Regulating School Hours.—The Board of School Trustees is giving consideration to the expediency of extending the interval for lunch at the schools from one hour to an hour and a half. Chairman Boggs is of the opinion that the morning and afternoon recesses could properly be eliminated in all the higher grades in order to make up for time thus lost. The reduction of the Christmas vacation to ten days for the purpose of allowing a holiday at Easter, has also been suggested. This phase of school regulation will be discussed at the conference of school boards to be held in Vancouver tomorrow evening.

Renaming Streets.—The special committee of the City Council, at the head

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Island Railway—Very many Victorians are in the tip-toe of expectation respecting the abnouncement of the railway policy of the provincial government to be made by Premier McBride shortly. The kidneys are so closely contected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything loss wrong. Much distress would be laved if women would only take

DCAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At stated intervals.

Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney touble. I ached all over, especially in he small of my back; not being sible to leep well, no appetite, meastruation

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Still Another Case

Steamer Tremont of the Boston S.S. Co. docked yesterday to discharge 2,600 packages of general merchandise at this port, disembark passengers, etc.; then she proceeded to Seattle. The passengers included a party of seven Chinese who were despected by the Chinese government of the Commence of the C

SOCAL News.

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RAPID TELEGRAPHING. Interesting Experiment Made Between London and Paris.

Paris, Peo. 10 .- Interesting experi ments were made yesterday between Paris and London with a new telegraphic apparatus. The inventors, Pollaka and Virag, claim that the instrument can transmit 40,000 words an hour with the help of clerks. The messages arrive in writing instead of telegraphic characters.

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The telegraphic apparatus referred to is the invention of Antin Pollak and Joseph Vinag, Hungarians. It was tested in 1899 over a wire between Buda Pest and Berlin, but did not realize the claims set up for it at that time, which have now been modified greatly. For transmission by this apparatus, the characters reappear as photograms at the receiving office where they are transcribed on regular message blanks and prepared for delivery.

**NEW FIELD FOR** SETTLEMENT

Ootsa Lake District Presents Many and Diversified Advantages.

In the northern part of British Columbia, sast of the Coast range and a little south of the Bulkley Valley, lies a 'arge country that has only been seen by a few white

The men had evidently ignited the charcoal to give warmth to the place. They had been poisoned by the runes.

The constable gave evidence to the effect of finding the bodies in the position as stated and a verdict, as above, was returned.

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Tragic Tale of Final Stand of Japanese During Recent Cossack Raid.

Japanese Will Save Fifty Vessels Sunk at Port Arthur—Docks Slightly Injured.

Advices were received by the steamer Tremont, which arrived yesterday, of a dramatic incident during the recent Rus-sian cavalry raid on Yinkow and the Japanese communication south of Liaoyang. A Japanese infantry company under Capt. A Japanese infantry company under Capt. Yasuhara was surrounded by about three thousand Cossacks near Anshantlen at a commissariat depot. There was a Chinese house near, under cover of which the Japanese made a desperate stand for seven hours. They were driven out and recaptured the Chinese house, driving out a portion of the enemy with bayonets. In the night the Russians set fire to the house and the defenders were compelled to retreat. Captain Yasuhara and others, who were severely wounded, were unable to escape. They committed hari-kari and threw themselves into the flames. A surgeon named Namba was wounded and also failed to retreat. In spite of the fact that a Red Cross band was attached to his arm, the Russians arrested the Japanese surgeon and threw him into the flames of the burning house. Several other wounded Japanese were treated in the same way. A ileutenant and a few men finally effected their retreat to Anshantien.

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The Tremont brought news that fifty vessels, including many warships, will be acided to Japan's naval strength as a reduit of salvage operations now being conducted at Port Arthur. Investigation has shown that the destruction worst the the that has only been seen by a few white man, mostly fur traders. To most people this part of British Columbia has always been looked upon as very rough and barren, in fact, a portion of what is generally termed the "Frozen North", and it is cally simee the talk of the Grand Trunk radiway that the public have paid any attention to the occasional reports published, of a country which in the near future will be one of the best stock-raising districts in British Columbia.

The Ootsa and Chestabta country is of an open, rolling nature, the hills being covered with a light growth of poplar, amongst which there is the dinest kind of feed, grasses and peavine. In the bottom lands the soil is rich and deep, much of it well adapted for agricultural purposes. Water is glentiful, there being several rivers and very fine lakes, which abound with fish. To the south of Ootsa take lies Anham lare district. Here are found large swamp meadows, some of which are thousands of acres in extent, and will afford excellent feed for cattle. This country is timbered mostly with black pine and spruce.

The climate is far from being as severe as might be imagined from the latitude.

The warm breezes from the Pacific find their way in through the passes of the nountains and exert their inducence towards keeping the atmosphere at a more counsel temperature than is found further.

Since the fall of Port Arthur. Investigation has shown that the destruction wrought by the flust the daways so in the war vessels at the montange to surrence was by no means as great as was imagined. The damage to many was only such trifing injury as could be done with the hurry and confusion prevailing at the time. Large salvage crews are working energetally to recover the vessels and speedily rehabilitate some that they may be added to the fleet preparing to mean they may be added to the fleet preparing to enable them to receive the sunken escles as soon as they are raised. The damage to surrence will be repaired at the Port Arthur docks, which land of feed for cat

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