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Mate of the Disabled Chitco.

Governor Brady of Alaska a Passenger on City of Seattle.

More About Story of Finding Petrified Ships Near the Arctic.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, B. C., May 7.-Steamer Dolphin arrived with the captain and mate of the disabled steamer Chitco today. The story of the trip of the Chitco is peculiar. She started for Lincoln's Rock lighthouse with two seews and the steam launch Concordia. She became disabled at Menzies' Bay. The tug Juneau went to the rescue from Seattle and towed the outfit as far as Alert Bay, and was herself disabled. The Capt. of the Chitco was told to anchor and wait till the Juneau was repaired at Alert Bay. The captain refused to do this and started north with the tows. He was blown out to sea and parted company with the Concordia and one scow. The scow was recovered, but

her load of lumber lost. Steamer Kelly was spoken and took the Chitco and It is said that some dispute arose and

Paris, May 6,-Violent Dolphin Brings Captain and The reports do not mention any damage.

> ONTARIO CAMPAIGN. A Couple More Nominations Made.

Toronto, May 6.—(Special)—The features of the political campaign tonight were the nominations of S. F. Washingon, K. C., by the Liberals of West Hamilton, and of Joseph G. King, Conservative, to oppose Mr. Conmee in Port Arthur district.

CORONATION CUP. The King to Present One for Yacht London, May 6.—Truth says that King Edward has decided to contribute a gold coronation cup to be competed for at the Cowes regatta this summer. The con-

Tragedy Ends

Princess May Brings Details of Sensation—Fatal Fight Near Sitká.

Four Persons Drowned-Mining Machinery Hung Up-Yukon Is Open.

Inspected By General

Fourth Contingent Complimented on the Fine Appearance They Present.

First Transport Ready to Sall But Horses Not All Arrived Yet.

Lieutenant Colonel Cameron Writes of Historic Fight at Kleinharts River.

Halifax, May 6 .- (Special)-The officer and men of the fourth contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles were inspected today by Gen. O'Grady Haly. After the inspection the General remarked upon inspection the General remarked upon the fine appearance of the men and complimented them on the splendid showing n so short a time. Troopship Cestrian, Siwash Debauch which is booked to sail on Thursday afternoon, is all ready, but all the horse have not yet arrived.

Ottawa, May 6. The officers of the Fifth, or Western, Regiment of the contingent, are:

In command, Lt.-Col. A. C. Macdonell D. S. O., Northwest Mounted Police. Hosmer, C. M. R. Adjutant, Capt. A Distinguished Man Who Did Second in command, Major E. A. C. Darcey E. Strickland, inspector Northwest Mounted Police. Quartermaster Lieut. Chas. Raven, staff-sergeant North west Mounted Police. Medical officer, Surgeon Capt. J. M. Joric. Veterinary

Takes a Sturdy Canadian View of Ship Suffered LORD STRATHCONA.

Toronto, Ont., May 5.—The Evening Telegram's special cable says: Lord Strathcona, interviewed by the Daily Mail, said in his opinion the proposed steamship combination would not may be the proposed. Mail, said in his opinion the proposed steamship combination would not materially hurt Canada. It would help to secure the establishment of a Canadian government line of steamships. A line that would embrace vessels superior even to the ocean greyhounds which Germany at present boasts. His Lordship said he hoped for great results from the torthcoming conference of Colonial premiers, and, believed that the issues to be discussed would tend to the realization of Empire More Potent discussed would tend to the realization of the colonial dream of Imperial fed-

Madrid, May 6.—Earthquake shocks were felt early this morning at Barcelona, Saragossa. Irun, Tafalis and Murcia. At the last named place the cathedral and convent as well as a number of houses, were damaged. The population became panic stricken. At Alberique, in Valencia province, a number of houses were destroyed, while a school building and a church sustained extensive damages. It also dislodged great masses of rock in the Duen-Santa mountains.

Officer Dead

Reer Admiral Sampson Expires in Washington After a Short Illness.

Good Services For His Country.

Washington, May 6.—Rear-Admiral W

of Empire More Potent Than Before.

Great Britain Has Not Receded an Inch In Peace Negotiations.

London, May 7.—The Premier, Lord Salisbury, as president of the annual Grand Habitation of the Primrose League, at Albert Hall this afternoon, spoke to an immense audience in a much less pessimistic vein than when he was last Canadian time heard in public. He congratulated the league on the staunch support given to the Conservative government, one result of which was that Great Britain was now supreme in Egypt, while with regard to Ireland the country need no longer fear the "insane suicidal projects of Imperial disruption supported by many of the opposition statesmen." At the same time, the country does not

expect "the ashes of past conflicts" to be extinguished immediately. Great Britain has had a great and serious war, but admitting that misery and suffering had been caused, it must be recognized that "the power, prestige, influence and magic effect of our great

DEADLY CLOUDBURST.

Oklahoma City, May 6 .- Six lives were Oklahoma City, May 6.—Six lives were lost last evening in the cloudburst at Yoss, on the Oklahoma ruilroad. Fifteen houses were carried away. The dead are: Mrs. Butterfield and grand-daughter, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Morgan and son, and a man, name unknown.

Foss, with a population of 800, is built mostly on high ground, but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey creek to a depth of 10 feet and the flood swept down on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach high ground.

THE GRAIN CROP. Winnipeg, May 6.—Reports received at the Grain Exchange from about 50 cor-respondents residing in all parts of Man-itoba and the Northwest Territories, show the following is the average of the condition of the crop prospects up to May 1: Land ready for crop last fall, 40 per cent: land to be ploughed this May 1: Land ready for crop last fall, 40 per cent.; land to be ploughed this spring, 65 per cent.; acreage of wheat, compared with last season, 105 per cent.; acreage of barley, compared with last season, 110 per cent.; wheat land seeded May 5, 35 per cent.; estimated quantity of wheat in farmers' hands, 8,000,000 bushels, of which about 4,000,000 will be required for seeding.

Transportation Mr. Tarte Thinks Shipping Com-

bine May Attempt to Divert Traffic.

Negotiations Are Not in Progress For Fast Line-Supplementaries.

VOLUME IXVII

The Iron Industry

of This Mineral to the Province. At Least Two Companies Pre-

Mining Man on the Importance

paring to Operate on This Coast.

Advantages For Steel Plants In British Columbia Over Eastern Works.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 6-W. D. Verschoyle, the mining man, was asked by the Colonist correspondent this morning if the report was true that he was connected with a large iron deal lately put through here, in which Vancouver Island might be deeply interested. Mr. Verschoyle

stated that a large iron deal was being arranged, and a first payment had been made, but he was not at liberty to enter into details, although in the course of a fortnight he would want the public to know all about it. Mr. Verschoyle was asked as to the iron possibilities of the province. He said the question of iron working in the province must necessarily be of the utmost importance to people here. There is no doubt about the importance of a possible iron industry, to the

Service of the control of the contro people of this province. What we want here is more local industries, which