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## **Empress Arrives** From Orient

Brings News of Great Loss of Life by Floods In China.

Many Notable Passengers—The Queen City Returns From West Coast.

Many Oriental liners will come and go this week. Yesterday morning the N. Y. K. liner Riojun Marru, with the pioneer Japanese master, sailed for Japan and China, carrying 10,000 feet of humber and nine saloon and a score of steerage passengers. Last night the Empress of Japan arrived, and today the Australian liner Moana and N. Y. K. liner Idizumi Maru are due, the former from Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney, and the latter from Oriental ports.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which reached William Head, on her fitty-second voyage about 10:30 p.m. yesterday, after crawling up through the fog in the Straits—having passed Carmanah Point at 2:30 p.m.—brought in all 130 saloon passengers, including a large number of military and naval men, who are returning from the theatre of the recent disturbances in China, many well known officials and the usual coterie of tourists. One of the best known passengers was Major-General Gascoigne, arrived from Hongkong en route to the Rockies of the recent campasign, in which Major General Gascoigne, arrived from the scene of war, was kand work.

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to be withdrawn from China by the middle of August. The total force remaining will not exceed two thousand men of all arms.

A. Marion, the La Presse reporter, who, with Toretzo Prince whose story was given in the Colonist two weeks ago—arrived en route home, after his delays in Manchuria, where he was arrested by the Russians, at the instance, he believes, of some of his rivals, for had he and Prince not been arrested they had the race well in hand and would have won easily. He was lost for some time after being released and then being out of the race made his way slowly to Yokohama.

Loseph Linden Smith and a fixed the strike and will not leave until tomorrow.

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ing to Alberni to operate on the Alberni canal, three years ago or thereabouts, was water boat for the fleet at Esquimalt. She has outlived her usefulness, and the hull having been broken up, the old fire-box boiler, built at the Albion Iron Works in 1886, was brought back to Victoria.

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## Westminster Jail Trouble

More Sensational Evidence Pro duced Before the Court of Enquiry.

Dan McCarthy Tells of Queer Golngs On In the Prison.

New Westminster, Aug. 6.—(Special.)-In the jail enquiry the depositions are still of a sensational character. In the

McCarthy had much to say as to what other prisoners told him.

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ered their boats, and there was great commotion. We learned at night that the Vitchius had a rock four feet through the bottom. The crew was landed on an island near-by, and the Far Bast said: "Ah ha! a trick of Russia to secure a footing in Corea" England came by and said, "By Jove! these rascals are up to something;" Japan hove-to to "look-see." All summer long the Russian fleet struggled with the ill-fated ship, and just when hope of success began to dawn a wild autumn storm struck her and the ship "herself went down by the island crags to be lost evermore in the main." The Russians moved away, and the Far East still sometimes asks: "What do you suppose they were after?"

Last night about 11 (A. Harris was sitting the Five Sisters' block, issuing from the roof cade and quickly sent

HARPOONING WHALES.

The Blue Whale Furnishes an Exciting

If the whale is at all well hit, the harpon gets imbedded about five feet, and unless the rope breaks, the animal cannot escape. The rope, which is a very stout one, passes from the harpon on to a round trap in front of the gun where a coil of 50 feet or so lies. It then passes backwards over a pulley on to the drum of a double steam winch supplied with an immensely powerful brake.

Taken all in all, says a writer in the Angust Poarson?

## FOR FIREMEN

Two Extensive Grass Fires and a Government Street Roof

Last night about 11 o'clock as Mr. E

A. Harris was sitting in his studio in the Five Sisters' block, he noticed smoke suing from the roof of Spencer's Arade and quickly sent in an alarm,

that it did any damage to the goods.

Mr. Spencer desires to return thanks to the chief and the fire department for their promptness in turning out to the fire, and for their excellent work in extinguishing the same so speedily, and with so little damage. Mr. Spencer also wished to forward them a check for fifty dollars.

This was the third fire the department was out to westerday the other two between

was out to yesterday, the other two being rather extensive grass fires, one at Beacon Hill and the other at the junction of Douglas and Government streets. At Beacon Hill it was necessary to lay a thousand feet of hose.

DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS.

Tragic Death of a Bride-Worried by a Bull Dog.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. F. L. Packard, aged 28 years, of Monfreal, wife of one of the members of the L. H. Packard & Sons, shoe manufacturers, of that city, was drowned while bathing at Riverside, seven miles from St. John, on Monday. She was in company with three other ladies, and stating that she could swim, she jumped from a springboard into the river. She came to the surface once and then disappeared. The body has been recovered. She was a niece of W. C. Edwards, M. P., a wealthy lumber operator of Ottawa, and had been married but three months.

batants are well worth attention, and it is pointed out that his definition for the Special control of the British soldier, toeethe and the special corrective to some of his criticisms.

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ingratiate themselves with those in power with the hope of providing for their off spring.

In addition to this the government had the right to commandeer horses, carts, oxen, mules and Kaffirs at its discretion. This commandeering might hit a man very hard and, naturally the first to suffer would be those who were unpopular. Count Sternberg testifies that apart from these material reasons, Kruger, on account of his intensely Boer characteristics, had a great charm for the people and enjoyed their unlimited confidence. The author's observations led him to believe that the Boer is by nature very obedieve and never opposes his lawful superior. He conforms to the precept of Holy Writ: "Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the forward." To this innate spirit of obedience is attributed the fact that it had been possible to rule the country without police or soldiers. Count Sternberg says that he has never seen a people naturally better behaved, but he thinks that to foreign officials the Boers will only submit when force is exercised.

To return for a moment to Kruger, many anecdotes are told of him, some of which are here reproduced. It appears that during Kruger's first time the use of a night shirt. He brought back with him a dozen specimens of the novel garment. Previously he had gone to bed in his trousers. When his wife saw him in a night shirt she was so much terrified that he had to to back to his old custom. According to the stall of the content of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's will be content of the principal part of Kruger's

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