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Owens, Charles and Miss N. B. Rexton, New

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REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS JUST NOW

Price of Potatoes Has Been Advanced -Merchants Predict an Even Greater Rise.

Only two changes of importance have urred in the local wholesale and retail rations this week. The price of and potatoes has advanced, while local have become very scarce, resulting material rise in the figures quoted from this there are few alters, but fluctuations demonstrate that the present tendency is towards an inrather than a decrease on all Local merchants, while at a to explain the unusual increase in lines are of the opinion that the ket's condition will not be relieved the spring, and predict that prices advance to an even greater extent ng the next two months.

The crop of Island potatoes was light t year, which partly accounts for the nland, quantities of which are genermarketed on Vancouver Island, have shipped East. These facts are a ient explanation of the price now ed for that commodity. Appended are the complete retail and

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Hungarian Flour-
Ogilvie's, per sack\$
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Okanagan, per sack
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Moose Jaw, per sack
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Excelsior, per sack
Excelsior, per bbl
Oak Lake, per sack
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Hudson's Bay, per sack
Hudson's Bay, per bbl
Enderby, per sack
Enderby, per bbl
Pastry Flours—
Snowflake, per sack

Snowflake, per bbl. ..... O. K. Best Pastry, per sack. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.. O. K. Four Star, per sack... O. K. Four Star, per bbl.... Drifted Snow, per sack ..... Drifted Snow, per bbl. ..... Three Star, per sack ...... Three Star, per bbl. ..... Coal Oil-

Pratt's Coal Oll ..... Eocene .... B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.

Wheat, per ton ..... 

Rolled Oats (B. & K.) ..... Hay (baled), per ton ..... Straw, per bale .....

connection was made with the Umatilla, on which they sailed for California, where their honeymoon will be spent.

The principals are widely known and settement in Victoria, the bridegroom having been born here, while the bride Cabbage, per B.

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25.00 connection was made with the Umatilla, on which they sailed for California, with comparatively small expense. Askred for its location, Mr. Lucas said: "We're not in a position to say at present. It's just the thing, however, being gether with \$120 in reducing the comparatively small debt still remaining to the bride has been a resident of the bride has been Vegetables-

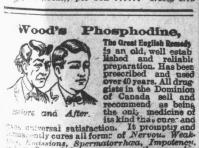
Cabbage, per Ib. .... Onions, silver skin, per Ib.... Carrots, per ID. ..... Turnips, per Ib. ...... Salmon, spring (smoked) .... Haddies, per ID. ..... Salmon, per lb. ..... 121/20 15 Cod, per ID. ..... Hallbut, per ID. ..... Kippers, per ID. ..... Bloaters, per ID. ...... Rock Cod ..... Base ....

Shrimps, per ID. ..... Herring, per ID. ..... Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs ..... Butter (Delta Creamery) .... Best Dairy ..... Butter (Cowichan Creamery). Butter (Victoria Creamery).. Cheese (Canadian) ..... Meats-Hams (American), per ID. ... Bacon (American), per ID. ...
Bacon (rolled), per ID. ....

Shoulders, per ID.

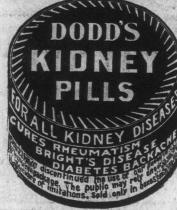
Bacon (long clear), per ID....

Cocoanuts, each ..... Lemons (California), per doz. Apples (local), per box ..... 1.40@ 1.75



of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind thas curer and surversal satisfaction. It promptly and marently cures all forms of Nervous Weather Emissions, Spermatornhea, Impotence, all effects of abuse or excesses, the excessive of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Menia, Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infirmity, antly, Consumption and an Early Grave. The Wood of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Menia, Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infirmity, antly, Consumption and an Early Grave. The Wood Company, Windson, Ont. Consumption of the Phosphodine is said in Victoria.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria



Bananas, per doz ..... New Jordan Almonds (shell-Sultana Raisins, per Ib. .... Poultry-Dressed fowl, per ID. ..... 200 Geese, per ID. .... Turkey (Eastern), per Ib. ...

Ducks, per ID. ..... Turkey (Island), per Ib. .... Mallards, per pair ..... Teal, per pair ..... Widgeon, per pair ....... Pin Tails, per pair ..... Brant, per pair ...... 1.00@ 1.25 Canadian Geese, per pair ... 1.50 WHOLESALE MARKETS Potatoes, per ton .....\$ Onions (local), per Ib. .....

Carrots, per 100 lbs. ..... Cabbage, per 100 lbs. ..... Lettuce, per crate ...... Butter (creamery), per lb. .... Eggs (ranch), per doz. ..... 1.75 Chickens, per Ib. ..... 6.75 Ducks, per Ib. 1.75 Hay, per ton ..... Oats, per ton ..... 6.75 Peas (field), per ton ...... 1.75 Barley, per ton ..... 1.75 Mutton, per ID. ..... Pork, per lb. .... 1.75 | Honolulu Pines, per doz. .... 3.00@ 3.75 6.75 Pears (table) ..... Pears (cooking) Bananas, per bunch ...... Oranges (seedling) ..... 6.75 Oranges (Seville) Dry Figs, per Ib. ..... 6.75 Chestnuts, per ID. .....

1.50 Grape Fruit, per box ...... 1.40 A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. 

BUNTING-DICKINSON Were Married in Vancouver Tuesday-Well-Known Victorians.

Mr. Charles R. Bunting, of this city, 28.00
and Miss N. B. Dickinson, daughter of
Mr. Thomas Dickinson, of Rexton New
Brunswick, were united in wedlock in
Vancouver yesterday morning. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place at Christ church, Rev. Mr. Owens offi-75 ciating. After the ceremony the newly-00 united couple boarded the steamer Prin-

time past. Mr. Bunting is connected with the well-known concern of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. Upon their return from California they will make their home on Niagara street,

1214 James Bay.

Company Organized to Salt and Smoke Hallbut for Chicage and New York.

A company has been organized in this city to enter the halibut fishing business of the North. The company is to be known Now is the time to secure the best kind Miss Mary Hutchison, who has rendered as the British Pacific Fishing & Canning of ball under most advantageous condi-Company. It has sought incorporation with a capitalization of \$200,000 in \$1 shares. The 30 provisional directors are: Messrs. Leslie S. 35 Eaton, W. F. Best, Clement Royds, R. H. 85 Ryan and C. J. Johnstone. , A meeting,

however, is to be held shortly, when prob-Lard, per Ib. ..... 12340 15 ably other directors will be appointed. A number of prominent business men of Victoria are interested in the project and it is 27 fully expected that the new enterprise will develop into one of the most important of 131/2 local origin. One of the provisional dire Bacon (long clear), per m.

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Beef, per m.

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Veal, per m.

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Veal, per m.

124/2 built for facilitating and enlarging th

The company will not come into competition with the New England Fish Company postponed until Friday afternoon owing for the reason that it is not proposed to to the opening of the provincial legisla-handle fresh fish. The halibut caught will ture. be salted and smoked. It will be marketed in New York and Chicago, where there is a blg demand for fresh fish.

LANDED SAFELY. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8 .- A dispatch from Point Pleasant this afternoon says that the boat in charge of Capt. Goist, of the wrecked steamer Damara, with its 18 occupants, arrived there yesterday afternoon all well.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Arrowhead, B. C., Feb. 8 .- W. R. Beatty, manager of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., has succumbed to his injuries received in the fire on the night of the 7th inst.

## **WANTS VICTORIA**

PERMITTED AND THE

BASEBALL PROMOTERS ARE NOW IN THE CITY

Messrs. Lucas and McCloskey Anxious For Capital to be Represented in Proposed Combination.

There is every prospect of Victoria being represented in an international baseball league this season. According to present arrangements it will include 15 Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Vicby W. H. Lucas and Jno, J. McCloskey, two of the best known magnates of the Pacific Coast. They arrived from Seattle yesterday, and in an interview with

a Times representative this morning gave a thorough explanation of their plan.

They were referred to the special committee on receptions for respect to the special committee on rec Since Mr. Lucas's last visit to this city his scheme has been slightly altered ow-ing to the decision to omit Spokane and

are so situated as to reduce transportation expenses to a minimum. Each city will be placed on an equal 1.75 financial basis, the receipts of every 1.75 game being equally divided between com-25@ 27 peting teams. Thus all will have the same resources, and the strength of the also made several donations of useful 121/2 nine will largely depend upon the experience and ability of its manager. It is edged. Apples (local), per box ...... 75@ 1.25 understood that Vancouver, Bellingham Hay, per ton ...... 16.00 and Everett have all signified their readiness to enter the amalgamation, so that Mr. Lucas is only waiting to hear defi-

Before a Victoria team can be formed before a Victoria team can be formed by the life of the formed by the life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as a guarantee of good faith and sociation as a guarantee of good faith and sociation as a guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always depos tion as a guarantee of good faith, and Irving, clothing, Mrs. Lang (The laurels), the remainder will go towards engaging boys' clothing; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, players and paying the many expenses 16 crocheted scarfs; Mrs. W. W. Ralph

class feam. anxious that a stock company be formed among prominent local citizens, with a capital of about \$5,000. If this is done he thinks the success of professional ball will be assured. Such an organization will be able to deal with the matter more satisfactorily than if subscriptions are collected in the ordinary way. He, however, does not insist that this sughowever, does not insist that this sug-gestion be adopted. As long as Victoria & Co., 1 washing machine. decides to enter the league and comply with the requirements accepted by the other three clubs, Mr. Lucas is coufident that professional league ball will win

wide popularity among the sporting fraternity. Regarding grounds, both Messrs. Lucas and McCloskey are doubtful as to the advisability of using those at Oak Bay. They consider them too far from the centre of the city. This morning, in company with H. Willie, formerly manager of the Victoria team, they visited a property which, it is thought, may be converted into an admirable diamond

are occupying their time calling upon local business men, explaining the proposal and soliciting support. "Without a doubt," Mr. McCloskey remarked, "this doubt," Mr. McCloskey remarked, "this archives and Thomas Watson, were reappointed, league. But we propose making it the strongest, and I think once the series starts Victorians will stand by their team in a loval manner. We want to be started the board being constituted as follows: Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; H. Jacobson, Spanish team in a loyal manner. We were told on the Sound that this was a place where the sports took up ping-pong and other such pastimes with much more enthusiasm than would be accorded baseball. We wouldn't be here if we believe this.

If Victoria enters it is intended that John J. McCloskey, the hero of many struggles for the Pacific Coast pennant, shall be placed in charge of the local team. If appointed to that position he ses this city a team that will prove a credit to the Capital.

laid at rest Tuesday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 92 Niagara street. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were presente The following acted as pall-bearers: J Fullerton, W. Walker, S. B. Netherby G. Pottinger, A. Wilson and R. Rendall.

-The monthly medal competition of the United Service Golf Club, which was to have been held on Thursday, has been

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MONTHLY MEETING.

Ladies' Committee of Protestant Orphans' Home Transacted Business -Donations Acknowledged,

the Protestant Orphans' Home was held vassing committees appointed. Saturday games may be played in British Columbia and Sunday matches on the Sound. This proposition is advanced Tavish, Milne, Andrews, Huckell, Crow which new literature may be issued. Baker, Shakespeare, Deaville, Toller, Spragge and Berridge.

Bills to the amount of \$162 were or-

dered paid.

On behalf of the visiting committee, Butte in order to make a four-cornered league, in which the competing teams Mrs. E. Crow Baker reported that the c., and Wellington, N. Z., for co-operaffairs of the home had been conducted ation in the distribution of literature. in a satisfactory manner during the past month. There had been a number of generous donations, one, a winning tombola ticket, being exchanged for a washing machine. The I. C. Society

On motion the verbal report was adopt

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations during January: The 28.00 nitely from local enthusiasts before pro-8 ceeding with organization. In Charity's Cause Society, I holt pillow case webbing, I bolt crash towelling, 1 bolt flannelette, 2 pairs blankets, 4 pairs players and paying the many expenses 16 crocheted scarfs; Mrs. W. W. Ralph incidental to the organization of a first (per Miss E. Jones), 2 pounds butter; Gower & Wriglesworth, 1 large goose Up to the present Mr. Lucas has received much encouragement. He is anxious that a stock company be formed manacs; S. P. C. A., magazines; Mrs.

> HEARD REPORTS FOR YEAR. Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening-A

Presentation. The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyerian church held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, which was well at-

Very satisfactory reports . were preented from the session board of manage-ent. Ledies' Aid. Y. P. S. O. E. and b'th school pall indicating a pros-

ent. It's just the thing, however, being gether with \$120 in reducing the comwithin eight minutes walk of Government street, and more than large enough the hullding and also \$60 on repairs ing the Eastern markets is the New required with the reality of the prisoners. The jury required and in about an hour and a half the hullding and also \$60 on repairs having been born here, while the bride has been a resident of the city for some for the purpose required."

The funds of the Y. P. S. C. E. and time past. Mr. Bunting is connected This afternoon the visiting magnates.

Sabbath school were devoted to the mis-

valuable services of Miss Amy Mc-Kenzie, organist, and Messrs Jeanie Anderson, a member of the choir, who are

organist, which she acknowledged by singing the favorite solo, "In the Great Somewhere," The managers have been The Trade Register, a Scattle rublication of them has been fortunated by the earth, and to this day not a Somewhere." The managers have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McLeod, recently from Scotland, as organist and choir leader in the place of Miss McKenzie, whose resignation was much regretted. A very pleasant and ender the couraging meeting was brought to a columbia, and the vast resources of the managers have been found. Unlucky Wong Gow and Wong On were committed for trial. The defence advanced in the higher court by their counsel, W. J. Taylor, K. C., was that they were the victims of a conspiracy, that as a matter of fact they were not present at the ladies dispensing refreshments. The

pastor, Rev. D. MacRae. presided. COAL LANDS DISPUTE.

Firch & Belden, of Spokane, Still Seek Redress From Andrew Hackett.

The firm of Firch & Belden, of trouble in compelling Andrew Hacket to share the proceeds of the coal trans-to share the proceeds of the coal trans-actions in Southeast Kootengy, Some done with 12 dories. These steamers are operated by the New England Fish Com-phase in this extraordinary case had de-veloped. Charges of perjury were laid time ago the courts decreed that the way again to be done. Recently the case has come up again before Judge Kerman, of Spokane, on contempt proceedings to compel Hackett to comply with terms compel Hackett to comply with terms. according to a decree given by Judge ing them in every particular. The com-kennan some weeks ago. The original pany has now made an effort to change account to Firch & Belden and to share in proceeds of the coal mining venture in British Columbia, which the cyclence showed had been carried on by Mr. Hackett with the Spokane firm as his financial backers. Mr. Hackett has failed to give the receiver and referee tion up to this time, so P. F. Quinn, appointed receiver, aided by Wo. C. Jenes, afformey for Firch & Belden, went on the witness stand and testified that

Hackett had told him that Firch & Belden were asking too much. "They want half," Mr. Quinn says. Hackett said: "They want \$40,000." All the evidence Messrs. Quinn and Jones could bring on the stand to prove that Mr. Hackett had any money was based on statements made by Mr. Hackett himself, which Judge Kennan considered unreliable.

CORIA

COMMITTEES SELECTED.

ess Transacted at Meeting of Tourist Association Executive Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon a largely aftended leeting of the Tourist Association executive was held at the rooms, Fort street. Mayor Barnard presided, and among those present were Messrs. Thompson, Pitts, Wilson, Oddy, Hanna, Heisterman, Vincent, Beckwith, Henderson and Secretary Cuthbert. The principal question discussed was the outlining of a programme for the approaching season. This was taken up after the Monday afternoon the regular month- usual budget of correspondence had been meeting of the ladies' committee of disposed of and the standing and cantoria, the series to be so arranged that at the city hall, when Mrs. W. F. Mc- will commence work immediately those

In considering the season's plans no definite action was taken. Brief adtrack for speeding horses up to 10 a. m. on two mornings of every week. It was agreed to accept proposals received from the Tourist Associations of Nelson, B.

There being no further business the

meeting adjourned.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

The Eastern Market Controlled by Two Companies - Big Developments of the Industry.

The announcement from Ottawa that on the Pacific. The same fish is caught vessels have been making big hauls in this territory, and as the best catches are made within the Canadian limits it has time and again been reported that these vessels have exceeded their privileges and come within the coast zone. Canadian fishermen say that in consemarkets are supplied by the bigger com-panies, against which they cannot now panies, against which they cannot now sucgessfully operate, but which would be seriously handicapped if prevented from emoranching, and were made to keep on their own or neutral side of the line. their own or neutral side of the line.

England Fishing Company, of Van-

mercy of those companies. They paid us looking the stage, sustaining injuries situation. The prevailing opinion among what they liked for our fish, sometimes from which he died. Two men were ar-diplomats here is that Japan and Russia derson, a member of the choir, who are both removing to Portland, On, also Miss Mary Hutchison, who has rendered special services in connection with the Sabbath school.

The chairman of the board of management presented Miss McKenzie with a purse in recognition of her services as organist which she acknowledged by the character of the choir which he delicd. Two men were are from which he died. Two men were are the charge of murder, the two would choose France rather than the who have just regained their liberty. Rewards were offered by the Chinese and local police authorities for the arrest of four others, among whom was Wong was Wong was those as those companies work it. Fish that costs them five and a half and six organist which she acknowledged by the charge of murder, the two would choose France rather than the local police authorities for the arrest of four others, among whom was Wong Nam Yuen, who was supposed to be the ringleader in the attack. But the fugi-

couraging meeting was brought to a close by assuming a social character, the ladies dispensing refreshments. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presided.

Columbia, and the vast resources of the waters of the province are being successfully exploited to a large extent. The halibut fishing has been also been also being successfully exploited to a large extent. The that time of the resources of the waters of the murder. Mr. Taylor, however, was unable to convince the jury at halibut fishing has been phenomenal, and record catches have been made. The record catches have been made. The total catch has aggregated 8,800,000 pounds. On the run there three steamers, two American and one of British register, and 72 fishermen are employed. The largest eatch brought in by the steamship Kingfisher on February 21st, 1904, scaled 225,000 pounds of marketable fish, the capture of which only occupied three days from leaving Vancounied Spekane, seem to be having considerable able fish, the capture of which only trouble in compelling Andrew Hackett occupied three days from leaving Van-

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WOULD BE APPRECIATED TWO CHINAMEN WERE ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY,

> Jury Decided That Wong Gow and Wong On Did Not Murder Their Countryman.

Wong Gow and Wong On are free. The jury that held the common destiny of the prisoners in the hollow of its hand last evening decided that they did not slay the unfortunate Man Quan in the Chinese theatre a little more than a year excellent jury, and this intelligence they ago. Upon their release the pair of in many other places, notably off Cape
Hattery, but in no other part are they, obtained in such great quantities as in they paid a belated tribute to the New

Cape Orientals were escorted by their friends in triumph to the Chinese quarter, where they paid a belated tribute to the New the water mentioned. It is also well they paid a belated tribute to the New known that up till the present American Year. Coincident with their arrival in Year. Coincident with their arrival in Chinatown there was a fusilade of firecrackers, but one is at a loss to say whether the demonstration was in henor the periodical onslaughts upon the peace

eturned with the verdict of "not guilty." conver. This is an American enterprise operated through Canadian channels. With the Atlantic Tishing Company they are said to control the Boston have been incarcerated ever since the The prisoners have had an extraord markets, which in turn feed the other big crime was committeed, more than a markets of the Eastern States. To com- year ago. Readers of the Times are sion, and the men were adjudged guilty

and sentenced to death.

Mr. Taylor secured a new trial—the one just completed—but before this occurred, proceeded against a number of Chinamen, including witnesses against Wong Gow and Wong On, on the charge court. Altogether the case has been fraught with sensational features from

the Sumas murderer, for length of time. The jury sat for sixteen days—sat fortable and a fresh supply of chairs feature was the caling of three eve-wit that the accused were not present in ed. Another feature was the number of lafter a lingering liness.

lower court the prosecution was in the hands of Messrs. George Powell, W. Moresby and H. S. A. Courtenay. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and H. D. Twigg represented the prisoners. In the upper court A. L. Belyea, K. C., appeared for the crown, assisted by the practitioners just mentioned, while associated with Messrs. Taylor and Twigg for the defence were Thornton Fell and J. A. Russell, of Van-

couver. Counsel had their own interpreters on hand for checking purposes, David Lew, of Vancouver, acting as official interpreter. The interest manifested by the Chinese population of Victoria and Vancouver was intense. There were so many elements of a factional nature in the affair, a struggle between the powerful Lee family and the equally prominent and influential Wong aggregation, that it was to be expected that the tribunals of the land would find a complete and ex-haustive ventilation of the matter only

possible after a long time.
With the release of the prisoners, the jurors were able to disband and return

Dear Sir,—As we are about to depart hence to our homes, we could not do so without extending to you our sincerest of their release from captivity, or one of the periodical onslaughts upon the peace of mind of the evil one, so popular with pleasant way in which you looked after. Canadian fishermen say that in consequence their industry is ruined, that the markets are supplied by the bigger companies, against which they cannot now marning in his plee for the prior the property of the prior that the markets are supplied by the bigger companies, against which they cannot now marning in his plee for the prior that the prior that the case occupied practically the entire day. W. J. Taylor, K. C., took up the markets are supplied by the bigger companies, against which they cannot now marning in his plee for the prior that the prior that

SETTING TOWARDS PEACE Change in Press and Public Opinion in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.-The renewed peace talk resulting from the seeming concurrence of recent events in Washthe board being constituted as follows:

Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Pete against either in its own particular sphere is considered next to impossible. Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; H. Jacobson, financial secretary.

Special references were made to the special references were made to the valuable services of Miss Amy Mc.

We found ourselves utterly at the seming from the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the see

pearing in the Russ and the Nove Vremya over the signatures of well known war correspondents who have just returned from Manchuria, criticised the conduct of the operations there in unmeasured terms, while these paper editorially declare that hopes of victors are remote. The Novoe Vremya re marks: "We go on buying every edition hoping to hear news of a Russian such cess, but little or nothing is done to

The war has never been altogether popular. Present distresses, disconter of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the uppe classes may develop a strong peace n charge of conspiracy stick. But another tions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present governmen which will not fail to keep this fact. sight and hope that some means can tound of reaching an adjustment sati factory to Russia and Japan. This place special importance on the mission of trusted to M. Admabaza, director of the lieved to have gone thither in order report to the Emperor the possibility

A. F. MARTIN DEAD

Winnipeg, Feb. 8 .- A. F. Martin, ex-P. P., one of the most prominent of Mai Man Quan's room when he was murder toba Liberal politicians, died this morning