ip," returned Mr. Solomon do as this stage what I have efore. This is a case in which as confided in Detective Serwhat he never told me. I have nothing further to do

ion had stated what he be rue in his argument, and that er told him all that had been didn't tunk counsel would ed in Robinson's behalf. replied that he certainly ive done so.

ntence the magistrate said, the prisoner: "I hardly know with you. You seem to have rtice of defrauding people in Your counsel made a strong but, as you did not confide Your previous experiences effect upon you." er said it was his intention t parents in England as soon nd that there was a draft for oney awaiting him in Vancou

enced to twenty months' imwith hard labor, five months

AVELING THE PLOT.

sin of Von Plehwe Hails From Ufa. ourg, Aug. 22.-The governtly publish an account of ich the police have unraveled with the assassination of

former minister of the in ng the rumor that the he son of a merchant named uated on the Siberian rai ally on the border line of the ins. In May, 1903, the in the public square and

ESTION TO MUSICIANS.

its were never captured.

or:-Although I do not claim authority on musical mat that I may be permitted, as tly enjoyed the musical fes zed by Mr. C. A. E. Harriss las al to the people of Victoria to ir power to secure a repetiti ightful treat in the spring of

desirable object can only be magine, by the hearty co-operasic lovers in the city. it is proposed to form a chorns ion of Handel's "Samson." t be possible-and, if possible ose who have this in forces with those who wish he festival scheme? that there would be no object ramme, and as the orchestra oratorio is, I am given to un ry difficult, it does seem to m tunity of securing, fo that great work, such an or-Mr. Harriss would bring with good to be lightly thrown away. of the smaller nt to its being merged in the am sure that all who have Vic st musical interests at heart galy appreciate their unselfish uld be more than willing that or charity proposed to be beneparticipate in the profits arising tival.

t, and that it may contribute to AUSTIN SCRIVEN. B. C., 24th August, 1904.

HE INDIAN RESERVE.

ee was appointed by the Board take up the question of the Ine, and to urge upon the governessity of an immediate settle this very important matter. I s committee has met the fate of ors, as I have heard nothing of ow, sir, the question of opening erve has to my knowledge been people for the last twenty-five has been discussed at every elecg that time, federal, provincial nal, and so far as I can see, we out where we started. Is it any at we are looked upon as a slow going people? There is not anon the continent that would pererve in the heart of the city. we wake up and compel at to act, and to act quickly, we to lose more than one imports imply because suitable sites, such

matter of vital importance to nd I think the reserve would be etter place for a manufacturing compelling capitalists to go n, as they are doing at present. ernment, backed by the citizens to settle this question in a isfactory to all concerne , KUM-TUX.

water), cannot be obtained else

HE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Editor:-I have read with a great the vocalists of British Columa man possessing wealth and cal enthusiasm could make such al, and the music lovers in our ld be proud to number such a ne of themselves. Certainly such lanthropy is unknown in Engere a proposal of this nature

n the Far West, the proposal e highest and best in music with h, and I sincerely trust that the irch choirs and musical clubs in vill co-operate in this good work. from the letters on this subject, in your paper, that a fund is beto guarantee the Choral Club ss. I for one would willingly give

J. F. MULLENS. Hill, City, 24th August, 1904.

Leighton, of San Francisco, who visiting on the Mainland, spent with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Mcand visited a few of his boyhood He left for home by the City of n Sunday evening.

THE MINISTER

THREE WEEKS CLOSE SEASON ON FRASER

Will Probably Arrange for Appointment of Patrol Officer for Vancouver Island.

Vancouvet, Aug. 24.-Hon. R. Preleft for the East on this morn-The minister stated to the canners n interview yesterday that he had commended a close season for salmon his year from August 25th to Septem-15th, and that an order-in-coun hat effect had been passed. He said he hatchery at Morris creek was aleady under construction. He would arrange for the cleaning up of spawning rounds as soon as he returned to Ot-

minister expected to arrange for the appointment of a patrol officer for tancouver Island, thus relieving C. B. sword of a portion of his duties and tiving him more time on the Mainland. He was disposed to favor the appointent of a commission of three men to ook after the salmon industry. ald decide definitely on this point after his return to Ottawa. He approved of he formation of an advisory board representing the fieshermen, the canners and the government. This board could make ions to the department. Hon. Mr Prefontaine had organized such a poard in connection with the lighthouse service, and it had worked well.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

How They Are Treated By the Japanese-Receive the Best of Care.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The American more than 1,200 Russian prisoners have been brought to the city. The prisoners are quartered in several large temples, lightly guarded and are given unusual liberty for prisoners. Some at least are permitted to walk around town with a special guard, and even go for baths in the mineral and hot springs, a

nile distant from the city. Buildings have been erected on the drill grounds north of the city for use as a hospital, where some 500 wounded have been or are being treated with the est care the country can provide. of the total number treated, only five have died. One is considered hopeless, but of the wounded thus far reaching tsuyama, 99 per cent. have been suc essfully treated.

Many cases have been terrible. The chief surgeon apparently takes great ride from the showing. He attributes to the special character of the Japanse rifle, a variety, the general adoption f which he has urged five or six years on the score of the humane nature of wounds it inflicts, disabling and not killing. He feels that his prediction has

Five prisoners who escaped were reaptured after a sharp resistance with nives. To escape from the island is practically impossible.

CRIPPLE CREEK TROUBLES. Two Men Expelled By Mob Seek Damages-Miners Told to Leave

District. Denver, Aug. 23.-H. N. Heinerdinger urday by a mob, to-day held a consultation with former Governor Charles S. Thomas and instructed him as their attorney to begin suit in the Federal court for an injunction forbidding interference with them and their party in Cripple Creek. They will also seek compensa-tion from Teller county for their losses. Suits for damages will also be brought the deportees against the leaders of the mob, who are all well known. No appeal will be made to Governor Peabody for protection, as heretofore troops have been used both to deport men and

Thomas Larfet, who was beaten by the mob, is preparing an affidavit to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, with are: Brown Bros., \$75,000; curling a request for Federal protection. special to the News from Silverton says that a party of citizens from Telluride, including prominent mine managers, came over to the property of the Black Bear Mining Company, located in Ingram basin, Sunday afternoon, and compelled all the miners to come out of the shaft and line up before them. Four of the miners were select-

to prevent deportees from returning to

ed from the party and told to leave the neighborhood and not return. A Republican special from Cripple Creek says that six members of the estern Federation of Miners, who are charged with complicity in the Victor iot of June 6th, were released from jail on bonds of \$1,500 each to-day. A Puebusiness man signed the bonds. same charge, are still confined in jail.

Heart Disease MOST SUDDEN AND DANGEROUS OF

AILMENTS.

DR .AGNEW'S HEART CURE RELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES.

OTTAWA NOTES

Inspecting New Carbines-Newfoundland Has Been Infringing Canadian

Ottawa, Aug. 24.-Col: Robert Cartwright, inspector of muskerry, is in Que-bec inspecting one thousand carbines, which the Ross Rifle Factory has turned out for the Northwest Mounted Police. The minister of militia will shortly nction the adoption of a wind guage mproved sight for the Canadian s rifle. Several patterns are now before

the department for approval. It has been discovered that Newfoundland for some time back has been issu ing licenses for cutting timber up Hamilton Inlet in the interior of Labrador insula, which belongs to Canada. The peninsula, which belongs to Canada. Island government has also infringed on Canadian rights in collecting customs duties on goods destined for Hudson's Bay Company posts in Canadian terri-

DAMAGED BATTLESHIP. The Sebastopol Struck a Mine While

Bombarding Japanese Land Positions. London, Aug. 24.-A telegram from Tokio to the Japanese legation says the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarding the Japanese land position from outside the harbor at Port Arthur when

she struck a mine (as previously reported

from Tokio by the Associated Press). Be

sides a list to starboard the battleship's

bows were submerged. ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE

Firm of Stationers Again Suffers Heavy Loss-Dentist Drowned by Cansizing of Boat.

Montreal, Aug. 22.-Theodore Duval, the laborer who was shot by Antonio Glaccowis, a Galician, on Saturday as the result of a quarrel in a saloon on board has received from Rev. Sidney L. Notre Dame street, is dead. Glaccowis Gulick, of Matsuyama, Japan, a report is at police headquarters with the probof missionary work, which states that ability of a charge of murder being laid

Railway Manager Dead. Montreal, Aug. 22.—R. C. Carter, general manager of the Bay of Quinte rail-deral manager of the Bay of Quinte railway, the Oshawa railway, Thousand of the holy synod, and members of the Isles railway and Deseronto Navigation holy synod corps and imperial guests Company, and regarded as an authority on transportation, both by rail and The christening party gathered at the water, died in the Royal Victoria hospital to-day of paralysis. Deceased's ried by Princess Galatzin, and the cushhome was in Kingston. Spicide

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.-The wife of a section man named Wheeler has committed suicide at Cowan.

Boy Missing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.-Two children of Joe Collins, of the Mission, near Fort William, disappeared last Monday. The family were camping out seven miles from the Mission, and one girl, 16 years old, and boy, 12 years old, were picking old, and boy, 12 years old, were picking to the bush and lost their way.

Belliam of the mystical holy on a commended for the purpose in solemn secrety at the Kremlin, but when the moment came to complete the immersion moment came to complete the immersion of the foot, the royal listy bush since Monday. She is seriously ill from exposure and being without food. A search party is out for the boy.

Killed By Electricity. St. Mary's, Ont., Aug. 22.-R. T. Swales, who was temporarily acting as | town hall yesterday morning with a the head of the royal party and next in live wire attached to a lamp between his fingers. He had evidently been elec-

Dentist Drowned.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 22.-A various quarters and made the best of capsized, the doctor being drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Toronto Fire. a quarter of a million with \$150,000 insurance in the big fire in April, as were burned out in the Queen City Curific rink and church fire last night. The spend the night at the Alexandra villa curling stones. The schoolhouse of St. and Prince Louis. Paul's Anglican church was consider-

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BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE. Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Additional Men Ready to Quit Work When Called Upon.

New York, Aug. 24.-Nearly 25,000 will be added to the 30,000 strikers and locked out workmen in the Building Trades Alliance when the unions in that body supporting their leader. Philip Weinseimer, lay down their tools, as they have voted to do when called upon by the executive committee owing are affected by the latest move: White Stone Association of Marble Stealthy as a thief in the night, heart dis- Polishers, 4,000 men; United Portable and case heralds its coming only by the deadly Safety Engineers' Union, 180; United Dergrip it lays upon its victims. If you have rickmen, Riggers and Pointers' Union tation, short breath, smothering spells, 1,000: Journeymen Stonecutters' Union or vertigo, do not delay the use of Dr. Ag-new's Heart Cure, It will relieve every gamated Painters' Society, 3,500; Reliance ase in 30 minutes and will radically cure Labor Club of Marble Cutters, 4,000; Amal ninety-five per cent. of those affected. It gamated Blue Stone Cutters' Union, 3,000; a perfect remedy for nerves and stomach. Salamander Association Pipe and Boller Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures all skin erup- Fitters, 1,500; and House Shorers and Movtions, 35c. 8 ers' Union, 1,000; total, 24,600.

IMPOSING SCENE AT CHRISTENING OF HEIR Many Guests Attended the Ceremony-

Important Meeting of Visitors at - 1914 # C Royal Palace. CHAT WITH EASTERN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. - The christening of the heir to the Russian throne occurred this morning at the Church of the Peterhoff palace, with imposing ceremony. A procession of gild-ed coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexandra villa to the church. after the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the Emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrews. Immediately thereafter the ringing church bells and firing of a salute of 101 the West the game must be introduced guns announced the completion of the ceremony. Both Peterhoff and St. Pet-ersburg are favishly decorated. There will be illuminations to-night. in the different public schools, for only

Within the royal port of the Peterhoff palace, from the moment the cortege issued from the gates of the Alexandra villa to the instant the glasses were clinking around the imperial table in the great palace, the scene was one of magnificence and brilliancy, almost touching the barbaric, and possibly nowhere in the world save where the West meets the East, in the court of "the Little Father of the Russias."

having visited most of the important cities en route to the coast, and intending to spend some weeks in Washington, Oregon and California before returning.

through the royal park, a beautifully composed, slowly changing picture, per-FIRE AT TORONTO ed by the master of the imperial household, his uniform ablaze with gold and followed by the golden state carriage drawn by eight milk-white horses with ontriders and walking grooms, the pro-

The Empress with the Dowager Em- be procured by a higher bidde." The Empress with the Dowager Empress on her arm, led the procession, followed by the other members of the imperial family; the grand dukes and grand duchess in the order of the rank, the baby bringing up in the rear coach. His baby bringing up in perial family; the grand dukes and grand baby bringing up in the rear coach. His Majesiy was met at the church by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg with a raised cross. But here the Emperor retired as the rules of the orthodox give ham no place in the ceremony, in which the baby was presented by his spiritual parents to the Heavenly Father.

The same thirg had occurred many times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs are times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs are time, and owing to the late start from Vancouver, had a two days lay-over at Skagway and Caribou Crossing. At the latter output times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs are times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs

from every country in Europe.

The christening party gathered at the

ion on which it was borne was sup-ported by Gen. Richtor and Prince Dolgourouki to the Emperor. The sponsors represented an Emperor and Empress, two Kings, one princess and four grand duchesses. The baby was so shrouded in filmy lace, dainty flannels and a purple silk over mantle, that it was impossible to distinguish the form that lay so still and quiet when the Metropolitan of St. infant showed its humanity by a lusty yell, which echoed through the chapel and was greeted by a murmur of amuse ment and approval, as being a sign of uck and good augury for the future. Congratulations were pressed on the father through the crowded lengths of night watchman, was found dead in the the salons where the baby passed, now

Breakfast at the great palace complettrocuted in attempting to reach the ed the ceremony, and then rain, which had been gathering late in the forenoon, fell in torrents as the guests scattered to

and J. S. Hall, representatives of the Interstate Mercantile Company, who were expelled from Cripple Creek Sattist, of Edmonton, and three others were out sailing on the lake when the boat of the heir to the throne. The Emperor practically personally exchanges views with Emperor William and King Edward, as both Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg, who ar-Toronto, Aug. 22.—Brown Bros., Limited to night are not only bearers of letted, stationers, who suffered a loss of ters, but come fresh from personal auditors.

curling rink had been in use but three as the Emperor's guest, in order that winters, and was one of the best in the His Majesty may have the benefit of his city. Besides their building the club minister's advice in discussing questions members lose about \$1,00 worth of raised by the war with Prince Henry No doubt exists that a free exchange

ably damaged by the flames. The losses of views held by the sovereigns of Russia, Germany and Great Britain on con-\$25,000: damage to schoolhouse, \$1,000, troverted points, like contraband of war, the right to sink neutral ships, etc., will certainly eventuate in better understanding and make more easy the adjustment of any future incidents.

Will Pay a V'sit to King Edward at Windsor in November.

Madrid, Aug. 24.-King Alfonso, who has long had a desire to visit the different European courts, has decided to pay a formal visit to King Edward in November at Windsor Castle and is looking forward vith great anticipation to a day with the hounds on English soil. This will be his first official visit to a foreign monarch. On his way to London the young King

will visit President Loubet in Paris, and, returning, will probably stop at Lisbon to see King Carlos of Portugal. His visit to England, it is hoped, will not

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LACROSSE AUTHORITY

J. Lally Makes Suggestions on Best Way to Build Up a Strong Team. "To raise the standard of lacrosse in

those who take it up early make successful players." This statement was made in a very the best known authorities on the Canadian national pastime in the Dominion.

the purpose of improving a team which has become weak for want of first class fect to its smallest degree. It was head- local men or the support of the general public. "Usually," he remarked, "when decorations. He was surrounded by a retinue of officials of the court and was followed by the golden state carriage through the golden state carriage through the property of the state of the second of the state of the second o

cause if you have it's only a matter of time before the senior team will be put on as excellent a basis as any in the province, or the East for that matter."

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considered good play, and when a man could place the ball from one goal to the opposite end of the field he was looked and failed to place it accurately, was the modern player must possess in order to secure a position on the fastest work forward as soon as possible, teams. "No sentiment or favoritism is allowed to enter into the management of the best Eastern teams," Mr. Lally remarked, "and a player, no matter how he deteriorates."

teams of Western Ontario. St. Catherines was playing in fine form. The leagues were all being well contested, exciting.

Being an enthusiast, strongly impress ed with the necessity for the introduc tion of the "clean" game throughout the Dominion, Mr. Lally is naturally always much in demand as a referee. He acted in that capacity during the progress of the last Minto cup matches, and states that these contests were absolutely free from ungentlemanly conduct on the part of any of the players. On one occas Curry, the centre man for the Sham-rocks, had been slightly hurt. Outside of this there were no unpleasant occur-rences. Every game, Mr. Lally contended, should be perfectly free from intentional fouling, and the only way to deal with a player eaught attempting anything of the kind was to send him to the fence for the remainder of th match. It was such conduct that hurt the Canadian national game, and it was the duty of every referee to "weed out" such men in order that spectators might

see a "clean" exhibition.

The wonderful hold lacrosse has gained upon the Americans of the coast, Mr Lally stated, is a surprise to Eastern en thusiasts. He predicted that within a few years there will be a Pacific Coast league, embracing first class teams from as far south as Los Angeles and north as Seattle. Once the Canadian pastime obtained a foothold in the States, and was taken up by the co leges, it would, in his opinion, replace baseball to a great extent. "There is no doubt," he remarked, "that lacrosse if played as it should be, is much superior to the American national game."
Mr. Lally showed great interest in the condition of affairs in British Columbia lacrosse circles. He had heard of the rivalry existing between the Vancouve and Westminster teams, but thought be without practical results to Spain, where it is much desired to make this country a disorganized the league by withdrawing. it is much desired to make this country a popular resort with English tourists in winter and spring, when the climate 's even more attractive than that of the Riviera.

disorganized the league by withdrawing. He expressed pleasure at the apparent good feeling between players of Vancouver and Victoria, and was of the opinion that the recent visits of crack Eastern teams to this province, and the Lauran wale by Vancouver and Westmintours made by Vancouver and Westmin-ster through Eastern Canada, were in the interests of the game, promoting good-fellowship between players of the East and West. There was no doubt Corn Cream" we will send you a full size also that these excursions were exceed-

moves the corn in three applications. the former twelve and the Victoria Drug Stores.

team. As already mentioned, he will spend some time in California, and from San Francisco return East, visiting the St. Louis exhibition en route.

PERSONAL

W. H. andeford, manager of the Bosun mine, near New Denver, is in the city. For over six years this mine has worked continuously, taking out silver, lead and zinc ores. Ever since the inception of the work Mr. Sandeford has been identified with it. The property is worked by means of tun-nelling, and the body of ore has continued to increase steadily. It has, however, developed a very strong run of zinc. Although this ore is of the very best quality, the present slump in the zinc market makes it undesirable to mine it. Following the usua character of these mines, the silver-lead ores are likely to again predominate before long. The mine has shut down now, how ever. Mr. Sandeford will examine som mining properties on the West Coast of

John A. MacKay, of Manila, was among the passengers from the Orient Tuesday by the Empress of China. He is a emphatic manner by J. Lally, one of prominent business man of that city, and the Grand Trunk railway, who is exis visiting America after an absence of about twenty years. For some time after Mr. Lally is making an extensive tour, having visited most of the important cities en route to the coast, and intending to spend some weeks in Washington, Oregon and California before returning.

Mr. Lally expresses a strong opinion on the extensive for a family setting out for the base these on the secretary's report to the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern came over from the Sound yesterday, on his arrival here. They intend making an extensive tour of America and the Old Country of the secretary's report to base these on the secretary's report to the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern came over from the Sound yesterday, on his arrival here. They intend making an extensive tour of America and the Old Country of the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern tensive tour of America and the Old Country of the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern tensive tour of America and the Old Country of the Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern tensive tour of America and the Old Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. The secretary of the board, which was adopted and the old Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the old Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the coast, and the secretary's report to the board, which was adopted and the old September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the coast, and the secretary of Vancouver 15th, 1902. The secretary of Vancouver 15th, 1902. This report Over perfect roads beneath stately on the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of import they are registered at the Dominion hotel.

M. W. Buscombe, of Bristol, England president of the British Opticians' Society, who has been attending a convention of decorations. He was surrounded by a it is the intention to import players only opticians at Indianapolis, is visiting the city. While on his way West Mr. Buscombe spent a few weeks with his son, who is located at Buckingham, Quebec, and visited all the principal cities en route. Before reoutriders and walking grooms, the pro-cession passing through the palace to the church.

Another thing, their loyalty cannot be depended upon; it's simply a matter of dollars, and their services can always

Salt Spring Island, and will go East by way of Portland and San Francisco, taking in

don Hunter was very successful also, land-

J. I. McIntosh, proprietor of the Guelph He had more confidence in the average junior team than any aggregation of that beens" that could be selected throughout the Dominion.

Lacrosse, Mr. Lally affirmed, has improved wonderfully during the past few years throughout Eastern Carada. years throughout Eastern Canada. At McIntosh manages, is one of the oldest and the time his brother, Frank Lally, best of the Ontario dailes, and under Me achieved fame as a goal-keeper—about McIntosh is capably filling the field which 20 summers ago—long throwing was 4t served so well under his predecessors. McIntosh is capably filling the field which

J. McIntosh, of Grand Forks, who is in non as an exceptionally fine player.

Now short, snappy passing was the vogue. One who cleared with the ball satisfied with the prospects there, and while he did not visit the block on tals trip he freely criticised by those in the grand stand. Reliability in passing, clever stick handling, good shooting and sprinting power were the qualifications which ready forming to push the development

A. P. Kitson, who has lately been con nected with the Strathcona hotel, has taken a position as clerk in the Vernon, Mr. Kitclever he may have been in previous sea-sons, is allowed to retain his place once team of this city, as he is an enthusiast in Referring to the standing of Eastern the game. Getting his training on the Yorkshire, England, fields, he is a bowler teams this summer, he made particular reference to the splendid showing of the played with the Nanalmo team, being recognized as one of its best members.

Mr. Angus Campbell, of Angus Campbell and, according to present indications, the final matches of the season would prove three months' tour of the European martheir expensive novelties in loose effects. new cut and new sleeves. He has made larger purchases for the fall trade than ever

John P. Frith and wife and A. M. Millar of Winnipeg; K. H. Van Nouman, of Toronto; Jas. Macdonald and wife, of Shoal Lake H. Osier, of New York; I. I. Baker and H. W. Wetmore, of St. John; Chas. J. Tunan, of Dawson; M. Dunscombe, of Bristol; and A. Walker, of Salt Spring Island, are at the Vernon.

W. H. Yawkey, of Detroit, the principal owner of the Ivanhoe lead and zinc mine at Sandon, and who is also deeply interest-Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe, and R. J. Cavanaugh, both of Sandon, are also here n company with Mr. Yawkey.

Fred. Stone, barrister, Chatham, Ont., Mrs. Stone, and J. F. MacKay, business manager of the Globe, Toronto, and wife, who spent Sunday and Monday in the city, left for Seattle Monday night. They are en route home via San Francisco.

Donald Cleveland, eldest son of Mayor just returned to Victoria after an absence of about three years. Mayor Cleveland was a former resident of Victoria.

Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake. J. W. Sutton left Wednesday to atten the American Mining Congress, which meets at Portland this week. Mr. Sutton will represent both Victoria and the British

Dr. Puman and wife, of Seattle, arrived

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PREPARE TO MEET RAILWAY COMMISSION

Reports Submitted by the Secretary Dealing With the Aids to Navigation.

Vancouver Island before returning to the of the board of trade was held Thurs- it put up a presentable fight in 1882, day, and was largely attended. The prin- and in 1887 it gave Sir John all he cipal business before the meeting was | could do. It had in Mr. Blake a leader what representations the board should of the highest order of statesmanship, make to Charles M. Hays, president of and behind Mr. Blake were men of the pected to arrive shortly in Victoria. men like Cartwright, and Laurier, and about twenty years. For some time after leaving the States Mr. MacKay resided at base these on the secretary's report to the resources of Vancouver Island and all events his leadership was unchalthe advantages of Victoria as a southern lenged, his party was united and it the 17th of April last.
George Riley, M. P., was present, and

some important matters connected with the mail service were next discussed. The law, against both of which they had council, however, required more informa-tion on this matter, and it was decided to deal further with the questions in this connection at the next meeting.

The president then reported to the council what transpired at the interview with Hon. R. Prefontaine immediately Parliamentary representation. The upsubsequent to the board's presentation shot of the session just closed has been of its address on Thursday. The report was a synopsis of the minister's views in regard to the various matters presented by the board, all of which were considered seriatim. A few changes were suggested, after which the report will be available for publication. In connection with the same report the

Gentlemen:—Acting under instructions re-ceived from the president, I attended at the local office of the department of marine and fisheries this morning and there met Col. F. Gourdeau, the deputy minister, Com- selection partly to the then predominat-

secretary submitted the following, which

Col. Gourdeau went very thoroughly into the various aids to navigation recommended in the memorandum which the board yesterday presented to the Honorable Mr. Prefontaine, and by request I made the following notes: Sehl's Point—The immediate installation

of a light ordered. Brotchie Ledge-A more powerful fog alarm has been ordered.
Estevan Point, Hesquoit—A light will be

placed as soon as possible.

Trial Island—Light house and fog alarm Pine Island-Light house and fog alarm Egg Island-Fog alarm approved.

Rivers Inlet-Bell buoy and gas light approved.

Grey or Green Islands-Lighthouse and fog alarm approved.
Watson Rock-Wigham light approved.

Christie Pass-Lighthouse approved. Fraser River-Lightship, Sandheads, ap-Capt. Gaudin received instructions to promptly report upon the following recomnendations of the board:

Cape Beale-Fog alarm. Quatsino Sound-Lighthouse. Lookout Island-Lighthouse In regard to the Marine hospital, Col. F. Gourdeau said that the improvements ecommended by the board will be complet-

boat would be provided. That arrangements would be made for He reports radical changes in the daily medical attendance and for the treatladies' fashions, especially in coats. The ment of seamen with trifling complaints at great Paris and London houses are showing the hospital as out patients when it is not advisable for their treatment in the hos- believe in Mr. Borden's sincerity. The pital.

charge on maintenance. All of which is respectfully submitted.

No mention was made in the report of a light at the entrance to Victoria har-bor, but this, it was decided, should be brought to the attention of the depart-Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie re-

ceived the thanks of the board for information on the South African preferenial tariff. The firm has been advised by its London house that the South African Customs Union has agreed to give a rehate of 25 per cent, on the ad valorem ed in other British Columbia properties, is duty charged on Canadian goods. A in the city, a guest at the Driard. P. J. special form of certificate has to be filled out, a copy of which the firm forwarded

The next matter engaging the atten-G. Blair, chairman of the railway comnission, who is expected here next week. After deliberating on these the council

Times at Pekin says that one of the Scotia. Cleveland, of Salisbury, South Africa, has three officials comprising the council on army reorganization has left Pekin for Shanghai on a tour of inspection of the arsenals and the military equipment in central and southern China, and also on a mission of enquiry as to what increased

> PEOPLE THAT SNORE Breathe through the mouth, instead of It is this entourage that will shortly ask the nostrils, which are choked up with the electorate to put them in the places Catarrh. By using Catarrhozone before of the present Cabinet. retiring you can cure the snoring habit. Catarrhozone clears the nostrils of all It has been definitely decided that the mucous, makes breathing easy and regu-

TWO YEARS ABED .- "For eight years so much as feed myself. A friend recom-Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto,-2 Archbishop Guidi.

READY FOR THE FRAY!

The statement of Mr. Burkett that the

Conservative party is confident of carry-

ing a majority of the constituencies of

the Dominion on the dissolution of the present House, recalls the picture the Montreal Herald drew of the state of the opposition a few days before prorogation. It says Mr. Foster, who was Minister of Finance in the later Conservative cabinets, once suggested in his coldblooded way the probability that the party would be eight years in opposition. It begins to look as though his calculation, as usual, was wide of the mark. If eight years was to be the limit of opposition, surely at the end of that period the party would show some signs of vigor. The Liberal party was pretty An important meeting of the council badly shaken by its defeat in 1878, but Mills, and Paterson. Mr. Blake did not carry the country any more than Mr. Borden will carry it this time, but at lenged, his party was united, and it was with a united front that they faced the electorate, where they were only defeated by the iniquitous gerrymander desperately contended.

The Conservative party of to-day, after a like period of opposition, is in precisely the opposite state, so far at least as may be judged from the behavior of its to lay this weakness open to all to see. Mr. Borden, while he is admittedly the superior of any of his associates, has not contrived to command their hearty cooperation, nor has he been able to develop in any of them the ability to make a presentable appearance. He is alone when he faces the government, and he is still more alone when he faces his supporters. It is not, altogether, the party's fault, nor is it altogether his. He owed his

ing influence of Sir Charles Tupper, partly to the absence of any leader of national standing amongst Ontario Conservatives. Ontario, at the last election, returned the only body of Conservatives of any strength. But it sent to Ottawa no man of any standing. When Sir Charles retired, and when all his leading colleagues had been beaten, when Hugh John had been sent back to that placed without delay.

West Coast—Whistling buoys will be have emerged, it was necessary to adverretirement from which he should never tise for a leader. There was only one applicant, Mr. W. F. Maclean, and his claims were so easily disputed that neither Dr. Sproule nor Mr. E. F. Clarke, nor any one of half-a-dozen

other political lightweights, would make

way for him-or for each other. All Sir Charles had to do was to mention Mr. Borden's name and the thing was done. Done, that is, so far as concerned the selection, but not in the important matter of making the leadership real. How unreal it is was shown when, during the session just closed, Mr. Borden declared for government ownership of the new transcentinental railway. There was no understanding with the Ontario members, who form the bulk of the Parliamentary party. There was none with ed, and that the necessary furnishings, etc., | the Montreal men who have been lookwould be purchased; also that a seaworthy ed on as party stalwarts. Montreal men of the highest commercial standing repudiated the policy. Ontario members left Mr. Borden to his own resources. Mr. Maclean acted as though he did not rest of them gave Mr. Borden to un-The cost of bedding will, in future, be a derstand that if their advice was not worth asking, their support was not to be absolutely relied upon. They let him know that he might use his position in such a way as to discredit them before their constituents, but if after that he wanted support he could look elsewhere for it.

They began to block all his moves. When he wanted to fight, they wouldn't. When he wanted to quit, they wouldn't. In the earlier stage some members went away, and didn't come back. In the later stage he himself went away, and . didn't come back. There was plenty for an opposition properly organized to do in fion of the meeting was the representa- the last few weeks of the session, but ions which are to be made to Hon. A. it wasn't done. Mr. Borden had no heart for the work after half the Ontario delegation voted against him and with Mr. Maclean. His followers had no heart for it after Mr. Borden pack-The correspondent of the London ed his trunk and went off to Nova

For the last few days Dr. Sproule himself was leader of the opposition, the real leader of the Conservative party, the successor of Sir John Mac-donald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Chas. from the Sound on Tuesday by the steamer whatcom and will spend a week at the Strathcona. Shawnigan Lake.

Tupper. The nominal leader in the sulks, Dr. Sproule leading, Mr. Maclean and Mr. Clarke assiduously silent. It is to this, after Mr. Foster's eight years, that the once formidable party has come

> lar. No case too chronic. Catarrhozone in Belgrade on September 21st, amid cures every time. Try it. vian nation at large it decided that the King will be previously anointed in the I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not August 26th, with the usual ceremonies. much as feed myself. A friend recom-tended South American Rheumatic Cure. The Pope has ratified the appointment of Father Ambrose Agius, the Maltese

After three doses I could sit up. To-day I Benedictine, as apostolic delegate to the am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Philippines, in succession to the late