Northern Ports

He Reports Splendid Showings Of Minerals—Has Samples Galore.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

FRANCE IN GRIEF. Paris, April 14.—M. Pelletan, minister of marine, has sent the following telegram to Vice-Admiral Avellan, chief of the Russian admiralty: "We are greatly grieved by the terrible calamity of which we have learned. The French navy sends to the Russian navy profound feelings of sympathy for the death of so many brave men and for the loss of the great admiral, who leaves a glorious memory in the history of the Russian navy and in the science of naval warfare. We tender our congratulations that the Grand Duke Cyril escaped death."

ANARCHIST HOISTED BY HIS OWN PETARD

Was Nearly Blown Up

Further Particulars of Accident To U. S. Battleship

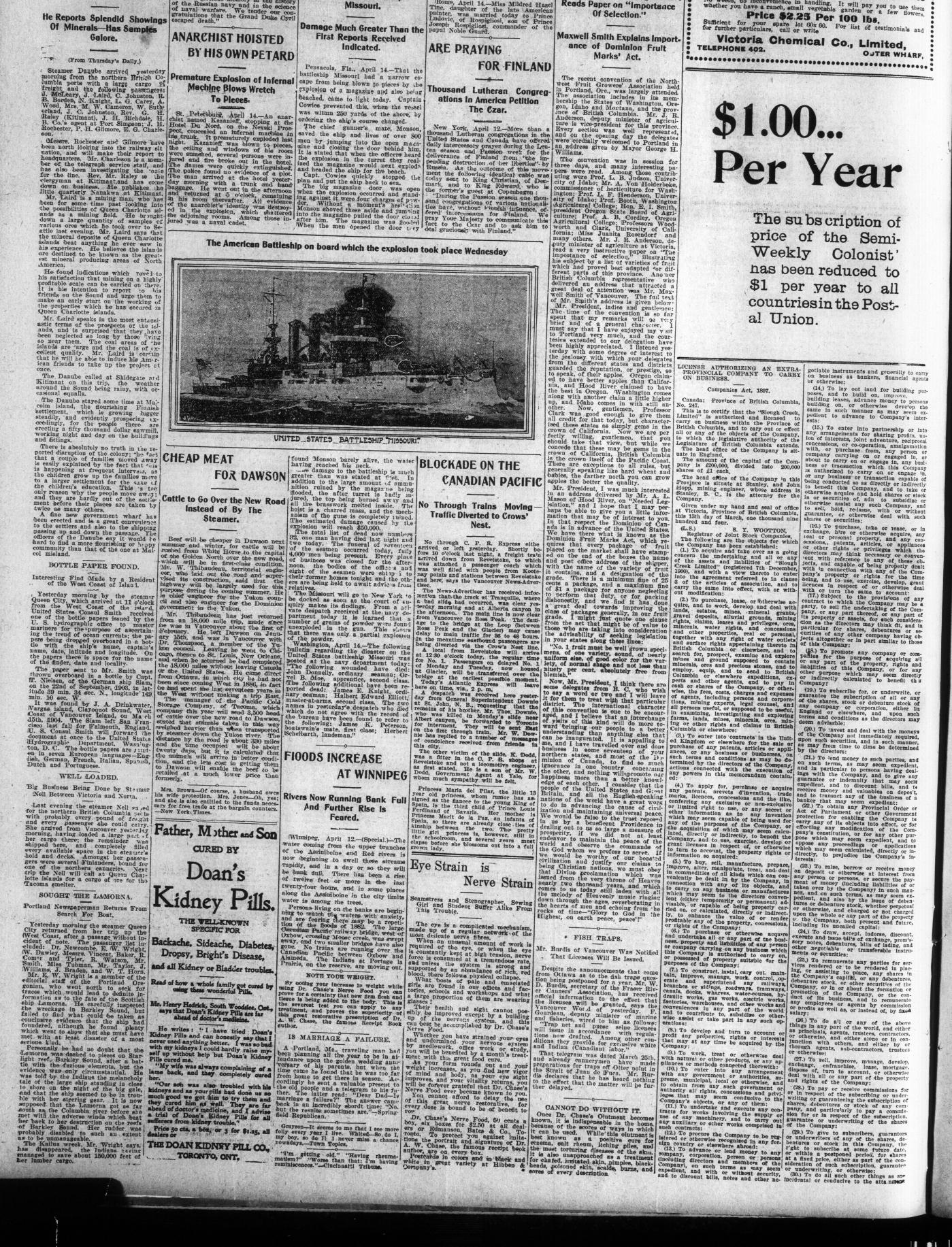
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WEDDED AT ROME. Missouri.

Rome, April 14.—Miss Mildred Hazel
Tine, daughter of the late American
painter, was married today to Prince
Ludovic, of Rospigliosi, son of Prince
Joseph Rospigliosi, commander of the
papal Noble Guard.

ARE PRAYING



Fruit Growers Of The Northwest

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Reads Paper on "Importance Of Selection."

Maxwell Smith Explains Importance of Dominion Fruit Marks' Act.

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HESITATION TO FISH

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Mr. Taylor, chief opposition will power after the next general elec-

The government has granted \$5,0 gration Society, which has its head A. G. Doughty, Quebec, reconsideration archivist.

School Bylaw Is Defeated

Rate-payers Emphatically Con demn The Policy of Increased Expenditure.

Diverting By-Law to Improve Bay Street Passes by Large Majority.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The school bylaw has been defeated, and Victoria West is called upon once again to bear a grievous disappointment. The ratepayers spoke in no uncertain tones in condemnation of the measure involving the expenditure of \$40,000 for more school accommodation and that the vote expresses accurately the sentiment of the whole community there can be no question whatever, though the number who turned out at the polls and recorded their judgment was comparatively small.

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It is quite clear from the numerous letters which have appeared in the press that Victoria looks unfavorably on the proposition to continue the policy of providing expensive school accommodation without any thought being given to reducing the age limit permitting scholars to receive tuition; but signs were not wanting yesterday that another chief reason why the bylaw was rejected is contained in the objection of ratepayers to the policy of providing buildings of an excessively costly character. So if all the facts were known, it would probably be found that the bylaw was "killed" mainly because of the impression that the trustees were asking for too much money. Many of those around the polls yesterday were heard to exclaim: "If \$10,000 had been asked for the bylaw would have passed practically without opposition; but the idea of spending \$40,000 on a new practically without opposition; but the idea of spending \$40,000 on a new subumban school building! It is to

That it was not "chronic kickers" who defeated the bylaw, but discriminating ratepayers who chose what they thought was good and rejected what they thought was bad, is shown in the circumstance that while the school bylaw was defeated, the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting Bylaw passed by a big majority. Following is the result of the voting: SCHOOL BYLAW. North Ward.

Against South Ward. LOAN DIVERTING BYLAW.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Next Sunday the Children of the Metro-politan Methodist Celebrate. Arrangements have been completed for what promises to be the most successful celebration ever held in connection with the Metropolitan Sunday school. On Sunday next the Rev. Geo. Dean will preach both morning and evening, the scholars will be massed on a mammoth platform, and, assisted by an orchestra of fifteen pieces, under the direction of Mr. A. Parfitt, will render special musical numbers. Vocal numbers will be contributed by Mrs. W. E. Staneland and instrumental selections by the orchestra.

The afternoon session will be particularly attractive and will consist of recitations and chornses by scholars, instrumental numbers by the orchestra and vocal solo by Mrs. Staneland. An address will be delivered by Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, the new pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church.

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On Tuesday evening next a very pretty cantata entitled "Sweet Spices," will be given by the school, under Mr. Parfitt's direction. The cantata consists of responsive readings and recitations, address by pastor, duetts, solos and choruses by the school. A great deal of hard work has been done in the preparation of the children and great credit is due Mrs. Gideon Hicks, who has drilled the children taking part in the recitations, and to Mr. Parfitt, who has worked for months in preparing the musical numbers. who has worked for months in preparing the masical numbers.

A pleasing feature will be the marching of the children from the schoolroom to the platform in the church.

The board of management of the school extends a very hearty invitation to be present at the anniversary services on Sunday and Tuesday next.

NOT A MATTER OF ETIQUETTE. t "I wonder what was the origin of the

rule of etiquette that you mustn't turn your back in leaving the room?"
"I guess you haven't lived in the west or you would call that a rule of safety instead of a rule of etiquette."—Chicago Post.