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TO IMPROVE STOCK.
(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Dominion Short-horn Breeders' Association yesterday decided not to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The president strongly urged the development of trade with the Argentine, and suggested that the sum granted by the Dominion government to exhibit at St. Louis be used for improving thoroughbred stock in the Dominion.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMONS.
(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Jan. 20.—The following candidates were nominated for the House of Commons yesterday: Halifax county, W. Roche, M. P., and Michael Carney, Liberals; 2 members; Pictou—E. M. Macdonald, M. P., Liberals; Toronto, T. C. Roblin, K. C., Liberals; Charlottetown, Rodolph Forget, Montreal, Conservative.

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SCAPEGOAT SOUGHT FOR THE DISASTER

Attitude of Inspectors' Board in Seattle Hostile to the Engineer and Favorable to Captain Roberts.

(Special to the Times.)
Seattle, Jan. 20.—The demeanor of Inspector Turner and Whitney, who are conducting the Clallam investigation, today tends to confirm the general belief that the inquiry will result in the whitewash of the owners and the captain of the ill-fated vessel, at the sacrifice of a witness made statements contradictory to those of Capt. Roberts, and others who have taken his side, the inspectors use brow-beating tactics in an apparent effort to have the witness contradict himself. It is Inspector Turner's duty to inspect and see the engines and boilers of all Sound boats are in good order, hence he takes every opportunity to discredit the statement of Chief Engineer De Launay that the pumps would not work. Whenever witnesses make statements corroborating De Launay, the inspectors subject them to rigid cross-examination. Four witnesses were on the stand this morning. J. R. Watson, steward, told of giving each passenger a life preserver. Frank C. Freer, purser, came to the front for Capt. Roberts. He lauded the captain, said he was always cool, and used good judgment. Freer admitted the passengers aboard at the time the Holyoke arrived wanted to be taken aboard the Holyoke, and that the captain ordered the Holyoke to tow the Clallam to shelter. P. Maddock, fireman, and Wm. Cox, first engineer, who was on vacation at the time of the disaster, gave damaging testimony against the boat. The former said the deadlight was broken some time prior to the disaster. Cox said the captain and mate had been notified several times. Cox partially sustained De Launay in regard to the operation of the engines.

For the first time since the Clallam foundered the provincial police have no tug out today cruising the straits in search of bodies. The launch engaged by E. E. Blackwood to examine the shore line is still travelling back and forth along the coast, but has found nothing from the wreck during the past few days. Shortly before noon the provincial police received a message that what some lady supposed was a corpse was seen floating in the water about a mile and a half off the Dallas road. An officer hurried out to the locality mentioned. A search was made, but nothing could be seen of the body referred to. In the meanwhile the steamer Maude had been sent out from Esquimaux to investigate the report, and at the hour of writing is still out. Three rewards are now offered for the recovery of bodies, those of the Bank of Montreal for the finding of any Victoria victim, that of C. H. Dickie amounting to \$150 for the recovery of Mrs. Richards's body, and that of \$300 offered by S. E. Bolton for the discovery of the remains of Mrs. Eleanor Bolton before the 5th inst.

The body of Homer Swaney was picked up yesterday by the tug Bahada, two miles north of Dunkeness light and taken to Port Angeles. The body was floating with a Clallam life-preserver on. Mr. Swaney was president of the Pacific Steel Company of Ironville, and prominent in the Pittsburgh iron business. The remains were shipped to Port Townsend from Angeles, where the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Townsend Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, in which deceased held membership.
The body of W. E. Rookledge is to be shipped to Los Angeles for interment. It is there the family to which deceased belonged reside. A brother of the deceased accompanied the remains to Victoria from Port Townsend, and when shipped south will be accompanied by Mrs. Rookledge, who is now here.



ROBT. CURRIE.

Returning to Victoria he joined the crew of the E. B. Marvin when she made her voyage to the Falkland Islands. When he came back to Victoria he followed steamboating and longshore work, eventually shipping with the ill-fated Clallam. His friends are anxious to recover his body.

INQUEST HERE.

Several Witnesses Were Examined Today—Statement by Inspector.

Four witnesses were examined at the inquest today. J. A. Thomson, inspector of boilers, and Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, and E. P. Ferris, one of the passengers of the Clallam. The latter gave some important evidence. He told of a conversation with Capt. Roberts after the tug Holyoke approached when the passengers had asked to be placed aboard the tug. The captain had refused and assured them that they would be transferred as soon as there was danger of the vessel sinking.
Capt. J. Thomson, Dominion inspector of boilers, was first examined. On the second of July last he had inspected the boilers of the steamer Clallam. There were two boilers of the ordinary type, commonly known as "Scotch marine boilers." The engines had a horse power of about 60. This was, he considered, sufficient for the ordinary needs of the ship. The machinery was new and complete. There had been a fire pump on board and also a line pump, besides two feed pumps. He had also noticed a circulating pump. In case of emergency all the pumps could throw off about 400 tons of water an hour.
In reply to Juror Cullin, witness said that it would not necessarily detract from the driving power to operate these pumps.

Answering one of the jury, he said there were two hand pumps on board the Clallam, one forward and one aft. These could be used to throw off about 40 gallons to the minute. It was possible that they could be blocked. Such a thing could easily be avoided by ordinary care.

Questioned by the coroner, witness said this equipment was quite up to the requirements of the law. There was no claim in the act making it necessary for ships to carry auxiliary boilers. In his opinion they could not be compelled to carry an extra boiler as it would not be used more than once in six months. He had made only one inspection of the steamer Clallam.

Answering Juror Maroon, he said that the steamer Maude might have come out on the day of the wreck. She would have found it hard to get out of the harbor, but once out would have been all right. The chairman of the board of steamboat inspectors was E. Adams, of Ottawa.
To C. H. Lugin—As far as inspection was concerned the same rules were followed in examining foreign ships and those built here. He had no authority to demand that a ship go into dock in order that the propeller and outside equipment might be inspected. If out of the water the sea-cock and propeller might be examined. As far as the outside of the vessel was concerned the statement of the American inspector was accepted. There was nothing in the outside of the ship in connection with the machinery department which materially affected the seaworthiness of the vessel. The dimensions of the shaft leading to the propeller having been procured, a comparison could be made with the strength of the engines, and from those figures it was judged whether the shaft was of sufficient strength. The pumping equipment of the Clallam was perfectly satisfactory. His inspection had been thorough one, occupying about a day. A ship such as the Clallam could have been kept clear of water under ordinary circumstances. The deadlights were, in his opinion, less than eight inches in diameter. There would be no difficulty in keeping the ship clear of water taken by a wash through a deadlight. Tests were made of all ships running out of this port once a year. Every inspection was thorough and complete. He could

not say whether the tug Princess could have weathered the storm of Friday. He had had a lifelong experience in connection with the sea. In his opinion anything with power could have assisted the Clallam when drifting off Trial Island. The steamer Maude would have done some good; she might have acted as a sea-anchor. It was easily 4 feet 6 inches from the floor to the fires in the furnaces. Very little water would be necessary to put out fires. In this case the ship was then rolling. The hull of the ship when full of water could contain from 800 to 1000 tons. The whole could be emptied in about two hours if all the pumps were working.

Answering A. E. McPhillips, witness said his duties related only to the machinery of the ships. It would come within his duty to see that engines and boilers were properly placed. The Clallam was registered in Seattle, where he had made his inspection. All foreign vessels were subjected to his inspection if they carried passengers to and from this country. There were many other things which would cause the engines to stop. A severe list would not have had that effect. Want of steam had caused the engines to stop. The steam had gone down because of water getting in the fire-boxes.

Replying to Juror Robson, witness said that there was a speaking tube between the engine room.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries, testified that on Friday, January 18th, the D. G. S. Quadra was under his charge. In November last he had written to the department and stated that the Quadra had now been thirteen years in commission and had been very busy. He advised that she was given a thorough overhauling. He also asked that the captain be advised to hold himself in readiness for emergencies. The work on the Quadra had lasted longer than was expected because she had been sent with Lord Dunsford to Port Simpson. Shortly before Christmas he had again written to the department, stating that it would be the end of the month before the Quadra could be laid up, and asking whether the Kestral had received instructions. A reply had been received stating Capt. Newcombe had been instructed.

Answering Juror Fletcher, witness said that the ship was overhauled annually at the end of the year.

To Mr. Lugin—The Quadra's special duty was buoy and light-house service. It was customary to take the machinery apart piece by piece in order that she might be kept ready as quickly as possible in case of emergency. In this case the Quadra was receiving a complete overhauling, the first she had received since being built. Both the Quadra and Kestral were never out of commission at the same time. He remembered E. E. Blackwood telephoning him on Friday afternoon. He had asked after the Quadra, and was told she was out of commission. Mr. Blackwood had also inquired about the tug Princess. Witness had told him that she was not under his jurisdiction and that he did not think her fit for the service. He had a reason for saying the Princess wouldn't be any good. Recently the Estelle, a boat similar to the Princess, had sunk in the Gulf of Georgia with all hands. He believed that he had told Mr. Blackwood that the Princess might try. He did not tell him, however, from whom he could obtain authority to send her out. In his opinion, if the tug had not been successfully she could not have towed the Clallam to a place of safety.

She had not sufficient power. The Princess might have been of assistance in towing before the wind. He did not believe at that time that the Clallam was in real danger. Had he thought so he would have told Mr. Blackwood where to inquire to secure the services of the tug. There were bad slips off Trial Island, especially with the tide on the ebb and a southwest wind. As far as he knew there were no ships other than the Princess in port at the time available to be sent out to the assistance of the Clallam.

Mr. Lugin asked the witness whether he could make any suggestion to provide for the assistance of any ships in distress in the neighborhood of this port. Capt. Gaudin replied that he knew of no other plan than the maintaining of a tug here under steam during the winter months.

Answering further inquiries, Capt. Gaudin did not think the number of accidents that occurred on the west coast of the Island and in the Gulf justified the acquiring a special boat.

Questioned by Mr. McPhillips, witness said that at the time Mr. Blackwood telephoned it would take four days to get the Quadra under steam. The Kestral was under the control of Capt. Newcombe, who received his instructions from the department. He had no authority over the tug Princess. The tug was under the direction of Dr. W. W. of the quarantine station. There were C. P. R. steamers in port on Friday, the Princess May, Princess Victoria, Queen City and Danube. He knew that the two latter had their machinery in place. The Queen City was going to sea next day. If the boilers had been pumped out it would take six or seven hours to get steam up.

There was no telephone communication with Trial and Discovery Island. The wind was travelling at a rate of between 30 and 40 miles an hour during the afternoon of the wreck.
E. F. Ferris, of Traverse City, Michigan, one of the passengers of the steamer Clallam, was next examined. Rough weather had been encountered shortly after leaving Townsend, and the steamer rolled and pitched heavily before any of the passengers were aware of any danger. Inquiries had been made of the purser, who had given him assurance that everything was all right. The first intimation of danger was when the purser entered the smoking room and asked all to put on life preservers. Shortly after

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FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL.

Stranded Members of Theatrical Companies Driven Into Streets—Panic Was Narrowly Averted.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 20.—The ill-fortune of Chicago theatrical people during the last few weeks was again in evidence at a fire in the Grand Palace hotel early today. Nearly two hundred members of theatrical troupes were driven into the streets by the flames. It was with difficulty that a panic was averted, and the frightened men and women assisted from the structure in safety. The fire originated on the second floor, spread from crossed electric wires, and went quickly up the elevator shaft to the top floor.

Joseph Northrop, a guest, who discovered the fire, ran the elevator through the smoke and flames, and helped to arouse the guests on the floor.

The halls were soon filled with excited men and women. The crowd of guests were compelled to force their way back from the windows and fire escapes toward which a rush was being made. A number of women were preparing to jump from the windows when policemen arrived and aided the work of rescuing. The women were led to a rear stairway, down which they escaped through the smoke. Few of the guests had time to dress, but a number of the women had thought of their theatrical wardrobes and stood shivering in the lower halls of the building holding some gaily decorated fans and tinsel. The fire was extinguished quickly after the guests had been taken from the building.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

New Ministers Will Go to Their Constituencies on February 6th.—The Surtax.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Elections for the two ministers of the crown will take place before the others. The writs were issued today. The elections in Westmorland and Nouvelle will take place on February 6th; nominations a week earlier.

The Surtax.
The surtax on German imports is having its effect. The surtax began in October last. For three months, October, November and December, the imports from Germany were \$1,356,664, as compared with \$2,382,754 for the same three months in 1902, a decrease of \$1,026,090, or about 40 per cent.

Adjourned.
A meeting of the railway committee of the Privy Council was called today to hear an application from the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon railway for a crossing over the Canadian Pacific in the city of New Westminster, but as there was no quorum there was an adjournment until Monday. A. Morrison, M. P., and A. E. Woods were present for the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon.

NOTES FROM WENAPPE.

New Settlement Near Edmonton—The Trial of John Cashel.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Jacob Chapell, formerly of St. Mary's, Ont., is arranging to settle 125 English-speaking people in two townships between Saddle Lake and Goodfish Lake, 125 miles down the Saskatchewan from Edmonton.

The trial of John Cashel at Calgary has begun. He is charged with assisting his brother, Ernest, the condemned murderer, to escape from police barracks on December 10th. None of the witnesses would swear that the prisoner was the man who purchased revolvers which aided the convict to secure his freedom.

A. Morris, local agent at Port Arthur for Richardson & Son, grain merchants of Winnipeg and Kingston, is dead, never recovering from the effects of an operation.

W. Hewitt, trainmaster, died at Calgary yesterday. He was one of the best known conductors on the C. P. R. in Ontario, coming West to take promotion about two years ago. The body will be buried at Alliston, Ont.

"ABSENT TREATMENT."

Christian Scientist Healer Held Accountable for the Death of Woman at St. Louis.

(Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Jan. 20.—J. S. Appel, a Christian Scientist healer, has been arrested on the charge of criminal carelessness and held accountable for the death of Mrs. Davis. According to the verdict of Deputy Coroner Bogher, Mrs. Wm. Davies died from pneumonia. Mrs. W. S. Hunt, mother of Mrs. Davies, was arrested with Mrs. Appel and held as an accessory. According to the testimony of Mrs. Appel as the inquest, she had been giving Mrs. Davies "absent treatment," and attributed her death to the hostility of her husband, who opposed Christian Science.

ON WAY HOME.

L. G. Blackstock Refuses to Talk on Mission to Ottawa.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 20.—L. G. Blackstock, who is interested in the mining industries of British Columbia, has returned from Ottawa, where it is said he was urging cabinet ministers to remove the duty on oils for concentrating purposes. Mr. Blackstock will, however, not talk.

M'INNES GIVES OPINION OF ACT

EXAMINATION BEFORE COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Thinks It Should Not Be Very Difficult to Prove Whether Jap Was Traveller.

The legislative committee inquiring into the Immigration Act sat this morning again.

Provincial Officer Johnson was examined. He said that Japanese who said they were coming to some point in British Columbia were told they must go to the United States.

In reply to John Oliver, he said that two-thirds or 60 per cent. of the Japanese who entered the province left the province.

To Chairman Bowser, witness said that he saw the 90 per cent. of them leave himself.

The next witness was Haroko Kintaro. In reply to Mr. Oliver witness said he was an interpreter up to November 1st. At the time of the landing of the Shawmut, on December 10th, he did not act as interpreter. Mr. Thompson acted as interpreter. He could not remember passing a white paper to a Japanese for Mr. Clarke and asking if he could read it. He could not remember asking a Japanese when he was going and he said he was going to Vancouver. He would swear positively he did do so.

When he acted as interpreter he told the truth just the same as he was now. Mr. Oliver was the next witness. He said that on the 10th December last he went on board the Shawmut. He saw Mr. Ellis standing outside a cabin door with one hand on the door. Witness got permission to go inside the cabin and saw Mr. Clarke, Mr. Johnson and Kintaro. He saw one of the Japanese making marks on the declaration form—the blue paper. He saw Mr. Clarke afterwards tender a white paper to Kintaro, asking the latter to ask another Japanese if he could read it. Kintaro, after a conversation in a foreign tongue, said Japanese could not write. It was ascertained that the Japanese was going to Vancouver. Mr. Johnson said it was impossible for him to go to Vancouver. He would have to go to Seattle, San Francisco or some place outside of British Columbia. Kintaro conversed in a foreign language with the Japanese and a blue paper was signed and he was allowed to land. Ten Japanese were allowed to land; he understood four of them stowaways without passports.

Witness particularly observed that other than signing the form the Japanese was not asked to hold up his hand or go through any form of that kind.

Chairman Bowser wanted to know what was the particular objection to the procedure in the light of the fact that these men went out of the country.

Mr. Oliver said that there was nothing in the act to authorize this.

Chairman Bowser said that it was shown that every Japanese who could not read or write went out of the province.

Mr. Oliver said there was no such thing shown.

Mr. Bowser said that there was an equal number sent out, and that therefore, if witness had known what he did now, he would not have begun this investigation.

Witness said he most assuredly would have begun the investigation.

The objections to the act was that it did not prevent the Japanese from landing, as the act provided. There was nothing to show that the men went out of the province through the act. Mr. Hunsley said these Japanese would go out anyway without the act.

Mr. Oliver said he wished to add to his statement that he could recollect no other white man being in the cabin. The statement of Kintaro that he did not act as interpreter at the time of the Shawmut landing was false.

"If you could only have spoken Japanese that day you would have been all right," said Chairman Bowser.

"I'm all right, anyway," replied Mr. Oliver.

J. Thompson said he was on the Shawmut on December 10th and did the interpreting. Kintaro might have helped him out, but he did not think so. He thought that Mr. Clarke asked Kintaro to tender a white form to one of the Japanese. He could not recollect the conversation as to the Japanese requiring to go to the United States rather than to Vancouver.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the conflict in evidence between himself and Kintaro.

Witness said that as far as passing the white form was concerned, Kintaro did so. He did not remember as to the other part.

In reply to Chairman Bowser, witness said he translated the declaration to the Japanese. The Japanese understood that it was a justice of the peace who was taking the declaration.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness told the Japanese this form was required by law upon the instruction of the immigration department. He told them they had to pay this two dollars. The Japanese would understand this was also paid by law, though witness did not tell them so.

To Mr. Davidson, witness said the Japanese understood that they had to go to the United States after taking this declaration.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S LONDON SPEECH

FUTURE STRUGGLE WILL BE BETWEEN EMPIRES

The Duke of Devonshire and Lord George Hamilton Addressed Meeting at Liverpool.

London, Jan. 19.—The Guildhall was packed to-day to hear Joseph Chamberlain speak. Mr. Chamberlain received a great ovation.

He declared that the provincial centres of commerce of the United Kingdom have been heard from in regard to his tariff proposals, and he believed the arguments used in the provinces would appeal equally to Imperialist London. London would no longer be the world's clearing house if Great Britain's present relations with her colonies and the great neutral countries of the world were disturbed by a diminution in the multiplicity of the extent of the transactions which hitherto had been creating by new wealth. His opponents claimed that the recent board of trade returns destroyed his contentions, but he intended to base his future arguments on those returns, as they proved that the growth of the foreign exportations to the British colonies had greatly exceeded the growth of exportations from the motherland. The position of Great Britain was deteriorating, and though he anticipated no immediate catastrophe, the situation called for some remedy. The framework of a new empire must be built up under new conditions by adopting the protective policy adopted by every other civilized nation, and creating new bonds of union with the colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain, in an eloquent peroration, pointed out that the struggle for life and existence in the future would not be between the cities or between kingdoms, but between mighty empires. The minor states would come off badly.

Continuing, he said: "Profiting by the experience gained when the British Empire overtook the United States, left us for a separate existence, a new empire has arisen, greater than any in the world, but the great work of keeping and making permanent this heritage remains to be solved. In the great revolution which separated the United States from Great Britain, the greatest man that the revolution produced, in my judgment, was Alexander Hamilton. He was a soldier and a statesman. He left a precious legacy to his countrymen when he said to them: 'Learn to think continentally.'"

"I venture now to give you a similar message—learn to think imperially—and remember that the future of this country lies in the future of the British race in our colonies and possessions."

The speech was cheered and applauded. Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Attorney-General of New South Wales, said: "If the empire breaks up into nations each will be comparatively insignificant, powerless and uninteresting. If it holds together it will be the most powerful civilizing influence in the world."

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain's exposition of his policy in the Guildhall, the Duke of Devonshire and Lord George Hamilton, addressed at Liverpool an equally enthusiastic audience. The Duke of Devonshire said he was coming more and more to believe that the government was right in advocating a policy of retaliation against protectionist countries, but, with Premier Balfour allowing himself to be dragged into the Chamberlain propaganda it would be impossible for the Unionists to maintain their alignment with the government before the country if it was desired to differentiate between retaliation and protection. He said, referring to the Chamberlain commission, representing the highly organized industrialists, it would be able to prepare a tariff scheme whereby they would benefit as with the wife who keeps her man's health and the manly vigor which goes with health is nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased there is loss of nutrition, and corresponding physical weakness.

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A GOOD RECORD FOR LAST YEAR

COUNCIL FOR 1903 WAS BUSINESSLIKE

A Review of What Was Accomplished Shows That Mr. McCandless Was a Successful Mayor.

The council for 1904 has now fairly begun its career, under circumstances most auspicious. It has a clean sheet before it, a number of important public works are well under way and the machinery of civic government is in excellent running order. For these reasons, Mayor McCandless and his colleagues may thank the chief magistrate and aldermen for the success of the year which preceded them. The council for 1903 set an example of safe, progressive municipal legislation which may well be emulated by their successors.

When Mayor McCandless and last year's board of aldermen took office they found themselves heirs to a somewhat hazy legacy in the shape of a deficit of eleven thousand dollars bequeathed to them by their immediate predecessors. A number of large civic works were in their infancy, one, the Carnegie library, was a structure of aerial proportions only, and in short the newly returned solons had their hands full right from the start. In view of the heavy handicap imposed upon them they were unable to accomplish what would have pleased every member to accomplish, a reduction in the burdens shouldered by the ratepayers, but they were determined that a full programme of improvements should be carried out without involving a financial hiatus for the council of 1904 to face.

This has been done to the letter. The eleven thousand dollar shortage has been wiped off the slate; the public works referred to have been advanced most satisfactorily towards completion, and several others which were started during the

year have been carried forward into the new year. The council for 1904 has now fairly begun its career, under circumstances most auspicious. It has a clean sheet before it, a number of important public works are well under way and the machinery of civic government is in excellent running order. For these reasons, Mayor McCandless and his colleagues may thank the chief magistrate and aldermen for the success of the year which preceded them.

The Associated Press correspondent, on high authority, is given the following as the present status of negotiations between Russia and Japan: Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Korea and Japan recognizes Russia's position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue, the Russian demand for a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu river, which Japan met with a proposition for the similar neutral strip on the Manchurian side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria, which Russia, thus far, has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurance given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights, is a concession on this point.

A municipal laboratory for the manufacture of antitoxin, under the supervision of public chemists, may be the outcome of the campaign which has been instituted by the Chicago Medical Society against the high price exacted by the manufacturers' combine or so-called "dead trust."

It should also be borne in mind that there were several substantial demands upon the general revenue of the city during the past year, among which might be mentioned the purchase of the Carnegie library site for \$4,500; the construction of the Dallas road protection wall, \$2,000, and improvements to the city jail, \$2,000. All these were necessary works as the public are entirely aware. The erection of the library building is being carried on with all dispatch, while the jail improvements and the Dallas road wall were completed months ago.

A distinct saving was attained in several departments. For instance, by a change in the management of the Old Men's Home, a gain of \$500 was effected. The isolation hospital expenditure, it is true, was somewhat increased owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever, but towards the end of the year an arrangement was made by which the city may expect reasonable relief from the outlay in this direction. This provides that all patients who are able to pay for treatment at the isolation institution must do so. If they are averse to going there they may be treated at home, but the most rigid quarantine must be maintained. This, it is believed, will eventually make the hospital pay its own way, and remove a weighty burden from the city.

A very important matter in which Mayor McCandless, personally and officially, as well as his colleagues in the council, figured prominently, was the contract with the C. P. R., binding the company to erect a tourist hotel on the mud flats. In this the interests of the city were guarded with care, and several concessions were secured from the railroad corporation without interrupting the slightest degree the harmony which characterized the negotiations. The ratification of this contract by the people makes the year 1903 a memorable one. The subject of improved steamship connections is intimately associated with that of the hotel, and it is now patent that

with the inauguration by the C. P. R. of their South service, when their new establishment on the reclaimed area is running, it will receive guests through channels continuously opened, tapping the tourist travel which reaches two transcontinental terminals, Seattle and Vancouver, as well as that of the Orient.

Appropos of the subject of the hotel it is interesting to note that the dredge King Edward, deposited on the James Bay flats, approximately one hundred thousand cubic yards of material which would have cost the city \$200,000, but for the fact that the Dominion government gave the use of the dredge free of charge. The total expenditure by the corporation on the general reclamation scheme last year was \$127,738. This includes the amount involved in the contract given for the filling the space between the wall and the bridge to the required level. A short time before the last council surrendered the reins of power it was decided to construct a landing along the middle section of the wall, which, besides being an ornament, will, so strengthen that part of the structure that further subsidence will be impossible. This work is now in progress.

One of the most vital improvements begun during the past year was the extension of the sewer system. As is generally known the sum of \$200,000 was borrowed for this purpose. So far \$83,874.39 has been expended, representing the completion of 7.38 miles of sewer. This work will be continued until the whole sum is expended. It is being done by labor.

The substructure of Point Ellice bridge was completed some time ago. The city expended on this \$35,297. The superstructure is in course of installation, and to donut the bridge will be open to traffic in the near future.

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To-night's Meeting in City Hall Will Be of Most Important Character—A Large Attendance Expected.

Few public meetings are of such vital importance to the people as that which will be held in the council chamber of the city hall to-night. As already explained the object is to organize an association for the prevention and cure of the terrible destroyer, tuberculosis. Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health officer, has had the movement at heart for some time, and has made such arrangements as to provide for a gathering to-night, which will be representative of the province as a whole. The Mayor of Vancouver, Dr. McQuiggin, as well as Mayor Kersey of New Westminster, and the chief magistrate of Nanaimo will be in attendance, and Mayor Barnard will preside.

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Letters of administration of the estate and effects of the late, within the province of British Columbia, have been granted to Leonard Calvert Mills, as Attorney-in-Fact of Francesca Maria Bossi, widow of the late, and for her use and benefit.

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send by post a statement to the said Leonard Calvert Mills, as such attorney as aforesaid, at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1904, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Attorney for the said Francesca Maria Bossi will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Achille Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the same to the said Attorney within the period above mentioned.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

MINISTER DELIVERS THE BUDGET SPEECH

Place of Residence of Supreme Court
Judges Discussed by Members in
Committee Yesterday.

Victoria, January 10th.

In the legislature this afternoon the Minister of Finance delivered his budget speech. It was a very brief one, the minister satisfying himself with outlining the changes in the estimates as compared with the year previous.

The debate was adjourned by W. W. B. McInnes, so that the policy of the government may be expected to be fully criticised to-morrow.

On the House resuming this afternoon prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

A petition was presented by Dr. Young from the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company opposing the Coast-Yukon proposal.

Another petition was presented from the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company opposing the bill for granting the franchise on False Creek.

Budget Speech.

The Minister of Finance delivered the budget speech. He said he would take long in debating the question as it was a very important one in connection with the matters before recess. It was his duty now to explain what was to be done with the money provided by these acts. A review of the past twelve years showed the expenditure had exceeded the receipts by about \$9,000,000. The provinces had been going behind at the rate of about \$750,000 a year. When the government took office it found the treasury practically empty and a large loan pressing. About \$650,000 of liabilities were pressing.

He had left the public know the actual condition of affairs as by that means he thought only could the condition be best met. To meet these obligations the loan bill became necessary. This \$1,000,000 will meet the liabilities and give a little surplus. During the past six months the financial affairs were improving.

The new Assessment Act provided about \$335,000 in the estimated receipts. The Chinese head-tax was expected to yield \$100,000 more. Last year's Chinese tax was not paid until this year. The increase under the new Assessment Act was arrived at by a committee of assessors, who had gone into it carefully. There would be about \$471,000 increase in revenue derived from all sources. Some reductions were made so as to bring the increased revenue down to \$328,000. The sum of \$5,000 for forestry had been put with land rentals.

In the expenditure he had included the interest on the sinking fund. This had hitherto never appeared, but was kept running from year to year. He believed that while it was in doubt it should be included in the estimate as a charge. The government expected next year perhaps to effect a settlement of this matter. He also included the guarantee required under railway acts because there was no assurance of these being returned. This included the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, Nakusp & Slocan railway, and the Victoria & Sidney railway.

The public debt had been increased by \$150,000 for sinking fund, and interest for the loan bill. The interest would decrease at the rate of \$5,000 a year, however.

The salaries of civil servants were reduced by \$21,000. Under salaries for the administration of justice reductions had also been made. The reductions under legislation was on account of no general election being provided for. (The public institutions had been increased. This was accounted for in part by the putting of the expenditure under the fisheries department under this head. The growth of the province had led to a demand for increased expenditure for hospitals and charities. The intention of the government was, however, to inspect hospitals and keep check on this. The administration of justice had been reduced in expense largely by cutting off police officers. The sum required for education had increased in consequence of the growth of the province. It was becoming a serious question. This increase in

as the Dominion parliament alone could say where a judge should reside.

The Attorney-General said he did not say that.

Other members reiterated the statement as having been made by the Attorney-General.

Hon. Chas. Wilson then explained that if he said so he did not mean to say it. He meant to say that it required the joint action of the province and the Dominion, the former for what the wishes of the province was, and the latter to decide it.

Mr. Drury said that in Ontario there had been no proposition to have the judges live anywhere but in Toronto, the capital.

W. R. Ross was opposed to the sectional feelings expressed by Mr. Drury and Mr. Macdonald. He thought Nelson was the proper place for the judge to reside.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that he had shown greater breadth than Mr. Ross, inasmuch as he had expressed his readiness to leave the matter of whether he resided in Rossland or Nelson.

R. J. Brown thought the centralization of the court was the best system. He favored leaving the matter of residence in Rossland or Nelson to the decision of the judge.

Hon. R. T. Green pointed out the difficulties in communicating with Victoria. He favored making Nelson the residence of the up country judge, because it was more accessible and was the court centre.

Harry Wright favored Nelson as the residence for the judge, because it was the capital of the Kootenay country.

J. D. McInnes could not see why they should pass acts which the province had not the power to enforce. The judges before had not obeyed a similar rule.

Mr. Bowser said he was not surprised to hear Victoria members endeavor to keep the judges in Victoria, because that city tried to get all it could. In New Brunswick only one of the judges resided in the capital, Fredericton, while three resided in St. John, the chief commercial city.

Mr. Drury wanted to know if the government compelled them to reside in St. John.

Mr. Bowser admitted that probably they were not compelled to do so, but were left to reside where they liked. The Dominion government had appointed a judge which meant that he was to act for the county of Vancouver.

Mr. Drury said he had not one asked that the judges should be compelled to reside in Victoria. All that was asked was that the judges be left to reside where they liked. Once this subject was opened they had members from every part wanting a judge to reside in their locality.

P. Williams proposed cutting out the travelling expenses of the judge in going to Vancouver, and by this means the matter would be righted.

W. Davidson wanted it specified that the judge should reside in West Kootenay and thus strike out Rossland and Nelson, leaving it to the discretion of the judge.

Mr. Brown said that he was not voting against allowing a judge for the city of Vancouver, but against one residing in Nelson.

The amendment was carried. J. A. Macdonald objected to taking away the functions of a judge of the Supreme court in Chamber applications from a local judge; when a Supreme court judge resided in the district.

On the suggestion of the Attorney-General this was altered to exclude the Victoria judicial district.

The amendment was carried. The committee rose, reported progress, asking leave to sit again.

Bills Reported.

The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act, with A. H. B. Macdonald in the chair.

H. E. Tanner moved an amendment to the section providing that the government aid should not exceed the amount desired by subscribers. His motion provided that the aid should not exceed double the amount of the subscriptions.

This amendment was carried. On the title of the bill, F. Carter Cotton raised the point that it should be known as the act of 1904, instead of 1903. This was accordingly altered.

The bill was reported. The bill to amend the Coal Mines Act was committed, with J. N. Evans in the chair.

The bill was reported. The House went into committee on the bill respecting sanitary drainage companies, with Harry Wright in the chair. The bill was reported.

Second Reading.

On the second reading of the bill relating to the attachment of debts, the Attorney-General said there was nothing new in it. It formerly formed part of the Supreme Court Act.

The bill passed its second reading. Health Act Amendment.

The bill to amend the Health Act was read a second time. The Attorney-General explained that the object of it was simply to enable the board of health to take steps to investigate the sanitary conditions of any place.

The bill was committed with Stuart Henderson in the chair, and was reported.

Public Schools Act.

In moving the second reading of the amendment to the Public Schools Act, the Premier said that it dealt with departmental work alone. He said that the subject of the schools was one which he did not believe in dealing without great care. The charges upon the revenues of the province for schools he thought would amount to half a million dollars. He would like to see high schools established everywhere in the province, but it was impossible under the financial conditions. He provided that no assistance should be given to schools having less than ten pupils instead of seven, as at present. It was made necessary for those taking out third class certificates that they should take a Normal training. Another section provided that high schools affiliated with creditable colleges and universities should be enabled to take full advantage of it.

John Oliver wanted to know if it had been considered how the obligation for the holders of third class certificates requiring to take a Normal course would affect the supply of teachers.

The Premier said that there was a difficulty in that respect which he had discussed with the superintendent. It

might be considered in committee.

Before adjournment, the Premier announced that in order that members of the legislature might show their respect for the late Collector Mills, he would ask that the House should not sit until 3.30. The deceased he said had given long and valuable services to his country. He had in an able manner represented it on the Behring Sea commission, and he thought it but right that members should be allowed to show their respects to his memory.

The House accordingly adjourned until 3.30.

Notices of Motion.

On Thursday next Mr. Grant to ask for the bill introduced "An Act to amend the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act," also a bill introduced "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1901."

Mr. Hall to move, in committee of the whole on the bill introduced "An Act for the Protection of Deer upon Vancouver Island," to strike out all the words in section 4, after the word "repealed" in the first line thereof, and substitute therefor, "but it is hereby provided that it shall be lawful to export the skins of deer between the 21st day of March, 1904, and the 1st day of May, 1904, both days inclusive."

By H. Jones on Thursday next: That a return be made to the House showing the number of non-residents of the province who hunted game in the Lillooet district during the year 1903, and the number of licenses issued from the government office at Lillooet during such period?

Questions.

Mr. McInnes on Thursday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. Is the investigation into the charges made against Mr. Kattenburg by the board of arbitration on Government House contract, being proceeded with? 2. If yes, in what manner, and by whom? 3. If not, why not?

Mr. Oliver on Thursday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What amount, if any, has been paid, or to be paid, to the Chief Commissioner as travelling expenses in connection with his recent visit to Kootenay? 2. Did the Hon. Chief Commissioner attend the Conservative convention held at Nelson on January 6th last? 3. Is it usual for ministers to receive travelling expenses to attend party conventions? 4. Do ministers receive travelling allowances when travelling on business?

Mr. Oliver on Thursday next will ask the Minister of Agriculture: 1. What was the total amount paid to J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, as travelling expenses for the year ending the 30th of June last, and the six months ending the 31st day of December last, respectively? 2. What amount has been paid for assistance to the Deputy Minister for the same periods? 3. Does the Deputy Minister furnish a detailed statement of his travelling expenses?

C. W. Munro on Thursday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What was the estimated cost of Chilliwack dyke, upon which the people petitioned for its construction? 2. What is the cost to date? 3. What was the amount of Mr. Crueshank's contract, and how much was he paid? 4. What was the amount of McLean Brothers' contract, and how much were they paid? 5. Have McLean Brothers been paid in full? If not, what amount is in arrears? 6. Does government intend replacing the dyke washed out last year? 7. Does government contemplate further protection works this season? 8. Does government intend taking any action upon Mr. Benson's report?

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MAN'S INSIDIOUS FOE.

This is a sceptical as well as an enlightened age. Cynics assert, scepticism is more rampant than enlightenment. The skill of medical men in the curing of disease is sometimes sneered at. We have heard more than one assertion that all doctors can do to assist Nature in her work of restoration and that the less assistance given the greater restorer the better for the patient. Medical men do not claim that the work of the profession has been reduced to an exact science, but we are inclined to award them the palm as the greatest benefactors of the human race. If the curative powers of the pharmacopoeia are still matters of doubt, there is no doubt whatever that the average age of human life is increasing, and that the credit therefor is chiefly due to the scientific measures that have been adopted to prevent disease from spreading. As a concrete instance of what can be accomplished, we observe by a reliable newspaper that statistics show an increase in the average duration of human life in Chicago in less than a single generation—thirty-one years—of 111 per cent., or of more than double in 1903 that in 1872. In 1872 the average at death was 42 per cent. greater than in 1802, 60 per cent. greater than in 1882, and, as already said, 111 per cent. greater than in 1872. Most interesting attaches to the reasons for this great result, and these are given freely and frankly for the information of whom they may concern. The increase of longevity is attributed to general vaccination, the introduction of antitoxins, the employment of antiseptics and anaesthetics, and most important of all, "the recognition of the importance of cleanliness, personal and circumferential." In other words, as Chicago grew from a prairie town to a metropolis she adopted all the means known to sanitary and medical science to prevent the spread of disease. That is the manner in which the various scourges of the human race can be most effectively combated—by prevention. Consumption is a contagious disease, and its spread can be curtailed. That fact has been established.

The meeting to be held in the city hall this evening will have for its object the organization of an association with a view of establishing in this province a sanatorium for the care and cure of consumptives, as it has been shown beyond doubt that, taken at the proper time, consumption can be cured. The movement has taken strong hold in the public interest, both in the East and in Europe, where splendidly equipped institutions have been built and are now doing incalculable good. It is the opinion of medical experts that British Columbia is especially favored in the matter of climatic conditions for the cure of consumption, but it is in the direction of protecting the people of the province, and caring for those sufferers already here rather than establishing a reputation for British Columbia as a haven for consumptives that the movement has been undertaken. This province, in proportion to its population, pays an enormous tribute to this merciless tyrant, consumption, and to the effort now on foot is to devise means whereby that tribute will be lessened. That it can be, and that by simple and easy means, will be shown by the addresses which will be delivered this evening.

CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

Vancouver is an extraordinary place; its citizens are past finding out. They have Hon. Charles Wilson, K.C., and Cotton, and Bowser, and yet they are not satisfied. This magnificent trip has, in the House, and in that great organ of public opinion, the News-Advertiser (which issues our own Colonist as a supplement) assured the people of the Terminal City that the scientific, statesmanlike and progressive financial programme of the government is all right; that it is

the one thing necessary to satisfy the money-lenders and restore the confidence of investors without heaping too great burdens upon the taxpayers of the province, and yet here is the Vancouver Board of Trade, at a somewhat late date, it is true, endorsing the position of the Victoria board, and intimating that the burden of that extraordinary one-million dollar loan, with the liabilities of the past added, will be too heavy for our considerably less than one hundred thousand of a producing population to bear.

It is estimated by the Finance Minister that under his scheme \$335,000 in additional taxation will be extracted from the pockets of the taxpayers of the province. Let some expert manipulator of figures divide this amount up among the heads of families in British Columbia, Socialists and all (although the representatives of the advanced thinkers would delude them into the belief that they have skillfully transferred the load to the shoulders of the conservative classes) and publish the result. If that were done in a thoroughly honest fashion we are satisfied the Vancouver Board of Trade would be in a state of greater alarm than it is today. If Hon. George E. Foster were in opposition and were in British Columbia public life we are convinced that in an hour's address he could make each individual hair upon the head of each responsible British Columbian stand upon end.

The Finance Minister and his much-hypnotized inter-city organ attempt to cover up the real issue by highly illuminated descriptions of the magnificent resources of British Columbia. The potentialities of the province are well understood, but the mere contemplation of them will not pay taxes. If the government were resourceful enough to devise ways and means of converting our latent wealth into an active circulating medium the subject would prove of more specific interest to us all. But ministerial ingenuity does not extend beyond the point of heaping burdens upon those who have availed themselves of the advantages already existing.

This Vancouver Board of Trade suggests that if the system adopted by the government be proved to be inequitable and unfair that those who have been unjustly reaped. The business men of the Terminal City forget that the so-called independent members of the legislature are the arbiters in this matter. The Socialist supporters of Hon. Richard McBride's capable administration have already determined this question. If the Socialists are sincere in their belief that these they represent are not interested in the question of taxation except in so far as to guard against any additional burdens being placed upon the class-conscious section of our very small assessable community, they will not consent to any modification of the terms of the financial programme. Mr. Wilson is a strong man even in his humours periods; Mr. Bowser is rapidly qualifying for the prominent place he aspires to in public life by occupying, when the opportunity occurs, the seats in the legislature of mighty men like McBride, but after all, Mr. Hawthorthwaite is the potentate and dictator of the legislature. If he says that the present system must stand and that there shall be no rebate even for a city occupying the most favored position such as Vancouver, the matter may be regarded as settled. If Vancouver had not dallied away its day of grace, it might have protested to some effect. The Noble Five are "not in it" with the stalwarts from Nanaimo and thereabouts.

The ancient alliance between Russia and the United States has been broken up. Our American friends have discovered that the Russian fleet which dropped into New York harbor at a critical time in the war of the rebellion was not intended as a menace against Great Britain in case she interfered, but as a warning to France that the Americans must be allowed to settle their own affairs in their own way. Therefore Great Britain has been restored to favor and Russia drops out. All we Canadians desire is that we shall be called upon to make no further sacrifice for the purpose of cementing that friendship. We cannot be expected to submit like the islanders in the Malay region to transference under a foreign flag.

The Colonist's Ottawa correspondent has been distinguishing himself during the last month or two by the stupidly partisan character of the "news" he has telegraphed to Victoria. This morning he refers to Mr. W. W. Cory, who is to succeed Mr. Turrell as Dominion Land Commissioner, as "a henchman" of Hon. Mr. Sifton. Mr. Cory is one of the best officials in the service, and is no more a henchman of Mr. Sifton than the Ottawa correspondent is a henchman of the Mail-Emper. Another item of alleged "news" is to the effect that the Minister of Finance is objecting to the removal of the policemen's quarters from the vicinity of the big safe, the inference being that the policemen are required to guard the treasure in said big safe. The trouble with the Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist is that he perverts his narrow, partisan views to color his ordinary news dispatches, and where a correspondent systematically does that he ceases to be of value as a correspondent.

The Times is inundated with letters expressing various opinions, expert and otherwise, upon the lamentable wreck of the steamer Chatham. We could not pub-



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lish them all without employing a larger staff and enlarging the paper. As the matter is being investigated by the authorities of two governments, as men who witnessed the collapse and the terrible tragedy which followed, are telling the story under oath, and as our readers are keenly interested in that evidence, we must beg our friends to forbear. If there are grounds for action, the authorities may be depended upon to act.

The crisis in the East is not likely to develop into anything more disquieting than a crisis. Now the tactics of Russia will be more interesting than ever. She will resort to some other means of accomplishing her purpose. She simply dared not ignore the sentiments of the united powers.

Evidently Colonial Secretary Lyttleton is not a worthy successor of Mr. Chamberlain. The ex-Minister is a plain speaker enough, but he does not lack tact.

MEDIATION—UNNECESSARY.
According to Russian Papers Which Say Acute Phase Is Passing.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The attacks on Japan in the Russian press are ceasing. The newspapers print prominently reports to the effect that the acute phase is passing, and they continue to assert that mediation is unnecessary.

A confusion of Olongapo, in Subic bay, near Manila, with Yonagumo, on the Yala river, has led the Russian press into the curious attack on the United States. The statement that Rear-Admiral Evans's squadron was to proceed to Olongapo was either garbled in transmission or misunderstood, for it was reported here that the destination of the American ships was "Yonagumo."

This error was made the basis of an attack on the motives of the United States by the Novoe Vremya and Lisok, both papers pretending to see in this move the entrance of the United States into the quarrel. The Novoe Vremya remarks: "At least America will be an open enemy, which is preferable to a secret one."

In the Suez.
Port Said, Jan. 20.—The Russian battleship Aurora, the transport Ori, the collier Saratoff, and nine torpedo boats, bound for the Far East, have entered Suez canal.

Answer Delayed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The first exchange of views between the foreign office, Viceoy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, on the Japanese reply, has not resulted in a definite conclusion, consequently Russia's answer probably will be delayed a little longer than anticipated.

Attitude of France.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The German government has become privy to the fact that France declines to give Russia any assurances of armed help should war be the outcome of the Far Eastern difficulty, even should Great Britain aid Japan. It is understood here that Russia asked France to define her position in such a case, and that the French government replied that France must remain neutral, as the Russian-French alliance was quite separate from such a question now pending. This decision of France,

It is believed here, deeply affects, not only the situation between Russia and Japan, but the Franco-Russian alliance.

A Difficult Task.

Paris, Jan. 20.—There is a strong belief that exchanges of communications are now going on between France and Russia concerning the position that Russia will finally adopt in response to the last Japanese note. Long conferences between foreign minister Delcasse and M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, are being held almost daily. Prior to these Russia had not consented to France. It is understood here that the exchanges result from two considerations: First, Russia, appreciating the delicate nature of the issues presented in Japan's last note, desires to secure the advisability of her nearest political friend and ally. Second, France wishes to exercise her influence to prevent a war in which she might become embroiled.

More particularly, France has begun to realize that she ought to be consulted concerning Russia's course in China, as Russia and France jointly promulgated the note of 1902 setting forth that they would act together concerning the integrity and free development of China.

One of the most prominent diplomats said today that Count Lansdowne's task in lowering the Japanese note is one of the most difficult, owing to Russia's dilemma due to her determination to firmly maintain her position and at the same time comply with the Czar's desire for peace.

M. Delcasse's talks with members of the diplomatic corps during the last few days represent the extreme pressure for the maintenance of peace, and his advice to Russia undoubtedly followed the same lines. It is the general impression here that if war breaks out the best diplomacy may not succeed in keeping France out of the embroilment. Therefore M. Delcasse is counselling for adjustment.

Concerning the specific character of M. Delcasse's advice the only guide is the note of 1902. The document refers to the purpose of the two governments to safeguard the integrity of China, and approves the principle that China and Korea shall remain open to the commerce and industry of all nations.

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(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Jan. 20.—The annual show of the Nanaimo Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association, which opened here yesterday, eclipses any previous show of the association. R. Lange, the noted Vancouver expert, who judged the show last year, said that he had attended the most important shows on the continent, but had never seen better birds than those now on exhibition here. James Chisholm, of Victoria, is judging the pigeons and fancy stock, of which there are over 300 entries. Altogether there are 631 exhibits, which are being added to.

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The \$4.50 and \$5.50 qualities; without sleeves; Thursday, . . . \$3.00.
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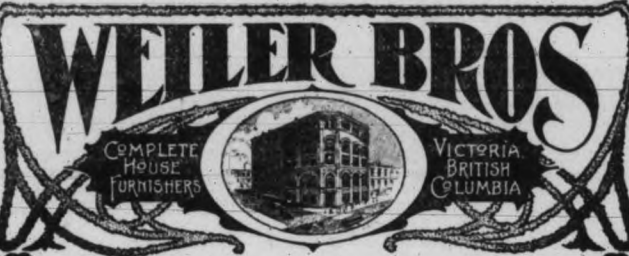
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saving the passengers, and the captains were incompetent. The people of British Columbia should take such measures this time as will teach these men who care for nothing but the almighty dollar that this sort of thing is not tolerated on this side. If the Attorney-General will not carry out his duties in the line of the unanimous wish of the people, I hope one of the Victorian members will in his place in the House, insist that he do so at once.

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City News in Brief.

—Good dry cordwood at John Bros., 250 Douglas street.

—There will be no dance in A. O. U. W. hall Thursday night.

—A meeting of the school trustees will be held in the council chamber, city hall, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—won't wash clothes.

—A birthday party was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. A pleasant time was spent by all in attendance.

—The funeral of the late Collector Mills is being held this afternoon. The cortege left his residence Queen's avenue at 2:15 p. m., proceeding to St. John's church.

—Prof. E. O. Wickens receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic hall); also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatories of Europe.

—The partnership between C. F. Balford and M. L. Jewell, as job printers in this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the latter retiring from the firm. The business will be conducted in the future by Mr. Balford at the old stand in the Times block.

—A social gathering was held by members of the Metropolitan Epworth League last evening. An excellent programme was rendered, among those contributing being Mrs. McCallum, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Oliver. The chair was occupied by the vice-president, Miss Monteth. A business meeting was held at the close.

—Judgments will be delivered in the full court in the following cases on Monday, January 25th: 1. Briggs v. Pleutot, 2. Cooper v. Yorkshire, 3. Hopkins v. Gooderham, 4. Christie v. Fraser, 5. Centre Star v. G. W. W. 6. Harry v. Packers, 7. Arnold v. Vancouver, 8. Leadbeater v. Crow's Nest, 9. Silla v. Crow's Nest.

—At the annual meeting of the Junior Conservative Club last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. F. Croft; vice-president, Mr. Shires; secretary, E. C. B. Bagshaw; treasurer, Geoffrey Booth; executive committee, Messrs. Sweet, Emery, Beckwith, Boggs, Robertson, Creech, Ker, Tronsdale, Forhan, Lettice, Williams and Clements. A resolution of confidence in the McBride government was passed.

—The managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the next two years were elected at a meeting held last night. They are as follows: D. McLean, J. Bland, C. Kerr, P. J. Riddell, M. McC. Crawford, Alex. Cruikshanks, Gleson, J. A. Thompson and Harry Scott. Rev. W. Leslie Clay presided. Reports show that the financial condition of the church is satisfactory. The retiring board received a hearty vote of thanks, and after the transaction of business the evening was given up to social enjoyment.

—H. Symington, late of the Robt. Simpson Co., of Toronto, one of Canada's largest departmental stores, arrived in the city on Sunday evening. Mr. Symington has been engaged by the Hutchison Company, Limited, and will be given the management of this popular store. Mr. Symington comes highly recommended as a dry goods man and one who will command the respect and confidence of the Westside patrons, and also the general public. Coming from the above mentioned up-to-date establishment there is no doubt that he will be full of new and bright ideas and plans, and some interesting developments along these lines may be looked for during the coming season.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 19th, 1904, were \$486,443.

—A large crowd attended a social given by the ladies of St. John's church in the schoolroom. There was an excellent programme, and all spent a pleasant time.

—A meeting of the Central branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Refuge Home to-morrow afternoon, when a discussion, led by Mrs. William Grant, will take place on the department of social purity.

—Auctioneer Jones will to-morrow conduct the sale of farm stock and implements and produce on the farm of the late John Black, Saanich road. A bus will leave the auction room, Broad street, at 9:30 a.m.

—On Monday evening the Tailors' Union of Victoria held their first annual social and dance at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, about seventy couples taking part. The dancing was interspersed by vocal selections by Messrs. Kinnaird, Christopher and Jones, which were very much appreciated. Music was furnished by the Schell-Bartley orchestra.

—Duncan's members of the I. O. O. F. will give an exhibition in team work by representatives of the local lodges on Saturday evening next. The team will be selected at the meeting of Columbia lodge to-night, and will be composed of members of the three lodges. A short preparatory drill will also be held this evening. Following the transaction of business there will be refreshments and a social gathering. Odd Fellows will be cordially welcomed.

—The Jubilee Singers are still under the direction of Mrs. Cole (Maggie Porter). The preservation of her voice is remarkable, and is one of the marvels of the company's career. Mrs. Cole is still leading soprano, and undoubtedly to her and Jennie Jackson belongs most of the credit for the fame achieved by the company in early years. This is perhaps partly accounted for by the fact that Mrs. Cole was originally a slave and that true motif souls her songs.

—A very interesting event took place in the drill hall last night after drill, when Lieut. R. W. Harris was presented by the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company with an address accompanied by a gold-mounted ebony walking cane, suitably engraved. Lieut. Harris has been transferred to the Vancouver branch of the Bank of B.N.A., and the members of the company took this way of showing their appreciation of all his efforts in their behalf. They greatly regret his leaving, as he was a very popular and painstaking officer.

—A wide and very general interest is expected will be manifested in the next annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association, which is to be held in the city hall to-morrow night. The good work accomplished by this association has been of such advancement to the interests of this city that few if any have not derived a substantial benefit. It is therefore thought the meeting to-morrow night will be largely attended. The business which will come up will be the reading of the annual reports, the financial statement and a lengthy report on year's work by the executive of the association.

—William H. Harte, sr., passed away yesterday at the residence of his son, E. J. Harte, 35 Heywood avenue. Mr. Harte has resided in Victoria nearly four years coming from Brandon, Ireland. He was an active adherent of the Methodist church, and was well known as a local preacher in his native land. He has also preached in several of the Methodist churches of this city, while he regularly conducted services at the Old Men's Home, where he was most highly esteemed by the aged inmates. The funeral services will be held at his son's residence to-morrow at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Rowe.

—The manager of the Seamen's Institute thoughtfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of December from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. H. D. McKenna, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mrs. R. F. Rome, Mrs. Edward Dickson, Mrs. Marjorie, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, The Navy League (B. C. branch), Edgar Fawcett, H. Burnett, J. C. Mackay, Mr. David, A. N. Ogilvy, Barber Bros. (colored papers for Christmas decorations), the Times and Colonist, daily papers, and the Misses Marie and Edith Bailey, Christmas decorations. The following cash donations received on behalf of the Seamen's Institute and Harbor Mission fund are also gratefully acknowledged: Capt. Troup, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Atkins, \$1. During the past month literature was supplied by the Institute to the crew of the Princess May.

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MORE EVIDENCE IN THE WILL CASE

A SHIPBUILDER ON THE WITNESS STAND

W. F. Bullen Examined This Morning—Maurice Hills Tells About Signing of the Will.

Whether Dr. McDonald should be allowed to be recalled to give additional evidence in the Hopper vs. Dunsinuir will case was a question debated on at some length when proceedings in this suit were continued before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday afternoon. Counsel for the defence were desirous of obtaining the expert's view on the inference of the evidence given by the defence as to the particular form of the late Alexander Dunsinuir's disease.

E. P. Davis, K. C., contended that the plaintiffs having endeavored to prove that Alexander Dunsinuir died of alcoholic dementia could not come forward now with evidence to show that he did not die of meningitis. They had put in evidence to show that he died of alcoholic dementia, and could not now supplement it. Mr. Davis quoted several authorities to substantiate his contention. The whole case of the plaintiff was that the late Mr. Dunsinuir had been in a state of unusual mind. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., claimed the right to rebut the inference arising out of the evidence given by witnesses for the defence. It was not the ending a new witness to diagnose Mr. Dunsinuir's condition. Have the plaintiffs, he said, to anticipate what the defence would set up as to the character of Mr. Dunsinuir's illness? Dr. McDonald had not said anything in his examination in chief or in cross-examination as to meningitis. Had he done so the subject might have been exhausted. But the theory of meningitis had never been advanced.

The court ruled that the plaintiff was permitted to show where the symptoms of meningitis differed from alcoholic dementia. Dr. McDonald was then recalled. The term meningitis, witness said, was applied to an inflammation of the membrane of the brain. Simple or acute meningitis was a very rare disease. The doctor said that there was such a thing as chronic meningitis. The diagnostic symptoms of the acute form he described. The disease was usually ushered in by a chill, then followed a pain in the head, vomiting and an extreme intolerance of light, particularly as affecting the brain. Active delirium, a rigidity of the muscles of the head and neck, and inflammation of the optic nerve. These symptoms have been laid down by a very eminent authority. In chronic meningitis the symptoms are much less active and are rather an incident in connection with other forms of brain disease.

Mr. Bodwell then submitted a set of conditions as detailed in the evidence, describing Mr. Dunsinuir's case, and asked witness if he (witness) found in these the pathognomonic symptoms of acute meningitis.

Mr. Davis strongly objected to this form of evidence, as this was not what the plaintiff had set out to do. His Lordship upheld the objection and wanted witness only to describe the difference between the two classes of symptoms of chronic and acute meningitis. Mr. Bodwell then sought to place the symptoms of which he had a list into the hands of the witness and have Dr. McDonald state which ones applied to acute symptoms.

His Lordship, however, wanted to know the difference from the witness himself. The witness was then asked to describe what the symptoms of alcoholic dementia were. In answer witness said they did not differ materially from any other form of dementia. They showed the gradual impairment of the brain until finally it was gone completely. The subject did not last long afterwards.

Mr. Bodwell next wanted to ask the witness as to the symptoms of meningitis as indicated by handwriting seen by certain documents submitted by the defence in evidence. This question, however, was overruled. Mr. Bodwell said that on the will of 1880 Mr. Dunsinuir incorrectly spelled his name, and he wished to ask witness if this was any indication of meningitis. The question was also overruled, together with others submitted by counsel. Mr. Bodwell then asked witness if in the disease there was any diminution in the brain part affected. In defining the change witness explained that a fatty, unhealthy substance took the place of the normal tissue.

At this juncture an adjournment was taken until this morning.

This Morning's Proceedings.

The cross-examination of Dr. McDonald by Mr. Davis began when the will case was resumed to-day. The witness in reply to questions said a man affected with alcoholic dementia might, to a certain extent understand the nature and extent of his property. He would not have the same judgment as one not so afflicted.

Assuming the property consisted of \$100,000 in the bank, a man in the early stages of alcoholic dementia might appreciate his possession of it, or a watch for that matter. By early stages he meant when the dementia was not noticed by the lay people surrounding him. As a general proposition he would say that a man suffering from dementia was not competent to make a rational will.

Assuming that a man had done business during the year with several people none of whom had noticed anything wrong with him, although he may be suffering to some extent with alcoholic dementia, witness did not think he could rationally and intelligently appreciate his surroundings. It was possible, however, for a man suffering from alcoholic dementia to a certain extent to transact business. People so afflicted frequently did so.

A man could have alcoholic dementia in such a stage that it would not be

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noticed by men with whom he was doing business. Witness would not say that such a man couldn't make a contract. He would like to know the surrounding circumstances, however, before expressing an opinion as to a man's mental condition.

The witness was then re-examined by Mr. Bodwell. He explained that in the incipient or primary stages of alcoholic dementia the disease could be established, and yet be unnoticed by people with whom the man so afflicted was doing business.

The witness then described the pathological changes consequent on alcoholic dementia. A contract such as the one referred to by previous counsel would require all the mental faculties. W. F. Bullen was then called by Mr. Davis. He swore that he first knew Alexander Dunsinuir in 1870. He did business with him from 1880 until 1898. He met him outside of the business during that time, both in Victoria and San Francisco. Witness saw him in the latter city in February, 1897, in bed at the Grand hotel. He saw Mr. Dunsinuir nearly every day. Witness wanted his assistance in securing the contract for repairing the ship *Glory of the Seas*. Through Mr. Dunsinuir's help witness got the contract. During that visit Mr. Dunsinuir told witness he was feeling poorly, wasn't long for this world, and was leaving all he had to his brother James.

He said that he and his brother had built up the business. Witness last saw him in Victoria in 1898 in his office, and constantly at the club. Witness never noticed signs of mumbling in his conversation at any time. When witness saw him at the Grand hotel he was always as he knew him—a keen business man. Witness never saw Alexander Dunsinuir on any occasion when he was unable to do business.

Witness also did business with James Dunsinuir, but in his experience he found that Alexander Dunsinuir was dominant. He never noticed any change in the latter from the first time he knew him until the last time he saw him. Alexander was always devoted to his brother James.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell witness said he was manager of the Albion Iron Works when he first knew Alexander Dunsinuir. Subsequently the Dunsinuirs acquired control of this establishment. When the Marine Railway was established the firm of Robert Dunsinuir & Sons did not secure any stock. Witness's firm did most of their work—their tenders had been the lowest.

Alexander Dunsinuir had an arbitrary disposition, and when he came to Victoria he took business transactions out of the hands of the others. Witness frequently saw him in "frisco" between 1894 and 1897 to secure his assistance in regard to contracts.

As far as witness knew Mr. Dunsinuir's general condition between these years was sober. He looked like a drinking man, however. He didn't see him in 1899. When witness went to see him at the Grand hotel in 1897, Mr. Dunsinuir gave him the impression that he thought he was powerful in business matters, and could get the contract for him if he wanted. Witness saw him four or five times a week at that time.

During his further cross-examination the witness expressed the opinion that Alexander and James Dunsinuir built up the Dunsinuir business. The former gave witness this as one reason for leaving his interests to James. The other was that he didn't think he would be justified in

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE.

Now that the city league is rapidly drawing to a close, preparations are being made for the playing of the local series. The provincial league games, as most of those who take an interest in football are aware, is at the commencement of the season to decide the championship of British Columbia by playing two entirely separate series of matches, the winning teams to meet at Nanaimo in a game that would definitely decide what team is entitled to hold the cup for the season 1903-4.

One of these series was to be played at Victoria, the contesting teams to be the Victoria, Columbia and Garrison teams, and the other was to be between eleven representing Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The provincial league game, as most of those who take an interest in football are aware, is at the commencement of the season to decide the championship of British Columbia by playing two entirely separate series of matches, the winning teams to meet at Nanaimo in a game that would definitely decide what team is entitled to hold the cup for the season 1903-4.

At a meeting some time ago of representatives of the three local teams that have entered the provincial league steps were taken to carry out the part of the agreement relating to the Victoria eleven. The provincial league game, as most of those who take an interest in football are aware, is at the commencement of the season to decide the championship of British Columbia by playing two entirely separate series of matches, the winning teams to meet at Nanaimo in a game that would definitely decide what team is entitled to hold the cup for the season 1903-4.

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Feb. 13th—Garrison vs. Columbia, at the Barracks.

Feb. 27th—Victoria vs. Columbia, at Caledonia grounds.

March 5th—Garrison vs. Victoria, at the Barracks.

March 12th—Garrison vs. Columbia, at Caledonia grounds.

March 19th—Columbia vs. Victoria, at Caledonia grounds.

Up to the present nothing has been heard of any provincial league games between the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams. It is expected, however, that a series will very soon be arranged and the provincial league put in full swing.

Indications at present are that the league will be warmly contested. The city league has been productive of some most exciting games between the Victoria, Garrison and Columbia teams. It has been so close that even this late in the season it is by no means certain which eleven will win out. The same teams will contest the provincial series, and there will be an added interest on account of the privilege the winning eleven will have of playing either the Nanaimo or Ladysmith teams for the championship.

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ment of importance were discussed. There was a good attendance.

INSTRUCTION IN PHYSICAL CULTURE.

By kind permission of the officer commanding the troops at Work Point, the J. B. A. A. have been enabled to conduct arrangements with Sgt. Dunn, R. G. A., to give instruction in physical culture and boxing.

Sgt. Dunn will take charge immediately, and classes have been arranged for Monday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 6, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10, commencing Monday, the 25th inst.

This is a splendid opportunity for the members to get a thorough course in physical culture, and those wishing to join these classes (which the committee have arranged shall cost nothing additional to members) are requested to be on hand either Monday afternoon at 4 or Tuesday evening at 8. The afternoon classes have been arranged especially to accommodate junior members, although any of the members wishing to join the afternoon class can do so.

THE MILE.

D. W. King, Jr., president of the Colorado State Rifle Association, has made a new record, scoring 917 points in 1,000 consecutive shots with the rifle, at the grounds of the Denver Club, Denver, Colo. The previous record, 895 points, was made by C. H. Pope.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

A. C. Finmerfelt Promises Plaster Light Apparatus—Other Matters Dealt With by Directors.

Last evening a meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Hospital was held, when business of importance received consideration. President R. S. Day occupied the chair, and there were in attendance Messrs. Holmes, Wilson, Braverman, Shotbolt, Brett, Forman, Lewis, Holland, Pemberton, Humphrey and Twigg.

Before the routine business, C. A. Holland requested time to make a pleasing announcement. He said that A. C. Finmerfelt had authorized him to state that he would be pleased to furnish the hospital with a complete Plaster light apparatus. This was received with enthusiasm, and on motion of Mr. Helmecke, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the board tendered Mr. Finmerfelt a hearty vote of thanks.

Communications were first dealt with. Messrs. Couyars & Grant applied for insurance on the new Strathcona ward. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecke reported that the appeal against the late W. W. Pearce's will had been abandoned. Notes were received and filed.

Secretary Elworthy reported having received the annual contribution of \$5 from Miss Musgrave.

The monthly report of the medical superintendent showed the total days' stay to be 1,707; patients admitted, 46; number of patients, 117; daily average, 56.21.

Donations were acknowledged by the matron of the hospital. The communication was received and the donors thanked.

The finance committee's report was next submitted. It showed accounts for December amounting to \$1,894.47, and salaries for the same month totalling \$873.40; total days' stay, 1,707, and the average per diem cost per patient, \$1.54. Received and filed.

Drainage facilities at the hospital was the subject of quite an extended discussion. It was reported by the president that in excavating for the new Strathcona ward the cellar in which was to be placed the boiler for the heating plant had filled with water. The building committee had authorized the contractor to make the necessary repairs at a cost not exceeding \$21.50. This action was endorsed by the board. It was also suggested that another drain be constructed at a cost of about \$250. It was decided to carry out the proposal.

In the general discussion following this it was decided that a committee of the directors should wait on the Mayor and council to solicit their co-operation in the providing an improvement of these conditions.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO AMEND BY-LAW.

A Standard of Butter Fat in Milk Will Be Adopted.

Amendments to the Milk Vendors' By-law are in preparation at the city solicitor's office, and will doubtless be introduced in the near future. The object is to enforce a standard of butter fat. Dr. Tolmie, V. S., the milk inspector, made this recommendation in his report. The inspector also submitted a list of samples of milk tested during December, showing the percentage of butter fat:

Hill & Green, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5; Davies & Buttery, 3.4, 2.8, 3.8; T. Alexander, 3.2, 2.6, 3.1; Irving, 3.4; Robert Holmes, 3.4; Deans Bros., 4.1; S. Hanson, 4.2, 4.8; Mrs. McLellan, 4.6; M. Mercer, 4.2; Bishop & Clark, 3.6, 3.4, 3.8; Mrs. McCrae, 3.4, 2.4, 3.4, 4.1; S. Johnson, 3.4, 3.4; W. Sinclair, 3.4; W. Richmond, 4.1; A. G. Tait, 4.2, 3.5; J. Nichol, 3.1; McDonald & Son, 3.2, 3.2; C. E. King, 3.4; Wm. Holmes, 3.4; G. McMoran, 3.6; Smith Bros., 2.7, 2.8; G. Rogers, 3.4, 3.8; W. J. Clark, 3.3, 3.8; H. Conn, 3.4; Watson Clark, 3.6; J. H. White, 5; Edward Agar, 4.4; Elijah Ganner, 4; Geo. Skinner, 3.2; Josiah Bull, 4.2; J. Richards, 4.2; Munro Miller, 4.2.

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At 11 o'clock to-night the fine new C. F. R. steamer Princess Beatrice will leave Victoria for Seattle on her inaugural run to the Sound. The vessel successfully passed her inspection at Seattle yesterday, and will be here from the Sound early this afternoon. The steamer will be the first Canadian craft ever placed on the route, and the success attending her service will be watched by Victorians with interest. No attempt will be made by the local company operating the ship to introduce a rate war, although that competition with the Dolphin on the route will become keen as the season advances can hardly be gainsaid. The Dolphin, of the opposition line, which is now running, is a much superior vessel to the Clallam, having been secured in the East a few years ago, and been operated until recently on the Puget Sound and Alaskan route.

MANY GO SOUTH.

Unlike either the Amur, sailing for Skagway to-night, or the Queen City, leaving for the West Coast this evening, the Pacific coast steamer Queen was crowded with passengers when departing for San Francisco last evening. She received twenty-one airmen and thirty-eight steamer passengers from this port, the latter being chiefly Japanese, and from the Sound a large number of people took passage. The Amur, however, will carry a very limited complement as well as the Queen City. The latter's passengers will include H. E. Newton, P. Hansen and Miss Jorgensen.

ELWOOD RUNS ASHORE.

The steamer Elwood ran ashore on Point Defence, six miles from Tacoma, in a blinding snow storm on Monday night. Thirteen passengers who were on the boat were brought to Tacoma on Tuesday by the launch Liberty. Beyond the end exposure of the night they were unharmed. When the launch arrived some of the passengers had left the boat and were pacing the beach to keep warm. The others were tramping about the hurricane deck of the steamer. The steamer struck the beach while going at full speed. She struck at a spot where a bluff 100 feet high stretched out over the sand. The beach at this place is sandy and rapidly falls off into deep water.

SIGNAL REGULATIONS.

Chapter 79, revised statutes of Canada, navigation of Canadian waters, order-in-council of the 9th February, 1897, contains the following provisions regarding the displaying of signals on a vessel in distress which will be of interest now in view of what was done on the Clallam:

When a vessel is in distress and requires assistance from other vessels, or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately:

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute.

2. The international code signal of distress indicated by "N.C."

3. The distant signal consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball.

4. A continuous sounding with any fog signal apparatus.

At night the regulations are:

1. A gun or the explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute.

2. Flames on the vessel (as from a burning tar barrel, oil barrel, etc.).

3. Rockets or shells, throwing stars of any color or description fired one at a time, at short intervals.

4. A continuous sounding with any fog signal apparatus.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Moana is scheduled to sail for Australia on Friday.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.
The verdict of the jury in the inquest held to ascertain what was the cause of death of the late William Lovelace, was as follows: "We, the coroner's jury, find that the late William Lovelace came to his death by coming in contact with the wire of the Telephone Company, which had fallen across and been charged by one or more wires belonging to the B. C. Electric Railway Company. We, the said jury, strongly recommend the city council to take immediate action in having guards placed over electric light wires where other wires cross above them. We also recommend that all wires be placed underground as soon as possible, for the safety of the general public."

NEW WESTMINSTER.
At the adjourned meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals officers were elected as follows: Patron, Mayor Kenny; president, Chief Watson; first vice-president, D. S. Kennedy; second vice-president, J. B. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Poole; and secretary, Mr. Brown. President Watson and the secretary were appointed delegates to the provincial meeting in Victoria.

ROSSLAND.
Rossland's annual Mid-Winter Carnival will take place on February 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th inclusive. A strong executive committee has been formed to handle the demonstration.

NELSON.
The Liberals of Creston held a meeting in the local school house for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were appointed: President, J. F. Rose; vice-president, George Harcourt; secretary, W. H. Crawford; chairman, R. S. Bevan. There was a large turn out and a resolution was unanimously passed expressing confidence in W. A. Gallier, M. P., as the candidate for Kootenay.

PHOENIX.
A meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thursday, for the purpose of induction of Rev. E. C. W. MacColl as pastor of the congregation. Rev. Mr. McColl comes to Phoenix from Moir, where he has been acting as missionary since last October, although he was formerly located in the Boundary, having been pastor at Columbia, and having preached in the Phoenix church several times last summer. James William R. C. Brown was killed at Elkhart on Tuesday last. Brown, with two companions, Charles Paburn and Albert Hayes, were cutting timber within a quarter of a mile of Elkhart, as Brown started to escape a tree which he was working at, he ran directly in the path of the falling tree, the upper branches striking his head. Dr. J. E. Spankie, of Greenwood, was summoned as soon as possible. On arrival, however, he found that nothing could be done for the poor fellow, who died twelve hours after the accident, without regaining consciousness. Brown was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and unmarried.

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MINERS' PRESIDENT

Delivers Annual Address at Convention Now in Progress at Indianapolis.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, delivered his annual address at this afternoon's session of the convention. In his report the president urges that the convention be moderate and conservative in action. The report then outlines the situation in each district of the anthracite fields. He says: "It is a pleasure to report that since the close of the anthracite strike the relations of operators have grown more cordial, with very few exceptions, the award of the commission has been rigidly observed, and an era of comparative peace and contentment has presided in that territory."

The report says the organization has increased in membership from 91,000 in 1903 to 287,545 in 1904, which does not include members idle or on strike. In 1903 there was a net gain of 306 unions, making a total of 3,827. "It is a pleasure to report that the report says the organization has increased in membership from 91,000 in 1903 to 287,545 in 1904, which does not include members idle or on strike. In 1903 there was a net gain of 306 unions, making a total of 3,827."

President Mitchell voices his earnest support of legislation prohibiting boys under sixteen from being allowed to work in the mines, and asks the convention to endorse it. In closing, congratulatory reference is made to the cordial relationship that has existed between organization and the operators in all states and districts in which wages and conditions of employment are regulated and determined by mutual agreement.

Vice-President Lewis delivered his annual report, following the address of President Mitchell. There has been paid to assist unions in need of help, \$308,780. The net increase of the fund of the national organization for eleven months ended on November 30th, is \$79,078. On that date there was in the Indianapolis banks belonging to the organization \$1,120,137. The paid membership is 280,836. The total membership is approximately 330,000. To assist the cause of the four thousand members not paid up, which would amount to \$94,000 annually, the stamp system is advocated. A recommendation is also made that the per capita tax be increased five cents a month.

WILL TRY CLERGYMAN.

Presbytery to Hear Charges Against Rev. R. A. Elwood, of Wilmington, Del.
(Associated Press.)
Dover, Del., Jan. 20.—The Newcastle Presbytery has decided to try the Rev. R. A. Elwood, of Wilmington, Del., on charges brought by him last June entitled, "Should the Murder of Helen Bishop Be Lynched?" It is alleged that Mr. Elwood delivered a sermon at Wilmington which so worked up the people that next night a mob took out George White and burned him to death.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

By a Cave-in of Wall in One of Amalgamated Mines in Montana.
(Associated Press.)
Butte, Mont., Jan. 20.—By a cave-in of earth in the East Gray rock mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, four men were killed and two injured. The men were working in the 1,400-foot level when the hanging wall fell. The four bodies are under 15 feet of earth and it will be hours before they can be reached.

ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

A Change Has Been Ordered by Pope Pius.
(Associated Press.)
Rome, Jan. 20.—The Pope has issued a personal order transferring the election of Bishops, who do not depend on the propaganda, from the special commission of Cardinals to the Congregation of the Holy Office, of which the Pope is prefect.

INVENTOR OF RIFLE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 20.—Baron Von Mannlicher, inventor of the Mannlicher rifle, is dead.

IN ATTENDING A MEXICAN THEATRE.

admission is charged one net at a time; thus the rates are according to the number of acts in the play.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

- Wednesday.
Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 Companies.
Thursday.
1. Gymnastic night; 2. Practice rifle band.
Friday.
1. Gallery practice; 2. Band practice.
Saturday.
Band concert.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 20.—A cold wave which has spread southward over Eastern British Columbia and the Territories has also caused decidedly low temperatures along the Coast, and snow is falling from Vancouver Island southward to the Columbia river. Sharp frosts have spread to Manitoba the temperature ranges from 20 to 30 below zero.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with snow.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with snow.

REPORTS.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; snow.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 22; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles E.; snow; 42; weather, snow.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 4; minimum, 0; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 6; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 32 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)
Victoria, B. C., January, 1904.

High Water. Low Water.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	5:09	7.5	5:54	7.5	11:58	9.5	20:19	1.1
2	5:17	7.8	6:04	7.5	12:01	9.8	20:38	0.7
3	5:24	8.1	6:10	7.5	12:04	9.6	21:19	0.6
4	5:32	8.3	6:17	7.4	12:07	9.3	22:02	1.0
5	5:39	8.5	6:24	7.1	12:10	8.8	22:47	1.2
6	5:46	8.6	6:31	6.8	12:13	8.2	23:34	1.5
7	5:53	8.6	6:38	6.4	12:16	7.5	24:24	1.8
8	6:00	8.5	6:45	6.0	12:19	6.7	25:17	2.1
9	6:06	8.3	6:52	5.6	12:22	5.9	26:13	2.4
10	6:12	8.0	6:59	5.2	12:25	5.0	27:12	2.7
11	6:18	7.6	7:06	4.8	12:28	4.1	28:14	3.0
12	6:24	7.1	7:13	4.4	12:31	3.2	29:19	3.3
13	6:30	6.5	7:20	4.0	12:34	2.3	30:27	3.6
14	6:36	5.8	7:27	3.6	12:37	1.4	31:38	3.9
15	6:42	5.0	7:34	3.2	12:40	0.5	32:52	4.2
16	6:48	4.1	7:41	2.8	12:43	-0.4	34:09	4.5
17	6:54	3.2	7:48	2.4	12:46	-1.3	35:29	4.8
18	7:00	2.3	7:55	2.0	12:49	-2.2	36:52	5.1
19	7:06	1.4	8:02	1.6	12:52	-3.1	38:18	5.4
20	7:12	0.5	8:09	1.2	12:55	-4.0	39:47	5.7
21	7:18	-0.4	8:16	0.8	12:58	-4.9	41:19	6.0
22	7:24	-1.3	8:23	0.4	13:01	-5.8	42:54	6.3
23	7:30	-2.2	8:30	0.0	13:04	-6.7	44:32	6.6
24	7:36	-3.1	8:37	-0.4	13:07	-7.6	46:13	6.9
25	7:42	-4.0	8:44	-0.8	13:10	-8.5	47:57	7.2
26	7:48	-4.9	8:51	-1.2	13:13	-9.4	49:44	7.5
27	7:54	-5.8	8:58	-1.6	13:16	-10.3	51:34	7.8
28	8:00	-6.7	9:05	-2.0	13:19	-11.2	53:27	8.1
29	8:06	-7.6	9:12	-2.4	13:22	-12.1	55:23	8.4
30	8:12	-8.5	9:19	-2.8	13:25	-13.0	57:22	8.7
31	8:18	-9.4	9:26	-3.2	13:28	-13.9	59:24	9.0

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian, which is 11 minutes and 24 seconds from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria. Equivalents (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. S. Denton.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF GODFREY KENNELL, DECEASED.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the Executor of this estate, up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of Lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon.

The property is situated on the southwest corner of Blanchard and View streets, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1904, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, to the Official Liquidator of the said company, at the Chamber of Commerce, at Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Court as shall be appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts, and claims.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1904.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five—upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notice, one at each end, on the line of the hole or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permit may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the new not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining—In Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5; renewal fee, \$10 per year.

The North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter, including bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the where stream-power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, a free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may hereafter acquire, bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

