KODAMA NEW HEAD OF JAPAN'S ARMY

Field Marshal Oyama Retires and Viscount Kodama is to Take Charge.

HONORS FOR THE FIGHTING MEN

Admiral Togo and the Victorious Generals Will be Created Counts.

Advices were received by the steam-

An assemblage of flett, generals in command of divisions of the Japanese army has been convened by the minister of war to discuss projected army reforms. The Jiji Shimpo outlines these reforms as relating to the field and mountain artillery and transport corps, and changes of cavalry and artillery, including the oversity and artillery, including the organization of horse ar-tillery. Other reforms expected are the building of railways in Korea and Manchuria increase of arsenals, increase of raiiway corps and organization of a tal-loon corps. The Nichi Nichi says tae organization of mounted infantry will be also discussed, although approval is uncertain, as the training of troops for this service could not be accomplished in the shortened period now fixed for

The third period of Japanese nrval expansion now commenced will result in increasing the Japanese navy by \$0,000 tons before the end of this year. The third programme of expansion The third programme of expansion started with the building of the 18,000 ton battleships Katon and Kashma, just completed in England and armored cruisers Tsukuba and Ikoma, of 14,000 tons just launched in Japan, and two other armored cruisers will be built in Japan, the Kurama resalv in August

other armored cruisers will be built in Japan, the Kurama, ready in August, and Ikubi to be soon haid down, and the 19,000 ton battleship Aki will shortly be ordered. Four despatch toats and 28 destroyers will also be ordered. The Japanese prize courts, now closed confiscated 49 ships, 38 with cargoes, 5 with part cargoes and 11 without cargo. Fifteen ships have been ordered sold and spirited bidding is promised from four Japanese shipping companies and several foreign firms.

The Athenian brought news that a Japanese newspaper, the Hochi shimbun, is publishing a series of articles to prove that Germans planned the acti-American boycott in China, although little tangible proof is adduced. The Hochi says the Germans to hide their own action blamed Japanese with inspiring the boycott. The paper :ays the boycott has now entirely "petered out."

The Prince of Turkestan, who is vis-

forts in their possession.

OBITUARY.

(From Sunday's Daily.) There was an exceptionally large at-

which took place from the family residence, 226 Johnson street, at 2:30 o'clock. The floral tributes were very beautiful. In a manner they represented the wide business connections which ed the wide business connections which the deceased had. One was received from the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle company; another came from the Victoria Sealing company; a third was given by the Empire cannery employees, and a fourth by the men working on the traps at Sooke.

OYSTER CULTIVATION THRIVING INDUSTRY

Company Operating at Mud Bay Is Meeting With Grand Success.

Another industry at the very gates carried on as an experiment for the past two years, has been declared by the promoters a success, says the Columbian. This is the Crescent Oyster company, which has 450 acres of the finest oyster beds on the Pacific coast. The beds are located at Mud Bay, about two miles from Elgin.
Mr. John S. Munro, of Elgin, who is prominently identified with the

of the retirement of Marquis Oyana from the post of Field Marshal and chief of the Japanese headquarters' staff he being succeeded by Viscount Koduma, recently promoted from a baronety and Lieut, General Fukushima is expected to be vice chief of the headquarters staff. Admiral Togo will shortly be made a count because of his services during the war and other honors are slated. Viscount Kodama will be further promoted and he made a count. Count Nodzu will become a marquis and General Kuroki, Oku, Nogi and Kamamura, who was recently appointed to command the Tokio district, will be come and the condensation of the past of the coast will not permit from the root of the Japanese hand of the rest of the coast will not permit from the post of the coast will not permit from the coast will not permit from the promoted and a count. Count Nodzu will become a marquis and field of the Tokio district, will be created viscounts and several vice-admirals and lieut, generals in command of divisions of the Japanese hand of the rest of the coast will not permit from the cast mander of the coast will not permit from the cast mander of the promoted and the made a count. Count Nodzu will become a marquis and the coast will not permit from the cast mander of the promoted and the made account. Count Nodzu will become a marquis and field graph of the consumer is made on freight charges. While a carload of seed will cost approximately filmported direct from the eastern beds and placed on the market. Gilley Bros. have just completed extensive work on our oyster beds are forms. The Jiji Shimpo outlines these reforms as relating to the field and the promoted and the film of the promoted and the made account of the promoted and the made account. Count Nodzu will become a marquis and the made by importing the seed and raising the oysters on the local beds, by importing the seed and raising the oysters on the local beds, by importing the seed and raising the oysters on the local beds, by importing the seed and raising the oysters on the local

the 28th, and landed next morning. There was a Conflict of Authority between the customs departments and military officials which was annoying to supply the province with the succulent bivalve that is the delight of epicures the world over. Yes, we are also going to turn out Olympian oysters, which are of a more sturdy nature and are native to these waters. Our investment, which was more along the lines of an experiment, has met with grand success, and represents an outlay of nearly \$50,000, which was put up by prominent business men of Vancouver, New Westminster, and by the interested farmers who live near Mud bay.

We received a second car of eastern seed two weeks ago. The work of plantling these baby oysters was completed yesterday, and the heaviest labor for this year is now finished. The climate here is the best possible for carrying on this industry. The cold snap about March 1st did not do any damage to the seed exposed above water and we will covered waters.

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Apple Orchard.

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ting Japan, in an interview said he is studying the Japanese army with intent to establish a similar force in Mongolia which has 300,000 people, but no soldiers, and is now endangered by Ruswign in the Amur arrived from Victoria when the Amur arrived from Victoria Heavy fighting is reported from the hipetan border in the hipetan

the steamer Amur, makes no mention start all of Vancouver. The Chronic'e says:

"On the Amur, which arrived yesterday, was Mayor Buscombe, of Victoria, who came in charge of that city's donation. With him as passengers were Capt. Troupe, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company's coast service, and a surgeon and two nurses who came to offer their services to the local authorities.

"After the arrival of the British steamer Amur from Victoria, Mayor Devol ordered her captain to proceed to Port Costa and discharge hers. Later in the day he was considerably surprised to learn that the collector of the port, Fred. Stratton, had seen the captain later and instructed him not to go to Port Costa, but to fie up alongside the Oakland long wharf and discharge his relief supplies on the Oakland shore. If was another of those instances of "conflict of authority," but the Oakland authority had the last word."

Shake."

This sign is plagiarised from the tetter sent by the Governor of, Alcatraz island. It was stated in one of the San Francisco papers that Alcatraz island was not shaken, and the governor wrote to say that Alcatraz island was not shaken, and the following groups of plants are given their respective treatment:

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AMUR IS HOME FROM SPRAYING OF FRUIT THE DESOLATED CITY

Arrived Yesterday From 'Frisco After Landing Cargo of Food.

of New Westminster, which has been UNFORTUNATE SUFFERERS OPTIMISTIC

Humorous Signs Over Places of Business---" We Got a Fair Shake."

er Athenian of the C. P. R. which arrived yesterday from Japan and China

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Nothing If Not Optimistic. One sign reads: "Busted; but not crushed."

For the Prevention of Fungus and all Sorts of Insect Diseases.

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald supplies the following information with regard to the spraying of fruit and

shade trees for the prevention of fungus and insect diseases:

The greatest success will come in preventing rather than in attempting to cure. Sometimes spraying does not to cure. Sometimes spraying does not seem to be necessary, but the time has come when the man who does spray, regardless of all appearances, will not suffer the losses of his less careful

Be ready to spray this year. It is Steamer Amur, the relief ship which took the second contribution of provisions from Victoria and donations

quince. Use the same treatment.
Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs.
All leaf eating insects can be destroyed by spraying with paris green

Heavy fighting is reported from the Thibetan border in which Thibetan in surgents defeated a force of Chinese, led by the Viceroy of Szechuan with 200 killed. Reinforcements are being raised at Chingtu and elsewhere to be sent to the Thibetan border.

Two Japanese members of the crew of a Japanese steamer have been arrested at Vladivostok with plans of the forts in their possession.

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ing season.

In fall run over badly infested beds, add a little straw and burn.

Frequently renew beds,

These treatments will keep the crown

WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

A GREAT MAY MOVING

-OF FINE-

SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

WE ARE MAKING A BUSY MONTH BUSIER

Japanese Silk Waists on Special Sale Monday.

Ladles' White Silk Walsts, box pleate front and back, sleeves tucked to elbow, deep cuff. Value \$3.75. Mon-day, \$2.45.

elbow, deep cuff. Value \$3.75. Monday, \$2.45.
Ladies' White Slik Blouse, made with 3 rows of wide tucks on either side of box pleat down front, sleeves tucked to elbow, deep cuff. Value \$2.75. Monday, \$1.75.
Ladies' White Slik Waist, front made with 6 wide tucks, row of fine lace insertion down front, row of insertion down back and 4 rows of tucks, sleeves tucked to elbow with cuff made of tucking and insertion. Value \$2.75. Monday, \$1.75.
Ladies' White Slik Waist with tucked front, wide box pleat down back. Value \$2.00. Monday, \$1.25.
Also Black in the above styles.

From the Children's Section of the Millinery Department.

All the Latest Styles in Misses and Children's Lingerie Hats and Bonnets

Prices: 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50—Child's Muslin Hat, tucked erown, wide frill of embroidery; 75c. Child's Muslin Hat, tam crown, fluted frill edged with Val. lace; \$1.00. Child's Dotted Muslin Hat trimmed with rosettes and lace ruching; \$1.50. Child's Hat, made of fine embroidery; tam crown, 2 full frills of fine embroidery; \$2.00. Child's Corded Muslin Hat, frills edged with Val. lace, very dainty; \$2.50. Child's Tucked Hat, made of all-over cyclet embroidery, large frill of same; \$2.50. Child's Muslin Flop Hat, with deep accordeon pleated frills edged with Val. lace; \$3.00. Child's Dotted Swiss Muslin Hat, tam crowned, 1 accordeon pleated muslin frill. 1 frill of embroidery; \$3.50.

Child's Dotted Swiss Muslin Hat, tam crowned, I accordeon pleated muslin frill, 1 frill of embroider; \$3.50. Child's Accordeon Pleated Muslin Hat trimmed with silk sash; \$4.00. Child's Muslin Hat made entirely of accordeon pleated frills edged with Val. lace; \$4.50. Children's Muslin Bonnets, at 40c, 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25. Ladies' and Children's Muslin Bonnets, at 40c, 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25. \$2.25. Ladies' and Children's Mother Hub-bard Sun Bonnets; just the thing for seaside wear; all colors; 25c., 35c., 50c. and \$1.25.

Ready-to-Wear Section Ladies' Lightweight Tweed Summer Skirts, 8 gores, pleated flounce; \$9.50.

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Ladies' Grey 8-gored Summer Skirt, 6 tucks at each gore; \$8.50.
Ladies' Lightweight Summer Tweed Skirt, 7 gores, trimmed with stitched straps of same material, inturned pleat at each seam; \$6.50.
Ladies' Lightweight Summer Tweed Skirt, trimmed with straps and buttons, pleat at each seam; \$5.00.

Popular Lines from the Hosiery Section

Ladies' Lisle Thread Lace Ankle Hose: Ladles' Lisie Allover Lace Hose; 50c.,
75c. and \$1.00 pair.
Ladles' Lisie Dropstitch Hose with
embroidered fronts, in white, red,
blue, and green; 50c. pair.
Ladles' Dropstitch Hose, cotton and
lisie; 25c. and 35c. pair.
Ladles' Tan Lace Ankle Hose; 50c. pair. Ladies' Dropstitch Tan Lisle Hose! 50c.

Seasonable Underwear for Women

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, no sieeves and short sleeves, all sizes; 10c.

Ladies' White Ribbed Cotton Vests, all sizes, no sleeves and short sleeves; 12½c.

Ladies White Cotton Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, short sleeves and long sleeves, all sizes; 15c.

Ladies' White Cotton Ribbed Vests, short sleeves, all sizes; 20c.

Ladies' White Cotton Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, short sleeves and long sleeves, all sizes; 25c.

Ladies' White Cotton Fine Ribbed Vests, short and long sleeves, buttoned front, all sizes; 35c.

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, no sleeves, short sleeves and half sleeves, all sizes; 35c.

Ladies' White Cotton Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and long sleeves, all sizes; 35c.

Ladies' White Cotton Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and long sleeves, plain and buttoned front, all sizes and out size; 50c.

Ladies' "Ellis" Brand Balbriggan Vests of the search of the state of the search and the search and the search and the state of the search and t

and buttoned front, all sizes and out size; 50c.
Ladies' "Ellis" Brand Balbriggan Vests, all sizes, in cream and white, cream, no sleeves; 65c.
White, long and short sleeves; 90c.
Ladies' White Fine Ribbed Penman's Brand Cotton Vests, long sleeves, all sizes; 75c.
Ladies' White Fine Ribbed "Ellis" Brand Lisle Vests, long sleeves, button front, all sizes; \$1.15.
Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Drawers, knee length, open and closed, all sizes; 25c. and 40c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers, knee length, closed only; 90c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Drawers, "Ellis" brand, open, ankle length, Cream, 65c. White, 90c.
Ladies' "Ellis" Brand Fine Ribbed Drawers, open only, ankle length; \$1.15.

Special Values in Dress Muslins at 15c and 25c a yd.

swiss Spot Muslin, white ground, with colored spots, 28 inches wide; colors, black, blue, red, pluk, green and fawn; 25c. yard. Organdie Muslin, in flecked and color-ed floral designs, 29 in. wide; 25c. yd ed noral designs, 29 in. wide; 25c. yad organdie, white ground with rosebud and spot designs, 29 inches wide. Special, 15c. yard.
Plque, white ground, with colored spots, rings, stripes and figures; colors, pink, red, blue and white, black and white, green and white, 28 inches wide; 15c. yard.

Plain White Pique, 28 inches wide; 25c, yard. Duck Suiting in navy, fawn, pale blue and white, 29 inches wide; 25c. yd. Mercerized Sateens, for shirt waist suits and house dresses; fine silk finish; 29 inches wide; colors, navy and white, and black and white; 25c.

Lightweight Summer Skirts Ladies' White Pique Skirts, 8 gores, inch tuck at each gore; \$1.50. Ladies' White Pique, 10 gored Skirt, 4 inserted pleats at each seam;

Ladies' White Linen Skirt, 8 gores, pleated flounce trimmed with insertion; \$3.75. Ladles' White Linen Circular Skirt, 11 rows of tucks around top of skirt, panel front with lace insert-ed; \$4.50. ed; \$4.50.

Ladies' Linen Skirt, 7 gores, full flare Skirt, braided eyelet effect trimming; \$2.50.

Ladies' Grass Linen Skirt, circular cut with rows of circular tucks, panel front with lace inserted; \$5.50.

Ladies' Holland Skirt, pleated panel front, trimmed with 3 piped straps; \$1.75. Stationery Department

TO CLEAR.—50 5-quire packages of "Ancient Priory" and "Silurian" Note Paper, at the ridiculously low price of 25c. per package.
25 gross Pens at 20c. per gross. Just fancy, 144 pens for 20c.
Another lot of Scribblers (ruled or plain), 3 for 10c.
25 M Business Envelopes at \$1.20 per 250 rolls of Dennison's Crepe Tissue all shades, only 10c. per roll, BUSINESS MEN! You want a "Pro-tecticheck." Look at ours. \$2.50 and \$15.00 each.

Soap Specials

50 boxes of Cleaver's "Magnolia," at 3 cakes for 25c. Another lot of Cleaver's Special Un-scented Soap at 3 for 25c. 1 case more of that splendid Castile Soap at 25c. per bar.

Verandah and Garden Furniture.

SEE OUR BROAD ST. WINDOW. Folding Camp Stools, good strong stools, with canvas seat; 35c. stools, with canvas seat; 35c.
Folding Cots, 10 oz. duck, 2 ft. 4 in.
wide, 6 ft. long; very serviceable cots; \$2.00. Camp Folding Chairs with arm sup-

Camp Folding Chairs with arm support; can be closed up into a very small space; \$1.50.

Porch or Garden Chairs and Rockers, without arm support, double rungs throughout, strong basket woven seat; colors, red and green; \$1.25.

Chairs with wide arms, high backs, double rungs, basket woven seat, in red and green; \$2.50.

Rockers with arms, basket woven seat, double rungs; just the very thing for the verandah; colors, red and green; \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Rockers without arms, good strong chairs, basket woven seats; \$1.75.

Mattresses.

THE DEPENDABLE KINDS. The "Marchall" Sanitary Mattress comfortable mattress cannot be surpassed.

Size 4 feet 6 x 6 feet 2. Price \$25.00

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Size 3 feet 6 x 6 feet 2. Price, \$21.00.

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Size 3 feet x 6 feet 2. Price, \$19.50.

Best quality Hair Mattress; \$25.00.

Second quality Hair Mattress; \$20.00.

Kapock Mattress, best quality, 4 feet 6 x 6; \$16.00.

Kapock and Hair, 4 feet 6 x 6; \$15.00.

Kapock and Moss, 4 feet 6 x 6; \$8.50.

Excelsior Wool Top and Bottom, 4 feet 6 x 6; \$5.50.

Excelsior Wool one side, 4 feet 6 x 6; \$3.50.

Plain Excelsior, 4 feet 6 x 6; \$2.50 to in Excelsior, 4 feet 6 x 6; \$2.50 to

Just Received-Another Shipment of Wall Paper

VERY LATEST DESIGNS. PRICES RANGING FROM 10c. to \$3 PER ROLL.

Oriental designs; also a fine line of Leatherette Paper, at \$1.50 per roll. In this shipment is something new in Border Paper; these borders are the latest designs, embossed, and when hung, give a beautiful appearance to a room.

Call and see our assortment before going elsewhere.

Monday in Basement Dept.

Victoria Flour Sifters, very strong; 20c. each.

The Bigelow Wire Fly Killer, a comfort in all homes, sickrooms, hospitals and offices; 10c. each.

Retinned Coat and Skirt Hangers; 2

for 5c. Copper Coat and Skirt Hangers; 5c. each.
Whee Gravy Strainers with wood handles; 5c., 10c. and 15c. each.
Bowl Strainers with wood handles; 5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c. each.
Soup Strainers with wood handles; 20c. and 25c. each.
Extension Strainers; very strong; 25c.

Wire Meat Rests, allowing air to cir-culate freely about joint; 10c. each. Wire Pie Holder and cooler; has rests for 4 pies; 35c. each. Wire Dish Drainers; very useful; 20c.

each.

Blue Flame Oil Stoves, made of
Japanned sheet steel. The oil germinates gas, producing an intense
heat; perfectly safe; 3 hole size, \$10;
2 hole size, \$8.75.

Ovens made of heavy sheet steel, with adjustible floors; can be taken apart; will fit any stove top; \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Bread and Cake Tins, sectional; nicely finished; \$2.00 each. Child's Bath, big size, with oak finish; \$2,00.

ish; \$2.00.
Watering Pots in Green and Gold:
2 quart size, 35c. each.
3 quart size, 40c. each.
6 quart size, 45c.
10 quart size, 60c.
14 quart size, 65c. Covered Kneading Pans, with handles; \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Flour Tins, decorated, 1 and 2 sack sizes; \$1.25 and \$1.35 each.

Spray the following with paris green when the insects appear:
Cabbage, for cabbage worm.
Cucumbers, squash, pumpkins and melons for the striped cucumber beetle.
Tomatoes, for the tomato worm.
Spray potatoes with paris green bordeaux for the Colorado beetle and the flea beetle when they appear. This spray will also prevent the potato blight.
Potato scab is treated by soaking the seed potatoes in formalin (1 pint to 30 gallons, of water) for about two hours. Treated potatoes should not be

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Final Preparations for ing of Parliament Been Complete

GUARDING HARASSEI

The Council of the Em Not Assemble Friday.

T. PETERSBURG, May 9 preparations for the g mony at the winter the opening of parliament are being completed. The vachts will convey the Em Empress and the members perial family, the court and to St. Petersburg, and are steam up in waiting. The other plans for the journey ed with the greatest secrecy understood that the party by train from Tsarskoe-Selo hof, and in the morning board the yachts and com front of the winter palace, t ing the necessity of passin the streets of the capital diately after the ceremony t

where they will spend the Owing to the lateness of th which the service at the win will be completed, it has been to to open the council of the intil Friday. The law provide reorganization of the other empire was published to contains a provision for the contains a provision for the ment of special commission ment of special commission exclusive jurisdiction over cer jects. All accusations of magainst ministers, viceroys, general, members of the coun empire, the lower house of preserved in the country of th empire, the lower house of pis and in general all persons to the three highest ranks of sian hierarchy, are consigned mission composed solely of members. The accusations, must first be submitted to peror, who, if he approves of tigation, will refer them to mission. In case the latt mines that there is ground f cution, a trial will occur be ruling senate. Provision is for special commissions to de private raliroad concessions private railroad concessions ters relating to the exprop

CONCERT AT METCH Entertainment in Aid of the Farmers' Institute

The public hall at Metchos ening was crowded to the dan enthusiastic audience who joyed a splendid concert give Ohlandt in aid of the Metchoers' Institute. The programm especially meritorious and ple and encores to many numb loudly insisted upon. A hear thanks was accorded Mrs. O the conclusion of the conce was followed by the partaki freshments, kindly supplied dies of Metchosim. The com gramme was as follows:

Opening Overture—Selections

"Show Girl" Mr.

Cornet Solo—Selections from "
Song—"Darling, Good Night" (The public hall at Metcho

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Petrie) MI
Recitation Minstrelsy—"The Music Master,
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Messrs, James A. Dougias an Cave.
Song—'Good-night, Beloved,
night (James Oliver)....M
Song—'She Is Far From the
Instrumental Solo—Selections
'King Dodo'' Mr
Song

ler Message of the V Song—"The Message of the V Song—"The Message of the V Mi Song—"Under the Deoda" Mrs. G "God Save the King."

CHINESE MISSIONS Rev. J. Turner Outlines Wo Done at Vancouver

Rev. James Turner of V superintendent of Chinese miseeking to improve the moral itual condition of the Chinese ish Columbia and speaks enclay of his work.

The new building for the Methodist Mission is being a Vancouver and will be com August 1st. It is an imposing and Messrs. Hooper and Wa Victoria are the architect an Snyder of Victoria the contrabulding with locat will cost & It has done splendid work superintendence of Rev. Jame and he has been ably assisted R. N. Powell, chairman of trict. There will be a beautiorium; also sleeping room and reading rooms.

The Chinese immigration wooses \$500 tax effects the a The Chinese immigration we poses \$500 tax effects the a at school as it practically cut supply, otherwise the work I during the year has been very aging. Several of the young is embraced Christianity and until the Chinese. Eight are now Christian baptism. They, are seloping the spirit of liberality and seloping the spirit of liberalit