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VICTORIA B. C., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

OBJECT TO CHINESE

ACCOUNT CONFIRMED.

United States Government Received News of Killing in Philippines,

ALPHONSO MEETS CORTES.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Terminal City Happenings

Alaska Station En Route North.

Sneek Thieves Make Off With Sail Boat in Broad Daylight.

Brief News of Interest From Other Points of the Mainland.

paratus for a wireless telegraph system, which is to be established in Alaska. The plant belongs to the Marconi company, and was in care of Richard Pfund. Three stations will be established, the first at Fort Gibbon, the second at Toovana and the third at

Mr. P. Larsen has lost his handsome sail boat. Mr. Larsen was loading his boat at the water's edge and went away for a few minutes to get some lumber When he returned he saw his own boat standing out to sea with two men busily engaged on the sails.

Sheriff Vale, of Vernon, is in Vancouver. The Sheriff and Provincial Officer Haynes of Hedley brought to Westminster from Vernon the prisoners convicted at the assizes, with the exception of the murderer Alex, who is held at

Kamloops.

Al Vancouver was out of doors on Sunday ast. The day was the first

mercially Independent
Nation.

Berlin, May 18.—The possibility of trade hostinties with Great Britain presented to Germany by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in his recent speech at Birmingham, comes at an inopportune time. For Chancellor Von Bulow a fresh problem arises when the reconstruction of the commercial treaties with other countries was proceeding on well understood conditions. What the members of the ministry hope is that Premier Balfour and the majority of the cabinet will decline to follow Mr. Chamberlain's will decline to follow Mr. Chamberlain's large and maid were saloon passengers, was charged in the Bow street police court here today with making a false declaration of a child's birth. She was remanded and bail was refused.

Mrs. Bedford was taken to Holloway jail. Her lawyer will make another application for bail. The proceedings at Bow street were purely formal. After evidence of the arrest had been presented, Mrs. Bedford's attorney said he knew there must be a remand, and he did not propose to ask any questions at present.

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of State. Helena, May 18 .- The greater portion of Montaria is covered with snow to a depth of from two to ten inches, and it is still falling. Sheepmen are the only ones who have reason to fear losses be-

Montreal, May 18.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending May 14 were \$904,000; for the same week last year, \$730,000.

MODERNIZING MALITHUS.

Paris, May 18.—Senator Piothas has written to Premies Combes proposing that the government accord decorations to mothers of families. The Senator says the depopulation of France is a serious memace, and urges that mothers of large families are entitled to equal consideration with firemen, gymnasts and others who have recently been decorated.

A HOT SPELL. New York State Experiencing Spring Edition of Dog Days.

New York, May 18.—The warm weather of the last few days continues to-day, the thermometer reading 87. The weather bureau holds out no hope of relief for the gardeners who have been anxiously looking for rain for a couple of days.

Balstone, N. Y., May 18.—At the court house the thermometer at 1 o'clock

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 18.—The steamer City of Seattle on her last trip out had on several tons of apparatus for a wireless telegraph cut.

Been Deposed

Colonists Unanimously Ask the Organizer to Step Down And Out.

Washout on the C. P. R. Stalls President's Train Near Calgary.

Mountain and People Warned

Notates, if she supports her Colonies in imposing preferential tariffs.

MONTANA SNOWSTORM.

Heavy Fall Extending Over Large Part

Montana Snowstorm of Turtle mountain at the cummit A back from the face of the western peak of Turtle mountain, at the summit. A telegram has been received from the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories to this effect, telling the Mounted Police to notify all the people yet remaining of the imminent danger. It is expected that the town will be evacuated again as rapidly as possible.

Ing review of his relations with the Nanaimo union and his opinions on the subject of unions. The commission will sit here again tomorrow.

ALBANIANS CHASTISED.

Turkish Expedition Succeeds in Its Objects and Malcontents Flee.

Someone Blundered

Order for Fifteen Thousand Tons of Flour Mistake for Fifteen.

Ottawa Department Astonished Millers by Huge Demand From Japan.

Canadian Standing Army to be Increased---New Depots Established.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 18.-Justice Nesbitt was sworn in this morning as a member of the Supreme Court of Canada. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Tas-

The Bank of Ottawa subscribed \$1,000 to the local fire relief fund.

During April the imports were valued at \$21,119,545, as against \$17,104,523 last year. Exports of Canadian products for the month show a falling off of nearly \$4,000,000

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association has notified the civic author ities that the rates on mercantile risks will be reduced as soon as the corpora-tion has grappled with the lumber pile question to the satisfaction of the association. The council tonight ordered the preparation of a drastic bylaw.

Provision will be made in the estimates for increasing the permanent force to 1,500 men and the creation of two new military depots, Montreal and

Edmonton, respectively.

Mr. Casgrain gives notice of a series of questions with reference to the duties of Dr. Billis, medical inspector of immigrants at the port of Quebec.

A good joke at the expense of the Department of Agriculture was perpetrated last Friday. Burns, acting commissioner at the Japan exposition, cabled a trial order from the Japanese govern-

Coote Guilty Pretoria, May 16.—At a mass meeting held here this afternoon, a resolution protesting against the introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa was manimously adopted. The plan of inroducing Chinese labor is the result of shortage of native labor, which has rippled business, it is said.

Convicted.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—A cable-gram was received at the War Department this afternoon from General Davis at Manila, confirming the Associated Press account of the killing of Captain Overton a rate Noyes. Pulp Limits Sold to Syndicate.

Asks Help in Reviving Spain and Developing Resources. Sale of Island Timber Lands.

Madrid, May 18.—The Cortes reassembled today. In the Speech from the Throne, King Alphonso expressed confidence that parliament would do its utmost to help him at the beginning of his reign to revivify the life of the nation, improve the laws, strengthen the credit of the country, and develon the national resources and general liberty and well-being of the people. From Our Own Correspondent. News In Brief

Hamilton Old Boys of Terminal City Propose to Join Foregathering.

Yachtsmen Prepare to Join the

Taking Evidence

At Nanaimo

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Labor Matters Now Being Investigated at Black Diamond
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Of Perjury

Vancouver Witness Given in Charge By Chief Justice

Million And Half to Develop

Victorian Interested in Extensive

Vancouver, May 19.-In the Coote Vancouver, May 19.—In the Coote perjury case, a verdict was returned tonight of guilty on the first charge and not guilty on the second charge. The first charge was that Coote, knowing to the contrary, swore that he had sold the northeast corner instead of the northwest corner property of Westminster avenue and Hastings street. The second charge was that the words northsecond charge was that the words northwest corner on the receipt written for the first payment of the property, were written after he signed the receipt.

The case was of great interest, arising out of the Chief Justice accusing Coote when a witness, of perjuring himself and giving him in charge for perjury Justice Drake charged very hard against the prisoner. Very expensive expert evidence was secured from San Francisco on handwriting. This witness Theodore Kytka, swore, after a micro scopic examination of the receipt, that the words northwest corner were written in after Coote signed the receipt. Sentence will be given tomorrow.

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FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. Large Shipment of Live Stock Coming

Toronto, May 20.—Six carloads of live stock, valued at \$10,000, have been shipped by the Live Stock Association to British Columbia. CABLE SHIP AT MANILA.

Manila, May 20.-The cable ship Colonía has arrived here. She will leave Manila for Guam shortly. The Anglia and Colonia sailed from London on April 8 to lay the remaining sections of the cable from San Francisco to Manila.

EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER. Travels Through France and Is Quietly Received at Paris.

Paris, May 20.—Former President Kruger arrived here today from Mentone, on his way to Holland, and received a sympathetic welcome from a small crowd of friends, who boarded his train at the station. The women of the party presented the Boer statesman with many bouquets, and Mr. Kruger made a brief speech of thanks. He said he expected to return to France next year. Mr. Kruger spoke in a strong voice and seemed voice and seemed thealth.

Lord Roseberry On Chamberlain

Before Empire Has Protection Colonies Should Have Imperial Representation.

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Lord Minto To Remain

Governor-General's Time Has **Been Extended Until Next** Year.

Australian Colonies Agree to Recognize Canadian Penny Postage Rate.

More New Public Buildings Are to be Provided for at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 20.-Great satisfaction

ottawa, May 20.—Great satisfaction is expressed at the announcement of the extension of Lord Minto's term until October, 1904.

In the House today Hon. Mr. Paterson announced that German goods ordered before April 16 would be freed from the surtax, provided entry is made before September 30. This is done on the representation of many importers.

The estimates of the Justice Department was considered in supply, and considerable criticism arose about the heavy allowances.

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Mr. Clarke strongly advocated recognition of the Yukon telegraphers.

The Historical Society of St. John extended an invitation to the Royal Society. ciety to hold its meeting in that city next

Careful Not to Approve or to Condemn the Trade
Scheme.

London, May 19.—In a speech at Burnley, Lancashire, tonight, Lord Rosebery, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, May 15. stated that the Colonial Secretary had made an appeal for trade reciprocity

year.

Sir James Grant, president of the society, sent a congratulatory message to the King today, also one to the Duke of Argyll, the founder of the society.

Premier Laurler has received a cable from Premier Barton has notified the government that the Commonwealth has decided to recognize pennsy postage rate on half ounce letters posted in Canada for the six Australian states. The new regulation will go into effect on Victoria Day.

It is stated that the supplementary

children, was between sixty and seventy, and the number of those seriously injured, men, women and children, is estimated at about 500. Most of the Jews' workshops, stores and houses were ransacked and pillaged, and the greater part of a community of 30 000. greater part of a community of 30,000 has been rendered homeless and penni-

"These crimes have been committed in Christian Russia by a Christian rabble, supported and participated in by Russian officials.

Toronto, May 20.—The News' London Cable says: Chamberlain's speech has elicited expressions of opinion from all corners of the Empire. Sir Edmund Barton, Prime Minister of Australia, cables a denial that he promised Chamberlain he would submit a perferential tariff to the parliament of the Commonwealth. He adds that Australian opposition to such a scheme is so strong that his Cabinet would not be justified in making such proposition.

"The barbaric holocaust which has taken place in a populous city of 140,-000 inhabitants, appeals for redress, not to the Jews throughout the world, but to those professing the religion of the slaughterers. It is a crime against civilization and Christianity as well. Whenever Russian horrors reach american ears we constantly hear about the long-standing friendship between Russia and the United States. If we look beneath the surface, which is not "The barbaric holocaust which

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