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Temporary Shut Down.—The Tyee smelter at Ladysmith closed down yesterday evening for a period of three weeks, in order to permit of the installation of a hot blast in the furnace, to do away with fumes hitherto troublesome to residents.

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Gun Licenses.—Sportsmen have ex-pressed regret that no provision for a gun license has been made by the local House in the new Game Act. This question has been a very prominent one at all meetings of game clubs and the advocates of the plan point out that it would be a most effective method of assisting in the enforcement of the provisions of the Game Act.

Church for Victoria West.—Funds

This of April.

Dissolved Parthership—The Vancouver coal and wood firm of Macdonald, Marpole & Co. has been dissolved, D. P. Marpole retiring. The business will be continued by George E. Macdonald & Marpole.

Church for Victoria West.-Funds Church for Victoria West.—Funds are being secured for the new Roman Catholic church to be built shortly in Victoria West. A new parish has been created in that section of the city under the Marist Fathers, headed by Rev. Father Castex, C. M. The priests of this order, whose headquarters is in France, are now collecting funds for the edifice which it is proposed to erect. Land has already been purchase. erect. Land has already been purchased as a site for the church on the corner of Langford and Russel streets. Until the church is built the congre-

Until the church is built the congregation will continue to assemble, as at present, in Semple's hall.

Boy Found.—Stuart Campbell, the ten-year-old son of Frank Campbell, of Everett, who has been staying with his grandmother on Constance street, and who disappeared from there on Monday, has been returned home. The boy left his grandmother's house to go to school on Monday morning, and when he falled to return in the evening his relatives became alarmed and notified Constable Campbell, who searched for over a day for the missing child. It was found ultimately that the boy had lost his way and wandered out to Elk

who were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, the former to two years and six months, and the two latter to two years, were taken to New Westminster this morning. Wallace, who at one time was a prizefighter, has not been very downhearted since his arrow whom he tried to steal the till was leaving the court, glaring at Wallace as he did, the till snatcher leaned over the dock and said: "Don't worry, Jack; you're beginning to look thin over this thing." Wallace has a very fair voice, and last night he was giving a concert, in the tank, "His propers, I must leave you," as the officers took him away.

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Inspected Potatoes.—Under instructions from Colorado bug, if such existed there of the Colorado bug, if such existed there in. No traces of infection were found.

Convicted of Cruelty—On Wednesday, the trip round the world from Port Townsend, Wash., to secure a job in the stove oven. Constable Ego conducted the prosecution and Lee Goom was fined \$15 or in default one month. The case was set in motion by the S. P. C. A., Victoria.

Back From Montreel F. M. Patter.

Trustee Mowat will move that clauses six and seven of the school board bylaws be rescinded. These clauses are as follows: "Six—No deduction shall be made from the salary of any teacher for absence from duty on account of illness or for any cause recognized by the board as unavoidable; provided such absence shall not exceed ten days in any term. Seven—If the period of a teacher's absence on account of illness exceeds ten days, but does not exceed

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was landed here by the steamer Senator, was returned to San Francisco by
Dr. G. I. Milne, Dominion immigration
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Wyefield's Mate Home—Capt. Webb, mate of the steamer Wyefield, seized by the Japanese, arrived home by the steamer ly associated with Robert Mowat in the grocery firm of Mowat & Wallace, left last night for San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla. Mr. J. J. Randolph, a well-known local printer, also went to the Bay City, intending to make his residence there.

Hotel Contract—Advices received by the Colonist yesterday from Montreal were to the effect that the contract for the superstructure of the C. P. R. hotel has not yet been let. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy explains that the delay in letting the contract has been caused by the necessity of making some alterations in the plans of the hydlding.

Gorge fram Line;—Active work on the construction of the tram extension to the Gorge has now commenced and will be pushed to completion with all possible despatch. Employment will be given to a large number of men during the progress of the work, and it is expected the line will be in operation by the end of April.

Fernie Registry-By a notice bearing the signature of the provincial secretary and the date of Wednesday last, appear-ing in the current Gazette, the establishand the date of Wednesday last, appearing in the current Gazette, the establishment of a registry of the Supreme court at Fernie is officially announced. Abram Joyce is to be district registrar, the appointment dating from April 1.

Activity in Alberni-A report from Alberni states that the entry of the C. P. R. into the Island railway business

teacher's absence on account of illness exceeds ten days, but does not exceed three months, the salary accruing during such extended absence shall be subject to a deduction of the amount necessary to pay the substitute serving therein, and the balance thereof shall be payable at the discretion of the board to the teacher so absent. The board shall in all cases determine the sum which the substitute shall receive."

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and Cluness—broke into the fruit store of Mr. Rochon, near James Bay causeway, early yesterday morning and stole a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, cigars and chewing gum. They broke a pane of glass at a back window and, reaching inside, managed to unfasten the door. All were arrested yesterday, two by Detective Macdonald, one by Sergeant Redgrave and one by the chief. The boys have served in the reformatory, and since their release the majority have been engaged in selling newspapers.

Preparing For Business—A Colonist reporter yesterday evening had a chat at the Hotel Driard with Messrs. E. G. Russell and J. S. Carruthers of Montreal respecting the plans of the United Supply and Contracting Co., Ltd., which has just obtained incorporation under the laws of this province. Mr. Carruthers explained that the company had been formed in a purely preliminary sense—getting ready for eventualities in connection with the development of the province on the advent here of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. Respecting the scope of the company's plans, Mr. Carruthers said any statements already appearing in the press were altogether premature. The company has absolutely no initial business in prospect, but is simply organized to await developments.

Provincial Appointments—Ald. D. R. McDonald of Sandwick and A. H. Peacey of Cumberland have been appointed to the board of licensing commissioners of Cumberland; C. E. Lyons of Sandon is now a Justice of the Peace; Mark Drummond of Asheroft succeeds J. C. Smith (resigned) on the Asheroft license board; Constable A. C. Minty of Lillooet becomes chief license inspector for West Lillooet; Andrew Kuight, J.-P., of Union and J. W. Horbury of Cumberland are to be directors of the Union and Comox general hospital; and Ald. R. S. Robertson and T. D. McLean are to be police commissioners at Cumberland.

New Companies—The old established business of the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills of this city has during the past week been incorporated with capitalization of \$50,000. Other newly organized home companies are the Silver Peak Mining and Milling Co., \$50,000; the Boundary-Eikhorn Mining Co., \$200,000; the Boundary-Eikhorn Mining Co., \$200,000; and the Okanagan Telephone Co., \$5.000. The authorized extra provincial companies added during the week are the Great Northern Express Co., A. H. McNeill of Rossland being attorney; the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Chas. R. Smith. Victoria manager; and the Southwest Land & Oil Co., G. W. Urquhart, Rossland, attorney.

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over a day for the missing child. It
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lost his way and wandered out to Elk
Lake, whence he was brought by train
by Mr. Campbell, a ship carpenter resident in that district. The boy had spent
the night on the road.

Off to the Pen.—James Wallace,
Thomas Wilson and William J. Tole,
who were sentenced to terms in the
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the police of all Northwestern cities
were enlisted to fine the room and will any

Sedro-Woolley. He ran away and shipped on the British vessel Caithness for China, Singapore, Barcelona and Shields. He next stowed away on the Winnifredian for Boston, but is now a

lad without a country, so he was no allowed to land. (From Sunday's Daily.)

Poultry and Pets-There will be an pet stock association at 134 Government street on Tuesday evening next.

For the New Church.—A concert in aid of the fund for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church in Victoria West will be held in Institute Hall on Friday night next. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss E. Sehl and Mr. J. M. Finn, and the very best local talent will contribute.

business in Victoria for some years before joining the firm of Ames, Holden & Co., of which he is the British Columbia representative.

The Boy Burglars—The two Hansens, Dodds and Cluness, the boys who broke into and entered the fruit store of Mr. Rochon at James Bay bridge have been remanded until Monday morning. The boys, whose record is very bad, entered the store with the manner of experienced crooks. A pane was cut from a windo at the back, and laid aside, the intention being to replace it when the store had been robbed.

Rev. Mr. Gowen's Lectures-On Tues-Rev. Mr. Gowen's Lectures—On Tuesday afternoon and evening Victorians will have opportunity of again hearing the eloquent literary and art authority, Rev. H. H. Gowen of Seattle, who on that occasion will speak at 4 o'clock in the Driard parlors on "Dante As An Historian," and in the evening at 8:30 give the first of his series of Browning addresses, beginning with the art poems of Browning.

Curious Coincidence-It is a curious Curious Coincidence—It is a curious coincidence that while here in Victoria Ald. W. J. Hanna is working strenuously to secure the readjustment of the wards and the renumbering of houses upon an intelligent plan, in Toronto the long-cherished plan for city extension and ward and street readjustment has just been carried through, the project being approved immediately upon the establishment in office of the new provincial secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna.

More About Victoria Talent—It is hardly needful to refer to Miss Underhill's elocutionary ability. In speaking of her recent appearance at Nanaimo the Free Press says: "Miss Underhill fully sustained the high estimation which had been entertained of her... Miss Underhill displayed equal grace and freedom in her dramatic and humorous recitations." Mr. Jesse Longfield, always so generous with his mu-

A. B. Erskine Honored.—News has been received from Vancouver that A. B. Erskine, formerly a prominent business man of this city, and now of Vancouver, has been elected president of the Vancouver board of trade. Mr. to Erskine conducted a hoot and shoe every hox.

## Is Cut Off

Russians Learn Details of Ca tastrophe From British and French.

Latest Advices Indicate That Defeat May be Crushing Disaster.

Frenchmen Advise Nicholas to Make Peace on Terms Now Ohtainable.

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St. Petersburg, March 11.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, time 6 p. m., March 10, says: "The retreat of the army was very dangerous and especially trying for those corps which were some distance from the Mukden road. The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops, but, thanks to extraordinary effort, our armies are out of danger.

"The enemy cannonaded the

to Harbin, but the rank and file, whose military qualities never shine so brightly as in retreat and defeat, are far from being panic-stricken, and, under capable leadership, and given a brief time to strengthen their positions, may be able to check their pursuing enemy at this point.

The order to abandon Mukden and remaining the retreat was carried out as successfully as it was.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning a great explosion, which blew up the Hun river bridge, and an immense cloud of smoke from the burning settlement, gave indisputable testimony of General Kuropatkin's decision to relinquish also the second of his positions—a decision which was known on Thursday.

to check their pursuing enemy at this point.

The order to abandon Mukden and retreat to the Tie pass position was given at 9 o'clock on the evening of March 9. At dawn of that day the Russians held a line on the Hun river from a point ten miles east of Fushua to Madyapu, the west front extending to a point six miles north of Makden station, the continuous line of battle generally paralleling the railway four or five miles distant. A terrible dust storm raged, and the tension had reached its extreme limit. It was realized if any point of the Russian line gave way all would be lost. The position of the most extreme danger appeared to be north of Mukden station, where it seemed for a time the Japanese might break through and entirely cut the lines of retreat. Gen. Kuropatkin concentrated heavy columns there, took command himself, and succeeded on Thursday morning in forcing the Japanese back from the railroad.

The manoeuvre appeared to point to success when suddenly and unexpectedly it developed that the Japanese had Japs Had Broken Through.

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between the first and fourth army corps, taking advantage of the hurricane that was blowing clouds of dust into the faces of the Russians to deliver an attack, which the Russians were not prepared to meet. It was impossible to support the retiring corps, as the reserves to the last man had been sent to the line of battle at other points, and as the danger of the communications being severed by the attack from the east was imminent, retreat was determined upon and immediately begun. The four principal roads leading northward toward Tie pass were occupied by a continuous fire of artillery and transports, and the retreating army blackened the country between.

Before beginning the retreat all the date of the communication of the retreat occurred at dusk, when the distribution of the retreat occurred at dusk, which has been distinguishing the Russian army throughout its trying retreats of the past year.

Fleet-Footed Russians.

This retreat must be reckened as a wonderful spectacle. For miles infantry and baggage wagons today strewed the line of march. For rapidity, the Japanese movements for the first time were outstripped by the Russians in withdrawing. The Russians in withdrawing. The Russians in withdrawing. The Russians of their commanders and risked more than in any previous battle with the Japanese. The crucial point of the retreat occurred at dusk,



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Apples, on the kidneys-oranges for stomach and appetite—prunes and figs for the bowels. But—fresh fruit won't CURE these organs when diseased: they can only HELP to keep them well.

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the wounded in the hospitals were sent northward, and a railroad remained be-hind almost with the rearguard and brought off a trainload of those wound-ed in the retreat, many of whom reach-ed Tie pass without their injuries being

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Before beginning the retreat all the depot stores and military buildings and everything that would be of service to the Japanese was set on fire. A large amount of baggage and many guns were abandoned. All rolling stock belonging to the main railroad was brought away, and not a single car or locomotive was left at Mukden, though some cars belonging to the military roads behind the Shakhe river positions were abandoned. About 1500 severely wounded Russians and several hundred Japanese were left at Mukden hospital, together with a complete Russian medical staff, which was entrusted to the care of the chivalrous Japanese. The remainder of even this seems to show that he best even the sum of the transport, which many point on the retreat occurred at dusk, when the point of the retreat occurred at dusk, when the papanese and the statistic ten miles north of the transport, which had reached Santations that the this point of the retreat occurred at the su

#### Kuropatkin's Queer Genius

**Worsted Commander Again Wins Encomium For Masterly** Retreat.

Succeeds in Extricating Good Portion of His Army From Annihilation.

Russians Had a Full Day's **Start of Their Relentless** Pursuers,

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Paris, March 11.—The Temps, which usually reflects the sentiment in official quarters, prints a leading editorial this evening appealing to Russia to accept the intertibular to the sentiment. inevitable and make the best peace possible. The paper declares that Russia's sacrifices will be less than those of France at the end of the Franco-German war, as France struggled against the dismemberment of her own country, whereas Russia struggles to hold Mauchuria, which she has form-ally promised to return to China;

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A great amount of the equipment, ammunition, guns and stores of the Russians were lost. The losses of men on both sides are reckoned at 140,000

### Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

#### Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

Read what she says :- "It is now about two years since I was cured of a terrible attack of Erysipelas, with which I had been afflicted for about ten years. I had tried almost everything, including medisine from several doctors, but could get no relief. I had given my case up as hopeless, but I procured five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. In fact, the cure has been permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your wonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall sever be bothered again with it. I have the greatest of faith in Burdock Blood

# When Your Child is Awakened by Croup

And Gasps Frantically for Breath You will be Grateful for the Suggestions Given here and for the Curative Powers of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

No mother forgets the first time she was aroused from sleep by the distress of her child with croup. Nor does she forget the helpless-ness she felt in not knowing what to do to bring relief from the desperate struggle for

The first indication of croup usually comes about midnight, when the child is suddenly awakened by a paroxysm of suffocation and a dry, harsh, ringing cough.

There is no time to call a doctor and to

prevent suffocation the spasm must be broken up at once and the false mucous removed. This can best be accomplished by use of an emetic, such as a teaspoonful of powdered alum in sugar or syrup, mustard in warm water or a teaspoonful of warm lard. In the absence of these remedies vomiting may be caused by tickling the throat with the

Then Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should be given every hour or two in doses varying from 10 drops to a teaspoon-

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though the child may appear well during the day, croup will return with equal or greater severity during the second night, or develop into what is known as true croup, a very fatal disease. By using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed

and Turpentine, the cough is kept loose, the inflammation is reduced and the croup is entirely cured in two or three days. Sometimes there are symptoms of croup observable when the child goes to bed, such as hoarseness or feverishness, and in all such cases croup can be entirely prevented by frequent small doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of

Linseed and Turpentine. Being composed of simple and yet powerful ingredients, and being sweet and pleasant to the taste, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially suited to the needs of children, and readily taken by them. It has won its way to the heart of every mother who has used it, and finds its place as an indispensable medicine in the great majority of

### Tubes and Lungs. ful, according to age; for otherwise, even Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine