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han that intends to or Easter, we call act that the Clothto please. It will will please you in ou in quality, and is bound to be satinctiveness and an r Men's Clothing dressers. We can st up-to-the-minute ewest and nobbiest ed and beautifully no more than you arments that were an elegant assorthe asked-for brown so dressy\$2.50

AT DEATH WAS UE TO SUFFOCATION

Jury Investigates of William Hooper of Duncan.

m Monday's Daily.) st into the circumstances which took place in the was investigated by a iry the same afternoon, and turned that the man had is windpipe. The story as eating in the Commercial ets, he was suddnly seized and was conveyed to the he commenced to vomit. in his windpipe, causing 's condition was noted he across the street to the pobut died almost immedi-

per, a brother of the dead ed that when he last saw on Friday morning he was to fainting spells, and, supper in the Commercial

Helier was eating with latter exclaimed going to have a fit." ollapsed on the floor, and arried out to the sidewalk. intervened. He had gone ing Hooper lying on the tside the restaurant ann Robertson, who con-

post mortem examination ere no signs of violence on or any evidence of poison was a slight enlargement and he had found a solid ries he was satisfied that g it was coming on had atece of meat had jammed in

Fry told of the man havrried to the police station, one or two gasps he had

this the jury retured to was to the effect that died from suffocation as a piece of meat sticking in

s of the jurors were: Frank man; John Lomp, Thos. Roderick T. McKinnon, Evans, Thos Burke.

on Yusen; steamship Aki nk via ports. The Iyo Maru ednesday from Yokohama

## THIS SEASON

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR THE LOCAL TEAM

The Game Calls for Large Salaries to Players in League.

The baseball season of 1908 is on. The California state on the Coast League eams bring the first nines to take the field. The former, an outlaw league, started last Saturday and the Coast

of their leagues.
The National and American leagues way many thousands of players will Victoria's place in the league.

the game in ball parks, players' etc. It their team win and nothing dampens the game in ball parks, players' etc. It their team win and nothing dampens to say, money invested in players, but it has become quite a common thing for a club to pay as game after game. At any rate the fast going down and the Lakeside hotel filling up in inverse ratio. ject in securing good men to build up kane team coming in tail-enders.

Several good men were developed. has its star man for whom they could secure almost their own price, but it is seldom that these stars, unless dis-

satisfied with their surroundings, are

Hal Chase, who played here in 1903. He is to-day sidered without an equal on first base. Offers as high as \$15,000 have been made for him by rival clubs, but received very little consideration. Wagner, or Pittsburg; Lapoie, of Cleveland; Cobb. of Detroit; Stone, of St. Louis, and many others would bring big prices their centracts were placed on the

Baseball is thus conducted as a ling game. Enough applications for the open-dollars and cents to the owner, but the fan enthuses just the same. He cares not who cwns the team or players are, so long as he sees a good game and has the privilege of roasting the player who makes a bad play. This later privilege the fan insists on. Baseball is thus conducted as a This later privilege the fan insists on, for it is he who, after all, provides the recessary coin, by the box office route. Many players have been relieved or and if all reports received of the players the same place.

Yery fair idea of the talent available, from the same place.

and if all reports received of the players are in the lakes and streams for the holes. roasting them for apparent indifferent playing, as in the case of the giant her Overall, who played some years ago with the university of California team. Hewas with Cincinnati in the National league during the early part of 1906, and was really a good man; but the fans got after him for some reason or other and eventually the owner of strumental in winning the champion ship of 1906 and 1907. But the

Fan is Supreme and even if he is in the wrong he must

loss of thousands to one team and the Stinson; right-field, Watts; left-field, loss of thousands to one team and gain of many thousands to a rival team webster; centre-field, O. Hamphill. The following officers were elected: pleased. Of course this case is an exception, as in the majority of cases the fan does not make a mistake. The good fan rarely misses a game and is above fan rarely misses a game and i all things a good judge of a ball player. Baseball is an expensive pastime, the

cost of running one of the major league ter. The players' salaries of one team ourse make large sums of money durgames between the winners of the National and American league pennants the owners as well as the players come Bank Manager Says His "Hold Up" in for a fine slice of money. During the games played last fall for the world's championship between Chicago of the National and Detroit, the winners of the American league, the at-

the race and is of course in addition action beyond reporting their concluto the regular salary received by the sions to the attorney-general.

was knocking. There were no glasses in view when the constables entered. ship team is extremely fortunate. And for all this vast expenditure of money made to rob the bank. He recalled, for all this vast expenditure of money the fan is the man who along as the fan continues to furnish the sinews of war by patronizing the game, just so long will baseball continue to be the most popular of all summer games. So far the attendance has been on the increase, each season making a higher attendance mark than the made at the most popular of all ships a first popular of a first popular o making a higher attendance mark than himself. existing in the major leagues are praconly on a much smaller scale. For the to-day a few hours behind time. The He therefore quashed the conviction in coming season there are no less than forty leagues, each having from four this evening. She was due here to-

there are several outlaw leagues and many thousands or independent, college and amateur nines in the States as well as in Canada.

Last week reference was made to the glorious history of the local team in

The season of 1904 was not the huge uccess that the previous season was. The loss of Chase no doubt had considerable to do with this and although the team was a very good one the attendance was not up to the mark.

McManns, Emerson, Earle and
Treadway joined the club early in the

season and for the first month the team was victorious in all the games some Fair Catches Are Replayed. After this Emerson, Earle and Freadway left the team and from that time on the local players with Mc-Manns continued to play through the season, but at a loss financially.

In 1905 the Northwestern league placed

a team in Victoria under the manage-ment of Geo. Howletts. The Vancouver team was in the hands of J. Mc-Closkey, now manager of St. Louis in clargue on Tuesday of the past week, closkey, now manager of St. Louis in the National league. Bellingham with the National league. Bellingham with the Catches no fish. There is no place as pleasant as the banks of Vancouvity of the Catches no fish. the league.

daily amuse vest crowds of fans and The Victoria team was unfortunately incidentally draw nice fat salaries.

The Victoria team was unfortunately a very poor one and badly managed. It would be a hard matter to estimate the large amount of money paid doubt being as much the cause of the large amount of money paid doubt being as much the cause of the Fletcher was the frequency of the large amount of money paid doubt being as much the cause of the large amount of money paid doubt being as much the large amount of money paid doubt being as much the large amount out to ball players yearly as well as failure of the enterprise as anything the large amount of money invested in else. Patrons of any game like to see high as \$10,000 for the release of a single league was a poorly advised one, the player, and each season the major population of the cities in the league league clubs pay out thousands of dol- being entirely too small to support

big profits for the basecall magnates.

Almost every team in the big leagues several of the eastern teams.

Several good men were developed in the twenty and this league and are now playing with several of the eastern teams.

Those who we TO-MORROW'S PRACTICE.

Sunday several players turned out and had a little work out, but of course no
At Saantch Arm the grisle wer. for anything there will be no lack of Prospect Lake was worse than the material to pick a most capable team arm, for one or two fish were all that from, Almost every position on the team will have several claimants, and Shawnigan Lake yielded about the

very fair idea of the talent available, from the same place. ers are right, several surprises are in store for the fans. Although the boys will not be in extra good trim for a will be well filled and large numbers are most welcome.

SEMI-PROFESSIONALS. whom Overall have been argely in- baseball team was organized in Vancouver a few nights ago. The team looks very strong on paper with these players to select from: Catchers, J. CONVICTION QUASHED Whalen; Townsend, spare. Pitchers, Corby (captain), Tait and Lewis; first The trading of Overall thus meant a third base, Townsend; shortstop, Jo Frost; secretary, T. Clark; manager O. Hemphill.

FOR GOVERNOR HUGHES.

Those unfortunate enough to have the nomination. The four delegates at large allender" usually have a good sized are General Stewart, L. Woodford, deficit staring them in the face at the former Mayor Seth Low, of this city, end of the season. The winners of the championship and the runners up of E. H. Butler, of Buffalo. E. H. Butler, of Buffalo.

PHANTOM OF THE BRAIN.

Might Not Have Happened. Toronto, April 13.-A special from Thornhill states that all indications tendance for the five games was 78,086 now are that the alleged attempt upon knocked and shook the door, calling tendance for the five games was 78,086 how are that the aneged attempts that he was a police officer. The door that receipts being \$101,728. Of this the branch of the Sterling bank at that he was a police officer. The door that place on Tuesday night last originated the owners of the Chicago team who inated in the imagination of the until Constable Fry came along, and until Constable Fry came along, and until Constable Fry came along, and

troit players received \$21,973 as their insensible, and the bank robbers esshare of the gate to which the owners caped in the darkness. of this club added \$15,000 making \$36.

So satisfied are the authorities of this that they have stopped their instairs and opened the door. Constable restigations, and will take no further representations.

Reward of Winning

the detectives that perhaps he was The room occupied by the men was

to eight teams, playing under the Na- night, but will not arrive till to-mortional agreement. In addition to these row,

## IN NEAR WATERS

MANY SOUGHT SPORT WITH VARYING SUCCESS

ported-Result of the Day's Sport.

The time of year has come when an angler can enjoy himself, even if with H. Hulen as manager comprised ver Island streams, where with pipe in mouth the ardent sportsman whips the will-play their first games on the 18th of the present mouth and from that time until the end of May the many time until the end of May the many toria nine leagues will start their season's work. By the time they are all under work. By the time they are all under work wany thousands of players will victoria's place in the league.

Mouth the ardent sportsman whips the surface of the water with his most alluring flies. Even if March Brown or Cowichan Coachman fail to bring to the big fellows to the surface, the result in muscular development and in disease, fighting power is well worth. disease-fighting power is well worth the trouble. At Cowichan river, near F. Fletcher was up there and had splendid sport. True he did not fill three baskets, but the fish he caught fought hard and were worth five hun-

At Sooke lake there was a good deal of pure enjoyment obtained but lars for players from the minor leagues, league ball. The teams played out the the fish were rather shy. All sorts of many of whom really never receive a season, however, Everett winning the baskets were obtained from Richard fair try-out. However, money is no ob-feet in securing good men to build up kane team coming in tail-enders.

Hall's two up to Rowbottom's thirty-five. F. Schnoter caught something Several good men were developed in like twenty and others ranged up and

tel filling up in inverse ratio.

Those who were up say that by peering down into the water the fish could be seen in hundreds taking life Weather permitting the local ball easy, but indifferent to bait. One boy team, will, after two attempts have hooked on a very large one, as big as satisfied with their surroundings, are their first practice at Oak Bay to-mora grisle, but being too eager, managed row. In spite of the wet and cold last to toss it too hard, sending it over the

> thing much could be done. It is ex-pected that quite a number of players one to a dozen. About thirty people as well as spectators will be present at the first practice. If members count for the outing, not for the fish.

the best men will, of course, fill the places when the bell rings for the open- ton, W. Noury and W. E. Ditchbourne the lobsters in the large crates that have been prepared for their recep-

from applicants for places. This game a laso brought in a fine basket of trout the prizes have been carefully chosen, the committee in charge being special-

game so early in the season, a very will go out, returning the same day, fair idea can, no doubt, be obtained as At Sooke many Victorians are buildto their ability. Players are requested to be out by 10 a. m., and spectators Work of Shawnigan is building a nice ade. little place there. Mellor Brothers are also erecting a suitable building. Mrs. Ross, Cathcart and Young, P. Demp

> country houses at their favored spot IN COUNTY COURT

Lampman Reversed According to Capt. Benkert, the Dutch steamship Ocean, which has ar-Judge Judgment in the Strand Hotel Case.

In the County court this morning action brought against one of the proprietors of the Strand hotel, Mr. decks. The gas remained in the atmosseason. Players receive from \$8,000 to \$1,800 a season of five and a half months and most clubs carry about New York's candidate for president at other premises licensed to sell liquor at the content of the content o New York, April 13. - Governor Wright, for having violated the civic phere for more than fifteen minutes twenty men. Lajole, manager and captain of the Cleveland team, is reported to receive 10000 a season. The captain of the captain of the Cleveland team, is reported to receive 10000 a season. ported to receive \$10,000 a season. In order to pay these salaries large gates the Chicago National Republican conare necessary and these can only be vention were instructed to use all lice court where the defendant Wright obtained by having a winning team. honorable means to bring about his was found guilty and fined \$25. was found guilty and fined \$25.

against the city.

Frank Higgins the defendant. The alleged violation of the law took the log of the Ocean, was witnessed at place in February. Constable Black- 3 o'clock in the morning of March 4th, ttock saw shadews moving in the while the steamer was in latitude Strand hotel while passing about 1 39.59 north and longitude 71.27 west. clock in the morning, and was attracted by what he thought were men entering the place by the side door. He found the doors locked, however. He

others in the room.

Titan left Singapore on the 7th,

#### Local News

-Two drunks were the only repre entatives of their class in the police ourt this morning. Both pleaded guilty and were assessed the usual amount One of them appeared very much the worse for wear, although he has been in the cells since Thursday last recovering from the effects of his celebration. Until to-day he was not in fit condition to plead.

-Rev. G. W. Dean is giving up his work and going to Shawnigan Lake for the summer. Shawnigan is one of the pleasantest places at which to enjoy long holiday and Mr. Dean is one of those who knows how to take full advantage of the beauties of nature and the opportunities for sport which are

-Rev. Robt. Milliken, B. D., occu-pied the pulpit of the Metropolitan central part of the church while the orchestra of the school had the musical part of the programme. In the aftermeeting and in the evening preached to the young people specially. His sermon was listened to with the greates

-The regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies' of the Maccabees, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall. All officers and members are requested to attend. Initiation of candidates will take place and final arrangements with regard to the "social evening," which the ladies contemplate holding, will be made. The has been most energetic, and a very enjoyable evening for the Lady Maca-bees and their numerous friends is promised in the near future. Further particulars will be announced later,

-E. G. Taylor, Dominion inspector of fisheries, has completed arrangements for the transfer of the lobster that are to be placed in Cooper cove Sooke, from the train at Vancouver to their new home. The Dominion fisheries protection cruiser Kestrel will awai the arrival of the train at Vancouver, and as soon as the shipment has been transferred will go direct to Sooke, where the government steamer Georgia will be in readiness to assist in placing tion. It is expected that the shipmen will reach Vancouver on Wednesday.

ly adapted for such work. Those in charge of the ball are making such arrangements as to assure not only sufficient for all in the way of refresh ments but the service will be of the best. Good prizes, good supper, good music and a good floor combine to en-

SEA TALE OF A METEOR. How a Ship Was Nearly Sunk and : Crew Were Nearly Choked.

There is a weird suggestion of the 'Ancient Mariner' in a wonderful story about a steamer's narrow escape from being wrecked by a meteor that has tust reached Plymouth. The story is as rellows:

rived at Philadelphia, barely escaped destruction by a meteor weighing many tons. The vessel was almost enveloped by huge waves, following the mpact of the aerolite with the sea. Many of the crew became ill from the Judge Lampman heard evidence in the effects of gas, which Capt. Benkert declares would have asphyxiated them When Capt. Bankert and his men

Then followed, according to Captain the phenomenon lasting several min-After hearing the evidence to-day utes. The sea about the vessel became Judge Lampman reversed the decision phosphorescent, and as far as eye could and quashed the conviction with costs see the men aboard the Ocean say dazzling objects of every color danced J. P. Mann represented the city and about on the surface of the water. This remarkable sight, according to

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

But Subsequently Recants and Says He Only Wanted Free Trip to Montreal.

the owners of the Chicago team who that place on Tuesday night last originated in the imagination of the won the championship, received \$36.—while the players of this team received \$32.960, to which the club added \$12,040, making in all \$45,000, which was divided among the players, giving each member of the team \$2,250. The Dehalf of the companion of the imagination of the until Constable Fry came along, and he tried the door and called upon those his combat with three burglars, a pistol duel in the dark and divided among the players, giving each then ending when he was struck on the each other up and looked through the market players, giving each instead by a blunt instrument and fell insensible, and the bank robbers estable players of the hotel, and several structures are proposed. The was not opened, however, He waited until Constable Fry came along, and he tried the door and called upon those has now denied the confession made to inside to open the door. There was no response. The officers in turn assisted each other up and looked through the transon, and saw Mr. Wright, one of the payment of the dark and devent of the dark and then ending when he was struck on the each other up and looked through the transon, and saw Mr. Wright, one of the payment of the dark and devent of the dark and then ending when he was struck on the each other up and looked through the transon, and saw Mr. Wright, one of the payment of the confession made to have developed to the door and called upon those inside to open the door. There was no tresponse. The officers in turn assisted each other up and looked through the transon, and saw Mr. Wright, one of the added as attained to this effect a few hours after the door and called upon those inside to open the door. There was no the tried the door and called upon those inside to open the door. There was no the tried the door and called upon those inside to open the door. There was no the tried the door and called upon those inside to open the door. There was no the tried the door and the partners of the hotel, and several after his arrival from the American Corn, per ton ... metropolis. He declared that he made | Sweet Potatoes up the story in order to create a little excitement, and also to obtain a free trip to Montreal. He will not, however, be set at liberty, as he is now accused of having stolen \$120 from a man with whom he lived in this city.

FIGHTING WHITE SCOURGE.

His Honor decided that there was and president of the association, who the same among the winners, send, is reported from the West Coast a much smaller scale. For the of their efforts in behalf of the association, the great part of the organiza-Bound for this port the Holt liner tion having been done by the women, ing a load of coal for the C. P. R. state of affairs at the Chinese ports, he said.

#### The Local Markets

Asparagus, new . Lettuce, each pinach, per lb. ...... Brussels Sprouts, per lb. ..... Shoulders, per lb.
Bacon (long clear), per lb.
Beef, per lb.
Pork, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Lamb, hindquarter
Lamb, hindquarter
Veal, per lb.
Suet, per lb.
Lamb Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs
Best Lalvy Butter 

Cheese ...... Lard, per lb. Oglivie's Royal Household, per sack

gilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.

Lake of Woods, per sack

Lake of Woods, per sack

Okanagan, per sack

Okanagan, per bbl.

Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.

Moose Jaw. per sack Moose Jaw, per sack ...... Moose Jaw, per bbl. ..... Excelsior, per sack

Excelsior, per hbl

Oak Lake, per sack

Oak Lake, per bbl Hudson's Bay, per sack ..... Hudson's Bay, per bbl. ..... Enderby, per sack .... Enderby, per bbl. .... Snowflake, per sack ......

Snowflake, per sack
Snowflake, per bin
O, K. Best Pastry, per sack
O, K. Four Star, per bil.
O, K. Four Star, per sack
O, K. Four Star, per bil. Drifted Snow, per sack ...... Drifted Snow, per bbl. ......

Oats, per ton
Barley
Whole Corn
Cracked Corn
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb, sk.
Rolled, Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb, Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.
Wheat Flakes, per packet
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.

Hay (baled), new, per ton ... Middlings, per ton ...... Bran, per ton ...... Ground Feed, per ton ...... Poultry-Dressed Fowl, per lb. ...

Spring Chickon, per lb. .....
Ducks, per lb. .....
Geese (Island), per lb. .....
Turkey, per lb. ..... Salmon (spring), per lb. .... Salmon (smoked)

Smelts, per lb. Prawns, per lb. ... Finnan Haddies, per lp. uit— Walnuts ..... Cocoanuts, each ... 179 15 CHINESE BOYCOTT Oranges (navel), per dos. ... 200 48 6 Grape Fruit (new), per dos. ... 75 Sultana Raisins, per lb. ..... Currants, new, 2 lbs. Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.

Figs (Vleena) .....

Almonds, shelled (Valencia)

Applies, dried .....

Peel (assorted), per lb. ...

eaches, dried

Granulated Sugar ...... WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Bananas, per bunch Lemons ..... Walnuts, Cal. ..... Walnuts, Eastern .. Cabbage, per Ib ..... ocanuts, each ...... 1.25@ 1.0 Potatoes ..... Butter (Creamery), per lb. Hay, per ton
Oats, per ton Grapes (Malaga), per bbl. ..... Figs (Smyrna) Figs (Vleena), per doz. .... Dates, per pkg. .....

this morning from Ladysmith, bring-

Onions (Australian) .....

Cal. New Potatoes .....

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LOCAL FRIUT GROWERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Local Association Joins B. C. Exchange and New Secretary Takes Charge.

were told when the by-law was passed) that Mr. Adams, the water expert, had recommended this expenditure, "as it would be necessary in either case." 2.00 of James Drummond, the new secretary of the Victoria Fruitgrowers' Association, and the one in which he is now engaged, is that of persuading the few remaining growers to enter the asfew remaining growers to enter the asfor advice on the whole water question.

If we get water from Goldstream the
reservoir won't be required for a considerable time. If we buy five million gallons a day it will suffice for a few years. trict during the coming season. There are already 130 members of the society, and very few remain outside the fold.

The local association held a conference with the new manager on Saturise near at hand. For this reservoir would ence with the new manager on Satur
7.75 day, and decided to do all their selling through the B. C. Exchange, which has the highest pressure we could get.

7.76 its headquarters at Revelstoke. This is simply the culmination of an effort doubteram the reservoir is not required. which has been made for some time past to have the local fruit growers amalgamate with the exchange. A number of the associations in the province have already joined the exchange and the others are contemplating joining in the near future.

There was at Saturday's meeting a There was at Saturday's meeting a representative of the orange growers of California, who gave the members a allowed to say to these gentlemen, "Find good deal of valuable advice in record good deal of valuable advice in regard to the matter under consideration. He told of the way in which the growers were formerly at the mercy of the wholesalers, and there being no proper method of distribution. The central exchange settles the prices for the season, and by handling such large quantities of fruit are able to cover the whole ground and see that every place is supplied, while none are over stocked.

Identity to deal of valuable advice in regard the money."

A report is quite current in the city that the old city council generally pledged itself to follow Mr. Adams' advice. Does the water commissioner know anything of this on his own part or on the part of the late Mayor and council? The city council were very tenacious about their official authority. But they were not so foolish as to submit their judgment to the recommendation of one stranger. 35.00 good deal of valuable advice in regard 36.00 to the matter under consideration. He

olied, while none are over stocked. Temporary quarters have been taken by the local association at the foot of Yates street, until they get a building the street, and then we might see how we years, and then we might see how we stand. But if we bought all the miscalled waste water for \$600,000 (I should of their own. There they will establish their jam factory to take care of the fruit which is not suitable for shipping. . 32.00@34.00 Butter and eggs as well as fruit will 82.00@35.00 be handled, so that the new institution

will be kept busy. Large quantities of the fruit will be brought to the head-quarters to be packed. The growers in

duarters to be packed. The growers in the neighborhood of the Pumping startion are also talking of erecting a packing house of their own where the fruit can be properly packed and graded near at hand.

Now that the fruit raising has assumed such proportions in this district the action taken has been found necessary. Last year there was a glut of pears in the local market which could have been avoided if the fruit had been properly marketed and district the action taken has been found necessary. Last year there was a glut of pears in the local market which could have been avoided if the fruit had been properly marketed and district the action taken has been found necessary. had been properly marketed and distributed. Thus hundreds of dollars would have been saved to the growers 121/2 and the purchasers would have been better supplied.

JAPANESE STEAMERS

**Empress Profits at Expense of** Vessel Flying Nipponese

has been officially closed by the Chi- of way and no tunnelling included, these nese and Japanese governments and are paid for already), £700,000; multiply consigned into the past as a regret- the seven by five for dollars and you have table incident, the feeling which it en- a pretty round sum. I am almost afraid gendered in Hongkong and Canton to write it. among the business men is daily growing stronger, and the boycott aimed

assuming large proportions. Gisen liner America Maru left Hong-

Orient, as well as on the Pacific Coast, that the boycott has now reached a In this way we would get all our water that the boycott has now reached a serious stage as far as the two Japan-ese companies, the Toyo Kisen and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are concerned. The trade from Hongkong and Canton The provincial government are going The trade from Hongkong and Canton is a very valuable one, and the two companies can hardly afford to lose the share heretofore given to them in submission. The discrimination in favor of the British and American lines will could turn a tap and give the full presthe British and American lines will very likely result in international complications, according to advices replications, according to advices received by the liner Tremont on Saturday. Monstrous mass meetings held in careful not to stop the hose till the break on the fall is restored. The full force would shatter our city pipes. I throw where this is done. Canton resulted in pledges from all the leading Chinese shippers to boyoctt the Japanese lines, even if they lost money

The same pledges have been given to the Chinese self-government party, which is directing the boycott, by the 13% merchants of Shanghal and Hongkong day between Russian troops and a as well as places of lesser importance band of Persian brigands near on the Chinese coast. Whatever the frontier coast of Belesuvar in which result of the boycott may eventually the captain and three of the Russian be, it cannot fail to make a great hole troops were killed while five others in the earnings of both Japanese com- were wounded. The steamer Otter arrived in port panies for the year, and action on their part, directed at meeting the existing will be awaited with interest.

What Other People Think

MONEY AND WATER. To the Editor:-A by-law was passed authorizing the expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars on a reservoir on Smith Hill. We are told now (perhaps we

Circumstances have considerably altered ons a day it will suffice for a few years

Goldstream the reservoir is not required, and I think we will find Goldstream the cheapest source of supply. In a previous letter I suggested, without the slightest authority, that we don't require absolutely to buy the water company's holdings.

We might get an option and a lease.

I personally think we ought to get a option on what we christened the "waste"

try very hard for \$500,000), we would never

require this reservoir.

This would save \$100,000, and \$70,000, the cost of reservoir, possibly, indeed probably, much more salt water fixing. To ordinary mortals it is like the incinerator scheme, a sort of toy fetish and unwork-able. The first five minutes are the most valuable for a fire, and in most cases it would be like calling out an elephant to

This would save electric lighting for streets, and we could then lighten our streets splendidly. I cannot put a figure This would save for power sold, I don't

know how much, but considerable. As to domestic lighting, I think we ought to sometime buy out the car company. We have no special agreement, but by giving permission and ordering changes of position of wires we implied an agree-

ould sell or rent-shall I say \$100,000, or Goodness gracious (a mild swear is al-

lowable, especially as the Bishop and a lot of the clergy are in the Old Country Flag.

lot of the clergy are in the Old Country at present), if I go on much further I will make out that we can get the waste water for less than nothing. We could not get Sooke water for that. Piping is costly. An English city I know is to pay for an additional 10 million gallon pipe, one hundred and ten miles long (no right).

A plumber tells me our pipes sometimes burst; but they are repaired in a day and against Japanese steamships is already no one knows about it. We must be prepared to do this. But out all the way to sooke might be difficult.

The Goldstream company are reasonable kong on Saturday without a single men. If thought desirable, I should ask men to give us "easy terms," so that package of Chinese goods, and but 25 passengers, while the R. M. S. Employees the commissioner of the commissioner press of India sailed a couple of days the electorate would never pass a by-law previously for Victoria and Vancouver with all the available freight that
could be shipped by her, and the
enormous total of 730 passengers.

It is realized by shipping men in the
There is no doubt now that this water

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know where this is do HASTEN SLOWLY.

BRIGANDS KILL RUSSIANS.

Lenkoran, Transcaucasia, Russia, April 13 .- There was a conflict yester-

The N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru arived at Yokohama from Seattle prior to April 8th.