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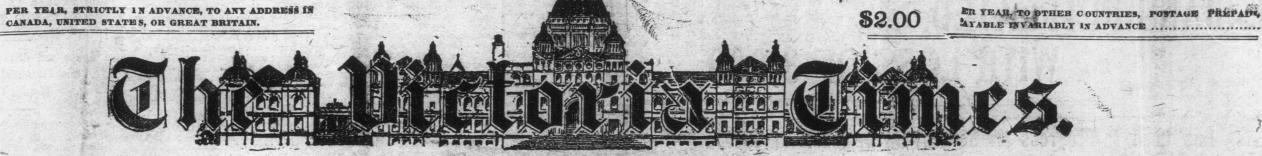
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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1904.

CHINA HAS NOT RECEIVED ULTIMATUM. Pekin, Aug. 25 .- With reference to the report that Japan had conveyed an

Stoessel Reports That Besiegers Are RUSSIANS ARE BUSY

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Tokio, Aug. 25.—Five steamers and bree torpedo boat destroyers emerged days' heavy and three days' light rains.

another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once sur-

FIGHT IN PROGRESS rounded by other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire fleet NEAR LIAO YANG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.-2.15 p. m.-After a four weeks' interval, the Japanese have resumed their advance against Gen. Kouropatkin's positions. The op-The Japanese cruiser Hashidate also posing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang, and fighting has ing to clear the channel of mines indi-cates the intention of the fleet to again been in progress since Wednesday. The advices at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct conception as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and char-acter of the Japanese movements leads HEARING EXPLOSIONS.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—A sailor reports that when off Liaoti promontory last evening he heard two explosions. One occurred at 6.20 p.m., the other five minutes that Gen. Kouropatkin was about for saying the offensive but instead of assume the offensive, but instead of that, it was the Japanese who attacked This may be a confirmation of the re-fort from Tokio that two Russian de-stroyers had struck mines, as the report

A Japanese column 30,000 strong was reported on Wednesday to be marching ees with the one from Tokio in reup the right flank of the Lian He river, which would seem to indicate that three GUNS ARE
BOMBARDING FORTRESS.
Japanese armics are co-operating inveloping three sides of Liao Yang.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—Golden hill White From the meagre accounts received it appears Gen. Kuroki settled on Tanzia-Marble mountain and Lisofi river eight miles above the confluence of the Taitze river, whence a mountain rtain. Fort No. 5, which has frequent-

been reported taken by the Russians, again declared to be in the hands of The fact that the Japanese are preparing pontoons at the Taitze river was noted in these dispatches several days ago. The capture of this ridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese, and Kouropatkin: doubtless will entail severe fighting, in which the Japanese probably are count-It is stated the Japanese are using guns taken from the harbor defences of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. These guns, numbering 300, are of heavy calibre.

Their operations in Anping are sup-ported from Gutziatzy, three miles higher August 22nd, reports that the Russian up in the Lian He river, and along the wounded at that date numbered 5,000, Taitze river, as shown in the dispatch and that the Japanese have occupied the reporting that the Russian front south deights near Chanko. It is further redeights near Chank went from here yesterday to the Japanese column is moving on Lian Dian mit of a mountain on one of the Sian along the south road, from Sial-Miaotue islands, 20 miles from Golden near Port Arthur. With a power- indzy, ten miles northeast of Haicheng. That Gen. Kouropatkin had foresight

He heard six heavy shots and much small artillery firing, indicating that fighting had subsided to a certain do. Japanese at Sialindzy.

The Baltic fleet, which sailed from fighting had subsided to a certain de-Kronstadt last night on a trial cruise, REPAIRS ON ASKOLD

WILL BE COMPLETED BRITISH WARSHIP

WATCHING FOR SMOLENSK. Capetown, Aug. 26.-There is foundation for the report circulated in the United States that the American being continued. The Askold has South Atlantic squadron, Rear-Admiral ized to remain in dock until mber 11th in order to complete her s. The crews of the two ships, will be paroled and allowed to to Russia.

The crews of the two snips, and w tch the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, which, it was added, was believed to be waiting for an Ameri-

Emperor Nicholas sent a message to can ship. the crews congratulating them on saving the vessels, and thanking them for their Pearl and Forte, Rear-Admiral Durnford commanding, are at the Seychelles islands in the vicinity of Zanzibar. It is RUSSIAN DESTROYER. municate with the Smolensk and St.

Petersburg. ____ authorities decline to formally reply SAILS TO JOIN THE

BALTIC SQUADRON. statement was reflected by an of the Associated Press. He water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterthat the statement was an at-a general assertion to cloud day. They are said to be on the way to join the Baltic squadron.

the Russian protest, namely, THE TSUSHIMA ALONE

neutrality of China by entering the harbor of Chefoo and contempt of every principle of international law, committing a hostice act against a Russian vessel, which had been disarred by the sel, which had been disarred by the sel, which had been disarred by the selected cruiser Tsushima alone defeated the Russian cruiser Novik, in the height of Sanpu, and at 4 o'clock a Japanese mountain battery appeared by infantry and artillery.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—4. p.m.—The Japanese mountain battery appeared by infantry and artillery.

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ultimatum to China with regard to the situation at Shanghai, a high official At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Lian Dian Sian.

FORTIFYING LIAO YANG.

egraph, and at once attacked the enemy.
The Novik was hit freely by the fire

guns for temporary repairs. These were effected that evening. The Chitose joined the Tsushima after sundown of Saturday. The Tsushima was sent to guard the entrance and the Chitose watched Korsakovsk.

At dawn Sunday the Chitose advanced to Korsakovsk harbor and discovered that the Novik had been beached and the that the Novik had been beached and the crew appeared to be disembarking. The Chitose shelled the Novik for 45 minutes, from 6.30 until 14 minutes after 7. made sighting for the Japanese gunners extensively printed.

After the fighting the Chicose approached to within 500 yards to observe the Novik. She saw that the Russian cruiser had partly sunk. She had a bad list to starboard, and her sidelights and lower deck were under water. Her hull was seriously damaged. The Chitose satisfied herself that the Novik had been

destroyed and then steamed away.

The Tsushima has been repaired and is again in fighting trim. The Japanese sustained no casualties in the engage-

CRUISERS COAL FROM GERMAN STEAMER.

Las Pallas, Carney Isles, Aug. 25 .-

IN ON RUSSIANS St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.-The Emperor has received the following dis-

resisted the advance of the enemy in su-

"Since the morning of August 25th a our troops. In advancing down the yesterday.

The Japanese also sustained serious

loss, and was forced to retire. exchange of fire the enemy's infantry appeared from Erbakhe, moving in the direction of Kaminsa. In the artillery duel which ensued at this point our batteries quickly silenced the Japanese guns. About 11 o'clock in the morning ford commanding, are at the Seychelles islands in the vicinity of Zanzibar. It is understood that the admiralty has sent orders to the admiral directing him to companying the with the Smolensk and St. anese guns were observed near Er-bakhe with about a division of infantry. Four batteries were seen to be concen trated between Kamainal and Kaitasi. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a Japanese mountain battery, which was Iy developed into hand-to-hand fighting. Its lord also claimed that his brother D Geo. Telford had told local newspaped into hand-to-hand fighting. Navigation Co.'s steamers Yeneno and Meteor, with coal supplies and fresh water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterday. They are said to be on the way tery, which was silenced after suffering front of Lian Dian Sian, the Japanese the report.

power exercising sovereignty there and the Japanese cruiser Chitose sion position at Lian Dian Sian. Further protection of whose sovereignty she ship on Sunday.

| Sian. The Russian field guns were very finished the destruction of the Russian ship on Sunday. | Sian. The Russian field guns were very there reports of the engagement have not ship on Sunday. | Sian. The Russian field guns were very effective. They dismantled 32 Japanese guns, mostly mountain pieces. The strength of the control of the second strength of the second strength of the control of the second strength of the second ship on Sunday.

The details of the engagement have The war office has no news of the casualties have not been ascertained.

reached the navy department here. At dawn of Saturday the Chitose arrived at a point 20 miles northwest of Rebunshire fied that the eastern movement of the IMPORTA Island, and proceeded to search the Soya
Strait. The weather was heavy, and
General Ivanoff is in command of the General Ivanoff is in command of the late General Count Keller's corps at tion up to 2 o'clock to-day had no infor-

Situation at Shanghai, a high official of the ministry of foreign affairs to-day declared emphatically that it was without truth. He said also that China would continue to preserve strict neutrality, and that she did not anticipate complications in connection with the Shanghai and Chefoo incidents.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Chitose and the Tusushima met close to Rebunshire Island. The Tsushima had previously been searching to the westward.

After the meeting of the Japanese complications in connection with the Shanghai and Chefoo incidents.

After the meeting of the Japanese considerable to Chitose took up a line extending from Soya point to Cape Shire tosto, and the Tsushima was dispatched toward Korsakovsk.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Chitose was much elated to day at the receipt of a dispatch from Lieut-General Stoessel, dated Port Arbur. It is, however, pointed out that the capture of Etzshan fort by the Japanese, and the Tsushima that the feering that the Japanese had at last been exhausted by their attacks, and that the bombardment had been suspended. Full details regarding the dispatch are not awailable, but it probably refers to the dispatch of outskirts of the town. toward Korsakovsk.

The Tsushima found the Novik off Korsakovsk harbor at 3.30 in the afternoon. She immediately signalled her discovery to the Chitose by wireless telegraphs and of the control of the Chitose by wireless telegraphs and of the control of the control of the control of the chitose by wireless telegraphs and of the chitose by wireless telegraphs are not as known here by the French authority. as known here, by the French authori-

days' heavy and three days' light rains. It is hoped that this is the last stretch of the wet season. Streams are falling and the sandy soil is absorbing the work of clearing away floating mines. At twenty minutes past six in the evening a two-funnelled torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liaoti promontory, and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer, with four funnels, ran against another floating mine, which exploded.

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The Russians are reported to be fortifying Liao Yang extensively. Lighter defences are being made in front of Anping, a few miles ahead of General Kuroki. There has been no fighting recently.

The Novik was hit freely by the fire from the Japanese cruiser, and at 5.40 she retreated to the inner anchorage at Korsakovsk. She was then enveloped in white smoke, and evidently on fire.

The Tsushima had received projectiles that her injuries are not serious, and if France demands her disarmament she will put to sea and possibly return to the through bunkers Nos. 6 and 8. She was leaking badly and listing, and forced to withdraw out of range of the Novik's sum for the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon, from the Japanese cruiser, and at 5.40 she retreated to the inner anchorage at Korsakovsk. She was then enveloped in white smoke, and evidently on fire.

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Nothing can be ascertained here re garding reports from Tokio of the sinking of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers at Port Arthur. The fact that the Port Arthur squadron is already so crippled and scattered has greatly reduced its importance as a tactical fac tor in the eyes of the authorities here, The hull of the Novik was concealed battleship Sebastopol and of the sinking behind a cloud of black smoke and this of the cruiser Novik are allowed to be

> WILL CONTINUE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

London, Aug. 26 .- According to the correspondent of the Chronicle with General Kouropatkin's army, the Japanese are not likely to retire into winter quarters. Rather than thus give the Russians a breathing spell they will execute a vigorous campaign.

The correspondent says the Japanese

are accumulating immense stores, am- of Dr. Robert Telford, a local medical munition and guns at Haicheng. A dispatch from Liao Yang to the Chronicle reports that severe fighting has taken place at Torantspu, 20 miles south-

BESIEGED FORTRESS.

thur fortifications, explains that there are three forts known as No. 5. This this number, as does also a strong fort to the left of Elzshan fort. The fort near Elzshan is believed to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the delivered an attack on the valley of Sundallhya from Tantzchutzy. The Japanese advance was checked by 3 p.m. at Liaoganu by a Russian company, five men of which were wounded. The same day two Russian companies successfully whether the description of the section of Port Arbitrary as sociation. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association, and informed Dr. Tel-ford that the association would fight his case in the higher court.

Dr. Powell created a sensation at the meeting yesterday when he stated that this telegram was absolutely false and unauthorized, and had never been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to have been sent by Dr. Powell, president of the association. This telegram purported to the description.

losses were one officer wounded and 53 men killed or wounded.

"On the evening of August 24th the Japanese, having repulsed our outposts on the heights to the southeast of Lian Dian Sian, proceeded to construct earthworks and entrenchments. At 5.45 a.m., August 25th, one of the enemy's batteries opened fire on the village of Kofyntxa. A Russian hattery returned the -

considerable distance of the Japanese RUSSIANS LOST ONE guns, and silenced the latter.

force of the enemy, consisting of one St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Russian brigade of cavalry with four batteries, casualties are placed at over a thousand St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Russian has marched through the Sundallhya in the report of Gen. Kouropatkin relavalley and repulsed two companies of tive to the fighting around Liao Yang

vance guard came under the fire of our batteries, apparently suffering heavy ed to have been put out of action. oss, and was forced to retire.

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TROOPS ENGAGED IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Liao Yang, Aug. 27.-Gen. Kuroki has joined forces with Gen. Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian lines 11 miles east of Anshanshan and at Sandiatzi and

Anshanshan. Nine batteries of six guns each bombarded the Russian outposts.

concentrating the fire of ten batteries heavy loss. At 3 o'clock in the after-noon large bodies of the enemy were and simultaneously advancing on Torin USHIMA ALONE

observed constructing entrenchments on the height of Sanpu, and at 4 o'clock a Sian, but they were arrested by Cos-

IMPORTANT POSITION. mation in regard to Port Arthur. It is, however, pointed out that the capture of

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Capital Stock of the Company Will Be Increased By Twenty-Five Million Dollars.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.-A special meeting of the Canadian Pacific will be held in Montreal on October 25th to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the company by \$25,000,000.

Chefoo to the Associated Press, showing that the Japanese in the assault on Port Arthur August 21st and 22nd were again repulsed with heavy losses.

WILL NOT ASSIST IN DR. TELFORD'S DEFENCE

An Interesting Discussion Provoked by Statement Made Yesterday by Dr. Powell, of Ottawa.

Vancouver, Aug. 27 .- The Canadian Medical Protective Association decided at it's annual meeting held here yester day, to take no part in the legal defence practitioner. Dr. Telford was recently

up for hearing next week. The statement by the president of the Phipps sprang forward to rescue her, but association, Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottoo late, and was bimself knocked down tawa, that the association did not intend by the engine. to offer either its financial or moral sup-Chefoo, Aug. 26.—A Russian who has port in connection with the prosecution an intimate knowledge of the Port Ar.

number of other members of the Medical Protective Association, in view of the are three forts known as No. 5. This accounts for the various and conflicting fact that a telegram was alleged to have been received by Dr. Telford on August 5th, promising the support and aid of the association. This telegram purported to

This move brings the Japanese advance guard close to the section of Port Arthur known as the new European settlement.

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case was a worthy one, the association would help. To this last telegram I in the matter."

supposed action of the association, as based on that telegram. He thought that some action should be taken to set the some action should be taken to set the matter clear in the eyes of the public and Manufacturers' Association announced

on the medical profession.

After the meeting Dr. Robert Telford Labor Council objected to the importation of labor, saying that they could sup-Province to the effect that he had not at any time any communication with the have failed to make good on this propo-Medical Profective Association regarding sition and the requests have been made his case. He claimed that his brother again. It is claimed that there really is Tzgow (Dagow) 12 miles southeast of had wired Dr. Powell, and he received a reply as outlined by Dr. Powell in his remarks at the meeting. Dr. Robert men is entirely within the mark.

Telford also claimed that his brother Dr. him in his trouble, and that he Dr. Robt. Telford had been so engrossed with the worry consequent upon his arrest that he had not taken the trouble to contradict

NEW PASSENGER AGENT.

general passenger department of the peror. Northern Pacific, has been appointed dis-Noel, who resigned,

THE STRONG CURRENT

Girl Run Over by Train in Toronto-Post Office Officials Investigating Another Robbery.

bery is reported from Fort Frances, a crop, but a very good one. Indications near which point a package containing \$2,000 disappeared some weeks ago. Two registered parcels, one with money and the second containing jewellery, are will be nearer to 55,000,000 bushels than among the latest valuables to disap- 50,000,000; weather superb." The post office officials are in vestigating the matter.

Church Union. Winnipeg, Aug. 25 .- It has been decided to call the first joint meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational church committees on church union for Thursday, November 10th, at Knox Presbyterian church in this city. The committees will hold separate meetings the previous day.

Drowned. Winnipeg, Aug. 25 .- J. C. Patterson. eller in the Bank of Commerce, and Herbert D. Hill, junior clerk, were upset out of a canoe in St. Mary's river, at Sault Ste. Marie, this evening, and drowned. A squall struck their boat while the sail was up in a part of the river where the current is strongest. No

the rescue, but a cushion of the boat was picked up. Girl Killed. Toronto, Aug. 25.—Maud Howdall, eleven years old, of Bathurst street, this city, was instantly killed, and a man named Phipps, of King street east, was badly injured, by a C. P. R. train near Hoar was as follows: "The senator is quiet. He did not have quite so good a night as the night before. There is no essential change in his general condiwest of Liao Yang, and that apparently and committed for trial. His case comes travelling between 35 and 40 miles an tion." hour, struck and instantly killed her.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 25 .- The first rush of land seekers from the States has ar- of news of the death of Mrs. J. H. Mcrived. There were about 600 passengers here, many of them to the Prince Albert branh, Alberta, and the Moose Jaw section, northwest of the city. Land section will be section, northwest of the city. Land section will be section will be section. here, many of them to the Prince Albert branh, Alberta, and the Moose Jaw sec-tion, northwest of the city. Land offices were besieged by the crowd and the agents were kept busy giving informa-died. Horace McVicker, who is business agents were kept busy giving informa-

Fish Parasite Rat Portage, Aug. 25.—A peculiar parasite is attacking the fish, more particularly in the vicinity of Whitefish bay, and hundreds of fish are dying daily. Dr. Scovil, who just returned from a trip on the lake, noticed the large Japanese suspended operations when our reinforcements arrived. The Russian losses were one officer wounded and 53 the flew European settles the aid of the association was just the from a trip on the lake, noticed the large reverse to that which was said to have may even enter the residence and business were one officer wounded and 53 the flew European settles the aid of the association was just the from a trip on the lake, noticed the large reverse to that which was said to have may even enter the residence and business were one officer wounded and 53 the flew European settles the aid of the association was just the from a trip on the lake, noticed the large reverse to that which was said to have the aid of the association was just the flow a trip on the large reverse to that which was said to have the aid of the association was just the first every the aid of the association was just the

> Jewish Immigration. Montreal, Aug. 25 .- H. 'Marks, secre T ONE would help. To this last telegram I tary of the Jewish emigration board of THOUSAND MEN have never received any answer, so that London, has arrived in Montreal. He under the circumstances I do not see will proceed west in a few days, going how the association could take any steps as far as the coast, in order to look over the ground in a thorough manner and to Dr. C. J. Fagan, of Victoria, in reply make arrangements for the settling of to Dr. Powell, said he was astounded to artisans, as well as agriculturists. Mr. wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting hear about this false telegram, as at the time he had considered it authentic. He there will be a marked increase in Jewwanted to know if an inquiry had been ish immigration to Canada, as Jews in made into the sending of the fake tele-

> > Dearth of Laborers. Montreal, Aug. 25.—Some time ago

remove the stain which the article cast that positions could be found in Canada for 11,000 good skilled laborers. The ply all the labor wanted. So far they a dearth of labor and that the estimat

VON PLEHWE'S ASSASSIN.

Reports That Samsonoff Was Dead Are Untrue-Death Sentence Passed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.-It is report-

St. Paul, Aug. 27.-D. B. Gardener, of the that the sentence is now before the Em-

triot passenger agent of the road for the about Samsonoff having escaped and sidewalk on the east side of Government St. Louis Ma. district, to succeed B. E. also that he was dead are declared to be The state of the s

NO. 41.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT CROP. Fred, Phillips Says Rust Is Killed-Estimates Yield at Nearly Fifty-Five Million Bushels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The weather was perfect for wheat harvesting to-day throughout the West, and many tho acres of gold grain fell before the binders. The very hot weather is just the sort required to ripen the late wheat and the prospects are very bright for a

large yield.

Mr. Fred Phillips, manager of the Dominion Elevator Company and ex-president of the grain exchange, returned this morning from Portage Plains and at once asked the office of Watson & Co. here to wire Mr. H. V. Jones as follows: "You are quite 10,000,000 bushels out in your estimated yield in Manitoba. Rust is killed, crop is maturing rapidly. Was all over Portage Plains yesterday, Winnipeg, Aug. 25 .- Another mail rob- and am convinced they will not only have are that the same circumstances prevail in southern Manitoba. There is no occasion for anyone to be alarmed over

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD

Commission For Construction of Eastern Division Meets at Ottawa on

Monday. Ottawa, Aug. 26 .- F. B. Wade, chairman of the commission for the construc-tion of the eastern division of the transontinental railway, has arrived in the city and was met by Hugh Lumsden, chief engineer. Mr. Wade has taken up his quarters in room seven and seven and a half, House of Commons, which are occupied during the session by the minister of public works. Mr. Wade told your correspondent that the first

were expected to be present.

The secretary of the transcontinental trace of the young men or the canoe has been found by launches which went to retary of the Temiskaming railway comnission, will get the position

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26.-The bulletin to-day on the condition of Senafor

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Inquiry to Be Made Into the Death of Mrs.
J. H. McVicker.

Chicago, Aug. 27.-Following the receipt manager for Ethel Barrymore, is the sole survivor of the family. He said: "I am firmly of the opinion that my mother was under a hypnotic influence. I will not venture to state who created the spell over her. or who was responsible for her death, but a thorough investigation will be made. I geles to look into the matter."

L. W. Condee, the attorney of the estate, admitted that there was room for suspicion and that an investigation would follow

OIL TANKS ARLAZE

Soldiers Are Assisting the Firemen to Fight the Flames.

Antwerp, Aug. 26.-The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 26,500,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian Co.'s tank through the ignition of escaping gas, and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks. A high the firemen to localize the conflagration.

The work of paving Government street from Courtney to Humboldt' street was commenced a few days ago, and City Engineer Topp expects that it will be finished n about four weeks. The undertaking would be polished off in less time were it not for the amount of blasting that will be necessary and the fact that the tram-

way rails will have to be taken up. The sewer work has been nearly completed in the James Bay district, and in about a week a gang of men will begin operations in Victoria West. They wi'l be engaged there for some time, as it is expected that a considerable quantity of rock will be encountered in the work which is

on the programme. Splendid progress has been made in the various permanent sidewalk works in the city. Both sides of Yates street are now ornamented by substantial walks of concrete, and before very long Fort street will be finished. | Belcher street has been laid ed that Samsonoff, the assassin of Von Plehwe has been sentenced to death, and avenue. The north side of Cormorant street will be completed on Monday, and the city engineer has received instructions to pro The reports which have been circulated | ceed with the work of laying a permanent

of the premises of Tat Yune & Co.