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TUG AND LIFEBOAT.

n Government to Be Urged to Pro Steamer for Rescue Purposes.

minion government will be urged de a steamer for the purpose of shipwrecked crews in this vicinity. er to be kept in readiness at the ne station. Efforts for the pur lifeboat for Victoria will be con-This was decided on at the admeeting of the Victoria Lifeboat on held at the office of the secreeirson. Capt. Troup occupied the letter from His Honor the Lieut. was read accepting with pleasure of honorary president of the as

mmittee appointed to wait or rempleman and the city counci that the former had stated that he port a petition to the Marine and Department. The city council that when the scheme was mur they would give it their serious

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tely it was decided, on motion of icken, K. C., seconded by Mr. that efforts for the purchase of a be continued, and that the Do vernment be urged to provide a steamer for rescuing shipwrecked

o get a light on Trial Island and

ting then adjourned until next afternoon at 4.30. bscription cards have been placed nks and newspaper offices, and the e asked to assist in this good work ous donations.

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e power of Nerviline quickly self felt. Any aching tooth can ved by Nerviline in a few moy filling the cavity with batting Nerviline. A good plan is to gums with Nerviline also. n't a single remedy that has one he pain-relieving power of Ner-hich acts like magic. Nerviline pain outright and prevents it rning. You can't beat Ner toothache or neuralgia; it's the cure made. Price 25c.

WHATCOM RETURNS.

sel Re-enters Victoria and Puget ound Service To-Day.

ened so as to give her several ring a new name, the steamer ned, will hardly be recognized on from the Sound this afternoon. erations to the ship have been completion since the foundering allam. In many ways she has nged. A walk has been built around her, her cabins fixed up irged and the staterooms re-

nd one-half knots per hour has to her speed. Her engines ers have been changed, and her rebuilt to make her one of and most powerful boats on On her trip from Tacoma to

hatcom is licensed for 240 pasand her staterooms will accomersons. Thirty-eight stateave been provided.

Carter. The other officers will V. Lysle, purser; Frank Gatter, ineer; J. W. Watson, steward.

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BRITAIN WILL WORK FOR PEACE

SPEECH FROM THRONE REFERS BRIEFLY TO CRISIS

Who Was Accompanied by Queen Alexandra.

London, Feb. 2.-King Edward opened parliament to-day with all the ceremony that has been in vogue since His Majes y's accession to the throne.

Farly in the day occurred the time onored search of the vaults of the ouses of parliament for conspirators, and later came the crowds under a forest f umbrellas, but their ranks were thinned by the inclement weather.

In the passage of the royal procession along the troop-lined route from Buck-ingham Palace to St. Stephen's there was no novelty introduced, and the event was marred by the drenched appearance of the cortege. Half a dozen state carriages with suites preceded the coach of state, drawn by eight cream colored Hanoverians and bearing the King and Queen. The procession was surrounded by the usual retinue of equerries, outriders, Yeomen of the Guard, exercising their ancient right to be close attendance sovereign, and an escort of Honse hold Cavalry.

The Prince and Princess of Wales had small procession of their own from Marlborough House.

After entering the House of Lords their Majesties were robed and passed in sion to the chamber, where the

King's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British treaty made, in ignorance of geographical facts is so fertile, have in this case been finally removed from the field of contro

The crisis in the Far East is touched upon briefly in the King's speech as follows: "I have watched with concern the course of the negotiations between the governments of Japan and Russia in re gard to their respective interests in China and Korea, and a disturbance of the peace in those regions could not but deplorable consequences. Any assistance which my government can use fully render towards the promotion of a pacific solution will be gladly accorded." The speech concluded with the warning that although the estimates have been framed with the utmost desire for

few valuable suggestion. He said that the avel and from the would be to a life-saving station, with a small crew, a life-saving station, with a small crew.

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tem would cover a pretty extensive coast line, from Cape Beale to Trial Island.

GOLD FORWARDED SOUTH.

Three Tons of It Shipped on the City of Puebla Wednesday Night.

Three tons of gold specie from a Hongkong bank for a similar institution in San Francisco was shipped south from here on the steamer City of Puebla last The shipment was received on the R. M. S. Empress of China early in the week, and has been in the Domini Express Company's care in this city for couple of days. In it there was some \$1,600,000 dollars.

But it is not altogether in the size of the shipment that interest wholly centres, An experiment is being tried in connection with its dispatch which may result in several more shipments being forwarded this way instead of by the old route to San Francisco. The bank at Hongkong has frequently to send exchange to San Francisco, and if it is found that the Canadian means of transportation is the quickest, as it undoubtedly is, more shipments will follow in the near future.
The present shipment will, it is claimed, reach San Francisco in considerably less time than if it had gone by the American line, and hence a permanent trade

may be diverted this way. "MY PHYSICIAN TOLD ME I MUST DIE, but South American Kidney Cure cured me of that awful Bright's Disease." This is a sentence from a letter of a well known business man in a Western town blood is purified. The complexion is bright who through overwork and worry had contracted this kidney pestilence. It will rehealth follows their use. 40 doses 10 litself then. lieve instantly and cure all kidney diseases. | cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-102. Co.-101.

WAS JACKSON MURDERED Cap of Suspected Indian Found in a

Nanaimo, Feb. 4.-It begins to look as if a triple instead of a couble murder has been committed on the waters be-tween Chemainus and Kuper Island, Jackson, the Indian who was under suspicion, being the third victim of the THE TASK FELL ON

The police searched diligently yester-day for the bodies of Wilson and his Parliament Opened by King Edward,

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Wife, but were unsuccessful. They found, however, Jackson's canoe with a cap in the bottom, which leads to the belief that he also was murdered. The police have arrested Johnny, an Indian, who is expressed to the belief that he also was murdered. who is suspected, and are also after Skookum Tom, another Indian.

DEPUTATION WILL NOT COME. John Hendry Refused to Put Up Ex-penses, and Delegates Remain at Home.

delegates, among whom is the mayor,

the case of the failure of the B. C. Sup-

MRS. MAYBRICK IS IN CONVALESCENT HOME

Will Remain There Until Summer, When She is to Be Given Her Freedom.

London, Feb. 4.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day Home Secretary Akers-Douglas confirmed the reports that Mrs. Florence Mayords had assembled to hear the King's brick had been removed from Aylesbury lords had assembled, to have been present, prison to a convalescent home, where she and their feathers, jewels and bright will remain until summer, when she will

THE FOUL BAY SCHOOL

Boy, Killed by the Discharge of a Pea Rifle.

At noon Tuesday a most deplorable acci-

Plan.

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well. This was a source of considerable and received a great shock on seeing the penditure to the government.

In connection with this plan the old child and a very active and promising youth.

few days previously. Cartridges had been purchased by still another little boy named Holland, and the youths were enjoying themselves to their hearts' content when the fatality occurred. Willie Norman's turn to shoot at the target had come, and he was in the act of loading the weapon when the bullet was discharged. Freeman had just fallen to the ground, writhing and groaning with pain, when a pedestrian named Dodson came to his assistance. He carried the boy to the residence of Miss

being lowered. EVERY CHILD'S HEALTH Demands the use of a laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr.

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AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Former Colonial Secretary Took His Seat as Private Member-Liberal Leader's Attack.

London, Feb. 2 .- "My Right Hon. friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austin Chamberlain de-Vancouver, Feb. 4.—John Hendry to-day declined to put up the expenses for a delegation to interview the government at Victoria regarding the proposed nortehrn line from Vancouver, and the delegation to the description of parliament to-day. For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seed as a private more plant. his seat as a private member of the refused to go.

Geo. Howell was committed for trial to day charged with false pretences in the gangway. From this seat he saw his son act as leader of the Hou of Commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain with all his years of par-liamentary experience, never attained. Premier Balfour was unable to be pres ent because of influenza.

When Austin Chamberlain rose to re ply on behalf of the party of which his own father is supposed to be the most powerful member, the House was spell-bound. It had been expected Sir Ackers-Douglas would take the Premier's place, and interest was also heightened by the fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, has just trade rooms Wednesday, certainly enconcluded a merciless satire on Joseph Chamberlain. The situation was with-out parallel in the recollection of the present every intricacy and phase so oldest politician, and all eyes were fixed clearly that the education value of the alternately upon father and son.

referred to his father it was always as by Mr. Fleming, and these, wonderfully "the member from West Birmingham." distinct, added to the interest of Mr.

Touching of the Assart This Sing's speech said that on some points the verdict was favorable to the British ation," added he, "I do not propose to and on others it had been adverse. Much as this last circumstances was to be deast this last circumstances was to be deast this last circumstances was to be deast this last circumstances be a matter plored, it must nevertheless be a matter for congratulation that the misunder
Touching of the California fishery commission. This body is non-political, and its sole function and the promises of other powers to support China against aggression. But the time or place of her release."

Austin Chamberlain accused Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of attacking the Premier is his absence, and with a up till 1901, when it met with vicissity the dominant party, it is asserted, is preparing to strenuously resist Russia, and has ordered the enlistment of helf a missing of regions and the massing of touch of pride he said: "The member tudes. During the past three years, from West Birmingham is here; he can however, the pack had exceeded the ments in the north. The court, in the speak for, and look after himself."

Chamberlain declared the House of Communitary Market Community of the Workings of Market Communitary Market

At noon Tuesday a most deplorable accident occurred out near the Foul Bay school, and as a result the bright little life of Freeman Norman, a boy of seven years of age, was suddenly terminated.

Morley in behalf of the opposition, is a follows: "It is our duty, however, humbly to present to Your Majesty that our effective deliberations on financial services is impaired by conflicting declarations from Your Majesty's ministration. The development of the satching of the object. The maion center of the development of the de so far as can be gleaned from the facts becoming the burden imposed by the decessities of naval and military defence.

So far as can be gleaned from the facts for the appointment of this House that the removal low was playing with a number of small of protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs has for more than had now become one of the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing that the Korean officials are pro-Russian, and have asked for the appointment of this House that the removal had now become one of the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing that the Korean officials are pro-Russian, and have asked for the appointment of this House that the removal had now become one of the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing the protective tariffs had increased to an expraordinary lexing the protective is "indontedly serious," and mentions on the side of the road, some of the promised domestic legislation, as already forecasted in these distances. No suggestion of legislation were using somewhat carelessity.

Or protective tawns has for more than and now pecome one of the greatest personal safety. It is that the Russians no amount of trade and commerce of the commodities on the Galifornia market. It is that the Yalu river timber cane in the waters of the Galimant on the side of the road, and two years before any were placed in the waters of the Galimant on the side of the road, and two years before any were placed in the waters of the Galimant on the side of the road, and two years before any were placed in the waters of the Galimant on the side of the road, and two years before any were placed in the waters of the Galimant of the side of the road. This House believes that, while the needs

at Cape Beale. These men would have every opportunity for training, and might look after the telegraph line as was notified of the accident by telephone, which would enable it to preserve the open door and freedom to trade.

Who is janitor of the government asked was freedom to negowernment asked was freedom to negowernment asked was freedom to preserve the open door and freedom to trade.

Mr. Babcock, in concluding his lecture,

tug Earl should be replaced with a first-class, powerful boat, which could be kept always under steam. The station for the tug could be Williams Heal, where the Earl's quarters now were. Then the pilots, of whom there were four always

In the House of Lords the only note-worthy incident was the absence of the Duke of Devonshire from the ministerial bench, but the House of Peers ended

the session with a passivity that quite belied the party cleavage. Lord Lansdowne in his speech said: "In regard to the United States, the government had endeavored to translate into practice what it affirmed rather as

Carried the boy to the residence in Miller, where the little fellow expired in Lord Lansdowne said that although the is now in the nands of the provincial poince, and in itself furnishes a valuable clue as to hility of settling by other than diplomatic means long-standing dangerous now it was that the bullet was discharged. It is an old fashloned weapon, the trigger international differences. The condition of which drops about five times out of every ten it is cocked, without any pressure Britain into a serious and acute conwhatever being brought to bear on it. A troversy with the United States. The cap fits over the cartridge for the trigger inding of the tribunal doubtless was to strike, and Willie Norman thinks that the bullet was discharged while this was tain, but no one expected it to be an entirely favorable verdict. Lord Lansdowne was inclined to find some consolation in the fact that his military and naval advisers were confident that not, in the present state of the money the two islands in Portland channel market, find \$500,000,000 for the purpose of which had gone to the United States

were not of any strategical value what- Act. Concerning the Russo-Japanese dispute, Lord Lansdowne said it was an axiom in diplomacy not to offer good

had clearly defined the government's policy. He, the speaker, did not conhis sympathy with Mr. Chamber lain's aspiration to draw the Empire more closely together, and to put the affairs of the nation on a more businesslike footing. If the reward of success of such a policy was great, the punishment of failure was irreparable, and the gov- ACTIVITY AMONG THE ernment was only prudent in declin to be rushed into such proposals.

SUICIDE AT DAWSON.

Former Member of the Mounted Police Shot Himself Through the Head Vancouver, Feb. 4 .- H. G. Ross, form erly a member of the Mounted Police at Dawson, committed suicide there to-day by shooting himself, through the head. He was financially involved, and sooner than face failure, he killed himself. He was attached to the customs service in the early Klondike days, and achieved local fame by carrying \$35,000 in gold from Dawson to Victoria during the palmy days of "Soapy" Smith's reign at Skagway.

A FINE LECTURE ON FISH PROPAGATION

Given by Fishery Commissioner Babcock Before the Board of Trade Wednesday Night.

Those who attended the illustrated lecture on "Salmon Propagation-Results" and Methods," by J. P. Babeock, provincial fishery commissioner, in the board of lecture was thoroughly appreciated. The Austin Chamberlain spoke haltingly various features were illustrated by and under evident strain; yet when he limelight views projected on the screen

peak for, and look after himself." average for the past thirty years. This meanwhile, it is added, continues its pre parations for flight to Sian Fu

system, and until that point was settled, the opposition demand for details of the government's fiscal reform policy could not be granted.

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LIFE-SAVING SCHEME,

Geo. Riley, M. P., Makes Some Useful Suggestions—A. Comprehensive.

Plan.

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Affairs in Seoul are quiet.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Advices received here from Korea say that the feeling of panic is general there, and that depression prevails at all the sealing.

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The sitting was suspended at 7.30 emphasized the necessity of protecting the fish at the spawning grounds if the

London, Feb. 3.-Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, replied to John Redto introduce an act amending the Irish burg. Land Act and clearing all the doubtful points. In regard to the university, Mr. Wyndham said the government had no in-

tention of explaining at present.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for Home Rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party in the House of Commons and that it de-manded a separate parliament for Ireland. The rifle, responsible for the boy's death, tribunal was not, strictly speaking. The chief secretary denied that he ever had his associates in the cabinet gave a diner to day to eighteen, representative giving Home Rule to Ireland, or as a congiving Home Rule to Ireland, or as a con-cession for the purpose of changing the nature and progress of the diplomatic views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to delude the Irish by rosy ambiguous periods, but he would insist that esources of the Empire. Mr. Wyndham did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least fifty years. Even if Ireland had her own parliament she could carrying out the provisions of the Land

THE LIVELY REPUBLIC.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Feb. 4. offices until they were asked for. Neither disputants had said that mediation was of President Ordonez, of Uruguay. not desirable at the present time, but Advices from Montevideo say the city is should the opportunity offer His Maquiet, and that President Ordonez re-Lansdowne said the policy recommended advancing on Montevideo.

TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

Chinese Massing to Resist the Encroachment of the Bear-The Court Prepares for Flight.

Tokio, Feb. 4.-The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock, was notified on Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege. Consequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese officials report marked military activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Liao Yang Hai, Cheng, Kaichow, and other places for Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores. Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu, and the Chinese residents of Ying Chow are preparing for flight,

Dowager Empress Wavers. London, Feb. 4.-All the Russian war ships, except one which is undergoing r pairs, are reported to have left Port

Arthur yesterday. Their destination is It has been repeatedly intimated by the authorities at Pekin, according to the London Globe's Shanghai correst ent, that in the event of China abandon and their feathers, jewels and bright dresses, the vari-colored robes of legislators of the Upper House and the brilliant diplomatic uniforms combined to make up an effective scene.

On the arrival of the members of the House of Commons, King Edward read the speech from the throne.

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> parations for flight to Sian Fu. Seoul, Feb. 4.-Further disturbances

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Questions in Commons. London, Feb. 4. Several questions were put in the House of Commons to-day with the object of eliciting information regarding the Far Eastern situation the steps taken to avoid war and whether the government alone or in conjunction with the United States government had pressed Russia to evacuate Manchuria,

tag could be Williams Heal, where the Earl's quarters now were. Then the pilots, of whom there were four always on duty, could be provided by the government with a staunch lifeboart. Mr. Riley said that the pilots whom he had spoken to had told him that they would be very willing to render assistance when required.

In addition to this, Mr. Riley said, a look-out man could be stationed at Race Rocks, from where he could signal Williams Head could communicate with Victoria, while the Capp Beale station could be kept in touch by means of telegraph. This system touch by means of telegraph. This system would cover a pretty extensive coast line, from Capp Beale to Trial Island.

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Will Attempt Landing. London, Feb. 4:-A dispatch to the Central News agency from Seoul, Korea, says that about 6,000 Russian troops have sailed from Port Arthur, and will erdeavor to land at Chemulpe, the port of Seoul, to-morrow.

The Massing of Troops. his associates in the cabinet gave a dinnegotiations with Russia. The Marquis Ito had a private andience with the Emperor, at which the situation was dis-cussed. These and other incidents cleary indicate the seriousness of the situa tion. It is generally believed that Russia s massing troops north of Yalu river so as to be prepared to resist a possible in vasion by the Japanese. The cabine elder statesmen and commanders of the army and navy are in almost constan

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however, no indication of the course they ntend to pursue. The belief is prevalent that Russia is The benef is prevaient that russia is seeking to provoke the Japanese to take the initiative.

The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication to day of four official dispatches from Manchurla and Siberia, which are significant, showing as they do the trend of creats. of events.

THE FISCAL QUESTION John Morley Will Introduced Amendment in Commons on Monday-Government's Offer Declined.

London, Feb. 4.-John Morley anunced to-day in the House of Commons his definite intention to introduce on he left an estate of \$250,000, says a Times February 8th his fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the just been filed for probate. throne, even if Premier Balfour is

which issued from the opposition per box.

onference or communication. There is, benches decided Mr. Morley to carry out his original plan.

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THE MOUNTED POLICE. Government Will Ask For Power to Increase the Force by One Hundred Men.

Ottawa, Feb. 4:- The government has lecided to ask parliament for power to increase the Mounted Police force by one aundred men. This is on account of the patrol system being extended to the Arctic ocean, and the new area opened for settlement. The strength of the force is now 800; the increase will make it 900

New York, Feb. 3.—The will of the late-Hugh Stowell Scott, better known as Henry Seaton Merriman, the novelist, shows that

offices until they were asked for. Neither disputants had said that mediation was not desirable at the present time, but should the opportunity offer His Majesty's government would gladly avail itself then.

Referring to the fiscal question Lord Landowne said the policy recommended and that the revolutionists are advancing on Mantevideo.