## The Bear Backs Down

Russian Diplomacy Reported to Have Received a Check In Far Fast.

Claims to Exclusive Rights in Mongolia and Turkistan To Be Abandoned.

Tien Tsin, March 16 .- The Anglo Russian dispute shows no change, and the disputants are exercising the ut-most caution to prevent a collision be-Columbia were instructed, as far as postween the guards during the negotia-tions. The Russians continue to pur-R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, tions. The Russians continue to purchase land in the new concession. Noe Regarded as Serious.

Washington, March 16 .- The cable reports from Tien Tsin indicating that collision between the British and the eolision between the British and reBussian forces is imminent, is not regarded in a serious light in the diplomatic circles most concerned in the issue involved. It is sa i in these quarters that it relates to comparatively
minor concessions which are not of a
character to strain the relations between the governments.

German Minister's Statement, Berlin, March 16.—A dispatch from Pekin under date of March 15th, received at the war office, says the strength of the Chinese forces in the battle of Ansuling Pass, March 8th, was 3,000. The Chinese fled in the direction of Wu Tai, twenty-five kilometres, west of the great wall. west of the great wall.

In Ma Sheng, on the imperial canal, the Fritche column found great military stores and quantities of fodder. The Arnstedt column, marching from Pa cha to Tien Tsin, is advancing in extended front between Pao Ting Ho and Ynug

In the reichstag to-day the minister of war, Gen. von Gosster, said Count von Waldersee commanded about 64,000 men, including 17,500 Germans, 14,050 French, 12,850 British, 9,000 Russians, 6,000 Japanese, 2,350 Italians, 1,600 Am-ericans and 250 Austrians. Brigandage in China had considerably decreased in ported, the minister continued that peaceable populations were treated with lenieucy, but marauders and Boxers leniency, but marauders and Boxers were rigorously suppressed. The asser-tion that sixty Chinese soldiers sent to fight Boxers had been shot was a piece of mendacity on the part of a mandarin, who desired to offset the alleged shooting against a war contribution levied on him. Having Count von Waldersee's statements, the minister said, he would take criminal proceedings against certain

Herr Richeter objected to Great Britain being inadequately represented by troops in China, while she had the greatployed in the expeditions.

Gen. von Einem replied that the British had reserves at Hongkong and could also draw on India, and pointed out that the United States, French, Italians and Austrian troops participated in the ex-

London, March 18.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, says: "Chinese officials say they have been informed from St. Petersburg that Russia abandons her claim to exclusive rights in Mongolia and Turkistan and consents to modify the stringeners of her central to modify the stringency of her control of the civil administration of Manchuria, agreeing that the convention shall be published as soon as it is signed in St. Petersburg, a fortnight hence. "This is the first check inflicted upon

Russian diplomacy in China since Bord Salisbury was cajoled into the witharrawal of the British troops from Port Arthur in 1898, and it cannot fail profoundly to modify the situation by convincing the Chinese that there still exists international combinations capable of maintaining the equilibrium of the Far East."

Will Be Settled.

New York, March 17 .- In referring to New York, March 17.—In referring to the territorial dispute between Russia and Great Britain in China, Mr. Isaac N. Ford, in his cable to the New York Tribune, says: "The foreign office is silent regarding the occupation of the railway siding at Tien Tsin by Russian troops after Indian sentries had been protecting the workmen. It is probable the matter will be settled by diplomatic means, after protests have been exchanged between the military commandchanged between the military command ers. The siding is claimed as territory within the Russian concession and has been occupied, although the North China railway contends that it has clear proprietary rights. If Gen. Barrow does not act rashly the two governments will succeed in settling the dispute, although the situation is fraught with danger.

No Change in Situation. Tien Tsin, March 18.-There is Tien Tsin, March 18.—There is no change in the situation developed by the Anglo-Russian railway dispute here. The Russian and British forces are still represented by small detachments with officers, encamped on opposite sides of the siding. The utmost friendliness is exhibited toward the other, by the opposing parties but as a measure of reposing parties, but as a measure of pre-caution the guards have been reduced to 27 on either side, in order to prevent any possible collision during the nego-

Troops May Be Withdrawn. London, March 18 On the highest official authority the Associated Press is authorized to announce that the difficulty at Tien Tsin between the Russians and the British over the connection of a railroad siding in territory claimed by both, probably will be settled by the withdrawal of both the British and the Russians sian troops from the ground of dispute.

Waiting for Instructions. Pekin, March 18.-Little was accom-Pished at to-day's meeting of the for-eign ministers on account of the delay of the various governments in agreeing to the conclusions reached in the matter f indemnity claims. No minister is allowed full liberty to act for his govern ment.

Will Dismiss Governor. Berlin, March 18.-A dispatch receive Berlin, March 18.—A dispatch received from Swatow says that on the demand of the German consul at Swatow the district governor of Hsi Hing will be dismissed on account of his anti-Christian attitude and his dilatoriness in dealing with German claims. Two Chinese participants in the anti-German riots have been heleaded

Earl Li Improving. London, March 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing to-day of United States Minister Conger. The condition of Li Hung Chang bas

## THE PACIFIC CABLE

Mr. Peak Coming West to See About a Landing Place-Conservative Tariff Policy-Budget Debate.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18 .- E. P. Peak, London, Eng., of the Commercial Cable Co., is in the city on his way to Vancouver. He goes to the Pacific Coast to see about a landing place for the Pacific cable.

Mr. McCreary introduced a bill in the House to amalgamate the Great Northern

system and Mackenzie & Mann roads in Col. Prior complained of the quality and style of clothes given to the South African

In reply to Col. Prior, Sir Wilfrid Lau-

Conservatives had a definite policy in regard to tariff, that was protection, while

They Murdered Portion of Crew and Passengers of Small Trading Junk.

Italian Cruiser Opened Fire on Murderers Killing Twenty-Nine Men.

(Associated Press.) Tacoma, Wn., March 18.-Mail Oriental advices give details of a sharp fight last month between an Italian cruiser and a large junk loaded with 40 pirates, which was caught overhauling a small trading junk, a portion of whose crew and passengers had been killed and injured before the cruiser reached the

The fight occurred on the coast of Tai Chou, near Che Kiang. The cruiser opened fire with machine guns as soon as she got within range of the pirate unk and borne down so swiftly that only 11 out of the 40 were left alive when the cruiser towed the junk into Ning Po where the live pirates were delivered to the governor for punishment. The governor of Ning Pe gave the officers and crew of the cruiser a hand-some present of cattle and fresh vege-

Six of the pirates were executed the next day and the others were to be be-

MAN SHOT DEAD. Crowd Threatened to Lynch the Mur-derer, Who Was Saved by Police.

Chicago, March 18 .- As a sequel to a

Chicago, March 18.—As a sequel to a chicken theft, Chas. Rinck was shot dead by Daniel Peters. Within ten minutes after the shooting a large crowd gathered at Peters's house and threatened to lynch him, but the arrival of the ened to lynch him, but the arrival of the patrol wagon with policemen prevented any mob violence. The cause of the trouble was the theft of 15 chickens from a hen roost. Four of the missing hens, it is said, were found in Peters's coop. Rinck started out to get a warrant for Peters's arrest, when he met Peters near the latter's house, and accused him of stealing the chickens. Witnesses say Peters drew his revolver and fired four shots at Rinck, all taking effect,

KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Copenhagen, March 18.—Dowager Empress Marie of Russia will arrive here to-morrow and will remain until after the celebration of the 83rd anniversary of the birth of her father. King Ch of the birth of her father, King Christian IV. The King and Queen of England were expected to be present at the celebration, but have postponed their visit until later in the year. King Christian will go to Wiesbaden in April. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and her consort are expected here shortly.



Will "go" until she drops, and think she's doing rather a fine thing. Very often the future shows her that she was laying the foundation for years of unhappiness. When the back aches, unhappiness. When the back aches, when there is irregularity or any other womanly ill, then the first duty a woman owes to herself is to find a cure for her

The use of Dr. Pience's Favorite Prescription in cases of womanly disease will insure a prompt restoration to sound health. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weak ness. It makes weak women strong,

sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr Pierce, by letter, free of charge. All correspondence absolutely private and confidential. In his thirty years and over of medical practice Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured more than half a million women. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Burialo, N. Y.

"I will drop you a few lines to-day to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va. "I feel Hke a new woman. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no head-ache now, and no more pain in my side; no bearing-down pain any more. I think that there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Piece, Buffalo, N. Y.

## **Boers Lost** Heavily

Last Month Five Hundred and Sixty Were Killed and Wounded,

While One Thousand Lay Down Their Arms or Were Captured.

London, March 17 .- A Sanderton dis patch says the Boers are massing at the stations on the Delagoa line and the leaders are conferring daily at each station and also at Pietersburg. Nothing has transpired except that the fate of resumed the budget debate. In support of this motion, he attacked the large surplus. reinting out that duties on tobases. reinting out that duties on tobacco and sugar might be reduced. He said that the Conservatives had a definite policy is

Burned Wheat. Linton, Cape Colony, March 15.—The Boers passed through here yesterday morning. They looted stores, seized forage and burned what wheat they could not carry off. Dewet Not Included in Amnesty.

London, March 16.-Whatever the result of the peace negotiations between Gen Kitchener and Gen, Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the nclusion of Gen. Dewet in any form of amnesty are not based on fact.

Gen. Kitchener's personal views of the
Boer leader are not known in Pall Mall, but if the war office is consulted, the

officials there would rather see Dewet killed in action than taken alive. One of the officials repsonsible for the direction of affairs of the army said to a reporter of the Associated Press: 'I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept Dewet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his recent alleged murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the verdict of either a military or a civil cour would be death, and if such a verdict should be carried out, there would be a horrible howl on the Continent and in America, and, indeed, one would be sorry to see such a brave fighter meet such an end. Therefore we can only hope Dewet will either be let out of the country or

Pretoria, March 18.-The prospects of peace are considered still hopeful.

The Boer losses last month were 160 The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered.
Owing to heavy rains Gen. French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

Commando Broken Up. Capetown, March 18.—Gen. Dewet's commando has been broken up at Senekal, Orange River Colony.

Canadians at Halifax. Halifax, March 18 .- The Elder Dem ster liner Lake Champlain arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool, among her passengers being 28 returning Can-adian soldiers. Among the 28 Canadians were the fol-

Among the 28 Canadians were the following British Columbians: Ptes, H., Winifred, R. W. Winearts and J. F. Neville, of Nelson: H. Fraser, N. W. Yeman, C. W. Shaw, Vernon: J. Spencer, W. Winkle, W. Fraser and J. Elliott, Victoria. None of the men were invalided, but had remained in England visiting friends after their corps had left for Canada. They all belonged to Stratheoma's Horse. Strathcona's Horse. Constabulary Excluded.

Ottawa, aMrch 18:-At a meeting of the executive committee of the Cana-dian Patriotic Fund Association on Saturday it was decided that as the South African Constabulary is distinctly a per-manent Imperial organization, its mem-bers are not-included amongst those for whose benefit this fund was raised Private O'Brien Returns.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 18 .- Pte. O'Brien,

first contingent, arrived this afternoon from South Africa. Col. Steele's Denial. Ottawa, March 18.-Col. Steele writes

ottawa, March 18.—Coi. Seere writes as follows to the Ottawa Citizen:
"I notice an item in Saturday's Citizen stating that I am about to commence the work of recruiting another 1,000 men for the South African Constabulary, and that I have the necessary authority from the Imperial war office to recruit, equipand issue commitsions for the proposed and issue commissions for the proposed force. This is entirely incorrect. I returned to Canada in command of Lord Strathcona's Horse and have no author-

ity to recruit, equip or issue commissions to any force proceeding from Canada to oth Africa. (Signed) S. B. Steele, Lt.-Col., South African Constabulary." LAID AT REST.

Remains of Ex-President Harrison Were Interred To-Day.

(Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Surrounded by 15,000 of his fellow citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were yesterday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President Mc-Kinley and other visitors of distinction, and the most intimate friends of Gen. Harrison. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, has been borne to his resting place among so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate grief there was but little outside members of his family, but the tribute of respect was uni-

MINERS AND THEIR WAGES.

(Special to the Times.) Nanalmo, March 18 - Superintendent amuel M. Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, informed a deputation from the Nanaimo Miners' Union, appointed to ask for ten per cent. increase of wages now he told them that not only was he compelled to decline the requested advance, but he must inform the miners that within six months the present wages would be

TROUBLE AT TIEN TSIN. Russians Entrenching in Disputed Territory-Official Statement in Commons.

London, March 15.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin by Reuter's Telegram Company, from that city today at 3.20 p.m., says: "The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hongkong regiment, with fixed bayonets is in front, while two companies of the Madras Pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve. Both the Russian and British are waiting instruc-Russian and British are waiting instruc

Russian and British are waiting instructions from their governments."

A question in the House of Commons to-day in regard to the dispatch from Tien Tsin announcing friction between the Russians and British, elicited a confirmation from Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, who said Russia had claimed the land in dispute by virtue of a concession alleged to have been granted by China since the disturbances commenced. The authorities on the soot were dealing with the disturbances commenced. The authorities on the spot were dealing with the matter. The government had not sent special instructions, as throughout the China operations the British officers had shown a spirit of excessive conciliation

THE MISSION FAILED. German General Met With a Cool Re-

(Associated Press.) Berlin, March 18.—Parliamentary cir Petersburg, this time met with a cool reception at the Russian capital, and that the private mission with which Em-peror William entrusted him and which was intended to explain away all mis was intended to explain away an insumderstandings which have arisen lately practically failed. It is understood that Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, also keenly questioned Gen von Werder regarding the German agitation in favor of the annexation of Austrie's Garman sneaking provinces.

PRISONERS TORTURED.

Bulgarians Declare They Were Treated in Order to Make Them Confess.

Constantinople, March 18.-At the first day of the trial of the nineteen garians accused of belonging to Revoluntionary committee at Sofia and of fomenting disorder in Salonica, Mona of fomenting disorder in Salonica, Mor stir and Kossovo, recently begun Salonica, a sensation was occasioned a declaration by two of the accused that the confessions previously made by them were extorted by the use of the bastinado and by other ill-treatment to which they were subjected while in prison. They now deny the charges brought against them

CARNEGIE'S MUNIFICENCE. His Friends Say He Intends to Give

\$25,000,000 to Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—The Dispatch says that intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburg. It is also declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to make his school the finest of its kind in the world, and that it willend as much fame to Pittsburg on the theoretical side of iron and steel making as his famous works have done in actual

BARK DISABLED.

London, March 16 .- During the nigh Thursday the British bark Wanderer rom Tacoma, was sighted recently abled six miles off St. Ann's Head. The steam fishing boat Merlin endeavoied in-effectually to take her in tow, then went to Milford Haven for assistance. The steam trawler Reginald went out and nours without sighting her, and then

TAX REFORM IN DENMARK. (Associated Press.)

Copenhagen, March 18 .- Although the tax reform bill which occasioned such political bitterness as a most to wreck the ministry has been referred to a connot likely the measure will reach a final not likely the measure will reach a linar vote at the present session. The cabinet has abandoned the idea of dissolution as the term of the rigsdag expires early in April and new elections will be held for the folkething, or lower house. These will be fought on the tax reform bill. Both parties are strong. Both parties are making strong efforts to secure ties are making strong efforts to secure

bassadors and ministers to Great Britto a privileged class having a property ain presented their credentials to King Edward at Marlborough House at noon to-day.

A FEAG INCIDENT.

Vancouver, March 18 .- A sensational in cident occurred yesterday in connection with St. Patrick's day celebration. City Clerk McGuigan ordered a green flag to be

trat the contracts have expired, that he chocolate manufacturer, has presented to could not grant it. The deputation strongly the city of Birmingham an estate of 416 argued the question, but Mr. Robins re-nained firm. Before the deputation retired build houses for the working classes.

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VERNON. A young man named Peter Jackman met with a nasty accident last week. was resumed on Wednesday, but from He was chopping down a tree on Mrs. the evidence submitted there was no Greenwood's ranch, and in stepping away from the falling branch, his food slipped and he lurched forward in such a way that the falling tree struck him in a way that the falling tree struck him in Senior, were able to state how death valuable asset and adthe face. He was in the hospital for had come to pass. No examination of three days, but is now able to be at his work again. His nose was badly smash-ed, and some time will elapse before he reaches complete recovery from his unfortunate accident

NELSON

There is a movement on foot in connection with the Episcopal denomination to form another parish in this city and in it erect a new church. A petition asking that this be done, and to which a large number of names have already analysis should be made the inquest was been attached, is being prepared and will be forwarded to Bishop Dart of Westminster, who is the acting bishop for Kootenay diocese. It is quite probable that the new parish will include the Hume addition and the church will be built in the vicinity of Bogustown.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Chinese who burglarized the store Charles McDonough, the other even-

men's Association of British Columbia Cloverdale; C. R. King, F. Turgoose, S. Tolmie; Victoria district; F. Harris, Hammond; T. J. Trapp, Alexander Ewen, New Westminster; W. P. Jaynes, Cowichan; A. Urquhart, Comox; O. Bowman, Upper Sumas; D. Rabbitt. Okanagan; A. Hawkins, Matsqui; T. Kidd, M. P. P. Richmond.

The Columbia of Friday gives the following account of a sad accident that has happened here: "The community received a rude shock this morning when it was announced that Robert Smith. nightwatchman on the Canadian Pacific Railway company's wharf, had een drowned. Inquiry proved at least that the unfortunate man was dead, death probably being due to suffocaone saw him fall, but from an inspection of the place, it was the general impression that he had supped over the treacherous edge of a pile of slabs and sawdust, and had fallen to the beach, then out. In the drop his chin must have struck on the edge of the pile-driver, or about eight feet below, the tide being on a log, for it bears the mark. The effect must have been the same as the "knock-out blow" of the prize ring, and while lying in an unconscious state, with head and arms over a boom log, the tide probably came in and smothered him. Several times lately he had proposed Victoria with the city council committee going down there to see the work on the new dredge, and he probably went there soon after daylight this morning. His body was not noticed until after the Even then it was quite limp and warm. The deceased was a man of 42 years of age. He was married, and leaves a mond drills, development work following widow and five children."

VANCOUVER.

John Rannie of the Electric railway management and William Rannie, the

management and William Rannie, the contractor.

At Friday evening's meeting of the trades and labor council the parliamentary committee beg to report having met Thursday, March 18.—Andrew Carnegie has been suggested for mayor of Greater New York by Abraham Gruber, Republican leader of the twenty-first assembly district. Mr. Gruber declared that he made this suggestion seriously and that he intended to encourage sentiment in fayor of the nomination of Mr. Carnegie.

RECEIVED AMBASSADORS.

London, March 18.—United States Ambassador Choate and the other ambassadors and ministers to Great Britting and William Rannie, the contractor.

At Friday evening's meeting of the trades and labor council the parliamentary committee beg to report having met Thursday, March 14th. The following resolutions were recommended to council: Whereas a bill (No. 16), intitude an act to amend the Pacific Schools act, has been introduced to two months at hard labor for each case, the sentences running consecutively. Mrs. Gooderow was also the House; and, whereas, sections 6 and 7 of said act contain objectionable features, section 6 making the whole board elective annually, thereby jeopardizing continuity of office against whom there were two charges of assaulting W. G. Sawyer on the 9th and 13th instant, came before E. A. Crease, S. M., on Thursday afternoon at the court house. Sawyer was the only within a sentences running consecutively. Mrs. Gooderow was also the House; and, whereas, sections 6 and 7 of said act contain objectionable features, section 6 making the whole board elective annually, thereby jeopardizing continuity of office against whom there were two charges of assaulting W. G. Sawyer on the 9th and 13th instant, came before E. A. Crease, S. M., on Thursday afternoon at the court house. Sawyer was the only within the cut were commended to council: Whereas a bill (No. 16), intituded an act to amend the Pacific Schools act, has been introduced to two months at pacific Schools act, has been introduced to two months at pacific more use for, money than brains: Therefore, be it resolved, that we most em-

Clerk McGuigan ordered a green flag to be hoisted on the city hall under the Union Jack. Ald. W. S. McDonald, who came along when the flag was being hoisted, or dered the caretaker not to put it up. The question will be discussed at the council meeting this evening.

CADBURY'S GIFT.

London, March 18.—George Cadbury, the chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham an estate of 416 acres, valued at £180,000, upon which to build houses for the working classes.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

More use for, money than brains! Therefore, be it resolved, that we most emphatically protest against the passing of the citizens was held in the Oddfelious' hall, for the winding up of affairs do connection with the incorporation of the town. W. D. McGregor, permanent chairman, presided, and J. T. Beauth of the connection with the incorporation committee, by A. Solved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our members and to the provincial secretary. Whereas a bill (No. 21), intituled an act relating to labor, has been introduced into the local House; and whereas, we deem the said bill to be in the interests of the masses. Therefore, be it resolved that we ask our members to give it their hearty support in the House, whereas, a bill (No. 20) intituded an act relating to labor, has been introduced into the local did not incorporation. The general statutes on incorporation called for a petition embodying at least 50 per cent. of the land values within the limits of the area sought to be incorporated. Owing to the chief landowner of the town and the absence of many smaller owners, this was found to a provincial secretary and the recitizens was held in the Oddfelious' half, for the winding of the citizens was held in the Oddfelious' half, for the windings of the trizens was held in the Oddfelious' half, for the windings of the town. W. D. McGregor, permanent charman, presided, and J. T. Beauth to the sent to the town. W. D. McGregor, permanent charman, presided, and J. T. Beauth to the town a SLOCAN. The whole matter is to be considered at a special meeting of the Miners' Union next Saturday night.

The stated on authority that no complaint has been lodged against Mr. Loomis. United States minister to Venezuelan by the Venezuelan government, nor any suggestion from that source that his withdrawal would be acceptable.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly," says F. P. Meetaly, "says F. P. Meetaly

vote for and support said bill; and be it further resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to our local mbers and a copy of resolution (No. 3) to the member for Nanaimo City.

ROSSLAND.

The inquest on the body of John Hall, who was found dead in his bed at the and procure the inc St. Charles hotel on Tuesday morning, town. This had been done with the was resumed on Wednesday, but from sult that the citizens now control

city. Under the circumstances the coroner and jury, after inquiring carefully into all the surrounding facts attendant upon the mysterious death, came to the conclusion that the contents of the stomach should be examined in order to detect any traces of poison should such be in the body. In order that this adjourned till April 10th, when the results of the further examination should to the Harrisburg fail, together with F have been made known by the government analyst, to whom the stomach and of being an accomplied intestines are now to be sent.

The Nelson Board of Trade yesterday evening took the most decided stand on the refinery question yet adopted by any ing, and who pleaded guilty in the police Not only did the board pass a resolution court, was on Friday sentenced to 23 dealing with the necessity for the remonths' imprisonment in the penitenti- finery in more ample and convincing annual meeting of the Dairy- framed on the subject, but it was reterms than any similar resolution vet was held here on Thursday, Vice-Presiview the cabinet ministers at Ottawa for dent Major Mutter in the chair. The the purpose of supporting the board's gathering was very representative. It position. Furthermore, the resolution was decided that the auction sale of imis to be placed before every member of position. Furthermore, the resolution ported stock be declared open to the parliament and legislature, together with world. H. L. Blanchard, of Havelock, the boards of trade of British Columbia Wash., gave an interesting address on and the East. Such is the programme dairy farming. The election of officers outlined, and as it stands it is probably resulted as follows: President, Major Mutter; vice-president, A. C. Wells; sector adopted by the Nelson board. That retary-treasurer, G. H. Hadwen; directory is deemed of importance to the refinery is deemed of importance to the refinery is deemed of t ectors, T. A. Sharpe, Agassiz; Shelton the mining and business interests of the Knight, Sardis; A. J. Street, Chilliwack; province is demonstrated by the manner R. Balfour, Langley; W. H. Ladner, in which the organized business men of H. J. Kirkland, Ladner; S. H. Shannon, the commercial centre of the Kootzneys the commercial centre of the Kootenays

tion on the point. The following are the results of the mill run at the Athabasca mine for last month as furnished by F. Nelson Fell, manager: Period of run 16 days, tons crushed 289, value of bullion recovered \$3,820.69, value of concentrates recovered \$1,416.37, total \$5,237.06 value per ton \$18.11. Tailings are now being

treated in the cyanide plant. A meeting of the Nelson Bar Associa tion took place on Thursday afternoon The members chose John Elliott, of the firm of Elliott & Lennie, as the associ ation's candidate for the position of bencher of the British Columbia Law bencher of the British Columbia Law one of the best known pioneers of Brit. Society. The election for benchers takes ish Columbia, was found dead in bed

place on the 25th inst. The board of trade detern right to take vigorous action reviving the Nanaimo-Alberni project, the charter for which by parties here. The following telegram

endorsation and support and assistance of all British Columbia members to a bonus to Nanaimo-Alberni railway, a He was a most lavish entertainer and charter for which has been secured from the British Columbia government." A deputation of the most influential men and urge upon the government immedi ate attention to the wants of Nanaimo Owners of valuable coal lands in Cedar men had gone to work at 7 o'clock. district near Quenners had not been men had gone to work at 7 o'clock. ed them to a syndicate of San Francisco district near Quennels lake have bondand New York capitalists. The property will be prospected immediately with dia-

at once The ontion is good till May 1st Misses Ferris and Rushfield, the two Charles Rannie who died at his residence here on Friday was the father of several well known citizens in Messrs.

Rannie Bros. of the well known band, makes the number of nurses on the staff

thirteen.
Adolph Gooderow, of Crawford Bay

restricts the selection of school trustees to a privileged class having a property qualification of \$500 over any registered encumbrance of charge; and, whereas, said amendments are against the best interests of the masses, and a direct insult to all working men, branding them as being unworthy, unfit and incapable of serving as school trustees; hence this government has more confidence in, and more use for, money than brains: There

mittee, was passed. Similar treatmen The pith of the latter report the Slocan City Water & Light had secured the rights of the water on Goat creek, consequently the only course left open to the committee was to Join forces with the incorporation streets, preventing the con

Harrish Charles the Halifax National ban shot to death b Henry Rowe a Weston Keiper, a daring bank robbery. The soon after the crime B. Straley, of Lykens, who is suspected

Rowe and Keiper drove to Halifax from Elizabethville this morning and hitched their team on the outskirts of thertown and boldly proceeded to the bank. Each had a revolver and they ordered the attaches of the bank t throw up their hands and turn over th money. One of them held in check Fustenburgh, the president, Littler, the teller, and ex-President Dave Swartz who was in the bank on private bus ness. Another covered Cashier Ryan the cashier collected the cash in th drawer to the amount of \$2,000 an placed it in a satchel the robbers had brought with them. Rowe, with the ed out toward the door and Keiper also Just when it seemed that the robber would succeed in getting away. Cashie Ryan leaped forward in an attempt to knock up the revolver of the man with the money. were fired and Ryan fell to the floor shot through the groin by a bullet from the pistol of Rowe. Mr. Fustenbur grabbed Rowe, and after a short scuffle

threw him to the floor. Keiner ran to the door. Lyttler, who has a store near the bank ilding. He ran out with his shot gun shot him in the back of the head, when the robber surrendered. Ryan was taken to his home after the

capture of the desperadoes, where he died early this morning.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, March 16 .- Arthur Bullock

this morning. He had been mis Heart failure w Jeath. Bullock, who w A, and was highly conn England, was successful in busi New Westminster, Victoria and He amassed four forti for some years in Los Angeles, Cal. and

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner. cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ! whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufac

Bros., Wholesale Agents. WORK OR INCENDIARIES.

Negro Schoolhouse Burned-A Race War Feared.

Chicago, Ills., March 16.-A special to the Record from Corsicana, Tex., says "A negro schoolhouse at Corbet, eight miles west of Corsicana has been burned by incendiaries. The negroes in the neighborhood were warned to leave it 48 hours. Several shots were fired int The negroes fear a race war as a resul

of the recent burning of Henderson." MARSEILLES LABOR TROUBLES.

Docks Are Guarded by Troops-Reinforcements Ready for Emergency.

Marseilles, March 16 .- The docks this morning are guarded by troops a mittance to them is denied except yesterday on board of the vessels here and continued work to-day without being interrupted.

APIOLASTEEL PILLS REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERSEDING BITTER APPLE, PL. COCHIA, PENNYROYAL, ETC. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EWANS & SONS, LTD., Vic-toria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chem-ist, Bouthampton, England.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

The Riders The Pla

Mr. Davis Recalls Incider Connection With Mot Police.

Some Stories of the Ear of the Force in Northwest.

The following very interes was read by W. Davis at the meeting last Friday evening. paper was finished a short f songs, recitations, etc., wa At the next meeting a pape Ninetieth Regiment" will W. H. Cullin, at the close short programme will be given In the paper which I am read I will not attempt to give tion of that splendid body, the Mounted P Northwest achievements have been pens than mine. I will mer myself with personal ren that force, in its early day numbered comparatively few when the difficulties of pa great territory which will associated with their name was infinitely greater than i ern days when increased n rendered their task less the aid of railway, telegrap telephone have proved po

aries to their efforts. The force to which refer ade was organized in 187 bered at that time about th men. Three years later a tingent was recruited in reinforce this main body. previous military experie racted by the novel and h ture of the service, volun In company with about 150 fellows I left the city Here we took passage wheeler Manitoban to Dul being attended by no inci

Our destination being territory, we were obliged our arms before proceeding Snider carbines (with wh were then armed) being bond. There was at this t no communication with the wished to reach through excepting by going on foo train at Duluth, enjoying t ocomotion as far as Bism A halt was made here for days, and then we board wheeler plying on the river ed up the Missouri rive Fort Benton, at the head on that river.

It was on this trip that

first taste of fignting, alth we played in it was a glorious one, owing to our vessel with us were abou States soldiers who were to reinforce the garrison garrison at Cow Island. these troops excited the Indians, the Nespercies St. Joseph, was a fam those days. Here we remain under cover for ing no arms with which in the fight, although it talizing to lie there and s cellent opportunities of st

skins, without being able tage of it.
It was while ascending that in common with the force, I had my first sight A large herd of these be were swimming the river steamed up, and we wer liged to slow down in o running into them. Five poured into the herd by the boat was then stopped tain ordered the men ash There must have been 36 mals in the herd.

At Fort Benton we wer McLeod, and by the McLeod, and by the symple Clark; Mrs. Med companied her husband. for a week, which proves thing for the discipline force, as the fort in the made up of severe and

made up of saloons and and a number of our me Finally the order was and we started on our i and we started on our rator two hundred and fit. Tectong, our first stoppin we stayed over Sunday, friar, who seemed to epany, and the little luxurihim with, as much as we panionship. He travelle a considerable distance, the Tectong river he lost was consequently compolitions. a considerable distance, the Teetong river he lost was consequently compel with us the remainder of the teeton of the teeton of the teeton of mellowness which in thave warranted several cours a stopping of the teeton of the teeton of the teeton of the prairie. Three we have table cloth being the of the prairie. Three wing of the prairie of the Polymer of the Port McLeod, our defect was at headquarters of the Polymer of the prairies of the polymer of the pol

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Not long after our arthat a number of men side had been smuggling Fort McLeod. Twenty-fdetailed to pursue the pastarted for the boundary, we followed them and treported that a halt had couler where the party is the party is the party of the party is the party in the party is th iles, where the party for the mid-day meal.