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With France Has During War.

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he race for the vereigns for three mile and a half, day, and was won of the Earth and Amitie third.

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FEIGNED ILLNESS TO AVOID FIGHT

THE OBSERVATIONS OF A BRITISH OFFICER

Tells How Russian Warships and Military Forces Were Needlessly Sacrificed.

If Dr. Handyside, R. N., who is now on his way to London to report to the. British admiralty includes in his formal findings some of the statements he makes in private, it will provide some of the spiciest reading ever perused by the war lords, and will do much to reassure those who have feared an invasion of India from the north.

Dr. Handyside was for several years in charge of the naval hospital at Esquimalt, and is recognized as an expert should his services ever be required, in United Mine Workers, and John Hutch-on matters of sanitation and hygiene. He the defence of his country." was transferred a year or two ago to Hongkong, where he was employed in a medical way along similar lines to those followed by him at Esquimalt. Being near the scene of hostilities he was dispatched by the admiralty to join Nogi's army before Port Arthur, and to report etc., in the field.

In discharge of this duty he was for-Arthur fell, and naturally his interests the military hospital there. It was what he found there that forms the most interesting reading from a popular, if not from a medical, standpoint.

"I saw with my own eyes," he said, ne ago en route to London to report to wards of the military officers at Port arthur who had not a scratch on their of the Daughters. bodies. They feigned illness to escape the work and danger of defending the fortress. More, I saw twenty-five thou-sand Russian soldiers, well-armed, wellnourished and in good health march out and lay down their arms to Nogi's army war-worn, ill-fed and soldiery, whom by all rules of logic they 1 ottom of Port Arthur harbor I saw warships enough to have swept Togo from the sea had a proper effort been

made to do so." Summing up, Dr. Handyside declares that the Russian soldier is brave, and, to a degree, capable, but that the officers as whole are poltroons and actually afraid to bear their share of the duties and dangers of the campaign.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Subjects to Be Discussed at the International Convention at Toronto.

tion has been made of the fact that Noah Shakespeare will attend the International Convention of Sunday School Workers as the representative of the provincial association. The convention opens in Toronto on June 23rd. The note will include of Central council. speakers of special Bishop John H. Vincent, Indiana; Wm. F. McDowell, Illinois; Hon. John Wanamaker, Pennsylvania; James A. B. Scherer, L.L.D., South Carolina; Secretary Lesley M. Shaw, District of Columbia; Bishop C. C. Mc-Cabe, Pennsylvania; Newell Dwight illis, D. D., New York; Wm. J. Dawson, England; Rev. Carey Bonner, England; George B. Stewart, D. D., New York; Levi Gilbert, D. D., Ohio; I. J. Van Ness, D. D., Tennessee; Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York; James Atkins, D. D., Tennessee, D. B. Purinton, D. D., Pennsylvania; E. Y. Mullins, D. D., Ten-Bishop Du Moulin, Ontario: J. T. McFarland, D. D., New York; Rev. The following are some suggested top-

ics to be considered: Discovering and Unifying the Relations of the Sunday School to the Home; to Reforms; to the Art of Pedagogy; to the Civic Government; to the Theological Seminary; to the Religious and Secular Press: to the Home and Foreign Missions; the Sunday School as the Centre of the World's Issues: the Sunday School as an Educational Force; the Sunday School as an Evangelistic Force; School: the Sunday School and World Wide Missions; the Place of the Sunday School in the Theological Curriculum.

The following conferences have also heen arranged: Sunday school superintendents; Sunday school secretaries; Sunday school librarians; teachers of the various departments; teachers of men's organized classes; primary and junior teachers: organizing teacher-training classes; organized work in cities; pas-tors' and theology teachers' conference; house-to-house visitation or religious census: temporary and permanent re sults of the touring plan. Other confer-

ences will be announced. In addition to the convention, the folowing other meetings of related organations have been arranged previous to

the opening of the convention: International Institute of Sunday School Workers, which include the "Field Workers" and the Primary and Junior Organizations-June 20th to noon

Annual meeting of the lesson commit -Queen's hotel, June 21st, 10 a. m. Meetings of the committee on educa -June 23rd, 9 a. m., at King Edward hotel

Annual meeting of the editorial asso going to press. ciation-Board room. Methodist Publishng House, June 20th to 23rd. Meeting of the international executive ittee-King Edward hotel, June close the fifth annual convention of the

Prince of Wales Eulogizes the Cadet Movement in the Empire.

The Weekly Dispatch, London, re ently published an item which has e peculiar interest in connection with the cadlet corps at the Victoria College. The Dispatch says:

The Prince of Wales, colonel-in-chief of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), has opened the new head uarters in Pond street, Hampstead, of he 1st Cadet Battalion of the regiment. "I am glad to hear," his Royal Highess said, "that some of the cadets pass on to the regular army, but whether they hoose a regular military career or not you may depend upon it that the training in a battalion of this kind must prove eneficial to the moral and physical wellbeing of themselves and the community

much impressed by the cadet move-ment there, which had then attained some importance. "I believe that our brothers across the seas are right to encourage it, not with a view to militarising the populations, but to give physical training, discipline drill, and instruction in the art of shooting, sufficient to make everyone feel that he has developed into a man, and that at all events he may be of some use

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the King's Daughters-Sessions Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the con vention of the King's Daughters opened in on the Japanese methods of sanitation, the lecture room of St. Andrew's Prestyterian church at 2 o'clock, after a most erjoyable lunch provided by the "Ministering innate enough to be present when Port | Circle." After devotional exercises, Miss to arbitration, the workers to choose Drury, of Cowichan, gave a short talk on two arbitrators, the company two more, and calling led him through the wards of faithful service to God and to each other. Mrs. Shaw gave the report of the Dominion convention, held in Toronto, some to go to work. Any decision arrived at of the most important items being: The to date from the time the men went to number of members in the Dominion, ? 520; work. when speaking on the subject to a friend \$15,684.21 raised in the Dominion in three

soldiery, whom by all rules of logic they / The meeting then adjourned, and, on in-could have resisted indefinitely. At the vitation of Mrs. Hasell, the ladies visited half cent off a foot of fuse and \$1,000 portions of the hospital.

ninutes of Thursday's meeting were read. forwarded from there.

Miss Drury then spoke of the prosper condition of her circle and the opening of new one at Crofton, after which Mrs. Shaw read the report of Victoria Circles, Mrs. Ewing, district secretary of Victoria. being unavoidably absent.

Letters were read from Mrs. Savage, pro-Brown, Dominion secretary, and member

The question was then raised in regard to Miss Wilson, Duncans, that some entertainment be devised each year by the order in the province, part of the funds of which entertainment will go to maintain the pro-

vincial headquarters. The affiliation with the Local Council of Women was next brought up. It was agreed to continue the discussion after recess. The ladies of the Victoria Circle kindly provided lunch for all at the provincial headquarters.

Friday afternoon's session of the convention of the King's Daughters opened at 2 when the difficulty between the miners Ernest Bourner Allen, Ohio; ex-Gov. o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's John L. Bates, Massachusetts; Prof. M. Presbyterian church with devotional exer-G. Brumbaugh, Pennsylvania; President clses led by Mrs. Holmes. Afterwards the William Douglas McKenzie, Connectidiscussion of the advisability of affiliation cut; A. L. Phillips, D. D., Virgina; and with the Local Council of Women was con-Principal Falconer, Nova Scotia. Inter-tinued, it being moved by Miss Wilson, had demonstrated its willingness to open national and state secretaries will all seconded by Mrs. Watt, "That this connegotiations for a settlement. He then

members." The motion carried. Reports of the various circles were read avoid trouble if it could be avoided by and were found most encouraging; and a reasonable methods. In his opinion the letter from the circle at Vancouver, inviting | men had a strong case. If this were not the next provincial convention to hold their | so they would not have agreed to submit

deavors of the King's Daughters of the ver, was more strikingly shown by the Island to establish a convalescent's home fact that they were willing to go back at Duncans, to be a memorial to the late to work, should the company express Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, who was their be- such a wish, upon the understanding loved and honored leader, and one of whose that the decision reached by the arbitra chief aims was the opening of such a place. tion board should take affect from the There is already on hand \$1,600, and it is time operations were recommenced. their great desire to raise double that "I can't see why a settlement should amount before they commence to bulld. All not be reached at an early date," condonations from friends who may be interested in the good work may be sent to considered, had taken a very fair stand, and putting the vessel out of commission Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Victoria.

Cross," the magazine of the order, which was much enjoyed by all present. The was confident that it was necessary to will have a capacity of 150 tons daily. was much enjoyed by an present. The institute a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, or that the men must go to their struction, and will be blown in next question drawer.

This morning's session opened at 10 a. m. with devotional exercises led by Miss Carr, after which the roll call and minutes were read.

It was then moved and seconded that the invitation from the circle of Vancouver to hold the next convention in that city be The nomination and election of officers

and members of the executive then took place, Mrs. Shaw, provincial secretary; Miss Leitch, provincial recording secretary; and Mrs. Reynolds, provincial treasurer, being unanimously elected. The result of the ballot for the remaining

officers had not been given at the time of This afternoon a children's service and secration meeting is being conducted by Mrs. Day. This will bring to a successful King's Daughters.

ANOTHER MEETING

tlement by arbitration should such a pro-HELD AT NANAIMO posal meet with the approval of company "Dou you think the company will agree

OFFICERS OF UNION EXPLAIN THEIR ATTITUDE

Member of Executive of United Mine Workers Says That Body Should Conduct Negotiations.

"During my visit to the colonies I was called by the United Mine Workers to place the position of the miners before the public, that organization now considers itself in control of the situation to conduct any negotiations that may be made on behalf of the men. The opera house was crowded, and the principal speakers, who were Thomas Burke, nember of the national executive of the inson president of district No. 10 of the same organization, stated that they whether the company was justified in tion. The Mine Workers, who are largeing them pay their own transportation ciliation by this means, the Mine Work- the recognition of the union. ers were willing to submit the question these four to choose a fifth; the mine in the meantime to be opened, and the men

Mr. Burke stated that some time ago in Victoria when he was here a short years, while in Montreal the circle has a when he desired to interview Mr. Stockcreche overseen by two different members ett on behalf of the men that gentleman time ago en route to hondon to report to detend of the constant of the land each week; and also in Grace hospital, Toheadquarters, "between two hundred and each week; and also in Grace hospital, Tonote the constant of the land absolutely refused to see him. He laid
four hundred Russian officers in the route, have charge of one of the cots—
the whole trouble at the company's these only being a few of the good works door. The grievances of the men began of the Daughters. A paper by Miss G. M. Gomery, of Hent-to pay for their domestic coal and their real, entitled "Romance of the Common-tools, and had the allowance for safety place," was read by Miss Fawcett. It was lamps withdrawn. The docking system full of useful suggestions, illustrating how whereby the men are suspended if fifty the common acts of life have in them oppounds of rock is found in a box of coal portunities not only for usefulness but can was described as ridiculous. What the be made stepping stones to the ideal life. company had given was 21/2 cents off the the hospital and enjoyed tea, after inspect- given to the accident insurance fund, ing the new Strathcona wing and other things so small as to be hardly worth portions of the hospital. mentioning. He took the ground that
The third session was opened Friday mornthe Western Federation and United ing by devotional exercises by Mrs. C oft Mine Workers should work in harmony, and Mrs. Day, after which the roll call and and the latter body being in the majority was the proper body to conduct nego The district secretaries' reports were tiations with the company if there were given by Mrs. Watt, Metchosin district, any. He objected to the interference of who asked for juvenile books for their the business men, saying they had only travelling library, which friends might made matters worse, and would have made matters worse, and would have leave at Fell's grocery store and would be done better to have waited till they were asked before interfering.

This provoked one merchant to rise in the audience and say that the action had been taken by only a few men without consulting the merchants as a whole. When the statement was made that the Mine Workers would conduct the negotiations, some one asked what was vincial secretary of Ontario, and M'ss their number, but this was not answered,

although they are plainly far in the majority. Mr. Hawthornthwaite was present. holding entertainments once every ver. but when some one suggested, he be the was moved by Mrs. Watt, seconded by A meeting of the United Mine Workers is to be held this afternoon, the men

not already members being invited to Mr. Burke remains here in charge, Mr. Hutchinson leaving for Washington state this morning.

Among the arrivals by the moon train to-day was John Hutchinson, president of district No. 10 of the United Mine Workers, who addressed a largely attended meeting at Nanaimo last evening, and the Western Fuel Company were discussed. Mr. Hutchinson was one of the principal speakers.

When seen by a Times representative

this afternoon he stated that the union

take part more or less in the sessions vention place on record its appreciation of proceeded to outline the attitude of the and conferences of the convention. proceeded to outline the attitude of the Victoria, and leave the matter of affiliation | the arbitration of the matter along the with districts of the province or individual lines referred to above. This, he thought showed that 'the union was anxious to meetings at Vancouver, was received.

Miss Wilson gave an account of the enin the strength of their position, how-

tinued Mr. Hutchinson. The miners, he Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Victoria.

Mrs. Holmes read a paper on "The Silver display a similarly conciliatory attitude. work by the Protection Island shaft in | month. The Heberlein roasting process cause of the legislation, they should have roasters. So far it has given satisfac-

> cision went. Asked for his opinion respecting the

ing, and it was as a result of the strong case presented by the union that a decision had been reach to agree to a set-

o arbitration in view of the fact that President Howard has stated that there is nothing to arbitrate?" queried the re-

Mr. Hutchinson thought that when the union's position was understood the proposal would be accepted. He didn't altogether agree with the statement that the matter with them was a pure "business proposition." In Washington a coal mining company, shipping to the same point as the Vancouver Island mines. had recetnly given their employees a material increase in salary. eight-hour law from bank to bank was not enforced in that district there were other conditions which more than equal-Nanaimo, June 2.—Judging by the ized conditions. For instance, the coal action of the public meeting last night, after leaving the mine had to be hauled from the property to the neighborhood of Seattle at a cost of about \$1.50 per ton. In spite of this the management made he mine profitable, and was able to pay the miners a bigger wage than formerly. In view of this he thought that the Western Fuel Company was not in such an unfortunate delimna as generally be-

Mr. Hutchinson is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Nanaimo, June 3.-The mining trouble here seems to have taken a new turn, were ready to appoint a committee to owing to the rivalry between the United discuss with the Western Fuel Co. Mine Workers and the Western Federa-

a warning notice requesting members to refuse to attend meetings in connection with the present troubles unless called by the secretary of the association, which is now waiting to hear from the company regarding negotiations for a settle

ane United Mine Workers secured a undred new members yesterday evening, bringing up the membership to five hundred, and wants to conduct all the negotiations.

It transpires that previous to the Mine Workers stepping in the company offered the underground workers' con mittee a compromise to the effect that they would provide transportation Protection if the underground men paid three cents a day, or if only the men who went by way of Protection paid five cents a day.

The underground committee were to have called a meeting to submit this on Thursday night, but dropped out when the United Mine Workers said they alone would manage the negotiation Janager Stockett, of the Western Fuel Company, went to Victoria to-day.

VANCOUVER NEWS

At a business meeting of the First Baptist church recently, it was resolved to erect a new church building on the rthwest corner of Burrard and Nelson streets. Lots were purchased there last August with this end in view. At the meeting it was decided to start a convass raise \$15,000 before preparing plans for the new structure, and as a nucleus for this fund four gentlemen present subscribed among themselves the handsome sum of \$5,000. The old church will also be sold and the proceeds applied to the building fund. No decision as to the final cost of the new building has yet been reached, but it will not be less than

\$25,000.
The "hold-up" man appears to be abroad again with a vengeance, says the News-Advertiser. On Wednesday evening two men were victimised in the same vicinity and very nearly at the same time. who was passing the Roman Catholic church at 11 o'clock on his way home, when he was confronted by a man with a revolver who bade him hold up his The man went through pockets and took away \$1.10, which forunately happened to be all he carried with him. The second victim was Frank Stirsky. He was passing the corner of Richards and Georgia streets at 11.10 when the revolver was poked into his face, and his poskets were depleted of \$35. Mr. Stirsky's description of his obber corresponds with that of Mr.

Roberts, except that he says he wore a moustache. Among the guests at the Hotel Vanconver is James Macdonell, of Montreal, the well known railway contractor, who has secured the contract to build the line into Nicola. In an interview with representative of the News-Advertiser Mr. Macdonell stated that he would employ about 1,500 men on the work and would start construction almost immedi-Supplies, amounting to several thousands of dollars, would be purcuased here and local merchants would thus receive great benefit from the railway. ome \$1.500.000.

NELSON NEWS.

The steamer Kootenay, running between Robson and Arrowhead, on Tuesday blew off a cylinder head and broke a piston rod, necessitating the sending of the broken parts to the coast for repairs for probably a couple of weeks. The Sullivan smelter at Marysville

no objection to submitting it to arbitra- tion, and as it materially reduces cost of Then the employers and employees | smelting, will probably be adopted. With would be brought together and the work continue, no matter which way the deof Trail, or of Nelson.

An important strike is reported from position taken by the Western Fuel Company, Mr. Hutchinson became very re-Horse, which is within about four miles ticent. He explained that he did not wish to antagonize the employees and railroad. The strike has been made upon employers if it was possible to avoid it. an outcropping of a ledge which has been There was no doubt, however, that since traced for over 2,000 feet. Where the that firm had assumed control of the strike was made the ledge was fifteen mines their policy had not been to better feet wide and assays running from \$200 the condition of the miners. Rather, it to \$250 have been obtained. It is rehad been in the direction of reducing garded as one of the most important wages and privileges. But these were questions that would be dealt with by the arbitration board if one was appointed. They had been discussed last even-

ONLY A FEW MINOR DETAILS TO BE SETTLED

Canadian Pacific Company Will Take Over the Land Grants as well as the Line.

Nanaimo, June, 2 .- The negotiations for the purchase of the E. & N. by the C. P. R. are completed with the exception of a few minor details. The company takes over all the land

grant as well as the E. & N.

A special train conveying W. White, second vice-president; R. Marpole, general superintendent; James Dunsmuir and other officials of both companies covered the road as far as Wellington this morning, returning to Ladysmith, where they embarked on the steamer Thistle for Vancouver.

This morning a special train left at 8 o'clock to traverse the length of the E. asking the ten per cent. reduction from ly in the majority, claim that the com- & N. line. On board it were Wm the day men or the alternative of mak- pany does not want to recognize them, W. ite, second vice-president of the comthough treating with the smaller organi- pany; J. S. Dennis, the land commissionto Protection Island shaft. Failing con- zation. The strike now appears to be for er of the line, and most of the other members of the C. P. R. party. James The Mine Workers this morning posted | Dunsmuir and J. Hunter, superintend-

party.

of the road.

A. K. Creelman, of Montreal, solicito of the C. P. R., and E. P. Davis, of Vanouver, the Western solicitor of the line, mained in the city. The object of the trip was to enable Mr. Whyte to make a general inspection

Vhile it looks as though the deal with he C. P. R. for the purchase of the E. & N. will undoubtedly be consummated, vet both sides to the contract deny as

vet that it has reached this stage. Vice-President White and his party with the exception of J. S. Dennis, left yesterday afternoon by the steamer over the line of the E. & N.

Mr. Dennis did not leave with Mr Whyte, but returned to the city. The question of contracts for the taking over of the railway and land grant by the C. P. R. is now under discussion by the solicitors, A. K. Creelman and E. P. Davis, representing the C. P. R., and R. T. Elliott, acting for James Duns-

It is not expected that a conclusion n the matter which may be construed as a purchase by the interests concerned will be reached before Monday. J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., returned last evening from the trip along the line of the E. & N., and request that specific conditions be will continue with the solicitors of the companies the final negotiations for the object that he will introduce the matter acquiring of the line. Mr. Dennis last in the council. evening denied that the deal had reach-

ed a stage where it could be said to be absolutely settled. The trip made by Mr. Dennis with the standpoint. For that reason it is but sistant to deliver up the same on

liar interest for him. He regarded it as expenses (if any) then chargeable a very pretty farming section. state. There the clearing charges per for the then current year." acre are as low as \$15. Steam

velopment of the agricultural and hortilands. Mr. Dunsmuir is understood to the other hand again, the property desire to retain his right to the coal.

The price paid for the railway and land is reported to be about \$2,000,000.

Little headway has been made in the s reported to be about \$2,000,000. The interest which Mr. Dennis is taking in the deal indicates that the C. P. R. belt into productive farming settlements. The C. P. R. will lend every assistance has been done at the gravel pits. o this in return, gaining the advantages

in trade which will follow this develop-In connection with C. P. R. affairs be given the responsible position of as- of the Servian consulate at Monastir. sistant freight agent. The post is an important one, and would be a decided pro motion for Mr. Abbott.

In connection with the will succeed Mr. Abbott and will become traffic manager under Mr. Goodfellow. The local agency becomes a more responsible position in view of the fact that the business of the E. & N. as a branch of the C. P. R. will also come under his charge.

This report was obtained on good authority, but could not be confirmed by ither of the officials mentioned. Mr. Courtenay was out of the city, and Mr. Abbott could not be seen up to hour of going to press.

Ladysmith Ledger has the following with reference to the deal: Mr. Dunsmuir was asked by a Ledger representative for news relative to the railway sale. He courteously referred the newspaper man to Mr. Marpole, who gave us the following information: The Canadian Pacific railway have held.

way and also the land grant of the E. & railway. Attorneys Creelman and Davis, representing the C. P. R., are entirely unknown at this time comes up absolutely by the C. P. R.

Mr. Marpole stated that as details might take up some time yet, and as C. P R officials would have to become familiar with affairs along the line, ther would not likely be any change made until the first of next month. On this point, however, he did not desire to be quotel as saving that this would be the

Mr. Marpole stated that the question communication between the Mainland and the Island had not yet been discuss ed, nor the number of trains to be run. Asked as to the likelihood of the C. P R. ownership of the road increasing the demand for Island coal, Mr. Marpole said the company contemplated the build-ing of bunkers in Victoria, and this uld at least somewhat increase the demand for coal. He stated, in answer an inquiry, that the company were not n any way negotiating for the coal He further stated that he lieved there was great possibilities ahead for Vancouver Island, and that the C. P. R. would build branch lines or do anything to advance the interests of country and company, it being understood that the company were here for business and to improve conditions.

WANTS TO REGULATE SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES

Ald Hanna Will Move In Matter at Monday's Meeting- Proposed Amendment to Pound By-law.

With reference to the regulating of the speed of automobiles, to which an article was devoted in this paper on Saturday last, setting forth among other things the law on the provincial statute books with respect to this matter, no definite action has yet been taken. Ald. Hanna has conferred with the city solicitor, Mr. Mason, and has ascertained that practically the whole authority for the governing of the speed of automobiles is vested in the provincial powers. Licenses have been issued to the number of 30 odd, but these, it is understood, were unaccompanied by any instructions or rules for the running of the machines. The alderman also waited upon the attorney Thistle for the Mainland, after passing general yesterday and learned that that official was prepared to entertain any reasonable proposal which the council should advance. As a result of the terviews it is the intention of Ald. Hanna bring the matter before the city council at the regular meeting on Monday evening. He will move that the law be enforced providing that: "Permits shall be issued from the office of the superintendent of provincial police, and shall be furnished to persons requiring the same by such persons and subject to such conditions as the Lieut.-Governor in council shall name and appoint for that purpose."

In this connection Ald. Hanna will

Ald. Hanna will move at Monday evening's meeting a by-law to amend the City Pound By-law in such a manner as will add the following to section 14: "If other officials of the C. P. R. over the the owner of any animal about to be E. & N. line was the first occasion upon lawfully impounded, or any other person very favorably impressed with Vancou- and claim such animal at any time bever Island. Interested in the question of fore such animal shall have been driven agriculture, it is but natural that Mr. led or carried to the pound, it shall be Dennis looks at the territory from that | the duty of the pound-keeper or his as-The, first victim was Henry Roberts, to be expected that the Cowichan valley, ceiving the amount of one-half of the with Duncans as a centre, had a pecu- full legal penalty and the allowance and a very pretty farming section.

each and every such animal, and, in addition thereto, if the animal redeemed is the question of clearing land on Vancou-ver Island is in the steam stumping production of the badge or tag for such

plants, such as are used in Washington | dog, or receipt for payment of the tax From present indications the council power is used, and by means of hoisting | will be up against a snag, figuratively machinery stumps are raised and piled speaking, in the matter of the building in immense heaps for burning. speaking, in the matter of the building of a new bridge at Rock Bay. It is With the cheapening of the cost, of doubtful if a vote was taken on the pro-clearing the land there should be a dedoubtful if a vote was taken on the procouncil would agree on any plan. cultural possibilities of the Island. Mr. fact there are reasons to believe that the Dennis looks upon the fruit growing in-dustry as one of great importance in consequence of the sure market which considering that the city cannot afford to consequence of the sure market which lies so close in the Canadian Northwest. go ahead with the work. Other alder-In connection with the transfer it is men would favor the shortest kind of a reported that some difficulty arises over | bridge being constructed, with as much he right to coal deposits within the filling in as possible on both ends. On ers don't wish to see the bridge placed

settlement of the sewer difficulty in Spring Ridge, and for the time being the contract would amount to is contemplating developing the land end. It is more than likely that he will devote of public discussion. The residents of his attention to bringing the valleys on the district appear to be concerning Vancouver Island within the railway themselves more about the taxation assessments affected by the work that

SERVIANS' DEMAND.

Constantinople, June 2.-Servia has notiit is rumored that H. H. Abbott, local | fied Turkey that she will recall her minister it is rumored that H. H. Abbott, local fied Turkey that she will recall her minister agent of the company in Victoria, is to from Constantinople unless satisfaction is Own Tablets, which I personally purbe transferred to Calgary, where he will given by June 12th for the recent violation It appears that the local police searche the consulate and seized certain papers. Servia demands the dismissal and further punishment of the chief of police, and that order to make the mine profitable be is being worked side-by-side with hand further report that Geo. L. Courtenay an official visit be paid to the consulate by the Governor of Monastir, with an expres slon of regret on the part of the govern ment for the occurrence.

MANAGER'S APPEAL.

Boston Mass., June 2,-A bill in equit against President Harry W. Pulliam and the various umpires of the National League of baseball teams, was filed in the Superior court here to-day by John J. McGraw, playing manager of the New York team of the Miss Margaret Curtis, of Massachusetts, posing a fine on him for alleged miscon- Ireland. duct and preventing him from acting as manager of his team on the field. Justice d de summer vacation.

JUDGE FORIN HAD NO JURISDICTION

EXCEEDED POWER IN RESTRAINING ORDER

Mr. Justice Martin Made Prohibition in Oil Lands Matter Absolute This Morning.

In Chambers Friday morning Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment in the application made before him yesterday to make the order absolute prohibiting Judge Forin from issuing a restraining order precluding John Watt and associates from obtaining oil prospecting licenses for claims in Southeast Kootenay. His Lordship decided that Judge Forin had no jurisdiction in the matter, and accordingly made the order for prohibi-

tion absolute. Section 9 of the Coal Mines Act pro ides: In case of any dispute as to right or title to a prospecting license, or any claim under this act, the same shall be decided by a county court judge, on petition, in a summary way; who shall have full power to order what shall be

lone in the premises. It was under this section that Judge Forin made his restraining order to prevent the issuing of licenses to John Watt and associates. This was done, it will be remembered, at the instance of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper acting for the Leclare syndicate, which also claimed a right to the locations.

R. T. Elliott, acting for the Watt incrests, made application for redress a few weeks ago to the Chief Justice, claiming that Judge Forin was not competent to make the order he had made and contending that section 9 of the act did not apply. That section, he argued, only provided that the county judge should hear disputes between party and party as to existing licenses. The li-censes had not been issued and the judge had no power to interfere with the issuing these.

The Chief Justice made an order nisi, upholding Mr. Elliott's view of the case. Yesterday Mr. Justice Martin was asked to carry out the terms of the order made by the Chief Justice and make it absolute. This was done to-day. The judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Martin was as follows:

"On further consideration I can come to no other conclusion than that section 9 does not apply to the proceedings be fore the assistant commissioner, section 3, and is for that official only to determine whether or no a valid objection has been substantiated against the application for a prospecting license.
"Nevertheless, the petition is essen-

tially one based upon and complaining of refusal to grant a license as appears particularly by paragraph 3 and prayer thereof, and the only relief that could be had thereunder, even admitting all the allegations to be true in fact, would be in the nature of a mandatory order

to the official in question to grant a license to the petitioner. "Such being the case, it is clear or the authorities cited by counsel that the learned county court judge had no jurisdiction in the premises, and the want of it is apparent on the face of the proceedings. It follows that the order nisi for prohibition must be made abso-

WORK OF DEPARTMENT.

Returns For the Month of May Reported By Chief Watson. The month of May was a very light ne in point of fire loss in the city of Victoria. Chief Watson places the total damage at \$10. His report is as follows: May 2-Box 27; fire at Angela Colege, Burdette avenue.

May 3-Box 27; roof fire at cottage on

Cormorant street; \$5 loss. May 4-Box 27; fire in rear of Ald. Hanna's, . Douglas street. May 8-8.30 a.m. (received by 'phone): fire in pile of rails at Victoria Dairy, outside city limits; 11 a.m. (tel.), roof fire at cottage on Randall street, loss \$5; J2.30 (box 16), false alarm; 1.30 p.m., fire at Mrs. Goodwin's, Esquimalt road, outside limits; 10.50 p.m. (box 16), false

May 12-Box 62, overheated stovepipe

at Mr. Johnson's, John street.

May 14-Box 14, false alarm.

alarm.

May 23-Box 32, false alarm May 27-('Phone), brush fire at the SAFETY FOR CHILDREN. Mothers should never give their little ones a medicine that they do not know to be absolutely safe and harmless. All so-called soothing medicines contain poisonous opiates that stupefy the helpless little one without curing its ail-

ments. Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for infants and young children that gives the mother a positive guarartee that it contains no opiate or harm ful drug. Milton L. Hersey, M.Sc., (Mc-Gill University), has analyzed these Tablets and says: "I hereby certify that chased in a drug store in Montreal, and the said analysis has failed to detect the presence of any opiate or narcotic in them." This means that mothers can give their little ones these Tablets with an assurance that they will do good-that they cannot possibly do harm. The Tablets cure indigestion, colic, constipa tion, diarrhoea, simple fever, teething troubles and all minor ailments. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LADY CHAMPION

London, June 2 .- Miss Thompson, the English woman who yesterday defeated National League, in which the latter seeks won the international golf championship to have the defendants enjoined from im- at Cromer to-day, defating Miss Stuart, of

Mr. Campbell Brady, who is now in Shealdon issued an order of notice return-able on Monday, and a hearing will be University, Montreal, is home for the