SEVERAL MEN INJURED. OF WHOM ONE MAY DIE

Boiler Explosion in Ontario Mill-Man Killed-The Murder of Baby at Toronto.

Fernie, May 23 .- A serious accident took place to-day at Cranbrook, at which at least one man was fatally injured. The C. P. R. depot was being raised from a two-story to a three-story building. It had been raised but not braced when it slipped out sideways and fell. It injured a number of men, of whom Chief Carpenter O'Brien will die from a broken bone. Six others are in the hos-

The Lead Bounty. Nelson, May 23 .- A large meeting of the board of trade this evening was addressed by many mine managers strongly opposed to further payment of the boun-ty on exported lead, as seriously injurious to the welfare of general mining, smelting and business interests of Koo An unanimous resolution was passed asking that it be not extended beyond June 30th next. The Toronto Murder.

Toronto, May 23.—At the coroner's inquest on the body of little Harry Murray, murdered by 13-year-old Josephine Carr, it was shown that the baby had been thrown into a culvert alive. Dr. Caven, who made the post mortem examination, states that it was apparent that the roll down the embankment did not kill the child, but that while still unconscious from the shock of the fall, it was undressed by Josie Carr and thrown alive into the slime, and water slowly oozed over its head and face and into its outh until it was drowned. Dr. Caven found fully a handful of sand in the stomach of the baby.

Boiler Explosion. Toronto, May 23 .- A portion of St. Michael's hospital was damaged this norning by the explosion of a boiler in the basement. John Mahoney, fireman, who was in the boiler room, was badly scalded. The damage is estimated at

Man Killed. Comber, Ont., May 23.-A boiler in one of the mills of the Niebergall Stave & Lumber Company at Staples exploded yesterday afternoon killing Ralph Welsh, in elderly man, and injured eight others. One of them, Engineer Fisher, is fatally scalded. Fisher had closed down the engine to make some slight repairs, and n order to reduce the pressure of steam in one of the boilers blew out some of the hot water and started the injectors. It is supposed too much cold water was niected, which caused the boiler to ex-

Coming to Winnings. Winnipeg, May 23 .- Prof. W. Carson of Wisconsin University, has been selected by the Manitoba Agricultural College board to fill the chair of animal in-

Suicide. Winnipeg, May 23 .- James Strong, a ing by drinking a bottle of carbolic acid.

Reported to Be Off Mesampho, Southeastern Korea-Rumored Isolation of Vladivostock.

London, May 24.-The Shanghar cor respondent of the Morning Post says he rns from a trustworthy source Admiral Togo's fleet is still off Mesampho, on the southeastern coast of Korea. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily elegraph cables that the railroad to Vladivostock has been severed, as the result of which the fortress is isolated.

Insane Russians. Chefeo, May 23 .- Forty insane Rus sian sailors and soldiers from Port Ar-thur, including a violently insane lieutenant, who was on the Sebastopol dur ing the siege, arrived here to-day and were immediately transferred to the Russian improvised hospital ship Whimpol under the British flag, for transportation direct to Odessa. The party is accompanied by a former medical member of Alexieff's staff and other officers. The condition of the insane men varied from melancholy to a violent stage.

The officers in charge state that many of these cases are the result of long incarceration of the men in ships during the terrific siege. Some cases are the result of scurvy and others due to nervous strain of the bombardments. All the cases are physical wrecks. The scene was extremely pathetic as the chattering imbeciles mounted the decks of th steamer and entered the cages which were between decks.

Further Fighting. St. Petersburg, May 23 .- Gen. Line vitch, in a dispatch from the front, dated detachment east of the railway on May 18th approached the village of Sh. and was attacked by a considerable force of that place. It occupied Shahotz on ment met the Japanese artillery fire on May 17th near Changtufu station, but the Japanese were forced to evacuate the position and retire southward. The Prince advanced further southward on May 20th, and on the same date another Russian detachment exchanged rifle fire with a strong Japanese force occupying the viliage of Armagan, about four miles

west of Kinchuantso. A semi-official announcement was sued to-night that "Vice-Admiral Biriloff has been appointed to the command of the Pacific fleet, with authority as commander of an independent force.

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WATERWAY COMMISSION.

Proposal to Include Obstruction of St John River in Subjects to Be

Washington, May 23 .- Mr. Obierne harge d'affaires of the British embassy called on Secretary Taft to urge the inwith the obstruction of the St. John river between New Brunswick and Maine in the list of subjects to be considered by the deep waterway commission, which will meet here next Thursday. The secretary recently was informed that the authorities of New Brunswick after proesting in vain against the construction f booms and dams in the river by Americans were about to remove these by process of law, acting through the courts. The secretary proposed to Mr. Obierne to have action deferred, Senator Hale romising to do what he could to secure early action at the next session of con gress upon a resolution creating an in ternational commission for the settle of the disputed rights of the United

States and New Brunswick. As to the St. John river, it was sun posed that this proposition was accept able, but it appears the Canadians are not satisfied to allow the river to remain bstructed throughout the summer, and they have had recourse to the British government to express their dissatisfac tion. They pointed out that the Cana dian side of the international deep wa terway commission already has been specifically charged to consider the St. John river obstructions as within their field of work and urged that it is not necessary to create another commission and incur the delay.

When a similar proposition was made Secretary Taft held that while the act of congress creating a joint commission was vague in its terms probably it di not provide for the inclusion of the St.

John river problem in the work of the He has promised Mr Objerne to give this last proposition full consideration, but in view of his departure from the city it is probable he will not render a decision until his return Washington next week.

JAPS ON STRIKE.

One of Strikers Was Killed-Authoritie Now Control Situation

Honolulu May 21 .- Most of the white population at Lahaina, on the island of Mauri, including the militia, are prisoners in the court house, surrounded by striking Japanese laborers. One Japanese was killed and two were wounded by the plantation police during an attack on a plantation mill. The entire 2,300 Japanese laborers on

island are now on strike and are showing a violent mood. The steamer Kinau left Honolulu this afternoon taking a national guard company consisting of thirty men, commanded by Captain Johnson, and forty armed Honolulu police under High Sheriff trying to establish himself, within him? Henry, to the scene of the trouble.

Wailuku plantation on the other side of Maui from Lahaina. The Japanese made a long list of demands among them being the discharge of the head overseer All the demands were rejected. On Friday the strike spread to the Pioneer plantation. The plantation immediately began paying off the striking Japanese, who then commenced to stone the mill and resisted all efforts of the mounted police to drive them away. The Maui militia, which was called out, restored temporarily. Everything was peaceful late Saturday when the island steamer Claudine left, but soon after the steamer's departure a clash between the in which shooting took place and which resulted in a general outbreak and the imprisonment of the whites and the militia in the court house by the Jap-

Situation Quiet. Honolulu May 23 -The situation a Lahaina is quiet. The strike is reported unsettled but the authorities are roughly in control. Owing to a break the overland communication from wireless station on the island of Mauri to Honolulu there has been practically no communication with Lahaina to-day. The Japanese consul in a message which was brought overland last night says there will be no further trou-

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TEM IS REGULATED BY DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS. The power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills over the complexion is marvellous. As if by magic all blemishes, humors and pimples disappear. A clear, ruddy glow is quickly manifest on the cheeks, and looks that delight the eye come to stay. It is by purifying and enriching the blood, and thereby building up the onstitution, that Dr. Hamilton's Pills

ecomplish so much in a short time. "I can heartily recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills for the complexion." writes Miss E. M. Porter, of Clear View, Io "Before using this medicine I had a palid, murky complexion, and ere was no redness or color in my But Dr. Hamilton's Pills changed this and my looks have been

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IN SALT LAKE CITY. Cuthbert Advertised Victoria Well on His Visit.

The Diseret Evening News, published n Salt Lake City, contains the following eference to the secretary of the Tourist

"Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the 'tourist Association of Victoria, B. C., is in the city and incidentally is not hiding his light under a bushel Mr Cuthbert is essentially a booster in the fullest sense of the word. Since he has been matter of a few hours-he has worked up a wide circle of acquaintnces, and if any of them escaped learning about the natural resorvictoria it was not his fault. comes to word pictures of climate, scenery and recreation to be found in the picturesque city of the British colony Mr. Cuthbert is there with the eloce. To clinch matters he invariably hands out a booklet which was printed in Victoria by the association, and incidentally is an object lesson in what the Britishers do in the way of high class printing. His mission here is to induce people to visit the Mecca of Pacific coast urists, and, of course, if they feel so isposed, to invest in realty there. date the city of Victoria, which is less than half the size of Salt Lake, has spent in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in advertising its advantages for the touris and investor-and the citizens think that

it is money well invested. "Mr. Cuthbert will remain in this city until to-morrow evening, when he starts for Portland to catch the vanguard of the Lewis and Clark exposition visitors and induce them to turn their faces towards Victoria.'

MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Great Anxiety Regarding One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Fishermen Who Left France for Newfoundland

St. Servian, France, May 23 .- All hope has been practically given up for the safety of the three-masted sailing vessel Cousins Reuniz, which left this port eighty days ago for St. Pierre Miquilon, off the coast of Newfoundland. She had on board 128 fishermen, and great grief

A VICTORIAN CRITICISED.

What the Wise Men of the East Say of the Victoria-Made Book.

New York Sun-"The mantle of Jules Verne must have fallen upon the shoulders of Mr. Vincent Harper, whose new novel, 'The Mortgage on the Brain,' is most original and audacious conception of historical romance, and the shade of Edgar Allan Poe must look on approvingly. The book is absorbingly interest ing. Vincent Harper, the author, is an American and a New Yorker, although he has spent some years travelling round the world and is just now living at Victoria, British Columbia. His short stories show how closely he is in touch with the American life of the day and ow little the acid of his irony has eaten into the surface of his optimism.

New York Globe-"If you don't like o he You why not he Somehody Else? The matter is very easy, and all desiring to make a change should apply to Dr. Yznaga, late of Sain, through his literary agent in this country, Mr. Vincent Harper. 'The Mortgage on the Brain' is a story mystifying, luring, and almost convincing. The story is told with every verisimilitude of fact. As to the morality of it all, there is St. Paul for reference. Did he not distinctly tell us that he found a number of rold tenants wrangling for the 'new man' who was Not since Stevenson's 'Jegkyll and Hyde' land under a timber license. Upon the

reads as if it were true." Boston Advertiser—"The Mortgage on he Brain will make the reader sit up."

| lands and works not to Issue a timber the fleat's passage of the Indian Ocean. The Brain will make the reader sit up."

| dispute, they received a reply from him dispute, they received a reply from him the light cruisers and torpedo boat the light cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers ander Vice Admiral Enquision. the Brain will make the reader sit up." 'Mortgage on the Brain' employs a good him from so doing, he saw no other way open but to issue the timber lease over wonderfully interesting, there is no room to carp. The delicate intricacies of the property is to carp. The delicate intricacies of the property is the delicate intricacies of supposed experiment are briefly set forth in unmistakable English."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat-"Mr Har per has told his tale with so much skill that he is sure to find readers. The character of Dr. Yznaga, who can make a man desire to remain in the bosom of the Supreme court with the assistance his family at night instead of going to the club, and all by the simple fact of about-way to have what I consider the operating on his skull, is an interesting character, as is Lord Ackerby, who is re- brought before the courts of this country formed by the aforementioned charac-

LEAD REDUCTION WORKS. The Smelter at Marysville Is Ready t

The lead reduction works of the Sul livan Mining Company at Marysville and a new era of prosperity for East Kootenay will now begin existence. The plant when entirely completed will be one of the finest in the province. The ore from the mine is rewith this object in view, the furniture ceived at the sulphide mill where it first which is to be offered for sale at once. with the required amount of silicious dumped in ton charges on a conveyer belt which carries it to the roasters. These furnaces are in a large building 75x200 feet, and comprise four hand roasters and two 26-foot diameter Heberlein mechanical roasters. The latter furnaces are practically a new invention, the principal improvements being that the hearth revolves instead of the rabbles, and that the roasted ore is automatically discharged. The hand roasters have a daily capacity each of twelve tons, while the capacity of each after roasting until the per cent. of sul-phur is reduced to six or seven, the ore is elevated to the converters. This is also a part of the Heberlein process of treating lead sulphides. The converters are huge fifteen-ton pots, connected by a branch to the main blast pipe, and with the whole year round. Nothing cheaper than \$1.50 shows will be booked, and in this attached dumping gear the roasted ore, than \$1.50 shows will be booked, and in this still hot, is dumped into these pots and way citizens will be able to depend on firstthe blast turned on until desulphuriza- class performances all the time. At present tion is completed, and is then dumped, apparently a metallic mass, ready for the with the result that the business at times blast furnaces.

as the two mechanical and one hand roaster, while four more converters are in hand.

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COUGHS.

n the ground ready for installation. When fully completed the plant will give employment to 100 men. To celebrate the blowing in of the melter a special train will be run from

Cranbrook ion May 24th. At the smelter itself and on sufficient ore to earn \$35,000 of the lead bounty; and in the mine, blocked out, is sufficient to run the smelter continuously for a couple of years. the North Star, that old East Kootenay dividend payer, will resume operation this season.

JUDGE FORIN'S VIEWS.

The Nelson News publishes an interview with Judge Forin relative to the this city a few days ago concerning the his ships. The constant tension and Southeast Kootenay oil lands. It will hard work of the past months have been instance of Sir Charles Tupper and as- Even before he left, said Avellan, Rothat applied for by John Watt, J. E. Smart and others, issued an injunction restraining the chief commissioner from granting the application of John Watt and others. The grant was not made, and an appeal was taken a few days ago to the Chief Justice in order to ascertai what authority the county judge had to make a restraining order on the crown. The Chief Justice at once decided to grant an order nisi giving Judge Forin prevails here among the missing men's and Sir Charles H. Tupper and associ-families. restraining order was made. Judge Forin said: "I am very glad that

t has reached the Supreme court." Then "When the present provincial govern-nent decided to issue licenses in respect to blocks 4.593 and 4.594 in Southeast Kootenay, subject to all rights and equities acquired therein, it was foreseen that there would be considerable litiga-

ion. There are claims three and four eep to the lands in question "Section 9 of the Coal Mines Act pro-ides: in case of any dispute as to right or title to a prospecting license, or any laim under this act, the same small be decided by a County court judge, on petition, in a summary way; who shall have full power to order what shall be done in the premises.

bert Tupper and his associates petitioned the County court for a decision. After three months' publication there have tropped up four groups of claimants. three months' "Realizing the importance of the ques-on and the apparently absolute power which the County court had in the premses, I applied to the attorney-general uring the late session of the provincial gislature, asking for an amendment to the act, or to section 9 of it, which would give co-ordinate jurisdiction to the Sueme court, and also allow appeal from either County court or Supreme court. The attorney-general promised to do so; but either overlooked it, or considered it unnecessary as no amendment was made. "Watt and his associates took up the petitioners, who were before the court. dual personality. Tale, did we say? It requesting the chief commissioner of of one of Rojestvensky's torpedo boat lands and works not to issue a timber

> the lands in question. der. If I had not done so the prior lo-cators would have been ousted from their rights by the department in Victoria, although their relative rights were at the time sub judice.

> "As I could not get the question into most important question of, Supreme court of Canada, or to the Privy Council."

> > THEATRE IMPROVEMENTS.

Joseph Boscowitz, proprietor of the Vicoria theatres who has just returned from England after an absence of several months, was seen Tuesday with reference to the changes contemplated with respect to that building. He confirmed the report that extensive improvements are to be made. Ten ooms are to be taken out of the Imperial with this object in view, the furniture of goes through a large Blake crusher. It is then elevated and passed through three sets of rolls until it will pass through a 20 mesh screen. After mixing penditure of \$36,000 is to be made on the building. The stage, which has always been and calcareous ore for roasting, it is found too small by big companies, is to be enlarged, the roof raised and the present keep in touch with the Russians boxes removed and placed in another part. The auditorium also will be added to in such a manner as to increase the seating capacity from 1,100 to 1,800 seats. Mr. Boscowftz says that the recent competition in the theatrical business forces

the management to either turn the house into a first-class place of amusement or one for cheap amusement. In preparing for the better class of attractions, however, Mr. Boscowitz feels that the interest which the the Nevski Prospect were almost mobof the Heberlein furnaces is 40 tons; c. P. R. Company is manifesting in the bed by the people in their eagerness to after roasting until the per cent. of sul-

It may be possible, too, under the new the management cannot carry out this policy

suffers. Six converters are in operation, as well. The plans for the improvements have been prepared by Mr. Houghton, and are already

WILL FORCE TOGO TO ACCEPT BATTLE

Head of Russian Admiralty Says Rojestvensky is Steaming to Fight Japs--Fleet North of the Philippines.

St. Petersburg, May 25,-1.15 p. m .-Admiral Avellan, head of the Russian sociated Press dispatches, saying Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is steaming north to give battle to Adimral Togo. He considers it possible that news to the effect that the two fleets have met may be re-

cived any day. Admiral Avellan reaffirms the official denial of the report that Admiral Rojestvensky has broken down and asked to be released.

Avellan savs Rojestvensky sent detailed reports of the condition of his own order made by Chief Justice Hunter in health and of the health of the crews of be remembered that Judge Forin, at the a great strain on the admiral's health. sociates, claimants for the same land as jestvensky was a sufferer from kidney trouble, but his health is no worse. Admiral Voelkeream, in command of a squadron of the Russian fleet, has suffored from the long stay in the tropics.

The appointment of Vice-Admiral Riviloff as successor to Vice-Admiral Skrydloff at Vladivostock will in no way affect Rojestvensky's status. His mission as chief of the fleet is to take it to Vładivostock. There will be no an agonism when he gets there. "Do you anticipate a sea fight soon?"

e admiral was asked. He replied: "Certainly. The Japan se cannot afford to allow Rojestvensky to reach Vladivostock without an en gagement. I personally expect it wil take place in the near future, though admit the admiralty knows nothing of Rojestvensky's strategy or plans, the Emperor having accorded him complete

freedom of action." In response to a suggestion that Togo might intentionally allow Rojestvensky to get to Vladivosfock, continuing his torpedo boat attack, while the Russians are on the way, and then try to bottle Rojestvensky up in Vladivostock, Admiral Avellan smiled, and said the story of Port Arthur will not be repeated. Rojestvensky will try to wrest the mastery of the sea from Togo. There are many ways of compelling Togo to accept battle. Rojestvensky will only have to ombard one of the coast cities to force

Togo to appear in defence. Admiral Avellan repudiated the repor that a number of chartered colliers sen to Vladivostock were captured by the Japanese owing to the connivance of heir captains, who arranged to half the price of the cargoes for betray ing their route and time of departure. The admiral explains that the colliers were lost through delay in the receipt of orders telegraphed to them by the ad miralty to go to Vladivosťock by way of aperouse Straits, instead of through the Straits of Korea. Two of these vessels which passed through Laperouse Straits arrived safely at Vladivostock.

destroyers, mailed at Saigon, describes destroyers under Vice-Admiral Enquist, which were constantly scouting ahead and communicating the approach of vesenced at times in coaling from the transports at sea, especially in the case of the

torpedo boat destroyers.

The officer adds that after the long twoyage they were looking forward with Chief O'Neill's office and be sworn in as relief to the coming battle. He says his torpedo boat destroyer was re-provision-

ed at Saigon. Admiral Biriloff left St. Petersburg for Vladivostock fo-day by special train, All number 4,000. Armed sentries were other trains will be side-tracked in order guarding the various armories located in a record trip in order to reach his post sand rounds of ammunition have been before Rojestvensky arrives. Several train loads of coal are on their the city and the naval militia. way to Vladivostock.

STORY OF TOGO'S DEFEAT NOT CREDITED.

St. Petersburg, May 25.-5.25 p.m.-The admiralty has no information confirmatory of the Manila report of the laconically: "I have only one conferdefeat of Togo south of Formosa. While it is considered possible that Kohlsaat." there may have been a brush between scouts, the idea of an open battle with Togo is not considered in the best inmed naval circles, where the opinion is expressed that Togo will not dare to

far south to meet Admiral Rojestven-It is believed that Togo will try to means of fast cruisers, and await his According to the admiralty's calculations Rojestvensky should now be far out in the Pacific, almost a thousand miles northeast of the place where the battle

is reported to have occurred. The evening papers here got out extras on the report of Rojestvensky's victory, and the newsboys crying the tidings on

MORE THAN FIFTY

VESSELS WERE SIGHTED. Manila, May 25 .- Official advices have been received from Vigan that on May 20th over fifty war vessels were sighted off the east coast of the Batan islands. sailing in a northeasterly direction. It is supposed that the vessels were Russian

STEAMER STOPPED BY RUSSIAN WARSHIP. Nagasaki, May 25 .- The captain of the

steamer Oscar II, reports that on May 19th, at 9 a. m., he was stopped in the Batan Straits by a Russian warship. In came in bunches and Bellingham scored admiralty department, confirms the As- the vicinity he saw 14 converted cruisers and six torpedo boat destroyers.

MOUTH OF THE YANGTSE.

VOLUNTEER CRUISERS AT

ported that five volunteer cruisers of the Russian fleet, accompanied by three colliers and one Russian cruiser, arrived at the mouth of the Yangtse river this afon. Later the cruiser departed, and three of the volunteers came to Woosung

DEMONSTRATIONS BY JAPANESE TROOPS.

Harbin, May 16 .- (Presumably held up by the censor.)—There is immediate promise of the most important events ce the Russian retreat from Mukden. The Japanese, who are preceded by ese bandits in their employ, are making a series of demonstrations along the trade route north of Fakoman. The Russians are finding great diffi

lty in constructing trenches and other defence works owing to the lateness of The soldiers, who have been without

shelter since the retreat from Mukden, have been building dugouts for protection The rainy season begins in June, when the conditions will be less favorable in this vicinity for campaigning than they

CORRESPONDENT HAS TROUBLE WITH OFFICIALS

Tsingtsau, May 25.-The steam ecele, belonging to Baron Kreigelstein rrived last night from Hongkong, hav ing had trouble with the Hongkong har officers. The Cecele was formerly the coasting steamship Wuchang, and was purchased by Baron Kreigelstein, correspondent of the Lokale Angeiger, of colors, and sailed with the intention of the Russian and Japanese fleets.

MAYOR DUNNE ISSUES

CALL TO CITIZENS

Chicago Strike Continues to Spread-Chief O'Neill and Sheriff Barrett Are Increasing Forces

Chicago May 25 -With the strike preading each hour in the lumber district and no signs of peace in sight, affairs in the teamsters' strike assumed a serious aspect to-day.

Unable to meet the demands for police policemen, to do strike duty. Sheriff Barrett continued to swear in deputies. The deputies sworn in

since the beginning of the strike now taken to a fogum, from which there would be an appeal, if necessary, to the distributed among the four regiments in a minister was impugned. Sir Henry

Before leaving for Judge Kohlsaat's a lively interchange of argument the court, where he was instructed to appear to answer a charge of contempt of court, President Shea conferred with severa labor representatives and outlined the plans for the carrying on the strike today and to-morrow. Later he remarked on to-day. That one is with Judge

Referring to the defiance of the court. Mr. Shea said: "I am in contempt court. They will put me in iail. risk bringing his battleship division so know how many years I may have to in jail until I lose my contempt, I don't Balfour said the government would not serve. The whole proceedings is worthy of contempt. It was the most outrageous thing in the name of justice I have ever seen anywhere. It did not resemble a court in any way."

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

New York, May 25 .- Favored by eautiful weather and a fast track, the ineteenth Brooklyn handicap will be deided to-day at Gravesend track. the first of this season's great handicaps at 11/4 miles for three-year-olds and upwards, and is worth \$20,000, of which the winner's share will be \$16,000. Several horses are on the over-night list, and the picking of a favorite will be an exeedingly hard problem. Among horse nen who haunt the training tracks, the to ratify it. Some changes have since race is generally thought to lie between Proper Dainty, Colonial Girl, Graziallo and Lord of the Vale. Unless one of the ontestant's makes it a runaway dash March 1st, 1907. from start to finish a splendid struggle is assured.

The Result. Gravesend, May 25.-The Brooklyn handicap result: Delhi, 3 to 1 and 8 to official decree issued to-day cancels from 5, first; Ostrich, 4 to 1, second; Grazi-May 24th the embargo laid on the ex-

BASEBALL AT VANCOUVER

Two Games Played on Wednesday-Each Team Secured a Victory.

Vancouver, May 25 .- Bellingham and Vancouver baseball teams played twice esterday and it came very nearly being wo straight for the Americans. In the inth inning of the afternoon game Van couver managed to pull it out of the fire with a total score of twelve to eleven The game was an extraordinarily good ne, considering the score, but there were exhibitions of the town lot variety oth morning and afternoon.

By all the rules of the game Vancouver should have been there with a win in the morning. It was five to one at the end of the fourth, and there were two men out in the first half of the fifth before there was anything doing for Bel lingham. Then Harmon issued some passes and had the bases full when he made a high throw to first. Fumbles only five runs before the last man was out. The score ended ten to eight.

The score was tied no less than three times during the afternoon game. O'Brien was in the box for Vancouver and Califf relieved Drew at pitching for the vis-itors after the third inning. O'Brien, who is a recent addition to the Vancouver team, developed a batting streak and with Joe Marshall did the most of the base running.

The fans have been educated by Me-Closky, and with a few more horns and cowbells would make as much noise as Seattle. Yesterday the din was lone nough to suit any enthusiast in the American game. There were two thousand people present. Huston's umpiring appears to give satisfaction.

WHY THE BILLS WERE DISALLOWED

STATEMENT IN HOUSE BY PREMIER LAURIER

Canadian Troops Going to Halifax-Writ Issued for Bye-Election in

Ottawa, May 25 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that the Britsh Columbia bills recently disallowed by the Dominion were similar to the ones previously disallowed. They were disallowed because they were ultra vires and not in accordance with Dominion

Troops for Halifax.

Canada has commenced to garriso To-night there will be 174 Halifax. Canadian troops from Frederickton and 133 from St. John on duty in the citadel at Halifax. To-morrow there will be 45 from Quebec, who have left under the nd of Major Fiset.

Bye-Election. issued. The election will take place on

June 13th, the same day as London and North Oxford. May Have Perished. Parties are searching the cold waters of Lake Deschens to-day for the remains of Ronald B. Howard, aged 24 years, eller of the Ottawa Bank, in this city. His canoe drifted ashore last night, and

feared he is drowned. COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Balfour Says Government Will Not Submit Proposals on Subject of Imperial Preference. London, May 25.-There was a further

Commons this afternoon on the riotous scenes in the House on May 22nd, and a recurrence of the disorder at one time seemed imminent owing to Premier Balfour's demand that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, guaranteed that there should be no repetition of such "an outrage of decency and fair play" if he granted a renewal of the dis-

cussion of proposed vote of censure.

Sir Henry hotly repudiated the responsibility for the disorder, declaring that it mediately when his personal cond refused the pledge demanded, and after Libral leader said he thought the members would not depart from the ordinary procedure unless provoked by Mr. Bal

The Premier said he accepted this "somewhat grudging undertaking," and fixed May 30th for the debate on the vote of censure.

Answering Lord Hugh Cecil (leader of the Conservative free traders) who ask ed for information in the House regard They ing the attitude of the Premier on the bject of the colonial conference, Mr. submit any proposals on the subject of imperial preference to next year's col-

AGREEMENT ACCEPTED.

Result of Voting Among Miners Employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

Fernie, May 23 .- The final vote of the It is Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was made known to-day.

It is as follows: Fernie, 183 for, 24 against; Michel, 184 for, 14 against; Carbonado, 19 for, 9 against A settlement was agreed upon before between the company and the local executive committee, but the miners refused been made in the agreement and now

The present agreement is to last until

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Buda Pest, Hungary, May 23.-An port of foodstuffs on August 10th, 1904.

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