IS BUT SHORT DISTANCE FROM PORT ARTHUR

Additional Batteries of Russian Artillery Will Leave for the Front Next Week.

Port Arthur, April 7.-The Russian Tung waters. All is quiet here. Tung waters. All is quiet nere.

Kwang Tung is a peninsula in the extreme south of Manchuria, and a short railway cars.

Vice-Admiral Stark has received the

Two Scouts Captured. Chefoo, April 7.-The Russians have captured two Japanese scouts yesterday on the outskirts of the town. When searched plans of the fortifications here were found on them. They will be hanged or shot.

Not Surprised.

St. Petersburg, April 6.-The second and fifth horse batteries of the artillery of the Guards, the former armed with quickfiring guns, leave for the front

Duke Alexis, the high admiral, to-day reviewed six hundred naval recruits who will proceed at once to the Far East. The city is full of rumors of proposed Japanese plans of attacks. The most persistent is to the effect that the Japanese will land at Taku Shan (about 55 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river) on Saturday night under cover of another bombardment of Port Arthur. "If they do," remarked a Russian admiral to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "they will find our guns shotted and ready to receive them.

Russia is building ten submarine boats at the Naval Mechanical Works and Crichton Works, Finland. The reports that they will be sent in sections to Port Arthur and Vladivostock are confirmed. General Kouropatkin's announceme that the Japanese have reached Wiju Korea, on the east bank of the Yalu river, creates no surprise in well-inform ed circles, where it is thoroughly under-stood that the Russians have no intention of making a stand in force east of

the river. Russian War Fund.

St. Petersburg, April 6.-The scheme for effecting retrenchments in the state expenditure in consequence of the war, sanctioned by the Emperor, was gazetted to-day. It is proposed to devote the "free balance" in the Imperial treasury to war purposes, and to increase the funds in the treasury by economies in the | Three Lives Lost in a Collision Between budget of 1904, and especially in the civil estimates. The reductions, which will be made on the principle of creating as little disturbance as possible in public business and private interests, will ton to see President Roosevelt were smash-total \$67,188.553, of which upwards of ed into by a mail train two miles west of \$57,500,000 falls upon the budget of here to-day during a fog. Three of the In-1904. The reduction of the regular dians were instantly killed, three fatally credits by \$67,000,000, which will go to swell the war fund, falls the heaviest on seriously hurt. The Indians, who were not the railroad department, which loses penned in fied in a paule across the prairie \$36,000,000, including \$25,000,000 for The trains which collided were the Ore new roads. The church loses at least \$117,000, including \$7,750 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a loser by \$553,853, and the foreign office loses \$576,352, of which \$261,747 was for the purchase of an ambassy building at Washington. The taken to Maywood and Chicago. All the liquor monopoly effects an economy of \$6,500,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agriculture and mining losses amount to \$1,500,000, the new department of mercantile marine loses \$2,000,000, and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposi tion saved \$110,000.

Reaches Shanghai.

Washington, April 6.-The navy destalling an electric rallway system. partment to-day received a cablegram Twenty more constables have been as from Commander Mason, of the Cincin- for by the city police commissioners. nati, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival this morning of the gunboat Helena from Newchwang. This is the first intimation the department has had that the Helena had left Newchwang.

LANDING TROOPS

Forty Japanese Transports Debark Soldiers North of Chemulpo.

Seoul, April 7 .- An American mission ary, who has just returned from Northern Korea, reports having seen a fleet of 40 transports, some of which were very large, off Hai Ju. 50 miles north of Chemulpo. It is supposed that the transports are carrying a part of the second Japanese army, the first three divisions of which are said to be destined to land at Yongampho.

__o__ SUPPLY STEAMERS BUSY.

Putting Cargoes Ashore at Points or Coast of Korea.

Tokio, April 7.-2 p.m.-A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says that the Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu river, and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore.

It is presumed here that the movement of these supply steamers is covered by Japanese gunboats. If this is true, the Russian forts report-

ed upon the Chinese side of Yalu river are evidently not a fact.

According to reliable Korean reports the American minister at Unisan and the English minister at Gwendolen are safely guarded by detachments of Japanese

SHIPS RAISED.

Three of Vessels Intended to Close Port Arthur Have Been Towed Into Harbor.

St. Petersburg, April 17 .- A special dispatch from Port Arthur describes how the cruisers Bayan and Novik, during

PACIFIC CONTRACT

the attack on Port Arthur, on March

27th, recovered the torpedo boat destroy-er Silni, which was aground, from the

enemy, hauling her off the shoal and bringing her back to the fort. It des-cribes how, subsequently, the whole Rus-

sian fleet sailed out of the harbor form

ing from Liao Yang on March 13th, says that small towns has been transformed

into a military city as a result of the arrival of so many troops. Living had be-

come extremely expensive, due to the inability of merchants to obtain private

freight. No goods were allowed to be

shipped to Laio Yang from Port Arthur

A table of prices shows that the neces-saries of life had risen to two and three

can be had, and the militia requires the

with the Order of St. Stanislaus, for

their able defence on the occasion of the

sen for his able handling of the Vladi-

In the Amursgy Dora it is reported

while returning to Mukden, experience

ine. The service compares unfavorably

with the trans-Siberian railway and

Usuri roads, as there is insufficient fuel,

water, it is further reported, also hinder

OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Squadron Has Been Cruising

in Vicinity Since Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, April 7 .- 7 p.m .- The

admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron has been cruising

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

Three British Officers Have an Interview

With the Mikado.

Tokio, April 7.-Lieut.-General

Ian Hamilton, Lieut.-General Sir William Nicholson and Col. James A. L.

Haldane, the three British officers who will be attached to the Japanese army

during the war, were received in private

British minister, Col. Sir Claude Mac-

INDIANS KILLED.

Fast Trains-Twenty-Three Injured.

Maywood, Ill., April 7 .- Sixty-three In

d'ans in a special car en route to Washing

injured and 20 others were more or les

The trains which collided were the Ore

gon express and a fast mail on the Chicago

Physicians were promptly hurrled to the

WINNIPEG NOTES.

More Constables Wanted-The Increase in

the Assessment.

to Brandon City council with a view of in-

The Deady Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by

a woman's gown. A recent investiga-tion showed a horde of microbes, includ-

The microbe is everywhere, but its

prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion

"weak."

Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discov-

ery cures diseases of the

of digestion and nutrition

and purifies the blood

nach and other organs

It strengthens the

body by increased nutrition to resist

or throw off dis

ease.

"Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," writes Mrs. N. Chesley, of Cleveland, Cuyaloga Co., Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor promounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning,

My parents insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so; am now on the fourth bottle, and feel stronger than I have for ten years, I cannot speak too highly in its favor."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant

effective

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pill habit.

tive. They do not be-

trail of a woman's dress.

& Northwestern railway. The express train

was run into by the mail train.

victims of the wreck were Indians.

trains were easthound

audience by the Emperor to-day.

donald, made the presentations.

off Port Arthur since yesterday.

ed line of battle ready to accept a combat which the Japanese declined. Three of the Japanese fireships sunk in attempts to block the harbor have been raised and towed into the harbor of Port Arthur, WILFRID LAURIER TELLS OF THE CHANGES where they are being armed with rapid fire guns for service against the enemy

> Transportation Question is the Greatest Which Now Confronts the Dominion.

Ottawa, April 5.-There was a large battleship Peresviet reports that she times the normal prices. No relief from attendance in the House to-day when the sighted the enemy to-day in Kwang the high prices, the correspondent states, attendance in the House to-day when the Wilfrid spoke for an hour. He briefly for all bonds rate not less than 31/2 per made in the contract, explaining that consols, which were extended last sum-Order of St. Vladimir and Rear-Admiral Prince Ukhtomsky has been decorated Japanese torpedo attack on Port Arthur selling of bonds. Everyone knew that on February 8th. The latter order has the bonds, even guaranteed by the gov. \$14,000,000 issue to bankers here. also been conferred upon Capt. Leitsenernment, could not be sold at the same price as they could six months ago. that there is a lack of locomotives and other rolling stock for the Chinese eastern railroad. Viceroy Alexieff, The changes in the contract were such that even the opposition, which would object to anything the government would do, could not find much fault with them. delay in consequence of hot boxes and The change in the deposit, the placing of the road in the hands of a received slow transportation of troops over this instead of foreclosing, and making no limitation in guaranteeing 75 per cent. by the police, her head fearfully crushed by many blows, apparently inflicted with

of the cost of construction of the mounand absence of facilities for providing tain section, were the only important changes, and all were necessary because of the change in the money market. Before disposing of the modifications, Sir Wilfrid said that the greatest of all questions in Canada was the transportation question. There was a necessity for a trans-continental line, and there was also a necessity for the development of our waterways and for connec central Canada with the Yukon. The question was what to do first. That was the problem the government had to face. They decided to proceed with a transcontinental line. All were agreed as to the necessity of building from the wheat fields to the Pacific coast. There was only a difference of opinion as to constructing from the wheat fields to the Atlantic coast. One line of railway, in

> by our neighbors to the south. EFFECTIVE REPLY

his opinion, would find it impossible to handle all traffic seeking an outlet in the

vide such railway facilities for Can-

adians as were provided for their people

East, and there was a necessity to

OF HIS OBJECTIONS

Hon. Clifford Sifton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Contract—A Good

Bargain.

Ottawa, April 7 .- In the House yes terday Hon. Clifford Sifton resumed the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said that he would not follow R. L. Borden by giving such a wealth of quota-Montreal, has written in behalf of clients once the modifications in the contract and Borden, Hon, Mr. Sifton made a strong Twenty more constables have been asked speech, showing that the bargain was still a good one, that the delay caused in The increase in Winnipeg's assessment getting the Grand Trunk into the scheme ompared with last year is twenty-five per ent.

was a necessary one, that parliament had full control of the rates, and that the whole question was one which was of great interest to the Dominion, and trains that will leave within the next chief of Police and Capitalist Killed in which should be carried into effect as which should be carried into effect as soon as possible. Since parliament discussed the Canadian Pacific railway no question of such importance had been taken in Western Canada as at discussed. He ridiculed the idea that the stock should be given away for ing those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the pledged its financial existence to carry ut its project. Mr. Borden denied tha he had any such idea, and Hon, Mr. Sifton replied that this frank stateme repudiated what had been said in the Conservative press. Hon. Mr. Sifton said that until all obligations had been shifted from the government, no dividends would be paid on stock.

Debate Resumed. F. B. Wade resumed the debate or he Grand Trunk Pacific contract in the House to-day.

Seeking Extension. A. Morrison presented a petition asking for an extension of time for the construction of the British Columbia Northern & Omineca railway.

Union Label Bill. Ralph Smith introduced in the House o-day the union label bill, which was

read a first time. Coming to Coast. The Duke of Sutherland was the guest

night for Toronto, en route for Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast. New Commissioner. Alexander MacLean, the newly ap pointed trade commissioner of the Do inion to Japan, leaves here on the 25th

nst., and will sail from Vancouver on Pellets are easy | May 2nd. Time Extended. The time for constructing the eastern section and branches of the British Columbia Southern was extended at the railway committee to-day. W. A. Gal-

liher had charge of the bill. Mrs. G. F. Payne and Mrs. Bradley Dyne, of Saturna Island, are guests at the Vernon.

RAILWAY BONDS. New York Bankers Will Take the STEDING WILL · Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Issue. New York, April 6.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway

have issued new bonds aggregating \$14,000,000, which will be used, according to the Herald, to fund the floating ebt and short term obligations of the company, incurred in making general improvements during the last two years. Part of the bonds will also be used for the purchase of equipment. The new issue will bear interest at the rate of four per cent., and is understood to b secured by the Illinois divisional mort gage. This mortgage was made in 1899, and the total authorized issue of bonds secured by it aggregate \$85,000,000. Of this amount \$41,000,000 already have been issued and bear interest at 31/2 per cent. The bonds may be redeen any interest day after July 1st, 1929, at Paris, accrued interest for all bonds bearing interest at less rate than 31/2 per the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. Sir cent., and at 105, and accrued interest reviewed the changes which had been cent. The mortgage, subject to the 1903 they were necessary on account of a change in the money market, so as to permit the financing of the road by the been made for the sale of the entire

HEAD CRUSHED IN.

Old Woman Found Murdered in Her Home at Windsor, Ontario.

Windsor, Ont., April 6.-Mrs. Eliza J. Wilson was found lying on the kitchen floor of her home this morning

After committing the crime the mur derer calmly washed his hands, as traces of blood were found in the basin in the kitchen. The old woman lived alone and was reputed to be worth considerable money, left by her husband, who has been dead for thirteen years. It is believed that the murder was com

mitted some days ago.

The police arrested Jonathan George, a neighbor tenant of the dead woman on suspicion of being implicated in the George was once sentenced to be hanged, but was released on a deathbed confession of another man,

RECONCILED AND HAPPY.

Gen. Cronje Tells of Conditions in South Africa.

Newport News, Va., April 6 .- General Cronje and 200 Boers accompanied by 120 British soldiers who saw service in the Boer war, 50 women and children and twenty Zulus, Kathrs and Zambesis arrived here to-day on the steamship Doune Castle from Capetown, via St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands. The burghers in the party were with Cronje at Paardeburg. General Viljoen awaits the party at St. Louis. General Cronje in an interview on South African conditions said: "The spirit of peace and industry has settled over the land. As in all countries at the close of a war, there are some dissatisfied spirits, but the great majority of people are reconciled and happy."

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Many Settlers Coming From the United States. Winnipeg, April 6.-The following dis-

patch is published here this afternoon "St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The set tlers' movement to the Canadian Northwest has started this spring in real earnest, and every advertised excursion for Canada has been a great success Two filled trains left over the So line yesterday. To-day's trains for points in Western Canada carried hundreds from southern points, Oklahama, tributing in large numbers. Kansas, points in Alberta and Saskatchewan." South Dakota, while orders are now were quite capable of handling a boat. lying in the hands of railroad companies for cars for settlers' effects which will the whole question was one which was of make over a score of special through

The agents of the government report that there never was as much interes present time. Mr. Holmes, the St. Paul agent, has just returned from accompanying a large party last week, and reports the trains crowded every day.

SEEKING INJUNCTION.

Application to Have Stock Held by Securities Company Returned to Original Holder.

New York, April 6 .- Vice-Chancello Borden signed an order in Jersey City today to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain the Northern Securities Company from hold-ing a stockholder's meeting on April , from distributing any stock of the Northern Pacific railway company and the Great Northern Company, and from taking an action in regard to the reduc-

tion of its capital stock.

The bill for the injunction was asked for by the Continental Securities Company, which asked the Court of Chancery to compel the Northern Securities Company to return to the original stockolders of the Northern Pacific railway and the Great Northern Railway Comof Lord Minto to-day, and will leave to- pany, the stock formerly held by them upon the same terms under which the stock of the two companies was acquired by the Northern Securities Company,

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

Chicago, April 7.-The swimming team of Yale University, which held the inter-collegiate championship of the United States. was defeated last night by the team of the Chicago Athletic Association. The victory of the local men was complete as they cap- BLOOD POISON OFTEN RESULTS

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

SNOW DISAPPEARING IN SOUTHERN MANITOBA

Fire Destroyed Stables at Carberry Sunday Cars Between Port Arthur and Fort William.

peror's voice was just as firm and strong Winnipeg, April 5 .- Seeding will comas when he began." mence in Southern Manitoba on the gift from his sovereign, to cer 10th. The weather is warm and the snow is fast disappearing. Order Ignored.

The license commissioners have de eided to ignore Judge Myer's order to cancel the Norwood liquor license. Elevator Burst.

An addition to Metcalf & Son's elevator at Portage la Prairie burst ves terday, scattering 10,000 bushels of oats on the ground. Stables Destroyed.

Ransom's stables at Carberry were lestroyed by fire last night. The loss s:\$2,000. All the horses were saved. Mrs. A. Smith Dead.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Rev. A. Simth, and mother of Dr. Bruce Smith, of BOY RULER'S NARROW Brockville asylum, died at Port Arthur, The interment takes place in Seaforth. Sunday Cars. Sunday cars will be run between For

William and Port Arthur, commencing n April 17th. Desperado Escapes London, Ont., April 5 .- "Texas" Bur

dem, the notorious desperado, broke jail this morning. "Texas" was associated with "Shorty Billy" in a shooting scrape with detectives recently, in which "Shorty Billy" lost his life. The Tariff.

Montreal, April 5 .- Speaking here last night, Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, said a moderate tariff was, he believed, what was desired by a great majority of the Canadian electorate, although by this he did not mean to say that the government would fail to give adequate protection to any industry that may require it.

Fatal Quarrel. Chicoutimi, Que., April 5 .- As the re sult of a quarrel at St. Fulgence last night over proprietorship of a piece of ground, Joseph La Forest is dead from injuries sustained by being struck over the head with a shovel in the hands of Joseph Maltais. The latter, who has given himself up, claims La Forest took a pitchfork to attack him, and he (Mal-

Inspected Canal. St. Catharines, Ont., April 5.—Geo. Riley, M. P., Victoria, was here yesterday with Hon. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, inspecting the Welland canal, and later went to Niagara Falls with the minister.

FOUR CHINESE DROWNED.

Went Out Boating on Tuesday and Up tion in regard to the attempt made upon the life of King Alfonso at Barcelona. turned Craft Was Found at Owing to strict censorship in Spain de-North Vancouver. ails may be delayed.

Vancouver, April 7,-Four Chinese students, sons of rich merchants in the long as an acknowledgment of an at-Orient, sent here under the care of the tempt to assassinate the King by the ex-Reform Association, were drowned in the the Assessment.

Borden by giving such a wealth of quotations, and as a realization of the form of the fears of the authorities that the tions as the leader of the interior took up at the Minister of the Interior Tuesday afternoon. This morning into serious danger by a visit to the headquarters of anarchist through St. Paul. T. O. Carrie had a twenther in the Interior Tuesday afternoon. This morning into serious danger by a visit to the headquarters of anarchist through St. Paul T. O. Carrie had a twenthe Interior Tuesday afternoon. This morning into serious danger by a visit to the headquarters of anarchist actions in the contract and the Interior Tuesday afternoon. The Interior Tuesday afternoon. The Interior Tuesday afternoon. The Interior Tuesday afternoon. The Interior Tuesday afternoon Tuesday afternoon Tuesday afternoon Tuesday afternoon. The Interior Tuesday afternoon Tuesday afternoon Tuesday afternoon Tuesday aft large party from Wisconsin bound for rived from China last December. They were in the habit of hiring boats and en-Special trains are also leaving from joying themselves on the water, and so

BOTH ARE DEAD. Political Dispute.

Del Val. when informed of the attempt. Huntington, W. Va., April 7 .- John McFarland, chief of police of Northfork exclaimed, "Misguided souls. There is no excuse for their crime." The Pope then and J. B. Allard, a lumber merchant and capitalist, are dead, as the result of a instructed the Papal secretary to telepistol duel which followed the Republican district convention at Northfork. The graph the Pontiff's congratulations to King Alfonso on his escape.

King Alfonso arrived at Barcelona contest for the gubernatorial nomination caused the duel. The two men were supporters of rival candidates. They met on leaving the convention hall. The lie Maura, and War Minister Lenares and a numerous suite. The visit of the King was passed, and the shooting followed, each being killed.

ROOSEVELT'S CHOICE.

Elihu Root is His Candidate For Republican Nomination For President in 1908.

unpopular. New York, April 7.-The World this morning prints the following special dispatch from Washington: accompanied by Premier Maura and War Minister Linares, started at nine "Elihu Root is President Roosevelt's candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1908. If President factories, where he conversed with the Roosevelt be elected next fall he will not working people, praised labor, and de-clared that one of his greatest desires try for the nomination in 1908. He tells his friends frankly he considers Root the was to adequately protect the workmen. greatest man in the United States, and Everywhere the King was accorded a has confirmed to several of his intimates that he intends to drop his mantle on Root's shoulders, if he has anything to says about the matter."

"THE OPEN DOOR."

Paris, April 7.-It was learned in official quarters to-day that the Anglo-French colonial treaty, about to be signed, will contain a clause having the effect of establishing "the open door" in Morocco and Egypt.

From paring corns with razors. Wise people use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, the standard cure of America and Great Britain, for all sorts of corns, warts and bunions. Use only Putnam's.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH.

His Voice Showed no Signs of Weakness While He Was on Pleasure Trip.

"Emperor William came on board the

steamer at Dover on March 12th; on that

day the Emperor conducted religious ser-

vices on board. He read the scriptures

and talked for an hour and a half. At

the conclusion of his address the Em-

Rabien wears a diamond searf pin, a

ESCAPE OF PRISONER.

Vancouver, April 7.- John Christo-

pher, held on five charges of manufactur-

ing obscene photographs, escaped yester-day afternoon, and the police have been

ESCAPE AT BARCELONA

Bomb Was Exploded When His

Majesty Was Leaving Exhibi-

tion Building.

Madrid, April 7 .- As King Alfonso

was leaving the exhibition building yes-

terday, a bomb exploded, killing two

KING ALFONSO.

Majesty's escape have been received

from rulers all over Europe, also one

No Details.

London, April 7 .- The Spanish em-

assy here has not received any informa-

The newspapers of London accept the brief official announcement from Barce-

plosion of a bomb, and as a realization

Congratulations.

Rome, April 7.-The news of the at-

tempt on the life of King Alfonso by the

explosion of a bomb as he was leaving

the exhibition at Bareclona, produced the

King Victor Emmanuel personally tele-

graphed to the Spanish King his warm-

The secretary of state, Cardinal Merry

nastened with the news to the Pope who

esterday for a fortnight's visit to Cata-

onia. He was accompanied by Premier

Barcelona, the hot-bed of Republican-

sh circles as it was feared that the

Republicans and Socialists would vent on

the King their hatred, also on the Pre-

mier, whose strong measures in dealing

Visit to Factories.

Barcelona, April 7.—King Alfonso

clock this morning on a round visit to

most cordial recention.

with enthusiastic applause.

with strike rioters had made him very.

ism, caused the greatest disquiet in Span-

st congratulations on his escape.

pest impression here.

from Pope Pius.

One arrest has been made.

so far unable to recapture him,

ATTEMPT ON LIFE

He said:

the voyage.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON NEW BRIDGE New York, April 7.—The World says: "In connection with the constantly re-curring rumors of the serious throat

trouble with which Emperor William has been said to be suffering, the statement VICTIM ROUGHLY USED of A. Rabien, chief steward of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived in BY PAIR OF THUGS port yesterday, is important. Rabien was the supervising steward for the Emperor on board the Koenig Albert, during the monarch's recent trip to Naples.

Struck on Head, Choked and Left Unconscious-All His Valuables Taken From Him.

Struck on the head by a sandbag or ne other pet instrument of highway robbers, choked and finally beaten into sensibility and robbed, was the experience of James O'Brien, a stalwart young structural iron worker, early this m ing. He is now confined to his room at the Clarence hotel, not exactly seriously injured, but pretty badly shaken up onsequence of the rough usage to which he was subjected. The dastardly attack of which he was the victim was made between 3 and 4 o'clock, as he was cross ing the new Point Ellice bridge. Two hours later he was found lying unco-scious, where he had fallen, by peop on the first street car on the Esquima route. He was hastily conveyed to town and placed in a room at the Queen's hotel. The police were notified. nd Sergt. Walker and Constable Car low immediately responded, and are now following up a couple of suspects. Dr. Fraser was also summoned, and after examining O'Brien pronounced his injuries to be not very serious. The latter was subsequently removed to his room at the Clarence.

A Times representative called there this morning and learned from him the particulars of the attack, which he des-

cribed as follows:
"I had been visiting friends in Victoria West and returned to town about two or half-past two o'clock. After having something to eat at a restaurant, I proceeded to my room at the Claret There I discovered that I had lost some photographs which I prized, so I de ermined to retrace my steps and search for them. I returned by way of Rock peasants. His Majesty was uninjured. Bay and Point Ellice bridges, and found my missing pictures a short distance this side of Everett's Exchange. They Telegrams of congratulations on His had probably fallen out when I drew my handkerchief from my pocket. After recovering my property I started for town. Everything was quiet as I approached the bridge, and there wasn't a human being in sight. As I was cro ing I heard rapid footsteps behind me,

but took no notice of them. "Just as I reached the approach of the one span I received a terrific blow on the back of the head. It partially stunned me. but I braced myself for a struggle, when another assailant struck me in front and grabbed me by the throat. An other blow on the back of the head knocked me insensible. I knew nothing more until I was found about 6 o'clock by the car people. I was unable to recognize my assailants, and am not sure what implement they used on me, although judging by the marks I think it was a se dbag. I haven't the faintes idea who the robbers are."

When he recovered consciousness Mr. O'Brien discovered that the robbers had stolen a long Morocco pocketbook containing three twenty-dollar bills, two five-dollar gold pieces, and two or three dollars in silver. They also stole a heart-shaped locket containing the pic tures of his parents, which he always wore, and a silver watch. He regrets the loss of the locket more than anything else. It was quite dark when the assault was made on him, and as far as he could remember there were no electri lights burning. His theory is that the two men were hiding somewhere on the bridge, and as soon as he got between

them the rear man followed him. "I don't think I am badly hurt," he said. "but I am pretty sore. My throat feels as though it were torn insid I had been given half a chance I could have put up a good fight."

There is no doubt that Mr. O'Brien was correct in that presumption. He is precisely six feet and three inches height, weighs 205 pounds, is about 28 years of age, and has arms like a champion strong man. He came here to work on the Point Ellice bridge, his trade being that of a structural worker. He was engaged at San Francisco for the new bridge across the Fraser, and subsequently came to Victoria. After finishing on the Point Ellice structure he was employed by the Vic-toria Machinery Depot as a boilermaker's helper. He apparently is desirous of settling here, as he is an applicant for a position on either the police or fire de-

artment. Although the police have little in the shape of a clue to work on, they are inclined to suspect a couple of suspicious-looking characters who were seen loitering around town a few nights ago-Sergt. Walker and Constable Carlow are now scouring the country for them. They were seen at several points in the outly ing districts to-day, and, according to reports, acted like fugitives.

EXTRAORDINARY OUTRAGE.

Boy Hanged to Branch of Tree by Unknown Man-Nearly Dead When Rescued.

Welland, Ont., April 7.-A remarkable case of cruelty comes from Port Robinson. The ten-year-old son of J. W. Chambers, a farmer, while gathering After investigating the intention of chips in a yard was seized by an unthose persons in charge of the savage igorrotes from the Philippine islands to stripped of nearly all his clothes and furnish their charges with dogs for food hanged to the branch of a tree by the turing the World's Fair, the Humane arm and allowed to remain there until Society officers have formally given rescued by his mother. When rescued notice that prosecution would follow every attempt to furnish dogs as food. The society said that if the igorrotes off with the remark that the boy, along must have dog meat it must be imported with a companion, had let out his cattle from a barn, and he could hang there Indiana prohibitionists' convention until he secured the other boy, when the nominated their state ticket on Tuesday. latter would take his place. The police Boom for a national ticket composed of are looking for the perpetrator of the outrage.

> A Berlin woman bequeathed her property to a cat.

LOCAL BRED ENGL SETTERS W Result of the Judging at of the Kennel (From Wednesday

Pandemonium reigns

Philharmonic hall. The

annual show of the

SOME DOGS

Club which opened this will be continued until ing. Several hundred of of dogdom are on exhibi Never before has the competition in different year. The quality show provement, outside fa here the best of their deavor to defeat locally Although this is certain to local breeders, being acknowledgment of the duce the highest sta has made some feel rath the outcome. Conseque is being looked forward ing of combined anxiety This morning John Da act as judge, was ap Times representative. A eral opinion of the canine he said that he had se nice looking dogs." I explained, go into the exhaustively until after been completed. The ever, exceedingly credita J. W. Creighton, presi sociation, expresses than satisfied with the have never had strong the principal classes," I I have every confidence success of the show. keenest fight will be be English setter and fox t Judging by the entr popular dog among coa pretty little cocker. Or have been received in sides a large number such fanciers as C. A. Creighton, Dr. Garesch Leitchfield and Upper, prize-winners from outs. Close has a string of magn most of which were rem

ful at the recent Vanco ever, if reputation is to any extent there is a do which is likely to carry principal honors. This is a dog lately imported fr by the Portland cocker k Some vexed questions cided when the Engl judged. Among those of to be seen: T. P. McCon lind and Count Rego, Zola Montez and Jo Stylish Sergeant and ch. has always been rivalry local breeders mentioned linger, of Seattle, and h a number of splendid thinks can defeat the lo ed with more than usual

Fox terriers are as usu resented. Although there of outside dogs entered, tenest centres in the comp canines entered by G. Flo J. J. Bostock. Both hav eral prize-winners, and a capturing the blue ribbo Probably the most ment in this year's sho last spring is the wonder the strength of the coll ciers will remember that exhibition Wesley Mills plored the poor showing interest in the breed ha such an extent during

months that collies ran

classes. Local fanciers creditable number, besi eral celebrated canines and Portland are compet latter are Ravenwoo Ranger, Glengyle Meg Sentinel. The former \$5,000 by his owner, A. All other classes are v Close competition for Irish and Gordon setter pected. The placing of also be watched with in smaller classes are repr of excellent quality, an keen contests in each. Judging commenced

2 o'clock. Classes will order mentioned in the mencing with mastiffs an and finishing with misee It is expected that the completed and the prize by Friday morning. tioned, the show will day, Friday and Saturd o'clock in the forenog 10 in the evening. (From Thursday's

There was great 'exc local fanciers yesterda caused principally through locally bred English set champions entered by Joh Seattle. It was in open aristocracy of this city first came together. The tors were Count Rego James, owned by T. P. Stylish Sergeant, a dog a reputation in most of t shows. Local fanciers nervous while Judge Day compared the three canin ful attention he paid to mistakably showed that c close. When the ribbor the excitement was inte was loud applause when the first prize) was awarded