### rageous Doings Of Bandit Fleet

lish Government Investies Insult to Its Flag by Baltic Squadron.

on the German Fishing hooners Officially Reported to Berlin.

, Sweden, Oct. 28.—The captain e, Sweden, Oct. 28.—The captain ew of the Swedish steamer Aldefrom Hull, previously reported to been fired on by a foreign cruiser, ntly Russian, have been examined the government. All affirmed on oath by a magistrate at the inof the government. All affirmed conviction that the cruiser fired and not merely blank cartridges, aptain deposed that shells were burst in the air near his steamhe guns are supposed to have uickfirers. The ships were half apart at the time of the attack, itnesses all were convinced that rahips from which the shots were aw distinctly the Swedish flag on deharen.

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on, Oct. 28.—The London agents

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FORCED TO ASSIGN.

Company of Ill-Fated General

York, Oct. 27.—A receiver has pointed for the Knickerbocker at Company, the owners of the General Slocum, which was ast summer wifth a loss of near-usand lives, in a suit on an aslaim for \$166. Henry L. Joyce and as receiver. Several officers company remain under indict-connection with the General disaster.

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BENJAMIN MADIGAN.

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B. C., August 25, 1904.

MINERAL ACT.

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Thirtieth day of September

TEAM DIE WORKS. ates Street, Victoria.

of the Application of Cler-ngston for a Certificate of Ten (10), Range Two (2), HEREBY GIVEN that it is o issue a Certificate of Indeto the above land to Clernon the 2nd day of Decemss is the meantime a valid
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S. Y. WOOTTON.

Office, 3. C., 30th August, 1904.

S. S. OSTERHOUT.

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GENERAL SERVICE SERVIC

#### **British Indignant** At Insane Story

and for the prohibition of night work for women. He has also sought to obtain the passage of laws regulating the health of the workmen and the ventilation and actories. In England these regulations appear to be more minute and more rigidly enforced than in any of our American States, while in no part of Western Europe is there such an utter absence of protective legislation as in some of our Southern States. As in America, the sweating trade exists in London, Paris, Berlin, and practically all the large towns of Europe. The dirficulty of regulating home industry has been met only partially there, as in the United States, and in Europe, as if the United States, there are hundreds of thousands of men, women and children condemned to work at starvation wages under unspeakably unsanitary conditions Russian Admiral's Version of Outrage Treated With Greatest 8corn.

Accused of Manufacturing Tale

The company of the property of

be in active operation as soon as the steamer from Norway, where it is being built, puts in an appearance. She is expected about April, complete in every respect with all the necessary machinery for carrying or the business. It is hoped that the increase in traffic next season will warrant the placing of a fine boat on that run. The Queen City has done and is doing her work well, and it is doubtful if a better seaboat will ever be on the route, but with increased traffic what is wanted is more accommodation and more power.

Mr. Dewdney thinks that Victoria should wake up and see that they control the business which naturally belongs to them in this section. He appears to think from what he gathers on his frequent trips that they are losing the trade by not hunting it up, while Vancouver business houses have very active agents continpostly on the coast.

Asked if extensive operations were contemplated on his own mining properties, Mr. Dewdney said plans were being made to put in an aerial tramway, so that regular shipments: the smelter may be mad. sition which to all intents and purposes are just as much in the nature of demands as if they had been specifically formulated, but would only become demands in the strictly diplomatic sense when formulated and presented.

Details of the agreement between Great Britain and Russia upon a mode of settlement of the questions arising out of the firing upon the British trawlers in the North sea by the Russian second Pacific squadron, were supplied by Premier Balfour tonight in a speech delivered before the National Union of Conservative clubs at Southampton. The ascertainment of the facts for submission to a commission formed under the rules of The Hague peace conference will be through the coroner's inquest at Hull, an investigation by the British Board of Trade and the examination of officers of the Russian squadron which fired upon the fishermen.

In his speech Mr. Balfour cast ridicule on the official report of Admiral Rojestvensky, but praised the spirit in which the Russian Emperor and government had met the crisis.

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ARMIES CLOSE IN TOUCH.

With the Russian Eastern Army, via Mukken, Oct. 27.—The heavy firing last night and this morning was only the auxillary exchanging shots. Both firing lines are now facing each other without outnotes.

## Adding Insult fo The Injury

Senator Templeman Scored for Rude Reference to Peoples' Representatives.

Capt. Wolley Hed a Successful Meeting at Metchosin Last

The voters and ladies of Metchosin there last night in the interest of Capt. servative candidate. The speakers besides Capt, Wolley were the Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works; Mr. C. E. Pooley and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C. Mr. Fisher pre-

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Chefoo, Oct. 28.—Japanese at Dalny report the continued arrival of hugs siege guns. A junk from Port Arthur, with eleven Chinese, who left there on October 19 on account of costliness of food, arrived here today. They say that several of the Russian warships have been hit by dropping shells, but none have been sunk.

They estimate able-bodied soldiers there now at 10,000, saying a smaller force would be insufficient to garrison the various positions. Scarcely a night passes without small engagements over minor positions, and artillery fire is exchanged daily.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS.

Gibraltar, Oct. 28.—Boom defences are being rigged at both ends of the harbor. The battleships of the channel fleet are still in port with steam up and decks cleared.

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