VICTORIA

Pacific Ocean.

Apoligizes to Great Britain fer the Thales Outrage.

Japanese Villiage Destroyed by an Earthquake-Late Oriental News.

The Northern Pacific railway steam-

ship Victoria arrived this morning, having made the trip from Yokohama in thirteen days and thirteen hours. She encountered a good deal of rough weather, but the winds were favorable on brought her across in much faster than is usually made by the North-Pacific liners. Nothing was seen of Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, which disappeared so suddenly after los-ing the Strathnevis. Here is the pur-ger's account of the Victoria's trip: Left Hongkong 4th December, 7 a.m.; Woosung 8th December, 3 a.m.; Kope 12th December, 6 a.m., and arrived at Yokohama on the 13th December, at 9 a.m.; moderate winds and fine clear weather was experienced on the China coast. Left Yokohama 14th December at 1 p.m.; stormy westerly gales prevailed throughout the passage. meridian was crossed on the 20th. Passed Cape Carmanah at 2 p.m. on the 27th, and arrived at Victoria, B.C., at 11 a.m. Time of passage, 13 days and

The cabin passengers were: Col. Bernoff, of the Russian army, who has been stationed at Vladivostock, and who is on his way to St. Petersburg; Mr. A. Lynby, of the Danish navy, who is also on his way home from Vladivostock; Mr. Yukimo, a Tacoma merchant who has been visiting Japan with his wife; Miss Smith and Mr. P. F. Emerson. The latter was formerly a resident of Vancouver. He has been travelling through China and Japan looking for a business opening. He is glad to get back to British Columbia. Business in the Orient, he says, is very dull and the climate in China is almost intolerable. The Victoria also had two European passengers in the steerage, 35 Chinese and 27 Japanese. She has a full cargo of general merchandise. It took most of the day to discharge the Victoria

A telegram from the governor of Chiba prefecture reports that on the 9th instant Asaigun in Chiba prefecture was visited by a tidal wave which washed away or smashed 133 houses and devastated 9 cho of cultivated land. Two village officials and police then directed the people to construct a breakwater for about 30 cho, so that no further damage was done in the afternoon, and the north-east wind which had been blowing in the morning having subsided, the sea calmed. At Minato-machi, Ibaraki prefecture, the wind which had been blowing for several days attained great violence on the afternoon of the 8th instant. During the afternoon of the 9th instant lofty waves on several occasions washed the coast, and five or six houses were destroyed, but no lives were lost. On the same day there was a tidal wave at Yuriage hama, in Natori-gun, Miyagi prefecture, where 4 houses were swept away, 5 houses smashed and 4 others partially destroyed. Some 20 or 300 trees in a wood belonging to the crown

were almost inundated. The Japanese government has apologized to Great Britain for the Thales outrage. The Thales was stopped on the high sees by a Japanese man-of-war and It was thought that Lin Yung-fu, the Black Flag chief was escaping from Formosa on the Thales. As a matter of fact he was on board, disguised as a coal passer, but the Japan-

ese officers did not find him. The Emperor of China has ordered that a railway line shall be laid between Julia Glendenning 79.3; Mary Holmes Peking and Tientsin. The distance is | 72. Harry Gartley 70.7, Laura Miller 216 li, while the estimated outlay is 2,-

In accordance with the decision arrived at by the horse breeding council, two farms for breeding horses will be established in the next fiscal year in Japan. One in either Kagoshima or Miyazakri prefecture, and the other in each to be 2000 or 3000 cho in extent. It is also agreed that an Arab stud, costing 2000 yen per farm, will be purchased and placed on them. As soon as ture and commerce.

The entire Japanese forces in China were to be have been withdrawn by the

20th instant. by spinning mills in Japan in October was 41,673, of whom 9,821 were men and 30,852 women. This is at the rate Vancouver. of one per thousand of the population.

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The average per day wages paid were 18 sen to men and 10.3 cen to women.

The Jiji Shimpo reports that Mr. Sudzuki Tsunesaburo, a Kobe tea merchant, has invented an apparatus for firing tea by which twenty-five pounds of tea, which would take ten hours to prepare by hand, can be fired in twen-ty-five minutes, while the fuel used for the new invention is only half that generally consumed, and the flavor of the tea is retained as well as that prepared The Northern Pacific Liner Makes by the usual process. A cost of 164 yen, it is claimed, can be saved in the preparation of 10,000 catties of tea. As the experiments with the new apparatus have proved very successful, it is proposed to erect a factory for the manu-

facture of the apparatus at Osaka. The Tokyo Asahi Shimbun says the Geibi Nichi Nichi Shimbun, published in Hiroshima, contains the following news about the murder of the late queen of Korea, reported to have been effected by Japanese: "It has been previously stated that ownig to the necessity, relative to the criminal cases on trial. to be positively informed whether the late queen was really dead, communication was made to the Corean government, and a reply received that the queen was not dead. But in this we were somewhat misinformed, the true fact being that the reply received was that the queen had not been murdered by Japanese (!) It may be inferred how much effect this will have upon the decision

of the court in this case." It is reported that the queen had embraced the Roman Catholic faith a short time before her murder.

ANOTHER FRAUD EXPOSED. A Doctored Telegram of the Colonist Officially Repudiated.

On Sunday last there appeared in the Colonist under the heading "North Ontario Election. The Orangemen of Peterboro Highly Delighted With the Outcome of the Election," etc., the follow-At a specal meeting of Orangemen held

At a specal meeting of Orangemen held at Peterboro on Saturday last in order to hear the returns of the North Ontario election, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:

1. That this meeting, composed of Orangemen of the county of Peterborough, desire to give public expression to their gratification at the election of Bro. Bowell's candidate, Bro. McGillivray, in North Ontario, and it expresses the hope that his candidate in Cardwell, Mr. Willoughby, may also be elected.

candidate in Cardwell, Mr. Willoughoy, may also be elected.

2. That while the Hon. Mr. Laurier thanks God there are no Orangemen in his (Liberal) ranks, we thank God there are leany thousand Orangemen in Canada who will give their support to their veteran brother, Sir Maceknzie Bowell, and his candidates That long may he live to rule the

How much truth there is in the foregoing and how much reliance may be placed on the political news of the Colonist will be understood from the following letter addressed to the Toronto

Dear Sir,—We notice an item in the Peterborough Review of the 14th inst., setting forth that "A largely attended meeting of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Grange filends in Peterboro'" met and organized and passed resolutions congratulating Bro. Bowell on the success of his candidate in North Ontario, etc. We also notice that there were four present on that passingless. there were four present on that auspicious occasion, only one of whom is now an active Orangeman. In order further to be able to say that the names of all who were there were not published, they evidently withheld the name of Bro. C. W. dently withheld the name of Bro. C. W. Sawers, the writer of the said resolutions.

Sawers, the writer of the said resolutions, who doubtless was also present, as the "largely attended meeting" was held at his solicitation in his office, and doubtless with the object of advancing his personal interests with the Government.

Now, of course, we have no objections to citizens meeting and resoluting as much as they choose, but when this is done in the name of an institution of which the local executive is not in any way advised, and thus endeavoring to create the false impression that the Orange body here were in sympathy with Sir Mackenzie Bowell in his endeavor to coerce Manitoba, then we think it is time to repudlate toba, then we think it is time to repudlate the actions of such time-serving Orange-

men.

Although his name is carefully concealed, we have it on the authority of one of their number that Bro. Sawer is the author of these resolutions, and this, like his every other act in connection with our Order, is calculated to create discord and contention within our ranks, and if the Sentinel has the interests of the Order at heart it will refuse to publish anything that emanates from him directly or indirectly.

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Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the opportunity and space to remove a false impression. We remain, yours truly,

EDWARD KEMP, C. M.

H. S. ARMSTRONG, D. M.

Peterboro', Dec. 14.

—The following are the averages of those pupils of Cedar Hill school who made last month an average of fifty per cent. or upwards: Fifth class .-John Leeming 83.1, Archie McRae 82.6, 62.6, Chrisie McRae, 59.3, John Grieve Fourth class.—Mabel Miller 64, Frank Todd 61.7, Harold Russell 61, James Holmes 50. Third class.-Clara Merriman 53.3, Ethel Irwin 50. Average attendance for the month was 40.24.

-When most needed it is not unusual Iwate or Miyagi prefecture, which are for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo. Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little the diet shall have voted the outlay, an girl, two years of age, was threatened the issues in many ways he knew Col. expert is to be sent to England for that with a severe attack of croup. He purpose by the department of agricules ays: "My wife insisted that I go for them in that respect. Notwithstanding the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chanberlain's cough remedy, which The total number of hands employed without it in the future. To cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and

> -Mr. W. A. Carlyle, recently appointed government mineralogist for the province of British Columbia, arrived from the east last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Carlyle. He assumed charge of his office and immediately commenced work. Early in January he expects to commence a course of lectures. About June, when the mining season opens, Mr. Carlyle will visit the mining dis-

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ialty at Shore's Hardware.

R. P. Rithet and Others Address a Very Small Audience at. Spring Ridge.

Col. Prior Says He Will Support of the Conservative association present, the Government on the Manitoba Question.

Besides the members of the Conservative Association who accompanied Col. Prior, about twenty electors attended ast night's meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge. Mr. J. P. Burgess was voted to the chair, and he at once asked Col. Prior to address the meet-

Col Prior thanked the few who were

present for their attendance. He supposed that there would be more fun at the Liberal meeting at the theatre, and that the majority of the electors had gone there. He assured them that he did not want to be elected under false pretences, and would refer to certain statements in the Times. It was untrue say that he was afraid of discussion. True on their advertisements of meet ing the opposition invited him to attend their meetings, but he had arranged for meetings every night until election day. Regarding the engagement of Fairall's hall for two weeks, he knew nothing about it until he saw the report in the Times, and if it was as reported he would take good care that the matter was attended to. He reiterated that he was a cabinet minister because the pre-Sir Charles says:

Ottawa, Dec. 26. "Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria.

"His Excellency informed me last night that he had signed a minute of council approving of your appointment as a member of the Cabinet and Privy Council.

"CHAS. HIBBERT TUPPER."

There was also a brand new telegram from Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He thought the opposition was opposing out of pure cussedness and they endeavored to make the Manitoba school question the main cry of the contest. He read lengthy extracts from several volumes to justify the course of the Dominion government, and he thought it would be a gross mis carriage of justice if the Dominion gov ernment did not act on the finding of the privy council and grant what the minority demanded. He also read extracts from the famous remedial order to show what he called the pleasant, courteous language which the Dominion government used in the order. The privy council had given its opinion, and

the Dominion government must abide by They might as well trample on the Magna Charta or repeal the habeas corpus act as to disregard the constitution in the matter of Manitoba schools. If the government were to be swayed by such a cry as "Hands of Quebec!" "Don't coerce Quebec!" what would the Protestants say? He quoted from Lord Watson that the right of the pro-There are many good provisions in the ing. There was a continual feeling of be examined by the proper examiners. Although the Catholics of Manitoba dein separate schools was inadequate, still most people believed such to be the case. Until the bill is brought down it is manifestly unfair for anyone to object to it. that the government will not bring down a bill to force separate schools on Mani-

Mr. E. A. Lewis was the next speaker. He had no idea he was going to be called npon to speak, although he came up to the platform with his hands full of books and notes. He dwelt on the immense advantage of a B. C. cabinet minister at Ottawa would be to the prov-Mr. Lewis had been studying the Manitoba school question. He informed the people that he was not a constitutional lawyer, but still he was going to tackle the question. He also referred to the trade question and maintained that the people were prosperous, happy and contented because of the national policy. Mr. E. Crow Baker said he would do all in his power to return Col. Prior, as a cabinet minister was what Victorians were asking for since the province en-

tered confederation. Thomas Earle, M. P., approved of and endorsed the statements made by Col. Prior on the Manitoba school question, also the course of the Dominion government in the matter. He thought it would be more in the interests of the opposition in the future if they had allowed this bye-election to pass without a con-He stated that Col. Prior was a hard worker in the house. Notwithstanding what the opposition said about Col. Prior's only qualifications being to sing a good song and be popular with

all this Col. Prior will prove himself a capable cabinet minister. R. P. Rithet, M. P. P., did not expect to be called upon this evening. He was pleased at the reception accorded to Col. Prior, who had made a very fair statement of the Manitoba school question. He thought the Dominion government had taken a manly stand in this matter. The province had demanded representation in the cabinet since early days, and the offer now made by the premier should be appreciated. It is important that British Columbia should be represented in the cabinet. Great development was sure to come in the near future and a cabinet minister could do

much in looking after the interests of H. Cuthbert referred to the Manitoha chool question and the trade policy. He also thought Mr. Prior could do much in favor of the British Pacific as a memher of the cabinet.

Mr. Haughton always supported the onservative government, but this election it was a puzzle to him which way He belonged to a denomination that believed in religious freedom and non-sectarian schools. He thoroughly disapproved of coercion, and if the opposition had a policy on the Manioba school question acceptable to him toba school question acceptable to him he would vote for Mr. Templeman. True Mr. Templeman was opposed to coercion from any party. but Mr. Haughton thought he would vote for Mr. Templeman was opposed to coercion from any party. but Mr. Haughton thought he would vote for Mr. King, Victoria, agent for B. C.

Col. Prior, and if at the session the Conservatives would introduce legislation to coerce Manitoba he would oppose that party in the future. He also stated that he had faith in Mr Rithet the British Pacific and that Col. Prior as a cabinet minister could do much in promoting the scheme. H. Dallas Helmcken introduced a resolution pledging the meeting to support Mr. Prior. The motion was seconded W. Snider. Besides those members

man brought the meeting to a close.

about ten voted for the resolution, the

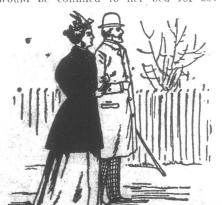
majority refraining from voting either

way. A vote of thanks to the chair-

FRIENDS HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF RECOVERY.

The Trouble Began With a Cough Which Settled on the Lungs-Subject to Fainting Spells, and at Last Forced to Take to Bed-Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, When Al Other Medicines Hau Failed.

From L'Impartial, Tignish, P. E. I. Mr. Dominick P. Chiasson, who lives n the Harper Road, about two miles from the town of Tignish, P. E. I., persocially took the trouble to bring before the notice of the editor of L'Impartial, the particulars of the cure of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Chiasson, through nier told him so. He also read some the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. w telegrams from another member of The case is certainly remarkable, and the cabinet—a particular friend of the we cannot do better than to give it is Colonel's-Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Mr. Chiasson's own words. "My son's wife," said he, "has been sick for some seven years past, but previous to that time was a strong, healthy person. Just about seven years ago she took a severe cold, which attacked her lungs, and from that time up to the beginning of the past summer her health has been feeble, and at times despaired of say ing her life. It was not her disposition to give up easily, and on some occasion: while engaged in household work she would be seized with a fainting spell, which would leave her so weak that she



eral days in a semi-unconscious state. Manitoba school act, such as that all numbness in her limbs, and almost conschools shall have the same standard of stant severe pains in her chest, which excellence, and that the teachers must were only eased by a stooping position. Added to this she was troubled with a backing cough, sometimes so severe at by that the education given the children hight that she did not obtain more than a few hours' sleep. About the end of 1894 we had given up all hope of her recovery, and the neighbors were of the same opinion. She was reduced to al-One thing the electors can rely upon is most a skeleton and could scarcely take ary nourishment. She had grown so weak that she could not walk across the bedroom floor without help. We had often heard and read of the great cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at this stage, when all else had failed. I urged that they be given a trial, and procured half a dozen boxes. After using them for about three weeks she could walk across her bedroom floor without aid, and from that time on she continued improving in health from day to day. She continued taking Pink Pills for about four months, with the result that she is now a healthy woman, and it is now no trouble for her to walk to church, a distance of two miles, and the grateful praises of herself and friends will always be given to Dr. Williams'

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a dez was struck in the abdomen, causing a slight injury. Further trouble is A negro is also the victim of a feared. stray bullet. San Francisco, Dec. 26.-Joseph Cook, lecturer and litterateur, has arrived here from the Orient on the steamship China, roken in health and almost an invalid. Overwork has produced nervous pros-

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