Hoisted Every Day Over City

The board of school trustees met Tuesday and appointed five teachers on Tuesday and appointed five teachers on this window to the ground, a distance the public school staff for the coming of 30 feet. In his fall he suffered seriyear. These were J. W. H. King, Misses McGill, Sweet, Johnson and Redfern. Mr. King has had considerable experience in the schools of the province. Miss Mc-Gill was formerly on the city school staff, teachers were on the staff last year.

There were present at the meeting Mowat, Huggett, Lewis and Boggs, and the fire fiend that Cranbrook has had in Superintendent Eaton.

The superintendent of education wrote stating that the council of public instructions had found it impossible to sanction the holding of half day sessions in any of the city schools. Permission had been granted in cases which differed materially from this, that is where school buildings were under course of construction. In the case of the Victoria schools nothing of this kind existed, and to allow of half day sessions would mean a long continuation of the system.

Trustee Boggs reported that the alterations of the old High school building were about completed. He asked for permission to procure a stove for Victoria

'And part of a stove," suggested Chairman Jay.
With this suggestion Trustee Boggs

Trustee Hall, in moving that a letter of condolence be sent to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, referred to the afflictions which had befell Mrs. Jenkins in the loss of her

The superintendent was instructed to prepare a suitable letter to be sent. Trustee Hall suggested, in view of the letter received from the department of education, that the additional teachers who had been in service last term should posed upon by the dealers and charged be re-engaged to continue work, as it would be necessary to have three rooms opened temporarily. He pointed out that there was a large room at the old High | ed the estate. school building in which they might place about 80 primary pupils, providing two teachers for it. One of the rooms in the High school might also be utilized in Party on the Way to St. Louis May connection with the Girls' Central. Trustee Boggs thought that while the

be a wise thing to bring the small pupils down on to the lower floor.

Superintendent Eaton was of the opinion that they would be able to accommodate the High school pupils with the seven teachers as during last term. A class of girls could be moved up to the bers of the party will arrive by the next Labor Day celebration, which was resteamer and will debark here for a few High school and put boys in the old High school. If this did not accommodate them two rooms would have to be util-Ward school. He did not know yet how

room was being fitted up it might

it would be at the North Ward school. Trustee Mowat suggested getting an-Trustee Mowat suggested getting an other room somewhere down town for the Chinese pupils or maying them over to

On the suggestion of Superintendent join in a kind of native dance, accom-On the suggestion of Superintendent Eaton, it was decided to fit up a room in wrestlers. For this latter exercise the the city hall, adjoining the present school office, to be used by the superintendent as a private office in cases of need.

On motion of Trustees Mowat and Boggs, Superintendent Eaton's salary was increased \$60 a year.

Trustee Hall thought the city should feel proud of its record at the recent High school examinations. He hoped that Victoria would continue to lead in

Chairman Jay suggested paying the teachers the four-tenths of the salary due ments. It was somewhat of a hardship ing from the end of June until the end

Trustee Lewis did not see why the British flag should not fly over the school house during the session of the school of danger from suffocation and kindred

was in Germany.

In reply to him, Trustee Boggs and and had to face the volumes of smoke that

in addition the pupils were taught The meeting then adjourned.

NERVOUS HEADACHE AND NEU-RALGIA

In mild forms afflict people upon the least excitement, travel or exposure-only a little consequence now that Nerviline is available to sufferers. Take 20 drops in sweetened water and bathe the parts and pain disappears almost im-mediately. Though Nerviline is five to Resume Business. times stronger than other liniments. more penetrating and more pain subduing it is very pleasant to take in this form. Nerviline is so quick and so certain that | latton is still excited, and all the Syrian every day ought to have it at hand for the minor ailments that almost every day brings forth. Pleasant, pain subduing, penetrating, Nerviline is a marvellous has no equal for all purposes.

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FIRE AT CRANBROOK. Large Block of Buildings Swept Away-Loss is \$5,000.

Fate was kind to Cranbrook on Fri-

day. It was only by the happiest luck, coupled with the most strenuous efforts on the part of her citizens, that the city was saved from a disastrous conflagra-tion similar to that which overtook Fer-nie. As it was, a large block of buildings, fronting the depot and consisting of the Victoria House, the restaurant in connection therewith, and a dry goods ore were wiped out in the short space E. A. Lewis Wants the British Flag half of which is only covered by insurance. At the time of the outbreak there were between 25 and 30 people asleep in the rooms of the Victoria. Some of the sleepers had very narrow escapes. A carpenter named Smith awoke to find the flames in his room. But meantime the stairs had collapsed, and Smith, finding all other egress barred, leaped from

ous internal injuries and a broken arm.

Meanwhile the whole town had been aroused and the primitive fire appliances promptly bauled out. It was seen was no apologist. He declared that the that to save the burning building would be an impossible task and the self-conand has been teaching at Grand Forks stituted fire fighters devoted their enersince that time. The remaining three gies to throwing water on the adjoining properties. In the end their efforts met with success and this plan undoubtedly There were present at the meeting saved the greater portion of the town.

Chairman Jay, Trustees Dr. Hall,

This is the second narrow escape from

Claim Brought by Philadelphia Firm

Against the San Leandro Farm. News comes from Oakland, Cal., that Sheriff Bishop on the 21st of last month served an attachment on the Souther farm, the beautiful San Leandro home of the late Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir, now the property of her daughter, Edna Wal-

lace Hopper, the actress. The attachment is served to secure claim against the actress amounting to \$866.82 and held by George Barrie & Sons, of Philadelphia, for books, curios, etc., purchased by Mrs. Dunsmuir shortly before her death. Suit now is pend-ing before Judge Kerrigan in San Franhandsome residence, lavishly furnished. and 315 acres of grounds. The estate has been in constant litigation for some ers, booksellers and curio merchants of New York, Chicago and other cities. An action is now pending against the estate, based on a claim of \$9,463.75, alleged to be due the plaintiffs for art and curios. The trustees are fighting the action on the ground that Mrs. Dunsmuir was im-

exorbitant prices.

Mrs. Dunsmuir died December 25th, 1900, and Edna Wallace Hopper inherit-

JAPANESE WRESTLING.

Give Exhibition in This City. There is a probability that an exhibition of Japanese wrestling may be put party of famous exponents of the Jap-

Among the party coming is one fellow ized at the High school. He thought there would be no undue difficulty in acabnormal weight which counts for so sewer com much in some of the Japanese styles of

other room somewhere down town for the Chinese pupils, or moving them over to South Park school.

Miss Sweet and Miss Johnson were appointed permanently on the staff of in the open air, and have proposed the formula of the open air, and have proposed the formula of the park this year. Concerts in Beacon Hill park this year. Referred to the park committee with two was appointed permanently on the staff of in the open air, and have proposed the first park this year. teachers, and Miss Redfern was appointed temporarily until the beginning of the year.

Later, after considering the applications, J. W. H. King was appointed at a salary of \$720, and Miss McGill at a salary of \$600.

> men wear gorgeous costumes. The exhibition would be a novel one for this city, and many will be glad if arrangements are made to put it on.

THE DRIARD FIRE. New York Journal Has an Illustrated Ar-

ticle on It. A recent issue of Fire and Water Engineering, a journal published in New York devoted to fire protection, water supply and sanitation, contains a somewhat lengthy account of the Driard fire. The

narrative, which is accompanied by pic-tures of Chief Watson and the building, "The fire was handled intelligently and by structed to raise and lower the flag. Schools that had not flags should be furnished with them.

perils, never once flinched from their task. As it happened, none of them paid for their heroism with their lives, although several This was greeted with applause, and were overcome by the smoke. The diffi-

This was greeted with applause, and the superintendent instructed to see if provisions could not be made for this.

Trustee Lewis also wanted dry land swimming taught in the schools, as it concrete sidewalks before they could find a concrete sidewalks before they concrete sidewalks before they could find a concrete sidewalks before they concrete sidewalks before they conc place of entrance for their hose nozzles, and had to face the volumes of smoke that poured in from the fuel room in which were piled cords of wood, all of which were ablaze, and soon became a steember with the state of poles between their tracks. pungent, irritating, stifling and evil-smell- as to cost. ing stench, blinding and choking those who were exposed to its fumes. The fire practically got no higher than the floor on the street level, where the girders, pillars and causeway. celling will have to be renewed." That the

to Resume Business. Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 3.-The situation here is calm to-day, but the popu-

ALD: VINCENT MAKES A FRANK STATEMENT

Reports Coming in From All Over the City-Routine at Council

Monday night's regular meeting of the city council, though brief, was not devoid of interesting features. Two aldermen had the courage of their convictions to I state openly that there was a need for people were complaining of the want of water all over the city, and Ald. Elford in the same connection said that he himself was short of water.

ion read from some five or six residents denied the use of city water unless bearhas been figured out by the water works upper floor will be rented for offices or officials in the city hall that the cost of the residents because they lived outside superintend the further sinking everal of the aldermen seem favorably shipped. disposed to granting the privilege. Others question was something which the sooner dealt with the better, Ald. Grahame

County court was held last Thursday.

A few naturalization cases were dealt asked the city solicitor if the council had the legal right to absolutely deny residents in the legal right to absolutely deny residents in the claims for debt. give his opinion at a subsequent meet-

petition should be dealt with, and it was decided to refer the matter to the city missioner with a favorable

Another interesting detail of Monday evening's proceedings was that arising ut of the report of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, which recom-mended the construction of a six-foot sidewalk on the east side of the James Bay causeway. When the item was read in open council Alds. Kinsman, Elford, ewart and Beckwith opposed it as it would be a waste of public money. When the C. P. R. Company started to build its hotel they said that part of the street would practically be abandoned for public travel. His Worship, however, favored the laying of the sidewalk as suggested, and a vote being taken the report of the committee was carried.

steamer, and will debark here for a few ferred to the finance committee for re-J. J. Cowley complained of a sidewalk

the pupils in the South He did not know yet how of age. He has not yet attained the Referred to the streets, bridges and mittee for report. J. F. Rausch, bandmaster of the Victoria City band, asked for a share of the

ply had been cut off. Received and filed.

The building inspector reported as fol-Gentlemen:-I herewith submit a statement of appropriations for buildings an

Nearly all gone; will require \$200 more to paint and repair roof. Yates street pumping station... 300 Can do with \$100 to patch and paint roof

Old Men's Home 100
Can do with \$25 ance if new roof is put on.
Agricultural building 250 Will require \$100 more if sec-retary's office is built.

There will not be any money to spare from the fire halls and electric light sta-This report was received and filed together with another report from the same official recommending improve-

ments to the secretary's office of the agricultural buildings.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee report was adopted as follows:

ablaze, and soon became a steaming mass James Bay causeway be adopted subject of water-soaked debris, sending forth a to a satisfactory arrangement being made

That a wooden sidewalk six feet wide be substituted for the gravel walk already ordered for the east side of James Bay That the Tramway Company be allowed

a space not exceeding seven feet between their double tracks on James Bay cause-That the city engineer be instructed to

Wharf or Store street be granted, and that the necessary steps be taken to comply with the wishes of the petitioners. That the work of completing the improvement of Turner street be referred to the city engineer for report as to cost.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable readoption of such report by the council. The city engineer submitted a rep

of a plan for the improvement of lot 171
James Bay. Received and filed.
J. A. Dailey reported a list of inspections during the month. Received and filed.

inson and about thirty others asking for a four-plank sidewalk on Cedar Hill road. Referred to the city engineer. The finance committee recor the payment of accounts totalling \$3,500 After the discussion on the water ser vice as mentioned above the meeting ad

LADYSMITH NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The excursion to Steveston on Sunday, under the auspices of the local lodge of Eagles, was a great success. The steam-The subject was introduced by a petier Joan was crowded, many coming on

and cornices are in position, and the defined the use of city water unless bear-ing all the expenses of installation. It large stores on the ground floor, and the

living rooms. laying a pipe up Tolmie avenue between Work on the Majuba shaft will be re-Douglas and Fourth streets, would cost sumed this week. It is understood that \$2,000, which would have to be borne by Mr. McMartin, one of the directors, will the city limits. The present petition is prospects are excellent, and it will not be from the residents nearest the pipe, and long till the first batch of ore will be

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family and and His Worship the Mayor are opposed to allowing outsiders a service. Ald. Vincent, however, said that this water Branton on the beach.

dents in the district a water service. The latter said from memory he thought the finished, and is quite a handsome buildthe city had a right to refuse. He will ing, and in every way suitable for the give his connion at a subsequent meets. church in the place, and reflects great credit on the congregation, the clergyman and the contractor. The old church will probably be used as a school house.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The excursion of the steamer Iroquoi from Sidney to Vancouver on July 24th was thoroughly enjoyed by the passengers. The fare of \$1.50 for the round trip and the kindness of Capt. Sears in waiting at Vancouver for four hours in-stead of three were greatly appreciated by the passengers. Upon arriving at Vancouver a large number went out to their friends. The steamer left Vancouver at 5 o'clock, and after leaving pasthe little steamer.

S. Moore, B. A., the teacher of the Rockies. Vesuvius Bay school, has left for Winnipeg on a visit to his relations. While there he intends taking in the Dominio exhibition. Mr. Moore has been teaching ten years in British Columbia, having spent seven years in the interior and

three on the coast. Capt. M. Williams, R. A., of Victoria who has been spending a couple of days with Mr. Buckley, at Ganges Harbor, left on Wednesday for Mayne Island. Mrs. A. Few is the new tenant at F. L. Scott's farm at Ganges Harbor. H. W. Bullock intends making a visit and two young fellows named R. S. Wicks and Wm. Herbert. The girls

to England in a few weeks. ready for him and his family to occupy.

FROM THE ORIENT. Ship Saw Nothing of Vladivostock Squadron-Another War Correspondent a Passenger.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain Pybus, which arrived here from China trary they claim that they were merely Pybus, which arrived here from China and Japan Tuesday afternoon, saw nothing of the Russian squadron reported off should be detained in the lock-up. They the coast of Japan a week or more ago. | think that they should be allowed an op-75 Officers of the ship say that they were portunity to take in the points of interest, immediately behind the small craft about the city for a little while at least. which reported sighting the warships, and although a close lookout was kept on the Canadian liner, and she stood considerably higher out of the water than the other vessel, nothing whatever was seen of the Vladivostock fleet. The Kootenay, Near Fort Steele. heading for the Asiatic side."

sage. She brought over 100 saloon passengers, 23 intermediate and 191 steerage. Among those in the general steerage. This report was received and filed together with another report from the same official recommending improvements to the secretary's office of the agricultural buildings.

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Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee report was adopted as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the sewers committee having considered the same of the saloon was Oscar King Davis, correspondent for the New York Herald, who was the first to tambrook dispatch. Thousands of feet of timber have been destroyed west of Fort Steele Junction. The fire has burned over an area of several miles.

Three other large forest fires are raging west of Fort Steele, one on tributaries of the St. Mary's river, 30 miles west of Fort Steele, another on Wild Horse creek and the third southeast of Moyie. ing all he has now in the shape of news All have burned over many hundred

MAY BE NEW MINISTER

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-The Empero to-day received in audience Gen. Count Koutaissoff, military governor of Irkutsk, Siberia, which lends support to the rum-ors that Count Koutaissoff will succeed the late M. Von Plehwe as minister of

Gen. Koutaissoff is from the Trans-That the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of macademizing James Bay causeway at the earliest possible date.

That six new fire hydrants be placed in Caucasius district of Russia. He is a senter or member burgees flying from the yachts which crowded the roadstead. The first race position at such points as the engineer may of the highest court of Russia, and was a handicap for yachts of over 100 allowance.

HISE TELLINOS

EXPLORER HANBURY

Preparing to Leave With His Brother for a Prolonged Tour of the

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A visitor on entering the room of David T. Hanbury at the Hotel Driane this morning would have been slightly startled by the array of tents, travelling eases and camping paraphernalia in general which would have confronted his gaze. Had he been informed, however, that Mr. Hanbury is an explorer of no little celebrity, and is preparing for an extensive tour of the interior, after big of Tolmie avenue and Oak street, living within a few blocks of the Douglas street main, who have for years been street main, who have for years been ready for occupation. The metal roof take to-morrow's steamer on the first leg of his journey, and being an experienced have vanished. As a matter of fact Mr. man in such matters he doesn't intend to leave any requisite behind. He will be accompanied by his brother, John Hanbury, of London, England, who came here to meet him. They are old companions en tour, having "roughed it" to-gether in the States eighteen years ago. David Hanbury has been exploring and hunting throughout the interior of this province and the Canadian Northwest as well as Alaska for years. He is just the man for that kind of life, powerful of build, and evidently brimful of resource and determination. These qualities he must have had or he would not have been able to make the journey, which he re-Macmillan, of New York and Toronto has the American rights. In 1900, start ing from Edmonton he journeyed to Great Slave lake, and from there crossed the Northwest to Hudson Bay. There he spent the winter, and in the spring started out on what proved to be an ex tensive exploratory trip. From the head of Chesterfield inlet he made a sleigh journey across the barren Northland t the Arctic. The Arctic coast was for

> a Hudson's Bay post was encountered and the journey was practically over. It took him twenty months. In 1896 Mr. Hanbury ascended the Stikine and went down the Liard river Stanley Park, while others went to visit as far as Fort Simpson, which is at the their friends. The steamer left Vancoujunction of the Liard and Mackenzie sengers at Mayne, Ganges and Fulford Great Slave lake on a musk-ox hunt. In Harbor, arrived at Sidney after one of the following spring they returned, but the most enjoyable outings yet spent on | found it impossible to return on the river in canoes, so they packed across the

lowed in a westerly direction to. the

nouth of the Coppermine river, which

empties into the Arctic ocean. This

miles. The journey was then continued

partly by land and partly by water, to

the head of the Great Bear lake. There

river was ascended for about eighty

LITTLE PARTY BROKEN UP. Runaways From Vankouver Arrested on Landing Here.

They will return home this evening in

FOREST FIRES

charge of their father.

acres of timber.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The police broke up a little excursi party when the steamer arrived from Vancouver on Monday. The participants were Sarah and Violet Norton, aged fifteen and seventeen years respectively

were taken in charge by Detective Perdue on instruction received in a telegram from the chief of police of Vancouver. They were conveyed to the police station where they spent the night and to-day Their male companions were not agrest as they can. The girls deny that it was a wholesale elopement that the unsenti-mental and unromantic Detective Perdue

In the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an Application on Behalf of Charles William Ringler Thomson for an Indefeasible Title to Same.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Charles William Ringler Thomson on the 24th day of September, 1904, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

Forest fires are raging at various

BANK HOLIDAY. London, Aug. 1 .- Bank holiday was

sembly of fashionable people attended the opening of the regatta week. The PERSONAL—If Alex. Idddison, late of Victoria, will correspond with the undersigned he will hear something greatly to his advantage. "A. S. B.," Times Office.

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The Paterson Shoe Co. Ld.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Iron Knob, Olga, June, Helen and Amazon Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Rupert District. Where located: On the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, as agent for William Grant and Thos. S. Lippy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89502, intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the nursoes of deate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above

halm. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1904, A. D.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, to wit:—Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Margaret Loring's lot, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, thence in a southerly direction 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the Skeena River, thence in a northerly direction along the Skeena river to beginning, containing forty acres more or less, the said land being situated about five miles above Hazelton, B. C., and directly opposite the Indian village of Glen Vowell, Sic-e-dach Reserve, staked October, 1903.

BRUNO FRIEDRICH.

MINERAL ACT. NOTICE.

Celebrated to-day throughout the United Kingdom. In London none of the government offices were open, and here and in every other city the banks, stock exchanges and business houses were closed. Brilliant weather prevailed, and in consequence the river and seaside resorts were crowded.

At Cowes, Isle of Wight, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and a large assembly of fashionable people attended the opening of the regatta week. The

ment that has recalled Dundouald. What will the men in Canada who are more royalist than the King and more loyal.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to

cut and carry away timber from the follow-Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted about half a mile south from the entrance of Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lot I., thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains more or less to shore, thence following shore line to place of commencement.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot III. Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot I., thence east 60 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to shore of Warner Bay, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot IV. Commencing at a stake planted about one-half mile south of the head of Warner Bay on the west side, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to ement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL. Dated June 14th, 1904.

Lot V. Commencing at a stake planted about one and one-half miles west of Warner Bay, on the south side of Seymour Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east, following shore line to place of commencement. Dated June 16th, 1904.

Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of Weewattle River, about one mile from its mouth, at the head of Seymour Inlet, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

mencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL. Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the south west corner of Lot I., thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot III. Commencing at a stake planted at the northeast corner of Lot I., thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Dated June 15th, 1904.

WANTED—Agents to sell for Canada's greatest nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms; pay weekly; exclusive territory; outif free. Send 25 cents for our pecket microscope. Everyone should have one to examine plants and trees for insects. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—We have continual inquirles for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you it it can be sold. Heisterman & Co.,

\$1.00

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RUMO

The Report patkin

St. Petersburg, Aug. July 31st at Simoucher a division and a half wer report does not men'ti guns, neither was Lieut command, as state from Tokio yesterday.
who commands the fifth
ion of Gen. Stakelber posted on the other side July 31st.

The war office does no lish the name of the a ant at Simoucheng for tary expediency. The not expect the Japanese advance for several designations of the several designation of the several designati probably awaiting the national column from No failure of the Japanese successes is evidently the satisfaction to the general column. REPORTS THAT JAP

London, Aug. 4.—A dis agency from Anshanshan tween Haicheng and Li ed with great energy sian army. The Ruse continue their retiremen the cavalry has checke threatening a flank move The Daily Mail this following from Newchw of August 1st: "The R Sivouch, which has b river since the begining been destroyed and Sancha, and the crew, guns, have started for Japanese gunboats left connoitre the position of were fired on.'

JAPANESE ACTIVIT

Tokio, Aug. 4.-The abandoning Haicheng The Japanese occupied same day. It is felt here that the Port Arthur is fast appr public is ignorant of the final assault will be ma the details of the wor around Port Arthur. It the fire from the Japanes compell the Russian flee harbor and accept battle

It is becoming proverbig anese infantry will go a will refuse to retire, no m their losses may be. It Port Arthur could have fore this time with a her life, but it is evident the deaders are working to ition and capture of the fo inimum loss of life. T charges of great masses til the artillery has finish silencing the Russian gun A story is current tha has expressed the wish t shall be effected with sible sacrifice of life, hen precision taken by the proaching the Russian d extensive use of the larg

with which to clear th STORY OF ANOTHER FIGHT PROBA

St. Petersburg, Aug. The fact that there is no from the front beyond G account of the fighting a July 31st, bears out Press's explanation that halting to bring up sup ment entails an extravag without which it sible for a victorious ar it's success. The estima over 1,000 agrees with celated dispatch from ferring to the same fig also says that the Russ prepared to hold their dered to retire, which in perfect order.

The tropical heat con have been many sunstro to further fighting aroun several press dispatche forces of Gen. Zassalite There is no justification port's.

NOW WITH JAPANE

Newchwang, Aug. 4 Kodama, chief of staff,