OFFICIALS SAY RUSSIANS ARE MASSING AT MUKDEN

Kouropatkin's Report on Battle of Liao Yang and the Retreat to the North.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—(Midnight.) -General Kouropatkin's official report, which was given out to-night, comes as alarmist stories of the loss of guns, the cutting off of divisions, and the death or capture of prominent commanders, which have been freely circulated here. The report bears out the declaration of the Associated Press at the time that General Orloff's failure to' hold the vital position at the Yentai mines was responsible for the breaking down of the whole of General Kouropatkin's plan of battle stench arising from dead bodies.

The Japanese were to-day (Wedness

The report, as given out, does not state the dasualties, but the Associated Japanese moved northward from the they were under 17,000.

pians at the front. It is stated in gen-

"After a desperate battle, the Japane, however, secured the position at Pettsu, and simultaneously a turning movement was observed on the left flank at Anshanshan.

"I then withdrew from advantageou killed when covering the attempted extrication of guns, which were mired.

great losses, the Russian reserves being "On August 31st it was seen that Kuroki had sent a considerable force

across the Taitse river, and I withdrew the advance troops, reserving to attempt them are not more than 18 years of age. to hurl Kuroki's army back upon the points. All the troops intended for offen-sive operations reached the right bank of the Taitse on September 1st, and the durance they displayed. enemy occupied our abandoned position ng, opening an artillery fire upon Liao Yang.' General Kouropatkin then described the position taken up, and says:

"The night of September 1st, the com mander of the corps on the right flank stated that the Japanese having taken the offensive and occupied the district northwestward of our Sykwantun position, the Russians retired and I changed my plans in order to retake the lost ground the following day. The evening of September 1st Sykwantun was in our hands, thereby attaining the object of the operations of our right flank. As soon Yentai mines, on September 2nd (Orloff's and Port Arthur, detachment), occupied the heights to the The Morning Post's correspondent at detachment), occupied the heights to the north of the mines, holding a strong posiin an artillery duel to aid our troops holditions near Sykwantun. Orloff who subsequently died.

our positions with the utmost courage, but were gradually driven back.

vious fights. "Wa therefore withdrew to Talienko.

retreat being accomplished on September "The evacuation of Liao Yang was conducted September 4th. The con

sariat reserves, sufficient to last the army eight days, were destroyed, the buildes were dismantled and carried off, while temporary pontoons were burned and the railway bridge wrecked. The enemy attempted to pursue, but were repulsed "Precautions were taken on September

3rd and 4th to prevent a turning movement from the east. The Japanese to the south took no vigorous initiative, but General Kuroki assumed the offensive to the eastward. Our detachments at Talienko sustained a furious night attack, which was particularly desper-We retained our ate on September 5th. regiment which bore the brunt of the fight losing over 500 in killed or wound- take place.

front and left flank had disappeared. 'We abandoned nothing from August

ANOTHER STEAMER STOPPED BY RUSSIANS.

Gibraltar, Sept. 14.-The British steamer Orton, from London, reports passing yesterday a Russian cruiser which was boarding the British steamer Derwen, from Liverpool.

JAPS BURIED 3.100 RUSSIANS AT LIAO YANG.

Tokio, Sept. 15.-1 p. m.-Field Marshal Oyama telegraphed to-day that the positions of the Russians in the direction of Mukden are unchanged.

The total number of Russian dead buried at Liao Yang was 3.100.

CASUALTIES AMONG RUSSIAN OFFICERS

St Petersburg, Sept. 15.-7.45 a. m. which was given out to-night, comes as An additional list published to-day of a considerable relief, as setting at rest casualties among the officers at the front overing the period from August 26th to September 7th gives the names of 34 killed and 143 wounded.

EVIDENTLY PREPARING FOR AN ADVANCE.

Mukden, Sept. 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)—According to Chinese advices, the evacuation of Liao Yang by the Japanese has been forced by the fearful

Press is authoritively informed that Taitse river. Preparations for an ad- of their dead comrades. vance are evidently still continuing, al-The war office is extremely reticent re- though the second stage of the Japanese garding the present situation and future movement has not yet been completed by any means. The first was to the north, eral that the army is concentrated as if for a turning movement, but Gen. around Mukden, leaving the inference Kuroki is now going east, while to the that it is ready to make another stand. westward, preparations are being made The report says in part: "On August to send a large force up the Liao river. The report says in part. On August to send a large rorce up the Lino Tiver.

26th the Manchurian army occupied three groups of positions, the first at Pettsu and Anping, on the left flank, the they intend to ascend as far as Tie pass. second at Liandiansian, in the centre, and the third at Anshanshan, on the right flank. The same day the Japanese will not engage in another big battle beassumed the offensive. At Liandiansian fore the occupation of Tie Pass. These the attacks were repulsed, and on the left we retained our principal position month.

> CHARGED OVER BODIES OF THEIR COMRADES.

preparations are expected to occupy one

Mukden, Sept. 14 .- (Delayed in transmission.)—Everything is quiet here. The Japanese have retired southward, and it positions to Liao Yang. Two days' march was most difficult, and some of the guns ed Yentai. The belief prevails here that had to be carried through the mountains by infantry. The rearguard maintained a stubborn resistance to the enemy. Gen.

Yang are the sole topics among the official to the control of the stubborn resistance to the enemy. Gen. a stubborn resistance to the enemy. Gen.

Rutkovsky and Colonel Rabon were, cers and soldiers. Heroic feats are recounted, and the desperate nature of the Japanese charges south of Liao Yang "On August 30th the army reached and their incredible advance repeatedly Liao Yang, and the next two days the over the dead bodies of their comrades Japanese attacked our advance positions energetically, but were repulsed with also made several bayonet charges, among the most brilliant being that of Morshink's regiment headed by its wounded commander.

The youthfulness of the Japanese solliers surprised the Russians. Some of The reports that the Japanese bolstered up their courage with intoxicants are classed as nonsense, the best evidence to

BALTIC FLEET WILL MAKE BRIEF STAY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.-The report that the Baltic fleet will make a stay of some duration at Libau is semi-offi-

CHINESE DIGGING TRENCHES FOR JAPANESE.

London, Sept. 14.-The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo reports that 300,000 Chinese coolies are engaged upon the left flank in the vicinity of the Japanese entrenchments between Dalny

Shanghai hears that the calling out of

ion facing south, he engaged the enemy a portion of the Japanese territorial army branches except mining and lumber. From Tokio the correspondent of the sent part of his force to attack the Standard telegraphs that the Chinese emy toward Sakhumoon. Our men met government is becoming uneasy over the

with a frontal attack and a flank fire, fate of Manchuria. An unconfirmed reand losing their bearings on the corn- port, he says, is current that Wu Ting field began to retire. The troops in the Fang, the Chinese assistant foreign minhills also retired. Orloff himself was ister, will leave Pekin shortly on a wounded, as also was General Amoin, special mission to Europe and America on the Manchurian question.

"The Japanese then extended northward and occupied the whole range of the Daily Telegraph, still insists hills and the Yentai mines. Samsonoff's that the Japanese casualties in the battle sortie with Cossacks, dismounted, held of Liao Yang were nearer 30,000 than 17,000.

Mr. Burleigh declares that there is no "The enemy was not established in evidence that the Russians used dum-an extremely dangerous position on the dum bullets. His dispatch says: "The executive council Congressman Burton, hills, and it would have been too hazard-ous for our left flank to attack it, in have many thousands of animals foundview of the losses sustained in the pre- ered, terribly galled and sore. Reinforcements both of men and horses, however, are being hastened northward. The the following resolution calling for inand I decided to retire to Mukden, the Mikado's troops hold secretly but strongy all the districts to the north along the Liao river up to Sinmintin. "I believe the Cunchuses are organiz-

ing for some important operations north "Oyama was overheard to say at Liao Yang that, stubborn as Kouropatkin is, he must now be in a desperate condition and aware that his game will not do. Whatever corps Russia may mobilize Japan can duplicate them with better troops, put into the field more quickly.

JAPS BOMBARD THE FORTRESS EVERY DAY.

Chefoo, Sept. 14 .- A Chinese that left Liao Ti promontory on September 10th, says that the general assault upon the quite the proper person to tender mediaposition, but suffered heavy losses, one stronghold which in some quarters was tion. reported would occur on the 10th did not

"By evening on September 5th the giving most of their attention to the danger of a simultaneous attack on our forts on the northeast line, which in resolution was supported enthusiastically clude Rihlungshan and Kikwanshan. and its adoption was unanimously front and left flank had disappeared. The removal of our artiflery transports and baggage trains was concluded in the face of immense difficulties. Our retirement on Mukden on September 7th was covered by a strong rearguard of cavalry.

"We abandoned nothing from August clude Rihlungshan and Kikwanshan, and its adoption was unantmously voted.

By this resolution President Roosevelt is asked to call a second session of The Hague conference were thus ended. There will be a final session to-morrow, however.

30th up to the time of our arrival at Arthur forces, generally accompanied Mukdon." the entire line, having alterations made here and giving suggestions there, and complimenting or censuring his troops. His indefatigable efforts and his composure do much to sustain the spirits of the garrison, and this, in spite of their hard fare and the sleeplessness which results from being constantly on the qui

> This Chinaman says further that the Japanese have constructed a large fort west of Port Arthur, using many Chinese laborers in the work. There are sixteen large hospitals in Port Arthur and field hospitals have been established at every fort.

The preparations for resistance at the ortheast forts consist chiefly of the onstruction of trenches and redoubts for the outposts. The Japanese bombardments of the stronghold continue intermittently every

day. On September 9th the Japanese threw shells into Port Arthur, one of

which struck a church and killed

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF DEAD.

Field Headquarters of the Second Jap ese Army, Sept. 13, via Fusan, Korea Sept. 14.-An elaborate memorial cere mony in honor of the men of the fourth division who fell in battle was held today. Three hundred and seventy-five men of this division were killed at Shoushanpao, and Gen. Ogawa, who was in command of the division, was wounded. He was unable to be present t the ceremony. After the performance of of the religious rites thousands of Jananese soldiers saluted memorial tablets

FIGHTING REPORTED ON KAMTCHATKA PENINSULA

Petropavlovsk, Kamtchatka, Sept 13.—(Delayed in transmission.)—In middle of June Lieut. Gundusi, of the Japanese navy, with 150 naval reserve nen, landed on the west coast of Kamtchatka, plundered villages, expelled in habitants and issued proclamations declaring the sovereignty of Japan ove the Kamtchatka peninsula. A sailing vessel with 100 Russian re

serve men and a detachment of 100 nilitiamen was sent from Petropavlovsk o the west coast to eject the Japanese The Russians defeated the latter and captured their leader. The Russian force lost one man killed and had four nen wounded. The Japanese lost seven een men killed. The Russian naval detachment later burned five Japanese schooners, killing

seventy Japanese.

MEXICAN SERVICE

PACIFIC LINE WILL BE FIRST ESTABLISHED

The Trade Returns for August-Col. Lake Will Be Chief of Staff.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.-In regard to the osed steamship service between Can ada and Mexico it turns out that a greator amount will be required for an Atlantic service than was contemplated, and Mexico is not very anxious to go beyond the sum arranged for. Mexico is also more interested in the Pacific service than in the Atlantic. It is likely that the Pacific service will be established soon and that the Atlantic service will Trade Returns

The trade returns of the Dominion for August show a revival in business in all There was a substantial increase in the exports in every other department of trade. The imports show a gain over the same month last year.

New Chief of Staff. Sir Frederick Borden has been notified by the war office that Colonel Lake will ome to Canada in a short time as chief of staff. Lord Aylmer will likely be in spector-general.

ASKS POWERS TO ACT.

St. Lonis, Mo., Sept. 13.-The Inter-Parliamentary Union took up to-day the of Cleveland, presented a resolution for another session of The Hague confer-Le Comte Goblet D'Alviella presented

ervention in the Russian-Japanese war: "The inter-parliamentary conference, shocked by the horrors of the war that is being waged in the Far East between two civilized states, and deploring that he powers signatory of the convention of The Hague have been unable to have recourse to the clauses thereof which direct them to tender their mediation im nediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, asks the powers signatory of the convention of The Hague to intervene, either jointly or separately, with the belligerents in order to facilitate the restor ation of peace or instruct the inter-parliamentary bureau to bring the pre-

resolution to the knowledge of said powers.' Le Comte D'Alviella urged that th President of the United States was long tedious treatment to cure. Don't

The new Hague conference proposi-He declares that the Russians are Burton, of Cleveland, presented th

LOST THEIR LIVES

BOAT WAS CAPSIZED BY A SUDDEN SOUALL

Man Instantly Killed While at Work on Threshing Machine-Toronto Building Strike.

Halifax, Sept. 13.-George and Thos. Hynold were drowned and another brother lies in the hospital in an unconcious condition and is likely to die, and two other companions were rescued in an exhausted condition as the result of a sudden squall capsizing their sailboat. Secured \$540.

Montreal, Sept. 13.-Burglars last night blew open the safe of M. Timmons & Son, manufacturers of aerated waters. securing about \$500 in cash, and also the safe of Ald Pfeiffer's dve works, where they only got about \$40. This makes four safes cracked here in the last few days. The merchants are much alarmed. TROUBLE ON FRENCH Instantly Killed.

Delhi, Sept. 13.—Reggia Williams, about 21 years old, slipped headlong into the cylinder of a threshing machine and was instantly killed yesterday or the farm of Rufus Roach. Destroyed by Fire.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 13 .- The foundry of James Brothers and the carriage works pelonging to Hall A. Barrister, were de stroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is not known. No insurance. Nearing an End.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—It is probable the uilding strike will be declared off in a few days, the strikers returning to work at the old wages. The men are said to be tired of the struggle. Insane Carpenter's Act,

Perce, Que., Sept. 13.-Word comes from the beach that Ino Rail, carpenter, while in a fit of insanity Sunday morning set fire to his home, while his wife and grown up son and daughter were sleeping. They barely escaped with their lives, but the house and confents were ompletely destroyed. Rail also tried to burn his barn and outbuildings, but was overpowered and after a desperate strug gle lodged in jail here, pending his renoval to the asylum at Onehec. C. P. R. Party.

Brandon Man Sent. 13 .- Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir George Drummond, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. E. B. Osler and Mr. C. R. Hosmer reached here this evening from Winnipeg on a tour of in-spection. They were all more than gratified to find not one single field of wheat but that had been cut and in stack, and arrangement's made for threshing which should be general within a few days. They note a great improvement in the country since their last visit. Sir Thomas and party leave for wedding was celebrated, the contracting the West to-morrow morning, and will parties being Mr. J. Starley Jost, inspe make a short stay at Regina, They will visit Edmonton before proceeding to the coast.

Liberal Candidate. Montreal, Sept. 14.-The Essex, Ont., Dispatch says the Liberal convention chosen Dr. A. H. Clarke as candidate for South Essex

Boiler Explosion, Toronto, Sept. 14.-Five people were injured by the explosion of a boiler this afternoon in the premises of the Toronto Bolt & Forging Company. Strike Over.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The striking build ing laborers last night voted to return o work at the old figures, 25 cents an our.

Has Disappeared. Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 14.-A sensation has been caused here by the sudden disappearance of Benjamin Walley, secretary of St. Luke's Sunday school and s prominent churchman. On Sunday he went with his wife and children to Sun-day school and then left them to visit an old man at the House of Refuge, and has not been seen since. Father James Dead.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.-Father Louis James, after 36 years' devotion to duty at the Fort William mission, is dead. Water Supply. Winnipeg, Sept. 14.-While digging wells at Regina for the new waterworks system, a tremendous flow of water was

struck, similar to that which supplies Winnipeg. Two Fires. Winnipeg. Sept. 14 .- T. Rusteen's granary and stables at Cypress River were destroyed by fire. Ryan & Fares's stables, in the city; were gutted by fire last night. The damage was \$25,000:

the horses were saved. For Horse Stealing. Winnipeg, Sept. 14.-A man named Sangeret, for horse stealing, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary

Exhibition Opened. Winnipeg, Sept. 14.-The New Ontario exhibition opened at Fort William yesterday. A heavy rain fell, but a large crowd attended. There is a splendid list of entries.

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us and learn what we have been able to do for others when Oils, Plasters and three months' vacation. During her absence V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. her position.

British Sailing Vessel Sunk Off Port THE WHEAT CROP

Nagasaki, Sept. 15.—3 p.m.—A British sailing vessel, supposed to be the British barque Lucia, struck a mine recently off Port Arthur.

One person of those on board of her THIS YEAR'S YIELD was rescued.

It is considered probable that the vessel was running the blockade

THE MILITARY COUNCIL. nstitution of the New Governing Body—Colonel Lake Accepts
Position.

Ottawa, Sept. 15 .- Colonel Lake, o the war office, has been offered and accepted the position of chief of staff of the Canadian militia. This will permi the other appointments to the military council, as arranged for last session, to be made at once. Lord Aylmer will be inspector-general. This is the highest paid office of all. It is \$6,000 a year, the same as is now paid the G. O. C

Arthur-One Person Saved.

The chief of staff gets \$5,000. Colonel Vidal will be made adjutant-general. The military council will therefore be as follows: Civil representatives. Sir Frederick Borden, Colonel Pinault, de outy minister of militia, and Mr. Borden accountant; militia representatives, Col. Lake. chief of staff; Colonel Macdonald quartermaster-general, and Col. Cotton master of ordnance.

SHORE GROWING ACUTE

Colonial Fishermen Robbed of Bait-British Warships Will Be Asked to Punish Offenders.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 13 .- The difficulties between French and colonial fishermen on the French shore are daily grow ing more acute.

demand of the French commodore, stop- on Tuesday. ped a party of colonial lobster catchers On Friday, on the fishing banks, four

teen men armed with knives from a French vessel, which had previously disguised her name with a piece of sail loth, boarded a colonial vessel and caried off her whole stock of bait. A few days previous another French rew did the same thing, the French capain being armed with a revolver.

In another section a French vessel eliberately ran down and nearly sunk a olonial fishing smack.
Grave apprehension is felt respecting nese outrages. British warships will be asked to punish the offenders.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK Mr. Stanley Jost and Miss Florence Jackson Married Wednesday Other Weddings.

Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, 93 Carr street, a quiet to for the Victoria Telephone Com-pany, and Miss Florence Telfor Jackson. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., pastor groomsman, and the bride was attended her sister, Miss Annie L. Jackson. The residence was prettily decorated. and quite a number of relatives friends were in attendance. A large array of handsome presents testified to the popularity of the newly-married ouple among their many acquaintance At the reception held in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jost were the recipients of many congratulations. They left this

morning on a honeymoon tour of Mainland cities. A double wedding took place on Wednesday at the parlors of the Dominion hotel. Mr. Lee Templeton Gardner and of British Columbia. Miss Anna Krueger, both of Seattle, and Mr. Wm. Simmons, of Black Diamond, barrister-at-law; Arthur Ormiston Coch and Miss Mary Ellen Siedel, of Seattle, J. Wood, of the Reformed Episcopal

church, officiated. The marriage of Mr. W. Baker and Miss Burchell, of this city, took place at the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. There was a large number present at the ceremony, the bride ing under the Provincial Elections having a wide circle of friends among for the Victoria city electoral districtions. the young people of the church. The Frederick Soues, of Clinton, and E. T. wedding was performed by Rev. G. K. W. Pearse, of Kamloops, to be deputy Adams, pastor of the church. Miss district registrars of the Su Bella Moore acted as bridesmaid and for the Yale judicial district. Mr. A. P. Kitson supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. Baker, St. Lawrence street.

C. P. R. TRAIN ROBBERS. Men Believed to Have Separated After

Crossing Boundary-Reports of Movements. Vancouver, Sept. 15 .- Detectives decla

it was settled to-day that the C. P. R. train robbers hurried south to the boundary and On Sunday night a man answering th scription of one of the younger robbers

stopped at a hotel at Deming, Wash. When he paid his lodging it was seen he had several twenty dollar Bank of B. N. A. bills. Next day he was overtaken by a Seattle traveller on the road to Wickers ham. He saw the suspect on the road counting the money. He had two large revolvers in sight, but covered these immediately. He seemed anxious to get news papers. The same man was seen near Deming on Monday night going north, and the police are now following up the trail Another Report. Bellingham, Wash, Sept. 15,-The Cana

dian Pacific and Dominion Express Co. detectives believe they have surrounded one more of the robbers who held up the Canadian Pacific train at Mission, on Saturday night and secured \$5,200 in old dust and specie. The men are believed to be in a deserted cabin near Lynden.

Miss Currie, teacher of the public school Miss Hardie, of this city, has been filling

WARSHIP LENA IN THE TERRITORIES

LARGER THAN LAST

Mill Owner Fatally Injured by Train a London, Ont .- Death of Centenarian.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15. - President 3 o'clock to-day Acting Secretary Shaughnessy and party reached Moose Jaw last evening, running by daylight President, at Oyster Bay, appro from Brandon. They interviewed a programme he had arranged large number of persons in the grain centres, and the consensus of opinion estimates the crop yield this year much The disposition of the crew will be larger than last year. In the Regina ranged later. section over 80 per cent, of the wheat is cut, as against 20 per cent, cut at this time last year.

Sent to Asylum Winnipeg, Sept. 15 .- H. Davis, 79 Although the motive of the trip years of age, residing about 16 miles understood, one theory advanced is that from Moose Jaw, wandered from his the Russians are endeavoring to test the home last Friday. A search party sent out found the old gentleman wandering tions involved. n an exhausted condition about ten miles from home, in a wheat field. He was brought before the court and comnitted to the Brandon asylum for safekeeping.

To Play at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Sept. 15.-The Argonaut lacrosse team, of Vancouver, which t made such a good impression in the and number of guns on board East, will play in Winnipeg on Saturabnormal conditions for a ship day, meeting the Winnipegs. A wire class.
was received yesterday that the team The would be here on Saturday, and a game was soon arranged with the 'Pegs. The Argonauts are now homeward bound, and besides playing here, will play at On Saturday a British warship, on the Grenfell on Monday and Maple Creek

> Died Aged 102 Years. London, Ont., Sept. 15.-Mrs. McKelar, of Komoka, is dead, aged 102 years. She came to Canada from Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1822, and resided in the vicinity of Komoka continuously since. Fatally Injured.

London, Ont., Sept. 15 .- S. K. Carnham, a prominent mill owner of Guysborough, near Tilsonburg, while driving across the Grand Trunk tracks at Talbot street yesterday afternoon, was struck by the Windsor accommodation train and sustained injuries which caused his death three hours later. He was 83 years old.

Committed For Trial. Brantford, Ont., Sept. 15.—Ernest Gartung, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,680, has been committed for trial. Gartung admits the charge but made restitution to the satisfaction of the officials of the order, but Judge Hardy refuses to suspend sentence and allow the prisoner to be resix days, and was unable to get clear until leased. Gartung is still in jail and can-

The Earthquake Shock. Montreal, Sept. 15.—Last night's earthquake shock was confined to Ot- flagship's crew heard of it at Nanaimo, but of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. S. J. Willis, B. A., of the High school staff, acted as N. Y., in the south. No damage was The Shearwater, as is well known, has been

GAZETTE NOTICES

Appointment's Made by the Government and Companies Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of following government appointments. James Allan Aikman, of 1,520 Pacific venue, San Francisco, a member of the har of British Columbia to be a comner for taking affidavits in the at 2 o'clock this afternoon. state of California, in and for the courts

Truman Smith Baxter, of Vancouve and Miss Mary Ellen Siedel, of Seattle, were the contracting parties. Rev. H. Fowler, of Vancouver, surveyor to Liloyd's register to be notaries public in and for the province of British Colum-

ing under the Provincial Elections Act. district registrars of the Supreme court Wm. Henry Whimster, of Fernie, to police magistrate in and for the said

Peter Rattray Lundie, alderman, and James Albert Broley, of Fernie, to be embers of the board of licensing comsioners for the said city.

ners of police for the said city. Tenders are invited for a wooden ridge across the Elk river at Morrissey. The following companies have been inrporated: The Hammond Scraper Co., of Canada, with a capital of \$200,000; the Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; the Vancouver Pipe & Foundry Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000, to take over the business of Wharton & Grey, of Vancou-

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IS TO BE DETAINED

THE VESSEL WILL BE TIED UP AT 'FRISCO

No Decision Has Yet Been Reached Re. garding the Disposition of the Crew.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Shortly after State Adee received a telegram fr Lena. Capt. Pillsbury imme graphed instructions to Admiral (erich at San Francisco to tie up the shi Is Novik's Crew Aboard:

Tokio, Sept. 15.—1 p.m.—The prof the Russian warship Lena Francisco is exciting keen int Another theory is that the Long ngaged in scouting called at Korsakoff

and the wreck of the cruiser Vor learned of the scattering of the Port A thur fleet and the defeat of the Vlad ostock squadron, took the on board, and fled to San Francisco, Th elegraphic reports of the Lena's crew abnormal conditions for a ship of her

The Japanese government, while watching the incident with close atte on, has not expressed its attitude upon the case publicly. Consul's Statement

San Francisco, Sept. 15 .- The Japmade that he overstepped the bounds of n understanding with Collector Strat regarding the Lena's presence in narbor. He has received a letter from Stratton which disavows any eports of the kind.

REPORTED THAT THE SHEARWATER STRUCK

Ashore on Returning From Behring Sea.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

H. M. S. Shearwater, which is due at Comox from Behring Sea to-day, is reported to have gone ashore somewhere up North According to rumor, she was on the rocks lightened of all her guns and coal, as was This story has been told in Esquimal out cannot be confirmed. Members of th in Behring Sea on patrol duty. She has impleted her duties there in enforcing the regulations protecting seal life, and it said that it was on her way to Esquimalt

that the accident happened. The vessel met with a misfortune when on her return from the Northern seas last rear. On that occasion, it will be remem bered, she lost one of her midshipmen, who was drowned through the capsizing of a A special dispatch to the Times states that the Shearwater had not reached Comox

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPIT-TERS When the throat tickles, that's the

ime you need Catarrhozone. It soothes away the irritation, prevents coughing, loosens the congested matter. You'll wickly cure your Catarrh and throa rouble with Catarrhozone-positive ure and prevent reattack. Insist o having Catarrhozone-it's guaranteed. THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Many People Gather to Do Honor to Bishop and Mrs. Cridge. People of all denominations were ighted to honor Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge on the occasion of the fiftieth : sary of their wedding, which fell on Wednesday. An informal gath was arranged under the direction of Mrs Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Per Arthur Hamilton Cree, alderman, and tend congratulations and wish the Arthur Wellesley Bleadsdell, of Fernie, Bishop and Mrs. Cridge many happy Among those present years to come. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. Cram, son-in-law and daughter of the aged couple, who mad a special trip from Ashcroft, where Cram is manager of the Bank of B. N. A., to attend the gathering.

afternoon, when a golden casket filled deeply affected by this evidence esteem, the venerable clergyman made neat little speech of acknowledgmen Many other presents were received b them, while a feature of the conte of the tea table was a splendid wedding cake which was accorded liberal ju

Clergymen from all the denominations in the city called and tendered their congratulations and good wishes, both young and old Victoria, if the two generations may be so described, wer well represented in the large gathering at the Bishon's residence. Their expresions of good will and esteem under edly reflect the sentiment of all Victorians who have enjoyed the pleasure of the Bishop and Mrs. Cridge's ac-

Miss Lillian Mowat, 46 Cadboro Bay road, attend S'mmond's College.

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A Sketch of His Career Front by Consp Ability.

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been particularly weather. Personally, greatest satisfaction vancement as ance of healthy prosp since my earliest visi Canada many times, a was in Vancouver wa

but I might mention "The first was in the journey between the Pacific coast in surveys of the railway. little known at that t edge of it was confi and the officers of Company. Three oth We came by cance to the Lake of the Woo and horseback to Edi pack-train and someti but mostly on foot, to late Principal Grant, secretary of the party story representing th in his book, 'From published upon his re the 1st of July, and re minster early in Octobe ing three months. We Francisco, on the rails a short time before bed reasons for it are set book I wrote afterwa

Canada,' or 'From O' minster.' I was one of the Yellowhead Pass, my way of thinking th been properly appreci The second trip was able, inasmuch as it tinuous journey made the C. P. R. as the which is now passed "The third journe of the laying of the la the others present w was then that the firs run from Montreal the next day the wherever the cable r "During the nine

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this occasion?" "I take pleasure in Columbia," Sir Sa "and my present jour especially agreeable nds with me. I field, the ferminus