



TWO SEALERS ASHORE.

The Venture Badly Damaged and the Favorite Aground in a West Coast Gale.

Others of the Fleet Report Some Progress—Mining Properties Change Owners.

Not alone on the waterway to the Klondike did the heavy southeast...

The Favorite escapes more luckily, having dragged one anchor, snapped another and brought up on the shore...

Several others of the sealing fleet reported to the Willapa either directly or through companion crew...

The Umbra was spoken by Captain Foot at Eleucet on the 2nd instant, with but seven skins...

He made four sealings, the Willapa brings interesting intelligence concerning the development of the West Coast mines...

The Willapa's round trip was the fastest on record, she having left Victoria on the 1st of the month...

THE FLOUR INDUSTRY.

Ogilvie Company's Manager Speaks of Active Foreign Demand—Shipments to Australia—Over 10,000 Barrels to Klondike.

In view of the great excitement in the wheat markets of the world and the interests of Manitoba in this staple...

The present position of the world over is stronger than at any time during the past year...

"Is it true that you have been a buyer of flour recently, Mr. Thompson?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, we have bought a large quantity of flour, and have arrangements completed to export the same."

"Is there any question about your being able to secure the delivery of the flour purchased?"

"None, whatever, that I know of," said Mr. Thompson.

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"Winnipeg now enjoys the distinction of having the largest flour mill in the Dominion of Canada...

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Sceptics Are Converted.

Scoffers and Doubters Are Convinced That Paine's Celery Compound Makes People Well and Keeps Them Well.

An Almost Miraculous Cure in Cornwall, Ont.

The Great Spring Medicine Saves Life After the Physicians Fail.

The almost miraculous cure of Mr. Thos. Warren, of Cornwall, Ont., by Paine's Celery Compound, has truly demonstrated...

Having read about Paine's Celery Compound I decided to give it a trial. After the second week I began to improve, and on the 20th of May I was able to resume work...

When as in the case of Shaw v. Atherton, the management refuse to produce their books, though subpoenaed to do so, until the judge put his foot down...

TO INVESTIGATE. Charges Against Officials of the Police Force Will Not Be Allowed to Pass Unnoticed.

Yesterday's issue of the weekly Province contains inferentially a very serious charge against the integrity and administration of the city police department...

THIS "CORONA'S" CONDITION. The wrecked steamer Corona, which went ashore on Lewis island, four or five weeks ago...

IT WAS NOT THE BOILERS. Giant Powder Responsible for the Destruction of the "Clara Nevada."

Wants to Die. A Despondent Englishman Blows a Hole Through His Body with a Revolver.

THE STILL MATTER. TO THE EDITOR:—In your Sunday morning's issue appears an article headed "Casey Kept Still," which I must ask you to at once correct...

I'S EASY TO DYE. Beautiful and Brilliant Colors That Will Not Fade—Diamond Dyes Have Special Colors for Cotton and Mixed Goods—How Wise Women Economize in Hard Times—A Ten-Cent Package of Diamond Dyes Often Saves Ten Dollars.

Home Dyeing with Diamond Dyes is Pleasant and Profitable.

Convict Kills Him. He Was Serving Time for When the Forgiving Wife Visited the Prison.

New York, March 5.—A convict in Sing Sing prison who was paying the prison this afternoon...

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A BOLD IMPERSONATOR.

A Seattle Man Plots to Fill the Place of a Lost Nephew.

The Imposter Secures Money and Visits Victoria to Carry Out His Plans.

Thomas B. Cunningham, of Seattle, came to Victoria last Monday expecting to be accepted as the nephew of Miss Nellie Cashman...

There was no great depth to Cunningham's plot and the details as far as they went were clumsily worked out. He had been living in Seattle for some time...

Miss Cashman has been spending some days in Victoria preparatory to leaving for Klondike, where she intends with a small company of men to go prospecting...

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### WAR QUITE PROBABLE.

Feeling in London That Spain May Welcome It as a Desperate Expedient.

Request for the Withdrawal of United States Consul Lee from Havana.

New York, March 7.—The Evening Post of this evening has the following correspondent cablegram from its London correspondent: "Special inquiries in official and financial circles to-day show that the many grav international dignitaries pending in China, Japan, West Africa, the Nile and elsewhere, the most serious view is taken at the moment of the American-Spanish tension. At the United States and Spanish embassies the utmost reticence, of course, is observed. They pretend to know nothing, and it is noteworthy in view of reports that the Armstrongs have sold cruisers to Spain, that the Armstrongs have given expressions that no questions are to be answered respecting their dealings with British or following governments. What cannot be denied is that the Armstrongs have had relations with Spain since 1888, have built several cruisers to Spain's order and now have vessels on the stocks that could be sold if the money were forthcoming."

"Is it French money that is helping Spain? Two of the most influential men asked this question this afternoon. Their reply was grouped thus: Nothing of the kind is definitely arranged; and seeing that there are large French financial interests in Spain, French financiers will be most anxious to keep Spain from war. But it is equally certain that if Spain should decide that war, however desperate, is the only escape from the growing financial trouble at home, Paris, and not London would be the quarter whence money would be sought and beyond doubt obtained. As yet, however, nothing has been definitely settled."

The fact probably is that Spain is anxious to buy cruisers and the Armstrongs are ready to sell if they can see money. The French financiers are not eager to advance the necessary money so long as they hold back their cash against the cause of peace."

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs and also chairman of the theater box office committee, said that before the Cannon bill had been introduced in the house he had suggested to Secretary Long the advisability of making the purchase of any supplies which might be considered necessary in the event of war with the understanding that the funds for them would be provided by congress. The senator said that large quantities of coal had already been purchased for the use of the navy. The senator said that if the secretary would extend this policy by contracting for war supplies and ammunition it is necessary, he said, "that it will become necessary, for I hope that there will be no war. Furthermore, I doubt the report that Spain has purchased war ships. But as it may be true, no prediction will be left unspoken by this country to insure a proper protection of our interests in any contingency. I have agreed with those who have advised against spending the money for the purchase of supplies, because I think the secretary has sufficient authority now to make any purchase necessary."

MADRID, March 7.—The details of Spain's request that the United States government recall General Fitzhugh Lee from his post as consul-general of the United States at Havana reads as follows: "The United States minister General Stewart L. Woodford had a conference at the Spanish foreign minister's office on Thursday last with Senator Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs and an official of ministry for foreign affairs, who expressed the desire of the Spanish government that General Lee be recalled as proof of the good will of the United States. General Woodford called immediately to Washington on the subject and the reply of the United States government was communicated to Senator Gullon on Saturday. Some of the Spanish provincial papers referred to the matter yesterday, but the newspapers of Madrid have not made any reference to it."

Ontario Elections. TORONTO, March 7.—(Special)—The Mail says that Nipissing will probably go over to the re-count, as there were several irregularities. A re-count in West Elgin was started this morning. A re-count in West York will be held on Wednesday. Complete returns from Rainy River district in East Algoma makes Mr. Connee's total majority about 300.

CONVICT KILLS HIS WIFE. He Was Serving Time for Assaulting Her When the Forgiving Woman Came to Visit the Brute. NEW YORK, March 5.—Adrian Braun, a convict in Sing Sing prison murdered his wife who was paying him a visit at the prison this afternoon. Braun is a German, 35 years of age, and a cigar-maker. He was sentenced on August 31 of last year to serve a two years' sentence for assault in the second degree, and was received at Sing Sing on September 1. He was convicted of having beaten his wife, but notwithstanding this Mrs. Braun forgave her husband and expressed great sorrow because of his imprisonment. Mrs. Braun decided to visit her husband this afternoon and arrived at the prison at 3:20. When the two met they kissed each other and were very friendly. Then they sat on a bench away from the desk of Detective Jackson, who was present. Finally Detective Jackson informed Braun that his time was up, but Braun

pleaded for a little time longer, saying: "Can't we have a few more minutes more. Because of the trouble Mrs. Braun had taken to pay her husband a visit, the plea was granted. Presently Braun raised his arm and the detective saw the glimmer of a long thin knife. Braun brought it down with fearful force against the left side of his wife's neck. One cut severed the great blood vessel and almost instantly the woman was dead. Detective Jackson sprang upon Braun, but the convict had time to gash the woman's head several times more. Two other convicts who were in the corridor came to the detective's assistance and the murderer was subdued.

### PUBLIC MOBEALS.

Municipal Bylaws No Good Since the Criminal Code Applies.

MONTREAL, March 7.—(Special)—In the Recorder's court, Recorder de Montigny dismissed the action against members of the Black Crook Extravaganza company, who were arrested at the Theatre Royal in the middle of a performance on the allegation that the play was immoral. He held that bylaw under which they were arrested, is ultra vires, the criminal code covering such cases.

### MANTOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Major Evans Appointment Popular—Waives Extradition—New Block.

WINNIPEG, March 7.—(Special)—The selection of Major Evans, of the Winnipeg Dragoons, to lead the Canadian military expedition to the Yukon, is very popular here. Members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons here are supposed to be under orders to be ready for immediate transfer. Two companies of Toronto Dragoons, has been appointed to fill the place of Captain Gardiner as lieutenant of the Royal Canadian Dragoons here.

Those Tebbet, held at Regina for extradition from Boston, waived extradition in court today and will be taken to the boundary via the Soo Line. A block to cost \$120,000 will be erected on the site of McIntyre block, destroyed by fire.

### NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

"General Fairchild" Mast Drowned—Fined for Illicit Possession of Still.

VANCOUVER, March 7.—(Special)—Word has arrived by the Aorangi that Capt. Veal, first mate of the ship General Fairchild, sailing from this port to Sydney, was washed overboard and drowned.

Demeritigny, the Montreal man who was taking the still to Klondike when it was seized at Victoria, was fined \$200 to-day. He paid it.

Manager Jamieson announced "standing room only" at the theatre box office Saturday night, but the crowd continued to come in for twenty minutes after. The show was that of the "1492" company. Vancouver is sustaining its reputation as a good show town.

Two express arrived last evening, having been delayed by a washout at Thompson's Landing. A burglar named Beadoin, who was caught to-day after a desperate chase, was charged with the theft of \$1,500 worth of jewelry and watches from a merchant on Saturday night. He was fined \$100 and given six months for vagrancy to give the police time to make a case out against him.

### Drowned.

TORONTO, March 7.—(Special)—Thos. McDonald and daughter, aged 13, were drowned on Saturday night on the island by the capsizing of their canoe.

### Big Seizure.

MONTREAL, March 7.—(Special)—Customs officers at Quebec have seized \$4,000 worth of hardware and fancy goods, the property of several Syrian peddlers who were recently in trouble here. It is claimed that the goods were entered greatly under proper valuation.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

One Organized at Port Haney and First Officers Elected.

GILLIWACK, March 5.—A Farmers' Institute was organized in the municipal hall, Port Haney, on the 26th ult. On arrival of the deputy minister of agriculture Reeve Blackstock was called to the chair. Mr. Marker gave a lecture upon stock feeding. Mr. J. R. Anderson also addressed the meeting. Both gentlemen were the recipients of a hearty vote of thanks for their valuable assistance. The officers for the year are: W. L. B. Atkins, president; John Laitly, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Webster, director; Hector Ferguson, Moses Ball, Donald McLean, Henry Dawson and E. A. Atkins; auditors, Paul Murray and J. W. W. W. The next meeting will be held at Hammond on 31st March at 2 p.m. and directors' meeting at 10 a.m. same date. Essays, lectures, etc., will be delivered by local talent, and ladies are specially invited to attend.

The appeal of defendant in Gordon v. City of Victoria opened yesterday before the Full court, but was adjourned until to-day owing to the death of the Chief Justice. This appeal is from the judgment of the Chief Justice against Mrs. Gordon, who brought suit against the city for damages in consequence of the death of her husband in the Point Ellice bridge accident. The chief ground is that the judgment was not in accord with the findings of the jury. Messrs. Charles Wilson, Q.C., and Lindley Crease for appellant, plaintiff; Messrs. W. J. Taylor, R. Cassidy and C. Dubois Mason for the city.

WILLIAM MACKENZIE, a famous Scottish baritone, and Miss Jessie Glover, an equally popular Caledonian entertainer, have arrived here from a successful tour of the coast. At the Occidental are: E. M. Dickey, Santa Barbara, and Charles D. Stewart, of San Diego. At the Dominion are found: H. Jank, D. Golden, P. Ekrib, J. McEachern and F. Harper, awaiting the sailing of the Danube. M. C. Lambert and party will also sail on the same boat; they outlived in Montreal. In conversation, Mr. Lambert says: "Things are not the same here as they were last year. I believe they could do much better in Montreal than at Victoria.

FREE TO LADIES. We will give one lady in each town or village a full sized \$2 case of LUXURA, the only Toilet article in the world which removes wrinkles, etc. Write to-day for it. G. M. WIGG, 12, New St. S. West, New York.

### MANY MINERS CALL.

The Custom House Has Another Busy and Very Remunerative Day.

In the Path of a Waterspout—The Big Ningshoo Excites Admiration.

There was much excitement along the waterfront yesterday and on Sunday occasioned by the incoming and outgoing of vessels of the northern fleet. Considerable commotion in the upper harbor was created by the work on the Commonwealth and Ningshoo, on each of which thousands of dollars are being expended to put them in condition for service. At the lower wharves to the south of the E. & N. bridge was the following fleet: The Marcell awaiting orders, with flag at half mast out of respect to her former owner, Mr. John Rood; the Tees, Princess Louise and Danube, just down from the North, having arrived in the order named; the Charm and Wilapa, the latter just in from the West Coast. Farther along the waterfront at the Custom House was to be found the most interesting scene of all. Hundred of prospective miners swarmed the building all day long for Canadian miners' licenses, and after the Queen arrived from the Sound during the fore part of the afternoon the crowd stretched from the corridor of the customs building half way up Broughton street to Government. The rush for licenses was brought about by those of the north bound fleet—the Centennial, Queen and Henneke—being in port together on their way to Skagway and Dyea from the Sound. These ships were all at the outer wharf and of the three but one was subject to inspection for compliance with the new Canadian steamboat regulations. This was the Centennial, she being a new boat to this port and having cargo and passengers to take on here. The Queen accepted notification in explanation of this Steamboat Inspector Thompson yesterday stated that with vessels like the Queen, well known in port, the regulations will not be enforced as strictly as with tramp ships or strangers—that is the former will be given notice. The Henneke escaped inasmuch as she had nothing or no one to take on here. She had 250 tons of hay, coal and lumber cargo; 75 horses and 40 passengers. This is the fourth trip North for the Henneke. On her last trip she collided with a Japanese liner doing \$11,000 worth of damage. The Queen had a tremendous crowd of miners on board, it being estimated that in all she carried 670 passengers. In the number were many women who were garbed as were the men in typical miners' dress, and who, in most cases, were accompanying their husbands North to face the rigors of winter and all other hardships in the search for gold. The Centennial will not sail until Wednesday, being delayed through the inspection that she has been made. She will carry over 450 passengers North. A ship booked from this city and Seattle, the others being from Portland.

CAPTAIN LANGLEY'S HEROISM. Four days and nine hours is the exceptionally quick time which the tug Lorne, Captain Wallace Langley, made on her return trip between Skagway and Departure Bay, with the big dismantled bark Richard III in tow. The tug arrived home yesterday, leaving the Richard III at Departure Bay for coal. Captain Langley states that on the up trip the tug made fairly good time until within forty-five miles of Skagway where the big storm of a few weeks ago struck the steamer and her peddlers who were recently in trouble here. It is claimed that the goods were entered greatly under proper valuation.

His principal news is of a strike on Rosebud creek, fifty-three miles up the river from Dawson and not far from Sixty-Mile, where several prospectors, delayed on their way into the Klondike district, found promising colors. They promptly proclaimed the new creek the greatest thing on earth, with the result that a stampede set in from both above and below—500 men at a low estimate hurrying forward at the risk of frost-bites and hunger to stake and record claims on the as yet absolutely unprospected river. As Rosebud creek is almost 25 miles long it could not be exhausted as quickly as other streams made their appearance in the Klondike. When Nichols came on to the Coast, however, it was all occupied, and the government had reaped a harvest in record time.

The city is still crowded with those anxious to get to the Eldorado of the North. "Victoria," says Dr. W. J. Aisbitt (who is head of a party of six from Los Angeles) "is the best place by all means to outfit in. We save at least 45 per cent. here. At Seattle you are approached on the street and generally forced into the outfitting stores. Here we are received in a courteous and businesslike manner, which I assure you I appreciate." At the Queen's three of Dr. Aisbitt's party are quartered. There is also a party of five from Fall River—J. Migraw, F. Migraw, M. Curran, A. Winterbolt and J. Eckersley. At the Occidental are: E. M. Dickey, Santa Barbara, and Charles D. Stewart, of San Diego. At the Dominion are found: H. Jank, D. Golden, P. Ekrib, J. McEachern and F. Harper, awaiting the sailing of the Danube. M. C. Lambert and party will also sail on the same boat; they outlived in Montreal. In conversation, Mr. Lambert says: "Things are not the same here as they were last year. I believe they could do much better in Montreal than at Victoria.

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### THE COPPER MARKET.

Prices the Highest for Many Months Owing to Electrical and Military Demand.

The copper market should have a special interest for Victorians, in view of the extent of the deposits on this island awaiting development. It is good news locally therefore that in last week copper reached in New York the highest price for many months. A despatch stating this proceeds: "Copper brokers say that the advance is due to a general heavy demand in both domestic and foreign markets. Foreign stocks are now 29,000 tons, which is less than ever known before in the history of the copper trade. Much of the metal now being exported is used for the manufacture of ammunition for European armies and there is a constant demand in this branch of the trade."

The great increase in electrical work throughout the world during late years has had a tendency to keep the price of copper firm, and there is a great probability that the price will continue to rise in the four years ending with the close of 1897.

Waterproof mackinaws with or without hood. B. Williams & Co.

### CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE.

The Well Known Jurist and Premier Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

A Self-Made Man of Great Energy and Determination, to Whom the Province Owes Much.

shortening of life's span. And so passes from the scene of activity one who had borne an active part in the political life of this province, and one whose name will always have a prominent place in the pages of British Columbia history. Theodore Davie was a young man to hold the eminent positions that he did, for to very few men is it given to lead and a mind of his own—which qualifications Theodore Davie possessed in marked degree.

He was born in March 1852, at Brixton, Surrey, so that he was exactly 46 years of age. As a youngster he was ready for a great lot of study, and ran away from home in the approved way that lads of adventure seem to prefer. However one voyage satisfied him he used to say laughing, and so he found that he was not "cut out for a sailor."

His father and brothers having come to British Columbia, Theodore followed them when he was fifteen years of age. His father was the late Dr. J. C. Davie, and Theodore succeeded his father as a politician in the family towards politics, for the father became a member of the legislature; then his brother, Hon. A. E. R. Davie, was later premier of the province, and Theodore succeeded his brother as attorney-general, and became premier before retiring to take the elevated position of Chief Justice of British Columbia in March, 1895. Theodore Davie studied law in the office of Mr. Robert Bishop, one of the earliest members of the bar in Victoria. From here he went to Cassiar to practice in 1874, a year after becoming a barrister. He spent some time amid the scenes incident to the gold excitement in that portion of the province, and returned four years later to Victoria, where he took up practice. Here he soon obtained a reputation as a skillful lawyer and a hard fighter, especially in criminal cases.

Having attained success in his chosen profession, Mr. Davie next turned his attention to politics, and in 1882 was elected as a member for Victoria in support of the Smythe government, afterwards supporting his brother, Hon. A. E. R. Davie, who became Premier upon the death of Mr. Smythe. Again, in 1886, he was elected, and three years later he was selected as Attorney-General in the cabinet of the late Hon. John Robson, since when he has held the position of the coming premier and chief justice, who in that defence exhausted practically every resource of Canadian law in averting the fatal day which came at last to Sprule. The new parliament buildings endure as a monument to the deceased gentleman's statesmanship, while it was gratifying also to him that he lived to see the completion and operation of another work of his later years in which he had felt keenest interest—the revision and consolidation of the statutes of British Columbia, put in force by the Lieutenant-Governor's assent on Friday last.

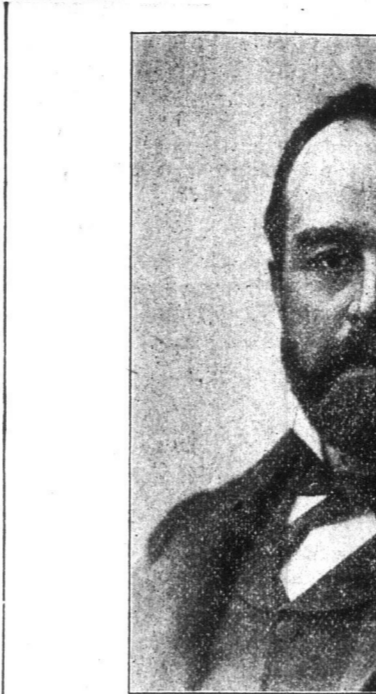
At the time of his death he cherished one ambition it is said, and not more than two months ago had in this connection said to an old friend that he would like to see a monument erected to the memory of the Point Ellice bridge disaster fairly and equally adjusted without reference to the processes of the courts.

### A SELF-MADE MAN.

Brief Sketch of the Active and Eventful Career of the Late Chief Justice.

Though long expected, death came suddenly to the Chief Justice, for but an hour before he was amusing himself with his children, feeling better than for a long time past. He had been suffering for some time with valvular disease of the heart, and knowing the feeble hold he had upon life he had been living at the St. Joseph's hospital, where he could receive all the attention possible. Feeble as he might be, his mental vigor was unimpaired and he practically died in harness. In fact on Saturday he spoke cheerfully of taking his place on the bench at the Supreme court sitting on Monday. Yesterday morning he rose early and had breakfast about eight o'clock with one of his little daughters. Later he saw Rev. Father Nicolay and chatted pleasantly with him. At a quarter past eleven he requested his little girl to ring the bell, summoning an attendant, who upon entering was asked by the Chief Justice to help him across to the lounge. Assistance was right away forthcoming, but when a priest, but in five minutes the Chief Justice was dead.

This came the close of a busy life, for the man was one to whom work seemed a pleasure. He was never idle, and in fact it cannot be doubted that it was his hard work that had much to do with the



HON. THEODORE DAVIE, C. J.

### IN TOKEN OF RESPECT.

Legislature, Courts and City Council Adjourn With Expressions of Regret.

When Mr. Speaker had taken his chair in the local legislature yesterday, and prayers had been read by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Premier Turner rose and said: "Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the legislature, I suppose that you all know that our late premier of the province and chief justice died this morning. I think, sir, that it is due to his memory that this house should at once adjourn for one day as a mark of respect to the memory of the man who sat with us for several years, a colleague of mine, and for many of the members of the government—and for many members as a representative in this house. I think, sir, that he was known to almost everyone in the province as a man of great determination and a man of high character who never stopped any work that he had taken in hand until it was carried through to completion. He was a thorough worker in every sense of the term—always ready for any labor that he might carry through anything he had undertaken. He had in a marked degree that spirit of "fight," I might almost call it, that is characteristic of the race from which he came, and that carried through all his undertakings in the public interest. I feel that the entire province will join with this house in such a tribute of respect as we now propose to pay by adjourning this house until to-morrow in respect to the memory of our late premier and chief justice. I am sure that the leader of the opposition entirely agrees with me in respect to this, and I trust that all members of the house will join in a unanimous resolution to adjourn."

The Full court yesterday had just assembled when the news came of the Chief Justice's death. Sir Henry Crease announced that he would adjourn the court of the court until to-morrow. The city council also adjourned their business meeting last evening until next Monday, out of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice. This was at the suggestion of Mayor Redfern, who before any business was taken up, referred to the death of Chief Justice Davie, who had been, the Mayor recalled, for some years a representative of the City of Victoria in the legislature, and to whom the city was mainly indebted for the magnificent buildings at James Bay. Chief Justice Davie had by his own efforts attained to the highest position of Premier of the province and later to that of Chief Justice and it would, he thought, be a fitting mark of respect to his memory for the council to adjourn until to-morrow. It was only fitting, he held, that the representatives of the city should show their respect to the memory of Chief Justice Davie, for in the Mayor's opinion it was largely due to him that the new parliament buildings had been erected. Ad. Williams in seconding this resolution was sure he voiced the feelings of the citizens of Victoria in saying that the city owed much to the late Chief Justice, who had always done what he could to advance the interests of Victoria.

The council then adjourned until next Monday evening. The B.C. Law Society were to have held their annual meeting yesterday forenoon, but when the news came of the Chief Justice's death the meeting adjourned and met again in the evening, only to pass a resolution of condolence.

PERHAPS the most important of his later cases was that of Stroebel charged with murder, against whom Mr. Davie as attorney general represented the Crown. The evidence was circumstantial and there was great variety of opinion as to Stroebel's guilt or innocence. Mr. Davie, convinced of the man's guilt, obtained a second trial, Stroebel was convicted, and made a full confession before going to the gallows.

The arduous and never-ceasing labor of keeping up with public business and attending to his practice as well finally began to have its effect, and Mr. Davie's health suffered. On the death of Chief Justice Begbie, Mr. Davie was appointed to the position in March, 1895, took his seat as Chief Justice of British Columbia, so it will be seen that March was an eventful month in his career. Born in March, made Chief Justice in the same month, and now his death occurs in the month of March.

From this time on the health of the Chief Justice failed rapidly. Warned by his physicians that unless he rested he would not live long, he consented to take short trips away in search of health that could not be regained. The death of his wife to whom he was devoted, was also a severe blow a year or more ago and since then he has seemed to grow rapidly. Still he never allowed his ill health to interfere with duty, and to the

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THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE.

Although it has been known for some time that Theodore Davie, late Chief Justice of British Columbia, had a very fragile hold upon life, the news of his death yesterday morning was none the less a great shock to the community, as it will be to thousands of people throughout the province.

As a lawyer and a judge the deceased gentleman displayed great powers and tireless industry. He possessed what is called a legal mind, combined with a bountiful stock of strong common sense and an intimate knowledge of men.

To those who for the last decade and more have taken an active part in the public affairs of the province, his death will be a great personal bereavement, for they all knew him well and respected him highly. It has removed from the public life of British Columbia one of the strongest minds that ever took part in it.

In his private and personal intercourse the deceased gentleman made many friends. He was one of those who do not stop to measure what they do when an appeal comes to them for aid.

For his children and those who were tied to him by the bonds of relationship there is much public sympathy; but their loss, great though it has been, is not equal to that of the province, which has to mourn the cutting off of a career only fairly begun, and one which promised to be fruitful of great good.

THE MINERAL PRO-DUCT OF CANADA.

The total mineral output of Canada in 1897 is estimated by the Geological Survey at \$28,789,178, of which \$13,996,234 represents metallic and \$14,592,939 non-metallic products. Of the metallic, gold takes the first place with \$6,190,000, with silver next, \$3,322,905.

The increase in the output of metallic products during the year is nearly \$6,000,000, or about 74 per cent. The greatest, and as the department truly observes, the most significant increase is in gold, namely 123 per cent.

a 73.4 per cent. increase in amount, is credited with a gain of only 64.6 in value. The only decrease is in iron ore, namely 22.3 per cent in volume and 6.7 in value.

Nickel shows an increase of 17.7 in amount and 17.7 in value. It thus appears that with the exception of gold, the value of which is permanent, and silver, the value of the several metallic products of Canada advanced during the year.

There was a falling off in the value of the coal shipments due to the fact that the increase in the cheaper coal of Nova Scotia did not quite compensate for the decrease in the more costly coal of British Columbia.

It is interesting to note the change in the relative position of the different products as compared with the aggregate. Thus in 1896 the coal output was 31.94 per cent. of the whole, whereas in 1897 it was 25.31; building material came second in 1896 and was 15.72 per cent. of the whole; gold was second in 1897 being 21.50 per cent. of the whole, instead of being third as in 1896, building material having fallen to the third place at 12.50 per cent.; silver kept the fourth place and formed a larger percentage of the whole than in 1896, having been 11.54 per cent. in 1897 against 9.50 per cent. in 1896.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

A report was in circulation in Seattle on Sunday that Spain was about to declare war against the United States. It was said that the Spanish government had demanded the peremptory recall of Consul-General Lee, and that President McKinley had determined to refuse absolutely.

The news that a Spanish loan has been placed in Berlin is not reassuring. We are by no means convinced that the Madrid authorities will lack altogether for moral support, at least in the event of war with the United States.

While war would be of some commercial advantage to Canada and the whole British Empire, if it were confined to the original belligerents, we most earnestly hope that it can be avoided, although it is being hoped against hope to think so.

Present indications are that the century may end with the world in the throes of a great conflict. It is problematical how the powers will be grouped, but we venture the suggestion that Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Italy will be on one side, with Russia, Spain and France on the other.

The three copper producing provinces Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia all show gratifying increases, the total amounting to 41.6 per cent. over 1896 and 46.9 in value, showing that copper advanced in price during the year.

at an end. But that is all past and gone. If war comes British sympathy will be with our neighbors, and if there is the slightest reason to believe that other nations will seize upon the opportunity to break down the influence of the republic in the Western Hemisphere, we may be very sure that the arm of Britain will be stretched out to prevent it.

OBSTRUCTION BEGINS.

The threatened obstructionist programme of the opposition began yesterday, when Mr. Sord was put up to talking against time. It was not a very edifying spectacle, and the member for Dovedney was evidently ill at ease in the discharge of his thankless task.

IS WAR AT HAND?

Is the world on the eve of a great war? This is a question that many people are asking, and there is only too much reason to believe it may be answered in the affirmative.

We write some one to assist us in discovering what this extract means. In view of the fact that the first "it" in the first sentence means the opposition, one is warranted in assuming that the first "it" in the second sentence refers to the opposition also.

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What part Germany would play in such an event is doubtful. The Kaiser might deem it policy to wait until the combatants have exhausted themselves and then put in force his cherished policy of universal empire, or something as near as to it as any nation can hope to enjoy.

THE ESTIMATES AND REDISTRIBUTION.

The News-Advertiser thinks it autocratic and dangerous for the government to propose important measures to a legislature in its last session before a general election. We quote its language: "Furthermore it has intimated in the Speech from the Throne that it will propose schemes of great magnitude, and practically deciding the policy of the country for years to come, before the electors can have any opportunity of expressing their opinion on such matters.

ment has at least as good a right as the opposition to suppose that it represents public opinion, and as good a right also to claim to be acting in the public interest, and it is absurd for the opposition to attempt to justify obstructive tactics by claiming that it alone is the true guardian of the public welfare.

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Dr. Sanden's Electric Belts advertisement. Text describing the benefits of the belts for various ailments.

KING PINS ON OUTFITS advertisement. Includes illustration of a man in a military-style outfit and text about Klondike clothing.

Gilmore & McCandless advertisement. Text about clothing and boots for Klondike, located on Johnson Street.

NICE LITTLE THINGS advertisement. Table listing various goods and their prices, including Canadian Port Wine, California Claret, and Best Salmon.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. advertisement. Text about carrying a complete stock of goods, located on Johnson Street.

SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST advertisement. Text promoting the newspaper as the best family newspaper in the province.

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Discussion of Cuban Affairs Creates Feeling for Speedy Ending of the War.

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LONDON, March 5.—Now that time and opportunity for reflection have been allowed by a temporary cessation of the patriotic and bellicose statements, which since the wreck of the Maine have been the chief features of the special cable despatches from the United States, Englishmen are beginning to realize the depth of the pro-Cuban feeling in the United States.

An impression almost amounting to conviction prevails that public opinion will compel the government of the United States to acknowledge the Cubans as belligerents and to intervene in Cuba.

The Spectator believes that both Washington and Madrid "expect war without desiring it," that both are arming as rapidly as they can, and that both are cogitating upon possible alliances.

The consul-general of Spain is responsible for a curious advertisement which appeared in London newspapers calling upon Spanish deserters, fugitives and youths who have not yet drawn lots for military service, to come to the consulate and acquaint themselves with an important imperial decree of pardon concerning them.

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MADRID, March 5.—Referring to the rumors of the possibility of war between the United States and Spain the Imperial says that the Spanish government "is allowing itself to be hurried by alarmist statements in the Madrid and foreign press."

WASHINGTON, March 5.—There is a promise of new and unexpected development of the Maine affair that in the end may lead up to an issue between the government of the United States and the state of Florida.

The latter has informed Admiral Seward that on the first of next month they propose to enforce the state quarantine law against all craft arriving from Cuba.

The President himself probably will communicate with the government of Florida with a view of securing an abatement of the law so far as it is proposed to apply it to naval vessels.

WHOLESALE GROCERY BARRAGE.—TORONTO, March 5.—(Special)—A fire in the grocery department of Michie & Co. did damage to the amount of \$35,000.

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Base XXXX on draught at the Colonial Institute.

DEMANDS PRIVILEGES AT PORT ARTHUR Like Those of Germany at Kiaochow.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT VERY UNEASY IN CONSEQUENCE—Development Concessions in Request.

PEKIN, March 7.—Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of Russian demands. The Russian minister of finance is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily, and to have complained that the Chinese loan is to be settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

ALL KINDS OF SPECULATORS ARE FLOCKING here for the purpose of securing concessions for electric lighting, street railroads and regular railroads, etc.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Curzon said that the government could not confirm the despatch to the London Times from Peking saying among other things that Russia had demanded that China surrender to her all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Talienwan for the same period and under the same conditions as Germany at Kiaochow Bay.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONFIRMATION of the report that Russia had occupied Deer Island, Korea, nor could the government confirm the reports setting forth that Russia was strengthening the forts at Port Arthur.

ATTACK UPON THE KING PROBABLY PLANNED TO AROUSE SYMPATHY.

LONDON, March 5.—After reflecting and collecting the stories, the Saturday Review concludes that the seriousness of the attack upon King George of Greece has been greatly overrated.

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THE LONDON ELECTIONS

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LONDON, March 5.—The result of the London county council elections has led to inflict upon the Marquis of Salisbury's government the heaviest blow it has yet sustained.

Lord Rosebery's intervention on the women's side has led to a significant revival of the Liberal leadership.

"BESSIE K" GIVEN UP.—Supposed to Be the Abandoned Wreck Sighted on Vancouver Island Rocks.

SEATTLE, March 5.—A passenger who arrived today from Alaska on the steamer City of Seattle has informed agent Grauman, of the schooner Bessie K, that a wreck passed by the City of Seattle which he believed to be the Bessie K.

THE BESSIE K IS OWNED BY James Campbell & Co., of San Francisco, and left that port for Alaska with a heavy load of freight and passengers.

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