Duke Peter of Oldenburg, the Emperor's

JAPANESE ARE CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR

Reinforcements for the Attacking Army Have Been Landed--Russians Continue to Offer a Stubborn Resistance--Mikado's Troops Occupy Kinchou After Severe Fighting.

Chefoo, May 25 .- A portion of the all the big camps by the Red Cross So-Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur ciety, and, according to reports received, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dalny on the night of the say the conditions there are much improved, arriving here to night well hefore and early in May. Harbin was being and early in May. that eight large warships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for one hour, firing broadsides at intervals rible, and doubtless are responsible for

Up to the time the Franciscan left army. Dalny everything was quiet there, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. Military and civil few civilians remained there.

St. Petersburg, May 25 .- The Emkin, dated May 24th:

"There has been no change in the general situation in the direction of Feng Vladivostock have their own equipment, Huang Cheng or the Gulf of Liao Yang In addition to the hospital trains, 18 with regard to the position of the enemy. barges are being fitted for the trans-It is established that 40,000 Japanese portation of the wounded and sick have been concentrated at Feng Huang | the Sungari and Amur rivers. Much is Cheng, and that there are four line regi- expected of the flying detachments ments and 50 guns at Pianmin.

served. It was carried out very slowly erating under fire. and with great precaution. "A force of 3,000, including infantry of the line and guards and three squad rons of cavalry, advanced May 22nd along the Siuyen road, between Sedze hoge and Salitzaipudza, on the left bank of the Tayang river. At the same time there was a simultaneous advance

and Pianmin towards the lower course Lungwangmia.
The advance guard of these columns

crossed to the right bank on May 22nd Taku Shan road, and the neighboring villages of Onalaesi and Kwankafu. "On May 22nd, an intermediate de-tachment, comprising a battalion of foot soldiers and one squadron of cavalry occupied Pikemiro on the right bank of the Tayang river, on the Taku Shan road, seven and one-half miles from

Sudiaputze. Communications Cut.

Paris, May 25 .- A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says General Kouropatkin has cut the land communi-Kuroki and Oku.

The Laying of Mines. St. Petersburg, May 25 .- The British waters of the Liao Tung peninsula be-cause of danger to international commerce evoke much interest here, and are with disaster. Government circles are inclined to think the reports of possible protests are confined to the press. Neither the British nor American em bassies have received instructions on the subject. The indications are that if the question of laying mines beyond the three-mile limit becomes the subject of a formal protest, it will raise a new question of international law, growing out of the increased power of modern The three-mile limit was established in the days when that distance represented the maximum range, but if ships can now lie eight or ten miles projectiles it is argued that defenders have a perfect right to take such miliasures as they choose within the range of the enemy's guns.

Open Ports.

St. Petersburg, May 25.-The Associ ated Press is informed on high government authority that the opening of all ports of Siberian littoral, although precipitated by the necessities of war, had een under consideration for months, and represents distinctly the policy inaugurated by Russia looking to the derelopment of eastern Siberia. The effect of closing the former free port of Vladivostock had not proved a success, and led to the consideration of the advisability of reopening it. Action in the matter was hastened by Viceroy Alexieff, who telegraphed to the Emperor advising the immediate adoption of the new

The Associated Press is further in formed that Russia has no intention of rescinding it upon the conclusion of the war, but that the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite termination, the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the terricovered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula. Goods entering es can be shipped westward as far as Baikal, where the European Russian tariff will be imposed. While the opening of eastern Siberia to foreign trade will be of great advantage to United States and Great Britain, adopt the policy strictly on account of ment of Russia's Far Eastern posses-

Medical Precautions.

St. Petersburg, May 25 .- The greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the outbreak of epidemics among the ops in Manchuria. Men especially trained in disinfecting are dispatched to

say the sanitary conditions are fairly

cleaned up. The conditions in Korea, on the other hand, are described as terthe sickness prevalent in the Japanese

The Red Cross Society has established over 10,000 beds in Aanchuria for the purpose of war, and divided the territory from the Volga to Port Arthur and officials were ready to leave. Only a Vladivostock into four districts, each in charge of a superintendent, whose duty t is to forward supplies and dispatch peror Nicholas to-day received the following telegrams from Gen. Kouropatineeded. There are central establishneeded. There are central establishments at Irkutsk, Chita, Harbin, Mukden and Liao Yang. Port Arthur and which, made up of a surgeon, four medi "The advance of small detachments of | cal students and eight men trained to ap-Japanese towards Siupen has been ob- ply the first aid to the wounded, are of

OFFICIAL VERSION

Of the Arrest of Son and Daughter of Privy Councillor Mereshewsky.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The report ansmitted to the Breslau Zeifung by its of the enemy from Feng Huang Cheng St. Petersburg correspondent and puband Pianmin towards the lower course lished May 18th, of an alleged attempt of the Tayang river, on the road to on the life of Emperor Nicholas, has, according to official statements, the fol-

lowing foundation: Miss Mereshewsky, daughter of Privy and one column of three companies and constant of the councillar Mereshewsky, and her brother, are under arrest for possible implications in the recent fire at Kronstadt. She was not arrested at the time of the May parade of troops; no bomb was found upon her, and she has not been hanged."

SLOWLY ADVANCING.

Dalny.

which left Dalny on the night of the of General Kuroki's communications, Chefoo, May 26 .- 11 a.m.-A junk 23rd, and which arrived here to-day, recations between the armies of Generals | ports that the Japanese army had then reached Sansurilho, which is north of Dalny and southwest of Mangalien. The Russians offered a stubborn resistance and American press reports of possible to the advance of the Japanese, and a and Lieut. Schmidt, tell a remarkable protests against the laying of mines in battle was fought at noon on the 22nd story of their escape. The cantain says at Sansuriho. The result of the battle he was busy entering up the admiral'

peared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan | bridge, and as she went down he looked is to have the troops on the Liao Tung up and saw the stern with a hundred peninsula fall back to Port Afthur after seamon clinging to it, towering a hun-harassing the invaders. harassing the invaders.

From the best information obtainable is learned that the Japanese landed near Kinchou, and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that



weaken her is prostrated upon a bed of sickness.

No woman should diseases peculiar to her sex. Negiect to-day means a worse con-

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of diseases peculiarly womanly. It estab-lishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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landed at Pitsewo are travelling down the east side of the peninsula to Dalny, and those that landed at Taku Shan are going to reinforce the Feng Huang Cheng army.

Chefoo, May 26 .- There was a violent storm in the gulf of Pechili last night. A fleet of four ships passed here at noon,

A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed troops at Kerr Bay (northeast of Talienwan Bay, Liao Tung peninsula) on May 19th.

NEAR PORT ARTHUR. Rumor Among Chinese That Japs Are

Within Ten Miles of Fortress. Chefoo, May 26.-3.30 p.m.-There is

a rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese are now within ten miles of Port Arthur. RUSSIANS ROUTED.

Enemy's Cavalry Driven From Position Near Liao Yang.

Tokio, May 26 .- 8 p.m.-Gen. Kuroki eports that on Wednesday afternoon in the battle of To Pu the enemy's cavalry took up a position at Pa Toa Sti, bu the Japanese routed them. During the afternoon a Japanese patrol captured e officer and one private.

The above dispatch apparently refers o a battle having been fought north of and not far from Liao Yang, but the spelling of the towns referred to in the Russian, Japanese, Chinese and Korean dispatches conflict to an extent which makes it impossible to accurately locate the points designated.

BOMBARDED FORTRESS.

Alexieff Says Report of Jap Attack is Current, But is Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg May 26.-Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that a report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded on May 24th, but says he has not re-Japanese Army Reported to Have ceived any official confirmation of the Reached a Point North of

It isreported that Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks, who are operating on the line have made an important capture, of some of the enemy's guns which were the Russian military censors and might being taken forward to Feng Huang Cheng. No other details are given.

Capt. Jakovleff, former commander of battle was fought at noon on the 22nd story of their escape. The captain says was not learned by the bearers of the log when the explosion occurred. He The Russians at Talienwan have pre Almost instantly the great ship put her head down and plunged straight to the bottom. Schmidt held to the rail of the carried far below the surface, but was suddenly shot up by the heap of a mass of imprisoned air from the ship, caught spondent, in whom, the paper says, it a piece of wreckage and escaped with out a scratch. Capt. Jakovieff does not know how he escaped. When the ex- the alarming condition of Russia as the and came to his senses in the hospital.

A high authority at the admiralty said o the correspondent of the Associated Press: "It is false to assert that the Russians use floating mines. They are they got afloat. Such mines are readily discernible in daylight, and are dangerous only at night. The three-mile limit is an absurdity, as a Whitehead torpedo

This authority, while not committing himself absolutely, strongly admitted that the Japanese battleship Hatsuse was destroyed by a torpedo fired from a submarine. It is known that a submarine boat was at Port Arthur before the outbreak of the war.

> -0-PREPARED FOR JAPS.

Russians Have Placed Guns and Mines Near Kinchou.

London, May 26.-In an earlier mes sage the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had and Louisville. The disaster occurred a 30 guns at Kinchou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place to-day.

HOSPITAL TRAIN Equipped By Russian Empress, Who Also Gives \$500 Monthly For the Sick.

St. Petersburg, May 26.-The Empress's hospital train started on its journey to the Far East to-day. Among parture were Grand Duke Michael Alex androvitch, the heir-pa

The train is the finest railway hospital ever constructed. It consists of two sections, the first composed of 14 ambulance cars, fitted with every appliance for the comfortable transportation of the wounded. The second section contains

wo operating cars, supplied with every djunct of the modern operating room, iled interiors capable of instant cleaning, ectants, stores, instruments, band ges and adjustable operating tables: These cars are intended to be detached from the train and sent to various points wherever they will be of the most use. along the line. The remainder of the train contains a library, chapel and bath-X-ray car with dynamos, and all appliances, and a car from which all the patients are fed. There are also cars containing a dispensary, sterilizing and disinfecting apparatus, a water distilling plant and ice manufacturing machinery. There went out with the train three doc tors, four sisters of mercy and three as-

The Empress not only furnished the entire train, but furnished \$500 monthly to aid in the purchase of delicacies for

KINCHOU OCCUPIED.

Attack Began This Morning and by Noon Position Was in Hands of Japs.

London, May 26 .- The correspondent of the Central News agency at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Owan Linf, on the narrowest part of the Kwang Tung peninsula yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Kinchou, the dispatch adds, was begun, at dawn to-day, and oy noon Kinchou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The and was of the most desperate characters It is believed the casualties were heavy. The Japanese regation up to 7.34 p. r. had not received any news in connection with the news, agency reports from Lokio of severe fighting at Kinchou.

STRUCK BY SHELL.

Officer and Twenty-Four Men Killed on Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Tokio, May 22.-During the reconnaissance of Port Arthur made by Vice-Admiral Togo on Friday of last week, a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyed Akatsuki, killing one officer and twenty

WAR CORRESPONDENTS. No More Allowed to Join Manchurian Army-Russians Prepare For a Longh Campaign.

Mexic Petersburg, May 26.—Viceroy more foreign newspaper correspondents to join the Manchurian army, at least for the present. None of these at Mukden have yet been allowed to go to Liao Yang much less to the front, and when permission is granted it is probable that me sort of pledge will be exacted which will require them to remain there until the end of this year's campaign, on the ground that if they depart at will they vould take away information concerning the Russia's dispositions, equipment, guns and transportation facilities which would he published bewond the jurisdiction of prove of great value to the enemy.

MANCHURIAN AFFAIRS.

Russian battleship Petropolavsk, The Administrative Commission Takes Charge of Territory Temporarily Occupied By Japanon

London, May 26 .- A dispatch to the jumped out of the chart room on to the | Central News from Tokio sars a milithe subject of general remark that there was no talk of protests while Russian ships were being blown up, it only beginning after the Japanese ships met with diseastor. Gavernment circles are ported reverse at Kinchou.

In the data there have recovered from the reported reverse at Kinchou.

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> DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA. Hundreds of People Hanged Without Any Civil Trial, son

London, May 23 .- The Standard pubishes a dispatch from a Russian corremost sensational statements regarding utcome of the war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale execu-

ions without any civil frial.

It is stated that six hundred persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone, not known in the Russian naval service. and that many others have been hanged The Japanese used them constantly off in Kronstadt and Moscow. At the latter Port Arthur, setting numbers affoat near place the troops buried eighty coffins conthe entrance. All the Russian mines are anchored, but the action of the Japanese hanged. The bodies were buried secretly in dragging for them is responsible if in the dead of night, presumably in the

woods. The Standard, in an editorial, says i publishes this correspondent's statemen under all reserve, but it thinks there are many indications, such, for instance, the sinking of the battleship Orel, that the normal disaffection of the people of Rus- patrick's shingle mill on Fourth avenue, sia has been greatly stimulated by the

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

Twelve People Killed and Eighteen In jured-Four Bodies Yet to Be Identified.

Louisville, Kv., May 26 .- Twelve pe ons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion this morning on the Mon ongahela Coal & Coke Company's boat few miles below this city. The dead are all from Pittsburg, Pa. and Middleport, and include Capt. Brad dock. Four of the bodies are as ye the neighborhood of Riverview Park, on the western edge of the city.

Do Your New Shoes Hurt? A powder of Foot Elm in your shoes will make them easy. It allays all inflam-mation, prevents chaffing, and your shoes will wear longer, as it prevents the leather from cracking. Eighteen powders in a box, 25 cents, at Drug Stores, or postage free by mail. mptive, and V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

METHODIST CONFERENCE COLWOOD THE SCENE

Finally Captured the Position-

Twelve Pounders Used.

Mimic warfare was in progress at Col

wood Thursday, and the sound of firing

out the day. It was a wind-up of the

the navy, and while it lasted the strife

operations with impenetrable secrecy. Now that the engagement has been

Early in the morning a party of about

cruises, the opportunities for this kind

of training are more or less limited, but

there is no doubt that besides proving

more than ordinarily interesting and ex-

citing to those taking part, they are also

PROBABLY MURDERED.

Alaska.

are after the supposed murderer.

and Labelle. The body, which is in a very advanced stage of decomposition

and difficult to identify, has been brought to Dawson for the inquest.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Debate Will Probably Be Closed

Before the House Adjourns.

considerably instructive.

celebration on the part of the men

ations Adopted at the Closing Ses sion Yesterday-Church Membership. New Westminster, May 25 .- The Bluejackets Attacked the Marines and

Methodist conference deliberations con-cluded this morning. Yesterday was a very busy day.

A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing high appreciation of the ser vices rendered by Rev. Elliott S. Rome D. D., as churchman and citizen. The state of work report noted an in

crease of 292 for the year in church was distinctly heard in the city through-By resolution authority was granted the president and secretary to negotiate with the Wesleyans of England and any other parties with the object of having figuratively, was furious. There were the appointment of Escuimalt chaplaincy placed in the furisdiction of this

conference. Several resolutions appreciative of service were adopted, including Slavs in enshrouding their plans and one to Rev. J. P. Hicks, editor of the By formal resolution the conference fought, however, the public may went on record as deploring the British prised of the particulars which, briefly, government's introduction of Chimese are as follows: abor into South Africa and expressing iects might be offered inducements to ships landed at Belmont and proceeded

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who left for his return trip to Toronto in the afternoon, was here called to the platform for his was here called to the platform for his valedictory. He spoke of the general hopeful spirit evident in the conference and the optimistic method of dealing with the problems now before the people. A resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Whittingtle lasted the greater part of the day. on, was endorsed by the conference, expressing appreciation with his work and and for a time the fortunes of war were

resence. undecided. Ultimately, however, the Reports were presented by the Sab-sailors, by a series of strategic manoeubath school and Epworth League com- vres, succeeded in capturing the posimittees. In connection with the latter t was shown that while the number of eagues throughout the province had de- of any regular schedule, but it is the ned, the membership had increased. C. S. Keith moved that the conference approve of the organization of branches of frequently. Of course, owing to the deprove of the organization of branches of frequently. Of course, owing to the dethe Boys' Life Brigade. Approval was parture of the ships on their customary

A YOUNG SETTLER ACCIDENTALLY (SHOT

Killed While Cleaning Loaded Gun - Two | The Body of a Man Found Near Eagle, Dwellings Destroyed by Fire-Cigarette License.

Winnipeg, May 26 .- J. A. McDonald, a new settler in Qu'Appelle district, while cleaning a loaded gun yesterday, received the contents in his body, with fatal results. He was 26 years of age, and the Yukon near Stewart is thought to be Constantine, who was killed by Fournier came from Glengarry, Ont.

Two Fires. The residence of W. Blanchard, at Fort William, was destroyed by fire, the people being awakened by a baby's cries to find the house full of smoke. The loss is \$1,500. V. Constant, of La Broquerie, Man., lost his home and stable

tence of two years for robbery.

Bishop Eden Declines.

gress at the Dalles, Oregon.

River, Oregon, four years ago, is a case which is probably the most peculiar in

the criminal history of the Pacific North

west. On March 8th, 1900, Alma Nes-

bit and her mother, both from Omaha

Hood River, Oregon, to go to a home-stead claim which Williams had induced

Alma Nesbit to locate upon some weeks

previously. The two women were never

seen again. On October 29th, 1903, Williams was indicted at the instance of

the name of Alma Nesbit to a home

stead relinquishment, to the claim fo

which the women and Williams had

started on the night of March 8th, 1900

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Shingle Mill and Dwelling Destroyed-

Loss More Than Fifteen Thousand

New Westminster, May 24.-Fire

broke out yesterday afternoon in Kirk-

near Fifteenth street. On arriving, the firemen saw that the mill was doomed,

and turned their attention to the neigh-

In front of the burning mill was

dock, on which the tug Phoenix had

been hauled out of the water for repairs.

The new tug Vida was lying inside the

drydock and close to the shore. The

dock was submerged and the Phoenix

In the meantime the residence of V

H. Vianen, the well-known canner, had

A year ago the mill was totally de-stroyed by fire. It was then owned by

Mr. Welsh, who rebuilt and sold out

Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver, Mr.

Kirkpatrick is the present owner. The

until Mr. Kirkpatrick can make an esti

Vianen's loss will be over \$1,500.

in the writing of graceful verse.

mate. It will likely be between \$15,000

develop her artistle taste, and to school her

ount of the loss will not be known

caught fire and was soon destroyed.

Messrs. Cross Brothers' floating dry-

boring industries.

Evidence of foul play was discovered.

e government on a charge of forging

Neb., were seen to get into a rig just at

by a brush fire. Cigarette License

Ottawa, May 26.-R. L. Borden is speaking at length this afternoon on the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is expected that the debate will close, and the bill be read a third time before the House adjourns. The cigarefte license has been finally fixed at \$50 by the city council: Two Years For Robbery. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., left for A former well-known lacrosse player, the coast to-day. Fred Bryant, received at Calgary a sen-

W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day. Bishop Eden, of Wakefield, Eng., has ISOLATED.

declined nomination for Metropolitan of No News From Thibetan Expedition For Rupert's Land, having written his re-

fusal to the synod secretary. Three Days-Reinforcement's Ordered to Front. ALLEGED MURDER Simla, British India, May 26.—The British Thibetan expedition at Gyang-Trial of Norman Williams Now in Pro-

from it has been received for three days. The Dalles, Ore., May 25 .- The trial | Further reinforcements have been orderhere of Norman Williams, on a charge ed to the front: of murdering Alma Nesbit, near Hood

CHALLENGE FROM 'VARSITIES. London, May 26 .- The Oxford University Athletic Club, on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold with Norman Williams at an athletic meeting in London this sum-KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

> Tilsonburg, Ont., May 26 .- A young man named Scott, while planting corn in a field at Deerham yesterday, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. DATE FOR ELECTION.

The Government Has Fixed June 6th

as Polling Day in Kamloops The government has fixed upon June 6th as the date for the election in Kampops. No announcement has yet been made of an opposition candidate, but the

local Liberals are carefully considering the situation. The time allowed by the governm s very short. Nomination is to take place on May 30th, with only a week ntervening until the election comes on. In this connection it is said that assurances have been broken which were given

members of the opposition when arrangements were entered into by which elec-tion petitions on both sides were not to be further pressed in consideration of Hon. F. J. Fulton going to the electorfiremen, after a hard fight, managed to ate. It was then, according to the resave the dock and the two boats. The port, agreed that the by-election in on the last day of each month Kamloops should not come on until late floated clear. The decks of the Vida were kept flooded until all danger was in June. The announcement was even shall remit the money collected with the made for a date in keeping with that.

> School Teachers, Attention! If you want a large Flag worth \$12 for your school, or a \$12 clock for your olroom, send a two-cent stamp to V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, for particular of their school children's contest.

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS. -"It is not within the conception of man | therefore be confined to the pr o measure my great sufferings from heart authorities. disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my quiring a deposit of \$500 is one heart, and many a time would have wel- it is difficult to apply to this Great pains were taken to teach the comed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the present Empress of Japan literature, to Heart has worked a veritable miradle."— tained from the Natal Act which Hicks, Perth, Ont. Sold by Jackson application in this country and is & Co. and Hall & Co.-59.

FOR IMMIGRATION

THERE WILL BE FEW CHANGES IN METHODS

The Fee Paid by IThose Subjected to Test Will Be Only One Dollar.

The provincial government has issued regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of the B. C. Immigration Act of 1904. This is the new act intro last session by Attorney-General Wilson and which is founded upon the Natal Act, being a close copy of it. The spirit of the act is conta ection 3, which reads as follows

"The immigration into British robibited immigrant) who, when asked at dictation, in the characte language of Europe, and sign in the ence of the officer, a passage of words in length, in an European guage directed by the officer, is hereby The act provides for the entry

mibited immigrants, other th are travellers. The conditi it is that each shall depe which is redeemable within This is not an annual event, nor one with the administration of opinion of some of the officers that such certificate of exemption or by departing from the provinc

This is set forth in section 7, which reads as follows:
"Any prohibited immigrant

eaning of section 3 may, if thought fit by an officer, be allowed to nce upon the following cond

(a.) He shall on entering the province or on failing to comply with the require ments of section 3, deposit with an (b.) He shall, within thirty days after ositing such sum, obtain from the ninister a certificate of exemptions in the form of the schedule, or depart from the Dawson, May 26.—The body of a man was found below Eagle, Alaska, yesterday. The man was identified as W. S. Evans, and it is believed he was killed province, and thereupon the deposit shall be returned, but otherwise the deposit, or any part thereof, may be forfeited, and he may be treated as a prowith an axe. United States authorities hibited immigrant offending against this The body of a man found on a bar in

entering the province from any vessel, under this section no penalty shall attach o the master, owner or charterer of the

The new regulations put in force are

whom he shall suspect of being a 'pro-hibited immigrant,' he shall first ascertain whether such person is exempt from the provisions of the act as provided for in section 4, and if the officer deternines that such person is exempt, he

"If the officer determines that such son is not exempt, he shall then ascerain whether such person is coming into ent residence, or is merely passing through the province while travelling to some other country or some other province of Canada: If the officer determines that such person is a traveller, he shall, upon production by such person of his ticket to a destination outside of the province, or other satisfactory evidence, issue

to such person a certificate. "If an intending immigrant is neither exempt under section 4 of this act, nor a traveller, the officer shall apply the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, and if such person complies with the requirements of the said section, the officer shall issue to such person a

certificate. "If the officer determines that a person is not exempt from the provisions of the act, is not a traveller, and cannot comply with the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, he the province, or, if such a person is found within the province without a dertificate of exemption, he shall proceed as provided for in section 8 of the act, inless such person's entry into or presence in the province is made conditional as provided for in section 7 of this act.
"If the officer allows a prohibited immigrant to enter the province under the provisions of section 7 of the act, such oficer shall issue a receipt to such prohib-

ited immigrant in a prescribed form.
"Upon receiving a deposit of \$500 and issuing such certificate, the officer shall immediately send such deposit with a endent of provincial police, who will hereupon notify the minister of the receipt of the same. "An officer may take such steps as he

a person admitted into the province as a destination without unnecessary dela "The following fee shall be paid to an officer by intending immigrants, to cov the expenses which the ineur in determining whether such persons are or are not prohibited imm "All officers acting under the sions of the act, shall make a ret the superintendent of provincial

moneys received and certificates issunder the act during the month, return.' do not alter in any way the now employed in admitting Ja the province—except that the f ed from those entering shall which is paid to the officer in expenses incurred in the obtathe necessary affidavits will

The class of prohibited immigrants fore an idle section.

ARRANGEMENTS

PROGRAMME DRAFT BY LOCAL

Preliminary Preparation Last Evening-Genera Meets at Vancon

Riflemen from all parts will gather in Victoria th take part in the annual hia Rifle Association mat by present indications th draw a larger number and result in keener c tween the crack shots of couver, New Westminst than in previous years. probable that the forthcor be an even greater suc held here last summer.

At a meeting of membe branch of the B. C .A, R. nesday, preliminary pre discussed. It was decide to the general executive take place on Monday, Wednesday, the 26th, 27

Among other matters th gramme was submitted for ation of those present. gether meet with changes having been intr were thought would rest couragement of the young was rectified by the placi-cup shoots at 500 instead It was also decided to suggested for the different was done because the man the opinion that it was to have all the long rai place in the forenoon morning there was a ha the target very indistin tance. The schedule changed so as to bring th event on in the mornin

later in the day. Appended is the progra a meeting to be held

No. 1. Tyro Match.-Pris sented by the Lieutenant Henri Joly de Lotbiniere the encouragement of rifle added by the B. C. R. A. \$3; four prizes of \$2.50; e No. 2. Nanaimo Match yards, 7 shots at each rai 4th prize, \$6; two prizes of \$4; six prizes of \$3; eighten prizes of \$2; seven to Tyros. Fifty-one cash No. 3. Victoria Corpor and 600 yards, 7 shots at prize, cup and \$10; 2nd pri \$7; 4th prize, \$6; two r prizes of \$4; six prizes of \$2.50: ten prizes of \$2: se

restricted to Tyros; tenstricted to Tyros. Fifty No. 4. Westminster \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd p prizes of \$3; eight prize prizes of \$2; seven prizes o Tyros; ten prizes of Tyros. Fifty-one cash pri No. 5. Helmcken Mate 600 yards; 7 shots at ea prize, Dorothy medal and \$10; 3rd prize, \$8; 4th prizes of \$5; five prizes of

of \$3; twelve prizes of \$3 \$2, restricted to Tyros; restricted to Tyros. Fift. value \$148. No. 6. Vancouver Corp 800 yards; 10 shots. Fire \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd pr \$6; two prizes of \$5; fo prizes of \$3; eight prize prizes of \$2; seven prizes of \$1. Fifty-one cash priz No. 7. Vancouver Ban donated by the bankers of \$98 added by the associ 1,000 yards; 7 shots at e

all comers. First and \$12; 2nd prize, \$10;

prize, \$6; three prizes of \$4; nine prizes of \$3; two

eight prizes of \$2, rest prizes of \$1, restricted to ash prizes, value \$148. No. 8. The Service Ma shots. Position, any with The use of slings, vernie all aids to sight, other spectacles, is prohibited. used and both sights pa black; no lines, tempora allowed. First prize, \$9; prize, \$6; 4th prize, \$5; th four prizes of \$3; six prize prizes of \$2; five prizes of Tyros; ten prizes of \$1, re Thirty-nine cash prizes,

Team Match No. 9. Electric Railway by the British Columbia Co. in 1902. To be won f cessive competitions to property.) Open to tea ously named members any one of the cities of the aggregate of whose No. 5 (Helmcken) shall First prize, the cup and \$2 Two cash prizes, value \$40 The cup to be held for winning team and to be ecretary of the B. C. R. 1905. Winners in 1902, in 1903, Vancouver. No. 10. Vancouver Ba Team prizes to be compe

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