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Deputation From Victoria Board of Trade Appear Before Commission.

Enter a Protest Against Alleged Unfair Tax on Stock and Liabilities.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Object to Taxation of coal Lands.

by June 30th would be \$680,000.

The major portion of the afternoon session was taken up with hearing the views of the deputation from the Victoria Board of Trade. This deputation represented the merchant's interests solely and explained the objections which that section of the community have against the operation of the Act, complaining particularly of the tax on liabilities. A C. Galt spoke of the operation of the two per cent. tax, combatting the views expressed by mining men from Slocan on the previous day. The commission will resume its sittings at 10 o'clock this morning, when a delegation from Yancouver will appear and give testimony as to the operations of the Act.

o the chairman, Mr. Lindsay said thought the smelting industry was the up-grade. British Columbia had coubtedly a great ruture ahead of the chairman and are advising them that all who can may leave Morocoulist. The small capitalist could not very much. He thought the policy the government should be to woo capall to British Columbia on a large scale. It now steams that before long France, which regards Morocoo as her legitimate prey, may be compelled to send an army into the country to combat a "holy war" that may be waged of the country in the policy here. We want to send an army into the country to combat a "holy war" that may be waged of on as active a scale as was the last uprising in the Soudan, which General Kitchener brought to an end, It is suspected that since last April, when the and Suffers.

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the large capitalist in lavor of the investor.

Mr. Todd said it would be difficult to arrive at a law which would touch everyone alike. As far as the wholesale metaler chant was concerned everything was getting down to a cash basis. Respecting stocks, business here was done very largely on the credit system. In Seattle the accounts were collected every two weeks.

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The chairman pointed out that the province would, in certain stated instances, make the suggested plan lose all power of taxing goods wherever they might be found.

Mr. Todd cited a different stated case proving the wisdom of the plan suggested by the board.

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Earl Grey has appointed Colonels Otter, Irwin, H. R. Smith and Sherwood to be honorary A. D. C.'s.

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Power's Interests Shifted From:

South Eastern Europe

to Africa.

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EVIDENCE FOR MR. BRYAN.

New Haven, Jan. 11.—Counsel for William J. Bryan today appealed from the decision excluding as evidence the scaled letter by which Philo S. Bennett requested his widow to turn over to Mr. Bryan \$50,000.

REDUCTION IN OIL

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—The Standard Oil ompany today made another reduction eight cents in the price of all grades crude oil.

the taxes should be increased in order to provide the necessary revenue, but the merchants thought they were taxed disproportionately. The merchant deserved more consideration than the capitalist who came here to live on his money. It was not necessarily the net worth of the merchant on which he would pay on his liabilities—stock and book debts.

Hon, Colonel Prior then read a statement showing how a particular merchant was discriminated against. He thought the commission would see that the tax bore very heavily on the merchants in this city who carried large stocks. The merchants also had to pay the municipal tax.

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Hon, Colonel Prior also explained that when a traveler went to sell goods in which are then a traveler went to sell goods in the had to pay the municipal tax.

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Expectations That Investigation Will Cause the Greatest

Jerusalem, Jan. 11.—The Greek Christmas observances in the grotto of the nativity at Bethlehem were marked by a sharp fight between Greek and Latin clergy, arising from the old-time fealousy regarding protection of the grotto. The governor had to be summoned to queil the riet.

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COLLAPSE OF A SPIRITUALIST.

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New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mary S. Pepper, paster of the First Spiritualistic church in Brooklyn, and widely nown among followers of spiritualism ollapsed from heart trouble in a room

Air Their Scandal

New Yorker and Grave

vestigatiog Alleged Conspiracy.

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"The council met and decided that the terminal facilities and right of entry were worth more than the company was offering to give. They decided to ask for certain things, some of which they were prepared to give way in the event of being unable to secure them. If a discussion of that nature were made public, then good-bye to all chance of getting anything more than they determined to insist upon.

"Again, in connection with the policy of the council with reference to the improvement of the waterworks. It is no esceret that the council has been considering the acquisition, by expropriation or otherwise, of the Goldstream water. The doing so involves the taking of legal opinions thereon as to the city sights, also the obtaining of hydraulic engineers' expert opinions on the adequacy of the supply and the value of the works of the company.

"In the discussions that have taken place the eigh applicions obtained should be made public and the information given to parties adverse in interest? I submit not. No business man would adopt such a course in his own business, and I have always been of the opinion that the affairs of the city should be run on business in the city should be run on business, and it have taken place the city has obtained should be made of which the conference and the cards in your hand.

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MORE BUSINESS FOR **NEW MEXICAN LINE**

LOUIS MICHEL DEAD. Paris, Jan. 9.—Louis Michel, proment as a communist and revolutionary stator for the last 35 years, died today Marseilles aged 75.

LOWTHER DENIES REPORT

London, Jan. 9.—J. W. Lowther, M. P., denies the rumor circulated by the Liverpool Post that he is to succeed Lord Milner as High Commissioner in South Africa.

AN OLD MAID'S END.

Saratoga, Jan. 9.—Miss Lydia Putnam, aged 70, was fatally burned while alone in her cottage during the night. A spark from a match ignited her cloth-

BOSTON BUYS GAS PLANT.

Day's Doings At Ottawa

Cotton Manufacturers Ask For Re-adjustment of Duty on Fabric.

Senator Dandurand Will Speaker of the Upper House.

Congdon's Successor Will Not Be Chosen Until Sifton Arrives.

Disastrous Explosion

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London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese consul there has received news of a disastrons mine explosion at Port Arthur.

The same correspondent states that a large portion of General Nogi's army has already hurried north to Liaoyang.

by Mr. Tarte in the front row will here after be Mr. Taylor's, who will have as his desk mate Mr. Geoffrion, first of the Liberal contingent on the opposition side. Behind Mr. Taylor, Mr. Northrup will be seated, then Messrs. Fowler and Cockshutt. This will be the dividing line between the opposition and Liberal colony to the left of the speaker. By this arrangement, Dr. Daniel and Messrs. Stockton, Lewis and Crockett are displayed, and do not get as good seats as those originally allotted to Mr. Taylor, who came in tonight, and is very much dissatisfied with the arrangements.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—The resignation of Chas. W. Fairbanks as United States senator today was sent to the legislature. His successor, Congressman James A. Hemnway, will be elected January 17. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be re-elected the same day for a second term. Senator Fairbanks' resignation is to take effect at the close of the 58th Congress.

John Jordison, postmaster of Coalville, Iowa, has written out his reresignation time without number in the last six years, but without avail. No oncelse will have the office, and the incumbent under the law. is compelled to remain until a new restmaster may be found.

Will Drive Out American Coins

Prominent Montrealer Will Seek Legislation Against Foreign Currency.

Mayor Barnard

Popular Chief Magistrate Honored With Second Term With-

A Formidable List of Candidates for Aldermanic and School

Nominations in the municipal contest which is to be decided on Thursday were held at the city hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Only a few were present to hear the returning officer's declaration of the nominations. Mayor Barnard, as was a foregone conclusion, was elected by acclamation, no "dark horse" or horses having put in an appearance. There are in all twenty-three candidates—eighteen for aldermen and five for school trustee.

MRS. CHADWICK'S ASSETS.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—On returning from New York today Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, said he had received considerable information regarding her assets and that property now in his possession should bring, if sold, about \$100,000. There are mortgages on this property aggregating \$42,-000.

agent. Proposer, Thos. Shotbolt; seconder, Geo. Powell.
THORNTON FELL. barrister-at-law. Pronoser, C. E. Redfern; seconder, R. B. McMicking.
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
WM. McKAY, stone cutter. Proposer, W. G. Cameron; seconder, J. T. Jones.
P. J. RIDDELL, superintendent of construction for B. C. Electric Railway Company. Proposer, A. McKeown; seconder, W. J. Mable.

RECENT FAILURE

on losses and as margins to protect other shares of the same stock, may be old without notice by the brokers who

other shares of the same stock, may be sold without notice by the brokers who now hold them. The receiver for the alleged bankrupt firm asked that the holders of the stock be restrained from selling it on the ground that the receivers equally would be wiped out by the slump in the value of the stock which would follow the unloading of so many shares on the market at one time. The report was denied. The holders of the stock, however, agreed to notify the receiver in advance of any sales.

Counsel for Munroe & Munroe asked that the creditors be compelled to file a new petition in hankrupter, alleging that the present petition was defective. Objection was made to the allegation of Iraud on the part of the bankrupts. Tome of the facts in this case, said counsel for the creditors, 'is that John M. Shaw & Co., who had contracted with Munroe & Munroe thou for the wind house in the work of the say that we ourselves have already prepared an amended petition."

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Copper Stock Be Held off the Market.

The entire pack of the season of 1904 has been marketed with the exception of 68,275 cases stock in hand.

Eastern Canada took 160,258 cases; Australia and New Zealand, 37,050 cases; United Kingdom, 181,114 cases. United States district court today, ruled that 125,000 shares of Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s stock pledged by Munroe, the firm of brokers and promoters who were petitioned into bank-ruptcy a few weeks ago, as collateral on losses and as margins to protect other shares of the same stock, may be

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Of The War

Pathetic Spectacle Presented by Remnants of Port Arthur

Faces of Officers and Men are Seamed as Results of Mental Strain.

General Fock Reported Dead Among the Officers In Captivity.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 6, via Yinkow and Tientsin, Jan. 9.—Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur today were marched from Yahutsui to Changlingtiz, and the other detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts. The Russians, during the night, will be taken on special trains or open trucks to Dalny, and there they will immediately embark for Japan.

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New York, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today that Laurence Duke. son of Brodie I. Duke, recently committed to a sanitarium on the order of a magistrate, had taken initial steps to secure the anulment of his father's marriage to Miss Alice Webb. What turn the investigation by District Attorney Jerome may take is yet uncertain, but it was said that there would certainly be no immediate interest in the case, the investigation not having reached a stage where a criminal prosecution involving such action was possible. It was stated by her attorneys today that Mrs. Duke is suffering from nervous prostration.

FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Illa Jan. 9.—Fire in the F. Taylor block on Market street, early to-day gutted the four upper stories of that building and the two upper floors of an adjoining four story building, also owned by Mr. Taylor. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

STOCKS.

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al of the Indian reserve, waterw provement, the banishment of tor, the establishment of eight a day's labor, and better streets ply to Mr. Shakespeare as tone was in favor of selling or leacity lighting, he said he thought should control the lighting. He sured the questioner that he value best if elected to secure a land for a playground for the Ward school.

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Dr. Lewis Hall stated that this was the first time he had appeared as a candidate for aldermanic honors, but he had served for eight years as a school trustee. The city's business should be carried on as a private business—economically. The water question was a vital one, and before a cent was spent on the present system, there should be a report from a hydraulic engineer. The city should own its own utilities. Dr. Hall is strongly opposed to meters for domes-

tic purposes. In concluding, Dr. Hall said if elected he would never use a pass on any line in the city. (Loud applause.) In answer to a question regarding the "star chamber" proceedings at the city hall, i. e., secret meetings, Dr. Hall thought matters should be conducted openly.

Mr. George Penketh then took the platform. Regarding the waterworks question, he agreed with Dr. Hall. Goldstream had been recommended years ago but that would have meant the expenditure of a large sum of money and nothing was carried through. He also agreed with Dr. Hall regarding the water meters.

W. F. Brillerton appears here we keemun Loading Naval Tengo Maru Is Ready for Service

-Arrangements for a Weekly

Japanese Fleet

POLITALLOCH WANTS CREW. In Wreck Uff oming to Esquimalt to Ship Sailors-Wm. Smith Chartered.

The British ship Poltalloch will ar-The British ship Poltalloch will arrive in Esquimalt tomorrow. She has a cargo of nearly two million feet of lumber, loaded at Chemainus, for Melbourne, Australia. The Poltalloch comes to Esquimalt to ship a crew. Efforts were made by the sailors' boarding house of Port Townsend to bring pressure on Capt. Young to have him tow to Port Townsend to ship a crew, but the captain would not do so. He said vesterday that he thought it was high Will Clear Indian Reserve Change
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The Boston Soclety of Natural History has elected to honorary membership seven distinguished foreign scientists: Edouarde Bornet of Paris, Frofessor W. B. Dewhald Gelkie of Edinburg, Professor W. F. Gebel of Berlin, Sit John Murray of Edinburgh, Angelo Mosso of Turin and Professor Ferdhand von Richtofen of Bonn.

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people as a whole to carry the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

"I hope also," continued his worship, "to see the permanent sidewalks sall further extended into the residential portions of the city, and in this connection it is satisfactory to note from the interview your representative had with Mr. Bushell, of Seattle, that the cost is not greater than in surrounding cities. Further, I may say that Mr. Bushell has, since that interview, inspected some of these sidewalks and speaks in the highest terms of their excellence.

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"It is highly probable that a new sewerage loan will be placed before the ratepayers during the year. In the last two years some sixteen miles of sewers have been constructed, and we have still remaining out of the \$200,000 borrowed about \$35,000. The revenue derived from the frontage tax and rentals should be sufficient to enable us to borrow another \$150,000, and that without any increase of taxation."

Incidental to his worship's remarks on the text of the James Bay flats reclamation work, the following financial memorandum is submitted in connection with the work and its cost:

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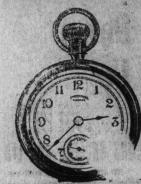


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Dr. Powell to Build.—Plans prepared for a handsome busi at the corner of Pender and streets Vancouver, for the wite, Dr. I. W. Powell, of this building will be of brick and the estimated cost is \$15,000.

Mr. Bushell at Esquimalt— Bushell, of Esquimalt, who splendid work for Good Templ dressed an interested meeting malt last evening, and will sp Temperance hall, Pandora st evening. The result of Mr. visit to British Columbia is li a considerable augmentation of bership of the local and distric T. lodges.

Soldier Deserted.—Owing to that the R. G. A. hockey testiff to Vancouver last week, son at Work Point is one maits full complement of soldi Tommies won from Vancouve goal to nil, and the centre Scully who made the winning Scully, who made the winn afterwards disappeared and stood to have gone to Spokan

Reheard Case—The case of vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmo dismissed on Friday last. On the control of the control of

Frank Yorke in 'Frisco—M Yorke, formerly of this city, is strenuous experience in San just at present, in connection contract for certain street we which he claims \$40,000 odd city, whereas it is alleged be worth of work was done. In on the fight, the "opposition" publishing in extenso about of Frank Yorke has done or can be detected to the street done that is number of the street o ed to have done, that is unwo

County Court—Before Judg son in the County court yesters ing a number of cases of mine ance were disposed of, chief was Knott vs. Shandley. T was one instituted by the p recover the amount he claime putting in what was to do for of a septic tank. The plaint that what he built was not a p tic tank according to the unde

The Best Route—Some time the rush to the Tanana distr Seattle newspapers began a to induce travelers to go to the by way of the Valdez route. The route through Canadian via "Whitehorse and Daw quickly shown to be the oul one. Now comes news from that A. V. Hurley, clerk of t States court at Fairbanks, cs Valdez to Skagway on his way banks. He passed through Won Dec. 26.

Naming the Terminus.—La I Montreal, which assumes to spathority of a high official of t Trunk Pacific, declares that gestion first made by a newspof this city with respect to the Pacific terminus of transcontinental railway will hinto effect, the Grand Trunterminus being christened La is felt that the city that is to be a worth-monument to the

C. P. R. Hotel—The variou which have been submitted for tion of the big C. P. R. tourist the James Bay flats will be a Vancouver on the 16th inst. formation was given a Colonist restorder by Mr. F. M. Ratten formation was given a Colonis yesterday by Mr. F. M. Ratten architect for the building, who asked to go to Vancouver on tMr. Rattenbury thinks it qui however, that even when the are opened, they will be forw Montreal—as is usual in such portant matters. Work is prapidly on the foundations, tended contract calls for the coff the work on February 29.

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Mr. Whyte has put in the reco
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the coming summer.

(From Wednesday's Dail The Weekly Clearings—Banings in Victoria for the wee yesterday, show the satisfactory \$998,984.

Washington Volunteers—The ington Volunteers' Association tle, composed of former member First Washington Infantry, U which served in the Philippine the Spanish-American war, is to sixth annual banquet in Seattl Hotel Lincoln on Saturday even

A Petty Robbery—Bold, bad during Monday night affected trance to the business establish George J. Cook, on the Esquim misappropriating a quantity of and some few other odds and is not thought that the desper was the work of any professional law band from bad Seattle.

Poultry Show-The poultry e ing Judge C. G. Hinds will begin ing prizes. The formal open take place tomorrow afternoon Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere wil



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(From Thursday's Daily.)

The first military wedding that British Columbia so loss of the first, at least the only one living in memory—was celebrated yesteday in a cathedral both radicat and fragrant with a sweath of flowers, the principals being Captain Lyster F. Blandy, R. E., of Mothing is more discouraging than a wealth of flowers, the principals being Captain Lyster F. Blandy, R. E., of Mothing is more discouraging than a wealth of flowers, the principals being Captain Lyster F. Blandy, R. E., of Mothing is more discouraging than a wealth of flowers, the principals being Captain Lyster F. Blandy, R. E., of Mothing is more discouraging than a grant of the contended to the recombination of the contended to the principals being Captain Lyster F. Blandy, R. E., of Mothing is more discouraging than a grant consequences, since it does away this the necessity for complicated carriages and mountings intended to take up with the necessity for complicated carriages and mountings intended to take up with the necessity for complicated carriages and mountings intended to take up with the necessity for complicated carriages and mountings intended to take up with the necessity for complicated carriages and mountings intended to take up with the necessity for complicated carriages and mountings intended to take up with the necessity for complicated carriages and mountings intended to take up which he first except which he first except and necessary and mountings intended to take up which he first except and necessary and mountings intended to take up which he first except and necessary and necessa

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Tourist Association Secretary
Shows Wherein the Business interest Lies.

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Candidates Tell

Of Municipal Needs

Those Who Seek Seats at Council and Trustee Board Address Electors.

Victoria West Needs New School

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about to be realized. There should be three courses—commercial, science and art. Forty-nine young men from Vancouver Island are attending the University of California, and the speaker hoped that Victoria would soon have a university so that the young people would not have to go out of the province for their higher education. Any effort to place a fee on the High school students would be disastrous. Many of the parents are making sacrifices to send their children to the High school and a fee would take many away. The questions were answered in the affirmative.

Dr. Bolton, a candidate for school trustee honors, considered that Dr. Lewis Hall, by signing his nomination paper, had recommended him as his successor. If elected he wond try to keep the schools abreast with those of the other cities in the province. He hoped to see Victoria the seat of a university, and he also hoped to see more practical education established. The speaker could bring his practical experience as a physician to bear upon school matters, especially in sanitary arrangements. Dr. Bolton believed in free education established in the education of the country arrangements.

The Toilers in Our Factories.

workmen in the world can do so much to the same intelligence that our own ican work men and women are capable of. That is why America is now beating the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.

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Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad a air. Such disease germs enter into the bood in two ways, either through the langs or stomach.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered a remedy that is a blood-maker and tissue-builder, at the same time alleviates a cough. He called if Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food—so that the blood gets its elements from the products of digestion, the liver at the same time is started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure.

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Because the stomach is diseased there is a dimiaution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating cod liver oil, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Several Cases Before Their Lordships W. F. Fullerton thought the a West Municipal Association oing good work for the district, regard to the water question, the ate was of the opinion that the should be settled once and for a competent man. Victoria West have proper school accommodas Sewerage matters are not at presceiving enough attention. Last le largest appropriation for streets to South Ward. This is not right; more should be distributed through le wards. Mr. Fullerton was in of all the questions asked by the infall association.

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Battered by Gales Ship Sprang a Leak and Was Des-

New York, Jan. 10.—Seven survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian ship Marpesia, which was wrecked at sea on Garistmas day by an explosion of naphtha, resulting in the death of eleven members of her crew, arrived here today on the steamer Trinidad. They had been rescued by the Danish steamer Gallia, which was at hand when the Marpesia was blown into a shapeless mass and the seven men who survived the shock were taken from the ship. They were landed at Bermuda by the Gallia, which was bound from Hamburg for Savannah. The Marpesia sailed from New York for Cette, France, on Dec. 9 with a carro of naphtha and had been out only a day or two when her troubles began. Gales were all weather until Dec. 17 when the ship was battered and knocked about. Her ventilators carried away at the decks, her hold began to fill and soon the cases of naphtha began to give way under the strain and in a little while the freed naphtha was floating around on top of the water in the hold. Gas from the fluid accumulated stealily and by Christmas day the Marpesia was a loaded bomb, needing only the singlitest spark to blow the whole structure to atoms. How the spark reach at the him. It was deenly there came a terrible report, the forward deck shot up in the air with a crash and a roar and in a moment the entire ship was wrapped in flames. Those of the 18 men on board who had not been caught in the first outburst threw themselves over the side of the flaming ship into the sea. There were only seven, and the seven would have met death had not the Gallia, which happened to be in the vicinity, come down to their aid when she saw the burst of flames.

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Associated Press War Correspondent
Will Be Home In February.

Word has been received by Mr. William Denny of Pandora street, through the officers of the Associated Press, that his son, George Denny, until recently the field correspondent of the A. P. with the Russian forces at Mukden, is on his way home, having started across the continent from General Kuropatkin's headquarters via the trans-Siberian road, with the expectation of arriving in New York during the first week of February. It is understood that Mr. Denny, who has made a name for himself at the dront, is on furlough, asked for in consequence of illness in his family here, and the length of which is problematical. After retiring from the city editorship of the Colonist, Mr. Denny was for a time engaged in the special service of the A. P. in America, going with the other erack men of the A. P. to the Orient at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. For a time he was at Manila and then he held command of the agency at Chefoo, the most difficult news centre to cover of any in touch with military activities—where he scored the first important beat of the war—being subsequently transferred to the Russian army at Mukden, from which city he has latterly reported.

In the opinion of his employers and of all correspondents returning from the front, Denny is one of the little coterie of Victorians who has more popular newspaper worker in the war service, not

ZIONISTS PLAN NEXT SESSION.

The chief business discussed was the place for the next annual Zionist concention, which will be held in Switzerland, July 27, the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodore Hersel, the founder of the movement. The choice of the place of meeting was left to a special committee.

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Persian Ruler Pays Indemnity

Shah's Government Recompenses Widow of Murdered

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in Pensia, by a gang of fanatic Kurds.

"A demand was immediately made for the arrest and trial of the murderers, whose leader, Seyd Mir Ghafar, was looked upon as a lineal descendant of the Prophet. This circumstance and the fear of arousing religious disturbances obviously interfered with the prompt and efficient action on the part of the local authorities. The most pressing and earnest representations of the Amvican legation at Teheran remained fruitless until Oct. 12, when Mr. Ray instructed its minister by cable to make known to the government of the Shah the president's concern in the adequate punishment of all the criminals and his intention to lay the matter before congress with appropriate recommendations with his demands for full justice, were further delayed.

"The murderers were thereupon attrested, but the Persian government, hold-

The murderers were thereupon arrested, but the Persian government, holding the life of a descendant of the Proplet sacred, offered a pecuniary indemnity in lieu of the death penalty of Seyd Mir Ghafar and promised execution of the accomplices. After consultation with the widow of Rev. Mr. Labaree the offer was accepted and an indemnity of \$30,000—greatly in excess of the sum named by the widow—was paid to the American legation Jung 3. Solemn assurance was given that the guilty would receive effective, and swift punishment and that no special tax would be levied on Christians in the province to recover the amount of the indemnity."

The president has complimented United States Consul Peterson at Teheran for the energetic and efficient manner in which he has managed the case there.

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.-The extensive washouts which occurred on the Southern Pacific in San Imeteo canyon east of San Bernardino yesterday as a result of a cloudburst in the mountains, have been temporarily repaired and trains are moving both ways, though nearly 24 hours late. A long stretch of roadbed was carried out and the track washed away. The damage will be many thousands of dollars.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE.

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 10.—Both the coal miners and mine owners throughout the Rhenish and Westphalian districts are preparing for a general strike. So far only 20,000 out of a total of 270,000 men concerned have gone out.

The proprietors affirm that they are mable to agree to the demands to include the time of going into and returning from the shafts in the wage period, nor can they make expensive alterations in draining the mines because of the men's claims. Germany would thereby lose her position in the internal competitive field both in coal itself and in manufactures by the use of coal.

BANKS MAY COMBINE.

THE U. S. SENATE. Statehood Bill and Reimbursement to Sealers Considered.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate today continued the consideration of the joint statehood bill, the chief accomplishment being the acceptance of most of the amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs. Speeches were made by Stewart and Newlands, the former advocating an amendment for the protection of the interests of Indians in Indian Territory and the latter favoring limitation of the area of the lands to be sold to individuals.

The bill for the reimbursement of American sealers for losses under the seizures in Behring sea was also considered, but a vote was not reached.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Accident to Miner — Quiet Municipal Elections—An Athletic Hall.

ter, a miner in No. 1 mine, Extension, received a very severe injury today. The unfortunate man was overtaken by a fall of rock, which broke his leg in two

The worry habit is an unmitigated evil.

Worry is by far the most frequent cause of nervous disease.

Because of the multitude of household and family cares, and because of the nature of their employment, women are especially liable to give way to worry and anxiety.

The result is wasted nerve force, weakness and disease.

It may be nervous headaches, sleeplessness, irritability, indigestion, discouragement and melancholy, or weakness and irregularities peculiarly feminine.

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Make a test of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food by noting your increase in weight from week to week while using it.

Notice the improvement in your appetite, and how much better you rest and sleep.

The healthful appearance of women

Houghton, Mich, Dec. 31
The year 1904 has been rous in the copper trade the preceding, which was in to improvement upon 1902, an ises to be even better, from the month of the modern of the modern of the modern. made large net ear previous. The leading Sq among which the Rio Ti eminent, have done well; ings of the Mansfeld, Ger ing mine, have shown a ne recovery from the extremel of 1902. The Greene Co Mexico, has reached the sta dividends, and the net profi to shareholders and place and amortization funds, har satisfactory with the large The use of copper dates it the remote past, and probal of extracting this metal is was discovered previous to of iron, as is evidenced to a superior of the phistorical and the phistorical and other historical and other data. The Rio Tinto, no ancient of producing min worked, off and on for thousand years; yet a copp Mount Sinai, now being re abandoned, after working i some fifteen hundred yean opening of the Rio Tinto by cians. The rate of increas sumption of the leading me of coal, averages very close cent., compounded annually and nickel are in excess centage. Nickel being a mparatively recent use, the annual increase is abnorn the case of copper the elect

world's consumption 100,000,000 pounds annual greater than the output Tinto, Calumet & Heela, Boston & Montana, and a years and several millions required for the opening great conner mine the effective than the content of the conte

any other metal. There is able amount of salvage fr and of late years a heavy so but copper and lead are extructible, and old copper, fr ship's bottoms, brewery k thousand and one sources, of coming out very freel ties aggregating tens of tons, whenever there is an metal prices.

The following table give production of the world if for 1902 and 1903 and es duction of 1904, from the data in hand at the close. The total for 1904 is mo prove slightly too high than too low, but it is a close a to the actual output, fins which will not be availab six months.

(Gross Tons.)

Country. 1904.
United States 349.866
Mexico 52,560
Spain & Portugal 50,000
Chile 33,000
Japan 32,000
Australasia 30,000
Germany 21,550
Canada 21,500
Russia 10,000
Cape Colony 7,250
Peru 7,000
Norway 6,000
Iraly 3,250
Newfoundland 2,000
Bolivia 2,000
Bolivia 1,500
Turkey 1,500
Miscellaneous 1,300 Chile
Japan
Australasia
Germany
Canada
Russia
Cape Colony
Peru
Norway
Iraly
Newfoundland
Bolivia

* Totals 632,166 5 place, the Iberian peninsula the World's largest eopper quarter of a century ago, third position. Chile, which place twenty-five years ago fourth, and is closely press both by Japan and by Canada has made a fair not so great as what was beginning of the year. Cap made a further increase, recovered from the depress in copper mining that follow war. The smaller product important changes.

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| (Gro | ss Tons |) | |
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| Country. | 1904. | 1903. | 1902. |
| United States | 349,866 | 311,536 | 294,29 |
| Mexico | 52,500 | 45,315 | 35,78 |
| Spain & Portugal. | 50,000 | 49,740 | 49,79 |
| Chile | 33,000 | 31,100 | 28,93 |
| Japan | 32,000 | 31,360 | 29,77 |
| Australasia | 30,000 | 29,000 | 28,64 |
| Germany | 21,500 | 21,205 | 21,60 |
| Canada | 21,500 | 19,320 | 17,48 |
| Russia | 10,000 | 10,320 | 8,00 |
| Cape Colony | 7,250 | 5,230 | 4,45 |
| Peru | 7,000 | 7,800 | 7,58 |
| Norway | 6,000 | 5,915 | 4,56 |
| Italy | | 3,100 | 3,37 |
| Newfoundland | 2,000 | 2,060 | 2,00 |
| Bolivia | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,00 |
| Austria-Hungary | | 1,885 | 1,50 |
| Turkey | 1,500 | 1,400 | 1,10 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,300 | 1,090 | 1,2 |
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| (Pounds A | Avoirdupois.) | and the same of the |
| State. | 1904. | 1903. |
| Montana | 267,500,000 | 272,555,854 |
| Michigan | 208,250,000 | 192,299,191 |
| Arizona | | 147.648,271 |
| Utah | 52,500,900 | 38,302,602 |
| California | 22,500,000 | 17,776,756 |
| East and South | 16,500,000 | 13,855.612 |
| New Mexico | 9,000,000 | 7,300,832 |
| Colorado | 7,500,000 | 4,158,368 |
| Wyoming | 2,500,000 | 1.023,189 |
| Alaska | 2,000.000 | 1,339,590 |
| Nevada | 250,000 | 150.000 |
| Washington | 250,000 | 80,758 |
| South Dakota | 50,000 | 173,202 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000,000 | 500,000 |
| | 700 700 000 | 607 049 191 |

| shown also: | United | States, | are |
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| Gross (Gross | Tons.) | | 264 |
| U. S. | À. | World. | 100 |
| Year. Output. | | Output. | Inc. |
| 1880 27,000 1885 74,052 | | 153,959 | . 4344 |
| 1885 74,052 1890 115,966 | | 225,592 269,455 | • |
| 1891 126,839 | | 279.391 | 4 |
| 1892 154,015 | 21 4 | 310,472 | 11 |
| 1893 147,033 | | 303,530 | *2 |
| 1894 158,120 1895 169,917 | | 324,505 | 7 |
| 1895 169,917 1896 205,384 | | 334,565 373,363 | 3 12 |
| 1897 220.571 | | 898,955 | 7 |
| 1898 235,050 | 7 | 129,156 | 8 |
| 1899 253,870 | | 169,310 | 9 |
| 1900 269,111 1001 272,609 | | 485,854 | 4 |
| 1001 272,609 1902 294,297 | | 515,992 542,167 | 6 5 |
| 1903 311,536 | | 78,876 | 7 |
| 1904 349,866 | | 632,166 | 9 |
| *Decrease. | 13 12 Supple | | 2 |
| Twenty-five year: | s ago, | m 1880, | the |

| 1810-1820 | 96,000 | 5 |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1821-1830 | 135,000 | 41 |
| 1631-1840 | 218,400 | 60 |
| 1841-1850 | 291,000 | 28 |
| 1851-1860 | 506,999 | 80 |
| 1861-1870 | 900,000 | 77 |
| 1871-1880 | 1.189,000 | 32 |
| 1881-1890 | 2,373,398 | 86 |
| 1891-1900 | | |
| 1901-1904 | 2.269.199 | 53 |
| As the increase is | | |
| percentage of increase | | |
| past four years over the | | |
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| is deceivingly small, a | n accurate | com- |
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| twenty-five largest world: | copper min | es of the | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Pounds Avoirdupois.) | | | | | |
| Mine. | 1904. | 1908. | | | |
| Boston & Montana | 100,000,000 | 90,750,000 | | | |
| Anaconda | 85,000,000 | 93,500,000 | | | |
| Rio Tinto | 80,000,000 | 80,214,400 | | | |
| Calumet & Hecla | 77,500,000 | 76,490,869 | | | |
| Greene Con Copper Queen | 55,000,000 | 45,388,000 | | | |
| Copper Queen | 50,000,000 | 36,885,000 | | | |
| Mansfeld | 44,000,000 | 42,500,278 | | | |
| United Copper Co | 33,000,000 | 32,000,000 | | | |
| United Verde | 33,000,000 | 25,000,000 | | | |
| Calumet & Arizona. | 31,000,000 | 25,535,857 | | | |
| Boleo | 25,000,000 | 23,105,600 | | | |
| Arizona | 24,750,000 | 30,821,842 | | | |
| Osceola | 21,250,000 | 16,059,636 | | | |
| Mountain | 20,000,000 | 13,189,714 | | | |
| Furukawa | 20,000,000 | 18,000,000 | | | |
| Granby | 19,000,000 | 16,932.356 | | | |
| Quincy | 17,000,000 | 18,498,288 | | | |
| Cape Copper Co | 17,000,000 | 15,000,000 8,575,776 | | | |
| Old Dominion | 16,000,000 | 16,558,232 | | | |
| Detroit | 15,250,000 | 15,286,093 | | | |
| Tanarack | 15,000,000 | 11,840,431 | | | |
| Cah Con | 15,000,000 | 13,402,730 | | | |
| Ashlo | 14,000,000 | 14,000,000 | | | |
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Chamberlain After Asquith

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

Londou, Jan. 11.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Preston, first rephed to Mr. Asquith, probably the most persistent critic. Mr. Chamberlain said: "From the beginning and what have been the origin, the foundations of the proposals which I have ventured to lay before my countrymen and of the arguments by which I supported them, are two. In the first place, I have said that the bread experience of the past thirty years has shown that Brilish trade is on a less secure basis than it was formerly. I have pointed out that circumstances during the last thirty years have changed theory and system have changed likewise. Then, in the second place, I have said that what we call Empire, are to hold our heads as high as we have done in the past and if we are to take our part in the progress of the world, equal to any and not inferior to any, in order to ensure that result my text has been, in the words of ohe of the greatest of our colonial statesment, a man not interested in our politics and that speaking

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ON THE WATERFRONT.

The Exponent of Fiscal Reform Addresses a Meeting at Preston.

Laurier's Cobden Medal is an Evidence of Belief in Free Trade.

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Mr. Chamberlain resumed his seat Unique Contract amidst loud cheers.

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Enton's lifetime.

Immediately after the signing of the contract Eaton went into court and had Judge Bell affix his signature to an order declaring that the Lawton estate had estekated. For ten years every person in King county knew that Nellie Lawton had died intestate leaving no heirs. The county commissioners and others knew that the property belonged to the state. Instead of allowing the prosecuting attorney to have the order signed it was turned over to Eaton and he was given \$7,000 in current expense fund warrants for a few min-

to Eaton and he was given \$7,000 in current expense fund warrants for a few minutes' work. The total value of the estate was appraised at \$14,000.

R. D. Reed, a Seattle citisen, attacked the contract in the Seattle courts, but Superior Judge Bell on Saturday last declared the contract legal. The minute the court announced that the contract was legal and must stand, Eaton rushed in with a petition asking that the estate of John Sullivan be escheated and that he be allowed his regular compensation of one, half of what he should obtain in case of success—or \$250,000.

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Mr. Pither suggested that the reput-sple house should be informed of the Cocks And Hens Will Bring Fortune

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illegality of travelers soliciting orders without paying the tax. No doubt this would have a salutary effect, and the liquor dealers would aid the government in enforcing the law.

Before withdrawing Hon. Colonel Prior asked that the book debts be eliminated from taxation.

Mr. Todd said the government had taken the right stand in appointing the commission, and the merchants had every confidence in the personnel of the commission.

Gets Half of Estates Escheated in King County During His

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CFrom Thursday's Daily.)

H. H. Eaton, a lawyer of Seattle, who is a brother of Superintendent Eaton, of the city schools, and Mr. Eaton, auctioneer of this city, has made a contract with public works.

Commission.

The chairman said the question now was to keep the revenue on a self-sustaining basis; and the desire of the commission was to equalize the incidence of taxation. The government was only too anxious to put taxation on a sound basis. The returns from the assessments came out almost exactly as was computed in the last estimates. Next year they would face the deficit of the Chinese poll tax; and no doubt next year there would be larger expenditures on public works.

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Annual Show of Victoria Foultry and Pet Stock Association Opens.

Today Will Be Visitors Day Numerous and Choice Exhibits.

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INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Heretofore in all trafes unions the division between the foundary line on the coast has been strictly defined though traveling cards are accepted from both sides into each individual subordinate union, but the painters of the Northwest, whose sessions have just ended at Tacoma, have set a unique example, and one that cannot but result members concerned in a mong the members of the coast for a period of 90 days in each other's city without the necessity of quitting his own union, thus providing for unfortunate circumstances which at the best of times occur. A. D. Gothard, of Vancouver, the "It has been the custom to have of Painters, the Northwest Conference of Painters of the coast from Vancouver to San Paraniseo will be entire the Northwest Conference of Painters of the Conference of Painters of Painte

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TRAGEDY IN THE NORTHERN WILDS

Seattle Man Kills Former Companion After Quarrel Over Property.

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Most Recent Develo Local Political F Much Intere

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T IS reported on good ex-Mayor McCandless the port of Victoria, in tate A. R. Milne. It v stood that the appointmen Mr. R. L. Drury, but that said to have declined the p of ill-health, and the next to have failen on the ex-

There were quite a num ants for the vacant amongst the applicants be bury, formerly chief clerk A. G. McCandless, who mentioned for the vacant is too well known to Victo thing to be said regarding this important position. He to the office a quiet dignity ity from his long busines which would serve him we charge of his duties in the has had a long experie affairs, having been for on of the city and had a long aldermanic board, where lexperience specially fitting sition of this sort.

He was formerly a partner.

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URGING NOW A MINISTER OF

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Rossland, Jan. 14.-The

of a department of mines, ister from British Columb urged on the federal govern Associated Boards of Trade British Columbia, whose dele meet in Nelson either late or early in February. The will also discuss the impoduty on United States roughtee best methods to encoure duction of zinc in this propreservation of the remains ests from fire, the caucella numerous reserves on valuation the need of the provincial paying better attention to land, and especially to guard issue of duplicate titles. The Trade will also discuss the rate of the province, chiefly as giving of assistance to the Conay line and to the Kooten railway. Rossland, Nelson, cade, Cranbrook, Fernie, Fernand Forks, Greenwood, Mix and Trail have been not intended holding of the conasked to send delegates.

CYCLIST BADLY IN Havana, Jan. 14.—Dr. Ch as Diavolo, a bicyclist, durin mance at Cienfuegos today ably fatally injured. Whil after a leap his bicycle brok his face and fracturing his

LAKE SAILORS ASK A Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.-A of the seamen's union here to scale was prepared which sented to the vessel owners ing season of navigation.

TELEPHONE GIRLS' Paris, Jan. 14.—A project for telephone girls has been Extensive grounds have all purchased. The hotel will had dred apartments, a resta

TEXTILE UNIONS ST

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 13 textile unions involved in the strike voted tonight to comtextile council full power to strike or conduct other negoti the mill owners without being refer any action back to the unions for endorsement.