WINNIPEG NOTES.

t Pastor Resigns-Flax Mills to Established in Edmonton.

peg, March 21.-The Wilcox ery trial at Regina, has been ed owing to an important crown s having disappeared. Detectives ais trail, but he cannot be found. al has been postponed for a week. cation to release the prisoner fused by the judge.

Flax Mills. capitalists will establish flax

Edmonton

Alleged Horse Stealing. mounted police have arrested Scott in Lethbridge, and George n his ranch at Mountain View iles from that town, on susof being implicated in horse steal-Cardstone district, extending over ears. A number of other "hustlleft for the south on hearheir friend's capture.

Pastor Resigns R. W. Patterson, pastor of Nena Baptist church, has resigned to p work in Prince Albert.

ADE ALL PREPARATIONS.

arr Interred in Coffin He Manufaced-He Also Built His Vault,

ago, Ill., March 21 .- A funeral, from the fact that the coffin was y the man who was placed in it man, Dr. Jehu Barr, has be m his late residence here. The akridge cemetery, and another his manufacture will be used dow's funeral. Both coffins ated blue, with red and white Barr was 60 years old, an and a follower of Robert G. Ineachings. In Barr's book, "The Eye Will See," were marked pasich, by Dr. Barr's direction, ead at the funeral. The pallwhom he chose, all wore badges y the author.

NOTHER BIG INDUSTRY.

on Steel Company Has Dec ded Manufacture Rails-Succes ful Experiments.

a, March 21.-The Dominion Sydney, N. S., has practically put in a steel rail mill. Some a quantity of steel billets were ngland to be turned into steel ese billets were made into rails supervision of the government The report of the inspector eceived here, and is in the de of railways and canals. It the rails made from the Srd ts are first class, and of the very lity. They will be forwarded to once, and upon their errival e placed on the Inter nd Trunk and the Canadian to be tested.

SSACKS FOR ST. LOUIS.

Captain Arranging for Appearce of Horsemen at the Exposition.

uis, March 21.-Capt. Alexis ith the World's Fair officials the exhibition of a troop of during the exposition. He has sion of the Russian g bring the men to the United In discussing the Russian-Jap ar, he said: "Russia has a oe within the country than the If she defeats the Japanese, will still be the loser, as war costs and the laboring and student are dissatisfied and will not stand

WAS TWICE MAYOR.

R. Grace Passed Away at His Home in New York. Tork, March 21 .- Former Mayor

R. Grace died of pneumonis residence in this city. "He is 72nd year. ce was elected mayor of New

1880 on the Democratic ticket, again elected in 1884. He has ted for his philanthropy. Mr. s born in Queenstown. In 1890 W. R. Grace & Company, efsettlement of the debt of the 00. He was director in many steamship companies, and ercial enterprises. His wealth ed at many millions.

EPARING FOR FIGHT.

Corbett" and Jim Britt Will onfine Themselves to Light Exercise.

ancisco, March 21 .- The fight 'Young Corbett" and Jim Britt, next Friday night, pror y attended. The boxers have finished their heavy training nfine themselves to light exafter. Interest in the tra superceded by the peculiarity of usual holders. The lack of due to the manoeuvres for odds. men want the short end at 10 5 would be a fair price.

SIANS IN TURKESTAN.

Iarch 21 .- According to the St. dor of the Russian Imperial is proceeding in Turkestan. rations of troops is being efe railway from Mery to Kusis alleged that Grand Duke colaivitch, general-in-chief of will assume command of the Purkestan.

INKS AND TWISTS IN RHEU-RUGGED ROAD .- For 4 years of a well known Toronto physician es from Rheumatism Scourge, atil she began using South Ameri tic Cure could she get a minnament relief from pain. Four ed her. Write for confirmation eptical. Sold by Jackson & Co. & Co.-154

NATIVES FROM THE PHILIPPINES

ARRIVED ON SHAWMUT ON SUNDAY MORNING

Will Populate a Village at St. Louis Exposition-Many Different Types Represented.

Filipinos to populate a whole village at by the steamer Shawmut on Sunday unnecessary disturbance of the money marmorning, and were domiciled aboard that monster carrier as she lay at the outer whatf until about noon yesterday. There were 235 of them. They occupied the steerage quarters, and, had it generally been known that they were aboard, they the ship. They are in charge of Dr. T. K. Hunt, who had been governor of one of the Philippine provinces for statement as to the success of his mission. four years, and M. R. Healy, manager of the Visayan village exhibit. Both are typical Americans, enthusiastic in the ANNUAL SESSION OF important undertakings assigned them, highly educated into the Filipino mede of life, and to the newspaper man who visited the ship yesterday were not only courteous but manifested the greatest pleasure in showing and explaining the Programme of Provincial Convention to nany peculiarities of the little copper

Dr. Hunt has a jovial way with him, and the Filipinos look upon him as a sort of philospher and guide. He says they will do anything for him, and one cannot doubt his word. The children embrace him as he goes among them, and

great nation like Spain at bay for so programme, which is as follows:

mut are head-hunters, men tatooed with opening address; enrolment of members; hieroglyphics, showing their prowess in general business; election of officers. 2 p. killing; pigmies not much taller than one's umbrella; islanders of the higher address, A. Robinson, B. A., superintendent and lower class, from the native governor down to the most barbarous, and in brief a representative of every known Education, Miss Mills, art mistress E. C. type of Filipine. There are musicians, A., London. 8 p. m.-Reception to visiting sixteen in number, composing an up-toorchestra, including cornetists, violin players, claronettists and drum Of these Dr. Hunt and Mr. Healy are particularly proud. They have been taught to play by note, and on St. Patrick's Day gave several performances. They showed themselves to formances. They showed themselves to man; Miss M. Abercrombie, secretary. be adepts in memorizing music, and a "Language Lesson," Miss S. Blackwell; number of catchy airs played over for discussion opened by Miss Laura McNair. number of catchy airs played over for discussion opened by Miss Laura McNair. them on the piano by Mrs. Ballow, a class work, "Reading," Miss M. Macfar passenger returning to Seattle, were repassenger returning to Seattle, were relance discussion opened by Miss Grace Ross. The importance of this patent will be landscape. Ah Bow was the heavy-weight of the lot, and seemed to be better understood when it is known that at the bearings.

The Queen City is a good seaworthy

seen out of the Philippines before.

four years he resided in the Philipines

as governor, he never had any difficulty

with the natives. On the other hand a

ously warring with them and had for his

The Filipinos feel this climate extreme-

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Holyhead, Wales, March 21.-The

British steamers Merion and Clan Grant put into this port to-day after having

been in collision off the Irish coast. The

Clan Grant was struck amidships and

was beached to prevent sinking. The damage to the Merion is slight.

protection a body of 4,500 soldiers.

be one of the five notorious head-hunters. McDonagh. He stands about four feet six inches high, and is slightly built. But his looks than many of the others. He has short

curly hair, slightly tinged with gray, and a very thoughtful countinence. How old tary. "Establishment of a Provincial Unie was or how old any of the villagers versity," A. J. Pineo, B. A.; discussion are there is no record to show. They only guess at their age, explained Dr. Place of Commercial Work in a High School Hunt, by certain important events in Curriculum," S. W. Mathews, M. A.; distheir careers, such as a fight with the cussion opened by D. C. Little, B. A. Spaniards, an earthquake or great storm. The Negritos, of whom there were chairman; S. Northrop, secretary. "Develseveral on board, were the smallest. They have frizzled black hair, with flat nose, S. Northrop; "The Use of Instruction Cards ent lips and legs no longer in the Wood Work Centres," W. H. Binns: than a child's arm. There are Tagals, "Notes From the Rounds of the Inspector class given to agriculture and dis- of Manual Training," H. Dunnell. tinguishable by their long black hair and

arger stature; the Igorrotes, who bear a very close resemblance to the Chinese Minnie Stewart; address, "Modern Methcountenance, and many other different ods." F. H. Eaton, M. A.; vocal solo, F. types, some of which have never been Waddington; "Aesthetic vs. Industrial Drawing in Public Schools (illustrated)." Dr. Hunt states that he had not the

slightest trouble in inducing them to come with him to America. During the Section Work .- 10 a. m. Junior Grade.-Class, "Number Work," Miss Mabel Fraser; discussion opened by Spanish predecessor of his was continu- Miss M. Whelen. Class work, "Clay Model ling," S. Northrop; discussion opened by

Miss A. Russell. Intermediate Grade.—"Impressions of the ly cold, and in consequence only a few were yesterday seen in native dress (at discussion opened by M. Shaver; "Oral nome they wear only a cloth about their History and Geography Correlated," J. D. One, who ventured out on deck buchanar; discussion opened by Ernest he steamer arrived in port on Sunhe steamer arrived in port on Sunhe steamer arrived in port on SunSenior Grede "Ultersture of the IV."

Inay in conducting the case for the case for the case for the conducting the case for the conducting the case for the c after the steamer arrived in port on Sun- Campbell. "Plant Life," J. G. Lister. day morning, was under the doctor's All were vaccinated before Reader," Miss A. E. Fraser, B. A.; discus leaving Manila. At Tacoma they will be sion on entrance work, opened by A. Gilprovided with a special train, and will christ. (All interested are requested to go through to St. Louis without delay.

On the exposition grounds six acres High School Section.—"Education in the have been set aside for Dr. Hunt and Next Quarter of a Century," D. C. Little, four acres for Mr. Healy's exhibit. On B. A.; discussion opened by F. Andrews, these areas a big village is to be estab- B. A. "The Curriculum in Science," C. lished, 300 tons of curios and building McL. Fraser, B. A.; discussion opened by material having already gone forward for G. H. Knowlton, B. A.

the purpose. All industries of the natives will be shown, and an effort will be

General Sessions.—2 p. m.—Vocal solo, W. applied for an adjournment until Thursday, which was granted, the present bail shoreman; Strickland, George William, 1 made to surpass anything of the kind ing," Wm. Burns, B. A.; "Education and standing. heretofore seen in the civilized world. A Its Foes," L. F. Robertson, B. A.; resoluumber of novelties, some of the Jusi tions; question drawer.

oth for which the natives are famed,

Public Meeting.—8 p. m.—Plano solo cloth for which the natives are famed.

and worked hats and a large assort- Miss Annie C. Kirkland; address, the Hon. ment of curios are aboard the Shawmut. the Premier and Minister of Education: the Filipino newspapers, native vocal solo, Mrs. Kershaw-Thompson; ad and English, are to be shown in this vil- dress, Rev. R. Laird, M. A.; instrumental age, and some of the ancient forms of selection, Miss Claire McGregor, B. A.; adcopper manufacture will be represented. firm of McLeod & Allen, is at the Driard. The institute officers and executive

officers-President, A. Stewart, Vancouver; first vice-president J. C. Shaw, M. A., Vancouver; second vice-president, Miss M. Williams, Vic toria; third vice-president, B. R. Sim son, B. A., Cumberland: treasurer, H. B. King, Vancouver; secretary, Miss E. G.

Lawson, Victoria. damage to the Merion is slight.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly

recommended by the medical profession as ald, Ladysmith; W. N. Winsby, Vica safeguard against infectious diseases. toria.

LONDON DOCK COMPANIES. Bankers Urge That Compensation Be Paid POLICE RAIDED A in Guaranteed Port Stock Instead GAMBLING JOINT of Cash.

London, March 21 .- The impolicy of the provision for the payment to the existing dock companies in London of the purchase price of their property in cash, was forcibly HOW THEY DISTURBED presented to the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, this morning, by a small but very influential deputation of bankers, headed by Lord Rothschild. Unless the clause is altered it will necessitate he raising of about \$185,000,000 in cash. This, as Lord Rothschild pointed out, must further depreciate securities and unneces sarily disturb the money market. Lord Rothschild therefore urged that the compensation be paid in guaranteed port stock nstead of cash. The president of the board of trade said the views of the bankers coincided with his own, and that everythe world's exhibition, St. Louis, arrived thing possible would be done to avoid an

GOMPERS RETURNS.

New York, March 21.-Samuel Gompers, resident of the American Federation would have attracted a large number of Labor, who went to Porto Rico with the intention of organizing the laboring men, returned to-day. He declined to make any

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Be Held Early Next Month in Vancouver.

The annual session of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be held in the rest were rounded up by the police, the case. if there is an ailment of any kind he is Pender hall, Vancouver, on April 5th, They were paraded to the station, where 6th and 7th. This is a most important To the historian the Filipinos must gathering, and has a distinct beneficial have appeared interesting. To imagine bearing on the entire school system. Vica people so insignificant in statute and so uncultured and uncivilized holding a

Tuesday. many years seems incredible.

In the little colony aboard the ShawGeneral Sessions.—10 a. m.—President's teachers by the Vancouver city staff. Wednesday.

Junior Grade.-To be held in Dawson

Senior Grade.-D. Wilson, B. A., chairbelie him. He has a kindly face of a metic," E. H. Murphy; discussion opened perhaps a more intelligent appearance sion opened by J. T. Pollock. High School Section .- W. Hunter, B. A., chairman; Miss G. S. Potts, B. A., secre-

opened by H. M. Stramberg, B. A. "The Manual Training Section .- H. Dunnell, opment of Observation and Originality,'

No session in the afternoon General Session.-8 p. m.-Vocal solo, Miss D. Blair: instrumental selection, E. H. Rus-

ommittee are as follows:

This is the Thompson's Company.

A GAME OF FAN-TAN

Prisoners Lined Up in Police Court This Morning-There Were Three Too Many.

Chief Langley and a squad of officers raided a Chinese fan-tan den on Saturday night and captured seventeen almond-eyed occupants. The place in question is one of three the chief believes to rived there the inmates were completely

moved quietly along the hall and burst company credited the defendant with the about the steamer's failure to arrive. into the playroom before the startled oc-cupants had time to transform the aparttoo late, and when the advance guard of They were only tenants by the month. were just in the act of feverishly concealing their paraphernalia. Twenty or tion of that court. thirty of them managed to escape, but their names were taken and charges of ed against them. They were then liberated on bail, each putting up \$25. This morning they were called in the police court to answer to the charge pre- made.

ferred against them. The court room, or rather that part of it reserved for spectators, was crowded with curious of Annie Calder, deceased. Chinamen. The great majority of them belonged to the lower classes of the local Asiatic population, and their presence exerted an exceptionally high pressure on the atmosphere. The names of the accused Orientals were then called. Ah Tai headed the procession. He is an emaciated, sallow visaged Chinaman, school branch—F. H. Eaton, M. A., chairman; Miss M. Abercromble, secretary.

looked somewhat alarmed. Sing Hoo smilof wear or abuse on the new patent will

The Quadra left here at 5 o'clock this ed graciously on everybody and intruded a affect the rigidity or impair the action of morning, and will report at Clayoquot if

his success at life taking, happened to D. Burris, B. A.; discussion opened by W. the court asked for their proper names. province; the sums sent out annually to Then a difficulty arose, and the police build up outside cities will now find distriare not quite satisfied that it is yet set- bution at home through the employment of man; Miss E. Rogers, secretary. "Arith- tled. The majority of the accused gave many additional hands." belie him. He has a kindly lace of a metic," E. H. Murphy; discussion opened half Chinese, half negro expression. The by J. D. Gillis. "Drawing as an Aid to when they were introduced to the jailer obtained in Canada, England and the Unitmail Colliese, and legic cape and the scribe, has nature Study," Miss E. Marchant; discussion Saturday night. It was also discovered by I. T. Pollock will be given Nanaimo. Vancouver. West-

ed with dismay that there were twenty will be given Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westprisoners in line, although only seventeen were called. This voluntary surrender on the part of the three extra Asiatics, however, did not elicit the admiring appreciation of the police. On the contrary the latter appeared to resent the intrusion, and their resentment was quite justifiable in view of the confusion of names which the sacrifice in-

Ah Yuen, one of the contingent, discovering that there were three too many in line, decided that his presence wasn't List of Names Which Will Be Taken From necessary, so he stepped out and proceeded across the room. "Here, get back there," sternly commanded the chief, who, with Sergt. Hawton, super- Harvey Coombe, registrar of voters, on May of Two Feathers's fanciest grips and Coombe as soon as possible.

steered him back to his place. he proposed to do.

are not charged." Finally the difficulty was overcome by 58 North Park street, carpenter; Petersen, another roll call, and the ranks were diminished by three. Mr. Moresby then James Richard, Queen's hotel, bottler; mates, takes one over three-quarters of a mile. A square dance makes you covapplied for an adjournment until Thurs- Sacho, Carl Goldberg, 5 David street, long-

JAPANESE TAXES.

Increase on Land Likely to Be Smaller Than Originally Intended.

Tokio, March 21 .- As a result of the eries of conferences between the party eaders, it seems certain that the government will abandon its attempt to create a salt monopoly, place a tax on silk, and also make a smaller increase in the land tax than originally proposed.

VANCOUVER DRYDOCK.

Ottawa, March 21.-In reply to Mr. Taylor in the House to-day Hon. J. therland said that the government had made arrangements with the Vancouver Drydock Co., Ltd., for dock facilities in Vancouver. A subsidy had been pro-

SUPREME COURT SITTING. SUPREME COURT SITTING.

Local Case Being Heard Before Mr. Justice Irving To-Day-Chambers Applications.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Supreme court is sitting in this city to-day. The cases being heard are those left over a few weeks ago in consequence of counsel appearing in them being absent at Assize courts in the upper country. Mr. Justice Irving is presiding.

To-day evidence is being heard in Board of Trade vs. Tupper. A. L. Belyea appear for the plaintiff company, and J. H. Law son for the defendant.

The claim is one for rent held to be due

the company for rooms formerly occupied by the firm of Tupper & Peters. It is connded that in 1898 the offices were rented at a fixed rate per month for five years. number of letters were written dealing with it. On August 3rd, the plaintiff company ontend that a letter was written by the defendant accepting of the offer previously made. The firm was then in possession of the premises. On 28th January, 1901, a steamer Queen City or have the heavy letter was written by the defendant asking storms of late detained her in some of permission to give up part of the premises. | the West Coast ports of this Island with This offer was not accepted. In August, which there is no telegraphic commu be in operation, and when the officers arrived there the inmates were completely written objecting to the sanitary condition anxiety, the D. G. S. Quadra left this surprised. The night was wet and condefendant would give them up. The coast, and will continue her quest as far of the premises, and giving notice that the morning on a search along the Island premises were finally vacated on September as Quatsino in event of not hearing of street. Access to it is gained through a store in front and thence along a narrow passage way to the gaming room.

Two of the officers proceeded cautious—

Two ly ahead; they entered the store in front, then. When they were rented the plaintiff

ment into a quiet, peaceful rendezvous August 3rd is not to be construed as a conhe has an impression that the steamer for the discussion of matters of Oriental tract. It is contended that the firm were is in shelter at Winter Harber, awaiting ment. The warning "police!" came tenants at will and not for a long period. a favorable opportunity to proceed. But the contingent, quickly followed by the others, sprang into the room, the Chinese recover the amount was dismissed as the amount claimed was beyond the jurisdic- found that he had not done everything Witnesses are being examined to-day in

In Chambers this morning the followbeing inmates of gaming houses record- ing applications were dealt with by Mr. Justice Martin: Olson vs. Downe-An application for pay-

ment out of court of \$6,000. The order was due to-day, with no news from her ar-Probate of will was granted, on the application of H. E. Courtney, in the estate

NEW AUTOMATIC BINDER. Application Being Made for Patent Rights

-Will Be Manufactured Here. Application is now being made to the Mingarbed in European clothes. He was lister of Agriculture at Ottawa for patent The distance from Kyuquot to marched to one end of the room. Ah rights, which, when obtained, will open a Harbor is about 70 miles, during which Section Work.—To be held in Roberts's Yuen, the next to respond to his name, is new avenue of employment to a large num voyage the shore line at any point offers school, except when otherwise specified, 10 a short, happy-looking genius who didn't ber of hands in this city. The application but little shelfer. In fact it is stated seem to care whether the court sat or is made on a new automatic binder and ex- that the distance can only be made by not. Ah Wah skipped merrily into his tension ledger transfer, adjustable for water owing to the impassable character

Patent rights on the new binder will b minster, the interior points and the Northwest, enabling printers to retain the work of their respective localities.

The rights for this city will be exercised by the patentees, the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., who have introduced new machinery for the purpose, and will manufacture the binders required for British Columbia and the Northwest Territory.

TO BE REMOVED.

the Voters' List. At the court of revision to be held by

intended the formation of the company 2nd, a number of names will be struck off the winter. In fact cold weather ha and maintained praiseworthy uniformity of the list of voters for the city. These in scarcely visited us. So agreeable has it on the part of their brigade. But Yuen disregarded the chief's order. He kept going until he ran into Constable of these names have been improperly removed from the district. If any of these names have been improperly removed from the district. If any of these names have been improperly remove inducements to any one seeking a rest and a holiday. I think if the O'Leary. The latter caught him in one moved it should be communicated to Mr. a rest and a holiday. I think if the ment may become more apparent. Ever

Robert Bayne, 280 Yates street, clergyman; "Well, Your Honor," replied the chief, Brewer, Edward Ernest, Union Club, waitthey are ringing in Chinamen who are er; Cockrell, Ernest Lawrence, 181 Fort not charged. Only seventeen names were called and there are twenty lined up here." This brought Mr. Moresby to his feet. He is associated with Mr. Courtenay in conducting the case for the defence, He chief the seventeen nay in conducting the case for the defence of the defenc fairly.

Colonial Metropole hotel, miner; McGregor,
"I don't for an instant accuse Mr. Archie, 107 Government statet, bartender; of this move, but the fact remains that | coln, 13 Phoenix Place, linotype operator; letter carrier; Ogden, Jonathan Whitfield, even golf. 85 Hill street, clerk; Wrigley, George | mile, Weston, 35 King's road, printer.

The following names will be removed,

> 7 Humboldt street, laborer: La Plante, John Heart Disease

the parties having died: Fraser, Andrew,

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This remarkable preparation gives perfect relief in 30 minutes in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease and speedily clated nerve wrecks! Not one of you is too effects a cure. It is a magic remedy for deep down in the mire of disease but the palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of American Nervine can reach you and lift a diseased heart. It also strengthens the you back to good health. It's nature's nerves and cures stomach disorders. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the best, 40 flinching. It never fails, Sold by Jackson

DAYS BEHIND TIME

STEAMER IS THREE

Quadra Left To-day in Search of Vessel -Believed Steamer is Storm-Bound.

(From Monday's Daily.) Has some accident befallen the

Capt. Troup personally is not alarmed He says that the weather has been very stormy of late on the West Coast, and while this is his own view of her deten-

possible. Consequently he communicated with Capt. Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fisheries, yesterday afternoon, and the latter on being apprised of the facts offered the services of the Quadra.

The facts were that the Queen City riving at Clayoquot, where she usually reports, and to which point there is a telegraph line. She should have arrived on Friday and have sailed again last night. The last report received from the steamer was from Nootka. This arrived a week ago Sunday. Since then the ship had to go to Quatsino for lumber and other freight. In making this part of her voyage had the roughest water of any of her trip to go through. The run takes her around Cape Cook.

SHOULD COME HERE. Dr. G. L. Milne Gives Easterners Son Good Advice.

"Dr. G. L. Milne, of Victoria, B. C. who is in the city, was rather surprised, affect the Fraser than the opening of he said, when he arrived a day or two ago and saw the snow lying in banks on the streets," says the Montreal Gazette.
"When he left the Coast the weather there was bright and warm, people had granting the request of canners is the ommenced to plant their gardens, the lowers were out in bloom and the roads Those engaged in the salmon canning were almost dusty. He was also quite as much surprised to learn that so many people in Montreal and Toronto were in

mate there. "Why do people go to Atlantic City? said Dr. Milne, 'when we have such pleasant and invigorating weather at Victoria-we have not had more than ar inch and a half of snow there through people of the East would take a notion The list is as follows: Adams, Joseph to come out to Victoria instead of going The magistrate asked the chief what Mason, 44 Rae street, druggist; Blyth, elsewhere, they would be well satisfied with their journey. It only takes a day or two longer to go to the Pacific Coast than to go to Atlantic City and that time

has been calculating the distance cover-Moresby of unfairness," replied the Marshall, William Richard, 61 North Park favor dancing will have to admit that chief, "and I don't believe you are aware street, architect; Mimmack, Frank Lin- as a means of exercise, accomplished without the participant being aware that there are Chinamen standing here who Murton, Frank Edward, 100 Douglas street, he or she is covering ground, it surpasses An average waltz, the doctor esti-

> er half a mile: the same distance is covered in a polka; while a rapid galop Centre road, baker; Vigor, Edward Richard, will oblige you to traverse just about a Say there are twelve waltzes, which is fair average. This alone makes nine iles. Three galops added to this makes the distance twelve miles, while from three to five other dances at half a mile each brings up the total to from thirteen

> > reckoning the promenade and the extras. Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., of Ashcroft is in the city for a few days on private business. He will be in the city several days.

fifteen miles. This, too, is without

STUMBLING WRECKS!-Undone an overdone! Discouraged and desolate! Emastory of such a potent remedy as South trusted lieutenant, gentle, but firm and un 2 . & Co. and Hall & Co.-156.

TRAP FISHING

Now that it is announced from Ot-

seriously during the past couple of escape his notice unless some of the seasons that our neighbors who do bust- jackals which do service in the cabinet ness on the other side have become im- cage of the great lion call his majesty's pressed with the necessity of doing some- attention to the matter, thing to meet the necessities of the case. Their business has grown so rapidly, they have such a large sum invested, so the trade of the Dominion is steadily ingreat a number of people are interested in the conservation of fish life, that the great railways of the country, durwhole combination is willing to contriling the present winter have been bute of its abundance to establish hatch- out of business for days, and in some eries. They are prepared to assist in the instances for weeks, by reason of the unwas out 11 days, or is three days over- propagation of salmon, but they will not precedented fall of snow. For the eight agree to reasonable regulations such as months ending with February the statisthe close seasons under which the fisher- ties show that the increase in trade is men of British Columbia work. They represented by more than thirteen milsimply take all they can get, and are lions of dollars as compared with the thankful for the advantage their situation same months of last year. The total

gives them. The curious thing is that the astute manipulators of the Puget Sound fish close to it. With the active work of traps are supported by a more or less influential element in British Columbia. in full swing, the tide of immigration run-That element is willing to purchase its fish from foreign trappers, but it is un- west, with mining and general business alterably opposed to the people on this side of the line being granted the same | Columbia and something as nearly apprivileges as the American interests with proaching a boom as is safe in the East, which it does business. We grant that it is probable that we shall pass the five a certain allowance must be made for hundred million mile stone next year. the peculiar position of the people on the | Then we shall be well on our way to a Fraser river. They are alarmed at the place among the greatest of the napossibility of their neighborhood losing tions. With ordinary luck attending upon its predominance as the centre of the our farmers, good judgment and discernpassenger returning the tune produced by them after hearing the tune but once. There are also singers, dancers and a number of players of native instruments. One of these musicians, with the completely covered with tatoos, showing completely covered with tatoos, showing his success at life taking, happened to his success at life taking, happened to he completed by them after hearing the tune produced by them after hearing the tune shown that at companded to be ashamed of his company. One of the canning industry. For that reason the batch was an ancient Celestial with gray hair and with chest and arms of levit to some of his younger companions of the lot, and seemed to be ashamed of his company. One of the commercial transmit is known that at the commercial transmit in the commercial transmit is known that at the commercial transmit is predominance as the centre of the canning industry. For that reason the batch was an ancient Celestial with gray hair who deprecated the air of levit to consequence of patents held by them upon binders. The commercial transmit is known that at the commercial transmit is known that at the commercial transmit is predominance as the centre of the commercial transmit in the province is done by one of the Eastern houses in consequence of patents held by them upon binders. The discussion opened by whether the commercial transmit is known that at the commercial transmit is known that deeply interested in the welfare of the above all, with clean, honest and pro-Royal City that there is not the slighest gressive government, the most optimistic ground for alarm. The canning industry, among us hardly appreciates what the if the experiment with traps should but such extension is no more likely to

prove a success, may extend its limits, ada. new canneries in the north did. ment has been compelled to recognize in good one on some one": "The most seriimportant one of economy of operation. business must be up-to-date in their methods. If they lag behind, they must | there was a Scotsman there one might Atlantic City enjoying the healthy cli- fall under the condemnation of the inexorable law of trade, and die. They could not for many years continue to pay

on the average two cents more for their fish than their rivals in business, mee them on the open market, and live. When we consider this rather delicat subject of fish traps in connection with another fishery matter, the significance of the action of the Dominion govern since confederation almost all the pro vinces of the Dominion to the north of the Great Lakes have been endeavoring to induce the states on the south of the same waters to enact laws for the protection of fish. They have not yet sucprotective measures and fished in season and our. For half a dozen years precise-

ed in dances. Even those who do not this coast. The Eastern Canadians got weary in lop-sided well-doing and had just about decided to abolish all restrictions when their southern neighbors came to time, attended a convention to consider the advisability of proclaiming mates, takes one over three-quarters of close seasons for the preservation of one of their important assets, and before the present year passes it is extremely probable that uniform laws will be in force and reached the entrance with difficulty. on both sides of the line. It is, possible The former, on the other side of the that a similar effect may be produced by the granting of trap licenses in British Columbia. It is quite apparent that all efforts to induce the Puget Sound can- cheer, got into the boats, when they found ners to agree to such measures as we observe on this side of the boundary will be treated with disdain. It may be worth while to try a dose of the medi-

IS HE GONE ON A JOURNEY?

Illinois, Michigan, etc.

salutarily on the obstinate case of Ohio,

Let not the advocates of fish traps re joice too greatly. They may yet be doomed to a great disappointment. Premier McBride swore a terrible oath that he would wield all his immense powers dead while in the act of stepping from the sinking vessel to the boat.

opposed to advancement in the methods of taking fish. We expect to see him out in the government naphtha cruiser awa that the taking of salmon in traps | pulling out the piles faster than steam is to be permitted, it is interesting to note hammers can drive them down. Hon, the opinions of cannery men as to the Richard is said to be a dreadful creature probable effect upon the industry of the when he is in real, deep and sincere new regulations. Men prominent in the earnest. It is true it is difficult to come business on the Mainland predict a great supon him when he is in an impressive revival on the Fraser river. Others say | mood. No one has ever found him in the those who experiment with traps will be humor yet. He has never been known heavy losers, for the reason that traps to impress the Legislature in any other cannot be successfully operated along the sense than that of insincerity. But his shores of Vancouver Island. They hold friends maintain that that is because the that strong tides and heavy storms will occasion has been lacking. Perhaps the frustrate any attempts to plant such fish traps disagreement will supply the paraphernalia as is used with marked occasion for the display that will stamp success by the cannery operators on the Premier as a great and earnest man. Puget Sound. We suppose it may be We at one time assumed from his uttergranted that the people who have been ances that the Grand Trunk Pacific agitating for permission to do business would lead to the long-expected exhibiupon identical lines with their rivals in | tion of power. It really did appear as the United States have calculated all the | if Mr. McBride would take off his coat advantages and disadvantages and are and prepare to wrestle like a second agreed that there is at least some pro- Charles with the first locomotive that spect of success. In any case they are | dared to push its cowcatcher through the willing to enter upon the experiment. If | Pine River Pass. But when the mood they do not succeed, a controversy that passes from men of marked character, a has caused a good deal of ill-feeling strong stimulent is usually necessary to amongst the men and between the sec- again arouse their Herculean energies. It particular den is situated on Fisguard 1st, the keys being handed over a few days the steamer in the meanwhile. Aboard tions interested in an important industry begins to appear as if the Premier were on this coast will be permanently dis- going to allow the Dominion government posed of. If they are successful, Can- to proceed with some of its important adians will have within their grasp a projects for the benefit of this province. possible means of solving the problem | He has not said anything for a long time of the salvation of the canning industry. about his antagonism to the G. T. P. The run of salmon has declined so The construction of fish traps may also

> The returns from Ottawa show that creasing, notwithstanding that the two trade will hardly reach the five hundred million dollar mark, but it will come very construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific ning stronger than ever into the Northexperiencing a great revival in British immediate future has in store for Can-

We are not quite sure about the spirit in which the following from the London The principle the Dominion govern- Evening News was written, but it is "a ous news for Japan that has come through since the war began is the statement that there is a Glasgow man advising the Russians in Port Arthur. That safely have assumed. It was only the

side he would take that was in doubt."

HOW PLAN FAILED. A Japanese Officer Describes Attempt Made

to Close Entrance to Port Arthur. A detailed statement of the sinking of the merchant steamers at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor is given by Lieutenant Saito, who commanded the Jinsen Maru, in papers

received by the Shawmut. He says: "The five vessels intended to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur advanced at about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 24th of February from southward of Liao-tieh-sham ran purposely on the shore. The other vessels in its wake changed their course to ly similar conditions have prevailed on northeast and advanced; but the enemy's searchlights, flashing upon them, impeded their progress. The enemy's firing first struck the steering gear of the Bushu Maru, which thereupon was disabled and grounded not far from the Tenshin Maru. She destroyed herself and sank. Next, the Buyo Maru was seriously damaged by the enemy's shells, and sank without reaching

the harbor entrance. "Meanwhile the Hokoku Maru and the Jinsen Maru advanced with great energy stranded warship Retvizan, and the latter on the east of the same vessel, each lighted the explosives on board to destroy selves, and their crews, after giving a loud their own vessels sinking. Immediately the crews got into their boats, they tried to row up to our torpedo boats, but the enemy's searchlights lit up our paths with out any compunction; and as the enemy's cine the mere prospect of which acted so | fire became very severe, the boats we compelled to row around under cover and failed to approach our torpedo boats. And further, as the seas became heavier at sunrise, the boats suffered great hardships and ucceeded in reaching the squadron only at

about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the According to a later official report, it ranspires that one of the men under Lieutenant Saito, who commanded the Jinsen, was struck by a shell and fell into the sea