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JAPS INVADE NEW SEALING GROUNDS

A SCHOONER ON COAST ON HUNTING CRUISE

Fleet Will Cross the Pacific Next Year If the Venture Proves a Success.

The Kinsei Maru, one of the Japanese sealing schooners, is lying at Nootka, having come into that port for a supply of fresh water, and to seek shelter from the recent heavy southeast winds. The schooner left Japan on December 6th, and has been down the California coast after seal skins. She has a catch of a hundred pelts.

When she leaves the Island port she will hunt along the British Columbia coast and the Alcutian Islands, and finish up the season in the Behring Sea, she will return to Yokohama about Christmas.

She is a stout built vessel, about 130 tons, and carries a crew of 30 men, chiefy Japs, only four white men being

One of the crew informed a Times correspondent that the expedition is an experiment on the part of the owners of the vessel, and should they be success ful this season in the taking of fur seal, quite a number of schooners will come across next year and try their luck. The presence of the Kinsei Maru on

this coast and the privileges in these waters which the Japanese schooners are likely to take advantage of, may open a new phase to the international sealing question. Victoria sealers have already called the attention of the government at Ottawa to the unequal conditions under which they are compelled to operate in competition with the Jap-anese. And it would seem as if the cause of complaint, made some time ago, s now to be accentuated by the bringing of these conditions nearer home. The Japanese schooners are bound by no remeans they consider proper. They can date for the legislature. hunt the little fur animal to within nine miles of the rookeries in Behring Sea, for Atlin has forfeited his seat and is and when they enter the Behring Sea turther liable to penalties amounting to they have no cruisers keeping watch about \$50,000. over them to prevent them violating the

On the other hand Canadian schooners must cease hunting on the last day of April, and, unless they cross to the Copper Island coast, they must remain inactive until the season opens in the Behring Sea, when they are only permitted the use of the spear in the killing of the seal. Furthermore, they are prohibited approaching the seal rookeries nearer than a distance of 60 miles.

What the Japanese vessels purpose doing now in these coast waters is very much like what the local sealers did a number of years ago. They are sending their sealing vessels to foreign coasts in search of seal. This leaves room for the speculation, whether they will find it profitable to make Victoria their base as Victorians made Hakodate the latter's base for the local sealers on the Japanese coast years ago.

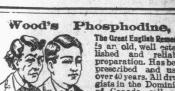
The captain of the Kinsei Maru states that when he left Vokohama one would ress, every kind of business being carthe successes of their countrymen, and surprised to hear of the fall of Port

ALLOWS THE FINE.

Dominion Government Confirms Action paper, of Collector Newbury of This Port.

Collector of Customs John Newbury has received word from Ottawa confirming his action in fining the steamship City of Seattle \$400 for a violation of the Canadian regulations at the time of the accident to the steamer Jefferson, off one of the northern British Columbia points some time ago. The Jefferson, it will be remember, lost a propeller blade, and the City of Seattle happening along took her passengers to the Sound without clearing or entering according to requirement. In fact she steamed calmly past eight or nine Canadian ports without saying as much as "By your leave." A short time subsequently the Sound tug Wanderer wandered north to the Leffessey and to and to the Leffessey. the Jefferson and towed her down. Her skipper lacked the audacity of the City of Seattle people and hoped to evade the penalty for his act by reporting at Nanaimo, but Collector Newbury concluded that the regulations had been contravened, and he imposed a similar fine on the The fact that this tug ploughed through 400 miles of Canadian water, took hold of the injured vessel and then tardily reported at Nanaimo, was not a mitigating circumstance in the collector's opinion. Mr. Newbury, in thus sharply checking the illegal operations of Ameri-Canadian shipipng.

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A MEMBER VIOLATED CONSTITUTION ACT

Dr. Young, of Atlin, Drew Pay From Government Before Nomination as Representative.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Dr. Young, M.P.P. of Atlin, has apparently violated the constitution act at North Vancouver. The same enthuwhich deprives a person in the employ of siasm prevailed there with respect to the the government or drawing remunera- building of the line. tion in the public service from being eligible as a candidate. In the public accounts for 1903-4 there appears an item in aid of the resident physician at Atlin, H. E. Young, M.P.P., of \$125 for three months' services.

A search of the vouchers for the payment reveals the fact that it was for services from July 1st to September 30th, They may hunt for seal in 1903. On the 19th of September Dr. any neutral water and kill them by any Young was duly nominated as a candi-

> It is quite evident that something will have to be done in connection with the seat. The usual practice is to pass an enabling act, which it would have to be done in this particular

> > ANNUAL CONVENTION

Local Sunday School Workers of City Met in Calvary Baptist Church.

The fourth annual convention of local Sunday school workers opened in Calvary Bantist church on Tuesday with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The meeting commenced with devotional exercises, led by Alfred Huggett, after which the president, E. Arman Lewis, extended greetings to those present and appointed committees on nominations and resolu-

A synopsis of a paper on "Primary Work," as given at the international convention in Denver by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, was read by Mrs. R. G. ried on without excitement whatever, but the Japanese crew were astonished of Howell. The writer dealt with the work from a three-fold period-infancy, childhood and youth-and emphasized the fact that a teacher's greatest opportunity was the time in which a child was under the home influence. An interesting discussion followed the reading of this

> A special feature of the programme was the address on "Sunday School Pathology," as given by James Lynch, of Seattle. In outlining his subject as akin to the study of medicine, the speak-er referred to the fact that many schools were in need of doctoring, and then proceeded to give an instructive and helpful discourse, showing how the pupils as patients were in need of many things, and how these could be supplied by the teachers as their medical advisers.

During the evening acceptable solos were contributed by Miss B. Howell and James A. Grant, and reports were read from the various departments as follows: House to house visitation, Alfred Huggett; home department, J. M. Campbell; primary work, Mrs. R. G. Howell; normal work, Rev. J. McCoy; cradle roll, John McKenzie.

IS IN 'FRISCO.

Mrs. Norrington's Case Is Now Before the California Courts.

(From Yesterday's Second Edition.) Mrs. Margaret Norrington, the aged woman who appeared to be a fixture on the steamer City of Puebla, was not aboard that vessel when she reached the ocean dock last night. The old lady, it seems, has been taken into the charge of some benevolent institution in the Bay can vessels in Canadian waters, is doing a great deal in the way of safe-guarding Australia, as she stated, and the impression is that she has been residing in California ever since she went south from Seattle. The local police are famman, is registered at the Dominion hotel. | iliar with the particulars of the robbery of her diamonds in the new Diamond saloon in the Sound city, because the culprits, Burk and Burns, were arrested in this city as they were about to leave for

Vancouver. In connection with Mr. Norrington's case, the San Francisco Examiner says: "Mrs. Margaret Norrington, the aged woman who has spent the recent months of her life on board ship because the im-migration officials of this port and Victoria have refused her landing, will have

the privilege of treading American soil for a few hours to-morrow morning. "Mrs. Norrington's brief visitation will be made possible through the granting of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus by Judge De Haven, of the United States District court, yesterday, returnable be-fore him in his chambers at the Federal Windsor, Ont, Canada, building Monday at 11 a.m. At that hour R. Jepson, master of the City of. Puebla, the vessel upon which the in-

ernational traveller is detained, will ring her into court. The United States district attorney, representing the immi-gration bureau, will also be on hand to show why, if there be any reason, Mrs. Norrington should not be allowed to re-

main permanently on land.
"The petition for a writ filed yesterday was made by Charles Bone on behalf of Mrs. Norrington. It tells of the woman's repeated attempts to land in Victoria and this city, and her treatment at the hands that the bureau has no power or right to deny her admission to this port. The threat on the part of the bureau that the City of Puebla would be held liable to a fine of \$1,000 should Mrs. Norringon be allowed to land is declared to be

without authority.

"Deputy United States Attorney B. L.

McKinley is of the opinion that the petition will be of no avail for the reason that McKinley is of the opinion that the petition will be of no avail for the reason that McKinley is of the opinion that the petition will be of no avail for the reason that McKinley is of the institution reported upon the conferences held by them. The maximum estimates for the

FAVOR THE LINE.

W. McNeill returned from the Mainland on Tuesday. He says that there is of the city council and council of the gest giving a dance at Easter to initiate board of trade at New Westminster. further contributions towards this spe-This meeting strongly endorsed the cial fund. scheme and passed a resolution urging the government to grant sufficient aid to nsure the building of the line.

Mr. McNeill also spoke at a meeting



A woman makes her toilet with care and content. But in bad health it often happens that the gratification of being well attired is lost. There is hardly strength to brush and dress the hair, and there is small courage to make the effort

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"I enjoy good health; thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. J. J. Schnetyer, of Pouting, Livingston Co., Ill. "Have taken six bottles of each kind. I was taken sick host February and the doctors here called it 'Grip;' 'lar for four weeks in bed, and then when I got a.o.,' found. I had 'displacement.' Had such aches and pains in my back and limbs could not stand any length of time. I knew that our home dector would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangeronsly sick, and then it would be too late to do any good. My soon had your book, Common Sense Medical Adviser, and I thought from reading it that Dr. Pierce's medicines would do me more good fhan all the home doctors—and so it has. If any one had told me it world do me so much good! Fwould have said 'Oh no, not that nuch good.' I can say truly I was surprised at the benefit I received. I can do all my,washing and also tend my flower garden. In fact I am on my feet most all the time. An old friend of mine said to me, 'Why, what is the matter with you? You are getting young again.' I told her I had taken six hottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and that if she would do likewise she would feel ten years younger, too." It Surprised Her.

"I feel it my duty to write to you and let you know how a uch your medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hackett, of Breesport. Chemung Co., N. Y. "It is one of the best that I ever used in my life. Before I began to use your medicine it seemed as though I would never be well again. Could not stand on my feet five minutes without fainting. Could not walk to my neighbors. Would have a vomiting spell that would last three hours at a time. My limbs would tremble so I could not even walt on myself. Then I had a severe time of chronic infiaumation of the liver, then uterine trouble, then heart disease. I had five of the best physicians that could be found. They said to my friends there is no help for her.' One said I could not live the winter out, one told me that if I got temporary relief that was all that could be done. My mother said to me one day when she was there, Do you know you cannot get well?' I told her I did. She said 'What are you going to do about the baby? Do you want me to care for her—or some one else?' It seemed as though, she had pierced me with a sword, to think of leaving my little girl without a mother, it seemed as though I could not stand it, and when my friends were telegraphed to that I was dying, and seeing them weep by my bed, that seemed as though I could never stand to hear them repeat that they would 'take care of the baby and give her a good home.' I think if ever any one has been through with such a terrible thing they can sympathize with me.

"There are a great many ladies that I have begged to use Dr. Pierce's medicine and to dwhait it as done for me. With the first two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' it seemed as though, I was getting worse. With the next two I was feeling so well that I could now your and be real jolly. With the next free on receipt of 21 one-Five Physicians Helpless. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address as above,

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Committee Report on Children's Ward-Other Business Transacted.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Jubilee hospital, the secretary reported progress, and the receipt of \$34.40 from Capt. Cockburn and officers Work Point barracks, as a result of the recent entertainment given by then of the immigration officials. It states that she is a British subject, and claims The Daughters of Pity have decided to provide an acetylene gas generator. The visiting committee, Mrs. John Pigott and Mrs. George Taylor, reported the per-

formance of the duties assigned to them.

The committee appointed to confer with the directors of the institution re-

that Mrs. Norrington has not exhausted additions are given as follows: Chilher remedies in the immigration depart- dren's ward, \$4,100; heating same, \$350; ment.

"I think that she should carry her appeal to the secretary of commerce before going to the United States District court,' he said. Because, since she asserts in her application that she is a Retitish subject, it seems to me that the British subject, it seems to me that the The \$1,900 needed for the nurses' annex proper place for her to seek a writ of habeas corpus would be at Victoria." must also be laid before the public, when perhaps some generous friend may feel perhaps some generous friend may feel the officers of the staunch Queen City.

moved to assist. It is suggested that As reported in yesterday's Times seving jail at Montevideo. Captain Ryan of benefactor. This report was also made to those already named the Jessie and in full to the Daughters of Pity at Libbie, which had 18 and 27 skins rea strong feeling growing in favor of unanimously decided to gather up all aid being given for the construction of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway into Northern British Columbia. He himself addressed a joint meeting especial interest to them; and they sug-

> A letter was received from Mrs. G. C. Shaw, provincial secretary for the King's Daughters, enclosing a cheque for \$125 for the King's Daughters' room in the Strathcona ward. A vote of thanks to this energetic society was passed.

Mrs. Gunnison was introduced as a new member, and she and Mrs. Tennant were appointed visitors for the month. The meeting adjourned, until Tuesday,

Cancer of the Bowels

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OTTAWA AOTES.

Debate on Autonomy Bill Resumed-Hurrying Forward Work of Session.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 29. Hon. G. E. Fos ter to-day resumed the debate on the Autonomy Bill, speaking from the oppo-Autonomy only, spearing strices and criticising generaly the actions of the government.

For Government Business. of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion to take Mondays for government business in the House carried to-day. This gives every sitting day of the week to the govern-

on Rifle Meeting, The Dominion Rifle Association meeting begins on August 28th. There will be two new matches, one for students of universities, open for chartered univer-sities in Canada, and the other for cadets of public and separate schools all over Canada.

Centre Toronto Vacancy. The writ for Centre Toronto has been The election takes place on April 18th; There will not likely be any contest. The seat will probably go to the Conservatives ... by acclamation. Beattie Nesbitt will probably be the Conservative candidate. iv

HONOR FOR COMMISSIONER.

St. Petersburg, March 29.-Vice-Admiral Douliassoff, who acted as commis-sioner for Russia on the international commission which inquired into the North Sea incident, has been appointed aide-de-camp general to the Emperor, with the retention of his present post of chairman of the technical board of the admiralty.

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If you would drive out disease and increase your force and vigor, take Dr. Hamilton's Pills. You will feel fresher, brighter, and enjoy keener appeared.

She Was Pale and Listless. "Before using Dr. 6 Hamilton's Pills," writes Miss Edith En Phelps, of Woodstock, "I was pale and listless, my color

wav." Kingston, Ont. FROM THE COAST

THEY ARRIVED ON STEAMER QUEEN CITY

Indians Feast on Carcase of a Whale-Construction of Freighter Has Been Postponed.

Officers of the steamer Queen City were pleased to get back to port Tuesday way up the coast. To roll about on the crest of great seas for over a week is such an annex might well stand named after some particular and individual along the coast, there being in addition spectively, and the Eva Marie, which had her canoes smashed in a recent gale. This was the most serious accident happening to any of the fleet.

Among the Queen City's passengers were Captain Hickey and four of his crew from the little fishing schooner Ella G., of Seattle, which was blown ashore on the beach at Clayoquot last Thursday morning. She dragged anchor and drove onto Stubbe's island. The crew remained aboard and at low tide their personal belongings. The Elia G. it is claimed that the ship had was fishing for halibut when the storm aboard 300 pounds of halibut which had to be thrown overboard.

After leaving the schooner they sold

The Queen City brought news of the further exploration of a cave at Raft Cove, between Quatsino and Cape Scott.
This cove, it will be remembered, was liscovered some time ago by two prospectors. An account of their first visit to the mysterious underground cavern was published in the Times some weeks ago. The prospectors had left it then probably those remaining from the bodies of Indians placed there a number of years ago according to an ancient custom of natives.

A monster whale was washed ashore about a mile west of Nootka and the Indians were having a high old time over the carcase. After a whole day's quarrelling about

the division of the spoil they came to an understanding and started in with saws, axes and knives to cut the animal up into ong narrow strips for their future use. The whale was in a decomposed state, and evidently had been in the water for months, large portions near the jaws having been eaten away by fish. The putrid state of the whale does not leter Mr. Siwash from using him for

food, as he relishes it when a little high flavored. The Queen City had among her pas sengers Messrs. Doley and Stockham, Brewster and Wallace, and Superintendent McLaughlin of the cable station at Bamfield Creek. The steamer brought from Messrs. Wallace & Brewster's es tablishment at Sechart a couple of cars

of salted salmon for the German market. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

head for the Copper Island coast or return to this port and await the season "Since the radical revival of civil life turn to this port and await the season turn to this port and await the season to open in Behring sea. Should the weather continue stormy throughout 40 years, a series of needs has developed

since getting their crews. During the last fortnight it would be impossible for any of them to hunt off the British Columbia or Washington coasts. Indeed a significant fact in this connection is the presence in Clayoquot and other West Coast harbors at the present time of a number of the fleet. That these vessels have been driven to port by the successive gales which have prevailed during the last few weeks is a reasonable supposition, for all have small catches.

The Vera and Carlotta G. Cox are a Clayoquot, the former, according to a Times correspondent, with 25 skins and the latter with 183 skins. At Kynquot the Dora Siewerd is laying at anchor with only 26 skins, and she spoke the Allie I. Algar on the 22nd inst. with 30 skins. Of these vessels all but the Siewerd carry white crews. They were the first to sail, and started operations off the California coast, where the seals are

met in the early part of the year and are followed north. Inasmuch as these vesalso there. Should the month of April turn out favorable there is a prospect that the schooners will make up for lost time, but if this fine weather does not come the fleet will have to depend on their them for the losses of their spring disease.

WRECKAGE FROM PENELOPE. It is believed that the wreckage which was yellow, and my appetite very poor. has been cast up on the beach at Car-To-day I am a different girl, weigh more, manah during the last week has come look better, and feellimproved in every from the schooner Penelope, which was driven ashore in Clallam Bay a year or Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill, Why not use Dr. Hamilton's, too? So ago, and which has long since been byspepsia. Biliousness, and Constipator that thousands and thousands are enjoythat thousands and thousands are enjoying because they used this famous medicine. Price 25c. per box, or five boxes in the dispatch from Carmanah, published ous Membrane to its natural healthy concine. Price 25c. per box, or five boxes in the Times, corresponds with similar dition. 50 cents a bottle, at all Drugnumber, but probably a mistake was Canada.

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made in transmitting this. The small rings in the deck spoken of as necessary for the lashing of canoes further inlicates that the part of the wreckage found belonged to the Penelope.

The life buoy bearing the letters "S. O., Portland," which was also discovered, evidently belongs to another ves-sel, and must have come from an entirely different part of the coast, although washing in on the island in the ONTARIO TEMPERANCE same place.

REPORTED IMPRISONMENT. Capt. S. Balcom, owner of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue which was illegally seized and detained by the Uruguayans on the charge of poaching, says that he has received no advices about the imprisonment of the captain and crew. There has been no new development in the case for damages which he has brought against the Uruguay government, and which was mentioned in this paper some time ago. The report about the imprisonment of Captain Matt evening. The vessel arrived at 6 o'clock Ryan and his crew is contained in a letafter a very windy trip to Cape Scott | ter from Fred Thorn, one of the crew | Grand du Sol, Brazil. This is as fol-

"The Agnes G. Donahue has been cap not the pleasantest experience even to tured. The Uruguay gunboat says she the Donahue has been sentenced to five years, and the rest of the crew to two years. This is hard on Ryan's wife, for he was married only a month before he started for sea."

THE MINNESOTA.

The Great Northern steamship Minuesota is scheduled to arrive here from the Orient on the 15th of April, and will sail again on her return voyage on the 29th of the same month. It is stated that since the arrival of the Minnesota in the Orient, she had considerable work done to her machinery. According to report this was not giving entire satisfaction. got ashore without difficulty, saving all On reaching Yokohama from the Sound was fishing for named where the had forced her into port for shelter. She had ship of the Minnesotra's type is an un tons of coal in her bunkers, which for a comfortably small surplus to have left after so long a voyage. On her next trip, however, it is understood that the her to Walter Porter, formerly of this Minnesota will burn British Columbia city, for \$280. The Ella G. is a schooner coal, which may make some difference of about 20 tons, and is considered well in the time of her voyage, and the re-worth the money paid.

MARINE NOTES

The Kelly Mining Company, a Philadelphia corporation having properties in the vicinity of Nome, have filed a libel for \$25,000 against the steamer Victoria, of the Northwestern Steamship Company's fleet. The libellants allege that on August 1st, 1904, they shipped 250 packages of merchandise, and 800 feet of lumber, on the Victoria, which cargo, visit to the cave they were amazed at it is complained, was not discharged according to the conditions of contract.

The steamer Coquitlam, which passed by the steamer Tees going into Vancouver a few days ago in a damaged condition, has been hauled on the B. C. Marine Railway in the Terminal City. It is reported she struck an uncharted rock in Knight Inlet.

POSTPONE CONSTRUCTION. vere contemplating the construction of gramme has now come to an absolute large freighter, have determined to standstill and is inoperative. Lord Dostrone building operations until next September, when work on the vessel will be undertaken. They have been influenced in reaching this conclusion by the fact they could not have the steamer in readiness for the busy part of this searon, and sooner then have be tied out. Primarily because the opinion present and sooner than have be tied out. on, and sooner than have her tied up for a number of months after her comletion, they considered it advisable to following spring.

REFORMS FOR POLAND.

The Czar Orders Governor-General at Warsaw to Prepare Scheme.

Only a month and three days of the sealing season remains before the schooners hunting off this coast will be obliged to replenish their supplies and

catches will be small.

A number of the schooners have not isting order are seeking to provide disturbances, thus hindering the calm disturbances, thus hindering the calm disturbances, thus hindering the calm disturbances. cussion of reforms for which the country is ripe, and at the same time some sections of the Polish population are putting forth exorbitant claims concerning limits in the employment of the state language to which there must remain assured throughout the empire the high importance due it, but without any superfluous or unjust exclusion of local languages."

The Emperor, accordingly, directs the governor-general, while lawfully and irmly suppressing artificially supported disturbances, to "proceed to the elabora-tion of the reforms found to be necessary for the prosperity of the territory in-separably connected with the other parts of the Russian state."

WHAT IT IS

The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part It Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

The Mucous Membrane is the inside sels are now off the island coast, it is be-lining of the body, and of all its vessels by a vote of 254 to 2. The ministerial lieved the major number of the fleet are

ease has its beginning in some derangement of this Mucous Membrane. luck in Behring sea, as they have had for a number of years, to compensate sitive, and consequently very liable to

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FOR REFERENDUN

PEOPLE PREPARE PETITIONS

British West Indies Favor Confederation With Canada-War Eagle Mining Company Meeting.

Toronto, March 28.-The officers of Ontario temperance legislative leagues are preparing a provincial prohibition petition to the Whitney government. The and way ports. Storms raged all the of the E. B. Marvin, written from Rio petition will ask for another Ontario referendum, claiming that the Ross referendum was not taken at a time or under conditions which were fair to the

Wish to Join Dominion.

Toronto, March 28 .- Mr. Cox Fallan, of the Wall House estate, Dominica, British West Indies, is in the city. In an interview he said there was a strong feeling throughout the British West Indies for confederation with Canada. He hopes that will soon be an accomplished

The War Eagle. Toronto, March 28.—The annual meeting of the War Eagle Mining Company was held to-day. All the officers were re-elected. The continued illness of G. Blackstock made it necessary to curtail business to the election of offi-

cers.

Winnipeg, March 28 .- Dalton & Company's general store at Wallwood, Man., was destroyed by fire this morn-

The Battleford Fire. Winnipeg, March 28.-The total loss

Prince's store fire at Battleford is \$30,000.

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MACEDONIAN AFFAIRS. Lord Lansdowne's Proposal for Further Reform Well Received

in Vienna. Vienna, March 29.-The statement made by the British foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, in the House of Lords yesterday, on the subject of Macedonia, was read with great interest to-day in official circles, when the opinion was re-interated to the Associated Press that Captain Strongren and associates, who Meurzteg (Austro-Russian) reform prostandstill and is inoperative. out, primarily because the opinion prevails that if this is attempted Germany will withdraw from the existing union of the reform powers and use her inpostpone construction work for a time so that the steamer can be ready for the in Turkey, to counteract with the Porte any further reform measures proposed by Great Britain.

The general situation in Macedonia, while beneved here to be serious enough. hopeful and more promising than it was

a year ago.

The Bulgarian diplomat agent this St. Petersburg, March 29.-Emperon morning informed the Associated Press

effect that the Turks have found with dead bodies of former members of Bul-garian bands Mannlicher rifles bearing to open in Behring sea. Should the to open in Behring sea. Should the weather continue stormy throughout next month it is feared that the spring on which the government is now bestowing especial solicitude. Enemies of exshowing that the Bulgarians are in secret showing that the Bulgarians are in secret showing that the Bulgarians are in secret to the Bulgarians are in secret showing that the Bulgarians are in secret to the Bulgarians are in secret showing that the Bulgarians are in secret to the Bulgarians are in secret showing that the bands. But it connivance with the bands. But it must be remembered that these rifles may have been obtained originally two years ago, when Bulgaria's attitude to-wards the bands was different from what it is declared to be to-day. In official circles here the Cretan situ-

ation is not considered dangerous or of much importance. DID NOT VOTE.

Ministerialists in Imperial Commons
Ignored Vote of Censure Proposed
by Liberal.

London, March 29 .- In the House of Commons to-night a vote of censure on Premier Balfour's fiscal policy was unanimously carried, the ministerialists abstaining from voting.

The session was a repetition of the session of March 22nd, when a resolution introduced by Mr. Ainsworth (Free Trade Liberal), condemning the government's proposition to impose a general duty on manufactured goods, was vetoed front benches to-night were deserted and only a dozen Unionists, principally Free so little, illness follows swiftly in some form or other.

In ninety-nine cases of a hundred dis
Traders, were present when Mr. Walton (Liberal) moved a resolution, as follows:

"In view of the declaration made by

the prime minister, this House thinks it necessary to record its condemnation of his policy of fiscal retaliation."

The opposition had hoped that, in view of the fact that this was a vote of cen-If you are not feeling well you may be sure, the government would take up the cuallenge, and would not adhere to its declared intention of ignoring fiscal resontions of the private members. But Mr. There is one medicine that is intended Balfour declined to be drawn out and to act, and does act, directly and carather opposition were driven to address

denunciatory speeches to empty benches and reap the indirect benefit of the government's refusal to fight when challenged. Mr. Walton's motion was carried with-

out a division.

In reply to an inquiry by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Speaker said for \$1.00, at all dealers, or N. C. Polson descriptions given of the Penelope, gists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Campbell-Bannerman, the Speaker said & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and There is a slight difference in the official Niagara Falls, Out. Sole agents for the motion would be recorded as carried