## THE VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897

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## RAILWAY BELT MINERALS.

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In the house this afternoon Hon. Col. Huff in regard to steps taken by the government in the interests of free miners in the E. & N. railway belt. The minister's reply embodied the following statement from Mr. James Dunsmuir: He will make favorable terms with any free miner who may apply to him for surface rights and mineral rights, coal excepted. The terms on which the right to mine will be granted are \$3 per acre' for the land and twenty cents per ton on all ore extracted. Time for pay-

ment will be granted. / It is easy to see that the "favorable terms" of the company will practically shut off all mining development on the large part of the island which they control. It is surely a nice commentary on the manner in which our public affairs have been conducted when any company has the power to put an extinguisher has the power to put an extinguistry should not be brought to light during flicting cries, but will simply say: It's for his home at about ten a.m. on the flicting the brief campaign in Chilliwack. a Grit tariff anyway, so let's pitch into day he was arrested. But for fear that in so large a tract of country. Many the brief campaign in Chilliwack. miners and operators who would have given their energies to the mining in-

dustry in Alberni and other districts in the railway belt have already left for regions not yet in the grasp of an octopus, and most of the others may be expected to go. There should be some way found of preventing the company from practically neutralizing the judgment of the courts which declared the precious metals to be the property of the public, but no remedy need be expected from the monopoly-possessed government new in power.

There fortunately appears to be an extensive mineral-bearing district on the western side of Vancouver Island which is yet free to the public, and to that If a private member can secure suffidistrict the efforts of prospectors and miners will probably be more and more its resources.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN.

When the electors of a constituency in this province secure an opportunity of expressing their disapproval of the maladministration that has prevailed, the Turner government attempt by villification and misrepresentation of the members of the opposition to distract at- vincial as to Dominion - governments, ances of the Ressland Miner, which is tention from their own record. In this Now Mr. Turner complains that his apt to be over-zealous in Mr. Corbin's discreditable work they are ably assist- government was defeated in the house cause. ed by the Colonist, whose capacity for by the passage of Mr. Sword's obnoxmisrepresentation is only excelled by the ious amendment. He has emphasized avidity with which it supports all gov- the fact over and over again and called occasion assumed a rather unusual aternment measures-measures which are public attention to his own loss of con- titude regarding documents read at the Isle of Cuba, but little reck we of the so lamentably bad that public opinion trol over the house. Therefore his duty council meeting. Last evening an im- Favages of that more directal King of forces the government to withdraw them is manifestly to give way to those who portant letter from the solicitors for the Grave-Fillers, KIDNEY DISEAE, here or amend them to such an extent that their original intent is completely dissi-int and his government or else to ask open council. The representatives of Into graves on all sides of us daily from pated. A bye-effection will be held in for the privilege of an appeal to the press, thinking they would be allow- Kidney Trouble. We incur it ourselves. Chilliwack shortly, and the ministers ple. Be it remembered that he has ed to copy the letter at the close of the We encourage, it. We do everything but are attempting to distract attention from their own record by practically urging that the electors look at nothing but passage of Mr. Sword's amendment. It that the electors look at nothing but passage of Mr. Sword's amendment. It ed in this, however, as the mayor absol- theredity. Before this wonderful remedy there manner in which it has been mutil-ated by the iniquitous opposition. They come to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget the fact that it had been to forget the fact that it had been to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget the fact that it had been to forget the fact that it had been to forget that there are to-day therefore be considered hostile to an to forget the fact that it had been to forget the fact t only ten opposition members in a house government supporters who believe that the interests of the province are paramount to the schemes of an administration which does not possess the confidence of the elctors. The railway subsidy bill, when introduced, bore the earmarks of Heinze, but it received fulsome alone in the battle for the interests of encomiums from the Colonist. The the province" and of its "being the only paper that has urged, and is now urgmeasure met with nothing but opposition from everyone else, and even the Van- ing, the claims of this province upon couver World, which receives still more the Dominion." But the Colonist has government pap than the Colonist, was not yet explained how its support of a forced to raise its voice against the bill. bad provincial measure will induce the An amendment more important than Dominion government to open up the the bill was then introduced, and still doors of its treasury in order that badthe measure was approved of by the legislation may be perpetuated, nor has Colonist. It passed its second reading, it shown that because the opposition . and in committee Mr. Sword, with the press is firging the provincial governassistance of the opposition and several ment to dease what is wrong, the Dogovernment supporters, succeeded in in- minion government is likely to do what serting an amendment that destroyed the is right. There is a vast difference bevery object the government had in view tween the blindly supporting a bad proin introducing the bill-to grant further cincial measure and urging the claims of aid to Mr. Heinze. Mr. Sword and the province upon the Dominion governthose who supported him are enfitted to ment. If the Colonist were less ready and will receive the highest credit from to support the acts of a designing prothe people for their action. If the gov-vincial administration, it would stand a ernment had any regard for constitu- better chance of being heard at Ottawn. tional practice or precedent they would There is not a paper in the province have immediately resigned when the but what is just as anxious as the Colbroad-minded members on both sides of onist that the Dominion government the house distinctly told them that the should assist in the development of the measure conceived for the purpose of enprovince, but they believe that there are riching one or two railway speculators cther means of obtaining that assistdid not meet with their approval. The ance besides worshipping at the Turner attempt to make the people believe that altar. Our neighbor is the victim of because Mr. Heinze got a knock-out its own distorted vision; what it takes blow, the Dominion government will reto be opposition to railway development fuse to grant subsidies in aid of railways that will develop the province is is simply opposition to the infamous proceedings of a set of men who have too silly to be considered for a single practically confessed that they have no moment. Does the Colonist suppose that icpe of being able to rule without purthe menupers of the Dominion cabinet will be less ready to consider the claims chasing support out of the property of of the province because the bad designs the people. of the government have been thwarted by the independent members of the

house?

against the bill. It did not tell them 'Liberals have taken the ground that 'ed by the constable to leave. Some SWEPT BY A the bill go into committee vesterday. forth reciprocal hospitality from Canada. the bill go into committee yesterday, forth reciprocal hospitality from Canada, Baker replied to a question from Mr. fearing another defeat. It did, not tell while the Tupper party requires the them that these members refused to be Mother Country to grant us new favors whipped into line at the caucus, and before we do anything for her. And that the bill is likely to be withdrawn then there is something incongruous in notwithstanding the fact that the Col- the two cries sent out by the Tupperites onist has stated that it was a bill in regarding the new tariff. At one time they assert loudly that the Laurier govthe public interest. bye election on the railway policy of the out its promises to secure greater free-

dom of trade. That uppears to have government should be endorsed by the opposition. It is a policy so wofully ate speech in reply to Minister Kielding. lacking in statesmanship that it cannot. Now Mr. Foster and the rest of them commend itself to intelligent electors. are crying out that the new tariff will The electors of Chilliwack are too intelligent to be led astray by government misrepresentation of the opposition. free trade. It will be interesting to note What crime had he committed? The Hundreds of People Perched in Trees-They are not likely to forget Colonel how Tupper and Foster and their friends or traspassing on Indian reserves are Baker's dyking promises, which were in parliament propose to make these two never fulfilled, nor the countless acts of cries fit in with each other. Will Mr. here just eleven months since for the maladministration which go to make up Foster recast his speech for some future same purpose, namely, to get some fish the unenviable record which the gov- occasion? Ferhaps, though, they will ernment and the Colonist are anxious made no endeavor to reconcile the con-he been let alone he would have started the Star from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says:

## THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Mr. J. N. Blake, of Rossland, objects very strongly to the tenor of a recent with a warrant. Mr. Peterson has prom-berland dispatch which was copied in ised to appeal, and if he does we, as Hon. Mr. Turner has a very low conception of the dignity which ought to be the columns of the Times, referring to attached to his high office and totally disregards the practices which govern his and others' actions at Quartz Creek. the relations between the ministry and He writes: "The undersigned are not leaders in any secret organization to im- have our intelligence insulted by such the parliament. Yesterday the premier peach the Turner government for mal- appointments as this our latest. abused Mr. Sword for having mutilated the government's railway bill. He feasance of office. They have not worked charged the member for Dewdney with up any movement at any time to set the insertion of an amendment that aside the railroad company's grant in would result injuriously to the province. their own interest, and they have not If Mr. Sword has been guilty of all that jumped a townsite at Quartz Creek or has been charged against him, where anywhere else. A number of persons, Adams, voted for Mr. Turner's Cassiar does the government find an excuse for knowing that the railroad company had does the government find an excuse for knowing that the railroad company had railway bill. The people here are very keeping control of the treasury benches? not completed the conditions of their much disappointed that Mr. Stoddart subsidy act, including the undersigned, did not cient of a following to mutilate a gov- staked for purchase, as they or any one ernment measure, then the government else had a perfect right to do, certain directed. The field of operations should has no longer any right to continue in crown lands on Quartz Creek, thereby be made as accessible as possible to office. The rule of the constitution ap-there who are ready and able to develop plying to the position of the government needle as to the legality of any further spain. That bill is an insult to the river burst from its banks and a is thus briefly expressed by Dr. Bourin- crown grants being made to the railroad every free miner in the country. What raging sea half a mile wide swept across ot: "In case a government is defeated company." As to the legal questions in- is to become of our province if lands the valley, carrying houses, barns and in parliament the premier must either volved the Times of course cannot speak and mining rights are to be given away by the wholesale like this? I am now

general that he is entitled to a dissolu- tion in accepting Mr. Blake's statement Quesnelle you may rest assured our system burst where it crossed Cottontion or general election on the ground that he and the others with him were members will hear from CARIBOO. that the vote of censure does not repre- acting in good faith, and that they did sent the sentiment of the country." This not deserve the reflections cast upon

rule, as Dr. Bourinot afterwards points them in the dispatch. The latter seem out, applies, mutatis mutatis, to pro-vincial as to Dominion governments

Mayor Redfern has on more than one

constable obtained a warrant and arrested Peterson and brought him before W. Williams and R. Grubb, J. P., who fined Peterson \$10 or a month in jail for cheeking a constable and being on the reserve. This has stirred up an ugly feeling among the old settlers against A Mighty Wave of Water Engulfs these very lately arrived remittance men being made justices of the peace. In ernment has made no attempt to carry the case of Williams he is quite a recent arrival, of the past winter, and if I am rightly informed, the attorney-gendom of trade. That uppears to have been the barden of Mr. Foster's elabor-set speech in reply to Minister Electing. ed until we knew more about him. And A'Bie Waterspout Breaks and Flood now the present outlage upon our neigh-bor, who is a registered voter of Salt Spring and an house man, is the out-"ruin Canadian industries," presumably come of such an appointment. Why because it does make some approach to was this man dealt with in this way?

**GREAT DELUGE** 

the Town of Gutherie and

Many Drown.

Six Feet Deep Sweeps Over

the Country.

Many Pathetic Instances

Recorded.

or trespassing on Indian reserves are liable to a fine," but Mr. Peterson was for his own use, and not since then Kansas City, April 28 .- A special to Wherein has he broken the law? Had

A terrible flood in Cottonwood river suddenly engulfed West Guthrie short-"justice"-lately arrivednew would lose an opportunity against an ly after sunrise this morning. There is honest man, he must send the constable reason to believe that fully a score of before six in the morning to secure him persons are drowned. Hundreds were driven from their homes and many

houses swept away. It is the most spsubstantial settlers are quite willing to defray all expenses, simply on the palling disaster that ever befell Guthrie. peach tree for hours, then gave up and grounds of justice. We are surely Cottonwood river is a small stream coming to a fine pass when we are to scarcely more than 40 feet wide, that banks in West Guthrie, which lies in a FAIR PLAY. level valley. A terrific rain fell yester-

Plumper Pass, April 27. day afternoon and the greater part of THE CASSIAR INIQITY.

last night. The river was already full To the Editor: I am very sorry to see from the heavy rain of a few days ago. that our members, Messrs. Rogers and Still no great alarm was felt last night. About 6 a.m. the river began to rise as if by magic. Then it jumped four oppose, for they are bitter feet in twenty minutes. This part of tory yesterday and last night, the conagainst the bill. I have been a good Guthrie is thickly populated, mostly by friend of Mr. Turner's government, and colored people. Many began carrying hours.

supported both Rogers and Adams at their household goods to places of safety. last election, but I can assure them that Few made more than one trip when

and mining rights are to be given away fences before it. resign or else convince the governor with authority, but we have no hesita- on my way home, and when I reach the main supply pipe of the water works wood river in the southern part of the Clinton; April 26. city. and all the water in the reservoir

poured into the river. During the night the bridge leading across the river to the city had been swept away. People were absorbed in watching the rising waters. This morn-

ing when the flood from the reservoir came down in a solid wall and out across the arm of land near the mainland, cut- schoolhouse, knocking the children right ting off people from escope, they fled to

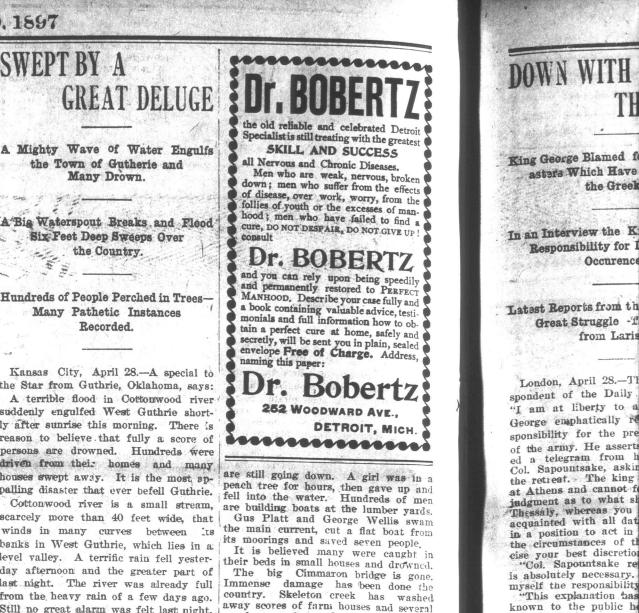
the higher part of the newly formed We read with horror of the cruelty and island. The river at 9 o'clock was 30 feet ing hard. higher than its usual level. It is believed there was much loss of life in that part of the city, but the people are so be-

wildered as to make it impossible to secure the facts. House after house is swept away. Dinais was jammed against the strong exagserated, growing indications are bridge near Heim's ice plant. The that previous estimates of the dead have bridge was torn from its moorings and carried away. Horses, cows, chickens,

their perfect railway subsidy bill and was not the member for Dedwacy who utely refused to let them see the let- the agonizing torture of Kidney Ills van-in houses beckoning for help. There were no boats and etc., soon dotted the river in all direc-

had failed.".

Men and women could be seen or thrown on the waves to fight for their lives the hest they could. Men, women There were no boats and men set and children clung to houses and tree about constructing rafts, but the terrible tcps, while many were carried down the important feature of the government's tically says that the half dozen men Yet not alone we, but every one who has and tossed as if in a tempest, made it rapid stream on floating houses or ler portions of their belongings. impossible to manage the crude craft. Many were knocked from the trees by Here are examples: The Guthrie club quickly organized the swift current and drowned. Mera rescuing party and began the con- cantile stocks and household goods were swept away. The property losses are struction of boats. estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Three daring raftsmen sought to resin municipal affairs and who depend me of Heart Trouble, Pain in the Back cue an old man from a tree. The r.ft The main residence and business por upon the newspapers for their infor- and Dizziness, after other treatments as it rushed down the river was watchtion of Guthrie proper was unharmed mation, must not know what is writ- D. J. Kennew. Queen's Hotel, Mount the overhanging limbs and the raftsmen St. Louis, April 28 .- A special to the Post-Dispacth from Guthrie, O. T., says Forest, says:-"Have suffered greatly were knocked from their feet. They Among those known to have been from Nervousness. but information as to managed to stay on the raft, however, drowned are: Mrs. Ella Dumas, six Considering the governmental asser- the effects of Dodd's Kidney Pills in , and it went whirling toward Cimarron. members of the Clemmons family, Ge tions that the Cassiar railway aid bill such cases, led me to use them, with the Nothing has since been heard of them. W. Estes, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. J Montgomery, Joseph Lilly and Joseph Two men secured a small stern-wheel-Louis H. Bonsall, 573 King East, Tored pleasure boat and heroically went to Thornton. An unknown white man onto, says :- "Had been troubled for sev- the rescue of men and women lodged in wife and children just floated down the river on a house which toppled over an drowned them. Of six boats sent acros cheers of the spectators. The cable which the inundated district four capsized. held the boat suddenly parted. The boat once more after using three boxes of was drawn into the current and whirled More are being built to aid in the rescue away. Fortunately it landed further King Fisher, O. T., April 28.-Hardly had the streams and low lands of this down the stream. Many overturned houses can be seen vicinity returned to their normal condifar out in the flood. It will be hours betion from Saturday's terrific rains, be fore the fate of the occupants can be fore they were again flooded higher than ever by a cloudburst which washed learned. Many persons claim to have seen others drowned. - It will be imposbridges out, carried great trees, houses, sible to find their bodies for weeks, as fences and everything portable down everything is swept into the Cimarron the stream. Several persons are river two miles away. ported drowned. A large number Cimarron river is from one to two stock perished. miles wide. The wagon bridge has St Louis, April 28 .- A special from gone out. It is feared the newly com-San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to the Globe encountering the enemy eight hours from Penter they met 300 Turks, who pleted steel bridge of the Santa Fe rail-Democrat says that the Rio Verde vi way is weakened. Its tracks are sublev has been visted by a terrific h by the Victoria garrison artillery rifle merged and traffic abandoned. Small storm which ruined growing crops association for the Dominion rifle league railway bridges in all directions have Greeks without effect. caused great loss of life. Reports hav shoots. The matches are arranged, for been washed out. abandoned the entire Te been received of the killing of 41 person The loss in Guthrie is many thousand. and country around Sou by hail stones. On one hacienda tion at Prevessa is satis Turks appear to be muc of dollars. The disaster equals the farm hands were killed. Some the h As the teams are to be composed of ten Chandler tornado for its terrible suddonstones weighed over three pounds. and the garrison has been Perry, O. T., April 28 .- A flood visite wholesaie destructions. St. Louis, April 28 .- A brief dispatch this section last night. The Santa F creased to make up the complete num- from Guthrie, O. T., say's that at 6 railroad is badly damaged by washout ber. Two series of prizes will be awarded: Firstly, for Martini-Henry of Lee-Metford rifles, and secondly, for carbines. Arrangements have been made to telements the react of the reaction of the reacting the reaction of the reaction of the reaction of th We have captured large ammunition, especially for in the positions aband Turks." up as the water crushed houses and this city the streets are filled with Larissa by way of Elasso day evening, eulogizes



the retreat. The king at Athens and cannot i indgment as to what s Thessaly, whereas you acquainted with all dat in a position to act in the circumstances of t cise your best discretion "Col. Sapountsake re is absolutely necessary. myself the responsibilit This explanation bas known to the public he published it would not oliticians say Col. the king's favorite. guished himself in the not the shadow of any trusted with the conduc is further alleged that wno accompanied Crow stantine, was still mor Commodore Reinek, co leet in Cretan waters; but a clever courtier, Commander Sachtouris, whereas officers of unde tried experience, like stantini and Stakos wer and Stamello has not take any active part of the fleet. For all made responsible. against him that he vin ed the fleet, through Prin only obeyed palace orde dered a serious operation "I spent some time t students and in the sch ren of the middle class do not hesitate to say Jacobins were never frankly anti-dynastic a are to-day. It would b formulate in words the of the revolutionary pro ed to me to-day by a youth and tender maide "The former minister, king this morning that t longer enjoyed the cor people or the legislative King George replied: why do you not summon elicit an expression of way

M. Ralli and the oppo termined not to accept ty of office. On the chamber will hardly vo

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A crisis in the ministry

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Constantinople, April

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London, April 28.-A

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Athens, April 28.-Publ

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Another engagement to morning at Plakka, the

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Athens, April 28.-Col

of thirty-three, and that no amendment policy. It looks rather strange to see who attend the council meetings can tried them. One hundred per cent. of emanating from them could be carried the premier constantly emphasizing this know the contents of letters received by cures we record. unless it received the support of those fact and yet refusing to accept the logi- the council, but the several thousand to, says:--"I have taken eight boxes of cal conclusion. other men in the city, who are interested Dodd's Kidrey Pills, which have cured

> A COLONISTIC SQUINT. The Colonist is egotistical as well as inconsistent. It speaks of its "standing

is just what would suit the country, the result that I am cured." government's hesitancy in respect of its push it along if it is such a good thing? Kidneys, which prevented my entering

The government are anxious to give as short a time as possible for the discus- Dodd's Kidney Pills." sion of public questions before the Chilliwack electors. From their own point Dodd's Kidney Pills I found relief, and of thew this is an extremely good policy. Hundreds here, knowing me for the past

JUSTICES AND JUSTICE. To the Editor: Allow me a small space to give you a sample of justice as dealt out in Plumper Pass. Last Thursday Mr. Peterson, a well known resident of Salt Spring, came here with others to get some fish from the Indians. He camped on the reserve, which by the way is nearly two miles long. Peterson is some connection of the Indian family living on the reserve. (There

are only two Indian families on the re-

off the reserve procuring fish, was warn-

serve.)

Next day Mr. Peterson, while

Nerves just as surely come from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla as does the cure of scrofula, salt rheum, or other so-called blood diseases. This is simply because the blood affects the condition of all the



pure it cannot properly sustain these

BLOWING HOT AND COLD.

Sir Charles Tupper is in the pleasant These unreasonable, these disgracefully factious opposition members, are also position of being unable to carry his party with him in his plan of offering an opposing aid to the Cassiar railway! amendment to the government's tarin The electors of Chilliwack ave proposal. This is a rather tame coucalled upon to vote, for the governclusion to the Conservative cancus, if it ment because the opposition are oppos- was there" agreed that the tariff meant ing a bill legalizing "the placing of the destruction to Canadian industries and iron heel of a monopolistic corporation upon the neck of the prospector and free ential trade with Great Britain." The miner. The Colonist did not tell the latter phase, by the way, makes clear electors of Chilliwack that the govern- the difference in the positions of the two ment members were in open rebellion parties in respect to British trade. The

parts. If made pure, rich, red and vital-ized by Hood's Sarsaparilla, it carries health instead of disease, and repairs the worn, nervous system as nothing else can Thus nervous prostration, hysteria, neuralgia, heart palpitation, are cured by



Hood's Pills are the best lafter-dinner digestion, 224 , Flemirg.

passage is rather strange. Why not eral months with pain in my Back and trees. Many persons were rescued amid in bicycle events, but am in the ring

Mr. James Stokes, Deseronto, Ont.,

fifteen years, can youch for my cure of long standing Kidney Trouble.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RIFLE. RIFLE LEAGUE MATCHES.

This year six teams have been entered

the following Saturday afternoons: May 15th and 24th and June 12th and 26th. members to each team the membership ness.

of the association will need to be inmade to telegraph the scores to headquarters at the close of each day's drove people from their homes. At the ter. Much damage to low lands i

> swept away. ATHLETICS.

ing at the Caledonia grounds. But above its ordinary livel. Hundreds of Solomon, Kas., April 28.-A small tor three competitors faced the starters, al- people are in trees, but cannot be help- nado passed just west of here at 10 though it was thought that a large field | er. would enter. The attendance was very Several men trying to swim the current

slight, and the present holder of the to reach four women and a baby in a other damage is reported. cup, Mr. J. S. Byrn, was not present. tree were carried away: A woman wad- is reported at Cawker City. The starters were Charles Wilson, C. ing from her home with a baby on her Gamble and F. Daniels. They got away head was swept away and lost. It is

til about half way around the course, are drowned. when Wilson spurted and led the way

wards presented the cup to the winner. Tersons who escaped the nood estimate be the con that fully 50 persons are drowned. Wichita, Kas., April 28.—A special from Guthrie to the Beacon says: Kansas Cit -The members of the orchestra, chor-us and soloists who are taking part in the Farmers Mass will hold a full re-hearsal this evening at Institute hall, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are requested to be on hand is no communication it is impossible to erity has occurred, it must have been of as a photograph will be taken by Mr. get the names. the local thunder storm type, accompan-

Scores are missing. Many buildings ied by heavy squalls."

first rush every boat and bridge was ported.

Wichita, Kas., April 28.-At 1 o'clock All of west Guthrie is submerged. the Western Union reports every WI The quarter mile race for the Hall Twenty business houses have ten feet of communicating with Guthrie had got challenge cup took place yesterday even water in them. The river is 30 feet down.

people were drowned.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28 .- The heaviest

rain in years fell throughout the terri-

tinuous pourdown keeping up seven

All creeks are up to the danger point

Southwest of Waterloo, this country,

waterspout occurred and half a dozen

Near Clifton. Lincoln county, scores of

farms have been swept of everything

Near Cushing, Payne county, dozen of

cople have been driven from their homes

In the western part of Logan count

several large bridges on Cimarron and

Cottonwood rivers have been abandoned

and trains in every direction are delayed

At El Reno lightning struck the Pres-

byterian church spire and the negro

The total rainfall since Saturday noon

Guthrie, April 28 .- Rumors of appal-

amounts to 11.98 inches. It is still rain-

ling loss of life by the flood are in cir-

culation, some placing the dead at 100

to 200. There is no way of getting at the real extent of the catastrophe. While

it is believed that the above estimate is

The water caught many people asleer

and they were either instantly drowned

and many cattle and horses drowned.

and some out of their banks.

arms were inundated.

and left, but killing none.

by high water.

by washouts

been conservative.

o'clock this morning. Telegraph pole were blown down across the tracks. other damage is reported. Heavy wind

Kansas City, April 28.-At 10:35 cyclone swept between Abilena and Salwell together, and stayed bunched un- believed more than a score of negroes ina, destroying all communication wit Denver. The cyclone is supposed

Persons who escaped the flood estimate be the continuation of the frightful storm which caused the disaster in

lar outbreak is feared. Athens, April 28.-The ties have issued the foll to the people: . "Fellow citizens: In the Kansas City, April 28.-Nothing defi ing, the summoning of the considered recessing. The eves it to be its duty to ns a recommendation hat they do all in their J ribute to the maintenance