

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' TAX.

The Toronto World is deeply incensed because the Dominion government did not disallow the British Columbia statute, imposing a tax on commercial travelers, on the ground of its unconstitutionality.

IMPERIAL ORGANIZATION.

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THE INCREASE INDEMNITY.

McGregor E. Foster has been making a speech in Toronto, and the greater part of it was taken up by a defence of the increased indemnity to members of parliament.

\$1,500 allowance for a secretary paid to members of the United States Congress, and he might have added that there is every probability of the congressional indemnity being raised to \$10,000.

A JOB FOR OSLER.

Dr. Osler is needed in the United States navy, according to Admiral Dewey. He says that the officers of Uncle Sam's navy are too old.

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Mr. T. W. Paterson, President of the Board of Trade, at the meeting of that body held Friday, suggested that steps ought to be taken to ascertain the cost of bridging Seymour Narrows, and a letter will be sent to the government urging that this shall be done.

The statement made to the press by Mr. Ashdown on his return to Winnipeg shows that he was very much impressed by the representations made to the Royal Transportation Commission when in this city.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is pushing its work forward at a rapid rate. Apparently the energies of the company are directed chiefly to the construction of a line that will meet the growing demands of the prairie country.

Because Mr. Justice Nesbitt, late of the Supreme Court of Canada, is spoken of as general counsel for Mackenzie, Mann & Co., the Winnipeg Tribune says that this shows he should never have been appointed to the bench in the first place.

The rise in the price of copper which led the New York Commercial to say a few days ago is due to the fact that many large orders are upon the market and cannot be filled, it is said to result from the rapidly increasing demand for metal in China and Japan.

TRAPS AND SALMON SPAWN.

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the hatcheries, that this year, the first in which Vancouver Island traps were operated. There is not the slightest doubt that the use of traps is economical in respect to the taking of fish, and it is evident that it does not obstruct the entrance to the spawning grounds.

THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSES THE PROJECT.

The Colonist endeavors to invest Mr. J. A. Mara with a grievance which that gentleman himself has not made a cause of complaint. Mr. Mara stated to the board of trade Friday that a question had been raised as to the legality of his election as vice-president of that body.

The world is distinctly poorer by reason of the death of Sir Henry Irving. The theatre occupies a large place in modern society, and while its function is chiefly to entertain and amuse, its influence upon the public mind is powerful.

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port dealing with this irregularity be received and filed. The motion carried. The next business before the meeting was the question of harbor improvement, but as there were no members present having anything to say on this subject Mr. Lugin submitted a report on the work done by the tariff committee before the tariff commission in this city. He stated that through the good offices of Senator Templeman he had the privilege of going into the question of railway connection with Hon. Mr. Borden when the latter was here, and Mr. Borden was very favorably impressed.

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JAPANESE SUCCESS.

The Japanese Soldier as a Fighter

FORCE, success, power, in war or peace, all depends upon the physical condition of the soldier. The Japanese people as a whole regard late their diet, their bathing, breathing, muscular development and the art of combat by the "Jiu Jitsu." They are most careful in their eating and can sus-



tain life on a very small ration of rice or other simple diet. On the other hand the Russian is a big eater and drinker. He has no code of careful living and his huge bulk will have no weight in fighting against the activity of mind and body of the little Japs, unless over-

eat. True, but when we don't eat upon the distinctive taste and feeling in the mouth which indicates our desire for food or for particularly delicious foods, you will have no craving for food in the mouth, when the saliva is poured forth in remembering or seeing some delicious dainty, then is the time we digest well. We are too dependent on the customary habit of eating three times a day when we haven't the appetite, and at such times the food does us no good. If you will depend upon the distinctive taste and feeling in the mouth which indicates our desire for food or for particularly delicious foods, you will have no craving for food in the mouth, when the saliva is poured forth in remembering or seeing some delicious dainty, then is the time we digest well.

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More Men Will Be Employed, and Cement Work Rushed to Completion—Other Business.

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During the period of convalescence following grip, pneumonia, pleurisy, and typhoid, its tonic value is so much greater than alcoholic medicines which only dry up the red blood corpuscles—the "Medical Discovery" is the best up to your healthy body. It puts on flesh. A good digestion means good blood, and rich, red blood means power and success. Impure blood—blood that is carrying poisonous waste materials with it to all the organs of the body—makes a coward of any man. Rich, red blood makes a



man vigorous and brave; his organs are all active; he does his duty with enthusiasm and victory is assured. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and nervous system.

Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and watery blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told that you had a murmur in your heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, but it is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, and in its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon reflex disturbances of what is called the "vagus" nerve.

"Some years ago I suffered considerably from kidney trouble, causing general debility," writes Rev. R. Strachan, Pastor Brook Methodist Church, and for thirty-two years a Methodist clergyman, East Toronto, Ontario. "I had severe pains in the back, also frequent headaches and pain over eyes. I felt weary and was easily exhausted, so I could not pursue my usual work. My appetite failed and I was unable to obtain restful sleep, which soon increased my weakness.

"As I had used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before, and had a copy of his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' in my home, I once more turned to this trusty medicine, and after using it faithfully for one month, my health was once more restored. I have found by experience that your 'Discovery' is a splendid medicine for a sick man, and I, therefore, gladly recommend it."

A CHART OF HEALTH.—The shoals and rocks of disease on which health is wrecked are plainly shown in Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser (pocket large pages), sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send Dr. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 31 stamps for the book in paper cover.

THE MUTINY ON SCHOONER. Negroes Accused of Murder Have Been Lauded at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12.—Her decks and cabins splashed with blood from the fearful butchery following the mutiny aboard the ship Tuesday off the North Carolina coast, the four-masted schooner Harry A. Berwind, of Philadelphia, was towed into Southport today by Wilmington tugs. Aboard were the prize crew of the New York schooner Blanche H.

At the preliminary investigation today the men who boarded the Berwind told of conditions on the vessel as they found them. The three prisoners gave their names as Robert Sawyer, Henry Scott and Arthur Adams, all negroes. Sawyer and Adams charged that Scott did the killing of the five men with the exception of Captain Rumlill, who mysteriously disappeared after Tuesday morning.

Each said he saw Scott shoot the mate on the lee side of the ship and throw his body overboard. Then he killed the engineer and went down the companionway. Soon they heard shots in the galley, and a short while after Scott came up, hearing the body of the cook, a small white man, in his arms, depositing his burden over the rail. They afterwards bound Scott, and were steering the vessel as best they could when overtaken by the King.

Scott says all the seamen, four negroes, formed a conspiracy soon after leaving Mobile, September 23rd, and were outraged because of short rations. He says that he killed no one except Cokely, the negro seaman found on deck, and that he killed him in self-defence.

Cokely, he claimed, hit him with a stick and shot at him while he was bound. He attempted no explanation of why he had been bound. He said that his companions wanted to get rid of him. He said he saw Cokely shoot the mate and saw Adams kill the engineer.

All the negroes were held without bail for the federal court in Wilmington in November. Three members of the crew

of the schooner Blanche H. King were held as witnesses.

RUSSIAN PRINCE DEAD. Stricken With Apoplexy While Attending Conference and Died Two Hours Later.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Prince Sergius Troubetsky was stricken with apoplexy tonight while attending a conference with M. Glasoff, minister of education, and the university directors. He died in two hours. Prince Troubetsky was regarded as the foremost Liberal in Russia. At one time he was president of the zemstvo committee of the government of Moscow, and headed the delegation which in June last presented the petition of the all-Russian congress of zemstvos and municipalities to Emperor Nicholas. In September last he was elected rector of the University of Moscow. The election of the prince removed him from the list of candidates for the national assembly, in which it was hoped he would be one of the prominent leaders and perhaps its president.

Prince Troubetsky was a marshal of the nobility.

SENATOR FULLFORD. Condition Reported to Be Unchanged—His Injuries Are Internal.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 13.—Senator Geo. F. Fullford, of Brockville, Ont., who was injured in an automobile accident in this city on Saturday last, remains in a dangerous condition this forenoon. At the Newton hospital, where the senator was taken, it was stated that the outcome of his injuries was still uncertain, although it was believed that he was not in a dangerous state. It is understood that his injuries are internal.

NEW JUDGE. Ottawa, Oct. 14.—P. E. Wilson, of Nelson, has been appointed judge of East Kootenay. Judge Forin being assigned to West Kootenay.