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Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.

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NANAIMO WATERWORKS. Trouble Between Company and City Over Improvements,

Nanaimo, April 2.—The city council has warned the waterworks company than any expense incurred in the proposed new works will not be allowed by the city. The waterworks company declare that they will erect a big dam and other improvements, and the Mayor says an injunction to restrain the company will be taken if the latter persist in violating the agreement of last December.

Permission Granted to Several Mining Companies to Start Operations.

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Bloemfontein, April 2.—By a night surprise the British captured a laager of sixty Boers near Boschberg, between Brantfort and Salt-Pan, Orange River Colony.

Capetown, April 2.—Lord Kitchener has granted permission to three Rand mining companies, which latter will be increased to seven, to resume work with fifty stamps each, provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages have really all backs and provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages have really all backs and provided the maximum wages paid to miners be rations and five shillings a day, equal to the wages have really all backs a heavy snow and hail fall because of the committee strongly for the harket committee strongly far foring the selection of the old jail site as a sustable location for a city market, and is now calling for tenders for the erection of a market building.

St. Andrew's Presbyterion church tennis club elected the following officers last night: President, Rev. W. B. Cumming; vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Drysdale; secretary-treasurer, M. A. Camp; executive committee, Mrs. Calbeck, Miss Mary Ramsay, Mr. D. Smith.

W. E. Flumerfelt, local manager of the Paterson Shoe Co., left to-day to take the management of the Vancouver branch. He will still retain the superintendence of the Nanaimo branch.

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Presiding to-day at a meeting of the larrow Hematite Steel Co., the Duke for Devonshire, lord president of the ouncil, took a pessimistic view of for ign competition. He said the total orders for rails given to British makers in 1900 had not reached fifty per cent, of the orders given during the preceding our years. Competition did not account or the whole decrease. Either less alls were required or buyers were waiting in expectation of lower prices.

LI HUNG CHANG

Intrigue

London, April 3 .- The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from Pao Ting Fu, dated March 31: "Chinese Total Number of Deaths in Capetown officials here profess to have received information from Li Hung Chang that the

says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the

his long-standing dispute.

The slien labor law was considered. Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted an amendment by Ralph Smith, that toreign advertising should not apply to skilled labor not obtainable in Canada. The Premier promised to consider the suggestion of Mr. Clarke, that any police or stipendiary magistrate or county court udge should have jurisdiction to try cases under the act.

City Sues Union Assurance Company for Amount Due for Fire Insurance Tax. A FIRE INSURANCE CASE.

Tax.

The case of W. J. Dowler, clerk of the municipality of the city of Victoria, v. the Union Assurance Company was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin. The case arises out of the refusal of the company to pay what is known as the fire insurance tax of \$300 per annum, imposed by special act of the legislature upon fire insurance companies doing business in the city of Victoria, and known as the Fire Companies Act, and known as the Fire Company to the company the fire approach to the company to pay the fire

THE PLAGUE.

FRENCH SHURE.

The Newfoundland's Delegate Has Sailed From England. Liverpool. April 3.—The steamer Majestic, which sailed from here to-day for New York, has among her passengers Mr. E. P. Morris, the Newfoundland

At Toulon

Will Show the Growing Cordial. ity Between France and Italy.

Spectacularly the Festivities Will be Most Brilliant Since Russian Visit

Not an Alliance But an Occasion for More Friendly Relations.

Paris, April 3.-The Franco-Italian fetes at Toulon next week are now the chief topics of interest in the French press, and the subject is much discussed formation from Li Hung Chang that the Manchurian convention has been signed."

"The Chinese expect after all that the Manchurian convention will be ratified in the course of the next five days," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the support of the plague.

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PITTSBURG STORM-TIED. Winter Is Dying Hard in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, April 3.—From early morning Pittsburg has been in the toils of one of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this region. At about 6 o'clock this morning. one of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this region. At about 6 o'clock this morning a very heavy clinging snow began falling, and it was not long before which began snapping in all directions, crippling the telephone, telegraph and trolley service. The unexpected and severe nature of the storm caught the railroad officials off their guard, and the condition of traffic upon the eastern roads is terrible. On the Pennsylvania, wires are down and trains stalled at various points. The snow upon the mountain is from 12 to 15 inches in depth, and so heavy that it brought down poles and wires along the road. Extry gangs have been required on all trains, and unless the snow fall ceases a blockade is imminent. The Buffalo & Alileghany system is in almost the same condition. On the Western New York and Pennsylvania division, the snow is ten to fifteen inches in depth, the wires are down and the train schedule has been abandoned.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Verdict of the Jury in the Todd

press, and the subject is much discussed in political and diplomatic circles. Spectacularly the festivities will be very brilliant, while it is generally conceded that the occasion will rank as one of the most important historic events since the Franco-Russian demonstration at the same port.

Although there is no question of an alliance between the two countries, yet the meeting of President Loubet and the Duke of Genoa will be an incident of Murder Trial.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

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Formally Notified

Pekin, April 3.-The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Man-

churian convention. "It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the

friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privileges to one power; when others object, it is impossible that for the sake of making one nation friendly she should alienate the sympathics of all others."

revidence concerning Todd's confession. It was contended that the confession was not a free and voluntary action on the part of Todd, and cannot, therefore, be used against him. The point of law will be argued before the court in May.

The Macaulay

Point Claims

Property Owners Should Send Particulars of Damage to Justice Department.

Survivors of Confederation Parliament to Have Reunion at Ottawa.

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