the electric light committee ignoring the

Ald. Kinsman said the committee had

reported enough on these applications, as the files would show. He wanted the re-

port adopted. If they desired a report on other matters they should appoint am-

other committee to do it. School street

Ald. Yates moved, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that provision be made in the

report for the installation of a light on Cadboro Bay road, at School street, to

take the place of the one removed. The

amendment was lost, Alds. Yates, Good-

cre and Stewart voting for it. The re-

Ald. Dinsdale drew the council's atten

tion to what appeared to him to be

violations of the building by-laws on the

part of the proprietors of some of the

amusement places, who were erecting galleries and stairways. They looked

like death traps. The Mayor said he would instruct the building inspector to

The streets, bridges and sewers com-

Your streets, bridges and sewers com-

mittee having considered the undermen-

lowing resolution for adoption by the coun

Re Permanent Sidewalks

Resolved that permanent sidewalks be

laid down on the following streets, namely:

Government street, west side, between

Cormorant street, south side, between

Linden avenue, both sides, from the end

of the present sidewalks to Belcher street.

In front of the Hudson Bay Co.'s store

Belleville street, south side, from Menzie

Resolved, That the appeal made on be

the Victoria hotel and Cormorant street.

Government and Store streets.

port was adopted as it stood.

nittee reported as follows:

investigate.

cil, viz.:

Wharf street.

street to John street.

was sufficiently lighted.

equest for a light on School street.

THE MASSACRE OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

AN AMBASSADOR ON THE SITUATION

Says Money Lending Is Often the Cause

of Trouble-Agricultural Colonies.

Washington, May 18 .- None of the many reasons relative to the Kishineff outbreak reported yesterday at various places in the United States reached the department, and the officials have nothing now before them upon which to proceed. It is not known whether further instructions have been sent to the United States embassy at St. Petersburg. The brief cablegram from St. Petersburg this morning might open the way for diplomatic action on the part of the United States in this the part of the United States in matter. That statement said the Rus-sian government has forbidden the Jews sian government has forbidden the Jews to arm or defend themselves, was a deliberate purpose of forcing them to emigrate to the United States, for nowhere in Europe could they find refuge. Such action would be similar to that taken by the Roumanian government upon which the state department laid down the doc-Balfour and the majority of the cabinet trine that the dumping of hordes of emi-will decline to follow Mr. Chamberlain's grants likely to prove paupers upon our shores was States. The Roumanian government admitted the right to interfere never even on the basis of immigration, and Germany's interstate actions and Geratinue very much as they conditions continue very much as they were so far as the Jews in Roumania are the latter was not a part of the British

Count Casini, the Russian ambassador in conversation to-day with a representa-tive of the Associated Press, relative to the Jewish trouble in Russia, said: "There is in Russia, as in Germany and Austria, a feeling against certain of the The reason for this unfriendly Jews. feeling is found in the fact that the Jews will not work in the field or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. In this capacity he takes ad-vantage of the Russian peasant, whom he soon has in his power and ultimately destroys. It is when the patience of the peasant is exhausted that a conflict beeen peasant and Jews occurs. "Emperor Nicholas I. sought to help

the Jews by ordering the establishment of agricultural colonies in Southern Rus-

"There are many good Jews in Russia, and they are respected. Jewish genius is appreciated in Russia. and the Jewish artist is honored. Jews also ear in the financial world in Russia. Russian government offers the same protection to the Jews that it does to any other of its citizens, and when a riot occurs and Jews are attacked, the officials immediately take steps to ap-prehend those who began the riot and visit severe punishment upon them. In the next Pureton began the riot and claims it should all be recommended and claims it should all be wisit severe punishment upon fhem. In the past Russians have been punished severely for attacks upon Jews, but obliterated. The feeling against Barr is very strong. At a meeting held in camp troubles which involve them."

Russian.'

to the statement contained in press dis-patches from St. Petersburg to-day, to the effect that a ministerial decree had been issued forbidding Jews arming themselves for their own protection. "I shall last week to slight frost to-day. have received no information regarding the nature of the decree, but I know trains is caused by a washout at Langthe nature of the decree, but 1 know that when the facts are made known it will appear differently and wile be shown that the decree does not discrim-inate against the Jews. The fact that Lieut Generel Respond the governor of Lieut.-General Raaben, the governor of Bessarabia, has been called to St. Petersburg shows conclusively that the Im- berta yesterday and to-day. The storm perial authorities are regarding the recent occurrence at Kishineff and are taking prompt measures to punish the guilty and prevent repetitions of these

New York, May 20.-Oscar Straus, who was twice United States minister to Turkey, gives the following views regarding the relations between the United States and Russia: "No one can read without a shudder

of horror the reports of the fiendish outrages at Kishineff on April 19th, 20th and 21st, upon the unoffending Jewish population of that city by a mob which was officially incited and officially protected.

"The London Times states that the number of Jews killed, men women and children, was between 60 and 70, and the number of those seriously injured. men, women and children, is estimated at about 500. Workshops, stores and front of Dawson on Wednesday, and the a Christian rabble, supported and parti- open. There are big ice jams at Five post cipated in by Russian officials. "The barbaric holacaust which has Steamers from La Barge are due to reach here about next Tuesday. The providing that the clothing stores shall but against the fencing in of access to capacity it." hundred and forty thousand inhabitants appeals for redress, not to the Jews throughout the world, but to the civilized world. Not to those professing the reli-big gang of men has been working day

hristianity as well. the long-standing friendship between from the lower river, however, until it to Pandora. Received and filed. our haval officers and profuse diplomatic professions of friendship will be found before as it has this season. Hunker and

common with the United States, and she would, if she could, wipe liberty from the face of the globe. The graphic forecast of her policy by England's greatest diplomatist, Stratford Canning, is verified in our day. Rome of old extended its sway by conquest, but wherever its eagles flew the arts of ivilization followed.

"The Russian bird of prey has no such commission. It turns indeed to-ward the sun, but the shadow of its wings is blighting, and moral desolation ceases upon its flight. Let not a false or misplaced gratitude check the human sympathies of America for the despoiled the oppressed and massacred Jews."

STRIKES POPULAR NOTE.

London Paper on the Recent Speech by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain,

Montreal, May 18 .- The Witness's our Canadian fellow subjects, whose goodwill is necessarily immeasurably States, applaud the scheme and their wherever the Union Jack flies."

German Hopes.

Berlin, May 18 .- The possibility sented to Germany by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in his recent speech at | city. time. For Chancellor Von Bulow a fresh problem arises when the reconstruction of the commercial treaties with other derstood conditions. What the memto prove paupers upon our obnoxious to the United Roumanian government d the might inforfure ply can be made to Mr. Chamberlain's atrast of the British attitude towards Empire, it is stated that Canada is an independent state in commercial relations. Canada fixes her own trade conditions, and discriminated against Ger-

The newspapers here, which are usually ready to avail themselves of any pportunity to attack Great Britain or Mr. Chamberlain, either say nothing on the subject or use moderate language in contending that Germany can injure British trade more than Great Britain can injure Germany's trade. A hint seems to have gone out from the foreign office here to the editors to say nothing which might irritate the British unduly, and to simply wait and see what happens in the British cabinet. Some of the papers sia, hoping to induce the Jews to en-gage in agricultural pursuits, but the effort was not successful, nor have other is unports her colonies in imposing preferaffirm that Great Britain will be initiprojects establishing Jewish states been successful.

THE BARR COLONISTS

Depose Organizer and Appoint a Committee in His Place-Washout and Fires.

Winnipeg, May 18 .- A Battleford dis-Jews continue to do the very things which have been responsible for the a unanimous resolution was passed de roubles which involve them." posing Barr from the leadership, and Continuing the conversation, the am- Rev. Mr. Lloyd, chaplain for the colonbassador said: "The Russian readily as-similates with the people of all other races, and if he cannot assimilate with the Jew, it is apparent that the fault must lie with the Jew and not with the Russian " inspection, but has changed his mind The ambassador's attention was called since, and he handed in his resignation

> may cause much loss on the cattle ranges. The Calgary carpenters' strike has

Fingers, Selkirk, Stewart and Ogilvie. world. Not to those processing the reli-gion of the slaughtered, but to those and night to save the structure. Forty professing the religion of the slaughter-ers. It is a crime against civilization it is thought now that it will hold. White sincer: complaint of J. R. Mackenzie NO CONCESSIONS.

CITY ENGINEER TO REPORT NEXT WEEK

TERMINAL RAILWAY

Finns, the persecuted Christians and Will First Satisfy Himself as to Victorian's Car Carrying Capacity -Meeting of Council.

Contrary to expectations, the city enineer did not report to the city council Monday night regarding the Victoria Terminal railway, but this will be forthcomgoodwill is necessarily immeasurably more to us that that of the United At the official trip of inspection he had no opportunity of satisfying himself as appreciation will be re-echoed back from to the capacity of the ferry steamer to carry the number of loaded cars specified in the by-law, and before reporting will make sure on this point. There is little doubt, however, that he will find trade hostilities with Great Britain, premands made upon her carrying capa

> The Everett Chamber of Commerc invited the Mayor and aldermen to attend their reception to President Roosevelt on Saturday. Seats will be reserved was proceeding on well un- on the grand stand for the Victoria solons. Mayor McCandless said he would like to see some of the council there. The invitation was accepted. there. The invitation The Mayor and most of the aldermen will likely attend

> > H. Dallas Helmcken enclosed several printed copies of the proposed amend-ments to the Municipal Clauses Act submitted by the council. These are receiving the consideration of the special committee. Filed, and Mr. Helmcken to be thanked.

F. Gordeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, communicated a copy of letter which had recently been forwardmany without asking Great Britain's ed to various parties in British Columbia, giving the decision of the department, as already made public, in the matter of applications for permis ion to use trap nets and purse seines. The ap-plications will remain on record for future reference. This was received and filed.

> Secretary Elworthy, of the board of rade, transmitted a copy of the report of the gold guarantee fund committee of the board, and the resolution passed by that body in this connection. He asked the ouncil's co-operation in securing a coninuance of the arrangement for the purchase of gold in this city. Both the report and resolution were published in these columns on Saturday evening. The Mayor favored endorsing the reommendation. The city was supposed to go security for part of the guarantee fund. Ald. Cameron said the city paid about \$250 per year for the past two years

The council duly endorsed the resoluion passed by the board. Fell & Gregory, on behalf of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, made a formal demand for certain lots to which the company are entitled under the agreement with the city.

In reply to Ald. Yates, the Mayor said the city engineer intended to report fully regarding the line next week. Ald. Vincent said he didn't think the ngineer could report on this matter. No cars were loaded on the steamer or unloaded during their trip, so the engine couldn't say whether the steamer could

carry eight cars or not The Mayor replied that this was the eason why the engineer had not reported. Mr. Topp would satisfy himself on the matter before reporting. The communication was referred to the city solicitor pending the report from the city engineer.

Roderick Mackenzie, of Head street, Victoria West, complained of the bad tion of the foreshore of the bay by Mr. condition of a drain which had been con-demned by the sanitary inspector. Re-in the vicinity. As will be remembered in the base of the bay by bit. Senator H ferred to city engineer.

A very bad storm of snow visited Al-Trades and Labor Council, invited the to-night in the city hall to consider the question of establishing of a technical fore Mr. Norris acquired his present holdschool. The invitation was accepted.

it is thought now that it will hold. White gineer; complaint of J. R. Mackenzie "Whenever Russian horrors reach American ears we constantly hear about with the mails. There will be no mail Russia and the United States. If we arrives by steamer. Twenty-eight above The finance committee recommended Bonanza continues to show up very rich. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,102.79 for the

half of the James Porter estate by Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in respect to the sewer tax assessment on lot 435 and carry, and they will be sent absolutely W. half 439, be allowed, and the city engineer be instructed to alter the roll accordingly. Resolved, that the application for a bet to earn one of those beautiful watches ter water service on Belcher street be granted, and that with regard to Mr. F. B. granted, and that with regard to Mr. F. B. Pemberton's application for an extension of the water service on St. Charles street for a distance of 1,000 feet, that Mr. Pem-

berton be informed that the council regrets its inability, owing to lack of funds. to accept Mr. Pemberton's offer and to make the necessary expenditure involved to the city. Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Cameron, Vincent and Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Don't Dinsdale, be appointed to investigate and

report upon the matter of a stagnant pond ful present for yourself for Christmas. on the lot adjoining Mr. Hassard's property, Spring Ridge. Ald. Stewart moved that the report provide for the laying of a sidewalk on the north side of Cormorant street in-

stead of the south side. " Ald. Grahame preferred to have the matter deferred for a week pending a report from the city engineer. This course was decided upon. The report as amended was adopted.

The following were appointed a cour of revision to meet to-morrow (to-day) Alds. Yates, Kinsman, Goodacre Alds. Yates, Kinsman Grahame and the Mayor. The stevedore by-law was stood over

for another week. The council then adjourned.

THEY PROTESTED TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Delegation From Cordova Bay Complain Against Fencing In of the Beach-What They Want.

Messrs, Tway, Felfo and Carmichael Messrs. Tway, Felfo and Carmichael, of Cordova Bay, last week protested to being shipped into Japan though as yet the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works against the fencing in of a porin the vicinity. As will be remembered this gentleman some time ago moved the Mrs. A. R. Allan, of the same town, road back a distance, giving him a wider passed through the city last night on his who contended that he had no right to alter the course of the road, which they

w. G. Cameron and other defining by low reminded the commissioner that they starve myself from eating and had reminded the commissioner that they given up hope of ever having any help.

the Demands Made by Its

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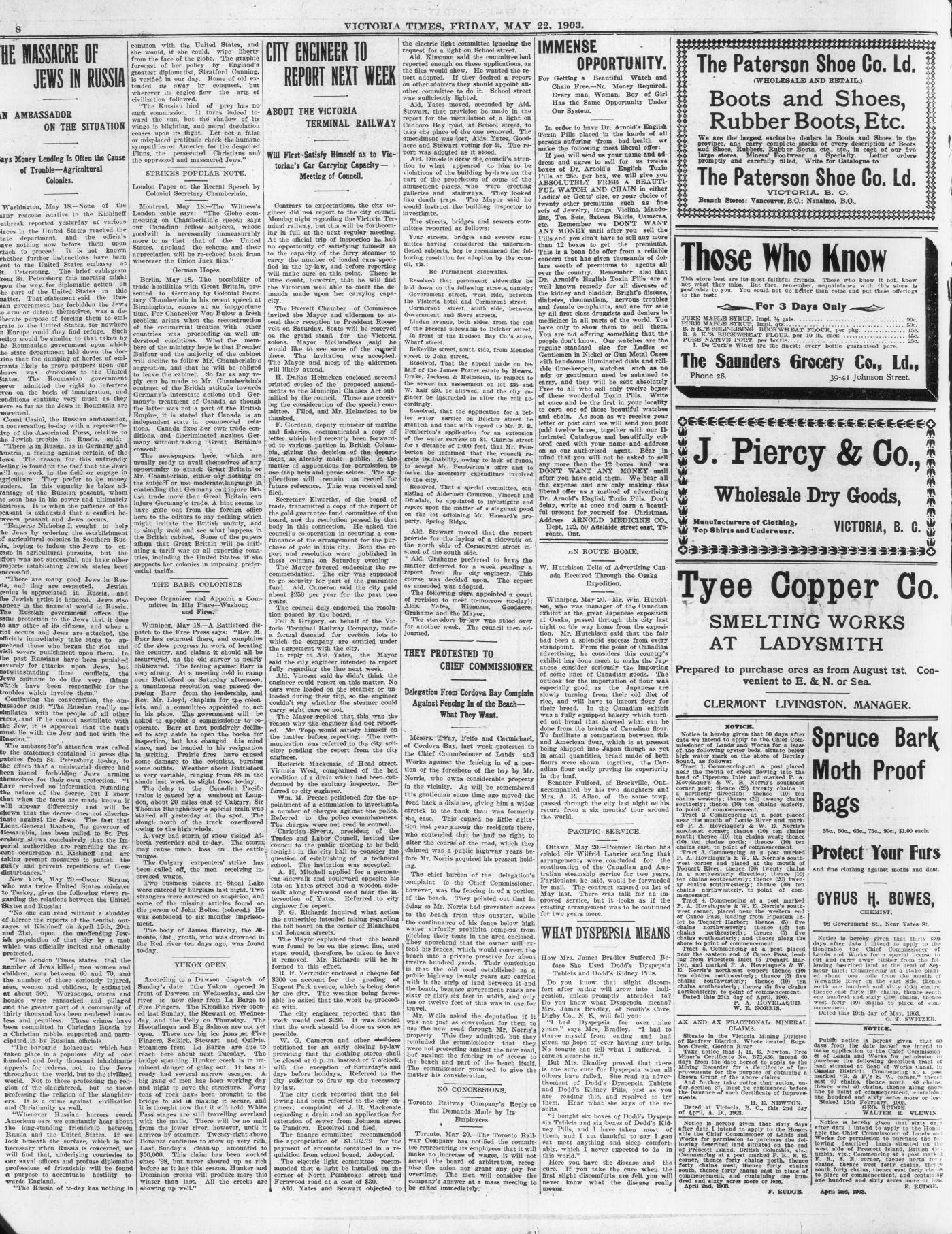
W. Hutchison Tells of Advertising Canada Received Through the Osaka Expedition.

exhibit at the great Japanese exposition at Osaka, passed through this city last night on his way home from the exposition. Mr. Hutchison said that the fair had been a splendid success from every standpoint. From the point of Canadian advertising, he considers this country's exhibit has done much to make the Japanese consider seriously the importing

specially good, as the Japanese are slowly turning from their old diet of rice, and will have to import flour for their bread. In the Canadian exhibit was a fully equipped bakery which turned out bread that showed what can be

But Mrs. Bradley proved that there is one sure cure for Dyspepsia when all

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GRAND TRUNK Premier Laurier Discus Followers Charac To Be Give

Ottawa, May 21 .- Sir V int Ontario Liberals iberals in caucus vester der first met his Onta afterwards his Quebec f subject discussed was the to the Grand Trunk Pacif there is no opposition to the only question is as to the and what character it w The Premier talked the personally with his suppor ly told them his own vi can be learned Sir Wilfri anteeing the bonds of the taking a first mortgage on any cash subsidy will be be very small, and it is do will be any. As for land will be none. That is out tion.

Some parties talked of th building, but it is scarce will be done. The question also of

road from Quebec to a ince port was discussed, if better arrange made with the government MANY HOMELE

Hundred Houses, Stores Destroyed b

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May broke out shortly after noon factory of Cote Brothers, stroyed that and half a furnishing goods industri houses, leaving nearly a qu city's population homeless to loss is placed at \$400,000. The fire department did the water pressure was poo not long before the fire ha tirely beyond control. The wired to Montreal for hel steamers and a supply of ho run of 36 miles in 44 minut the efforts of the firemen square buildings were saved buildings on both sides of were also preserved. By this time-3 o'clock-

supply was practically exh e flames were burning in places. People were frantic the furniture from their ho reigned supreme, except w re a semblance of orga had been made by the price the progress of the flames. A ber of students did heroic the leadership of their teache end, however, the flames bur thing which lay in their path The burned district is prac same as that destroyed in 18

Besides Cote Bros.' shoe f industrial establishments clude Hudson & Allard, 1 Dupplessis: Pegging & Sew A. Hamel & Co.; Lussier Bro ouard; J. Mathieu & Co.; the Union and Ottawa hotels burned.

IN CRITICAL COND Mr. Maclaren, Lumberman Injured by Horse Fal on Him.

Kamloops, May 20.- A p dent happened to John Macl berman, of Brockville, 50 m rth Thompson river, on the He had gone on a tour of in timber in company with Geo. of Vancouver, and while ridin the animal reared with him, falling backwards with its rid Mr. McLaren with the pomi saddle in his abdomen. The so great that Mr. Maclaren dered helpless and had to be by Mr. Scott to the hospita pops, where medical aid con He now lies at that institut carious condition, and althou ing every medical attendan his recovery is thought to be MUST KILL CATTLE.

Foot and Mouth Disease Amon on Steamers.

Durban, Natal, May 21.-The steamers Abbeyholme, Capt. B Anglo Chilian, Capt. Johnson, ed here from Buenos Ayres wi mouth disease prevailing amon, on board of them. The autho that all the live stock on the slaughtered before the steamer ed to enter the harbor.

MORGAN'S PICTURE Will Shortly Be Removed to States.

New York, May 21.-Under th tion "household effects," J. Pi gan will be able to bring into most of his art pictures th scattered through the museum or else in his house in Park La Mr. Morgan has ordered his as together all his paintings, bri antiques, and it is believed Am have ethe opportunity of seeing of finest private collections in the

HE KNEW IT ALL Little Willie-"Say, pa, did know more than anybody that eve Pa-"He did, my son-with the of your 18-year-old brother Georg