INNING FOR FLEET'S VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC

Definite Arrangements for Return Route of Battle-

MANENT FLEET FOR COAST

Committee on Navy Contem. Big Battleships.

w members of gating the needs of the Brookiyn gating the needs of the Brookiyn yard, said that the trip of the eship fleet through the straits of eship fleet practical reasons

probably ask for four mo

cruise is begun, because they

BY FIRE AND FLOOD

odate Nearly Destroyed-Damage From Rain in Central Japan

kodate, Japan, Aug. 27.—Fire out yesterday in the flimsy natructures of this seaport, and becould be got under control nearenty per cent. of the city was in . The flames spread with such ity that all the efforts of the firewere useless. With the exception e American, all of the consulates burned. Great distress prevails

burned. Great distress prevails ig the people. kohama, Aug. 27.—The confiagra-which yesterday destroyed 70 per of Hakodate caused much sufgamong those who resided in the ed district. All the Americans at date are safe, including the coneneral at Yokohama, who is there n official visit. Consular Agent immediately made resulsition for eneral at Yokohama, who is there n official visit. Consular Agent immediately made requisition for lies, which were promptly fored. It is understood that Mr. is caring for all foreigners who red by the fire. Rio, Aug. 27.—The heavy floods in al Japan have caused damage to the property, estimated at several on yen. The railroads also are sufferers.

Kohama, Aug. 27.—The flood caus-

sufferers.
kohama, Aug. 27.—The flood causy torrential rains is supposed to
done several millions of dollars
uge in central Japan. The pipes
shing the water supply of Yokowere seriously damaged, ental
a water famine, which continued

New Ontario Geography

ronto, Aug. 27.—Land Surveyor ight, who is extending a base line igh Ontario for the provincial rument, has reached the Kabinami river. He reports that the clay belt extends even further was supposed. was supposed. He discovered tharted a lake having a shore line tty miles not recorded on any extra maps of the new district.

The Ideal Laxative for Children

Friday, August 30, 1907

Mothers cannot be too careful in what they give children to move the bowels. Calomel, cascara, senna, salts, cathartic pills, castor oil, and purging nineral waters irritate the

WILL CONFER WITH THE OWNERS OF VEHICLES

Oak Bay Council Preparing to Tax Tally-hos and Hire Automobiles

Attomobies

Attomo

OF PRINCIPAL CONTRACT HERE AND ADDRESS AND

Half-mile run—H. Ceperley trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Throwing 56-pound weight—C. D. Rand trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.
Pole vault for distance—D. H. Wall-bridge trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.
One hundred and twenty yard hurdle race—E. W. McLean trophy; second, V. A. C. medal.

Owing to Rapid Growth of City More Accommodation Is

More Accommodes.

Record From Treetery Daily?

The austion of providing accounts the property of the property of the provided of the property of the property

and en that account given the benefit annual convention of the small lienne feet, it was but respect to the first annual convention of the small benefit annual convention will make the commencement of the small benefit annual convention will make the commencement of the small benefit annual convention will make the commencement of the small benefit annual convention will be annual convention will be a small benefit annual convention will be annual convention with the small benefit annual convention of the small benefit annual convention which is convention of the small benefit annual convention o

When in 1894 Princess Alexandra Alix married Nicholas II and became acquainted with the Bussain court, she was somewhat scandalized by the prevalence of the habit of smoking which existed among the ladies attached to the reval household. Her majesty endeavored to stamp out cigarettes, but the fact that the mother of the czar, the Dowager Empress Marie, was an inveterate smoker, made this impossible. Curiously enough, Queen Helena of Italy helds similar views in regard to smoking, although the Dowager Queen Margherita finds great solace in the weed. This royal lady orders her cigarettes of trom a shop in the West End of London.

RICH, DELICIOUS, PURE

CLEANLY MANUFACTURED

S PACKED ONLY IN SEALED LEAD PACKAGES TO PRESERVE ITS GOODNES

Mixed

Green

Soap Satisfaction

THERE are two places where satisfaction can always be assured—one, the dictionary; the other, Dixi Ross'. We can give you satisfaction in Soap as well as

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

III Government Street

To Architects and Contractors

We take pleasure in announcing that we have been appointed sole agents for

YALE & TOWNE

For Victoria and vicinity.

Will be pleased to submit prices and show samples upon arrival.

Phone 82. B. C. Hardware Co. P.O. Box 583

Your Overcoat



Having Overcoat thought these days, sir?

Most men are.

If you find it difficult to determine just what sort of overcoat will please you best, we'll take pleasure in giving you the benefit of our knowledge.

We understand the Overcoat question thoroughly. "Fit-Reform" tailors produce the best Overcoats known to the trade. We believe we can show you just the Overcoat you would like to own, at a price you'll willingly

ALLEN & CO. Fit-Reform Wardrobe

73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

- Announce of the second of th

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

School Watches: School Days will soon be Again Commencing

There are few more pleasing events in the life of the average school bey or siri than the arrival of the first watch—"a real watch that keeps good time."

The cost of such a watch is no longer the serious barrier it once was. We can unmetal or nickel sliver from choice in sterling sliver, gnow give you something real \$2.50 to \$19.60.

A sood timepleca and a good gift.

Try mail ordering.

THE J. M. WHITNEY CO.

Diamond Merchants, Jewelers and Silversmiths.

89 GOVERNMENT STREET.