Cleaning Up and Proparing for the Opening Day.

Buffalo, April 29.—The work of cleaning up the debris and installation of exterior work on all of the larger buildings is entirely finished, and the interior work will be in an advanced state for the opening day, May I. There is no consider the question of the will be clearly indicated by the changes of the powers held a conference this morning to consider the question of the withdraw all of the troops and decided to witness a note to the uffinisters are able to an abounce the lump sum as indemnity, and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of payment, arrangements will be possible for withdrawal.

The other matters discussed were the handing over of the administration of Pekin ovar of Market and the plan for the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command of the legation guards, as to whether the command should be centred in one officer or each detachment should be independent.

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Bristol, Tenn, April 29.—Nineteen Chinese, it now appears, were killed out not private solder and Yang Tsun, through the collapse of a culver. La A american private solder and Yang Tsun, through the collapse of a culver. La A american private solder and Yang Tsun, through the collapse of a culver. La A american private solder and Yang Tsun, through the collapse of the Communication was slightly injured.

MIXING DISASTER.

South McAlister, I. T. April 29.—The first day one is missing, the result of an explosion at the cold mines at Anderson, owned by the Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf Railrowal and operated by the McAlister Coal countries of the Conduction of the Chinese Science and the coal mines at Anderson, owned by the Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf Railrowal and operated by the McAlister Coal for John and Wiley Clark, all colored Andrews Peirolo and Domino Wesulity, Italians, Injured, Ed. Andrews, Pet Woods, Paul Saul Lock, Mose Garrett and three men, names unknown; missing, jet result not an explosion of the trans and time men, names unknown; missing, the result of an explosion of the trans and time men, names unknown; missing, the result of an explosion of the trans at Stricks of the Nortolk & Western and the proposition of the trans and the proposition of the trans and the proposition of the proposition of the trans and trans and the proposition of the trans and trans and

DIPLOMATIC OUTING.

Visit Buffalo.

Convict at Westminster Slips From Outside Gang. Washington, April 29.—Plans are being made for a trip by members of the diplomatic corps to Buffalo on June 11, to visit the Pan-American exposition. The Presidential party will arrive at Buffalo about the 12th, and the plans are to have the diplomats leave Washington in time to be present when the President and members of his cabinet are at Buffalo. The plans are being made through Lord Pauncefote, the dean of the corps.

Vancouver, April 29.—(Special.)—Robert Cameron, who was serving six years in New Westminster for setting fire to the Grand Forks hotel, escaped from the gang working in the field and into the bush. He has not yet been recaptured.

ORIENTAL COMMISSION.

Evidence Still Being Taken of Vancouver.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, April 29.—(Special.)—Rev. W. A. Vrooman, paster of the Maple St. Congregational church, announced to his congregation at the service last evening that he had received and accepted a call from the Vancouver Congregational church. The announcement was much of a surprise to the Winnipeg congregation who were not contemplating any such change. They have called a meeting for Wednesday evening.

ON THE MONTFORD.

Three of the Constabulary Die Aboard the Transport.

Montreal, April 29.—(Special)—A private letter brings news that three Canadians on the SS. Montfort died before they reached Cape Verde islands, The men who died were Staff-Sergt, Purdon, Montreal, and formerly of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Troopers Mann, of Montreal, and Patton, of Toronto. Purdon was an Englishman, and Mann was the son of G. O. Mann of Ottawa.

THE C. P. R. CHANGES.

Mr. Whyte Says How They Will Affect the Management.

Winnipeg, April 29.—(Special)—Wm.
Whyte returned to Winnipeg to-day accompanied by Mrs. Whyte. In an interview Mr. Whyte stated that as assistant to the president, he would be relieved of all operating duties. Henceforth the general superintendent of the pacific and Western divisions will report to Mr.
Tait, who has charge of the operating department of the whole system.

CONTRACTOR FINED.

Vancouver, April 29.—(Special)—Contractor La Chance, who is building the drill hall, was fined \$5 and costs to-day for assaulting City Building Inspector McSpaden, who condemned a portion of the building. The Dominion government appointed an inspector for the drill hall, and La Chance states that McSpaden had no business to as inspector of

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.
Lieut. Carstair's Wounded in West Coast of Africa Fighting.

London April 30—Information received here from Uromi, West Africa, and dated March 25, is to the effect that the punitive expedition under Major Heneker, composed of 250 men, had penetrated to the northeast of Benin City and there esized an important town. The natives are collecting from all parts of the country. Up to the date of the report Major Heneker's command had 32 casualties. Lieut. Carstairs of the Canadian militia has been slightly wounded. He used by mistake a loaded pistol, and in the presence of several hundred people McInturf was shot dead on the stage. The boys were room mates and special friends.

Reports of Cleaning Up and Preparing for the Open

More Success

notes.

Gen. Byng had a fight with the Boers on the Basutoland border, south of Wepener, and killed five.

Gen. Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 38,500 rounds of small arms ammunition.

At Lydenburg 20 Boers have surrendered. Pacific Coast

WAR REVENUE.

ESCAPED.

THWARTED EXPLOSION.

EDUCATIONAL MOVE.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

REAL TRAGEDY. Pistol Used in Amateur Play Is Loaded and Kills. Washington, April 29.—(Special.)—Up to March 31, 1901, the war revenue act of June 13, 1898, has produced \$289,-

BUYS A FLEET. Morgan Secures the Leyland Line of

London, April 29.—The first step in London, April 20, the direction of a consolidation of son of the bigger trans-Atlantic shipping if the been accomplished by t Evidence Still Being Taken of Vancouver Millmen. of the bigger trans-Atlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers. A deposit on the purchase money has been paid. The Leyland line of steamers at present operates between Liverpool and Boston, and Liverpool and New York. Some time ago negotiations for the consolidation of the Leyland and the Atlantic Transport Co.'s interests fell through, owing to a difference of opinion regarding how the stock should be issued. The fleet of the Leyland line is now composed of 55 steamers and has contracts for several others now under way. Vancouver, April 29.—(Special)—At the forenoon session of the Oriental commission to-day evidence was still being taken of shingle and lumber mill owners and managers. Thus far all those engaged in the lumber and shingle business have sworn that cheap Oriental labor is necessary to the existence of the lumber and shingle business of this province. Attempt to Blow Up a Mine Discovered in Time.

THE COAL TAX.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27.—An attempt was made last night to blow up a Midland plaster mine, located a short distance from here. A fuse leading to 50% pounds of dynamite, so placed that its explosion would wreck the mine, was discovered by an employee, who destroyed it. Forty men who were employed in the mine went on strike yesterday. The mine is being guarded by a force of deputies. London, April 20.—A representative delegation from the miners of the United Kingdom met the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach today and asked for the withdrawal of the export tax on coal. The Chancellor, in replying, controverted the suggestion that the tax would injure the export coal trade. The tax, he said, would be paid by the foreigners, and therefore the colliery owners could not pretend it was necessary to reduce the miners' wages on that account. Many South Wales miners are enjoying a holiday to-day as a protest against the tax. Demonstrations took place at various points. Winnipeg, April 27.—(Special)—The Calgary board of trade is addressing all other boards of trade between Winnipeg and the Coast with the object of getting all members of the Dominion house to visit the West this year when the house rises, hoping thereby that the Eastern members will develop greater interest in Western affairs.

CALLAHAN ACQUITTED.

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A bill which permits New York City to accept the \$5,200,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a free library system, was signed yesterday by Governor Odell. The bill authorizes the city to purchase, erect and maintain libraries, also to enter into a contract with Mr. Carnegie to accept his gift under the conditions named by him.

Ketchum, the desperado and train robber, was hanged at Clayton, N. M., on Friday, When the body dropped through the trap the half, useh from several the calminair.

LEAD FAR FROM HOME.

St. John, N. B., April 29.—(Special.)—
The steamer Marian sailed from West
St. John to-day with a cargo of 2,700
tons of lead concentrates from Kootenay
country. This is only a portion of a
consignment, 1,000 tons having preced
ed it. The lead was billed to Antwerp.
After reaching its destination it will he
made into white lead, red lead, litharge
and the like, and then returned to Canada to be used in the manufacture of
paint.

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A Spring Wedding at Nanaimo-Mor-

Nanaimo, April 27.—Special)—William Little, of Victoria, and Miss Kate MacGill, of this city, were married at St. Alban's church this afternoon by Rev. David Dunlop. The church was crowded to its full capacity, the bride being attired in white satin, with lace and orange blossoms. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria.

The report that Moran Bros. had the sanction of the United States government to operate on the Willamette is incorrect. The secretary merely quoted the law. The customs authorities, to prevent operation being resumed, have tied up the big wrecking barge at Union wharf.

SIR HENRI JOLY.

Lieutenant-Governor and Party Reach

Delmonte, April 29.—(Special)—Sir Henri Joly and party arrived here to-day. His Honor is greatly improved in health.

ment was right in assuming that it was the general, if not unanimous, wish of the people that the 24th of May, which had been long calculated.

COMMISSARY FRAUDS.

Captain Reed of U. S. Army Now on

Manila, April 29.—The trial of Capt. Jas. C. Reed, former depot commissary at Manila, and who was arrested about at manual, and who was arrested about a fortnight ago for alleged participation in the commissary frauds, was begun here to-day, and bids fair to develop into a celebrated case. Capt. Reed is charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and with other official misconduct.

BRITANNIA

Report That New Company Has Been Formed in Paris to Operate Property.

From Our Own Correspondent.

incorporated in Paris, through the famous French bankers, the Oppenheimer Bros., to operate the Britannia mines. The company will also have powers to operate the Goldsmith properties should they be acquired. It is said that the operate the Goldsmith properties should they be acquired. It is said that the company was incorporated in Paris owing to the fact that the French laws are more convenient for promoters than the British laws. Mr. W. H. Treat, now in London, has also cabled to a friend here: "All satisfactory Britannia Company." The representatives of Boewick & Moering, who are purchasing the Britannia for the new company, state that they have received no definite word, but expect daily to hear that the transfer has taken place, although their principals have another month wherein to pay the purchase money. In the meantime Messrs. Boewick & Moering, who have an option on the Goldsmith property, adjoining these properties, placed £1,000 to his credit in the bank for this purpose. The expert arrived on Friday and is now engaged in examining the property in company with F. S. Tanner, one of the principal owners. According to the bond on the Goldsmith, the British company have the option until the 1st of June, of paying \$375,000 cash and transferring a 25 per cent, interest in a new company for the property.

SPAIN AND ARGENTINA they be acquired. It is said that the

Madrid. April 29.—The mayor of Buewhich came here to present the Queen Regent with a beautiful reliquary, have been accorded an enthusiastic welcome. They are being dined and feted. Their visit is interpreted by the Spanish press as a sign of rapprochement.

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Making It Permanent

Government Agrees to Perpetuate Holiday on Twenty. Fourth of May.

Dawson-Ashcroft Telegraph Line to be Completed by Dominion Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 29.-In the house Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he thought government was right in assuming that it was been long celebrated as a national day, should continue to be celebrated in future. He therefore moved that Mr. Hor. sey's bill dealing with the subject be made a government order.

The motion carried without discussion Mr. Tarte told Mr. Ganong he hoped the telegraph line from Dawson to Ashcroft would be finished by July 1. Since the present Dawson line began operating the average number of messages per month had been 2,681, and the average monthly receipts \$3,702. The cost of the entire line was \$430,000. The cost of a through line when finished would be \$460,000.

MINING DEAL

New Company Has med in Paris to ate Property.

State Property of W. F. King, chief astronomer for Canada, and O. H. Chief astronomer for Canada, and Vancouver, April 29.—Two private ca. bles have been received in Vancouver to the effect that a company was being to the effect that a company was being position to mark the boundary.

SPAIN AND ARGENTINA.

Delegates to Madrid Accorded a Hearty

Welcome.

Rev Dr. Carmen, general superinter dent of the Methodist church, is in Van-couver. He will attend the British Co-lumbia Methodist conference. Dr. Car-men preached at the Homer street Meth-odist church on Sunday evening. odist church on Sunday evening.

Americans residing im Vancouver are desirous of meeting President McKinley. when he visits Seattle next month, and through the United States consul at Vancouver they have sent a request to Mayor Hume of Seattle, asking that a time be arranged when they can be received in a body by the President of the United States

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