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Premier Dunsmuir and D. M. Eberts Wait on Government To-Day.

Aid to Railways and Subsidy for Starting Shipbuilding Industry Requested.

Telegraph Line From Hazelton to Fort Simpson to Be Built in Spring.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. James Dunsmuir and his party will wait on the government this afternoon and will present their claims for aid to railways and a variety of other subjects which have already been mentioned. They saw Hon. D. Mills last evening and had a talk with the minister of the interior about the reorganization of the judicial districts in the province. It is said that they will ask the government for a subsidy for starting a shipbuilding industry in the province. Premier Dunsmuir is also supporting Mr. Beecher's plan for increasing the duty on lumber coming in from the United States.

G. R. Maxwell, M.P.-elect, has arranged for the construction of a telegraph line from Hazelton to Fort Simpson. Work will be commenced in the spring. Mr. Maxwell dines with Hon. C. Sifton to-night, and Messrs. Dunsmuir and Maxwell have been invited to dinner at Sir Louis Davies on Monday evening.

Sir Louis Davies has promised Mr. Maxwell to make a recommendation to the cabinet to convey False Creek flats to the city of Vancouver. An order-in-council doing this will be passed immediately. A new fish hatchery will be built at once at the mouth of the Neena. Sir Louis has also agreed to build a large light-house on Lawyer Island, near the mouth of the Skeena.

Hon. D. M. Eberts was able to leave his sick bed this afternoon, and with Premier Dunsmuir had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premier's office.

STUDENT AND POLITICS.

May Have Been Arrested and Will Have to Do Military Service.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—One hundred fifty students recently arrested at St. Petersburg for engaging in political agitation have been ordered expatriated to Port Arthur, where they will do military service. The same fate awaits scores of students arrested at the capital on a similar charge. The ferment continues among students throughout the country. Disturbances are anticipated.

ARBITRATOR CHEATO.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 18.—Official announcement is made of the formal appointment of the United States ambassador as arbitrator between the British and Chinese governments in the case of the British ship Kow Ching, which was chartered to carry Chinese troops at the outbreak of the Chinese-Japanese war. Hon. D. M. Eberts was able to leave his sick bed this afternoon, and with Premier Dunsmuir had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premier's office.

BOTTLED THE OIL.

(Associated Press.)

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 18.—The owners of the Lucas oil geyser, which has been shooting oil 50 feet high since Thursday last, have succeeded in controlling the well. A valve was placed on the mouth of the well today and Captain Lucas thinks he is now master of the geyser. It is estimated that 150,000 barrels of oil have already flowed from the well. Prospectors and speculators continue to arrive.

INTOXICANTS PROHIBITED.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The management of the Wabash railroad has applied a rule which prohibits the use of intoxicants by employees before reporting for duty while on duty. This is regarded as one of the most far-reaching prohibitive measures ever put into effect on a railroad. There is nothing to specify how long a time before reporting for duty intoxicants are not to be touched.

RAILWAY CONCESSION.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A special to the Associated Press this afternoon shows the election today to the United States senate of the following: Massachusetts, Geo. F. Hoar, Republican, re-elected; Colorado, Thomas M. Patterson, Fusionist; Maine, W. P. Frye, Republican, re-elected; New Hampshire, Henry E. Burnham, Republican.

THE TREATY AMENDMENTS.

London Times Comments—United States Must Present Reasonable Proposals.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 18.—The Times, in the course of an editorial on the Nicaragua canal controversy, quotes from its New York correspondent, Mr. Smalley, the statement: "I do not believe that a majority of intelligent Americans either expect or desire Great Britain to either accept or to what is unmanly."

"It may be taken for granted," continues the Times, "that in some form or other Lord Lansdowne will explain to President McKimley and Secretary Hay that we do not share the senate views of the freely negotiable character of an international bargain, and that we have no notion of allowing the senate to accept all we offered by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and then to take all we retain as a condition of our offer. It will only be necessary to recall the terms of the agreement accepted a year ago, with gratitude by American statesmen, to refuse assent to a wholly different agreement, and to intimate that until the agreement is ratified or other reasonable proposals are presented by the American government, we shall continue to stand upon the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

Report Denied.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from London, dated yesterday, says: "There is no authority for the statement that Lord Pauncefote informed the Washington government months ago that England would not object to the fortification of the waterway or the suspension of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The secretary of state authorizes the absolute contradiction of this statement. He has never received any such assurance from Lord Pauncefote nor from any one else."

Discussed by Ministers.

London, Jan. 18.—The amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty was discussed at a lengthy cabinet conference today. The secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, has taken no action so far. He probably will embody the result of the deliberations in a dispatch, or in an interview on Monday or later with United States Ambassador Choate. The exact decision arrived at is guarded with secrecy. An impression exists that the cabinet confined itself to authorizing Lord Lansdowne to have further conference with Mr. Choate, the lines of which naturally are not given out.

RUNAWAY CAR.

Brakes Refused to Work Going Down Hill—Several Persons Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 18.—The failure of the brakes to work caused a traction car to run wild on the Pittsburg street hill to-day. It left the track, and dropped into the city hall, tearing out an entire corner. John Eke, the motor-man, Stephen H. Hertz, a passenger, and a man named Mitchell were seriously injured. Several of the passengers were cut and bruised, but no bones broken. It is thought that two were seriously injured and will die.

Colonials Engaged

New Zealanders and Bushmen Routed a Force of Eight Hundred Boers.

The Enemy Attacked Colville's Mobile Column North of Standerton Yesterday.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 18.—Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under the date of to-day, says Colonel Grey, with New Zealanders and bushmen, has attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventersburg, and completely routed 800 Boers. Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces, and continues: "Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton on January 17th by a concentration of the enemy, who was driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were 15 wounded and 1 killed."

Will Not Visit States.

Brussels, Jan. 18.—Mr. Eloff, Mr. Kruger's private secretary, denies the report which has been in circulation for some days past that Mr. Kruger has decided to visit the United States.

"B. P.'S" POLICE FORCE.

Instructions for Candidates—Where Application Forms May Be Obtained.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Candidates for enlistment in the South African police in British Columbia are directed to apply to the adjutant-general, Ottawa, in writing, using one of the printed forms provided for the purpose which in British Columbia can be obtained from D. O. C. at Victoria, or commanding officers of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, at Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo and Revelstoke.

OBJECT TO THEM.

Paris, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Hayas agency from Pekin says Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, in handing the foreign ministers the signed document, presented objections to its articles and asked for another meeting to discuss its modification.

Kitchener Preparing

To Crush or Capture Boer Commandos Still in the Field.

Rumors That the Burgheers Intend Making Another Move Into Natal.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 18.—The commander-in-chief of the army, Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 Yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation. "The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the former republics, the plan to reduce the Boer commandos to a mere posse on commando, and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warola and Ermeleno are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have reduced 257 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire.

Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Southland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column.

Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 50 Dutch recruits.

Are Well Treated.

London, Jan. 17.—"The stop the war" committee today passed the following resolution: "Orders which a British officer receives to personally received, reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of a heroic race and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to General Buller's alleged secret orders to General Buller's pursuers to take no prisoners. Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other secrets, will be sent to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the country. These are kept in camps and fed with supplies with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field, are provided for on a reduced scale which is raised when the husbands surrender to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay and special privileges.

Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps and to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

Martial Law.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony, except the districts of Capetown, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tembuland, Griqualand East and West, and Pondoland. It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular and irregular troops, to possess arms and ammunition of either.

Made a Prisoner.

Standerton, Jan. 17.—Boer women, brought in by the military, report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation, was made a prisoner and sent to Pietrietskop, a place of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

Constabulary Recruits.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The form of application to be filled up by candidates desiring to join the South African constabulary requires every individual seeking appointment to answer certain questions. Forms will be procurable in British Columbia, from officers commanding regiments and independent companies, as well as from the D. O. C. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Almyer, adjutant-general, at Ottawa, and accompanied by a medical certificate testifying that the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments, and capable of service in South Africa. Applicants must state name and address, present age and where born.

Reforms in The Army

The Existing Methods of General Military Training Are to Be Improved.

Large Tracts of Land Will Be Acquired for the Purpose of Manoeuvres.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 19.—Prof. Hermann Pagenstecher, M. D., a celebrated oculist and director of the Ophthalmic hospital at Wiesbaden, was summoned to London, Wednesday, for the purpose of examining the eyes of the Queen and other members of the Royal family. He went to Osborne to examine the Queen's eyes, and a lengthy interview took place. The specialist is understood to have given Her Majesty new instructions, in addition to glasses, with the object of preserving her sight, though it is said he found only slight deterioration of vision since his last examination.

These Prof. Pagenstecher went to Marlborough House, where the Prince of Wales submitted his lately adopted eyeglasses to the criticism of the professor. It was only to

Fired at Professor

Young Russian Girl Attempted to Kill Senator Emille Deschanel in Paris.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 19.—A tragic incident occurred at the college of France this afternoon. A young Russian girl student, Vera Gelo, tried to assassinate an aged professor, Senator Emille Deschanel, father of the president of the Chamber of Deputies.

The professor had concluded a lecture on French literature, when Vera Gelo, who was one of the audience, fired a revolver at him. Her friend, another Russian student, noticing the movement, sacrificed herself by intervening, and received a bullet in the chest. She fell at her friend's feet bleeding profusely. Vera Gelo was arrested.

"SNAKE BAND" IN ARMS.

Creeks Are Riding through the Country Maltreating Peaceable Indians, Who Have Applied for Protection.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—A special from Ertola, I. T., says: "Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson has brought the news that disaffected Creek Indians, known as the 'Snake Band,' are up in arms, and are riding through the country whipping and maltreating peaceable Indians. Johnson says he saw yesterday a band of fifty, headed by John Creek, sr., near Proctor. They were heavily armed, and were arresting some Creeks whom they had never been ordered to arrest. The marshal says the country west of here is in an uproar, that several bands of disaffected Indians, numbering about fifty each, are out. They claim to be the legally constituted authority in the nation. Officers of the peaceable people have applied to the Federal authorities for protection. These Indians are all full blood, ignorant and stubborn. They are the anti-treaty party, and say they will make no treaty, and will not allow the Creek council to ratify one."

CAPITAL OF COMMONWEALTH.

The Premier Opposed to Melbourne or Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 17.—Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian Commonwealth, began the federal election campaign at Maitland this evening with an address before a public meeting, at which several of the ministers were present. His speech disclosed the policy of the federal ministry.

He said the federal election would be held at the earliest possible date. In his opinion, parliament could not be successfully carried on either at Melbourne or Sydney, as its deliberations ought to be removed from surroundings of provincial influences.

MONEY WENT TO WALL STREET.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 17.—The Evening World says one of its reporters obtained yesterday from Cornelius Alford, his defaulter, while on route to Sing Sing, a confession of how he had spent the \$620,000 stolen from the First National bank, of which he was first vice-president. He said that the money went into Wall street, and that Alford was not a cent left.

PROF. GARNER IS WELL.

(Associated Press.)

Wauquaga, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Professor R. L. Garner, the student of Simian language, who was recently reported lost in Africa, is alive and well according to a telegram received today by his sister, Mrs. J. Welch, from Mrs. Garner at Boston. Prof. Garner is said to be pursuing his studies in the heart of Africa.

The Steel Industry

Charles D. Cramp Will Take Charge of the Works at Collingwood.

Tourist Cars For Toronto Street Railways—Centenarian Died in Ontario.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Speaking before a large audience in the board of trade rooms last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. W. Kennedy, Pittsburg, Pa., representing the Cramp-Ontario Steel Company syndicate, said he thought Canada could become a competitor of the United States in steel production, but intimated that in order to accomplish this it would be necessary for Canada to place soft coal on the free list. He said the company which he represented would employ 1,200 hands when the works were in operation at Collingwood in the near future.

Condition of Justice Ross.

Justice Ross is in a critical condition to-day. Both lungs are now affected with pneumonia.

Provincial Politics.

The executive of the Ontario Federation of Liberal clubs is in session to-day discussing matters concerning provincial politics. It was decided this morning to call a convention of provincial Liberals on March 12th and 13th.

Deaths in Ontario.

Ontario's death rate was very low last year, according to a table compiled by the health authorities. There were only 25,241 deaths, or an average of 11.5 per thousand. Of this number 131 were from scarlatina, 477 from diphtheria, 93 from measles, 121 from whooping cough, 545 from typhoid fever, and 2,346 from tuberculosis.

Vacancy in Senate.

The Evening Telegram, Independent Conservative, favors the appointment of George McHugh, Irish Catholic, former Liberal member for South Victoria, to the senate in succession to the late Sir Frank Smith.

Delayed Traffic.

Saguenay, Jan. 18.—Traffic on the international railway, Cape Breton division, was suspended for five hours on Wednesday night by the action of one of the employees named McKenna, who claimed he had received full pay. He was bridge-keeper at Grand Narrows. He notified Sydney and New Glasgow that he would not allow trains to pass over the bridge, and threw the switches and went to sleep in a bridegroom's shanty. He was arrested and will be tried.

Asked to Retain Seat.

Belleville, Jan. 18.—West Hastings Conservative Association has appointed a committee to ask H. Corby, M. P.-elect, to reconsider his determination to resign his seat owing to ill-health. They will request him to hold the seat for a year in the hope that by that time his health may be restored.

Fatality on Railway.

Brookville, Jan. 18.—Jos. Pratt, an aged G. T. R. employee, was run over by a train this morning and died shortly afterwards.

Binder Twine.

Chatham, Jan. 18.—The Chatham Binder Twine Company has been formed here with a capital of \$125,000.

Banquet to Premier Ross.

Barrie, Jan. 18.—Centre Simcoe Liberals last night tendered a banquet to Premier Ross, of Ontario.

Dentist's Death.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 18.—Dr. Young, dentist, was found dead in his room this morning. Death is supposed to have been caused by touching an incandescent light wire which had become crossed outside the house. When the wire was tangled in the wire which led from his bedroom to a bathroom, with the lamp clamped in his hand.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Chas. D. Cramp, of Philadelphia, a member of the big shipbuilding firm of Cramp & Co., was in the city yesterday in connection with the Cramp-Ontario Steel Company, to be located in Collingwood. He said it was his intention to take active management of the Canadian concern, and would reside in this country for the rest of his life.

Murder Trial.

The prosecution finished the evidence against Hazelton, the druggist charged with the murder of a man yesterday. The defense is being heard to-day. The verdict is expected this evening.

Tourist Cars.

Street railway authorities are discussing the question of providing tourist cars for summer travel. The intention is to charge extra fare and give tourists a two-hour ride through the most picturesque parts of the city.

Centenarian Dead.

Brookville, Jan. 18.—Mrs. James Fluke, aged 105 years and ten months, died at Merrickville yesterday on Thursday.

Incorporation.

Race Bay, C. B. I.—The citizens of this place have decided to incorporate as a town with a population of 7,000.

VERNON'S COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 18.—The civic elections resulted as follows: Mayor, W. R. Megaw, returned by acclamation; Aldermen, South ward, J. M. Bell, E. Matheson and W. C. Pond; North ward, Capt. A. E. Carson and J. M. Mullen.

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THE QUEEN STILL ALIVE

Her Majesty Rallied Somewhat This Morning But There Is No Hope of Recovery.

(Associated Press.)
Cowes, Jan. 21.—7 p.m.—The Queen's condition is slightly improved.

Morning Bulletin.
Osborne House, Jan. 21.—11 a.m.—"The Queen has rallied slightly. Since midnight Her Majesty has taken more food and has had some refreshing sleep. There is no further loss of strength. The symptoms which give rise to most anxiety are those which point to a local obstruction in the brain circulation."
 "Signed" JAMES REID,
 "R. DOUGLAS POWELL,
 "THOMAS BARLOW."

Gradually Sinking.
Cowes, Jan. 21.—12.25 p.m.—The Queen's light rally of this morning was followed by a gradual sinking, which, if continued, will result in her speedy death. No surprise will be felt here if her death is announced at any moment.

Another of the Queen's physicians, Sir Thomas Barlow, rushed to Osborne House this morning.

Sir Thomas is a celebrated authority on cerebral affections, and doubtless his diagnosis led to the inclusion in the room bulletin of the explanation of references previously made to "symptoms," the nature of which were not specified.

Preparing for Eventualities.
London, Jan. 21.—1 p.m.—The more hopeful bulletin received at noon hardly lessened the universal apprehension, and everywhere that bulletins are posted sorrowing crowds have gathered awaiting the outcome of Her Majesty's illness.

Preparations made in all official quarters for all eventualities indicate the expectations of those who might be supposed to be best informed.

The Royal apartment at Osborne House.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—2.15 p.m.—Shortly before this hour, Emperor William, Prince of Wales, and their party drove up to Osborne House. A good sized crowd had met them as they disembarked at Cowes. Naturally there was no cheering, but the men present took off their hats and the German Emperor cordially and frequently responded by bowing. They drove to Osborne House in open carriages.
 The Prince appeared to be half dazed and the Duke of York's eyes were red, while the Duchess of Connaught never ceased crying.

There was intense relief at Osborne House on the arrival of the Emperor and Royal party, for several times during the morning it was feared the Queen would not live to hear of the Prince of Wales's return.

Paralysis Spreading.
Cowes, Jan. 21.—4.35 p.m.—A slight improvement is said to be visible in the Queen's condition, but there is no hope of anything but a fatal ending. The night is awaited with the greatest anxiety. Paralysis is spreading to vital parts.

Nourishment is being artificially administered. The palace is packed. There is scarcely room for the Emperor of Germany and his staff. With the exception of newspaper correspondents, there are only a few people outside the gates.

Inquiries from all parts of the world continue to pour in.

Slightly Better.
London, Jan. 21.—4.45 p.m.—Although no official bulletin has been issued since 11 o'clock, a telephone message timed at Osborne House, says: "The Queen is very slightly better."

There is little trust, however, in the rally proving permanent.

Improvement Maintained.
Osborne House, Jan. 21.—(5 p.m.)—The following official bulletin has been posted:

"The slight improvement of the morning is maintained." Signed by Reid, Powell and Barlow.

Spoke to the Kaiser.
London, Jan. 21.—A special dispatch from Cowes this evening says Emperor William was admitted to the Queen's presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke

a few words to him, and after two or three minutes he withdrew. The Queen took little nourishment, and fell asleep in the arms of the Princess of Wales.

Object of Emperor's Visit.
Berlin, Jan. 21.—The foreign office has received information since Emperor William's arrival at Osborne House that the condition of the Queen is hopeless.
 The Associated Press learns that the object of the Emperor's visit was to deliver special parting messages on behalf of himself and his mother, but it is believed at the British embassy here that the Queen has been unconscious since Wednesday night.

The embassy officials have cancelled all invitations and acceptances.

From Foreign Minister.
Washington, Jan. 21.—The British ambassador has received the following cablegram from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister of foreign affairs:

"The Queen has slightly rallied, since midnight."

Account of Illness.
New York, Jan. 21.—The World correspondent at London has obtained from a source within court circles a pathetic account of the Queen's illness. It shows that her mind has been falling for



QUEEN VICTORIA.

months, even before her visit to Ireland. Several times when she appeared in public during the past six or eight months she felt nervous. But for her physical breaking up of the past week, an attack of paralysis in the left side, it would have been possible for the court and the royal household to keep from the British people the knowledge of her serious condition for an indefinite period. The Queen's strong constitution manifested the first symptoms of decay during the stay of the court at Windsor in November and December of 1899, when the evil tidings of the African war began to arrive in rapid succession.

The excitement incidental to her visit to Ireland, which, despite everything stated to the contrary, was her own idea, seemed to revive her, but before the visit ended a reaction set in. When she went to Balmoral, her Highland home, her spirits revived under the influence of General Buller's achievements in the South African war, but the improvement was short. It always had been a source of wonder to her physicians that with her great appetite and physique she had escaped an apoplectic stroke. About this time there was a falling away of her left side, accompanied by a loss of power in her left arm and leg. These symptoms caused apprehension of approaching paralysis. Unfavorable war news and reports of the acute sufferings of her only daughter, Empress Frederick, affected the Queen keenly.

She suffered with increasing frequency from fits of depression. She referred constantly to the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Edinburgh), and expressed a wish to see the Duchess. Accordingly, the latter was summoned to Osborne, but at the first interview the Duchess left the Queen prostrated with grief. In the midst of these troubles came the sudden and unexpected death of her eldest and dearest friend, the Dowager Lady Churchill, senior lady of the bedchamber and member of the royal household for 46 years.

While the Queen was sleepless at night she had strange fits of drowsiness in the daytime. When her mind was clear she tried to combat this falling. She was carried to her bed last Thursday. Dr. Pagenstecher, the German ocul-

list, who was attending the Duke of Somerset for an injury to his eye, was summoned to Osborne. The Queen suffered from her eyes owing to her constant crying. Dr. Pagenstecher made an examination on Monday and reported that the Queen had nothing wrong, but was suffering chiefly from nervous exhaustion.

Lord Roberts was directed to appear at Osborne. He frankly explained the difficulties which had to be overcome before the war in Africa could be terminated. The interview lasted some time, and it was the last time that the Queen displayed the wide knowledge and showed the commonsense which played such an important part in her long reign. It was after the Roberts interview that the Queen, accompanied by the Duchess of Edinburgh, went for the drive which immediately preceded her being taken to bed. Two days before the public knew of it, Sir Francis Laking had been assisting Sir James Reid at Osborne.

On Thursday last Sir Douglas Powell, the famous heart and lung specialist, was summoned to Osborne House because of two attacks of heart failure from which the Queen suffered on Wednesday night. At that time the Queen's condition had assumed the gravest complexion. The Prince of Wales, in order to prevent public alarm or suspicion, attended a dinner given to Lord Roberts and appeared at the theatre on Thursday night. On Thursday the Queen had a stroke of paralysis. Since then she has been in a comatose condition.

Emperor's Arrival.
London, Jan. 21.—On arrival at Portsmouth, Emperor William, in riving up important engagements to come to the death of his grandmother.
 "The Queen," says the Daily Mail, "is calculated to endure his name to every Englishman and to make us feel in such an hour what true sympathy means."

Started for Osborne.
London, Jan. 21.—(8.25 a.m.)—A special train left Victoria station for Osborne at 8 o'clock this morning. The Emperor William, the Prince of Wales, Duke of York and Duke of Connaught aboard.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says the Queen was reported to be unwell and sinking by the members of the Royal Family, who left London by special train for Osborne this morning.

Stricken With Paralysis.
Cowes, Jan. 19.—(Midnight.)—The Queen lies at death's door. She was stricken with paralysis to-night.

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The Times Favors Rejection of Amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Staff Work in South Africa—Who Was Responsible For Recent Mishaps?

New York, Jan. 20.—In his cable from London to the Tribune I. N. Ford, says: "The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is attracting more attention in the London papers. There are signs that Lord Lansdowne has been advised by his cabinet associates either to accept or to reject the senate amendments to the canal treaty. The English press is waiting for cues from a responsible source, the Times being the only journal which has committed itself in favor of the rejection of the amendments to the treaty."

The Quarterly Review, in a long, carefully written article on the Nicaragua canal, lays stress upon the discourtesy of the Senator's ex parte attempt to suppress this treaty without ample consultation and contends that the Davis amendment cannot be accepted, and that the foreign office must wash its hands of the whole affair and allow the United States to take the entire responsibility of the canal in defiance of the rights and interests of maritime powers.

The Review argues the case closely, and holds that Britain cannot sanction in advance treaty provisions under which an American coup de main might be possible in war time. It carefully refrains from drawing a parallel between the Suez and Nicaragua canals in this respect. An English coup de main has taken place in Egypt since the Suez canal was constructed, and Lord Cromer is in a position to close that waterway against warships during a European campaign. The Davis amendment simply arms the United States with a de jure right to close the canal for purposes of national defence, and England by her possession of a stronghold of power at Cairo has the same de facto privilege in an emergency, although her pre-emption in sea power will deter her from taking advantage of it. The sincere friends of Anglo-American good feeling are hoping either that the foreign office will minimize the importance of the amendments and accept them or else take measures for continuing the negotiations and prolonging the terms required for the ratification of the treaty another year.

Mr. Ford refers to Sir Henry Colville's retirement and other military affairs as follows:
 "The retirement of Sir Henry Colville from the army in the curt manner in which the war office has set aside his appeal for an official inquiry into the Lindley affair, as the only effect of his attempt to have the case tried by the newspapers, has created a general opinion in military circles that the staff work in South Africa has been defective and has been responsible for many mishaps. Colville, Gatacre and Warren are the chief losses in a war which has been a lottery of reputations with twenty blanks for every prize. General Hunter, who has been one of the winners, has been invalided home, and General Tucker, of whom little has been heard during the campaign, has taken his place at Bloemfontein. General Clements, who was recently concerned in the serious mishap in the Western Transvaal, has been advanced in military command."

The indication is that Colonel Broadwood has been held responsible by Lord Kitchener for that reverse, and has been ordered home on that account, after having been vindicated by Lord Roberts for the more serious mishap of Saaba's post last spring. The war office has been playing havoc with military reputations, and is now complaining that the newspapers have made too much of General French, whose ability in the field, Lord Lansdowne seems to think, has been heavily overrated.

There is no doubt that the Queen's wishes have prevailed, and that Lord Roberts has consented to the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as Adjutant-General on the expiration of Sir Evelyn Wood's term. This appointment will have an important bearing upon the army reforms, since it will render it a delicate matter for the members of parliament to speak critically of military men while the Queen's son is the chief spirit at headquarters.

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The duel began at 11.10 and lasted ten minutes when Count de Lubersac received a lunge perforating his forearm from the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the Count and Baron fought most determinedly; neither flinched, and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other.

Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character. At the sixteenth onslaught Baron de Rothschild lunged at the Count, who tried to parry, but failed, and the Baron's sword penetrated his arm just above the elbow. They declared the Count's life was not in danger, but it was impossible to continue the duel. Count de Lubersac was then driven back to Paris.

Lawyer Shot.
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NEW YORK MYSTERY.
 New York, Jan. 20.—A man said to be Clarence M. Davis, Schenectady, N. Y., was taken from Trabold's hotel to the J. Hood Wright hospital to-night, suffering from some narcotic poisoning. The body of a woman registered as the wife of "A. L. Smith" was taken from the same room to the morgue.

The woman's death has been caused, it is believed, by the same kind of poison that caused the illness of the man. The man and woman engaged the room on Saturday night.

NOTE FOR VENEZUELA.
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 Rome, Jan. 19.—The rector of the seminary of foreign missions here received a letter from Monsignor Passerini, apostle vicar in the Chinese province of Shen Si, announcing the good health of himself and his missionaries and sisters in his charge. This is in contradiction of the story of the massacre of the missionaries and sisters published at the beginning of the outbreak.

ELEVEN DROWNED.
 Cherbourg, Jan. 20.—The British four-masted ship Modytrvan has foundered in the channel. Seven out of her crew of 18 were saved. They were picked up while clinging to the keel of one of the ships boats and were landed here.

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STRIKE AT HAZELTON.
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THE FULL COURT.

Frequency of Sittings Evokes a Protest From the Bench. When the Full court met this morning A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., asked that a case in which he was interested be placed on the list of cases to be tried on Monday.

Mr. Bodwell said he thought that the time to be set for the trial of the case in which he was interested should be Tuesday, as both he and Mr. Davis, the two counsel engaged, would be engaged in the Full court.

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"VERDICT A JUST ONE." Three Prisoners Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree at Patterson. New York, Jan. 18.—Tonight Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosclic, were found guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years imprisonment.

The jury took fourteen ballots, and after summing Judge Dixon and the prisoners, filed into the court room. They returned at 8:14 o'clock, having been out 4 hours and 23 minutes. The prisoners, when brought in, appeared very nervous. McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clenched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.

When the verdict was announced, the prisoners exhibited neither elation, relief or surprise. Judge Dixon thanked the jury, and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The court then rose, and the prisoners were taken back to the jail.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY. Queenstown, Jan. 18.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York city, who was arrested after the arrival here on Thursday evening of the Allan line steamer Constantia from Halifax, charged with forgery, at the instance of United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here today. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer to take him to London for extradition.

The sum of \$350 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied her husband across the Atlantic, she was not searched. She is known to have a number of bank drafts.

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The heaviest resemblance to "Rinter" or "Belanger," as it appears in another dispatch from Carmanah, is the Paul Rickmers. This vessel is a German ship of 2,817 tons, which sailed from Chemnitz for London on December 17th. She has aboard the enormous load of 2,033,327 feet of lumber, valued at \$22,252, the largest British Columbia cargo that has been given dispatch in over a year. The only possible way for the Rickmers to be identified as "Bel-mer" would be for the "c" having become so indistinct that it might be mistaken for an "n" and for the "s" to be completely obliterated. Nothing further was heard of the wreck to date, and speculation regarding the identity of the unfortunate is rife along the water front.

The statement made that the doomed vessel is evidently a large one, tends to strengthen the possibility that the German ship Paul Rickmers, which sailed from Hastings on December 17th, is the unfortunate craft, she being the largest lumber carrier to sail from British Columbia with lumber in recent years.

The steamer Eva, which arrived at Astoria last Tuesday, reported having passed a direct schooner off Gray's harbor, drifting with currents towards the island coast. She was a vessel of 150 tons, and was painted white. She was submerged to the decks, and the masts were gone. Capt. Peterson, of the Eva, says he bore down on the craft, but could not see anything by which she could be recognized, but it appeared to him as though she was not long in the water.

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The statement made that the doomed vessel is evidently a large one, tends to strengthen the possibility that the German ship Paul Rickmers, which sailed from Hastings on December 17th, is the unfortunate craft, she being the largest lumber carrier to sail from British Columbia with lumber in recent years.

The steamer Eva, which arrived at Astoria last Tuesday, reported having passed a direct schooner off Gray's harbor, drifting with currents towards the island coast. She was a vessel of 150 tons, and was painted white. She was submerged to the decks, and the masts were gone. Capt. Peterson, of the Eva, says he bore down on the craft, but could not see anything by which she could be recognized, but it appeared to him as though she was not long in the water.

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Institute Hall Was Packed to Its Utmost Capacity Last Evening.

The Institute hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the presentation of the pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," in the city for the first time by the gun room officers of H. M. S. Warspite. All the chairs in the hall were taken, and standing room was at a premium. The proceeds of the entertainment, as mentioned before, will go to the St. James' Hospital, which is an accident to the navy yard, Esquimaux, was crippled for life.

The pantomime was given in two acts with two scenes in each act. The first scene was the deck of the Calamity Jane, moored alongside the Inner wharf, Victoria. On the rising of the curtain the crew of the Calamity Jane gave an excellent song, accompanied by fancy drilling. Captain Algernon Fitzmoore (H. V. T. Procter), the half-pay master of the steamer Calamity Jane, next appeared. Mr. Procter gave a splendid portrayal of the Cockney and kept the audience in laughter all through the entertainment. On his first appearance he gave a splendid song entitled, "A Half-Pay Master of a Half-Pay Crew."

The role of "Robinson Crusoe," the great-grand-nephew of Daniel Defoe's friend, who was sent to sea because he grew so, was presented by R. G. Dinwiddie, who also won the applause of his audience by the rendering of some excellent songs, and the splendid way in which he took the role. Lord Charlie, an admiralty expert, who is weighed down by a sense of overpowering superiority, was well represented by E. W. Chamberlain. In fact he gave an almost flawless representation of the Cockney and with his calm collected temperament. R. P. Kingscote also gave an excellent portrayal of Stepanchitch, the captain's A. D. C., who was smart in everything, even in growing out of his boots. The role of the first mate, represented by F. E. P. Haigh, pleased the audience with several vocal solos.

Considerable fun was created in the first act by the fact that the Calamity Jane having received orders to sail, the captain was in a hurry to leave found that the engines had broken. After having repaired the first break, another one occurred, and so the captain was kept fuming in angry impatience until the greater part of the first scene. The second scene is the Calamity Jane at sea. Here also amusement is provided by Mrs. Fitzmoore and Mrs. Crusoe, who both fell very ill, and are continuously obliged to the first scene.

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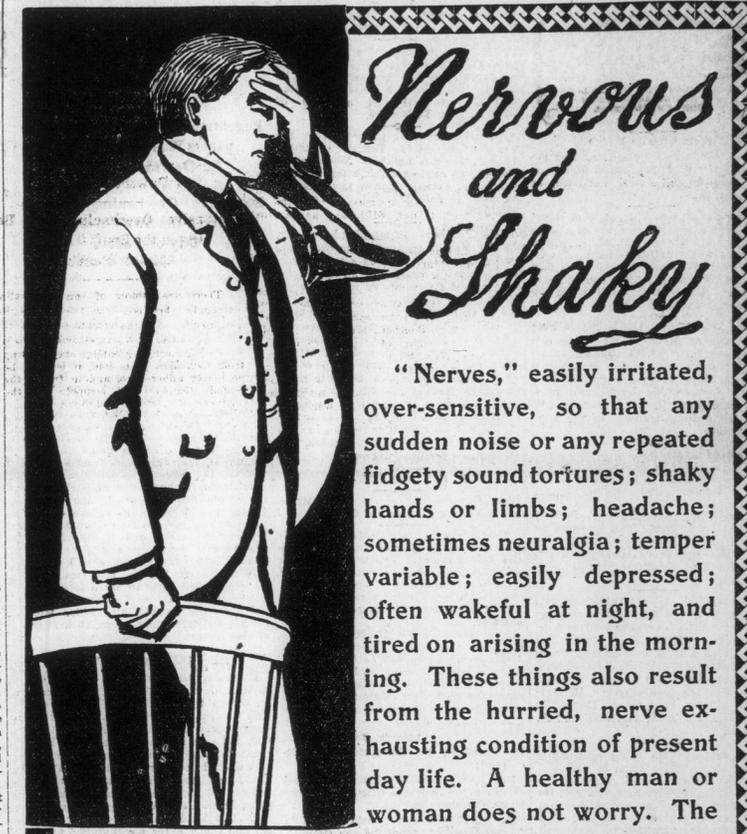
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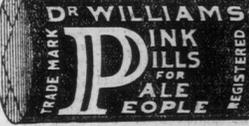
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READY, AYE, READY.

Garrison at Hospital Point Eager to See Service With "B. P."

There does not seem to be any likelihood of a scarcity of recruits in Canada for Baden-Powell's South African force, when Major Fall arrives, and Victoria may reasonably be depended upon to furnish a tenth of the force required from Canada.

Not only have many civilians and members of the Fifth Regiment signified their desire to enlist, but it is learned that Lieut. Col. McKay, in command of A. Co., 2nd B. C. R., has applied through the regular channels for a place in the force. Major Bennett, of Vancouver, as mentioned in these columns some time ago, has also asked for a place in the force. His application went to Ottawa direct, while that of Col. McKay went through the regular channels via Halifax, and would thus not reach the Department so quickly.

Half of A. Co. joined their commanding officer in the petition, sixty men offering their names to the memorial. Nearly all of this command volunteered for service in China when hostilities broke out there.

A HOUSE WARMING.

Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell Visited in Their New Home.

The young people of First Presbyterian church held a very pleasant and enjoyable "at home" at the manse, on Wednesday evening. Before they dispersed they presented Dr. and Mrs. Campbell with an address, wishing them every happiness in their new home, and much success in the work of the Lord. The address was accompanied by a beautiful clock, a souvenir of the beginning of the new century, having the inscription: "Presented to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell by the young people of the church, January, 1901."

Dr. Campbell, to whom both the address and presentation were a genuine surprise, thanked the young people for himself and Mrs. Campbell, for their kindness, and the assistance they had always cheerfully given him ever since he became their pastor, nearly nine years ago.

MAY LIVE A CENTURY.

Dr. Lippont on the Pope's Physical Condition.

The most interesting personal prediction of the new century is that made by Dr. Lippont, the Pope's physician, who declares it probable that Leo XIII will live to the age of 100. His remarkable record of recent activity shows the Pope to be a man of extraordinary vitality, and whether Dr. Lippont's prophecy is literally fulfilled or not, he already holds a unique place in the annals of longevity. He is the most distinguished survivor in the new century of that famous group of great rulers and statesmen who dominated the last half of the century—Bismarck, Von Moltke, Disraeli, Queen Victoria, and Emperor Franz Josef. That Leo is likely to become a centenarian imparts new interest to his famous poem written in 1897, in which he set forth his rules of living—New York World.

Wild birds do not sing more than eight or ten weeks in the year.

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"Slaves of Christ" Who Believe that the Earth is Flat.

Particulars of a curious sect of old believers styling themselves "Slaves of Christ" are reported from the Siberia, writes a Moscow correspondent.

To the question "Whose are you?" they answer, "A slave of Christ." They teach that the earth is flat and that in the middle of the ocean there is a gigantic chandelier which crows at sunrise. Railways, telegraphs and telephones are attributed to the chandelier.

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(From Friday's Daily) Rev. Mr. Barnclough conducted the services to-day at the funeral of the infant daughter of John Robillard, of Henry street.

The death occurred at the Naval hospital this morning of Isaac Tatterson, who was some time ago asphyxiated by gas at the Telegraph hotel. Deceased was 57 years old and a native of Pittsburg, New York state.

London financial papers report the net earnings of the British Columbia Electric for the month of November at \$10,300, as against \$21,521 for the corresponding period; making for the first of April to date \$131,723, as against \$132,113.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin, an application was made under the Water Clauses act for directions as to the hearing of an appeal for a grant of 400 inches of water allowed by the land commissioner at Nelson to the B. C. Southern Railway Co., subject to the right of the city of Rossland. The War Eagle and Centre Star companies are appealing, and T. Mayne Dalrymple, the land commissioner, is to be heard on appeal as an interested party. This application was partially heard this morning, and was adjourned until to-morrow. T. Mayne Dalrymple for the Le Roi, Galt and War Eagle and Centre Star, and J. B. C. Southern, and H. Barnard for Rossland city.

B. C.'S SYMPATHY. Lieut. Governor Wires to Lord Minto Voicing the General Regret. The illness of Her Majesty was almost the sole subject of conversation on the streets to-day. The bulletin boards were besieged throughout the day by anxious throngs who watched eagerly for some news which would dispel the general apprehension felt regarding the empress.

This afternoon His Honor the Lieut. Governor dispatched a telegram to Lord Minto to be forwarded to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain expressing, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, their deep sympathy with Her Majesty and the members of the Royal house. The dispatch was as follows: Victoria, Jan. 21, 1901. His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa: May I pray Your Excellency to be good enough to transmit the following message to Mr. Chamberlain: "The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, London: "The people of British Columbia have rejoiced with profound grief at the news of their beloved Queen's serious illness. They earnestly join their prayers with those of all her faithful subjects that her precious life may be preserved to continue her noble work for the good of her people."

"HENRI JOLY DE LOUBINIERE, "Lieutenant-Governor." Not content with being returned a member of the city council by acclamation, Ald. Williams seeks a further extension of the time for holding office. He gives notice of motion at the city council meeting of the city council he will move that a special committee be appointed to report upon the advisability of taking steps to provide for an extension of the period in which alterations may hold office without re-election.

J. A. Sayward, the Victoria lumber merchant, who has just returned from a tour of the coast, is extending the operations of his company. He proposes to erect one of the largest saw mills of the Kootenays at Nelson, moving the present mill at Grand Bay to the Kootenay city. The contract for the season's supply of logs has already been let. The location of a mill at Nelson will enable Mr. Sayward to more fully meet the demand established for lumber in the Territories and in Oha.

Miss Francis Elizabeth Murray, a student member of the National Co-operative Women, which assembled in Victoria last summer, is a strong admirer of Agnes Deans Cameron, of this city. In the Educational Review published at St. John, N. B., she says, referring to the proceedings of one of the council's meetings: "The subject of the day was the relation between Parents and Teachers," was ably treated by Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, and Agnes Deans Cameron, the secretary of the teachers' association and one of the leading teachers of Victoria. She is a striking personality, a commanding figure, an intellectual head and marked features. Full of energy and decision, she is at the same time sympathetic and warm-hearted. She has independence of thought, good command of language and a peculiarly keen sense of humor, which was very evident in her paper; and, when asked by an Eastern delegate if she employed her own staff in school, she said that she often found it useful in impressing her ideas upon the memory of the young people. Her brilliant paper touched upon several topics with amusing irony—the crowded curriculum, the hurry of modern education—and it closed with an earnest appeal for more friendly and co-operation between parents and teachers."

(From Saturday's Daily.) The milk by-law providing for the inspection of the milk and the licensing of milk vendors is to be put in force in the city as soon as the necessary forms are ready. Sanitary Officer Wilson will see that the provisions of the by-law are carried out to the letter.

(From Monday's Daily.) A shipowner is being made from Seattle to Ladyship of two patent ore cars to be used on the railway being built from the Leonora mines to the R. & N.

The Full court is sitting again to-day. The Chief Justice is in attendance for the first time. Robertson vs. Bosny was cancelled and judgment reserved. Tate vs. Hennessy is in progress.

F. J. Deane, secretary of the Chinese commission, is in the city. He states that the commission will in all probability be presented shortly. Chas. Foley having accepted the resignation called by the resignation of Ralph Smith, M. P.

In connection with the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes in March and April, Superintendent of Institutes J. H. Anderson has arranged to have the travelling dairy at the following points: Victoria, Comox, Langley, Abbotsford, Salmon Arm and Kelowna.

Rivalry For Trade Puget Sound Transportation Companies Will Hereafter Bid for Dawson Business.

There are rumors of an impending struggle between rival transportation companies for the northern trade this coming season. The agreement reached whereby American steamers stayed away from Canadian ports will, it is said, be no longer adhered to, and in future the Sound steamers will compete for the business of Victoria and Vancouver. Heretofore the British Columbia boats have had the exclusive handling of the Vancouver freight while steamships from Seattle have stayed away, says the Seattle Times. This is to be changed, for the lines of steamers from Vancouver are too large to be neglected, and it is stated on the best of authority that the steamships of the Pacific Coast Company will enter into active competition during the coming season with this traffic. The statement is also made that the Dowdell steamships and those of the Alaska Steamship Company will follow this move. Within the last two years Vancouver has come to get a large proportion of the Dawson shipments, and the operators of the steamships from Seattle are determined to get their share of the freight.

THE PUEBLA'S REPAIRS. Extensive alterations and repairs are to be made in the steamer City of Puebla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The work will cost \$125,000, and is to be done by the Moran Brothers Company, of that city. The Puebla was docked on Friday at the Puget Sound naval station at Bremerton, where a force of fifty men from the Moran plant in that city were set to work on her. The Morans are using the machinery and shops of the naval station under special permit from the secretary of the navy. When the City of Puebla is repaired she will be practically a new vessel and one of the finest on the Pacific coast. New bilge keels are to be built on her, which will make her much steadier in rough weather. In addition the Puebla is to have new engines and boilers and is to have her propeller repaired. The engines and boilers will be larger and more modern than those which are to be removed. In addition the Puebla is to have new engines and boilers and is to have her propeller repaired. The engines and boilers will be larger and more modern than those which are to be removed. In addition the Puebla is to have new engines and boilers and is to have her propeller repaired.

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES.—"My business," says John Gray, ice dealer, of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, unable to convey the message of my own interests, put on a far better service between Vancouver and Victoria than heretofore experienced by the merchants of the city."

FRANK A. MACDONALD, who is interested in the publication of a Yukon directory, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of gathering advertisements and in other ways preparing for the issue of the proposed directory. He is at the Hotel Victoria.

Stuart Henderson, barrister, of Ashcroft, is in the city. Ashcroft is again looking forward hopefully to the early construction of a railway to Carleton Place. Henderson and the little town is steadily forging ahead.

E. S. Busby, supervisor of the Canadian Central line at the Dominion, is in the city. Mr. Busby has been on a vacation trip East, from which he returned last evening.

A Goodenough, a canneryman of Vancouver, after spending a vacation in California, arrived in the city the other day and is a guest at the Dominion.

F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, secretary of the local commission on Chinese immigration, is registered at the New England hotel.

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Sporting News

SKATING. CANADIAN BREAKS RECORD. T. Dunden, of Canada, broke the mile skating record for professionals at Butte, Mont., on Jan. 20th, making the distance in 2.41. He beat J. T. Conway, of Butte, by seconds, who made the distance in 2.46.

BASKETBALL. J. B. A. DEFEAT SHAMROCKS. The match on Saturday evening last at the hall between the boys and Shamrocks resulted in a win for the boys by a score of 8 to 4. The game was played according to Canadian rules. The Shamrocks boys put up a hard game, but their combination was poor. The new players of the local team, Janion and Jesse, showed up well and will prove valuable additions to the team. In the first half the boys managed to score 4 points to Shamrocks' 2. The score was repeated in the second half, thus making the total score 8-4.

HOCKEY. QUEEN'S VICTORIOUS. Pittsburgh, Jan. 19.—Queen's hockey team, of Kingston, Ontario, closed its series of games with the Western Pennsylvania hockey league teams, by defeating Pittsburgh Athletic Club to-night by a score of 1 to 0.

YACHTING. SHAMROCK IN AMERICAN WATERS. London, Jan. 19.—Edward Sycamore, the captain of the new challenger for the America's Cup, has arrived in London from Glasgow. He heretofore has refused to be interviewed, but he has at last talked with a representative of the Associated Press, to whom he said: "It is my intention to decide the ownership of the America's Cup. These boats have been built, of course, with the object of bringing back the cup, and that must always remain their present work. I will not cross with that object, and nothing will be allowed to interfere with that."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. BOYS' BRIGADE V. COLUMBIAS. A match was played between the city intermediate teams—Boys' Brigade and the Columbias—on Saturday afternoon. This game also resulted in a draw. H. Shandley acted as referee. The boys lined up at 3 o'clock, and the match commenced. The first half was very evenly contested. Just before half time, however, the Brigade seemed to be having the best of the play. When the whistle blew for half time no score had been made. After the resumption the Boys' Brigade had decidedly the best of the game for some time, but the Columbias, bracing up, obtained possession of the ball and carried it into Brigade territory. When the goal was kicked it fell into the Brigade goal. Lovelock, the goal-keeper, caught the ball, but was rushed by one of the Columbias players and pushed bodily through the goal. This was the score of the game, and the Brigade players were much displeased with the result, and, if possible, wish their opponents. 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Command For Col. Steel-General Colville Placed on Retired List.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Messrs. Elder, Munster & Co. are in receipt of a cablegram from their Liverpool house, stating that the steamer Lake Erie will sail from Liverpool on the 21st instant. The Lake Erie is a sister ship to the one which was wrecked on the coast of the Champlain, which brought the remaining Canadian contingent, under command of Col. Otter, from Liverpool. Col. Steel is said to be in command in South Africa and may not return with Strathcona's.

Applications for Enlistment.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—There were 75 applications for enlistment in the South African constabulary received at the militia department to-day.

A change in regulations regarding recruiting for the South African constabulary is announced. Pay will be allowed at the rate of a shilling a day from date of attestation to time of arrival at the Cape.

GREENWOOD.

Dr. R. W. Jakes yesterday defeated Dan Root for the mayoralty by 20 majority. For aldermen: North ward, J. J. Canfield, D. J. Sullivan and James Sutherland; South ward, Thomas Miller, W. J. Kirkwood and Geo. R. Nacon.

REVELSTOKE.

Thomas Kirkpatrick was yesterday elected mayor. The aldermen are: W. S. Newman, F. McCarty, W. Nettie and John Abrahamson, who were returned by acclamation, and T. E. L. Taylor and H. J. Bourne.

B. R. Campbell has disposed of the Kootenay Mail to E. A. Hagen, M. E. who took over the management of the business from Monday last.

KAMLOOPS.

The municipal elections took place here yesterday and were keenly contested. The following were elected: Mayor, P. Gordon; aldermen, Ward 1, J. R. Mitchell; Ward 2, Jas. Gill, David C. McLaren; Ward 3, James L. Brown, Wm. H. Evans.

The annual general meeting of the Kamloops fire department took place last evening. The officers were re-elected in a body. It was decided to add another officer to the staff by appointing an assistant chief, for which office Geo. Brown was elected.

PHOENIX.

Fire last night caused a loss of \$30,000. It started in McBean & Co.'s dry goods store, spread to the Imperial hotel and thence to the buildings of the Phoenix News company. Giant power was used to blow up buildings in the path of the flames. McBean & Co. lost on their stock \$12,000. The loss on their building was \$3,000; Imperial hotel loss, \$10,000; Phoenix News company, \$2,000; T. A. Hicks's dry goods store, \$1,500.

There was partial insurance on some of the buildings and stocks.

NELSON.

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Mining News

Will Erect Smelter.

About May 1st next the Miner-Graves syndicate will take the initial steps in the development of the Rockland group on Eight-Mile creek, the outcome of which will be the greatest mining industry in the Sloon. The expenditure of \$75,000 in development and the construction of a smelter on the ground to treat Rockland ore at the present value of the syndicate's programme. The Rockland group comprises two full claims, and a fraction aggregating about 110 acres of mineral land. Mr. Watson and Just Spinks retain the greatest interest in the property. The agreement governs the sale provides for the placing of \$75,000 in the treasury for development and for the commencement of operations by a certain date about three months hence. Work will be carried on under the direction of Mr. Williams.

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will, I think, find in a short time the capacity of our home smelters increased to the extent of another 100 tons per day of ore. It is highly improbable that these foreign competitors will allow our local smelters to have all the ores, and between the two all the ore and all the kinds of ore that we have will be in demand. As to the dry ore problem, I do not think there is any such thing. They are supply has not been developed in Kootenay, because it was not in request. Our fat ores have been going to Salt Lake, to be used in fluxing the dry ore of the Utah man. Our prospectors have turned their backs upon siltions propositions carrying \$20 in silver, because such ore would not bear transportation to distant smelters. At any rate, it is no further from Boundary to Kootenay lake than it is from Kootenay lake to Boundary, and the less should come to the greater. The adaptation refers to ores, not to inhabitants.

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being among those recently employed, it is believed they have made satisfactory arrangements for handling their output.

The American Boy is putting on a full force of men, 35 being now employed, and it is said the force will be increased to 50 within a month. The staff is at present employed in No. 6 tunnel, which is now in some 40 feet on the lead. The vein averages about nine feet in width, and carries about 2 1/2 feet of ore on an average. The mine is shipping about 25 tons of ore a week, which runs well on to \$100 a ton in silver and lead values, averaging perhaps \$80, which is about the average of the camp. It is thought that within a month the output will be doubled.

Kamloops Camp.

The new ore body recently struck at the Kimberley has been crosscut and proved to be 15 feet in width. The ore from this crosscut has been of good uniform quality throughout, averaging about 6 per cent. copper and over \$40 in gold and silver values. The men are now drifting along this ore body.

Preparations are being made for sinking another 100 feet at the Iron Mask. Drifting and crosscutting at the 150-foot level has proved the vein to be of the same width and of the same quality as the ore found at the old workings at the 50-foot level. When the next 100-feet is reached the Iron Mask will be a developed mine and capable of maintaining a large production of ore.

The work in the drift in the Copper King is being carried on with highly satisfactory results. The width of the high grade ore is increasing. The sides of the drift, which are six feet by seven feet, showing bonnets for the last ten feet, besides what is taken at the face. The ore is all being sorted, and about ten tons of high grade ore is now sacked for shipping, besides which there is a large dump of medium grade ore, which is considered good enough to ship. The total amount of drifting now done is 55 feet.

Lardau.

On the Criterion and Oyster groups on Lexington mountain work is being carried on by the prospectors who own the ground, and it is reported that they have struck rich ore on both.

The work on the Imperial syndicate's property near Camborne is progressing smoothly. A. H. Gracey, the engineer in charge, stated that the prospectors are still in the prospect stage, and further work is done it will give an estimate of their merit.

Windermere.

The owners of the Shamrock mine, near Windermere, are jubilant, as they believe the lead upon which the big strike was made in the Paradise crosses through their property.

R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., has an exceedingly high opinion of the future of the Windermere district from a mining point of view. He states that from Horse Thief over to Toby creek there is a zone of about four miles of ore, which is only a promise of turning out a great mine.

The Silver Hill mineral claim has a six-foot lead of copper gneiss and carbonates which can be traced 200 feet, and runs north and south, and another lead of copper and galena running parallel to the first about 200 feet west, and traceable for about 100 feet. The formation lies in a lime quartzite. The walls on the first lead have not yet been found, and only the hanging wall on the other lead. This claim is situated on Shuswap creek, on the Rocky range, and is owned by John Burman, who did five assessments last year on the Silver Hill.

Southwest Kootenay.

The North Star commenced shipping last February. Up to December 31st shipped 16,000 tons of ore. The development work, amounting to about 5,000 feet, consisting of drifts, shafts, etc., has been done.

Frank Robbins, manager of the North Star mine, situated 20 miles north of Cranbrook along the Kimberley branch in the St. Mary's river district, is greatly pleased at the way the property is showing up and speaks in the highest terms of the district. In speaking in a general way of that section, he said that it was comparatively unknown and had not received a great deal of attention, and yet there was in it three of the greatest producing properties east of Rossland, namely, the Sullivan, North Star and St. Eugene mines. From these three nearly 6,000 tons per month are being shipped. The North Star is a great property and at present more development is being carried on than mining work proper. About 85 miners are engaged in the workings. The ore taken from the mine is a clean galena with no concentrating ore.

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Provincial News

SANDON.

H. H. Pitts has been re-elected mayor. The aldermen are: C. D. Hunter, S. E. R. Asherton, A. McDonald, T. B. Elliott, E. A. Cameron and R. Goma.

GRAND FORKS.

Considerable interest was taken in the election of a school trustee which took place last Saturday. The two contestants were Mayor Megaw and Jas. Stodders, and the latter was elected by a vote of 41 to 35.

VERNON.

A serious accident happened on Monday to Otto Clinton, the fourteen-year-old son of Thos. Clinton, of Spallumcheen. The boy was driving a horse power wood-cutting machine, when his glove became entangled in the machinery, drawing in the left arm, which was crushed and fractured in seven places, both above and below the elbow. He was brought to the hospital on Monday night, and the injured limb was put in plaster. The wound is a most serious one, but on account of the youth of the boy it is hoped that the arm may be saved.

ROSSLAND.

The new fire hall was opened on Monday night in great style by a smoker given by the firemen to the public. The hall was filled to overflowing by a large crowd which entered into the spirit of the occasion with the greatest zest. The entertainment furnished was varied and interesting, and included music, songs, speechmaking, readings, and four three-round bouts, which concluded with an accidental knockout.

Thomas Kirkpatrick was the victim of a very painful accident on Saturday evening, which has resulted in confining him to the house. He was splitting wood when the axe glanced and imbedded itself in his right foot just inside the great toe. He had his slippers on at the time.

The city election yesterday resulted in the election of C. O. Lalonde for mayor, defeating Harry Daniel by a majority of 29. The total vote for Lalonde was 422, and for Daniel 333. For aldermen: First ward, C. R. Hamilton and Thomas H. Armstrong; Second ward, F. W. Holt and A. A. McKenzie; Third ward, John S. Clute and A. J. Donnell.

VANCOUVER.

Adjutant J. W. Hay, formerly of Montreal and Toronto, has arrived in this city to take over the charge of the various military stores in the city. Adjutant Patterson, transferred to Montreal.

A runaway horse, attached to a rig, caused much consternation on Granville street on Wednesday morning, by travelling along the sidewalk for a considerable distance. It was finally brought to a standstill, by colliding with a telephone pole.

G. McSpadden, the newly-appointed civic building inspector, has assumed the duties of his office. His department will be worked in conjunction with that of the city engineer.

Corporal A. E. McCartney, engineer of North Vancouver municipality, has just received the silver medal for service in the Red River expedition.

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QUEEN VICTORIA: HER LIFE AND REIGN

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The Royal Drawing-Rooms.

The Queen's personal life has always been very simple, though dignified. She spent only one lady-in-waiting constantly at her side to fulfil small duties, and was very mindful of the comfort of all those who served her. In her court life her behavior shone out clearly. She was particularly careful that no breath of scandal should apply to any of those with whom she was brought in contact.

Private and public relations of the Queen in private audience by the Queen were always put at their ease by her manner. From time to time Her Majesty commanded the attendance of persons whose works interested her, but whose names were comparatively unknown in the outside world.

A Well Deserved Rebuke.

An artist, who was requested to take sketches of a foreign and hitherto almost unknown land, was thus sent for. He said he did not feel that he was qualified to take sketches of her Majesty, and she left her by her recent visit to such to the point; and with instinctive good taste he unconsciously followed the rule never to take the initiative, but simply reply to Her Majesty's questions.

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THE QUEEN'S WEALTH.

Queen Victoria is understood among many to be the possessor of great riches. Her possessions have been placed at millions. There was once even a rumor of protest at the accumulations of money which will turn out to be much exaggerated when the details transpire in the ordinary course of events. As a matter of fact, the Queen had little money.

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Members Summoned

The Legislature Announced to Meet on the 21st of February.

A Railway Projected From Ashcroft to Quesnelle—Week's Appointments.

In the issue of the provincial Gazette published last night proclamation is made by the Governor calling the Legislature together for the dispatch of business on February 21st.

The following appointments are made: C. W. Field, of Golden, to be a coroner; George Murray, of Nicola Lake, Major A. W. Jones and William Henderson, of Victoria, to be justices of the peace; and W. E. Burns, of Van Anda, to be a notary public.

The official announcement is made that Dr. Clarke, of Ontario, is to undertake an examination into the affairs of the provincial asylum, and that he will hold the first sitting of the commission tomorrow.

The selectors of jurors for Victoria will hold a special sitting here on February 4th for the purpose of selecting grand and petit jurors for the year.

A land registry office for the county of Kootenay has been established at Nelson, and Henry Fry Macleod has been appointed to the new office.

Sittings of the Supreme court for the hearing of civil actions will be held at Rossland on Monday, February 18th.

The government has revoked the commissions of W. J. Thicke and E. W. Maclean, of Vancouver, as notaries public.

The new companies incorporated during the week are: Greenhields & Company, Limited, to take over the business of the S. Greenhields Company, Limited, Russell-Law-Caulfield Company, Limited, to take over the business of the Russell Hardware Company, W. M. Law & Company, dry goods and groceries, and Campbell & Lamont, hardware, all of Greenwood; San Juan Lumber Company, to carry on a sawmill business at San Juan, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island; and the Silverton Miners' Union, No. 95, of the Western Federation of Miners.

J. A. Barrett, butcher, of Rossland, has assigned.

Messrs. A. C. Carmichael and J. A. Dickie, of Vancouver, and J. H. Russell, of Victoria, of Adin, have dissolved partnership.

Application will be made at the next session of the House for a bill to incorporate a railway from Ashcroft to the mouth of the Bonanza river, thence northerly up the valley of the Bonanza to the forks of that river; thence along the west fork to Bridge creek; thence to the Cariboo road, and thence to Quest, with power to build a branch to Barkerville.

RELEASED FROM JAIL. Jos. Collins Liberated by Order of the Full Court.

Yesterday afternoon the Full court delivered judgment in Bullock v. Collins, allowing the defendant's appeal from the order of Judge Drake imprisoning the defendant for fraud. The court held that the charge of fraud had not clearly been brought home, as it must be when the liberty of the subject is concerned.

The Canadian Development Co. v. Le Blane, an appeal from Judge Dugas in the Yukon Territorial court, came up in the morning before Judges Walkem, Drake, Irving and Meakin. The ship Canadian was run into by the ship Merwin on the Yukon river, and suffered damage. The plaintiffs, who are the owners of the Canadian, sued for \$480 damages, and the defendant put in a counter claim, and won on it, and obtained judgment against the plaintiffs for some \$800. The plaintiffs now appeal. It is a question of negligence, and as to who was negligent. The argument is still going on. E. V. Botwell, Q. C., and L. P. Duff, Q. C., for plaintiffs, and R. Cassidy, Q. C., for defendant.

ARMY REORGANIZATION. Washington, Jan. 18.—This evening the Senate disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the Senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the Senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 45 to 22.

A determined effort was made to-day to amend the bill so as to provide against the sale of liquor in the Philippines and to prohibit the importation of any kind of intoxicants into the islands. Every effort to prevent the increase in the strength of the army was defeated by a decisive majority. As the bill originated in the Senate, it now will go directly to the conference committee appointed by the two branches of Congress.

M'KINLEY'S CONGRATULATIONS. (Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 18.—United States Ambassador White at 10 o'clock this morning presented to Emperor William President McKinley's congratulations on the bi-centenary celebration of the coronation of the first King of Prussia. This occurred during court reception, which was held in the Knight's hall at the Schloss after the newly appointed Knights of the Order of the Red Eagle, the Royal Order of the Crown and the Royal Order of the House of Hohenzollern had been presented to the Emperor and Empress.

DELEGATION FROM ASHROFT.

Project for a Railway Line From Ashcroft to Quesnelle.

A delegation from Ashcroft, consisting of Judge C. F. Cornwall, ex-lieutenant-governor, Dennis Murphy, M. P. P. for West Yale; Stuart Henderson, barrister; Oliver Harvey, of Harvey, Bailey & Co.; H. L. Roberts, and Dr. F. S. Reynolds of the Ashcroft Journal, are in the city interested in securing a railroad for Ashcroft. The projected road is to run north from Ashcroft to Quesnelle.

They are waiting upon Hon. J. D. Prentice, the representative of the district through which the line would run. It is expected by the delegation that the scheme will receive the support of the members from West Yale, East and West Lillooet and Cariboo, the districts which are directly interested in it.

Aldermen Re-Elected

Council of 1900 Returned by the Electors For Another Year.

Messrs. Jay and Huggett Successful in Their Candidature For Trustees.

The election held yesterday for aldermen for the North and South wards of the city and for school trustees, was unmarked by the interest usually manifested in such events. This was due primarily to the absence of a majority contest, too, in the Centre Ward, left the electorate of that division of the city no opportunity to exercise their franchise excepting for school trustees. The result of the contest leaves the aldermanic board unaltered for another year, although the school board undergoes a marked change. In the latter contest the places of Mrs. Maria Grant and A. G. McCandless are taken by Messrs. Jay and Huggett. Mr. McCandless, much to the regret of his colleagues at the board, decided not to seek re-election, owing to his probable absence in the North for a considerable portion of the summer. Mrs. Grant has sat at the board for several years but met defeat yesterday.

In the North and South ward, Messrs. Bragg and York, who typified the element we considered that it was "time for a change" met with signal defeat. The vote for the three aldermen of last year, in each ward, was comparatively speaking, very uniform. The positions in the scale of seniority were, however, altered in the North ward. Ald. Bryndon headed the poll in this ward this year, with Ald. Beckwith second, and Ald. Kinsman third. In the South ward the aldermen stood in the same relation to one another as at last year's election. Ald. Cameron, again heads the poll with Ald. Cooley and Ald. Hall following in the order named. Dr. Lewis Hall headed the poll for school trustees.

The counting of the aldermanic vote was completed just as the clock struck 6, but that for school trustees was not finished until some time later. A feature of the election was the number of plumpers cast for some of the candidates, especially in the North ward for school trustees. Ald. Kinsman received 37; E. Bragg, 34; Ald. Bryndon 8; and Ald. Beckwith, 7. Trustees: Jay received 76; Trustee Huggett, 29; Chas. Boggs, 14.

The vote was as follows: North Ward. Thomas H. Brydon 630 J. L. Beckwith 572 John Kinsman 505 Edward Bragg 356

South Ward. H. W. Cooley 328 John Hall 300 Joseph York 199

School Trustees. Lewis Hall 706 George Jay 658 Alfred Huggett 283 Mrs. G. Grant 604 Beaumont Boggs 538

LIVERPOOL IN COLLISION. Liverpool, Jan. 19.—The White Star line steamer Cymric, Captain Lindsay, from New York on January 9th for this port, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday and proceeded, was in collision in the Mersey this morning with the British steamer Carib Prince, and both vessels were damaged. Tugs went to their assistance.

The damage to the Cymric was not so serious. The Carib Prince was damaged in her upper works.

MAYOR BATES DEFEATED. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—The new municipal council is as follows: Mayor, William Manson, who was elected by a majority of 180 over Mr. Bate, mayor for 17 years. Aldermen, Messrs. Plummer, Barne, Cockin, Johnston, MacCutcheon, Hickman, Knarston, Wilson and Hodgkinson. The school trustees are Messrs. Wall, Quennell and Barnes.

20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.

Wonderful Testimony to the Curative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Chas. O. Brown, Journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50 cents. Sold by Jean & Hilscock and Hall & Co.—L.

Improving Navigation

Extensive Work Contemplated Along the Yukon Route Early Next Spring.

Numerous Klondike Properties Sold to A. J. Bannerman, a Dawson Broker.

Special correspondence to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, under date January 9th, says that Gov. Ogilvie, in his message to the Ottawa government, recommends improvements costing thousands of dollars that will greatly facilitate the navigation of the Yukon river and improve and shorten the winter trail to Dawson.

Among other improvements advocated by Gov. Ogilvie is the dredging of Lake Lebarge, where about \$60,000 is needed to deepen the channel for steamers running during low water. Five Fingers and Hell Gate are also included in the list of places needing improvements. Last winter a large sum of money was spent at both points, with the result that navigation was made safer. It is now the plan to take out all the fingers at the former place and to widen the channel at the entrance to Hell Gate.

Hell Gate is just above Fort Selkirk, and during low water the entrance to the narrow channel, which for two miles runs very swift, is only sufficiently wide to allow a steamer to pass at a time. The steamer Eldorado King was stuck in the month late last fall and unable to get out. She now lies in a very dangerous position and will most certainly blow out with the ice in the spring. At one time last fall five steamers were tied up at Hell Gate for three days, greatly interfering with navigation.

Included in Gov. Ogilvie's recommendations is a provision that the winter trail, instead of continuing down the river from Fort Selkirk, be built overland to Gold Run creek and continue to Dawson down the Klondike river, saving about fifty miles.

The American miners on the Forty-Mile are indignant and claim they are the victims of injustice on the part of the United States customs officers, excessive duties being imposed on them by Local Deputy Collector McCarty.

They have circulated a petition asking for his removal. A police patrol has been established between Dawson and White Horse by the Northwest Mounted Police. Each week two policemen start over the trail from the Dawson end with dog teams, and each week a counter patrol starts down the river from White Horse. They make twenty or thirty miles a day, and a watchful eye on caches of goods from stranded scows or steamers, look after the safety of travellers, and go over the registers at the roadhouses, in order to know who has passed along the trail.

A register of all guests is required to be kept at each roadhouse, and in that way clues may be obtained in any sudden disappearance along the trail.

At the recent sale of crown mining properties at auction in Dawson all the unsurveyed fractions and all crown claims that had reverted, or been held in separate blocks, which had not previously been sold in, were knocked down to A. J. Bannerman, a local broker, for \$201. He secured hundreds, if not thousands, of them, by paying 20 per cent. of the amount bid in cash. Any of the claims or fractions Bannerman may not record within a few days will be withdrawn. It will cost him the customary fee of \$15 for each claim or fraction recorded, so it is not likely he will have anywhere near the total number recorded. Many of the properties would ordinarily be considered valueless. Some complaint has been made that everybody was not permitted to bid on or notified that all the unsurveyed properties were to be put in one lot. However, it is said any person knowing of an unsurveyed fraction that he wanted to bid on could have had the opportunity during the sale by requesting the officer in charge to put it up.

A special dispatch to the Skagway Daily Alaskan from Dawson, under date of January 8th, tells how O. Perrin, of Dawson, made a fortune in less than 30 days. As the result of a \$1 investment he finds himself possessed of a rich claim in Klondike and an offer of purchase which, if accepted, would make him independent for life. At a sale of crown mining claims recently held at Dawson Perrin purchased a claim on Gold Bottom for \$1. He went to work immediately and almost immediately struck a very rich pay streak. Every shovelful brought up the yellow metal in bewildering quantities. Capitalists became interested, and one offer of \$40,000 cash was made. Perrin said he had too good a thing to let it go at that figure, and is still working the property.

The soldiers who ran the new United States government telegraph line to 100 miles below Tanna are returning to Fort Gibbon. They bring the news that Jim Huntington, the missing mail carrier, was caught in an ice jam while in his boat near Kookines, and barely escaped with the mail and his life.

Ronald McEne, formerly of New York and a civil war veteran, aged 90 years, was instantly killed by being caught in a cable near Dawson last week. He was crushed between the cable and the drum over which it revolved. The deceased leaves a daughter in Dawson. He lived for a time in Juneau, and had long been in the Klondike.

The White Pass & Yukon railway has recently added to its shops at Skagway an electric light plant capable of supplying 800 lights, exclusively for the use of the company. For some time the improvement has been contemplated, but the plant was not made ready for use until January 7th. Besides lights of 60 large machine shops a mile from the city, a wire has been strung to the downtown offices of the company, where about 100 lights are used.

The official report of deaths and marriages in the Yukon country for the year ending December 31st, 1900, shows but 122 deaths, a rate of about seven out of each thousand of population. During the year eighty-three couples were united

ed in marriage. Not a single divorce case was recorded during the twelve months.

FESTIVITIES AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Berlin was in gala attire to-day, and presented a thoroughly holiday appearance on this second day of the bi-centenary festivities. The bourse, banks, government offices and courts were all closed and special thanks given in commemorative services held in the city interested in securing a railroad for Ashcroft. The projected road is to run north from Ashcroft to Quesnelle.

Visit From Royalty

Probability That Duke of York Will Be in Victoria Next Spring.

Rearmament of Cruiser Imperieuse—The Leander and Phaeasant to Be Overhauled.

Victoria will in all probability be honored this year with the visit of the Duke of York with his way home from Australia. At least there are rumors to that effect in the city circles. He is expected to cross the continent and to join his father in New York, where the latter hopes to be in attendance at the forthcoming international yacht race. Regarding the movements of the two, the Naval and Military Record says: "In a few weeks preparations will be in a forward state for the fitting out of the Queen which will be the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia. Nothing has yet been definitely decided as to the port of embarkation, but there is good reason to believe that it will be Portsmouth. The engine-room staff and firemen will be furnished entirely by the owners, but all the other officers and ratings will be naval and drawn from this port (Portsmouth). All the steamboats for the Ophir and St. George are to be specially fitted out at this port, in accordance with the Duke of York's wishes, which Commander Wemyss is to see fully carried out. As most of these boats are 50ft. long, and are to be painted, decorated and refitted to make them suitable for the special commission, it is obviously desirable that they should be shipped at Portsmouth, where, no doubt, both ships will receive their final touching up. It would thus seem that the St. George is to be something more than a mere escort, and that on arrival in Australia by the Pacific route, will cross the American continent by train and join his father in New York. This has been the gossip of the yacht club, but the Duke of York, coming home from Australia by the Pacific route, will cross the American continent by train and join his father in New York. This has been the gossip of the yacht club, but the Duke of York, coming home from Australia by the Pacific route, will cross the American continent by train and join his father in New York.

The reft and rearmament of the cruiser Imperieuse has been completed, and she is to undergo trials with her new guns preparatory to being passed into the division of the Medway Fleet Reserve. Her six-inch guns, which were of the old pattern, have been replaced by ten new six-inch quick-firing guns.

The gunboat Phaeasant, which is to be relieved on the Pacific station by the sloop Condor, is to pay off at Devonport. Her refit will form an important item in the dockyard programme for this year, as she is to be rearmament, and a proposal to reboiler her is now under consideration.

The cruiser Leander, which has returned home from the Pacific station, is to be paid off at Chatham on January 20th. The vessel will then be refitted at a cost of about £7,000.

The cruiser Phaeasant, on her way from Devonport to Panama, put in at San Diego to land a seaman who had fractured his leg.

It is calculated that over fourteen millions are annually spent on tobacco and pipes in the United Kingdom.

HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? Are you troubled about sleeping? Then you're in all wrong. But there's a cure. 'Tis—

Dr. Agnew's Pills

They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

Price 25 cents. All Druggists. I have taken Agnew's Pills regularly for six months. I have cured me of a severe headache, and I can now walk from my home to the office without a single out of breath, something I have not been able to do for many years. B. R. WALWORK, July 15, 1899. Salem, Mass.

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We have a large stock of Hats and Caps, which we invite the trade to call and inspect, including Stetson's latest shapes in Fedoras and Cowboy Hats.

J. Piercy & Co., WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 2nd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant, the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said Order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL

All or part of your farm? If so, list your property with me. I am making a specialty of farming lands, and at the present time can dispose of your property if prices are right.

J. E. CHURCH, BROKER, 14 TROUNCE AVE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, for the City and Districts surrounding Victoria, with power to act as executors, administrators, assignees, trustees for companies and individuals, establish safe deposit vaults, and to carry on a general trust business, and for such other rights, powers or privileges as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

FOR SALE.—"Oak Farm." Lake District, 6 miles from Victoria, on West Seattle road, comprising 51 acres, well cultivated, and good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Blad on premises.

ORDER IN COUNCIL. Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.) That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, KETTLE RIVER AT HARDY'S CROSSING. Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. Dinmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

COQUITLAM, MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS DYKING DISTRICTS. SLUICE GATES. Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 10th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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\$1.50 Per Annum \$1.50 VOL. 21.

Cowes, Jan. 22, 6.55 m.—The Queen is dead.

(Associated Press.) Cowes, Jan. 22, 11 a. m.—No information regarding Her Majesty's condition has been obtained since 6 o'clock bulletin was issued. It is locally reported that the family have again been summoned to the Queen's chamber.

Confirmation of this is found in fact that the Bishop of Winchester prays for a person dying—Queen in Her Majesty's bed this morning. Bishop's Statement.

Cowes, Jan. 22, noon.—The Bishop of Winchester has just left Osborne. He says the end is not immediately expected.

No Change for Worse. London, Jan. 22.—The official issued at Osborne House at noon says there has been no change worse in the Queen's condition since morning's bulletin. Her Majesty recognized several members of the family who are there. The Queen now sleeping.

Death Imminent. Cowes, Jan. 22, noon.—The Osborne House confirms that everyone that the death of Her Majesty is imminent, and its announcement would not be a surprise. The weather is cold and beyond newspaper correspondents are about the gate of residence. Mounted messengers shone ride through Cowes to break-neck speed sending tidings to officials and foreign.

The rector of Whippingham remained at Osborne throughout morning. None of the Royal party, however, will not leave to-day.

End is Very Near. London, Jan. 22, 4 p. m.—The Prince of Wales left the vicinity of the Osborne House since 9 a. m. Emperor and all the Royal family are at the residence.

Slowly Sinking. London, Jan. 22, 4.21.—A bulletin from Osborne House says the Queen is slowly sinking.

From Prince of Wales. London, Jan. 22—4.35 p. m.—The Prince of Wales is at Osborne House. He says the Queen is slowly sinking.

Osborne, Jan. 22—4 p. m.—The duty obliges me to inform you that the Queen is slowly sinking.