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P WILLIAMS.

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wl, h when they're seinin', ger of the Pyke Opera city arranging for the company here at an tt is a veteran theatknown all over the Janada. He was here or two years ago.

# Victoria Meekly Cimes.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.

Has Several Times Threatened to Resign, But His Colleagues Took no Notice.

Pledged Himself Not to Consent to Interference With Manitoba Schorls.

Halifax, March 30 .-- Conservatives say that Sir C. H. Tupper is still minister of justice which means that he withdrew his resignation. That, however, does not prevent them from denouncing hs conduct in vigorous terms, some going so far as to express the opinion that having gone out of the cabinet he should have stayed out. The fact has transpired that Tupper has twice threatened to resign when the late Sir John Thompson was premier, but the latter took no notice of his threats. This explains the strained relations known to have existed between the Tuppers and Sir John Thompson.

compaign of 1891, the Orangemen extracted a pledge from Sir Hibbert Tupper that he would of pose any interference with the Manitoba school law. They insisted upon the pledge because of his action on the Jesuit's estates bill and told him plainly that they would not support him unless he gave them the and below will be found latest Alaska

desired nledge. Ottawa, April 1.—One of the results of Chief Justice Davie's visit to Ottawa has been the reappointment of James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden of the New Westminster penitentiary. He was disdisclosures made by the commission. The confidence in Tupper as minister of jus-

Costigan, Caron and Angers were also

David Creighton, late of the Empire, has been appointed assistant receivergeneralling leverty of Tampbell super-

Result of a Street Row in San Francisco

SHOOTING OF DR. PLOUF.

San Francisco, Cala., April 1.-J. D. L. McGaugher, who shot and fatally wounded Dr. J. E. Plouf on Saturday last expressed himself as satisfied that he will never be convicted as he acted in self-defence. He said "I did not know Dr. Plouf personally in Seattle, but from my position as deputy county clerk I are greatly excited over the peculiar ac- store was opened as usual and business knew considerable of him. He was arrested for malpractice, and as a clerk of with supplies, who became angered at 9:30, but Mr. Gross did not appear. A the court, I had the filing of the papers in the suit. Plouf assaulted the wife of mercial Company and abandoned the ves Gross told E. E. White, the bookkeeper Thos. Demsey, of the Evening Times, and Demsey and Thos. Kehough, his brother-in-law, gave him a terrible beating and two ladies horsewhipped him. That led to a libel suit by the doctor against Dempsey. I also filed papers in that suit. Dempsey charged the doctor with enticing young girls into his private office. Flouf, I suppose knew that I was the clerk of the court, and that I was consequently possessed of these and British olumbia is sharply defined facts. I left Seattle before Plouf and in that section of the country and that came here but shortly afterwards I went | no misunderstanding exists as to its loup north to administer an estate and cation. The British government has a then returned to Seattle. By that time customs officer stationed at Fort Cudahy

Plouf had gone to San Francisco." of the Baldwin hotel, and marked the but for all that no criminal acts, other the door with it. Morris put the key was crowded with women and children at the time. The Baldwin theatre matinee audience had just been dismissed, and in addition to the throng of people from the theatre there was the usual days and three hours, covering a dis- bed. He stopped as he approached crowd of Saturday afternoon promenaders. A fist fight, lasting but a few seconds, between the two men frightened the passersby, women and children, off

the sidewalk into the street. Men rushed to part the fighting couple, plished. but the sight of a revolver in the hands of McGaughey caused them to pause. Then came the shots. The reports of the pistol added to the fright of the women

Miss May Hawkins, who stood not five feet away from the fighting men, says she saw Dr. Plouf hit McGaughey with his stick, and then the latter shot him. She could not tell how many shots were fired, but from the stories from others who saw the fight, at least four shots shooting McGaughey stepped into a doorway and was cooly examining his pistol when he was arrested. He said: "That fellow assaulted me and I shot. I want to give myself up to a policeman."

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Commission Appointed to Make a Survey of the Route.

exhibit of American interests in the Nicaraguan canal shall be promptly made the concern this government has in the grand jury by Commissioner Mellen. He belonged to the Eastern Star, the ladies' branch of the Masonic order, and Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder cabinet meeting when Secretaries La- the use of his right arm.

AN OLD CAME OF TUPPER'S mont and Herbert were directed to select one army engineer and pavel civil engineer, who with a civilian, will constitute the board of engineers. Col. Craighill was selcted as chairman of the board. Secretary Herbert has recommended Civil Engineer Mordecai Tendicott, of the navy, for membership of the commission.

TO ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT.

C. P. R. to Accept Settlers Fares on the Installment Plan.

Winnipeg, March 30.-The C. P. K. have decided to encourage settlement in the Canadian Northwest by transporting settlers and their effects from St. Paul Minn, and boundary line points to their destination without cash payments, the company taking a lien on the settler's effects and accept payment in install-

Provisions Are Quite Low and They Cannot be Relieved For Months.

But Rations Will Be Mighty Short.

The steamship Al-Ki arrived at Port in an unknown manner. Townsend from Alaska on Saturday

Premier Fowell and Messrs. failed to arrive with the winter's sup- tion. plies and many hundreds of miners are island and up the Yukon river.

this year. Supplies cannot reach the seen of him alive. mines before next July. The last sack | As a usual thing Mr. Gross rises about of flour was sold for \$17. The miners 8:30 o'clock in the morning. To-day the tion of the captain of the Arctic, loaded begun. Nine o'clock went by and then some of the officials of the Alaska Com- few minutes before 10 o'clock Morris sel, taking the Indian pilots with him. and accountant, to go up and call Abe. The purser then took charge and tried to take the vessel up the river to the and was forced to abandon the trip,

Mr. Healey said, the thermometer aver- sure he had not left his room. aging about 70 degrees below zero. He says the boundary line between Alaska to collect duties on imported American The shooting occurred within 100 feet goods. There are no peace officers there. cenies, were committed last year. Mr. Healey and another gentleman, accompanied by two Indians, came over from | swung the door back and Morris entered. the Yukon to Dyea inlet in thirty-two going immediately in the direction of the tance of 750 miles up icy canyons, over threw his hands in the air and cried: mountains of deep snow and lakes of frozen ice. The trip was wild, hazardous and full of interesting events. This was the third time it had been accom-

owing to the dangers to navigation.

Just this side of the "divide" on the last range he met a party of miners, numbering over 300, who were going into the mines. They will probably reach their destination about June 15. Many of them were inadequately provided with hardships before they get out of the country. He says that good, able-bodied laborers receive from \$8 to \$12 a day the solid firm of the city. in the mines, the season lasting about four months. Out of that they must pay were fired, and probably five. After the their board, which amounts to \$2 a day. Advices from Juneau up to March 24 are as follows: First Mate Mathew Moose, of the steam schooner Francis Cutting, was shot in the right shoulder on the 23rd instant and was brought here for surgical aid and placed in the St. Ann's hospital. The shoulder blade was shot away and his face badly cut by a charge of duck shot discharged from a shotgun. A Kyack Indian aboard was brought down from Wood island to re-Washington, D.C., April 1.—President | ceive his commission of Indian policeman Cleveland has determined that an official at Sitka, and while anchored off Killisnoo blazed away at the mate as he de- a member of the Elks, and usually atscended into the forward hold, where and a government commission to ex- furs were deposited. The Indian after- At the meeting Thursday night he was amine the canal route will be sent to wards cut his windpipe with a pocket-Greytown as soon as possible on board knife, but will recover, and has been Col. Claypool, and was an active particle United States war vessel to emphasize | bound over to await the action of the | pant in the merriment of the evening.

## SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD fection. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, a member of

Abe Gross of the Well-Known Firm of Gross Brothers Commits Sulcide

Tacoma Startled and Shocked by Saturday's Tragedy-Prom. inent Citizen.

Tacoma, March 31.-At 10 o'clock Saturday morning Abe Gross was found floor of the Gross block.

He had been shot through the mouth, evidently by himself. Death had been instantaneous, the ball ranging straight back, severing the medulla oblongata from the spinal cord, and lodging under the occipital bone at the base of the brain.

theory, though the people of the city are astonished that Abe Gross should take his own life. The perfect picture of health, and good nature, all who knew him are unable to acount for his mys-Intelligence has been receved from New Glasgow that during the election No One is Expected to Starve, that the coroner's jury which investigated the case to-day would not hazard a gness as to the manner in which the wound was inflicted. The verdict returned was to the elect that death was resulted from a revolver wound inflicted

When the body was found this morning it was lying flat on its back in bed, the features composed and lifelike. The A trip of 750 miles in the middle of hands were crossed over the stomach, winter from the Arctic circle to tide and the left grasped a 38-caliber Smith water of the Pacific ocean, through the & Wesson revolver with two chambers heart of Alaska, is the experience of L. discharged. Only one had been discharge D. Healey, a resident of Fort Cudahy, ed recently. The body was attired only missed by Sir John Thompson owing to Northwest Territory, Canada. His fa- in a nightshirt. The bed clothing was ther, Capt. J. J. Healey, manages a pulled up as far as the chest. Both appointment will not tend to put much transportation company which operate a hands were stained with powder marks, line of steamers on the Yukon river and and a tooth had been broken out of the ice.

Hon. A. R. Dickey, who returned from which is 34 miles from the Alaska ver., There were no marks on the body Nova Scotia to-day, was sworn in as min-ister of militia at Rideau Hall at half-by the Alaska Commercial Company, mouth. The room was in its usual condi-

> Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dosuffering from the want of food. All of nau entertained a party of friends at the flour and bacon have been exhausted, their residence on C street, near Division leaving nothing but coffee and what wild game they can kill to tables upon. Mr. Morris Gross, the deceased, and Healey came overland to procure a ship-load of supplies at Scattle, which will be These four left the house together at left the students for greetings and said: taken to Fort Cudahy via St. Michael's about 12:30 o'clock this morning, after "If we have succeeded partly, we ought an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. to thank God and not complain. Man There are over 1,100 miners on the upper Yukon river and all of them are street, while Abe and the two others what we have. We mean to keep fast short of provisions. Mr. Healey says came down town together. They separ- hold upon the German empire as it is." there is no danger of them starving, but ated at the Gross block and Mr. Gross that they will undergo much hardship bid the two a cheerful good night, then and suffering, which will incapacitate entered the building and retired to his them from doing much labor in the mines room above the store. This was the last

Mr. White went up and knocked at the door, but received no response. Several mines. He got as far as Fort Yukon times he repeated the knock, then concluded Mr. Gross had gone out. Coming down, he asked the elevator boy if he The winter has been moderately mild, had seen Mr. Gross, but the boy was Mr. White reported to Mr. Gross and asked him for a key. Morris said:

"No," replied Mr. White, "the elevator boy says he has not come down yet." "Oh, I guess he's sleeping," said Morris, "anyhow, we'd better go up." In the elevator the gentleman asked the boy for his pass key, and went to termination of a street brawl. The street than the commission of a few petty lar- in the lock, but could not make it work "Let me try it," said Mr. White, and he succeeded in opening the door. He

"Why, he must have gone out."

"My God! My brother's dead! Abe, my Abe! He's dead." There seems to be no truth in the re port that Mr. Gross committed suicide because of financial troubles. Merchants and bankers throughout the city say the firm's credit stands as high or higher than any firm in the Northwest. A cut in expenses was made some months ago, and credit business suspended. The firm, of course, lost money in the hard supplies and will undergo some severe times through bankrupt stocks from this

> Mr. Gross was always known as an aggressive, energetic business man, and hough but 28 years old, he had by enterprise, keen business foresight and untiring industry, obtained a prominent position among the leading merchants of the Northwest. Several years ago he dealt extensively in real estate, in which he displayed excellent judgment and acquired considerable property. His admirable social qualities attracted a wide circle of warm friends by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

Like his brothers. Ellis and Morris, he was a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He was tended the social sessions of that order. called to the chair to preside, following was treasurer of the Masnoic Lodge Per-

of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the Tacoma Athletic Club. He was a prominent member of the Jewish congregation of Beth Israel, and contributed toward the erection of the handsome synagogue at the corner of I and Tenth streets. He was at one time president of the Harmony Club, a social organization composed of prominent Hebrews. He was a member of every organization which had for its object the building up of Tacoma. For a number of years he had belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, and two years ago was elected one of the trustees of the Interstate Fair Association, under the auspices of which the Interstate Fair was held last shown both before and after the fair opened. He believed the fair would benefit Tacoma, and with is usual energy put

Bros. down for \$500. own expense a free kindergarten several 1,000 insurgents reported

BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS. Decision of the Paris Tribunal to be

Strictly Adhered to. London, March 30 .- It is officially earned that, whatever Canada may desire, the decision of the Paris Behring known to him. Brook's force of 300 Sea arbitration will be strictly adhered to during the ensuing season, and no side have joined the forces of Amadore Guerissue will be allowed to affect that de- ra in Manzanilla. The majority of the

RISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Delegations of Students and Professors Received To-Day.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.-The students and professors were the first delegations received by Bismarck at the castle to-The students greeted Bismarck when he appeared on the porch with cheers and the clapping of swords. They presented an address declaring that the most fitting way to celebrate the day of his birth was to express thanks for his Sheria and Highwayman Killed in a

AFTER THE TRADE.

Endeavor to Start a Line of Steamships From . ortland to the Orient.

A Portland dispatch of Saturday says: Arrangements have been definitely completed for the establishment of a steamer line from Portland to Japan and China, premature announcement of which was made several weeks ago. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has entered into an agreement with Samuel Samuels & Co., of Yokohama, and other parties, who will place two steamers on the route, making monthly trips. The first steamer leaves Hongkong the 1st of the other robber, he received his death May, and the first steamer will leave Portland June 1. All of these steamers will run via Yokohama, and during the winter months via Honolulu. The vessels are to have a carrying capacity of from 3,000 to 3.500 tons. The line is to be operated in connection with Oregon Railway & Navigation lines alone, the Great Northern Railroad Company not being interested in it, as was the case in the former proposed arrangement.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Dunsmuirs Secure Control of the East Wellington Mines.

Nanaimo, April 1.-It is now definitely known that the Dunsmuirs have become purchasers of the East Wellington mines. an extensive scale. The coal from the last July, Alexander mine is to be shipped over the E. & N. road on the East Wellington track and then along the old track, which will be widened to the standard gauge to meet the requirements. All the houses that were sold at East Wellington were to be shifted to the city, but the contracts relating to the transaction have

There is an entire absence of shipping in the harbor at present and in consequence the mines are idle. The steamer

Jacob Jebsen is expected on Wednesday.

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diple

Insurgent Forces Well Armed and Increasing in Every Part of Cuba.

General Campos to Take Charge of Government Forces -Reinforcements.

dispatch says that in order to replace the troops that have been sent as reinforcements to Cuba, the government will his shoulder to the wheel to make it a call out 20,000 men. General Campos, success. At a mass meeting held to who is to assume full command in Cuba, raise funds for the enterprise he was one held a farewell audience with the Queen

of the first to subscribe, putting Gross Regente last evening. Tampa, Fla., April 1.-Passengers Many citizens, particularly in the from Havana by the stemship Olivette South end, will remember that Gross last night report that the revolution in Bros. established and maintained at their Cuba is spreading rapidly. There are years ago. Abe had charge of the ar- Principe under command of Marques de rangements, and saw that nothing was Santa Lucia and marching towards Yara lacking to start the kindergarten on a where all the forces are assembling in response to a proclamation issued by Generals Macto and Masso. Two hundred men are said to have taken up arms in San Lugrande under Col. Aldaret and are making their way towards Yara. The rumor that Enrique Brooks has 'eft Cuba is confirmed by a Havana passenger who says he embarked on a sail boat at Manzanillo for some point incavalry and 200 infantry is reported to insurgent forces are said to be mounted. and they are not lacking arms.

Washington, April 1.-It is stated that the state department has been notified that an eastern ship building firm have promised to furnish the Cuban insurgents with a torpedo boat at an early date fully equipped. The Spanish government is said to have asked the United States to prevent such a boat from leaving the United States.

STAGE ROBBERY.

Fight in California.

Sacramento, March 30,-The north bound Oregon express which left here at 11 last night was held up near Wheat Land, 30 miles north of here, by two masked men about 1 this morning. Sheriff Bogard, of Tehama County, who was on the train, and one of the robbers was

The robbers entered the second coach with the firemen ahead of them, with the sack made out of the leg of a pair of old overalls and the passengers were told to put their money and other valuables in it. They had robbed the first car and were just entering the second when Sheriff Bogard was coming in the other end of the car and fired immediately on taking in the situation, killing one of the robbers. As the robber fell he shot twice, both shots taking effect in the fireman's back and leg. As Bogard turned partly around to get a shot at wound before he had time to fire the third shot. The robbers turned after killing Bogard, immediately leaving the cars. The robbers first entered the express car but as the safe had a time lock, they were unable to secure anything, so they proceeded to the coach. The dead robber has been identified by Chas. Becker, night clerk at the U. S. hotel. Decker states that two strangers arrived at the U.S. hotel after the departure of the Oregon express on Monday morning. hey both had bicycles and stated that they had arrived on the train. The railroad people have been expecting a "hold up" on this division and until the night before last had a guard on. This morning they did not come and the robbery ensued. It is asserted that the robbers are known to have been rail-Operations are to be carried forward on road employes prior to the strike of

E. Bamcroft, Liverpool, is a guest at the New England.

### SEND TO-DAY.

to be shifted to the city, but the conditracts relating to the transaction have been cancelled and the purchasers hope to find employment when the mines are re-opened.

H. M. S. Pinafore is to be produced shortly at the opera house by local amateurs.

"Rose Queen" is the name of a beautiful cantata that will be rendered in this city on April 16th by about one hundred children assisted by a number of adults under the careful training of T. R. Barber.

The base ball club of Nanaimo played their first practice game for the season on Saturday. The team hope to render a good account of themselves this season. A meeting of the united forces of the different temperance societies took place at St. Alban's yesterday afternoon, when speeches by several prominent temperance was unusually large.

There is an entire absence of shipping in the harbor at present and in conse-

R. RYAN, 350 Climour St , Ottawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.