Mr. J. F. Braid Tells of the Operations of the Sawmill Ecrected There.

Miners Rushing in Over the Bodies of the Victims of the Chilkoot Disaster.

J. F. Braid, who for some time past has been employed at the saw mill operated by the Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. at Lake Bennett, was a passenger to Seattle on the steamer Lakme, which arrived there on Saturday, and came over from the Sound on the City of Kingston. Mr. Braid says that the saw mill began work on March 29th, and since then its whistle has daily announced to the trous-and residents of Bennett the hours of one and five o'clock. The mill is cutting between six and seven thousand feet of lumber a day, and when Mr. Braid left the carpenters were beginning to build boats in readiness for the opening of the

Braid says the rush into the interior is falling off and every steamer leaving Lynn Canal for the south for some time to come will, in his opinion, be crowded with people returning to their homes. The terrible calamity which befel those travelling over the Chilcoot Pass is given as the chief reason for the

Speaking of the avalanche, Mr. Braid says that when he left the scene of the disaster 62 bodies had been taken out and nine more were in sight, and efforts were being made to exhume them. He says that so crazed are the hard-hearted, ession who are rushing into the gold fields in their passion for gold that what-ever feeling of sympathy they may have had at first for those who were killed, the majority now exhibit none. Their sole desire is to get to the interior, and to attain that end it is every man for himself. They allowed the trail to be blocked for 24 hours, but at the end of that time the crowds demanded that the committee lift the barriers and allow them to proceed. The trail was opened and again the long Indian file of treasure seekers climbed onward, hurrying over the graves of about 100 of their fellows.

who were still beneath the snow. their horses. In one instance, he says, he saw a miner deliberately put out the eyes of the animal because he had wan-dered from the trail, and then on it re-peating the offence while blind, the miswhipped out his revolver and. The language heard on the trail, Mr. Braid says, is shooking, the profanity it is remembered that the men are of

the roughest class of adventurers.

The work of the Mounted Police is winning them friends everywhere, Mr. Braid says, both among Americans and Canadians, and on more than one occawere to be found on American soil.

BISHOP LEMMENS' SUCCESSOR.

Minneapolis Priest.

Anticipation has been rife in Roman Catholic church circles in this city for some time, in reference to the appointment of a successor to the late Bishop John Lemmens, Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacant bishopric; the church members here have not been without hints from those high in authority, that when the selection was made known it would be somewhat of a surprise to the people generally. This suggestion would seem to have been well grounded, for late cables from Rome announce the appointment by the Vatican of Rev. Alex. Christie, of Minneapolis, to the vacant see. The new appointee is still a comparaof age, and is said to be a man of comof age, and is said to be a man of commanding appearance, over six feet in height. Though bearing a Scotch name, he is an American by birth. The new bishop is very popular in Minneapolis, where he is regarded as one of the best pulpit orators and equally successful in administering the financial affairs of the church. On enquiry this morning from Rev. Father Nicolaye it was learned that official notification has been received in the city of the appointment, the news having reached here in the shape of a brief telegram from Rome published in the Sound papers.

A LILLOOET MAGNATE.

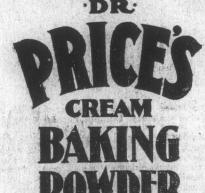
Mr. MacKinnon, of Vancouver, Speaks Highly of Bridge River District.

J. M. MacKinnon, president of the Golden Cache Mines Company, Limited, seen this morning at the Driard Hotel, was almost enthusiastic in regard to the prospects of the great mineral wealth of the Bridge River district. Mr. Mac-Kinnon is one of the syndicate of three which owns the Ben d'Or group of claims, Messrs. W. R. Robertson and Arthur Noel being the other members. A tunnel has been driven 125 feet on the property, and the showing at that

istance is enormously rich.

Speaking of the Golden Cache property, Mr. Mackinnon says that the company have placed contracts amounting to \$35,-000 for new machinery and will instal a 5-drill air compressor and a 20-stamp mill, which will be run by the splendid water power secured from the creek. It s certain, Mr. MacKinnon says, with the modern plant now being installed the property will yield a large profit, even if the ore be, as some state it is, low grade; and there will be sufscient power generated to run the plant and also to light the mines with electricity. A telephone system will also be installed between the mine and the thriving town of Lillooet. Although more prominently identified

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with mining enterprises, Mr. MacKinnon is also a large holder of Vancouver real estate, and has the very firmest conviction that the Terminal City is the coming metropolis of the Northwest. He says that the activity in all lines is most marked just now in Vancouver, and although \$750 a front (foot has already been paid for a corner location, the prospects are for a steady and rapid advance

Mr, McKinnon received a few days ago a requisition asking him to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the provincial house for the Lillooet constituency, and it is possible that when the convention is held on the 22nd inst. that he will be persuaded to acquiesce to the urgent representations made, in spite of his disinclination to enter the

Mayor Redfern States the Case Between the School Trustees and the City.

lakes and rivers. Lumber is selling Chairman Hayward and Trustee Hall at 25 cents per foot. Replied To-An Interesting Situation.

> Mayor Redfern was seen this afternoon by a Times representative in reference to the trouble which has arisen between the council and the school board over the disposition of funds. In conversation he referred to the statement of the chairman of the school board, that the primary cause of the present difficulties between the city council and the school board was a desire on the part of the former to appropriate that part of the board's income known as the revenue tax to the support of municipal institu-

"This statement," said the mayor, "is utterly misleading. The revenue tax is not a part of the board's income, as the act transferring the moneys from the government to the city distinctly states that these moneys are handed over for

municipal purposes.
"The actual reserve that the board can claim from the city is \$43,000. Mr. Braid also tells of the cruelty of a and not \$53,000, as stated by Mr. Hay-great number of the wayfarers towards ward. While the members of the counward. While the members of the council are equally desirous with the school trustees that the schools should be efficiently maintained, they hold that it must be done out of the funds specially raised for school purposes, without en-croaching upon the general municipal revenue, and that if the present revenue is not sufficient, application should be made to the legislature for power to increase it, as it is impossible out of the limited resources available for municipal improvements to supply the trustees with the large amount for which they ask, in excess of the \$43,000.

"The trustees, on the other hand, main-tain that they have the right to demand sion he has heard Americans say that tain that they have the right to demand they wished such guardians of the peace all the money they want for school purposes from the corporation, and that the council are bound to give it, whether they wish to or not. This year they ask for \$6,500 in excess of what they are en-The Appointment to the Vacant See Said titled to, and if the council were to grant to Have Been Given to a it, it would be admitting the right of the trustees to make demands, which would mean that the amount available for other municipal institutions have to be contingent upon the amount required by the trustees for school pur-poses, and would be practically handing the whole of the municipal revenue over to the school trustees, to take white they want from it, allowing the council to have the use of the balance for cor-

poration, a state of things which was never contemplated by the act."
"The statements made by Dr. Hall," continued the mayor, "are rather extra-ordinary, as he states that they want amendments which will give them the power to collect themselves what revenue they need from the city,' and in the same paragraph he adds: 'But we want this assessed and collected by the city officials. The statement that the counthe Times, there was a clause especially providing that a copy of the city assessment roll should be furnished them by ment roll should be furnished them by the city assessor. The council have offered no objections to the trustees having borrowing powers, provided that they levy and collect their own revenue. "If any litigation should arise the fault will be with the trustees, and not with the council, as early in the year the latter proposed to the board that they should take the case to court in a friendly way to define the actual standing of ly way to define the actual standing of the two bodies, which could have been done at a trifling cost. The proposition was rejected."

Care of the Complexion.

It is a well-known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull, yellow complexion. You need not exyellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot properly perform its function of purifying and filtering all impurities of the blood. Later than the blood of the citizens' money in a foreign country. dies, Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering the blood pure. This

the fact that no intimation had been received by him in this connection and the following brief dispatch received this afternoon would indicate that the anouncement was somewhat premature: "Washington, April 18.-The senate has under discussion a bill to pay Behring Sea claims amounting to \$473,151, settlement of the claims of Great

The two-year-old sou of W. L. Furgason, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Furgason, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose had the decided offect and in forty-sight. the desired effect, and in forty-eigh hours he was entirely free from al cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Langley & Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Four of the City Fathers Object to Being Neglected by the Press.

Tenders Awarded for Isolation Hospital Cottages and James Bay Firehall Addition.

At the usual weekly meeting of the aldermanic board last evening, Ald. Williams created some amusement by referring to what he consided a case of gross was seconded by Ald. Humber and carneglect on the part of the press of the ried. city. He mentioned that the Colonist cut down the report of the last meeting of the council to the smallest possible extent, but devoted considerable space to an account of the death of a

dog at the city hall. The mayor said that he might be presumed to have authority over the city officials, but his power did not apply to the press, and he thought but little fault could be found with the reports usually

given.
One or two other members of the council agreed with Ald. Williams, but no vote of censure was proposed, and after expressing the hope that more attention would be given to the municipal matter which came up, Ald. Williams allowed the matter to drop.

After Ald. McCandless' suggestion that the name of the plaintiff in the bridge

the name of the plaintiff in the bridge suit for which \$31,500 was appropriated at last week's meeting be spread on the minutes had been acted upon and the minutes adopted, the following correspondence was read by City Clerk Dowler: From Colonel Prior, calling attention to the "disgraceful" condition of Tolmie avenue, which had militated against the

sale of some of his property in that vicinity. Referred to street committee and city engineer.
W. H. Dorman called attention to a defective drain on Superior street, which caused an overflow of sewerage upon his property. Laid over until the street committee's report came up, when it was received and filed.

Dr. Fraser, medical health officer, re-

ported that 55 Figurard street was in such a condition that it should be destroyed, particularly as it has been re-cently occupied by a Chinaman suffering from smallpox. The mayor said the sanitary inspector had made a similar recommendation, and

on motion the report was adopted.

The building inspector advised the removal of an unsanitary shed building at 96 Fort street, and the suggestion was A petition was received from A. & W. Wilson and fifteen others against the assessment proposed to be levied for the paying of Broad street, between Yates and Fort streets, and was referred to

following tenders were opened: From the Victoria Machinery Co., for supplying tive hydrants, \$200. This price being the same as that paid for those previously purchased, and the only ender received, was accepted.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manu-

facturing Company, of Toronto, tendered for 500 feet of Paragon hose, two-ply, guaranteed to stand a pressure of 400 pounds per square inch, with couplings, \$450, asking, however, an extension of time for delivery. The tender was accepted and an extension of the coupling of the couplin cepted, and an extension, not to exceed

firm only was unnecessary, but was in-formed by Ald. Wilson that on a previous occasion a similar call for tenders produced offers from two American firms. Tenders for the erection of two cot-tages at the Isolation Hospital were received from:

And for the addition to the James Bay fire hall from: F. S. Sherbourne.
Andrew Fairfull.
S. E. Matthew.
Noble Brothers.

Ald. Wilson moved and Ald. Hall sec-Ald. Wilson moved and Aid. Hall seconded that the contracts be awarded to the lowest tenderer in each case; Noble Brothers and Andrew Fairful for the cottages and fire hall additions respectively. Carried.

The special committee appointed to

The special committee appointed to open the tenders received for the supply of a pump for the Yates street pumping station reported that tenders were received from: Coldwell Bros., Tacoma, Gardner pump, \$1,235; Spratt & Gray, Northey pump, \$1,475; Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Northey pump, \$1,604; J. H. Warren & Co., \$1,975; Nicholles & Renout, \$2,150; and that the B C. Electric Railway had offered the B. C. Electric Railway had offered to suppy an electric motor and pump for \$4,091 and power for same for \$125 a month, four times the price of a steam pump, and a saving of but \$25 a month

Ald. McCandless thought Ald. Wil liams would hardly be likely to pay \$240 more for an article for the sake of buy-

beauty by rendering the blood pure. This is the secret.

THE SEALING AWARDS.

U. S. Senate Discusses the Payment of Great Britain's Claims.

A rumor was current in the city this morning that the United States government had decided to pay the amounts awarded the owners of sealing vessels seized by United States officials. Enquiry from Hon. Fred. Peters elicited the fact that no intimation had been re-

their bids, Ald. Williams moved as an amendment that the report of the committee be ad-opted, but found no seconder, and the report was adopted.

Ald. Williams, after the vote had been

taken, asked the mayor if it was under-stood that the price included duty, and was informed that it did. The finance committee's report recom-mending the payment of \$1,213 out of the current revenue brought from His Worship the comment that an amount of \$80 for gravelling on View street, for which no recommendation had been made by the street committee, and although he had no wish to raise a strong objection on this occasion, the city engineer had been informed that in future no expenditure exceeding \$50 would be allowed without a recommendation from the daly appointed committee. Ald. McGregor asked for information

regarding the corporation's blacksmithing work, which he thought should be divided amongst all engaged in the trade. Ald. McCandless said that when on a former occasion this matter had been brought up by him, he had been informed that the fire department horses were always shod by the same man, as it was

impossible to have them properly attended to by different blacksmiths.

The mayor explained that the matter was in the hands of the purchasing agent and the blacksmithing work, other than the shoeing of the fire department horses would be attended to.

Ald. McGregor also mentioned having received complaints about the purchasing of other supplies not being divided, and Ald. Wilson said that when Ald. McGregor had been a little longer in the Gregor had been a little longer in the council he would be less inclined to pay attention to the "kicks" he received from people in the city.

The mayor said in all his expecience of the purchasing agent he had always found him most fai: in distributing the

city's patronage.

Ald. Phillips' motion that the city engineer be instructed to call for tenders

that a sidewalk be laid on Esquimalt road from the railway crossing easterly to Springfield avenue, at an estimated cost of \$55, and that the sidewalk on Esquimalt street, east of Springfield avenue, be repaired with gravel; that a box drain be laid on Sayward avenue to connect with the drain on North road, at an estimated cost of \$50; that property owners (particularly on S:perior street) be notified to connect their premises, water closets excepted, with the surface drain, where one exists.

The sewers rental by-law was, on mo-

tion, recommitted, the mayor in the chair. The several clauses were taken up seriatim, the mayor recommending that clause one be amended to include occupiers as well as owners of property, but it was ultimately decided to make "lessees," and not "occupiers," kable. Stables and laundries will pay \$3 amuully in addition to the rent payable under the first section, anl "public" was added to the description of "common" sewers. of passage" are going through the city. The remainder of the by-law passed with in considerable numbers, most of them but trifling amendment, and the com-mittee rose and reported the by-law com-attracted to the coast by the commercial plete with amendment. The report was adopted, the by-law read a third time and

finally passed.

Ald. Wilson, in pursuance to the determination expressed by him some weeks ago, stated that he had complaints to customed for years to the rigors of the make in regard to the rotton ties lying eastern winters.
on Superior street and Birdcage Walk, and also that piles of new ties were scattered all over the city, even where improvements were not going on. The tramway company were not keeping the streets covered by their charter in the condition in which they found them,

Ald. Williams said that complaints had been made to him in regard to carpet-beating being done on Dallas road to annoyance of residents, and this mat-

the annoyance of residence, and this matter the mayor promised to report to the chief of police.

Ald. Hall wanted a policeman for the park, and was informed by the mayor that it was utterly impossible with the present force to detail an officer specially for that duffy

that stage, and must be deferred for a with 270 pelts on board.

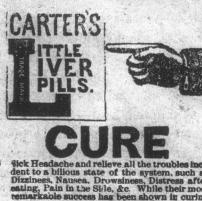
Ald. Humber said he had been figuring upon the amounts appropriated for the various wards of the city, with the result that he found \$3,073 had been granted to Central Ward, \$3,073 to South Ward, and but \$1,610 to North Ward. sixty days, granted.

Ald. Humphrey expressed it as his opinion that the calling for tenders for a special brand of article made by one distribution to a special brand of article made artic 'An invitation from Utah for the coun-

beld in Salt Lake City was again laid ager.

Ald. McGregor called attention to a bad drain on North Chatham street, east of Stanley avenue, the dangerous condi-tion of the sidewalk of the same street to the fact that the street sweeper was fised too early in the night on Government street, creating a nuisance, and this being all the business, the meeting terminated at 10 o'clock.

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Coast-Quadra To Go North.

The Cleveland Runs Aground-Other Happenings Along the Waterfront.

The transient travel of east and south-bound passengers continues almost as large as it was at the time the reduced rates first went into effect, and the hotels of the city are accommodating large crowds every day. To-day the registers at the Dominion, Wilson, Occidental, and Victoria show that "birds of passage" are going through the city activity which exists. In conversation

with several of those seen, it was learned that the beautiful weather of British Columbia is a subject of never failing The steamer Cleveland must have a Jonah on board to judge by the way misadventure pursues her. On Friday

streets covered by their charter in the condition in which they found them, notably, Fort street, and the mayor promised to bring the matters mentioned to the notice of the proper official.

Ald Williams said that correlation had been street as the condition of the proper official. paired. The tug Tyee was sent to her relief by Purser Whitbeck, who left the steamer and went to Scattle to acquaint the charterers of the steamer with the news of her mishap.

Steamer Willapa returned from Nootka and other West Coast points about noon to-day, bringing the retorts, vats and other impedimenta of the West Coast Packing Co.'s cannery at Nootka, which ly for that dufy.

Ald. Phillips thought the road to the cemetery should be improved, and on being informed the matter would have to come up in the shape of a recommendation from the cemetery committee, proceeded to prepare a report, but was told by the mayor it could not come up at that stages and must be deforred for a with 270 pelts on beard.

> Information has been received by the which the bark Richard III. struck a short time ago. There is ten feet of water on the rock at low water spring fide. The rock is approximately where the seven fathoms on Ripple shoal is marked on Admiralty chart of Johnston and Broughton straits, and off the West end of Thurlow island.
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> the legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situate at the city of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.
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> The amount of capital of the company is mirty-five thousand dollars, divided into thirty-five thousand shares of one dollar each.

After supplying the wants of the light-house keepers at Cape Beale and other west coast points, the D.G.S. Quadra returned to port yesterday afternoon, She will leave for the north on Wednes-day to take Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fish-eries, who will inspect the buoying and-lighting of the coast waters of the

Steam schooner South Coast arrived at Departure Bay on Saturday morning from Wrangel, and reported the ice broken on the Stikine up to Glenora, and for G5 miles from the mouth the river is free from ice, excepting a blockade of about six miles at the mouth. It is ex-pected this blockade will break within a week, and the steamers enabled to navigate the river.

The steamer Pakshan sailed for Wran-The steamer fassian sailed for wrangel, Juneau and other ports of Lynn caral yesterday morning, carrying about 250 passengers northward. The majority of these were from the Antipodes, passengers on the steamer Cape Otway, which yessel is now loading at Vancouver for a return younge to Australia

ver for a return voyage to Australia. The river steamer Caledonia arrived in port from Vancouver on Saturday in tow of the tug Chieftain. She will proceed north, after being painted, about the end of this week.

FIFTH REGIMENT INSPECTION. Saturday's Display Wins High Compliments From the D. O. C.

From the D. O. C.

Beacon Hill was the scene of the annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment on Saturday afternoon, and the pronounced efficiency of the corps, which was not only evident to the speciators, but which was made the subject of congratulatory remarks by the D. D. C., Col. Peters, must have been exceedingly gratifying to everyone identified with the regiment.

About 3 o'clock the regiment marched from the drill half to the hill, and had not been on the ground many minutes when the inspecting officer arrived and took up his position at the saluting hase. He was received with a general salute, and the regiment then marched past in column and quarter column. They were afterwards, exercised in battalion drill by the commanding officer, Lieut-Col, Peters, and in the manual and firing exercises by the adjutant, Captain Blanchard. This was followed by the inspection of the officers of the companies in company drill. The readiness of even the junior officers in directing these movements was a common subject of remark.

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Upon returning to the drill shed, the D. O. C. addressed the regiment and warmly complimented the members on the marked improvement which they had shown over all previous inspections. He said that their section drill and several other features left little to be desired in the way of improvement. Speaking from a knowledge of the militia forces in different parts of Canada, he believed he was justified in pronouncing it one of the very best in the Dominion.

Muster parade followed, after which the

Muster parade followed, after which the Muster parade followed, after which the regiment was dismissed. The band and buglers acquitted themselves in good style, and are responsible in some degree for the excellent marching of the corps. The parade state showed that 199 of all ranks were present, the mounted officers being Jient.-Col. Gregory in command, Major Williams, Surgeon-Major Duncan, Captain and Adjutant Blanchard. Parade State.

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NEWS OF THE SHIPS

tain Monro and Lieut. Fowler: No. 2
Captain McConnan and Lieut. Naftel: No. 3, Lieut. Hibben and Lieutenants T. E
Pooley and R. H. Pooley.
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legislature of British Columbia ex

each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate at Victoria, and W. H. Bone, stationer, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the com-

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The objects for which the company has been established are:

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Given under my band and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 21st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and minety eight.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend The time of the existence of the com-

NOTICE—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situate at the head of Nasoga Gulf, commencing at the N.W. corner on shore line, thence south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, seat 40 chains, to point of commencement contraints 160. point of commencement, containing 16 acres (more or less). FRANK ROUNDY 18th March, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date 1 intend to make application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate in Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore of Kitimat Arm, about one mile north of the land applied for by Messrs. Todd. Donoboe and Stevens; thence west forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence east forty chains (more or less), to shore line; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement. JAMES S. MURRAY. Victoria, B. C., 24th, Feb., 1898.

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Diplomatic Relations Fin

Madrid, April 21, (11 s matum of the United State ed early this morning in Spanish government ime off diplomatic relations States, notifying the E ister to this effect before present an note.

News of the rupture calmly, no excitement any where. United States Minister art T. Woodford leaves

afternoon. Newspapers here to-day energy of the governmen iasm of the people at th war.

El Liberal says: "The go make no reply whatever matum." Continuing, El ont the advantages which rive from the use of privat connection, however, nothi been officially decided.

The News at Wash Washington, April 21 .partment received a messa ister Woodford this mor Day took it to the presi It is believed to be his

from Madrid. It is expected from now will move with amazing r climar of actual war. sistant secretary of sta morning received a cable Woodford at Madrid, stat received his passport, as relations between the Un Spain had ended. The that he had been given fore he had an opportu the ultimatum transmitt submission to the Spani the delivery of the ultima Polo having been accept a presentment on our pa at once hurried to the where he found Presid about to enter a carriag McKinley to the station tended to see her off on New York. News that lations had been broken portant that the presider good-by to his wife, a mediately to the up-sta house, where he and ? a conference, the resul the dispatch of Secretar

committee on foreign af To Blockade I Washington, April 21. lantic squadron has s West for Havana. Later.-The squadron

capitol to communicate

Havana immediately. Cunard Liners P London, April 21.-T graph declares this m United States government the Umbria and Etruris The Thunderer

London, April 21.—The torially this morning: "At the opening of the est enthusiasm prevailed can ultimatum may al have been answered by queen regent's speech dignified and even tow and breathed an unalte tion to fight to the dea and dignity of Spain. ish people are unanimo by that fact cannot be for a moment to any p ent for avoiding it, the that they have any ade sion of what they un

light a heart. "The Spanish prepar can be judged at this d means advanced to alone can give value thusiasm. The Spanish of miles away from th and can arrive in Cu after the first moves by the United States. keeps command over