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Sensational Smuggling Case in Which One of the Crimi-

nals Was Principal.

Yukon.

Dawson, Jan. 20 .- Edward Labelle Dawson, Jan. 20.—Edward Labelle and Pete Fournier were hanged at the jail here this morning. Labelle was very quiet and subdued, but Fournier until the last was excited and fierce. The thermometer was 60 below zero, and the cold was felt very severely by those present. Both murderers confessed to their crime.

Peter Fournier and Edward Labelle on June 23, a hundred miles above Dawson, on the Yukon, murdered three men, Beaudoin, Bouthilette and Constantine.

Fournier maintained that Labelle killed all three of the victims, and Labelle maintained that Fournier did the murderous work. Fournier claimed in addition that Labelle killed Guilbault, a fourth man, below Eagle on the United States side.

The story of the various witnesses proved the men had been with the three victims on the way down the river; that they afterward were in Dawson, and had some of the goods and money of the victims there.

The three victims were shot while they were in camp with the murderers, and Labelle and Fournier each tried to throw the guilt of the actual shooting

n the other Ed. Labelle, the Yukon murderer Ed. Labelle, the Yukon murderer, who, in company with Fournier, his partner in crime, paid the penalty at Dawson, Y. T., yesterday, is said to have been the "king" of a gang of opium smugglers who operated from Victoria in 1886. "Gus" Labelle, as he was then known had many massages was then known, had many passages with the officers of United States law—in fact, too many to be recorded. His quick wit and cool nerve helped him out of a multitude of ugly scrapes, one of the most interesting of which is worthy of narration at this stage.

In June, 1886, Labelle and his associates determined on risking a larger consignment of opium than usual, in the anticipation of reaping a richer harvest, and \$50,000 worth was shipped from Victoria to Cortwright, a little village a few miles from Sarnia on the anks of the river St. Clair, Here Labelle was shadowed by the great Chicago officer, McKale, as well as Hussey and officer, Mckafe, as well as trussey and Ling, who watched him from a hotel window while he took the first compared the railway station, and, placing it in his wagon, drove rapidly off towards the Indian reservation. Detectives followed by the Indian reservation. Detectives followed by the Indian reservation. and, knowing that Labelle been shadowed, saw him safe in his cabin, and, having arrived at the conclusion that he would not dare risk running his goods across while he knew that their eyes were on him, returned their hotel and peaceably slept. The night was as dark as pitch, and

the wind tossed the waters of the rushing river high in the air in feathery flakes of foam. As the hours rolled on flakes of foam. As the mours folice the storm increased until 10 o'clock, when a veritable tempest raged and the lights of Port Huron could not be seen on the Canadian shore, across the dark on the Canadian shore, across the dark Denied.

NO TRUST.

Report of Anthracite Combine in Wales Denied. and angry waters of the swift St. Clair. When the United States officers confidently decided that no attempt would

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stunned and bleeding, heard the sharp whistle of bullets—for the train had stopped and the officers were coming in pursuit. He fell again from weakness, but staggered up and saw what he did not before—that a horse and carriage had stopped at the crossing to avoid the train, which was now backing toward him. The only occupant was a little boy, and to spring and push him out and start at a mad gallop for the river, helding the rems bound together by the steel bracelets, was the work of a minute.

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A terrible drive of seven miles, and Marysville, on the river bank, was reached. It was yet early, and a ferry boy who had just come in from the river, was hauling his boat up on the bank. Springing from the buggy and threatening the unfortunately for him made a very satisfactory substitute for a revolver, Labelle compelled him to land him on the Canadian shore. At the reservation a friend relieved him of the handcuffs, and after writing from Sarnia to thank his former guardians for their kindness and advise them of his safe arrival in the Dominion, he bade his adieu to Sarnia and returned to Victoria, where he remained for some time and then returned to the province of Quebec, from which the French-Canadian came to this province. When the rush to the Yukon set in he drifted North, with the result of which all readers are aware—he robbed and murdered, and paid the penalty of the law on a Dawson scaffold yesterday. That he has not lost his coolness is shown by the fact that he spent his last hours in reading "David Harum."

Specifically the Cochrane Rouses Lady's Anger.

And Fair Visitor in Gallery Gives Lie Direct to Missourian.

She Hits Straight From the Shoulder Without Regard to Consequences.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The members of the Lower House of Congress were interrupted today by a most unusual incident. It was while a general debate on the district of Columbia appropriation was being discussed, and the subject, Mr. Shepperd, of Texas, used exceedingly strong language in his do nunciation of the existing condition of affairs. He ridiculed President Roosevell's anti-trust campaign, declaring that in view of his performance his

### Nominations For Burrard

Three Candidates Entered the Race For Vacant Ottawa

Election of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Is to Be Protested.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Nominations for the Burrard by-election took place today and, as anticipated, Dr. McInnes, Christopher Foley and R. G. Macpherson were nominated to contest the seat vacated by the late G, R. Maxwell.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The election of Hon. R. Prefontaine, M. P. for Maisoneuve and minister of marine for Maisoneuve, and minister of marine and fisheries, has been contested. The Conservatives claim extensive corrup-

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 20.—Reed Smoot was this afternoon elected United States senator from Utah to succeed Senator Rawlins. The election will be ratified tomorrow in joint session.

London, Jan. 20.—The report circulated in the United States that a "gigan-

### A Scene In Congress Toronto, Jan. 21.—J. F. Ellis yesterday, was elected president of the Board of trade by acclamation.

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cident. It was while a general debate on the district of Columbia appropriation was being discussed, and the subject of trusts. On the last mentioned subject, Mr. Shepperd, of Texas, used exceedingly strong language in his discussed, and the subject of trusts. He ridiculed President Roosevelt's anti-trust campaign, declaring that in view of his performance his Minneapolis speech was "a disappointing mockery." To call him an anti-trust candidate for 1904, the congressman said, was the "most colossal jest of the said, was the "most colossal jest of the time." He also denounced J. D. Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan.

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At this point Mr. Cochrane (Missouri) took the floor, and his remarks referred to the Alaska matter, criticizing severally the "surrender' to Britain, which he termed "cowardly and pusilanimous." Mr. Cochrane continued speaking of "the truckling policy of the United States to Great Britain." "When that truckling ceased," he declared, "the people of Canada, now intensely loyal, would change their attitude."

Then came the interruption, and it burst from the ladies' gallery.

"You lie!" came in the clear, ringing

the Dominion Last

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE. J. F. Ellis Is Elected President.

CANADIAN PRESS.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held on the 6. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Ross, Whitney and other prominent public men.

bard Defences at San Carlos

Venezuela.

Action Started in the Morning and Was in Drogses

MASOAGNI. Italian Government Honors the Great

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Nasi, has officially confirmed the nomination of Pietro Mascagni, the composer, to the directorship of the Rossini Lyceum, the musical conservatory at Pesaro. Signor Mascagni was deprived of the directorship of the Rossini Lyceum last summer in consequence of his having undertaken a concert tour in the United States. The position in question is the highest in the Italian musical world. The salary connected with it is \$2,400 a year.

### Considering The Estimates

Meeting of Dominion Cabinet-Opening of Parliament Not Fixed.

Steamship Men Trying to Get the Quarantine Regulations

Conservatives claim extensive corruption.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Argument was concluded yesterday in the Soo election case, and judgment was reserved in twenty-eight charges.

SHIPOWNERS PROTEST.

The Department of Inland Revenue is sending out circulars to 185 firms in Canada which manufacture tobacco and cigars, apologizing for a circular issued by one of the clerks in the department asking for contributions to a church asking for contributions to achurch asking for contributions to achurch asking for contr

cure proper memorials. The Customs Department has extended the time until April 15 under which IMMIGRANTS nursery stock may be imported into Canada at British Columbia from countries to which the San Jose Scale

### Shelling The Forts

Aspersion on Canadian Loyalty Association Meeting to Be Held at Three German Warships Bom-

Through Day.

Venezuelan Shore Guns Reply and the Battle Rages Briskly.

Maraicho, Venezuela, Jan. 21.-Three German warships, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, began shell-Panther, Vineta and Falke, began snelling the forts of San Carlos at half past ten o'clock this morning. The forts returned the fire. The engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The correspondent of the Associated Press, in a row boat, approached to within three miles of the forts at noon. The report of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than

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Mr. Sulzer (New York) also participated in the debate concerning the Alasist and boundary line, maintaining that there was no doubt of the title of the United in three weeks' time.

Writs for existing federal vacancies was no doubt of the title of the United States to the disputed territory.

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LYNCH ON TRIAL. He Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of

Canada at British Columbia from countries to which the San Jose Scale Act applies.

PLAGUE IN MEXICO.

Authorities Trying to Stamp Out the Disease.

London, Jan. 21.—The trial at the bar, before a quorum of judges, of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway and the late Queen's enemy during the war in South Africa, commenced today before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, and two other justices. The prisoner pleaded not

## Cheaper than **Imported**

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Kitchen Cupboard, Antique Finish, 4ft. 4in. wide, \$12.00

MORE TROUBLE

The report of the guns was terrific. The Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the forts. Her guns were fired every minute. The torts could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly, and with great rapidity. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a denser cloud of smoke tovered part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted fleeing from the direction of the forts in their dugout canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships, and was in flames.

The shelling of San Carlos has created much excitement among the German residents of this port, who have protest. Question of Sovereignty Over Isle Pines.

United States residents on the island say they own and occupy more than two-thirds of the land there. They assert that the Cuban government is levying oppressive and unlawful taxes in the Isle of Pines and spending the proceeds in the Island of Cuba. Administration of justice in the Isle of Pines is said to be unrelable. The protesting Americans say, they have settled in the island with their families and mean to stay. Before investing their money

an open rupture is likely to occur if the approaching general provincial electrosident Palma's rural guards go to the tions.

Isle of Pines to enforce collection of Quebec, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The legtaxes,

SON ARRESTED.

### POWER SCHEME FOR WINNIPEG

Immense Works Started to Secure Electricity For Prairie

### Provincial **Assemblies**

Manitoba and Quebec Legislatures Are Summoned For Next Month.

Chief Business of Prairie Province Will Be Redistribution

Quebec, Jan. 21.-(Special.)-The legislature is summoned to meet February

Charged With Being Responsible for Father's Death.

Quebec, Jan. 20. (Special)—Alfred Cote, son of the late Ald. Cote, who died suddenly yesterday, was incarcerated in jail this evening, after the coroner's inquest, as being criminally responsible for the death of his father. sponsible for the death of his father, which occurred after a quarrel with the prisoner.

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with which they contemplated affairs in the dull days of opposition. Now in the dull days of opposition. Now they vie with Conservatives in the strength of Canadian feeling which actuates them. Continuing, Mr. Foster said it was well when one party had been in power for a long time to make a change. He predicted that the Conservatives could not remain out of power for more than four years longer. He advocated reciprocity of tariffs

He advocated reciprocity of tariffs with the United States, and made a special appeal for support of those electors who participated in the patron

### **Official**

### Red Tape

Uncle Sam's Ruling on Tea Makes Useless Expense For Shippers.

Price of Coal at Ottawa Advances Fifty Cents a Ton.

**Dominion** Militia Department to Establish School For Signalling.

Frem Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Customs De-Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Customs Department has received an important rading of the Washington authorities regarding tea shipments. The United States war tax of ten cents per pound states of tea in bouded warehouses, on some of which duty had been paid. The United States authorities rule that this duty cannot be refunded except upon exportation to a foreign country, when a drawback of 99 per cent. of duty already paid will be allowed. This means, therefore, that large quantities of tea will have to be shipped to Canada and re-exported to the United States in order to secure the drawback.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 19.—This island in the grip of a severe cold wave, which it is expected will immensely import at Plaston and Erozen herring fishery at Pla

cure the drawback.

'Mr. Belcourt, (M. P., this morning married Miss Haycock, eldest daughter of R. H. Haycock, of this city.

'The price of coal advanced 50 cents at 13.50

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The provincial government, in the the Ottawa dealers.

The Ottawa Electric Company has me

the recent cut of the Consumers com-pany, and the Ottawa householders are Word was received in the city today of the death in South Africa of Trooper Coaley, of the South African Constabulary. His mother and sister reside

Militia orders issued tonight author ize the establishment of a school of signalling for the Dominion.

Delegation Interview Dominion Government on the Subject.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Today the delegation from British Columbia in-terviewed Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Rich-ard Cartwright and Hon. W. Patterson and urging better protection for the lead industry.

## THERE IS STILL

Kaslo City Council Cannot Complete the Tale of Aldermen.

From Our Own Correspondent. Kaslo, B. C., Jan. 19.—The new council was duly sworn in today by Commissioner E. E. Chipman. The first ameeting resulted in a dead lock in the election of an occupant for the sixth, and still vacant aldermanic chair, the wate being a tie of 3 each for Jus Keen vote being a tie of 3 each for Jun Keen and H. Giegerich. The same political work that was seen during the Mayoralty election is supposed to be behind this also, as H. Giegerich is president of the Byers, Green, Giegerich company, of which R. F. Green, M. P. P., is a partner. Mayor Archer refuses to amount any committee till the citystion. appoint any committee till the situation is changed, and adjourned till next Thursday, when if no settlement is ar-rived at City Clerk Allen will set a date

The Kaslo skating ring caught fire from a defective stove on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, and caused considerable alarm, and a big blaze before it was brought under control. The damage is estimated at \$300, and is covered by the London & Lancashire Insurance Co.

INTERIOR PRESS.

Meeting of Association at Nelson. cluded in the association membership. Several matters of importance to the craft were dealt with including the preparation of modifications of and amendments to existing legislation affecting newspaper interests to be submitted at the next session of the legislature. Officers of the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, F. J. Deane, the Daily News, Nelson, B. C.; vice-president, D. F. Simpson, the Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.: secretary-treasurer, T. McNaught, Haleyon Hot Springs; executive committee, W. B. Willcox, the Pioneer, Phoenix; C. E. Smitheringale, the Drill, Slocan; W. McAdams, the Paystreak, Sandon; E. A. Haggan, the Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke; J. D. Taylor, the Columbian, New Westminster, and O. E. Race, the Miner, Rossland. Invitations from the Boards of Trade of Cranbrook, Phoenix, and Slocan City, to hold the next annual meeting of the brook, B. C .: secretary-treasurer. T. of Cranbrook, I nothing, amoeting of the to hold the next annual meeting of the association in their respective cities, were read, and suitably acknowledged, she matter of the place of next meeting sheing left in the hands of the executive. Resolutions were adopted expressing

son of telegraphic cour members in attendance. MAN MISSING.

Fears That Sandy Abbott of West-minster Is Drowned.

thanks of the association to Supt. Wil-

New Westminster Jan 19 - (Special Considerable anxiety is felt here by the friends of Sandy Abbott, a plumber, metho was last seen at noon on Friday.
This morning his cap was found be
meath the cold storage wharf, indicating that he has been drowned. The police are now dragging the river. He has a wife and four little children.

ENGINE BLOWS UP. Kills Fireman and Engineer and Nearly Wrecks Express.

Wrecks Express.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Engine 1767, of the N. Y. C., drawing the Melrose freight, which left Rensselaer at 8:10, blew up near Castleton tonight, and besides killing the engineer and fireman very nearly wrecked the Lake Shore Limited, bound North. The freight was seven miles from Albany when the engine collapsed. Before Conductor Randall could send out his crew with warning the Lake Shore Limited, with its big load of passengers was in the block and rushing toward the spot, piled high with debris. The engineer of the Limited saw the light of the burning engine and put on his brakes, bringing his train to a stop close to the wreck. Assistance was lent by passengers and fireman of the freight were beyond help. The head brakeman was found to be missing also, but it is thought he may have rushed back to flag the train. The Limited had not reached Albany at midnight, althought it was due at 8:40 p. D.

GOT THE GRIP. St. John's Suffering With a Severe Cold St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 19 .- This island

Important Announcement at Johannesburg.

Plan to Put the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies on Sound Footing.

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without receiving preferential security.

Up to a few hours previous to the banquet he had not received the authority of the Home government to the Borney of deal finally with the matter of war contribution, and he declared that the re-ports hitherto published which purported ONE VAGANT CHAIR

to give details of the financial arrangements were premature, unauthorized and, for the most part, incorrect.

Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped that ed is hearers would agree with the ar-rangements, which would be a happy ugury for the unification of the two colonies. He then referred to the labor problem at the mines and suggested that the Imperial government should with costs. appoint a commission to inquire into

HANBURY'S LATEST. Congratulates Farmers in the Old

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The Star's London cable says: Mr. Hanbury, in his last speech, congratulates the British farmer that his chief rivals, Canada, the United States and Argentina, are relinquishing the live meat trade in farelinquishing the live meat trade in farelinguishing the live sample for page for page farelinquishing the live sample sist British colonies, the question of dis-ease must get the primary consideration.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

General Disaster to the Sultan Is

Tangiers, Jan. 17 .- Definite information has reached here that the Sultan's troops came into contact with the forces of the Pretender on January 13. It was, however, only an outpost affair, and there were few casualties on either side. The Sultan did not meet with Meeting of Association at Nelson. general disaster, as has been rumored. A serious engagement, however, may follow any moment. The foreign minisgeneral meeting of the Interior Press association of British Columbia, took place in Nelson on Sunday, there being a good representation of 25 papers, in the association manhership. contemplates pursuing punitive expedi-tions, and advising them that the Moro-

can government will not hold itself responsible for the safety of foreigners in those regions.

SULITAN DEAD.

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Former Ruler of Lolo Is Killed by Cholera.

Manila, Jan. 19—The Sultan of Lolo died recently from cholera. His mother, went to Lolo as a slave. Her career has been compared to the rise and power of the Empress Dowager of China.

The defence in the trial by court martial of Major Edwin F. Gleun, of the Fifth Infantry, charged with unlawfuilly lightly from the force of Martin and Altanaal Light in the control of the Chapter of the Impress Dowager of War, attempted to introduce testimony tending to show the many as fined \$50 and costs one white man was fined \$50 and costs of the Empress Dawager of Cholera.

War. Whittington of Vancouver and Mr. Stone of Clahoose (Methodists) are been compared to the rise and power of the Empress Dowager of China.

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DESCRIPTION FOR THE WAY PROSEDECTIVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

PETROLEUM PROSPECTENG. Ottawa, Jan. 17-(Special.)-The Gov-

ernment has decided to permit all unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Territories, and the Yukon to be open for prospecting for petroleum. If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipa-tion, you will never be without them. They are purely regetable, small and easy

### Murphy Will In the Court

Mr. Justice Walkem Asked Interpretation of Certain Clauses.

Judgment Delivered in Appeal Cases--Matters In Chambers Yesterday.

S. Perry Mills, K. C., for the executors and legatees of the estate of the late Patrick Murphy, who died a short time ago in California, and A. E. Mc-Phillips, K. C., for the residuary devisees and legatees, appeared before Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem on an originating summons for the opinion of the nating summons for the opinion of the court on the following questions:

1. Whether the legacies given by the said will and codicils free from legacy duty are payable to the legatees free

in repair so far as the money will extend is valid or void in part, and if void in part what amount thereof, and for an inquiry if necessary to ascertain said amount. If any part of the said direction is void, to whom is the void part payable, viz., to the next of kin or the residuary legatees.

2. Whether the legatees.

Mr. Mills explained that the estate in Victoria was valued at \$53,000; that legacies to the amount of \$22,000 had been given in the will and codicils free of legal duty on legacies to strangers in blood; that since the making of the will a succession duty of 10 per cent. had been created by statute, which together with 5 per cent. probate duty, made a duty of 15 per cent. payable on the whole estate.

Johannesburg, S. A., Jan. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, at a banquet given him this evening, delivered a speech, in which he gave for the first time the details which have been arranged for the financing of the new colonies. He described the arrangement as "a unique and unprecedented action on the part of the Imperial government," and one which was satisfactory to the representative associations which met who informed Mr. Mills that the residuary legates considered that Mr. Murphy, intended that the legates were to be paid free of duty—in other words, that the duty came out of the residuary estate, and also consented to the payment of the legacy to the "Old People's Home" to the "Home for the Aged and Infirm," the latter being the legal name of the institution since 1891.

The will contained the following direction: whole estate.

Clayoquot, Jan. 16.-Cable communication is established as far as Uculet from Clayoquot, but the line has never yet been up between that point and Al-

"Mary, there's three months' dust in the drawing-room!" "That isn't my fault, mum. You know I've only been here a fortnight."—Puck. "She's been trying to make a fool of me." "Oh, no. She's too ambitions to attempt any such easy task as that."—Chicago Evening Post.

He (at the plano)—"And what air do you prefer?" She—"Well, if you give me my choice, I'll take a millionaire."—Baltimore

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Further Results of Contests in the

MATSQUI. Reeve, Hawkins. Councillors—Ward 1, W. Lowler; ward 2, returns not yet in; ward 3, L. Downs; ward 4, J. Har-gett.

MISSION. Reeve, J. Wrene. Councillors—Ward J. B. Cade and J. Lawrence; ward 2 Menzies and F. Hughes. There was no election in Dewdney this year. CHILLIWACK.

Reeve, L. W. Paisley (acclamation). Councillors—J. McConnell, Geo. Good, Geo. L. Ashwell, Ed. Townsend, P. Wilson, L. Lickman. COQUITLAM.

Reeve, E. A. Atkins (acclamation). Councillors—R. Booth, D. McLean, J. Fox, J. Cameron, M. Simpson. DELITA.

Reeve, W. H. Ladner. Councillors—Ward 1, James McCallam (re-elected by acclamation); ward 2, William Arthur (re-elected by acclamation); ward 3, J. B. Burr; ward 4, T. E. Ladner (re-elected by acclamation); ward 5, Lester W. Embree (re-elected by acclamation).

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—(Special)—In the North Vancouver municipal election, W. H. May was elected reeve, with a majority of 8, the contest being a spirited and lively one.

School.

Carry Off the Honors-Recruit Drill.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. J. A. Hall commanding the Fifth Regiment, Canadian

The Time Has Arrived For Securing

Choice Animals.

time on herds get much picked over.

FIRE AT MORRISEY.

Four Men Reported to Have Lost Lives.

Some far froqued likely and the spokesman-Review from Jennings, Most, says.

Some git in by and and the spokesman-Review from Jennings, Most, says.

Most, says.

Mortiser, B. C., last night, and by any and the spokesman-Review from the series of the following proceedings of the Le Rol Co., at Sailsbury largely attended and the amount center that the company had carned profits of Str. 600 in the last eight months of 190.

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Railway to End of Island

Mayor McCandless Calls a Mass Meeting For Friday Evening.

Good List of Speakers Being Arranged--Need of the

The announcement by the Colonist on Sunday morning that, complying with the wishes of a number of leading citizens, His Worship Mayor McCandless would call a mass meeting in the City

Road.

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ARMSTRONG.

Reeve, Thos. Leduc (acclamation).
Gray (acclamation); Pleasant ward, B. Francis; Okanagan ward, Thos. Clinton.

Art of War

Art of War

The Island has been revived, it should be pushed with vigor and continued with pushed with vigor and continued with persistency and determination until the object has been attained.

Those who have in hand the organization of the meeting on Friday evening will endeavor to have a good list of speakers. A number of the gentlemen here mentioned have already been seen and consented to address the meeting, and it is likely that all of them will do so: Hou. Senator Templeman, George Riley, M. P., R. L. Drury, T. W. Paterson, Dr. G. L. Milne, C. H. Lugrin, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., M.P.P., Dennis Harris, C. E., and Charles Clifford, M. P. P. Mayor McCandless, who will preside, is an enthusiast regarding Island development, and during his recent campaign addresses expressed himself as heartly in favor of the movement to secure the immediate construction of the movement to secure the immediate construction of the backlings of the North worth and of the Island Richard Company of the Stand Richard Company of the movement to secure the immediate construction of the movement to secure the immediate construction of the secure the secure the secure that the Lo

The provincial government, in the opening months of 1901, took occasion to draw the attention of the federal Sergeants Caven and Clarke

authorities to the urgent necessity of opening up the Island by the construction of a line running to the North end. The argument presented at that time Thousands of Gulls Gather to was as follows:

"The proposed line from the present terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the North end of Vancouver Island would pass largely through a mineralized district, and, if built, with-

country.

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There was another large audience in attendance at the regimental band concert at the Drill Hall last evering. The selections by the band were much admired, their best numbers being the overture to "Fra Diavolo" and the compilation from Wagner's "Tannhauser." The intermezzo. "Forget-Me-Not." was a pleasing number, it retured by Bandsman Malcolm Mac-Gregor. The extra attraction was basketishell being a match game between the Garrison and Fifth Regiment teams, and was won by the regimental team by a score of 8, 7 to 5. An exceptionally strong extra has been arranged for next Saturday evening, when the Fernwood basketball team will meet the Vancouver players in a match game. This game will not commence till 90 clock, and will be played in the second act of the programme. Fart first will be devoted to music and will include Suppers military overture, "Light Cavairy," and a solo for plecalo by Bands Sergeant S. C. Carroll.

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Mississippi, Ont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. John Allan and her two children, aged three and four years, who lived about six miles from here on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway, were burned to death in their house. The fire started while the mother was absent, but as soon as she saw the flames she ran into the house to try to save the children and was overcome by the heat. The remains of the mother and two children were found near the entrance.

Mr. Sifton

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ASSETS NOMINAL.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Major B. H. Rothe-well, a real estate dealer, has filed a petition in bankrupcy setting forth lia-bilities of \$150,144, and nominal assets. The heaviest creditors are the Dominion Loan company, of London, Ont., for \$29,000; the Canadian Loan Co., for \$16,000, and C. W. Gombier, of Windsor, for \$11,000. WANT BETTER WAGES.

Kingston Locomotive Works Employees

now that the agitation for the construc-tion of a railway to the North end of the Island has been revived, it should be pushed with vigor and continued with

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Feast on Immense Mass of Dead Fish.

Mr. Justice Wainer Mr. Justice Mr. Justice Wainer Mr. Justice Wainer Mr. Justice Wainer Mr. Justice Mr. Columbia to the Dominion of Canada have more than trebled, and the ordinary revenues have exceeded the expenditure by the latter in British Columbia by \$16,310,000, or by an average of over \$1,000,000 per annum. This increase become greater each year since 1885 the company for the year were \$1. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase become greater each year since 1885 the company for the year were \$1. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase become greater each year since 1885 the company for the year were \$1. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase become greater each year since 1885 the company for the year were \$1. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase become greater each year since 1885 the sum of \$2,000.000 the agreement. This is all I will receive. Maintenance of the past year's business. The earnings of the company for the year were \$1. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase plus of \$5,417.15 remains, as unappropriate the year were \$1. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase plus of \$5,417.15 remains, as unappropriate the year were \$21. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase plus of \$5,417.15 remains, as unappropriate the year were \$21. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase plus of \$5,417.15 remains, as unappropriate the year were \$21. God, 310,000,000 per annum. This increase plus of \$5,417.15 remains, as unappropriate plus of \$2,000.000 per annum. Excellent programme Rendered Last Evening—Attraction for Next Saturday.

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Coast report a big business in sight for the New Year, and the directors, rea-lizing the importance of getting ready, to handle the business in view, have

# In Winnipeg

Pleased With Conditions He Found in Manitoba and Territories.

Failed Real Estate Dealer Has Big Minnonite Who Committed Wholesale Murders at Altoona Dead.

> Severe Cold Snap Catches East. ern Ontario and Western Quebec.

From Our Own Correspondent. Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior arrived in the city this morning. In an interview he said: "I found the country on my ne said: "I found the country on my trip through the West exceedingly pros-perous. I visited Brandon and Regina. The first is in better condition than it has ever been before, and business ap-pears to be increasing all the time. "Owing to the settlement in the neighborhood of Regina, the business interests there have become more firmly established. I found that land which could be bought a few years ago for almost nothing is now selling at from \$12 to \$15 an acre."

"What are the indications for a large emigration from the United States The Explosion | emigration from the United States this year?" | "So far as I can judge there will be probably between 30,000 and 40,000 come over this spring. Last year about 33,000 immigrants from the United States came over and settled in the Northwest."

Northwest." Mr. Sifton leaves for the East on Wednesday.

Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton's Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton's land department was exceptionally busy during 1902, and sales aggregating 1,445,698 acres of land were made. This acreage included a large block of 850,000 acres sold to the Saskatchewan Valley Land company, but the balance of the land was chiefly sold in small parcels to residents or men who were becoming actual settlers. The average brice obtained, excepting the large block

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan 18-Th German cruiser Panther shelled For San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, yesterday, for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns.

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Interesting Extracts From Annual Report of California Association.

**How Unsatisfactory Conditions** Were Overcome-Subscribers to Local Organization.

The report of the proceedings of the ixth annual convention of the Califorsixth annual convention of the California Miners' association held in San Francisco in October, 1897, contains certain remarks made by the speakers on that occasion, which serve to indicate success which regulted. the degree of success which resulted, from the organization in California of an association on the lines it is pro-posed to follow in British Columbia: an association posed to follow in British Columbia: Judge Niles is quoted as saying:
"Mining went on for years, agriculture was developed, horticulture, viniculture, and the various other resources of this state were developed, and we marched hand in hand, the happiest people upon the face of God's footstool.
"But after years of experience our interests as miners—because I was originally a miner, and all that I have and am I acquired by working in the mines and for the miners—came in conflict with those of the agriculturists of the valley. What followed? Litigation—a good thing for lawyers, and a blank, blank, bad thing for citizens. (Laughter and applause.)

"Fifteen years of this litigation passed, and we as miners were worse off than when we commenced. Then it was

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St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 20.—(Special.)

—In the referendum ballot box stuffing case, Walsh was found guilty. All the defendants are reported to have left the country, and no sentences were

CANNERY COMBINE. Move Is Progressing Towards Arrange-ment.

London, Jan. 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Orleans visited King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. This was the first time they had met since the rupture arising from the Duke of Orleans' approval of the insulting French caricatures of the late Queen Victoria.

## STRAIGHT TALK

cd. and we as miners were worse off than when we commenced. Then it was that the intelligent men in the mining population took the sober second thought. They realized that we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us. They realized that a man should "so use his own as not to injure that of his neighbor." This seemed original to some men; it was not riginal to all. And then, five years ago, this mining organization was formed. Were we lucky? I should say we were. We were the luckiest men on the face of the earth."

The president in his annual address, said:

"Fellow Miners: Another year has passed and another annual gathering in gleasures and duties to those to whom has been intrusted the more active work of our association. Again we pause in our industrial march to kake another annual account of stock, and the latest advices to whom has been intrusted the more of the provinces prevailing for lead and silvery but the people have made united demand account of stock, and accounted the progress made by the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the tariff so as to give the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the tariff so as to give the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the tariff so as to give the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the tariff so as to give the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the tariff so as to give the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the tariff so as to give the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the tariff so as to give the more annual account of stock, and the progress made by the mining industry of California and head products, and the latest advices from the following doubtions:

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capital, in its search for mining investments, scarcely gave California a ganda have proven themselves failures thought, but passed on to more alluring, if more disappointing, fields.

AFFAIRS OF

THE HOSPITAL

A Brief Business Meeting of the Board of Directors Yesterday Evening.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Mr.

J. A. Russell has returned from England, and is actively engaged in promoting the second cannery amalgamation. He had a conference with Mr. D.

J. Munn, the promoter, today, and says that although nothing definite can be announced for a few days, things are progressing favorably.

But a small amount of business was required to be dealt with at yesterday evening's meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and it was disposed of very expeditiously. There was a brief reference made to the complaint which had been made that some difficulty was experienced in getting the use of the hospital ambulance at the time of the accident at Spratt's wharf by which Spratt's wharf, by which a young man named John Nelson lost his life. Dr. Hasell explained that any delay which occurred was owing to the fact that the nurse at the hospital who had answered the 'phone did not know where the ambulance was kept, and advised the calling up of the police. The doctor explained that since the incident he had taken steps to post up proper informaplained that since the incident he had taken steps to post up proper information, regarding the use of the ambulance, in the hospital for the guidance of the nurses. The matter was left in the hands of the house committee, who will arrange that the ambulance shall be greedily obtained when it is progently

RAIGHT TALK

BY JOHN HOUSTON

Will arrange that the amoulance shall be speedily obtained when it is urgently required.

The president, C. Holland, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Helmcken, Lewis, Braverman, Humphrey, Pemberton, Davies, Day and Dr. Hasell.

The finance committee reported that he salaries for December, \$831.99, were Executive Committee Outlines Member For West Yale Gives paid on due date. They also recommended for payment accounts for the same month, \$1,777.69. The total days' stay

OBITUARY.

Death on Board the Ship Galgate-Mr.

William Henry Drewet, aged 42 years, a native of Australia, and late of the ship Galgate, now lying in Royal Roads, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospial. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from W. J. Hanna's parlors, to Ross Bay ceme-

The funeral of the late H. S. Fairall will take place this afternoon from his late residence, Esquimalt road, at 2:30 o'clock, to Ross Bay cemetery. Religious o'clock, to Hoss Bay cemetery. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. Members of United Service Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will meet at the Masonic lodge this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral, the late Mr. Fairall having been a member of that order

The funeral of the late H. J. Robertson took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. There was a large attendance of friends at the St. John's church, where religious services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenus.

**ASSOCIATION** 

Plans For the Coming Season's Work.

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Coon it will be time to say farewell to old winter and welcome the incoming spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between-season days. We have cut our prices on all odd Suits and Trousersand, Here's Your Opportunity. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that while new now, would be "last season's next season." Your profit is the money saved-and where else would you look for such splendid goods as we offer, at such small price? All our odd \$22, 20, 18 and 15 Suits to clear at \$12 per suit. Don't let this opportunity get away from you.

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### SOCIETIES.

The various societies of the city have got into full swing again, and the new officers are showing a keen spirit, which will have its effect both on the membership and increased interest in the fraternal work. The event of the week was the banquet of the Odd Fellows, which was very larvely attended and

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## BOWES' work. District No. 2 of the Loyal Orange association held their annual meeting on Monday last in the Sir William Wallace hall. The proceedings ward

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cers installed in the various lodges:
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Western Star Lodge No. 10.—H. J.

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performance of his duties could ever have done. The prospect of his death made people realize how important the but we think, very necessary protest. ka 5,414 manufacturing establishments, office of King really is, and what a blow It reads: the loss of his experience and tact would have been. The countries over which King Edward reigns are gradually being merged into one world-wide ally being merged into one world-wide world-wide ally being merged into one world-wide ally being merged into one world-wide world-wide world-wide and to be been ally being merged into one world-wide world-world-wide world confederation, inspired by the same ideas of representative government and into the country. constitutional liberty. Great Britain herself is being irresistibly drawn from the narrow circle of European States to take a worthy place in an infinitely larger solice. Such a process of evolularger spliere. Such a process of evolution means the remodeling of all ancient ideas about the civilized world. It is ideas about the civilized world. It is month, or something in that neighbor- upon them create a most profitable home House realize their responsibility in this connection, and very well that as the titular representative of the British Empany of as solidated company showed that that

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preciated for years in British Columbia are showing indications of regaining a more normal level. We hear of prosperity in the Fraser River Valley, prosperity in the lumber camps of the Coast, and of the Eastern frontier, prosperity in the fertile vallies which intosect our mining districts, good hope and confidence in the mines themselves, and 27 Broad Street - - Victoria, B. C. a boom in coal. Boomers and speculators are perhaps not making money, but producers are, and business men are. They see before them a bright and growing hope of dissolving their long and burdensome partnership with

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any part of Canada the United States at do not rest upon a speculative fit do not rest upon a speculative flash in the pan, upon the victimization of out-.\$6 00 side investors by outside promoters, and ...... 8 00 a temporary waste of capital inside the country. They depend upon the production of real value, and the realiza-Semi-Weeklii Golonist. tion of real assets. They are becoming more satisfactory every day. We venture to prophesy that British Columbia will position, and subject to an inrush of capital and energy which will amaze the continent even as the development of the Northwest has already "staggered humanity" in a beneficent and

agreeable sense. If those who pull BEADING NOTICES—20c. per line each upon the prosperous future now dawn-

the province has ever had, has equalled of responsibility. the Hon. J. D. Prentice. People may

association begins with a sentence, to which we beg to submit a respectful, West.

The conditions surrounding the mining

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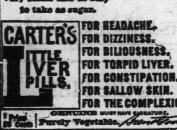
pany had made money upon every ton of ore shipped, and that it is ready to make much heavier shipments as soon

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and we should very soon witness a sub- has been operated, not at a loss, but at stantial improvement in the credit of the a profit. It is common knowledge that sprovince as reflected in the price of our inscribed stock in London. It is a low price of copper, was losing money Paine's Celery Compound strange thing about lenders that the until it doubled its smelting capacity, less you need their assistance, the better and that, as soon as it did so, it ceased Will Banish Your Neuralgia the terms on which they are prepared to draw upon New York for funds. It to assist you. There are no figures is common knowledge that the Tyee upon which a general estimate of the mine on Vancouver Island has been a Read the Strong Testimony of a Gen province's financial position can be at money maker since the first day its blast present be based. But that position furnace was blown in. It is also commust in the nature of things be excel- mon knowledge that many small mines lent. Timber, for instance, is a con- at Salmo, on Slocan lake, and the Larsiderable source of revenue and, with a deau have, without any great resources regular scramble going on for timber to fall back upon, been operated from Vancouver Island to East Koo- throughout the year without falling into tenay, we do not see how the revenue the hands of the sheriff, or being atof the province can remain unaffected. tached for wages. We quote these in-The direct taxation upon values in min-stances simply from memory, and by tax is a very trivial matter, but the report of the Cariboo Consolidated, or indicate traction was the mining in t indirect taxation upon the mining in some official statement, set down lack up the nervous system and fully susdustry, is a source of large revenue de- of success this year to want of water, a dustry is a source of large revenue dependent more upon tonnage and development than upon values, and we know that tonnage and development are showing great expansion during the present year. There is also noticeable an ining great expansion during the present then the opening statement of the circreased demand for land, and a decided cular is inaccurate. If it be said that the mines have made profits, but that and happiness into thousands of home these profits have not been distributed among investors, then we submit that the conditions under which the com-

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tleman Who Failed With Doctors and Ordinary Medical

Prescriptions.

Neuralgia, rheumatism and a genera 'randown' condition result directly "rundown" condition result directly from an impoverished and famished forever from the system. Mr. Phelps wonderful prescription is carrying healt

spirit. Nothing can be more detrimental to any country than a land boom, among investors, then we submit that the conditions under which the companies were promoted, and not the conditions prevailing in the country are at fault. And we firmly believe moreover that one main cause why investors have ceased to regard British Columbia mines with favor, is the treatment they have bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. Seetestions what they think of it. You can use it and the conditions prevailing in British Columbia for the conditions prevailing in British Columbia itself. However, we do not say that

country. There is coal in abundance, and swift little rivers coming down from the mountains turnish cheap water-power. We know what protection has done for the farmers in the United States in building up manufacturing towns near them. My father bought his farm in Illinois for five dollars an acre. He recently seld it for one hundred and fifteen dollars an acre. The increase in price was due to the growth of manufacturing towns in the state. My father's farm was not near enough to a town to be sold in town lots. Its increased value was entirely due to the better market for farm products. However, a friend of ours had a farm quite close to a manufacturing town. As the ever, a friend of ours had a farm quite close to a manufacturing town. As the town crew farm lands were required for workingmen's houses, and he sold his farm to a real estate syndicate for five hundred dollars an acre. The syndicate divided it into building lots, and I have heard that they made quite a pile of money out of it. In conclusion, let me say that if the Canadian government would put up the tariff as high as the United States' tariff we would soon ahve pleuty of factories in Alberta. I was supprised to see in one of the Canadian newspapers that when the American farmers now pouring into Alberta become Canadian government to will force the Canadian government to adopt free trade. Why should we vote for free trade in Canada when we have been voting for high protection all our lives in the United States?—Industrial

THE COAL DUTIES.

long faces would only stretch them beyond the boundaries of the province this desirable consummation would be greatly accelerated. But we are apt to lose our way, and small blame, in discanting upon the prosperous future now dawning upon British Columbia. The point we desired to make is that all this solid laying of foundations cannot have taken and the solid laying tak The Sound newspapers are making we desired to make is that all this solid laying of foundations cannot have taken place without a satisfactory reaction upon the finances of the province. If the Finance Minister, Mr. J. D. Pren- but we cannot allow such a statement water, theirs is not; our coal is also a the Finance Minister, Mr. J. D. Prentice, has carried out the policy laid down in his budget speech last year, and the evidence is all that he has carried it out with strength and ability, there ought to be every cause for congratulation in the financial position of the Semi-Weekly editions for 50 per cent. additional to the Daily will be inserted in the Daily rate.

TIMBURAL DISCOUNT on yearly and half-tice, has carried out the policy laid down in his budget speech last year, and the evidence is all that he has carried in the first sentence of the preliminary circular to pass unchallenged, unless it can clearly be proved to be in accordance with facts. Such a statement, coming from a body of the previous and the companies of the previous and keep away capital, the province, and keep away capital, the province when it is as well to remember that so long as the resources of the province are less. For these disabilities the fresponsible men, does more to retard the province, and keep away capital, then all the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And one or the semi-weekly editions for 50 per ent. additional to the Dally rate.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING (classified or cannot into the Dominion treasury by wholesale, without any adequate return, as they are at present, the province will return the province will as they are at present, the province will as they are at present, the province will always be for the province will as they are at present, the province will as they are at present, the province will always be for the province will as they are at present, the province will than all the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And responsible men should not issue such statements unless they are prepared to prove them. We want proof of this statement to complained against the United States protecting itself in any way it statements unless they are prepared to prove them. We want proof of this statement to complained against the United States are province. States are not as good coal as we have, and there own coasting laws. No one with any sense in this country has ever complained against the United States protecting itself in any way it as the province will be province as the province will be province, and keep away capital, than all the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions existent in British Columbia put together. And the other conditions exis wholesale, without any adequate return, as they are at present, the province will always be face to face with an uphill financial struggle. For a prompt grasp of emergencies, a tight rein upon expenses and ability to take advantravagance, and ability to take advantage of opportunities, no finance minister the province has ever had, has equalled the Hon. J. D. Prentice. P'eople may say what they like about the demerits of the Dunsmuir Government, or the

DIED.

DGSON-Accidentally shot on 12th inst., Milton Spencer Edgson, second and beloved son of Milton and Kate Edgson, of Rocklands, Comlaken, V. I., aged 32 years 11 months,

DEDRTSON—At Moresby Island, on the 17th inst., Horatio John Robertson, in his 69th year. ROBERTSON—At Moresby Island, on 17th inst., Horatio John Robertson, his 69th year.

MBORQUET, this city, passed away on the 25th of December, 1902, at the ripe old age of 103, after having spent eighty-three, years in the Tracadie Convent, Nova Scoties

Scotland, aged 72 years.

## DR. J COLLIS BROWNE'S

Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole stery of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remendy in Coughs, Colds, Asthma; Consumption, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc.

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January 12th.
For all particulars apply to the Principal.
MISS GORDON,
(Late of Newnham College, Cambridge.)

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## THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na.'

Born before the United States Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars.

Shod a horse when 99 years Always conquered the grip with Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.

Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal

I nan county, Texas, has lived for 114 oldest living man, illustrated with be pleased to give you his valuable adyears. For many years he resided at a double column portrait, was given the vice gratis. Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of readers of the Dallas Morning News, Address Dr. Hartman, President of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-dated December 11. 1898, and also the law at Valley Mills, Texas. - Chicago-Times Herald of same date. Ohio. law at Valley Mills, Texas. .

A short time ago, by request, Uncle the grip. At first I did not know Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that Is grippe was enidemic cotarrh I Jackson, which has been carried by him la grippe was epidemic catarrh. I ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old tried Peruna for la grippe and gentleman, showing few signs of de- found it to be just the thing." crepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarka-

ble old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would

Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age. Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have

This centenarian is an ardent friend of

found out a great many things by cxperience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have

of the United States. "I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhœa.

withstood the changeable climate

" As for Dr. Hartman's remedy Peruna. I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this rem-

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this ountry I was a sufferer from this dis-

"I had several long sieges with Yours truly.

Trock

For a free book on catarrh, address be interesting as well as profitable. A The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. lengthy biographical sketch is given of If you do not derive prompt and satisthis remarkable old man in the Waco factory results from the use of Peruna, Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a TSAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLen- more pretentious biography of this, the full statement of your case, and he will



## Cash Boot and Shoe Sale

TO THE GREAT

OUR FIRST SHOT FOR 1903. HAVING A LARGER STOCK GENERALLY CARRY, WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLEAR

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Pairs Men's Box Calf, Goodyear	\$2.25	30 Pair Ladies', all sorts and kinds
Pairs Men's Box Calf, Goodyear elt, Lace Boots, Blucher	\$2.75	YOU TAKE NO CHANCES
airs Men's Hand-Made Lace Boots	\$2.00	140 Pairs Misses' Lace and Butto Boots, sizes 11 to 2

16 Pa 113 Pairs Men's Plain Toe, Blucher's, 60 Pairs Men's Working Boots, lace and Congress..... 30 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots..

You Couldn't Get More If You Paid Twice as Much.

\$2.00 160 Pairs Ladies' Dongola, Lace Kid Tip..... 120 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Strap Slip-24 Pairs Ladies' Felt Boots, Leather 50c Soles..... 60 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf, Goodyear Welt, Lace....

30 Pair Ladies', all sorts and kinds... **75**c YOU TAKE NO CHANCES HERE. 140 Pairs Misses' Lace and Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2..... 120 Pairs Misses' Oil Pebble Button, \$1.20 Heavy Sole, sizes 11 to 2..... 95 Pairs Misses' Box Calf, Lace and \$1.50 Button, sizes 11 to 2..... 48 Pairs Misses' Dongola Lace, very \$1.50 RIGHT SHOES ON BOTH FEET.

90 Pairs Youths' Heavy Lace Boots. 160 Pairs Boys' Lace Boots, all right, at.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 60 Pairs Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, \$1.75 30 Pairs Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, \$1.35 11 to 13..... If You Don't Buy Shoes Here We Both Lose Money.

**75**c

30 Pairs Children's Button Boots, sizes 8 to 10................ IF YOU DO NOT SEE WHAT YOU WANT COME INSIDE AND SEE THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING.

### JAMES MAYNARD, 85 Douglas Street.

Oddfellows Block



he Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, as-assed and levied under the Assessment Act of the year 1903. All taxes collected for acution to this our Special Export Label, and to car Trade Mark and Name on the Galliano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Galliano. This notice, in terms of law, is egulvatent to a personal demand by me upon all versons liable for taxes.

Dated at Galliano, 12th day of January, Gatiano Island Assessment District, Gallano Post Office.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with

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Best Quality,

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SWEITERS FOR MENTINE BOTE	MEGRITE DELINATION
Boys' All-wool Sweaters, fancy, red and blue, all sizes500	Men's silk and satin String Ties, plain and fancy, sale price1
Men's red and black, orange and black, Jersey Athletic Sweaters,	Men's silk and satin Four-in-Hands, worth 25c, now12
worth \$1.50. First Annual Clearance Sale	All of the 75c Flowing-Ends and made-up Tecks at
Men's Extra Heavy Woollen Sweaters, sale price75c	White lawn Bows and String Ties, black silk Bows and Spats all
Men's Fancy Knit German Marine Sweaters\$1.25	at wonderful reductions for first annual clearance sale.

### LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS

In this department we have all the very latest styles and shapes stand-up-down, turn points, lay down, all sizes and widths for men and
boys.
Linen Dickies, with and without collars, the regular 20c grades, during clearance sale, each

Men's Linen Cuffs 2 pairs for 25c

### Trunks, Telescopes, Valises and Suit Cases

Biggest Stock with Smallest Prices in Victoria 36 inch canvas covered Trunks, two straps, steel bumpers, tin bottom, worth \$10, sale price \$6.50; large size, Gladstone grips, at .....\$2.50 Embossed tin, large Trunk, very serviceable, worth \$5, sale price, 3.00 Solid leather Valises, worth \$7.50; clearance sale price..... 4.50

Men's Suit Cases, worth \$5 and \$4, for.....\$3.45 and 2.95 Men's and Boys' White and Colored Shirts 33 1-3 per cent. Reduction on all the Shirts Men's 50c white Shirts, clearance sale price......35c

Men's 75c white Shirts, clearance sale price.................50c Men's \$1 white and colored shirts, sale price................65c Boys' Shirts, all sizes and fast colors, sale price.................50c **Every Shirt Reduced** 

### WORKING AND DRESS GLOVES

SWEATERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

We have a few Sweaters, slightly damaged, while they last, at......25c

Denim Overalls

Black, Blue

Best Quality

50c per pair.

Riveted Pants,

and Grey,

TORRING THE BREEZ GEOVEE
Men's extra-fine quality Good Working Gloves, unlined, worth 90c, now
Men's extra-fine quality Good Working Gloves, lined, worth \$1, now
Men's Gloves, buckskin front, calfskin back, worth \$1, now
Men's Mocha Driving Gloves, lined, all sizes, the \$1,50 gloves \$1.25; \$1.25 gloves \$1.00; \$1.00 gloves 75c.
Men's asbestos-finished Working Gloves

DRESS AND WORKING SUSPENDE	1
Men's extra-heavy Working Braces, worth 50c, now	3
Men's Fancy Suspenders, worth 40c and 35c, sale price, pair	
Our best \$1.00 and 75c Braces, including "The President,"	
Boys' Braces, per pair	
Painters' Blouses and Overalls, each	2

### Men's and Boys' Shoe Bargains

Just received 600 pairs of the Army and Navy
School Boot, Marsh's make,
for boys, box calf, screwed bottom, extension soles, sizes 11 to
13, per pair\$1.25
Sizes 1 to 5, per pair 1.50
Men's Hip Gum Boots, per pair 4 40
Men's plain and storm Rubbers, per pair
Men's buckled Manitobas, per pair

50c 250 pairs men's Bal and Congress Shoes, screwed bottom, worth \$3 a pair, first annual clearance sale price, per pair..... 1.95

### MEN'S AND ROVS' LINDEDWEAD

	TIENS AND BUIS UNDERWEAR
	The Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear Reduced
	Men's grey and brown striped all-wool Underwear, worth \$1.25 each, clearance sale price 90c each. This is a special bargain.
	Children's wool Shirts and Drawers, in grey, all sizes, each
5	Men's wool fleeced Shirts and Drawers, sale price each50c
0	The genuine Mission Flannel Underwear, red, gold and blue, ea. \$1.25

### Clearance Sale on UMBRELLAS

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100 dozen Umbrellas a	at money-saving prices.
The \$1.50 Umbrellas now. \$1.00	The \$1:25 Umbrellas now 750
The \$2 Umbrellas now 1.50	The \$4 Umbrellas now\$2.50
The \$3 Umbrellas now 2.00	The \$2.50 Umbrellas now1.78

Umbrellas Well-covered, Steel Rods and Wood and Bone Handles.

# THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, MACINTOSHES

Every Pair of Shoes Reduced

### OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

Men's blue beaver Pea Jackets, all wool and flannel-lined, sale
price
Fine black beaver Overcoats, were \$13.50, clearance sale price\$6.75
Men' grey Melton Overcoats, were \$14, clearance sale price\$6.90
All of the \$25 Overcoats, clearance sale price\$12.50
Heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, flannel-lined, storm collars, worth
\$12, clearance sale price\$6.75

BARBERS' COATS, BARMEN'S COATS, All to be closed out at Cost and less. This is an excellent opportunity.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

In order to make room for the Spring Stock, which will soon be on the way, we take this method of making a clean-up of the entire stock of men's and boys' Winter Clothing, all to be sold at clearance up too much room.

Shortly we will be crowded for space, and now we want to start in to dispose of every Macintosh and Raincoat in the store. They take up too much room. sale prices. Read the reduced prices caused by the First Annual Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

### 789 MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AT HALF PRICE

comprise all-wool serges, tweeds, worsteds, beavers, Scotch nap, Venetians, clay worsteds and cheviots.

100 men's Suits worth \$10, clearance sale price\$ 5	.00	
85 men's Suits, worth \$15, clearance sale price 7		
200 men's Suits worth \$20, clearance sale price 10	00.0	
150 men's Suits worth \$25, sale price		
75 boys' two-piece Corduroy Suits, all sizes, clearance sale price,		

Our entire stock of Boys' Clothing in two and three-piece suits, long and short pants. Every suit will go at clearance sale prices.

### Macintoshes and Raincoats

Shortly we will be crowded for space, and now we want to start in

### FIRST ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON All-wool blue Melton Macintoshes, worth \$7.50, clearance sale

price......\$3.75 These suits are made in the very latest styles, and the materials Men's blue beaver Cape Macintoshes, worth \$15, clearance sale Men's black Macintoshes with capes, worth \$4, clearance sale 5.00 Men's blue and tan Meltons, large pearl buttons, velvet collar,

> A complete stock of yellow and black Oil Clothing in short. medium and long coats; pants with and

finest imported English Mackintosh, worth \$25, clearance

### without bibs; Sou'westers, all at clearance sale prices. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE REDUCFD

### BLANKETS AND QUILTS

4-pound white wool Blankets, clearance price.	\$1.5
5-pound white wool Blankets; clearance price	1.
8-pound grey wool Blankets, clearance price	2.
8-pound searlet all-wool Blankets	4.
8-pound white all-wool Blankets	3
White and colored Quilts all at Clearance Prices	٠.

	HATS AND CAPS BIG REDUCTION
25	500 all-wool serge and tweed, satin-lined Caps, at
50	Men's Oxford grey Fedora Hats, worth \$1.50, now
00	Men's Christy Stiff Hats, brown and black, at\$1.
00	Men's brown and black Fedoras, worth \$2.50, now 1.
95	Men's extra-heavy winter Caps
95	Boys' blue flannel Caps at
00	The Biggest Hat Bargains ever in Victoria-Army and Na

First Annual Clearance Sale.

100	Outside and lop Snirts
_	Men's all-wool grey working Shirts
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oc	Men's all-wool Mission Flannel Shirts now
0	Men's black and white dotted Duck WorkingShirts
5	Men's silk-fioished Negligee Top Shirts at
ic.	Best quality extra-weight Plaid Gingham Jumpers, sold usually at
	50c, our price

25 per cent reduction on all the Negligee, Top and Working Shirts in Meltons, Serges, high grade and pleated sateens during our First Annual Clearance Sale

# NAVY CLOTHING STORE

FILLED---YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED---OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS RECEIVE BENEFIT OF THESE PRICES

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's letter in re

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.

Sir Thos. Shanghnessy's letter in rethe erection of a C. P. R. hotel in this city, which has already appeared in print, was then read. This was also filed and a copy will be sent to teitizens' committee.

Ald. Yates expressed regret that his idea offered last year had not been carried out, viz., to inquire from the different railway companies as to the terms on which they would build a hotel here.

His Worship incidentally stated that it was not his intention to let the matter rest here.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., enclosed a copy of a pamphlet on Municipal Socialism, reprinted from the London Times. Received with thanks, and the document will be handed on to the city's Legislative committee.

The secretary of the Victoria Festival

necessary, as a country offering no obstacles to construction, may be seen through this length of Coast line. A glance at the map will draw attention to the great distance to be saved by any line passing behind the Beaufort Range, up Cruikshank river, past Buttle's Lake. If these water stretches exist at all, as shown, my past season's experience inclines me to believe that no obstacles to a good line through here will be found. In nearly all cases the months. no obstacles to a good line through here will be found. In nearly all cases the principal valleys run the length of the land, and more or less parallel to the Coast, an item of the first importance to the question in hand. White River is the marked exception of this general formation.

TAHN ASHORE.

formation.
"Regarding the country between Buttle's and Muchalat lakes my observa-tions from Campbell Lake would indi-cate low land in this locality; and in this document will be handed on to the city's Legislative committee.

The secretary of the Victoria Festival wrote as follows:

I have the honor to bring to your notice a cycle of Musicai Festivals which has the en organized by Mr. Charles N. E. Harriss, of Earnsellife. Ottawa, to commemorate the coronation year of King Edward VII throughout the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of personally conducting these Festivals. The solosists will also come from England. A Festival world be held in Victoria on May the chorus of 200 picked voices, accompanied by a professional orchestra of 30 perform.

The secretary of the Victoria on the city was and he complimented them upon the manner in which the recent election one of the closest in the history of the closest in the intention on taking any active part in the campaign, owing to his position on the bench, but he had followed the Vair was to be congratulated on its choice. He felicitated each of the members-elect, and the city was to be congratulated on its choice. He felicitated each of the members-elect, and will be held in Victoria on May the congratulated on its choice. He felicitated each of the members-elect, and the city was to be congratulated on its choice. He felicitated each of the members-elect, and the city was to be congratulated on its choice. The felicitated each of the members election one of the country spoken of by Mr. Mohun, all the felicitated each of the purpose of the voice of the

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Gibraltar, Jan. 18.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, Capt. Malchow. from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at 4 o'clock this

LAHN ASHORE.

North German Lloyd Steamer Strikes

Off Gibraltar.

chow, from Mediterranean ports for New York, went ashore at 4 o'clock this morning at Tumara, ten miles East of the Rock of Gibraltar. There was a heavy fog and rain was falling a the time. On board the steamer were 100 conforming the mesongers and 700 omigrants.

time. On board the steamer were 100 saloon passengers, and 700 emigrants.

All attempts to float the Lahn were unsuccessful. The steamer is at present imbedded in seven feet of sand amidships. The saloon passengers have gone ashore and are stopping at different batals. Physician—"Madam, I find your husband has pneumonia in its worst form." Mrs. Newrich—"I can't understand that. We are certainly rich enough to afford the very best there is."—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you thing you could be happy with a man like me?" said Willie Wishington, exrenestly. "Oh! yes," answered Miss Cayenne, after a pause. "I think so: if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

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WANTED—A girl to assist in light housework. Apply Mrs. S. Jennings, Tolmie avenue, off Douglas street. j20

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The match yeste tween the Columbia ciation football tear grounds, resulted ter by a score of started at 3:15 p.n ed by a fair sized ly appreciated it. went to the Colum Hunter got the splendid dribble, ta field to Victoria's he was checked by it flying down agai promptly headed a

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operating from the Columbia river to the Orient. All these companies, with the exception of the Portland line have their vessel make Victoria their first and last port of call.

A LONG VOYAGE.

The Toronto Mail-Empire, in a recent issue, says: "From a communication sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by Sir William Mulock, it seems evident that the Postmaster-Genore from the Tyne, coming out by way seems evident that the Postmaster-Genore from the Tyne, coming out by way of the Cape of Good Hope, and reached her destination after a voyage of 187 days. The Pegasus was reinsured for proaching session of parliament a proposal for the establishment of a freight service between Eastern Canada and Australia. Sir William requests the association to suggest some means whereby the government could ascertain the volume of Canadian freight shipped via New York to Australasia, as with these facts the government could reach certain conclusions as to whether it would pay to establish a direct service from Canada to the Antipodes. He would also like to have the chief shippers pledge themselves to patronize the line in the event of it being established."

MORE OVERDUES.

Lord Templetown. John D. Tallant, and Florence Causing anxiety.

Among the overdue vessels is one which although she has not heav placed. The wreck at Tierra del Fuego may be an old one, and that this is the case was a constant of the strain and the rate has steadily advanced. The Pegasus has arrived, however. She tried to come by way of the Horn, but finding the weather too wintry for her liking turned tail and came by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

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The only disengaged vessels now at this port are the British ship Galgate, which has been lying here for some months, and the recently arrived Australian, and it is expected that both these vessels will find business chartly for all owned in Victoria and was registered. vessels will find business shortly, for although the market for grain freights continues somewhat dull, there is an upward trend. There is slight demand for vessels on European account, the rate remaining nominal at about 11s. 3d. that

Captain Nason, of the James Drum-mond Speaks of Her Chances. The ship James Drummond, which ar posed to hold out for a slight advance over the last rate accepted. In the lumber market freights continue fairly active at steady rates. Coastwise vessels, both sail and steam, find ready employment at full rates, and for foreign voyages, although tonnage, is plentiful, there is no depreciation in rates. was spoken in a dismasted condition and without provisions, was on Decem-ber 18, 100 miles North of the position ber 18, 100 miles North of the position in which the partly dismasted St. David was spoken by the America Maru Captain Nason does not believe the St. Fairplay—the well known Livergool shipping paper—in its review of the forgain market for the year says. To say shipping paper—in its review of the foreign market for the year, says: To say that this has been by a long way the worst year on record for tramp owners is but mildly to picture what they have had to contend with, and in fact it is a surprise to us that more have not succumbed to the most adverse combination of circumstances that has ever been expected. ing that port. The James Drummond experienced no heavy weather on passage across the Pacific.

From Thursday's Daily.)
LINER'S NOW ON THE WAY. Miowera Due From South Seas—Large Freighters Coming—Carlotta Cox Meets Mishap.

Steamer Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, which left Honolulu, her last port of call, for Victoria on January 16, is due tomorrow from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. She was two days late leaving the last named port. The steamer Moana, which sailed from here on January 9, arrived at Honolulu on the morning of the 17th, according to cable advices received from the island port, having made the Orders have been received at Esquimalt to make a survey of the torpedo destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk, the two torpedo boat destroyers attached to this station. This action has been taken on account of the discovery of the Virago, which is the only one of the two small vessels in commission at Esquimalt. On the report of the discovery of the defects being made to the Lords of the Admiralty, instructions were given for an immediate and careful survey of not only the Virago, but of all other vessels of her class. The Virago and Sparrowhawk, were some time ago ordered to proceed to China. and a cruiser was to have convoyed they, but on representations by Admiral Bickford it is understood that the sending of the two small vessels across the Pacific has been left in abevance. and a cruiser was to have convoyed they, but on representations by Admiral Bickford it is understood that the sending of the two small vessels across the Pacific has been left in abeyance. When the orders were received for their transfer to the China station, the two torpedo boat destroyers were strengthened.

THE FISHERY CRUISER. Monday en route to London and Liverpool via the Suez.canal. The steamer
Rameses, of the Kosmos line—the German fleet running from Hamburg to this
Coast, is now at San Francisco, and
will leave today or temorrow for Victoria to discharge a large consignment
of nitre from Iquique for the Victoria
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Chemical Works.

At the meeting of the Freight Bureau association of the Northern Pacific Asiatic steamship lines, held at Seattle and attended by representatives of every line doing business with the Orient from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. There were present freight traffic managers from the Canadian Pacific steamer line, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Northern Pacific steamship lines, the Boston Towboat Steamship company, and the Boston & Asjatic Steamship company, the principal matter taken up was the new tariff

steamship company, the principal matter taken up was the new tariff passed by the bureau a short time ago and which, while it has been in effect ever since its issue, has never been published. There were some slight changes made in the rates for commodities to be shipped from the North Coast, but in all instances they were immaterial.

The new tariff will be put into print at once, and in a few days will be given at once, and in a few days will be given general distribution.

a vast increase in this trade and therefore the necessity of revising the tariff. At all times the object of the association, it is stated, is to keep the tariff on commodities so adjusted that it will be competitive with other lines not included in the North Coast bureau. So far the bureau has been able to issue a tariff that is entirely satisfactory to the steamship companies and also to the deranges the digestive organs, and steamship companies and also to the shippers who use the North Coast ports. It is the intention to keep this up and from time to time, as changes are needed, they will be made.

GALE DAMAGES SCHOONER. Carlotta G. Cox Had Her Mainsail Torn in Tuesday's Gale.

The sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, which sailed on Monday for the sealing ground on the Japan Coast, and the Copper islands, returned to port yesterday with a torn mainsail, as a result of her encounter with the heavy Southwesterly gale which raged on Tuesday night. The Carlotta G. Cox was sailing out of the Straits when her mainsail was torn and Capt. Nelson put her about and returned to Esquimalt, where the schooner anchored yesterday, and Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria Sealing company sent a new sail out to her with the mate, who came ashore yesterday to report the mishap to the schooner. It is not expected the schooner. It is not expected the schooner will be delayed.

The gale which blew on Tuesday night raged at a velocity of 60 miles an hour off Tatoosh, and in Victoria the register showed a velocity of 60 miles an hour between 5 and 6 o'clocks.

"All of the bodies were naked. show-ing that the sailors had taken of their clothes in order to be better able to swim ashore.

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The British Columbia Salvage association, which some time ago fitted up the barge Isabel as a wrecking vessel, has purchased two ten-inch pumps with flange valves, which allow of the stream being diverted in any direction, and telescopic hose, which can be extended automatically. W. F. Bullen one of the directors of the company of len, one of the directors of the company, is now in the East, and a despatch from him to his brother, tells of the purchase of this and other new ma-chinery for the wrecking plant, which will be shipped to Esquimalt without

BURIED DEAD SAILORS.

Norwegians Return From Scene Prince Arthur Wreck. The bodies of 12 of the unfortunates who lost their lives in the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur, which was lost near Ozette when bound to Victoria from Valparaiso, have been buried on the shore near the spot where the sailors were drowned. The wreck has been broken up by the heavy seas, and none of the lost vessel but the brok-en stern can be seen at low water. Louis Sandstrom, one of the five Norwegians sent to the scene of the wreck by their compatriots at Seattle to bury the bodhas returned and speaking of his

trip he said:
"We left January 11, and at Neah bay we secured an Indian guide, who piloted us as far as the Ozette river. This point we reached Tuesday night, This point we reached Tuesday hight, but we were unable to cross the river. Wednesday hight we arrived at the wreck, which lies at a point about 30 miles South of Neah Bay. We found that the sailors had all been buried by

about to find a place where a permanent grave might be made. At last we found a spot on the crest of the sluff overlooking the sea. We clear I a place and dug one large grave. he bodies of the sailors were buried on the Coast for over two miles, but by hard work we managed to dig the up and carry them, one by one to the grave work we managed to dig the up and carry them, one by one, to the grave on the hill.

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night raged at a velocity of 60 miles an hour off Tatoosh, and in Victoria the register showed a velocity of 40 miles an hour between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The schooners Oscar and Hattie, and Allie I. Algar, each of which are going to the Southern hunting grounds with white crews, are still in James Bay. The Libbie and Penelope, each of which will carry crews of Kyuquot Indians, are ready to sail for the West Coast port to pick up their crews. The Libbie is in charge of Capt. George Heater, and his brother, Capt. W. Heater, commands the Penelope.

NEW MACHINERY.

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Secured in the East For B. C. Salvage

a man in the breakers, but it was too far out to be reached.

"Five settlers, Iran, Ole and Tom Birkestad, Chris Chirstensen and Fred. Moody, buried the bodies of the sailors on the beach as they were found. The bluffs rise sheer from the water and, unaided, the settlers were unable to give the poor sailors any other burial.

"The Prince Arthur went ashore about 30 miles from Neah Bay. The wreck lies about a quarter of a mile from shore, and is entirely under water, except at low tide. Even at low water her stern is alone visible. To the best of my knowledge we were the first white men to view the reck, except the settlers I have mentioned.

"I have the tattered ship's flag as a "I have the tattered ship's flag as a memento of the trip, and each of us has a bit of brass work torn from wreckage of the vessel."

WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The governors of the Wesleyan Theological College have chosen Rev. Dr. Shaw as successor to Principal Maggs. Three years ago Dr. Shaw resigned his position on account of ill-health. He is much better now. MORE INSPECTORS.

U. S. Guarding Against Chinese Immi-

Vancouver, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-The

United States Government has appointed two new inspectors of immigration to be stationed in British Columbia. Bd. Huestro at Victoria, and F. M. Sparling at Huntingdon to guard against Chinese being smuggled into the States. C. P. R. SCENERY.

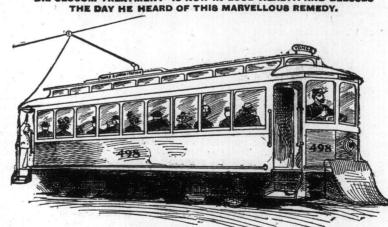
Bioscope Views Before Distinguished Gathering.

London, Jan. 20.—The huge Palace theatre was filled this afternoon with an Anglo-Canadian gathering including the Duke of Argyle, Lord Strathcona and Lady Strathcona Australian and Cape agents-general, Admiral Fremantle, and many influential folk, who witnessed a remarkshle display of hice. witnessed a remarkable display of bios cope pictures of the Canadian Pacific

Catarra, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radicall and permanently cured by Hood's Sarse parilla.

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DID NOT WANT TO GIVE UP WORK BUT WAS FORCED TO DO SO-TELLS HOW FOR THE REST PHYSICIANS IN TORONTO AND HIS CASE PRONOUNCED SO SERIOUS THAT HE WAS ADVISED, AS A LAST RESORT, TO USE THE DR. SLOCUM TREATMENT-IS NOW IN GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSES



Mr. Alfred Walden, 7 Cornwall St., Toronto, who has been in the employ of the Street Railway Company for a number of years as motorman, informs us that he had an attack of la grippe, followed by typhoid fever, and after many weeks of suffering it resulted in a complication of throat and lung troubles. During this illness he was under the care of one of the best physicians in this city, who pronounced it a very serious case and advised him to stop work, which he was finally compelled to do. Mr. Walden heard about the Dr. Slocum Remedies and commenced their use and after using them but of or a few weeks he noticed a great improvement.

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WITH THE SHIPS AND SAILORMEN

probably come from some recent sailing vessels. The only coasting vessels the buoy are the schooner Irene, which the buoy are the schooner Irene, which is now at San Francisco, and the lime-carrier W. G. Irwin, which left San Juan for San Francisco. According to advices received from

ward, with no doubt he of great assistance or all sailormen frequenting these waters.

The potlatch, which has been in progress at Clayoquot for some days, the Nitinats and other tribes being the guests of the Clayoquots, has been ended. There were the usual midwinter dances and deasts, accompanied by all the pomp of the West Coast siwash. The close of the potlatch was marked by the death of an Indian woman who arrived from Ahousaht. She died as a result of premature child birth, induced by dancing at the potlatch.

BIG BONANZA LEAKING.

Coal Carrier Returns in Distress.

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The American bark Big Bonanza re turned to the Royal Roads on Sunday in a leaking condition, and without fresh water, one of her tanks having sprung a leak when the bark, which was bound from Ladysmith for San rFancisco with a cargo of coal, was laboring in a heavy heavy sea then running, she began to make water, and one of the pumps having broken down, and the leaking starting in the fresh water tank. Cant. Berging in the fresh water tank. Cant. Berging in the fresh water tank. ing in the fresh water tank, Capt. Bergman, who, by the way, is part owner of the bark, decided to return to the Royal Roads. Instructions are now being awaited from San Francisco regarding what course is to

Steamer Mineola, Capt. Kirkwood, the keel, and it was just like opening a which stranded on Base Flats, in Baynes book, the sides of the craft clinging to book, soon after leaving Comox, with 3,200 tons of coal for San Francisco, in the old iron." on Wednesday morning, was doated up the old iron on Sunday at high water, coming off the mud hark without different solutions. on Sunday at high water, coming off the mud bank without difficulty when six hundred tons of her cargo had been the scene. The steamer then proceeded back to Comox, and, as she has not been

is as inflar one around the the Cape of Good Hope and up the Atlantic.

THE SAILERS.

Miltonburn Dragged Her Anchors—Brabloch Ships Crew.

The British ship Miltonburn, which has been chartered to load lumber at Whatcom, dragged her anchers during for mer for Japan and the latter for the has heavy squall which prevailed in the Royal Roads on Sunday night, when a 52-mile gale was blowing off the Cape, and was dangerously near the shore before she brought up. The Miltonburn will proceed to the Sound today in tow off the ug Wanderer. The British ship Brabloch, Capt. Baxter, which loaded 1,762,000 feet of lumber, mostly small stuff, at the Chemainus mills for Calcutta, arrived in the Royal Roads on Sunday, and yesterday shipped a crew for her ovage to the Indian port. The German ship Maipo, which arrived from Mazatlan, where the plague is epidemic, a few days to ship one or more crews at Clayoquot the Wanger of Sacouper to load lumber at the Hassings mills.

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The Sealing schooners Carlotta G. Cox for depleted? Dr. Chase, the worant's friend, has put within the reach of every woman a preparation which restores wasted nerves and builds and prun down systems. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is, on account of its mild and gentle action, especially suited to the meds of women. It supplies the body with an abundance of pure, rich, life-giving blood and puts new vigor into a few days at the potential stuff, at the Chemainus mills for Calcutta, arrived in the Royal Roads on Sunday, and yesterday shipped a crew for her voyage to the Indian port. The German ship Maipo, which arrived from the steamer Queen City left that port. He had been unable to sign many for her voyage to the Indian port. The base of the seamer Queen City left that port. He had been unable to sign many for her voyage to the Indian port. The base of the seamer queen City left that port. He had been unable to sign many for her voyage to the Indian port. The base of the seamer queen City left that her base of the

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dos.; Port Arthur, 40s.; Taku, 45s.; Newchwang, 40s.; Japan an, 37s. 6d.; Manila, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; Buoy Found at Hesquoit.

Steamer Queen of Life West

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Foreign shipments of lumber from the Pacific Northwest are for the first time given in complete detail, says the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal. The results are 340 cargoes being taken from this state, British Columbia and Oregon, amounting to nearly 250,000,000 feet. This is a falling off as compared with previous years but the guanting of the control of the contro

Australia leads with provincial shippers, with South Africa, South America and the United Kingdom and Europe almost tied for second place. Oregon's chief

foreign shipments go to China, which took nearly three-fourths of her total

MARINE NOTES.

The trouble between union and non-

union sailors at Aberdeen, Wash., which began with the refusal of the Sailors' Union to allow the schooner So-

lano to sail, culminated about midnight

on Monday in a collision between the

y wounded, one of them being William

mer Benicia, owned by of San Francisco, who owns the Solano

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

NEWS OF THE WATERFRONT.

Freight Market Rising - Anxiety For

Overdue Ships—Queen City Leaves For the West Coast.

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Revolvers were drawn during the lee, but no shots were fired.

Facinc Lumber Trade Journal. The results are 340 cargoes being taken from this state, British Columbia and Oregon, amounting to nearly 250,000, 000 feet. This is a falling off as compared with previous years, but the quantity of lumber is sufficiently large to display the magnitude of the demand for Douglas fir and other lumber in other nations. This product went to nearly of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line jeft its presson the day of the same line is the last named port for Victoria. The Miowera was scheduled to leave the middle of the day of the last named port for Victoria.

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Australasia is the leading consumer of this port. The Ningchow and Tremont the lumber of this state among foreign are also en route. As stated several countries, with South America a close second, and South Africa taking more 12th for this port. The Ningchow has than 27,000,000 feet for third resisting.

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Steamer Queen City, from the West Coast of Vancouver Island, brings news of the finding of considerable lumber, lost from one of the lumber ships durable lumber, Reaches San Francisco En Route to During Past Year 340 Shiploads of Lumber Went from Pacific.

of the finding of considerable minder, lost from one of the lumber ships during the recent gales, at several points on the Island Coast, and at Hesquoit a life buoy, which bore the name "frome," was found by Indians and turned over to Father Brabant, the priest in charge of the mission station at that point. At Estevan Point, at Hesquoit, the islands outside the village of Kyuquot, and the vicinity of the mouth of Quatsino Sound, the rocks are littered with new lumber, which, from its appearance, has been but a short time in the water. The lumber, which is 12x12, 6x12, and planking, has evidently come from some of the recently departed lumber carriers, which have been caught in the heavy gales which have blown within the past month off the Coast, and the deckload has suffered, if no more serious accident has occurred. As for the finding of the life buoy, this has probably come from some recent sailing vessels. The only coasting vessels

DAWISON CITY SAFE.

is now at San Francisco, and the lime-carrier W. G. Irwin, which left San Juan for San Francisco.

According to advices received from Clayoquot by the steamer Queen City, the work of clearing the site on Leonard Island, at the mouth of Clayoquot Sound. for the new lighthouse to be erected there by the Dominion government—that being part of the scheme for the establishment of five new lights in British Columbia waters as outlined by Chief Engineer Anderson during his for the establishment of five new lights in British Columbia waters as outlined by Chief Engineer Anderson during his recent visit—has been commenced by Mr. Chesterman, of Clayoquot, who has secured the contract for the work. This lighthouse, which will be the first sighted by mariners inbound from the Westward, will no doubt be of great assistance to all sailormen frequenting these waters.

She is returning by the open ocean, having had to abandon the so-called in side passage owing to the fact that she is under sail. The only reason the Dawson City called at Sand Point, which is on Unga island, was in the hope of securing fuel. But there was no coal at Unga to be had, so the vessel was forced to continue under sail. Where or when her coal supply gave out is not known, but it was most likely mariners.

> time the Santa Ana was in search of the Shellkoff, which was long overdue at Valdez from Unalaska. The Santa Ana, according to a telegram received yesterday by the Pacific Packing Navigation company, came upon the Sheliffoff January 14, presumably in the vicinity of Cook inlet. It would appear Shelikoff was then returning

Of the Victims of the Bark Prince

what course is to be followed, and it is possible that the cargo may be discharged here and the vessel docked. The tanks will be repaired before the vessel proceeds.

The Big Bonanza is to come back to this port from San Francisco after discharging her cargo to load a cargo of coal for Bristol Bay on behalf of the Alaska Packers' Association. She is a dare now on the shore at the scene and are now on the shore at the scene and never has she met with an accident. It's Capt. Bergman says, is he has paid premiums enough to buy a new vessel, and the underwriters should have no kick coming if she has met with a slight mishap.

MINEOLA FLOATED.

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THE RICKMERS.

dightered on scows, which were taken to the scene. The steamer then proceeded back to Constant and the scene of the steamer than proceeded The Paul Rickmers-the German making water, it is not thought that she has sustained injury.

The Nanaimo pilot board, which held

2,500-ton steel ship, on whose safety thousands of dollars are being gambled, and Victorians are interested in the an inquiry into the accident to the colier, and exonerated Capt. Bendroit, the pilot who was in charge, of all blame. The fog had lifted when the collier left Comox, and there was a clear sight for a mile ahead, but the fog settled down soon after the Mineola left the whart, and the pilot decided to proceed by the form the set of the colling and the pilot decided to proceed by the form of Sand past Anjer, she is 184 days out from Anjer for Bremen. and the pilot decided to proceed but a short distance and anchor until the fog lifted. The steamer overran her distance, however, and when preparations were being made to drop the anchor, she grounded, four miles from the wharf. These facts were stand by:

Solution and past Anjer, all all all as a short distance and anchor until the fog months, if not more, overdue. The underwriters in England are of the opinion that the Rickmers has met with disaster and are speculating that she will not arrive. So confident are they that wharf. These facts were stated by Capt. Bendroit at the inquiry, and a statement was made by Capt. Kirkwood substantiating them. The board then exonerated the pilot.

TACOMA UNINJURED.

The stated by that they are offering ten for one that she will fail to reach port, and, although the chances do not seem too roseate that the big carrier, which loaded lumber at Vancouver last year, will reach port, much money is being wagered at all ports on this Coast at these odds.

Was Docked at Esquimalt on Sunday.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, which was docked at Esquimalt on Sunday morning and surveyed in consequence of her stranding at Nodule Point on Thursday, was found upon examination to have been uninjured as a result of her accident, and she was floated at once and left on Sunday might for Tacoma to load her cargo for the return voyage to the Orient. The cargo from the Far East was hurriedly discharged on the arrival of the steamest and left on many days scarcely moved when in the calm belt, whereas had she targed for many days scarcely moved it takes the form of nervous collapse and the venture point out that ships voyaging through the Southern oceans foul qu.c. ly, and that the long passage to Anjer from Bangkok would point to the fact that the Rickmers was foul. In this connection a Victoria shipmaster, who was on a wooden bark bound from Ilouilo some years ago with a cargo of sugar for Montreal, states that his vessel of their children, in the care of thei Some of those interested in the ven-

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night for Tacoma to load her cargo for the return voyage to the Orient. The cargo from the Far East was hurriedly discharged on the arrival of the steamer at the Sound port, and she was brought to Esquimalt on Saturday night to dock. She has evidently struck a soft when she want ashere.

age to Haniax, she having become very ground to foul, and for many days scarcely moved when in the calm belt, whereas had she it takes the form of nervous collapse and been clean, she would have made at least three or four knots. The voyage is a similar one around the the Cape of Good Hope and up the Atlantic.

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THE FISHERY CRUISER. Long Delayed Launching to Take Place

The new Dominion Government steamer Kestrel, destined for service as a fishery cruiser on this Coast, may be launched from the Wallace shippards on February 14. The date has not yet been definitely set, but as on Saturday, February 14, there occurs one of the highest tides of the month, Mr. Wallace is making an effort to secure from Ottawa orders for the launching to occur tawa orders for the launching to occur on that date.

The launch ways were installed in position last week, and barring some small amount of finishing work to be done on the wessel she is ready for her trial trip. An announcement of the appointment of the master and officers of the Kestrel is expected from Ottawa shortly.

UNUFORM FREIGHT RATE. Important Meeting of Steamship Mer Held Yesterday.

An important meeting was held at Seattle yesterday, at which all the steamship lines operating from the North Pacific to the Orient were repre-North Pacific to the Orient were represented for the purpose of arranging a uniform freight rate between this Coast and Eastern Asiatic ports. There has previously been no uniform schedule of rates in operation among the several companies engaging in the trade and this will be sought to be effected at today's meeting of the bureau. An effort will also be made to arrange the sailing schedules of the various lines so as to make the arrivals and departures from this Coast at regular intervals. Various other matters of consequence were considered. The Asiatic Freight bureau includes The Asiatic Freight bureau incindes six large steamship companies: The Boston Steamship company: China Mutual company; Northern Pacific company; Nippon Yusen Kaisha line; the Empress line, operated by the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the Portland line,

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