THE COAST

From Tuescay's Daily.

The Dominion government has just completed the telephone line to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, thereby giving that district direct communi-All hope of the safety of the five Ladysmith for

Chinese students who went out in a sail-boat at Vancouver has now been abandoned, and it is almost certain that they attempted to go out through the Narrows and were upset near Brockton Point on the north shore.

The Vancouve

contract involving considerably \$500 paid as a "A contract involving considerably over 250,000 has been signed whereby Patrick Burns of Calgary agreed to turnish to the Pacific Cold Storage company of this city 3500 head of steers, to be shipped to Alaska during the coming season," says the Tacoma Ledger. "The cattle are to supply the Dawson market, to which the local company caters, and to be shipped by steamer and thence overland until navigation on the Yukon river opens."

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The snow remaining in the mountains on the island so late in the season is retarding mining operations and many prospectors who would otherwise be out in the hills are in the city await. ing the approach of warm weather.

N. T. Tregear, manager of the Lenora mine, reports that the Lenora and Richard III mines are shipping steadily to Crofton, although the heavy fall of snow is interfering with work

John Christopher, the Vancouver photographer charged with making obseen pictures, made his escape from the city jall. Christopher's wife has been in the habit of visitle, him every day, and on one occasion while they were conversing Gaoler Grady was called to the telephone, and as soon as his back was turned Christopher darted out. Grady gave chase, but the photographer was the faster and got away. When Grady returned to the jall he found Mrs. Christopher in tears. She was taken in custody as an accessory to her husband's escape.

The first fish traps for salmon ever built in British Columbia waters are now under construction at Otter Point for Messrs. Todd & Sons. Piledrivers are busilt engaged in sinking piles for several traps in the vicinity of Otter Point. Judging by the manner in which the driving of the piles is being rushed, the traps are intended for useduring the sockeye runs of the coming season, but Messrs. Todd & Sons state that it is not expected that the traps will be available for use this year.

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A Victoria municipal scandal was disclosed in the judgment of Police Magistrate Hall in his decision regard-ing the granting of licenses to Chinamen

Magistrate Hall in his decision regarding the granting of ilcenses to Chinamen to sell whiskey. He found that experience of the control of th

would send down for him.

Little Freddie Hall, the seven-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Hall
of Vancouver, came to a tragic death
as the result of the handling of a
twenty-two calibre rifle which a number of small boys were playing with.

Last week the power from Lake
Beautiful was turned on to the interurban tram car system, and from then
on the cars between Vancouver and
New Westminster were operated with
electricity from this source. Everything passed off satisfactorily at the
sub-station at Burnahy, where the high
voltage is transformed to a working
pressure.

The directors of the British Columbia Electric Rallway Company, Limited, state that for the half year ended 3ist December, 1903, they feel justified in increasing the rate of dividend
on the deferred ordinary stock to three

Rossland Weekly Miner.

TORONTO OFFICE:

Dr. G. S. Hell, of the university at Worcester, Mass., is telling the people of Boston that man is nearer his lost as leader.

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tinderstanding of their real sentiments, they resolve that:

We do hereby declare our warmest sympathy and admiration for the great and heroic Japanese people and wish that their daring and perilous efforts may end in the most complete victory and grand success.

And further we refute with the utmost indignation the rumors spread here and elsewhere by paid Russian agents, rumors which have found that it is like him to prostitute his office from time to time. If McBride wants to boom British Columbia he can do it best by giving us an honest and progressive government and immediately cease his shameful bargaining with the railway companies.

It is also open to the critics of the bargain to say that in case the railway proves a failure the guarantees would involve the country in the loss. But the railway will only prove a failure may end in the most complete victory and grand success.

And further we refute with the utmost indignation the rumors spread here and elsewhere by paid Russian agents, rumors which have found founded, the railway must be a success, that there is any sympathy for Russia or Germany among our people.

Isn't that a nice, pleasant sort of loyalty to have entertained by a few millions of your subjects right at your back when you are engaged in a war, little father? ately cease his shameful bargaining with the railway companies.

A FAIR CRITERION.

The conclusions of certain eastern physicians are to be accepted, manstudy the situation as it exists in Nellind wasterness.

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The conclusions of this great corporation; it will have watching over its destinies one of the few great masters of transportation on this continent. If it were to fail, that would be because the countries of the few great masters of transportation on this continent. If it will have from the beginning the advantage of the business relations, connections, connecti

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

ation of the private soldier should be graduated to his years of service. There can be no question that such an arrangement contributes to continuity, especially in a service like that of the militia, where it is in practice voluntary. It may be said that, even at the advanced pay, the total sum coming to a militiaman will not be that seriors in the sandalous state of affairs that seriors in the sandalous state of affairs

THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

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The Laurier government is displaying genuine statesmanship in its dealings with this important question. The administration seems determined to protect and foster the Canadian lead the methods of those who have been

SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

is causing no small degree of cheasiat the advanced pay, the total sum coming to a militiaman will not be sufficient to supply any motive for continuing in the service. That may be true, but there will be added to the pecuniary distinction of veteran service, which will probably have a wholly beneficial effect.

It should be noted also that there is in the estimates for the year an appropriation of \$1,300,000 for arms and equipment. The fact that we could only arm 40,000 men in Canada caused more uneasiness among those who are shown as for the year and offer to us his explanations upon

corruption and arrogance may be net-ed out to it. The better elements ing that this report is true, the Rusamongst the Democrats may wish to sians are now in the dark regarding the meet the demand, but, with an unsta-

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more uneasiness among those who are interested in the state of defence than any other thing. It is now proposed to remedy this shortcoming.

If McBride will come to Rossland and offer to us his explanations upon the Democratic party to furnish a decent candidate, through whom the punishment so richly deserved by the Republican party for its corruption and arrogance may be able to remedy this shortcoming.

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