Local*News

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Was Known Here—News is received from Chehalis, Wash., of the suicide at that place, just after his arrest, of John T. Coleman, of Ferguson, B. C., who had been wanted for the murder of Edna Hoffman of Portland, a woman of ill repute who had been his mistress. As he was being taken to the jail in Chehalis he drew a razor and cut his throat. Before death released him from his sufferings, in a conscious moment he was asked if it were true that he killed the Hoffman woman. He nodded affirmatively. Coleman about three years ago was a resident of this city, working as a bartender at various saloons of the poorer class.

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"Old Man Stoddart" Dying—Very sincere and very general regret will be experienced among many residents of this city at the news from Toronto that Mr. J. H. Stoddart, the veteran actor so much admired here for his impersonation of "Lachlan Campbell" in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," is dying at Galt, Ont., where he was taken suddenly and seriously ill while playing with his company. It is only a few weeks since Mr. Stoddart was at the Victoria, seemingly as hale and sturdy as ever, and counting upon many years of continued activity in the profession which he both ornaments and elevates.

A Good Buy—A survey made by the city engineer of the piece of land at Oak Bay, recently acquired by the council as a site for the new Old Men's Home building, reveals the interesting fact that there is no less than 14,000 yards of fine sand and gravel available for corporation work. It is estimated that this has a monetary value of at least \$6000—estimating that the material is worth at least 15 cents per yard. It will thus be seen that the city has practically got the land for nothing and, besides, made a clear profit of \$500.

A Thrilling Experience—Albert Lindsay, 14 years of age, had a thrilling experience at the outer wharf on Sunday afternoon. He and his cousin, N. Crogan, were riding along the wharf, when by some mistance he pitched headlong over the wharf into deep water, his wheel following him. Fortunately he is an adept pupil of Mr. Ian Sinclair, and on coming to the surface managed to keep afloat till young Crogan had secured first a life-buoy and then a boat. A bad bruise on the left side, and one over the eye (no doubt from the wheel striking him) was all the damage he sustained. The wheel was afterwards recovered. An incident such as this emphasizes the importance of the work being done by Mr. Sinclair in teaching the youth of the city to swim, and young Lindsay and his family gratefully recognize this.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Provincial Surveyors.—H. H. Brown and A. W. Harvey have passed the final qualifying examinations and been ad-

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good condition.

Street Paving—It is undersome few weeks will elapse
art is made on the paving
of Jonnson street with wooden blocks.
The city engineering staff is all ready
to proceed with the work, but as it is
feared that some rainy weather will
be experienced shortly, it is thought
better to "bide a wee."

Tram Improvement.—The B. C. Electric Railway will place a force of men to work at once putting in a double track on the Pandora line from the corner of Douglas street to Vancouver street. This will result in a very great improvement in the service on the Spring Ridge run, and will obviate the tiresome "wait" which has hitherto resulted at the corner of Pandora street and Douglas.

Poultry Association.—A meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held yesterday evening in the City hall, when reports were submitted regarding the last show and future plans for the organization discussed. Some consideration was given to the expediency of making an exhibit at the Dominion fair at New Westminster, and this matter will be debated further at a future meeting. The association is in a flourishing condition and the outlook for its continued success is excellent.

Too Much Speed.—Victoria is inclined to feel decidedly quite metropolitan in complaining that some at least of the local autoists carry higher speed while traversing city streets than clined to rec.
politan in complaining that specified in complaining that specified in complaining that specified in the limitations of perfect safety to pedestrians. Yesterday a red touring car, which was not identified, struck a handsome English setter on the Gorge road, the dog sustaining a broken leg and being perforce put out of its misery. The motorist, who was alone in the car, did not pause to ascertain the nature or extent of the damage done.

Deserters Caught—A couple of deserting bluejackets from H. M. S. Egeria, now lying at Chemainus were gathered in by Constable Neen on Monday night. The men were in delapidated civilian attire having cast their uniforms so as to escape detection. They had intended going to one of the logging camps up the coast on the Alert, but they were captured before they had boarded the vessel and word sent to the Egeria.

Will Erect Traps.—At a meeting of the Capital City Canning and Packing Company, held on Monday last, the following new board of officers was elected: President, D. E. Campbell; directors, Captain J. G. Cox, William Turpel, Captain William Grant, Dr. R. F. Verrinder, W. J. Leary and F. Walker; secretary, F. 7. Hodges. It was decided to proceed at once with the work of erecting three traps at Otter Point, Sherringham Point and French's Beach. The work of surveying and getting out the piles is now in progress. It is not intended to erect a cannery this year, but ultimately the company intend having a complete plant of their own.

Agents Wanted.

The Will Appeal—E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant, continued his argument all yesterday before the Full court in the appeal case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, reviewing the evidence of many witnesses and reading copious extracts from the printed argument. He contended that Dr. Huntington's evidence was to be believed when he said that Alexander Dunsmuir's condition was practically normal in September, 1899, only a few weeks previous to the signing of the will. The diagnosis was quite in keeping with that of Dr. Davie, made in 1898, and that of Dr. Thorne. At the afternoon session counsel paid particular attention to the testimony given by the latter, contending that his evidence was to be relied upon. He pointed out to the court that it was somewhat strange that plaintiff had not submitted the written statement of Dr. Thorne regarding testator's condition, made long before the doctor became one of defendant's witnesses. The case is now attracting but little public attention.

Looking to Quatsino.—A special despatch from Vancouver now going the rounds of the Sound press, states that the C. P. R. officials there class as "mere newspaper talk" the statement that the company is planning to transfer a great part of its business to Vancouver Island by building a new Pacific coast port and city at Quatsino. Nevertheless it is not defined that the Cine coast port and city at Quatsino. Nevertheless it is not denied that the rallway corporation has a force at work on Quatsino Sound, surveying the waterfront and approaches. Moreover the local officers regret the hitch which has occurred in the transfer of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to the imperial highway. "The reason for the company's interest in Quatsino," the special proceeds, "is the fact that when the Grand Trunk Pacific gets to Port Simpson or Kaien Island, it will be a day nearer the Orient than any other railway company. By getting possession of a port on northern Vancouver Island, the C. P. R. will cut down this advantage materially. Its Empress liners could land passengers and mails and cargo at Quatsino and save at least a day which is now lost in coming to Victoria and Vancouver. The plans of the company are said to include ferries across the Gulf of Georgia from Nanaimo to this city, which will carry entire transcontinental trains. This the Empresses could desparse Thus the Empresses could discharge cargo at Quatsino into cars, which need not be opened till they reached New York or Montreal."

(From Thursday's Daily.) Found Blanket.—At the city lock-up is a horse blanket for which the police would like to find an owner. It was found yesterday on Blanchard street.

Bank Clearings—The total bank clearings for the week ending April 11, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$656,750.

Gift to Park-W. G. Stevenson of the Savoy theatre has made a much appreciated gift to the Beacon Hill Park

Sheriff Arrives.—Sheriff Word, of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Word, arrived yesterday to take Suey Hing, the Chinese woman accused of embezzlement, back to Portland. She expresses willingness to return without extradition. The sheriff will leave for home with his prisoner tonight.

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The Police Court—The Chinese perjury case in which Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck are accused of giving false evidence in the Mah Quan murder trial

dinner at the hotel, after which the company will take the train back to the city. An enjoyable outing is promised to all those who attend.

Pretty Church Wedding—The fortunes of two young and popular Victorians were united matrimonially by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock last evening, in the presence of a large and congratulatory company of friends. The church had been very prettily decorated in spring flowers and the nuptial celebration was one of the prettiest of the evening weddings of the current season. The principals were Mr. Ernest David Dowler and Miss Margaret V. Rankin, for some time head nurse at the Jubilee hospital, during her identification with which institution she made very many friends. The bride, who was attired for the ceremony in her modish traveling costume of brown ladies' cloth and carried a bouquet of roses, was given away by Mr. Alex. Ferguson, a near relative. The nurses of the Jubilee attended the church wedding in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Dowler upon their return from the Sound will make their home on Heywood avenue.

tried today.

Filling the Flats.—Now that the corporation has decided to itself proceed with the work of filling in 13,000 yards of space at the site of the new C. P. R. mercing operations. It is estimated that the work can be done for about fifty cents per yard. A contract will be entered into with the tram company for the hauling of the material from the Spring Ridge pits and other points where it may be obtained. It is not improbable that a quantity of sand and gravel will be obtained from the Old Men's Home site, recently acquired by the city.

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Ho for Portland—Indications are that a considerable number of the school children of the city will enter the Colonist's subscription-getting contest. Yesterday several more list books were issued from the business office to those who intend trying for the splendid prize offered—free transportation to and from Portland.—Indications are that a considerable number of the school children of the city will enter the Colonist's subscription-getting contest. Yesterday several more list books were issued from the business office to those who intend trying for the splendid prize offered—free transportation to and from Portland.—Indications are that a considerable number of the school children of the city will enter the Colonist's subscription-getting contest. Yesterday several more list books were issued from the

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ciated gift to the Beacon Hill Park menagerie—a very fine specimen of the black-faced Australian Monkey—for which he is tendered the hearty thanks of the park committee.

Tenders For Gravel—Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation is inviting tenders which will be received up to the 17th instant for 5000 cubic yards (more or less) of clean beach gravel to be delivered in accordance with specifications to be seen in his office.

Sheriff Arrives—Sheriff Word at the surplus which the Ontario Government had, that public curiosity has been on the qui vive for some time to know what kind of a statement would be brought down by the present Provincial Treasurer. As most people imaging that the present time a direct liability of about \$4,000,000 and an indirect liability of \$2,600,000. The statement is made up as follows. The obligations

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A CELEBRATED MINING SUIT.

Britishers' Claim Owing to Mine-salt-ing Disallowed by U. S. Court.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11—Counsel for the Stratton estate have just received word that the United States Supreme court has declined to grant the request of the Venture corporation of London, England, for a writ of certiorari for a suit against the Stratton estate. The action was first brought in the United States circuit court claiming \$6,000,000 damages for alleged salting of the Independent mine. At the trial a verdict was given the Stratton side and the Ventura company appealed to the United States court of appeals. Here another victory was scored for the Stratton estate and the Ventura attorneys sought to carry the case into the United States Supreme court, but the denial of the appeal has finally settled the case in favor of the estate.

of the Sealers

Queen City Returns From Van couver Island Coast-Cargo Ship Chartered.

Mowera Arrives With Australian Cricketers - Ping Suey

erday morning from Quatsino and way terday morning from Quatsino and way ports on the vancouver Island coast. Capt. Townsend reported that the wreckage reported found on the Island coast was not such as would indicate that a recent wreck had occurred. During the past few days Indians coming from the Island coast in canoes have told of various finds of more or less alarming nature, and much apprehension was felt lest any of the schooner fleet had met with accident. The Indians told of brokers are and a house, presumably a galley. Capt. Townsend says the canoes and spears are in all probability those washed from the schooner Eva Marie, which was at Quatsino four days ago. The topmast and house are probably old wreckage, or washed from some derelict lost to the south. The trend of current on the coast brings wreckage from south of the latitude of San Francisco to the Vancouver Island coast. Several of the sealing fleet were reported by the Queen City. The Libbie and Jessie had been in to Ahousaht within the past few days, with all well. The Libbie, of which Capt. Heater is in command, had 130 skins, and the Jessie had 90 skins. The schooner Eva Marie of Capt. Jacobsen, which put into Quatsino with 33 skins, had on board a boat belonging to the Japanese sealer Kinsu Maru. This boat had been lost from the schooner as a result of a gale which prevented sealers regaining their vessel. There were three Japanese hunters in the boat, all of whom had suffered severer privations. ports on the vancouver Island coast.

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There was a fair complement of passengers on the Queen City, including Messrs. Stockam and Dawley of Clayoquot, and their wives; C. D. Newton of San Juan, Philip Nordstrum of Quatsino, and several others. Philip Nordstrum was one of the discoverers of the cave found between Quatsino Sound and San Joseph Bay in Raft Cove, in which there were forty sketctons. Nordstrum says that many of the skulls were severed from the whitened bones found in the cave. The Indians of the vicinity say that in the early days many burials took place in caves, particularly after tribal fights. On those occasions the heads were severed from the bodies of foemen found after a fight, and this may account for the fact that many skulls were found severed in the cave discovered by Nordstrum and his companion.

Shipping men and exporters doing business with the Orient on the Pacific Coast are watching the naval situation with keen interest, for a Russian victory would demoralize shipping between the Pacific Coast and Oriental points. For the last week insurance rates have been slightly advancing because of the situation. On Saturday one-tenth of one per cent. was quoted, and on Monday one-half of one per cent. was paid. Henry C. Ewing, of the marine underwriting firm of Calhoun, Ewing & Co. of Seattle, said that while he did not regard it as probable that the Russian fleet would be victorious, such an event would practically put a stop to all business with the Orient from this coast other than at exorbitant insurance rates. In the event of such a victory no owner of a steam craft would send her on a voyage to the Orient unless fully protected against loss by some insurance company, and the rate for this war risk would be so high as to preclude chance of profit from the voyage at anywhere near the prevailing rate for freights.

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THE ONTARIO SURPLUS.

We have heard so long and so much about the surplus which the Ontario Government had, that public curiosity has been on the qui vive for some time to know what kind of a statement would be brought down by the present Provincial Treasurer. As most people imagined it has turned out to be much more mythical than real. In fact, Ontario has at the present time a direct liability of about \$4,000,000 and an indirect liability of about \$4,000,000 and an indirect liability of about \$4,000,000 and an indirect liability of sour \$4,000,000 and an indirect liability of 25,000,000. The statement is made up as follows. The obligations include:

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WOULD AFFECT TRADE.

Steamer Edith, which passed up yesterday to Ladysmith from San Francisco, has changed hands within the past few days. The steamer, which was owned by the Progreso Steamship Company of New York, has been sold to the Northwestern Steamship Company of Seattle to replace Co.'s plant in this city.

the seised Tacoma. The price is not stated, but is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$130,000. The steamer is to be run to Cape Nome as a freighter by her new owners. She will, however, make several more trips in the coal trade between Ladysmith and San Francisco before being sent morth.

GARONNE FOR SHANGHAL Sails to Carry Russian Refugees to the Homeland From Shanghai.

Steamer Garonne salled yesterday from the Sound for Kobe with a cargo of barley, and on discharging will proceed to Shanghai to carry Russian refugees to Odessa. The steamer was brought to Victoria to be repaired and made ready for the voyage, being altered so that she will be enabled to accommodate 3,000 Russian passengers in the steerage.

'LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE. Happenings in the Labor Embreglio or the Sound.

The Tacoma wharves are now closed with high board fences and patrols of special officers on guard to prevent clashes between strikers and non-union men taking their places. The steredores have eighty men at work, and say they can handle their pressing business without embarrassment. The strikers maintain a line of pleekts along the waterfront. They are working on the steamer Luxor. The steamer Sehome has been sent to Tacoma to be used as a boarding house for the non-union men, as McCabe and Hamilton found difficulty in getting hotels and boarding houses to lodge and feed them.

MIOWERA ARRIVES.

Steamer Ping Sney reached port yesterday morning from Liverpool after an interesting voyage. She sailed from Liverpool on January 14, and had on board a heavy cargo for Japan. After leaving Port Said a Russian converted cruiser, formerly the German passenger steamer Fuerst Bismarck, was sighted. She steamed after the Ping Suey, but the stokers crowded coal into the furnaces and the engineers saw that she kept astern. The Ping Suey was not overhauled. It is thirteen months since the Ping Suey was last at Victoria. She brought a heavy cargo including between 700 and 800 tons to be landed here. Included in the cargo of the steamer was a heavy consignment of whalling gear consigned to Captain Balcom of the steam whaler Orlon. Amongst this were harpoons, bomb guns, blubber knilves and considerable lines and miscellaneous gear for the whaler and the station on the Vancouver Island coast.

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SUE HING'S SAD TALE. Says Husband Left Her for Younge

Sue Hing, the Chinese woman taken by the police from the steamer Empress of Japan, is detained at the city locking, waiting the arrival of Sheriff Word of Portland, expected today. She says she will waive extradition and return.

There are usually two sides to every story. The sheriff telegraphed seeking Sue Hing's arrest, charging her with embezzlement of \$500 and jewelry; she says she is being arrested at the instance of a Portland Chinese to whom she is a commercial asset as an inmate of a brothel.

If true, her lot is a pitiable one. She

Will Reach Ocean Docks This Morning With Australian Cricketers.

Steamer Miowera of the Canadian-Australian tine passed Cape Flattery hast night and will dock at the ocean docks this morning. The steamer has a large number of passengers on board and a good cargo. Among those on board the steamer are crack cricketers of Australia, combined the All-Australia team, which is to play for the steamers which run to England by the steamers which run to England by way of Sues.

FLORENCE M. MUNSIE.

Work of Salving Stranded Schooner Has Not Yet Been Commenced.

Mr. William Munsie, owner of the sealing schooner Florence M. Munsie, reported schore in Possession Bay, stated yesterday that no salvage operations had beyone some portion of the sealing schooner Florence M. Munsie, reported schore in Possession Bay, stated yesterday that no salvage operations had beyone some portion of the sealing schooner Florence M. Munsie, reported schore in Possession Bay, stated yesterday that no salvage operations had beyone some portion of the sealing schooner Florence M. Munsie, reported schore in Possession Bay, stated yesterday that no salvage operations had beyone the sealing schooner Florence M. Munsie, reported scholes from Puntas Arenas, the total the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident that the port to the scene of the accident to this effect.

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why they weep.

A rather clever cartoon appears in the Toronto Telegram, which has a local interest. Our Toronto contemporary has always been a strong admirer of Mr. Joseph Martin, and does not fail to bring him into view whenever possible. Ou this occasion he is introduced in a cartoon entitled "Viewing the ruins" along with R. L. Richardson, of Winnipeg, another Liberal of the dissentient class. Hon. Clifford Sifton is represented as having fallen from a pedestal of provincial rights, and the twain are weeping as they converse as follows:

Joseph Martin—"We banked everything on Cliffy stickin' to his principles."

R. L. Richardson—"And to think of him jumpin' from the high pedestal we put him on."

Needless to say the tears being shed in this instance are of the crocodile variety. Probably no two men in Canada rejoice more over the fall of the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the late Minister of the Interior than do Joseph Martin and R. L. Richardson—"And to the management of the mill, as the trouble is by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the management of the whites and the management of the whites and the management of the mill, as the trouble is by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the mills by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the mills by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the mills by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the minis

LOYALTY OF THE RISING GEN-

The Earl Grey, the new Governor-General, is taking a wonderful interest in everything Canadian. The other day, accompanied by his wife, he visited the Normal Schools of Ottawa. In addressing the pupils afterwards, he stated that he had been requested by the King to report to him upon the loyalty to the Empire displayed in our public schools, and he said that from what he had observed the pupils would grow up as loyal to the Empire as their parents had been—they could not be more so.

LONG DRESSES SPREAD GERMS.

New York, April 12.—At a meeting of the society of medical jurisprudence tonight the discussion turned on the cru sade of the New York board of health against spitting. Dr. Wolf Freudenthal created a sensation by declaring that the real cause of the spread of germs was not spitting, but the wearing of long dresses by women. He advocated prohibiting the wearing of long dresses by women.

Salmo Invaded By Orientals

Under a Strong Police Convoy Thirty Two Asiatics Are Installed.

Entire White Population of the Valley Opposed to the Innovation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NELSON, April 11.—Your correspondent accompanied the train leaving Nelson this morning for Salmo conveying two stipendiary magistrates, Crease and Renwick, the latter being the gold commissioner, the chief constable of the Kootenay provincial police, six provincial constables and a sworn deputy, together with Manager Archibald, of the Kootenay Shingle Mill Co., and 32 Orientals, 20 Japanese and 12 Celestials, in an attempt to instal them permanently in the saw mill hitherto worked by white labor.

The stipendiary magistrates accompanied the expedition by order of the provincial attorney-general. The provincial police were called in from all parts of the Kootenay district. The action taken, it is stated, was on the solicitation of a Victoria agent to the provincial government.

The whole male population of Salmo river valley was lined up at Salmo to resist the introduction of the Mongolians and Japanese.

official sent down.

Afterwards a slight disturbance broke out, in which the only white employee of the mill was contemptuously kicked. An arrest followed and a trial immediately succeeded, when the culprit was let out on suspended sentence.

The officials returned to Nelson this evening leaving three of their number in Salmo to guard the mill, as the trouble is by no means over. A meeting of the whites and the management of the mill was held at Salmo this afternoon, but no peaceable arrangement was arrived at.

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KILLED AT AN INITIATION.

Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—While Ebenezer Runyan was being initiated by the local lodge of Knights of Pythias at Felzel hall, he was shot and instantly killed. Charles Fuller, an officer of the lodge, was officiating at the initiation, and, it is said, used a revolver, which in some way had been loaded, although it was supposed to contain blank cartridges. The bullet entered Runyan's brain. The lodge broke up in consternation.