## LYING SOME DISTANCE FROM KAMRANH BAY

#### Linevitch Reports That Two of His Forces Drove Japs From Five Consecutive Positions.

Saigon, May 1.-The Russian squadron is lying off Port Dayet (forty miles north of Kamranh Bay) and in Biuhkang Bay (near Kamranh Bay) outside

Russian, German and British transports are off Cape St. James, near Saigon, and in the Saigon river. The French naval division has been mobilized to preserve neutrality in

#### APPARENTLY PREPARING SHIPS FOR SEA.

French waters.

Hongkong, April 30.-Steamer Stet tin, which has arrived here, sighted from thirty to forty vessels of, the Russian second Pacific squadron in Honkohe Bay. Amam (about 50 miles north of Kamranh Bay) on Thursday afternoon. Two cruisers, which had their decks stacked with coal, signalled the Stettin to stop and questioned her. The fleet was preparing for sea.

#### VESSELS REPORTED NEAR ISLAND OF HAINAN.

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, China May 1.-It is reported that the Russian second Pacific squadron, together with the Russian third Pacific squadron, are near the Island of Hainan.

#### MAY JOIN FORCES ON FRIDAY MORNING.

London, May 1.-The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondents says that the Russian second and third squadrons will join forces on the morning of May The fifth native loan of \$50,000,000

been over subscribed five times, and the financial position now permits of a resumption of the construction of the Central railway throughout Japan, ich was stopped at the beginning of

#### JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS.

St. Petersburg, April 30.-Gen. Line vitch, in a message to Emperor Nicholas,

says:
"Two Russian forces on the night of April 29th simultaneously attacked the Japanese near the town of Tunghusiang, driving them from five consecutive positions and occupying Tunghusiang."

#### THE POSITIONS OF JAPANESE FORCES.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, April 30.-The Russian army here celebrated its second Easter in the field with the national religious services and observances. Special Easter feasts were prepared for the soldiers, giving them a danger of venturing into the streets in respite from their usual duties wherever case disturbances should occur.

Information obtained from prisoners and captured mails shows that the disposition of the Japanese armies is as fol-

Pass and Kaiyuan. Gen. Oku-From Fakomin to Chang-

Gen. Kawamura-Northwest of Muk-

The weakest force of the Japanese is in the region about Mukden, while the mixed bands of Japanese and Chinese

#### PREPARING FOR CEREMONY IN TOKIO.

Tokio, April 30.—An elaborate ceremony will begin on Wednesday and end on Friday, when the names of 30,866 soldiers and sailors of Japan killed prior to the battle of Mukden will be enshrined in the Spokonsha temple. Many kinsmen and kinswomen of the victims of the war are assembling in Tokio to particulate in the second of the contribute in the second of the second o Tokio to participate in the eeremony, and are being shown special consideration.

They will be special guests of the government. Flags of the Russian cruiser Varig, which was sunk in the first naval battle of the war, and a standard captured at Mukden are on exhibition in the temple. The Emperor and Empress of Japan will attend the ceremony on Thursday, and the Crown Prince and Princess will be present on Friday.

#### THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT IRKUTSK.

Irkutsk, Siberia, April 30.-On account of the inadequacy of accommodations the telephone service. The streets are for the wounded soldiers from Manchuria, of whom there are twenty thousand here, and more are arriving daily. es and school houses have been Jewish quarter. converted into hospitals.

Provisions, and especially bread, are scarce, owing to the military pressure on the Trans-Siberian railroad.

#### FORMER ASSISTANT DEFENDS M. WITTE

St. Petersburg, May 1 .- M. Anguirff. formerly an assistant of M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, unagainst the charges that he was in any events which brought on the war. On contrary M. Anguirff proves by means of hitherto unpublished documents that M. Witte opposed the Manchurian plans throughout in the most energetic manner, intimating in fact that it was really his opposition to the schemes in Far East which led to his downfall as finance minister. M. Anguirff says M. Witte was op-

posed to the seizure of Port Arthur in 1898, but was overruled by the advice of Count Muravieff, the minister of foreign affairs, who submitted alleged proofs that Great Britain intended to seize the CTDIVE IN C port if Russia did not do it. Subsequently he opposed the retention of Manchuria. After the Boxer uprising M. Witte presented a memorandum to the Emperor pointing out that Russia's oc-cupation of Manchuria and Korea was ound to lead to protests and eventually

KING AND PRESIDENT.

His Majesty Entertained to Dinner by M. Loubet.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 30.-The exchange official visits between King Edward and President Loubet to-day was marked with the utmost cordiality, the conver ations on each occasion lasting twent; minutes. President Loubet previously had received Foreign Minister Delcasse, whom King Edward afterwards accord-

ed a long audience.
President Loubet's dinner in honor of King Edward at the Palace of the Elysee this evening was a brilliant func-tion, entirely non-political in character. There were one hundred and twenty guests and nearly the entire diplomatic corps were present, including the British, American and German ambassadors. There were no speeches

# EASTER SUNDAY PASSED OFF QUIETLY

### NO DISTURBANCES REPORTED IN RUSSIA

### The Authorities Throughout the Country Have Taken Steps to Deal With Any Outbreak.

St. Petersburg, May 1.-2.50 a. m.-Easter Sunday, which is the occasion in Russia of a general interchange of visits both official and personal, and of generous hospitality, passed off with entire quiet in St. Petersburg and no disturbances in the provinces have been re-

In the factory quarters of St, Petersburg, police and Cossacks were much in evidence manifesting their presence by constant patrolling, but there was no occasion for their services, and it is thought the situation is well in hand for to-day, when disorders have been apprehended. The situation has none of the nousness of the eve of January 22nd. | teaming feared to-day. There was rioting on a small scale on Saturday in one or two Polish industrial centres. As a precaution, and to avoid possible complications with foreign powers, the Governor-General has sent a circular to the consuls with the request that they warn those of their particular nationality of the

From Kisheneff, where attempts to stir up the Jew baiting sentiment have caused the clergy to exhort their con gregations to preserve order, no Gen. Nodzu-The region between Tie demonstrations have been reported.

> At Warsaw. Warsaw, April 30.—Easter Sunday commanders have been ordered to use that foreigners keep within doors morrow.

In Moscow. Moscow, April 30.-Easter Sunday assed with the usual festivities, but not the slightest indication of disorder

Passed Quietly. Odessa, April 30.—Easter Sunday passed quietly. No demonstrations were

attempted. Another Quiet Day.

St. Petersburg, May 1—Glorious Easter weather is reported generally throughout European Russia, with bright warm sunshine in St. Petersburg. Everything was perfectly calm during the early hours, the crowds devoting themselves to feasting and the traditional merrymaking. Here and there children ar dancing in the streets and court yards to the accompaniment of the mus cordeons and jalalikas (Russian guitars).

Patrols on Duty. Warsaw, May 1.—Business here in suspended. No tram cars or cabs ar ving. The authorities have stopped crowded but everything was quiet up to

and a strong force is guarding the In Old Churches. Moscow, May 1.-The removal of relligous disabilities by the Imperial de-cree enabled the old believers of Moscow to celebrate Easter in their churches of the Rogoshk quarter. The altars, which en enclosed for 49 years, were unsealed in the presence of the autocrats

noon. Many patrols are on the street

FIGHT AT WARSAW. Three Killed and Many Wounded in

Fight Between Troops and

found to be irretrievably ruined.

iceless printings and ikons were

Workmen. Warsaw, Russia, May 1.—Three per sons were killed and many were wound-ed in a conflict here this afternoon be-Johnson, attached to the conal staff. He of Helasna and Jerosohinska streets.

## EFFORTS TO SETTLE TROUBLE HAVE FAILED

## Labor Federation Calls on the President, Governor Deneen and Mayor Dunne to Investigate Conditions.

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago had on working clothes to-day as a result of the teamsters' strike, which to-day failed of spreading and of settlement. daylight until dark down town streets were crowded with heavily laden wagons, giving the city a week day appearance. Believing that the fight now going on for supremacy between the Employers' Association of Chicago and the union teamsters is to be a protracted one, business men to-day sought to procure n extra stock of materials and supplies. While all these preparations were going on for an emergency, efforts were making in Mayor Dunne's office at the city hall to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the teamsters' strike. Early

in the afternoon a committee represent-ing the employers' association met Mayor Dunne's peace committee, consisting of Bishop C. P. Anderson, of the Episcopal church, Jenkyn Lloyd Jones, of All Soul's church, Dr. Hirsch, of Sinai temple, Miss Jane Adams, of Hull TROOPS FIRED ON house, and Dr. Cornelius Duboy.

The Chicago Federation of Labor was also busy considering the strike situation, but no action was taken to spread the strike to the affiliated unions. Believing that the teamsters are justified in the fight they are making, the federation passed a resolution requesting President Roosevelt, Governor Deneen and Mayor Dunne to investigate the existing con tions in Chicago before complying with any request made for the use of militia in the city during the present difficulty.

The peace committee appointed by the mayor yesterday failed utterly in its ef-forts to bring about a settlement of the The plan for an armistice of forty-eight hours was rejected by both

arbitrate the matter. The peace committee issued this statement: "The representatives of the employers refused to accept any commission or means of arbitration which was suggestieu, while the laboring men declared their not to advance. The latter refused to readiness to acquiesce in the plan of submitting the controversy to persons commanding the respect and confidence of the community.

an offer later made by the representatives

mittee of five citizens be appointed to

Early to-day five hundred men and strikers headed by sympathizers attacked the main stables of the employers' minousness of the eve of January 22nd. teaming company, and stampeded the In Poland, however, serious trouble is animals. This was a violation of the federal injunction issued by Judge Kohlsaat.

William and Harry Grady, picture frame manufacturers, were shot early to-day and severely wounded through a misunderstanding. Some time ago these nen supplied Montgomery, Ward & Company with picture frames, but their con tract expired several months ago. It is said by the police that strike sympathizers who were of the belief that the Gradys were still connected with the Ward Company made the attack on the two men.

Other Trades. Chicago, May 1.-May day dawns on Chicago with every indication of labor peace except for the garment workers and teamsters' strike. A similar condition has not existed since 1886. All the Gen. Kuroki—From Tie Pass eastpassed without incident. The authorities
have taken all precentions against dis turbances to-morrow. Sixty thousand higher wages, and nearly all with some throughout the empire, up to 3 o'clock make his report at the meeting of the troops are available, but the military concession in working conditions. The several thousand bakers and the master bakers' association reached an agreement principal concentration is in the region the utmost moderation should the serof Tie Pass. The flanks are guarded by vices of the soldiers be required. The year. Agreements have been renewed governor-general of Warsaw has asked in all maritime trades. Several wage the foreign consuls here to recommend scales are still open and under conference. The principal one is that of the ice-wagon drivers and helpers. The joint committees handling this matter ent. Electrical workers in shops,

Another Death. Chicago, May 1.—The death list in the teamsters' strike is increasing. Police Sergeant Richard Cummins, who was injured while in charge of a squad of police guarding a number of wagons on the way to the strike affected district died to-night. During one of the many riots growing out of the strike he was knocked under the feet of horses attached to a carriage, and was crushed beneath the

# WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, May 1 .- Rev. Dr. Bryce went to-day to Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of attending the synod of British Columbia and Alberta, in connection with Manitoba College matters. Rev. Dr. Milligan, moderator of the general assembly, is also on hi way to be present at this synod.

Bright Outlook. Rain is falling throughout Alberta. Agricultural prospects are the best in many years, and farmers are jubilant. Ranchmen are very much stimulated by the sudden advance in cattle to four cents for ex-

Immigration. The stream of Western immigration has ecome so heavy that difficulty is experienced at different points in caring for all the immigrants. Many homesteads are being taken up and real estate purchases in large bodies are numerous. Trade conditions generally are improving.

YELLOW FEVER CAUSED DEATH. Rev. Dr. Bryce Starts for Victoria-Agricul tural Prospects-Rush of Immigrants.

New York, May 1 .- A dispatch receive here from Panama announces the death was formerly employed as architect by the Illinois Central railway.

# WILD MAN SHOT

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK. Mistaken For Bear on the Beach While Digging Clams and Was tody—Action and Counter-Action.

Pilot Owens, who has just returned from Union, tells of the shooting of a wild man on the beach by a passing Indian. The latter was in a canoe. He had watched the actions of the wild man, and believing him a bear, fired with his shotgun. The former was digging clams, and when hit, yelle'd and ran into the woods as fast as he could, New York, May 1.-B. S. Scott, formerly ran into the woods as fast as he could, the company's attorneys, and Scott was while the rative, realizing his mistake, placed in jall in default of \$5,000 ball. The

The incident has greatly excited the natives all along the coast. How badly the man was wounded is unknown. He had not sometime to the company last March, when he brought sult in Oregon, alleging that the company owed him many thousands of dollars. The company of the washington company last March, when he brought sult in Oregon, alleging that the company owed him many thousands of dollars. wore no clothes, and his actions convinced the native that he is the same started a suit for it. wild man who appeared at Qualicum some years ago, for whom parties had gone in search, in vain. Pilot Owens, President John Tatler, of the Washington gone in search: in vain. Pilot Owens was told of the shooting by John Fraser, of the firm of Fraser & Howe, one of the lisue was an involved one, and that it the issue was an involved one, and that it was dedicated by Bishop Perrin, assist-

the captain has a theory. About ten or twelve years ago, when he was master fusion. He declared that Scott's accounts of the steamer Joan plying up and down were much involved. the coast, he had as a passenger on one particular voyage a young man about seventeen years of age, who was going to Qualicum to spend his summer holidays in hunting and fishing. The young
fellow stored at the residence of Me.

It is provided by the washington to the washington the washington to the was fellow stayed at the residence of Mr. Life Insurance Co. about six weeks ago, Buss, and going into the woods one day giving as his reason that the company was. was never seen again. Should he have lost his way and in consequence his reason, there is a possibility, the captain thinks, that the man who has lately seeking to alter its contract with him and made his appearance around Qualicum and only last week on the beach at left Portland soon afterward for New York, Union, a point fifteen miles farther for the purpose, he said, of securing an

Claimed Money.

adjustment of the matter.

CONCESSION SECURED

Settlement of This Vexed

Question.

city agrees to guard against any unsani-

tary conditions in that part of the har-bor where it finds its outlet.

For the benefit of those who do not

thoroughly understand this sewer question, it might be explained that the pro-

posed route which it is to follow is from

what is known as the Chinese gardens,

crossing the Jewish cemetery road, thence to the Finlayson estate and to

King's road, where it is proposed to build another septic tank, from which

agreed to have the surface water car-

Another important matter which will

come up at the meeting this evening will

the city by the contractor, George Snider, but the council is not prepared

to occupy it for some considerable time. The committee for the selection of the

books have not yet been named, and it will be some time after their appoint-

ment before a stock of reading for the new institution can be procured. The

shelves in the library are being put in.

For those who are interested in muni-

cipal matters it might also be explained that the building of the new permanent

sidewalk on Johnston street has been de

layed, awaiting the arrival of the cement

from the works on Saanich Arm. In this work, as also in that to be carried

out on Bellevile street, the Saanich

cement will be used in corporation work

NEW PILOTAGE SECRETARY

B. McNeill Entered Upon Duties Mon

day-Will Have Office on Broad

Street.

Monday A. B. McNelll entered upon the

duties of secretary of the Pilotage Board, succeeding E. Crow Baker. Mr. McNeill

will have his office in the premises occupied

In addition to the duties connected with that office, he has accepted a position as

special agent for the Mutual Life Assurance

Mr. McNelll is widely known in Victoria

where he has resided for over fourtee

years. He has occupied positions on the

teaching staff in the High school, the Boys' Central, North Ward and South Park. As

principal of the North Ward school for

years he won an enviable reputation on the

energetic in his work, he will undoubtedly

successful in the insurance business.

by Drury and Kingham, Broad street.

Company, of Canada.

# RETREATING STRIKERS

#### Four Men Killed and Many Wounded in Ald. Hanna Believes He Has Reached a Poland-All Oniet in St. Petersburg.

Warsaw, April 29.-Troops and strikers clashed to-day at Czestochowa, 142 miles from Warsaw, near the frontier of Silesia. Four strikers were killed and about a score were wounded by volleys sides early in the conference, as was also fired by the infantry.

The trouble began yesterday when the of the labor men, who asked that a com- police arrested a number of workmen. As a protest, all the workmen struck to-day and a crowd gathered and demanded the release of the men arrested. A large force of Cossacks and infantry was assembled, and the strikers were ordered obey, placed women in front of the line and came on. The Cossacks thereupon charged and dispersed the mob. One of the strikers fired a revolver and then the infantry advanced and fired several volleys as the crowd retreated. The situation here is considered critical.

There were some slight disturbances o-day, and the public is exceedingly

nervous. In the Capital. St. Petersburg, April 30.-3.30 a.m.-Eastern day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was ushered in with none of the disorder and rioting that was dreaded. As for centuries, throngs of the Russian faithful throughout the empire gathered at midnight in and around the gathered at midnight in and around the cathedrals, churches and shrines to greet the risen Lord and to mark the end of Lenten gloom and saddness of Passion week with illuminations, the pealing of bells and shouts of 'Halleligh', Christ has arisen. He is arisen indeed." Nothing could better illustrate the deep piety and devotion of the Russian folk than the migrared articipation in the residual of the residual to the residual of the residual to the residual t

the universal participation in the mid-O workers, begin work to-day under agreements, a few with slightly tival with a series of bomb outrages connections with the main drain on Douglas street. The city engineer will this morning no instance of such an at- city council to-night. tempt, which would be sure to bring down upon the party responsible the exe-eration of the united Russian nation, bring be the question of building a fence around the new Carnegie library. This has been reported, and it is believed the rumors were founded only in fears. The credulous authorities, however, took precautions on a grand scale as if the representations of the plots to destroy the Eastern gladness were really credited, will meet again to-morrow for final set- and in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other disaffected centres strong forces of troops both, men and women, have asked for a and police were held in readiness for any

possible emergency.

The governors of practically all the provinces have issued proclamations declaring that there is no basis for alarm as the government has announced its ability and its intention to preserve or-der throughout the week, especially on Monday, when disorder is chiefly appre

hended. The absence of the Emperor from the midnight services in either of his capi-tals diminished interest, but the ceremonial was carried out in all its elaborateness and stateliness.

Though the church capacity of Russia enormous, throngs in the cities were unable to get inside the churches, and the crowds outside the principal edifices in St. Petersburg were so dense that the guards had to force a passage for the was given by cannon from the fortress of St. Peters and St. Paul, the city suddenly burst into light, beacons of resin-ous wood being kindled, towers and domes of all the churches being illuminated, designs blazed forth from all the

facades of the buildings and candles being lighted in every window.

After the conclusion of the services the time for feasting set in. The feasting will be continued during the day, no caller being allowed to leave a house being allowed to leave a house without tasting of its hospitality.

# TO PREVENT DUELS.

Berlin, April 29.—The anti-duelling league is endeavoring to strike at the causes of duels and urges the government to support Pilotage Board, and should be eminently bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprison ment of from alx to twenty-four months, punishing persons who assert that a woman with the Colonist as advertising manager has been unfaithful to her husband, punish- for the past several months, left for Winniounishing persons who assert that a woman a man who insults another or who libels and circulation manager of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by this new process, near the case, here of the Montreal by the case, here of the case

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# BOAT FOR THE WORK

### Highly Important Duty Which Lies Before the Steamer Columbia - An Interesting Ceremony.

was impossible to tell exactly how much ed by the city clergy and the choir of As to the identity of the wild man, Scott owed the company, because there was Christ Church cathedral. A big crowd minion wharf with flags floating gaily to the breeze. On the wharf close by the Portland, Ore., May 1.-Blair T. Scott, choir boys gathered, and as the hour of Those in Peril on the Sea" was sung. Mr. Pauline assisted on the small organ of the steamer, which had been brought ashore refused to pay him a large sum of money for the purpose.

Bishop Perrin then read the service. He stood on the deck of the little steamer stated that pending settlement he was withholding certain funds of the company. Scott before the crowd assembled, surrounded by Revs. Canon Beanlands, Baugh Allan. Miller, Jenns, Sweet, Cooper, Ard and Antle, skipper of the gospel steamer, Dr. Hutton, who is also engineer, and the two other members of the crew.

FOR SEWER BUILDING from St. Mark, vi., 45-53. After the singing of another hymn and prayer, His Lordship formally dedicated the n the missionary service. In his subse quent remarks, he expressed regret that nothing had been done by the church on the northeast coast of the Island. But the work among the logging camps was growing more important. The Columbia is free of debt. Half the money has been subscribed by the Canadian Mission Association and the remainder by the local Through the efforts of Ald. Hanna, a ettlement of the Spring Ridge sewer diocese. Grants have been made controversy is in sight. Ald. Hanna had carrying on the work this year, and a conference with George Jeeves to-day, numerous associations have presented various articles. Eventually, His Lordwhen an agreement was reached where-by the latter will consent to have the sewer built through his property if the supporting.

One hundred have already consented subscribe 50 cents a month, but it would be necessary to get additional funds. His Lordship then referred to the service which will be performed by at the mouth of the main channel of

the little craft, and to those in charge. Dr. Hutton is a recent arrival from Winnipeg. He was the surgeon in charge of the Garfield Memorial hospital at Washington, D. C. He is an expert bacteriologist, analyst and chemist. He has spent considerable time on the coast, and is therefore familiar with the work which now lies before him.

the sewerage will pass into the brick drain which empties into the harbor on the north side of the Taylor mill saw-mill. This route follows a valley for a Rev. J. Antle will have charge of the coast missions. He comes from Newpart of the way, in which Mr. Jeevee's lot is situated. Some years ago Mr. foundland, but has spent three years among the logging and mining camps of Jeeves and fifteen other property hold-Washington, so that he too is well qualiers whose lots also lay in direct line fied to assume the duties of his new position. Besides having charge of the coast ried through their property, and the former contends that the council has no right to do anything more. Because of missions, he will act as navigator of the Columbia, a post he is enabled to take because of the nautical education he objection the council has been acquired previous to his ministerial studies. He had expected to follow naviobliged to discontinue sewer construction n Spring Ridge, and a large number of gation as a profession, and consec learned how to master a craft. He is the designer of the Columbia, and that his plans were well conceived are apparent from the appearance of the boat and the seeming adaptauility of the steamer

proposal on hand. He has asked the city engineer to prepare a report on the feasibility and cost of building a sewer from the Spring Ridge district down by She is intended for non-denominationa service, but in her cabin is a communion table, necessary for the Anglican service Though for days the people had been fed with rumors that terrorists and revolutionists intended to signalize the fesare two hospital bays, one in either corner of the cabin, with folding beds, and Dr. Hutton has in stock a complete surgical outfit and a good supply Pacific Coast was so useful a boat put held the position for over twenty years.

into service.

The government, it is understood, has
Her field for operating is a very large asked for his resignation, the reason for and important one. From Alert Bay to it not being made public. It is denied, Texada Island there is a coast line 100 however, that this course was taken as miles leng with inumerable inlets, and with a scattered population between logging and mining camps of 3,000 people. In addition to the reliigous benefits, the Columbia will accomplish a great deal of good in hospital work. At present if a man is injured anywhere along the coast mationed he is not within easy. coast mentioned he is not within easy from the Nanaimo office. The creation reach of surgical aid. It requires three of Ladysmith into a municipality has or four days sometimes to secure the assistance, oftentimes wanted in emergency within as few hours or minutes. This within as few hours or minutes. This has long been a condition of affairs of acted from Nanaimo. Geo. Thomson, which there appeared no solution. The Columiba, however, operated in conjunction will be transferred from Ladytion with the Victoria Order of Nurses, smith to Victoria. He will enter the will fill the bill.

At Rock Bay, in the central part of the district named, a hospital will be erected, which is being constructed in sections by the Hastings mill. It will have six beds, and will be in charge of a professional nurse, a probationer and an orderly.

Barnabas's church on Thursday night
The Columbia will remain in port until the following officers and delegates were Wednesday morning, when she will proceed to Nanaimo, where the two hospital bays will be completed. There are various articles still needed in her furnishing, to which attention was called in

teaching staff of this city. Methodical and two things. It will first of all relieve in members of the congregation should be 30 minutes and cure every disease of the made in the hope that the mission board make a most efficient secretary to the heart and give this organ great strength, should be relieved of its assistance as and secondly it will enrich the blood. At this point where its powers end, the heart tee's report showed that the debt on the R. K. Lindsay, who has been identified steps in, and owing to its new strength pumps an increased supply of this rich, red post several months, left for Winniblood to the nerves and thus feeds them, scriptions to \$55. lng with imprisonment instead of fine alone peg to take over the duties of advertising a man who insults another or who libels and circulation manager of the Montreal by this new process, heart disease, nervous. The first Japanese newspaper was publish-

MINERS ENTOWRED

Thirteen Men Are Probably Dead-Bodies May Not Be Recovered for Days.

Wilburton, April 30.-Thirteen miners were entombed and probably killed by an explosion early to-day in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal Company's mine near

Wilburton. Their bodies may not be re-covered for several days.

The men went into the shaft at midnight. Foreman Ray, of the shift that left the mine at that hour, says that the mine was in good condition and a gas explosion hardly

The shaft is 350 feet deep. The men were supplied with air, fanned from the shaft by means of compressed air tubes. It is thought that the air pipe was burst by the explosion, but air has been steadily pumped all day with the remote hope that some of the entombed men may have escaped the force of the explosion and the after-damp.

Rescuers began work within a few minutes after the explosion. At dark to-night the workers were still thirty feet from the bottom of the shaft. Foreman Steiner had scarcely reached the

bottom of the shaft when the explosion oc-. The heels of his shoes were torn off and thrown to the top of the shaft.

# ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### Firemen of Passenger and Freight Trains Killed and Engineers Injured-Passengers Unhurt.

Vancouver, May 1.-C. P. R. passenger train, due here on Sunday, collided with Rev. Canon Beanlands read the lesson a freight train near Clanwilliam on Saturday afternoon.

Eastwood and Scott, firemen of both trains, were killed. McNab and Moscrop, engineers, were injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The train arrived here 2.30 this morn-

ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY

Application Made For Incorporation of District on Vancouver Island.

Another municipality is about to be organized on Vancouver Island. Application is being made to the Lieut.-Governor in council to sanction the incorporation. The proposed municipality is to include that portion of the districts of Cowichan, Shawnigan and Quamiat the mouth of the main channel of Cowichan river at the boundary of the North Cowichan municipality, following the river west about eight miles to the boundary between Quamichan and Sahtlam districts, thence south three miles to the boundary of Helmcken district, thence east five miles on a line between Quamichan and Helmcken districts to boundary line between Helmcken and Shawnigan districts, thence south on line between Helmcken and Shawnigan districts to junction of line of Koksilah river, thence north, following the Kok-silan river to line between 14 and 15 Shawnigan district, thence south to salt water at Cowichan bay, thence north to

starting point.
Saanich district is also seeking incorporation. In addition to these two the municipalities on Vancouver Island are Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, North Cowichan and Cumberland.

# SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

### Chief Clerk of Lands Department Asked to Resign - Ladysmith Office to Be Closed.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The chief clerk of the lands depart-ment, B. H. John, is likely to retire Indeed never before on the from the public service. Mr. John has

> assessor's office here as assistant to Assessor Worsfold. S. McB. Smith will devote his attention to work outside the Victoria district.

-At the annual vestry meeting of St. elected: Church wardens, Messrs. Mc-Keown and Wootton; church committee, Messrs. Whittaker, Knox, Mutlow, Bannerman, T. W. Palmer, T. G. Mills, Cox, Tolputt, R. Brown and I. S. Bailey; Saturday's Times. This when given will be very acceptable.

Saturday's Times. This when given will sidesmen, T. G. Mills, P. Bannerman, A. Lawrence, W. Keown, jr., Brown and G. Knox; lay delegates to synod, is now carefully collected and sent to the The Heart Does
The Third Thing

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will do

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