Made Slow Passage But Was in Yokohama Some Days Before Hill Liner.

Japanese Watching For Block ade Runners From Pacific Coast Ports.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Empress of Japan did not make as fast a trip as was anticipated; she did not arrive at Yokohama until the 6th inst., twelve days and a half from Victoria. This is two days worse than the best the steamer has done. It was intended when the steamer sailed coincident with the sailing of the big Hill liner Minnesota to make a fast passage, and C. P. R. officials made wagers that the white liner would arrive at least five days before the big vessel. She has not yet been reported, being now out fifteen days. The Empress has beaten her in the voyage, but it is a question whether the C. P. R. boat will have a lead of five days.

Steamer Tremont of the Boston SS. Co., is due from the Orient on the 13th. She left Yokohama on Jan. 31 for Victoria. Steamer Athenian left for the Orient yesterday. She carried four hundred tons of naval stores for Hongkong from Esquimalt. Steamer Peleus, now discharging cargo at the outer whanf, will also carry a cargo of naval stores. (From Thursday's Daily.)

nearly all the advertised remedies with only temporary relief, but since using Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. My old-time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. I give all credit to Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill."—M. N. Dafoe, 29 Colborne Street, Toronto,

Toronto.

A month's treatment at your drug-gist's for 50c. A sample free by ad-dressing The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Out. Sole Agents for Canada.

DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH BACK.

Ottawa Chizen.

The Hamilton Herald has been delving into history and discovers that the Liberal regime in Ontario didn't break a record. It appears that the Whigs were in orfice in England for forty-eight years, 1714-1762, and the Tories from 1783 to 1830—forty-seven years. Too bad this was not discovered sooner. It might have been used as an argument in a campalgn which was rife with appeals to ancient political history.

## Have You One of Those Can't Taste, Can't Smell Colds?

Out of pity, the officers of the steam ship supplied the sufferers with whis key, and the natives speedily recovered If you have you had better get rid of it immediately. If you don't, that terrible and disgusting malady, Catarrh, is sure to take hold of you and make you miserable, and an object of repugnance What Kosmos Liner Takes From Sound to your friends. The best and quickest

bugged into taking any other pine syrup
which unscrupulous dealers say is just as
good.

Manzanfila, Mexico—Box shooks, 315
budles, \$370.
Valparaiso, Chile—Lumber, 5,895 feet, bugged into taking any other pine syrup

## To Their Guns

Refuse to Reconsider Proposed School Expenditure For

Deputation From Spring Ridge Press For School For That

tenham, Capt. Peters, is expected to said today from Comox, where she loaded bunker coal. She is carrying a cargo of contraband from San Francisco for Viadivostock. The Glenturrett has arrived sten Ernatics to load contraband and the steamers and both are said to be coming to load contraband. There is considerable interest in the voyage of the steamer Tacoma, which is now out over a month for Viadivostock. She should have arrived ere this. No report has been received of her. According to recent advices from the Orient the Japanes of the Viadivostock have been much reduced since the fail of Port. Arthur set free a number of Admired Togo's cruisers and topyedo boat of estroyers. The most direct route, of course, is through the Tacts of insurance now prevailing, the chances of a bleckade runner. Upproaching Viadivostock have been much reduced since the fail of Port. Arthur set free a number of Admired Togo's cruisers and topyedo boat destroyers. The most direct route, of course, is through the Tacts of the Viadivostock have been much reduced since the fail of Port Arthur set free a number of Admired Togo's cruisers and topyedo boat of the Viadivostock when the probabilities of a steamer setting through when carrying on the visit of the Russians are only three out of ten, it appears, and even by the countaband for the Russians are only three out of ten, it appears, and even by the countaband for the Russians are only three out of ten, it appears, and even by the roundation treat of the Viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are not more than the viadivostock and the previous strait, they are taken, must by this time have its hands fail. For a long time, while Fort Arribur held out, and it was The school trustees at a meeting held rest evening almost unanimously determined to stand by the estimates of determine? to stand by the estimates of expenditure? It the current year and will not the time meet the wishes of the council in the suggestion that the yote be reconsidered. The only member of the board w' suggested a reduction of the estimater was Trustee Mowat, who thought the teachers' salaries could be reduced in a slight degree and several other modifications made. His views, however, did not weigh with the board and a resolution to refuse to reconsider was adopted. Another important development was the hearing of the views of a delegation from Spring Ridge, who advanced arguments why a new school building should be erected in that district.

A communication was read from the

the matter of expenditures, and the timates could not at all be considered timates could not at all be considered. Some of the exorbitant or extravagant. Som schools were in a disgraceful con particularly the ward schools.

the International's fleet fish a long distance off shore, often twenty miles or more. Usually the Edith goes much farther north than the straits in question and, therefore, the government's determination to stop fishing in British waters will not affect the local steamer. The matter, however, stated by Mr. Pool, has leng been a bone of contention between Canada and the United States. The former country claims jurisdiction over all its waters, while the United States exercises its claim only three miles from shore. The controversy has been on for ten years and is far from settled, according to the understanding litere." Trustee Lewis was strongly in favor of the board standing to its guns and not accepting the suggestion of the council for a reduction. The board had cut the estimates down as far as possible.

Trustee (Mrs.) Jenkins said the schooly accepting the strong required every cent it was proposed to

required every cent it was proposed to expend.

Trustee Jay presented a motion to the effect that the board regretted it could not cut down the estimates in respect to ordinary expenditure.

Truste Mowat thought the council complained particularly of the increase in salaries, which was out of all proportion to the increase in attendance. They had asked the council to pass a bylaw for \$30,000, but it was understood that if it did not pass, the council should purchase a site. He thought the board could cut down the appropriations by reducing several items—notably the salaries. Officers of the steamship Assuan, now loading on the Sound for Hamburg, tell an interesting story of a party of Patagonian natives who boarded that vessel in the Straits of Magellan last November and drank a keg of machine oil, supposing it to be whakey.

OIL FOR WHISKEY.

Patagonians Tap a Wrong Keg on the

ber and drank a ker of machine oil. supposing it to be wihskey.

These Terra del Fuero tribesmen. dressed in skins, visit vessels in their cances for the purpose of barter and to beg food or clothing. They have to be watched to prevent their stealing. They are particularly fond of whiskey. Seeing a keg on the Assuan's deck, the natives promptly tapped it, and soon imbibed about a pint of high-grade machine oil. Its effect was different from that of whiskey. Some exhibited surprise, while others writhed on the deck in pain.

Out of pity, the officers of the steam.

CARGO FOR MEXICO.

to Southern Land.

Trustee Huggett thought Trustee Mowat had lost sight of the fact that

Diseases of Women OFTEN DUE TO

Deranged Kidneys

When the Kidneys Are Weak It Is Impossible for Any Woman to Be Happy or Healthy.

If the girls and women who are silently suffering with what they suppose is "temale trouble," would look to their kidneys they would soon find the source of their ill-health.

The kidneys are very closely allied with the female organs and if the vitality of the kidneys is in any way impaired, great suffering, is sure to occur. No better medicine is known for the kidneys than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttermilk; they stimulate and strengthen the kidneys and thereby assist the other organs to do mature's work. Instant benefit and certain are are guaranteed in every case. to your friends. The best and quickest cure for your cold is

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Mr. Harry Mosher, Mosher's Island, N.S., writes: "We have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in our family for the past six years, and have always found it a reliable remedy for the cure of coughs and colds."

Many cases of substitution have been brought to our notice. Do not be humbroged into taking any other pine syrup hugged being loaded by the steamer and indication of the toldness an indication of the stome Projected Mexican the proj

was being eaten up with some hidden trouble. I heard of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to use them. The change in a few days was surprising. They regulated my kidneys and bowels and cured all my suffering; today I am perfectly well."

Every woman can take Dr. Hamil-on's Pills with safety and benefit Dr. Wood's is the original, put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cents.

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\$125.

Ocos, Guatemala—Flour, 80 burlaps or 60 barrels, \$234.

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Mollendo, Peru—Flour, 5,000 burlaps or 2,586 barrels, \$10,085.

Guayaquil, Ecuador—Flour, 1,700 burlaps or 860 barrels, \$3,415; lumber 201 pieces or 53,000 feet, \$750.

Every woman can take Dr. Hamilton's rils with safety and benefit. Their occasional use keeps the system in healthy, well-regulated order. No medicine more gentle or more promocing results. Now is the time to get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents per box or five boxes for \$1 at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

training school, and that there were more pupils—the increase in salaries was only about \$2000.

Trustee Mowat moved that the sum of \$2000 be cut off the salaries.

Trustee Jay said if this were done there would not be sufficient to pay ordinary sularies—the estimate of last year was not enough—hence the increase of \$2000 in the salaries this year.

The chainman thought it was a very serious matter to touch the salaries.

Secretary Baton explained that m making the appropriations scarcely any margin was allowed for contingencies.

The board had not been credited last year nor the year before on the monies held back, said one member.

Trustee Mowat's amendment not being 5200nded, Trustee Jay's resolution carried.

#### STILL ANOTHER **NEW INDUSTRY**

British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company to Exploit Halibut Industry.

Still another new industry for revivified Victoria :

The current week's issue of the Brit-

The current week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette is expected to contain the aunouncement of the incorporation of the British Pacific Fishing and Canning Company of Victoria, with capital of \$200,000 in \$1 shares, the purpose of which incorporation is to give battle to the alien New England Fish Company for at least a fair portion of the fishing trade that is legitimately Western Canada's own. If the federal government recognizes the importance of encouraging home, as against foreign, industry, it is bound to prosper.

against foreign, industry, it is bound to prosper.

While having its offices and business headquarters here, the British Pacific Fighing and Cauping Company will have its main station at the northern end of the Island, in close touch with the rich halibut banks of Hecate Straits. From there a fleet of sloops for the present will operate, halibut and herring being taken for drying and curing—the fresh fish trade being a branch of the business reserved for future development. There will be accommodation at the station for twenty land workers and twenty or thirty fishermen, the first twelve employees going north during the ensuing ten days, and it being intended to have the plant in operation by the end of March.

Messrs, Leslie S. Eaton, W. F. Best.

Messrs. Leslie S. Enton, W. F. Best Clement Royds, R. H. Ryan and C. J. Johnstone are the promoters of the new industry, and it is intended to employ white men only—chiefly Nova Scotians.

CROWN PRINCESS LOUISE. Savony Sends Lawyer Investigate.

### Speedy Acquittal Of The Prisoners

The Jury Did Not Take Long in Reaching Decision in Murder Case.

Wong On and Wong Gow Released After Long Period of Suspence.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$864.16. Adopted.

The building and grounds committee reported certain expenditures in connection with the management of the schools, which was adopted.

Trustee Huggett asked that a communication he sent to the department asking what was intended respecting the including of a commercial science and arts course in the curriculum. This was agreed to and a resolution passed to that effect.

Trustee Mowat raised the question of the laxity of the school teachers in attending promptly at the opening hour. This point it was promised would by attended to and after discussing some minor matters the board adjourned.

The celebrated Wong On-Wong Gow murder, trial, a Chinese case, which has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Martin and a jury in a special Assize court for the space of fourteen days, came to an end yesterday evening, when, after a few minutes' deliberation by the jury, a werdict of not guity was returned. The prisoners were immediately liberated and there was great rejoicing amongst their friends in Chinatory in the defence, delivered an eloquent and impressive appeal for the acquittal of the prisoners. In brief, he said the stories of the witnesses for the crown and defence differed very

THE FRACTION.

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Pretty disagreeable complaint, isn't it? Why don't you take a few drops of Nerviline occasionally and get cured—it never fails. Polson's Nerviline is a perfect pressure for folks bothered with hiccoughs and stomach gas. Nothing better is made than Nerviline; get a 25-cent bottle today. Permanent cure is guaranteed.

The frequent failure of electrocution is however as ingle and the same of beat and is running a boat that different number of volts to produce death. In some cases they receive as high as 1900 volts without fatal effect. The shock bas to be repeated of the whole of this country, said the member for Revision is made that death in the voltage of the peated of the second of the peated of the second of the voltage of the peated of the second of the voltage of the peated of the second of the voltage of the voltage of the peated of the second of the voltage of the voltage

we do not know that it is a killing matter, but we observe that the Toronto Mail and Empire, the Toronto World and the Toronto Globe, in discussing the formation of new provinces there, all refer to the Northwest Territories as the "west." We have frequently called attention to this practice in Eastern Canada, which affects British Columbia in this way that by its exclusion thus from the West in Canada and its existence and its importance a factor of the In this way that by its exclusion thus from the West in Canada and its existence and its importance a factor of the West, of which it is by far the greatest part, are ignored. Even if there were no particular prejudice to us in the habit it tends to perpetuate a grave geographical inaccuracy and for that reason should cease.

Fruit is nature's laxative. Plenty of fruit will prevent Constipation, but won't cure it. Why? Because the laxative principles of fruit are held in peculiar combination and are very mild.

After years of labor, an Ottawa physician accidently discovered the secret process by which



are made. He used fruit juices, but by combining them in a peculiar way, their action on the liver,

to be an unusual thing, if not without precedent, in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. All three witnesses were a the prisoners' favor, their evidence being that they were not present at the time of the affray when the deceased was injured.

The judge's charge was slightly in favor of the accused, and after deliberating for about an hour and a half a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Thereupon counsel for the defence immediately moved for the discharge of the prisoners and the box was opened by order of the judge.

The remainder of the story belongs to the accused and their friends, who left the court room and went their way rejoicing.

Do You Hiccough?

Pretty disagreeable complaint, isn't it? Why don't you take a few drops of Nerviline occasionally and get cured—if

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Frank D. Comerford, a representative from Cook county to the assembly, was today expelled as a member of the body by a vote of 121 to 13, and his name stricken from the rolls. His expulsion was the climax, of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made in a lecture on Jan. 31 before the Illinois college of law by Mr. Comerford against measures of the Illinois legislature. These charges were investigated and found to be unfounded. Today the committee in charge of the inquiry reported to the house and a resolution providing for the expulsion of Mr. Comerford was offered. Mr. Comerford was offered. Mr. Comerford was requested to appear before the bar of the house tomorrow and show cause why he should not be expelled. Mr. Comerford emphatically declined to "take up the time of the house" by further delay, waived his right, and stated lie was ready right then to defend himself. In a speech of more than an hour's duration he reviewed the testimony taken before the investivating committee for so limiting the investigation that "God Almichty himself, if he came here, would have been prevented from getting evidence against a self-confessed thief."

This committee stands convicted before the country of resorting to subterfuges to prevent any real investigation." he

WOOD SHOT WILLIAMS.

New York, Feb. 8.—At the close of the inquest held today at Watching into-the death of G. Williams, the grocer of this place who was found shot to-death in his sleigh last Thursday, the jury found that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Geo. H. Wood. We glean the following from an East-

We glean the following from an East-ern exchange, which is of interest as showing that Canada does not lack in the ability to undertake big things: "There is now under construction across the St. Lawrence at Quebec a cantilever bridge which, when complet-ed, will contain the longest span of any bridge yet erected. The structure con-sists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two shore arms, each 500 feet in length, and a great centre span 1,800 feet in length, and a great centre span 1,800 feet in length. The total length of the bridge is 4,220 feet, and it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by 90 feet, the two cantilevers of the Forth bridge being each 1,710 feet in length. The total width of the floor is 80 feet."

A company has been formed in London for the purpose of extracting gold from sea water, and the shares, the par value of which is f1, are now selling at £70. The process for extracting gold from the sea is a patented one, but that employed for extracting it from the public is not.

# With a Cold

Fatal—There Is Cure for You in

#### Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine

If you could depend on a cold passing off of its own accord it would be all very well to let it run its course.

The risk is too great.

Consumption and pneumonia always have their beginnings in a cold.

If you take prompt means of curing every cold you will never be a wictim of these or other fatal lung troubles.

Did you ever wait to think of it that way?

to throw off these morbid feelings, and experience proves that as night succeeds the day this may be more certainly secures by a course of the celebrated life-reviving tonic

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The Week At Ot

Strong Lobby at Worl Instatement of Con at Dawson.

Raiph Smith Gets Cole From His Minist Allles.

Lady Grey Receives U Reminder of "dutt-ins"

TTAWA, Feb. 11.—A tory. His Nova Scotia to his support. They Congdon surrendered the pla son for the party, and have himself he should not be ma Other Liberals hold, howev would be entirely inconsiste part of the government to Congdoo. They say that kon Territory spoke out so ly against him that if he we his influence in Dawson tically nil. Under the sider, and are endorsing Thompson, ex-M. P., for off son, when his name was first rather discouraged the ide he is not unwilling to go to The news of the contem chase of the E. & N. Rail Canadian Pacific Railway considerable talk amongst. Columbia colony. That the thing in the report is evide fact that Mr. Riley has rece gram from Victoria asking charge of a private bill to f deal.

deal.

The ministers took an excourse on Ralph Smith's unimer. Smith is anything but the action of his political for Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is a kenean ability, declared that no legisation of the kind which passed in any country in the he said he intended to oppose the clauses in Smith's bill, asserted with great positive there were provisions in copyright act for registrative unions and that this had from a similar measure which cation in thirty-one states in Since the discussion on Wed Smith has been busy in the ary library, and when the demeasure is resumed mext wheready to quote chapter a substantiation of his statem library fortunately contains a Account of the statem in the statem of the statem of the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem of the statem in the statem of the statem of the statem in the s library fortunately contains American statutes to which had referred.

The appointment to the v ty court judgeship in Victori fire. Mr. Italey to de Mr and says it is inexplicable the appointment is delayed. bury's promotion to the coll customs was well received. Columbia circles. It is co Mr. Newbury by faithful de-public service had merited tion, and it is believed here pusiness community of Vict The action of some memiliament in indiscriminat

charge of private bills whi be in the public interests is of some comment at present bill Mr. Galliher attempted through parliament this wee of which, had it been adopt of which, had it been adopte to create an electric lightin in Ottawa, and add a quart lion dollars annually to the tric lighting to citizens of Naturally Ottawa people what interest it is of Mr. ( attempt to foist a monopoly The present rates for electri Ottawa is one thirty-sixth con pere hour, or thirty-six cen Ottawa as one marry-sixtar of epere hour, or thirty-six cen sand ampere hours. This competition between electrompanies. The city of lied to the assistance of the Canadian Municipalities, an telegraphed the mayors of ticties of Canada, requesting wire their representatives to eduver, instead of carrying quest of the union. simply w ion's telegram to Mr. Macph latter who is a bosom fri Galliher puts it in his ha he might impress the com the union is unduly interfe surprise is expressed at Mr. action. especially in view that less than a year agromptly requisitioned the municipalities regarding commissioner bill. The pt while directly affecting Otta interest for every municipal interest for every municipa ada, as they can never tell may get a blow from parl similarly vital part.

Judging from the statem the minister of customs is the government has abando posals for a fast Atlantic ing satisfied with the two turbine steamers which the place on the Atlantic rout mer. The summer service is in six days and the winte six and a half.

six and a half.

Sir William Mulock ver last night of the prospects tween British Columbia a There would be a good mar coal and lumber. Sir Will was not an agent for any house, but the first sign reaching the street when em the Mexican Central railwas one of Canadian Club v fore the end of the session he would be able to give so tion as to when the service mence, but possibly the su have to be enacted.

Six officers are still emple Six officers are still emplemention with the census we according to a statement m. Fisher, the cost of the January 1 last amounted mous sum of \$1,192,396.

mous sum of \$1,192,396.

The tendency of some Ot to butt in where they are is the subject of a good sto rounds. Lord and Lady G to cut down the list of in the weekly skating parties those shut out had the gr for an invitation. Lady G desnair, but is credited with "Well, they will come an suppose the cards had bett The Canadian Pacific will extension of the time with complete the line from We Vancouver.