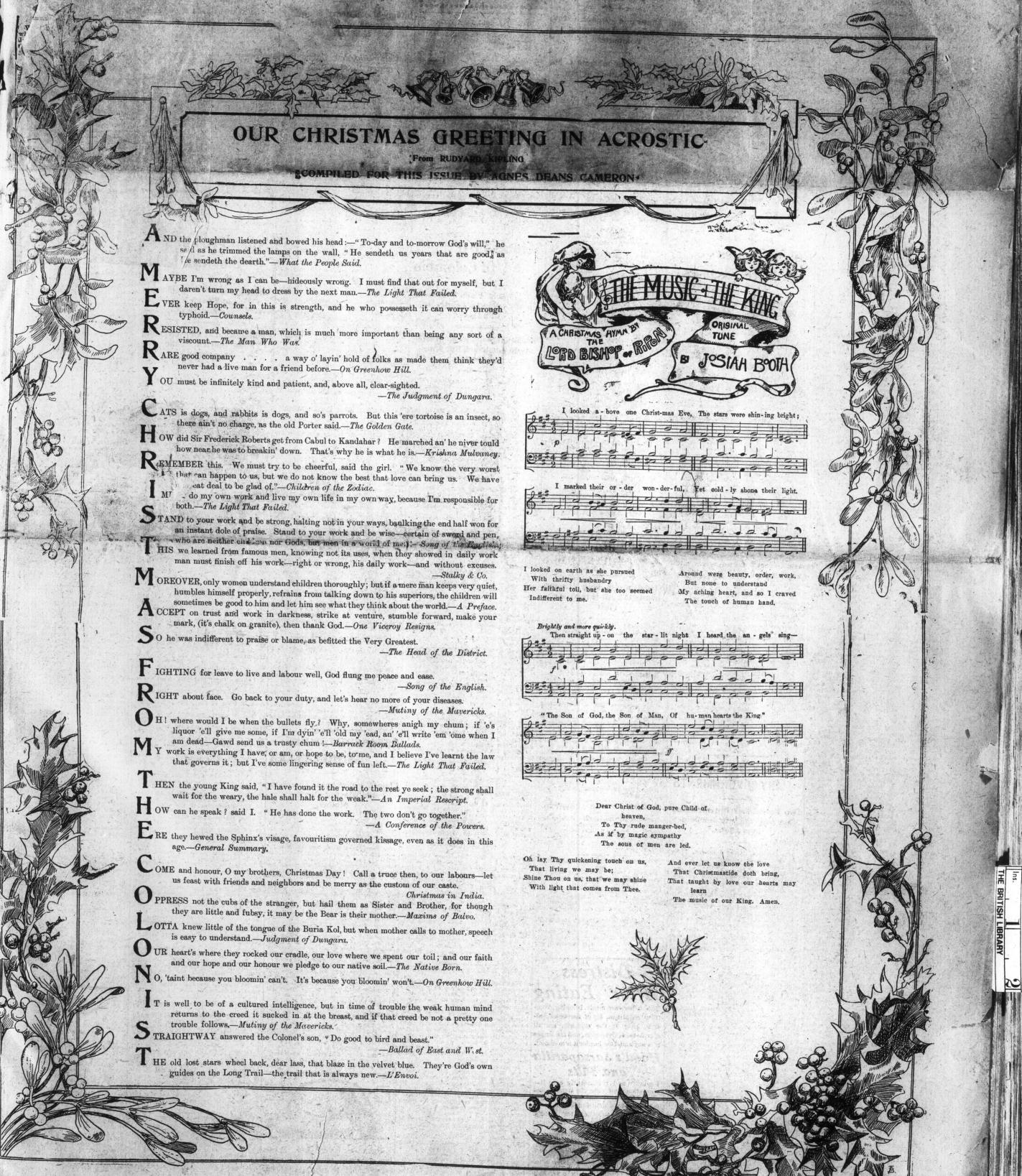
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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

CHRISTMAS 1903



## Mainland Happenings

Funeral of Late Nicolal C. Schou Largely Attended at Vancouver.

Jury is investigating Stabbing Case---Many Minor Crimes
Are Committed

ee Masons Attend Divine Ser vices on St John's Day in Large Numbers.

From Our Own Correspondent

The Drawler is not find the Court find of the Co

FAMILY RESEMBLANCE

A TAME ANSWER.

I found the motorman an intelligent and courteous fellow.

"Would you like to drive a car at the rate of 100 miles an hour?" IT asked.

"Not unless I were passing people who were signalling me to stop," he replied.—Detroit Free Press.

MAYORALTY CONTESTS.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mayor Vhite was re-elected by acclamation. Gnelph, Out., Dec. 28.—Mayor J. Iamilton and Alderman John Nem-tead have been nominated for the mayoralty.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—William G. Oraig
Mayor Bell and Christopher J. E
Grabam have been nominated fo

## **Blair Out** Of Politics

Proceeds to States to Investigate Workings of Railroad Commission.

Vill Afterwards Organize th **Canadian Transportation** Committee.

nvestiture With Insignia C. M 6.'s to Take Place at New

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Mr. Nicolai C. Schou, who died in View Corrison Christmas Ere, took place to day from Centre & Hanna's parlors to Trinity Church, Fairiew. The members of Enniskine Lodge, L. O. L., were present at the tuneral which was prompted to the cargo about the Mover in the stevedores are very bugging to get the cargo about the Mover in the for her schedule salling on December 31st.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Unatille discharged 800 tons of San Francisco freight here on Sunday. Among the freight was 300 bars of lead for Montreal and L200 bars of lead for Montreal and

## Conservative Convention. Dreyfus To

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—It was decided by the provincial executive of the Conservative Association, which met in the Conservative Club rooms omight, to hold the annual convention at Victoria the first week in February. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

SIR WM. ALLAN DEAD. London, Dec. 28.—Sir Wm. Allan, the rell-known marine engineer; shipowner and member of parliament for Gatesead since 1893, is dead. He was born ovember 29, 1837.

MRS. SULLIVAN DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, author and editorial writer lately of the Chicago Chronicle, died today after a stroke of paralysis. During Charles A. Dana's lifetime she was a frequent contributor to the New York Sun, and was once an editorial writer on the Chicago Times.

# Give Proof

Some Sensational Evidence of Innocence of the Unfortunate French Officer.

Infamy of Col. Henry Shown By Production of a Remarkable Letter.

Plotters Doctored Dates But Omitted to Alter Body of Communication.

Washington, Dec. 28.-Senator Hale, session of congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are complete the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

Sinews Of War

Made to Provide For All Eventualities.

UNITED IN DEATH. Wife of Nanaimo's Dead Pioneer Suc-cumbs Shortly After Husband. Nausimo, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Wearied and sick with long months spent in
nursing her hasband Mrs. Joseph Ganner has survived but a few hours the
blow struck on Saturday, when after
forty years of married life he was remoyed. She lied tonight aged 60 years.
The news was communicated to the
city council just before adjournment,
and it was decided by resolution that
the board should attend in a body the
double funeral of the pioneer couple.

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TREATY WITH CHINA.

United States Hopes to Get Ratification at Pekin at Early Date.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—At the Chinese legation the confident liops is expressed that the throne at Pekin will ratify the American-Chinese commercial treaty recently ratified by the United States Senate and that ratifications may be exchanged without delay.

Sir Liang, the Chinese minister, has ingred that the ratifications at Pekin be expedited.

Of Colombia

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U. S. Warship Visits Cartagena and Exchanges Courtesies With Forts.

Population Displays No Hostility to Americans But Army is Gathering. Japan Prepares Ample Financial Arrangements

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Illikum Arrives at Durban After Four Months Voyage From Auckland.

Herbert Gladstone Places G Confidence In Banker: Opinions on Trade.

Further Additions to Chambe lain's Tariff Reform Commission.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

The Pope Issues a Note on the Subject of Sacred Music.

Rome, Dec. 28.—After a long discuesion with experts, principally with the famous composer, the Abbe Perosi, difference of the Sistine choir, the Pope has issued of his own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in the churches. In this note the Pope formulates a rule for church music which recalls the church to a strict observance of the instructions issued by former pontiffs. The Pope condemns the transformation of liturgic music into compositions for use at concerts. The pontiff is strongly in favor of the Gregorian mass for the centenary of St. Grevice of the Alaskan war canoe manned by

The Westminster Gazette says Mr. Chamberlain insists on the colonies not asking us to make any sacrifice. That being so, we are entitled to ask for evidence of any colonial offer which shall give us an equal measure in return, to which Mr. Chamberlain inferentially admits we are entitled.

The Alaskan war canoe manned by two Canadians which left Victoria in May, 1901, has arrived at Durban after four months' voyage from Auckland.

A list of fifteen additional members of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission was issued this evening including representatives of colonial interests, and it was announced that Sir Robert Herbert, formerly under secretary of state

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abbreviated answered all purposes videntification, reference or receipt. If there were half a dozen fellows in the camp with the same prehx, then some striking characteristics of manner, gait or speech was tacked on to designate which man was meant. But this man Jackson was never called anything except 'Old Jackson.' If he had a baptismal name I never knew it—at least not until I saw him sign his full cognomen under peculiar and painful circumstances. He was not old either—scarcely 30, but he had a grave, quiet, absorbed way with him. He had come through with his own train of fifty or sixty pack animals from California. He had driven them across, the then trackless Bad Lands of Montana and the sage brush of Washington Territory, had watered them at the Columbia river side by side with the wild buffaio; had penetrated the savage Spokane region where, a year before, an American general with his command had been ambushed and slain by the hostile tribes who roamed the alkali prairies on the eral with his command had been ambushed and slain by the hostile tribes who roamed the alkali prairies on the borders of Washington and which extend into our own province. Jackson owned the train and, as the world went then, was regarded as rich. He brought with him a number of packers and armed men, who were desirous of trying their luck at the Fraser river mines, then lately discovered. On the way across the party had severe encounters with the natives. They lost two men and two others wounded. The dead men were buried in shallow graves after a rude burial service had been read over them. The wounded Old Jackson insisted on bringing along. He cast away the freight that two of the mules hore on their backs, substituting for the packs stretchers on which the poor fellows reclined. The average day's journey of a pack train is 15 miles. To relieve the wounded Old Jackson reduced the day's journey of his train to ten miles and pitched camp each day early in the afternoon. Other pack trains from Oregon overtook and passed Jackson's. His assistants grumbled. They were anxious to test the new diggings and argued that unless greater speed was put on all the rich claims would be taken up and the whole country would be under ice and snow before they should reach the Fraser. But Jackson was firm. He would not make haste while the wounded men were incapable of helping them.



on the flanks of the train. Some of his force deserted and joined other trains; but Old Jackson crawled along at the ten-mile gait, and it was not until late in September that he reached the Fraser and found that the packers ahead of him had disposed of their flour, beans and bacon to the miners and traders and that the market was sink and traders and bacon to the miners and traders and that the market was seat As at Lytton and Yale and sent his animals out to grass on the Thompson. A few of them died, but the humanity of Old Jackson saved most of his train and the wounded men as well. When the plains reached their journey's end their animals were so run down that they were unable to withstand the rigors of an interior winter and hundreds died from exposure. Alyarez a rich Mexwere unable to withstand the rigors of an interior winter and hundreds died from exposure. Alvarez, a rich Mexican, brought to the country 125 loaded mules. He stored the goods at Yale and then proceeded towards Hope, 16 miles lower down on the Fraser river, where he proposed to winter the train. He swam the animals through the ice-cold current and built huge fires on the bank, where the mules as they emerged from the water were rubbed down. All but three of these valuable animals will built through the winter in good shape, and the men who had condemned his slowness now applauded his judgment and humanity. He placed the train on the trail between Yale and the Upper Fraser and made heaps of money during the following two years.

Old Jackson was a very peculiar man. He was better educated than most the men of his vocation and his was a silent, unohtrusive personality. Often he would sit for hours in a group around a barroom stove when his mind seemed far away and he never uttered a word or joined in the conversation until he was appealed to, and having replied in monowyllables he nuickly relapsed into silence. He drank little, swore not even at a refractory mule and gambled not at all, but he read a great deal. If do not know where or how I got the impression into my head, but I always holden not at all, but he read a great deal. If do not know where or how I got the impression into my head, but I always holden not at all, but he read a great deal. If once aroused. This idea was confirmed on a dismal winter evening when a number of persons, to escape the pitidess pelting of a storm, had congregative defor warmth about a huge red-hot sheet-iron stove in Barry's saloom. Among the companion as "Judge" Reynolds, It was given out that at any the storm of the life he had been a man

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on, Mass., Dec. 28.-After the ien had extinguished a fire in a estory brick block on Court street y they found the body of John shall in his room on the third floor. had been dead three or four days, was an inventor and had long been work on models for airship. Ha

adlock at Dawson.-Late advices Dawson state that the Yukon cil has again adjourned until Jan-4th, owing to the continued about a quorum through the refusal of ke Thomson to be present. Govern ke Thomson to be present. Govern-Congdon still remains firm, and ts that he will not allow his hand be forced, and no interests in the try will suffer by the refusal of the cil to do business.

USANDS OF SHEEP BURNED.

ia, Ont., Dec. 28.—This morning ner and exposure

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

aladelphia, Dec. 28.—The wages of deceworkers at the American Bridge pany's works were reduced ten per today. A thousand men are af-

tsburg, Dec. 28.—The employees of Jnion Railroad Company, with the tion of the trainmen, have been ed of a ten per cent. reduction ages, to take place January 1st. Union Railroad Company is cond with the Carnegie company, and subsidiary of the United States Corporation.

cago, Dec. 28.—The Bloomington Open Hearth mills of the Inland Company at Indian Harbor, were ng with union men today for the ime in nearly two months. These hundred men struck because of rease in wages, and have now acl a reduction of ten per cent. U. S. WAR SUPPLIES.

Francisco, Dec. 28.—Nearly a offel of army supplies, hospital and blankets have arrived here unitsh orders, having been expressed to United States government from a to the superintendent of the distates transport service in this

NOTED ARTIST DEAD.

on Trumbull, Who Depicted Fish Life, Has Passed Away. tford, Conn., Dec. 28.—Guerdon bull, aged 62, an artist of distinctied at his home in this city to It was in studies of fish that Mr. bull achieved his reputation.

Trumbull's noted works were the Fall," "A Plunge for Life"

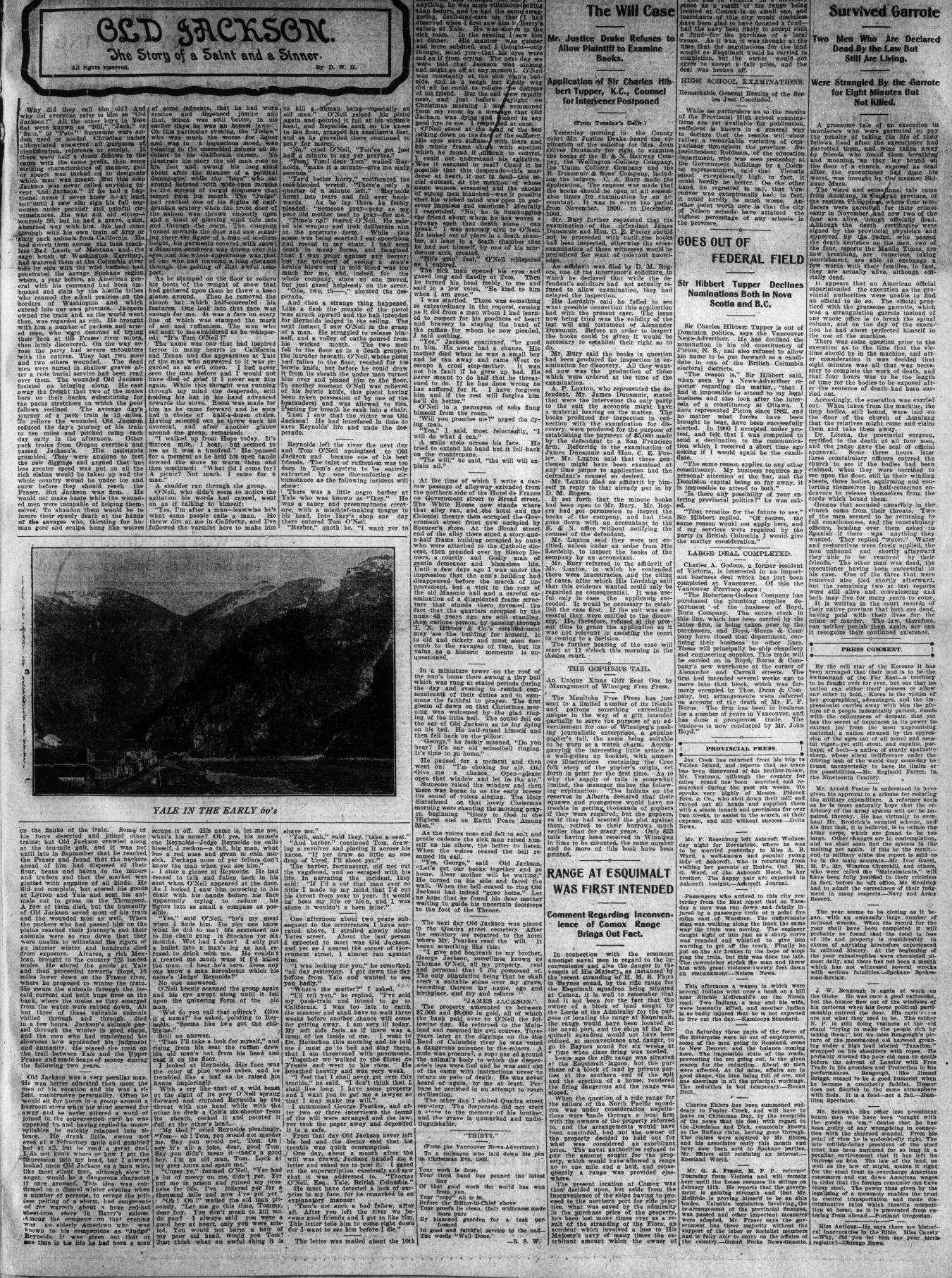


Tenders for Timber Limits.

tenders will be received by the ned up to noon of Wednesday, wary, 1904, from any person who fre to obtain a lease, under the s of section 42 of the "Land Act purpose of cutting timber therefrom ther limit situated on the Kla-anci Vancouver Island, known as Lot , 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, Ruper containing in the aggregate 21,

res. competitor offering the highest cash will be entitled to a lease of the limaterm of 21 years. tender must be accompanied by a d cheque, made payable to the uned, to cover the amount of the first rental (\$3.298.40), and the amount us tendered, and also a certified for \$8.421.87, beling the cost of and surveying the limits. The will be at once returned to unsuccompetitors.

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Proceedings in

The Will Case

Mr. Justice Drake Refuses to
Allow Plaintiff to Examine
Books.

Allow Plaintiff to Examine
Books.

Books.

May been likely to accept such a fund—for the purchase of a local range. As it was, it was thought at the time that the negotiations for the land sought as Esquimatt would be carried to completion, but the owner would not agree to accept a fair price, and the deal was broken off.

the ear of Old Jackson as he lay dying on his bed. He half-raised himself and then fell back on the pillow.

"George," he feebly moaned, "Do you hear? It's our old schoolbell ringing. It's time to go home."

He paused for a moment and then went on: "I'm choking for air, Ohl Give me a chance. Open—please open that window and let in the air."

Someone raised the window and then there was borne in on the early breeze the sound of voices singing. The Holy Sisterhood on that lovely Christmas moorning were chanting the morning prayer, beginning "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace Among Men."

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As the voices rose and fell in soit and service on the carlier than for many years. Only 833 tails having been received in Winnipeg in time to be mounted, the same number and in more of this book have been printed.

"Yes, George," said Old Jackson,

# Survived Garrote

Two Men Who Are Declared

Victoria has made steady progress during the past year. Its fame as at pleasant residential place at all seasons of the year has been greatly extended through the instrumentality of the Tourist Association, while the tide of transient visitors, attracted by the Louving of the surrounding country continues to size. The citizens will be well repaid for the expenditures that have been for the expenditures that have been made in the construction of the James Bay pauseway and other improvements.

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Oranosa ner dos.
Plums, per lb
Watermelon, each
Scuash, each
Apricots, per lb
Pears, per lb
Grape fruit, each
Peaches, per lb Malaga raisins
Sultanas
Culifornia
Loose Muscata
Mixed peel, per lb
Jams, Assorted
Cross & Blackwell's 1-lb, jars
Local jams, 5-lb, peils
Local jams, 2-lb jars
Local jams, 1-lb jars

Phones 425 and 450.

pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will

MERCIER—At Nelson, on December 19th, the wife of W. Mercler, of a son. WALLACK—At Nelson, on December 22nd, the wife of Henry Wallack, of a son.

KOUGHAN—At Kamloops, on Dec. 20th, the wife of D. B. Koughan, of a daugh-ter. KOEBEL—At Rossland, on December 23rd, the wife of F. Koebel, of a son.

MARRIED. MARTIN\_CUTHBERTSON—At Phoenix, on December 24th, by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Daniel M. Martin and Miss Lizzie Cuthbertson.

BARWICK—MARTIN—At Vancouver, on December 23rd, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, J. W. Barwick and Mrs. Louisa Martin. DEWITT—HANNA—At Trail, en December 21st, by Rev. John A. Cleland, William J. Dewit, and Miss Sophie Hanna.

JOHNSON—JERVIS—At Vancouver, on December 23rd, by Rev. R. G. Mac-Beth, Bentley P. Johnson and Miss Blanche L. Jervis.

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SMITH\_TOWLE\_At Vancouver, on December 24th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth,
W. E. Smith and Mrs. Carrie Towle. 121/4 MARSH—PATTERSON—At Nanaimo, on December 24th, by Rev. Mr. Banton, Charles Marsh and Miss Elizabeth Patterson.

WOODWARD—FORD—At Nelson, on De-cember 23rd, by Rev. W. W. Baer, Ernest G. Woodward and Miss Annie M. Ford. CLARK.—BACON.—At Vancouver, on De-cember 25th, by Rev. B. G. MacBeth, James Clark and Mrs. Sarah Bacon.

FORREST—McINNES—At Vancouver, on December 25th, by Rev. R. G. Mac-Beth, Richard T. Forrest and Miss Anie McInnes.

LEE—GROSE—At Eburne, on December 22nd, by Rev. J. M. Donaldson, Albert Brooke Lee, and Miss Ellen Grose. FURY—CRANE—At Vancouver, on December 26th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Patrick Fury and Mrs. Minnie Crane. McKELVIE—SOULD—At Vancouver December 26th, by Rev. R. G Beth, Alexander McKelvie and Stella Soule.

SPENCE\_HEMMING\_At Chemalous, On Saturday, December 26th, 1968. Rev. W. N. Carr, Mable F. Spenic Chemainus, to Captain Henry C. ming, of the ship Dundee.

HARRIS—At the family residence, No. 150 Chatham street, on the 25th instant,

RAWLISON—At Nanaimo on December 23rd, Mrs. H. Rawlison, aged 60 years. SCHOU—At Victoria, on Christmas Eve., after a brief illness, Nicolai C. Schou, Reeve of Burnaby Manicipality. High School **Entrance Exams** 

Complete Results Showing Successful Candidates Throughout the Province.

Victoria's Showing in the Recent Examinations Was Particularly Good.

(From Wednesday's Dally.)

CUMBERLAND CENTRAL. Cumberland. Number of candidates, 11; passed, 5

Lizzie Hunden . Pau ina Paton . Paulna Paton

Minto School.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

GRAND FORKS CENTRE.

Grand Forks.

Number of candidates, 6; passed, 2.

Clara J. O. Turner

Mary L. W. Betts

Private School.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

NEL SCON CENTRE.

NELSON CENTRE.

Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.
Kathleen V. Bentley
ROSSLAND CENTRE. Rossiand. Number of candidates, 10; passed, 4.

Margaret McCraney
Margaret Keating
Elizabeth E. Coggriffe
Esther B. Raymer
Trail.
Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2.

Gerald D. Wm. Davis
Joseph Hayse Shaw
Frederick Landseer Leighton
Elizabeth Frances Shaw
Jane Crossan
Florence Escott
Elizabeth Bya
John Cecil Galbraith
Wm. Earl Hazlam
Effile Cora Jones
Mabel Sarah Pargeter
Alexandria.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Chematinus Landing,
Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2.
James H. Marshall
Arthur J. Crozler

Extension.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Ladysmith.

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4.

Susanna B. Dunsmuir

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4.
Susanna B. Dunsmuir
Matthew Spratt
Robert A. G. Thomson
Edith Hughes
North Cedar.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Parksville,
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
South Cedar.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
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Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
South Nanaimo.
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
St. Ann's Convent.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
Wellington.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
NEW WESTMINSTER CENTRE.
New Westminster.
Number of candidates, 21; passed, 15.
Boys' Central.
Number of candidates, 10, passed, 9.
Joward C. DeBeck

William J. Burr
Oswald S. Peele
Lorne G. Sharp
Jack Lamtung
Girls' School.
Number of candidates, 9; passed, 5. Sapperton.
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1.

Lydia House RURAL SCHOOLS. Barnet. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.
East Delta.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.
Joseph Weaver
Langley.
Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2.

Total number of candidates, 85; passed 32.

Central.

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 3.

Lorne A. McAllister 58

Harry Grossman 57

Dawson—First Division.

Number of candidates, 26; passed, 7.

A. Brodle Dunn 69

Margaret Dixon 67

Kenneth V. Lopatecki 66

James T. Dall 67

Baw Matson 57

Marion McGeachie 57

Vera L. Hill 57

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Charles Dickens 77

Minnie E. Muir 67

George R. Ingram 67

James T. Muir 67

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Jane Kilmer 67

Janes T. McLean 67

Jessie T. McLean 67

Martina W. Armstrong
Laura L. Forsythe ...

Fairview.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Mount Pleasant.
Number of candidates, 12; passed, 6.
Dorothy Stafford ...

H. Norman Lister ...

Lida Davidson ...

Robert Burns ...

Jeannie Martin ...

Strathcona.

Number of candidates, 19; passed, 7.

Amy M. McRae

Neille W. Brown

Minnie Walden ...

Martha Vicars

William Stuart

Afbert Duclos ...

Albert Duclos ...

teuben Greenwood
RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
Bowen Island.
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. 

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 5.
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lan Pound 6 Allan Pound
Joseph A. McKinnon
Kathleen Black
Armstrong.
Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1.
Rosa K. Fletcher
Okanagan Landing.

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Joseph Hayse Shaw 55
Frederick Landseer Leighton 64
Ellizabeth Frances Shaw 63
Jane Crossan 63

North Cedar.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Parksylle,
Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

South Cedar.

Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

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Reuben Greenwood

RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Rowen Island.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.

Bessie Galbraith

Moodyville.

Number of candidate, 1; passed, 0.

Queen's School (Private.)

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 0.

Private Study.

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

VERNON CENTRE.

Vernon.

Vernon.
Number of candidates, 7; passed, 5.
Prothen C. Bell
Orge H. Wood

# **Austrian Emperor**

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Over Six Hundred Lives Snuffed Out in Ten Minutes by Fire

Smoke and Frightful Rush of Panic

Stricken People

Stricken People

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Fire Department Wants More Pay

Last Evening's City Council
Meeting the Last For Year

Only Routine Business Trans-acted-Petition From Fire-









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In the entire list of Arctic localities there is probably no name which for Americans is more Associated with gruesome recollections than Cape Sabine, the barren point of rocks which defines on the west the northern end and narrowest point of Smith Sound.

Bleak and sombre, wind-swept and ice-battered its atmosphere heavy with human pain, despair, contention, and death, when not bound in the fron fetters of the ice, it is resisting the incessant shocks of the constantly southward-surging pack.

Staarvation Cove, where the last of Franklin's men met their end, fills a similar place with the Englishmen.

But in other respects the two localities are entirely dissimilar.

The horrors of the latter, hidden from the world for years behind the inscrutable uncertainty of the Arctic wastes, resulted in the period of greatest activity known in the history of Arctic exploration.

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Franklin and his men, until at one time some ten or twelve ships were simultaneously engaged in the work, and more of the North American archipelago was discovered and charted than had ever been done before or has been done since.

The horrors of the former, known almost immediately, put a complete damper on government interest in and assistance to Arctic work on this side of the Atlantic; and its influence is felt even today, after a lapse of many years. years.
About two miles south of the point of Cape Sabine a growth of rocks islands forms a small bight, discovered by the English expedition of 1876, and named by them Payer Harbor. Brought into prominence a few years later from being the shelter from which the Proteus started out to her destruction, it has since been a familiar name to Arctic students. Here my ship, the Windward, was caught by the ice in September, 1900, and compelled to winter with Mrs. Peary on board, I being north at Fort Conger at the time. Here I joined her on May 6, 1901; and here I determined to establish my winter quarters for the coming season, the locality being the southern key to the Smith Sound line

SCIENTIFIC MIS Watching High Temperature Action—The Fastest Brain Growth.—Sugar From Carl ists.—Wind-Power Electricity.—IA Handy

\* Fresh revelations in the phenomena of high temperatures have been brought by the new quartz vessels of German financers. These vessels bear great heat without softening, and may be exhausted of air, while one end of a quartz tube may be safely cooled and the other end kept very hot. In such tubes, heat din an electric furnace, Germán chemists have been studying the fusing and tyaporization of metals in a vacuum. The varying behavior of zinc, cadmium, selenium, tellurium, lead, antimony, tin, abismuth, silver, copper and gold have been watched the evaporation of cadmium beginning at 3:20 degrees C., while gold—the most refractory metal tried—distilled but little at 1,375 degrees.

The peculiar atmospheric or solar phenomenon known as Bishop's Ring, seems to be of very rare appearance. It was first observed in Honolulu by Rev. Sereno Bishop, a few days after the Krakatoa erupion of 1883, and it has been seen but few times since. M. Forel has reported noting it on the first three days of last August from a fheight of 6,500 feet in the Alps. It appeared as a double ring around the sun, the inner portion being of bluish silver color, while the outer part was a band of copper, 20 degrees wide, shading off into the blue of space.

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Seggel, of Munich, to have two periods of acceleration—from 10 to 11 and from 17 to 18 in girls, and from 12 to 13 and for 19 to 20 in boys. At the period of most rapid increase in height, from 12 to 14 but years, the growth of the brain is less sists

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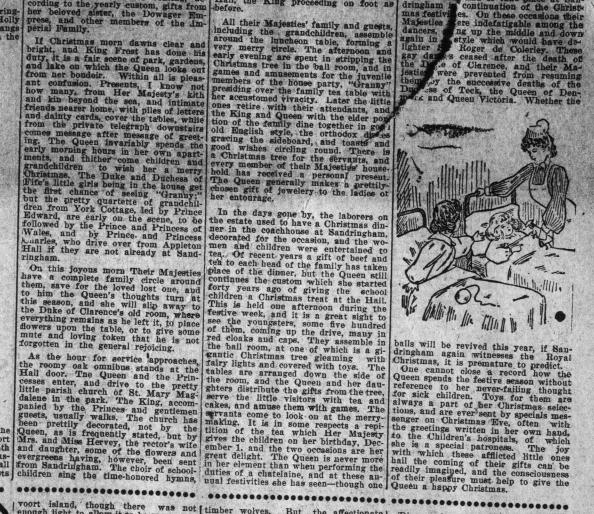
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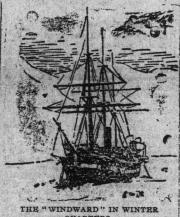
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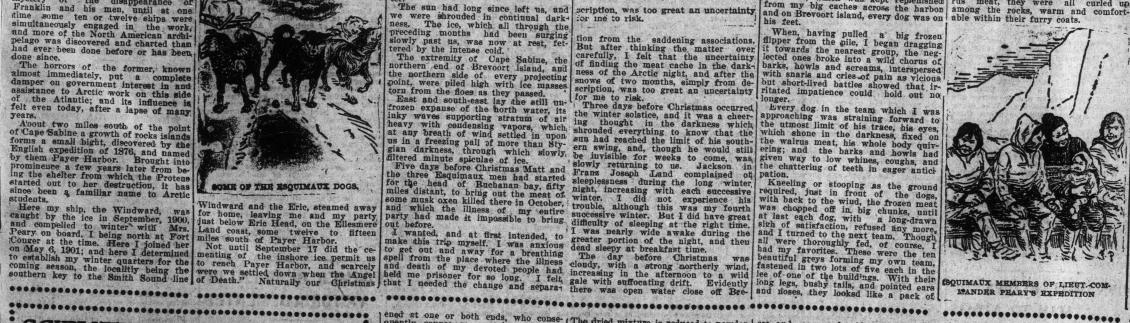




# Christmas at Cape Sabine







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HIS IDEA OF IT.

A little child who had recently attained the distinction of having a birthday—when all had conspired to give her a very happy time—made a remark in reference to the approach of Christmas that I thought worth pondering: "We must all try to make Jesus enjoy his birthday, mustn't we, mamma?"

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Magistrate.—You are charged with having sixteen wives. What have you to say for yourself, sir?

Prisoner—I really couldn't help myself, judge.

"Nonsense!"

"It was this way. Five years ago I went to a summer resort, and for six weeks I was the only man there."

"Discharged."—New York Weekly.

The Liner and Submarine Boat

erman Mail Steamer Princ Heinrich Has Narrow Escape From Disaster.

Singapore Harbor Which Exploded Shortly After.

ALD, AMES TO RUN.

Well Known Montrealer Will Accept

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS.

JUSTICE, WITH MERCY.

AS TO MRS. DUMPLING.

Mr. Newcombe—That little Mrs.
Dumpling next door seems to be a
busy little body.

Mrs. Newcombe—Huh! Put the 'little' before the "busy" and you'll benearer the truth.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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War Imminent In Far East

German Firm Refuses to Accept Insurance on Cargo to

Japan Desirous of Completing Armament of Purchased Battleships.

Scotch Engineers Engaged for Navy.

today to proceed immediately to Japan. These engineers were engaged by the Japanese government six months ago on the understanding that they would be called on if active service was probable. Full instructions were sent them in cipher. They will go to the Far East by the way of Canada. The engineers will sail from Liverpool January 5th.

New York, Jan. 2.—The war scare took possession of the speculative mind foday for the first time since the situation has become threatening between Russia and Japan, and general and heavy liquidation developed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Acting United States Secretary of State Loomis has received in an official way communications from representatives of the United States Secretary of State Loomis has received in an official way communications from representatives of the United States in various foreign capitals bearing on the Russo-Japanes. Huation, It is not deemed proper to publish these messages, but the statement is made that they generally are indicative of a bellet that some arrangement will be reached between Russia and Japan which will avert war.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Information in the possession of the best informed diplomate in Pekin convinces them that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable; possibly within a few days.

Bizerta, Tunis, Jan. 2.—The Russian squadron, destined for the Far East, will sail tomorrow for Alexandra. A brilliant reception and banquet was given today sboard the battleship Ossiliawya. Admiral Wirenas, in command of the squadron, toasted France, and the alliance between France and Rus-

Japanese source published in the Poblitische Correspondentz, says that Russia has proposed the creation of a neutral zone in northern Korea, running south from the Manchurian frontier as far east as Yyen San, and west to Bing Yang, which is clearly unacceptable to Japan. The paper adds that the statement says the reoccupation of Mukden and the continued occupation of Antuang, will be carried out, if for no other purpose than to prevent China's fulfilment of the treaty with the United States.

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Rome, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the pessimistic news from the Far Easti, official circles here do not believe war is near, as Japan before the opening of hostilities will certainly desire to have in the Far East the two warships she purchased at Genoa from the Argentine Republic. The crews of these vessels have arrived at Genoa.

The Japanese Admiral Isurataro Matza, who discussed the advisability of taking the ships through the Straits of Gibraltar, instead of by the Suez canal in order to avoid a possible attack from the Russian naval forces, says be believes the two Chillean warships Libertad and Constitution, said to have been sold to England, have been bought by Japan.

BANK CLOSED. Washington, Jan. 2.—The First Na-fional Bank at Storm Lake, Ia., has been closed by the comptroller of the currency on evidence of insolvency.

CLIFFORD SIFTON TO TAKE A HAND of the

Politics in Prairie Province Grow Warmer--Winnipeg's New From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Now that the nomination conventions for the province are called by the old parties, there is increasing interest in politics. Hon. Clifford Sifton is expected here in a day or two, when it is believed the signal for active hostilities will be given. R. L. Richardson is booming himself as an independent candidate for Lisgar or Souris constituencies.'

T. M. Daley took his place on the bench in the Police court this morning for the first time, and received a very warm welcome.

Winnipeg is to have a Dominion exposition in 1904, towards which the government will make a grant of \$50,000. The announcement has been received by Manager Heubach, of the Winnipeg in dustrial exhibition, and is a gratifying sequel to his recent representations to the government.