DAMAGES FOR INJURY.

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ut Petropavlovsk Will Again oin Russian Fighting Line.

of at least two warships is ofconfirmed. A message dated den was transmitted to the war Port Arthur. The message folo foreign telegrams brought the f Japan's loss, and its effect ese disaster to divine interpoand the Emperor's birthday and that God is with us," was the

generally heard.
general staff tonight is without news of the sinking of the Shian and the Fuji, but there is an ion that it may be true. The ty has been expective. been expecting such a Admiral Togo, particu-

CONVENTION O BE HELD HERE

Gets Big Gathering of les of Maccabees In 1905.

xt provincial convention of the the Maccabees will be held in of Victoria in the month of 5. That was decided on at 15. That was decided on at uding session of the first conhich ended in Vancouver on evening. There are now hives of the Ladies of the in different parts of British and the order claims the disbeing the largest woman's iety in the world and seventhership of any society. It was hat the fund for the expenses legates to the National Counomen, which is to be held in in September, should be the hands of the treasurer, ckburn, before the last day

d showed a handsome total f 111 within the past two

vening session on Wednesday scraft of Victoria moved a of thanks to the Lady Mac-Yancouver for the Lady Mac-Yancouver for the royal man-ich they had received and en-this first gathering of the the Maccabees of British Co-their city. The motion was with a round of applause audience. Miss Cook of Vic-ed: "That the thanks of the be tendered to the press of for their generous treat-full reports of the meetings heir general services in foreir general services in for work of the order." thanks were also passed to Council of Women for their ngs, and to the mayor for of welcome. s of welcome.

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ntage of Mrs. Griffin's kind

PROTECT BRITISH. ei, May 20.—The British r Espiegle has started for ang to protect British inter-

ONER MISSES \$5,000. May 19.—George Newbatt, urer from London, England, t the Auditorium hotel, en e world's fair at St. Louis, the hotel management toe had been robbed of \$5,000 tes while seleep in his room, american, with whom he on the steamer.

Good Outlook In Atlin Camp

Season Will Be Longer Than Usual Owing to the Early Spring.

Large Clean-up Anticipated **Development Work In** The Mines.

The prospects for the season in the Atlin camp are decidedly good. The season will begin very soon, as there has been an early spring, and the results of the clean-up should be considerably in excess of the last few seasons. That is the opinion of Mr. S. M. Bahl, a gentleman who is largely interested in the North Columbian Company, operating the Yellow Jacket and other free milling gold claims at Atlin. On the Yellow Jacket considerable development work has been done and the indications are most favorable. On the Beaver mine also, work has been proceeding steadily during the winter and recently some very fine ore has been struck.

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"On the copper properties up there nothing much is being done just now," said Mr. Bahl. "The fact is that the question of transportation has to be faced, and there is not likely to be any smelter built thereabouts until coal is found. A number of Atlinites, by the way, have taken up some coal land prospects about seventy-five miles south of Atlin. Their prospecting work has brought to light some excellent specimens of the black diamond."

The principal industry of the camp is, or at all events will be, hydraulicing on the creeks. While progress has been made by the companies interested on Pine and Spruce creeks there are still a good many obstacles to be overcome. In some cases the rights of the individual miners interfere with the plans of the companies, and in other cases the water right question is the difficulty Ayear or two may elapse, in Mr. Bahl's opinion, before the hydraulicing proposition is got down to a solid basis.

During the winter a great deal of diritting has been done on Spruce, Discovery and other creeks, with the result that the dumps are large, and what is more, the stuff in them, taken all around, is high grade.

One interesting quevelopment mentioned by Mr. Bahl is the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to operate on the construction of a gold derder lest war to ope

greater distinction upon its merits and is in more general use than any other work of its kind in the English language.

A. H. Sayes, LLB., D.B., of University, England, has recently said of it: It is indeed a marvelous work; it is difficult to conceive of a dictionary more exhaustive and complete. Everything is in it—not only what we might expect to ind in such a work, but also what few of us would ever have thought of looking for. A supplement to the new edition has brought it fully up to date. I have been looking through the latter with a feeling

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KILLED IN FOUNDRY. Ogdensburg, May 19.—Harvey Wood, a pattern maker, was fatally injured at Felt's foundry by a bursting pattern block which crushed his skull. He was a past master of the Free Masons and high priest of the Ogdensburg chapter B. A. M.

there.

(Sd.) "GOLDWIN SMITH."

A very inspiriting letter comes from that ardent veteran of Canadian literature, 'Mr. Charles Mair, author of "Tecumseh."

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"The object you have in view is most praiseworthy, and as members of a common country, destined to greatness and of a common Empire, an effort such as your association proposes to make will be approved by all. As one of the founders of the "Canada First Association" in Toronto, in the early seventies, you may be sure that I sympathize with your movement, and I am delighted to think that the women of Victoria are engaging in so salutary and patriotic a work. It is time now that a narrow provincialism all round should be merged in a common pride in Canada, which means the growth of a national sentiment without which we can never become emin at as a people, or worthy of a leading place in the great Emp're whose dignity and security are so dear to us. I have much pleasure in mailing to you a presentation copy of my last book, of which you are welcome to make what use you please.

(8d.) "CHARLES MAIR."

"My dear," said Mrs. Newlywed, her face fushed with the excitement of her

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the Battle of May 1st the Japanese Captured Much

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Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Billy Lewis, of New York, was given the decision over Kid Griffo, of Baltimore, tonight after the police had stopped the tight in the eighth round. The men were scheduled to go ten rounds, but Griffo was knocked down twice in the eighth round and was practically down and out when the police Interfered. The Manne of the Order Recommendation Trap Fishing

Full Text of the Order Recently Passed By the Dominio. Government.

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CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR.

Philadolphin. Pa. May 19.—General Kurchi restricted of Kislenchung (May 1), severe stockholders of the Consolidated. The Superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the roorganization plan of the under superior Company who are participating in the superior Company who are participating and the superior Co

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LOCAL TIDE TABLES.

R. Day, 270; J. W. Bowen, 242.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—The Republican state convention today selected delegates and alternates at large to the national convention nominated a state ticket, and selected Congressman Elmer J. Pratt of this district as the party's choice for United States Senator. The platform declares for the nomination of President Roosevelt and commends his administration. The candidacy of John L. Webster, of Omaha, for Vice President was endorsed.

LOCAL TIDE TABLES.

A handsome and well-printed brochure has reached the Colonist office from the tidal and current survey, department of marine and disheries, Ottawa, per favor of Mr. W. Bell Dawson, engineer in charge, containing complete information regarding the tides and currents for Victoria, the sand heads and the Strait of Georgia, for the year 1905. A good deal of new and important information is included in this year's issue of the tide tables. The tide tables for Victoria are basec upon tidal record for two complete years from April 1st, dispersion of the tidal and current survey, department of marine and disheries. Ottawa, per favor of Mr. W. Bell Dawson, engineer in charge, containing complete information regarding the tides and currents for Victoria, the sand heads and the Strait of Georgia, for the year 1905. A good deal of new and important information is included in this year's issue of the tidal and current survey, department of marine and disheries. Ottawa, per favor of Mr. W. Bell Dawson, engineer in charge, containing complete information regarding the tides and current survey. A handsome and well-printed from the tidal and current survey, department of marine and disheries. Ottawa, per favor of Mr. W. Bell Dawson, engineer in charge, containing complete information regarding the tides and current survey, department of marine and disheries. Ottawa, per favor of Mr. W. Bell Dawson, engineer in charge, containing complete information regarding the tides and current survey.

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TAKE WIRDLESS NORTH.

Washington, May 18.—Gen. Greely has given directions to have the wireless telegraph stations which have been successfully used on Puget sound, taken to Nome and St. Michael, Alaska, in order to establish communication between those points. The freezing of the sea in the bay has rendered cable service between those points impracticable.

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