Passengers and Officers Discuss
the War and Trade
Conditions.

War Correspondents Are Still Sticking Close to Japanese

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New Westminster, June 14.—The sting last night to consider the offer from an Action, R. C., for a game there on the list of July. The offer was accepted and President Welsh was instructed to proceed with the arrangements.

The Nol fire brigade was called out a blaze on the water front at the foot shama and other Oriental ports, after a pleasant voyage of anodi fourteen days. She had very little freight for Victoria, thirty white passengers and twenty Japanese in the steering. The Jupanese is anded here.

Amongst the saloon passengers was a Mf. Himrod of New York city, who has been in business in the northern part of Chesa for a good many years. He is of the opinion that the war will last much longer than is generally, imagined, owing to the great resources of Russia and the absolute necessity imposed upon the rulers of that country to distract the attention of the anarchistic elements in the country from affairs nearer home.

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485,000 horses perished, mainly under transport service.

The Siberian Railway has already proved its untrustworthiness; it cannot be depended upon in emergencies. The confidence of the Japanese in the conduct of the war seems to be based as much upon an intimate knowledge of the Russian weakness in all things, as upon a knowledge of their own superborganization. Trade in the Orient has suffered much from the war, and business will not be of much account there for some time after the war is settled. All over the Orient the feeling is in favor of the Japanese, it being generally believed that success for them means much more tolerant commercial conditions than would be the case under a Russian mastery.

The officers of the Tartar said that no one would think that war was in progress by calling at the Japanese ports, where everything is, if possible, quieter and more slumberous than before the war. The unfortunate war correspondents, who have been chafing their proud spirits threadbare in the Imperial hotel. Tokio, in desperate straits for copy, and not happy though turtle soup figures as a regular thing on the daily bill of fare, had flown to the front when the Tartar reached Yokohama. It was suspected, however, that they were not allowed to go very far, and that in all probability they were being treated to a janut around the mayal bases, such as Sasebo, to keep them from fretting themselves too much, and also to keep them out of mischief.

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The belief is gaining ground all over the Orient that precious few of the war correspondents will ever see this war from the Japanese side. The advice of the Japanese military attache who accompanied the British troops to the Transvaal seems to have been taken very literally by the Japanese government. This officer warned his government that it was do to the presence of the war correspond, ats that the war lasted three years, that so many thorsands of men lost their lives uselessly, and that so many millions of pounds were wasted. He earnestly advised his government to see to it that the war correspondents in the Russo-Japanese war got no such liberties. At all events, said some of the officers of the Tartar, the correspondents get none whatever.

from the navy and army intelligence offices in Tokio. offices in Tokio.

There is one thing that can be said to the credit of the Japanese officials; every item of news that is given out by them in their official capacity can be trusted to be absolutely correct. Not a single case of attempted deception of the correspondents of of the public has yet been charged against the Japanese-war office. They do not seem to be civilized up to the white man's fake report.

port.

The Tartar left for Vancouver at 8 o'clock. The following are her saloon o'clock. The following are her saloon passengers:
W. A. Backhonse, John Foster, A. S. Goody, H. J. Hennage, G. Hayl, E. H. Hemrod, O. Hughes, Lieut. A. H. de Kaautzon, H. C. Knight, Lieut. H. Leigh, R. N., J. J. McGingan, Mr. Matsuda, Capt. Montgomery, Hugh O'Neil, E. K. Charrington, F. G. Rice, A. Rhodius, W. H. Rodwell, Mrs. W. H. Rodwell, Judge E. C. Smith, Miss M. J. Smith, Lieut. Stokes, H. H. F. Tesle, R. Trace, Mrs. Trace, Lieut. H. S. Thomson, E. M. Whipp, J. B. Wilshin and Zermichon.

FOUND NO ISLANDS THERE.

The cruiser Tacoma has reached San Francisco from Honolulu, after having spent four days cruising in search of doubtful islands or shoals heretofore reported as existing in latitude 17 N., 136 W. The Tacoma failed to find any showing of any islands or even a trace of shoal water. Her examination was superficial in that she made no soundings, but severtheless her failure to locate the islands confirms previous serious doubts as to their existence. A large number of sailors have for years thought that the reported land in the location stated was mythical but on the other hand the belief that therewer shoals there has many adherents. James D. Hague, of New York, who, by authority of the secretary of the navy, accompanied the Tacoma for the purpose of participating in the search, says, that the result is absolutely conclusive so far as it concerns the ocean area actually seen from the track line of the Tacoma. The area examined is about a third of the questionable region where islands have been reported, Tac failure of the Tacoma to locate the land will tend to the ultimate removal of a supposed menace to navigation from the charts.

RITHET & CO'S REPORT.

Statement For May Showing Condition of Trade and Commerce.

THE ROYAL CITY

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Terminal City Concern Acquired

by Street Railroad and Lighting Co.

Vancouver, June 14.-J. Buntzen, suntendent of the B. C. Electric Railload Company, got a cable from Lon-

den today, practically announcing the closing of the deal by which his com-

pany takes over the Gas Company's plant. At the same time a 20 per cent reduction in lighting private consumers is announced to take place at once.

Charles O'Keete and Arthur Moran,



WILFRID LAURIER'S

GROSS INDISCRETION

S. H. Lordon Glube Rebukes Premiler's Remarks Concerning Lord Dundonald.

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Lord Dundonald and the Canadian government, it is certainly desirable to utter a protest against such language as Premier Laurier permitted himself to use in saying that he must learn that this is a responsible government and that in Canada they are not accustomed to being dragooned. This is not merely a bad example of cheap sensational wan, but a gross indiscretion such as the late Sir John A. Macdanald.

CHARTER FOR PLEIADES.

SECURED LEAVE TO RAISE QUESTION

Court of Appeals Will Hear Ob-Jellon in the Chinese Murder Case.

(From Tuesday's Dally.)

Le Roi Explains

Manager of

time, and hope to be able to decide the matter shortly.

"The lack of sultable fluxing ore resulted in the shut-down of the Northport smelter near the end of March, but we are now getting about 160 tons daily from the mine and some custom ores. We are now running four furnaces thus realizing tipon some 40,000 tons of ore in the yards. We are also carrying on the development of the mine. Permanent smelting on a large scale requires large deliveries of custom ores for flux. These are difficult to obtain regularly. I will give every care and attention to this matter. The Great Northern rallway has announced the immediate construction of a rallway to the Boundary district. This would greatly benefit us in the present condition of arfairs.

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The company owed to the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, on 30th April, in excess of assect quickly realizable, about \$130,000. Independently of the value of the mine and the Korthport smelter, the company has other assets not immediately realizable, including the old dumps, which are largely in excess of the above amount. It was a largely in excess of the above amount. It was for a license to prospect for containing the chief Commissioner of Lands and petroleum on the following described and, situated on the Telywa River, R. Coast District:

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AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

New York, June 14.—Samuel W. Burbank, of Minnehaha, Arizona, a retired merchant, attempted to kill himself to day by cutting his throat in a law office on Nassan street. He is now a prisoner at the Hudson hospital, charged with attempting suieide. Mr. Burbank is 55 years of age, and a brother of Caleb Burbank. It is believed that Samuel W. Burbank's mind was affected by his close care of his uncle. and for some time his brother has feared such an outcome as that of touay. Mr. Burbank is technically a prisoner in the liospital. There was pending in the Surrogate's court today an order to show cause why Caleb A. Burbank should not produce an alleged second will that would not have made him the residuary legatee, nor have given Samuel W. Burbank \$25,000. Counsel for the contestants had asked whether Samuel W. Burbank \$25,000. Counsel for the contestants had asked whether Samuel W. Burbank and had the effect of making him attempt to take his life to day, or whether the attempt was made solely because his mind was temporarily unbalanced as a result of the long siege of nursing his uncle, is not known.

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already authorized the acceptance of the testignation of Mr. S. F. Parrish and the temporary appointment of Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, a former general manager of the company, with his partner, Mr. Bradley.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RESIGN

Washington, D. C., June 14.—It is learned from a high source that United States Attorney General Knox will resign from the cabinet in a few days and will be succeeded by Mr. Moody, the present secretary of the navy.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described ands, situated on the Telywa River, R. V. Coast District.

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. F. Madden's location, thence north 80 chains, thence exest 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence exest 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence exest 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Commencing at the northwest corner of L. M. Clifford's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Per L. M. C. Agent.
Dated, 17th May, 1904.

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S. LEEGH.

Summer Bathers And their Risks

Common Sense Advice By W. henry Secretary of Life Saving.

What the Swimmer In Difficulties Ought and Ought Not to Do.

timely preachment on summer water spotts:

The river season is beginning; the seaside season has begun; and the drowning season has begun; and the drowning season has set in with lamentable punctuality. Already our columns have recorded a natiber of distressing cases; and in view of the fact that one-sixth of the drowning, cases in England and Wales take place in the Thames, the Thames Conservancy has appointed a small committee, to-absting of Mr. W. H. Grenfell, M. P., the secretary of the board, and Mr. W. Hithing, honorary secretary of the Life Saving; ociety, to draw up a scheme for instruction in life saving, and so try to prevent the loss of life in the river.

According to the last annual return issued by the Registrar-General, the deaths by drowning in England and Wales in the year (excluding suicide) numbered 2,358. Last year there were 267 such cases in the Thames between Gravesend and Richmond. For the general guidance of holiday makers Mr. Henry has been good enough to write this article for The Morning Leader.

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So great is the carelessness often displayed by holiday visitors to the sea coast or up river, that though the annual loss of life through bathing and boating is great, it is remarkable that the death roll is not more heavy.

One of the great faults of the visitor to the seaside, especially the inland bath swimmer, is his inhate idea that because he can swim even the most dangerous coasts and tide-sets possess no trouble for him. Confidence is to be commended, for that is of material assistance in time of difficulty, but the exercise of common sense is also advisable. I once saw a well known and speedy bath swimmer battling for dear life in the warship channel at Porthmouth. The tide runs out from the harbor at breakneek pace, and sets along this deep channel at such a rate that once the man was in it he lost his head, and had not assistance opportunely arrived his death would have ensued. Confident in his own ability to swim anywhere, he had foolishly gone out without an attendant boat, and when he struck the strong current, had not the common sense to swim diagonally across it.

What he should have done was to have sistened to the experienced advice of the regular bathers on the coast, who have gained a knowledge of the set of the tides and the currents, of invaluable use to visitors. Swimming has become such a popular pastime, and so much care is taken in its promotion, that it ought to be easy for any visitor to obtain accurate information as well as friendly help from swimmers in any town on our coast. The practical swimmer nowadays usually hunts up the secretary of the local swimming club, seeks his advice and asks permission to join in the club swims.

Yet there are, of course, times and places when such help is not forthcoming, more particularly when one is taking coast walks and wants a swim. Then, whenever possible, a boat should be requisitioned, but if that be not available,

section. What he should do is to brace himself up for a long swim, and go diagonally across the tide, never troubling even if the course takes him half a mile away from where his clothes have been left.

In places where there is a strong undertow it is never safe for the inexperienced to bathe, and it should be the duty of every corporation or council who advertise "beautiful sea bathing" at such places, to provide proper bathing pools for both sexes. Such pools have long been in use in Jersey and Guernsey, famous for their splendid sea bathing, the water being warm and clear nearly all the year round, but whose coasts are traps for the unwary. Once I dived in off the Corbiere, and then being shot out into the open sea. After this it took me over half an hour to reach land, some quarter of a mile from where I had undressed. This is only narrated to comphasize how great should be the caution exercised when bathing in strange and rocky places. Sunken rocks cut the body very badly when touched, and many a man has been killed by injudicious diving in such spots. Up river similar deaths have been caused by diving among weeds. Information as to the best spots can always be obtained of the lock-keepers, and the camper-out who neglects to consult them is foolish indeed. If, however, by reason of a boat or other accident he finds himself among weeds he should turn and swim very gently with the current, and rise interesting the counce of the control of the lock-keepers, and the counce is foolish indeed. If, however, by reason of a boat or other accident he finds himself among weeds he should turn and swim very gently with the current, and rise interesting the counce of the coun

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