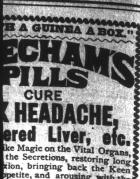
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### COMMISSION

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Dep. Provincial Secretary. REPORT.

able Edgar Dewdney, Lieuten. r of the Province of British

dersigned Commissioners ap-Commission of the twentieth 94, to inquire into certain matitioned, concerning the Nakusp ay Company, have the honour e manner in which that inquiry and the evidence taken therein he record of the proceedings o which we have the honour to

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NTS ABOX.

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#### "THE HERMIT KINGDOM."

Affairs of the Territory Under a Regency-Japanese Troops on the Way.

Serious Battle Imminent-Foreigners Warned-Missionary Murdered by Chinese.

Washington, Aug. 24 - Mail advices from Japan, including official and private letters and files of newspapers, that have been received at the Japanese legation in this city that Tai Won Kun, father of the King of Korea, has been declared regent of that country. When the last demands of Mr. Otari, the Japanese minister to Korea, who was reported to have been assassinated a few days ago, had been refused by the Korean government he started for the palace to have a personal

interview with His Majesty. His troops also acted as an escort to the Tai Won Kun at the latter's request. When the party was about to enter the palace, it was fired on by men wearing the uniforms of Korean soldiers. The Japanese repulsed the attack, and Mr. Otari and the king's father proceed-

and Mr. Otari and the king's father proceeded to the royal chamber, where the king appointed the Tai Won Kun regent. It is claimed that the attacking party consisted of Chinese soldiers in disguise.

The Japanese press is exceedingly pleased with the appointment of the Tai Won Kun. Liberal subscriptions have been received by the Japanese government for the troops in Korea. Many entertainments, with this object in view, are being held, and these and other efforts closely resemble the affairs given to provide clothing and material comforts for both the Union and Confederate troops during the late war. torts for both the Union and Confederate troops during the late war. Wealthy people have subscribed many thousand yen. It is interesting to note that 200,000 catties of biscuit ordered by the War Department were made of second grade American flour, which is considered superior to the Japanese flour. Patriotism in Japan is apparently almost universal. News of the victories over the Chinese set the population wild with enthusiasm. The supply of volunteers for war service exceeds the demand. The Japanese professional wrestlers, of whom there are many, have offered their services to be formed into an organization of "strong men."

My Lords and Gentlemen: — It affords sensible gratification to be able to dismiss you at the end of a session which has been little less than a prolongation of previous ones, and it gives me pleasure to refit that your labors, if they have been fruitful, I am confident you share in the joy which birth to an heir in the third generation to my throne, an event not merely propititious but unprecedented in the history of this country. My relations with foreign powers continue friendly and peaceful. It is, however, matter of regret that the variety of questions relating to Africa between my government and the French republic still remain junsettled. It is my wish that these be arranged

to be formed into an organization of "strong men."

London, Aug. 24 — The Central News has advices from Shanghai to the effect that a Tokio dispatch requived there states that a small detachment of Japanese scouts met a force of Chinese at Chung Ho on the 17 h, and in the engagement that ensued five scouts were wounded and a lieutenant killed. The same dispatch states that a serious battle is expected to occur any day. A news agency has received information that the Chinese Gevernment has warned foreigners not to loiter on the river near the Kiangnan arsenal or the imperial factory at Shanghai, under pain of being arrested as apies.

The despatch to the Central News stating that Mr. Wylie, a Scotch missionary, had been murdered by Chinese soldiers at New Chang is confirmed by later advices. These advices assert that the attack on Mr.

New Chang is confirmed by later advices. These advices assert that the attack on Mr. Wylie was entirely unprovoked. The missionary was clubbed, kicked and stabbed to Wylie was entirely unprovoked. The missionary was clubbed, kicked and stabled to death in a public street. A demand was made upon the authorities that the persons concerned in the commercial intercourse between that country and the United King.

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Chinese cavalry.

The Wokohama correspondent of the Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Times telegraphs under Thursday's date:
'The Japanese fleet is patrolling the China

Japanese troopships under convoy have been landing troops at the mouth of the Tokio, Aug. 24 -The government has

announced that a number of torpedoes were laid in Yokobama and Nagasaki harbors on the 22nd instant and that foreign ships entering the harbors must be accor WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The cruise Charleston will sail for China on Sunday

morning, orders to this effect having be sent to the commandant of Mare Island navy yard by Admiral Ramsay, acting secretary of the navy. The Charleston will stop at Hawaii several days for coal and is expected to join the Asiatic squadron in the latter part of September. So be hurried in the passage across the Pacific, as there is no immediate necessity for her

SAN ERANGISCO, Aug. 24.-Lieutenant Francis L G. Harden, late of the British naval reserve of New Zealand, who was deported from Hawaii for aiding the revolu-

PARIS, Aug. 24.—France has demanded from China indemnity for the murder of French missionary Jozeau, who was killed in Korea, July 16, by disbanded Chinese

Rome, Aug. 24.—The judicial committee of three appointed to investigate the conduct of the judges in the Banca Romana trial has

#### CHEAP FRUIT.

LONDON, Aug. 25 -The first large consignment of California fruit to this country from New York by steamship Paris aroused great interest in England. When N. C. great interest in England. When N. C. White & Co. commenced to auction shortly after noon, yesterday, at Covent Garden, there were at least 500 buyers present from all parts of England. Examination showed much of it to have been picked too late, and consequently in so ripe a condition that it is necessary to sell it to consumers within 48 hours. Other portions of the consignment of fruit were too tightly packed, the peaches having arrived in poor condition, but the nectarines were in fine condition. The grapes and plums are all right, but buyers did not want grapes, because the quality is considered inferior to English. Plums also are not in great demand because the market are not in great demand because the market is glutted. Pear shipments also struck a had market as 10,000 baskets of French pears were offered to day. The first lot of California pears fetched 4 and 6 shillings per box. This price is considered very cheap. Later greener pears were offered and prices stiffened to 11 and 12 shillings.

#### IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Formally Prorogued by Her Majesty -The Speech From the Throne.

Review of the Business of the Session -A Very Important

LONDON, Aug. 25,-Parliament was form ally prorogued to-day with the following speech from the Throne :

My Lords and Gentlemen : - It affords

prevent an outbreak of hostililies. I have taken steps to preserve striot neutrality between the contending parties. I have concluded a treaty with the emperor of Japan for the regulation of commercial intercourse

I thank you for the liberal supplies which The Japanese fleet is patrolling the China sea, seeking the enemy and trying to prevent the rice tributes from going north. The Japanese troops in Korea are estimated at 35,600 to 50,600 Large reinforcements are embarking to-day."

The Times hears from Shanghai that the Japanese troopships under convoy have country and to which the greatest part of this session has been necessarily devoted, will have the effect of materially alleviating all that portion of the berden which falls upon the less wealthy class of the people and may tend to the contentment and prosperity of the nation at large.

My Lords and Gentlemen While the tranquility of Ireland has been naintained in a remarkable degree, certain ocial administrative difficulties still exist, which continue to engage the earnest atten tion of my government.

# HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

San Francisco, Aug. 25 .- The steame Australia arrived from Honolulu at 8 o'clock this morning. The United Press correspondent, writing under date of the 18th inst., says: Since the last dispatch sent there has been absolute quiet in public affairs. There has been no indication of the slightest scheme or affairs of the Francis I. G. Harden, late of the British naval reserve of New Zealand, who was deported from Hawaii for aiding the revolutionists, and who recently offered his services to China, has been compelled to abandon his belligerent plana. He was yesterday called before the British consul and given warning to keep out of Korean affairs.

SHANGHAS, Aug. 23 — All foreigners have been forbidden to enter or approach the Kiangnan arsenal or the imperial factory here without a special permit. If they persent thout a special permit. If they persent the wide of the stream, and they must not another in the violoity, otherwise they are warned they will sun a seriour risk, as well as being liable to arrest as sples.

The Emperor has issued an edict ordering that 100 000 men be prepared for active service. Regiments will be stationed at Tungchow, Sanke and Tientain.

It is reported that the Emperor has ordered 100,000,000 tacle to be placed at the disposal of the Visercy Ut Hung Chang.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 — Three Chinamen sit in a cell meditating on death to day. Only a few weeks ago these three men were in China. They had no liking for war, so they left their country, landing at Vancouver, B. C. The federal officers cought them when they crossed the line at Plattaburg, M. Y., in defiance of the Chinese scolusion act. The deserters were brought here this morning by a deputy United States marshal, who is taking them to Port Townsend. Wash, for depertation. A deserter' death wash in the ware between China indomnity for the murder of French missionary Logsen. When we we killed from China indomnity for the murder of French missionary Logsen. When we we killed from China indomnity for the murder of French missionary Logsen. When we we killed from China indomnity for the murder of French missionary whether at home of the french missionary in the was between China in the market of the proposed to the control of the co

#### "ON TO PEKING!"

Confident Japanese Already Talk of Dictating Terms at the Capital

American Engineers for the Chinese Dropped Dead-Vancouver Jockey Club Navy-Active Preparations General -Japanese Set Back.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A dispatch to the Pimes from Tientsin says: General Yeh's force of 40,000 men joined the main body of morning of August 23rd. The retreat from

South American pore and thence transport them to China.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—Seven Japanese in Chinese dress were arrested in this city to-day. It is stated that they will be driven from the country, but should more rigorous from the country, but should more rigorous measures be taken it will cause no surprise. Chinese activity in hunting down Japanese spies is daily growing, and according to Chinese statements the Japanese government agents are thickly scattered along the country country. The property of the Japanese statements are thickly scattered along the country of the Japanese statements. entire coast. Throughout China the Japanese are harshly treated. Many said to have been spice were beheaded on the Island of

Formosa.

A letter from Chemulpo reported that nineteen Japanese warships and thirteen transports arrived on the Tatung river on the 18th inst. Six thousand men who proceeded to land were attacked by 1,000 Chinese cavalry, who succeeded in dividing the Japanese forces in two parts. The Chinese artillery, located on an eminence, poured a heavy fire into the ranks of the Japanese and made great havor. The Japanese were compelled to retreat to the seashore, where the guard of the fleet prevented further pursuit by the Chinese. The Japanese loss is reported to have been over spanese loss is reported to have been over

1,300 men.
YOKOHAMA, Aug. 25.—A Japanese fleet is patrolling the China sea for the purpose of intercepting the Chinese vessels and preventing any shipments of rice from going north. The Japanese troops in Korea number, it is estimated, between 35,000 and 50. 000 Large numbers of reinforcements were

000 Large numbers of reinforcements were forwarded by rail to day.

Active military preparations continue upon the part of Japan. Reinforcements are being rapidly advanced to the front.

News has been received here that 10,000 Chinese troops are about to make an advance upon Seoul.

The harbor at Nagasaki is defended by torpedoes and submarine mines. Neutral vessels will be piloted in by boats from Japanese warships.
One of the papers says that after reducing

cerned, both among themselves and with the Mother Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: strued by the vernacular press to be connected with the Korean affairs.

Many Chinese have attempted to uise themselves. The owners of a Chir guise themselves. The owners or a Chinese lottery have, it is reported, let their hair grow, out off their cues and adopted the Japanese costume. Speculation is rife here as to what demands should be made on China after she is defeated, for that end is China after ane is derested, for that end is accepted as a surety. One newspaper says China should be made to pay an indemnity of 50,000,000 yen in gold, while another hopes that China will be compelled to promise not to interfere in Korean affairs and that the island of Formosa will be ceded

TIENTSIN, Aug. 25 -Reports from yang say that the troops at Chungyo from August 18 to 20 were reinforced by 10,000 men, swelling the army there to 34,000. A council of was held on the 20th, and it was decided to attack the Japanese on about the 22d. The Japanese are holding a pass about eight miles south from Chungyo. It

about eight miles south from Chungyo. It is reported they are re-embarking their heavy baggage in Tatung bey. Chinese cavalry are scouring the country, and have captured and beheaded 100 stragglers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25—Lieutenant Francis L. G. Harden, late of the British naval reserve of New Zealand, who was deported from Hawaii for aiding the revolutionists, and who recently offered his services to the Chinese, was yesterday called before the British consul and given warning to keep out of the Korean affair. In speakto keep out of the Korean affair. In speaking of the incident last night he said: " ing of the incident last night he said:

was called before the consul and shown a
royal proclamation which the Queen and
privy council issued from the palace at Osborne on Aug. 18, by which all British subjects are forbidden to aid outside beligerents inside or outside of British territory, It recites that outside neutrality will be

PORT TOWNSEND, Ang. 25 —The work of securing engineers and firemen from Puget Sound to go to the Orient in a vessel of the Chinese navy has been inaugurated by Wah Chung, a millionaire merchant and Chinese Chung, a millionaire merchant and Chinese employment agent of Seattle, who has addressed several unemployed men in this city asking whether or not they were wilting to go to the Ocient. The agent guarantees good salary and the payment of all the 'x-penses of the trip, salary to begin the day of departure. The secresy thus far maintained has prevented interference with the scheme on the part of the U. S. authorities, and the men secured will, it is expected, leave as first class passengers on the next steamer sailing from Vancouver for the Orient.

TANGIER, Aug. 24.—Hadi Amasti, ex. Grand Vizier Mohammed Soreler, ex minister of war and two court officials, were and Japan. The Japanese show much excitement, and are taxing themselves heavily to aid their country in its confi.ct.

Hence and abread.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or travelling for pleasure or business to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and care such ills as are liable to come upon all in every day life. Hood's Saraparilla keeps the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Another Good Run of Falmon Strikes the Fraser-The Uffal Question.

Meet Promises Well-Bush Fires and Gales.

> (Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24 .- Bachelors quarthe Chinese troops at Ping Yang on the ters have become a fad in Vancouver, so Yashan was a brilliant feat. The heat was keepers have become alarmed at the thinmuch so that restaurant and boarding-house Yashan was a brilliant feat. The heat was intense, and the route lay through a difficult country. In addition to these obstacles, the column was harassed along the whole distance by bodies of the enemy, but notwithstanding all this the march of three hundred and fifty miles was effected in good order, the Japanese lines at Chung Chew being broken.

Officers of the Hongkong & Shanghai bank

Keepers have become alarmed at the thining out in the ranks of their patrons. Those who inaugurated the system were the venerable company of old bachelors known as the Wigwamites. A half-dozen establishments have started up within the past week, and it is rumored that a number of young lady typists are to start. The Old Maid's Home."

The fall mean of the Lockey Club takes

order, the Japanese lines at Chung Chew being broken.

Officers of the Hongkong & Shanghai bank in this city entirely discredit the report that China attempted to raise a loan of £1,000,000 place on the 31st inst. The entries are very numerous seven famous trotters are coming from the security of the Chinese merchants' fleet. It is reported that China is negotiating with Birmingham firms for a large sumber of other well-known horses will be agreet success.

A branch of the Globe Savings and Loan Company has been organized in this city numerous. Seven famous trotters are coming from the Sound, One-Eyed Johnnis and a number of other well-known horses will be anyly of war material. Her agent intends to ship the supplies to some Spanish or South American port and thence transport them to China.

The R. C. Iron Works have purchased the the aringinal meaker.

the right to manufacture the sanitary grate recently invented by George Philips, of Victoria. The steamer George W. Elder is in port with flour for the Empress. Since the de-plaration of war the orders for flour for the

the Nanaimo Amateur Art Association opened at the residence of Mr. Andrew Haslam. The exhibit of paintings would do credit to a place of far larger dimensions.

What promises to be a good seam of coal has been extended. Orient have very much increased.

The steamer Walla Walla was in last night with 130 tons of freight.

There was a heavy gale in the harbor yesterday. All the boats dragged their andors, but the wind subsided before any

Sheriff Hall left for six weeks holiday in the East to day.

Bush fires are raging about Vancouver, in some instances endangering dwellings.
Some fifty persons have been successful in securing Burnaby small holdings.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 25 .- The North Pacific missionaries have been waiting for the arrival of Rev. P. S. Baring Gould, the new secretary of this district, who reached here yesterday when the little band of self-sacrificing Episcopalians formed themselves into a conference and proceeded to business. into a conference and proceeded to business. The missionaries present: Archdeacon Callision, of Kinkolith, a station close the Alaskan boundary; Revs. A. J. Hall, Alert Bay; W. Hogan and Dr. Ardagh, of Metlakatla; R. W. Gird, of Kitkatla; Mr. Kune, of Massette; A. E. Price, of the Upper Skeena; and J. B. McCullagh, from the head waters of the Naas. Archdeacon Collison, the pioneer of the band, read an interesting paper on the work of the mission.

The Archdeacon is said to be the first missionary in the far North of British Columbia, and has personally travelled withis a radius of 500 miles from Port Simpson. The mission have established a hospital at The mission have established a hospital at Metlakatla, and their medical training enables them to attend most of the cases without doctors. Rev. J. B. McCullough re-

The Utopia arrived to-night with 300 tons of freight.

Detectives are in the city looking for Detectives are in the city looking for Madame Goodman, of San Francisco. She is wanted for alleged criminal practices.

H. Emard, hostier in the Royal stable, called the landlady of the Empire hotel a vile name. The woman threw two large beer glasses at him, striking him in the head, inflicting wounds that may prove fatal.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur arrived in port this avening.

# WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 24.—Another run of salmon atruck the river this morning, and some good hauls were made during the day. Even if the open season is extended, how-ever, and no matter how strong the fish may run, at least half a dozen canneries will not pack fish this season, and these are among pack his time season, and these are among the largest on the river. They believe the government is treating them unjustly in the matter of offal disposal, and until the regulations are amended they do not propose to run their canneries.

Another large batch of "offal" cases came

up this morning in the district court. The most important of these were adjourned until the 29th. Twelve of the charges were disposed of at the rate of \$5 each and costs. It is understood that B. J. Munn & Co. will appeal their cases to the higher courts.

L. W. Paisley was arraigned before two justices of the peace yesterday on a charge of neglect of duty as returning officer in the late provincial election at Chilliwack in not holding a court of revision on the date advertised, and also for admitting as voters fifteen persons whose applications were irregular. T. E. Kitchen is prosecutor. The defendant asked an adjournment for a week to prepare his case, and the request was granted.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 25 .- Repeated dispatches have been sent to Ottawa by the Board of Trade and Mr. Corbould, M.P., asking an extension of the sockeye season to the 30th inst., but no reply has been received. A good many cancers began paying off to day, and the remainder will begin Monday unless the desired permission to

Monday unless the desired permanent of the desired permanent to the continue fishing comes.

Since being fined for putting offal in the river, one of the canneries have been offering 16 cents each for cleaned fish, the fisherment taking the chances of getting into the trouble over the disposition of the offal. In slack seasons this plan would work, but not slack seasons this plan would work work the formal would work the first slack seasons this plan would work the first slack seasons the first slack slack

slack seasons this plan would work, Dut not during the big rush.

After September 1 the butchers will sell have been invited to attend the unveiling of the monument at Springhill, N. S., srected to the miners who lost their lives by an exbought cheap. Plums, greengages and apples are a heavy yield.

Several hundred Indians who have been working in the canneries went home to-day.

They took far less supplies than usual indiating or seeking to aid either of the belingerents.

to-night in the City Hall to consider a proposal met with naimo this year. The proposal met with unanimous approval. It was iscided to hold the show in the public park on the

# MEXICAN

MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man

and Beast!

izations will be present. Bishop Perrin will be the principal speaker. Nanaimo's annual Labor Day is not to be

observed this year. The local trades unionists will take in the celebration at Vancou

Yesterday the first annual exhibition of

quantity or not, but the prospects are en-

couraging.
The marriage of Fred J. Peto and Ethe

Springs.
A lodge of the I.O.O.F., M.U., was

ntends to open up at an early date.

Notwithstanding the reported shortage o

mill.

The fire in the hills back of the B X.

it would be no easy matter to save some of

COWICHAN LAKE.

COWICHAN LAKE, Aug. 24.-E. B. Mo-

Kay, of the Lands ane Works department.

who is rusticating at Cowichan Lake, on Thursday last shot a very large bear, the head and skin of which he has sent down to

Victoria to be mounted. Bear are quite plentiful just now owing to the fact that the salmon running up the river attract them

CAPITAL NOTES.

Team—Concerning Measures

of Capacity.

Monument to the Victims of the

down off the mountains.

nning up the river attract them

the residences above Mara avenue.

city.

Diseased Tendons, **Contracted Muscles** And all Lameness and

Lame Back,

Laugley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia,

Comox road. Collectors were appointed to CABLE LETTER. canvass for subscriptions. From the tone of the meeting the prospects are that the show The Campaign Against the Lords-

> It Has Gone too Far-Coffers of the Liberal Party Almost Empty.

Opinions of Some of

the Peers.

London, Aug. 25.—Many members of the najority in the House of Commons will refuse to address the votors in the Fall campaign throughout the country because the ninisters have not pledged themselves to attack the House of Lords and its power of veto. Such refusals have seldom, if ever, been given before for, whatever the discontent in Parliament may have been, the ministeralists have not allowed it to interfere

has been struck in the north drift of the Northfield mine. At present it is impossi-ble to say whether the coal exists in any with their party duty during the recess. The reason given by the ministry for not de-Theodora, youngest daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Good took place this afternoon. The Lord Bishop of Columbia officiated. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Peto left for Victoria claring its policy AGAINST THE HOUSE OF LORDS this evening on their way to Harrison Hot

AGAINST THE HOUSE OF LORDS is simply that it has none. The cabinet is divided on the question. Rt. Hons. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, H. H. Fowler, secretary for India, Lord Spencer, first lord of the Admiralty, and Arthur Ashland are prepared to abolish the Lords veto power. Lord Kimberley, of the Foreign office, Postmaster-General Arnold Morley. Lord Herachall, the lord chancellor. A lodge of the LUUF., M.U., was or ganized at Wellington last evening, to be known as Maple Leaf. Twenty-six members were initiated and officers were elected as follows: H. E. Campbell, noble grand; J. Wilson, vice-grand; D. Moffatt, secley, Lord Herschell, the lord chancellor, and the Marquis of Ripon, colonial secretary, prefer a less radical policy. Lord Rosebery, Sir Wm. Harcourt and Mr. Asquith, the leaders in the cabinet, simply sit on the fence and invite the rest to join them there. fence and invite the rest to join them there. They wish to drop the question for the present, and undoubtedly have cogent reasons for ignoring the issue. Some of these reasons are purely tactical. All three ministers are reported to have said that it would be impossible to deal drastically with the Lords before a measure for the payment of members should be enacted by the Commons, or at least provision should be made to pay election expenses from the public to pay election expenses from the public funds. The condition of the treasury is another argument for reticence. crops, new wheat is being delivered at the Enderby mills in average quantity and in time condition. The mill will start up again

AN ADVANCED PROGRAMME.

creek still continues and has done considerable damage. Mr. E. Simmon's house has been destroyed, and it is feared that Mr. Simmons, etc., has suffered a similar loss. If the wind should change the ranges of Mrs. Many Liberals of the middle class are anxious for a compromise programme. They Many Liberals of the middle class are anxious for a compromise programme. They regret the increasing political divergence of rich and poor, and are opposed to the proposed surrender to the extreme elements in the party. The Hyde Park demonstration against the House of Lords to-morrow is not likely to put them or the party leaders in better temper. There has been much internal bickering over the management of the affair. Many English radicals refuse to take part in the meeting, pretending that they need a rest after the exhausting work of the parliamentary session. The Irish Commoners who had promised to appear on the platform then threatened to stay away unless more English members should accompany them. The English promised sulkily to reconsider their refusals. They will go but not willingly. In response to a request signed by about forty citizens of Vernon, Mayor Martin called a public meeting on Saturday night to discuss the advisability of asking the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to visit the city durbut not willingly.

THE RESOLUTION

which will be proposed at every meeting in the Park is substantially as follows: "We regret that the government have been unable to give any definite pledge to take immediate steps to abolish the mis-chievous and useless hereditary chamber. We call upon all the electors of the United Kingdom to refuse to support any candidate who will not pledge himself to advocate such

THE INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY threatens to amend this resolution with a delaration that the House of Commons needs reforming more than does the House of Lords. The szoutive committee say Arrival of the British Columbia Rifle that they will not allow this amendment

Monument to the Victims of the Spring Hill Explosion—British Neutrality.

The British manufacturers of armament and ammunition resent greatly the stringent enforcement of the foreign enlistment act in view of the Chinese Japanese war. It seems that both China and Japan are ordering warships and ammunition from firms in the United Kingdom, and that each is laying information at the Foreign Office against the other.

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Publisher Heineman has asked for subscriptions to a fund for the support of the late Major LeCaron's family. The profits from LeCaron's book concerning his work as a government spy were small and his widow is in want.

The New York "Times" Sold. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—H. H. Kohlsaat, f Chicago, before salling for Europe, pur-hased the New York Times. The price is bought cheap. Plums, greengages and apples are a heavy yield.

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