THE TENNIS TOURNEY. Number of Close Games Played This Morning at Belcher Street Courts.

THERE WILL BE

STRONG OPPOSITION

NO AMALGAMATION

DEFEATS THE SCHEME

Vancouver Island Board of Fire Under-

writers Retains Its Separate

Identity.

At a well-attended meeting of the

council of the boar dof trade on Tues-

day the principal business transacted was

the adoption of the report of the special

mittee appointed to inform the vari-

oposed amalgamation of the Vancouver

Island and Mainland board of underwrit-

ers of the sentiment of the association in

regard to the matter. The report, which

owing to the strong opposition of some of

the insurance men and the decided action

taken by the board of trade, has practi-

by the majority of the twenty-four com-

One of the first matters to be dealt

with was a communication complaining

that the car service to the outer wharf

was not satisfactory. Cars, the writer contended, should meet the steamers

when it was possible. Visitors had often landed at the wharf and in many cases

The subject was discussed, and the

general opinion was that the letter was

correct in many respects. A small com

mitiee was, therefore, appointed to wait on the manager of the B. C. Electric

Railway Company to ascertain whether

anything could be done to arrange a bet-

Another Victorian wrote stating that

purchasing a railway ticket from a

he had been told it would be impossible

under such circumstances to travel by the C. P. R. steamer from Seattle to this

tion of affairs.

city. This, he thought, was an unusual

In the brief discussion which followed

the reading of this communication, it was

announced that the Great Northern rail-

way had made arrangements to give pas-sengers' from any point to Victoria the

choice of the C. P. R. or Alaska Steam-

ship Company steamers in the trip from

the Sound. A special committee, how-

ever, was appointed to investigate the

Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister

marine and fisheries, being expected to visit Victoria not later than the 15th.

inst., a committee was appointed to re-port upon what matters should be

rought to his notice and also to arrang

a fitting reception for him on his arrival

ubmitted the following report:

The committee on fire insurance then

The President and Council, Victoria, Brit-

Gentlemen :-- Your committee begs to re

tions the following telegram was sent to

companies who are opposed to such amal-

"F. ELWORTHY,

"Secretary."

gamation.

ish Columbia, Board of Trade:

rangements could be made with other

question and find out whether similar ar- the report.

August 1st, 1904.

Washington through to Victoria

ter service.

had to wait twenty minutes or longer.

cally fallen through, and is now opposed

panies most directly concerned.

appended. shows that the scheme.

surance Co.

under definite instructions.

ies engaged in business here. The meeting then adjourned.

FOR SEAL PROTECTION.

date Shortly For Russian Islands.

sight.

## (From Wednesday's Daily.)

Some exceedingly interesting games. took place this morning in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Belcher street courts. The contest be-tween Major Bethel, of Portland, and B. P. Schwengers, of the James Bay Athletic Association, attracted most atention. Although the former won by a good margin he was forced to put forth his best efforts. Another excep-tionally fine match was that between W. . Goss, of Portland, and R. H. Poo In this case also the local man was peaten. The two sets were, however, well contested, and a number of particularly brilliant plays elicited hearty applause from spectators.

Word was received this morning to the effect that J. Taylor and H. S. Russell the Seattle experts, would be unable to play here. This means that Seattle will lot be represented in the international hampionship series.

This morning's results follow: Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell beat Mrs. Langton and Miss King 6-3, 6-3. Major Bethel beat B. P. Schwenger 6-2. 6-2.

A. F. R. Martin beat H. S. Powell

W. A. Goss, of Portland, beat R. H. Pooley 6-3, 6-3

Miss King beat Miss Hobson 6-3, 7.5. Mrs. Burton beat Miss Hulbert 6-2

## LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) H. M. S. Flora arrived in the harbor erday. A number of the bluejackets and marines were ashore in the evening. The city council has decided to spend \$1,200 to \$1,500 on the streets at once Most of the outlay will be in the upper part of the town, where the streets ar a very bad state. It is almost certain that electric lighta

will be installed before the winter sets

The residents of Chinatown have been given a month or two to enable them to remove to their new location outside the city boundary, on the Chemainus road.

INJUNCTION CONTINUED.

Affairs Relating to Hydraulic Mining Properties in Cariboo Before Court.

An application was made before Mr. Jus ice Martin Wednesday for the dissolving of an injunction restraining R. T. Ward rom working a river lease in Cariboo. The estraining order was made by Mr. Justice Drake a short time ago on an ex parti application made by the Horsefly Hydraulic

Company. This morning Denis Murphy appeared on behalf of the defendant, R. T. Ward, to have the injunction dissolved. E. V. Bodwell opposed it for the Horsefly Company. Mr. Ward obtained a river lease for the stream running through a hydraulic property held by the company. In the affidavits

filed at the time the application was made it was stated that Mr. Ward represented. o the gold commissioner that he was ing for the company, and that he was really the trustee. This is denied by Mr. Ward, who in an

affidavit filed sets forth that all he represented was that the company did not op-

Mr. Murphy held that the company had allowed their claims to apse by not renewing their miners' licenses. An irregularity was practiced in this respect by dating the license which was obtained June 27th, but was dated May 31st. He doubted even if the company's rights covered the river, as the map attached to the grant showed only the property on both sides of the stream and not the stream itself.

Mr. Bodwell pressed that if the injunction were dissolved that some order should be le by which the property sl



The Kobe Herald, copies of which ar-Western Assurance Co. and the Norwich rived on the Empress of Japan yester-Union Fire Insurance Co., state that they have referred the Board of Trade's resolu- | day, contains the following interesting tion to the home offices, adding that peraccount of an exciting adventure with sonally they are not in favor of the amalpirates supplied by Capt. Ellis, of the gamation. They have since written stating government launch Alexandra: "About 6.30 p.m., June 8th, the weacommittee appendix interested in the that they have received a telegram from the Western Assurance Co. "to use their

the set of the night at Namki Isl-best to see that no change is made in the stand of the Victoria Board of Fire Under-N. W. side of that island and found good writers. Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent for the Union Assurance Society, states that he has forwarded the resolution to the Canadian head office of his company. He states that although he voted for the resolution, owing to instructions, yet he did so under protest, and that personally he is strongly op-posed to the attempt to force amalgamation. He has every hope that when his company is aware of local conditions it will not support amalgamation. Messrs. Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., agents Inded that discretion was the better part for the Atlas Assurance Co., write that of valor, and consequently sent my en-

they have fordwarded the resolution and gineers below to stand by the engines and requested their company to give it favorable to get a good head of steam. consideration, and that their vote was only "I at first thought that the men had boarded the launch simply out of curigiven in compliance with explicit instruc-

osity, but was speedily undeceived when Mr. R. S. Day writes that he will gladly it became evident that they were there communicate the wishes of the board to his for loot, for they began to hustle my men general manager, and will request him to about and handle everythink that was give them favorable consideration, and he movable At last the brass helmet of that any action taken by him was the binnacle caught their eyes, and two of them attempted to remove it. This I,

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., acknowlof course, resisted, with the result that edge receipt of resolution, and states: "We have no doubt the strong position taken by your council in opposition to the movement will receive the careful consideration of the 45 calibre Colt's, Two men had the companies we represent." Mr. A. W. Jones, agent Caledonian Insur-steps, but a couple of smashing blows ance Co., acknowledges receipt of the reso on the jaw from the butt of the revolver lution of the council, and states that he has sent them to the rightabout, and I got

forwarded it to the general manager of the company for Canada. on deck. My three quartermasters, ing me come up, armed themselves In a few cases replies have not yet been received from the Victoria agents of fire proceeded to clear the deck. "After about 10 minutes of lively work.

urance companies, but your committee we succeeded in doing so, when I at-tempted to get up anchor. We were has no doubt that this is due to an overanchored with a kedge and 31/2 inch line, All correspondence received is attached to the chains not being available on account of the temporary housing covering All of which is respectfully submitted. up the capstan. This the fishermen re-sisted, holding on to the line and trying After a general discussion this was adopted and the secretary instructed to in every way to impede our movements. At length I was obliged to fire a shot forward copies to all insurance companthem, and that having no effect, I fired a second through the bows of one of the most prominent boats, and then succeeded in shortening in the line and dragged the anchor into deep water by going full speed astern, when I was able British Man-of-War Will Leave Hako to pick it up, not, however, without con-stantly threatening the howling mob, who persisted in clustering round the The deputy minister of marine and After turning round and getlaunch.

orders in council, 1895, on British vessels in Russian territorial waters as well as in portions of prohibited zones lying out-side the three-mile limit. Any vessel of the coast." orders-in-council, 1895, on British vessels in Russian territorial waters as well as side the three-mile limit. Any vessel of the coast."

view of the other junks, and so got kill-ed by a rifle ball, as also was a native belonging to the crew. The Chinese sol diers fired in all about 100 shots, mistak ing the junk for a piratical craft. But when Mr. Brindle brought out his passport and waved it towards the junks, firing at once ceased, and the four junks sailed off immediately. TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

VICTOBLA TIMES, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1904.

Meeting of the Executive Considers Sev eral Proposals Brought Before It,

The executive of the Tourist Association met Tuesday afternoon. There were present His Worship Mayor Barnard, W. T. Oliver, T. M. Henderson, A. Henderson, Ald. Vincent, Ald. Beckwith, J. E. Wilson and Secretary Herbert als, besides delivering lectures before

Outhbert. Secretary Cuthbert reported portation companies to run excursions to Victoria for the flower show on Friday and Saturday. He also reported that R.

A. Wagner, of Berlin, Germany, who ther setting in thick and rainy, I decided to anchor for the night at Namki Isl-to Canada, had been supplied with photographs of scenery and the industries of Victoria, to be used in his newspaper anchorage for a small vessel in four articles and lectures throughout Ger-fathoms of water and sheltered front all many. These would, it was thought, rewinds except N. W. Upon dropping sult in substantial good to the city. anchor, the launch was immediately sur- A letter was read from the general rounded by upwards of 100 fishing boats, | secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Bellingwho came from every conceivable nook ham, Washington, relative to the exand corner and lined the launch ten cursion to Victoria. The date, it was deep all round. The occupants of these explained would likely be changed from boats swarmed aboard the launch from all directions. My men could not under-August 4th to August 10th or 17th. About 800 excursionists were expected. appeared to be getting boisterous I con-Those who wish to disembark may do so and spend the day in Victoria. The remainder will steam out the straits, re-turning to Victoria about 7 p. m. This

will give the people about seven hours in the city. The secretary stated that literature, etc., was being supplied and everything else would be done to help to make it a success. Senator Templeman wrote explaining

make a lecturing tour of Austria. that in connection with the suggestion that the Arm should be dredged above the Gorge bridge, the government would first require the engineer's report before deciding upon the project. After a discussion on the question of finances and general business the meet

figures were: Germany, 15,000; Austria, 150,000, and Italy and neighboring couping adjourned. tries, \$250,000. The reason for the tre RUNNING WELL

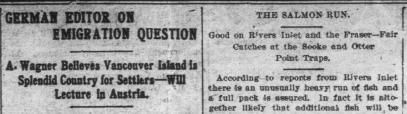
Salmon Plentiful in Skeena-The New Hatchery-Chileoten Cattle Reach Bella Coola.

The Skeens District News, issued at families. Port Essington, has the following inter-

of the past week the salmon catch has continued on the whole very good. There ound their way to the Dominion. are great quantities of fish in the river. is a country," Mr. Wagner remarked where they can settle down and beco but they have a disposition to keep the bottom owing to cold weather. Tak-ing it all round, however, there has been a good pack during the week just closed, prosperous. I have undertaken to direct them here, and think that when some of the existing ignorance on Canada's re sources is dispelled the flow of emigrant and it is gratifying to see the stacks of filled tins in the canneries increasing to will be turned in this direction. You are such large proportions. There will be three or four more weeks fishing yet, and probably not aware that at present the Dominion is generally considered a dreary waste, the land being unfruitful all are sanguine that the season of 1904 will prove itself a highly profitable one and the climate execrable." on the Skeena river. Some of the fishermen have made fine wages up to date. Some boats, but of course they are rare, have taken upwards of \$50 work of fish in a single drift. But the average is

good. other local attractions. "Our Bella Coola correspondent reports that Messrs. Sutherland & Jonson recently brought down from Chilcoten to Bella Coola some very fine cattle, which they disposed of there to good advantage. This indicates that stock-raising in the interior is making progress. "Two Indian boys, W. Rudlin and Don-

ald Powell, of Metlakahtla, narrowly es-



canned, which surely is chough to warm THE SUBJECT AGAIN On Wednesday A. Wagner, of the edi-torial staff of the Berlin Tageblatt, left for Vancouver, from where he intends making a leisurely tour of inferior Britthe hearts of the Rivers Inlet fisher On the Fraser last Sunday night there was a very good catch, some of the boats taking as many as three hundred and thirty, and the average being 60. On Monish Columbia points. Leaving the West he will spend some time in the southern parts of the Northwest Territories, after-wards visiting all the Eastern provinces day the general average was about fifty, which, however, dropped to twenty five. \_\_\_\_\_\_The purse selnes down the Straits are

Mr. Wagner, as mentioned in these coldoing nothing. Another lift of the Sooke umns some time ago, is studying the and Otter Point traps was made yesterday onomic conditions prevailing in Canand a fair catch was made. hish are, re ada, and intends writing illustrated ported pretty scarce, a report that applied particularly to the Un'ted States als, besides delivering lectures before where there are very few. various influential societies on the ad-

vantages of the Dominion for the en efforts had been made to induce trans- grant. Since arriving in Victoria he has ARE ISSUING COAL made several trips up the line, and ex-AND OIL LICENSES presses himself delighted with what he

Lecture in Austria.

has seen.

itable.

Interviewed yesterday, he said: have made three trips into the interior of the Island, and am convinced that there The First for Southeast Kootenay Lands Will Probably Be Delivered Toed my previously expressed opinion that Morrow. British Columbia is an ideal place for settlers. Here on Vancouver Island the conditions favor mixed farming, while

(From Tuesday's Daily.) the industrial possibilities are illim The government is preparing the pros pecting licenses for coal and oil lands in Southeast Kootenay. The first of these While in the city Mr. Wagner mad an excellent collection of photographs selected for the purpose of illustrating will be issued, it is expected, from the his articles and lectures on British Col-The remaining department to-morrow. umbia. All addresses will be featured ones will be sent to the claimants as soon as they can be prepared, and the neces-sary rules are complied with, including by views thrown on the canvas by a powerful lantern. It is Mr. Wagner's tention in all his discourses to go fully the payment of the \$100 license fee. into the social and economical condition be it is impossible at present to say. There are about 1,000 licenses applied for. prevailing in every portion of the Domin on of Canada, and to give his own im All of these will not be pressed now, it is believed, but on the contrary those

pressions of the districts most suitable for the settler. He expects to leave for who know the situation of affairs do not them all to Americans. Europe about the 1st of October, and contemplate that more than 500 will be after reporting to the Tageblatt, will issued. Many that would have risked chances on establishing a title to their Referring to the statistics showing the number of emigrants leaving Germany, claim with a \$50 fee will not be ready to do so when \$100 is required of them. Austria and Italy annually, Mr. Wagner Among the first to get licenses are some of those known under the name of explained that the number leaving the former country was small compared to the Grand Forks syndicate, which those the exodus from the two latter. The interested in them contend are unassailable claims. These are largely coal lands lying on the Flathead river and close to

the boundary line of the Crow's Nest mendous difference was the German law, which made it compulsory for all males Coal Company. The syndicate is said to be backed by capital, and already are negotiating for to serve with the army from the ages of 16 to 30. Usually at the latter age they railway connection. The Flathead Coal Company, with headquarters in Victoria, were married, and generally had large amilies. Under such circumstances

will also get their licenses at once. John Watt, the veteran oil prospector migration was not only inconvenient, but an exceedingly expensive undertaking. will, it is believed, have a good clear title Of the millions who left European to claims in the southern part, and he will thus be enabled to proceed at once countries aunually comparatively fev

"This with the work of boring which has been delayed in his case for years owing to the inability to get licenses. The licenses as they are issued will, it

understood, date from August 3rd. STRANGE PHENOMENON.

British Steamer Was Surrounded By Phosphoric Cloud Which Mag-netized Everything.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

a Gold Mine.

Garrison Repulsed.

Mr. Wagner approached the Tourist Philadelphia, Aug. 1.-The British steamer Mohican, while making for the Association while here, and was received with every courtesy. He was given a Deleware breakwater, has encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of pho number of handsome photos, including some of pastoral scenes, the Gorge, an phoric appearance enveloyed the vessel

magnetizing everything on board. crew had a fiery coating. When the DOMINION CONSTABLE HAD A WARM TIME and it was flying around like an electric

Got Into Mix-Up With Japanese at Steveston and Had to Draw a Gun.

Dominion Constable Deasy had an in

SALMON TRAPS IN B. C. WATERS UNDER DISCUSSION A. Morrison Wants Clause for Their

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Adoption Struck Out of Minister's Bill.

Ottawa, Aug. 2 .- In the House to-day, A. Morrison moved that the clause for the adoption of fish net traps be struck out of Hon, R. Prefontaine's bill. He said that the fishermen of British Columbia opposed the use of traps. He accused the commissioner of fisheries of bungling everything he touched in British Columbia. It was the commissioner that advised the use of traps, and in Mr. Morrison's opinion he did so wrongly. On the advice of this official the government took a wrong, erroneous and serious step. Traps were adopted at the instance of some capitalists in Montreal and Toronto, men who never saw a British Columbia salmon trap and river industry. He moved that the clause be struck out as there was not sufficient

evidence before the minister to have it adopted. R. Smith, of Nanaimo, said that traps were in existence now in United States Just what the number to be issued will waters, and he thought Canadians should have the same right to use them as Americans. If the traps were going to etxerminate the fish, we wanted Can adians to have a share, and not leave

The Election Act.

The election act was discussed in the House this forenoon, and passed. It provides that the returning officer shall fix the date for voting in the counties of Gaspe and Chicoutimi and Saguenay in Quebec, and in Comox-Atlin, Yale-Cari-boo and Kootenay in British Columbia. Whale Fishing.

When Hon. R. Prefontaine took up his bill to regulate fishing for whales in Canadian waters he said that he had received 22 applications for whaling licenses from Quebec, 17 from Nova Scotia, 1 from New Brunswick and 11 from British Columbia. In reply to Mr. Haggart, he said that there were no applications for whale fishing in Hudson Bay. There was no question as to the control of Canada over Hudson Bay pro-

per, but there was some corresp over some portions with the Imperial .government. Prorogation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden have just had a conference, and it was decided that prorogation will take place on Saturday or Monday.

CHOLERA IN PERSIA.

More Than Forty Deaths a Day Are Reported-People Are Panic-Stricken.

New York, Aug. 3.-The Presbyterian board of foreign missions of the Pres-byterian church has received letters from Capt. Urquhart says the vessel and the American missionaries in Persia re-garding the cholera epidemic which has sailors saw it they rushed at the needle, me into the country from the south and southwest, and has extended as far

north as the capital in Teheran. On "I ordered several of the crew to move ron chains that were lying on deck,' July 2nd there were 30 or 40 deaths a day at Teheran, and recent cable disthinking to distract their attention. The patches have reported a great increase. sailors could not hudge the chains, although they did not weigh more than 75 pounds each. Everything was magnet-tres of cholera relief in Teheran, using ized, and chains, bolts, spikes and bars both their hospital and their church, and teresting time at Steveston early Sunday morning. He got into a mix-up with a been rivetted there. tions printed in English and Persian for "The cloud was so dense that it was the guidance of

esting paragraphs: "Notwithstanding the churlish weather

ting full speed on her, I gave one fellow fisheries has forwarded to the acting colport that in accordance with your instruc- | lector of customs of this city the followthe stem in good style, cutting him down and capsizing the occupants, who were all picked up by their comrades. This seemed to damp their ardor, and I got away all right, being obliged to put in a very unpleasant night through fog and rain. I am firmly convinced that if I ing copy of a cablegram sent to Lord the general agents of the 24 fire insurance companies mentioned in the accompanying schedule: "H. M. S. Algerine is about to leave "Council Victoria Board Trade stores" "Council Victoria Board Trade stores" Underwriters amalgamating with Mainland Underwriters amalgamating with Mainland the Russian government will enforce pro-visions of the North Pacific seal fisheries visions of the North Pacific seal fisheries rain. I am firmly convinced that if I had not got out as I did, the launch and crew would have remained there for good, the vessel being simply posted as

worked by an independent party, the profits being set aside until after the action. which was to be brought to decide the rights to the property. After consulting with his client, Mr. Murphy decided not to press for the dissolving of the injunction, apparently being opposed to operating the property subject settlement of the right to the profits. Mr. Justice Martin allowed the infunction to continue ten days, at the end of which time \$2,500 was to be put up by the plaintiff company, otherwise it would be dis-

THE PROPER COURSE.

To the Editor:-In reference to the letter appearing in last evening's Times regard ing the life-saving appliances on the City of Nanaimo, it would seem to me to have been a wiser and more commendable course for Mr. Best, if he found such life-preservers as he describes, to have carried his omplaint to the owners or the officers of the ship, and have ascertained whether the preserver in question/was typical of all or was but an isolated exception. By so do-ing, he would have accomplished the same purpose and have prevented any unneces-Being secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. sary alarm.

Dunsmuir's kindness in loaning the stean is very much appreciated, and as a Chris-tian, a gentleman and a true man, I consider any complaint should be made straight to headquarters. Half the trouble in world is occasioned by second-hand backdoor kickers.

W. B. FISHER.

LIFE PRESERVERS.

To the Editor:-The public would not be interested in a newspaper controversy be-tween the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and myself, so I will make no comm Fisher's epistle. What the people of Victoria want to see

is a certificate from the steamboat inspector containing the statement that all the defective life-preservers have been replaced by others which would be serviceable, in an mergency.

W. F. BEST.

Paris, Aug. 3 .- The condition of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau causes sel anxiety. It is feared that the operation for stomach trouble of four months back has not resulted in a permanent cure.

"Socretary." The following cable was sent to the head offices in England of the fire insurance companies mentioned in the accompanying schedule: "Council Victoria Board Trade strongly protests against Vancouver Island Board Underwriters amaigamating with Mainland board an ladees support those compunies with the there mile limit. Any vessel in portions of promotived zones fring out-side the three-mile limit. Any vessel in the total waters will be schedule: "Council Victoria Board Trade strongly protests against Vancouver Island Board Underwriters amaigamating with Mainland board an ladees support those companying side the three-mile limit. Any vessel in portional waters will be schedule: "Council Victoria Board Trade strongly protests against Vancouver Island Board Underwriters amaigamating with Mainland board an ladees support those communices that Japanese vessels, observed poach-ing, will be reported to the Japanese gov-ing will be dealt with by them ing will be reported to the Japanese gov-ing will be reported board, and pledges support those companies ernment, and will be dealt with by themopposing amalgamation. selves." "ELWORTHY. "Secretary." WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. The Victoria agents of the various insurance companies were duly advised of the A Station to Be Established in Victoria in the Near Future. resolution passed by the council of the Board of Trade. Some months ago the Times anno The following replies have been received on the authority of Capt. Tosler, of the by the secretary: The Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance | United States revenue cutter Grant, that Company, Liverpool, cabled: "Have already a wireless telegraphy station was to be

written agent protesting against amalgama- established here. In connection with the such events are very rare, and the news The London Assurance Corporation, Mont- following: "British Columbia is managed by W. J. the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company is

Landers, San Francisco." The following message was received from of its system on Puget Sound. The p'ans Home Insurance Company, New York: for extension include the erection of stathe Home Insurance Company, New York: "Cannot decide unless Board of Trade ob-tions at Victoria, Port Angeles, Cape Flat-in the execution of his duty. The pretery and possibly other points. "Gen. A. L. New, the general manager of ctions are fully stated." A combination telegram was received

from San Francisco reading as follows: the company, has not been in Port Town-"Evidently your council has not been send for many months, but his interests properly advised as to the merits of the have been looked after here by H. A. Yaramalgamation. It will in no way subordin-ate Victoria; on the contrary, it will give for some time local manager for the Postal her a voice in matters over the whole prov-ince. We support ama'gamation because of wireless telegraphy since he resigned his we believe it for the best interests of all position with the former. Mr. Yarnell had

charge of the erection of the station at concerned. "Hartford, Commercial Union Insurance Friday Harbor and the fact that it was Co. of North America, Phoenix of Hartford, his first experience on a large scale and correspondent of the London Daily Telethat it has been entirely successful, speaks Connecticut, Aetna.'

To this telegram the following reply was well for that gentleman's rapid rise in his new line of work. sent by direction of the council: "Replying to your telegram, this board

Victoria, where the company's next station will be built. To-day he left for that city believes itself to be properly advised on merits of amalgamation. It asks for no voice on matters over whole province, but it strongly insists that Vancouver Island to be gone six weeks. The plans are already well under way, and in the near future Victoria and Port Townsend will be connected by the Pacific Wireless." board shall remain as at present. Further,

TWO FIRES.

companies' local agents almost without exception opposed to ama'gamation." Letters have been received from the Vic-

since the outpreak of war up to the 9th July are as follows: Killed, 922; died from wounds, 23; missing, 86; wounded, 324; total, 1,855. Of the above, 817 were killed and 103 were wounded by the sinking of the Yoshino and Hatsuse, and 13 were killed, 38 wounded and 86 missing in the three blocking operations

No decision has as yet been given concerning the other two, but it is expected that similar steps will be taken with regard to them. I will inform you later

how matters go in this affair." \*\*\*\*

The Chinese who killed Mr. Etzel, war graph at Denshodai, has been sent to imprisonment for five years, and the sum of \$25,000 is to be paid to the "Mr. Yarnell is now a frequent visitor to family of the deceased. This basis of settlement is said to have been propos by the Chinese government and assented to by the British authorities.

> The late Mr. Etzel, it will be remen bered, was with Mr, Brindle (Daily Mail) in a junk on Sunday, June 5th, and had started down the Shuangt'aitse river, bound for Kaichau. At 6 o'clock on the

witnessed the accident. "Peter Herman went up to Lakelse the week before last, and returned on the Mount Royal. He reports the new dam at the hatchery nearly completely. The water, he says, is new running into the hatchery from an 8-foot head, and Mr. Whitwell will begin next Monday (Argent lat) the mouse is a lot argument on a wrestling match. Finally the Jap said: "At right: lef's have a drink," and the report lat) the mouse is a lot argument on a wrestling match. Finally the Jap said: "OUR MINERS KILLED.

established here. In connection with the report, the Port Townsend Call has the assaulting the commander of H. M. S. Said Mr. Herman. Not only the dust some. Suddenly the altercation between the wrestler and Scott was resumed. A Assaulting the commander of the art of the second dam, faced with squared timber and fill-Glory has caused some consternation throughout the fleet," writes a corres-dam, faced with squared timber and fill-the latter landed on his jaw. This was "After a considerable period of inactivity, the states of the activity throughout the fleet," writes a correst throughout the fleet," writes a correst throughout the fleet," writes a correst of the activity of the states of the states of the activity of the states of the that can be brought against a sailor, this dam has been cribbed in with 17,000 in the fray, and the bar room was soon viz., String in the execution of his duty. The pre-liminary inquiry has been held, and two of the men in question have been set of the marshal, and are on of rock. The two dams which were carried away did not contain a toot of the ber, nor one pound of iron, and they could not be expected to stand during high water.' Should the operations at high water.' Should the operation water wat Lakelse hatchery this year prove satisfactory, the Dominion government in-

tends increasing its capacity so as to en-able it to hatch out at least 10,000,000 eggs each season. "Information from Lorne Creek is to

the effect that operations at the Dry Hill mine are being pushed with great vigor. An additional force of men has been put to work, and Mr. Holt is still sanguine of being able to make a trial run of the plant this fall."

MANUFACTURER DEAD.

J. M. Jones, Credited With Having Made First Typewriter in States, Passes Away.

Bundry did \$1,500 damage ist evening.
March and \$1,500 damage ist even

of glowing fire. The sailors fell on the

at the mouth of Port Arthur. "It is not often that grave breaches of discipline occur among the members of the crew of a British warship, indeed, such events are very rare, and the news that four men had been charged with "All right; let's have a drink," and the 000,000 (salmon eggs to be hatched out plentiful in the lake. "I guarantee the dam to stand, and as tight as a bottle," said Mr. Herman. 'Not only the dam, but the barks or the side as a state of the Suffocated By Gas Following a Blast in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 2.-A fatal mining accident took place this morning at Shakespeare gold mine, Webbwood, some hundred and twenty miles east of here, whereby the foreman named J. McMillan, of the Soo, and four miners lost their lives. Full details are not yet at hand, but it is generally understood that after exploding holes in the lower level, the foreman did not alfeet of timber, some of the sticks being converted into an arena, in which there 90 feet long, and bolted together with 4,000 pounds of three-quarter-inch iron, Deasy and Constable Kipp started to low enough time to elapse for the escape of gas following the blast, and that he separate some couples, and the former received a nasty blow in the region of his and the miners were overcome by the same, and suffocated before their comeyes. He thereupon drew his baton, and rades at the top of the shaft were aware there was anything amiss. The names

of the miners killed are Peter Reid, Little Current, John Walters and John Dishby, Webbwood, and Peter Grant, glass pitcher at him, and he thought it a better plan to return to the bar room. There he saw Constable Kipp standing FIGHTING IN ARMENIA.

in a dazed condition, having been hit on the head with a whiskey bottle. A couple of Japs advanced towards them, Party of Soldiers Ambushed-Attack on one of them was armed with a hatchet. Constable Deasy then drew his revolver and presented it at the head of the first Jap, who extended his arms and dared the constable to shoot. The other Japthe one with the hatchet-crossed his arms, and patiently waited developments As the men had ceased to threaten when they saw the weapon, Constable Deasy did not shoot, but with the constable left 60, attacked the village of Mossum in the Vilayet of Erzerum, but was repulsed the room.

They returned shortly afterwards with the chief of police, and found Scott, the to the Russian frontier. The escape of

mpossible for the vessel to proceed. I epidemic. There is already a great could not see beyond the decks. It appeared as if the whole world was a mass

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

Convention Has Adjourned After Nominating the State Ticket.

> Bellingham, Wn., Aug. 3 .- The Democratic state convention adjourned last night after nominating the following ticket:

Governor, ex-Senator Geo. Turner, Spokane; lieut.-governor, Steven Judson; treasurer, Geo. Mudgett; supreme judge, Alfred Battel; attorney-general, C. H. Neal; secretary of state, Patrick Hough; congressmen, Howard Hathaway, W. T. Beck and J. J. Anderson.

RAID BY SOLDIERS.

Attempted to Pillage Market at Port au Prince-Serious Disorders Are Anticipated.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 2 .- The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in the prices of all merchandise, and a band of soldiers to-day made an attempt to pillage the Central market and the shops in that vicinity. Other troops and police in mediately intervened and re-established order. All the stores in Port au Prince, however, are now closed.

RIVERS INLET PACK.

Vancouver, Aug. 2.-Steamer Tees ar-Constantinople, Aug. 1 .- Official tele rived here to-day. Rivers Inlet pack constantinople, Aug. 1. of Armenian grams report that a band of Armenian revolutionists ambushed a party of sol-wick, 24,500 each; Good Hope, 17,000; liers near Mush. On the arrival of re-R. I. C., 16,500. This is nine or ten inforcements the Armenians fled, set-ting fire to three villages on their way. Another band of Armenians, numbering thousand better than last year altogether, and the canneries are still running.

JUMPED FROM ROOF.

New York, Aug. 2 .- After drinking carbolic acid in an attempt to end his life, and fearing that the poison would not do its work, a man believed to be Isidora Dutch jumped from the roof of

The London city corporation has decided a five story tenement house to-day and

to purchase two more motor dust-carts at was killed. £750 each, as previous purchases have the Balmoral.

J. R. Leigh, of Salt Spring Island, is at