

Rumors of

Fighting

Reports Reach Pekin of Renewed Hostilities Between Russians

and Chinese.

United States Legation Guards Will Act Independent of Foreign Commanders.

vary the standard in particular cases, and may also require additional reserves London, May 2 .- The Times publishes the following from its Hongkong correspondent: "A proclamation signed by the viceroy and Tartar general of Canton

who henceforth will be treated the same of renewal. as the Chinese."

INSURANCE LAWS.

to Insurance Against Dis-

ablement.

Albany, N. Y., May 2 .- Governor

dell to-day signed two important insur-

mation of insurance companies to insure against disablement resulting from sich

less. The other provides that the state

uperintendent of insurance shall make

nnual valuations of the policies of any

tables of mortality with interest at 31/2

per cent., or he may, in his discretion,

LIBERAL CAUCUS.

Bill Passed Senate Committee.

Passed Committee.

A Permanent Holiday.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

Ashore.

Fighting in Manchuria.

Pekin, May 1.—It is persistently re-ported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the set modified in the persistent of the point to proceed \$2,000. Under intention of Germany to increase the point of Germany to increase the intention of Germany to increase the intention of Germany to increase the intention. This morning's arrivals were the Ocean Belle, Capt, J. W. Anderson, with 107 skins; Triumph, Capt, C. N. Cox, with 298: the Forence M. Smith, Capt, Wm.

Berlin, May 1.-A dispatch from Field

Marshal von Waldersee, dated Pekin, April 30th, says: "Lessel's column has returned. He reports that the Chinese

which he encountered at the great wall belonged to the provinces of Honan, Hu Peh, Kwang Si, and Shan Si, and num-Ottawa, May 2.-There was a Liberal bered 15,000 men. They retreated in complete disorder and were pursued caucus to-day, but no decision was reach ed about increased sessional indemnity. eight kilometres. The French troops have been withdrawn also from Ho Kien At the senate banking and commerce

United States Legation Guards. Washington, May 1.-The guard at the

committée to-day the St. Lawrence Lloyds Bill was passed. It was amendd so that the company will require to United States legation at Pekin will not have \$200,000 paid up capital stock be-fore it can go into insurance business. be subjected to the order of a foreign Official reports have not reached Washington and it is suggested as a possibility that the demand in this regard of the international generals is capital stock be increased from \$30,000,-000 to \$40,000,000. not unqualified. Still, if it is necessary, the United States legation guard will retain its independence, even if it is to that end, to remove it from Pekin The House went into committee on the bill making May 24th a permanent public

and from China. The latter course holiday, and to be called Victoria Day. It case might become necessary in the powers formally declare war upon will also be a bank holiday. The bill China and exercises its rights to cause the withdrawal of all neutral forces, but under existing conditions the guard prob

ably will remain. Transport Answered Signal of Distress Germany was one of the powers that But Could Not Overtake Vessel. subscribed heartily to the suggestion of the United States that no nation make New York, May 2 .- The transport enlargement or acquisition of conces-sions, so that officials here are surprised edgewick, which has just arrived, had

a rather curious experience. On the learn that the Germans have taken hird night out from San Juan, about 9 steps to acquire a concession at Canton. o'clock in the evening, everyone on deck Berlin, May 2.-A dispatch from Pedarkness. The Sedgewick inswered the kin, dated May 1st, to the Kolnische

Zeitung, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden. The Russians lost 60 in killed and

wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded was Gen. distance. After going five miles out of Zeipitzki,

Indemnity Question. was sent up, but there was no answer. Suddenly the light in the distance went Pekin, May 2 .- At the meeting of the ministers this morning the report of in-demnity committee was read. Regard-outline of a ship about half a mile away. resources of China the report y voluminous. It was practical-steamed over an hour, but did not get ing the was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well-known pamphlet upor the subject. Sir Robert till near morning, but when daylight Hart offered suggestions similar to those came nothing was in sight. already credited to him and cabled to

CARRIED AWAY BY ICE. the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sources will not allow China to pay the in-Stave Company's Dock at Marine City, Mich., Destro



THE LEYLAND LINE DEAL.

shares, at a cost of upwards of £1,500,-

GRAND TRUNK BAILWAY

Semi-Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Retiring Directors Re-Elected.

Union depot at Buffalo. Referring to

on Coal Tax. company organized under the former law Government Taking Precautions according to the British friendly society to Secure a Majority in

the House. London, May 2 .- There was a large at-

because of hazardous occupations, in-pairment of lives of the insured or insuf-tendance in the House of Commons to-United Kingdom or the continent, exficient net premiums. This provision is day in anticipation of the discussion of not to apply, however, to policies insur-ing against specific diseases only, and for ernment is standing firm and is taking purchasers sell him the Mediterranean, called to land their Indian hunters on abolishes the privileges of the Manchus not longer than one year without powers strong precautions to secure a majority. Governor Odell also signed a bill There was considerable excitement on

fighting between the Russians and the
Chinese in Manchuria. No great credit
is placed on such rumors, however, as
it is believed that they are circulated to
show the necessity for an increase in the
military strength of Russia.year nor more than two years together
(and the courts).government from various sources of the
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government was alive to the information, but in the absence
of definite knowledge of Germany's in-
tentioas, the ministry was unable to
make any statement in reply to the mem-
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the new loan had been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000.000; connection therewith. J. P. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000; and the Bank of England, £9,000,006.

READY FOR STRIKE. Miners of the United Kingdom Well Supplied With Money.

London, May 1 .- The Miners' Federa- Trunk railway here to-day was largely tion to-day had a recommendation be- attended. The directors' report showing ore it to strike unless the coal tax is decrease in receipts and increase in exwithdrawn. Whether or not the miners penses was accepted without criticism. A bill to incorporate the Algoma Iron & Nickel Steel Company was also pass-ed. It was provided that the maximum comes up in the House of Commons to-bring largely increased traffic, and re-

aorrow. commended that the shareholders visit Although it is generally supposed the it. He dilated on the advantages which coal owners have been backing the min- accrued to the G: T. R. by the new srers with the object of bringing pressure rangements allowing it to enter the on the government to modify the coal division of opinion since the federation 000 at Portland, Maine, for the construcreached its grave decision, and some of tion of a new grain elevator, Sir Charles

saw a distress rocket shoot up into the they are likely to welcome a holiday. It is admitted, however, by Liberals arkness. The Sedgewith insured in the satisfield of the sedgewith the se

his way he did not seem to approach any nearer to the light. Another rocket

mercial and Imperial position, she is quite ready to fight on the Nile, on the

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS.

Few Days.

Buffalo, May 1 .- The strike of the

and Duchess of Fife.

MINER KILLED.

Strikers Fired on Police, Who Charged the Crowd With Fatal Results.

decorated for the occasion.

for its success.

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VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901. Sealers London, April 30.-A circular was is-Arriving informs the shareholders that he has entered into a provisional contract with A Fleet of Five Reach Port and Mr. J. P. Morgan for the sale of his en-Many Others Are Near at tire holdings of ordinary shares in the steamship ling, namely, 71,000 shares at £14 10s. per share for each £10 share, Hand. and that Mr. Morgan agrees to purchase on similar terms all ordinary shares offered before May 26th, from all the principal ordinary shareholders, repre-senting a great majority of the ordinary shares at Penelope Top-Liner With Catch of 450 Skins-Freight For

Hazelton.

000. Mr. Ellerman binds himself not to engage either directly or indirectly in Once more sealers are gathering home the North Atlantic trade, either with the from the Coast hunting grounds. Schooncept between Antwerp and Montreal, for ers are heading for port from all points Portugal and the Montreal fleets and the the closing of the Coast sealing season business connected therewith, at an on May 1st. In the bay this morning of renewal. Governor Odell also signed a bill amending the penal code by removing the minimum penalty for convictions for pool selling, bookmaking and making bets and wagers. Heretofore the penalty has

tentions, the ministry was dualite to restore, including arr, including arr, including the sealing fleet, Capt. Geo. Cessford, make any statement in reply to the mem-bers' suggestion of withdrawing free shares capital, and £31,400 out of £414,-and which should arrive this afternoon, 000 preference capital. Several direct- are the Viva, Capt. McPhee, with a trade from Germany. No Decision Reached Regarding Increas.d Sessional Indemnity - St. Lawrence Lloyds' trade from Germany. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Sessional Indemnity - St. Lawrence Lloyds' trade from Germany. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Channing, Liberal, said £30,000,000 of trade from Germany. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Sessional Indemnity - St. Lawrence Lloyds' trade from Germany. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Sessional Indemnity - St. Lawrence Lloyds' trade from Germany. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Channing, Liberal, said £30,000,000 of Sessional Indemnity - St. Lawrence Lloyds' trade from Germany. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Several direct-shares, and all the directors intend to Vote in support of Mr. Ellerman's ar-with a catch of about 170 skins, and the rangement at all the meetings called in Geneva, Capt. Wm. Byers, with 118 nough as a rule to prevent the boats London, April 30 .- The semi-annual from being lowered. Strong northwesterly winds prevailed throughout the greater part of the season, which, with eeting of the shareholders of the Grand

He hunted as far south as weather. San Francisco, where it will be rememhad but two boats, and in considerasouth and 49 north. 33 The season.

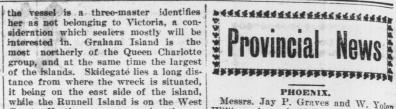
schooner had been purchased for the expedition by Capt. Cessford and Jos Bishop, and carried but six men all told. During the cruise Capt. Cessford spoke the Ida Etta, on the 25th of April, with 60 skins; the Otto on the 29th, with 267 skins, and the Annie E. Paint on April 15th, with 114 skins. So far as known the schooner Penelope, Capt. Geo. Heater, is top liner of the fleet, ading all others with a catch of something like 430 skins. The catches of the fleet of the 37 schooners out will average about the same as were made in '91. They are nearly the same as given in the Times a few days ago.

THREE-MASTER ASHORE.

Halifax, N. So May 2.-A woman giving the name of Mrs. Mary D. East-A relic of another ocean calamity is man, of Quebec, about 35 years old and papers and police make any effort to find who I am, and be sure I am dead bethe news of her discovery to Skidegate fore you bury me." Quebec, May 2.-No one by the name from which point it came on the steamer

Tees this morning. The Tees was at Skidegate when the Indians arrived, bringing the intelligence from the west coast of Graham Island. They told dif-

ferent stories regarding the wreck, but all agreed on the description of the ves-



Williams have decided to erect immedi-Coast. Further news concerning the unfortunate craft is therefore not looked ately a stone and brick block 100x60 on the corner of Knob Hill avenue and First for until the Tees again returns from : having visited the islands. street. It will cost \$15,000. The Miner-Graves Syndicate will, at The Tees was at Vancouver yester-

day. She had as passengers on her re-turn Bishop Perrin, who has been up twenty cottages for their employees. to Alert Bay confirming a number of children in the church there; Mrs. Wil-KAMLOOPS.

W. Govett, C. P. R. fireman, of Trail. son, Rev. Jennings, Mrs. Terret. W. A. Wadhams, J. St. Pierre, W. Jones, M. who has been in the hospital for the past Muir, J. Williams, W. Hickey, Mr. and six weeks suffering from a severe attack Mir, J. Williams, W. Harwert, J. Knewell, of typhoid fever, has so far recovered as J. D. Martin and W. Murray. At Skide- to be able to be removed to his sister's, gate fish were being canned and smoked, Mrs. Arthur Randall, of this city. some three hundred sockeyes being on

PRINCETON. hand ready for treatment. On the Skeena, Wallace Brothers were catching A report comes up from Twenty-Mile some spring salmon. The steamer Cale- that another accident had occurred at donia had left for up the river on Wed- the Nickle Plate mine, similar in ch nesday last, but because of the low acter to the one which happened a few water did not carry much freight. She weeks ago. This time a man by the had a full load of passengers, and those name of Anderson was working at muckaboard were hoping to reach Hazelton ing when an explosion occurred, killing without interruption. The consignees of him almost instantly. the Tees are Findley, Durham & Brodie, Mrs. A. Fraser. J. Barnesley, P. Mc-NANAIMO.

nature.

much. We, therefore, find that the

management of the said mine had not

taken proper precaution for the protec-

The city engineer is asking for an ap-

ropriation of \$23,000 for street grading

NICOLA.

ASHCROFT.

by Dr. Lambert, of

tion of the men working in this partic-

ular part of the mine.'

and sidewalk improvements.

marriages.

wharf preparatory to sailing again tomorrow night, reports that before leaving the Skeena river there had been a heavy snowstorm. At Essington it had been raining and snowing for fifteen days prior to the sailing of the steamer. schooner is virtually the same as all salmon were running slowly in the others. Capt. Clarence Cox says that he river, but the season proper was not found the season a remarkable one in respect to weather. It was just rough 20th. The Claxton cannery had thirty boats out, but it is said they were not averaging a fish a day. The river is very low just now, there being so little water that the steamer Monte Criste began in January, and he found which started up the river, could only seals fairly plentiful considering the weather. He hunted as far south as struction party, which is now in some bered he lost two of his crew. He had very rough country to traverse. Some Island. The little schoner J. H. Morse days after the steamer sailed the Cale-donia started on the same voyage, but it was feared that she too would be detion of this did perhaps better than the layed by the low state of the river. She largest schooners of the fleet. She did carried a party of 25 men going up to not leave here until the 13th of Febru- the Singlehurst mines on the upper part ary, and did not leave the Coast until of the Skeena, which force, it is said, is the 13th of March. She hunted be to be increased by 60 more later in the

Mrs. Wm. Dodds passed away at Aspen Grove on Sunday morning, April 21st. She had been suffering for some NEARING COMPLETION.

It is expected that the four river time and was under Dr. Sutton's care tion opens. The vessels will be known as the Ogllvie, Dawson, McConnell and was entirely successful. She was buried Columbian. They will be strictly pas- on Friday last at Nicola Lake. senger boats. In connection with the coaling of steamers on the Dawson waterways this year the following para-day afternoon to transact and review its. graph appearing in the Seattle Post-In- year's work. The reports showed an intelligencer will be of general interest; "A crease in every line. During the year semi-official test has recently been open- the parsonage has been painted and im

ed up a year ago on the upper Yukon river, near White Horse. The test was, made by Engineer McGee, running a locomotive on the White Pass & Yukon man, of Quebec, about 35 years old and well dressed, complited suicide by shoot-ing herself in the temple yesterday af-ternoon in the Halifax hotel. The vic-tim left a note saying, "Do not let the the craft is no one knows at present. The fuel was taken at a depth of twenty that remote and isolated land. What A post mortem examination of the five feet, and although there was some body of the supposed murdered Chinasatisfactorily. In his report to the com-pany, the engineer stated that the coal held, presided over by Dr. Williams, burned freely, with good steaming qualcoroner for the district. Constable Burn ity and no clinkers."

and James and William Robertson gave evidence as to the finding of the body. OBLIGED TO RETURN. German ship Roland, which left here tity of the body. Dr. Lambert gave a

Two Chinamen testified as to the idena week or so ago with a full cargo of statement of the result of his autopsy, lumber, returned to port between 9 and and stated that it would be difficult to

and extending across the Rockies Territories; showers were general a frosts occurred at various stations Sunday the barometer continued st falling, and to the close of the wee pressure has continued abnorm over this entire western region. Northwest the high barometer area ed and maintained its position un day night, when it began to give fore the eastward novement of area. With the exception of a r local southeasterly gale on Sum local southeasterly gale on Sun which signals were displayed at The Nanaimo vital statistics for the nonth were 24 births, 17 deaths and 9 the winds have been moderate and th fall, though very general, has not be Customs returns are as follows: Imcessive. Temperatures have been able, and so far very little damage ports, dutiable, \$24,249; free, \$1,631; duty collected, \$7,361.16. o have been caused by the from Richard P. Wallis, a well known adjoining states. Several thunder occurred in the Northwest, and m ancher of Errington, was badly gored by a bull he was branding on Tuesday, temperatures reached 86 degrees. At Victoria 47 hours and 42 min His injuries are of a very painful right sunshine were recorded; the emperature, 59.3, occurred on the ROSSLAND. and the lowest, 39.3, on the 27th; An addition to cost \$10,000 is about fall was .04 inch. At New Westminster the rainfall be made to the Hotel Allan. inch; highest temperature, 66, on t lowest, 34, on the 25th. At Kamloops the rainfall was In the inquest on the body of Joseph McEchern, killed in the Le Roi mine

the jury returned a verdict to the ef-fect that "from the evidence which we highest temperature, 68, on the 29th; have heard, the shift bosses were aware 28. on the 26th. At Barkerville the highest tem of the dangerous nature of the ground was GO, on the 30th; the lowest, 14 in this particular part of the mine, and that, in our opinion, the amount ground untimbered was altogether too



WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOP

At the commencement of the v

general rise of barometric pressur

place over the North Pacific slope, t

irea having moved eastward to

chewan; cloudy weather and highe

perstures prevailed, and light rai along the Straits and Sound. In Th

indications appeared of an ocean d ance off Vancouver Island, and the pr

gave way over the province. On 1 high barometer areas centred on the formian const and in Cariboo, the low

of Thursday intervening between the the British Columbia coast. But littl

the British Columbia coast. But littl fell and frosts were reported, thoy California being heavy. By Friday the distribution of atmospheric pressu came very irregular and unsettied, a

Saturday the barometer became low Vancouver Island to California and

at the same time a belt of high bar

verlying the upper part of the p

Victoria Meteorological O

April 24th to 30th,

(From Tuesday's Dally.) -A proposal is on foot to form to visit the Mount Sicker mines on Saturday next or the following

day. Complete particulars may tained from Geo. L. Courtney, secretary of the board of trade. -H. M. S. Condor, after unde

fumigation and inspection at quara came into Esquimalt harbor about She reports having had a so stormy voyage north from H where the ten sick members of h were left behind.

-As regards the large vessel in Rennell's Sound, Graham Queen Charlotte group, we have learnt that the Indians who report wreck at Skidegate said they wo gone on board but there was stench from the vessel, evident ceeding from the cargo or dead

that they feared to do so. -Dodwell & Co.'s steamer Adelaide, Cant. F. McNair, arr the outer wharf at noon to-day uneventful voyage from the (14 days' duration. The ship I ons of general cargo to be the outer wharf. She brought n passengers and but twelve Chin of whom are for Victoria.



Shot Herself in Temple in Hotel at Halifax.

ers in Lancashire, as there are no stocks in haud at the colleries.

to his army scheme and declared that if Great Britain is to maintain her com-

London, May 1 .- At a banquet given

rocket had gone up about a mile away. He steamed in that direction about two miles, but the light seemed to keep its

REFORM OF THE ARMY

in his honor at Guildford. in Surrey. toof Mrs. Mary D. Eastman is known here. If the lady is from Quebec, which is doubtful, the name must be fictitious. till near morning, but when daylight night, Mr. Broderick, the secretary of state for war, challenged the opponents

nity unless assistan The next meeting will be held next Tues

day. The subject of Count von Walder Detroit, Mich., May 2 .- A special 70 see's letter will then be taken up and a the Tribune from Marine City, Mich. reply to it will then be drafted. The ministers personally objected to the tone "The steamers John Plankinton says: and James Pickands and barge Uranus, of the letter. They claim they know what they want without being told. which were lying at the Stave company's docks, were carried away yesterday by the ice. The dock, 900 feet long, was They particularly object to any of the being under any augation guards totally destroyed. The piles were pulled from the ground, and the chains and thority except that of ministers themheavy lines were broken like cord. The

A Hitch.

Pickands and the Plankinton drifted Washington, May 2.—It is believed here that the hitch which is said to have back he would not hesitate to urge for lown the river, and went high up on the necessary funds. bank, and are now lying in a rather prearisen at Pekin over the proposit

increase the Chinese customs duties to "The steamer M. Sicken was also can meet the indemnities demanded by the foreign powers is caused by the broachried away from her docks and brought Boats Will Go Into Commission in up against the barge Mowatt, smashing ing by Mr. Rockhill of his plan for the her bulwarks and doing other damage. abolition of the likin duties as a condi-It will take \$2,000 to repair the Stave tion for his acquiescence in the customs increase. The United States governcompany's dock. The St. Clair river is again blocked with ice." ment has in the past admitted a readi-ness to permit the Chinese to increase

SITUATION IN LUZON.

the customs rates providing there was no discrimination between the powers. The Few Renvaining Outlaws Have Minister Wu says that the present 5 Been Nearly Pacified. per cent. rate is totally inadequate to Batangas, Island of Luzon, May 2 .-

provide a sinking fund for a new loan. A score of insurgents fired into the town THE TOBACCO COMBINE

last night. No casualties were reported. The few outlaws remaining in the pro-vince have been nearly pacified. Takes Over the Factories of the Havana

American Cigar Company. The commission has established a gov-

ernment at Sorsogon, at the southern end of the island of Luzon, and has ap-New York, May 2.-It is announced, says a special to the Times from Tampa. pointed Capt. J. M. Livingston, of New York, to be governor, the conditions at Fla., that negotiations which have been pending for three months between the Sorsogon being regarded as admirable. The commission touched at Marindu-que yesterday and fulfilled the pledge American Cigar Company, a branch of the American Tobacco Company, and the Havana American Cigar Company, made that if the insurgents surrendered municipalities would be organized and a owning the largest clear Havana fac-tories in the United States, have been separate provincial government would be established at Marinduque. Captain completed in Tampa. All the factories

of the latter company will pess into the possession of the tobacco combine. The Brandholdt was a candidate for governor, but a native was appointed The commission will got to Nadalla to-

Havana American Company is a recent-ly formed consolidation. It owns clear Havana cigar factories at Tampa, Key West, Chicago, New Orleans, New York morrow afternoon after eight weeks successful tour. and Bingham

pton. N. Y. It is capital BUELOW'S COMPLAINT. ized at \$10,000,000

Berlin, May 2 .- The chancellor, Coun DR. BELLINGER'S REMAINS low, reported personally to Em-

Wcre Found By a Prospecior Near White River.

peror William yesterday and complained of the intentional delaying of the canal bill by the majority. The government thereupon give up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. Seattle, Wn., May 2 .- Dawson advices, dated April 19th, give particulars of the finding of the body of Dr. Bellinger by a prospector named Black, about ter miles from the month of the White river. The body had been partially de-voured by wolves. Identification is charly established by letters found in

the pockets of the clothing.

MODERATOR ELECTED.



flames were extinguished she was fatally burned.

> "A New Woman." CANADIAN DECORATED.

Hamilton, Ont., May 2.-Lieut. Duncan F. MacInnes, son of the late Senator Mac-Innes, has been granted the D. S. O. medal Disease makes many a woman turely old. Dark-rimmed eyes, hollow cheeks and wasted form are accompanfor his work in charge of the fortification at the siege of Kimberley. He was a mem ied by listlessness and loss of ambi

marine engineers is practically settled on a basis of mutual concesions. The Leber of the Royal Engineers. THE FARMER. high Valley Transportation and Union The king may rule o'er land and sca. Steamboat companies have agreed to The lord may live right royally, put on the extra men demanded on the larger boats but not on the smaller ones. The United States Steel Corporation is

The soldier ride in pomp and pride, The sailor roata o'er ocean wide But this or that, whate'er befall, expected to come to an agreement with The farmer he must feed them al!. the men to-morrow. It is expected that all boats will be ready to go into com

The writer thinks, the poet sings, mission on the lakes in a very few days. The craftsmen fashior wondrous thin The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads, INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION The niner follows the precious leads: At Glasgow Opened To-Day by the Duke But this or that, whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The merchant he may buy and sell. Glasgow, May 2 .- The Duke and the The teacher do his duty well; But men may toil through busy days, Duchess of Fife opened the Glasgow ex-hibition this afternoon. The weather Or men may stroll through pleasant ways was fine, and the town was beautifully From king to beggar, whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them al!. The Duke of Fife declared the exhi-

tition open in the name of the King. The farmer's trade is one of worth; and expressed His Majesty's best wishes He's partner with the sky and earth, tor its success. The Duchess of Fife unlocked the And no man loses for his gain;

loors of the art gallery with a golden And men may rise, or men may fall, But the farmer he must feed them all. A luncheon followed the opening cere-

God bless the man who sows the Who finds us milk and fruit and meat; May his purse be heavy, his heart be light His cattle and corn and all go right; God bless the seeds his hands let fall, For the farmer he must feed us all.

Murcia, Spain, May 2 .- A thousand "MY PHYSICIANS TOLD ME I MUST thereupon give up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. The resignation of Dr. Von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered like-ly to be presented in the immediate fu-ture. Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to build the canal.

mercial and imperial position, she is Yang-tse, the Orange River or the Indus. Mr. Broderick further declared that is scheme had received the imprimature of the greatest living military authority, and that as a government they would stand or fall in their determination to improve the army without any delay, whatever. He would be no party, he sol, where the army without any delay, maxe an ere science at Riverside, Albert no South Africa was ended, and with the solch ke would not hesitate to urge for the the target of the army at his back he would not hesitate to urge for the the target of the army at his back he would not hesitate to urge for the the target of the army at his back he would not hesitate to urge for the the target of the army at his back he would not hesitate to urge for the target of the army at his back he would not hesitate to urge for the sent to urge of the result of the sations. Rev. Mr. present and Mr. Dempster, of Skider to the fate of the crew. The fact that to the fate of the crew. The fact that the result of the sations. Rev. Mr. present and Mr. Dempster, of Skider to the fate of the crew. The fact that the result of the sation to the sation the fate of the crew. The fact that the result of the result of the sation to the fate of the crew. The fact that the result of the sation to the result of the result of the result of the sation to the result of the result of the sation to the fate of the crew. The fact that

to the fate of the crew. The fact that G. Cox and others aboard, went out to the vessel and will hold a preliminary fresne and Miss Maggie Bridgeford fresne and Miss Maggie Bridgeford survey on her. It is expected that she both of Slocan City, were united in mar-

will be brought into Esquimalt some riage by Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor of St. fime during the afternoon, where the necessary repairs can be effected. The Roland is bound for Greenock, Scotland.

On her way to sea from Chemainus, where she received her lumber cargo, made up. There were a few more new recruits at Saturday's parade, and she had called in here for a number of others have signified their intention of men to complete her crew. joining.

At the monthly meeting of Nelso FREIGHT FOR HAZELTON. Typographical Union, No. 340, the following officers were elected: David Maulsby, president; Gus Evans, vice-There will have been more freight ship ped up the Skeena river this season than president; F. C. Menary, secretary-trea has ever been sent up that river. So far urer; W. J. Hill, sergeant-at-arm the bulk of this has been forwarded by W. Ackley, recording secretary, with H. H. Watts and W. G. McMorris as exec the Hudson Bay company. Only a few weeks ago the company forwarded a utive committee, the other officers as members ex-officio. H. H. Watts was shipment of about 60 tons and there is low on the C. P. N. wharf another ship unanimously elected delegate to the I. T. U., which meets in Cincinnati in Sepwent fully as large if not larger. All is destined for Hazelton, where it will be

distributed for points in the interior. PLAGUE IN TURKEY. NORTHBOUND PASSENGERS.

Constantinople, May 2 .- A case of ill When sailing for Northern coast point ness has occurred at Galata, the largest uburb of Constantinople, which is of--night the steamer Tees will be heav ily laden, principally with cannery sup-plies. The passengers booked to sail by ficially pronounced to be bubonic Precautions are being taken to preven her are: E. W. Leeson, Mrs. W. Butler a spread.

Miss Smith, Capt. John Irving, Mrs. Mc "THEY SELL WELL," says Drug Laughlin, T. H. Jones and J. W. Jones D'Dell, of Truro, N. S. Want any ound to black sand placers on the north vidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Str of the Island; N Frigon, bound via Hardy Bay to Quatsino; John Dunn, J. L. Steel Pineapple Tablets as a cure for a of stomach trouble than that they such great demand? Not a nauseous and F. Bougard.

MARINE NOTES.

that makes one's very insides rebe pleasant, quick and harmless-a tiny Captain Wallace Langley, who as anto carry in your pocket. 35 cents. nounced in the Times, reached Van-couver from the North on the Victorian No new developments are reported t yesterday, arrived home on the Charmer. He reports that when he passed the Colday in the Skagway rate war, and fares orado ashore in Wrangel Narrows the remain at the \$10 and \$5 mark. The vessel had a list to starboard; and was rates have reduced the price of the through tickets to Dawson to an ext settled down by the stern. The tug Pilot with the Richard III in tow was rresponding with the cut made on

vertaken on the way from Juneau, and ccean part of the trip. t was supposed from this that the Colad Notse

crado was to be lightened of her cargo of concentrates. R. M. S. Aorangi sails from here for Honolulu and Australia ports to-morrow. Those unhappy persons who suffer function of the sufference uld use Car-

-Arrivals from Port Renfre word of the drowning of a Jap in iver. The accident occurred of day last, and was caused by th which four Japs were seated b crushed between a boom of logs snag in the river The Jans were in the water, and while three ne was drowned. It is unders he leaves a widow and family in

-The month of April has xceptionally free from fires in the following is the list: April 10 p.m., fire at London hotel wh cause; loss about \$250 3th, smoke was seen issuing fro os., Douglas street; no loss 17th, roof fire at No. 8 Broughto loss about \$5. April 18th, roof 22 Caledonia avenue; loss about \$ 26th, roof fire in Province build about \$15.

-E. B. Hussey, of Seattle, the city in connection with put supplies for the White Pass c The supplies, it is asserted, will ased largely in this city and Van George Carr Glyn wil act as his ant in purchasing. Mr. Hussey the report published about a w in the columns of the Times to the that cold storage facilities would vided on the new White Pass st so that the supplies might rear North in first class form. The inc ourist trade is also to be provide the way of stateroom and table ac

> The city police statistics nth of April shows the

mmary of cases disposed of lice court: Drunks 32, stealing ault 5, vagrancy 4, malicious 6 o property 3, violation of Street By-law 2, violation of Street By-riolation of Wash-house By-crualty to enjugat 1, burglagy 1 uelty to animals 1, burglary 1, ind wounding 1, frequenter of use 1, violation of revenue teeping a gaming house 1, posses iquor 1, obtaining money unde retenses 1. There were comm he police station for safe keep ng the month 18, which makes 87.

Passengers leaving here steamer Amur for Skagway ton will have the advantage of the rates now in vogue. These are a retofore, \$10 and \$5 respectiv

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