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HAVE RUSSIAN SHIPS **ELUDED THE JAPANESE?**

Scouting Near Port Arthur Fails to Reveal Their Presence, and it is Believed They Are Now Attempting to Reach Vladivostock--- Details of Last Naval Engagement.

gasgao heavily damaged by the shell fire

London, March 15 .- A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Newchwang says whole fleet to remain outside with steam ap, economy in coal being unnecessary.

The above dispatch, which is prominently displayed by the Mail, and which the correspondent says is "Russian information," is, if true, news of the first offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered must, however, be viewed cautiously, the only approach to confirmation from any other quarter being to dispatch from a correspondent of the Daily Township.

died at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chinese-

Japanese war.

says that, according to a dispatch from Wonsan, the Russians are believed to In the course of conversation in the

without borrowing. The policy is to re- will never permit Great Britain to

East. Mr. McKenzie, representing the which will be in about ten days." Daily Mail in Korea, had both his legs broken in a fall from a pony.

Yin Kow. March 14.-The local Russian authorities are apparently incensed and manifestly much annoyed at the soforeign gunboats regarding the projected

Tokio, March 14.-Viceroy Alexieff's fight hard. He is determined to weaken sen. The populace along the Tumen river Tokio, March 14.—Viceroy Alexien's light that I state the senemy at any cost, and make the operation of the Baltic sea fleet in the destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Tadestroyer Tadestroyer was sunk and the cruiser Tadestroyer Tadestroy a year for the work.

Says Ships Were Damaged. Port Arthur, March 14.-Two Russian presence of any Russian warships. passengers of the steamer Argun, capthat after the removal of the battleship tured by the Japanese off the coast of mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur to which they had been transferred, they in proper position and sunk, leaving only saw the Japanese cruiser Asuma being a small channel available, Vice-Admiral towed into that port. The Asuma was a small channel available, Vice-Admiral towed into that port. The Asuma was without smokestacks, masts or bridge, and her decks had been ploughed up by

the captured Russian whalers Michael, Nicolai and Alexander, were also at formation," is, if true, news of the first importance confirming the idea that Vice-Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered oura, sunk by the Russians, was still Japanese sea through the Tsugaru naval forces or endeavor to inflict dam-age upon the Japanese navy. The story that they saw pictures at Sasebo repre-that they saw pictures at Sasebo repre-

Yin Kow, which merely says "Vice-Admiral Makaroff has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Laville, councillor for foreign affairs to the viceroy of Pechili province, who where killed in the Port Arthur fight on March 10th has reached the viceroy of Pechili province, who The Daily Telegraph's Tokio corredate to him the following chiefly participants in the battle between spondent sends an unconfirmed rumor statement: "We sincerely believe that Japanese and Russian torpedo boats.

China will not interfere in the conflict. The survivors unite in praising the

It is a subject of unceasing remark with this authoritative declaration." and conjecture that nothing has been The St. Petersburg correspondent of

be withdrawing from the northeastern train while travelling from Moscow, acpart of Korea and concentrating at cording to this correspondent, General Vladivostock.

The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post throws an interesting light up | The general said that France, Germany on Japanese financial intentions, and says and Austria have agreed with Russia it is estimated that Japan will be able to prevent Great Britain intervening to maintain a war for eighteen months with another Berlin treaty, adding "We tain the gold in Japan, and it is believed terfere for the purpose of depriving it will not be necessary to spend abroad us of the fruits of a dearly fought vic-

more than an eighth of the cost of the tory. Korea shall be Russian." war, this expenditure being chiefly on The Temps's correspondent at Newwill be able to charter vessels at peace ed with Chinese soldiers numbering up-

merchant ships, whose commanders did not know war had begun. It is considered that the naval strength of Russia still equals that of Japan, including in tous inquiries of the commanders of the estimate the fortresses of Port Arthur, Vladivostock and the Baltic fleet."

Tokio, March 15.-It is strongly begasgao heavily damaged by the shell fire necessary to fight without the Pallada, lieved here that the Russian fleet abanof the Russians during the fourth attack Czarevitch and Retvizan, which it is doned Port Arthur after the fourth atof the mussians unting the fourth access on Port Arthur is officially pronounced admitted cannot be fully repaired within six months. On account of the uncertainty of successfully constructing a boat destroyers can be repaired in one boat destroyers can be repaired in one boat destroyers can be repaired in one week, and it will not be necessary to witch and Retvizan, naval experts allow is not obtainable from any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the

It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladi-Retyizan four Russian steamers, the Korea, February 17th, and taken to wostock, where it is possible to dock Harbin, the Hailar, the Nincuta and the Sungari were anchored at the sengers say that while at Sasebo, February 17th, while on board the Toka Maru, armored cruisers squadron and secure a base for operations while procuring adequate land defence. The hopelessness

> battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vladivostock it is be-

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

Russian fleet.

Story of Encounter Between Russian
China's Neutrality.

It may be remarked that the British newspapers all regard Vice-Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to the Country for the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army, is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the Chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the chinese army is too provident to say that such a feat would be impossible and the chinese army is too provident to say the chinese army is too provident to say the chinese army is too provident to say the chinese army is too pro expose his country to the consequences aboard the Russian craft. Sailor and ble under fire.

The Daily Mail thinks that if ViceAdmiral Makaroff closed the channel it
was in order to prevent the ingress of
Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, as he

expose his country to the consequences
of such an adventure. The dispatch of
reinforcements to the frontier is genuine,
seaman was the quickest of the two and
form which we conclude that China is
determined to remain neutral."

on the head with a cutlass. The Russian
on the head with a cutlass. The Russian officer by striking him
on the head with a cutlass. The correspondent adds: "I confess sian endeavored to rise, but the Japanthat many symptoms are not in accord ese sailor kicked him overboard and he drowned.

The Japanese say there were twenty of the Vladivostock squadron, the Echo de Paris says that six new tor- two dead in two Russian destroyers. The and it is beginning to be believed that it is concealed in the harbor of Vladivostock.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent are completed, and possibly will be sent. misawa was premature. He is very low.

The Japanese dead were landed at Sasebo and received full military honors. They were borne on gun carriages to the naval brigade headquarters.

FIGHT AT CLOSE QUARTERS. Admiral Togo Tells of the Fourth At-

tack on Port Arthur by Japs.

Saturday, says: "Our squadron, as prearranged, attacked the enemy at Port Arthur on coal, cordite and steel. The fact that chwang telegraphs: "I have just re-Port Arthur is completely blockaded turned here from a tour along the Manpermits a great saving because Japan churian frontier. The trains are crowd- at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 10th. ed with Chinese soldiers numbering upwards of 20,000, on their way to garridawn; one flotilla engaged in sinking

which will be in about ten days."

The correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg says. "The Japanese thus far have captured seven Russian merchant ships, whose commanders did merchant ships and the leaves and the leaves are ships are ships and the leaves are ships and the ships, one of which was badly crippled

Bayan, steamed out of the entrance of the harbor towards us, but observing the approach of our cruiser squadron, retired to the harbor. Our flotilla suffered some No Further Fighting Reported From damage, but not heavy. The Sasanama and the Akatsuki had two sailors killed and sub-lieutenant of the Kkatsuki and three sailors were wounded.

the cruisers immediately advanced toward the harbor entrance to protect the fined to reconnoitering. torpedo flotilla. The main squadron advanced near Liao-Thie Shan and opened harbor from 10 o'clock to 140

"According to the observations made by one of our cruisers facing the entrance, the bombardment was remarkably effective. During our camonade the enemy's land batteries fired, but none of our ships suffered any damage. Another cruiser squadron went to Talien-

"The cruisers Takasago and Chikaya reconnoitered the west coast of the Port Arthur peninsula, but did not find the enemy. The Russian torpedo destroyer damaged in the third attack on Port Arthur was found to have been com pletely sunk, the mast only being visible above the water.
"Our squadron stopped fighting at 2

JAPAN'S SEA FIGHTERS.

and Kamimiura, Commanders of Warships, Have Seen Service Before.

The other Japanese prizes, the Mukden, Russia and Ekaterintoslaff, besides

Vice-Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleship squade the Japanese fleet operating in the waters Admiral Count Togo, who commands ron and continues to operate the six around Port Arthur, struck the first blow on sea in the war with China in 1894 He was then a captain, commanding the Nanima, rated a second-class cruiser, bu heved they will try to dash through the in reality a "converted" vessel, with M. Korean straits rather than enter the tle armor and a battery that would now be counted too heavy for her.

The Naniwa was attacked off the Korean archipelago in July, 1894, by the



ADMIRAL TOGO.

Chinese cruiser Tsi Yuan, but beat her off, with great damage to the Chinaman. Russians Anxious to Know Object of On July 25th, the Naniwa fell in with the British steamship Kowshing, chartered as a transport by the Chinese, and ordered by Togo to follow the Naniwa, Togo's report of the fourth attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet on March 10th, which reached Tolice.

an interval discharged a torpedo at the British Steamer Reported Aground Near Kowshing, also opening fire with 10.2-inch and three 5.9-inch guns. The

torpedo hit the Kowshing.
"The day became night," said Lieut. von Hanneken, a Prussian officer in the Chinese service, who was on board the Kowshing. "Pieces of coal, splinters News has been received of the first accident to a war correspondent in the Far expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. I think we all expected as soon as a thaw occurs, and water filled the air. A report that Togo opened fire with

correspondent of the Daily Mail at Newgagement occurred at close range for 30 ainutes. The enemy then took to flight.

"Our fire greatly damaged the Russian On the Naniwa Capt. Togo took a Dillient rout in the great hatthe match to great ha gagement occurred at close range for 30 | efforts to save his enemies from drown-

by a shot through the boilers and another Yalu river. His ship got a shell in her Japa Ambushed.

Japa Ambushed.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—General condition of the cast of the popular heroes of Japa and Attaskii. In the cast of the popular heroes of Japa and a troop of calvary acting as soonts and a defence plan has already been arranged. The arrival of else (No. Cose were the two folial intention.

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"So close were the two flotillas to each admiral Tsubol complimented Togo on

o'clock.
"The enemy's cruisers, the Novik and to Japan three years ago.

ALL QUIET. Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 15.—All is quiet acterizing the report as a British inven-in the Port Arthur district, and no news three sailors were wounded.

"Our main and cruiser squadrons arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock, and the land opertions where the movements of the land opertions operated by the land opertions of the land opertions operated by the land oper of the opposing forces are evidently con- he declared that the place would never

MOVING SOUTHWARD.

The Advance of Russians From Harbin Working Smoothly-Health of Troops Good.

Mukden, Manchuria, March 15 .- (Fron a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press.) The advance of the Russian forces is working smoothly from Harbin southward.

The running of passenger trains has been resumed, and Russian families are proceeding on their way to Europe with out confusion. Severely cold weather, accompanied by

blizzards and snowstorms, has been fol-lowed by a succession of fine days. The health and spirits of the troops are quarters to the effect that the Japanese are strengthening their positions in

General Linevitch, acting commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, visited headquarters here on Sunday. General Zilinski, who is to succeed General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, arrived here on March 10th. Grand Duke Cyril arrived here to-day on his way to Port Arthur, where he is going to act as chief officer on the

squadron flagship. THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Dispatches Referring to Movements of Soldiers Will Not Be Published.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-The report from Newchwang that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arfur after the removal of the from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Mosbattleship Retvizan is authoritatively

The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the dispatch of yesterday from Gen. Zilinsky, no official elegrams containing news of fighting have been received in the last forty-eight hours. Several dispatches relative to the movement of troops have arrived, but as these were only of strategical importance their content's will not be made public.

FOR THE RUSSIANS.

Government Agents Have Closed a Deal for Five Thousand Tons of

San Francisco, March 14 .- A deal for 5,000 tons of barley has been closed here with agents of the Russian government or the use of Russian troops in the field. Both Russian and Japanese agents have been negotiating in this market for some

M. KURINO'S MISSION.

His Visit to Sweden.

New York, March 15 .- A cable to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: "In authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju carrying troops and stores to Korea.

Togo fired blank shots as a signal for the Kowshing to stop. The captain of the Kowshing obeyed, but when he was not to be in favor of Russia, people here are pointedly asking what was the na- ents to accompany troops to the country.'

COLLIER ASHORE.

Nagaski, March 15.-The British teamer Nigretina, with a cargo of coal on board for the Japanese government,

reported ashore near Sasebo. MUST HOLD PORT ARTHUR.

Thousands of Russians Have Moved To wards the Yalu River.

London, March 16 .- According to a brilliant part in the great battle of the Port Arthur with the present garrison. Rumors from the theatre of war are

Stereguschtchi. Notwichstanding the tical officer and an able organizer. He highest official quarters the Associated She finally got under way, steering with land batteries pouring in a heavy fire was sent as a captain to England to Press has received information that her engines, and swung around for the on our flotilla, the captured vessel was take command of the battleship Asahi there is absolutely no foundation for the harbor, but failed to make the entrance taken in tow. Owing to the high sea the towline soon parted and the Sasanami his orders were changed and he was defound it necessary to take the crew from the Russian boat, which finally sank at the construction the Russian boat, which finally sank at the construction the Russian boat, which finally sank at the construction the Russian boat, which finally sank at the construction the Clyde, but the Russians are abandoning Port that the Russians a of other vessels of war. He was recalled fleet has not been seen for forty-eight water in the wardroom. The torpedo hours. The motive of the government at Tokio in spreading this story is pro- 200 pounds of paroxlyine.

bably to influence public feeling in Japan for the purpose of creating enthusiasm while a war loan is being floated. The newspapers here manifest the greatest ndignation, the Bourse Gazette char-

be surrendered, as representing the Russian position. Relative to this point, a military officer said to-night: "If we abandon Port Arthur we leave our fleet there to be doomed. It is too absurd to

General Kouropatkin expects to reach Mukden March 26th. Everything will be done in order to get him to the front on schedule time. The general may proceed on a flying visit to Port Arthur, but he is more likely to enter at once upon his duties as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army. He bears an autograph letter from the Czar to Viceroy Alexieff, to whom he will report. It is understood that the Viceroy will them turn over the entire direction of the land operations to General Kouropat-kin, who will transmit his reports to the Czar through the Viceroy, but practically this is the only point on which Viceroy Alexieff will maintain superiority. Gen. Kouropatkin had his plan of

campaign practically perfected before he Opinion prevails here that General Kouropatkin will signalize his birthday, which occurs on March 30th, and which is also his patron saint's day, with

some important act. On account of the difficulty in housing vast number of troops poured into Mukden, 14,000 have been sent forward within the last few days towards the Yalue river, as reinforcements for the 7,000 troops already at Kasan and Anju, and the stream of soldiers from European Russia is now being held at Har-bin. The housing problem will disappear with the advent of warm weather, but in the meantime the government is hur rying forward large numbers of portable, collapsable wooden quarters, 1,600 of

Rumor of Fight.

Tientsin, March 15 .- A foreigner, just arrived from Port Arthur, reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the Russian protected cruiser Diana receiving some injuries. About twenty or thirty shells were exchanged.
The Imperial Chinese Railway Company is considering the withdrawal of its station force and all of its movable pro-

perty from Newchwang.

Cruiser Busy. Port Said, March 15 .- The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donski is visibly actively patrolling in search of vessels carrying contraband of war. She mistook the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo for a merchantman and stopped her by firing a blank cartridge across her bow. On discovering her mistake the Dmitri Donski signalled

St. Petersburg, March 16.—1.50 p.m.—
The reports of abandonment of Port Aran apology. The Dmitri Donski stop-ped the Norwegian steamer Standard sentment, the papers denouncing the story this morning. It is said the Standard as a stock-jobbing scheme. One paper rewas within the three-mile limit. The marks: "Let other countries be fed on

ceed. Correspondents Recalled.

Seoul, March 15 .- The Japanese view of the almost absurd warlike pre-parations of Sweden, which are known to return. They also refuse to honor the permits formerly given for correspondture of M. Kurino's mission to that and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

Refugees at Chemulpo. Washington, March 15 .- A cable was received to-day from Commander Mason, of the United States cruiser Cinmonsters they will not come near the cinnati, announcing the return of that vessel to Chemulpo, Korea, with a The Ru party of 25 refugees, mostly women and children, from the mining regions near

Chinnampho. Mediation Impracticable.

Paris, March 15.—Official denial is given of the report printed here this morning that exchanges of views are now going on between Paris, London and Washington, relative to the offering of mediation in the Far Eastern war. The

Attack Unexpected.

which struck the Czarevitch contained

The Czar has received a long tele gram from Vice-Admiral Makaroff, in command of the Russian squadron Port Arthur, giving details of the injuries to ships as he found them on his arrival at Port Arthur and the lessons taught therefrom. This dispatch was the subject of earnest discussion at the jesty and the Grand Duke Alexis, the Czar. They also dmiscussed the dition of the warships at Cronstadt and those building there. It is understood that His Majesty will shortly make a personal inspection of these ships.

AT PORT ARTHUR

Everything Is Quiet and There Is No Sign of the Enemy.

Port Arthur, March 16 .- Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the

45 miles northwest of Wiju) say Russian troops are showing an admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hard-

RUSSIAN SHOT.

Had Been Revealing Military Secrets to the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 16.-1.50 p. m. -Captain Ivkov, of the Manchurian commissariat service, has been summarilv court-martialled and shot for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion, documents found in his possession left no doubt of the truth of the charges that he had ong been revealing military secrets to

The tragic story became public through a simple announcement in the army organ this morning that Ivkov had been excluded from the service.

KOREAN RULER.

Will Return to His Palace in Outskirts of Seoul,

Seoul, March 16 .- The Emperor intends to leave his town palace and re-turn to Yunbok, his palace in the out-

skirts of the city. It was here that the Queen was asssinated in 1897, and from here that he Emperor fled to the Russian legation n 1896. His present residence is situated in

the midst of the foreign legations, so that his removal to Yunbok will doubtless be more satisfactory to the Japanese

WILL USE ARMORED TRAINS. Russians Believe They Will Keep Chinese Bandits Away From the

Railway. sentment, the papers denouncing the story warship afterwards signalled her to pro- such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing the authorities should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are be-

lieved and trusted by everyone." The government is building some armored trains for use on the Manchuria railroad, after the model of those used by the British in South Africa. They will not be employed so much on account of fear that the Japanese may cut the road, as for the moral effect on the Chinese robber bands, which may beome emboldened by the war. It is be-

The Russ prints a long leading article controverting a series of articles in the Novoe Vremya, claiming that the war was brought on by the machinations of the Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrences, declaring that the Novoe Paris, March 15.—Official denial is Vremya's contention is absurd, and ing ensnared their country in this wild adventure." The Novoesti prints an article by an expert to prove the feasi-

BANK ROUNDY. ch 6th, the ch 6th, the of a son. ch 6th, the 5th, the he wife RRY PLANTS-Ma Mortgage Sale l by virtue of the power tain Indenture of Massa, and the 28th day of Jun try Office. d at the Land E be received at ersigned, Bastion antii noon of the for the purchase the east

gagee does not bind himself to highest or any tender. h February 1904.

FELL & GREGORY,

WELL PROVIDED FOR.

Omsk, Siberia, March 17.-The troops

moving through this town are well sup-plied with warm clothing, partly pro-

STOPPING OF STEAMERS.

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 17 .-

Transportation of Jap Troops.

Shanghai, March 17 .- According to in-

WORKINGMEN VIGILANT.

G. T. P. Contract.

Ottawa, March 17.-President J. A

Flett, of the Trades and Labor Congres

Vice-president J. B. Mack, and P. M

Draper, secretary, are meeting here to

session. One of the principal subjects

which will come up will be some protect

the Grand Trunk Pacific. In the modi

fications before the House the company

men say the company evidently antici

pate trouble, and therefore the working

of the commissioners

nen should look after their interests to

SENT TO FORTRESS.

Officers to Duel-Opponents Also

Imprisoned.

to four months' imprisonment in a for-

A Longton publican has been fined 20s.

BABY SALE.*

There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because

there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physi-

cians that they can never hope to nurse

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doubtless they would give similar advice to all American citizens and British subjects if circumstances rendered it advis-His Majesty's government has already addressed representations to belligerents requesting them to take necessary steps to safeguard the British in-

COINS FOR JAPAN

Being Made at the San Francisco Mint-Large Shipments of Gold.

San Francisco, March 16.—The Examiner says that the San Francisco mint is making United States coin for the Japanese government, gold being sent Japanese government, gold being sent Cheng, but that a large force has been only a small and changing military garrison at Hailand Cheng, but that a large force has been a point of vantage, and were gazing out a point of vantage. gold bullion from Japan.

THE PROPHETIC SPIRIT.

Predicts Stirring Events, Including the Humiliation of Great Britain by Holy Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The newspapers here are reproducing a curicus prophecy attributed to St. Seraphim, the holy hermit of Seroff, in which he predicted his consumation by the Empror St. Petersburg, March 16 .- The newsprophecy attributed to St. Seraphin, the holy hermit of Seroff, in which he predicted his canonization by the Emperor last year and also the present war. The oracular utterance follows:

Other passengers of the Russian merchant vessels captured by the Japanese warships arrived here to-night from Japan. In the course of interviews with harbor besides the disabled warships "Marvel not that the leaders failed them, these passengers claimed that they only the volunteer fleet steamer Kasan, reach the mill."

some war with Russia. off England's shoulders."

CZAR'S ADDRESS.

To Germany Military Attaches Who Leave For the Front on Friday.

St. Petersburg, March 16.-The Czar this morning received the German attaches, Lainstein and Tatauf, who are to leave for the front on March 18th. He said among other things: "Gentlemen, all Europe realizes that Russia tried to avoid war and to obtain a peaceful settlement. Many of the powers strove also Gentlemen, you will be able in the Far mane and correct conduct during war." Port Arthur yesterday, will serve as first officer of the battleship Petropalovsk.

_____ OFF KOREAN COAST.

Vice-Admiral Stark Has Been Relieved of His Command on Account of

Tokio, March 16.-Tokio is unadvised regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remnants of their fleets is still at Port Arthur or is en route to

Late this afternoon a felegram reachseven Russian ships have been reported as passing Fort Larzaref, north of Wonsan. The report was not circumstantial. It did not give the character of the ships or the direction in which they were sailing. It is anticipated that the Japanese, by their activity, will speedily determine the whereabouts and intentions of the Russians

Stark Relieved.

St. Petersburg, March 16.-Official orders were published to-day relieving Vice-Admiral Stark from the command of the Port Arthur division of the navy on account of illness. No successor will be appointed, Vice-Admiral Makaroff chief of the entire Russian naval forces in the Far East.

Captain Schensnovitch, commander of the hattleship Retvizan, has been decorated with the Cross of St. George for anese is based on the mistranslation of and was blown up. Four of the crew a Russian technical term. General Seil-were saved. a Russian technical torm. Control of the viceroy, in a inski, chief of staff to the viceroy, in a viceroy Alexieff wires a report contelegram said that proxylin had been firming the Associated Press's account which the Japanese intended to use in Anju and Ping Yang in order that the explosions resulting from the impact of the horses' hoofs might cause a stampede. These torpedoes were disc-like in shape and six inches in diameter.

Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the throne, wearing naval uniforms, visited spected fhe battleships Borodino, Orel a Russian pilot.

festing special interest in the stoutness of her armor. He examined the guns ean officers who had left Korea in conalready on board the Orel. The Andrew | sequence of their friendship for Russia. is so little advanced in construction that she was not inspected by the Imperial dockyard employees, told them their present work would soon be finished and requested them to exert their best efforts, promising to repeat his visit in a tions and put together at Port Arthur. Great crowds of people greeted the Czar on his arrival and departure. His Majesty will go to the admiralty yard to-morrow and later in Mines Laid by Japs Believed to Be Sufthe week to the Baltic works. Fortress Unsafe.

Yin Kow, March 16 .- The only reliable reports at the present moment from the chief Manchurian cities show quiet movement along the railway, and such cities as Mukden, which are off the main line, are undisturbed. The people here are not in possession of definite news of outside events. The chief movement on the Fong-Huang-Cheng mili-tary road is the dispatch of riders to and from the Russian advance forces. Al creditable native arrived here to day bringing a report as late as March 12th from Fong-Huang-Cheng to the ef-

say that the United States and British consuls had requested that the women and children leave Newchwang, and Antung and other points to guard the leave Newchwang, and leave the results of the leave Newchwang, and leave the leave Newchwang, and leave the leave Newchwang, and leave the leave

Antung, but since then no Japanese law been seen west of the Yalu.

The continued attacks of the Japanese have compelled the steady occupances have compelled the steady occupation of the Liao peninsula.

Of affairs at Port Arthur, but the correspondent asserts that members of the chwang. Crews willingly told what they knew.

During the last bombardment, last

The last bombardment of Port Arthur rendered every part of the fortress of Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert of the Norwegians confirmed previous Plenty of Warm Clothing. Port Arthur unsafe. Residents assert of the Norwegians confirmed previous that fragments of Japanese shells fell reports to the effect that a Japanese everywhere and that some railway coaches and buildings were destroyed, though most of the damage on the shore

here for coinage into money, which will Cheng, but that a large force has been be used in the purchase of food and stationed at the invaluable fortified and be used in the purchase of food and other supplies for the army and navy, stationed at the invaluable fortified and strategetical town of Ashan Shan, the last two steamers from the Orient having each brought \$2,000,000 worth of having e and Japan.

Saw Damaged Ships. senger of the steamer Argun, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Korea ply of food in Port Arthur is still suffiand which was taken to Sasebo, who returned here yesterday, declares that he saw two damaged warships towed into Nagasaki on February 26th, one being Nagasaki on February 26th, one being the Norwegians insist that when they stop these operations, Premier Balfour, "There will come a greater wonder when a multitude, like ears in the cornmaintained an excellent bearing. They maintained an excellent bearing. They mongolia, which had been struck by field, will march with banners to Saroff. report that the Japanese cavalry makes shells, killing half a dozen men. Shortly thereafter will come a burdena pitiable appearance, the horses being small and weak-looking. The passenger The Emperor will go to battle, I with | brought evidence that the Japanese had a date for beginning operations at least

two weeks before hostilities began. Moving Towards Korea. Paris, March 16.-The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostock toward Korea. He

adds that Port Arthur has a garrison of tlement. Many of the powers strove also machinery of a 12.000-ton battleship seto attain this end, but Japan forced the riously injured. The correspondent conwar, infringing all international laws. cludes his dispatch with asserting that East to see how Russia observes hu- Mukden and Harbin is considered as terminating the danger from a Japanese The Grand Duke Cyril, who arrived at landing in the northern part of the bay

The Ruso de Paris, in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, says the idea of the Russian Baltic squadron going to the Far East by the Northwest passage has been given up as too risky, and adds that the fleet will probably start in July and go by way of the Cape of Good

The Tokio correspondent of the Matin sends the following information concerning the Japanese military situation up to March 10th, which, he says, comes from a sure source: "The first army of 70,000 troops, under General Kuroki, occupies northern Korea. The brigade landed at Wonsan and forms part of a second army of similar strength. The mobilization of the latter has been comed the navy department saying that mobilization of the latter has been completed and the troops will sail shortly for an unknown destination. The moblization of 'he third army began March

Now Korea. Seoul, March 16.-The Korean superintendent of trade at Kyong Hung, on the Tumen river, has received a note from the general in command at Vladivostock saying that, since Korea has ined Japan, Russia considers Korea as belligerent and will act accordingly. Two

busand Korean troops, new at Seoul, having determined to serve as squadron commander as well as commander-ina town northwest of Anju, say that the people are in a state of panic owing to the treatment of women and the seizing

of the grain by the Russians. Chefoo, March 17, 4 p.m. While enrepelling the last Japanese torpedo attacks, and sinking the Japanese fire tering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th inst., the Russian torpedo boat destroyer having been left behind the fleeing Jap- Skorr struck upon an unplaced mine

of the damage done to Port Arthur durbestrewing the roads over which the ing the bombardment of the 10th. He Russians were expected to pass between says the story of a fire there is "a base fabrication."

Warnings have been received here confirming previous reports to the effect that the Russians have laid mines along The Ozar and his brother, the Grand the Liao Tung peninsula, and that neucolors five kilometres off shore and await The United States cruiser Cincinnati

His Majesty inspected the Borodino just arrived from Chemulpo, reports minutely, examining the arrangements of her guns and torpedo tubes and maniform. At the request of Minister Al-The Skorr was a boat of 240 tons and

party. His Majesty conversed with the carried a complement of 51 officers and men. She had a speed of 26½ knots. There were three torpedo tubes in the BOTTLED UP.

ficient to Keep Russians in Harbor.

Pekin, March 17 .- A military attache siders the mechanical mines laid by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur suf ficient to prevent the Russian fleet from leaving the harbor.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Sailors Say Jap Shells Did Great Dam age During the Last Bombardment.

gian steamers, the Brand, Argo and

New York, March 17 .- Three Norwe-

patch from that city. The captains, who trouble.' A fortnight ago a few spies visited were put under oath by the Russians to Antung, but since then no Japanese have reveal nothing they saw, refuse to speak Kai Chou bay and cut off the main line of affairs at Port Arthur, but the corres- at Tashi Chiao, southeast of New-

Sunday, the Argo lay alongside the bar shell fell on the Retvizan's deck, where it exploded, killing 19 officers and men. Scarcely a residence in the new part the town escaped damage. Many of the inhabitants attempted to construct rude bomb-proof shelter. One shell fell among ped themselves for the campaign at their to sea at the attacking fleet. The shell killed 25. Three government clerks were

A cruiser lying at anchor a cable's length from the Retvizan, probably the Diana, was struck on the water line and Port Arthur, March 16.—Another pas- set on fire. The sailors declare that 80

AT PORT ARTHUR.

him, and we shall rend the cloak from worked out a plan of campaign and fixed The Usual Bulletin Reports a Quiet

Port Arthur, March 17 .- All is quiet It Is Alleged Lack of Money Delays re. Military bands play twice a week in the public square,

GOING TO LIAO YANG. Will Be the First Headquarters of General Kouropatkin.

St. Petersburg, March 17, 4.50 p.m. The first headquarters of the Manchurian army after General Kouropatkin's of Japanese troops. arrival will be at Liao Yang, the general having selected that point instead of Mukden whence to direct the operation Liao Yang is ten miles west of the the concentration of Russian troops at railroad, being connected with the main road by a special line, which will be completed by the time General Kouro patkin arrives, and has many advantages over Mukden, being a point whence both the telegraph line and the Pekin road go to the Yalu river. Another road, not day to lay out the line of campaign marked on the map, leads almost due which the labor party wants to take this east to an extinct volcano, Paik-tou-San, or Leng White mountain, whose crater is a sacred lake. The road was built by the Chinese, whose emperors formerly went there to shoot tigers with which the region is infested. Two rivers, the asks for delay in case of strikes. Labor Tumen and Yalu, rise near the roads, over which troops will be sent according

> Liao Yang also has the advantage of eing nearer to the frontier of China in the event of punitive measures being required against the Chinese. It is also close to the Liao Tung peninsula, Newchwang and the mouth of the Liao-Haio. While the Russians are mobilizing for the purpose of working out an offensive military problem, they will be prepared to move forces in any direction to meet

the Japanese, whose command of the sea gives them great freedom in selecting their points of attack. General Kouropatkin will live on a train, with his staff, and be prepared to move immediately wherever his presence

If the Japanese land in force on the tress for challenging to fight duels with Feng Huan Cheng

Great precautions are being taken tacks, and most rigorous orders have been issued to keep up a continuous ad- army. vance of scouting parties and to have heavy pickets out at night.

General Kouropatkin is now near Omski, Siberia. He is making very fast time, averaging over 52 miles per day, everything being sidetracked to get him o Mukden on March 26th.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION. River at Newchwang Will Shortly Be

Free From Ice.

London, March 17.-Inquiries made at

Lloyd's on the subject of the Tientsin dispatch, in which Lloyd's agent at Newchwang is quoted as telegraphing that Port Arthur will be open between March 25th and 30th, elicited the statement that the Newchwang agent probably meant that the river at Newchwang will be free from ice between March 25th and 30th, and that communication with Port Arthur by sea will then be reopened. __0_ LOOKS TO CHINA.

St. Petersburg Paper Says Japan

Seeking an Alliance. Petersburg, March 17. - The

Bourse Gazette says Japan's hope of aid from America is gone, and she now looks to China. With the latter's hatred of the West in view, she is trying her best to effect an alliance. The Gazette predicts that the Chinese neutrality will soon be broken.

NEWCHWANG

May Be Isolated By Cutting of Main Line Southeast of City. Tientsin, March 17.-Lloyd's agent at

Wewchwang wires as follows:
'Port Arthur will be open between March 25th and 30th, and steamers have chartered for spring shipments. "The reports that Newchwang will be attacked shortly are untrue, and there is no truth in the statement that the Russians are trying to lay mines abreast

"Business is going on as usual and M. Grosse, of the civil administration, is doing all in his power to further trade interests of both Chinese and foreigners.

"The American and British residents insists that warships should be stationed here, but there are no signs of any Japanese troops will probably land in

PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-FIVE

Was First Cousin of the Late Queen Victoria-Former Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

London, March 17 .- The Duke of Cambridge died at 10.35 o'clock this Life Insurance Company, which holds morning. He passed away peacefully at

London, March 17 .- Answering a Gloucester house. uestion in the House of Commons to-The aged Duke had been confined to his day regarding the movements of the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donski in house for some weeks, but, until comthe Mediterranean, her searching merpelled to take to his bed, he was about was his custom, a constant attendant at character. At the most recent of these it was obvious that the Duke was beinquire into the facts before he would coming exceedingly feeble. He presentbe able to give a complete answer. ed a somewhat pathetic figure as leaning MASSING AT LIAO YANG. he advanced with faltering steps to ad-Proops Reported to Be Forming Guerildress a gathering in aid of some natriotic movement. When it was announce la Detachments

Troops are still concentrating here and are forming guerilla detachments. Prices of France it was recognized that his chances of recovery were slight. have risen enormously. King Edward and Queen Alexandra had been constant visitors to the sick A RUSSIAN REPORT.

room, while the Duke's sons, Admiral and Col. FitzGeorge, were almost incessantly at his bedside. Up to the present year the Duke re-tained much of his old-time activity, and despite his great age he always participated in the shooting parties at his place,

a month ago that the Duke was obliged

to forego his annual visit to the So

formation received by the Russians here, the opposition party in Japan is Six-mile Bottom, Cambridgeshire, and enjoyed entertaining and being enterprotesting against the imposition of new taxation on the population, which al-ready is suffering under excessive taxes. Although the Duke was an old-world Conservative, he was very popular with the masses, and even his prejudiced op-Lack of money is also said to be the position to the modernization and dem-ocratization of the army, failed to decrease the affection with which all ranks regarded their old commander-in-chief. The title of Duke of Cambridge died Upholding the Rights of Labor on the with the late Duke, his sons being born

of a morganatic marriage, and his death also places at the disposal of the King a field-marshal's baton, as well as an Order of the Garter. It is expected that the remains of the Duke will be buried at Kew. An im-

posing military display will be made at The death of the Duke necessitates postponement or the cancellation of all the royal functions, as the court will the programme for the whole of the Lon-don season will also have to be revised. The flags on the public buildings were prevent a repetition of the Crow's Nest Pass difficulty. What labor men would like to see would be the adoption of the sion which enquired into the Crow's Nest

The King and Queen went to Glou-The King and Queen went to Groucester House this afternoon to offer their personal condolence to the relatives of the Duke. Although the cancellation of the drawing-rooms and other court functive drawing-rooms and Pass affair. R. C. Clute, K.C., was one Sentence on Lieutenant For Challenging Dresden, March 17 .- Lieut, Von Krohn Cambridge's wife was a burlesque acthas been condemned by a court martial ress and dancer named Fairbrother. She was well known in 1840 or thereabouts will be sent to the north next week.

The Japanese have ascertained definitely that a strong force of Russian field artillery is on the north bank of Yalu river, and that earthworks have and made a great sensation playing in twenty-four months' imprisonment in a life fortress. All the officers belong to an fortress. All the officers belong to an artillery regiment stationed at Pirn,
The proceedings of the court against surprises. The Japanese have always shown a preference for night atin the interests of morality and the son of George III.) parliament gave the Duke an allowance of \$60,000 per annum. As commander-in-chief the Duke received a salary of \$22,500 until 1887 and costs for allowing a phonograph to play and thereafter \$33,160 yearly. As colonel-in-chief of the Grenadier Guards, the Duke received \$11,000 per year,

> while numerous other appoint brought him in good revenues. H. R. H. George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, son of Adolphus Frederick, the first duke, grandson of King George III., and first cousin of the late Queen Victoria, was born at Hanover, March 26th, 1819, and succeeded his father July 8th, 1850. He became a colonel in the army November 3rd, 1837; was advanced to the rank of major-general in 1845, to that of lieut.-general in 1854, when he was appointed o command the two brigades of High-anders and Guards, united to form the first division of the army sent in aid of Turkey against the Emperor of Russia. and was promoted to the rank of general in 1856. In 1861 he was appointed onel of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, and was promoted to the rank of field marshal November 9th, 1862 His Royal Highness was successively onel of the 17th Light Dragoons, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, and, on the death of the late Prince Consort, of the Grenadier Guards. At the battle of Alma His Royal Highness led his division into action in a manner that won the confidence of his men and the retively engaged and had a horse shot uner him. Shortly after this, in conse- proves the conduct of His Majesty "I wrote to you some time ago to get information about my case," says Mrs. Mary Lee Flandary, of Dryden, Va. "I was troubled with female weakness and pains. Received answer from you, advising me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription' and found it did me good. I had been married four years and had no children; now I can say that our house is blessed with a little baby boy, born July 10th, by the help of God and your medicine. I praise your medicine highly.
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> Survey of the conduct of His Majesty and construction of the Medical authorities to Pera, for change of air, and after staying there some time proceeded to Malta, whence, his health still failing, he was directed to return to England. At a later period His Royal Highness gave the results of his camp experience in evidence before the committee of the House of Commons, appointed to investiience of impaired health, he was orthe results of his camp experience in evidence before the committee of the The Medjidia, Built By the Cramps, House of Commons, appointed to investi-gate the manner in which the war had been conducted. On the resignation of Viscount Hardinge in 1856, the Duke formal transfer of the cruiser Medjidia, him as commander in-chief.

> > was succeeded by Lord Wolseley.

CANADIAN NOTES. Girl Who was Shot by Cousin Dies From Wound-Town in Darkness.

Guysboro, N.S., March 16.-The bye election for the House of Commons in Guysboro to-day resulted in the return of Sinclair (Liberal) by a majority of over 300.

Forty Years a Rector. Montreal, March 16 .- Rev. Canon Ellgood, of the Church of St. James the Apostle, celebrated a double anniversary -day, his eightieth birthday and the fortieth year as rector of this church He is still an actice man beyond his years, and ascribes it to the fact that for more than a score of years he has not touched flesh, fish or fowl nor partaken of tea or coffee in his own home. On Rental Basis.

Toronto, March 16 .- The New York the mortgage on the Board of Trade building, will take over the building, the Board of Trade continuing to occupy

the premises on a rental basis.

Died From Wound. Woodstock, N. B., March 16 .- Milli with his accustomed activity, being, as Gee, who was shot with a rifle by her in, George Gee, at Canaan, 30 mile was his custom, a constant attendant at cousin, George Gee, at Canaan, 30 miles dent of the Northern Securities Com pany, received the news of the decision the result of the wound this morning at at the company's offices in this city. Mr. 6 o'clock. The prisoner, who is in jail Hill declined to discuss the matter, exhere on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, will now be charged with murder following the coroner's inquest. Northern Securities Company are still heavily on the arm of one of his sons, Gee expressed the hope yesterday that there. They are as good as ever. the girl would recover. He said he did not care what happened to himself.

> City in Darkness. Brantford, March 16 .- The city was in darkness last night caused by the collapse of the electric light plant, due to water from Mohawk lake going over fields through holes in the embankment made by muskrats instead of going to supply power to the electric light station

P. E. I. Elections. Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 16.— Bye-elections for the legislature were held in Charlottetown and Second Kings to-day and resulted in the capture of the latter constituency by the Conservatives, MacIsaac winning by a majority of 90. In Charlottetown Walberton (Liberal) was elected by 330.

THE ESTIMATES.

Vote for British Columbia Includes \$70,-000 for a New Quarantine

Ottawa, March 16.-The estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to parliament to-day. The following are British Columbia son landed many left jabs to the face teems: Nanaimo public building, addiant sent Hart to the floor in the sevently items: tion to, \$14,600; Rossland armory, \$21,-

outlet in, \$2,500; Columbia river above with a few hard face and head swings Revelstoke, removal of obstruction to and upper cuts. Ferguson was much navigation, \$3,000; Columbia river imgo into mourning for several weeks, and provements above Golden, \$4,500; Co- Hart weighed at 185 and Ferguson at lumbia river improvements below Gol- 197. The betting was 2 to 1 on Hart. den, \$5,500; Columbia river improve of the Duke became known, the Royal Standard over Buckingham palace setting the example. In many cases that a standard over Buckingham palace setting the example. In many cases that a standard over Buckingham palace setting the example. ments, between Upper and Lower Ar-Standard over Buckingham palace setting the example. In many cases flags 1) no in honor of St. Patrick's Day were removed.

Standard over Buckingham palace setting the example. In many cases flags 1) no etc., \$25,000; harbors, rivers and improvements, \$3,000; Nanaimo harbor, improvements, \$3,000; ment of north channel, etc., \$2,500; North Thompson river, improvements, death of the Duke, it will not affect their cheen river, protection of bank at En-Majesties' proposed visit to Denmark and derby, \$2,000; Victoria harbor, dredg-Ireland. It is not generally known to the present generation that the Duke of William Head quarantine station, improvements, \$7,000; Lowes and Yukon rivers, improvements, \$15,000; decrease \$2,600 for British Columbia peniten tiary; \$70,000 for a new quarantine ing plant for British Columbia; \$19,000 for special explorations in British Co-lumbia and the Yukon. The Mounted Police vote is increased to \$115,000. Ter thousand for roads and paths in Yoho park. The vote for the assay office at Vancouver is reduced five thousand dollars. The increase of salaries at the oria and Vancouver post offices is \$3,500 each.

MINERS' WAGES

Men Favor Acceptance of the Reduced Wage Scale Submitted By Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.-National officers of the United Mine Workers of America say to-day that from reports they have received from locals in the nine states which yesterday voted on the ties that the Copper River Indians, in subject of accepting or refusing the offer | Alaska, generally are sick and dying from of the operators' two-year wage scale, lack of nourishment. Assistant Secretary has been accepted, and there will be no oliver, of the war department, has telestrike. Returns from central Pennsyl-graphed General Funston, commanding the vania show 3 to 1 against strike. In a department of the Columbia, to do anything few places in Indiana, where the foreign he can for the Indians in the interests of element prevails, there is a small majority in favor of a strike. The ballots are arriving in every mail, and to-morrow morning the tellers will begin the

CHINESE IN TRANSVAAL. Liberal Leader Will Move Vote of Cen sure in Imperial Commons.

London, March 16 .- In the House of the confidence of his men and the respect of the veteran officers with whom he served. At Inkerman he was acvote of censure: "That this House disa government in advising the crown not

Leaves For the Dardanelles.

of Cambridge was appointed to succeed built by the Cramps, to the Turkish gov. him as commander in-chief.

The Duke retired from the command of the army on November 1st, 1895, and the dididia sailed for the Dardanelles last night by way of St. Thomas.

THE MERGER CASE. United States Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Government.

Washington, March 14.-The opinio of the Supreme court of the United States in the case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States, involving the merging of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, was handed down to-day, and was it favor of the government. The opinion of the United States Circuit court for the district of Minnesota was confirmed. The effect is to sustain ion that the Sherman anti-trust law applies to railroad combinations of the haracter in question.

The opinion was read by Justice Harlan. He said that in the merger of the roads the stockholders disappeared and reappeared in the Securities Company, the two thus becoming practically con-solidated in a holding company, the principal object being to prevent competi-

'No scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the proh bition of the anti-trust law, and it is within the meaning of the act a trust." Declines to Talk.

New York, March 14.-J. J. Hill, presicept to say: "There is nothing to be said Mr. Hill intimated that he might have

comething to say as soon as he got some definite idea of the scope of the decision. Mr. Hill was in conference for some time after the news came with John Kennedy, who is one of the directors and largest stockholders in the Northern Securities Company.

At the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. no expression of opinion regarding the decision could be had. A member of the firm stated, however, that he was not

FOUGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

Marvin Hart Secured the Decision Over Sandy Ferguson at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17 .- After rounds of hard fighting, Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was given the decision ove Sandy Ferguson, of Boston, last night. The fight was before the Whittington Park Athletic Club, and drew one of the largest crowds of the season. thought Ferguson deserved a draw. Hart, however, forced the fighting all the time, but he had much difficulty in doing serious damage. On the other hand, Ferguson landed many left jabs to the face round for a count of seven. In the lat-000; Vancouver public building, \$60,000; Anderson and Kennedy lakes, clearing He landed many telling kidney blows

In Two Rounds. New Orleans, La., March 17.-Jimmy Kelly, of Chicago, defeated Dick Woulfe, a former jockey, of Philadelphia, in two rounds at Koung Men's Gymnastic Club last night. Sullivan, of Louisville, defeated Bogan, a local man, while Kid Gregson, of this city, beat Young Jacobs, of Washington, in preliminary bouts, each in three rounds.

FEAR ANNEXATION.

Southern Republics Form an Alliance to Guard Against Absorption by the United States.

New Orleans, March 17 .- According to mail advices just received here an al-liance has been formed by Brazil, Ecuador, Argentina, Chili and guard against absorption by the United

States. It is declared that belief prevails throughout Brazil and Argentina that in the event of a revolution in either republic, President Roosevelt will intervene and recognize the revolutionists, thus pawing the way for the annexation Last year when Peru was believed to be considering the advisability, during the recent revolution, of asking President Roosevelt to establish a protectorate over that country, the other repubics were frightened, fearing that with Peru as a stepping stone to the formation of the proposed annexation of Perv. the United States might absorb the whole of South America.

INDIANS DYING. Lack of Nourishment Responsible for

Deaths Among Copper River Tribes.

Washington, March 17 .- Representations have been made to the Washington authori-Oliver, of the war department, has telehumanity.

DOMINION HOUSE.

Ottawa, March 17 .- In reply to H. Bourassa to-day, Hon. J. Sutherland said that the flag which formerly floated over the parliament buildings was the Canadian marine flag. When the department was getting a new flag a Union Jack, which was the natural flag over all others, was purchased and placed over the buildings. (Cheers.)
Sir F. Borden introduced his militia bill, which was read a first time

Colds, Headache, Catarrh.

RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR. AG NEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER. Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptis Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong test mony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedles without avail.

"After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicate catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure helps the over-

worked heart.

REDMOND'S PLA WAS SUCC

HOW HE BROUGHT A DEFEAT OF GOV

Balfour's Supporters Were ping-Had Majority Later Division

London, March 14.-The was defeated in the House this afternoon by 141 to 13 motion of John Redmo leader, for a reduction of cation estimates. As it was in the nature

vision, engineered by the was regarded as another the direction of the wind Mr. Redmond's motion the object of calling att grievances. The division most immediately after ment of the discussion, whe and the Nationalists we The result was great cheering, especially

The opposition immed report progress. Here Mr. posed the motion. He adn much laughter, that it wa government had been defe posal to reduce a vote by was a considerable an business to be transacted 31st, and he could not see should be wasted. Mr. that the honorable member ed in reducing the vote for tion by \$500, and the go cepted the opinion of the

Mr. Redmond retorted: feated the government." It was then that Mr. Re to report progress. This by 171 to 146 votes, the go jority being 25. The gov enough ministerialists to tion, as in the event of a vote the ministers would bound to resign. London, March 15 .- The

government in the House this afternoon by 141 to 1 motion of John Redmond leader, for reduction of l estimates, was due to the Mr. Wyndham, chief see land, of the teaching of junior grades of the Irish schools. Mr. Balfour, the by a majority of 11 on does not regard the vote of confidence, and he will this account. This dete strengthened by the fact th er the foregoing defeat h secure a majority of 25. the government to carry the it on a question of purely policy in its Irish depart erally admitted to greatly ready waning prestige with although it is not thought

any immediate development The Associated Press lea mier Balfour regards it essential principles of his on to the reins of govern present at any rate. Wha after Easter remains in d supporters of the govern said to-night that they fa dissolution of parliament again undergo the humi

ence of to-day.

"Those terrible Irish," described for the mome ists, were entirely respon Balfour's defeat. On the Nationalists had voted wi ist government, but even they were planning the di Conservatives. This after so ingeniously laid, was success that thrilled the strategy with which the planned and the scenes, al ation, recalled the times and Parnell waged a T

in the same arena.
When the House of Co 2 o'clock the Unionist C scattered throughout the sing the war news and except politics. In this luncheon nour hordes boys suddenly appeared government defeated."

Instead of the long

Redmond had spoken brie Mr. Wyndham, who spot brevity. Then came the Irish members for the showed a government the news got abroad a made for the House of many elderly members ra or more, while others dro to Westminster. In the House strange

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telegrams and to the without avail. When it became known a cheer such as Westmin heard for many a day. Liberal members clamb

THE MERGER CASE

States Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Governm

hington, March 14.-The Supreme court of the United in the case of the Northern Se-Company vs. the United States, g the merging of the Northern and Great Northern railways, nded down to-day, and was in of the government. The opinion United States Circuit court for ict of Minnesota was confirmed. ct is to sustain the convenat the Sherman anti-trust law to railroad combinations of the

ion was read by Justice Harsaid that in the merger of the stockholders disappeared and ed in the Securities Company, thus becoming practically conn a holding company, the prinbject being to prevent competi-

cheme or device could certainly ively come within the prohithe anti-trust law, and it is e meaning of the act-a trust."

Declines to Talk. Tork, March 14.-J. J. Hill, presithe Northern Securities Company's offices in this city. Mr. say: "There is nothing to be said The properties of the

Securities Company are still ey are as good as ever." ntimated that he might have to say as soon as he got some lea of the scope of the decision. was in conference for some time news came with John Kennedy, e of the directors and largest ders in the Northern Securities

offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., ssion of opinion regarding the could be had. A member of the ated, however, that he was not

UGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

Hart Secured the Decision Over dy Ferguson at Hot Springs.

rings, Ark., March 17 .- After of hard fighting, Marvin Hart. ville, was given the decision over erguson, of Boston, last night. was before the Whittington etic Club, and drew one of the crowds of the season. Many Perguson deserved a draw. Hart, forced the fighting all the time, ad much difficulty in doing serinage. On the other hand, Fergu-ded many left jabs to the face t Hart to the floor in the seventh r a count of seven. In the lathowever, Hart fought fiercely. many telling kidney blows few hard face and head swings. per cuts. Ferguson was much ier and had the longest reach. ighed at 185 and Ferguson at betting was 2 to 1 on Hart. In Two Rounds.

rleans, La., March 17.-Jimmy Chicago, defeated Dick Woulfe, of Philadelphia, in two Woung Men's Gymnastic night. Sullivan, of Louisville Bogan, a local man, while Kid of this city, beat Young Jacobs, ington, in preliminary bouts.

FEAR ANNEXATION.

Republies Form an Alliance ard Against Absorption by the United States.

Prieans, March 17.-According dvices just received here an alas been formed by Brazil, Ecuatina, Chili and Bolivia to gainst absorption by the United

clared that belief prevails t Brazil and Argentina that in t of a revolution in either reresident Roosevelt will internd recognize the revolutionists. ing the way for the annexation. vear when Peru was believed to dering the advisability, during nt revolution, of asking Presi-osevelt to establish a protectorthat country, the other repube frightened, fearing that with a stepping stone to the formahe proposed annexation of Perp, ited States might absorb the States might absorb the South America.

INDIANS DYING.

Nourishment Responsible for as Among Copper River Tribes.

gton, March 17.-Representations made to the Washington authorithe Copper River Indians, in urishment. Assistant Secretary f the war department, has teleneral Funston, commanding the nt of the Columbia, to do anything or the Indians in the interests of

DOMINION HOUSE.

March 17 .- In reply to H. to-day, Hon. J. Sutherland the flag which formerly floated parliament buildings was the marine flag. When the depart is getting a new flag a Union nich was the natural flag over was purchased and placed nildings. (Cheers.) Borden introduced his militia th was read a first time.

s, Headache, Catarrh.

ED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR. AG-''S CATARRHAL POWDER. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist rch, Buffalo, gives strong testiand is a firm believer in Dr. Agrrhal Powder. He has tried nds of remedies without avail-ing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder efited at once" are his words. It lerful remedy and will relieve any ead pain in ten minutes and eradi-

w's Heart Cure helps the over-

REDMOND'S PLAN

HOW HE BROUGHT ABOUT DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT

Balfour's Supporters Were Caught Napping-Had Majority of 98 in Later Division.

London, March 14 .- The government was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon by 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish eduention estimates.

As it was in the nature of a snap division, engineered by the Nationalists, the direction of the wind,

Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the commencement of the discussion, when the Liberals and the Nationalists were in strong force. The result was greeted with the will. Experienced parliamentary hands do not attach undue importance to it, but nevertheless it unmistakably foreshadows an approaching dissolution. The pendulum is already swinging to with the ringleader. He was ironed and was the handwriting on the wall. Experienced parliamentary hands do not attach undue importance to it, but nevertheless it unmistakably foreshadows an approaching dissolution. The pendulum is already swinging to with the ringleader. He was ironed and was the handwriting on the wall. Experienced parliamentary hands do not attach undue importance to it, but nevertheless it unmistakably foreshadows an approaching dissolution. The pendulum is already swinging to with the ringleader. He was ironed and with the ringleader. He was ironed and with the ringleader.

The opposition immediately moved to posal to reduce a vote by \$500, but there majority of 98. was a considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31st, and he could not see why any time should be wasted. Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish educaion by \$500, and the government accepted the opinion of the House on the

Mr. Redmond retorted: "We have defeated the government."

estimates, was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary of Ire-Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary of the land, of the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish Nationalist danger of supporting Japan."

The Russians welcome the proclamation of the Russians welcome the Russians wel oes not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and he will not resign on this account. This determination was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat he was able for secure a majority of 25. The failure peril."

The Bourse Gazette remarks: "Theodore Roosevelt was the first to respond to the warning cry issued many years ago by Emperor William against the yellow peril." he government to carry the House with it on a question of purely ad aistration policy in its Irish department, is genrally admitted to greatly weaken its al-

The Associated Press learns that Preessential principles of his party to hold caused a flurry here yesterday and that on to the reins of government for the further comment is unnecessary. present at any rate. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. Many supporters of the government frankly said to-night that they favored an early dissolution of parliament rather than

again undergo the humiliating experidescribed for the moment by the Unionists, were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat. On the question of Catholic education Monday night, the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist government, but even while so doing they were planning the downfall of the Conservatives. This afternoon the mine, so ingeniously laid, was sprung with a success that thrilled the country. The strategy with which the whole coup was planned and the scenes, after its culmination, recalled the times when Gladstone

and Parnell waged a Titanic struggle in the same arena. When the House of Commons met at 2 o'clock the Unionist Commoners were scattered throughout the clubs, discussing the war news and everything else except politics. In this serenity of luncheon nour hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared yelling "The government defeated."

Instead of the long discussion Mr. Redmond had spoken briefly, followed by Mr. Wyndham, who spoke with equal brevity. Then came the calls of the Irish members for the division which showed a government defeat. When more, while others drove recklessly

In the House strange scenes were being enacted. When Mr. Redmond arose three of his junior colleagues, and barely twenty supporters of the government were in their places. Mr. Balfour chatted merrily in the spectators' gallery with a friend. Then the bolt fell. Mr. Redmond had said there were to

be no speeches, and though the rank and file of the Nationalists did not know the secret plan, discipline triumphed and not Mr. Blackstock said the output to one word came from the Irish benches. The Liberals, too, sat silently though | thousand tons per year. they were ignorant of the projected coup, and without a reply a division was inevitable. Only then did Mr. Wyndham Foot Elm Makes and the government whips realize hove deliberately they had been outwitted. In desperation the government whips telegrams and to the telephones, but

ernment had been defeated there arose heard for many a day. The Irish and or by mail postage free. Liberal members clambered on the Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

enches and yelled themselves hoarse. The Premier, however, quickly set these doubts as to his resignation at rest by saying that he saw no reason for such action. Thanks to the prolong ed exuberance the government whips got the chance of summoning their abment had not a majority able to trans-act the business of the country the government secured the narrow majority of 25th. pelled to resign. To avert this, old men, who had not run for many a year, came running into the House, painfully

The members of the government and Good Hope. vision, engineered by the Nationalists, the government refused to resign, but it was regarded as another straw showing the wind the light of a joke than anything else. the direction of the wind.

Mr. Redmond's motion was made with events of to-day said: "To-day's divising short."

great cheering, especially from the Irish benches. ward a Libers! revival and to-day's confined for 38 days.

The vessel, after 'l Just before the suspension of the even-ing session a division on a motion to report progress. Here Mr. Balfour opposed the motion. He admitted, amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the motion and a motion to any unusual event in the way of misposed the motion. He admitted, amidst reduce the supplementary vote of the army estimates resulted in 128 for the down, and all hands were on duty when government had been defeated on a pro- motion and 226 against it, a government the anchor was dropped here.

> ROOSEVELT'S PROCLAMATION Regarding Neutrality Is Warmly We: comed by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 14.-President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regard-London, March 15.—The defeat of the declares that hereafter, despite any grafting." government in the House of Commons seemingly incident which may arise, it this afternoon by 141 to 130 votes on a will be considered settled once for all. motion of John Redmond's, the Irish leader, for reduction of Irish education estimates, was due to the prohibition by policies in the Far East. This undoubt-

> tion as convincing evidence of a more friendly one on the part of Russia. The Bourse Gazette remarks: "Theo dore Roosevelt was the first to respond to

The papers also make a display this morning of a denial of the Newchwang report that the United States intends to ort the protest of the commander of ready waning prestige with the country, the United States gunboat Helena, although it is not thought probable that against the plan of the Russian authors any immediate development will ensue. mier Balfour regards it as one of the this puts an end to the statement which

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

"Those terrible Irish," as they are scribed for the moment by the Union-scribed for the moment by the Union-scribed for Mr.

London, March 15.—In the lobby of the tain on an outstanding data of the French shore, but the moment upon the unexpectedly early necessary and the moment upon the unexpectedly early necessary. departure from Egypt on his return to Lon-don of Joseph Chamberlain.

Many members of the House supposed he was returning home in anticipation of an early dissolution of parliament, but Right Hon. Jesse Collins and other members of Chamberlain's party maintain that he would spend two or three weeks in Italy and thus extend his holiday as it was originally intended for two months.

The Chamberlain section of parliament predict that if the Unionists are defeated in the general election, Mr. Chamberlain, and not Mr. Balfour, will be the leader of the opposition in the next parliament. They also talk of offering the government in the ing budget to reimpose the shilling duty

Mr. Balfour has for several days been suf fering from a severe attack of neuralgia. THE MINING OUTLOOK.

T. G. Blackstock Says British Columbia Is

on Verge of New Era of Prosperity.

Toronto, March 15 .- Thos. Gibbon Blackthe news got abroad a wild rush was stock, vice-president of the War Eagle and made for the House of Commons, and Centre Star Mining Company, who has been many elderly members ran half a mile in British Columbia for the past two weeks in the interest of Eastern capital, stated today that the Western mining districts were on the verge of a new era of prosperity. treasury benches were deserted, save He said the prospect were that within a for the chief secretary for Ireland and very short time Montreal and Toronto capiestablishment of a plant for the manufacture of bye-products of the lead mines. The plan was being backed by the Canadian Pacific, which is interested through its smelter at Trail, and wherever the new industry was located it will be assured cheap reason, not having been admitted to the delivery of lead by the railway company. with would be between seven and eight

New Shoes Easy

Foot Elm has given foot comfort t without avail. more people than all other foot remedies in Canada combined. If you suffer from chilblains, bunions or chaffing shoes, try cheer such as Westminster has not Foot Elm, 18 powders, 25c., at druggists stands without a peer. Cures in three to druggists refund the money if it falls to

HAD TO TURN BACK Captain Unable to Round Cape Horn-

San Francisco, March 14.-After a voygot the chance of summoning their and sent supporters, and when, ten minutes later, John Redmovd moved to report in a succession of gales, the British four masted barque Falls of Halladale has a country of the ground that the governarrived here, 235 days out from Liver- GAVE EVIDENCE IN pool, from which port she sailed on July

25. If the division had occurred a result in minutes earlier the government inevitably would have been defeated and combattling with the tempestuous seas and winds, gave it up and went practically winds, gave it up and went practically winds, gave it up and went practically winds. Cape of Good Hope.

out of breath, while Sir Edward Henry The vicinity of Cape Horn was reached and not even waited to put on a ed on September 25th. There a succession of terrific southwest and wester-By a curious coincidence the only other ly gales were encountered, which rendefeats suffered by the Unionist party dered it impossible to work the ship since Lord Salisbury came into power around the Cape and into the Pacific. and which endangered the existence of One of the gales attained a hurricane the government occurred nearly eight years ago on Sir Thomas Esmode's amendment to Gerald Balfour's land purchase bill, when it again fell to the Link of the course of which 19 sails were blown away. After attempting to make the Falklands and the vessel had begun to

The vessel, after leaving Foveaux, made the run across the Pacific without

John Spencer Successful After Experimenting For Seven Years.

New York, March 16.—The dispatch to the Sun from Glenwood Springs, Colo., says: "After experimenting for seven years, ing the observance of neutrality by all officials and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irrigate and the abstention from either action or speech which might cause irrigate and less apple. The apple action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia, has produced a great impression here. The looks like a navel orange. Its inside is newspapers this morning print prominently articles commenting on the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the navel end very similar to that of the seedless orange. The tree on which the seedless apple grows is unusual, in the highest terms. The Official Gazett. tion, as in the event of a second adverse accepts it unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American reveal the secret of his budding and

TEN THOUSAND IDLE.

of Laborers Has Thrown Many Bricklayers and Iron Workers Out of Employment,

New York, March 14.-About 10,000 building operatives, it is claimed by offi-cials of the union, are now idle on ac-

ing ordinances limiting the extent of which the iron work may precede the brick and masonry work on buildings.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

Announcement of Settlement of Questions Between France and Britain Expected Shortly.

New York, March 16 .- A cable to the

WILL SEEK NEW FIELDS.

London, March 14.-D. Healey, United States commissioner of immigration in British Columbia, interviewed regarding the policy of Canada, said many local Chinamen of prominence predicted that now the new law was in force, Chinamen in Canada would eventually disappear meagre policing of the border they will tor to collect, but the latter was unable the provisions of that bill, and the imposition of a gun tax of \$2 per head for carryand the \$500 head tax will prevent more coming to Canada.

COLOMBIA'S STAND.

Paris, March 16 .- The Paris edition of the New York Herald, publishes a let-ter from Dr. Jorg Holguin, former minster of foreign affairs of Colombia, later acting president, and now financial delegate of the Colombian government, denying that Colombia has withdrawn its suit recalled the troops sent against the republic of Panama.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

London, March 16.-George R. Parkin representing the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, sailed for New York to-day from Southampton on the North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der talists would be asked to compete for the Grosse, in connection with the holding of examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The Dividend Recommended on Deferred Ordinary Stock.

London, March 16 .- The British Co lumbia Electric Railway Company's half yearly report, December 31st, recomdividend on deferred ordinary stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. The net earnings were £38,354, a large increase compared with 1902 and

SALT RHEUM CURED QUICK .- Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum and all tching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For Itching, Blind, or Bleeding Piles it V. Stott & six nights. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-151.

TELLS HIS STORY

COURT THIS MORNING

Swore He Was Merely Going to Clean Harness Which He is Charged With Stealing.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The siege of Geo. J. Cook's home and store on Fort street is at an end. This morning the sheriff's force (Bailiff Smith) executed a brilliant strategical manoeuvre Irish party to declare the government in leak, Capt. Thompson decided to take the and effected an unresisted entrance eastern passage around the Cape of through the back door. The lady of the house had left the door open while she was carrying in wood, and the vigilant bailiff, quick to take advantage of the enemy's weakness, slipped noiselessly into the house. Victory therefore rests on the sheriff's arms as far as the siege naugurated by him a fortnight or so ago is concerned.

The circumstances are quite fresh in the minds of the Times readers, this paper having exclusively described the details of the peculiar situation. For two weeks all the entrances to the Cook house have been securely fastened and the occupants have exercised the utmos vigilance in keeping the invading repre sentatives of the law outside. To-day's coup de main practically brings the siege ANNUAL MEETING OF

to a termination.

The hearing of the charge of theft against George J. Cook was resumed in the police court to-day. The defendant was called by his counsel, J. P. Walls.

Describing the incidents of the first day, he said the should and his bailiff. day, he said the sheriff and his bailiff went to his place on Wednesday, March 2nd. When witness saw them walking up Fort street about 1.50 o'clock he thought they were coming for rent, because he had had some trouble with the landlord about this some time ago. Believing his place to be in jeopardy, Mr.

There was a large attendance at the annual general meeting of the British for the province of British Columbia.

the doors. After giving to the court his conversatime, and the witness was about to mount his wheeled steed and ride away when the sheriff, he said, caught one wheel with the crook of his stick and said: "I seize this in the name of the possession of the bike, the sheriff grasping it with both hands. Bailiff Smith went to his chief's assistance and the two I am exceedingly sorry that I shall be

count of the strike of the members of the Laborer's Protective Union Society, the calling out all of the laborers last week having affected not only the brick-week having affected not only the brick-was confirmed by the latter, while the went down town to consult his solicifor. tion. harness was the property of Mr. Dun-can. However, the harness was re-proving of the fishing in Shawnigan lake The recent Darlington hotel disaster can. However, the harness was re-has caused a rigid enforcement of the moved from the horse and placed with and with that object in view the fish lad-

"His what?" asked Mr. Morphy. "His bullywack," replied Mr. Cook,
"Oh, you mean bailiffwick," returned
Mr. Morphy, and a broad smile went

New York, March 16.—A came to the Sun from London, says: "The Times and some other papers give prominence to a report that an announcement is extended to the sail of the sail round the court room.

The witness, resuming his story, said from the club as to where fry is required Rumor That He Will Return Earlier Than
Was at First Expected.

Was at First Expected.

And some other papers give promised.

Smith, one of the bailiffs; to use the harmous were also addressed to Smith, one of the bailiffs; to use the harmous were also addressed to the leading authorities on fish culture in the old Country, and many valuable suggestions were received from them on this Spanish Royal Yacht.

On the following Saturday witness subject. A great many meetings were held paid \$49.65 into court, this being the almost weekly for the purpose of preparamount of judgment and the cost of the ing a complete and stringent act for the

rarrant of execution.

He had asked the sheriff if his state
British Columbia. This act was printed by ment of claim included anything additional and the sum of \$21 was submitted it was stringent, the government could not to him. Witness in this connection explained that he had a contra account but we hope that during the next session against Mr. Richards for boarding a the bill may be brought down and passed bailiff two weeks and a half, while the Its chief provisions were that game wardlafter was in possession of his place, last ens should be appointed throughout the January. He had instructed his soliciprovince for the detection of acts against

Coming back to his story, Mr. Cook ing a gun tax of \$2 per head for carry-ing a gun. There was an act brought down, said that a few hours after he had paid however, by Mr. Hawthornthwalte, wh'ch the amount of the judgment into court, was a step in the d'rection desired by the Bailiff Smith gave him permission to remove the harness to clean or use it if he | prevents the sale of deer altogether, and wanted to, as long as he did not tell the also made a new close season for trout, and wanted to, as long as new three trees are the sheriff. Witness thereupon took the harness from the cabin and placed it on the reference to angling. rse. As was his custom he locked the

animal in the stable. When the sheriff asked where the harness was, witness told him it was on ing that Colombia has withdrawn its suit against the Panama Canal Co., or has Mr. Cook then described the walk he took at this time, but denied that he ran or attempted to run from the constable. The case was adjourned until this af-

RIOT AT BUDAPEST.

Palace Stoned by Students and Workmen Who Were Dispersed by the Police.

Vienna, March 16.-The palace of Emeror Francis Joseph and Archduchess Clothilde at Budapest was stoned by a mob of students and workmen yesterday evening and the windows broken, because the ouilding was not decorated in honor of the anniversary of the revolution of 1848. The police charged and dispersed the rioters. A umber of persons were injured and many arrests were made.

ACTRESS DEAD.

New York, March 14.-Maude E. ackard, a native of California, known upon the stage as Maude Winter, is dead t her home here from consumption. She had been identified with several wellknown organizations, and was an actress of unusual prominence.

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FISH AND GAME CLUB

cers Will Be Elected on Wednesday Next.

Cook said he hastened inside and locked | Columbia Fish and Game Club, which was held Wednesday at the Tourist As-J. Musgrave undertook the duties of secretary in place of H. Cuthbert.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the report of the There was a struggle for the retiring secretary was read. It fol-

some scales and a copper boiler, which ders were erected at the falls in Millwitness pointed out to the sheriff in one stream at a cos tof \$200. The Dominion over by the club for the purpose of being visioned. The weather is bad and steamers placed in these lakes and streams, and the sent in search of the boats have found no officials are only now awaiting notification | trace of them.

The treasurer's report will be laid before you, and will show that after paying all expenses there is a slight balance on hand.

Yours faithfully, H. CUTHBERT. Hon. Secretary.

This was adopted unanimously. G. 'Hartnagel offered the association the use of rooms at the Driard hotel for zone. The inhaler can be carried in meeting purposes in the future. This the vest pocket ready for use while was accepted with thanks.

It was decided, owing to notice of at any time.

The meeting then adjourned. LIBERALS WON SEAT. Liberal Candidate Had Majority

asidered at this meeting.

82 in East Dorset Election. London, 17 .- The polling yesterday for

PROVINCIAL NOTICES.

Appointments Given in This Week's Gazette—Companies Incorporated. This week's Gazette contains notice of

The Week's Grazete contains holder of the following appointments:

To be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia: Harry S. Jefferson, of Keithley Creek; Fred-Coast Last Evening After erick William Swain, of Michel; Edward

Dr. Arthur P. Proctor, of Kamloops be medical officer of the Provincial After giving to the court his conversation with the sheriff he passed to the bicycle incident. Mr. Richards and he were outside, in front of the store, at the time, and the witness was about to

sician at Denman Island, has been aclowing companies is given: The Pacific Coast Logging Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000, to carry on the went to his chief's assistance and the two unable to be present at the annual meeting witness.

I am exceedingly sorry that I shall be unable to be present at the annual meeting of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the city on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty on the business of the Tourist Associative of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence from the cuty of the club, owing to my absence fro

STEAMER WRECKED. Brisbane, Queensland, March 14 .- The south. The marking of the vibration inwitness pointed out to the sheriff in one of the cabins. The sheriff, he said, didn't say he seized the goods "in the name of the course with with the object of restocking with fry Shawnith Expressions and the point of the properties of the course with the object of restocking with fry Shawnith Expressions and the properties are the course was not directly north and south. Both E. Baynes Reed and F. Napier the King or anything else, nor did he say anything about them being in his bully wack."

anything about them being in his bully vancouver Island, and the Dominion government instructed, through Senator Temeral Instructed, through Senator Instructed, through Senator Instructed, thro ernment instructed, through Senator Templeman, their officials in the province to containing seventy-eight passengers. It is residence, however, the shock was discontaining seventy-eight passengers. secure fry at their hatcheries to be taken | believed that these boats were not pro- tinctly felt, the floor trembling and the

Vigo, Spain, March 16.-Emperor William and King Alfonso lunched to-day on board the Spanish Royal yacht Giralda. Emperor William subsequently sailed to Gibraltan on board the North German Lloyd steamer

Koenig Albert. NOSE STUFFED UP.

Bothered With Catarrh, Bad Breath Hawking, Cold in the Head, Use Catarrhozone-Guaranteed to Cure or Money Refunded.

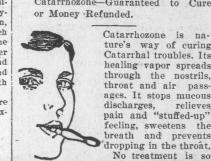
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pain and "stuffed-up"

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dropping in the throat. absolutely certain to cure as Catarrho- It is said, however, that the railroads may

at work, in church, theatre-any place, meeting not having been given outside Every breath of Catarrhozone brings New York, March 15.—A telegram members in time to allow them to attend, to delay the election of officers for case not beyond human aid. The per-the ensuing term until Wednesday next. centage of cures is so nearly one hundred Leontieff sold to a foreign power a list The question of incorporation as well as per cent. that Catarrhozone is sold under

have their money back.
Rev. D. R. Smith, of Whitehead, N.S., says: "Catarrhozone permanently cured livery of a money order to another perme of Chronic Catarrh of the nose and son of the same name. Leontieff is rethroat from which I suffered for many ported to have been shot. years. I heartily recommend Catar-

Mr. R. McCallum, of Spring Brook Ont., says "A sample of Catarrhozon a candidate to fill the vacancy in the parliamentary division of East Dorset, ment with doctors, and by using the dol-Sturt to the peerage on the death of his father, Lord Alington, resulted in a statisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost of the most satisfactory cure for Catarrh several lines were almost satisfactory cure for Catarrh sever victory for the Liberals, C. H. Lyell, the in the market. Every word said for it Liberal candidate, defeating Mr. Van is true."

Several lines were almost comparative for the market. Every word said for it paralyzed during the early hours.

pulse beats to the minute the blood flows a & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, participated, cables the Valgeting of the New York Conn., U.S.A.

A DISTURBANCE OF THE EARTH WAS FELT

Eight O'clock.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here Wednesday night, due to a disturbance which extended along the Pacific The shock was felt also in Seattle and

Port Townsend. It was of short dura-The resignation of Geo. B. Beardwell, tion, an examination of the seismograph M. R. C. S., of the office of resident phythat it last only for a few seconds. It Notice of the incorporation of the fol- is marked by the seismograph only in slight vibrations from the straight line.
Those who noticed the phenomenon in

the city say that the effect was felt for upwards of half a minute, although the cause only seems to have occupied a Water Clauses Consolidation Act for the supplying of water for Cranbrook; the it took place about 8.21 in the evening. ings first. The pendulum of the seismograph is so arranged as to swing from east to west, and not from north to

window blinds and lights shaking.

Mr. Defore, optician in Challoner & Mitchell's, felt the shock on his way to his home in James Bay. It was apparently more severely felt in that part of the city than in some other sections. Mr. Defoe noted the time at which it occurred, and found it 8.22. In some of the homes in James Bay it is said that those standing when the sensation was experienced had to steady themselves by,

taking hold of the furniture. In the direction of Cedar Hill the effects were also felt in quite a marked de gree. Some citizens who have resided previously in countries subject to earthquake at once realized the cause of the disturbance in their homes, and some went so far as to open the doors.

was about four years ago. COAL RATES TO LAKE PORTS.

Operators in Pittsburg District Have Demanded a Reduction of Ten Cents Per Ton.

Pittsburg, March 16 .- Representatives of all the railroads in the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Railway Traffic Association are meeting here to-day to arrange bituminous coal rates to lake ports. Coal operators of the Pittsburg district have demanded that a reduction of ten cents per ton be made in the rate, claim-No treatment is so ling that the competition of the operators clean, so pleasant and of the Illinois and Indiana fields is ruinous.

SOLD SECRETS.

plans for the new season will also be guarantee. Those not benefitted can Russian general staff in the frontier dis-

SNOW DELAYS TRAFFIC

Detroit, Mich., March 14.-A furious blizzard descended on Detroit and lower Michigan during the night, and the heavy snowfall drifted by the high east wind

Liberal candidate, defeating Air. Val.

Raalte, the Conservative, by 82 votes.
In the previous election Mr. Sturt debottles of liquid separate from the integral by 96 votes.

Catarrhozone treatment for two months costs only one dollar. Extra bottles of liquid separate from the integral by 96 votes.

Catarrhozone treatment for two months costs only one dollar. Extra bottles of liquid separate from the integral by 96 votes. haler 50c. Sample size 25c. Sold by occasion of impressive ceremonies in druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson which high officials of both countries respondent of the New York Herald.

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during the present session of Parliament. The truth is that the journal in question signs of the times. Therefore in its heart meddling with the business of the coun-

leaders in the House to keep up the ficof trade and industry in Canada is in an scheme for the purchase of the portion Fisheries Department), and there is no the country. The eastern section is to be tion that they could do great things for exceptionably happy and prosperous of the C. P. R. running through a really co-ordinate provincial power, nor any the country if they were given the op- condition at present. But it peers anxi- barren country and connecting the pro- power in the local government to portunity of putting their ideas of "ade ously into the future and sees heavy ductive section of Onfario with the fer- authorize interference with the regulaquate protection" into force. They cannot be expected to admit that the Laurier enjoys the most adequate protection, the plies want of confidence in the resources In regard to the minimum size of fish government has been as happy in its country which should always be blessed of either the East or the West, and allowed to be taken, the power to Conservatives asserting that the land the general policy as it has been in its pref- with abundance if there be any virtue which, if it were adopted, would un- regulate is clearly vested in the Domerential trade movement.

opposition had occupied the treasury ada would have been warned off in the with the lumbermen of British Colum- transcontinental railway line will be and the mode of taking the same, as the would be inimical to the important in-

to frighten Canada and to force the we ask any reasonable person, to commovement of the Laurier government the Dominion government, to secure the transportation to quicken them into bene- hands, a great halo of glory is likely to hands back. The British government, pare the condition of the newcomers on has passed from the Conservative party amendment of the British North America ficial life. Our Eastern friends are quite which one would suppose to be the party the prairies with the condition of the and the Senafor from this province chiefly concerned, said not a word. Some lumber dealers of British Columbia and whom it made its tool. No one familiar in the direction here indicated." A few laying of rails through the northern parts Vancouver. One of the important indus of the Ministers, when they dared to defy candidly say which appears to be the with the record Senator Macdonald has the terrible opposition led by Sir Henry better off from a worldly point of view. made since the year 1896 will be sur-Campbell-Bannerman and the man who An inquiry was instituted as a conse- prised at his announcement that he will has so abjectly abandoned his "lonely quence of the demand for increased profurrow," feebly protested that when tection to this important British Colum- Trunk Pacific Railway Bill. colonies adopt such a course as Canada | bia industry, and it was reported that they should not be left single-handed to many of the new settlers on the prairies meet the assaults of such a powerful were unable to purchase material to state as Germany. But not one of them erect dwelling houses, and were living lifted a diplomatic stick to warn the practically in holes burrowed in the the government, notwithstanding the enemy off. Germany retaliated. Canada ground. It is the first duty of the min- fact that the eminent legal talents of the met her. Now the government of the isters who are doing their utmost to in- Attorney-General, the Premier, the Kaiser wants to know why there should duce settlers to take up land to see that President of the Council, and of Bowser, be strife between Canada and the the condition of the newcomers is made were at its service, permitted the laws Fatherland. Why? Because Germany as tolerable as possible. If the hardships governing the taking of trout to be was selling us millions of dollars' worth of the rigorous winters of the prairies be- tampered with. The ministers surely of goods that could just as conveniently come unendurable and evil reports be should have been familiar with recent be obtained elsewhere, and she was spread abroad, good-bye for a long time decisions of the Privy Council and with severely hit by our surtax. Now she is to the activities to which we are so the attempts of other provinces to arrive willing to admit that British colonies largely indebted for the present condi- at some arrangement with the Dominion have the right to make such trade ar- tions. We are pleased to observe that government, in which the power of regurangements as they please with the the lumbermen and the C. P. R. have lation exclusively rests, whereby the Mother Country, and if Canada will re- reached an agreement which may fully preservation of game fish could be store the conditions which obtained pre- meet the requirements of the situation secured. But the talent was under a vious to the performance of the little in British Columbia without adding to cloud when the Legislature was asgame of bluff the past will be blotted the cost of the building material of the sembled for business and it permitted the pelled to appear before Parliament and out. Canada not only secured the abrosettler. It is perfectly well known, in insertion in an act ostensibly framed for gation of the blocking treaties, but she face of the indignation aroused in the the protection of deer of a provision govhas taught the arrogant German a lesNorthwest by reason of an alleged lumerning the taking of trout. The conseundertake such an important matter. son in commercial statesmanship. The ber combine or trust, that no govern- quence is dire confusion in the minds of life the Senator were quite same of home-grown Briton has been somewhat metn of Canada would dare to impose a those who take absorbing delight in the political questions he would realise, as startled, and apparently not pleasantly duty on lumber. The C. P. R. was so gentle art and yet desire above all things everyone of unbiased mind does, that the startled, and apparently not pleasantly duty on lumber. The C. P. R. was so startled, by this sample of Western wroth at the danger in which its vital to comply to the letter with the provisways; but he will recover.

forced to admit that the preferential own and supply lumber at cost. trade branch of the government's policy would force the British government to Tory government of the first class, with be retained. But we understand the East were of an altogether different would force the British government to fine first class, with the was introduced. View, according to statements of the news of the sudden death of Hon. fall into step also by granting Canada a preference in return. John Bull is a preference in return. John Bull is a a preference in return. John Bull is a preference in return. John Bull is a for six years, and we might fare worse against the statute of questionable validation of contract that it would be shock to the people of British Columbia. hard old party to coerce. We must give him time to think the thing over. Mr. It is the parties who would profit by interests to lower the duties upon the interests the intere him time to think the thing over. Mr. It the parties who would profit of the incompeteence of the Legislature develop. The real development is that Borden and his people have been conmictly admitted the incompeteence of the Legislature develop. The real development is that the incompeteence of the Legislature develop. The real development is that the incompeteence of the Legislature development is the country of the legislature development is t verted in the course of two years from to fix their own schedules. active opponents of the principle of pref- A TYPICAL OPPONENT erential trade to fairly strong supporters of it. Some members of the party have actually gone to Great Britain and taken | Senator Macdonald makes the unimtime ago they cursed the preference as to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway sportsmen. We shall content ourselves taining power long after every good was possible for the Liberal party to do. of the Dominion and the province was one of the Grit abominations. They scheme. The Senator declines to regard with the citation of some authorities in Tory had made up his mind that the And the weakness in their case was that maintained up to the day of his death.

THE PARTIES AND THE TARIFF. "protected up to the hilt." These are earned. Sweet harmony in a great polithree countries which have tried most three tential resources in the world. Is there divers statesmen such as Premier Mc- now well understood that a provincial him to carry out his contract as cheaply one of them in a sounder business con- Bride, Hon. Charles Wilson and Hon. legislature has no right to regulate the as possible, is not disturbed in mind at all. It is not dition to-day than the Dominion R. F. Green, the only Conservatives on time or the modes of fishing and that such a fool that it cannot 'discern the of Canada? Is there one of them record in British Columbia as opposing provincial enactments affecting these blessed with a higher average of com- the Grand Trunk Pacific, for the pur- matters must be ultra vires." Referring it rejoices that there is to be no needless fort, one of them in which it can with pose of maintaining the balance against in 1900 to an act passed by the same truth be said that the condition of the the other Tories in the East who would province, the Deputy Minister of Marine try, which never in its history was upon average inhabitant is more tolerable, one destroy the equilibrium by their opposi- and Fisheries takes the stand that so sound a basis as it is at the present of them in which the wealth of the countion to the Western section of the road. "under the decision of the Privy Council try is more equitably divided? The Con- Then we have leader Borden standing in the exclusive privilege to make regula-We fully expect the Conservative servative party admits that every branch the middle of the political teter with his tions is vested in them (the Marine and clouds looming up. The country which tile prairies, an alternative which im- tions made by this department. . . in the Tory panacea for prosperity, is doubtedly assist in the settlement of the inion, and not in the provincial authoriactually threatened with commercial dis- wheat belt in the prairies, but would ties," etc. In bowing to the judgment of aught that is known to the contrary. Mr. Fielding turned the flank of the aster. It is to prevent the merchants of leave Canada no broader than she is toenemy with a rush when he made his the United States from dumping the day, while the real necessities of the Premier of Ontario, made some compreferential announcement in the House. goods they cannot dispose of a home case demand a development line which ments in his report to the Dominion gov-Sir Charles Tupper and his lieutenants upon Canadian soil that the government will open up British Columbia, the North-ernment which seem to be justified. He maintained such a tactical diversion was is asked to change the tariff. The pro- west Territories, Manitoba, Ontario, said: "The undersigned desires to add ernment. And then an echo comes from entirely out of order, because there were phets of evil have been peeking into the Quebec and the Eastern provinces. That in this connection that the limited across the Atlantic that the shareholders obstacles in the treaties with Germany future for close upon six years, and they is the policy the government is going to authority conceded to the provincial legisand Belgium which could not be over- have always beheld the same disastrous pursue, and which Parliament will latures by the British North America going to be ruined by the prodigality and come. But there was a government in portents there. We do not think they adopt despite the opposition of Senator power in Great Britain which was not are to be taken seriously. We believe Macdonald. The Senator will no doubt cil, is entirely inadequate for the proper afraid to denounce these treaties. Or it would be quite safe to allow a fiscal oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific enterrather that there was a man in the gov- policy under, which Canada has made prise, as he opposed the all-Canadian ernment of Great Britain with strength such a good progress to remain in force line to the Yukon, and, in point of fact, enough to insist that it should perform for another year, just as an experiment everything proposed by the present govits obvious duty. If that government and to further prove that it thoroughly ernment for the benefit of British Corum- waters of the province, no harm may had been constituted as it is to-day the meets the requirements of the situation, bia. He succeeded in the case of the arise, but the undersigned is of the opinprobabilities are that Canada would supplying the protection necessary and Yukon railway because there was a ma- ion that as the proprietory right in the probabilities are that Canada would supplying the protection necessary and have received such a rebuff as would keeping the treasury overflowing with the jority of Tories in the Senate to support fish, by the judgment of the Privy Countage in the results. There is nothing in the have forever determined the attitude of wherewithal demanded for the prosecu- his motion. But the situation is changed cil, is vested in the province, the prothe Colonies on the great question of in- tion of such works as the Grand Trunk now. The government of Sir Wilfrid vince should have all the power neces- which to base a charge of incapacity or creased intimacy in trade relations with Pacific, and undertakings of even greater Laurier has a good majority in sary to protect its own property, even to of incompetence. It is not, in accord-Great Britain. If the present British magnitude now looming up in the future. the upper chamber and a very the extent of defining the close season ance with the established reputation of age within their gift. They defy the The Times has the deepest sympathy

to lay unhallowed hands upon the existing sacred order.

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The Common control of the World as the West are well assured that there are his credentials as a Tory in politics. As shut out of the Northwest Territories. shut out of the Northwest Territories. Secure a mode strictions placed to the prestige that has attended every the Deminion government to steep the desirable potential resources of great value in our with everything else to which McBride, strictions placed with Lake Tchad. interests were being placed by Now the Conservative party has been it threatened to establish mills of its about the fact that the Legislature exthe embargo of high prices that

The tariff may not be as perfect as a

part in the campaign there. When they portant and altogether unnecessary federal and of the provincial authorities stances in which he now finds himself. ously the Conservative party was "look- His public career came to an end some made their tour of the West but a short announcement that he is opposed are set forth for the enlightenment of The persistency of the Liberals in reing to Washington" as steadfastly as it time ago, but his interest in the affairs carried a black teapot around with them with favor any section of the vast enter- addition to those there given, leaving anger of the political gods had been ap- they never looked anywhere else. treatment of British goods. When such of his antagonism. We assume that the ment. ada in the course of twelve months or brium of the great political party with Ontario has been the principal opponent Macdonald is opposed to Oriental labor! made the point clear that no trade ar-

TROUT FISHING.

At the last session of the Legislature ions of the law.

about the fact that the Legislature exceeded its powers when it undertook to of Canada have been most effectively ceeded its powers when it undertook to of Canada have been most effectively ties in Canada were for years in favor guished graduates of the University of Journal of Commerce, in quoting a man regulate the seasons for the taking of safeguarded by Sir Wilfrid. trout and the size of the fish that shall The Senator and his friends in the United States. The National Policy it- high standing of her alumni. OF THE G. T. P. Under the circumstances we must de- the scheme.

ment is prepared to pass proper regulations for the protection of fish in the

A WONDROUS CHANGE!

Senator W. J. Macdonald sneers at the business acumen displayed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the negotiations for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the coast. He cites

to come back and ask for modifications There can be no question whatever in the Act is the very strongest substan-

none too liberally endowed with worldly skilfully managed that capitalists could dissolved the Dominion Parliament pre- great ability and correspondingly strong

BE REASONABLE.

Trunk Pacific Railway maintain that the company has been treated handsomely become millionaires upon the bounty of built by the people and handed over free to Mr. Hays for a term of years. There is the proof of the matter in a sentence On the other hand, here we have Senator Macdonald and other prominent and that it may be a barren waste for refuse to operate it after it is built, that it will throw the line with all its worthlessness back into the hands of the govworthless. Mr. Borden, on the opposite side of the fence, says all the traffic originating in the West will be diverted to the United States branches of the power and its emoluments, system. There is such a diversity of opinion on this important subject that perhaps it would be well for Canadians to shut their eyes and their ears and business history of Mr. Hays upon large majority in the lower. The con- for fishing in the waters of the province Sir Wilfrid Laurier to suppose that he tract for the construction of the new and limiting the quantity of fish taken would enter into an arrangement that endorsed by a very large majority. The Legislature of the province may deem terests committed to his charge. We of Act extending the powers of the province as confident about what will follow the months ago we noted that the province of their provinces. There is plenty of tries which honors the government with of Ontario and the Dominion had come proof that the land is not barren. There its support has flourished exceedingly in together for the purpose of reaching such is no reason to doubt that it will be quite the Terminal City. Its active and complish the purpose desired by Mr. well filled with population. We hope the buttry to the death of a comparative Ross, that some of the other provinces undertaking will be a profitable one for lad, but what does that matter? What were joining in the movement, and that those who are about to invest their would be the use of a Tory government it would be a judicious thing for the Mc- money in it. The richer their harvest Bride government to participate. But the greater benefits they will confer upon maximum of patronage? The oppor- far from her destination. McBride and Wilson had other matters | Canada. But the benefits as between the in their mind. Perhaps they are going company and the country will be mutual. operate to advantage are limited in Brito take another "dignified stand" upon It is only by reciprocity in such matters | tish Columbia, therefore it is considered to take another "dignified stand" upon provincial rights, defy the Dominion to that Canada can come into her own. She perfectly legitimate for the government w. Critchel, and has a crew of four men. interfere with their fisheries, and pro. will not be in complete possession until secute all who break a law which is no railways penetrate to her remotest parts. long to the cities interested.

POLITICAL HISTORY.

The Colonist was in a reminiscent to old political events our contemporary made the mistake of suggesting that the made the mistake of suggesting that the Liberal party displayed indifference in eral politician, but this fact does not Plainfield, N. J. The parson's sister and party which maintained that if protec-

adian newspapers can speedily satisfy self was expressly conceived with the

and drew inspiration from it anent the prise, but he singles out the eastern por- everyone to acquaint himself with the peased and that the time had come for When Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed and drew hispitation of the new line as the special object facts and be governed by his own judg- the faithful to again enter into their reward must be held to account for many sentiments of American public men. The a change can be made in a party in Can- Senator aims at maintaining the equili- It is very well known in Canada that peculiar twists. As for example: Senator meeting of the Joint High Commission so, there is yet hope for ponderous John which he is associated, as we have seen of the Dominion in the great and pro- At least we must assume that he is, be- rangement could be made with the Unitin the newspapers the views of men of longed battle for provincial rights. That cause he fears Chinamen may be employ- ed States that would be fair or satisfacabout equal prominence in the same province has beeen chiefly instrumental ed on the Grand Trunk Pacific! How tory to Canada. Immediately the gov- graph: The Japanese, of course, do not As we have said, it would be too much party who have proclaimed their undy- in securing authoritative pronouncements the Senator's heart must rejoice as he ernment became convinced of that fact call their country Japan. Their name to expect the Conservative party in the ing hostility to the western section of upon the limits of the jurisdiction of pro-House of Commons or the members of the line. They claim that it will run vincial governments. It was inevitable Mongolian has come into British Colum- of a market in Great Britain. The Can- cating its position in the extreme East. the party out of the House to entirely through a country whose resources are after the confederation bargain was bia since the exclusion act passed by the adian canals were enlarged, cold storage But when they speak of the whole abandon the functions of an opposition. not only entirely a matter of conjecture, made that there should be considerable Laurier government came into force. appliances were placed on Atlantic empire they call it "Dia Nippon," which We look to it to oppose the government but that the work of construction will be diversity of opinion among authorities as The prediction that the Oriental popula- steamers and everything possible was means "Great Nippon." It is a not unand keep it upon its mettle. By such exceptionally difficult, costing at least to the exact boundary line in many matmeans clean government is secured. By three times as much per mile as ters affecting the interests of the Dominsuch means also enterprise in govern- the laying of the rails from the ion and the provinces. The question of is going on must cause the blood of British goods, and immediately the name mass of land in the world, there exists ment is forced. But when the Conserva- mountains to Moncton. They ask the control of the fisheries was one of the hon. gentleman to course wildly of Canada was advertised throughout the an insignificant group of islands, inhabittive party undertakes to say that it why the taxpayers of the East, the matters in regard to which there was through his veins as he reflects upon the United Kingdom, and the demand for ed in each case by a people of very could improve the present conditions in who supply ninety-nine hundredths of some doubt. The common sense view fact that one of the dreams of his life is Canadian goods became quite brisk, mixed origin and very marked characters, Canada by changing the tariff in a radi- the revenue, should be burdened with the would perhaps be that the provinces about to be realised—the competition of That was the beginning of the term of each of whom expresses its defiance of cal manner, we must be pardoned for cost of the construction of this western should be permitted to make all regula- the Oriental with the white is about to unprecedented prosperity which has at- that geographical insignificance by the saying we do not believe Mr. Borden or section, especially as it is admitted it tions governing inland waters. We be- be eliminated forever! In the meantime tended Canada for the past half dozen same means—"Dai Nippon" and "Great any of his responsible supporters can in will not pay for years after it is built. lieve in the light of recent experiences we can assure the Senator that he need years. The present government is one of Britain." good faith take such a position. There is They appeal for substantiation of their the Fathers of Confederation should be under no misgivings. The objects of action. It did not make a few fiscal protection of the "most adequate" char- position to the claims of officials of the have seen that such a provision was his life-long antipathy and personal an- changes and call upon all Canada to acter in the United States. Germany is C. P. R., who are reported to hold that made in the confederation act. But such tagonism will not be employed upon the behold the marvellous things that were rubber. Java, with a climate and soil fully up to the standard the "adequate their lines in this province have not been was no done, according to the decisions Grand Trunk Pacific. The government to follow. It made the changes necess similar to these islands, produces the highprotectionists" have set up. France is noted for the magnitude of dividends of the Privy Council. Commenting upon which made the contract with the Grand sary in the duties which were stifling est grade coffee in the world.

The opponents in Canada of the Grand

assiduously the experiment of forcing in- torate, and for that reason, we suppose, eries of the province, Hon. David Mills, was a strong supporter, and permit a goods. But it did not expect miracles to ed about the announcement that there dustry under glass, two old countries, Senator Macdonald thinks it is neces- at that time Minister of Justice, said: second Onderdonk to bring in ship loads follow automatically. There was harwill be no radical changes in the tariff and one new one with the greatest po- sary that he should join forces with "The undersigned apprehends that it is of Chinamen for the purpose of enabling monious action between the agents of the government and the forces which alone can create business. The general result is seen in the prosperity of the country to-day-a prosperity which is apparent without recourse to statistics. But we weigh our progress in statistical scales, and such figures are sometimes interest ing. In 1896 our trade was \$239,000,and generously by the government. They | 000, while in 1903 it was found to be say the shareholders will wax fat and \$487,000,000. For 1868 we find the ex- Man Lost His Way in Storm and Was ports were \$57,000,000; in 1898 they had increased to \$121,000,000; in 1903 the amount had swelled to \$235,000,000. Our exports of manufactpred goods in 1868 were \$2,000,000; in 1896, \$9,000,000, and seven years later the figures show a still greater change, for we discover our exports to have increased from \$9,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Comparing our progress with that of our neighbors we find the increase of Great Britain in seven years to have been 26 per cent., the increase of the United States in the same time to be 47 per cent., while the increase of Canada during those same seven years was 107 per cent. The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in its acts manifested its zeal for the cause of Imperial unity. Sir John Macdonald said a British subject he would die, but there were men in his party who furnished proof of the fact that they would have sacrificed N. D.

British connection or anything else for The situation in regard to the police mmissioners and matters pertaining to Vancouver. The appointees of the Mc-Bride government are faithful to their London, to Paris to confer with Foreign trust. They are determined that faithful followers of the Conservative party shall have the benefit of all the patroncouncil to veto anything to which they the outbreak of war. It is understood have attached the great seal of their apexisting if it had not at its disposal the tunities for faithful Conservatives to was stripped of sails, her bowsprit and to usurp the powers which properly be-

Toronto Globe: British Columbian journals are unanimous and enthusiastic in their approval of the elevation of Mr. ood Wednesday. But in harking back L. P. Duff to the bench of the Supreme Court of that province. Mr. Duff has while practising at the bar been a Libregard to the maintenance of British con- hinder the veteran Conservative journal, his six-year-old daughter, who ate a nection. If it will take the trouble to the Colonist, from declaring that "the cake sent by an unknown person to the consult Canadian history it will find it appointment gives general satisfaction was the Tory party that burned the both to members of the bar and to the Parliament buildings in Montreal, that it public," and predicting that "he will add was the Tory party that insulted and as- strength to the bench of the Supreme before the grand jury. That body dissaulted Governors, that it was the Tory Court and will bring to his judicial duties missed the affair. No trace of the perall those qualifications which have gained son has been found. tion should prove inimical to British him such an enviable reputation as an connection, "so much the worse for Brit- advocate." Mr. Duff; as the son of the Rev. Charles Duff, of Parkdale, is well Anyone who consults the files of Can-known to many people in this city, as is Morgan's interests and the other large also Chief Justice Hunter, inspector of holders of the Northern Securities Comhimself that both the great political par- insurance companies. Both are distin- pany will respect the Supreme court's of a liberal trade arrangement with the Toronto, which will be honored by the

might be a serious undertaking for a man the country's side of the bargain was so ted to be a coercive measure. Sir John sections of the province. A man of very goods and withal an ardent fisherman. not be induced to put their money into maturely on two occasions at least on will, when convinced that he was right, the plea that commissioners were to be he went right along regardless of consecline to offer advice. In another part of But we must allow the Senator great sent to Washington for the purpose of quences to himself. His career was one Harcourt, the Liberal statesman, who this paper the relative rights of the latitude of mind in the trying circum- negotiating reciprocity treaties. Obvi- of great usefulness to British Columbia. Mrs. McInnes is well known and highly regarded in Victoria, and the deepest her family because of this sudden and severe blow.

The London Chronicle of a late date printed the following illuminative para-

The United States pays Brazil \$42,000,000 a year for coffee, and \$15,000,000 for crude

IMMIGRATION FROM STATES CONTINUES

Frozen to Death-Hotel Destroyed.

Winnipeg. March 15 .- The body of Samuel Wilson, aged 45, has been found his way in a storm and was frozen to Zion Church.

The contract for the Zion church new

edifice; to cost \$60,000, has been le Fire. The Queen's hotel and stables at Rapid City, Man., have been destroyed by fire, The loss is \$2,300; no insurance.

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ARRIVED AT LAST.

Schooner Antelope Reaches Port Townsend After Fifty-seven Days

Port Townsend, March 15 .- After betelope, of Astoria, Oregon, arrived here Antelope 'was bound to the Coquille main-mast were broken and her larder was empty when she arrived here. The

POISON MYSTERY.

Attempt Made to Kill Sister and Daughter of Plainfield Clergy-

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New York, March 15 .- "The Hillsaid to be one of the strongest and best informed securities stockholders in this

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London, March 14.-Lewis Vernon Harcourt, eldest son of Sir Wm. Vernon recently announced his intention of retiring from parliament, has been elected unopposed to represent the Rossendale division of Lancashire in the House of Commons, in succession to Sir Wm.

THE GAME CLUB.

To the Editor:-The Game Club has no doubt attempted to do some excellent work to be increased it would be well to disconcolor. It would also encourage other persons to join if certain individuals would be less prominent. Two or three of the memthemselves, and then the club may expect an increase of membership.

Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1904.

Two persons were killed and several injured in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Chicago Novelty Co. The explosion was caused by the ignition of 150 gross of toy pistol caps stored in the

APOPLEXY .- Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-147. A CLASH BETW

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THE VERDICT OF Opinion is with the best time. That's why Putns tractor has been in the l half century. It cures in twenty-four hours an Use only Putnam's for c

MING TO THE LAND OF PLENTY

IIGKATION FROM STATES CONTINUES

Lost His Way in Storm and Was Frozen to Death-Hotel Destroyed.

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ILL RESPECT DECISION.

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Twenty-Fifth as Opening Day - Ultra Vires.

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'No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, day of October and the 15th day of March, both days inclusive. But Indians may at any time catch such trout for the purpose of providing food for night by the Boscowitz. hemselves and their families, but for

no other purpose."

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tained no regulation respecting the fishng season. The Game Protection Act of 1898 imposes restrictions as to the

"No person shall use or employ any ex-Dr. Henry E. Young, M. P. P. for Atlin, net, or other device other than hook and line, nor use salmon roe as bait for the purpose of taking or capturing trout in any lake, pond, running or standing water, river or stream, in this province, under a penalty not exceeding 2550 to under the two authorities it was agreed that this fishway should be constructed by the Dominion government, the amount expended to be kept out of the sum due the province when a final settlement of the fishery mathematically and the two authorities it was agreed that this fishway should be constructed by the Dominion government, the amount expended to be kept out of the sum due the province when a final settlement of the fishery mathematically and the two authorities it was agreed that this fishway should be constructed by the Dominion government, the amount expended to be kept out of the sum due the province when a final settlement of the fishery mathematically and the two authorities it was agreed that this fishway should be constructed by the Dominion government, the amount expended to be kept out of the sum due the province when a final settlement of the fishway should be constructed by the Dominion government, the amount expended to be kept out of the sum due the province when a final settlement of the fishway should be constructed by the Dominion government, the amount expended to be kept out of the sum due the province when a final set be recovered in a summary manner be-fore any justice of the peace. But nothing in this section shall be construed as The principals are well known and highly

bia Act. This means than any person catching trout before the 25th is liable arrest. Under the circumstances he be an expensive one. The point has been caised that the province has power to enact regulations regarding the possession of trout. There can be no question. roceed against one in whose posses-

THE VERDICT OF PUBLIC

Chatty Items From the North-Weather FORMER GOVERNOR Continues Cold.

Simpson, under date of March 10th, The weather continues quite cold, though to-night it is clouding up, and the glass is very low, being (28.99), which is a sure sign of a change. Evidently

Capt. Warren expects a big blow, seeing the steamer Boscowitz is in port for On Wednesday evening last there was New Provincial Act Names March Home by the teachers of the institute, as Had Been Suffering From Heart Trouble a surprise for Miss Carroll, the matron. There were many pleasant games played, in which there were 'hearts galore,"

and prizes given in each, but the gentle men were the recipients of these, they being favored throughout the entire

is so imminent, sportsmen are wrestling with a legal problem which is somewhat with a legal problem which is somewhat complicated. There is a serious clash between the Dominion fishery regulations clash between the Dominion fishery regulations to walk to Metlakahtla—a dangerous residence in New Westminster, and in

any trout of any kind or species under the size of six inches in length, and it

it shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill compliment by asking him and his offi-devotee of the rifle, was a member of

within the exclusive competence of the Dominion legislature, and is not within the legislative powers of provincial legislative powe has found the trouble, and so it is in

This means that the recently enacted working condition again. The average provincial legislation regarding trout temperature for February here was fishing is ultra vires of the province, and 28.06 degrees; the total rainfall was .99 that in the event of a contest the act would be knocked out.

inches, and the total snowfall amounted to 7.82 inches. So that we have had Section 26 of the Dominion Act says:
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ford coasting for the young peo sell or possess any brook trout of any kind, or speckled trout, between the 15th it won't be for long, as it is fast disap-

LAIRD RIVER STRIKE.

A new placer gold strike is reported brook trout of any kind or speckled trout by means other than angling with hook on a nameless tributary of the Laird river in the northern part of this province. The by means other than anging with hoos and line, and this restriction shall apply to Indians."

Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"The first news of the Laird strike For years this act has been observed reached Telegraph Creek by a m by fishermen, who sallied forth in large ger sent out from one of the Hudson's contingents on the 16th of March, which Bay Company's Laird river posts. The assumed a pre-eminence on the calendar messenger stated that an Indian had ofalmost as noteworthy as the day that fered for sale along with his catch of follows it. Last year, however, a technicality in the Dominion statute was unhead to be said he had taken from the nameless carty in the Dominion statute was unearthed. The fishing wise man discovered that there were no "brook" or
"speckled" trout in these waters, and
therefore the act was inoperative. The
matter was drawn to the attention of
the Federal authorities, but no amendment was made last was no Downless team a month ago for the same locality. ment was made last year. Doubtless team a month ago for the same locality, the required change will be effected in though their mission was not at that the near future.

The McLeods are sons of Inquiry at the attorney-general's office a Hudson's Bay agent, who years ago yesterday elicited the information that was stationed at the Laird post. He is

nanner in which trout should be caught, Dr. Young, M. P. P., and Miss Rosalind Watson, M. A., United in Wedlock.

Dr. Henry E. Young, M. P. P. for Atlin, under a penalty not exceeding \$250, to Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, Park road,

applying to any one using net, seine, or drag net in any lake fifty square miles in extent or over."

The provincial police have received in-The provincial police have received intructions to enforce the British Columbrate tructions to enforce the British Columbrate true and his friends are legion, especially in Atlin, which is his stronghold. In his professional capacity he has won a high professional capacity he has won a high

place in the promising Northern district. The bride is widely known in the Wes probably would not be convicted, but the her contributions to various magazines on highly com as one of the brightest educationists, while scientific subjects have been highly commented upon. She has been especially happy in her articles on mining, which rep- Austin Chamberlain, said the abolition resent no inconsiderable amount of energy or modification of the Canadian bounties sion of trout. There can be no question, however, that if fish are legally taken the provincial authorities have no right the provincial authorities have no right this island and through the interior, some between the United Kingdom and the of which were of a trying character. She Colonies came up for settlement. sion they are found, nor to confiscate his is the only lady member of the British Institute of Mining Engineers. As a member of the High school teaching staff she was exceptionally successful, and her resigna Opinion is with the best article every tion was a source of keen regret on the time. That's why Putnam's Corn Expart of her colleagues, pupils and the Victor to the top and that accounts for the won-the immigration head tax to emigrants time. That's why Putnam's Corn Extractor has been in the lead for the last
half century. It cures corns painlessly left Tuesday night for the Sound cities and

HAS PASSED AWAY A correspondent writing from Port

DIED ON WEDNESDAY

for Some Time - Active in Public Affairs.

The fishing season is now at hand and evening. The principle feature was a game of progressive quoits, in which nor of British Columbia, passed away at barge. He held that the right to tax was there was no end of fun and excitement. his residence in Vancouver Tuesday. He Towards the close of the evening re- had been ill with heart trouble for some paign against the wily trout. The experts are sizing up the records with their pecially good, even the sandwiches were labeled into an acute

tain well-known rendezvous of disciples of the immortal Izaak, on Johnson street.

But now that the open season for trout is so imminent, sportsmen are wrestling went, off and left them, but the captain, is so imminent, sportsmen are wrestling. between the Dominion ishery regulations to the province of British Columbia and the "Act to amend the Game Protection Act." passed at the last session of the provincial legislature. It will be recalled that the amending bill, introduced by on guard at the post house of commons. He continued as member for that

regular flyer. The hull is almost completed, so it won't be long now before take, catch, kill, or have in possession take, catch, kill, or species under the boat is affoat.

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But it has been clearly established by town, most of whom are awaiting rail-town, most of whom are awaiting rail-town, most of whom are awaiting rail-way construction, and also looking after land interests.

There are a good many strangers in town, most of whom are awaiting rail-way construction, and also looking after land interests. ernment has exclusive jurisdiction over the fisheries of the province. In a case in which the province of Ontario was concerned, their Lordships of the Imperial Privy Council, speaking through the Lord Chancellor, said:

"For these reasons their Lordships feel constrained to hold that the enactment of fishing regulations and restrictions is within the exclusive competence of the late George Webster, Esq., of Dresden, Ont., and leaves a widow, two sons, w. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., of Nanaimo, and the dock, and great praise is due to the able contractor, Ben. Jonson.

The tidal gauge registered some very high tides lately, the highest being about the late George Webster, Esq., of Dresden, Ont., and leaves a widow, two sons, w. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., of Nanaimo, and the late George Webster, Esq., of Dresden, Ont., and leaves a widow, two sons, w. W. W. B. McInnes, barrister, of Vancouver, and a daughter, the wife of Jas. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph on the Pacific division.

Arrangements Being Attempted to Allow Salmon to Pass Up for Spawning.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) An effort is being made to overcome the difficulty in allowing salmon to pass the

cial fisheries commissioner, is of the opinion that Quesnelle lake and its tributaries con- during the ensuing season. stitute about one-quarter of the natural spawing area for the sockeye salmon in the Fraser river district. It is regarded as a

to it is too far away from the race to be ensuing season at least. The time was not located by the fish. Those interested in the yesterday elicited the information that until the amending act was passed by the provincial parliament at the last sestion which sent them to that remote two willing to co-operate in overcoming the been decided upon. These are Vancouver, the city officer stationed there to regulate the city officer stationed the city officer stationed there to regulate the city officer stationed the city ever, was not willing to undertake the put-

The representatives of the two governments will likely meet to-morrow and settle upon a scheme for providing a suitable fish ladder.

CANADIAN IRON BOUNTY. Member Asks If Trade of United King-

dom 1s to Be Protected London, March 15 .- Asked in the House of Commons to-day if the government intended to take any steps to protect the iron trade of the United Kingdom against Canadian bounty-fed competition, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative in twenty-four hours and never fails. Portland, where they will spend their Sick Headache. Sold by Jackson & Co. Use only Putnam's for corns and warts. honeymoon.

STEAMERS ASSESSABLE.

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Judge Harrison Decides That the E. & N. Company's Vessels Are Not Exempt.

Monday the hearing of the appeal taken by the E. & N. Railway Company against the assessment of the vessels City of Nanaimo, Joan and the barge was completed. The company contended that the vessels should be exempt, in-as much as they were part of the prop-erty of the railway company, and as such assessable only under the fixed sum of \$10,000 a mile levied on the railway. It was contended by the company's attorney, W. Hills, that the Railway Assessment Act clearly provided for the exemption of property belonging to the company except at the fixed rate per mile, as specified.

Judge Harrison, the Court of Revision lecided against the company, and upheld established. Ualess it was clearly shown that any piece of property was exempt under any act it was therefore open to being assessed. The Railway Act Asperts are sizing up the records with the recompany for the chronicling of fish stories and appropriate comments on matters piscatorial has been secured for a cerpiscatorial has been se In this particular instance he did not

think it could be contended that the vessels were used as a part of the railway, and therefore were assessable under the Assessment Act.

AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Messrs. Dugdale and Dickinson Advocate Organization of Professional Victoria Baseball Nine.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

on guard at the pest house.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, permits the exportation of deer hides from this province from March 21st to July 21st, 1904.

In this measure was incorporated the following section relating to trout fishing:

The hull is almost completed, so it won't be long now before in the following section relating to the section of the secti

their purpose in detail. The former pointed it shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill any steelhed trout (Salmo gairdneri) any steelhed trout (Salmo gairdneri) above tide water between the 15th day of Morember in any year and the 25th day of March in the following year. This section shall not apply to children under (15) fifteen years of age."

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the schedule, Mr. Dugdale stated that home and home games would be the order. Providing Victoria was selected as the last team to leave home, the Bellingham, Everett and Vancouver nines would have to play a series of probably three matches here in succession. The local nine would then leave and visit each of the cities mentioned. The season would last four months.

It was pointed out that Victoria already of a settlement with S. T. Styles with had a team, which, although not professional, generally speaking, put up a good article of ball. Mr. Dugdale, however, did not think that an amateur team playing exhibition matches throughout the season could be expected to arouse the enthusiasm the appeal against the recommendations.

Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, in order to settle upon some plan for the prosecution of the work. Mr. Keefer is now awaiting instructions from Ottawa respecting the matter.

This has repeatedly come up since the dam was bullt. J. B. Babcock, the provincial fisheries commissioner, is of the opinion will see some first-class professional bull and some plan for the prosecution of the work of organizing a local team. He anticipates meeting with every success, and predicts that Victoria will be represented in the league, and local fans will see some first-class professional bull and some plan for the canvass of the city in the endeavor to secure the promise of sufficient support to canvass of the city in the endeavor to secure the promise of sufficient support to commence the work of organizing a local team. He anticipates meeting with every success, and predicts that Victoria will be represented in the league, and local fans will see some first-class professional bull and the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the fall the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the macadamizing of the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the macadamizing of the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the macadamizing of the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the macadamizing of the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the macadamizing of the city engineer be authorized to proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the macadamizing of the proceed with the m represented in the league, and local fans will see some first-class professional ball as possible was received.

It was reported that the finance compaping season.

RETURNED TO SOUND. D. E. Dugdale and M. C. Hutchinson, who specially favorable place, as no Indians visited the city Tuesday for the purpose come to the lake for the curing of salmon. | of inducing local business men to support When the dam was constructed no fish- a Victoria professional baseball nine, left way was provided. This was remedied later | Tuesday night by the Princess Beatrice for on by putting in one which is considered to the Sound. They were met here last be entirely inadequate for the purpose, be-ing only eleven by ten inches in its open-that the result of their canvass was the conviction that it was the intention of Vic-It is urged against it that the entrance torians to stick to their old team, for the industry have endeavored to have this rectified, and made representations to the pro-Woolley, one of the Washington teams the other party referred to, and he was willing to give the land valued at \$500. vincial government a few months ago. spoken of by Mr. Dugdale in his of this.

The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Cominterview with the Times yester. pany now control the dam, and Manager day, will be invited to fill the vacancy

The fact that these teams are contesting ting in of a new fish ladder, taking the a league will make it practically imposground that the Dominion government, sible for the local nine to arrange exhibiwhich collected the licenses, should do the tion games with them during the summer work. After some negotiations between months. It will be remembered that Vanthe two authorities it was agreed that this couver, Whatcom (since changed to Bellingfishway should be constructed by the Do- ham) and Everett were three of the best

Union Men and Sympathizers Sent Away From Telluride By Members of Citizens' Alliance.

Telluride, Col., March 15 .- One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, after a meeting, armed with rifles and

will go up a dollar an acre before the end of the year. To date \$250,000 worth of building permits have been issued The United States Senate has passed

There are more than two thousand mile of sea frontage in Great Britain.

Save money. VEGETABLES

BEANS-Golden Wax. 5lb. 90c.; lb. 20c. BEET-Evans' New Turnip. Lb. 80c.; 1/4 lb. 25c. CARROT—Chantenay. Lb. 75c.; ½ lb. 25c.; oz. 10c. SWEET CORN—Early Cory. 5 lbs. 85c.; lb 20c. ONION—Darver's Yellow Globe. Lb. 1.25.; ½ lb. 85c.; oz. 15c. ONION SETS-Yellow Dutch. 5 qts. \$1.00,; qt.

POSTPAID

CANADA

GARDEN

TO CONSIDER REPORT

received and filed.

and close the switch.

grant, which was granted.

ferred to the light committee.

o the city engineer.

the street was received.

years previous.

the other party referred to, and he was

It was decided to inform Mr. Baker

The S. P. C. A. asked for the usual

A letter respecting Park road and a light on Humboldt street was referred

Other applications for lights were re-

of a name would require a by-law.

a Committee of City Council -

Names of Streets.

VECETABLES

25c.; pt. 15c.
ONION SETS—White Dutch. 3 qts. \$1.00,; qt
35c.; pt. 20c. 35c.; pt. 20c.

PEAS—Evans' Best Extra Early, 5 lb. 90c.; lb. 25c.

PEAS—Early Premium Gem. 5 lb. \$1.25;; lb. 30c.

RADISH—New Rapid Forcing. Lb. 80c.; ½ lb.

25c.; oz. 10c.

ROBERT EVANS SEED CO., Limited, HAMIL

poundkeeper was required applications

would be called for.

Jones & Christopher wrote respecting the transfer of the coal drawing contract from Peter Hansen to John Haggerty, the former's successor. This was referred to the city solicitor. The communication reported to have een referred to the city engineer by the city clerk were read.

OF COMMISSIONERS gravel or timber endangering the road-way along there might be forbidden he Question of Police Clothing Referred to

The city engineer recommended the application for a pipe drain on Esquimalt road, and another by the Victoria Machinery Depot to construct a permandary Depot ent sidewalk. It was twenty minutes to nine before In the latter instance it was decided

the city council had completed its busithat the sidewalk should be constructed ness in conclave Monday night and apsubject to the approval of the city enpeared upon the scene in the chamber gineer.

The construction of a pipe drain on upstairs. That transacted before the public was of merely a routine character. Esquimalt street was laid over until the meeting shall be held on the 5th or 6th petition should be received later on.

A petition from F. Elworthy and others asking for a permanent sidewalk able to decide upon formal incorporation. respect to the gravel pit at Spring Ridge on Menzies street was referred to the city engineer for report.

Residents of Tolmie avenue asked for A communication was read from the

dam at the outlet to Quesnelle lake, and thus permitting of them reaching the spawning area afforded by the lake and its tributaries.

G. A. Keefer, resident engineer for the Communication Public Works Department, and Dominion Public Works Department D

mended by the finance committee were mittee had signed a cheque for the A further report by the committee recommended the payment of \$2,000 on

The B. C. Land & Investment Com- account of Point Ellice bridge was also pany wrote respecting the water connec- passed. tions with the Dawson hotel. This was | Tenders for helmets for the police eccived and filed.

E. Crow Baker wrote explaining that ley & Co., \$4 each, and W. G. Cameron, in the scheme for the extension of Lin- \$4.24 each. den avenue he had promised to assist.

The contract was awarded to John stood, however. He at length explained Tenders for sprinklers were received the proposal and repeated his original as follows: Ald. Fell reported that he had seen

John Meston for various capacities \$568, \$517, \$515 and \$617.
T. M. Brayshaw, according capacities, \$635 and \$495. E. G. Prior & Co., \$670 and \$525. The tenders were referred to the pur-

The Tramway Company made a protraffic should also be empowered to open ferred to a committee consisting of Alds, est possible proof that Ferrozone is a

on motion of Ald. Oddy this was agreed to, the Tramway Company to assume all legal responsibility in connection with the latter.

Stewart, Oddy and Durchasing agent.

The council then went into committee on the estimates for the year, and considerable progress was made before ad-

COMPLETED CONTRACT.

Task-Retaining Wall Landing.

A communication with respect to The Victoria Machinery Depot has prac-changing the name of North Chatham tically completed the contract for the superstreet between Blanchard and Cook structure of the new Point Ellice bridge, streets and asking for improvements to and in an advertisement inserted in the nourishment in condensed form, and the street was received.

Times is requesting those who supplied builds up weak constitutions to a state of permanent good health. It restores revolvers, have scoured the town and taken into custody between 70 and 80 was asked for. The citizens residing on to be done as soon as the city removes the riches the blood and fortifies the nerves.

> by a different name.
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> The Mayor explained that the change same time the coping on the wall will be straightened, so that the deviation caused Reference was made to the work done by the subsidence some time ago will not by the subsidence some time ago will not be noticeable. The filling in of the James liar to woman would prove faulty kidneys. by Ald. Cameron on this subject a few Bay flats along the line of Government | the seat of the trouble. If you're troubled The matter was referred to a commitstreet will be completed in about a month.
>
> The gravel is being taken from the corporaalmost constant heaviness, maybe sharp Seckwith.
>
> Geo. Etter applied for the position of the flats with marked celerity, the method Kidney Cure to the test. You'll find it the poundkeeper. The letter was received, adopted by the Tramway Company being long sought friend, and it no the writer to be informed that when a admirable for the purpose.

YOUR OWN SELECTION ANY 32 PACKETS FOR 50 CENTS POSTPAID

ANY 15 PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS

GROWTH SEEDS

Order by number only, or cut out list and mark money, your name and address, and seeds will be mailed promptly.

f what we send is not as represented return the seed and price l be refunded. We want you to try our Seeds and prove their worth. Order

> Peas—American Wonder.
> Pepper—Large Red.
> Pumpkin—Large Pie.
> Radish—Early Turnip, Mixed.
> Radish—Olive Shaped, Mixed.
> Radish—Long Scarlet.
> Squash—Hubbard.
> Squash—Vegetable Marrow.
> Tomato—Extra Early Red.
> Tomato—Large Smooth Red. 32 Pepper—Large Red.
> 33 Pumpkin—Large Pie.
> 34 Radish—Early Turnip, M
> 55 Radish—Uive Shaped, M
> 66 Radish—Long Scarlet,
> 67 Squash—Hubbard,
> 68 Squash—Vegetable Mari
> 69 Tomato—Extra Early Red
> 60 Tomato—Large Smooth
> 61 Turnip—Yellow Fleshed, FLOWERS lyssum—Sweet. ster—Fine Mixed. alsam—Mixed. alsam—Mixed. andytuft—White Candyturt—White.
> Mignonette—Large,
> Morning Glory—Climbing,
> Nasturtium—Tall Mixed.
> Nasturtium—Dwarf Mixed.
> Pansy—Very Fine Mixed.
> Petunia—Fine Mixed.
> Petunia—Fine Mixed.
> Pinks—Beautiful Mixed.
> Poppy—Show Variety.
> Poprulaca—Mixed Colors.

LIFEBOAT ASSO. Meeting Held on Tuesda, cation From Keeper of

CIATION.

The organizing committee of the posed Lifeboat Association met at secretary's office Tuesday afternoo. The city solicitor wrote giving as his Those present were Capt. Royds, P. pinion that the city had the right to the Beygrau, A. Dyke Atkinson, H. D. foreshore from near the outer wharf to the Ross Bay cemetery. The removal of account was given relative to the financial result of the oratorio, the sub-committee having it in charge not having re-The matter was allowed to stand ported, but it was unanimously resolved over pending a contract for supplying that the best thanks are due to Gideon gravel to the corporation. Hicks and all those who took part with

> secretary was requested to convey the sentiment of the committee to the respective parties. Although the full information desired from England is not yet to hand, the committee have determined that a public of April, when it is hoped the proposed institution will be so advanced as to be Further discussion of preliminaries will

> take place next Tuesday, to which date the meeting adjourned

Mr. A. L. Godfrey is well known to everyone in Victoria, where he has been engaged in business for many years. "Last winter I had la grippe, writes, "and recovered very When well enough to leave the house I was many pounds lighter than my usual weight. My appetite was poor and my blood was thin. Ferrozone did

FERROZONE me untold good. I recovered my weight PRODUCES in a short time and NEW have felt like a different man ever TISSUE. since.

Ferrozone a wonderful tonic and a firstclass remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozone so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other chasing agent and the city engineer for medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition. Ferrozone did it." From Nelson, B.C., comes the strong-Stewart, Oddy and Beckwith and the purchasing agent.

Stewart, Oddy and Beckwith and the purchasing agent.

fresh making, strengthening remedy.

Mrs. G. C. Alker writes: "A few months ago I was run down, tired and nervous. I had once before been benefited by Ferrozone, when living in Boston, and started using it again. Ferrozone at once gave me a splendid appetite, toned up my nerves and actually made me fat. I used Ferrozone regu-Machinery Depot Practically Finishes Its larly and increased my weight several pounds. My cheeks filled out and became rosy. My nervous trouble disar eared, and I haven't had a single day's

illness since using Ferrozone. Ferrozone supplies the system with taken into custody between 70 and 80 union men and sympathizers. In some instances doors of dwellings were forced and broken open. The men were hereded in a vacant store room until all those desired had been captured, and they were them marched to the depot, and loaded into two coaches. As this special train departed the Citizens' Alliance fired volleys of shots into the air.

Was asked for. The citizens residing on it went to a lot of trouble, going even to the legislature in the matter. This was left over at that time pending the alteration in the names of other streets where duplication existed. He approved of the change.

Ald, Oddy thought this whole matter should be referred to a committee. He did not believe in calling one part of a street by one name and the other part by a different name.

The Manitoba government land prices

"MY WOMAN, IS IT THE KIDNEYS?" by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-150.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office 9th to 15th March, 1904. The week opened on the 9th inst. with a falling barometer and indications of an ocean disturbance approaching Vancouver Island. This developed during the day causing fresh southeasterly gales on the Straits and outside Coast. On the following morning the storm had increased to a most unal extent and became the most severe and widespread storm of the season; its influence extended over Vancouver Is'and, Mathews, of Burnside road. the Lower Mainland, and the states of Orebarometer fell at Victoria to 28.84 inches, which is the lowest record in this district since 1891, when 28.80 inches were recorded at Esquimalt. The gale in this vicinity were given in the Times of the city council. ed at Esquimalt. The gale in this vicinity were given in the Times a short time was only moderate in force, but on the ago. Straits and the American outside coast it was unusually severe; the main force seems was unusually severe; the main force seems to have been felt at the mouth of the Columbia river, where an hourly wind velocity of 80 miles was registered. The disturbof 80 miles was registered. The disturbance eventually moved northeastward to Cariboo and passed beyond the Rockies.

The rainfall attending the storm was heaviest in California, where also considerable field avenue. mage is reported to have been caused by the gale to buildings and shipping at San
Francisco. This storm was succeeded by a
succession of low pressure areas over this
province, which continued for several days,

The secretary-treasurer of the "Warthis gives a return of \$60,007. The
showing is a splendid one, and a marked
of an invitation to the club members and
of an invitation to the drill
made by both mine and smelter. causing fresh gales on the Washington their lady friends to a social at the drill made by both mine and smelter. rise from California to Vancouver Island.

The weather generally throughout the week has been unsettled and cold, with squalls of snow, sleet and rain, and frost at night tended.

The social, which is being given by the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will, without doubt, be largely attended. of snow, sleet and rain, and frost at hight in many localities. The snowfall on the Upper Mainland has been more than usual during the last month, affording good sleighing in many localities, on the Cariboo which, under his control, will be considered in the Cariboo which, under his control, will be considered in the control of the co road especially as far down as Ashcroft.

In the Yukon the day temperatures have house on a large scale. Mr. Finch came

and snowfall very general.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 36 on 13th; lowest, zero on 15th; snowfall,

At Dawson, highest temperature, 4 on the 15th; lowest, 32 below zero on 10th and 12th; no precipitation.

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Victoria, V. I 3.40	5.25	3.98
Beaver Lake, V. I 5.71	7.00	6.41
Goldstream, V. I 2.46	86.00	11.06
Sooke Lake, V. I 8.05	37.50	11.80
Alberni 9.61	44.25	14.04
Nanaimo 6.02	25.60	8.58
Cowichan 6.23	40.10	10.24
Banfield Creek, to 27th . 22.49	7.00	23.19
Kuper Island 7.16	7.00	7.86
Vancouver 8.25	6.50	8.90
New Westminster 5.70	21.70	7.8
Point Garry 5.29	9.00	6.19
Chilliwack 4.99	11.50	6.1
Coquitlam 9.10	13.00	10.40
Kamloops04	24.40	2.48
Barkerville	43.00	4.30
Quesnel	24.50	2.4
Vernon	28.00	2.80
Nelson10		7.0
Enderby11		2.10
Big Creek, Chilcotin		.7
Port Simpson99		1.7

Naas Harbor73 2.00 At Victoria, 39 hours and 12 minutes' sunshine was registered, the mean proportion for the month was 0.13; the highest temperature was 49.3 on 21st; and the low-

Vancouver-Highest temperature, 47.0 on 17th; lowest, 18.0 on 8th and 9th. New Westminster-Highest temperature, 44.3 on 18th; lowest, 12.0 on 8th and 9th;

Point Garry-Highest temperature, 47.0 on 4th; lowest, 13.5 on 9th; mean, 36.2. 15th; lowest, 15.9 on 8th; mean, 33.6. Nanaimo-Highest temperature, 47.8 on 22nd; lowest, 21.0 on 8th; mean, 36.2; compete with the growing demands of

Cowichan-Highest temperature, 47.8 on 15th; and lowest, 24.6 on 29th.

47.1 on 21st; lowest, 24.0 on 8th. 2nd, 5th and 24th; lowest, 9.0 on 9th. 17th and 18th; lowest, 24 below on 6th;

Quesnel-Highest temperature, 45.0 on 18th; lowest, 30 below on 9th. Vernon-Highest temperature, 44.0 on 27th; lowest, 14 below on 9th.

Nelson-Highest temperature, 45.0 on 12th, 19th and 21st; lowest, 7.0 on 9th. Enderby-Highest temperature, 51.0 on 25th; and lowest, 16 below on 9th.

Big Creek, Chilcotin—Highest temperature, 35.0 on 16th, 17th and 26th; lowest, 26.0 below zero on 29th. Port Simpson-Highest temperature, 41.2

on 3rd; and lowest, 12.0 on 8th and 9th; Rivers Inlet-Rain, 5.10 inches; snow, 44.42 inches; total, 9.54 inches; highest tem- held at the city hall. There was a large

Kamloops-Highest temperature, 42.8 on

Also every form of rheumatism, neural- ters recommended at the annual meeting. gia and sciatica are best cured by Ner- Instructions were given the recording

Goal+ Retus.

-Rev. J. P. Westman conducted the services on Tuesday in connection the funeral of the infant son of Mr.

coast. On the 15th the pressure began to hall on Thursday, 17th inst., 8 to 12

slightly moderated, although the nights continue intensely cold, reaching 32 below to this city recently from New Orleans, and became so enamored of its charms and became so enamored of its cnarms and convinced of its possibilities as a commercial centre that he determined to regular review on Tuesday at Victoria West. Important business was and snowfall very general.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 48 on 11th; lowest, 26 on 14th; snow, one inch.

**Mateurose who attend the programme mysteries of science. A brief programme will also be provided. Refreshments will

dick, who will judge the Tacoma show, coming. to be held from December 28th to January 3rd, will act in that capacity at the next show in Victoria.

-A pioneer clergyman of this province passed away at Ailbury, Guildford, England, on February 19th, in the person of Rev. Robert James Dundas, the first rector of St. John's church in this city. Rev. Robert James Dundas, the first rector of St. John's church in this city. He was here in 1859, and officiated at the laying of the corner stone of St. John's by Sir James Douglas in May, 1860. He left Victoria in 1864, and was rector of Ailbury when he died. The announcement of his demise appears in the London Times.

brook, Wharf street. The firm are making improvements in order to better to amount of bright sunshine, 41 hours 24 min- their business. They hope to have their new plant running in June next.

-At Monday night's regular meeting of Banfield Creek—Highest temperature, 45.0 on 21st; lowest, 24.0 on 8th.

Chilliwack—Highest temperature, 45.0 on 2nd, 5th and 24th; lowest, 9.0 on 9th.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 32.0 on 12th and 18th; lowest, 24 below on 6th; mean, 11.7.

At Monday light's regular life eight after a few introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme was taken up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first part of the programme up. Conundrum solving was first introductory remarks. The first p manner in which they are preparing for the next grand rally. Deputy Mrs. Spof-musical selections by Miss Anna Hendry, ford, who was in attendance, stated that Miss Westwood and Mr. Coles. Refreshshe would be present at the state conments were served by the ladies during vention of Washington, which is to be the evening. held at Everett on March 24th. The record keeper was authorized to convey the greetings of Alexandra Hive to the carried on by the hive at Skagway.

-Monday afternoon the regular meeting of the Women's Council was perature, 43.7 on 4th; and lowest, 15.0 on attendance and important business was 7th and 8th. willingness to take over the duties of 18th; lowest, 12.5 below on 9th; mean, 21.5. recording secretary, owing to the retirement of Mrs. Gordon Grant. Progress was reported by the standing committees RACKING PAIN IN THE JOINTS, having in hand the investigation of matviline, the quickest relief for muscular secretary to prepare a number of lists pain yet discovered. It's because Nerof the industries of Victoria for circuviline strikes in and penetrates right to lation through affiliated societies. This the senior five of that association will the Sound, and on returning will take are guests at the Driard. Mr. Sloss has not the core of the pain that it gives such unbounded satisfaction. "I caught cold in my shoulders while driving and suffered great pain," writes G. E. Dempsay, of Berlin. "I used Nerviline freely and was soon quite well. I have found Nerviline an excellent remedy for rheumatism and neural ris as well as for cold would be forwarded to Secretary Swin-

-All the robins imported out here from England by the Natural History Society are not yet dead. One perched on the window sill of A. J. Dallain, South Turner street, a few mornings and appeared quite spry. It had a new lot of plumage and looked as though it was enjoying its freedom.

-Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee and party of nine Spanish-American war nurses, who were to have left here on the steamer Iyu Maru, but were detained on the journey overland, have arrived at Seattle. They will embark for Japan

layers' Union was held when the ques-tion of making an appropriation to be devoted to the furnishing of one of the Strathcona wing wards of the Jubilee

-The Tyee smelter returns for February are certainly very gratifying. The and treated 5,392 tons of Tyee ore. After

-A women's missionary society was organized in Strawberry Vale church Monday afternoon. The following of-Monday afternoon. The following of-ficers were elected: President, Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Third Gustave Kircheimer, non-support and

At Victoria, there were recorded 25 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 50.4 on 10th; lowest, 32.7 on 13th; precipitation, .25 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 48 on 11th; lowest, 32 on 13th, 14th and 15th; precipitation, .53 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 48 on 15th; precipitation, .53 inch.

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At Kamloops, highest temperature, .50.4 on 15th; date the date of the early at the Y. M. C. A. annex that the railroad excursion" on April 5th. This is the intention to secure, if possible, a novel, and a good attendance is looked for. The lady commander gave an intention to secure, if possible, a novel, and a good attendance is looked for. The lady commander gave an intention to secure, if possible, discussed, and the ladies have arranged

The following is the summary of weather the club. A general meeting will probably be held on Tuesday, the 12th of April, for the purpose of taking steps

Closed with an Edmonton firm for a car to the hospital, and is progressing favor-load of fixtures for that city. This is the second carload ordered from Edmonton to second carload ordered from Edmonton. April, for the purpose of taking steps second carroad ordered from Edmonton of the purpose of taking steps second carroad ordered from Edmonton of the local firm in question, and indicated in the case of Turner, Beeton & cates how popular their goods are become are cates how popular their goods are become carroad ordered from Edmonton of the local firm in question, and indicated in the case of Turner, Beeton & cates how popular their goods are become carroad ordered from Edmonton or the local firm in question, and indicated in the local firm in question in the local firm in question, and indicated in the local firm in question, and indicated in the local firm in question in the local fir

-Bulletin No. 9, containing informa-

On Tuesday a card tournament was held in the R. E. mess between members of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillisis. Howard: recitation, was compared before a large number of friends: Piano solo, Miss B. Fick; reading, Mr. F. Schroeder; solo, miss O. Cipals of the different schools and the The concert and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's cribbage, euchre, draughts and dominoes. Church, Victoria West, on Monday even conserved for the closest contests of the tourney solo, Miss A. Morris; reading, Mr. F. church, Victoria West, on Monday evening, was an unqualified success. The was the game of draughts between Bush," and Major Bannister a recitation. Mrs. L. Hall was accompanist.

new sawmill is in course of erection which will have a capacity for 20,000 centre of the target 47 out of 50 times, which will have a capacity for 20,000 being especially notable. Number one feet of lumber a day. The building will be located on the waterfront, and its discussion was victorious, securing about the public schools this summer will be a desired for the public schools this summer will be a desired for the public schools this summer will be a desired for the public schools this summer will be a desired for the public schools this summer will be a desired for the public schools this summer will be a desired for the public schools this summer will be a desired for the public schools the public school be located on the waterfront, and its dimensions will be 130 by 40 feet. It will be equipped with new machinery. Boilers 66x60 will be supplied by B. R. Seabreek, When the start of the second was victorious, securing about 481 points. These competitions are for a prize presented by Lieut.-Col. Hall, and will be held on three evenings of every week. ____

Rev. W. C. King occupied the chair, and after a few introductory remarks, the

-The seventh report of the departrepresentative of farming and fruit growing in British Columbia. In addition to the regular reports for the year the different districts are described, and their adaptability for crops given. The diseases affecting live stock, fruits and grains and the insect pests with which the farmers has to contend, together the industry. In addition to other information, a summary of legislation,

"business men's" basketball team and Stover are spending their honeymoon on

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

-At Portland on Monday last Rev Chas. W. Hays united in matrimony Mr. Frederick J. Esmond and Mrs. Nel-lie Kircheimer, formerly of this city.

-Victorians will be interested to learn is a frequent visitor to Victoria.

-L. P. Duff's commission as a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia arrived from Ottawa on Tues day. He went over to Vancouver Wed nesday morning, and was sworn in that city on Wednesday. -The following appears in the list of

conviction for felony in British Columteresting readings on missionary work were given by Mrs. F. Adams and Miss ation have been printed and bound, and may be secured on application at the city clerk's office in the city hall. The

-A basketball game was played the other evening at the Y. M. C. A. annex

-B. E. Ohlsen, an employee of will also be provided. Refreshments will also be served.

—The fame of the office and store fixtures manufactured by Carruthers, Dickson & Howe of this city has increased to such an extent that a lively trade has been built up by them outside annual show eclipse anything yet held by the club. A general meeting will problem to be a closed with an Edmonton firm for a car.

> court Wednesday, J. H. Sweet, jr., applied for an order restraining the sheriff from proceeding with the sale of the tion concerning the northern interior of British Columbia, has been reprinted for the bureau of provincial information. There has been a great demand for the bulletin in consequence of the projected bulletin in consequence of the projected of t Grand Trunk Pacific turning attention by Mrs. Cook as belonging to her before

> > -The James Bay Epworth League the church, when the following pro-gramme was rendered before a large Schröeder.

-Preparations are being made by the young people of Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, for a bazaar to take place on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, the 24th inst. at the TemMisses Cross, and Mr. Walter Norton est, 24.5 on the 8th; and the mean, 39.03.

The total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 7,381, and the direction as follows: N., 738; N. E., 503; E., 934; S. E., 1,874; S., 736; S. W., 2,021; W., 618; N. W., 57.

Vancouver—Highest temperature, 47.0 on

-President indications are that the to secure prizes for other contests.

-A meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Society and the canvassing committees engaged in collecting subscriptions for the forth-coming show was held Tuesday at the city hall. His Worship Mayor Barnard to presided, and among those present were

Richard Aspeck, proprietor of one of the principal Terminal City hotels, were sary to secure 25 cars for their accomunited in the holy bonds of matrimony modation. An effort will be made by at Vancouver on Tuesday. Rev. G. A. Victorians to induce them to make a with the remedies to be employed, are described, making the work valuable to described, making the work valuable to Presbyterian church, conducted the cerewhich was performed at the family residence, 124 Ninth avenue, both Dominion and provincial, bearing upon farming is published in the report.

Mount Pleasant. The bride was attended by the sister Miss Frade Aspack. ed by her sister, Miss Freda Aspeck, while the groom was supported by her -On Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. brother, Mr. C. Aspeck. Mr. and Mrs.

Merviline an excellent remedy for rheumatism and neuralgia as well as for cold on the chest. I recommend Nerviline highly and wouldn't be without it."

Price 25c.

Sir Walter J. Sendall, former governor of British Guiana, is dead. He was born in 1832.

the work was almost completed, and the question of reducting the neural state of the match to 20 minutes, and the question of reducting the length of the match to 20 minutes—ten minutes each way—is being diston, and shows signs of success in all branches of its work. Several new names were mentioned for membership, and on suggestion of the worthy president to making preparations for the forthcoming the quarterly meeting a large amount in dues was paid in the length of the match to 20 minutes—ten minutes each way—is being diston, and shows signs of success in all branches of its work. Several new names were mentioned for membership, and on suggestion of the worthy president to making preparations for the forthcoming the quarterly meeting a large amount in dues was paid in the length of the match to 20 minutes—ten minutes each way—is being diston, and shows signs of success in all branches of its work. Several new names were mentioned for membership, and on suggestion of the worthy president to sent to this proposal is not known. The sent to the forthcoming the quarterly meeting a large amount in dues was paid in the length of the match to 20 minutes—ten minutes each way—is being distance to the body have been successfully treated with our pleasant home remedy. Write for particulars and on suggestion of the worthy president to sent to the city.

Were present. It being the quarterly meeting a large amount in dues was paid in the length of the match to 20 minutes—ten minutes—ten minutes—ten minutes each way—is being disconnected with our pleasant to the city.

W. Grant returned way as form a business and pleasure trip combined. Mr. Grant says he left Atthe work was almost completed, would be forwarded to Secretary Swin.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and

end of the year. If that is done the Lodge Alexandra, S. O. E., will have made an important advance. After business was practically finished it was decided to hold a smoking social at the close of our next meeting, which takes place on Wednesday, April 6th. A. E. Jones was appointed lodge editor.

-The death of Mrs. Fraser, of Barkerville, removes one of the early settlers of the province. She had resided in British Columbia about 29 years. After a few years spent in Barkerville she moved to Victoria, where she resided about seven years, returning to Barker-ville later. She was 51 years of age. Some of her daughters reside in Na-

-Members of the crew of H. M. S Flora have formed two associations. The arines have organized an athletic club and have taken up the Sandow course of training. Recently a "Spun-yarn" that Charles E. Fowler, president of the Puget Sound Dredging Company, has been appointed president of the park commissioners for Seattle. Mr. Fowler

> the James Bay Athletic Association held a meeting for the purpose of making preparations for the annual event, which takes place on Friday, April 8th. Among other preliminary arrangements committees were appointed to take charge of the printing and advertising, the decoration of the hall and securing the services of a capable caterer.

> -Wednesday the funeral of th late David Ferguson took place from the residence of his brother, No. 56 Quebec street, at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted religious services at the church and grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. M. Langley, S. Jones, R. F. Green, M. P. P., A. Cook, W. H. Cullin and J. W. Crawford.

-R. M. Palmer, the provincial freight the fruit growing districts of the interior He addressed meetings at Vernor Kelowna, Summerland and Salmon Arm urging the necessity for co-operation among the fruit-growers. There are a great many large estates being subdivided into small holdings in the Okanagan district, the purpose of purchasers being to engaged in fruit farming.

-The remains of the late Nels H. Ohlson were laid at rest Wednesday afernoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Lansdowne road. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tribute Some beautiful emblems were received from friends in Vancouver. services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Julian, M. Clarke, C. J. McRae, R. Glendinning, J. Manton

-The management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association has already taken steps towards preparing a programme for the forthcoming field day meet in connection with the public schools. At a recent meeting a commit tee, comprising Messrs. T. Watson, D Miss S. Howard; recitation, Miss O. cipals of the different schools and the

—Rev. W. Leslie Clay Wednesday united in marriage Mr. Robt. Nelson Filchett, of Everett, Wash., and Miss Dorothy Marion Norton, daughter of Mr. Joseph Norton, of Salt Spring

-A special meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at Saanich success. The committee, which were appointed at a recent meeting of the principals of the different schools and members of the sports committee of the been carried at Cedar Hill and Colquitz, school board to arrange a programme, was submitted, but after considerable A. rooms under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of that association.

Rev. W. C. King occupied the chair far. cipality to include North and South Saanich and Lake district. The question will be further considered at a meeting to be held at Boleskine road next Wednesday.

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The various committees reported nagel, Steve Jones and C. H. Lug-in. itinerary. This will be disappointing to local business men, who were expecting gress, and although the citizens have so them to spend at least a day here. They convention. Lady Commander Mrs.

Harris, who presided at the meeting.
gave an interesting report of the work

The report is illustrated by full page half-tone engravings representative of farming and fruit

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gress, and although the citizens have so far contributed liberally, more subscriptions are required. -Mr. J. C. Stover, until recently an there down the Coast, stopping at the engineer on the tug Lorne, and Miss principal cities en route. The party will Louise Aspeck, eldest daughter of Mr. be one of the largest to visit the Coast

PERSONAL

Leon Sloss, of San Francisco, prominently Identified with the Northern Commercial Company, is visiting the city. He is ac companied by Mrs. Sloss and family, who struck with the transformation of the agent of the line, were in the city Wedne

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GIBBS—On the 15th inst., the wife of R. W. Stephens, Pine street, Victoria West, of a daughter. his residence here, and he says he is the Association literature is distributed throughout the Golden State, and may be seen in abundance in hotels, railroad stations, etc., etc. Mr. Cuzner, it will be remembered, was prominent in basketball circles while here, having played a number of games on the J. B. A. A. team.

W. P. Lockwood, of Tacoma, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Wiscon sin Central Railway, and Geo. S. Taylor, of Portland, travelling passenger and freight day conferring with the local N. P. agent

Internal Cancers

NOTICE.

year. Work in Atlin this season will be confined chiefly to the old creeks.

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Mark Cuzner, formerly of this city, but more recently of Oakland, California, returned Monday afternoon after an absence from the city of more than a year. He made the trip from California by the over.

MARRIED. MARRIED.

YOUNG-WATSON—At the residence of Hon. Richard McBride, No. 12 Park road, on the 15th inst., by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, M. A., Henry Esson Young, B. A., M., D., C. M., L. K. C. P., Lond., M. P. P. for Atlin, B. C., to Rosalind Watson, M. A., late of the Victoria High School staff, and daughter of the late James Watson, D. D., of Huntingdon, Quebec.

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HONORING MEN

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An Oration Will Be Deliver ing-Interesting Accor Saint's Career

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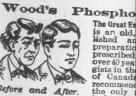
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HONORING MEMORY

SOLEMN HIGH MASS IN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

An Oration Will Be Delivered This Evening-Interesting Account of the Saint's Career.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The veneration of sons and daughters rld for the memory of their national saint is receiving active expression today. This is "March the Seventeenth," nd many a garb is adorned by a little bit of shamrock. The birthdays of naal heroes are not always recalled, sometimes the dates of noted hiscal events slip from the mind, but to-day is never forgotten wherever there is a loyal impetuous son of the "ould impress it on the memory. This morning solemn high mass was cele-brated in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic thedral, at which Archbishop Orth given in Institute hall, when A. E. McPhillips, K.C., will de-

A correspondent has furnished the Times with the following interesting account of the life of St. Patrick: The number of histories which have composed on the life of the patron int of Ireland has, in a great measure, to darken the knowledge we hould have of the truth of what con Of the 63 the least liable Patrick," his letter to Corotic, and is life, written by some of his disciples He was born in a village called Banaran, in the territory of Tabernia, in the extremity of Britain, not far from the Western sea. The topographical descriptions have made historians fix the birthplace of St. Patrick at Kirk-Patrick, between Dumbriton and Glas-gow. The time of the birth and death of this saint and the number of years he lived, are not less a subject of dispute than the country which gave him birth. The most general opinion is that St. Patrick lived 120 years, and that his death happened in A.D. 493. If we deduct 120 years there remain 373, which is accounted the year of his birth.

The apostle of Ireland was called at is baptism Succath, signifying "warlike," and it was Pope Celestine that gave him the name of Patricius. Paician was a title of honor among the cient Romans, and a dignity to which high privileges were annexed. He was carefully brought up by his parents; the mildness of his disposition and purity of his morals rendered him the admiration f all who knew him. Patrick was in is sixteenth year, when brought a captive into Ireland and sold to a petty prince of Dalardie, in Ulster, who gave him charge of his flocks. A captive during six years he learned the language and habituated himself to the customs

country. the beginning of his seventh year slavery he was warned in a dream to prepare for his return; he accordingly made his escape from his master and reached the seashore, where he found a vessel ready to sail. After a dangerous yoyage they landed in Albania, now called Scotland. After undergoing many dangers Patrick arrived in his native country, where he was tenderly received y his parents. At the age of 23 years ft home and went to the monastery f Marmoutiers, near Tours, where he was received by his uncle, St. Martin, and presented with the clerical tonsure . He set out for Rome nine years later, after passing through the monastery of the Isle of Lerins. Pope St. Celestine received St. Patrick with every mark of kindness and respect, then consecrated and ap-pointed him Archbishop of Ireland, and

sent him with all apostolical authority to preach the gospel to the inhabitants On his arrival he devoted himself entirely to the salvation of these barbarians and travelled over the whole island on foot; slept on bare ground, and such was the fruit of his preachings and sufferings that he consecrated to God, by baptism, an infinite number of people.

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St. Patrick built 365 churches, conseed almost as many bishops and or-aed nearly three thousand priests. died and was buried at Down, in ter. Nothing can be found to equal zeal with which the new converts t their aid to St. Patrick in breaking wn their idols, demolishing their mples and building churches. So suda change can only be attributed to Him who has the power of softening the ost callous hearts. It might likewise e added that no other people has pre-erved its faith with more fortitude and

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FUND MOUNTING UP. Organized Labor Room in Strathcona Wing Practically Assured.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council the secretary made the gratifying report that the "labor" room in the new Strathcons wing of the Jubilee hospital was practi cally assured. The following unions had contributed to the fund: Laborers' Union, \$10; Painters' Union, \$10; Boilermakers

Chairman Jonson, of the organizing committee, reported excellent progress for the Laundry Workers' Union, and said that with few exceptions the memthey will use the union label. The executive committee were instructed to interview the council in an effort to arrange with James Dunsmuit to keep the E. & N. railroad bridge open disposition of the \$40,000 which it is f the Emerald Isle throughout the wide day and night, which would be a great hoped will be raised by by-law for addi-

> The 1904 Labor Union Directory was the Retail Clerks' Union every assist mission of the by-law. ance in broadening their sphere of in-

The secretary was instructed to write he Montreal Trades and Labor Council and ask if the council was represented cadet corps in the High school, reported lirectly on the board of trade. Tolmie, delegate from the Laundry ments for their instruction made with Workers' Union and Geo. W. Penketh, Principal Paul and Search Major as delegate from the Boilermakers

YUKON COAL.

Applications Have Been Made for Claims on Lake La Barge.

A special dispatch from Dawson to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Applications have been made at the grown land and timber office in Dawson for coal claims of 160 acres on the left shore of Lake La Barge. The coal is of a bituminous nature, but its quality is not publicly known. The lands, if granted, will be sold at the fixed price of \$10 an acre. The fixed price for anthracite coal is known to have been found in the territory. The maximum of any land grant to one man is fixed by he government at 320 acres.

"Yukon Territory has producing coal mines near Forty-mile and near Five Fingers. Other deposits have been found elsewhere in the territory, but are not producing. It is said that the deposit on Rock creek, back of Dawson, which was worked a little for some time by the Alaska Exploration Company, has a continuation northward, and that out-croppings can be found at the intersecion of nearly every creek for 100 miles north, to the international boundary, However, no one seems induced to attempt to open this coal. A deposit of coal a little above Five Fingers has been acquired by a number of Yukoners, and

may in time be opened.
"Major Z. T. Wood, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police of the Yukon Perritory, has left for the new White Horse diggings and the Canadian territory on the Dalton trail. One of the chief purposes of the trip is to select three points for new police detachments The major announces that each detachment will be provided with a light, yet warm, portable house. This scheme is to be followed so that should the stampeding into the new country eventually call for the removal of the posts the ouses can be removed without diffi-

PREPARING LILLOOET.

Premier Has Been Attempting to Arrange For Bye-Election in That Riding

An announcement is being anxiously awaited with regard to Lillooet vacancy in the provincial House. When Arch, McDonald a few days before the close of the last session was, by special act, de-clared a member of the House it was specified that it was for the last session

only. The act passed without a dissenting voice. The seat thus became vacant upon the prorogation of the legislature. When the bill came up in the House Premier McBride assured the members that he would reopen the seat only after conferring with the leader of the opposi tion so that no advantage might be taken

of the situation. An effort was made before prorogation to induce Arch. McDonald to re-enter the contest, as the government party believed he was the only man who could carry the seat. Mr. McDonald has no special liking for public life, and last year's experience in no way tended to make it more attractive to him. He has gone into business having become a partner in a store in Lillooet. With that to occupy his attention he does not want to enter

to run during the session proved futile. Up to the time when the members dispersed he had not given any assurance

that he would be the government candi-Premier McBride has recently been in the constituency seeking again to induce Mr. McDonald to enter the contest and holding out as an inducement that if he took the field the opposition would put up no opponent. It is extremely doubtful if even by these methods Mr. Mc-Donald will be led to accept of nomination, particularly after the lessons learned respecting the Premier and his personal following during last session.

There is a rumor that W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Nelson, may be the candidate, and that in order to carry the election he may be made provincial secretary. With such a move the hope is to carry the election by acclamation. The Premier denies all knowledge of such an cabinet assert that the Conservative can-

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the district.

INSTRUCTION OF THE **NEW SCHOOL CORPS**

The Trustees Discuss Time When Drills Should Be Held-An Informal Meeting.

There was little business of importance Helpers' Union, \$5; Shipwrights' Union, transacted at the special meeting of the school board Wednesday. Two of the trustees were absent, and strangely enough they were the parents of the resolution calling the session. Chairman bers of both establishments were members. Steps were being taken by which Trustees Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, Boggs, Lewis and Supt. Eaton. It was intended that the principal busi

ness would be the consideration of the convenience for the workmen. The trades and labor council were informed of the two trustees referred to determinof the two trustees referred to determinthat at one time Mr. Dunsmuir had expressed a willingness to keep the bridge ed the board to defer the matter until open if the city would contribute \$15 another meeting. It was decided, howper month towards the payment of extra | ever, that the chairman and city super intendent should prepare a presentment on the subject to be placed before the andorsed by the council. The organization the subject to be placed before the

Trustee Boggs, who is naturally some what elated at the successful outcom of his pet scheme, the organization of a the progress made. He explained that Credentials were presented by Miss a corps had been formed and arrange-Principal Paul and Sergt.-Major Mulcahey, who was appointed instructor by Col. Holmes, district officer com-manding. It had been arranged to have the instruction during the half hour now ccupied by the physical drill given by Mr. St. Clair.

This raised a question. The chairman inted out that instruction during scho ours by one who had no authority from the board was somewhat irregular. Supt. Eaton said that the prope ourse for the board to pursue in orde that the drill might be regularly carried on, was to appoint Sergt.-Major Mulcahy tructor, with the consent of the cou

Trustee Boggs undertook to shoulde the responsibility for the drill already held during school hours. He attributed his zeal in the movement to the fact that he had been working on it for two years. and now that private institutions were organizing corps it was time for the High school to take some action. Ultimately, on the suggestion of the

the meantime the drills will be held after school hours. After some further informal discussion egarding the date of the school field

day, the board adjourned. TORTURED BY NATIVES.

Stories of Outrages Committed on Men Women and Boys in German Southwest Africa.

Berlin, March 16 .- Letters from German Southwest Africa have arrived here giving details of the ghastly treatment of German soldiers, 113 of whom were killed outright or tortured to death in the district of Okahandja alone. Women outraged and dis-membered and with pieces of their bodies nailed to the doors of houses, and boys mutilated and left to die slowly, were frequent spectacles. The expeditionary col-umns on coming in sight of a farmer's house would see the heads of its former occupants fastened to the roofs. These sights appear to have excited the rage of the soldiers. The letters express longings for revenge and a determination, as one

writer says, "To kill everything black."

London, March 16 .- The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition. Recent reports regarding the Duke's health have been of a eassuring nature, but this morning His for her. Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with hemorrhage of the stomach, and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt as to the outcome of the attack.

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An Associated Press dispatch from New York says: "Thirty-five officers of here from Europe on different steamers chairman, the subject was deferred until here from Europe on different steamers the regular meeting of the board. In the past few days, have started in a in that accident. body for Vancouver, whence on March 21st they expect to sail for Yokohama aboard the steamship Empress of India."

week as booking for the voyage. They regard the Canadian route as the shorton either. The all-sea voyage requires 43 days, while travelling via the C. P. R. takes but 27 days. This reduction in time is largely accountable to the speed attained on the railway.

So far shipping on the Pacific has been unmolested by Russians, although reports have been received of cruise hauling merchantmen in the Mediter-

THE SKEENA SERVICE. being made ready for business at Simpson, and it is expected that by the time waters of the river a full load of freight and passengers will have been converted to the dead of the points of its blades broken off the Ladysmin smeter. The snippers of the ore usually keep a small force engaged during the winter months, which they enlarge as the fine weather to the question involved me pers of the ore usually keep a small force engaged during the winter months, which they enlarge as the fine weather comes.

The Question involved me pers of the ore usually keep a small force engaged during the winter months, which they enlarge as the fine weather comes. and passengers will have been secured \$15,000.

leave on her, they being bound for the Omineca country to spy out for them-

Mr. Cunningham says that the Skeena river experienced none of the big wind storms which swept the southern part of the coast last week. The barometer fell extremely low at Port Simpson. and Capt. Warren fearing evil conse-Coming down the coast, however, traces of the storm were seen. At the head of structures had been made. At Kitimaat the storm seemed to veer inland, and no evidences of it were found farther north. The Boscowitz brought south a small quantity of canned clams from China Hat and a consignment of furs.

LETTER FROM ENTERPRISE. A letter has been received from W. H. was in consumption. Returning home a prise; which left here last fall for the friend in whom I had much confidence sealing grounds off the Falkland islands, which conveys the first news received from that vessel since leaving. The let- about \$35 additional. As the owners of soon found they were helping me. The ter was written from Juan Fernandes cough grew less severe; my appetite imigrand, and tells of the rough voyage island, and tells of the rough voyage do with the wreckage there will only be proved and my strength began to return. which the schooner had after leaving I continued taking the pills for about Victoria. Off the straits the sealer ran into a southeast gale, which continued rrangement, and other members of the fully restored, and I have not since ex- with little abatement for 14 days, and perienced any weakness. I am sure Di.
Williams' Pink Pills saved my life."
Such cases as these prove the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make port at Juan Fernandez. Capt. Gillen boarded one of these and saw five of the seal pelts he ever examined. There miles to the west of Cape Scott. Two The Toronto city council has adopted the recommendations of the board of control that the city apply to the legislature for permission to buy out the Consumers Gas Company's plant. Application will be made for the pressure of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Ca. Brook. the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock- this rookery last year was found to be branded. It was shipped to London and

was there identified as bearing one of housework of the steamer is not known ago in the Behring Sea. This observation is interesting, as showing how far the seals migrate during the course of the year. A German skipper in port, the letter relates, had 37 skins. He had obtained them off St. Felix and St. Ambrose islands. On Fernandez island, Capt. Gillen says, there are about 150 people residing. He was intending to make the straits of Magellan, after leaving Fernandez.

instead of one steamer on the ways undergoing repairs. The Amur, which some months ago struck on a rock off Port Simpson and sustained damages which at the time was only temporarily repaired owing to the demands for the on the B. C. Marine Railway at Esqui-malt, where work of a permanent charthe Japanese army, who have arrived acter will now be done. This will consist in the removal and renewing of a

The repairs on the Amur, however will not be nearly so extensive as those repairs on the Tees, which are being car- to Seattle to lie at anchor ried out in the Star ways in the upper opening of commerce in the Far North, These are a part of the contingent ried out in the Star ways in the upper opening of commerce in the Far North, which London dispatches reported last harbor. The damage to the Tees, it will says a Tacoma paper. It is said that be remembered, was received through she, with her sister liners, the Tacoma striking on the southeastern extremity of and Victoria, will engage in the Nome of mechanics engaged in making good the damage. The work will not be complet-London, England, to Japan, via the Suez, is 11,787 miles, as against 10,488 miles by way of the Canadian route. A still greater difference between the two routes is to be found in the time taken of the enforced idleness of the steamer to put her engines in good Orient on March 24th. condition and to carry out the annual renovation to the ship.

The damage sustained was much more extensive than at first anticipated. Instead of the comparatively small number of plates which on casual inspection were thought at first might have to be removed, it has been found that twentysix new plates were required and others had to be straightened, making in all to be newly put on the steamer. In ad-Steamer service on the Skeena river to be cut out and renewed. New flooring Grave Anxlety Is Now Felt Regarding His will commence on or about the 25th of health.

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The steamer Hazelton is had the points of its blades broken off the commence of the commen

> The Victoria Machinery Depot has George Cunningham, the owner. ar- also other important work on hand. The rived here on the Boscowitz on Tues- firm is building a new boiler for the day having been the only passenger to arrive on that vessel. He reports that the Hazelton will be the first and only smaller boilers in fulfilment of other the Halifax Echo, in which he replies to are already about a dozen passengers and when work commences on the laying says that Capt. McLeod distinctly told waiting at Simpson and Essington to of the ways it will progress rapidly.

HOPE IS SAFE.

Monday night. Capt. L. P. Schrugger reports a terrible experience while off
Patridge Point. The steering gear
broke, and the tug fell off in the trough
of the sea. After three hours of hard of the sea. After three hours of hard over right in port. But no wind was felt. work the crew rigged a temporary rudder, which enabled the Hope to make a sheltered cove, where she was beached Johnson straits and at other places along the coast a clean sweep of all frail steamer was enabled to proceed. steamer was enabled to proceed.

> W. Jones, of the City Auction Mart, under instructions from J. Newbury, acting collector of customs, sold by public auction on Tuesday morning all the wreckage recovered from the lost Clallam. Two boats were sold for \$27 apiece. The texas, which is lying ashore at Cordova Bay, was knocked down to H. Stadthagen for \$25, and the butter, mattresses and life buoys were sold to different parties. They brought the steamer refused to have anything to the salvage claims to pay out of the amount received. If there is any balance left it will go to the government.

CLALLAM WRECKAGE SOLD.

the notorious Dr. Jordan's brands, in There is said to be a good capstan and flicted on the animal a number of years | cable on it well worth the money paid.

CASCO DOING WELL. sealer on the schooner Casco states that

up to March 9th she had taken 300 skins off the California coast. There are six vessels carrying white crews and belonging to the Victoria Sealing Company hunting on the same sealing grounds as the Casco, and the latter's good success gives hope that each of the others may also be doing well. The com-The C. P. R. Company have now two pany will be sending two more Indian chooners out. The Director is preparing to sail. She is taking on supplies, and will be leaving in a day or two. Capt. Macaulay, who had such bad luck in the Penelope last week, is going in command owing to the illness of Capt repaired owing to the demands for the steamer in service, has been hauled out will be leaving will be the Victoria. She too is about ready. She will sail a few days after the Director gets away. There are now nine Indian schooners out belonging to the company.

> MAY TIE UP. Report has it that the Olympia will go

est and safest route, a fact that in itself stands as an interesting commentary on the advantages of the Pacific highway of mechanics engaged in making good the northern seas and harbors will be open ain becoming entangled in any international complications. The route from London, England, to Japan, via the Suez, is 11.787 miles as against 10.600.

VENTURE ON THE WAYS. The steamer Venture has been taken on Turpel's ways for a painting, the mit, is not good sense. I am entirely op-first she has had for sixteen months. The posed to having the sacred volume treated condition of the hull was found in ex-cellent condition, a fact that is due to a place in the education of the children. fine quality of copper paint that was used on it, and which was manufactured to the public schools of this province the nad to be straightened, making in all in Victoria. The Venture will enter serteachers would have to reply after this to be newly put on the steamer. In advice towards the end of this week. She in ad-ips had will take a cargo of coal north to Juneau to the Presbyterian or other churches and flooring for local use, and returning will call at you will be received by the children and

THE M'LEOD EXPEDITION.

Blain T. Swannel, second mate on the l-starred gold-hunting expedition which steamer of his line placed on the river orders. The company is getting its capt. McLean's account of the voyage in the beginning of the spring. There equipment for the new railroad on hand, and takes that skipper to task. Swannel the company's shareholders that he had a concession on Rafael's bay. During the digging of a trench to accommodate The tug Hope, reported in distress off his vessel on the beach one time he found Whidby island, and thought to have rich deposits of gold, which he did not foundered, arrived at Bellingham bay on dare mention to his crew because they might have taken his life. The writer

MARINE NOTES.

The Seattle Times says: "There is Land showed him a man of wide experi-some talk of placing the steamship ence in war. And such he proved himself, Rosalie on the Seattle-Victoria run in connection with the steamship Whatcom. The latter vessel is on a morning schedule and if the Rosalie is placed on that route she will leave in the evening. The rumor has not been confirmed by the Engineers, and was bound for Vancouver officers of the Puget Sound Navigation

Company. Capt. Grant has been relieved in his command of the ship Ivanhee, and has been succeeded by Capt. Zech. The vessel is now on her way to port, being under orders to load at Hastings mill Two other vessels coming from Honolulu are a barkentine and schooner.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and What disposition will be made of the forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:-It was with much pleasure I read your report of the Rev. Dr. Campbell's discourse "On the Relation of A letter received by a friend of a the State to Religious Education." My object is not polemical, but merely exposi-

I understand from your report of the dies. course that the reverend gentleman admits that secular education, i. e., without religious instruction, has been a failure. I think I am correct in saying that religious instruction was strictly excluded from the curriculum of the national schools in England in order to satisfy the objections of the Dissenters or Nonconformists to the Established church. They also objected with great vigor to the introduction of the principle of denominational schools under the rule of the majority. I believe that for like or similar reasons our early legislators

excluded religion from our public schools. The Rev. Dr. Campbell is undoubtedly a man possessed of a penetrating mind and has had great experience apart from his scholarly attainments, and yet advocates the Holy Bible, or carefully selected passages, being read without note or comment in our public schools. With all due respect to the Rev. Doctor, I fail to see the consistency or logic of this part of his

learned discourse. It appears to me that the teacher would have to explain the nature of the copies of the manuscripts now printed and contained in the sacred volume, and how these manuscripts, etc., have been transmitted er declared that all the books are of divine inspiration, or that certain books are not Babylonian myths, as some persons now didactic books are all divinely inspired. then the teacher would be teaching "dogma." I could give numerous other instances, but the above is sufficient. If the teacher must read without explanation, then I fail to see the utility of reading selected passages of Scripture to children. To read a lesson and not explain it, I sub-

It is the fact that if Christ came to-day

The question involved may be a delicate one in the present state of want of Christian unity, but I do not think the answer

S. PERRY MILLS.

WINNIPEG NOTES. More Settlers Coming From the East-

Engineer Injured in Railway Winnipeg, March 16.-Engineer Elcombe had one of his legs crushed near Gilbert Plains, Man., in a collision.

Police Magistrate Dead. Thomas Lusted, registrar and police magistrate, of Stonewall, Man., is dead after a long illness. More Settlers

Over 500 settlers will arrive to-day and to-morrow from the East. New Federal Building. The board of trade has unanimously commended to the Dominion government

Grace Church property as a site for the

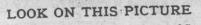
new federal building. Has Six Medals. Six military medals on the manly bosom of one of yesterday's arrivals from the Old having served in Kitchener's Egyptian campaign, in India, in the Matabele campaign, the South African war and in China. He was Mr. R. W. Mackie, late of the Royal

where he will engage in some branch of mechanical engineering. To Promote Settlement. The Canadian Pacific land department has given \$5,000 to the funds of the Western Canada Immigration Association to pre-

A circular letter has been sent out by Secretary Duff., of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, requesting that all local unions and district councils be as ments this spring.

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This signature, 6. 7. Grove box. 25c.



AND ON THIS. The above Cartoons are from the pen of J. Spears, of Corfield, and represent how the British Columbia Rancher views the Government's Policy of Economy.

THE NEW YORK

THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE ALREADY IDLE

The Building Strike is Responsible For Many Being Out of Employment - Other Disputes.

the lithographers, ten thousand of whom are expected to be locked out throughout from exchequer bonds just sold, 25,000, the country before night. This dissension in both these trades is caused by a 000,000 yen to be raised by a temporary disagreement over arbitration agreements with employers, and involves the absolute recognition of the union, the eight-hour day and the "open shop." The difficulties are a repetition of those of last year, but it is conservatively stated tha tthey are of a greater magn

that will be final and for all time. The building strike was inaugurated by the masons' laborers, who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges.

The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an "open shop policy" that means the right of the employer to employ men regardless of union affilia-tions. The laborers were quickly supported by the bricklayers and the allied police notices of expulsion in conse-trades. The housesmiths were followed quence of participating in a meeting held and inside iron-workers, as well as a number of electrical workers.

OIL IN CARIBOO.

E A Carew Gibson Has Brought Samples of the Rock to This City.

House, is in the city. He brings samples of the rocks in which oil has been discovered by L. T. Ward, manager of the Horsefly Gold Mining Company; also mining men are satisfied that there is an area of oil lands located in the Cariboo, but it is of course useless to develop the samples of the rocks in which was permitting Russian spies to search the rooms, even the correspondence, and otherwise interfering with the liberty of the Russians living in Germany. Foreign the samples of the rocks in which can be seen discovered by L. T. Ward, manager of the Russians living in Germany. Foreign the samples of the rocks in which oil has been discovered by L. T. Ward, manager of the Russians living in Germany. Foreign the samples of the rocks in which oil has been discovered by L. T. Ward, manager of the Russians living in Germany. Foreign the rocks in which oil has been discovered by L. T. Ward, manager of the Russians living in Germany. Foreign the Russians living in Germany. House, is in the city. He brings samples of the rocks in which oil has been disbut it is of course useless to develop these until there are better transporta-Russians here were anarchists, and that tion facilities. Mr. Ward, it is reported, has staked claims on the strength of the versity were really not students, but

It is questionable whether those inter- days later from forty to fifty Russians ested will go to the expense of boring for oil in order to test the value at the present time, owing to the impracticability of shipping at present. The oil fields cover an area from Harper's camp, on the Horsefly river, to Beaver lake.

The rock is so impregnated that upon under the leadership of Mandelstamms. heating it becomes inflammable. The oil has not yet been tested as to quality.

VIOLINIST FLED.

UNDERSTRICT

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Under the leadership of Mandestamins and Silberbaums." "If these fellows do not keep quiet," said the chancellor, "we will throw them out."

About 400 Russian students met on Chicago Visited By Snowstorm—Fall

Disturbance at a Concert and Jan the utterances of Secretary Von Rich-Kihelik Was Forced to Retreat.

Vienna, March 16.—German-Czech race hatred led to a serious riot at Ling, the capital of Upper Austria, where a mob of infuriated Germans stormed the hall in which Jan Kibelik, the Bohemian violinist, was giving a

Before the doors of the concert hall were opened, the mob attacked the carwere opened, the mob attacked the call has not scrupled, under the protection of the district governor, Count his privileged position, to call us beggars. The potential with the provided has not scrupled, under the protection of the winter that most of the Russians living the storm delayed traffic. lice had difficulty in protecting the count from personal injury. The mob then Count Von Buelow well knows, to the

Proposed Extension of Tobacco Mon

Tokio, March 16 .- The cabinet, after

on Friday next. This will involve a

heavy outlay for the purchase of private

obacco manufacturing men and the sale nterests, but the advisors of the govern-

nent regard the expenditure at this time

as wise.

The cabinet has decided also to suggest increases in land, income, business, wine, soy, sugar, stock exchange, mines, with the stock exchange in the stock exchange in

addition the creation of new taxes upon

STUDENTS EXPELLED

Thirty Russians Have From Five to

Eight Days in Which to Leave

the Country.

Berlin, March 16 .- Thirty Russian

students, several of them women, have

received yesterday and to-day from the

lived in a state of immorality. A few

low answering Herr Bebel, the Socialist

hofen and Chancellor Von Buelow. Re-ferring to the chanellor's assertion that

nsults flung at them by their hosts.

"Besides this," the statement con-tinued, "he undertook by referring to the

ns duty and stamp taxes, and in

BY BERLIN POLICE

conference with the elder statesmen

and other political leaders, has decided to submit proposals for the extension of the tobacco monopoly to include manu-SIR W. MULOCK SPOKE factured tobacco, and the creation of a AT ANNUAL GATHERING salt monopoly to a special diet convening

> A Resolution Passed Favoring Mutual Preferential Trade With Great

as a result of which many thousands of men are already idle, again threaten the industrial world, and the situation is expected to become as serious as the memorable troubles of a year ago.

The war expenses from the commencement of hostilities to the end of March are 155,000,000 yen for the navy of and 47,000,000 yen for the navy of and also the navy of an annual meet.

The annual meet environments in life's battle. Education ing of the British Empire League was held here to-day, when a resolution was passed in favor of mutual preferential the point in that line.

"It is a mistake to suppose that captured the passed in favor of mutual preferential the passed memorable troubles of a year ago.

In the building trades it is expected that already 2,000 men are out of work, and that the number will be increased almost daily. In addition, the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers, ten thousand of whom would do more harm than good for Can-adians to enter into the fiscal controversy

Stations.

Ottawa, March 15 .- The railway commission to-day gave judgment empowerby riggers, steam-fitters, boiler-makers Saturday to protest against the governing the Port Arthur and Fort William ment's permitting Russian police agents to watch Russian residents in Germany.

The students have from five to eight

the debate.

New Justices. Frank A. Anglin, K. C., of Toronto

and John Iddington, K. C., of Stratford, have been appointed justices of the new Exchequer court of Ontario. The post tion of Chief Justice has not been filled, although E. F. B. Johnson, K. C., of Toronto, has been mentioned in connec

During Winter More Than Fifty-Seven Inches.

Chicago, Ills., March 15.-All records they were abusing the hospitality of Germany, the Russians said that seven the storm which began on Sunday and guests had the natural right of resenting still continues. The total snowfall from the commencement of the storm, until 8 o'clock last night, when the weather Jewish origin of part of the Russians here to arouse anti-Semitic prejudices against us. Count Von Buelow, the highest official of the German Empire, has not scrupled, under the protection of bureau closed, was eight inches, which record for the winter of 1892-3. The

DR. CAMPBELL'S DISCOURSE

day evening Dr. Campbell, in speaking of the relation of the state to religious

"There is physical, moral and religious training, and the state has certain obliga-tions in regard to each. Success in life on the CP.R. engineers years ago, so that now the Grand Trunk Pacific has in its depends much on energy which produces possession accurate knowledge as to the end of education should be to prepare engineers in the field making the necess and to make the most of life, and the duestion given is of value to the final survey of the route. education given is of value to the individual and the country in proportion as it prepares to make the best of his environments in life's battle. Education

is difficult in the present mix-up of to Hazelton, and thence to Kitimaat, ecclesiastical matters in Canada as it is where he took the steamer to Victoria. delicate. Our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens are not favorable to the public adians to enter into the fiscal controversy controversy now engaging the attention of the British Empire. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said this was the only point in Sir W. Mulock's speech which he did not agree Mulock's speech which he did not agree of the Skeena, Mr. Going's party was forced to make 250 are right, and Protestants would not be miles longer trip than otherwise would not be mile

the rights of the majority, and this indeed cannot be, for in a country having a government responsible to the people, the laws of the country must be the crystallized expression of the mind of the crystallized expression of the mind of the

The students have from five to eight days in which to leave the country, and may select the frontier to cross, the government not compelling them to return to Russia, as in some instances.

The origin of the dispute between the recommendation of the dispute between the recommendation for damages, but as it was E. C. Carew Gibson, manager of the Cariboo Trading Company, at 150-Mile Cariboo Trading Company, at 150-Mile House is in the city. He brings samples The Debate. dogma is the duty of the home and the In the debate on the address in reply to tchurch, but not of the state. The state the speech from the throne, R. L. Borden has no right to debar the Bible from the dealt largely with Mr. Blair's attitude public school. The Bible, or carefully to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and not selected passages from it, should be read, withstanding this, he said, the govern- without note or comment, in our schools. ment appointed him to the railway com- Our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens have To-day J. G. Haggart resumed | a right to demand to have the Douay version in the hands of their children, as Protestants have the King James version. The reading of the Bible and prayer are all that parents should ask for the pub-

> "But if the teachers fear God and live n righteousness they will impress this character on their pupils whether the Bible is taught or not, but if they do not, all the reading of the Bible from Genesis to Revelations will not implant a religious character in the children under their care. On the whole Canada has men and women feaching who are Christians in walk and conversation, and the children are safe under their tuition. There are no doubt defects in our schools as to religious instruction, but the key to the remedy is in the Sunday school and the church and the home, which are free to teach positive religion and dogma in creed, which the state has no right to teach.'

Applications Heard in Chambers by Mr. Justice Martin Wednesday Morning. In Chambers Wednesday morning Mr. Jus-

tice Martin disposed of the following ap-

On the Relation of the State to Religious Education. of exploring the country between Hazel-ton and the Rocky Mountains in the direction of the Peace River Pass and also in the direction of the Pine River

The Pacific coast approaches were assigned to others. The Yellow Head Pass route was carefully examined by momentum, and energy depends on the various routes after passing through the momentum, and energy depends on the mountains. A lot yet remains to be done percentage of nourishment in the food; in the way of detail before a route will therefore, parents should see that their be decided upon, it is believed, and this children have good nourishing food. The summer will likely see a large staff of

A. S. GOING WAS SIX

MONTHS ON SURVEY

Parties Representing Eastern Capital-

ists Seeking Locations Before the Transcontinental Line is Built.

After six months' exploration work in the northern part of British Columbia for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway line, A. S. Going, C. E., returned to Victoria Monday. The task assigned to Mr. Going was a difficult one, and was also attended with no small danger, especially as it was done during the winter months. Mr. Going covered a distance of about 1,200 miles, and collected a vast fund of information. This is being compiled by him and put in shape to report to the divisional engineer, Mi.

With the main feature of the country, as prepared by Mr. Going in the pos-session of the engineering department of

the Grand Trunk Pacific, the work of

making a selection of a route and of

ctually surveying, it will be simplified. It is probable that a number of smaller

parties will be put in the field during the

To Mr. Going was assigned the task

summer to complete the preliminary survey made by him this winter.

Mr. Going has nothing to give out to the public respecting his trip from the standpoint or railway construction. That he reserves for the Grand Trunk Pacific, under whom he conducted the survey He however described to a Times re porter some of the experiences he has had during the winter. With Hazelton as a starting point Mr

Going went up the Skeena river, crossing to the headwaters of the Omineca, up th Peace river and the Parsnip to Fort Mc-Leod. From this latter point he came "The relation of the state to religious Leod. From this latter point he came instruction is a delicate subject, and it back by way of Stuart and Babine lakes Through the mistake of an engineer who made a survey of the country up the Mulock's speech which he did not agree with.

Anti-Cigarette Resolution.

W. S. Maclaren, of Huntingdon, will introduce the resolution of last session to prohibit the importation or the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Canada. It was Mr. Bickerdike who had charge of it last year.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Important Ruling Regarding Telephone Connections With C. P. R.

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Anti-Cigarette Resolution.

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Although Canada is a Protestant sa estray in taking a lesson in this behalf from them. Although Canada is a Protestant country, with Protestantism as the genius of its public institutions, our non-Protestant friends, be it said to the credit of Canada, have more freedom than they have in any other country I know.

"The principle of the government of our country is the protection of the rights of the minority, but this must not be carried so far as to interfere with the rights of the majority, and this indeed cannot be, for in a country having a convergency representation to be astray in taking a lesson in this behalf from them. Although Canada is a Protestant friends, be it said to the Canada, have more freedom than they have in any other country I know.

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Had the country at the head of the Skeena and the Osilinca been such as were described and also the distances correctly noted his party would have reached these supplies sent in from Stewart lake on the data specified. So far out was the information furnished that he did not reach Black Canyon until November 14th, one month later

free and independent electors.

"The aim of state education is to make

Stewart lake he sent a message forty Stewart lake he sent a message forty miles to Fraser lake and dispatched a

message to his wife in Victoria reporting The shortage of provisions before reaching the supply at Black Canyon gave the party considerable trouble. The game was not plentiful along that part. When a wooded clump was reached they were able to get a few grouse and rabbits, and thus they augmented their otherwise scanty supply. From Fort McLeod no trouble was experienced in any way. Dogs were easily procured, and the trip made over the ice with little difficulty. The country passed through is diversi-

fied in character. Along the Omineca and the Parsnip there is much placer gravel, and mining in a small scale is being carried on. Throughout a good part there are good grazing sections. Near the head of the Bukkley about one hundred miles from Hazelton. Wm. Kerr has a good stock of horses and cattle. There is abundance of summer grazing and also hay for winter food. He has sixty-four head of cattle and horses stabled. The stock ran out in the open until January 6th. There are about half a dozen engaged in stock raising in that part of the province. At Stewart lake magnificent potatoes and vegetables are being raised. On the Parsnip river also they have raised excellent potatoes this

The temperature in the winter is very old, but Mr. Going says it does not affect you the same as at the coast. He seldom put on an overcoat, and only for a few days wore a fur cap. As an example of the severity he tells of going up Babine lake with his party in canoes and the following morning ice had formed on the water sufficiently strong to He found throughout the district vis-

ited that engineers representing appar ently Eastern capitalists had been in before him locating timber and ranching forced the police cordon, invaded the hall, smashed the decorations and threw missiles at Kibelik.

The concert was stopped, and the audience dispersed amid offensive epithets. The demonstrations were later continued ontside Kibelik's hotel.

For the first time in three years ofders were posted on Tuesday at all collieries were posted on Tuesday at all collieries they would be worked only half time until further notice.

Davies, Sayward, etc., vs. Buchanan et all —An application to deliver reply was allowed, costs in cause. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, and F. Higgins for defendant.

The concert was stopped, and the audience dispersed amid offensive epithets encourted on the twenteth century in the land of Lessing and Fichte witnesses such disregard for the great idea of the single and the contract of the condemnade car bandists. This party was apparently financed by an Eastern syndicate. They were application to deliver reply was allowed, costs in cause. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, E. Wootton for defendant. This party was apparently financed by an Eastern syndicate. They were application to deliver reply was allowed, costs in cause. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, E. Wootton for defendant. The profit of section of defendants and others, The party was apparently financed by an Eastern syndicate. They were application was parently financed by an Eastern syndicate. They were application to deliver reply was allowed, costs in cause. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, and others, The order was preferred to institute and others. They application to deliver reply was allowed, costs in cause. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff, and the content of the condenned car bandists. This party was apparently financed by an Eastern syndicate. They were application to deliver reply was allowed, costs in cause. F. B. Gregory for varieties expected the first and others. The desired for expect that the twenteth century in the land of Lessing for feedants. This party was apparently financed by an Eastern syndicate. They were application to deliver tracts, and also coal measures with the

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EMILLE ANNIE ROBINSON,
Duncans, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked F. R.'s S. E. corner, which is set at high tide mark on the shore at the head of Nasoga Gulf, Coast District, R. 5, and thence running north (along the west boundary of Lot 50, R. 5) 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less, to the shore line, and thence ensterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

FRANK ROUNDY.

Feb. 15th, 1904.

Notice is g'ven hereby that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, situate about three miles southeast of Hazelton, B. C., and described as follows:

Hazelton, B. C., February 17th, 1904. NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

B. J. PALMER,
Local Secretary.

Local Secretary. March 1st, 1904. FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred pointer pupples, 4 weeks old, from Chicago Bess by Oregon Lad. M. A. Wylde, Times Office.

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The Dairyman's and Live Stock Association have again elected me as their secretary, and I have been instructed to arrange for a shipment of Breeding Stock from the Eastern Provinces, and I am now orepared to quote fou prices, and give such other information that will insure getting good serviceable stock at reasonable prices. It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the patrons of the Association in the future as I have in the

Association in the future as I have in the past two years.

Any persons wanting stock out with this shipment, who have already purchased, can do so by applying for space on or before the first day of April next.

Address all communications to

L. W. PAISLEY.

Secy.-Treas. of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association, Chilliwack, B. C.

WANTED — Competent working house-keeper, with long experience, desires position. Address X. Y. Z., Times Office. WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you in it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 28th day of June, 1894, and Vandine, One of Condemned Bandits, duly registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book Volume 13, folio 97, No. 16,385B, tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Bastion

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Battle Reported Claim to H

London, March 18 .- The co of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, st visited Chinnampo, Kores "On the way to Chemulpe ports. Three thousand Japa at Chemulpo at the end of 1 The correspondent adds that sians are retreating across river before the advance of the outposts, and that their force i ict number 20,000. Under date of March 17th hat provision trains are arr at Port Arthur, the railway

The Daily Telegraph's Tok spondent, cabling March 17th that the Russian fleet has re Port Arthur. If this is correspondent adds, as is evident Admiral Baron von Stackelbe the Russian cruisers, which vostock, returned to that p

was unsuccessful.

The Chefoo correspondent of edition of the New York Heral under yesterday's date, asse portion of the Russian fleet several cruises within a radi miles of Port Arthur without trace of the enemy.

London papers also have mors of alleged movements of ing forces in the vicinity

It is stated that the Ru again negotiating for the p Welsh coal, and it is rep be delivered this year. According to a dispatch fro to the Daily Telegraph, Russ

quired twenty large Antwer steamers and was insured e A Tokio correspondent of says that Russian and Japan are now separated only by Cheng Cheng, just north of dispatch adds that the for spondents will leave for the f 20th or 23rd, but their destin

unknown.
A Times correspondent Wei, cabling under yester "I arrived at Ping Yang I 1 arrived at Fing Tang 1.
15th and proceeded to Chinna gation was difficult owing to ice. I found anchored there vessels and transports. Dise

vessels and transports. Dise has been difficult, but the Jar brought all necessary applian The correspondent describe ing movements and the disp forces with some detail, and spite the terrible weather the marched 25 miles deily cock. marched 25 miles daily, each ing nearly one hundred poun a severe test. A larger for disembarking within easier the Japanese objective, whi ations are reported to be prothe only practicable port of coast of Korea. The Japane holding Anju, the line of Cheng river. The actual land to a further retirement of

"Despite the command of the Japanse omit no preca would be unfair to the Japan the numbers and designation forces, but landings were nough ago to permit gener tions. The weather, gene

Cossacks Also Reti Seoul, March 17.-4.30 p. n enese authorities have been a part of the Russian cavalry Korea has recrossed the Yal that a Cossack battery ha drawn. A small Russian fecupies Chong Ju. Five thousand engineers a

ployed in the building of road from Seoul to Wiju. miles have been complete are working on the railroad to Susun. The road cans pleted before next October. Inspected Defence

Newchwang, March 17 .-General Linevitch after a Newchwang and its defence returned to his command at He also visited Kaichou and fecting the protection of the the holding of the weak zone main line of the railway opn chwang. Although disclaim prehension of the Japanese le prehension of the Japanese the authorities are satisfied iers understand that