Methodist Conference

An Interesting Discussion on Church Union But no Action Taken,

Stationing Committee Present First Draft of Locations for the Year.

Funeral of Late Rev. Cornellus Bryant Took Place at Nanaimo.

From Our Own Correspondent

ANCOUVER, May 15.—At the Methodist conference today Rev. Mr. Leatch of the First Baptist church, Rev. Merton Smith of Knox Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Logan and Rev. R. Wilson of the Presbyterian church, addressed the conference, speaking strongly in favor of the union of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational bodies, the remarks being to the effect that these bodies were only different because they were labeled differently. No definite action was a venue.

Brace.

New Westminster (Sapperton)—To be supplied; under superintendence of Queen's differently.

Revs. W. E. Pescott and Joseph Hall introduced a resolution reciprocating the felicitations and kindly greetings of the Presbyterian and Congregational brethren, and a similar resolution addressed to the Baptist friends was passed at the initiative of Revs. G. K. B. Adams and permission on conference.
Cheam—John J. Nixon; under superintendence of Chilliwack.
Upper Sumas—One to be sent (R.W.H.);
under local superintendent of missions.
Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled—Local superintendent of

The remainder of the session was The remainder of the session was spent in committee, the work on Nass river and in Cowichan, especially with respect to the latter point, at which it is proposed to establish a boarding school, receiving detailed consideration. school, receiving detailed consideration.

Vancouver, May 14.—(Special)—Very enthusiastic were the conference sessions of yesterday during the election of conference officers. Rev. James A. Wood of Salmon Arm was the choice for president, at man worthy of honor who has done faithful work for Christ and the church. He has had a varied experience and has seen the Methodist church grow from an

seen the Methodist church grow from an infant sapling to a giant tree, spreading its branches in every direction.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., of Nanaimo, the popular chairman of Victoria district, polled a large vote, and was a close second for this distinguished hapor.

The complete list of officers chosen by the conference is: Rev. J. A. Wood, president; Rev. A. E. Roberts, of En-derby, secretary of conference; Rev. R. F. Stillman, assistant; Rev. A. M. San-ford, B. A., B. D., statistical secretary; Rev. T. H. Wright, of Saanich, journal secretary.

The Probationers' Association elected the following officers: President, J. A. Seymour; vice-president, W. E. Dunham; secretary, F. W. Hardy.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams delivered an excellent address on "Pastoral Work" to the probationers in their annual meeting. Woman's Useful Work

Mrs. Lashley Hall of Cumberland brought greetings from the Woman's Missionary Society and delivered an inspiring address on the work of the society. Evidently a great work is being carried on by the women of the church. Seventy girls had passed through the Refuge Home in Victoria. The receipts for the year were \$1,788. Boxes of clothing, toys, etc., had been made up and forwarded to the missionaries in the Indian work. Kindergarten buildings are being erected in China and Japan where the work of the women is achieving success. The present membership ing success. The present membership is 22,000, of which 390 are in British

ss 22,000, of which 390 are in Columbia.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland supported a resolution introduced by Principal Sipprell and Rev. W. E. Pescott. He paid a glowing tribute to the zeal and devotion of the W. M. S. and the Young People's Forward movement for missions.

At the Evening Session

A very appreciative assembly gathered in the Wesley church auditorium to see the young ministers launched in ministerial life. On the platform were the newly elected conference officers, the mover of the minute of reception, Rev.

Dr. Ostarbout: the seconder Rev. John

| Content of the minute of the platform were the newly elected conference officers, the new platform were the new platform wer mover of the minute of reception, Rev. John Robson, and the candidates. The choir was present in force and rendered during the evening selections which showed careful preparation by qualified talent. The Wesley quartette sang in their usual finished way. The candidates for full connection were W. G. Tanner, B. A., and G. R. B. Kinney, B. A. The former is almost a native son of British Columbia, having come to this province to teach in 1890. He has taken his course with Manitoba University, graduating in Winnipeg in 1901, and taking theology with Wesley College and Columbian College. The latter is a graduate in arts of Asbury College of the M. B. church of Ohio and in theology of Columbian College.

Dr. Osterhcut, in moving their reception, remarked that while native sons of British Columbia had been found for all other professions, none had so far offered for the ministry of this church. He then gave a lucid presentation of the qualities necessary in an acceptable ministry. Nass River—One to be sent.

Port Simpson—To be supplied (J. G.)

Skidegate, Q. C. I.—One to be sent.

Port Essington—Barnabas C. Freeman.

Kitzelas—Native agent (S. E.); under superintendence of chairman.

Kitzeguela—Native agent (L. G.); under superintendence of chairman.

Hazelton—Horace C. Wrinch, M.D. (C. M. college); medical missionary.

Kishpiax—William H. Pierce.

Hartley Bay—Missionary teacher (G.R.); under superintendence of chairman.

Kitamaat—Geo. H. Raley.

Kitlope—To be visited from Kitamaat.

China Hat—George Edgar.

Kimsquit—To be supplied by native agent; under superintendence of chairman.

Bella Bella—Richard W. Large, M. D.,

C. M. college); medical missionary.

Bella Coola—John C. Spencer, M. D.

River's Inlet—Missionary teacher (H. W. W. B.); under superintendence of chairman.

Lower Fraser—Thomas Crosby (Sardis), native agent (Capt. J.)

Nanaimo—Missionary teacher (W. J. K.);

He then gave a lucid presentation of the qualities necessary in an acceptable minister of today.

Rev. J. Robson, seconding, gave a

stirring address on somewhat similar lines. This was followed by a rising

Notes of the Conference On Sunday at 11 o'clock the funeral took place of the Rev. Cornelius Bryant, for many years a pioneer missionary of the church. There was a short service at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Foster, Fairview, conducted by his former collegence in work

ter, Fairview, conducted by his former colleagues in work.

A neat and dainty souvenir of the conference has been prepared by Vancouver ministers, who have been aided in the work by the generosity of the business firms of the city. It contains valuable information, giving the conference programme, billets, etc.

Rev. J. A. Logan of Eburne, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of British Oclumbia, and Rev. Dr. Milligan of Toronto, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, brought greetings from that church on Monday morning.

Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, the energitic secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, welcomed the delegates of conference and said that the rooms of that association were placed at the disposal of members of conference for writing, etc. He stated that he was arranging for a trip round the city on the electric railroad.

Draft of Stations. The first draft of stations is as follows Victoria District.

Metropolitan—George K. B. Adams. Chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M. Forces at Esquimait, by permission of conference —John P. Hicks; George W. Dean, supernnuated. Centennial—James P. Westman. Victoria West—Robert J. McIntyre. James Bay—To be supplied; William heridan superannated.

Centennial—James P. Westman.

Victoria West—Robert J. McIntyre.

James Bay—To be supplied; William Sheridan, superannuated.

Chinese Mission—One to be sent, under superintendence of Centennial.

Japanese Mission—Ukichi Oyama, under superintendence of Metropolitan.

Saanich—Robert B. Laidley (Sidney, B.C.)

Cowichan—Thomas H. Wright.

Sait Spring Island—J. W. Miller, B. A.:

under superintendence of Wallace Street.

Ladysmith and Extension—William C. Schlichter.

Nanaimo (Wallace Street)—Albert M. Sanafford, B. A.

Nanaimo (Haliburton Street) — Robert Hughes.

Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent); under superintendence of Wallace Street.

Cumberland—W. Lashley Hall.

Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—One to the chief, who had formerly built a church for the Lutherans in his district, turned it over to the Catholic church.

"The Bible burning was the cause of a big scandal. Mass meetings were held and there was all sorts of trouble. The governor tried to hush things up, but couldn't, and as a result of the whole whips necessary thing the government called him to Eng-

be sent; under superintendence of Cumberland. Fred. S. O'Kell and Charles F. Conno land on leave and forgot to send him back. Someone else was sent out to take Dominion his place."

There are, Dr. Shanks states, some 3,000 whites in the islands in government service or growing sugar. Many also are in the employ of the Colonial Sugar Refining Co., which operates extensively through the islands. Most of the workingmen are, the doctor states, Indians who have been brought over from India and bound out to the whites for periods of five years. Vancouver District Vancouver (Wesley)—Walter E. Prescott, B. A., 657 Burrard street; Cornelius Bry-nnt, Charles Ladner, superannuated. Vancouver (Princess Street)—R. Newton Powell.

Vancouver (Mount Pleasant) — A. E.

Hetherington, B. A., B. D.; Ebenezer Hetherington, B. A., B. D. Robson, D. D., superannuated.

Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—C. N. Hauge.
South Vancouver—James Hicks.
Richmond—Thomas W. Hall.
Maple Ridge and Agassiz—W. Gordon Tainer, B. A., and supply.
Mission City—James Calvert.
Dawson—One to be sent.
Duncan Creek—To be supplied.
Dominion Creek—To be supplied.
Suiphur Creek—To be supplied.
Atiln—One wanted.

Westminster District.

New Westminster (Queen's Avenue)—William H. Barraclough, B. A.; Wilford J. Sipprell, B. A., B. D., principal C. M. College, by permission of conference; James H. White, D. D., local superintendent of missions; Thomas D. Pearson, John P. Bowell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)—Albert J. Brace.

Avenue.

New Westminster (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent (T. C. T.); under superintendence West End.

Ladner—Arthur N. Miller.
Cloverdale and Langley—Robert Wilkinson, Henry Wilson.

Sumas—W. D. Misener.
Chilliwack—R. Forbes Stilman; Joseph Hall, principal of Coquelectza Institute, by permission on conference.

George H. Morden to be left without

Kamloops District.

D.; James Turner, superanuated.
Kamloops (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied; under superintendence of Kamloops.
Thompson River—One to be sent (T. A.

.)
Nicola—John S. Pye (Nicola Lake.)
Salmon Arm—James A. Wood.
Revelstoke—Charles H. M. Sutherland.
Trout Lake City—David W. Scott.
Golden—Joseph W. Winslow.
Enderby—Arthur E. Roberts.
Vernon—John H. Wright.
Kelowna—Andrew Henderson.
Keremeos—To be supplied.
Hedley—Louis Thomas,
Cariboo—To be supplied.
Ashcroft—Allan K. Sharp.
Lillooet—To be supplied from Ashcroft.

Lillooet—To be supplied from Ashcroft. Summerland—B. Hedley Balderston, B.

West Kootenay District,

Rossland—J. D. P. Knox.
Trail—One to be sent (F. L. C.); und
superintendence of Rossland.
Grand Forks—Elihu Manuel.
Greenwood—F. Albert Magee.
attend Phoenix—Chas. W. Whittaker;
Alfred Seymour, to attend college; The
Green, B. A., to attend college.

East Kootenay District.

Cranbrook—Samuel J. Thompson.
Moyle—(One to be sent) D. M. Perley
B. A.; under superintendence of Cranbrook
Kimberley—One to be sent; under super

Dr. H. F. Shanks Who Ferved I

British Medical and Civil

Dr. F. H. Shanks, for a quarter of s

century in the British medical and civil

service in India, Egypt, the Straits Set-

tlements and the Fiji islands, arrived in

Nelson—Walter W. Baer.
Ymir—One wanted.
Kaslo—Samuel J. Green.
Poplar—To be supplied.
Sandon—Henry S. Hastings.
New Denver—To be supplied.
Rossland—J. D. P. Knox.
Trail—One to be sent E. L.

Kamloops-Stanley S. Osterhout, Ph.

Atlin-One wanted. Howe Sound-To be supplied.

Vancouver (Sixth Avenue) — John F. Betts; Alfred E. Green, left without a station.

Vancouver (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent; under superintendence of Princess Street. of five years.

Dr. Shanks was in India in 1882, and was ordered to Suskin on the Red Sea when the Egyptian trouble broke out. He was present at the storming of Tamai, and holds an excellent record as an army surgeon. He was in Egypt when Chinese Gordon was killed. of five years. Vancouver (Japanese Mission) — Goro Kaburagi; Sapperton and Steveston to be upplied. Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—C. N.

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE."

Nanaimo Swains Settle Love Tangle in Fistic Arena.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 15.—Robt. Watson is in the hospital with a broken jaw, the result of a fistic encounter with Jas. McEwen. It is alleged that the young men quarreled over a girl, which led up to Watson issuing a challenge to McEwen. Both men with seconds met near Chase river early yesterday morning, Watson being badly worsted. His jaw is broken in three places and he has other injuries which will confine him to the hospital for six weeks.

J. Teague was taken to the hospital this morning suffering from severe bruises received in a raunway that ended in a buggy and three men going over the side of the Qualicum bridge. On Saturday night S. Davis, J. Teague and Frank Williams left Cumberland in a buggy for Nanaimo, but when near the Qualicum river the horse ran away, and in the darkness the vehicle with its fecupans went over the side of the bridge, falling a distance of 30 feet. Teague

falling a distance of 30 feet. Teague was badly bruised. Strange to say, though the buggy was a total wreck, the

French Deputy **Urges Action**

Demands That the Government Compel Russia to Respect Neutrality.

No Alarm In London as to Outcome But Situation Appreciated.

Paris, May 16.—The Journal's Tokio correspondent cables as follows: "In the course of an interview, Count Okuma, formerly Japanese foreign minister, referring to the Kamranh bay and the Honkohe incidents, stated that the presence of the warships in Indo-Chinese waters created a disquieting situation. It was only the remembrance of their long friendship with France which restrained the Japanese from proceeding to extreme was only the remembrance of their long friendship with France which restrained the Japanese from proceeding to extreme measures. The government was endeavoring not to embitter the situation. It was necessary, however, to adopt a definite attitude. The Japanese thoroughly understood French obligations towards their Russian ally, but the present circumstances were not affected by considerations of European politics.

"Concerning peace, Count Okuma deglared that Japan would neither demand a cessation of hostilities nor consider any proposition leaving Russia an opportunity for future vengeance. Japan must become the arbiter of the Far East."

Deputy Urges Action. The postponement yesterday of the neutrality interpellations in the deputies indefinitely was made at the government's

ned stay of the Russian Pacific fleet in Cochin-China waters.

No alarm is felt in government circles here that Japan will permit her protests to go so far as to produce a rupture of peace, but it is fully recognized that Japan has the power to bring her ally into conflict by a hostile act. Therefore, the British government, the Associated Press understands, is using every effort to keep the Japanese cool, and at the same time urging upon France the neces-

Nanaimo—Missionary teacher (W. J. K.); under superintendence of chairman. Cowichan tribes—Charles M. Tate (Sun-Victoria—Lay agent (W. H. G.); under superintendence of chairman. Nitinat—Missionary teacher (E. N.); un-der superintendence of chairman. Claoquaht—William J. Stone. SERVICE DO TOK

Chicago, May 15.—The veil of mystery which for more than half a century bid the identity of the "veiled murderess" who died in prison at Mattewan, oil N. Y., yesterday, has been lifted by the hand of Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris, 1426 hand of Mrs. Norris at the famous Emma Wiltoria. lard school at Troy, N. Y., sixty years ago.

The maiden name of the woman, who are in 1853, was Charlotte P. Anderson, Rigby, Ont., are the judges.

Kelowna's First Council.

Vernon, B. C., May 15.—First council was opened at Calgary today. J. Davidson, Balsono, Ont., and D. Anderson, Rigby, Ont., are the judges. the city yesterday by the steamer What com and expects to locate in Victoria. For the past seven years Dr. Shanks has been serving as district chief of the provincial hospital service in the Fiji islands.

been serving as district chief of the provincial hospital service in the Fiji islands.

Dr. Shanks was in the islands when the religious agitation started there twand a half years ago, and tells of the burning of the Lutheran Bibles in one of the provinces, an incident that eventually resulted in the recall of Governor Jackson by the British authorities.

"The first missionaries who entered the country were Lutherans," said Dr. Shanks, "and when the islands came under British rule there were, invariably, Protestant governors until Jackson was appointed.

"One of the chiefs of the district had an idea that he wanted to extend his power. He was a Lutheran, and his friends told him that the governor would never consent to give him more influence on account of his religion. As a consequence, the chief joined the Roman Gatholic church and persuaded 350 of his native subjects to do so also, and one day there was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Wesleam Bibles in the Alleriate was a big burning of the Bibles w

TO BUILD PANAMA CANAL. Commission Decides to Place Large Or ders for Supplies.

BANK CLOSES DOORS.

News Notes

Three Millions to Be Expended In Modernizing Quebec Defences.

Montreal City Council Persist in Action Declared to Be Illegal.

Another Bank Official Helps Himself to Funds for Speculation.

ONTREAL, May 15.—The Dominion government is about to spend something more than \$3,000,000 in improving the de-es of Quebec. In the olden days bee may have been the American the inadequacy of the fortifications of Quebec from the modern point of view, and recommended among other things the erection of forts along the south shore of the St. Lawrence in order to prevent foreign vessels entering the harbor of Quebec. Since then negotiations have been going on with the Imperial government with the result that an understanding has now been arrived at. Two forts are to be built at Beaufort, nine miles out from Quebec on the south shore. The forts will give a sweeping observation of both the north and south observation of both the north and south channels of the St. Lawrence. The plans are being prepared by the British war office engineering department. Work will be begun on the forts next menth.

•••••••• RUMOR OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—A naval action within a few days is regarded as likely in well-informed circles. The Associated Press learns that Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff joined forces May 10. There is reason to believe that the united fleet will proceed northward im-mediately. Upon the strength of an untraceable rumor, an evening paper here got out an extra edition stating that a naval battle had commenced, but the admiralty had no confirmation of the

The Russian fleet which reshort distance north of Kamranh Bay, sailed northward early in the morning of May 14. No warships have since been sighted there. Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, telegraphs from Nhaall the bays so far north as Turan and found no Russian ves **********

meutrality interpellations in the deputies indefinitely was made at the government's request, and brought on a sharp discussion between M. Rouvier and M. Vaillant and Depressense. The premier appealed to the patriotism of the deputies to refrain from accusations affecting the good faith of the country, pointing out that a debate on the subject would not be advantageous and might lead to embarrassments.

M. Vaillant asserted amid an aproar that the government's orders to observe neutrality were not executed. He added: "Neither does the Russian fleet respect our neutrality, and it is necessary to show our impartial neutrality by acts instead of words."

M. Depressense declared that the council today by three city attorneys that the action of that body in extending the gas franchise of the Montredl Heat, Light and Power Co. by simple resolution instead of by bylaw, as provided for in the city charter, the council today by a vote of twenty to fifteen, voted to over-ride the may or's veto with the consequence that the company gets its franchise extended uniter into the courts. It was expected by some opponents of the measure that some of the aldermen who at the last M. Depressense declared that the country was entitled to know the actual situation so as to be able to judge who was responsible.

The government's motion for an indefinite postponement of the interpellation prevailed by 499 to 84 votes.

No Alarm in London.

London, May 15.—At the foreign of fice today the Associated Press learned that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has made no further representations to the French government regarding the continued stay of the Russian Pacific fleet in Cochin-China waters.

No alarm is felt in government circle.

The despatch of the measure that some of the

poposition to the company.

Speculator Arrested.

Toronto, May 15.—T. H. Lloyd, arrested at Newmarket, charged with misappropriation of trust funds and reseased on ball, admits that he lost \$20,-100 in speculation that was entrusted to nim by his clients. He says he has no ustification to offer and is ready to accept the responsibility for his act. Becore action was taken he offered to to core action was taken he offered to core action.

Vernon, B. C., May 15.—First council of the city of Kelowna elected by acclamation: H. W. Raymer, mayor; councillors—S. Elliott, E. R. Bailey, S. C. Smith, E. L. Lloyd, D. W. Sutherland. BARON ROSEN ACCEPTABLE.

St. Petersburg, May 15 .- Count Cassin, the retiring Russian ambassador to the United States, has conveyed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and the Emperor President Roosevelt's official assurance that Baron Rosen will be persona grata as the successor of Count Cassini at Washington.

SATISFIED EITHER WAY. French Authorities Sure Rojestvensky Will Do no Wrong.

Paris. May 15 .- In regard to the press Commission Decides to Place Large Orders for Supplies.

Washington, May 15.—The executive committee of the Isthmian canal commission today decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

Paris, May 15.—In regard to the press despatches saying the Russian fleet has returned to Honkohe bay, the French officials say they are positive the Russians are not within French waters. The actual docation of the fleet is not known, but communications with the French areal and civil authorities in Indo-China satisfy the officials here that the Russians remain outside French limits.

Waterloo, N. Y., May 15.—The State Bank of Ovid, one of the institutions which had connection with A. C. Wil-cax & Company, the New York firm which failed last Friday, was closed to-day by State Commissioner Leonard. No statement as to the bank's present condition has been issued.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.—General Thos. J. Churchill, former governor of Arkansas, and commander of the Arkan-sis division united Confederate veterans, is dead in this city. s dead in this city.

Cincinnati, O., May 15.—Samuel Hunt, president of the Detroit Southern railroad, died at his home here today. Watertown, N. Y. May 15.—Robert Marwick, aged 66 years, a leading citizen of Watertown, governor and vice-president of the state society for the prevention of cruelty to children, died today of Bright's disease.

CALIFORNIAN RUNS AMUCK.

Kills Four Persons and Two Others Are Injured in San Diego.

fences of Quebec. In the olden and Quebec may have been the American Gibraltar, but modern ordnance has wiped away that title. Three years ago when Col. Strange, British inspector of artillery, was in Canada, he pointed out the inadequacy of the fortifications of Quebec from the modern point of view, and recommended among other things the erection of forts along the south the erection of forts along the fortifications of the erection of forts along the fortifications of the wounding two others wounding two others wounding two others. Stewart, Mrs. Emma Stewart, H. W. of Chase, Harry Doddridge and W. P. of Original Expension of the wounding two others wounding two others wounding two others. Stewart, Mrs. Emma Stewart, H. W. of Chase, Harry Doddridge and W. P. of Original Expension of the wounding two others wounding two others wounding two others. Stewart, Mrs. Emma Stewart, H. W. of Chase, Harry Doddridge and W. P. of Original Expension of the wounding two others wounding two others. San Diego, Cala., May 15.-William threatened Doddridge for an alleged at-tempt to have Robinson shanghaied when he was a sailor. It is also said that he had expressed a dislike for the

Stewarts.
About 8 o'clock this morning Robinson left his rooms, and, going to the apartments, in the same building, occupied by Mrs. Emma Stewart, the landlady, rapped for admission. Mrs. Stewart, upon opening the door, was shot through the head by Robinson with a rifle, dying this afternoon. Robinson then entered the dining-room, where young Stewart was at breakfast, and young stewart was at organisat, and attacked him immediately, plunging a long knife into his body close to his heart, and again into the abdomen.
Robinson then returned to his rooms, reloaded his rifle, and, leaving his knife,

reloaded his rifie, and, leaving his knife, he slipped a revolver into his pocket. Then he descended to the first floor, on portion of which is used as a carpenter's shop by H. W. Chase. Chase probably saw Robinson enter but paid no attention to him, for Robinson approached close to him, and, suddenly throwing up his rifie, fired, the bullet entering Chase's breast close to the heart. He died immediately.

Shoots Mother and Son

From the carpenter shop Robinson,

heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned. The young man's mother, hearing the shot, and, perhaps, witnessing the tragedy, ran screaming from the house, followed by Robinson, who shot at her as she was crossing the yard, the bullet striking her in the back. Collector Doddridge, who was on the second floor, jumped or fell out of the window, sustaining severe injuries. taining severe injuries.

Robinson searched the house for more

MEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Germany's Costly "Little War" in East Africa — Is Modern **Ordnance Defective?**

Is a Balla-Blahard W. Large, M. D., Loglege); medical missionary.

Is college); medical missionary teacher (H. W. D.); under superintendence of chalrman, were Fraser—Thomas Crosby (Sardis); agamether of the Fraser—Thomas C active service conditions. The most recent type of the 6-inch gun, which is largely mounted in the secondary batteries of our battleships and cruisers, is also condemned. It is further stated that the 12-inch guns of the Majestic class of battleship have also failed to stand the test of hard service and still worse the test of hard service, and still wors that a shell burst in seven out of sixteen big guns on board British-built Japan-ese battleships. The article points out that the facts are indisputable and that now is the time to act and have our fleet equipped with the best type of guns obtainable.

CROWN PRINCE'S WEDDING. Special Envoy Will Represent France at Ceremony.

Berlin, May 15.-The Tageblatt says Berlin, May 15.—The Tageblatt says:
"The surprising news comes to us from Paris that the French government hadecided to send a special envoy to attend the wedding of the Crown Prince on June 6. This has been determined upon in principle by the French cabinet, and will be further discussed at another sitting at which the personnel of the delegation will be considered, whether it shall be civil officials of the military or of both naval and military officials. EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Sensational Address at Strassburg Out done by One Suppressed.

Metz, Alsace-Loraine, May 15.—Chancellor Von Buelow and Minister of War Von Einem, who were summoned hither by Emperor William, had a long conference with his majesty today. The object of the consultation is not definitely known, but the impression prevails that it concerns the defence of the empire. The Emperor's speech at Strassburg, sensational as it was reported to be, was much less so than one containing allusions to France which had been prepared by his majesty, who, however, accepting the advice of members of his entourage, did not deliver it.

BANKER GETS EIGHT YEARS. Cleveland Financier Pleads Guilty and Goes to Penitentiary.

Cleveland, May 15.—L. P. Ohliger, expresident of the closed Wooster (Ohio) National Bank, pleaded guilty before Judge Taylor in the United States district court today on a count in one of the indictments, charging him with having indictments, charging him with having issued a draft when there was no funds in the bank to meet it.

Judge Taylor sentenced Ohliger to eight years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. Ohliger is an ex-congressman, ex-county treasurer, postmaster at Wooster under President Cleveland's administration and collector of internal revenue during President Cleveland's second administration.

Ohliger and Zimmerman, the defau Olinger and Zimmerman, the defaulting president and vice-president of the National Bank of Wooster, Ohio, were arrested by Chief Langley at the Dominion hotel in this city about three months ago. They were taken back to Ohio for trial by U. S. special agents Murphy and Burns, who were sent to this city for them.

DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED. Body of Missing Man Found in East River, New York.

New York, May 15.—The mysterious disappearance of R. Lester Cornell, son of Major R. L. Cornell of Brooklyn, who vanished on the night of March 31, and for news of whom his father offered \$500 reward, was partly solved today, when the body was found in the East river. In his pockets was found a letter in the handwriting of a woman declining to keep an engagement. Apparently he had not been a victim of robbers, for his pockets contained a roll of bills and a

Hon. Fitzpatrick

Views on Educational Clause.

Mr. Hyman Will Not Likely Be Sworn In for Some Time.

From Our Own Correspondent. From the carpenter shop Robinson, mounting his bicycle and carrying his rifle, rode several blocks through the business section of the town to the house of W. H. Doddridge, revenue collection, and rang the bell. Harry Doddridge, a son of the collector and an engineer at the San Diego brewery, opened the door. Robinson fired his revolver and young Doddridge sank to the floor with a bullet just above the gentlemen concerned. It is clear, however, that the government is not ready ever, that the government is not ready yet to open the constituency of London.

The reasons for this is not difficult to find. There is trouble in the ministerial ranks over the school issue, Hyman himself being a warm advocate of further modification of clause 16 pertaining to path easier. the floor with a bullet just above the gentlemen concerned. It is clear, how neart. Death followed before medical ever, that the government is not ready

path easier.
Fitzpatrick's Statement.

This afternoon Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick read to the House a carefully prepared statement as to the reasons which induced the government to modify the famous clause No. 16. This explanation Robinson searched the house for more people. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge he threw himself upon the bed and fired from his revolver into his temple.

There is no reason for thinking that there had been ill-feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddridge says he never even grw or ish North America Act would have applied to the reasons which induced the government to modify the famous clause No. 16. This explanation is as clear as mud. In one paragraph, in referring to Hon. Mr. Haultain's draft of the bill, it is declared that had the government adopted that measure the provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act would have applied to the section of the british that the provision of the British North America Act would have applied to the government to modify the famous clause No. 16. This explanation is as clear as mud. In one paragraph, in referring to Hon. Mr. Haultain's draft of the bill, it is declared that had the government adopted that measure the provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act would have applied to the government to modify the famous clause No. 16. This explanation is as clear as mud. In one paragraph, in referring to Hon. Mr. Haultain's draft of the bill, it is declared that had the government adopted that measure the provisions of section 93 of the British North America Act would have applied to the provision of the provision of the British Russian r ish North America Act would have applied automatically to the new provinces, or, in other words, that this section of Canada's constitution would have confirmed to the Roman Catholics of Alberta and Saskatchewan the same educational rights which they now possess under the Territorial government. Such an opinion coming from the highest legal functionary in Canada is indirectly a severe rebuke to those of his colleagues who insisted upon an educational clause going into the bill. With the new clause, however, taking the place of section 93, the question is where will the new provinces stand. From the mass of verblage surrounding the onition of the mintere of incidents. ish North America Act would have apthe opinion of the minister of justice this much is clear, viz.: That the gov ernment proposal is to ensure the en-joyment by the Roman Catholic min-ority of the new provinces of the rights specified by the Northwest school ordi-nance, 29 and 30. In order to excuse the course of the government in infringing upon the provincial right to deal with its educational matters, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick was careful to preface his opinion with a repetition of his claim that there is not a single province in the Dominion which enjoys the exclusive right to deal with education. Discussion upon the subject was nestured to sion upon the subject was postponed to give the opposition a chance to study Mr. Fitzpatrick's statement. The actual rights which the minister claims will be ensured by the amended clause 16 are the right to establish separate schools (common to Cathelica and 16 are the right to establish separate schools (common to Catholics and Protestants), the right to have half an hour of religious exercise at the conclusion of school work (common to Catholics and Protestants, public and separate schools), the option for Catholics to use first and second Catholic readers, and the right to elect trustees who will choose their teachers.

Supreme Court Judgments The Supreme court today gave judgments in the reference respecting the act to amend the Railway Act, 1903. act to amend the Rallway Act, 1903. The court is of the opinion that it was within the competency of the federal parliament to enact the provisions set forth in court. This confirms the legislation of last session forbidding railways contracting themselves out of liability for demands of their employees. In regarding the reference respecting ferries, the court is of opinion the Jurisdiction of the Dominion government to establish and license international and inter-provincial ferries is in tional and inter-provincial ferries is i parliament There was a large attendance of min

isters, senators, members and citizens at Mrs. Scott's funeral this morning.

Mr. Sproule formally notified the at Mrs. Scott's funeral this morning.
Mr. Sproule formally notified the
Speaker of Hon. Mr. Sutherland's death
today, thus clearing the way for another election in North Oxford.
A lengfhy discussion commenced this
afternoon over the bill of the OttawaNew York railway. A road owned by
the New York Central which desires to
be freed from the obligation to appoint
three Canadians as directors. The point
was compromised by appointing a Canvas compromised by appointing a Can-dian exclusive of the administration.

DEATH TO TARIFF REFORM. Salfour's Alleged Decision for Dissolution Will Shelve Question.

London, May 16.—The Chronicle this norning claims to have good authority or asserting that the government has leaded to postpone the dissolution of parliament until the fall of 1906, and her this leading to the same that the parliament until the fall of 1906, and that this decision means the death blow to tariff reforms. It is rumored in Liberal quarters that Premier Balfour will refuse to accept Joseph Chamberlain's compromise proposals and that the struggle will result in Austen Chamberlain's resignation from the chancellorship of the exphanator the chancellorship of the exchequer.
While it is impossible to confirm either of these reports, such an issue is considered by many well-informed politicians as extremely probable.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Read) Disintectant Som Powder is better than other soap powders, it so acts as a disinfectant.

For Quatsino

Boston Syndicate Will Erect a Large Establishment on the Island.

Will Ship Cedar Products Around Cape Horn to "The Hub."

Immigration Hospital for the Terminal City-Drowned at New Westminster.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANCOUVER, B. C., May 15.—The Boston syndicate have plans out for what is claimed will be the biggest cedar mill on the Pacific coast. It will be built on Quatsing Sound, Vancouver Island, and will have a capacity of two hundred thousand feet of cedar during daylight. The company will manufacture all the products of the cedar wood. The plan of the Boston syndicate, which has bought up all the available cedar limits, with a large area in the vicinity of the produced will be to the produced w shingles around the Horn to Boston wet and have them finished in Boston and thus save largely in freight. It is claimed that the reputation of the Brit-ish Columbia shingles in the Boston market will more than offset the \$2

Offers Opinion

into Canadian immigration methods and hospital management, states that Socialism has made such headway in Australia that the next federal election will be fought, out between Socialists and supporters of constitutional government. The federal premier has practically promised to make this the tically promised to make this the

Drowned in the Fraser

John Knudson, a member of the crew of the steamer Ramona, fell into the Fraser while the steamer was under-Fraser while the steamer was under-going repairs at the Royal City mills, New Westminster. He rose once, but was apparently stunned as he made no effort to grasp the paddle wheel close to him, sinking a second time. He was never seen again. He was eighteen years of age and for a long time had been a resident of New Wstminster. Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer of the department of the interior, has planned a detention office for Vancouver, where all suspects can be temporarily lodged until their cases are attended to. The hospital will be under the management and control of the Dominion government. Dr. K. A. McAlpine will continue port doctor and will inspect all foreign ships. Dr. Monro has been appointed

Kennosha, Wis., May 15.—The Calkins' block was destroyed by fire to-day, causing a loss of \$50,000, partly insured. John Smith, a painter's apprentice, lost his life in the flames. The nost office was breated in the ball 21.

Not having a watch has not envied his chum who has one, the possession of

To all watchless boys "The Colonist" says send us four new subscribers to the "Reml-Weekly Colonist" at \$1.00 each and we will send you one of the celebrated



WATCHES

Jon't make a mistake.-These watches are not toys and every one carries the guarantee and reputation of the R. H. Ingersoll & Bro. of New York, than whom there are no better watch makers in the world.

The Illustration shown above is an exact reproduc tion of one of these watches on a slightly reduced scale.

Send in four yearly sub scribers and get one of these very handsome little watches. Remember, if you wish to take advantage of this

offer you must act quickly as the number of watches are limited. Address:

The COLONIST Subscription Dept.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Condition

Chief Commissione

Is Well Pleased Wil

Distinct Revival in M

Evident and Pr

Signs of the

ON. R. F. GREEN

missioner of land who returned on from the interi terviewed by a Colon

and Works Returns

In In

Extended To

Generally

Troubles.

tative yesterday with ticularly to obtain his impressions of the cou which he had traveled, a of the conditions as the Green said he had visi West Kootenay for the p ing what was necessary public works during season, and of visiting t offices in connection with mees in connection with quiring the attention of ment. He had visited Re son, Kaslo, Trout Lak Halcyon, Cranbrook, Ma Steele and Fernie, among

which came under his obs was pleased with the pro where. Among some of noted he mentioned the a Mr. George Alexander to ment of the Ferguson M which controls the Nett Cup and other mines, very reason to believe t every reason to believe the opment of these proper prosecuted with greater formerly. Mr. Green remained are very jubilant over the what is locally known a Tunnel being opened up, tors have paid the district arranged for the comment work. From which the people of the comment o work, from which the pec expecting great things. By tunnel it is proposed to of the Nettie L., and the rounding claims at great The Slooan Dist generally speaking, thoug is showing signs of a con vival of mining. This is to the utilization of the z

There is a feeling of co valing that did not exist Mr. Green was able t gratifying announcement Marysville Smel is about ready to be blow says it is about as comp -date a silver-lead sm the province. One stack and ready for operations, is in course of construction pany has introduced the roasting plant, using the process. The smelter wi Sullivan mines ore, of wh process. The smelter wi Sullivan mines ore, of wh a very large quantity on h noticed that there was als of Republic ore for fluxir Mr. Green stated that the Mr. Green stated that the been thoroughly reconstr the superintendence of Mr. might be looked forward good account of itself. The chief commissione

nost of the silver-lead or

of properties that have down are opening up, lease, and others are bein

The chief commissione much pleasure in stating a Sawmilling Indus was now in a prosperous of the prospects were very brow he accounted for the sudden change from a concression, he stated that the other side of the line we shipping to Manitoba and ther side of the line shipping to Manitoba a west, as they had suffic their own country to take a duct at better prices. He the mills at the crossing a river, at Fernie and at Arr these and others are all cu sively. These mills are all cursively. These mills are all scale and are supplied with modern machinery available the automatic handling of ried to the farthest possib.

The Fruit Prospe in the vicinity of Kaslo an excellent, the chief commenting that it was a market in the control of the c excellent, the chief comm marking that it was one gratifying features of the compared with a few year

sible to grow anything a were orchards in bloom. There are considerable are to fruit growing not yet the industry promises to part of Kootenay as fan fruit as for its mines People of the portions he had visited he found to Well Pleased with the amendment to t

that, where it was consi

Severe Chest And Painful Co

Demand Prompt and

Treatment.

The great danger in this class is "delay." lect a Cough or Cold, i but one result. It throat or lungs, or both, Bronchitis, Pneumonia Catarrh and Consum surely follow the neglec

The first dose of DR. WOOD NORWAY PINE will ease the cough, inflamed throat and ohlegm.

Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Ont., writes :- I had s cold I could hardly b noticed Dr. Wood's No Syrup advertised, so husband get me two and only used one before tured. I recommende friend, and two bottles efter other remedies had both keep it in the house would not be without it. best cough medicine I

mken." . Price 25 cents per t