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EARL GREY'S WARNING.

It will not reassure those who have read the warning of Earl Grey in re- GRATION. gard to the probability of a rupture of Britain to be told that one of the reacause "if Germany should attack Britain her fleet would be swept from the any one else."

While such a consummation is pleas- to take liberties with the score. ant for we of British stock to conprovoked attack on the Motherland, it | we must depend on a new rendering? is just as well to remember that no such sweeping statements have been made by those who are in the best position to know.

of Armageddon, in the last great fight

The fight, if it comes, will undoubthave only what is known as single ly stated in the permit. time makes it improbable that the of the times.

thing about the matter. give range and tonnage, and beam and in Victoria. draught throw no light on a hundred things which practical fighting men PUBLIC OWNERSHIP-

have to consider. The history of naval warfare has been so full of incidents, illustrating

the other colonies must lose no time in proud patrol of the seas.

ALL A-JANGLE

in the Matsonian orchestra of this the case. It is not earning money. It is city-the morning first fiddle, the evening second fiddle, and the weekly bones -but in the interests of the public we now beg leave to inquire what is the tune they are trying to play? At present the first fiddle seems to be attempting oratorio, while the second fid-

dle is struggling with ragtime. Something we said the other evening has started them on a subject one would think they would like to forgetnamely the causes which defeated Hon. Mr. Templeman in the last election in this city.

The second fiddle played at a column's length last night and the refrain was as follows:

But listen to the lead violin-the i

"The alleged telegram dealt with the Asiatic question and the Asiatic question had no more to do with defeating Mr. Templeman than the day before yesterday's sun spots."

strument which is supposed to set the not paying expenses. The ratepayers at

Laurier government had something to who profit from the service. This is incial questions upon which Mr. Tem- exemplifies one of the weaknesses of pleman conspicuously failed to meet the the public ownership proposition. Here expectations of his constituents had are the facts, taken from Fort William some influence in bringing about the newspapers: AS OPPOSED TO ORIENTAL IMMI-

"THIS QUESTION TOWARD THE "Net loss 3 months ending June the relations between Germany and CLOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN OVER- Net loss 3 months ending March SHADOWED ALL OTHERS AND IT IS UPON IT THAT THE VOICE OF THE CONSTITUENCY HAS BEEN Net loss on telephone operation

PRONOUNCED."

CITY PROGRESS.

The figures published in last night's Efficiency is a comparative term, Times with respect to both the num- remarks: and even experts differ in pronouncing ber of building permits issued and the so finally upon the issues of war. Bri- bank clearing were of such a character operations is something that business tain has to-day the finest types of as to kindle the liveliest optimism in men cannot understand. It has been Dreadnoughts afloat, but even two men the breasts of all who look for a great charged cannot support the system; or and Lord Charles Beresford differ future for this city. The permits for at least they have not supported it. If sharply in regard to their fighting September ran to \$140,935, as against any of the present council expect to value, primarily, and especially as to \$53,630 for the same month last year, save themselves from the fact that has their probable availability in the "day while for nine months of 1909 the totals just overtaken the Board of Commiswere \$1,443,295, as against \$813,250 last sioners, they will at once take drastic year.

edly be in the North Sea, for German Moreover, as was pointed out last warships are built with only a limited night in the news story there have not Company representative said would coal capacity, and are obviously for been incorporated in the figures men- happen has happened-the non-users of delivering an attack in home waters, tioned half a dozen very large permits the telephone are being taxed to pay The Dreadnoughts have great arma- which are pending, nor for obvious rea- for something for somebody else to get ment of twelve-inch guns, but they sons are the maximum estimates usual- a benefit from. Those who were here

armament, that is to say they are for The bank clearings also published Company on account of the poor serlong range fighting almost exclusively, last evening conveyed a similar story, vice it gave will remember that it and are of little value at the shorter while the quiet movement in real es- was said that the municipal telephone ranges. But as Beresford has pointed tate circles to pick up the choice busi- would never support itself and thereout, the smother which lies on the ness property, by the shrewdest in- fore the property owner who does not North Sea the greater portion of the vestors in town, is a significant sign want a telephone must help pay the

be more than seven miles at the out- cash was made for a Douglas street tainly not exist and it is now up to side. Seven miles is an ideal range for corner, not a main one either, which the City Council to show that the the Lord Nelson class, but it is not a two years ago was transferred for operation has not been along practical ARCTIC ARRIVES IN suitable one for the Dreadnoughts. about a third of that amount. And the lines. If it is operated to get votes for Hence Lord Charles attaches little offer was declined. Incidents like these next year, it will be in the same convalue to the Dreadnoughts under the have their lessons for those who are dition it is now; if it is operated to probable conditions which will obtain looking for investments in communi- benefit the user and from the standwhen the decks are cleared for action. ties where appreciation of values is point of a practical utility it will soon And Lord Charles ought to know some- certain. The advances we speak of, too, be seen." differ from those in other cities which This is only one element in the situ- might be mentioned, because they are ation, and goes to illustrate how many on prices which were moderate, wherefactors enter into it from a practical as corresponding increases in certain standpoint. Comparing fleets by the other cities are on values already inaid of Brassey's annual is apt to be flated, and have in consequence an misleading because figures, while they element of risk and chance not present

ONE FAILURE. We suppose we might as well be of last fall. the misleading nature of mere num- frank about it and admit that experi- It will be remembered that not only bers, that wise war ministers now tax ence in Canada of the public ownership was a forged telegram from Mr. Borthe resources of their lands to give as and operation of public utilities except den on the question of Asiatic excluwide a margin of safety as is possible. in the case of waterworks in municipal-sion employed by the paper in question, It is for this reason that Canada and ities—has not been an unqualified suc- but that it also attacked Mr. Preston perfecting their auxiliary forces. All cess. The test, so far as we are aware, for urging the sending of Japanese to that passed between the Admiralty and has only been applied in one case, and this country, in an article in an Eng-War Office authorities in their confer- in that it has proved a qualified fail- lish review. The Colonist also wrote a ence with the colonial defence ministers ure. When the twin cities of Port Ar-long editorial on the subject and dewill never be published. That is was thur and Fort William cast forth the clared that Mr. Preston's action was the opposite of reassuring there are Bell Telephone Company and installed easily the most important issue of the the best of reasons for assuming. Earl a telephone system of their own the ex-Grey doubtless felt the advisability of periment was thought for a time to The Times republished the review warning that prairie portion of our work beautifully. The rates establish- article in full, showing that there was ERNEST L. SPRAGGE people who have little direct concern ed were low, and the inhabitants felici- not a syllable in it to warrant such a in, or knowledge of ships, that their tated themselves, and all Canada charge, but no retraction was made, safety as well as those in the maritime practically joined in the congratula- nor explanation given by the Colonist. portions of the Empire, lies in keeping tions, over the result. But it appears Mr. Preston fortunately found in the the trade routes free, and to that end from fuller experience that the legal machinery of Japan means of in maintaining beyond question our charges were too low. They were lower some redress, but the legal machinery than circumstances justified. The end of British Columbia seems to be parais that in the effort to keep up appear- lyzed to deal with the more infamous ances, both in regard to the operation forged telegram, although a deputation In all well regulated orchestras it is of the street railway and the telephone of clergymen, non-partizans, asked the a recognized rule that while the in- systems, the services have been per- Attorney-General to take action in the struments may play different parts mitted to deteriorate, until now they matter. they must do so in such a manner as nent. This verdict may be said to be are said to be the worst on the contito ephance rather than destrey the har- sustained by the significant fact that ing punished for merely reproducing mony. When they fail to do so not no one has yet ventured to champion an unwarranted article, in this case, only do the public refuse to listen, but the cause of public ownership as exthe director must either withdraw the emplified in the experience of the equally anxious to score on Mr. Presperience of the equal to t gation. And the wretched service is it got. We have tried to ignore the discord not the most discouraging feature of

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strument which is supposed to set the tune—and the air it rendered on the large have been forced to make good RAILWAY BUYS orning of Oct. 27th, the day following the yearly deficits, which means of course that people who do not use tele-"We have no doubt in our mind as phones have to meet charges which to the reason of it. The record of the properly should be shouldered by those do with it; the purely local and prov- manifestly unjust and inequitable. It CANADIAN NORTHERN

result; BUT THE PRINCIPAL REA- The Fort William Herald, in report- Purchases Three Blocks of SON IS TO BE FOUND IN THE DE- ing a recent council meeting, gives a TERMINATION OF A MAJORITY OF statement from the city auditor of the THE VOTERS OF VICTORIA TO financial result of the operation of the PLACE THEMSELVES ON RECORD municipal telephone system for the

31st.... .... .... /. 1,914.07

6 months .....

This was while the subject was This amount-nearly \$7,000 a yearsea, and Germany knows it as well as fresh, and before the exigencies of some taken from the pockets of the taxpayers of the performers had compelled them by the "ownershippers" in the attempt to make it appear that the service, Will the conductor of the troupe wretched as it has been, has a show of & Bucklin and all of their timber template, and while we all hope that kindly advise us whether we may cheapness. Add to this depreciation holdings in this province. such would be the outcome of an un- look for the old favorites, or whether and the other expenses which must certainly be reckoned upon and the actual deficit will probably reach With the deal completed, the Canadian \$14,000. The Fort William Times- Northern is now in possession of the Journal is equally strong in its state- cream of New Westminster waterfront ments as to the telephone situation. It | property, and a dockage right at their

"The continued deficit in telephone measures to stop that eating away of the profits in the telephone system. The very thing that the Bell Telephone during the campaign against the Bell bill of the one that does want it. range, in the event of hostilities, will Two days ago an offer of \$75,000 in This is a condition that should cer-

PARTIAL REDRESS.

Congratulations to Mr. W. T. R. Preston on his success in the libel suit brought against the Japan Chronicle absolutely groundless charges against reached here. Capt. Bernier refused to this city during the general

While some sympathy might ordinarily be extended the Chronicle for beton, and hence probably deserves what

A LUSTY JOURNAL.

Old-timers will find it hard to be ieve that it is now twenty-one years since J. C. McLagan, formerly one of the owners of this paper, founded the World in Vancouver. Yet here is the World celebrating its majority with a rangements will be made later. special number, which in size and merit indicates what strides Mr. Mc-Lagan's journal has made, and how

which it circulates. metropolitan proportions surpassed by sec few if any of the newspapers of the Dominion. Keen and vigilant for the interests of its great home city, and aggressive and up-to-date in its development of business, it is a credit to the province and to the man who guides its destinies.

Meerschaum is a greyish-white or low mineral which is found in part found in parts of Asia Minor, Greece, Morocco, etc.

## TERMINAL SITES

COMPLETES BIG DEAL

Property in Heart of New Westminster.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.-The Can-....\$1,518.54 adian Northern railroad this morning completed all arrangements in the purchase of terminal sites and wharfage facilities for their road in New West-......\$3,432.71 minster. The deal involves a sum of money considerably over the milliondollar mark, and constitutes besides the actual purchase of three blocks of property in the heart of the city, the

> The railroad officials have given no intimation as to when construction on the terminal site is likely to begin. own freight yards for vessels of any

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Most of the troubles that affect little ones may be traced o the stomach and bowels, and if these are put right the child vill get well and thrive well. stomach and bowel troubles and all the other minor ailments of babyhood and childhood. The Tablets are easy to take and iates. Mrs. H. Matthews, Canfield, Ont. says:-"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl who had a weak stomach and was badly constipated. The Tablets cured her of both troubles, and I really feel as if they had saved her life." Sold by medicine dealers or by mai t 25 cents a box from The Dr. ville. Ont.

THE ST. LAWRENCE

Capt. Bernier Declines to Discuss Trip Until He Reports to Minister.

Father Point, Que., Oct. 4.-The Canadian government steamer Arctic, Capt. J. E. Bernier, who has been in for republishing the offensive and the far north for more than a year, has Mr. Preston used by the Colonist of talk of his trip, saying he must first learned that the ship got as far north

as 84 degrees on August 19th, 1909. Plenty of game was found, including other fur bearing animals, but no There was little snow the moss being exposed on the ice adjacent, on which the Canadian flag was planted.

The expedition was arranged prim

arily to collect customs duties from American whalers operating in northern Canadian waters. It was also commissioned to plant the flag as a ands and other parts of the land in the Arctic seas which hitherto had been JUDGE LAMPMAN ON

DIED THIS MORNING

Well-Known Young Victorian Passes Away After Short Illness.

(From Monday's Daily.) A very sad death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital when Ernest L. Spragge passed away after a very brief illness. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spragge,

His father was taken ill a week ago and removed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from cancer. His son had hurrled down to visit his father when he himself was obliged to enter the hospital, it being found that he was ill with typhoid fever, contracted before he left Stave Lake. He passed away to-day. The funeral ar

THE POPE'S INDISPOSITION.

Rome, Oct. 4.—Despite authoritative splendidly it is serving the district in statements that the Pope's ailments are not serious, grave fears regarding The World, under J. D. Taylor, has his condition were expressed to-day. made great progress, and has assumed The indisposition keeps him in clo

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## NO DELAY IN SMALL CASES

LEGAL PROMPTITUDE

Most of the Cases For October County Court Not Ready to Proceed

Lawyers practising in the County Court were politely but firmly notified by Judge Lampman this morning, on the practical re-opening of the court after a long vacation, that no protracted delays will be granted in small cases, but that these must be ready to

proceed on court days. There were six old cases and nine well known in the city, having received his education in Victoria. fixed later on. In only five was a time set, and of these even some days will

> His Honor told the bar that it was consense to ask for the fixing of a day for little two and three-dollar cases. If the lawyers and parties could not be ready to proceed on the opening of the court they would have to armake good blood-that is why they here, to-day. range to have their cases disposed of on chamber days. Only in cases involving considerable, or necessitating and the allments of girlhood and wo the bringing of witnesses from a distance would he consent to fixing a date in advance hereafter.

The dates fixed were as follows: Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.—Geiger vs. Pacific Suilding & Constrution Co.; Sydney hild for plaintiff, H. B. Robertson for defendant company.

Oct. 5, 2 p.m.—De Cateret vs. Morris; W. C. Moresby for plaintiff, R. T. Elliott, K.C., for defendant. Oct. 15, 11 a.m.-Andrews vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.; A. Kemp for

susa; Sydney Child for plaintiff, Frank LOSES HIS LIFE Higgins for defendant.

Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-Muir vs. McCandless A. Kemp for plaintiff, J. A. Aikman for defendant. A dozen foreigners were admitted to citizenship and a couple of delinquent

debtors were examined as to their coninued inability to satisfy outstanding judgments against them. AFTER SIX YEARS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made a Permanent Cure.

There are many medicines that will elieve indigestion for a time—ther are few that will make a permanent cure. But there is one medicine that is a sure cure-that medicine is Dr Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of cases-many of them of years standing. Cases like that of Mr. John E. Seale of Montreal, Que., after ing Dr. Frederick A. Cook. They also many other medicines have been tried adopted a resolution thanking Peary and found worthless. Mr. Seale says:- for discovering the North Pole. 'For nearly six years I suffered with indigestion. During all that time I was constantly taking medicine for the trouble, but never got more than temporary relief. Finally I decided to try Tymon, the best known man along the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after us- waterfront and founder of the Island ing them for some time the trouble dis- ferry service, died suddenly this mornappeared and I am now able to eat ing, aged 66 years. He was born at elapse before trial so far as three are heartily without the least trace of the Smith's Falls. suffering I formerly endured. I can, from my own experience, strongly re

a permanent cure for indigestion." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peoole are good for every disease that good blood is good for, simply because they and time race as the leading feature cure rheumatism, heart palpitation in manhood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for

CHINAMEN ESCAPE.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Seven Chinamen afflicted with a deadly disease, probably leprosy, who were being deported to China from Eastern Mexico, escaped from the steamer Sokoto here last night. Of the seven one was recapplaintiff, H. G. S. Heisterman for de- tured asleep in the fields near Maison neuve. All Chinese places are being Ont 15. 2.30 n.m.-Gaiger vs. Cam- | searched for the others.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.-Much property has een destroyed by a prairie fire which has swept over Hutton, Alberta district, and has been raging for a week, Hans Yagerson, a Swede, was burned to death, and his niece, Mary Segelstand, is dying in Calgary from injuries sustained while fighting the flames. All those burned out are OF INDIGESTION new settlers from the United States,

IN PRAIRIE FIRE

PEARY THANKED FOR DISCOVERING POLE

New York, Oct. 4.-The officers of the Peary Arctic Club to-day passed upon

CAPT. TYMON DEAD.

Toronto, Oct. 4.-Capt. Andrew J.

BALLOON RACE.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.-With a capacity of balloons started out on a long distance of the opening day of centennial week

EXPLOSION DELAYS FLIGHT

manhood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wew York, Oct. 4.—While Wilbur Wright was preparing for a second aeroplane flight this afternoon, the top of the third cylinder of his engine blew off, causing back fire that came near doing serious damage to the machine. The flight was abandoned and an immense crowd was disappointed.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

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coming visit Woolwich, I pecially is evening next Labor Counc keen anticir erally are m so famous a is likely tha to its capac address. Interviewe day, Mr. Cr interest; and an interview Montreal W good idea of questions ag the present It is his fir try outside o he says, he what Canad large apprec tialities of t mind, quest Canada from view. He ha land where child, and vevery man's pears to him have to be

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