vernment Troops Retreated Owing to Scarcity of Drinking Water,

rrera's Force Badly Crippled and Many Officers are Killed.

nama, March 13.-The representahere of the Associated Press has an interview with a man who spoke the Government General Castro, nary 19.-This person was told that vernment troops would leave for go and Veragua on account of nking water being scarce at Agua. General Ortis had already Dulce with 300 men, and of the who remained to defend the town were many sick on account of the rinking water. When the revolu-General Herrera attacked Agua February 20, the only source of for the government troops conof two wells which had been dug, which were not sufficient to supply

ording to this information, General was forced to retreat from Agua with from 400 to 500 soldiers suffrom thirst, although General ra in his official report of the enent says General Castro had about lowers in organized force.

evolutionists had 15 colonels and and 17 officers of lower rank during the Agua Dulce engage-The number of revolutionary s killed is not specified in General era's report. He only says that dering the position of the governtroops, the revolutionary losses not as high in proportion.

losses on both sides are estimated; less than 1,000 men.
's has reached here that the governt Generals Castro and Oritiz have d at Colon with 400 men. They strong garrison at Bocas del Toro. sses on both sides are estimated itrong garrison at Bocas dei Toro.

I Castro reports that the heavy
suffered by the forces under Generrera make it impossible for the
tionists to attack the government
me time to come. This informais received with great enthus

is—Did you note anything unusual my condition when I came in last (with rare discretion)—No, sir, in the least unusual, sir.—Indiana-

Mont—Science is trying to prove that as is a disease.

LL ANOTHER SHINGLE MILL

More Enterprise For B. C. Because of Provincial Law.

Our Own Correspondent. uver, March 13 .- F. C. Taylor McLaughlin, lumbermen of Seatin Vancouver, for the purpose iring a site for a large shingle to the Colonist correspondent Taylor and McLaughlin said, in that they intended to stay in ever until they had secured suittes and convenient limits. It was to the law prohibiting export of ogs that they had taken this British Columbia was where the rew, and owing to the law they manufacture it here to get it in nt quantities. It was a plain s proposition. The United States proposition. The United Statement were taxing Canadian shin cents per thousand, and the States were paying no duty on material from Canada to mans those shingles. The provincial nent stopped the logs going to Sound, and the law was bound he province good. They wanted nore money in their business so since the prohibition they o come to British Columbia. the law was felt sooner ey thought. Only two mouths osed and many mills were going direct result of the law on the

GENERAL METHUEN. Inderstood That Boers Have Re-

leased Him. on, March 13.—The war secre March 15.—1ne
Brodrick, announced in the
Commons today that he undert Gen. Methuen, who was capwounded by Gen. on March 10, had been rele n March 10, had been released, expected to arrive at Klerks-thwestern Transvaal, today. ral's condition was favorable drick added that the exchange Methuen for Commandant had not been contemplated. of the commandant had been because consideration of the to be presented had not been

M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, tionalist cheers, invited the gov-to show equal magnanimity and commandant Kritzinger. codrick later said the telegram did not specifically say that ethuen had been released, but fact that he was in the hands tish medican officer, it was pregeneral had been release

AN OFFICER EXECUTED. Revealing Military Secrets to Other Powers.

March 13 .- Cabling from Vicorrespondent of the Daily a sensation has been caused to the effect that a court-Warsaw condemned to death a colonel named Grimm, for natic revelation of military se-foreign power, and that sev-cratic Polish ladies have been accomplices of Col. Grimm. an unconfirmed rumor, con-e correspondent, that Col. as shot within two hours of

re nervous or dyspeptic try Cart-Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes us, and nervousness makes you either one renders you miserable, pills cure both.

In Reply

Ition, but that the exposition should offer only reasonable existions about of the collection and the collection of the collecti

The Schools

Ask For Separate Rooms For Orientals.

The board of Public School Trustees met last night, the following being present: Messers. Drury, Beaumont Boggs, Huggett, Jay, Matson and Mrs. Jenkins, with Chairman Dr. Lewis Hall presiding. Superintendent Eaton read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted.

Trades and Labor Deputation

ree Books and Other Important Topics Discussed By the

A that bear bear of the control of t

thought they would prove very useful. In longiand of tate, the movement had taken so great root that 40 schools had competed, and some 2,500 boys had written essays on naval matters.

Mr. Fraser pointed out how much this might do in the way of stimulating patriotism and love of the land, and the flag. The navy was the first line of the country's defence, and a strong navy was the chief guarantee that the nation had of peace, and so the children might do well to learn this the greatest usefulness of the nation's prowess.

Trustee Matson recognized in a short speech the kindness of the league in their proposal to give the prizes, and also the wisdom underlying such an act. He very gladly moved that they receive the thanks of the board, and that their request be gratefully granted.

Mrs. Jenkins, in seconding the motion, stated how much the matter commended itself to all the board, and pointed out the good work at present being done in the city schools in this very direction.

The motion was then carried, and the deputation retired, after Judge Martin had expressed its appreciation of the pleasant reception given it by the board. Communications were then read as follows:

A'rom F. G. Richards, requesting a



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To survey and plat into lots and blocks any and all real estate that this corporation may acquire, and to dedicate the streets and alleys of such lends and plats to the public; to sell, dispose of and cunvey any and all such lots and blocks as the heard of directors may direct and determine; and to buy, own, sell, convey and mortgage any real estate in the State of Washington and the Province of British Coumbin.

To locate or file on ar acquire by nurchase or otherwise any water rights, frames or ditches, and to use the same for the onerating of any nower plant, or for the nurpose of furnishing such power to other companies or individuals. In the State of twentington and the Prevince of British Columbia,

Columbia,

Discounting from the that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Werks at Victoria, for all leense to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situated on the east side of the Kishpiax River. In Skeena Mining Division, in Cassiar district, that is to say: Commencing at a post marked John Heritage, southwest corner, adjoining which we can be a sum of the onerating of any nower plant, or for the nurrous of the province of partial plants and the Prevince of the containing six hundred and forty acres of secondaring six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1902.