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One Adventure, Of the many adventures Mr. Dutnall experienced in his long career one in-stance will serve to illustrate. He was sent ashore from the ship along with eight others in a small boat in search of water. Without any warning a volley was fired from ambush on the shore and one of the bullets passed through Mr. Dutnall's shirt just un-der his arm. Afterwards it was dis-covered that the Indians that did the shooting were displeased over some point in trading and had sworn to kill somebody. Not long ago Mr. Dutnall recounted to some friends some of the incidents of his early years in this country. The story, published in the Colonist not long ago, is one of the most inter-esting ever told about early days on this Island.

Early Victoria Days.

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Early Victoria Days. Victoria was not a very inviting spot fifty years ago when Mr. Dutnall and the companions first sighted it from the good ship Cowlitz. The ground it was covered with snow, although it was early in March, and the shores were heavily wooded right to the wa-ter's edge. The James Bay district was heavily timbeted, too. From Gov-ernment street to the present site of the Central school, and from Johnson stneet to Fort street was what was known as the Hudson's Bay Com-pany's farm. A road up Fort street led to the Company's barns and sta-bles. Everybody lived in the fort for far of the Indians who were, in those days, far from being of the cigar store sign variety of redmen. The fort ran from Whart to Government Streets and from Fort to Bastion streets as they are now. At the intersections there were high bastions mounted with big guns and a wall surrounded the somebody. Within four months of the end of Mr. Dutnall's fourth trip north his time with the company expired and he engaged with his brother, the bailiff, for one year. Afterwards he worked in logging camps, sawmills, mines-in short, did anything that an able-bodied man could do in those days. Was in Caribou Rush. In 1861 when the great gold rush started for the Caribou, Mr. Dutnall got the fever and went along. He ex-perienced some terrible days in the diggings where supplies could not be had for love or money and where mill-ionaires starved to death. Discouraged and run down in health he returned to Victoria. He had staked out a piace of his own at Albert Head, Metchosin, in 1858, and to this he returned and took up his residence. He lives there today. He had two daughters, Mrs. Walker, deceased, and Mrs. Batter-by, who resides on the Craigflower Road.

big guns and a wall surrounded the enclosure with a high platform for the watchmen.

His First Task. Mr. Dutnall's first task was catch-

TARIFF CHANGES FEW

AND UNIMPORTANT Dr. Devine, medical officer for Mili-tary District No. 10, Winnipeg, has resigned. He will be succeeded on May 1 by Dr. Vaux of the Hallian Military District. Minister of Finance Will Announce Viennese Arrange Demonstration in Honor of the Austrian Complete Revenue Returns Emperor Tomorrow Vienna, April 19 .- Fully 70,000 per-Ottawa, April 19.-Mr. Fielding in his budget speech tomorrow is expected to announce that when the complete returns of revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31 are in, there will be a small surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure. The Minister of Finance is very reticent regarding tariff changes, but if there are any they will be few and unimportant. Sons crowed the grounds of the Im-print Schoebrunn yesterday to pay homage to Emperor Francis Joseph for his safe guarding the Empire's peace. The Minister of Finance is very reticent regarding tariff changes, but if there are any they will be few and unimportant. Sons crowed the grounds of the Im-print Schoebrunn yesterday to pay homage to Emperor Francis Joseph for his safe guarding the Empire's peace. The demonstration was artaiged by the town council and following a speech by the burgomaster, tha Empire's expressed his gratitude and was greeted by cheers. Patricic songs were also sung. Mount Everest of the Himalayas is the highest mountain peak in the highest mountain peak in the standard to end, produce a pyramid 5,600,000 feet in height, or 193 times higher than the highest mountain in the world. Can you grasp the magnitude of the demand for "Salada" the magnitude of the demand for "Salada" the speech by the surpressed his gratific songs were also sung. his budget speech tomorrow is ex- sons crowed the grounds of the Im-

Vienna, April 19.—A private despatch from Corfu received here today said that Emperor William is seriously ill as a result of swallowing a fish bone. The local newspapers issued extra editions and the rumor caused great uneasiness. The police at once started an investi-gation of the source of the report which quickly was discovered to be quifte without foundation but simply a Bourse rumor. CHEER FRANCIS JOSEPH AS BRINGER OF PEACE

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Vegetables.

Prince Albert has voted \$50,000 to provide for the paving of all the husi-hess streets. Three thousand dollars was put in the estimates for boule-varding, laying sidewalks, building a band stand, and providing for benches along the river front on River street, which will be made a public park. E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. P., announces that prelim-inary survey parties would be put in the field from Vancouver to join the main line of the G. T. P. in the north. He says the main line to Prince Ru-pert will be completed in three years, and the line to Vancouver in five years. Celery, per head Potatoes, per sack Potatoes, new, Cal., 3 lbs... Potatoes, Seed, per sack... Cauliflower, each Cabbage, new, per lb. Red. Cabbage, per lb. Tomatoes, per lb.

and the line to Vancouver in five years. The news that the C. P. R. will build carshops and roundhouses at Westminster Junction is contained in the report from New Westminster that the company completed last week the purchase of a tract of eight acres at \$350 per acre.

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ienna Thrown Into Excitement by Sensational Report From Corfu

Vienna, April 19 .- A private despatch

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the Washington Bulletins-More Wheat Produced

Washington, D. C., April 19 .- Secretary Wilson issued a statement in reply to criticisms of J. A. Patton, of Chicago, of the crop reports of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Patton not only discredited the department's estimate for the wheat crop, but said that the supply of wheat was scarcer than the Government's estimates show "The reporters of the Department of

"The reporters of the Department of Agriculture are farmers living on farms, and know, if anybody knows, and have knowledge, if anybody has knowledge of the facts," declared the secretary. "The large majority of wheat has left the hands of the farmers. A fic-titious price has been created. The farmers are not benificiaries of such conditions, they will naturally plant more wheat and next year's crop is likely to be abnormally large, when the gamblers will not be in the market, and mischief will be done by disturb-ner of 1898 when the price of wheat was run to \$1.85 the price was de-pressed the following year, the result, undoubtedly, of the upsetting of the equilibrium of normal supply and de-

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equilibrium of normal supply and de-mands. • To show that a scarcity of wheat in this country is not the cause of the bpresent abnormal increase in prices, Secretary Wilson points out that the amount of wheat produced in the cal-endar year 1908 was 655,000,000 bushels, as compared with 634,000,000 bushels for the orne year 1907 maine 31 000 000 as compared with 534,000,000 bushels for the crop year 1907, making 31,060,000 bushels more for the last crop than was found the year previous. The secretary adds that an analysis of the wheat movement after March 1 in past years indicates that the yearly estim-ate of the percentage of the cross on

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