Dates For Transports

Three Transports Will Carry Contingent to South Africa This Month.

Government Bill to ProtectCoasting Vessels Built in the Dominion.

Measure to Remit Penalties For Not Sending in Annual Statistics.

rom Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 2.—The Militia department states that the Third, Fourth. Fifth and Sixth regiments, C. M. R. will embark for South Africa as follows: May 8, on transport Cestrian, Third Regiment and two squadrons of Fourth degiment, under Major O'Farrell. May 15, transport Winifredian, Sixth egiment and Headquarters and two nadrons of Fourth Regiment.

May 20, transport Corinthian, Fifth Mr. Fitzpatrick gives notice of an imortant change in the law respecting the easting trade of Canada. It proposes exclude every foreign built British p from that trade, unless it has obned a license, which the Minister of istoms may grant upon payment of ty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on the ir market value of the vessels. Mr. Blair will introduce a bill this seson to authorize the government nit in whole or part any penalty be inflicted, or any costs of suit h may have been incurred conseient upon neglect of any railway any to forward annual statistics partment. The bill will apply to any nalty to which any company may be me liable, but it will not be retroactive.

one of the companies affected is the stritish Columbia Electric company, which only partially filled its returns within the required time. The company being sued for penalties amount-As soon as parliament prorogues, the linister of Militia will take up the ormization of the Coronation contingent. othing has been done in ith this matter except the appointment the first and second in command. t.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., of Montreal

to command the Fifth Regi-Capt. Lorne Drum, of A. M. S., doing uty with No. 55 Field Hospital, Queec, has accepted an appointment as upernumary medical officer with the anadian Mounted Biffes.

losen second in command to Col. Ir

COMMITED FOR TRIAL.

Young Sharp Will Be Tried For Murder. Kingston, May 2.—Eric Sharp, the 15-year-old boy who killed little Beatrice Halland, 12 years old, in Frontenac school, by shooting, was today commit-ted to stand his trial at the next term

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Thorold, Ontario, is Offered Ten Thousand Dol!ars.

Thorold, Ont., May 2.—As a result of correspondence by Mr. James Battle and Rev. Wm. A. Cook, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered the town of Thorold \$10,000 for the erection of a free library building ary building.

GRANBY MINES. ontract Closed For Compressor Plant

and Drills. Grand Forks, B. C., May 2. The Canadian Rand Drill Co., of Sherbrooke, Que., today closed a contract with the Granby company to supply the Granby mines with a compressor plant consisting of two sets each with a capacity of 30 drills. The present plant consists of

HEAD CRUSHED. Grindstone Falls on Head of Purser

Seattle, May 2.—(Special)—H. I. Stiles, the purser of the Elihu Thompson, was dangerously and probably fatally injured at Taku, while the steamer

was discharging freight there, by a grindstone falling on his head from the unloading sling. His skull was very idly fractured, and it is thought that h annot recover.

DOMINICAN REBELLION. Revolutionists Appear to Be Winning the Day.

Port Au Prince, May 2.- The republic of Santos Domingo, except the port of Puerto Plata, on the north coast, and the capital, San Domingo, on the south coast, is in the hands of the Dominican revolutionists, commanded by Vice President Vaspuez who, with considerable forces was when last reported expected to arrive before San Domingo today.

C. P. R. STOCK.

Twenty Millions of New Issue Is All Allotted.

Montreal, May 2.—(Special)—The renty millions of new stock of the C. R. has all been allotted to the shareers, who were allowed to take up the v stock at par. Details are not comte, but roughly, 40 per cent. was ab-bed in London and 40 in New York le 20 per cent. was taken up in Can-It is understood that a consider-portion of the London stock is for lin. Vienna and other foreign share-

NEW BANK.

Sovereign Opens for Business-Agricultural Machine Works Sold.

Foronto, May 2.—The new Sovereign capital of \$2,000,000 and subscrib-apital amounting to \$1,300,000, open-or business in this city yesterday. hn Abell's threshing machine and cultural works, have been purchased the Advance Thresher Works com y, Battle Creek, Mich. This is one , pattle Creek, Mich. This is one largest concerns of the kind in the inion, and has for years supplied to the trade in Market

onto Junction were badly damaged fire yesterday. Loss about \$5,000. he Dominion Alliance will hold their ual convention on July 29, when imnt action will be taken regarding

George McL. Brown came down ancouver last night. V. Vowell, superintendent of Indian was a passenger last evening from oing returned last evening from

inland.

Martindale, who, for the past two has had charge of the Nanalmo distriction to the interest of the B. C. Permanent Savings Company, has been transto this city, a sasist in the rapidly inchasing and the company, here.

Discussing Ship Combine

Mr. Balfour Says Government will Meet Problem That Presents Itself.

Lord Charles Beresford Suggests Subsidizing Steamers on Canadian Route.

nent was in no way unpatriotic. The companies had simply made a reasonable and businesslike combine.

Sir Joseph Woodhouse (Liberal) asserted British maritime and mercantile interests were manuach by the Americant were menaced by the Americans he wanted the government to take ction in order to stem the tide Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford (Con-ervative) said he feared the American st would use this combine to pour ited States produce into this country, to the disadvantage of the producter, and that there would be a peral disruption of the whole trade commerce of Great Britain. Lord restord advantage and the commerce of the commerc Beresford advocated subsidizing steamers on the Canadian route. Mr. Reas motion was ultimately withdrawn.

COAL AT PRINCETON. Results of Borings By Vermilion Forks
Company.

ording to the Similkameen Star, e Vermilion Forks Mining & Develop-

LADY CANDIDATE. cialists Nominate Miss Hoile for On-tario Legislature.

Toronto, May 1.—(Special)—South Toronto Socialists have nominated a West Eud painter named O. A. Connor as their candidate in South Toronto. Miss Margaret Hoile has become their candidate in North Toronto. She is secretary to Gaylor Wilshire, the editor of the Socialist magazine. There seems no reason to suppose that a woman is allowed to sit in the legislature, but that is additional reason why Miss Hoile contends for her standing.

RAISE THE PAY. New York Central Makes Increase to

Lead Duties

Trail and Rossland Pass Resolutions to Be Sent to Ottawa.

Ask That the Present Bounty Be Increased For Temporary Relief.

Trail, May 2.—At a mass meeting of erpool, she will bring in the cargo ship, citizens tonight, resolutions were passed will tow the Prince Louise to sea. urging upon the Dominion government

Local Steamers **Leave Port**

Steamers Danube and Queen City Carry Caroges and Many Passengers.

Olympia Arrives From the Orient -Sealers Expected From the Coast.

The tug Lorne commenced service again yesterday, and has a busy programme before her. She went to Vancouver yesterday and towed down the Norwegian ship Prince Louis, which has a cargo of lumber on board, loaded at the Hastings mills for the U.K. The Prince Louis, which is to ship a crew here, was dropped in the Royal Roads, and the Lorne then started for Port Townsend to tow the bark King Cyrus, which has to load lumber. The King Cyrus, which has been having her rudder repaired at Port Blaketer, After dropping the King Cyrus at Chemainus, the Lorne will actam to Comox to take the ship Florence to sea with coal from the Vancouver Island collieres for Dutch harbor. It the ship Holywood is onw yer, much due, being out 156 days from Livery and after dropping her at Esquimalt will tow the Prince Louise to sea.

STEAMER FROM ORIENT.

Kingsmill, Mrs. Mikkelson, Mrs. F. Mercer, J. Hutchenson, wife and children, A. H. Porter, Mrs. Potter and children, W. A. Kelly, J. McAlutrie, Miss Haynes, Miss Finlay, Miss M. Jones, Dr. E. W. Fairfar, W. A. Cheeke, Mrs. W. A. Cheeke, Julius J. Jaskulck, Mr. Williams, Mr. Narron, D. D. Clarke and wife, Mr. Wade Armstrong, Dr. E. W. Fairfax, John Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Welze, Isaac N. Brown.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Sailed, April 29, Ger str Neko, for San Francisco, Arrived, str Grace Dollar, from San Francisco.

Port Townsend—Outward, April 29, str City of Seattle, from Seattle for Skagway; Br sh Bann, from Port Blakeley for Calcutta; April 30, bktn J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock for San Francisco, Ger str Neko, from Seattle for Hamburg, via San Francisco; schr Honoipu, from Port Blakeley for Noumea.

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Kwangsi

Their Successful March Against the Chinese Imperial Forces.

West River Thick With Floating Corpses After the Various

Capacita Control Contr

the importance of increasing the tariff on pig lead and lead manufactured products, and asking for temporary relief from the depression in the silver-lead industry by an increase in the silver-lead industry leads to the number of assayers qualified to practise; this is at present in the hands of the government, and I believe that any such attempt on the part of the interior, and one hears of stitute would be eventually detrimental to the association itself. do the state of th

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that to the Chinese her summons to the palace is inexplicable, but they say the Empress Dowager is auxious to show that she had intelligent people about her, and did violence alike to custom and courtesy in presenting a woman of her character as interpreter. The ladies, Mrs. Conger and others, made much of her, not knowing who she was, but now that the cat is out of the bag, there is a sensation. a sensation.

News comes from Newchwang of a steamer disaster as a result of over-crowding. A vessel capsized near that port and one hundred persons lost their

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Denver, Colo., May 1.—Mrs. J. Kingsbuty, wife of the foreman of a local laundry, poisoned her two children, aged 8 and 12 years respectively, and herself this afternoon. Despondency is given SENATOR DECHENE DEAD.

Ottawa, May 1.—Senator Arthur M. Dechene died in Montreal this morning. He was a Liberal. Alphonse Arthur Murille Dechene was born in 1848 at L'Islet, Quebec, and was elected to the House of Commons in 1896 as a Liberal. He was later appointed to the Senate.

NEAR EXTENSION

Attempt to Be Made to Work Sands of Nanalmo

Nanaimo, May 2.—A rocker was taken oared gig race. from here this evening to be employed on the Nanaimo river near Extension in gold here about the 9th instant with the flag-

Winnipeg, May 2-(Special.)-A Moos

Smith's Falls, Ont., May 2.-E. Ormandy, bookkeeper for Frost & Wood, was found dead in bed this morning.
Dunnville, May 2.—Harry C. Ramsey, of the Imperial bank, Welland, and oldest son of F. J. Ramsey, of this place, died very suddenly at his home last

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report of Provincial Canadian Cities
For Week.

New York, April 2.—The following are some of the week'y clearings as compiled by Bradstreets' for the week ending May 1, with the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Monton (17,966,740; increase, 39 per cent. Winnipeg, \$3,188,487; increase, 17.7 per cent. Vancouver, \$756.

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Toresse, 17.7 per cent. Hamilton, increase, 3.2 per cent. Hamilton. 530, increase, 5.2 per cent. Hamitton, ct. \$774,469; decrease, 22.8 per cent. St. John, N. B., \$657,498; decrease, 6.8 per cent. Victoria, \$375,478; decrease, 22.2 per cent. Quebec, \$1,805,511. Ottawa, 1\$1,715,194

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS. Enormous Expanse of Business Shown

by Returns. Winnipeg, May 1.—The clearing house returns for the week ending May 1 were: Clearings, \$3,188,487; balance, \$612,862. For the corresponding week of 1901 the clearings were \$1,785,656, and balances, \$300,526; and for the same period, 1900, the clearings were \$1,653,303, and balances, \$250,386.

New VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIP
Date. Name. Destination.

1—S.S. Titania, San Francisco...

4—S.S. Saga, Alaska

7—S.S. Folmina, San Francisco...

10—S.S. San Mateo, San Francisco...

17—S.S. Plekades, San Francisco...

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19—S. S. Titania, San Francisco...

20—S.S. Saga, Alaska

23—S.S. New England, Alaska

24—S.S. Dirigo, Ketchikan

28—S.S. Wyefield, San Diego...

30—S.S. San Mateo, San Francisco... Total 35.826 COMOX COMI

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S. Tyee, Ladysmith.
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Maria, Vladivostok
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Princess May, Vancouver
Tellus, San Francisco
S. Sea Lion, Port Townsend
Queen May, Victoria

The Regarta Arrangements

Meeting of the Committee Held at City Hall Last Evening.

Changes In the Conditions of the Boys' and Other Races.

(From Friday's Daily.) The celebration regatta committee held long and interesting meeting last vening, when details in regard to the regatta to be held at the Gorge in connection with the celebration were discussed There were present: Mayor Hayward. in the chair; and Messrs. H. D. Helme ken, M. P. P., A. J. Dallain, Liett. White, R. A., Lieut. Blandey, R. E., J. H. Mansell, Chief Cooper, of the Songhees tribe of Indians, Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Case, R. N., Capt. Clarke, J. H. Austin, A. T. Ker and D. O'Sullivan. It was decided that the boys' race should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears of every should be for boys and a 17 rears. the was accided that the boys' race should be for boys up to 17 years of age, instead of 12, as formerly. In the skiff race, too, it will not be necessary that the boat should be the property of the participant, as was the rule last year. participant, as was the rule last year.
Letters were received from Col. Grant,
R. E., and Major Gurden in respect to
the soldiers taking part, and at their
suggestion it was decided to add to the programme a race for the soldiers, dis-tinct from the navy races. The ar-rangements for the race were left to the officers, but it will probably be a four

the Nanaimo river near Extension in gold placer mining. Gold has for many years been taken from the river in small quantities by Chinese, who are reported to have made fair wages. Now Mr. Jones, a resident of Extension, intends taking up the work systematically, believing that paying quantities of gold can be found.

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Check that Admiral bickford would be here about the 9th instant with the flaggramme would be arranged then.

Chief Cooper read letters from the Lummi Island, Kuper Island and Valdez Island Indians, complaining that the inducements for the Indians to come here for the regatta were not sufficient. It was decided to raise the third prize for the klootchmans' race from \$10 to \$11, and Mr. Helmcken and the secretary were instructed to arrange with Chief Cooper to visit the Indian tribes with a view of inducing them to come to Victoria to celebrate Victoria Day.

The naval and military committee will The naval and military committee will be requested to make all time allow-ances at the start of the races, so that Winnipeg, May 2—(Special.)—A Moosejaw despatch says a party of C. P. R.
surveyors has been out for some time
surveying a proposed change in the main
line from Caron to a point 65 miles west
The ciey bakers went out on strike
today for an increase of five cents an
hour in wages.

The creeks are of the races, so that
the public will know the winners without reference to the time allowance.

A lively struggle is expected in the
school boys' double scull race. Four
crews are already in training. Last
year three crews entered for the Collegiate
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Found Dead in Bed—Imperial Bank Clerk Dies.

This year the two from the Collegiate school, High school, Central school and Victoria West. The Collegiate boys were victorious on the last occasion, their three crews all beating the North Ward boys, but this time they will have to work hard for victory, as their oppon-ents are stardy lads, who will do their utmost to win.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. erious Charge Against Archie Emory-Police Court Proceedings.

Other cases before the court were those of two drunks, one of whom was fined \$5 and the other \$2.50. Another \$5 was contributed by a driver, who drove over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

THE ATLIN INVESTIGATION.

Select Committee Did Not Transact Any Business Yesterday. The Select committee appointed to inquire into the charges against Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, met yesterday morning only to adjourn until the following day. As the sitting ances, \$250,386.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Report for the Month of April.

Following are the foreign coal shipments from Vancouver Island for the month ending April, 1902:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING Date.

New Destination

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until the following day. As the sitting of the committee drags along, it becomes more difficult for the members and for others concerned to find time to attend to it. An effort will be made today to hold a long sitting and to get through the rest of the evidence if possible. In addition to the business of the legislature, which, of course takes up most of the time of the members of the Select committee drags along, it becomes the committee drags along it becomes the committee drags along, it becomes the committee drags along, it becomes the committee drags along, it becomes the committee drags along the committee drags along it becomes the committee drags along the committee dr committee, the May session of the Su-preme court commences on Tuesday next, which will also interfere with the

sitting of the committee unless it can be completed before that date.

Yesterday Mr. Belyea put in a quantity of correspondence between Mr. Graham and the Provincial Health Officer, and also between Mr. Graham and the 4988 Attorney-General's department and Dr. Fagan, having reference to the outbreak of scarlet fever in Atlin.

During the discussion concerning future sittings of the committee, Mr. Sawers took the opportunity to protest against the impression that he was chiefly responsible for the prolongation of the imquiry.

"I am fighting the battle for the people," he said, "and I am here at my own expense and at considerable suffering, It is not my fault that so many delays

have occurred."

The committee will meet this morning COTTON STATISTICS.

Great Britain in Number of Spindles Far Exceeds Other Nations. A recent issue of Commercial Intelli-gence publishes statistics which show that Great Britain has more than double the number of cotton spindles in opera-tion than the United States, and that apart from the latter country Great Britain has more spindles than all the rest of the world together. The United States it will be seen is the cult reviews States, it will be seen, is the only serious competitor Great Britain has at the present time, and in the opinion of the journal referred to there seems every probability of this competition becom-ing more intense in the future. It has been estimated that the number of coton spindles in the world is 106,534,000

hese being distributed as follows: Great Britain 45,500,000 United States Germany France East Indies 4.700,000 Spain Span (Ibaly Switzerland Japan Belgium China Canada Sweden and Norway Mexico 2,100,000 1,700,000 1,350,000 950,000 565,000 550,000 481,000 290,000 230,000