### Portland Meeting Unable to Decide on Permanent Headquarters.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—The location of the permanent headquarters of the American Mining Congress, which was to have been settled this afternoon. was to have been settled this afternoon at the convention now being held here, will in all probability be deferred at least another year because of a turmoin that occurred in the convention hall whan one of the speakers referred in a manner to Salt Lake that caused Utais's delegates to feel that an insult had been flung at them in a most direct manner.

Lafe Pence, in speaking for Denver, shouted from the platform that "everybody knows that Denver stands for mining and everybody knows that Salt Lake stands for something else."

"Insinuations are unfair," shouted Judge Powers of the Mormon state, "and furthermore there is no argument in them."

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"Then I'll put it more plainly," said Mr. Pence. "I mean that the mining congress does not want to run a matrimonial bureau."

"You have insulted the women of Utah," shouted Josephs of the Utah delegation, as Pence had finished his remarks.

"If there is any woman in the Utah delegation or in this hall who thinks I have insulted her, let her hold up her hand." said Pence from the platform.

One woman held up her hand. She was a member of the Utah delegation.

"Madam, I beg your pardon," said the Utah man who formerly was congressman from Colorado.

"The statements you have made should not be made in this hall," said Judge Powers. tah is doing the best

## FORCING DEFENCES OF PORT ARTHUR

Fort No. 5 Again Declared in Japanese Hands and Many Others Untenable Owing to Artillery Fire.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—Golden Hill, White Marble mountain and Laiot mountain, according to Chinese advices, dated the night of August 22nd, are now permanent forts securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them, but they are subjected to an artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain. Fort No. 5, which has frequently been reported taken by the Russians is again declared to be in the hands of the Japanese.

A rumor having some points indicating authenticity says that the European section of Port Arthur is in flames. Owing to the mud and brick struction of the buildings, however, it is improbable that the fire is great. It is stated that the Japanese are using guns taken from the harbor defences of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. These guns, numbering 300, are

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Address By President of Canadlan Medical Assn. at the Vancouver Convention.

Interesting Reference to the History of Medicine in This Province.

"Madam, I beg your pardon," said the Utah man who formerly was congress-man from Colorado. You have made should not be in this hall," said Judge Powers, with is doing the best she can with this problem and wil settle it some day." Callbreath of Colorado was the next speaker for Denyer. Mr. Pence will have an opportunity to get back at the speakers who denounced him, but his chance will not come until tomorrow. Exerting sessions are anticipated. The programment of organization will be carried on.

George E. Roberts, director of the United States mint, spoke on Alaska and declared it would be the greatest gold and copper producing territory on earth some day. He said the government has not given the right support to this valuable portion of the Country yet by any means.

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### News of the Army and Navy

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Major Joly De Lotbiniere D. 8. 0 Posted For Duty at Chatham.

not more practically supported. He ventured to ask for stronger support, and suggested that a committee should be struck from the convention for the purpose of devising the best means of enlisting their sympathies and increasing their membership. The objects were such as all could subscribe to. It was not intended to defend unworthy members of the profession for purposes of blackmail and injury.

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# TWO MORE RUSSIAN SHIPS STRIKE MINES

While Attempting to Clear Passage for Another Sortie Destroyers Run Against Floating Mines and One Sinks.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Aug. 10.—Captain L. F. Blandy, Royal Engineers, doing duty at Victoria, B. C., on promotion takes over command of No. 40 (submarine miners) company at Halifax, N. S.

Brevet Major H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, D. S. O., Royal Engineers—son of the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia—on return from Somaliland, where he added to his already brillant reputation, has been posted for temporary duty to mine sindicates the intention of the fleet to again sally from Port Arthur. from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away

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Regular Dividends In Sight From the Famous Slocan Star Property.

Some Phenomenal Rich Ore Samples Are Found on Joe Joe Claim.

The Slocan Star recently distributed \$25,-

00 in the shape of dividends to its shareolders, and as the mine has plenty of ore sight which it is extracting at a profit, is certain that others will follow, says the Nelson News. This is the tenth divilend, the total being \$575,000. The silveread mines are now shipping ore in the ame quantity that they did when this that when off Liaoti promontory last in that when off Liaoti promontory last is. One occurred at 6:20 p. m., the other confirmation of the report from Tokio k mines, as the report agrees with the consecutive confirmation of the report agrees with the consecutive confirmation of the report agrees with the consecutive councilors.

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Many Decorations For the Army But the Nevy Gels Scant Notice.

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St. Petersburg. Aug. 25.—The list of christening honors is very large, containing plentiful recognition of the army and all departments of state except the navy, where the honors are practically limited to the appointment of Admiral Jessen and Capt. Dabich as imperial aides de camp. The conferring of the ligh order of St. Alexander Nevsky on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and the order of the White Eagle on Mr. de Wite of the council of ministers, is regarded as significant and as indicating the complete return to favor of the Emperor's conservative councilors.

While there is some popular disappointment with the Emperor's manifesto because it was hardly as broad as expected, the papers unite in praising it and in expressing good wishes for the heir's good health and happiness. They also publish special articles on the abolition of corporal punishment.

The Novoe Vremya says the peasants were remitted arrears of taxes to exceed \$68,500,000, adding: "Nobody is forgotten. Provision is made for the soldiers and sailors by abolishing corporal panishment in the service and trewards the critical properties and sailors by abolishing corporal panishment in the service and texation. The manifesto rewards the properties and sailors by abolishing corporal panishment in the service and texation. The manifesto rewards the properties and sailors by abolishing corporal panishment in the service and texation. The manifesto rewards the properties and sailors by abolishing corporal panishment in the service and the care appear in the followed properties around the properties around the properties around the properties around the properties. The factors of the farmer and the corporation are properties around the properties around the properties. The factors of the farmer and the corporation around the properties around the properties. The factor of the light of the farmer and the corporation around the properties around the p

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Strathcona Wing Is Dedica

Jubilee Hospital Addition Formally Declared Open Yesterday.

Very Enjoyable Garden Given By Mrs James Douglas.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

Yesterday afternoon the intere ceremony of declaring open for the of the public the new Strathcona of the Royal Provincial Jubilee hos was performed in the presence of a and fashionable gathering of ladies gentlemen. The occasion was take vantage of by Mrs. James Dougla give a splendid garden party in grounds near the hospital.

The beautiful grounds were decor with bunting and flowers, while and marquees, in which refreshm were dispensed, were placed here there about the greensward. Tables were set out for the guests under greenwood tree, so that refreshment fresco could be enjoyed in proper stines of colored electric light globes a strung everywhere in preparation for continuance of the fete during the eing. Chinese and Japanese lanterns a pleasing variety to the decorat which reflected much credit upon decoration committee of ladies.

At 4 o'clock the ceremony of ope the new wing was proceeded with, dedication speech being delivered by R. S. Day, president of the board directors of the hospital. The speech a most felicitous one, and was hear appreciated by the large throng who the privilege of listening to it. Mr. fittingly expressed the sentiments of present when he gave utterance to hope that the new wing would long its destined part in the cause of suing humanity. The Rey. Bishop Crithen offered up the following impressprayer:

"O God, Father of all mercies "O God, Father of all mercies, Thy unworthy servants, do give T most humble and hearty thanks for Thy goodness and loving kindness wards us and the city to which we long. We bless Thee for the divinstitutions which, through Thy graci providence, have been establis amongst us for the healing of the and the comforting of the afficted.
"And herein we thank Thicken." and the comforting of the afflicted.

"And herein we thank Thee for hospital of Jubilee, and the hono names associated therewith; for the loved Queen of blessed memory, wh beneficent reign Thou didst prol above all that went before and for revered Governor, gone to his rest, whose pious administration was laid foundations out of which these bu ons out of which these ings and the surrounding land, thro Thy help and goodness, come to their charitable use.

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Thy special help and favor on Thy s vants here gathered together to dedic to Thy heavenly care and protection to Thy heavenly care and protection to added wing, with its several war humbly praying Thee to bless and ward the pious donor of the buildir and to crown with success the devot efforts of those who are working, yet shall work, to complete the furnings of all its parts with all that needful to their perfection.

We humbly pray Thee also, mo "We humbly pray Thee also, mo merciful Father, for our Governor the Thou wouldst be pleased to be his st and comfort in his sore bereavement, a in Thy own good time to bring heads in health and strength to resum his faithful duties in his appointed st tion over us. All of which we ask the name of Jesus Christ our Saviot in Whose holy words we sum up our petitions."

The Fifth Regiment hand rendered.

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The Fifth Regiment band rendere number of classical selections, to great delight of the mean guests had by this time gathered in grounds. The weather was perfect the purposes of the dedication and garden party, and it was evident that present were enjoying themselves to rullest oxfont.

After the opening of the new win which was critically inspected by man of the visitors and generally admired fits excellent arrangement and situation the gathering began to disperse, as was the intention of most of those while which was the intention of most of those while with the content of the second ment to return and enjoy the evening fete, for which special preparations have made, and when it was expected the grounds would look their best.

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In this connection no one was disappointed, for the scene was one to remember. The grounds looked exceeding ly pretty lit up, not only by the electrical glow lamps and the many Chinese and Japanese lanterns, but also by the further moon, which poured down a perfect flood of silvery radiance on the gathrongs promenading in the grounds the music of the band. The Fifth Regioner is the music of the band. The Fifth Region ment band occupied a position directly opposite the main entrance to the hospital. If anything, the air was a triff cool, but the merry gathering did no seem to mind that in the least.

The festivities were maintained with great animation until long after a o'clock, when the last of the visitor took their departure, thoroughly satisfied with their entertainment. Mrs Douglas has been congratulated on all hands on the complete success of the well-arranged affair, and the hope has been expressed that Mrs. Douglas may see her way clear to repeat before verylong so enjogable an entertainment.

The programme of music rendered by the Fifth Regiment band was as fellows:

AFTERNOON.

Part I.

Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night"

Part I. Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" (a) Entry of the Trojan Maidens.
(b) Solo, Dance of Helen.
(c) Bacchanaie and Entry of Phryne
Parting, fr. J. Raff's Symphony "Lenore"
Highland Patrol—"Wee MacGreegor"
Ameres

Grand Selection on Scotch Melodies

"God Save the King." LILLOOET ELECTION.

Official Count Gives Mr. McDonald a Majority of Eighty-three.

Mr. F. Soues, government agent at Clinton, reports that the official count of the ballots cast in the recent bye-election in Lillooet took place on Monday afternoon, Mr. A. McDonald being declared elected by a majority of 83.

The figures were as follows:

McDonald 193
Stoddart 110
Rejected 2
Spoilt 2