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Watchman Is III.—Captain George rown, watchman of the steamer Tees, seriously ill at Bella Bella. He left e steamer there to enter the hospital.

Grand Prize .--- A grand prix ighest award " chest award " has been conferred on Burroughs Wellcome & Co. for pharmaceutical and other fine prodets exhibited by them at the Cape-own international exhibition.

diture by the Tourist Association, it has been decided to include a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of constructing a building and pavilion at Foul Bay for the couvenience and entertainment of bathers. A suitable piece of property will be leased for the purpose. In this way it is hoped to make Foul Bay a splendid attraction for both Victorians and tourists. It is estimated that the total expense will reach about \$1,000. Another appropriation provided for in the estimates is for the construction of one or more glass-bottom boats for use at Oak Bay.

Sites For New Home-The civic au-The Alaska Cable—According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, no effort will be made to repair the slight imperfec-tions in the Alaskan cable until the spring. The cable ship Burnside has returned from the north and cleared for Tacome where she will movie are

thorities are in possession of a very large list of suggested sites for the pro-posed new Old Men's Home, giving the various "lowest prices" at which the properties can be purchased. It is un-derstood that not a single lot offered is considered a satisfactory rite be the considered a satisfactory site by the committee having the matter in charge. Should the committee themselves not be able to make a selection shortly, it is probable that further offers of sites will be called for. Tacoma, where she will remain for sev

**Arrivals** From Scene Of Battle French Correspondent Talks of Russian Prospects-He Is Hopeful.

The Immense Loans Which Mr. Takahashi Comes to Float In U.S. and England.

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loss of life, but Japan received 500,000,-000 yen indemnity in cash and For-mosa, so there was considerable relief in the financial strain. In the present war it is not entirely improbable that Japan will be placed in the position of receiving not even a cent. This critical and trying period ddes not follow im-mediately upon the close of the war. He said that when the war is finished the state of affairs will recover tone temporarily, but this satisfactory con-dition will be followed by a difficult and trying time. He said that the peo-ple should be more patient and perse-vering at this great test period for Ja-pan's world distinction than at the present onerous period. Report Re Salmon and Corresponde Re Dispute With Dominion. An interesting report from J. P. Bal

Smelter Men at Trail Do Not Favor Walk Out.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 28.—There is no probability of a strike at the Trail smelter, according to the advices re-ceived here from there today. One of the men who favored a strike was seen today and stated that there was such a large number of foreigners in the employ of the smelter, who were op-posed to a strike, that it would be im-possible to conduct one. He was of the opinion, even if a strike were call-ed, so few men would guit work that the attempt would be useless. The places of those who guit would be

B. C. FISHERIES.

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