nother Fence On Craigflower

everend Mr. Ellison Replaces Demolished Barrier and Explains His Position.

ences Torn Down on Friday Night Have Been Replaced Again.

The Rev. Mr. Ellison visited the city ll yesterday morning, and then went t to the Craigflower road to superin- nd the rebuilding of his fences. Mayor ayward is said to have been very non- mmittal regarding this historic ques- n, and would give no definite response the appeal of the aggrieved Mr. Elli- n, who demanded police protection for nat he claimed was his property. Mr. llison intimated that should that not afforded him he would be obliged to ke such steps on his own behalf as e situation demands.

Mr. Ellison was afterwards seen at e Balmoral hotel, and stated that he as desirous of seeing the end of this spute. He had had about $2,000 in- sted in property in Victoria West, hich was intersected diagonally by e old road, and in spite of the fact that ere was a house on the property in. estion the returns had not netted him e per cent. per annum on his invest- ent. He was now just as he had been ars ago, acting under the advice of his licitors. At that time he had built a nce across the road. It had been torn wn. Three fences had suffered that te, the present being the fourth outrage this sort under which he had suffered. e was building his fences in broad y light, and no one was offering any position, either by threatening his ar- st or by any other legal proceedings, t his opponents covered up their acts darkness. Yesterday morning the nce had not been demolished until af- midnight, sometime about day break thought that it had happened. If ey would only come out in daylight, himself would have no hesitation to ce more having recourse to legal pro- edings and so again test any question at might remain concerning the real ghts of the case. He and Mr. Richard all were the two parties chiefly con- rned, and they were both satisfied that ey had right on their side, and hoped on to have those rights recognized.

Mr. Ellison thought that the city ould hurry up and do something, as the ovice of action clearly lay with the cor- ration. About $3,000 of the civic funds d been spent in law costs over it, hile the sum fixed at the arbitration of e lands for their expropriation only mounted to some $2,000 or rather less. he amount coming to him (Mr. Ellison) as some $650. This he was quite ready accept still, but if it were not to be id over he was quite satisfied with e peaceable possession of his two 60 ot lots. Three times in the past seven ars the road had been declared "clos- d."

When the fence was being built on Friday, some men had threatened the ployee who were working at it. As on as he knew this, he had gone over ith a police officer, but of course there as no one in sight then. The whole of e work against him was of an under- and sort. He wished very much that was otherwise, and that they would ht him openly for both he and Mr. Hall ere determined to see the matter rough.

In conclusion Mr. Ellison stated that e people most interested in keeping the ad open were the Esquimalt Water orks Co. Years ago that company had t the permission of the property hold- s along the disputed piece of street, d under it had laid their pipe line, w he thought that they were taking e opposite position, and were doing they could to prop up the case of his ponents.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

A CARIBOO PIONEER.

rom Kamloops Sentinel.

obert Bruce, another of Cariboo's pio- ers, passed away at the Provincial Home ere, a brief illness. He was admitted to e Home in 1896, coming from Savona, ere he was well known. For many years had lived and mined in Cariboo. He was rn at Leith, Scotland, 76 years ago.

BIG CASTING.

onetary Times.

he Vancouver Province reports the man- acture last week of what is probably largest single casting ever made in the vince. It was made at the Albion Iron orks in that city, and was the bed plate a log haul to be used in the woods. Six re are to be made in the same pattern. er six tons of molten iron were used.

TROUT LAKE BOOMING.

out Lake Topic.

he activity at Trout Lake, both in build- and in clearing is most encouraging. r large buildings are now under way. e are the Odd Fellows' hall, the church soda water factory and the hospital. these will be added just as soon as the are cleared the several residences to erected on the Abrahamson addition. sound of the hammer is heard from y to late, and Trout Lake is experienc the first of the boom.

BUILDING ACTIOTTY.

m Revelstoke Herald.

here is a good deal of building activity the city at present. Yesterday the con- ctors for C. P. Hume & Co.'s new busi- s block, on the corner of Mackenzie nue and First street, commenced the avation work for the foundation. The lding, when completed, will cost in the ghborhood of $20,000. Dr. McLean is ing the contract for the erection of a y office and residence on First street. ew set of Roy Smythe. There are a mber of private residences nearing com- tion besides others projected. The drill will be commenced as soon as the tract for its construction reaches the and is signed. The C. P. R. are erect- large additions to their workshops. which the Herald made mention in last e. Besides all this there are a few busi- s blocks to be erected shortly, and the Imperial Bank building on the corner Mackenzie avenue and First street, will ly be commenced very shortly. Alto- er there is every prospect for a build- boom in the city and a very fair season business progress.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Joseph Martin's Telegram to On- tario Premier and the Reply.

he following telegrams were exchang- between Mr. Joseph Martin and Pre- r Ross of Ontario, in reference to Ontario election results:

Victoria, B. C., May 30, 1902.

. G. W. Ross, Toronto, Ont.:

ongratulations.—Sorry majority is not er. Hope it will grow.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Toronto, Ont., May 31, 1902.

. Joseph Martin, Victoria:

any thanks for congratulations. De- tful to hear from friends in the West.

G. W. ROSS.

ommended to Public.—The secretary he Board of Trade, Mr. F. Elworthy, erday received a letter from the Fer- Board of Trade asking the local d to co-operate in the raising of a for the relief of the sufferers by disaster in the Crow's Nest Pass . A special meeting of the council he board was called, and a resolu- of sympathy with the sufferers was ed, and their needs commended to public. It was considered inadvis- to start an independent fund as y of the members of the board have dy contributed to the fund being d through the efforts of Mayor Hay- , and the newspapers of the city.

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Botha Is Pleased

Says Termination of War Was Happiest Day of His Life.

Authorities Taking Steps to Assist Boers in Recovering Their Fortunes.

King Sends His Thanks to Canada For Message of Congratulation.

Pretoria, June 4.—Gen. Botha remarked, relative to the termination of the war: "It is the happiest day of my life since I left school."

The Boers do not anticipate the least difficulty in bringing in the various commands. The work of returning the men to their wives, children and farms will, however, be heavy and difficult. It is impossible to send them straight to the veldt. It is absolutely necessary, at this time of the year, to have warm shelter, and wooden huts have already been ordered from the coast towns to be delivered in sections to each family.

Those who are unable to return to their former vocations will be temporarily supported by the government. The question of restocking the farms is also under consideration.

The main difficulty is to find wheat and cattle likely to thrive. No great difficulty is experienced in regard to horses, for the government is able to dispose of great numbers of remounts.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special)—The Governor-General received the following message from the Colonial Secretary today: "I have received His Majesty's command to convey to your government and to the people of Canada his sincere thanks for the loyal congratulations and good wishes expressed in your telegram of 2nd June."

London, June 4.—The fact that the Kitchener grant is only £50,000 created considerable discussion in the parliamentary lobbies, and some regret was expressed that it was not equal to the award made to Lord Roberts (£100,000). It is known, however, that during the continuance of the war, the question of granting to Lord Kitchener £100,000 was seriously discussed by the authorities, but the smaller amount was decided upon, on the ground of Lord Kitchener's lesser rank, coupled with the fact that he received £30,000 at the close of the Soudan campaign, and is still a comparatively young, unmarried man, and at the height of his military career, while Lord Roberts is old, has a family and is not likely to have a further chance to distinguish himself.

MEXICO HAS INDIAN WAR

Yaquis Ambush Small Body of Troops and Kill Thirty Men.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—A special from Tueson, Arizona, says: The uprising of the Yaqui Indians is becoming general. A detachment of 73 men from the force of General Torres, who is pursuing the Indians in the Mazatan mountains, east of Hermosillo, was ambushed and 30 of the number killed. Capt. Celso Gomez, and Lieut. Jose Valejo, of the 20th battalion, were among the slain.

Only one escaped unhurt. The Mexicans ran out of ammunition and engaged in a hand to hand fight with the Yaquis. Fifty of the latter were reported killed, but their great number overwhelmed the Mexicans. The survivors retreated to Hermosillo. Fifteen of them were wounded. General Torres has detached and sent out scouts loyal to the government. Refugees arriving at Hermosillo report that everywhere the Indians have taken the warpath. Three stations on the Sonora railroad have been abandoned and the telegraph operators have left. General Torres in command of the Mexican troops has been reinforced by his brother, Lorenzo Torres, with 200 mounted men. It is estimated that there are 1,000 Indians well armed assembled in the Mazatan mountains. As soon as reinforcements arrive, General Torres will engage the Yaquis in the mountains and a decisive battle is expected then.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT.

Arrives in Winnipeg on His Annual Trip

Winnipeg, June 4.—Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city today by special train. He was accompanied by Mr. E. B. Osler, head of the firm of Osler, Hammond & Nanton, and Mr. W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, one of the directors of the company, also his assistant, Mr. William White, General Superintendent Leonard and Assistant Traffic Manager MacInnes, of this city, who met him at Fort William. Sir Thomas, who is on his annual trip of inspection, remains in Winnipeg until Friday.

CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY.

Tomorrow First of the Season Will Be Celebrated at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, June 4.—(Special)—The Merchants' Employees association celebrate their first weekly half holiday for the season tomorrow afternoon. All stores in the city will close. A programme of sports is to be set on at the Caledonian grounds, the proceeds to be devoted to the Fernie relief fund. Among the events a baseball match will be played between a local team and a Vancouver team.

Signor Salvini and Herbert Kent, of Victoria, sang at the concert in St. Alban's hall this evening and were given a warm reception.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade a communication from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce was read, in which information was asked regarding the matter of putting on a steamer between Sound ports and Nanaimo. The matter was discussed fully, taking into consideration the chance for return freight. Finally it was decided to refer the whole matter to a committee to get the necessary information. It was suggested that a trade in the best quality sack coal, ore and, perhaps, other products could be developed.

Benj. McKenzie, who has been telegraph operator at Fiddicks Junction, has been promoted to the position of station master at Wellington. J. Carroll, Victoria, becomes operator at Fiddicks.

CANADA ATLANTIC.

Much Heralded Sale Has Not Taken Place.

Ottawa, June 3.—(Special)—J. R. Booth today announced all negotiations off with Dr. Webb for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic.

ARGONAUTS FAST.

Henley Eight Makes a Record in Trial.

Toronto, June 3.—The Argonaut Henley eight rowed a trial heat of a mile and a half in dead water last night in 7:36, the fastest time ever made in America. The eight leaves for England on June 10.

FOREIGN BARRACKS BURNED.

Incendiary Fires at Pekin Delight the Chinese.

Pekin, June 3.—Fires occurred yesterday at the French barracks here, and today at the quarters of the Austrian troops. Although the fires were large, the resulting damages were small. The fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin. When the buildings burned there was much excitement and rejoicing among the crowds of Chinese who had congregated outside the legation quarters of Pekin to enjoy the sight of the flames.

Pauquette Is Hanged

Murderer of Arthur Legere Dies on the Scaffold at Kamloops.

Justice Speedily Avenges the Crime of a Few Short Weeks Ago.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kamloops, June 3.—The finish of the tragedy enacted at Notch Hill on the 26th of April was consummated this morning at the Kamloops jail, when Louis Pauquette expiated his offence on the scaffold for the shooting of his friend and comrade, Alfred Legere.

It was the old story of love and whiskey. Pauquette was a man of 53 years of age, but his hair was still unstreaked with the marks of time. His face was rather of a low order of intelligence. He has eaten and slept well since his sentence, but during the last few days had become very restless, spending most of his time in prayer. The Rev. Father Michel attended him throughout.

This morning he went to the scaffold, after receiving absolution, with a firm step and showed no signs of weakening beyond a slight trembling. He weighed about 180 pounds and was allowed to drop between eight and nine feet.

Radcliffe, the executioner, did his work very thoroughly, and there was no hitch to the proceedings. Pauquette was a man of wonderful vitality, and had a splendid muscular development of the neck and chest. After the drop the skin of his neck was somewhat abrased, exposing the windpipe. Groans, apparently, issued from him for a few moments, but it may only have been escaping wind. His hands were clasped as he fell and did not separate during his struggles. It was thirteen minutes before life was pronounced extinct.

The usual formal inquest was held.

OIL STRIKE IN THE NORTH

Reported That Fine Flow Has Been Found at Inniskin Bay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, B. C., June 3.—The steamer Bertha is here for bunker coal from Valdez, en route to Seattle. She brings word of an important strike of oil at Inniskin Bay, near Alana Bay, Alaska.

The well is flowing copiously, and has a flame burning three feet high. The wharf at Valdez is completed, with large warehouses, offices, etc.

A strong force of United States artillery has relieved the Seventh Infantry at Fort Liscum.

The Aurora Gold Mining Co. have started the erection of a stamp mill and crushers at Cook's Inlet, and will operate this fall. Considerable excitement has been caused by the discovery of large copper deposits on La Touche Island, 95 miles from Valdez. Experts after examining the island say it is one mass of high grade mineral. One man, Beaton, has bonded 28 claims to Eastern capitalists. Esterly, another owner, arrived on the Excelsior lately, having bonded his properties when East.

Frank Wells, the first man to make the trip over the route of the proposed all-Alaska railway from Valdez to Eagle City, says the route is impracticable, and there is nothing to justify building now.

Major Abercrombie, of the United States port at Valdez, has built 100 miles of wagon road along the proposed route, and put a bridge across the Copper river, but the route was abandoned owing to engineering difficulties. Until the Havemeyer syndicates claims on the Copper and Tanana are developed, this railway is not likely to be built. It will take two years to develop the claims. The United States government telegraph line has been built along the proposed route for 475 miles.

The Bertha has 80 passengers. She sailed for Seattle this afternoon.

A MARVELOUS MEDICINE.

Having a direct and combined action on both the liver and kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will positively cure many complicated ailments which cannot be reached by any other medicine, and hence its extraordinary success and popularity. Biliousness, liver complaint, Bright's disease, deranged kidneys and stomach troubles are promptly and thoroughly overcome by this great family medicine. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Anniversary Services.

The committee having in hand the arrangements for the Woodmen's anniversary service on Sunday next met last evening, and made good progress. The Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D. will assist. Mr. Jesse Longfield will preside at the organ. A full attendance of members is requested at the regular meeting of the camp on Friday evening, when final arrangements will be completed.

Dead at St. Albert

Bishop Grandin the Famous Missionary Has Gone to His Rest.

Heavy Rains Do Damage in the Virden and Neepawa Districts.

Election of Pense Liberal Member in Kingston to Be Protested.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Bishop Grandin, the first Roman Catholic bishop of St. Albert, died today at St. Albert, after a lengthy illness. His see included the entire territory of Alberta, and he was the senior bishop in Canada, having been consecrated in 1859. He came to the Northwest about the year 1851, and has traveled the entire North country, including the Mackenzie river district, on snowshoes and by dog train. He was most popular with his people.

Heavy rains have caused damage to bridges in the Virden and Neepawa districts. At Neepawa, S. A. G. Wilson, a young man, ventured into Stony creek, and was swept away before aid could be given. There was a light fall of snow at Swift Current.

Kingston, June 3.—(Special)—The election of Pense, Liberal, is to be contested at once. The Conservatives have, it is said, secured sufficient evidence to unseat him.

Toronto, June 3.—(Special)—It was reported here this morning that James Reid, member-elect for Addington, in the Ontario legislature, had died suddenly of apoplexy. Later the report of his death was denied.

St. John, N. B., June 3.—Patrick Gleason, one of St. John's most prominent citizens, is dead, aged 73.

Montreal, June 3.—The rainstorm this evening spoiled the parade of the Montreal brigade in honor of the conclusion of peace.

SANTOS DUMONT

Will Sail for New York but Not by Airship.

London, June 3.—M. Santos Dumont has abandoned his aeronautical experiments in England and will sail for New York in three weeks.

MONT PELEE.

Volcano Is Reported Quiet for the Present.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, June 3.—Mont Pelee is quiet today, but great volumes of steam are issuing from the volcano. The lower mud craters, however, are still pouring forth torrents. The Le Precheur district is said to be caving in, but this report has not been verified.

NOVA SCOTIA LINE.

Fixing on the Route of South Shore Railway.

Halifax, June 3.—(Special)—The local government was in session today, fixing the route of the South Shore line, to be built by Mackenzie & Mann, but were not able to complete work before the Premier's departure for London. The general route has been adopted, and when one or two details are settled, it is expected that construction will commence.

RED CROSS CONVENTION.

To Give Prizes For Aids to Alleviate Suffering.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—At today's meeting of the International Red Cross conference, which is in session here, it was resolved to devote the interest accruing from the fund established by the Dowager Empress of Russia and the Czarina to the creation of prizes for the best inventions for the alleviation of the sufferings of wounded and invalided soldiers.

ROPE TRUST.

The Latest Attempt to Create a Combine.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 3.—Fifteen out of twenty-one rope paper manufacturers throughout the country were in secret conference in this city today to consider a proposition made by a company represented by Frank Atterholt, of Akron, O., to turn over their plant to a corporation to be capitalized at $11,000,000. What the result of the conference was has not been learned.

NEW GUN.

It Will Penetrate the Toughest Krupp Armor.

Berlin, June 3.—According to the Doerson Curier, Herr Krupp has brought to perfection a gun, the projectile from which is capable of penetrating the thickest armor plate he manufactures. Emperor William has already witnessed trials of this gun, and has exacted a promise from Herr Krupp to reserve it exclusively for the use of the German army.

CHANCE FOR KRUGER.

May Go to Live in Africa If He Behaves Himself.

London, June 3.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Sir W. Conyngham Greene, the British minister at Berne, Switzerland, and who was formerly British agent at Pretoria, together with Lord Reay from London, has arrived here and conferred at length with Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier. It is rumored, continues the correspondent, that Sir Conyngham Greene and Lord Reay propose accompanying Dr. Kuyper to notify Mr. Kruger of the conditions of peace and to offer him safe conduct to South Africa and other facilities, conditional upon his retirement to his farm at Rustenburg. Dr. Kuyper's good offices in this matter were requested by Great Britain.

The Handlesblad, of Utrecht, declares that neither Mr. Kruger nor any of the Boer delegates in Europe has received any communication from the Boers in South Africa concerning peace. "The inference is," says the paper, "that the British government is stopping such despatches."

LIGHTNING FREAK.

Vancouver, June 4.—(Special)—This afternoon, during a thunderstorm at Burnaby, lightning struck the wires of the electric railway power house, and entering the power house, caused consternation. One of the power machines is said to be seriously damaged. For the last two days hail, rain, sunshine, thunder and lightning have been following each other in startlingly quick succession.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., June 4.—Premier Bond, who is now in Canada on his way to London to attend the coronation of King Edward, is said to have intended to visit Washington previous to proceeding to England in order to confer with the British ambassador to the United States with reference to the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention. Owing to the death of Lord Pauncefote, who was British ambassador at Washington, Premier Bond will go to the United States capital on his way back from London.

Premier Bond expects that, as a result of the conference of colonial prime ministers to be held in London upon the occasion of the crowning of King Edward, Canada will withdraw her protest against the ratification of the Bond-Blaine treaty, and that this action will enable him to resume independent negotiations concerning reciprocity in the fishery matter with the United States.

Found Drowned At Point Gray

C. H. Hocklbel Falls Overboard From a Steamer Bound to Skagway.

Report That Moodyville Mills Will Be Used For Making Wood Pulp.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 4.—A dead body was found by Indians yesterday near Point Gray, and was taken to Steveston. It has been identified as that of Charles Hockibel.

The wife of the drowned man noticed by the description that the underclothing on the body was initialed "C. H.," and made inquiries of the police which led to identification. Charles Hockibel left for Skagway on the steamer City of Seattle, and as he had been drinking, is supposed to have fallen off the steamer when she was outward bound in the Gulf, the body floating into English bay.

It was rumored persistently on the streets today that Mr. John Hendry has succeeded in financing the Vancouver, Northern & Alaska railway scheme in New York. The report, although generally credited as correct, could not be confirmed.

An official at the Hastings mill stated today that the Moodyville mills were to be converted into pulp mills at a large expense, and that they were purchased for this purpose a short time ago by the Hastings Mills company. This company have arranged for an unlimited supply. The manufacture of pulp will be largely carried on and the product shipped to the Orient. It has been impossible to get anyone in authority at the mills to confirm this statement.

Robert McNair has bought the steel for a six mile railway up the valley back of Gibson's landing to get out timber.

Owing to the prevalence of measles, the city council will have all houses placarded in which there is a case of this disease.

It was rumored this morning that the terminal building for the Lulu Island railway would be built behind the B. C. Electric railway offices on the line of the C. P. R.

Inquiries are coming in from England for lumber limits, mostly for big construction companies. It is presumed that these firms desire to erect saw mills and ship lumber on their own account.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Russell pronounced Vancouver's plumbing law bad. The Plumbers' union summoned Thos. Marshall, plumber, for allowing his son to work without having a license. W. J. Bowser, for the defendant, pointed out that young Marshall was an apprentice, learning his trade, and a by-law that prevented an apprentice learning a trade could not be legally upheld. Magistrate Russell took this view of the matter and the case was dismissed.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

LOVICK-GLADDING.

Pretty Wedding at Centennial Methodist Church Yesterday Evening.

A pretty wedding took place in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge Road, yesterday afternoon, when Rev. W. H. Barraclough, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Frank Lovick, of Hicks & Lovick, the piano dealers, eldest son of Mr. J. Lovick, Hythe, Kent, England, to Miss E. M. Gladding, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gladding, of this city. Miss Patton was bridesmaid and Mr. William T. Ash supported the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a silk moie gown, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over blue, and a chiffon picture hat. She carried a large bouquet of sweet peas, the gift of the groom. The church was very prettily decorated, an arch with a large bell being a prominent feature. The wedding march was played by Mr. Jesse Longfield. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, Craigflower road, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. The bride and bridegroom there received the congratulations of their intimate friends and full justice was done to the choice supper, which included a large wedding cake. The young couple received a great many handsome presents, which testify to the esteem in which they are held by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lovick took the steamer last evening for Seattle, and from there leave for Hythe, Kent, England, the home of the groom's parents, visiting many places of interest in Eastern Canada and the United States on their way. They expect to be away about three months. On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring and you will find relief. They never fail to do good.

The Kings Messages

His Majesty's Thanks to Lords Kitchener and Milner For Their Work.

Canada's Congratulations For Peace Bring Back a Hearty Response.

Germans Seem Angry Because the Boers Are Not Still Fighting.

London, June 4.—Contrary to custom, the House of Lords will hold a sitting today to receive a message from King Edward with reference to peace in South Africa. It is expected that this message will announce the conferring of a title on Lord Kitchener and the granting him a reward for his services. This reward will probably be £100,000.

It now appears that Lord Kitchener will not return to London for the King's coronation, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has said that the government does not propose to have the new South African colonies represented at the crowning of King Edward. The Transvaal and Orange River Colony representatives could hardly reach London in time for the function.

London, June 3.—King Edward has cabled his congratulations on the conclusion of peace to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the high commissioner in South Africa. The text of the Royal despatch to Lord Milner is as follows:

"I am overjoyed at the news of the surrender of the Boers, and I warmly congratulate you on the able manner in which you have conducted the negotiations."

To this message, Lord Milner replied: "I offer my deepest thanks for Your Majesty's gracious message. I am profoundly thankful that Your Majesty's coronation will be celebrated with peace throughout your South African dominions."

The following is the text of King Edward's despatch to Lord Kitchener:

"I send you my most hearty congratulations on the termination of hostilities. I also heartily congratulate my brave troops under your command for having brought long and difficult campaign to so glorious and successful a conclusion."

To this message Lord Kitchener replied: "The army in South Africa highly appreciates Your Majesty's most gracious message, which I am now commissioned humbly to thank Your Majesty."

KITCHENER'S THANKS.

Replies to Messages of Congratulation From Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—(Special.)—The Governor-General today received the following acknowledgment of his personal message of congratulation to Lord Kitchener:

Pretoria, June 3.—Many thanks. (Signed), KITCHENER.

Subsequently, Lord Kitchener cabled to His Excellency in reply to the message of congratulation from Canada as follows:

"Pretoria, June 3.—My hearty thanks on behalf of myself and the army for Canada's congratulations. (Signed), KITCHENER."

The Anglican Synod in session here today and the Ottawa Board of Trade passed resolutions of congratulation on the conclusion of peace. The latter body also urged the government to take steps to develop Canadian trade with South Africa.

ENVIOUS GERMANS.

Disgusted Because Britain Emerges Victorious.

Berlin, June 3.—Referring to the terms of peace in South Africa, the German newspapers today express great disappointment, and say they amount practically to the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will please you.

PAPAL DELEGATE.

Mgr. Falconia Chosen to Replace Cardinal Martinelli.

London, June 3.—A despatch to the Central News Agency from Rome says that Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate to Canada has been definitely selected to succeed Cardinal Martinelli as Papal delegate in the United States.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Premier's Health Compels Him to Take Rest.

Paris, June 3.—At a cabinet council at the Elysee palace today, the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, formally presented the resignation of the cabinet and expressed the sentiments of gratitude which he said his colleagues felt for the kindness of President Loubet. President Loubet replied that he regretted the decision of the minister and thanked them for their co-operation in difficult times. M. Waldeck-Rousseau says the state of his health, after three years of uninterrupted exercise of service, compels him to take a rest. Moreover, he considers the task which he took up is terminated and the recent elections produced a majority sufficiently powerful to assure not only the maintenance, but the development of Republican institutions.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Local Branch Held Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League was held at J. Peirson's office, Government street, yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, chairman, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Clark, Messrs. C. E. Redfern, G. H. Woollett, S. A. Roberts, J. E. Jeffcott, A. B. Fraser, sr., F. L. Neale, J. Peirson and Ald. Vincent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Several letters from the head office, London, Eng., were read. They were acknowledgements of copies of memorials and resolution bearing upon the working of the league and relating to matters, of defence, formation of naval reserves, and questions for discussion at the conference of premiers to be held at the coronation. It was also stated that it is the intention of the league to give a banquet to the Colonial premiers, the object being to place naval matters fully before them in order that they might be better able to discuss them at their meeting, it being thought that no discussion of the colonial premiers could well take place without the question of the navy being put in a most prominent position.

Several copies of Spencer Wilkinson's book entitled the "Brain of the Navy" together with Rear-Admiral S. Eardley-Wilmot's book on the navies of France and Russia, past and present, were received from the head office for perusal by the committee, and other interested people.

The election of presidents and vice-presidents resulted as follows: President, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin; vice-presidents, Sir Henry P. P. Crease, K. B., Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. B. W. Pearse, Capt. J. Devereux, Capt. E. Barkley, R. N., A. B. Fraser, sr., W. H. Hayward, M. P. P.

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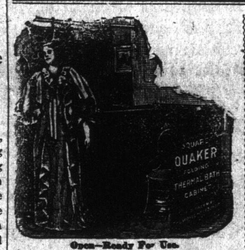

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Today's racing was marred by accidents to three jockeys in the race for the Criven stakes. Owing to the unevenness of the turf, three horses collided, throwing their riders, including England's premier jockey, Lane, and incapacitated him from riding in the Derby. Mrs. Langtry's Smilax captured the Woodcote stakes and the Wellington Plate.

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Coronation Celebration.—Mayor Hayward has called a public meeting for this evening to consider the report of the committee appointed to draw up a programme for the coronation celebration.