Manchuria. If Oyama does so, the Russians may abandon Tiehling and fall back to Harbin, though the bigwalled city of Tiehling is surrounded by most strong defence works made by Russian engineers, who have, too, spent months and thousands of roubles, to build defences at Mukden. The Japanese have been endeavoring to improve their position since winter began, and several sharp engagements have occurred. Now that Nogr's big guns are arriving—it was to delay them that the Russian raiders recently sought to cut the Japanese communications—Oyama will be in a better position to do this, and, following a heavy bombardment which will be commenced this week on the Russian position a battle may be expected ere February has passed, possibly early in that month.

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The Danilowsky textile factory alone

continues working. The district across the Moskva river is heavily guarded; the authorities remain confident and the police patrols have been reduced. The situation, however, is none the less uncertain, as it is still a question whether the weathern will remain quiescent if

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The day passed with complete quiet in which the strikers generally remained indoors. The Tverskain and other principal thoroughfares have resumed their normal aspect. Several mills are reported to have offered an increase of wages to their employees

were outwitted.

In the meantime workers and masters are negotiating for a settlement of their differences. Several firms already have offered an advance in wages, which will bring up the average earnings of each workman to \$10 per month and lodgings. One firm has offered to knock off one hour from the legal working day of eleven hours, but this is a burning question on which the majority of the mas-

A news agency despatch states that the fighting at Riga resulted in 22 being killed including Assistant Police Commissioner Bileff and that 50 were wounded. Seven soldiers, the despatch adds, were wounded.

The Attorney General observed that under the present system the original owner had a certain time within which to redeem. He remarked that the question of Tr. Alfred Thompson as a member of the Canadian parliament from the Yutkon district was protested today by representatives of ex-Governor Congdon, who was defeated by Thompson on December 16. Thompson had a majority of nearly 700. The indignation of his supporters, after such an emphatic public verdict, is therefore running high now that what are considered to be blockade tactics are being resorted to. The antigovernment party say that this is the last desperate attempt of the Congdon of Yukon territory against Congdonism. Two years ago the government side won by a great majority, but this was reversed at the late election. The protest today alleges general fraud. Thompson forces declare it is simply a political play. Libau, Russia, Jan. 26.—The workmen here are being compelled to leave their factories and mills by the more militant faction of the strikers. The telegraph lines have been damaged. Libau is a town and serport of Russia on the Baltic sea. It has a population of about 30,000 souls. Telegraph lines and telephone wires have been damaged. A strike has begun in the wire works. Men singing songs and blowing trumpets went from factory to factory calling out the workers. Some of the mills are still working.

SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON. Prince Louis of Battenburg Will Visi America With Fleet.

New York, Jan. 26.—A London de spatch to the Sun says: The second British cruiser squadron, under command of Prince Louis of Battenburg vill sail in February on an eigh months' cruise, visiting American port among others. All the vessels are o the most recent construction. It will b the fastest squadron that has ever left Great Britain on an extended cruise, the Drake, the flagship, has a speed of 24 knots, while the Boswick, Chamberland, Cornwall, Essex and another can each make 23 knots.

DUTY ON LUMBER.

Mr. John Hendry Left For Ottawa as Delegate Wednesday.

Mr. John Hendry has left for the east in connection with the appeal to be made to the federal government for a duty on lumber entering Canada from the United States. Mr. Hendry is president of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, and is besides vice-president for British Columbia of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The latter organization is strongthe Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The latter organization is strong ly in favor of the duty being imposed and Mr. Hendry will meet prominent of ficials of the association in Toronto be fore proceeding to Ottawa. He wil join the large deputation which has gone east, and will meet the government or Feb. 7.

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tax sales should be abolished and that they should follow the lines of a fore-closure action. These changes would not only ensure a more regular and larger collection of taxes but would also tresult more equitably for the original towner. He proposed that the assessor should have twelve months in which to get a sale confirmed either by a judge of the Supreme court or district registrar of titles. If the sale was not confirmed in twelve months all previous proceedings to be null and void. The object of these proceeding was to cause the officers having charge of these sales to be more careful and to take every possible precaution to prevent injustice taking place. taking place.

The Attorney General observed that

AUSTRIAN STEAMER SEIZED.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma off Hokkaido island at 9 o'clock last night. She had a cargo of, 4,000 tons of coal on board and was bound for Vladivostock. BACK FROM LIVING GRAVE.

Helsingfors, Jan. 26.—Thousands of persons gathered at the railway station here today to welcome seven persons who have returned from banishment under the decree permitting exiles to reenter Finland. Two others, the Counts Creutz, father and son, have not arrived, having been arrested while they were on the way hither. One of the workmen wounded in the collision between Cossacks and the crowds Wednesday evening died today.

SETTLING MINERS' STRIKE.

Essen, Prussia, Jan. 26.-The coal Essen, Prussia, Jan. 26.—The coal mine owners took steps today that probably will result in a settlement of the strike. They determined to inform the government that they would accept any judgment a parliamentary commission might render after an inquiry into the grievances of the miners and that the owners would immediately remove the grievances.

Has Great Faith In This Province

Some Important Views Put For ward by the Head of a Winnipeg Firm.

Will Not Be Long Before B. C. Shares in General Canadian

Shabo, Cought: the October, wast by the Russman believers; but Ognorized and the medical field of the state o merely cut down a few outlying trees. Its illimitable timber resources have barely been touched. I was told the other day by a C. P. R. cfficial lately through, that there are forty-five sawmills within a narrow radius of Nelsou. With the increasing population in Alberta there will be created a tremen-

The Colonist some time ago stated that it was the intrution of Messrs. Hitt. of Victoria West, to establish a factory in Seattle for the manufacture of fireworks. In this connection the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "A new enterprise which has located in this city is that of Hitt Thos., Cormerly of Victoria, B. C., manufactures of fireworks and pyrotechnics. A factory building has been established outside of the city limits near Columbia, and the principal manufacturing trade will be directed from this city in the future. "The firm is now in correspondence with the managers of the coming Lewis and Clark fair at Portland, and it is likely, the managers assert, that they will secure a contract for a portion of the pyrotechnical features planned during the fair. Their object in establishing the factory in this city is to be in a position to bid for a more extensive American trade.

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"T. G. Hitt is placed in charge of the local plant and business, and says that they have engaged a special designer from the east to reproduce new deatures in the line of what are sometimes termed electrical set pieces.

EX-MAYOR SENTENCED.

Richmond, W. Va. Jan. 25.—The Supreme court of appeals has denied the supplementary appeal in the case of ex-Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, convicted of wife-murder. He was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 20. and was resulted by Governor Mexicage until respited by Governor Moutague Feb. 10.

Premier Balfour On Fiscal Plan

Such Tariff Alterations Demanded as Will Give Freedom of Action.

Winston Churchill Speaks for Adherence to British Traditions.

(Caridian Press Cable.)

ONDON, Jan. 27.—The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has ap-proved the objection of the Burn-lee chamber to the clause in the Canadian customs regulations requiring that exporters declare to the Canadian customs their home price. They have resolved to write to the colonial secretary, with a view to getting the clause withdraws.

Lord Strathcona will be one of the vice-chairmen at the meeting of the tropical school of medicine, presided over by Joseph Chamberlain on May 10.

Speaking to his constituents at Man-chester, Premier Balfour denied the as-sertion made by his opponents that he had been vague regarding the fiscal ques-tion.

"I desire," he said, "such alterations in the fiscal system as will give us freedom of action, impossible while we hold ourselves bound by maxims that no taxation should be imposed except for revenue. I desire this freedom in the main for three reasons. It will strengthen our hands in negotiations by which we may hope to lower foreign hostile tariffs. It may enable us to protect the fiscal in-

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bottom in the business, ashore Thursday after ashore Thursday after speece weary days in the weather on the ha but bank Captain Daw told the yery evident indignation among his men, in which he ly. They had been fishin, Straits, which he claimed waters, and had been fairly by American vassels. It is by American vessels greatest difficulty that enough fish to make up 30,000 pounds and the samply being fished out. American steamers were Sound. When all the do five boats, including those of less, were strung out along they occupied eighty miles o "Why doesn't the Kestrethis?" demanded Captain British fishermen to be deprown waters of the means of foreiguers?" Continuit Daw said that if the present Daw said that if the pres said that if the present striction on American steat ued, he and his company was en out of business for lack As already stated, the Dau pretty rough time. The west-business for lack west-business for lack and the state of the halibut banks was a conti ance of the worst kind ever experienced. The b easterly storm all the w Hecate Straits, taking 54 the Union Steamship Co. leaves for the north again The Dauntless is the co-operative company of which was formed at the land Fish Company some

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future. The British steamer Forest Brook is nine days out from Moji, Japan, in ballast, also bound to Victoria. Other steamers are bound to San Francisco and Portland in ballast. The Inverness is coming from Japan, and the Glenturret and Germanicus from Hongkong. The steamer Tottenham, which is loading contraband for Vladivostock at San Francisco, has changed hands, and is being rechristened by her new owners. She will be known as the Brinkburle when she sails. News was received yesterday from Vladivostock that one of the blockade runners was in trouble at the Siberian port. M. A. Newall, marine insurance adjuster, of San Francisco, has received a telegram from London stating that a vessel with black funnels and two red bands is ashore at Vladivostock. It is supposed to be the British steamer Melville S. Dollar, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here and which left this port November 31 with a cargo of flour, which is owned here an

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Mr. Balfour On Illicit "Immigration Agent" Imprisoned At Yokohama. His Fiscal Policy

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Sir Harry sent to Benin to bring the sable monarch of that place to his knees and make reparation for the massacre of the political party which had gone there on a peaseful mission. The captain was commended in despatches and received the medial with the expedition's land was commended in despatches and received the medial with the expedition's class of 1897.

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M. Hottinguer, head of the syndicate making the last loan, said: "The negotia-B tions for the new loan were never seriously begun. Therefore, it is incorrect to say they have been withdrawn or abandoned."

ducted along wirelike nerve fibres to the various parts of the body, any derangement of the brain, spinal cord, or nerve fibres may result in paralysis or loss of the power of movement.

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Service with a crusser squamon.

British Columbia friends will welcome this bit of news.

Another very popular officer whilst on the same station Captain Frank Finnis, formerly of H. M. S. Amphion and late commanding the defunct South Atlantic squadron, will in a few weeks be promoted to the rank of rear admiral.

The reduction of the Royal Garrison Regiment will be begun on April 1—the opening day of the financial year of 1905-06. The officers will be absorbed and Orange River Colony, every facility will be given towards making a home in those colonies or anywhere in South Africa.

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The 124 ships removed from the efficient list of our navy comprises 11 hottleships, 13 armored cruisers, 40 protected cruisers, 36 gunboats and torpedo boats and 24 miscellaneous craft. Of these the battleships and armored cruisers and protected cruisers represent an aggregate tounage of 275,000 tons, and an indicated horse-power of 433,000. The remainder may approximately represent 50,000 tons and 100,000 horse-power. The admiralty is wise in its decision to dispose of these obsolete ships as opportunities offer. It recuired a man of exceedingly strong mind and will to conceive such a step, but a still stronger mind and will were required to put it into execution.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

Arthur Pike has been presented w

GENDARME KILLED.

Libau, Jan. 26.—Mills are still working. A gendarme was shot dead today while in the act of wresting a flag from a strike leader. Troops are now patrolling the town, but no collision with the strikers has occurred. The telegraph and telephone lines have been restored.

Arthur Pil-a Receives Binoculars for Heroism in North.

Arthur Pike has been presented with an inscribed set of binoculars by the Dominion rovernment through the local agent of marine, Cantain Gaudin, for hravery displaced, and his instrumentality in saving life in the Yukon district. During the summer months, Pike was envaged in clearing the channel near Five Fingers' Rapids. Three men were drifted into the rapids on an overturned soow, and managed to grosp the overhanging sides of a cliff. Mr. Pike put into the turbulent waters with a canoe into the turbulent waters with a canoe and saved the three men. He saved two men under similar circumstances in 1901.

Brest, France, Jan. 26.—In the course of a strike manifestation here today stones were thrown at the Russian vice-consulate.

SNOW AND FOG ENDS RUSSIAN ADVANCE



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Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.

H. W. HOYNE.

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"My appetite was very poor; I could not sleep at nights, and was dizzy most of the time. I (ook three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am very pleased to say that they did me a wonderful lot of good."

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Trimes and Mines. View extreme east for \$250. This was on the top and end of a boom which had lasted five years. At that time lots in the extreme West End were selling at \$500, be-66 feet front, while End lots are selling on the three streets nearest English bay at from \$1,500 to \$250, and extreme East End lots are five years. There is this to say about in the greater years ago the West End of the extreme east, where there, has been a depression for ten years. There is this to say about in, growing any further because it could not get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots at English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy, while the Bast End at lots get past English buy while the Bast End at lots get past English buy while the Bast End at lots get past English buy while the Bast End at lots get past English buy while the Bast End at lots get past English buy while the Bast End at lots get past English buy while the Bast End at lots get past English buy while the Bast End at lots get past end get past English buy while the Bast English buy while the

The Kope Silver Mines.

The historians of British Columbia have fully established the date of the earliest prospecting for placer gold, in fact as Mr. James Moore of Quesnelle is a survivor of the first party of pioneers who discovered placer gold on the Fraser river there is no reason why any ambiguity should exist with regard to the history of British Columbia.

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with regard to the earliest prospecting for lode mines it is very difficult to arrive at any exact date. Many people probably are of the impression that prospecting for placer and quartz began contemporaneously, but those of us who are acquainted with the habits and characteristics of the pioneers in mining know year, well that the old-time placer wines. acquainted with the habits and characteristics of the pioneers in mining know very well that the old-time placer miner paid but very little if any attention to quartz as long as the placer mines held out, and it is very unlikely that the early pioneers on the Fraser river and in the Cariboo country gave any thought to quartz, at any rate while the placer mines neid good wages.

Another good reason why the time for looking for quartz would naturally be deferred by those pioneers was the remoteness of the country and extreme difficulty in transporting machinery as well as the excessive cost for freight.

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I am inclined to think that the vicinity of Hope was probably the scene of as early if not the earliest prospecting for lode mines in the province. Accidentally in conversation with a pioneer I obtained a brief account of the facts relative to some discoveries of what he term "high-grade silver ore" in the mountains, situated about seven miles southerly from the village of Hope on the south side of the Fraser river.

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mountains, situated about seven miles southerly from the village of Hope on the south side of the Fraser river.

The exact date of the record of the first located mineral claim known as the "Dunbar and Schooley," after the names of the original locators can I presume be obtained in the land and works departmenter, so far as mention, in this article is concerned, to warrant the expenditure of time necessary to obtain that information. That it must have been a considerable period previous to September, 1873, is an assured fact, because at that time a survey carrey of the following mineral claims: "Dunbar and Schooley," "Ale," "Expression of the property, as an additional to the survey found excellent trails constructed, cabins built, and tunusle driven in an attempt to develop the veils constructed, cabins built, and tunusle driven in an attempt to develop the veils do not know that the tendence of killing his father-in-law about twenty years ago, there is but lifted out that through it may be constructed to the vicinity in which these mineral claims are located, which would show clearly the character of the mountains, and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point, and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point, and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point, and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point, and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point and the difficulties these men had to overcome to trace the foat from spoint to point and the difficulties the sent had to the property, but each of the most of perpetual snow.

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MINING IN BOUNDARY.

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 28.—The metallic output from the Granby smelter for 1904, estimating the output for December 1904, The North Star mine, in East Koote

MINES AND SMELTERS AT OUTS.

Slocan mine owners assert that the smelters have persistently raised their rates for treating ores, and that the latter are getting the major portion of the \$15 bounty on lead. They claim they can ship to Europe, and that the charges of freight, treatment, refining and marketing will not be \$3 per ton more than local smelters are charging resident ores. It is believed the Maryayille, B. C., smelter, which should start in thirty days, will be an active purchaser of ores, and, if so, there is some relief in sight.

BRUCE WHITE AFTER ALPHA.

Bruce White and associates of Nelson, B. C., are negotiating for the Mackenzie interest in the famous Alpha silver-lead mine at Silverton, the figures being around \$100,000. The Alpha once occupied a prominent place and shipped a pile of ore. but for the last eight or teu years has been idle, owing to a disagreement support the covacre.

Camborne Property Has Been Com-

The stamps at the Eva mill. Corp. (Camborne, B. C., commenced to drop January 4, when the nill was put into commission for the first time since operations were suspended last August towing to the tram and mine buildings being burned out by a forest fire. All the machinery has been successfully overhauled. The tram which has been rebuilt, wert into commission on the same day. Owing to all the cables being brand new, the tram is working a little stiff. Construction of the baby tram which will connect the upper working with the main tram, is progressing well, all the towers being in position. When this tram is completed, ore for mill treatment will be available from all parts of the mine.

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Steamer Registered in Victoria Captured by Japanese on Way to Viedivostock.

Cement Ship Arrives From London-Moran's Effort to 8ecure Shawmut Work,

A year or two ago the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church became too large for the capacious building on Homer street, and the West End Presbyterians built a church of their own. This thurch is now filled to the doors every studay, while the Homer street edifice is till taxed for seating capacity. At the innual iffecting of St. John's Presbyterian hurch, held yesterday, the reports showed he church in a most flourishing condition.

J. E. Chipman has returned from a crossountry ride through the states of Washington and Oregon. He reports apparent rosperity wherever he rode, but still believes that Canada is quite good enough or him. He visited the grounds where the gwis and Clarke exhibition is to be held a Portland, and could not help thinking, i viewing the splendid preparations, that be Dominion government had made a reat mistake in refusing to exhibit there. Ir. Chipman says the management has aleady collected in gate fees \$14,000 from nose visiting the grounds. (From Sunday's Daily.)

The British steamer M. S. Dollar, formerly the steamer Arab, which is owned by a company registered in Victoria, was seized on Friday off the island of Hokkaido while endeavoring to make her way through the La Perouse straits to Vladivostock with a contraband cargo of hay, oats, etc. The Japanese are planning to besiege Vladivostock before long and they have a strong patrolling fleet, composed of small cruisers and armed merchant steamers, watching the waterways through which a steamer must pass to make her way to the Russian fortress on Ussuri bay.

With the news of the seizure of the M. S. Dollar, the question naturally arises: What steamer is it that is ashore at Vladivostock. A few days ago, as reported in these columns, M. A. Newell of San Francisco received a cable from London quoting a rate of 30 per cent. for reinsurance on the M. S. Dollar and stating as the reason for the underwriters' desire to protect themselves that a vessel corresponding in description to the Dollar was ashore at (From Sunday's Daily.) **Executed**

selves that a vessel corresponding in de-scription to the Dollar was ashore at Vladivostock. The cablegram furmished no details as to the seriousness of the record's residiencest. most abundant water supply by the installation of a long-distance and highpower transmission system. The immediate cause of this investigation of
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thereupon expressing a determination vessel's predicament.

The M. S. Dollar, though registered in Victoria, and having the head office of the owning company here, is managed from the office of the Dollar S. S. Co. at San Francisco. The description given of the steamer ashore at Vladivostock was said at the San Francisco office to be sufficient to identify the vessel in trouble with the M. S. Dollar, but as no lives appear to have been lost the incident is not causing any special worry, as the steamship was fully insured. The amount of insurance was not given out for publication.

The vessel was chartered by Harry J. ressel's predicament.

The friction thus allegedly created be-tween the tramway and water compan-ies appeared to the mayor to produce an important factor for the ci'y in consideration of its waterworks reorganization plans, for with the tramway bringing in its own power from Shawnigan or any other point it would necessarily become a competitor with the city for the sale of power (and with the advantage in its favor) and at the same time a lost patron whose business would have been the largest factor in revenue creation it was therefore held to be iman important factor for the city in con been the largest factor in revenue creation. It was, therefore, held to be imperative for the city, before proceeding to negotiations looking to the acquirement of the Esquimalt Water Company's system, to, if possible, bind the tramway company to deal with the city as a customer—and this is the purpose of the present agreement, which as now executed gives the corporation two years in which to develon its plan.

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Her Master Gets Present From Grate-ful Mariners of Lightship.

It is, therefore, the coutention of the city that compensation should not be made for any prospective profits in the bargain for the water company's interests. Putting aside \$500,000 for the refindbursement of the water company, it is found that an additional \$750,000 two law to be required to connect the Victoria West distribution system, now served from Thetis lake, with Goldstream, and to bring the water under the Arm and connect also with the city distribution system. The corporation is, therefore, working to see whether an investment of \$1.250,000 could be justified by the establishment of revenue sufficient to approximately provide for sinking fund and interest, and in this connection the patronage of the tramway company is most important.

Already overtures have been made to the water company. That company was asked to set a price upon its interests. The reply was that the company had no desire to sell, and the counter request was made that the city make an offer. In order that action therein may not be blind, Mr. Adams, the expert, has been sent for to inspect the Goldstream system in all its details and report as to the available supply, the condition of plant, etc., etc.

The city claims the right of expropriation if necessary, but hopes to reach Steamer Senator will sail tonight for San Francisco. She takes the place of the steamship Queen, which has been placed on the run between San Francisco and San Diego. It was the withdrawal of the steamship Santa Rosa from the San Francisco-San Diego run for expensive repairs and betterments now being made by the owners that resulted in the Senator's being placed ou

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The commander will be Capt. Alexander EURASIA ARRIVES.

Co. at San Francisco. The description given of the steamers ashore at Valdivostock was said at the San Francisco office to be sufficient to identify the vessel in trouble with the M. S. Dollar, but as no lives appear to have been lost the incident is not causing any special worry, as the steamship was fully insured. The amount of insurance was not given out for publication.

The vessel was chartered by Harry J. Hart and the cargo, which consisted of hay, oats, barley and a little lumber, is said to have been insured in London.

The M. S. Dollar flies the British flag. She was formerly the Arab and is well known in San Francisco. She left that place Dec. 31. She cleared for Moji, but it was, generally understood that she was under orders to run the blockade and take her cargo into Vladivostock. Whether the reargo will be worth delivering or whether the steamship will be floated will probably not be known for a few days. Capt. Cross, who is in command of the M. S. Dollar, was formerly chief officer of that vessel. He was promoted to the command when Captain Gow, the former skipper, left for Scotland to bring out a new steamship built on the Clyde for the Dollar Steamship Co.

The M. S. Lollar was built in 1800 at Newcastle, Eng. She is a vessel of 2674 net tons register. Her cargo was as follows: 14,003 centals of Darley, valued at \$21,600: 30,000 centals of Darley, valued at \$21,600: 30,000 centals of oats, valued at \$21,

brought 100 tons of ore from the Hayes mines at Alberni, with which she will proceed to the Tacoma smelter today. The captain said there was no happenings to record, nothing of interest having occurred of late on the Island coast. No further news of the wreckage recently reported found near Nootka and Carmanah was reported.

LOWER YUKON TRADE. Efforts to Have That Part of River Opened to Canadian Trade,

Canada's Navy

Dominion.

Ice Breaking on the Mighty St. Lawrence - Training Ship

high an authority as Sir Wilfrid Laur-Canadian navy. Some people may not know that the number of vessels now in the government service constitutes quite a respectable fleet in itself.

to shipping, but soon enough to demonstrate the prospective utility of the service. Two steamers, the Champiain and Montcalm, are doing this work, and it is estimated that as a result of their labors navigation will be made possible

Reached Port Yesterday from Cape
Scott and Way Ports.

The Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday from Cape Scott and way ports on the Vancouver Island carry passengers and freight, and despite the tremendous obstacles they have to encounter succeed in keeping up a fairly regular service.

THE CANADIAN SUNSET.

A diary of the poet Whitman has just been published. It contains a note on Canadian sunsets. In no other country can these be surpassed, although in some the gorgeous effects do not change and pass away so soon: "June and July, Canada—Such a procession of long drawn out, delicious half lights nearly every evening, continuing on till 'most 9 o'clock all through the last two weeks of June and the first two of July. It was worth coming to Canada to get these long stretch'd sunsets in their tempered shade, and lingering twilights, if nothing more."

would be merely transferred, while at the same time the company would be be same time the company would be bound not to create competing power for its own use. As for the agreement bringing into existence any extension of the critical bringing into existence any extension of transmany privileges from the city, it could not do so as the new contract a suggested is for a shorter term of years than comprised in the unexpired portion of the existing agreement with the corporation of Victoria.

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In the fishery protection service, the vessels are: Kestrel, Victoria, B. C.; Georgia, Steveston, B. C.; La Canadienne, Quebec, St. Lawrence river; Curlew, Canada, Kingfisher, Petrel, divided between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast. In addition to these there are the Falcon and the Swan.

The Constance, another steamer, is employed in the customs and fishery protection service. The Maisonneuve is on patrol on the St. Lawrence, and the Reserve is kept for sweeping the channel above Montreal and for looking after buoys in the river. There are also other vessels, steamer launches, etc., not enumerated.

The Canada, belonging to the 'tlantic fisheries patrol service, is now in commission as a training ship. She is at present cruising in West Indian waters. This vessel was manned largely by Nova Scotie venngsters, who take to the see Scotia yeungsters, who take to the sea like the proverbial duck, and of whom there are enough to form a good nucleus for a Canadian navy. The Canada sailed from Halifax a few weeks ago. Her student crew numbers 75.

The commissioning of this steamer may be looked upon as the dawn of Canadian naval history. It signifies the inauguration of a system of navigation schools, where the vouth of Canada may not only learn the science of navigation, but seems a thorough training gation, but secure a thorough training in practical seamanship. It is probable that a vessel will be added to the government fleet on this coast for similar uses in the not distant

SWALLOW CAUSED A DRINK.

Odessa, Feb. 1.—Ne tion here today Chief was shot in the righ wound is not serious was in a carriage, w man, attired as a wo to assassinate him. T dered was captured. Tyet been extricated shoulder.