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#### **Empress in Port** From Yokohama

Liner Brought Many Passengers -Minnesota Passed in Yesterday.

News From Sealers - Umatilla Meets With Accident on Way North.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Empress of China reached ort yesterday afternoon, and the steam-Minnesota passed up to Seattle. The Empress is twelve days from Yokohama, he big Hill liner is fourteen days, a con-

Japanese and his family returning from a visit to the homeland, Japan. The cargo was made up of 1901 tons of general merchandise, including 1497 bales of silk and silk goods.

CAPE HORN SEALERS. Big Shipment of Pelts Made by Edith R. Balcolm From Southern Coast.

News was received yesterday by Capt. Balcom that his sealing schooner, Edith R. Balcom, which is hunting off the Argentine republic and the southern coast of South America, has shipped 41 casks of seal skins to Lampson's in London. The skins have arrived safely at the world's metropolis, and in fine condition for the market, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Capt. Balcom from the fur-sellers in London. Capt. Balcom estimates that the shipment from Rio Grand Du Sol includes about 2400 skins, for there are usually, he says, about sixty skins in each cask.

REPORTED SEALERS.

Queen City Brings News From Three Dozen Schooners Off the Coast.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday from way ports on the Vancouver Island coast with news of several sealers. The schooner Diana was spoken with 180 skins, schooner Carlotta G. Cox with 234 skins, and the Casco with 208. The Queen City brought part of the catch of the Casco to port. The passengers who arrived on the steamer were Messrs. Collier, Devine, and Mrs. Maher and Garnett. The officers of the Queen City say the wreckage reported by Indians on the Island coast is not of a nature to cause alarm for any vessel of the sealing fleet.

UMATILLA'S TROUBLES.

Was Broken Down for Several Hours Off Coast En Route North.

Steamer Umatilia, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, was broken down for several hours off the coast because of an accident to her air pumps. The steamer was off the Columbia when she was first stopped because of the accident in her engine room, and a freighter was coming out of the Columbia. With the liner hove to the master of the reight hooker evidently thought there was salvage in sight. He headed for the P. C. SS. Co.'s steamer and hailed Capt. Nopander. He wanted to know it assistance was needed, and the liner's master replied negatively.

"Oh," said the master of the freighter, "I guess she's laying to because she's lived eh?"

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"It guess so," replied Capt. Nopander and the vision of salvage faded from the mind of a freighter's crew.

The Unutilla was stopped from 4 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Monday. She brought north 332 passengers, 33 for Victoria. The cargo consisted of 659 tons of general merchandise, 87 tons of which was landed here.

The stamer City of Puebla sailed for the south last night. Her passengers from here included L. A. Borde, Mr. J. Spratt and Miss E. Johnson.

SPOKANE'S EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Spokane is being improved at the Union Iron Works of San Francisco in readiness for her summer excursion service to Alaska. A new boiler is being installed and the vessel is being overhauled. She will do fifteen knots when she resumes. The Spokane will make six special trips to Southeastern Alaska systems. The statemer August 17. Gen.

Japan's CREDIT.

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It was decided to request the mayor to call a meeting for Wednesday evening, April 26, when the executive will submit the following programme:

Wednesday, May 24—9:30 a. m. till noon, military display at Beacon Hill; to 5 p. m., automobile and carriage parade in the city and automobile contests at Beacon Hill, with a band of the warrant was to this end, it setting of the warrant was to his end, its esting of the warrant was to his end, its esting of the warrant was to his end of the warner was to be delivered. The warrant was to be delivered. The

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The World.

["Russia would be willing to make large concessions in Korea and Manchuria, which countries have never been considered as Russian territory."—St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien.]

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A certain solatium is due to your labors,
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eral Passenger Agent Dunann is in the east arranging for the excursions, and, according to a Northwest passenger agent, the Spokane will carry a large number of Raymond & Whitcomb excursionists this season.

CARD FROM THE NORTH. Freighter Brings News of Canning Op-erations at Northern Points.

The steamer John C. Card arrived at Nanaimo Monday from Naas river, and news was received by her that operations are well under way at the Mill bay cannery and Wallace's. Mr. Wallace was to start spring fishing on April 6 with about fifteen boats, the fish then taken to be used for export whole, Canning operations will not commence until the beginning of May.

The Federation Canning Co. will operate only Mill bay cannery, increasing the capacity of that place to 16,000 or 18,000 cases. Port Nelson cannery (new this year) prepares for about 12,000 cases and Wallace's for about 15,000 cases.

LEELANAW MAKES RECORD.

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After establishing a towing record that is not likely to be equaled for many a month, the steamer Leelanaw, Captain william Meyer, and the hulk John C. Potter, Captain Meyer, and the hulk John C. Potter, Captain McCarty, arrived at the Tacoma, and a band of Igorrottes, bound from the Philippine islands to be exhibited at Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair.

Lord Hawke, the noted English cricketer who has been touring India and the Orient, was a passenger en route to England. Other passengers included Viscount and Viscountess Castlereagh, the Marquess of Londonderry; Fleet Surgeon P. B. Handyside, B. N., formerly staff surgeon of the Esquimalt squadron, and now the China station; G. B. Dodwell, and Mr. J. P. Dowling of the firm of Dodwell & Co.; Rev. Curnow and family, missionaries from China.

Among the intermediates was a local Japanese and his family returning from a visit to the homeland, Japan. The cargo was made up of 1901 tons of general merchandise, including 1497 bales of silk and silk goods.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nerviline will take that kink out of Nerviline will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nerviline penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nerviline is instant death to all muscular pain. For nearly fifty years it has been the largest selling liniment in Canada. Better try it.

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COMING TO TERMS.

The London Globe.

POLICE HAPPENINGS.

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The extraordinary rush in the city yesterday afternoon for participation in the new Japanese loan is a striking event from the political point of view, as well as from the financial. . . Japan has now been fighting for her life for more than twelve months, and she can go into the money markets of the world upon her own terms. Her present position is a conclusive testimony to the confidence of those who hold the international pursestrings in the prospective resources of the country, as well as to their conviction of the loyality of the population, and their determination to stand by the government. The war with Russia may be further prolonged, but in either event there is no doubt of its ultimate issue. Japan not only shows no sign of exhaustion, but she can look forward with hope to the future, for which she has provided so wisely, and fought so gallantly. There is one asset in her assured coming prosperity which has, perhaps, not received sufficient attention. Her nearest neighbor is a land teeming with people, and possessing enormous undeveloped resources. It will be in the power of Japan, after her pending contest is finished, to utilize the trade of China to a degree which may well prove astonishing. That her statesmen will know how to make the best of her opportunity is guaranteed by the sagacity with which, since the Chino-Japanese war, they have managed their relations with the Celestial empire. Man Who Wanted to Smash All Things Canadian—Other Cases. He was an American soldier with a He was an American soldier with a prejudice against all things: Canadian, and he had been two hours off the steamer Umatilla from San Francisco when he was gathered in by Detective Macdonald for stealing a silver watch and a gold locket from a colored woman in a house of ill-repute on Chatham street. He was in a cell at the lock-up, noisy, cursing all things Canadian, while he awaited trial. His name he declined to give. All he said was that he was an American and could break anything Canadian.

Whereupon the detective suggested he may be given a chance to break Canadian stones. stones.

The magistrate will decide in this regard today.

TO IMPROVE ANTWERP'S PORT. Antwerp, April 17.—The chamber of commerce today unanimously voted approval of the government's scheme for a vast extension which will make Antwerp the largest port in the world, and the cost will be \$40,000,000. This assures success of the project, which will speedily be submitted to parliament.

Recently Discovered Bones of Valiant Freebooter to Be Removed in June.

Paris, April 18.—The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

The Bad Cold of To-day Blockade-Runners Of the Tacoma

Returned Home Yesterday by The Sore Throat or Tickling Empress of China-Their Ad-Cough that, to the careless, seems venturous Cruise. but a temporary and trivial annoy-

> Steamer Endangered by Crush ing Floes of Ice in Soya Strait -Is at Yokosuka,

Pine Syrup

contains all the lung-healing virtues of the pine tree, and is sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Miss Bertha E. Craig, Almont, Ont., Says:—"Last fall, for over two months, I had a very bad cold, and although I tried several remedies, it seemed as if I was getting worse instead of better. While looking over the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac, I read about Dr. Wood'd Norway Pine Syrup, and decided to give it a trial. When I had used

Included among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Empress of China yesterday were 42 members of the crew of the passengers who arrived by the steamer Empress of China yesterday were 42 members of the crew of the passengers who arrived by the steamer Empress of China yesterday were 42 members of the crew of the passengers who arrived by the steamer Empress of China yesterday were 42 members of the crew of the seized steamer Tacoma. They came from Yokoguka, where the former Victoria liner is under examination by the Japanese prize court. From the recurred blockade-runners an account of their adventurous cruise was obtained.

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doing me good, so kept on until I had mken two bottles. It is the best January.
On Jan. 30 they passed Boussole chan Price 25 cents per Bottle.
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On Jan. 30 they passed Boussole channel, Kurile group, and next day first sighted ice floes, though they were not formidable. On Feb. 1 they were surrounded by thick, heavy ice. On the 4th they sighted Cape Aniwa, Saghalien island, about 50 miles off, and for two days steamed about at full speed ahead towards La\_Perouse straits, but could not get through the ice.

By the 4th they were ice-bound, helpless and drifting with the floes, which every now and then would jam against the sides of the vessel with a cracking, pounding noise that could be heard a long time before the actual crush came, shaking the ship from stem to stern. The strain on the boat was terrific, and the erew were prepared for the worst. Sledges were made for an attempt to traverse the ice if necessary, and every man had his bag packed. Luckily it was not necessary to take to the ice and the boat continued drifting in the floes. On the 24th February the Tacoma adrifted down to the entrance to the Yezo Strafts, and Mate Chipperfield and Engineer Raymond walked ashore of

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. VanBuskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

LET THE PROVINCES SETTLE IT.

Toronto Globe.

We say again, that the merits or demerits of a separate, or minority, school system are not involved. That question, in our judgment, is not at issue. From our first hand knowledge of Western conditions, and from deliberate assurances of Premier Haultain and other Western representatives, we are persuaded that the rights and privileges secured to minorities under the amendment clauses of the autonomy bills would have been granted by the provincial authorities on their own motion. But such legislation is no affair of the Dominion parliament. It should be left to the provincial legislations, where it rightfully and constitutionally belongs. If mistakes are made, let them be made by the people who must suffer because of them. If there must be strife, let it be among those whose interests are immediately at stake. The Dominion parliament has trouble enough of its own without borrowing from the provincial arena. In the last analysis, the question must be faced by provinces, and it will never be settled except on the floor of provincial legislatures. Why, then, should parliament cannot solve?

THE TWO ARMS OF DEFENCE.

The Naval and Military Record. Chin Sing, who is accused of assaulting another Chinese residing on Herald street, whose home he invaded and fell upon the occupant with violence, was remanded until tomorrow. Ching Hong, accused of perjury, also goes over until tomorrow.

Hong Gay, a Chinese, accused of infracting the fire prevention bylaw, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. R. Asawa pleaded guilty with reference to the same case. He was fined \$5 and costs. Asawa, a Japanese, and Hong Gay, a Chinese, are joint owners of the chimmery which took fire because of which the prosecution was launched. They are neighbors, either living in tenements which share the chimmey. The Japanese said he knew the chimmey to need cleaning, and it was on fire. He put out the fire—but the police should see the Chinaman. They did.

D. Fielding, accused or vagrancy, who holds he is not guilty, as he is a musician, will be again before the court today. Never was the moment more opportune for paying the way to co-operation between the British navy and army. One good result from the constitution of the Committee of Imperial Defence is that the subject of defence is now considered on a broad basis, and we shall in future pay only one insurance per annum. In the

PAUL JONES' REMAINS.

Among the Indians Along the Upper

Very interesting news comes of the religious revival amongst the Indians of the upper Naas river. The Rev. J. B. McCullagh, who is well known and much beloved by his many friends in Victoria, has spent the past winter at Lak-kal-zap, sometimes known as "Greenville." The Indians begged of him to stay with them and cure their many sick children. He found so much sickness among them that he had finally to-abandon the idea of going to his own place, Aiyansh, sixty miles further up the river. He found a big trade being done in liquor and had quantities of liquor seized and destroyed. Being a magistrate, he was able to deal summarily with the principal offenders, leaving minor cases to be dealt with by Indian council. Later the religious instinct seems to have been revived, and the Rev. Mr. McCullagh's faithful ministry among them for the past twenty years began to hear fruit. The large majority of the

McCullagh's faithful ministry among them for the past twenty years began to bear fruit. The large majority of the heathen Indian villages are being deserted and the last few weeks has witnessed a phenomenal number of applications for membership in the Christian church. One fortnight in particular the pastor was baptising converts.

It is greatly to the credit of the C. M. S. that in spite of the fact that the Indian department has not made allowance for some time past for medicines for the sick among the Naas tribes, what is practically a free dispensary is kept going at Kincolith by the Ven. Archdeacon Collison and at Aiyansh by Rev. J. B. McCullagh, and many times at their own personal cost.

The advent of the Port Simpson hospital was a wonderful help to the morthern coast, but it is a far cry from Naas river to Simpson in extreme cases of sickness or accident.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FAMINE. ndiana Counties Suspend Hymenea Mills Until May Day.

Mills Until May Day.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18.—There is to be a marriage license famine in a number of Indiana counties as a result of an unexpectedly early proclamation declaring the acts of the last session of the legislature in force after last midnight. County clerks of several counties announce they will issue no licenses before May 1. The new law requires applicants for a license to make a written declaration of many facts. The law also requires the clerk to keep a special recard ord book of this information, and provides a heavy fine for a clerk who does not comply with the statute.

The state board of health, whose duty it is to furnish the clerks with the form of record, has not done so, and the clerks cannot have the books prepared for several days. Lawyers say that as the new law repealed all former statutes relating to marriage, the clerks cannot issue licenses until they are properly equipted in the complex of the purpose.

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Newfoundland has become tired of fishing for favors in the American market and will refuse to sell balt to Yankee fishermen, thereby violating the Monroe doc-

MAN WITH THE LONG NECK.

The man with a long neck may have the best of it when it comes to tasting good things, but the law of compensation still holds good. He gets the worst of it when it comes to having a sore throat.



Let go or die. That's the alternative of the shipwrecked man with the money bags. A great many people have a like alternative before them. Business men come to a point where the doctor tells them that they must "let go or die." Probably he advised a sea voyage or mountain air. There's an obstinate cough that won't be shaken off. The lungs are weak and perhaps bleeding. There is emaciation and other symptoms of disease, which if unskilfully or improperly treated terminate in consumption.

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"It gives me pleasure to send you this testimonial so that some other poor sufferer may be saved, as I was y Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Geo. A. Thompson. of Sheldon Ave., Chatham, Ont., Canada. "I had a cough for years, expectorated a great deal, and was slowly falling. Was losing fiesh every day. Lost in weight from 156 pounds down to 128. My fiesh got soft and I had no strength. Did not say anything to any one but made up my mind that the end was not far off. One day my wife was reading in the 'Common' Sense Medical Adviser' about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I said, that sounds more like common sense than anything else that I had heard. I at once bought a letter of the common sense than anything else that I had heard. I at once bought a letter of me. I gained sixteen pounds and never have had a cough since. I feel aplendid and rive all the credit to your medicine."

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Into Mukden Oyama's Arrival at Sacred City Was a Most Impressive

**Triumphal Entry** 

is now designated as "The army of the Yalu."

Details are given by Japanese papers of the great bravery of Col. Murukami's regiment, which was besieged for several days at the Chinese imperial tombs north of Mukden by tremendously superior Russian forces. For three days the Japanese fought of a scanty ration of biscuit, holding the northern mausoleum against all attempts to dislodge them. The colonel was killed and all officers save two killed or wounded.

Pekin advices to Japanese vernacular papers state the Russian plan includes the march of a strong force from some point on the railway between Baikal and Harbin across the two Mongolias to emerge near Petuna. This would be one of the most stupendous flank movements on record, but it is difficult to see how the army could be supported. It was said Linevitch would cling to Harbin, while this army threatened the Japanese left.

Advices from Pekin state Harbin to be in a deplorable condition from an epidemic resembling typhus, which claimed 5000 victims in a week.

The efficiency of the Japanese medical corps is shown by the fact that until April 5 from the commencement of the war there were but 2100 cases of infectious disease.

Japanese newspapers hint that the

Ravages by Russians Japanese newspapers hint that the seventy Japanese reported to have suicided at Novgorod were probably murdered as letters from them speak hopefully of returning to Japan when the war ended.

The Asahi says the Gromoboi is the only Russian warship at Vladivostok repaired sufficiently to go to sea.

Steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, a collier running to San Fran-

reedom.

Steamer Industrie, which was salving the wrecked Chinese warship Haitien, wrecked on Elliott islands, has been selzed by the Japanese. It is alleged that

she carried despatches to Vladivostok.
Prince and Princess Arisugawa left
Yokohama for Germany on April 3.
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CIGAR SMOKERS' FALLACY.

The Erroneous Idea That the Shade of the Wrapper Denotes the Strength of the Cigar.

cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana.

The prejudice of these natives and of tobacco tradesmen is a logical one, and serves to throw into bold relief a peculiar misconception of facts which is both amusing and embarrassing to vendors of the fragrant weed.

Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is, if anything, milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than light cigars, remains to be seen.

MUST NOT APPLY TORCH. Ordinary Russian Soldiers Not Allowed to Burn at Pleasure.

London, April 18.-A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that General Linevitch has issued an order forbidding officials of the commissariat to burn stores prematurely, and reproving officials in cases that have already occurred. The order directs that storehouses be destroyed hereafter only by the permission of the hereafter only by the permission of the commanders of army corps and di-

commanders of army visions.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese recov-ered 200 of the 500 guns which the Russians had abandoned in the retreat

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it goes right to the seat of the trouble; its sure to cure because it destroys the cause of catarrh. In no case will it

Steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, a colifer running to San Francisco from Ladysmith, now at Yokohama, was resold to Watts of London by a San Francisco firm, which bought her from that firm for a blockade-running cruise, which was abandoned.

The prize court at Sasebo is proving profitable to Japanese merchants. Confiscated contraband goods is piled in pyramids. Tenders are invited for purchase, but ridiculously low prices are offered. Most of the goods are consequently withdrawn from sale. Great bargains have, however, been secured by Japanese merchants.

Many accidents from mines are reported. Two junks were lifted high in the air on striking mines in the Yellow Sea, nearly all the crew being killed. At Chefoo a mine washed ashore and a Chinese flicked at the spikes with his with percentage of the explosion cleared, the dismembered limbs of nine Chinese were found scattered about.

Telegrams from North Korea state the garrison on Saghalien has withdrawn to Vladivostok at the beginning of April, with the convict guard, who thus obtain freedom.

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