77 Yates Street. ree Sliverware With Every Sale

AWRENCE:portion of expenditure for for year ending Sept. 11th, I claims Cascade and Fores d waters of Chemainus River, in same will be forfeited in provided for by statute. A. R. SHERK.

NOTICE.

ereby given that sixty days ntend to apply to the Chief of Lands and Works for hase forty (40) acres of land ease Lake, Cassiar District, er's Landing, and about one in of the outlet of the said se River: Commencing at the mer two (2) chains west of nee twenty (20) chains south, y (20) chains east, thence lains north, and thence back.

WARBURTON PIKE. c, Cassiar, B.C., Oct. 2nd, 1904. reby given that 60 days after les west of Kh-yex River),

W. D. M'INTOSH.

9th, 1904. e is hereby given that sixty days, ate I intend to apply to the Hon., lief Commissioner of Lands and for permission to purchase the foldescribed tract of land situated on, oint, Portland Canal, B. C., Coast opposite Salmon River, commence-post marked G. C. S. W. C., thence of chains, thence east 20 chains, chains, thence east 20 chains, outh 20 chains, thence west 20 eighty acres more or less.
GRAHAM CHAMBERS.

days after date I intend to apply Chief Commissioner of Lands and for permission to purchase 320 acres. d. more or less, commencing at the ast corner of the Indian Reserve at leo, thence south 80 chains, thence 0 chains, thence north 80 chains, and east to point of commencement.

(Sgd.) THOS. JONES.

25th, 1904.

days after date we intend to apply for permission to lease 180 acres of and tide lands, comprising part of a 18. Township 4, Rupert District, to 16 for grazing cattle. Rupert District, to

A FAREWELL SMOKER

ssrs. Northcott and Pook, the two int officers of H. M. S. Shearwater, urn to England on Saturday next, the guests of honor at a very ensmoker held at the warrant officlub, Esquimalt, on Wednesday ng last, Mr. Northcott, who presidhe piano, will be greatly missed at of a like nature, his accomnts being a treat to both singer Several good songs and nes were forthcoming during the ng, the two officers being recipients. ny expressions of regret at the deand kind wishes for their future there is always a note of sadness

ing to farewells, Mr. Elliott, of ival yard, who was in his best heered the assemblage with his n which several instances to prove that by diligent search ining in every dark and dreary, nld be seen.

Lambert, of the Bonaventure, was uch in evidence, not only providcomic portion of the entertainbut the pathos in a touching d-bye" duet with Mr. Irvine, of the

Barry, R. N., of the naval vard. the chair very ably, and with song ech the lateness of the hour was ight of, "Auld Lang Syne" bringing enjoyable entertainment to a close

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THREE RUSSIAN

CAUGHT BY JAPS AFTER LEAVING POR ARTHUR

Daily Conflict Near Centre of Russian Army-Seldiers Are Comfortable in Their Dugouts.

London, Nov. 21 .- The Standard's Shanghai correspondent wires that a steamship just in from Chefoo reports that three other Russian torpedo boat destroyers left Port Arthur, together with the Rastorophy. The Japanese, the report goes, captured two of these. None change of artillery fire during the great-to Vladivostock. of the destroyers have since been heard

New York, Nov. 22 .- A London disto the London Express from Nagasaki gives a new version of the report of the ortic of torpedo boat destroyers from Port Arthur, which is said to have occurred at the time the Rastoropny left. The correspondent of the Express says that the three boats left two days before the Rastoropny, carrying duplicates of a dispatch from General Stoessel. There were some badly-wounded officers on board the boats who preferred to risk their lives at sea than to meet certain death in the unsanitary hospitals of Port

The Japanese cruiser Kasuga sank the first destroyer after a fight lasting half an hour, in which all the Russians were shot or drowned except four, who were rescued from the sea by boats from the Kasuga after the destroyer sank. One of these thus rescued soon died.

The cruiser Matsushima sank the second destroyer 25 miles from Port Arhur, receiving herself an effective blow

from a torpedo. Two Japanese torpedo gunboats sighted the third destroyer off Liao Tisual at delivered to the Associated Press until midnight, and chased her until 4 o'clock in the morning, when the engines of the torpedo boat broken down. The gunboats discharged the torpedo sa at her both is water surface smuttage ously. The destroyer sank with all on board of her.

board of her. The correspondent adds that the Japanese naval authorities express the highest admiration of the bravery of the crews of the destroyers.

NOT CREDTIED AT

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.-2.45 p.m.-A special dispatch from Tientsin, printed here, stating that the American consul at Chefoo has warned the state department at Washington of the imminence of the fall of Port Arthur is received with considerable criticism, the allegation being made that the dispatch was prompted by a desire to help the Japan-

SIGNS INDICATE RENEWAL OF FIGHTING.

Berlin, Nov. 21,-A dispatch to the

Hill), where the Japanese were repulsed with the loss of over 100 killed. All signs indicate that great events are imminent. The road to Sinmantin, owing succeeded in reaching him. to the excellent patrol service, is quite safe from Chinese bandits, thus guaranteeing unhindered communication with Tientsin, and establishing a second line of intercourse with the outside world. "The health of the troops is excellent. The Russian admire the cleanliness, perfect order and equipment of the Japan-ese. One does not see any trace of race hatred. It is a fact that the Japanese eturn through French intermediation valuables found on dead Russians. s has made a deep impression here, and is reciprocated.'

STRENGTHENING DEFENCES

OF VLADIVOSTOCK. ew York, Nov. 22 .- A Wonson,

of fortifications outside of those alportant that has happened since the batdy constructed, which have been the of Shakhe.

Meeting Will Be Held in January to Select an Archbishop.

reatly strengthened. ene of activity. Four large steamers are loading thousands of tons of sup-

r'ver at Tai Bowie a railway has been trenches. The Russian fire ompleted, facilitating the transport of upplies.

"Russian troops in Northern Korea are ontinuing to move south across the transport of deadly for a further advance. The next morning disclosed about SO Japanese dead, which the Russians baried yesterday. The Japanese succeeded in carrying off in haste 200 wounded. The Russians baried yesterday.

The Korean reports passing several sians lost half a dozen men in the large encampments of Russians. He trenches. estimates the total at 10,000 Russians Scouting estimates the total at 10,000 Russians Scouting operations on both sides re-now in the district, with numerous deached commands further south.

"Construction of this end of the millilittle more than skirmishes. The scouting tached commands further south. tary railway to Seoul was begun November 9th. The survey has been completed their opponents positions and local for half the distance and it is expected strength that ten miles of grading will be completed before the ground freezes. A steamship has arrived from Japan with

ONE HUNDRED KILLED, Mukden, Nov. 21,-(Via Tientsin).-Since the Japanese failed in the attack which they made on Pontiloff Hill, November 18th, the old order of affairs small torpedo boats which Lewis Nixon have been resumed. There are frequent is building in the United States will be skirmishes, particularly in the vicinity shipped in sections to Seyastopol, where of the Russian centre, where both sides the parts will be assembled. Subsequenter part of November 20th.

It appears that the affair of November

18th was a reconnaissance in force, and that had it been successful it would patch to the Sun says that a dispatch have been followed by a general attack, to the London Express from Nagasaki | The Japanese got within thirty paces of the Russian outer positions before being driven back. They left over a hundred dead on the field. The Russian soldiers are quite comfortable in their dugouts. The weather ontinues extremely cold, the thermome-

ter recording 35 degrees of frost. The frost is accompanied by high winds, which carry clouds of dust. The Russian detachment occupying Da pass have retired before a Japanese column 1,000 strong. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on towards

RUSSIAN'S CHARGE AGAINST JAPANESE.

Chefoo, Nov. 20 .- General Balashoff, the head of the Red Cross society at Port Arthur, sent to the Associated Press on Arthur, sent to the Associated Press on the torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, which arrived here from Port Arthur on November 16th, and which was subsequently destroyed by her crew in this harbor, a personal letter charging the Japanese with a violation of the rules of Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"The Port Arthur army reports that the scure the proper development of the life of the state and the people it is imperatively necessary that there be regular participation of national representatives, sitting as an especially elected body to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure and control the legality of the variety of the scure the proper development of the life of the state and the people it is imperatively necessary that there be regular participation of national representatives, sitting as an especially elected body to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure and control the legality of the variety necessary that there is imperatively necessary that there be regular participation of national representatives, sitting as an especially elected body to make laws, regulate the revenue and expenditure and control the legality of the variety necessary that there is imperatively necessary that there is regular to presentatives, and the proper development of the life of the state and the people it is imperatively necessary that there is regular participation of national representatives, and the proper development of the life of the state and the people it is imperatively necessary that there is required to present the proper development of the life of the state and the people it is a discharge

civilized warfare.
Owing to an error, the letter was not

compelled the abandonment by the Russians of three plainly marked hospital ships, and that the wounded who were in the half sunken steamer Angara also

had to be removed. These ships, says General Balashoff, were anchored where they did not inter-RUSSIAN CAPITAL. fere with the Japanese fire against the Russian warships. He further says that the Japanese who use balloons to direct their fire and who drop their shells with minute accuracy into the harbor, cannot mistake the hospital ships, and he charges that they deliberately drive the ounded from the ships for the purpose

of sinking the vessels. "This occurred recently," continues General Balashoff, "but earlier I noticed several instances of a concentration of out that the Slavoa, a modern battle-fire on portions of the town devoted al-ship, is now available at Kronstadt, to several instances of a concentration of most exclusively to hospitals.

"Other instances of uncivilized warfare are numerous, but I have no time what older type, and 15 tornedo boats. to write of them. I scarcely have time making a formidable flotilla. The writer to eat or sleep." sumed a more violent character during the past few days; particularly hot was the fighting on Poutiloff Hill (Long Tree).

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As an illustration of the difficulty of getting out the Black squadron, would wholly overment the past few days; particularly hot was the fighting on Poutiloff Hill (Long Tree). against the tactics of the Japanese.

As an illustration of the difficulty of communicating with Port Arthur it is learned that of six duplicate letters

Sea neet, which, added to the above squadron, would wholly overmatch the remnants of Japan's sea power.

The Emperor and Empress at Tzarskoe Selo yesterday inspected two batteries of which were sent from Chefoo to General

ALEXIEFF MEMBER OF

COUNCIL OF EMPIRE. St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.-An Imperial decree issued to-day appoints Viceroy Alexieff a member of the council of the Empire and the committee of ministers. SCOUTING OPERATIONS

18th no activity has been apparent.

The character of the attack on Pouthe fact that three or four battalions par-ticipated. It probably was made on the Korea, dispatch to the Herald, November 10th, via Shanghai, November 21st, initiative of the local commander without the consent of headquarters, and as ruins.

A Korean, arriving overland from an attack it can only be favorably reivostock, reports a large number of garded in the light of a reconnaissance there engaged in throwing up a new in force. This incident is the most im

Pontiloff Hill, which is now the centre fortifications as the Japanese infantry advanced. airs and are ready for instant service. the Japanese intended to attack on No-

On account of repeated reports that on Friday afternoon. Fight torpedo boat destroyers are also ready and auxiliary gunboats have been be the signal for an advance on the enprepared by mounting guns on small tire line, and consequently the entire up to the house of bishops, but the canon steamships. Troops arrive daily by railway and immediately begin work on the own hostile movements, both east and all instances be chosen, and it is for this fortifications.

way and immediately begin work on the own hostile movements, both east and all instances be chosen, and it is for this will be signed to-morrow at the state department by Secretary of State Hay and estate in Surrey, with the object of estate in Surrey. "From Vladivostock to the Tumen rived within fifty yards of the Russian for an early date next January.

CONFLICTS BETWEEN RIVAL NATIONALITIES

MORE BOATS FOR

BOTH ARMIES ARE

ANOTHER QUIET

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Mukden, Nov. 22.—Both armies occupy

DAY AT THE FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.-A dispatch

ounced that November 21st passed

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.-The

tain. The attack was repulsed."

CHEFOO WITHOUT NEWS

received here to-day.

URGES THAT MORE

the operations at Port Arthur has been

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.-A naval cor-

respondent of the Navoe Vremya urges

the formation of a third squadron for service in the Far East, and points

which he says could shortly be added two

battleships and two cruisers of a some-

quick-firing guns attached to the second

DARING DEED OF FOUR

and sixth East Siberian Rifles, which

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.-Gen. Kouro

SYNOD OF RUPERT'S LAND.

WARSHIPS BE DISPATCHED.

The Russians continue daily to shell Responsible For Barbarities as Outrageous as Those With Which Turks Were Charged. RUSSIANS IN EAST.

London, Nov. 22.—The Standard to-day prints a long letter from Constan-tinople dealing with the situation in Macedonia. The writer save there St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—2.30 a.m.— Grand Duke Alexis, general admiral of the Russian navy, has presented to Emperor Nicholas a programme of ships to be built at Russian docks. The been a marked change in the last six Christian elements.

Since the policing of Macedonia has been taken out of Turkey's hands, the correspondent says there have been con-BEING REINFORCED. flicts between rival nationalities. Bulgars. Serbs and Greeks, accompaned by such strongly fortified positions that barbarities quite as optrageous as those neither appears inclined to attack unless with which the Turks were formerly re-

possessing a preponderance of numbers for flanking movements. The truth is, according to the Stand-The Japanese probably have more available troops. Their superior mobilard's correspondent, each of these Christian elements wants independence and ity was lately shown by the activity of their hatred of each other exceeds their their centre. Both armies receive equal detestation of the Turks. The Austroreinforcements during the same space of Russian reform scheme, therefore, has time. donian problem nor brought autonomy any nearer.

ZEMSTVO REPRESENTATIVES received from Gen. Sakharoff to-day an-Memorial Adopted at St. Petersburg Will Be Presented to Minister of Interior.

Japanese legation has received the fol-lowing cablegram from Tokio: St. Petersburg, Nov. 21 .- "In order to penditure and control the legality of the actions of the administration."

been weakened by the secession of the laws of the empire.

The completed programme declaring of the laws of the participation by the enemy made a counter attack on our forces in front of the north fort of the eastern group of forts on Kelawin mountain. The attack was resolved by the proper attack on our forces in front of the north fort of the eastern group of forts on Kelawin mountain. The properties are actively in the framing of the laws of the empire.

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called for. They represent the provinces resenting the opposition. Chefoo, Nov. 23 .- No news regarding of St. Petersburg and Kehrnsen. This document declaring for the neces sity of reform is all the more striking and impressive because the Zemstvo presidents who signed it, while elected by Zemstvo organizations, are confirmed in their election by the government. nemorial will be presented within a couple of days to the minister of the inerior Prince Sviatonolk-Mirsky. The Zemstvo will now proc

> portance. BOMB OUTRAGE. House of a Prominent Omaha Lawyer Wrecked-The Inmates Had

ncerns Zemstvo work, is of minor im-

Narrow Escapes. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.-The home of Elmer E. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of this city, and attorney for the Civic Federation, was wrecked by a bomb will start in a few days for the Far placed on the front porch early to-day. Mr. Thomas and his family were in the house at the time, and he considers it

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS. niraculous that none of them were injured. Mrs. Thomas was awakened by a nois patkin, telegraphing under yesterday's date, reports a daring deed accomplished on the front porch and aroused her hus-band, believing that burglars were tryby four volunteers of a Russian patrol ing to enter the house. Mr. November 16th. While reconnoitering, began an investigation, and disc ing to enter the house. Mr. Thomas RESULT IN ENCOUNTERS.

Mukden, Nov. 22, via Tientsin, Nov.

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22.—Since the Japanese attack on Poutiloff Hill on the night of November

Title Hill on the night o pyroxylin, the riflemen succeeded in evad-ing the sentries, placed the grenades and

The front wall of the house was blown The character of the attack on Poutiloff Hill is not fully understood beyond the grenades exploded and completely has been apparent.

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The front wan of the house was blown in, doors were shattered and an immense hole torn in the ground. The interior of the building is a wreck. A squad of police were on the scene in occupants, dead or wounded, among the a short time, but no clue to the perpetrator could be found.

The explosion was heard for three some time in the prosecution of saloon-keepers, charged with a violation of the cum law, which provides for midnight Meanwhile the harbor presented a of interest of the entire line, could be ne of activity. Four large steamers seen flashing signals of attack from her synod of Rupert's Land will meet Janu- has been acting for the Civic Federaary 12th, 1905. This was decided at a tion in the habeas corpus proceeding by meeting of the executive committee held | which Thomas Dennison has sought to avoid being taken into Iowa in The selection of an archbishop is at the tion with the \$75,000 Pollock diamond

> Washington, D. C., Nov. 21 .- The United States-German arbitration treaty Baron Sternberg.

FROST AND SNOW. Sudden Change of Weather in United Kingdom-Number of Small Vessels Wrecked.

London, Nov. 22 .- Keen frost and eavy snow squalls are reported from all parts of the United Kingdom. A gale raged all night long over the coasts, driving vessels to shelter, and seriously dis-locating the telegraph wires, especially in the north of England and in Scotland. Blinding snowstorms are causing deep drifts, and rendering traffic difficult in the country districts' and necessitating cessation of outdoor work in many of the provincial towns.

In London liftle snow has fallen but a sharp fall in temperature is accentuating the distress among the poor which is already prevalent. The snow is so deep at

unusually mild, and the sudden change is months. Formerly it was a question of protecting the Christian population against violence, but now it has become one of intervention between various in Westmoreland the unusual sight In Westmoreland the unusual sight was seen of trains stuck in snow drifts

and blocking communication on the Northeastern railway. The race meeting at Warwick had to be postponed, as the track was deeply covered with snow. The land lines in Ireland are affected. causing delay in communication with America. The lifeboats are busy, but the most

serious of the wrecks that are reported is that of the British steamer Indiano, from River Plate via Maderia, which was driven ashore on the rocks near Sunderland. The life-savers took off the crew. A few fatalities have occurred as the result of wrecks of small craft.

HUNGARY'S PREMIER.

Opposition Draw Up Memorial Asking the King to Dismiss M. Tisza.

Buda Pest, Nov. 20.-As Premier Tisza was holding a meeting of his political supporters to-day he was greeted with shouts of "resign" and was pelted with snow balls. The police dispersed the crowd by

VITHOUT NEWS

The two who did not sign the memorial drawn up by Count Apponya and signed FROM PORT ARTHUR. were not present when signatures were by Francis Kossuth and other leaders rep-

LORD MINTO'S SUCCESSOR Earl Grev Entertained at Farewell Ban-

quet in London.

London, Nov. 21 .- Lord Strathcona presided at a farewell banquet to-night Earl Grey on the eve of the latter's departure to assume the Governor-Generthe discussion of the remainder of the alship of Canada. There were 200 guests, programme, which, although it directly including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl of Aberdeen, Mr. Brodrick, secretary of India, and a number of other prominent gentlemen. Lord Strathcona proposed the toast, "The Dominion of Canada and Governor-General-elect."

Earl Grey, in responding, paid a tribute to the great loyalty of the Canadians, and said he looked forward with the greatest zest to five years' residence in Canada, whose population, he said, there was every reason to expect, in the

> some of these here to-night would equal that of the United Kingdom. NEW YORK HORSE SALE. Major Delmar, the Famous Trotter, Among

Animals to Be Sold.

lifetime of our sons, and, perhaps, even

Garden to-day at the opening of the Old the jail. Glory horse sale. There are 1,044 horses to sold this year, among which are some the jail. Within two squares of

of the most famous horses in the country. sold for \$125,000, was the first horse to go signed by the estate of J. Malcolm Forbes,

FOR CONVALESCENT HOME. Andrew Carnegie Likely to Buy the Late Whittaker Wright's Surrey Estate.

London, Nov. 22 .- A provincial paper says Andrew Carnegie has purchased, or is about to purchase, for \$3.750,000 tablishing a national convalescent home. I night.

\$2.00

WILL MEET ON THE ELEVENTH OF JANUARY

Hon. R. Prefontaine Will Introduce a Bill During Session to Establish Naval Militia.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.-Parliament has been summoned for Wednesday, January 11th. Hon. R. Prefontaine will bring in of the trans-Siberian railway from Vladivostock to St. Petersburg. This naval militia. He will not go to England for training ships until after the session. He will also bring in a bill to abolish the harbor commissions at Montreal and Three Rivers.

Contracts Awarded. Sandon & Sutherland, Kingston, have got the contract for the Canadian mint for \$262,000. The contract for the musuem goes to George Goodwin at \$950,-

Leaves for South. Sir Wilfrid Laurier left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Montreal, and leaves there to-night for California.

The Chairmanship. It is said that Mr. Justice Killam, of the Supreme court, may be chairman of the railway commission. If that happens, then Geo. Gibbons, K. C., London, may

succeed Justice Killam.

ATTEMPTED MURDER. Student Attacked Woman on Street at Salt Lake City-Is a Homicidal Man'ac.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 20,-Roy Scott, a young college student, was captured yesterday after making his second attempt at murder. He narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob, but was safely landed in jail by the

civilized warfare.

Owing to an error, the letter was not belief by The Besiegers.

Buther Besiegers.

The above is the final form of the declaration of the Zemstvo representatives of the Zemstvo representatives in favor of the election of a body not merely to participate in legislation, as at first reported, but to be entrusted with a tirst reported, but to be entrusted with a tirst reported, but to be entrusted with a large penknife, slashed her against the government, whose party has the publication of the charges that the besigning Port Arthur, dated midacross the throat, cutting a deep gash snowfall continues in the British provabout an inch in length. The act was seen inces. Many places and villages are about an inch in length. The act was seen

time the Burton girl's story that she had Even in West Cornwall and Jersey, been slashed in the throat on Main street where snow is very rare, there has been by a man she did not recognize excited quite a fall. Twenty degrees to locate the guilty person. Young Scott is 22 years of age. He is a

student in the Latter Day Saints' University, and has always been nervous and subject to hysterical attacks. By his own statement he is a homicidal maniac. "The impulse to do wrong comes over me at times and I cannot resist it," is his

statement to the police. Elsie Gallacher, the victim of to-day's assault, is 19 years old and well connected. She had never seen Scott before his attack upon her.

SHOT BY NEGROES Two of Murdered Man's Assailants Lodged in Jail.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.-Wm. Moore, a laboring man, was killed last night by three negroes who attacked him in a The three negroes, James Garfield, John Taylor and Edward Taylor, came into the saloon and with words: "We will clean out all you white dogs," began firing. Moore fell dead

Edward Taylor and Garfield were caught and lodged in jail. At midnight a crowd gathered on the outskirts of the city with the intention of attacking the New York, Nov. 21.—Many well known called all the policemen from their beats, horsemen were present at Madison Square and they were stationed in and around

The mob, 300 strong, finally moved on prison a police picket hailed the leader both in stud ecord and in trotting and with the salutation: "Is there an Odd pacing. The most famous possibly of all Fellow in this crowd?" The crowd haltthe horses is the trotter Major Delmar. ed and a man stepped from the front Another is Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon. In a hurried conversation the poin, doors were shattered and an immense hole torn in the ground. The interior futurities, and Prince Alert, world cham and around the jail, that it was a stone pion gelding, pacing in 1.57 behind a wind and steel structure, and that an attack shield. Arion, the bay stallion, who as a meant wholesale bloodshed. The leader 2-year-old and world's champion in 1891 returned to his fellows, who were armed with firearms of all kinds, and cou under the hammer. Bids came slowly and led abandonment of the undertaking. he was finally sold to M. W. Savage, of Within five minutes the mob had dis-Attorney Thomas has been active for Minneapolls, for \$2,500. Arion was condent that the jail will not be attacked.

KROONLAND REPORTED.

It Was Rumored That the Liner Had water line. Foundered.

New York, Nov. 21.-The steamer Kroonland was reported in communicaon with Nantucket lightship at 5

clock this morning. credited by the steamship

NO. 65. BY THE BEHRING STRAITS.

Scheme For Long Distance Cable and Telegraphic Communication.

PER YEAR, TO OTHER COUNTRIES, POSTAGE PREPAID.

PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE,

Seattle, Nov. 23.-Cable and telegraphic communication with Siberia, the Orient and the old world countries by way of Behring Strait is proposed by John Rosen, managing director of the Northeastern Siberian Company. He intimates that if the United States govarnment will extend its. Nome telegraph line from Nome to Cape Prince of Wales and thence establish the wireless system across the Behring Straits, between Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, the nearest point of the Siberian side, the intervening distance being only from 28 to 30 miles, that the Northeastern Si-berian Company will build an overland telegraph line across Northeastern Si-beria, for the whole of which it holds a concession from the Russian Imperial government, to a connection with the telegraph line extending the full length would place, by means of existing cable nnections, Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea, Manchuria and other Far East countries, as well as all of those of the continent of Europe, in cable and telegraphic communication with all points on the north and south American ontinents. It could be done, Mr. Rosen telegraph and cable tariff than now ob-

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Rancher's Daughter Dropped Loaded Rifle and Contents Entered Her

Father's Back. Touchwood Hill, Nov. 23 .- Thomas E. ton, a rancher, residing near Kutawa, was accidentally killed on Monday night. He had been out shooting, and on his re-turn laid a gun on the table. His eldest daughter, not knowing it was loaded, picked it up, when it slipped from her hands, and striking a chair was discharged, the contents entering her father's back, killing him instantly.

Mr. Cotton, who was formerly one of Gen. Custer's scouts, came to Kutawa two years ago from near Sioux City.

Iowa. He leaves a widow and four children. VILLAGES ISOLATED.

Snowfall Continues in United Kingdom-

Children Dug Out of Drifts. London, Nov. 23 .- An unprecedented much comment, but no effort was made werer registered in the United Kingdom last night.

LADVSMITH NOTES

Ladysmith, Nov. 22 .- Owing to the increase of Ladysmith's trade the branch of the Bank of Commerce now under the supervision of the Nanaimo branch, is to be made an independent one, reporting to the head office direct.

A canvass of the merchants and busimen generally brings out the fact that business this year in Ladysmith is far ahead of what it was a year ago, and tions are much more satisfactory. Mr. Cecil, of the Victoria mine, passed through for Victoria to-day. He says that three shifts are now drifting on the ig body of ore recently struck, and are forty feet in on it now. The mine will ship to the smelter in a day or two, the recent bad weather preventing it owing

to the state of the roads. INDIAN POPULATION.

Ottawa, Nov. 23 .- The department of Indian affairs has received the figures of the Indian population for the year ending June 30th, 1904. The population is 107,-978, compared with 108,233 for last year. ease of 265. There was, however, an increase in the population last year over 1902. In 1902 the Indian populat was 99,717, so that the figures show a general increase, and point to the fact that the red people are being carefully looked after as wards of the Dominion

RETURNING TO PORT.

Italian Steamer Damaged in Collision With Car Float.

New York, Nov. 23.-The Italian steam ship Nord American, which sailed to-day for Naples and Genoa, is returning to her dock with a hole in her hull about 50 feet from the stern. All the passengers are gathered together forward. The ship is

While off Liberty Island, the Nord American was struck by a car float. About 18 feet on the starboard side was stove in The hole was about two feet above the

DIED FROM INJURY.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.-Thomas Wackford stepped on the skirts of a woman last night on Mission street and was struck on The Kroonland had been reported as the head by her escort. As a result of the having foundered, but the report was disemergency hospital from fracture of the which gave out a statement of denial last | skull. His assailant, , whose name is unknown, escaped.