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s the China Mail, that firm is to enter into British and Japanese ade between Australia nd that suitable steamre shortly to arrive in still another branch line of the Norddenisit is contemplated will ervice right across the ve facilities for passenect from Europe to San ime steamer.

writes: "The prevailing Chang is not fulfilling gard to stopping piracy is wrong. At the preare four gunboats, six and 20 men-of-war ne river between Wongoon. On Wednesday execution of pirates at ate centre of piracles, er of pirates have been aton during the last

May 3rd the town of irons were attacked by other of the late Mat s rebel chief. The town erely, the government ixim gun being captured se were, however, sub Two of the British abulary were killed d, including Mr. G. N. er of the force. Twenre killed, and the enwere entirely destroyed. re arrived at Labuar atbreak and the attack general dissatisfaction es with the rule of the

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an line may now be said conclusion, though large id completed have to be laid, numbers of bridges nstructed, etc. From the former Western ian Railway administrabolished, and everything construction of rred to the newly-estaberian Rallway adminis-

HILBERT WORKS.

Salaman contributes ne an appreciation of t, of comic opera fame, al acquaintance. When athered all his ideas for ce is to put them into short story, which he tely and carefully as if publication, describing ons, their actions and ing to the requirements Then, having the velopment, clear in his s to give it its proper ing little or none of as written for the story. of which has been ed. With a brain so pert's, it is not surpris work very quickly. H conceived his brillian 'Comedy and Tragedy es occupied by the pas between Sloane square agton stations. The late on, who was then mand Court theatre, asked r a short play, and he intention of thinking to into the train, and the piece had flashed by the time the next hed. Miss Litton was the selections. between Sloane sq the scheme; but, with y, she considered it bepowers. So it awaitil Miss Mary Anderso le it famous.

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Buller's

Boers Driven From Their Positions at the Point of the Bayonet.

The Enemy Were in Considerable Force and Had Beveral

Guns.

According to Burghers, Dewet, With 13,000 Men, is Marching on Johannesburg.

London, June 12 .- About 50,000 British troops are within 50 miles of the maranding Boers, north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office telegrams no one knows what is going on.
South of Kroonstad there is a wide

ward, the assumption is that there danger of a second raid. The loss

A Reuter's dispatch from Maseru, dated June 11th, says fifteen hundred Boers surrender to Gen. Brabant to-day in the Ficksburg district. Machadorp has been finally proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that the village has swollen into a small city, the majority of the inhabitants living in tents. An official Boer telegram reports the

British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Orange River coun-Boers and rebels long ago. The Boers still cling to Laing's Nek, but General Buller's force is still working far around in that direction.

Lord Roberts has wired Capetown that prior to Wednesday, he liberated 151 officers and 3,500 of the rank and being at Bloemfontein, a dispatch of file. The Boers consequently only took Maseru, Basutoland, dated Mon

A Boer deserter who arrived at Maseru yesterday asserts that 7,000 Boers participated in the Roockrantz engageand that Gen. De Villiers was mortally

Marquez says: "At Machodorp Presi- rendered to Gen. Hunter. der to-day."

GEN. WALKER'S DISPATCH. He Tells of Situation on the North of the Orange River Colony.

London, June 11.-Following is a dis-

war office:

"Capetown, June 11 .- On Sunday the following telegram was received from Charles Knox, Kroonstad: The follow-that should Premier Schreiner seceds ing casualties reported from Roodeval, from the Bond, as he pretends, his action manding the Imperial Yoemanry hos- the assembly. Mr. Schreiner has accept pital, dated Rhenoster River, June 8th, ed the resignations of Mr. J. X. Merri were received here by flag of truce on man, treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Aaue June 10th: The Fourth Battalion of the Derbyshire Regiment (the Sherwood Foresters) killed-Lt.-Col. Baird Douglas killed at Lindley was W. T. Power, pro and Lieut. Hawley and 15 of the rank prietor of Canyon Ranch in North Texand file. Wounded-Col. Wilkinson, as, and son of Sir W. T. Power. Capt. Bailey, Lieuts. Hall, Lawder and Blanchard, and 59 of the rank and file: the Shropshire Light Infantry, 1; Cape Pioneer Railway Regiment, 7; ammunition party, Royal Marines and Imperial

Telegraphs, 1 each; post office corps, 1.' "Stonham reports that many were everely wounded and the remainder of the Fourth Derbyshire and details of prisoners, except six of the rank and file, are in his camp. All the wounded are in the camp lately occupied by the Fourth Derbyshire. Enquiries are being made as to the names."

It is inferred that the Boers captured 500 men and as late as June 10th held positions cutting off the British forces north of Kroonstad from reinforcements. Another dispatch from General Forestier Walker says General Methuen was fighting within ten miles of Heilron on June 8th. It is as follows: "Capetown, June 10.-Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein this morning that Methuen, with the greater part of his division, was fighting early in the morning of June 8th, 10 miles south of Heilbron where Colville was reported to work." be with the Highland brigade. Methuen left Lindley on June 5th with ample

Boers appear to be in sufficient strength to separate all the British forces north and south of a line stretching some 50 miles between Roodeval and Heilbron. Methuen's march up to the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The

only British officer left at Roodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full of wounded.

What has happened to the troops immediately north of Roodeval is still a subject for conjecture.

The ministerial caucus at Capetown

has resulted unfavorably to Premier Schreiner, only ten supporting him, and Mr. Schreiner has given notice of his intention to resign. The question at issue is Mr. Schreiner's desire to introduce immediately bills punishing the colonial rebels and indemnifying the governmen for acts committed under martial law. There is no further word of Gen. Bul-

ler's progress. Reports from Maseru, Basutoland, June 9th, say the Boers around Ficksburg refuse to surrender and severe fightgap. The railway is only partially defended, and as General Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northsituation in southeast corner of the Orange River colony is unchanged, that the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 Gen. Rundle has received the Boer deleresult of the peace negotiations is not lars later." known.

> London, June 12 .- A plentiful crop of Boer reports have been filtering through Lorenzo Marquez. According to these General Dewett, with 13,000 burghers, is have retaken Bloemfontein, where Presdency, and the British have sustained a South Africa: severe defeat at Elands Fontein and lost | "Capetown, June 12.—The following is ers at Vrede Fort.

the Derbyshire Regiment at Roodeval. In regard to

being at Bloemfontein, a dispatch from All of Gen. Carrington's force land- Vrede, 200 miles from Bloemfontein.

stantial progress and ought soon to possess the railroad at Charleston, in the northern extremity of Natal, whence presumably he will advance on Heidelberg that General Olivier was killed and effect a junction with Lord Roberts.

dent Kruger has a body guard of 1,000 | A probable explanation of the reports burghers. Stores are being moved as that a British force is moving through quickly as possible from that point to Swaziland comes in a dispatch from Lydenburg. The Portuguese authorities | Port Elizabeth, dated June 11th, ausent a further body of troops to the bor- nouncing the return of the British cruiser Doris from Koosi Bay, where she had taken a number of whale boats with the object of

Landing an Armed Force presumably part of a plan to penetrate in Swaziland. The Boers, however, got patch from Gen. Forestier Walker to the wind of the expedition and the force was

not landed. According to Capetown dispatches the 7th, received from Stonham, com- would place the Bond in the minority in commissioner of public works. Among the members of the Yeomanry

DISPATCH FROM BULLER.

the following dispatch from Buller:
"Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—We forced Almonds Nek to-day. It is not marked on the map, but is the last defile honorable friends that I have not sent tan, extremely hostile to foreigners, arthe following dispatch from Buller: who also heavily attacked on our right hands from very broken country round lketini mountain.

"I hope our casualties are less than position, is much less than I expected. "The whole attack was directed b

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Loudon, until the news came, it had wish to bring before the commander-in-been thought the destruction of the rail- chief the fine and unostentations work way was accomplished by Free Staters, performed by the Canadian Red Cross who were avoiding rather than annihil- Society here under the guidance of Lt.who were avoiding rather than annihilating the British detachments stationed at the point attacked. Nor are General thuen wrote, four Canadian nurses are Forestier Walker's vague statements re-garding Methuen and the situation at good work done by the society should be Heibren looked upon as reassuring. The | made known to the president in Canada.

NEAR VOLKSRUST

London, June 12.—9:12 p.m.—The war office has issued the following from Gen. Buller to the secretary of war: "Joubert's Farm, June 12.-12:50 p.m

-Encamped four miles north of Volk-rust. Laing's Nek and Majuba wer night. General Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the Nek. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent as soon as secured."

BOERS DEFEATED.

London, June 12.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kelly-Kenny:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.-Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Roodeval), where the Boers cut the British lines of communication. Having defeated the enemy, they will be at American Siding to-morrow at 8 a.m. Gen. Knox moved out from Kroonstad gates sent to negotiate peace terms. The to intercept the enemy. Fuller particu-

FIGHTING HIS WAY.

London June 12 .- The following dismarching on Johannesburg; the Boers patch has been received at the war office from Gen. Forestier-Walker, in comident Steyn again occupies the presi- mand of the lines of communication in

750 killed and wounded, and 150 prison- from Kelly-Kenny: 'June 11.-No comrs at Vrede Fort.

Mounication from Methuen since June at the mercy of the mobs as well as Nothing from any source lends color to 7th. He was fighting on June 6th to the regular soldiers, unless the marines try, ten miles from Norvalspout. It was Nothing from any source lends color to the was fighting on June 6th to the regular soldiers, unless the marines thought this district had been cleared of these stories with the exception of the last, which is probably the Boer version of the disaster to the militia battalion of Vrede, are well treated."

Reitz. The British prisoners sent to them. A reassuring fact of the situation is apparent in the heartiness with

TWO CANADIANS DEAD.

of the Canadian regiment of infantry, of London company, are dangerously ill and rapine. with enteric fever; Capt. Harrison, transport officer, of Sussex, N.B., died on June 10th of enteric fever, and Pte. C. C. Owen, accidentally shot himself,

B. C. Politics In The House

Col. Prior Asks if Instructions Have Been Sent to the Lieut -Governor.

Premier Says No Action Will Be Taken Until Official Information is to Hand.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 13 .- In the House to-day Colonel Prior asked if the government London, June 12.—The war office posts had sent any instructions to the Lieut.

Clarke Wallace reminded the Premier 100, which, considering the length of the House, and therefore he wanted to Tsin for additional troops. Conveyances recalled or what was to be done in the the Empress Dowager has rendered the

Sympathy

Dowager Empress No Longer Pretends to Be Opposed to the Boxer Movement.

Native Christians Murdered by Chinese Soldiers Sent to Protect Them.

Pekin Isolated and no News Has Been Received as to Situation.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 12 .- A London coshas been severed temporarily from communication with two centres of the most Russia, in which all the great powers interesting news. Pekin and Pretoria

The Boxers, like Boers, have cut wires. and Tien Tsin and Taku have not known with precision what has been happening at Pekin. The force of over 2,000 mathe capital in safety. The presence of this force was urgently needed for the Dowager Empress has dropped all pretense and is in open sympathy with the enemies of the missionaries and foreigners. And all the mission property at Pekin is menaced with the fate of the station at Tung Chau, where the buildings were destroyed and the native Christians murdered by the soldiers commissioned to protect them. It is the story of Ar-menia repeated at Pekin. All Christian converts and foreigners at the capital are tion is apparent in the heartiness with which the great powers are co-operating in a determined effort to protect foreign

nterests in China. The United States government is ac-Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto that Lance Corporal A. F. Van Norman, R.C.R. of in on June 6th; Gunner Neild, who crossed the frontier and that 6,000 m

belonged to the 13th Battery, Manitoba, from the garrison at Port Arthur, are was severely wounded by a Colt gun at preparing to go to Pekin under arrange-Campbell, Griqualand West, on June ment agreed upon by the European pow-4th; Private Robson, of 13th Hamilton; ers are not fully confirmed, but the crisis A dispatch from Lichtenburg, dated 11th, says sixty Johnnnesburg mounted wounded.

A dispatch from Lichtenburg, dated 11th, says sixty Johnnnesburg mounted policemen, with a Maxim gun, have surpolicemen, which a Maxim gun, have su be dispatched to Pekin to avert massacre

Will Act Independently.

meeting to-day was devoted largely to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet dispatches from Minister Conger, which indicated that the situation was very critical. The steps that have been taken to reinforce Admiral Kempff were gone over, and it was decided to stand by e policy for pushing measures for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens, and of acting independently as far as possible.

Asks for Cruiser. Washington, June 12.-The following dispatch was received at the state de-

partment to-day. "Chin Kiang, June 12.-Secretary of State: Large numbers of natives have organized secret society and halted here. People are very apprehensive, No protection, want cruiser. (Signed) Martin." Martin, who signed the above dispatch, is the United States consul at Chin

London, June 12 .- The following message, the last out of Pekin to reach London, left there yesterday morning at 11 ward foreigners. The dispatch of more that was against him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The question was in which they have taken refuge, and erected a barricade before the building

probably be ordered to return quickly to to be overcome by the element at the The Shanghai correspondent of the the Boxers.

On the contrary, the disorder has spread future action. capital itself, which is growing turbulent ile crowds continue to demonstrate understanding, nor has she been con rive to-day (Tuesday). The United press the belief that no such instruction States, according to dispatches from Copenhagen, has given 'hearty adhesion' to the scheme for a European demonstration. The Russian minister in Pekin, who also acts as the envoy of Denmark, is credited with having sent a dispatch" espondent of the Tribune says London to the Danish foreign office to the effect The latter are not called upon to send troops, as there are enough on the spot, but they are to be asked to denote the The dispatch further says the Interest three trains, is believed to have reached the flags of all Europe. Japan and the United States have been informed and have agreed to the arrangements."

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Sunday, says: "All the naval forces, the fear that the ambassador will be except the Russians, are acting under the orders of the British admiral. It is reported that the head of a foreigner batches received has been exposed on a pole northwest of Shanghai. There are ominous indications of outbreaks in the Yang-tse district. All classes of natives in the north display intense hostility towards foreigners, and the Chinese soldiers point their guns at them as they pass."

acand the coup d'etat in 1898, sends with the special sanction of the Emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the peoples of the west. In part it is as follows: 'His Majesty is convinced, through amply trustworthy are sources, that the loval support of many sources, that the loval support of many sources that Japan is about to declare was sources, that the loyal support of many on scores of millions of Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of Empress Hsi Tsi.' bout by the action of Empress Hsi Tsi. operate loyally with European pow "The government of China being virtuIn the existing situation, Japan we that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove ht. dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which His Majesty is confined as a prisoner, shall declare the Empress Hsi Tsi and has been chartered to convey 600 troops her present ministry to be usurpers, and shall bring Emperor Kwang Hsu to Nanking W. Charter Hsu to Tien Tsin. She is being fitted by the artificers of the Terrible. Washington, June 12.-The cabinet shall declare the Empress Hsi Tsi and Nanking, Wu Chang or Shanghai, whichever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new

> powers shall declare a joint protectorate, and take the task of governing the country through His Majesty."
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> The message suggests that the protectorate should abolish certain boards in Pekin, appoint new ministers, abolish the Tribune from London says: "The graphs, and work them through Chinese officials, establish a uniform currency, readjust taxation and insure a freedom of religion. Weng Tung Ho also predicts a peaceful acceptance of such a regime,

capital of the Chinese empire under the

new conditions. It is proposed by His

Majesty and his advisers that the foreign

and goes on to say: "China is ripe for the change of tide which the reactionaries vainly seek to stem. If it should so be, on the other hand, that the foreign powers seriously contemplate the dismemberment of the Chinese empire, they have before them the huge task of facing dense millions o'clock, going by way of Russian tele- the huge task of facing dense millions, graph, through Manchuria, the Tien Tsin who although lacking training, and who make but contemptible soldiers, possess to Charleston Flats. The enemy were in considerable force with several guns in position. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the Third Cayalry brigade, who also heavily attacked on our right hands.

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The artillery, Tenth Brigade and Third matter, considering the decisive majority been recently. The Protestants have been recently. The Protestants have been recently. The Protestants have and the soldiers will return unquestionably to the allegiance from which the Empress diverted them."

Paget to hold Lindley with a sufficient force and supplies.

"Kelly-Kenny has ordered Knox to press on the enemy's outposts, believing the enemy's strength to be exaggerated.
"All is quiet and there is no snxiety as regards the district to the south. Communications, north of Kroonstad have been cut since June 6th."

Inc. UNION SUCIETA.

The Catholics are concentrating north of the cuthod as they have a small guard. The Catholics are concentrating north of the cuthod and they have a small guard. The Catholics are concentrating north of the cuthod and the protection of a promised structure.

Washington, June 11.—Minister Congris Instructions.

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Washington, June 11.—Minister Congris are concentrating north of the cuthod and the protection of a promise out to the end. I am convinced that date of May 24th, and enclosing correspondence from Lord Roberts and Lord Methuen, says: "I observe with great pleasure the high terms in which Lord Roberts and Lord Methuen have reported been cut since June 6th."

Chinese court, which is favorable to

Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated yesterday at 1:40 p.m., says: "The reports from the Yun Kan Fu district says energy in the protection of American that the French minister has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent, and he is adtection of the American legation and the vising foreigners to evacuate Yun Nan. lives of the American citizens in China. All the telegrams indicate that the He was warned, however, not to do any situation has not in the least improved. thing to commit the United States in its

An Unfounded Report

in anti-foreign demonstrations. In addition to the burning of the Pekin Club, the secretary of the Belgian legation has been roughly handled in the streets. Hosagainst the legations. Two thousand international troops are approaching the city and the advance guard is due to are foreign office officials here frankly ex-

Berlin, June 11.-The German foreign office has received a dispatch from Pethat a demonstration has been planned kin, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the under the leadership of England and American mission house at Wung Cherry the river port of Pekin, has been de and several of the smaller will take part. stroyed by natives. The officials of the foreign office suppose this happened on Saturday or Sunday morning.

right to hoist their flags to the great tional Club, outside of a gate of Pekin, powers in order that a demonstration has been burned and that the Belgian rines, which left Tien Tsin on Sunday in may be made or a battle fought under secretary of the legation was attacked by

The foreign office interprets the laten has taken of the situation, and expres

Washington, June 12.—Official dis-patches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington show that the rioting in Pekin has reached an acute stage with the rioters directing a number of the assaults against members of the differ-ent foreign legations there.

One of these dispatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation was Emperor's Appeal.

Lendon, June 12.—The Shanghai cor
Description of the same day two officials of the respondent of the Daily Express tele-graphing yesterday, says:

"Weng' Tung Ho, Emperor Kwang crowd of roughs, The young English-Hsu's tutor and confident who was dis- men held the attacking party back to

> on China, it was learned by a representa tive of the Associated Press at the Japanese embassy to-day that the attit of Japan in the Chinese crisis is to co-

- Troops From Hongkong. Hongkong, June 13 .- Steamer Haytein

The troops to-day drew their field equipment. The date of their departure Hongkong, June 13 .- Orders have been issue to the contingent of British treeps assembled here for service in the north

start for Tien Tsin on June 14th.

Major Morris, of the artiflery, will be in command,

New York, June 13 .- A disputch the the existing so-called armies, establish is a general feeling in diplomatic circles gendarmes under foreign officers, take control of the customs posts and tele-united by the dismissal of Prince Ching. and that in the purging of Tsung Li Liamen of all its modern men the Hos press Dowager has gone over to mis Boxers, bag and baggage, and that the powers have been forced to co-operate in the restoration of order at Pekin, if the services of Russian troops are required. The Talleyrands, "Good Flux peans," have reappeared upon the scene and have dropped their jealousies and suspicions. A mixed force of two there-sand marines will be inadequate if Pekin should be in the possession of the Boxers and if the insurrection should spread from province to province."

Li Hung and Reformers,

Chicago, June 13.—A special to the Record from Honolulu, dated June 5th, "Leung Chi Tso, the Chinese has received a most remarkable letter, purporting to have been dictated by a Hung Chang, the grand old man of China, in which the objects sought by the reformers are commended and they are advised to continue efforts with partience but with carefulness. The letter is signed by a grandson of Li Hung Chang and bears the grandson's minute. Chang and bears the grandson's private seal. It is in answer to an open letter to the great viceroy, written some months ago by Leung Chi Tso. In this letter Leung Chi Tso reminded Li Heng Chang that less than two years ago, when the reformer was sent into exile. Li Hung sent word to him through Count Ito, bidding him look on his erile as an opportunity to study Occidental ways and modern methods of government as the time might soon come when China, under happier conditions, would recall the sons she was sending into erile to help reform and remodel her ancies.

Forces, Under the Command of Dewet, Routed the following dispatch from the Pretoria in a Battle at Rhenoster River.

LORD ROBERTS FIGHTING GEN. BOTHA

Commanders-in-Chief of Opposing Armies Meet 14 Miles From Pretoria-Burghers Being Driven Back-Buller Has Occupied Volksrust.

the broken communication to Lord Robthe repaired, they are driving off the wing commandoes, and Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek. Roberts is expected to be restored, as a dispatch from Bloemfontein says the

It would appear that Gen. Hunter was command of the troops referred to by

The Boer government is also issuing

news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin of the Boer version of disaster to the Derbyshires was posted by President Kruger on Sunday, at Ma-chadorp: "On June 7th four divisions of by Steenkamp, Steenkamp, I such as advanced by the Progressives as op-posed to those held by the Bondites. The final steps in this decision have been tak-Burghers, commanded by Steenkamp, Freneman, Duaasloy, Fourie and Neil, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured a lot of stores, food and ammunition, a Maxim gun and lyddite shells. The attacked upon the open veldt and gave eridence of unprecedented bravery." Gen. Dewet was also fighting on June

6th, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer war office gives a out that he captured 4,000 suits of clothing, blankets and gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid march through the country, acburned the whole mass. Gen. Dewet has also reported that he put 1,000 Britand of action and destroyed is officially described as fighting on June Tth, it is possible that he was engaging

A Daily Express dispatch from Machaderp, June 10th, via Lorenzo Marquez, says: Those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarry have been offered, indirectly, £100,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to self, President Steyn and Gen. Dewet. President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the war on the principle that it would cost

less than to fight it out. A Lorenzo Marquez telegram says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retiring on Middleburg from various quarters, and that after weeding out the fainthearted, 20,000 steadfast men are still

Gen. Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The dispatches de scribe him as fighting a spirited advance ever a rugged field under prolonged rifle Fre. The Boers had two guns when they away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance was begun, Lord Methuen, Gen. Rundle and Gen, Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange Riv-

The war office casualties returns to June 9th aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

Reopening of Mines. London, June 12.-The colonial office has received a telegram from Sir Alfred her, dated June 8th, saying that the chamber of mines at Capetown has agreed upon 58 representatives of 141 will proceed to Johannesburg as soon as talion. Lord Roberts decides that it is practi-

cable to receive them. doing all that is possible to re-open busi- pacity, as the Royal Canadian Regim

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

How the Orange River Colony and Transvaal Will be Governed.

London, June 12.-The Associated kept secret, but it can safely be all directions. nd that the Orange River colony and that the Orange River colony and Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent

Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa, Gen. Botha, who was in strong force 15 in spite of the opposition that has incur-miles southeast of Pretoria, After

The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, The crown colony form of government can best be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, but Gen. Botha, when Roberts left the system in vogue in the West Indies, but Gen. Botha, when Roberts left the field, was still undefeated. All is quiet whole ministry will resign, a solution of the difficulty being possibly found by the progressives lending Premier Schreiner on Monday. Gen. Hamilton's advance

London, June 13.—The forces moving River colonies, though it is scarcely expected that the details will be abnounced, or some part of the work he begun for or some part of the work be begun for

a few months yet. While the civil government will drawn up so as to be equally independent of military enforcement, it Telegraphic communication with Lord realized the initial step must be effected with the co-operation of troops.

milway is in British possession again and pacification can proceed simultaneously, key of the enemie and that a possible scattered rising will flank. This was seriously retard the progress of reorganization. The colonial force is said to be of the opinion, however, that the maintenance of good sized garrisons at Kelly-Kenny in his dispatch from such centres as Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Bloemfontein: "Bloemfontein, June 12.- Johannesburg and Pretoria will be neces-Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from sary for a long time after the crown the northwest, having severely defeated | colony system gets in working order. For the northwest, having severely dereated this reason, and others put forward by and when I left the field he was on the a large commando of Boers, who had Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting line held by the enemy's outposts in the destroyed two miles of railway north of an autonomous form of government has been abandoned.

It is believed, though it cannot be verified, that a portion of the Transvaal will be partitioned off to Natal. The whole arrangement may be roughly described as coinciding with the views

en during the last few days. Mr. Chamberlain sent for Mr. J. P. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal From Within," who is well known in connection with South African affairs, English mail was taken. The burghers and spent a whole day in consultation with him. Mr. Fitzpatrick will sail for Capetown June 16th, to join the advisory committee, which Sir Alfred Milner is

CAPE CABINET.

Three Members of the Schreiner Ministry Have Resigned.

Capetown, June 12.—Premier Schreiner is engaged in reforming the cabinet, owing to the resignation of Messrs. J. Mervalued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen riman, treasurer; J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater, | a minister without portfolio. At the recent Bond caucus, the Pre-

mier's policy was generally condemned. The chief point of difference relates to the treatment of rebels. The Bond, led by Messrs. Hofmeyer and Tewater, desired a general amnesty. Mr. Schreiner urged a scheme, recommended by the Imperial government, under which a special

will be supported by the entire loyalist believed, must have almost equalled the party, which is endorsed by the loyal records of all forced marches. His depublic opinion of South Africa.

THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS. The following notes regarding the 4th (Militia) Battn. of the Derbyshire Regiment, which was yesterday reported to have suffered severely at Roodeval will

be read with interest:

The 4th Battn., the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), originally known as the Royal Sherwood Foresters commanding officer is Lieut.-Col. and heavy. Honorary Col. N. L. Pearse, who was a guest at the Driard about last October. Ports that the Boers recently captured a been issued by the war office. They Douglas, reported killed, was an attach- all the Boers in that neighborhood. Highlanders. The other officer killed most popular members of the nobility

The colonel referred to as wounded is Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col. G. A. in Canada. ding mining and other companies, who E. Wilkinson, senior major of the bat-

Lieut, Blanchard, of Victoria, reported vounded, had probably been attached for Sir Alfred Milner asserts that he is duty to the militia battalion in some caness, but is discouraging the return of Of Infantry forming a portion of the 19th the Uitlanders until the questions of Brigade, unded the command of Majorcontation and food supply are more General H. L. Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O. p.s.c.

London, June 13.-After a week's Cearle, of the 12th battalion of Yeosilence Lord Roberts has been heard manry. from, his line of communications having been restored by means of a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Press learns that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details was captured and burghers scattered in

ies, the latter probably being named the Gen. Kitchener in all haste to join Me-On June 11th Lord Roberts attacked

strenuous opposition the

to remedy the reverses and repair the

A lengthy dispatch, forwarded to the war office by Major-General Knox, from Kroonstad, presumably sent by messed ger, reads as follows.
"Kroonstad, June 12.—We have been equested to forward you

From Lord Roberts

"Pretoria, June 12.-Pretoria and Johannesburg are quiet and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail.

"After surrendering the city, Botha retired to a place about 15 miles east of the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers has increased, and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the chargers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore

Became Necessary to Attack Him.

don's, cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry is brigade round by our right. Both columns met with opposition

"About three in the afternoon I saw Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe two of Hamilton's infantry battalions that civil reorganization and military advancing to what appeared to be the pacification can proceed simultaneously, key of the enemies defence on their left

before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won. "Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our centre. As I have explained he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton, line held by the enemy's outposts in the

"I hurried back to get news of Me Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interupt our line of communication, I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Ver (Vredfoid) with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen

Push On at All Speed

o the main line of the railway. "These two officers met at Vredfoid road station in the evening of June 10th. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster River, where Methuen gained a complete victory over Dewet and took possess of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener march ed to-day towards Kroonstad." Lord Roberts's dispatch is regarded as

eminently satisfactory, It ends a of suspense caused by the cutting of his

The result of the battle between Lord Roberts's forces and those of Gen. Botna is eagerly awaited here, but it is believed the Boer commander will only Complete His Retirement,

which he seems already to have com-

The decisive victory scored by Gen tribunal will try rebels; convicted lead- erals Methuen and Kitchener is regarded ers will be imprisoned and perpetually as likely to have a more far reaching efdisfranchised, and the rank and file will fect than any other recent action in the be disfranchised for a period.

Orange River colony.

It is understood Mr. Schreiner's policy | Gen. Kitchener's progress south, it is

tachment from headquarters was a merc ly routine procedure, as the chief-of-staff is responsible for the line of com-

Gen. Buller is rapidly fulfilling Lord Roberts's hope that he will make forces felt. A dispatch from Joubert's Farm, under to-day's date, announced pears, however, countermanded the or

Buller's Successful March,

Militia, with headquarters at Newark, the occupation of Volksrust without op- try was embodied on the 11th December position, and the capture of a number of last and shortly afterwards the batta!- prisoners, while the Boer casualties yes- his colleagues resigned last evening, Sir ion volunteered for South Africa. The terday are reported to have been very

He was out here in connection with min-train at Smaldael and destroyed two were 26 killed, 125 wounded and missing. ing business, and had been up country. miles of the line, but subsequent dis-Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col. A. B. patches show that Gen. Hunter routed ed officer and belonged to the militia. The Earl of Airlie, whose death and Mrs. James Bryce moved a resolu

of Lord Chesham. Major Fortescue was formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Seymour

THE DERBYSHIRE'S LOSSES

London, June 13 .- The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Katsbosch, June 12:-In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and 18 wounded. Among the latter is Lieut.

"On June 7th the Derbyshire militia lost 36 killed and 104 wounded, all of

CAPE CABINET CRISIS.

London, June 13.—At the Cape the ministerial crisis continues. The Times correspondent cables that though the an-

apprehension about the security of the two members to fill the vacant seats in army in Africa, as it will not take long the cabinet.

Militiamen's Rations,

Ottawa, June 13 .- F. D. Monk gave notice to-day in the House of his motion by the militia department to Canadian soldiers in South Africa by Dr. Devlin, Montreal, the charge being that it was of an inferior quality.

Another Canadian Dead,

Toronto, June 13 .- A special cable to Evening Telegram announces the death of Trooper Mullins, of Edmonton, N.W.T., at Kroonstad, of enteric fever.

London, June 14.-Lord Roberts's dispatch clearing up the situation at Pretoria, and along the communications stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that Gen. Dewet got away with his forces practically intact.

Yesterday Gen. Buller entered Volksrust, passed through Charleston and en-

This I did resterday.

"He held a very strong position, practically massailable in front, which entically massailable in front, which entically massailable in front, which entitled the strong of the Colony.

Gen. Rundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender That it is already bearing fruit is eviby June 15th their farms and other pos- denced by the submission of the Wakessions will be confiscated.

patch from Lorenzo Marquez, keeps a locomotive, with steam up, attached to the ear in which he concentrates the exsecutive office of the government, and hat 13th, on his way to Charleston ntends to leave Machadodorp soon and The press dispatches says Charleston Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine de- by the Boers, but that no damage was fensive region. The state printing press done at Volksrust. is operating at Machadodorp, producing In the Orange River colony affairs

der heavy rifle fire. was to guard the baggage left on these hills by the troops above named. From the opening of parliament Mr. Sch their position the Canadians in the hills had a fine view of the West Australian mounted infantry, Australian Lancers and Saxe's mounted infantry as they charged down behind the ridges 'lined with Boer defenders, who fled precipi-

"This charge was one of the few grand spectacular sights of the war. It was followed shortly afterwards by the advance of Watson's Australians upon He was a member of the Canadian con the city, with a demand of surrender, and by 6 o'clock on Monday night the Landerost brought the keys of the city to Field Marshal Roberts as a formal token of surrender. Then preparations were made for the entry of the army on following day, when at 2 o'clock Lord Roberts took up his position in front of the parliament buildings and reviewed the British troops as they proudly marched past."

London, June 14.-Lord Roberts's engagement with Gen. Botha terminated, abled him to place the main portion of his theory on his flanks, which he knew from former experiences were his vulnerable parts.

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"I sent French with Porter's and distant yesterday. It was estimated prisoners or guns or the infliction of loss. Perhaps the most important feature townspeople at Ermelo counted 15 guns. Three hundred Free Staters released announcement that the army of Natal is Three hundred Free Staters released in touch with Roberts's troops. The from guarding Van Reenen Pass, have at last in touch with Roberts's troops. The gone to join President Steyn's force in accomplishment of this move, though the eastern part of the Orange River long delayed, should considerably accel-

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Toronto, June 14.—The Evening Tel gram's London correspondent cables the the Standard correspondent at Pretoria says the Canadians figured prominen in forcing Commander Botha to evacuation his position, as referred to in the office dispatches this morning.

FALLING BACK

London, June 14.-Lord Roberts orts to the war office under the date of retoria, June 13th, as follows: "Methuen advanced to Koningspruit esterday and found all quiet. Kroonstad is strongly held. Methuen returned to-day to Rhenoster River, where the

railway is being repaired. "We were engaged all yesterday with Botha's army. The enemy fought with letermination and held our cavalry both flanks; but Ian Hamilton, assisted by the Guards Brigade of Pole-Carew's division, pushing forward, took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we captured. The great extent of country which has been covered under modern conditions of warfare renders progress

very slow. "Details of the casualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in numbers. The only further casualties reported to-day are two offi-

RETIRED DURING THE NIGHT

London, June 14.—The war office has issued the following report from Roberts, dated Pretoria, June 13th, afternoon: "The enemy evacuated their position

during the night and retired eastward. "Buller's force and mine have afforded each other mutual assistance. Our occupation of Pretoria caused numbers of the Boers to withdraw from Laing's Nek and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would shortly be en-

e reger's WAKKERSTROM SURRENDERS

London, June 14.—Gen. Buller reports as follows:
"Headquarters at Laing's Nek, June 14th, morning, Gen. Lyttleton yesterday received, the formal submission of the town and district of Wakkerstrom the enemy is believed to have completely

evacuated." Clothing Destroyed.

London, June 14.—The Daily Express correspondent, telegraphs from Machadorp, 140 miles east of Pretoria, under the date of June 10th, in connection with the capture and destruction by the Boer general, Dewet, of 3,000 suits of clothing from the British, that the soldiers complain much of cold. There is much suffering among them, and the hospitals are full of the sick and exhausted. The sickness among the horses, too, is increasing, thousands of animals having succumbed at Kroonstad, on the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD.

(Associated Press.) London, June 14.-Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Wm. E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5 p.m. t

Mrs. Wm. Ewart Gladstone was 88 years of age, and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden Castle, the family seat. She was the oldest daughter of the

late Sir Richard Glynne, bart., ef Hawarden Castle, and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. He died on May She was a woman loved and admired by the vast circle of those who came

in connection with her in her busy and varied life, and had great influence over her husband's actions. INDIAN FAMINE.

Over Six Millions of People Are Receiving Relief. (Associated Press.) Simla, June 14 .- Over 6,000,000 perons are new receiving relief. There was an increase in Bombay of 200,000 last eek, owing to the return of destitute people who deserted the works on account of cholera scare. The prospects

of a fair monsoon are somewhat improv-HARCOURT WILL NOT RETIRE.

(Associated Press.) London, June 14.-Sir Wm. Vernon Harourt contradicts the report that it is his atention to retire from political life at he time of the next general election.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

(Associated Press.) Sloux Falls, S. D., June 14.-At a meetlast night the following officers were elected: Supreme master workman, William A. Walker, of Wis.; supreme foreman, A. C. Hardwick, N. Y.; supreme overseer, Webb McAugh, Kansas; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackett, Penn.; supreme receiver, John Δ.

COMMANDANT-GENERAL BOTHA.

leaflets containing war news for distribu- seem to be returning to the same status ion among the Boers. It is again reported at Lorenzo Mar- the line of British communications. ez that the Boers are advancing adhere to his through Swaziland. Lord Roberts, it ap der given to the Strathcona Horse to land on the coast and to penetrate to on him by Sir Alfred Milner, the Britthe Transvaal through the Swazi coun-

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, and Alfred Milner accepting their resigna-

A meeting of women who object to the war was held at Queen's Hall last even ing. Mrs. Howard Courtney presided battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Lord Roberts deplores, was one of the tion that the war resulted from the "bad policy of the government." This and was 2nd Lieut. B. J. Horley, who only and commanded the Twelfth Lancers. other anti-war resolutions were adopted. received his commission on the 15th De-Lieut. Cavendish was the son and heir The meeting hissed Mr. Chamberlain's

name vigorously.

Mr. Donohue, the Daily Mail's corr condent, insists that President Kruger took £3,500,000 in gold in his flight. A dispatch from Lisbon says: "The Portuguese government is again reported earing the Boers will enter Delagor Bay territory when forced to retreat from Lydenburg. The Portuguese have enly 1,500 troops in East Africa and

would be powerless to prevent an incur-The Surrender of Pretoria. Montreal, June 13.—A special cable-gram from Richmond Smith, corresponent of the Star with the first Canadian

ontingent, is as follows: Pretoria, June 8 .- (By courier to whom were in the Yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and retaken by Methuen."

Fretoria, June 3. (B) countries the Kroonstad, June 13.)—I was present when Roberts's troops made their triumphal march into Pretoria on Tuesday, June 5th. It fell to the lot of the Canadian contingent to be included in the march past the British Field Marshal and his staff, who were stationed in squad in front of the parliament build-

ent of the resignation of the mounted Canadians marched on the Messrs. Tewater, Sauer and Merriam extreme left of the British forces from

as obtained previous to the cutting of Mr. Schreiner appears determined to Resignation of Premiership

in spite of the pressure brought to bear



Of 1533 Orange Street, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I had been afflicted with my writes: "I had been afflicted with my eyes for over a year with such a dreadful itching and inflammation that I could not use them for anything. Physicians had given me many different remedies which were like using so much water; they measured my eyes for glasses, which I got and wors for some time, but they I got and worse for some time, but they did not benefit me in the least. My mother desired me to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce and explain the condition of my eyes. I did so, and after following your advice, and using eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and eight of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' can say my trouble is entirely cured. I would advise any one so afflicted to try these wonderful medicines. My health was never so good as it is now, and I shall never tire good as it is now, and I shall never tire of praising Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter and secure a specialist's advice free of charge.

WRITE TO DR.R.V.PIERCE BUFFALO, N.Y. ALL CORRESPONDENCE PRIVATE

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Diplomats Surprised

Dowager Empress of China Does Not Object to Landing of Foreign Troops.

Chinese Preparing to Oppose the Advance of the International Column.

London, June 14.-The Chinese are entrenching outside of Pekin, to oppose the advance of the international column. A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12th, says; "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legainfantry, with artiflery, have landed at

that United States Minister Conger, by a courier, asks for 2,000 United States troops to protect American citizans The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult, and it is prelicted at Shanghai that it will become

The leading members of the reform party, representing 15 out of 18 provinces, are at Shanghai. A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says: "They were sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying these powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers to partition the Empire, and they implore the powers thus address to

rescue the Emperor."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active fist, as well as

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A Russian troop ship partially destroyed, and Roman Catholic and B missions were entirely derived the missionaries are safe. those at Vladivostock, have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Chinese was reported that her troops were to be

Definite official information was retinental powers, stating that the Tsung Li Yamen had notified the minister of home that power at Pekin that the Dowaget Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in Chinese territory. Vague unofficial rumors to this effect had been current, but the informa-tion received here to-day was from such a high official source as to leave no doubt that the Dowager Empress, who practically constitutes the government of China, had make known this determination not to object to the presence of the foreign troops. This change of front came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all reports up to this time had pictured the Empress as in-tensely hostile to the fereigners, and as the relief of the legations. One hundred time had pictured the Empress as inthe real spirit of the Boxers' anti-foreign | are Americans, English and Russians be-

The Empress Dowager's acquiescence in the plans of the powers is felt to remove a threatened complication, and at railroad being repaired as the force ad-Empress Dowager is no longer yielding soldiers from Port Arthur with artillers, to the anti-foreign clamor.

In official Russian quarters the rumor that the Empress Downger has sought a refuge at the Russian legition in Pekin with the anti-foreign elements. It is ly destroyed, pointed out that the Russians' course has been marked by the utmost reserve, for while it would have been possible at any time to land large forces in China, Russian force actually landed has been comparatively insignificant, mainly for the reason that Russia desires to be wholly free from any imputation of ulterior designs.

Another Murder.

London, June 13 .- The murder of the secretary of the Japanese legation at Pekin is regarded as likely to lead to serious complications, but no decision has been reached by Japan as to what political measures will be necessary to meet the situation.

Relative to the reports that the Jatained a promise that the provinces of Fo Kien should not be alienated, while which a resolution was unanimously Kiang, situated at the month of the Yang Tse river, is in the British sphere. to take more stringent measures. It Japan, therefore, is not likely to take a step which might be distasteful to Great similar to those of Japan att

Washington, June 13.-The state de- leave, was detained there." partment has heard nothing officially about the reported killing of the American missionary and the Japanese secretary of the legation at Pekin. In fact,

gates of the city to oppose the relief force, and the guns trained on the American, British and Japanese legations. In the Drient at bridges on the Pranic P The United States gunboats Yorktown and Castine left yesterday for Tong Ku.

Advance of International Troops. Tien Tsin, June 13.—The international expedition is now at Lang Fang, half uation, and the local government fails to way to Pekin. The troops found the station destroyed and two hundred yards of the track tern up. Upon approaching the station they found the High Court have had to make way for Boxers carrying on the work of destruction, but latter bolted into the village upon the approach of the advance party. A shell from a six-pounder was dropped into the village and the Boxers fled up

There is no foreign warships here now.

the line. Above the station a small party was discovered engaged in tearing up the track but a few long range shells drove them off. The patrol returned this morning and reports that a mile and a quarter of the track has been destroyed. The

expedition will remain for the present at Lang Fang.

A courier who arrived this morning from Pekin and Lang Fang brought a letter from the American legation stating that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang intends to oppose the entrance of the foreign troops into Pekin. Ten thousand troops were guarding the south gate.

The courier reported that it was said that 2,000 Boxers were in the immediate neighborhood of Lang Fang. Tien Tsin, June 14.—Owing to the extensive damage to the railroad it is now feared the international troops cannot reach Pekin before Sunday. The Japan-

ese cruiser Suma has arrived at Taku.

The International Force. Tien Tsin, June 14 .- The international force, under Admiral Seymour, includes the following: British, 915; German, 250; Russian, 300; French, 128; American, 104; Japanese, 52; Italian, 49, and Aus trian, 25. It left Tien Tsin on June

Soldiers From Hongkong. Hongking, June 14.-Four companies American mission and the British lega-tion. Two thousand Russian cavalry and battery and a field battery of Asiatic artillery, with a battery of 2.5 inch guns,

> munication between this place and Admiral Seymour's international force has been cut three miles beyond Yang Tsun. Two bridges have been destroyed. It is lumored here that the Boxers are de-

termined to burn Tien Tsin station to-Mission Buildings Destroyed.

Shanghai, June 14.-A dispatch from Chung King announces that a riot has taken place at Yun Na Fu. The buildings of the Chinese Island Mission were partially destroyed, and those of the Roman Catholic and Bible Christian missions were entirely demolished. All

A Russian troop ship passed up the landed at Hankow, but the Russian officials at Shanghai explain that the ceived this afternoon from the foreign transport was merely gone to Hankow office of one of the most important con- to load for Odessa, and the troops on board are time-expired men on their way

Japan Will Send Soldiers, Yokohama, June 14.-Japan is about to send a mixed regiment to China, The government press declares that Japan alone could suppress the revolt, but that Hundred Dollars Per she must first win the confidence of the powers and avoid acts likely to awaken

Kempff's Dispatch. Washington, June 14.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Kemnff.

"Tong Ku, June 13 .- Twenty-five buning a large majority. All nations here are represented. The viceroy at Tien Tsin gave permission to go there, the the same time to give evidence that the vances. The Russians are now sending

Telegraph Lines Cut. New York, June 14.-Tel discredited, and it is resented as a bit panies report that the telegraph line between Pekin and Kalgan, two hundred

Statement in the Commons. London, June 14.—The House of Commons reassembled this afternoon. Nothing of interest occurred until the crisis ary secretary of the foreign office, Wm.

St. John Broderick, made a statement in regard to the position of affairs in the 'Her Majesty's minister at Pekin," said he, "has been in constant communicahe attack by the Boxers on Protestant converts and the destruction of their

May 12th "On May 18th Sir Claude Macdonald reminded the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese the recognition of a Japanese sphere of last six months of the danger of not takinfluence, to include the provinces of ing adequate measures to suppress the Cho Kiang, Fo Kien and Kiang Si, it is Boxers, and an Imperial decree was subing of the diplomatic corps was held, at

adopted calling on the Tsung Li Yamen was not then considered necessary bring the international guards to Pekin, Britain, whose interests in China are but the British marine guard at Tien similar to those of Japan.

> KUMASSI RELIEF COLUMN Serious Reverses Reported - Floods

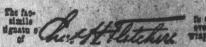
The American, Russian and Japanese towns are apprehensive of their safety ministers sent couriers to Tien Tsin ask. The British gunboaf Magpie, statione ing for 2,000 troops of each nationality; at Accra, is the sole protection for the

> labor ordinance is threatened. force is inadequate to cope with the sit-

recognize its gravity.

CASTORA

For Infants and Children.





Increasing the Poll Tax

Hundred Dollars Per Head.

Royal Commission to Inquire Into the Matter of Oriental Immigration.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier ntroduced a bill in the House to-day to restrict Chinese immigration. The Premier gave a history of the whole queswas the intention of the government to be husbanded in case of reinforcements the impression that Russian sympathy is miles to the northwest, have been total- issue a royal commission to investigate not arriving. Japanese and Chinese immigration and will be met by a great number of rebels, lay the whole matter before the Imperial who have constructed stockades and put authorities so that the matter could be impediments in the way, such as trees. There are stockades surrounding Kumasproperly dealt with. The question was sie offering the rebels good shelter. The an Imperial one. He was prepared to rebels have places built up in the trees deal with the Chinese question, but he recognized that the agitation in British force is good, but 3,000 persons of the Columbia included Japanese as well, and land should be dealt with. He was not pretion with the Chinese government since pared now to put Japanese on the same ed the Gold Coast, most of which have footing as Chinese, thereby probably in crossed the Prah, comprise 100 of the volving Britain in a war in the East. The villages, about 90 miles from Pekin on government had been asked to put legis- field guns. These are in addition to the lation similar to the Natal act in force, panese minister at Pekin is pressing for foreign office) of his warnings during the but that would include Japanese, and he was not prepared to deal with Japanese Sierra Leone and Northern and Southnow. In respect to Chinese the bill would pointed out that Japan has already ob- sequently issued. On May 20th a meet- raise the poll tax from \$50 per head to \$100 per head.

The Premier in stating that the government had decided to increase the poll tax to \$100 showed that this was the amount which was asked for several ture from this and that was in 1899, Accra, Gold Coast, June 12.—Details have been received here of another serious reverse to the relief column under greatly to the gravity of the problem awaiting settlement by the department.

London, June 14.—A special from Shanghal says the position of the legations at Pekin is most critical.

According to the dispatch 30,000 Chinese troops are drawn up outside the gates of the city to oppose the relief to the relief column strongly entrenched.

Col. Wilcon and the interests of Relief Columbia would be increased to \$500. To double it at that when he was drunk remitted the folly of paying the right direction. The result would be investigated and the government would get information on the whole question, In respect to the Japanese the government was satisfied that British Columbia would not wish to jeopardize treal on Saturday for Capet the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize treal on Saturday for Capet the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interests of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interest of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the interest of Relief Columbia would not wish to jeopardize the part of the close of a session. when the Legislature asked that the tax once would be a considerable step in mitted the folly of paying his debts. Columbia would not wish to jeopardize treal on Saturday for Capetown with a sentation to the assembly of the pen, in Columbia would be prepared not to put any obstacles in the way of Britain now at war in South Africa, but would be Owing to the difficulty encountered in prepared to view the matter as he did securing carriages, the enforcement of a for the sake of the mother country and The general opinion is that the present for the sake of the unity of the Empire. Col. Prior did not agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but on the contrary there would be general regret in the province

that the Natal Act was not adopted. Clarke. Wallace, on the other hand, agreed with the Premier that the present was not the time to do anything that would interfere with Imperial interests

Rev. Principal George, of the Congregational College, Montreal, was yester-day elected chairman of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.

SITUATION OF KUMASSIE. Garrisoned by 700 Native Troops—Euro peans and Others on Short Rations.

London, June 13 .- The colonial office pas received the following dispatch from Col. Willcocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedition:

"Prashu, June 12.-A letter has just been received from the governor of the Gold Coast, Sir F. H. Hodgson, dated Kumassie, June 4. It is as brief as possible. The following is its substance: On several occasions unsuccessful attempts have been made to get off letters. He informs me that he inclosed a copy of another of May 9, which I have not received.

"Kumassie is garrisoned by 700 native troops under the command of Major Morris, acting commissioner and com- being besieged by telegrams and letters mandant of the Northern territory, who has succeeded in entering the place from

"The march for the relief of Kumassie

and have uesd them to open fire from. "The state of health of the Kumassie community are in a state of desti-"The reinforcements which have reach-Lagos (Hauses) force, 50 of the Sierra this matter. Leone frontier police, with Maxims and Gold Coast constabulary and Gold Coast police. Further reinforcements amounting to, 900 men are being sent from

in the course of a few days. "The advance of the relieving force has been delayed by heavy rains, the difficulty of obtaining carriers, of whom 2,-000 have arrived from Cape Coaset, and proceeded up the country on June 11.' Col, Willcocks was at Prashu on June

London, June 14.—Five river gunboats years ago by the Legislature of British have been ordered to the West African Bankers' Association. Columbia. There was just one depar- coast to assist the operations of the Ashanti relief expedition.

A Philadelphia man who has just taken the pledge explains this act by saying be increased to \$500. To double it at that when he was drunk recently he com-

> The United States congress adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock vesterday afternoon. The conclusion was attended by no exciting scenes, such as are often incident Steamship Devona sailed from Mon

cargo of 800 horses for Lord Roberts's army. The horses were procured for the war department in Quebec and Ontario. THE HUNGRY POLITICIAN.

Resign! Resign! is the wild refrain and Of the fellows that know it allow it. The corn in the government stall.

Us to guide, to govern, or rule,

Sorrow for them, if we make it plain, McInnes is nobody's tool. Change, magic begone, as children say; Quit the seats we think we have wen We kept them warm for many a day,

Now we want you out with a run. What was thought sauce for the Turner Let us give to the gander as well;

No scribbler should e'er play fast and Whatever the tales he may tell. A line being drawn no narty needs

Must imperil the precept shown;

Then wait with courteous words and de

For the seats you think you own.

Legislature **Will Decide**

The Dominion Government Urged has been revived by the receipt of the to Dismiss Lieutenant-Governor McInnes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Not Act Until After the House Meets.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 14.—The government is

asking for the dismissal of Lieut.-Governor McInnes of British Columbia, betion, dealing with Japanese immigration . "The Europeans and other troops are cause Premier Martin, whom he called story in consequence. It is most impro-

> A vote of the Legislature would be the proper way to decide the standing of the parties in British Columbia, Lieut. Governor McInnes has been blamed for acting on two occasions and dismissing his governments without permitting the were loudest in his denunciation are now asking the Dominion government to do tition. Immediate assistance is required, the very thing that they condemned in connected idea of whence they have him. The people and the people's representatives are the proper ones to decide

> this decision of the province then it would be time for Sir Wilfrid Laurier of a terrible storm by the schooners to act. As the Legislature has been which left Ounalaska about the same Sierra Leone and Northern and South- to act. As the Legislature has been time, of the anxious waiting of owners ern Nigeria, and will reach Cape Coast called, those who are after the official and friends of those aboard, and finally head of the Lieut.-Governor will not of her being posted as lost, are all have long to wait.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, June 14.-The banking and coming reported, without amendment, a bill Farrel, of Esquimalt, and J. W. Smith for the incorporation of the Canadian of Shelburne, N.B.

The House of Commons railway committee this morning put through a bill in-corporating the Lake Superior and Hud- I guess my health is gettin' poor, son Bay railway, to construct a road from Batchewana Bay, on Lake Superior, to the Fer every mornin', jist as sure mouth of Albany river, on James Bay, and thence to Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay. I git sich offul shootin' pains The ferry service between this city and Hull has been stopped by the Dominion government, because it is claimed the oats are not run by certified engineers, Halifax, June 14.-At this morning's ses sion of the Presbyterian General Assembly silver case, which signed the union of the An' tries ter git me off ter bed, "" churches a quarter of a century ago. The presentation was made by Rey. Dr. Black, of St. Andrew's church, of this city. A Fer headaches jest fore school. cable from China was read indicating that
the Presbyterian missions in that troubled An' teacher, too, don't symp-thise land have not yet been molested. Rev. Dr. Pollock, of Halifax, has been Fer, soon's she sees me mopin' in, elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada. Mount Forest, June 14.—The Grand

Centralia, June 14.-Daniel O'Brien, farmer living four miles from here, was 'Tis kind'r funny, though, how soon struck by lightning and instantly killed last night while closing a gate.

Toronto, June 14.—The Provincial Assoclation for the Prevention of Consumption An' go in swimmin'. Gee! We got was formed here last night, with Rev. A bully divin' pool

Dr. Eby, Toronto, as organizer. The association will stir up the local municipal-

ities to establish sanitoria under recent provincial legislation. Efforts are being made to have but one An' fishin', too. We got a raft university in Ontario, with every prospect

Wm. Christie, a member of the well known biscuit firm of Christie, Brown & They bite like thunder! Settin' there, Co., died at noon to-day, of cancer, aged

Blown Up By Dynamite

Tramway Car Wrecked in St. Louis Last Night-Moterman Injured.

Strikers Will Run Business to Compete With the Transit Company.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—A special committee appointed by the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, to solicit from organized labor through the world \$100,000 to be used in es lishing a business in St. Louis to compe'e with the Transit Company, has been formed by the election of an executive board of the committee of fifty selected to solicit the funds,

A car on the Baden extension of North Broadway division of the Transit Company was blown from the tracks to-day. It is supposed that the car wheels exploded a dynamite cap. The front trucks of the car were almost entirely demotished. Motorman John Gray was injured. A United States mail car on the Baden

line was stoned last night by a large crowd. No one was injured. During the course of a heated argument over the strike, Sherman C. Patterson, president of the local street railway men's unions, was stabled in the neck and mortally wounded at a late hour last night by Ward Canty. Canty was ar-

A GRUESOME TALE.

washes Holding a Sorrow Dance at Quatsino Over the Reported Finding of the Pioneer.

Interest in the fate of the sealing schooner Pioneer, which was last spoken on the 27th of September, 1898, and which has long been given up for lost, news that the siwashes of the West Coast are celebrating a sorrow dance for the tribesmen who were aboard the infated craft. The news comes in a letter to the Times from one of its representatives on the West Coast. The writer states that through some means the siwashes claim to have information that the schooner has been found, a derelies with her masts and rudder gone. Grue some features are added to the tale in the details, the Indians alleging that the skeletons of all the crew were found

aboard the floating hulk. Siwash stories are notoriously unrelia ble, and little credence will be given the as well. He said that British Columbia of short rations. The supplies of ambunition at Kumassie are not sufficient to allow of offensive measures, and must get the endorsement of the people. have drifted across the track of some steamer. The Indians, however, ore quite certain that the relic of the seas has been recovered, and are celebra the event with vim and energy. women especially are inflicting tortures upon themselves to signify their serror and have scratched and lacerated the Legislature to decide, and those who faces and bodies until they are in terrible condition. The siwashes are excited, and their knowledge of English too limited to obtain anything like a

> rived their information. The Pioneer, once known as the Path finder, was last seen in the Unimak Pass late in September of 1898 by one of the local fleet which, like the Pioneer, was Should Mr. McInnes refuse to obey then heading homeward after the season's hunting in the Behring seas. The story of her long delay, of the report which ply to and from this port, and the

> seamen generally."
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> The schooner was under the command of Capt. Locke, and in addition to siwashes carried the following ' crew: nerce committee of the Senate this morn- Alex, McLean, steward; John Hines, W.

> > HEADACHES JES' 'FORE SUHOOL Maurice Clifford Johnson. Er somep'n er the kin', (Espechully if it's fine), 'At ma says: "It's jes' cru'l Ter make 'at poor boy study, with Sech headaches jes' 'fore school."

Ma thinks my mind is breakin' down From learnin of so much.

She puts wet towels on my head. An' chopped up ice, an such, But pa says he's no fool.

"Ith boys wots feelin" bad. She says: "Now, ain't 'at sad Young man, set on 'at stool Lodge of Orange Young Britons is in ses-alon here.

An' do them sums." Huh! she makes ton Of headaches jest 'fore school.

I'm over bein' sick, We sneak off down t' the crick

Them headaches jes' 'fore school.

An' dandy hooks an' lines; Ketch bullheads, lots-an' sunfish. Sage Down underneath them pines Feet swashin' nice and cool, 77 years. He had been ill for a long Pains, nothin'! Say, d'you ever git Them headaches jes' 'fore school?

labors of the campaign. The questions of absorbing interest are the views which the Lieut.-Governor takes of the manently, but there is no probability of that he had killed the Imperial Federa- Empire, without a head, without govern the sake of stability of government. As than he has gone since the elections of sity of late for asking questions of the ministers, and he will no doubt bring the matter to the attention of the House on ly clear the matter up or draw forth the sentiments of the government,

DEVELOPING OUR RESOURCES.

It cannot be said that the Times has

erer shown any inclination to glorify "capital" or that it has ever insisted that the interests of the workers should be in any way imperilled for the purpose of coaxing wealth into British Columbia, It well to remember, however, that of all the provinces in the Dominion this, the most opulent of them all in natural resources, would be the most helpless in the matter of extracting her wealth and placing it on the markets of the world without the aid of outside capital. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the length of the purse has nothing what ever to do with the garnering of the riches of those fertile plains for the purpose of feeding the hungry of the populoas cities of the world; almost all that is required for that task is a strong arm and a sturdy frame and heart. The same is practically true of the farming districts of all other parts of Canada. In resources, but above all provinces in the he is doing a great injustice to these Dominion we should go slowly in the people and that it is his duty to give which had been made in good faith.

It is admitted that at the present time the people of British Columbia enjoy a higher standard of living than the inhab-Mants of any part of the world. We have heard if said that we live extravagantly, if not wastefully, here and that am experience of the poverty and meagermess which prevails in less favored regions would do us all good. We shall not discuss that aspect of the question at the present time, merely remarking that we shall be very fortunate indeed as a community if we are able to mainmin and perhaps add a little to, the standard to which we have now attain-

quate idea of the immensity of the out somehow with a majority. A few careful, however, to avoid injury to any fire to-day at the Exposition. This time wealth of their province, but the men weeks ago the Liberal leader was held vital organs, but cut themselves in the the flames were discovered in the Nawho are on the watch for opportunities up by the Tory press as a traitor to his fleshy parts of their bodies and revel in to advantageously place the capital plac- country; now he is represented in Que- passing among the people bespotted and es in their charge for investment are not bec as a renegade unworthy of the con- begrimed with their own blood. They without knowledge on the subject. We fidence of French-Canadians, an Im- believe that, although in encounters Know, for instance, that there are a few perialist in favor of the federation of the their numbers are diminished, and great producing mines in the interior and Empire, who would compel Canadians to though it appears that death has overthat it is said one of the richest in Brit-contribute \$46,000 a year towards the taken them, in reality it has not; that ish Columbia is now being operated only maintenance of the army and navy of those of their band who seem to be dead of their former demand of 56 cents. * few miles from Victoria, but as an ex- Great Britain. The Montreal Star is are really "playing 'possum," and that ample of the comprehensiveness of view well known for the loyalty of its utter the spirit still lives to, at a propitious of the situation taken by outsiders we ances. In the opinion of this great moment, return to the body. wint the following opinion of a writer paper it would be impossible for the in the Monetary Times:

piled showing the amount of capital in- tion of the Empire. But the Star is rested in industrial and other establish- read by the English-speaking people of ments in the province. The figures vary Montreal, and as an enterprising journal from \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000, and are exclusive of private wealth, which has been placed at \$300,000,000. If this total of \$650,000,000 be anywhere near other independent organ of Sir Charles head of the population. It would appear Journal, which has opinions of its own then that the wealth of the world is on this Imperial question, as the followseeking investment in this great province ing extract testifies: of the Pacific, and so long as there is mot inimical legislation capital will continue to flow in this direction, and be in- note in denouncing to the Club Morin vested in the development of the great last week the Imperialist tendencies of material wealth which is known to the Liberal leader. The election frauds, abound in its hills and valleys, in its in the enormous budget of fifty-four milterior streams, in its quartz and in the waters of its coast."

A short time ago Sir Charles Tupper a speech in Quebec declared that Imperial greatness." by securing that he could attain to Quebec he has discarded them just as he

he gave evidence of the lengths to which he was willing to go to gain the favor he was so anxious for, as he not only disbeen his stock-in-trade for years, but declared that he was proud of the fact tion League and asserted that if its the ruin of the country. But, according to his organs in Quebec and some of his supporters in the House of Commons, Sir 1896 in the forlorn hope of winning the people, who, after the disastrous campaign which resulted in the downfall of the Tupper dynasty, were to be left to grave responsibility upon his shoulders "stew in their own juice," in the classiand that the defeat of the government cal language of one of the organs. It seems the Conservative leader does not think the French-Canadians properly understood his attitude on the Manitoba school question on a former melancholy dertaking to certain of the hisbons that the first opportunity, but that will hard if he he returned to power he will restore separate schools to the Catholics of Manifoba. The man who was responsible for freeing this extraordinary cat from the bag is Senator Bernier, of St. Bonlface. It has generally been considered that the Manitoba school question was bellion of the celebrated Nest of Traitors, are complied with and separate schools are restored. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has repeatedly said that the provincial government have exclusive control over parliament shall not take the matter out of their hands while the Liberals have a majority in the House. We can now understand the anxiety of

Sir Charles Tupper to secure the return

of a Conservative government in Mani-

toba. No doubt he has, hopes that

through an offensive and defensive alli-

with Hugh John means may be out of this religious controversy to capture the Quebec vote and secure a ma- The history of the English, French, Gerjority in the House. We do not see how they are going to do it, but no doubt the lestial Empire has been one of continual plot will gradually develop itself. There warfare against semi-political secret oris now a Conservative provincial gov- ganizations to maintain commercial and ernment in power in Manitoba, and as religious toleration. terrention of capital. For that reason it is admitted that the local governments it will be easily undertood how absolute have exclusive control over educational tremendous proportions and have in a affairs we do not see what is to prevent number of cases nearly succeeded in the confidence of the men to whom is the Conservative leader, if he desired usurping the government. The Triad Soconfrusted the investment of the wealth nothing in the world so much as to de- ciety was aimed at the overthrow of the that has accumulated in the money cen- serve the favor and esteem of the Catho- Tartar dynasty and the restoration of We should pass every measure that lies of Quebec, and he thinks it is to be the Chinese. necessary for the protection of labor, gained by the restoration of separate These organizations, including tor it is through its agency that we shall schools, to remonstrate with his lieuten. Boxers, have adopted methods said Johnson vs. Kirk, British ant, Hugh John, and convince him that Legislature and should pass nothing that them relief. But no political capital is in its nature experimental or that to be made in that way, and it will not would be likely to engender the suspicion be done. Through the connivance and that at any time legislation might be assistance of certain Liberals in Manipassed which would menace investments toba a Conservative government has been installed in power there, and this government and the leader of the opposition in the Dominion House of Commons have drawn up a programme which will spread sectarian strife and bitterness throughout the Dominion, and once more open up the old animosity which it was hoped had been allayed forever, motto "Hising Ch'ing Mieh Tang," and which certainly we would not have meaning "Up with the Ch'ing dynasty again been disturbed with but for the and down with the foreigner." unhallowed ambition of these unscrupulous men. They have no hope of securing the Boxers believe that when they have a majority through the merits of the drunk of each other's blood they become cause which they advocate or on the immortal, and that no injury can come strength of the policy which they es- to them from external sources. To Scattle. pouse, so they have set themselves to prove this they hack themselves up, stick work to set race against race and creed daggers into their arms, legs and bodies. against creed, in the belief that at the and tell the wondering outsider that Few British Columbians have any ade- end of the faction fight they may come torture is not painful. They are very most ardent Imperialist to go too far in "Many elaborate tables have been com- his advocacy of the cause of the federait must necessarily cater to the French Conservative population also, and an terror, With one exception all lines correct it is equal to about \$4,000 per Tupper is issued from that office, Le police officers. Squads and companies of

"Hon, Mr. Tailion struck the right terday's shooting affray took place, lions, the preferential tariff deception, ought not to make us forget that if Sir THE SCHOOL QUESTION AGAIN. Wilfrid Laurier is dangerous in his administrative acts, he is still more so by his political tendencies and his dreams of

there was nothing on earth he A few weeks ago Sir Charles Tupper desired so much as the support was what we suppose he would now of the people of French Canada - call afflicted with dreams of Imperial which we believe to be perfectly true, if greatness, but to gratify the people of

clared with the usual family vehemence great "principles" for which he had lying by that he desired above all things to de- been contending for years if they were serve the confidence of the French-Can- now found to be an incumbrance and We know from his speech that detrimental to his political ambitions.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. The situation in the East is daily increasing in gravity, and no man can possibly tell what a day may bring forth. The great, helpless bulk of the Chinese dence, but it will only succeed in putting itself more completely at the mercy of the forces of which it has such dread. It is almost pathetic to watch the struggles of this helpless, headless giant, powerless to quell the tumult within or to repel the threatened invasion from without, venting its rage on the hated foreigner. way the evil days upon which it has fallen, and upon the native Christians, who are also suspected in the fury which dency, which contained thousands of seems to have taken possession of the workers, melt away and are left empty populace, of complicity with the for- in the course of a couple of days. Starveigners in the attempt on the possibly foretell the ultimate outience in crises of just such a kind as fronted, the nation will not emerge arom of all its territories. The disquieting Dowager is guiding and sustaining the Boxer movement and that she is therefore responsible for the resultant outrages, while he who is the rightful heir is appealing to the Powers to restore order and place the sovereign on the educational affairs and that the Federal throne. Certainly if they accede to his request they will expect compensation, Dohad." which will take the form of permanent annexation of territory or the opening up of further great slices of sealed up country to the commerce of the world,

An ex-vice consul of the United States, writing in a New York paper, says that the Boxers have existed as an organization for many years and that the spirit which they foster has been rampant in man and Russian aggression in the Ce-

Many of these societies have grown to

are divided into lodges and have common signs and passwords known only themselves; have certain methods of interrogating each other and recognize peculiar manners in placing cups and dishes on the table; of wearing their garments and of saluting each other. They hold their meetings usually in secluded illegal tolls for transfers, etc., in giving places in the dead of night and draw blood from their bodies, mixing it with water and pledging each other to oaths of vengeance against their enemies. The Boxers have adopted a flag bearing the

Among their numerous superstitions

MILITIA IN READINESS To Quell Any Further Disturbances at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 11.-The fifth week of street car strike opened tamely when compared with yesterday's reign of were in operation. Each car carried the sheriff's posse men were on duty at all the power houses and car sheds of the transit company, and at the barracks, on Washington avenue, where yes Governor Stephens had, up to elever o'clock, taken no action in regard to calling out of the militia. Everything was in readiness, however, for calling this force into action.

THE RELIEF OF KUMASSIE

London, June 11 .- The Daily Express has the following dispatch dated Saturday from Prahsu: "The British force is now half way to Kumassie. The road is partly under water, the water being waist-high at some points. Many of the carriers have deserted and before advancing further the relief column must wait for carriers from Sierra Leone with stores."

Hundreds

Starving Natives Fly From Relief Camps to Die in Their Homes.

Cholera is Carrying Off Those at Work in Bombay Presi-

(Associated Press.) London, June 12 .- The famine in India grows worse. The Standard's corespondent, in a mail letter, says: "It would be rash to assume from the almost stationary relief figures that the tating has been the cholera outbreak, so the famine relief camps in Bombay presiing though they be, the people prefer to main in the famine relief camps where

ed through those quiet streets we saw ledge that the hand of the Empress girl about seven attempting to care for scene cannot be painted too black. No account we have ever read of any famwould picture the state of affairs at

The Standard's correspondent says the mortality estimates are inaccurate. Unnumbered dead bodies are polluting streams and spreading contagion. Distributing Relief.

New York, June 12.-The committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief has formed a committee for the disbursement of the relief funds in India, called the American Indian Relief Committee. The lest \$25,000 cabled to India by the committee of one hundred has been put at the disposition of this committee in

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 12.-In the Supreme Court to-day judgments were given as O'Brien vs. Allan, case from Yukon,

to appellants in both courts. Hebbon vs. Collister, appeal from British Columbia, the answers to the special case varied and it was remitted to the

dismissed with costs. CHARGE AGAINST ALDERMEN. Montreal, June 11.—Germain Lesse ex-clerk of Bonsecour's market, who is now standing trial before a court of special session in this city on a charge of conspiracy to defraud butchers holding stall in Bonsecour's market, by levying evidence on Saturday, gave the names of two aldermen, already holding seats in

ment position. GOLD FROM THE NORTH. (Associated Press.)

the council, who endeavored to keep him

quiet by offering to secure him a govern-

Seattle, June 12.—The season of 1910 genel yesterday at the United States assay office very auspiciously, there being \$200,000 worth of gold deposited by miners, who came down from the North on Sunday morning on the City of

BLAZE AT EXPOSITION. (Associated Press.)

tional Pavilion of Bosna Hozegovina. The damage was slight.

STRIKE SETTLED.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, June 13 .- The bricklayers strike was settled this morning by their acceptance of 50 cents per hour, instead RECIPROCITY FROM PORTUGAL.

(Associated Press.) Washington, June 12,-The President has issued a proclamation formally an-nouncing the establishment of a reciprocity agreement from Portugal.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, June 12. The Reichstag to-day passed the navy bill. QUARANTINE AT FRISCO.

GERMAN NAVY BILL

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, June 12.—The board o health has decided to raise the quarantine of Chinatown twenty days from the veridcation of the case of plague, which was

A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

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Big Fire at Nanaimo

Empire Brewery Was Completely Gutted at an Early Hour This Morning.

Loss is Estimated at \$12,000 and There Was No In-

surance.

Nanaimo, June 13.-Fire broke shortly before 4 o'clock this morning in the Empire Brewery and the plant and loss is estimated at \$12,000, and no insurance was carried.

Peter Weigle some ten years ago. This ment is said to be the first of its kind on spring additions were made to the build- this side of the atlantic. ings and new machinery was installed. The cost of the improvements amounted in an attempt to have Rev. Dr. Griffith, to over \$2,000 and the work had just ex-president of the Montreal conference, been completed. The manner in which arrested for alleged interference with the the fire caught is unknown. Flames were Fox Bay settlers by urging them to defy seen issuing from the roof of one of the buildings and an alarm was turned in torney-General Archambault, who quash-The volunteer fire department responded ed the warrant. The wily governor has promptly, but horses were unobtainable. the hose carts were hauled by hand for a mile and by the time the brewery was character. Dr. Griffith, needless to say, ing buildings belonging to Mr. Weigle. Only a few articles that could be moved

by hand were saved. Just now Nanaimo is mourning the departure of H. C. Reid, who conducted a small tailoring establishment here. Several suits of clothes were left hanging in the shop and the electric light was left turned on so that there was light there at night. Reid was not missed for several days, and it is now alleged that he owes money to nearly every business man in the city. His downfall is attributed to a fondness for blackjack.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Eleven Armored Ships Costing \$100,000,000 Are to Be Built.

New York, June 12 .- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "The navy is to build warships, aggregating over \$100,000,000 in cost, as soon as builders are prepared to undertake this great programme, which calls for eleven armor ed ships, three of a highly improved Olym-pla type of crulsers. The five battleships, for whose hulls and machinery Congress has appropriated \$18,000,000, are ready for the builders to bid upon te-morrow."

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, June 13.—All negotiations ooking to a settlement of the street railway strike are off, and the officers of the Transit Co. do not expect any further attempt to reopen negotiations to end the troubles. Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected here this week and his coming is oked upon in labor circles as a sure sign that the fight against the Transit Co. will be pushed to the limit.

HOW TO CURE A SPRAIN.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store, and the druggist recom-mended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Baim. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and

Dominion Dispatches

Hon. W. S. Fielding Again Nominated as Candidate for Shelbourne and Queen's

The Toronto Graduates Urged to Agitate for Parliamentary Representation.

Montreal, June 12.—The Western Press Association excursionists left this

Quebec, June, 12 Louis Carbray, M. P. P., has been appointed a member of The Empire Brewery was built by the Royal Irish Academy. The appoint-

Menier, the owner of Anticosti, failed now instituted an action for damages against Dr. Griffith, renewing the above denies all the charges. The action of Menier will delay the settlers, who are now on the way from Anticosti to this city, en route to Manitoba. They will be

detained here for some time as witnesses. London, June 12.-Capt. Collins, instructor of musketry, in attendance at the annual military training camp, announces that the shooting with Morris tube is a great success, the average markmanship being very high and the general results exceedingly satisfactory. Color-Sergt. Monroe, of the 26th Regiment, scored 36 bullseves and 4 inners out of forty shots.

Toronto, June 12.-Geo. Wilson, exteller of the Merchants' Bank of Canada branch in this city, who has already admitted the theft of \$2,000, and who is now on trial on a charge of stealing a package of \$10,000 in notes that disappeared while in his charge, took the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon and swore he knew nothing of the missing \$10,000. He attributed his downfall to money "Shylocks." The Standard Oil Co. is said to be

backing the syndicate which is considering the establishment of an enormous hotel, with probably one thousand rooms, in the neighborhood of Port Arthur.

Halifax, June 13.—The Liberals of Queen's and Shelbourne, at a meeting yesterday, after passing resolutions ex-pressing confidence in the Laurier gov-ernment, nominated Hon. W. S. Fielding. Minister of Finance, again as their candidate for the next general elections. St. John's, Que., June 13 .- Judge Louiary magistrate here, is

pret, stipendiary magistrate here, is dead, aged 70 years.

Montreal, June 13.—Olivette Baptist church, of this city, has extended a call to Rev. J. L. Gilmour, of St. James's Street Baptist church, Hamilton, to become its pastor, succeeding Rev. Dr.

Hamilton, June 13.-A movement is on foot here to organize a Highland Regiment. About 400 have signified their intention of joining. Toronto, June 13 .- At the first annual

neeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto yesterday, President Dr. Reeve strongly urged that graduates agitate for parliamentary representation on the basis on which it is given to the great universities of the ronto, he said, numbered about 10,000. Samuel Alcorn, one of Toronto's weal-thiest and most philanthropic citizens, died last night, aged 93 years. He was identified with several large financial in-stitutions of the Dominion.

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Opposition Increased

Thomas Kidd Elected For His Old Constituency of Rich--mond.

Opinions of Messrs. Beaven and Higgins on the Political Situation.

Another day has passed, and still the Premier lingers on the Mainland. It is that?" ow asserted that he will be back to the statement has been made daily since without fulfilment. Messrs. werk of the departments.

On the other hand, there are those who this morning, Robert Beaven sets forth once, if not voluntarily he should be his opinions in regard to the crisis very made to do so.

an opinion upon the political situation. try?" more especially in view of the very unpleasant conclusions one must arrive at; but the position of affairs, so far as its

my mind. government and inviting Mr. Martin to form an administration were both just: fiable acts up to that point in my opin-ion, under the peculiar conditions of affairs then existing.

But the legislature was in session when Mr. Martin was called in, and it passed a resolution condemning the selecion. His Honor ignored the opinion of the representatives of the people and prorogued the House. By that act he set up his own personal opinion in opposition to the persons elected to the assembly, or, in other words, substituted personal for parliamentary government.

This is where, in my opinion, he made sary responsibility which was quite uncalled for. The next grave mistake His of the opposition. However distasteful Honor has made is in allowing Mr. Martin and the colleagues he selected to conduct the affairs of government for so long a period without their being endorsed by the dismissal of a Governor for illegally my portion of the electorate. An appeal signing special warrants?" to the people has at last been made. The

When the legislature in session assembled condemned Mr. Martin as Premier, His Honor Lieut-Govenor Mcdo. I therefore send you to your homes, and shall continue Mr. Martin in power, and shall appeal to the people. The do not want Mr. Martin's government,' thus endorsing the view held by the legislature and condemning His Honor's

conduct and opinion. "What can any person with any selfwhen an appeal has been made and a condemnatory verdict returned by the high court of public opinion?

"There is only one answer and one course now open for His Honor, and no doubt he has taken it and that is to tender his resignation to His Excellency the Govenor-General.

and precedents either for retaining office mour 22 of a majority over Wilson, in until the full returns are in, and the stead of six as originally given. legislature meets, or for immediately resigning; but he has burned his bridges behind him by publicly stating that he would at once resign unless the electors supported him by returning a good work- Phee 11, making a total majority for the ing majority of his candidates who came former of 62. before them as his pronounced supporters. Twenty-five out of thirty-three of the Hon. Joseph Martin returns to the mentary results for that constituency are his duty. Capital his resignation will be placed in as follows: the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. Howe Sound-Kidd 10, Wilkinson 6, In the meantime the public must exer Rowan 2.

cise a little patience." "But, Mr. Beaven, it is stated that the an 5. Lieutenant-Governor has decided not to

"I can hardly realize that he has come to any such decision, and should want some positive proof before enter-taining that view. For such a course more in North Victoria. The latest rewant some positive proof before entercould only result in delaying the business of the country and lead to further degradation and loss of respect. It is presumable that the members just elected know how to deal with such a case, if occa-

Ex-Speaker Higgins was questioned yesterday by a representative of the Times as to the bearing of the recent popular verdict on the constitution and its effect on the Lieut.-Governor,

Mr. Higgins said that Mr. McInnes's chief offence (supposing his action towards the Turner government to have mitting Mr. Martin to continue in office after it had been demonstrated that he couldn't form a government. "His action n dismissing the Semlin government after they had been defeated by a vote of the House was highly commendable, but his duty was to have called in the leader of the opposition to form a ministry instead of Mr. Martin.

"You think then that his calling on Mr. Martin was unconstitutional?"
"Irregular, but not unconstitutional. There are precedents in support of that course. He may call on anyone whom he sees fit, whether a member of the House or not. He called on Mr. Beaven in 1898, when he should have asked Mr.

course was irregular, but not at variance with precedent. Mr. Martin had no following in the House, but if the Gover nor thought he had his act of calling im in was justified." "Then wherein does the Governor's

offence lie?" "In allowing Mr. Martin to continue in office after it had been shown that he Prominent Political Leaders Gathcouldn't form a government within a reasonable limit of time; in permitting him to delay the elections for more than three months instead of forcing him to face the country in thirty days, and in

ture of public moneys; the very thing he refused to do for the Semlin and Turner ministries. Conduct like this cannot be justified or condoned." "But suppose he refuses to call or Mr. Martin to resign before the House shall have met-is there authority for

"Yes; our own province furnishes eat of government this evening, but this precedent. Mr. Beaven's government was defeated at the general election in 1882-July, I think-and Governor Cornwall permitted him to continue in office Brown and Yates are carrying on the till he was defeated by a vote of the House-two to one-in the following win-

Speculation is busy with names in con- ter. When defeated at the general elecection with the leadership of the oppo- tion in 1878, Mr. Mackenzie retired a tion-a matter to be decided at the con- month or so later without meeting parvention on Monday. The names most liament. In 1896 Lord Aberdeen disfrequently heard are those of Messrs. missed Sir Charles Tupper before the House?"

"No; I do not, for the reason that Mr. assert that the resignation of the Gov- Martin has never formed a ministry ernor has already gone forward to Ot- within the meaning of the constitution. tawa, and that an announcement will be He has never given His Honor the benemade before the close of the week. fit of the advice of a full cabinet. Mr. In an interview granted the Colonist Martin will probably resign almost at

"Would his remaining in power till the "I have great diffidence in expressing House meets be injurious to the coun-

"Unquestionably. If he should resign now a new ministry can be formed, and the ministers re-elected before the House first stage is concerned, is very clear to shall meet on the 5th July. If Mr. Martin should await an adverse vote of the "The action of the Lieutenant-Gov- House, the House must adjourn for at ernor in dismissing the Semlin-Cotton least three weeks to enable the elections month at a time when the country is his policy. suffering for legislation and public works are at a standstill. The duty of the Governor is to insist upon Mr. Martin's retirement at once."

to call on Mr. Brown to form a govern-

"It would not be acceptable to the country. Mr. Brown's policy, or rather the policy he favors, has been rejected by the electors and he cannot find a sufficient number of members to support him. Now, the Governor if he should great error, and assumed an unnecesany one, should call on a member-elect to him, he has no other course open." "You mentioned something about special warrants. Is there a precedent for

"Yes, Sir Charles Darling, of one of to the people has at last been much has the Australian colonies, was dismissed been condemned in a most marked de- for doing that upon the advice of his office.

"When do you think this political crisis will end?"

can be formed out of the new House?" "Yes, there is excellent material in the The corected returns are as follows: electors have practically answered: We body without resorting to coalition with the members who were elected to suppo the Premier."

"Do you think the Governor will r

sign?" "Certainly; have we not the statemen respect do under the circumstances, of Hon. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the His Honor has twice tendered his resi nation, and the further statement of S Wilfrid Laurier and Sir David Mil that in calling on Mr. Martin Mr. Mc Innes took his official life in his hands? Vancouver.

The official count in Vancouver was "As for Mr. Martin's position, he can completed this morning and gives Gil

Comox. From Comox comes the news tha Alert Bay has given Mounce 17 and Mc

The returns to-day indicate that Thos. these persons have been rejected; many Kidd, Provincial Party, has been returnof them only polled a fraction of the vote ed in Richmond, thus reducing Mr. Marcast. I have no doubt that as soon as tin's following one more. The supple-

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The totals are: Thomas Kidd 204, D. Rowan 197, M. Wilkinson 124. North Victoria. turns are as follows:

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Veterans Congregate

er in the Capital to Discuss the Situation.

signing special warrants for the expendi- The Corrected Returns in Esquimalt District Mr. Higgins's Apt Simile.

> To-day has been given over entirely among the politicians to conjecture as to what will be the outcome of the political enigma in this province. The Premier their chief.

The city is beginning to wear a "sessional" look from the number of prominent politicians who have come down to Minister of Finance and by F. Carter-Cotton. The corridors of the Driard are | ized in the city. becoming in consequence centres of political gossip, where the veterans of ian church last evening, a very large many hard fought campaigns discuss the number being in attendance. Mr. situation and indulge in conjectures as Shakespeare presided and Mr. Lawrence to the result.

In the meantime the opposition has not interesting discourses, his subject being been tardy in taking action. A conven- "Methods of Sunday School Work." A tion has been summoned at Vancouver on Monday, to which all of the successful candidates elected in opposition to the present administration have been invited. At this gathering the whole situation will be canvassed, and it is confi- lously considered and it was unanimously dently expected that a common basis of decided to organize immediately. action will be reached. Indeed it is asserted that 23 of the candidates have communicated their readiness to cooperate in any such plan to consolidate to take place. This means a delay of a the forces which oppose the Premier and

position will be properly organized at church, Vancouver; secretary. George While it is almost certain that the opthis meeting, there seems to be no disposition to return to Turnerism. A lead-"What do you think of the proposition er will be selected who will be acceptable to all and in an opposition which comprises such men as Ralph Smith, Wells, First Presbyterian Sunday school, Vic-Green, Houston, Clifford, Hunter, Garden, Helmcken, Turner, Eberts, Mc-Bride, etc., little difficulty will be experienced in forming a strong government, should an opposition member be called on to form a cabinet.

Hon, Mr. Yates, when spoken to yes terday in reference to the matter, justified the rumor that Mr. Brown would be sent for by the contention that the government had been defeated on a personal cry against the Premier, and that therefore one of his ministers might properly be sent for to succeed him. It is by no means improbable, however, that the Premier will cling to office until the House meets, or until deprived of his

Victoria election was held yesterday. "Soon, if the members will but lose jected, leaving 2,946. The Premier led out the continent, and with such able Innes practically said I understand the sight of every other consideration save in plumpers, receiving 57. The others workers as Mr. Lawrence and his party wishes of the electors better than you that of expediting the public business." were 1 for Yates, 3 for Brown, 9 for there will soon be no state or province "Do you think that a strong ministry Turner, 1 for Beckwith, 5 for Hall, 6 which is not represented in the association."

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There was much cheering when the result was announced. Mr. Hayward, senior member, address-

ed the throng. He thanked the electors for the honor conferred, giving him such a handsome majority and promised to do They Are Unfailing Mr. Pooley returned thanks for the honor conferred, and said that as in the

past he would do his duty in the future. (Cheers.)
Mr. Higgins thanked those who had voted for him and sympathized with those who had voted against him. (Laughter.) After many victories he had met a defeat. He felt like the man who hurt his leg-he was too big to cry and too much hurt to laugh. Laughter.) He

had been fairly and squarely beaten, and accepted his defeat with equanimity. The Theft of Ballot Box.

where only a small vote was cast, which will cause no inconvenience to Smith. The man arrested last night was Danet Stedtlander and his preliminary trial took place this afternoon. While there was evidence to show he was seen

carrying a box of some kind, it was claimed by his counsel that it was not the box in question. The man himself was unable to give a coherent explanation of his doings and the magistrate gave him three days in which to come to a "mental condition," this at the request of counsel. Another Eastern Opinion Ottawa, June 12,-The Hamilton

Saturday not only the Martin government but Lieut. Governor McInnes were on trial. The government dismissed the former government, and in spite of the protest of a majority of the House and

the electors, have refused to endorse his conduct. We presume that the resigna-tion or dismissal of McInnes will follow on the ground set up by Sir John A. Macdonald in the case of Lieut.-Governor Letellier, of Quebec, that 'his usefulness

REPRESENTED HERE.

Branch of International Sunday School Association Organized in This City.

Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School Association, addressed a large audience in the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sun-day afternoon, his subject being the "Heart's Wash Day." Noah Shakespeare, superintendent of Centennial Methodist Sunday school, presided, and there were on the platform superintendents representing all the Sunday schools of the city. In an excellent inaugural address, the chairman introduced Mr. Lawrence whose discourse was of a most instructing and intensely interesting seems to be playing a waiting game, and character. Interspersed with many ileven those of his ministers who are in lustrative anecdotes and much valuable town seem ignorant of the purposes of information it proved to be in all respects an intellectual treat.

In the evening, at the close of the service in the Presbyterian church, another meeting was held, when splendid practithe Capital to witness the evolution of cal addresses were delivered by Mr. a new government for the province. Exlooking ten years younger than when he with teachers' work. Upon the conclu-Hunter, Garden, Turner, Eberts and Helmcken. It is conceded that if the opposition can unite upon a leader, the office over the difficulty which now exists in selecting an advantage of parliament and called in Sir vacated office, was among the first to arrive, coming over on Sunday night's boat. Then J. D. Prentice, tresh from his victory in East Lillooet, came down the International Sunday School Association and the conclusion of this meeting the various superintendents held a conference to consider the question of organizing a branch of the International Sunday School Association and the conclusion of this meeting the various superintendents held a conference to consider the question of organizing a branch of the International Sunday School Association and the conclusion of this meeting the various superintendents held a conference to consider the question of organizing a branch of the International Sunday School Association and the conclusion of this meeting the various superintendents held a conference to consider the question of organizing a branch of the International Sunday School Association and the conclusion of this meeting the various superintendents held a conference to consider the question of organizing a branch of the conclusion of this meeting the various superintendents held a conference to consider the question of organizing a branch of the conclusion of the proposition can unite upon a leader, the proposition can unite upon a lea

> A meeting was held in the Presbytertreated the audience to another of his question drawer was opened and all the questions were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Lawrence. The advisability of forming a branch of the Internationa Sunday School Association was then ser nominating committee was appointed who presented their report, which was heartily accepted as follows: President, Noah Shakespeare, of Centennial Methodist Sunday school; vice-president, Mr. McQueen, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Carter, of Congregational Sunday school Victoria; treasurer, A. Huggett, of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school, Victoria: executive committee. John Meston, toria; Rev. Dr. Wilson, Reformed Epis cipal Sunday school, Victoria; Horace Knott, Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, Victoria; Rev. P. H. McEwen, Baptist Sunday school, New Westminster; Thos. Bryant, Methodist Sunday school, Nanaimo; D. Berks, Methodist Sunday school, Rossland; Dr. Proctor, Presbyterian Sunday school, Kamloops, and Mrs. A. Stocks, Baptist Sunday school, Nelson. By these it will be seen that the association is well represented throughout the entire province. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Lawrence and Rev. Mr. Merrett, who left this morning for Portland to attend the Ore-

gen State Convention. once and as a consequence the Lieuten- ministry, but without the consequence of the ballots cast in the parliament. when it was found that 2,994 votes had made by the main association in the inbeen cast, of which number 46 were re- terests of Sunday school work through-

TRAIN DERAILED.

Two Engines and Four Coaches Fall Into a Ditch-Many Passengers Injured.

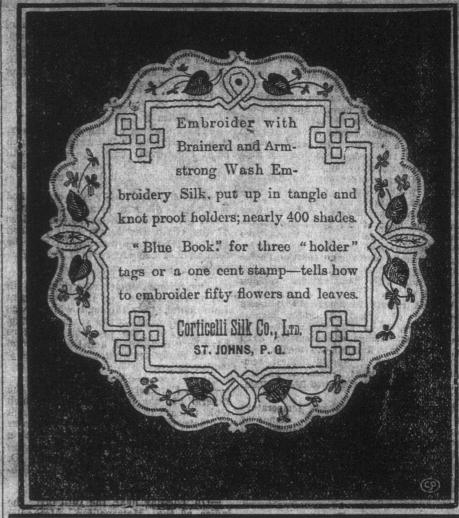
"Meagre particulars have reached here to posed the accident was the result of a worthy and Dr. Hasell. roken rail. Two engines and four coaches verely injured is Frank O. Ganter, Winni-

Watch the Skin and Eyes!

Thermometers of Health.

The skin and eyes are two unfailing thermometers of health. If the skin has spots, eruptions, an unhealthy pallor or a yellow appearance, and the eyes n glazed look, with yellowish whites, it is high time to purify and cleanse the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys. Paine's Celery Compound makes pure, bright red blood and relieves the liver and kidneys. Fort Steele, June 12.—It is now stated that only one ballot box has been stolen and it was from Wasa, a point pouring through their substance.

In a word, Paine's Celery Compound builds up the weak, wasting and diseased body; it gives all the conditions of health Times (Liberal) has a leading article headed "Martin and McInnes." The other remedy in the world has ever done article says: "In the election held on such a true and noble work for suffering



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Discussed by the Board of Directors Session at the Institution Last Evening.

A meeting of the board of directors of St. Louis, Mo., June 12.-A special to the Royal Jubilee Hospital was held last doors were ordered to be painted. the Globe from Spokane, Wash., says: | evening at the hospital, the following being in attendance: President H. D. a donation of \$41 received from the cseffect that the Great Northern east Helmcken, in the chair, and Messrs, tate of the late Mrs. Miles through the yesterday, was derailed at Summit, Mont., Drury, J. L. Crimp, E. A. Lewis, Thos. E. A. Lewis a vote of thanks was unan-

A score or more passengers were injured, but none killed outright. Among the severely injured in the s ed at the hospital during the past month | the intention of the Ladies' Auxiliary was 94; the total days' stay, 1,295; the Society to hold a bazaar or garden party daily average number of patients 39.16, on July 12th at the hospital grounds and the daily average cost per patient when the band would be in attendance \$1.39. The report furthermore pointed and everybody guaranteed a good time. total days' stay was 92 less, the cost per ly gave permission to the society to use maintenance remaining the same. For the grounds. the same reason the cost per diem was It was decided to hold the annual slightly less in May than in April. The

report was received and filed. The matron reported the receipt of the old cotton, Mrs. T. Brooker; old linen, the ambulance for \$500.

ors thanked. The steward reported that contribu- of the bones, tions were coming in satisfactorily. Appended was an itemized statement of the supplies purchased in his department from June 1st, 1899, to May 31st, 1900. a yellow, with yellowish whites, it is high time to purify and cleanse the blood and regulate the liver and kidneys. Paine's Celery Compound makes pure, bright red blood and relieves the liver and kidneys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood is pouring through their substance.

It has been fully proved by eminent medical men that Paine's Celery Compound supplies that needed and appropriate food that overworked nerves are too feeble to extract from ordinary food taken into the stomach. Paine's Celery Compound increases the appetite and puts the digestive organs into shape to ceived their share of attention. The received the stant of the storage of the strain that is brought the patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital fare exceedingly well is at once apparent when this report is perused. A few of the items mentioned follow: Granulated sugar, 5,489 lbs.; creamery butter, 2,240 lbs.; eggs, 1,789 doz.; soda, 4,000 lbs.; milk, 6,305 gallons; bread, 12,145 lbs.; milk, 6,305 gallons; bread, 12,145 lbs.; mutton, 8,277 lbs.; veal, 891 lbs.; carrots, 2,076 lbs.; apples, 2,255 lbs.; fresh fish, 4,469 lbs.; ice, 16,927 lbs. uts the digestive organs into shape to ceived their share of attention. The reass the food over to the blood in such port was received and filed, and ordered a perfectly prepared condition that the change into nerve, brain and tissue substance is easily and fully brought about without waste of nervous energy or wear upon the liver, kidneys or stomach.

In a word, Paine's Colery, Companyed

Transvaal War Album" as contributions | WANTED-We will pay \$12.00 a week sal to the institution. The committee stated that when the other numbers arrived threy would be immediately forwarded to the hospital. The directors were unanimous in their expressions of appreciation at this kindly and thoughtful donation and the donors will receive the thanks of the board. The finance committee reported having

approved the payment of \$647 for salaries during the month of May, and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,616.85, and commission to J. E. Church amounting to \$8.15. Re-

ceived and adopted. The house committee reported having ordered some improvements to be effected in the kitchen and elsewhere in the hospital. Received and filed, and the

Thos. Shotbolt informed the board of bound passenger train, which left here Joshua Davies, Alex. Wilson, R. L. executor, Mr. Thompson. On motion of at an early hour this morning. It is sup- Shotbolt, James Foreman, Secretary El- imously tendered the estate. The secretary also reported the receipt of a dona-After the customary preliminaries the tion of \$10 from Mr. Justice Drake, to

out that the daily cost during April was The directors expressed themselves willing to patronize this event, and willing-

meeting of the board on June 29th in the City Hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The executive committee were aufollowing donations: Illustrated papers, thorized to draw up the annual report.

Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and J. Graham; The board have also decided to insure

During the evening Dr. Hasell exhibit-Levy's restaurant; china cups and During the evening Dr. Hasell exhibit-saucers, Women's Auxiliary. The report was received and filed and the don- by the X-ray apparatus, and showing very distinctly a needle imbedded in one

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave 25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 207 D., The

WANTED—We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McOlures or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the Twentieth Century Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., 6th to 12th June, 1900.

and cloudy weather over the southeastern Europe. section. This high area, while considerably contracting its dimensions, hovered off the Vancouver Island coast until the 10th, when a persistent low area took its place until the 12th, a moderately high area then temporarily appearing. A good deal of cloudy weather has prevailed, but The return fare will be 50 cents. on the whole weather conditions have been most favorable for crops of all sorts. A low area has occupied the Northwest Territories most of the week, and considbeen frequent and moderate temperatures and the programme was given largely by have generally prevailed. On the Pacific members of the crew of H.M.S. Warslope the weather has been mostly fine spite. and warm, with temperatures ranging

from 38 to 104. Victoria reports 76 hours 18 minutes registered of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 76 on 12th inst.; lowest, 45 on 7th inst. Range of barometer, 30.28 in to 29.81 in. Rainfall, .03 inches. New Westminster reports highest temperature 80 on 12th; lowest, 40 on 7th. Range of barometer, 30.30 to 29.82. Rain-

Kamloops reports highest temperature 80 on 12th; lowest, 44 on 9th. Range of barometer, 30.18 to 29.64. Rainfall, .18 Barkerville reports highest temperature 78 on 12th; lowest, 28 on 8th. Range of

ocal+Rews. GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -The annual election of officers of United Service Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Esquimalt, will be held on the 27th of

-John Hale, of this city, is reported by a Dawson paper to have returned to that city from the Coast early in April, looking bronzed and hearty. He travelled inland over the ice.

this month.

-The annual excursion of the R. E. church Sunday school to Sidney will be held on Saturday, July 23rd. Bicycles will be carried free and a special train provided. service will be inaugurated

-The funeral of David Victor, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Coburg street, James Bay, who died on Sunday, took place this afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hughes officiating.

-The death took place to-day at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hall, jr., of Harriet M., beloved wife of W. G. Luker. She was a native of Dundas, Ont., and was 48 years of age. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from 102 Pandora avenue.

-The Ministerial Association of this a discussion regarding the Sunday ex-cursions that are being held from our city and of the Mongolian question. Furhowever, deferred until the July meet- of interest. ing, when a paper will be read upon the subject by one of the members.

-On July 2nd the united Methodist Sunday schools of the city will hold their annual picnic at Bazan Bay park, Sidney. Every arrangement will be made which will contribute towards the success of the outing. The chairman of the general committee in charge is James Lory; M. Holt is secretary and Noah Shakespeare treasurer. The sports committee consists of two members from each school.

-The energetic individuals who "serenaded" the Lieut.-Governor and unsuccessful candidates and supporters were evidently not very closely acquainted with the geography of Spring Ridge. Apparently the idea was to regale J. G. Brown with a repetition of the gramme enacted elsewhere, but the stern reality discloses the fact that the noises that made the beautiful clear night hideous in Spring Ridge were given on of matrimony Wm. A. King, for the the wrong street, and before the house past 15 years with Robt. Porter & Sons, of a gentleman who has absolutely no of this city, and Miss Mabel R., second political aspirations, and it was not until the succeeding day that the "serenaders" became aware of their mistake.

o'clock from the St. Andrew's Presbyseveral appropriate hymns were tendered by the choir. A large number of sympathizing friends and acquaintances were in attendance and the wealth of beautiful flowers afforded an ample testimonial of the high regard in which the timonial of the high regard in which the young man was universally held. The service was opened by Chopin's march, "Funebre," and closed with the "Dead March in Saul" by the organist. Rev. Mr. Clay also officiated at the grave side, the pallbearers being: Messrs. Frank Bowness, Frank Smith, Ed. Stephen, James Bland, W. Stephen, A. Finlaison,

-A story full of romance is now being told of a San Francisco lady who left this city for Dawson in company with a party a month or so ago. All went well until a station, a few hundred yards above White Horse rapids, was reached. when the lady, Miss Green by name, fell through the ice into the water and was nearly drowned. She was rescued by a young man, who had a desperate struggle in getting her ashore. He was not known at the time. Nearly a week after, when Miss Green was about to continue her journey, the young man made himself known to her as a poor hoped to make his fortune out of the Klondike creeks. From that moment on friendship grew, and when Miss Green friendship grew, and when Miss Green reached Dawson she became Mrs. James and orange blossoms, and was attended Hall. She was surprised to learn that by Miss Oliver as bridesmaid, while her husband was not a poor boy but the little nieces, Frances Reid and Annie owner of claim No. 84 on Bonanza creek, Phillips were maids of honor, and her

who cleaned up last winter something like \$184,000. Soon after the marriage Mrs. Hall received a check for \$10,000, and is now touring the Sound and Cali-

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The excursion on the E. & N. next Sunday will be to Duncans, to which point the regular excursion service will be provided by the railway company.

-The A.O.U.W. hall was well filled erable rain has fallen. High winds have of the city. Dr. Lewis Hall presided

> -Operations commenced yesterday in the reconstruction of the Shawnigan by wholly destroyed by fire some time ago. in Tacoma. The plans for the previous structure have been duplicated, and the new hotel will be ready for occupation about Sep tember 1st.

-Rev. Percival Jenns officiated at the from St. John's church. There was a large attendance, the pallbearers being Messrs. Arthur Cox, Geo. Brown, D. Carmichael, G. T. Crowther, H. Gibbarometer, 30.20 to 29.64. Rainfall, .28 son and T. Burney.

> -On Tuesday next, the 19th inst., the will be a short programme and strawberries and cream will be served. "It is expected that the Rev. E. A. Rowe, the the 12th. new pastor, will be present.

-Flower day will be celebrated at the Pity and friends are invited to bring flowers and plants. A special service will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and A. T. Goward will ren-

-The directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society intend giving a floral fete and bench show at Duncans this year on the 2nd of July. Sports and bicycle races will also be held and other attractive features introduced. A special train service from Victoria has been arranged, the fare being placed at 50, cents, while excellent music will also be

-A report has reached Skagway that the first clean-up on the property of the Willow Creek Mining Company, of which George Brackett is manager, was \$10,000. It is stated also that clean-up of the Caledonia group was 150 ounces. Both properties are well-known Atlin groups, and while the report is not verified it is within the bounds of

-At the meeting of the Grand Encampment of British Columbia, I.O.O.F., city held a special meeting last evening.

Dunsmuir, G.J.W.; J. Stark, G.M. A. election of directors.

S. Smith, G.O.S.; W. J. Raymur, G.I.S.; The special feature of the meeting was T. A. Muir, G. Representative to Soverthe order is in session to-day. After the ther consideration of the latter was, driven around the city, visiting all places

> -The annual meeting of the Arion Club was held last evening at the residence of E. H. Russel. The following officers were elected: B. C. Mess, president: Ray Worlock, secretary-treasurer: J. E. Martin, librarian; E. H. Russel and H. J. Cave, music committee. The above with Mr. Jay constitute the committee of management. The club presented the conductor, E. H. Russel, with handsome gold-mounted baton, suitably engraved. It was decided to resume regular practices on the second Monday in September. It was decided to give an open air concert shortly, the proceeds of the collection being for the B. C. Protestant Orphanage. The place and date are not yet decided. P. B. Fowler, one of the members of the club who has recently become a benedict, was presented with a suitable souvenir.

> -At the residence of H. Ware, 26 South Turner street, last evening, Rev. W. Barraclough united in the holy bonds daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ware; of

arrangements for the Union Methodist inday school picnic at Bazan Bay park, Sidney, on July 2nd, was held last evening, when the final details were perfected and the committees appointed to assume charge of the various departments. The committees are as follows: Sports, Messrs, Siddall and Drury, Metropolitan Methodist church; Messrs, Jackson and Anibassador Choate at No. 1 Carlton G. Grant, Centennial church; Miss Tag- House Terrace, London, on Thursday gart and Mrs. Roper, James Bay Methodist; Mr. Gladding, Victoria West; Messrs. Charlton and Wescott, Spring Ridge Methodist; master of ceremonies. James Lory; transportation committee. Messrs; Dee, H. Knott and N. Shakespeare; band, Messrs. H. Knott and W. Dee. Mr. Holt will have charge of the arrangements in the way of general es-

-The wedding was solemnized last evening of John White and Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of William Wilson, of comingly attired in white silk with veil

two nephews, Gordon Reid and Victor Phillips, acted as pages. The groom was supported by William Allen. As evidence of the popularity of the con-The week opened with a high barometer fornia. She and her aged mother living tracting parties among a large number over the province, accompanied by rain in San Francisco will shortly leave for of friends, the many handsome and useful presents allowed of no room for uncertainty on this score. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch set in diamonds and opals, Expected That the Premier Will with a link chain; to the bridesmaid a gold heart, set in pearls, and the little maids of honor gold rings. The bride and bridesmaid carried lovely bouquets also the gifts of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. White will spend their honeymoon in the last night when a concert was given Sound cities before returning to their fu-under the auspices of the I.O.G.T. lodges ture home in Greenwood.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -On Monday evening last at the resi dence of Mrs. Perkins, Rock Bay, J. Mulholland and Mrs. R. Dudgeon, formerly of this city, were united in marriage Rev. Percival Jenns, Mr. and Mrs. Lake hotel, "Strathcona," which was Mulholland will take up their residence

The gun detachment which has been detailed for duty at Fort Macaulay will parade there in drill order at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The regular firing of the R. G. A. is proceeding again to funeral of the late John Ross, which day, Major Benson acting as umpire-intook place yesterday afternoon from chief, and Lieuts. Grahame and Martin Hanna's undertaking rooms, and later as assistant impires.

-In addition to the lodges from New Whateom, Seattle and other Sound ports, which have signified their intention of attending the big 12th of July celebration, the Mainland members of the Orange Society also intend turning out in ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give an "At Home." There of Nanaimo to leave Vancouver at 10 o'clock the evening preceding the celebration, and returning on the evening of

Jubilee hospital on Sunday next, and the tion to the ordinary mail that has and leader at the gathering mentioned, the King's Daughters and Daughters of will be sent from June 13th, 1900, all country would naturally look to Governclasses of mail will be received for regisment House to recognize that selection tration, for points between Skagway, Al- in calling in fresh advisers. The resigaska, and Dawson. Every class of mail, nation of the Premier at once, however, it is said, will now go through, as the | would relieve the Governor of any such United States government has at last obligation. reached an agreement with the Canadian parliament to that effect

-The mobolization of troops at Nic toria which had been set down for the 1st and 2nd of July has been indefinitely postponed. It is expected that this, I due to the representations of Vancouver people, who feared that the detaching of the Mainland militia to Esquimalt would mar the celebration which is to be held on the dates originally selected. The matter was brought to the attention of the Ottawa authorities and by them referred to Lord Seymour, in command of the Imperial troops at Halifax.

-The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Friday, June 29th, at 4 o'clock, at the city hall. tion and ninety per cent, of the Liberals The business before the meeting will be of British Columbia were opposed to the the reception of the directors' and treas- proposed appointment of Hewitt Bostock urer's reports and the election of directors. The retiring directors, all g of whom are eligible for re-election, are held yesterday evening, the following President Helmcken, J. Davis, A. Wilofficers were elected and installed; J. R. son and F. B. Pemberton. All donors Webster, G.P.; J. Crossen, G.H.P.; A. of money and annual subscribers of \$5 Sheret, G.S.W.; D. Wlesh, G. Scribe; M. | and upwards are entitled to vote for the

Harry M. Rittner, mining engineer of R. E. L. Brown's staff, and Miss Lillian E. Turner, eldest daughter of the meeting this morning the officers were late A. F. Turner, and Mrs. Turner, of this city, were united in the bonds, of matrimony in St. Barnabas church yes-The church was prettily decorated with a great many couples have been made one in the holy bonds of matrimony. of friends. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a charming gown of white organdie, was given away by Prof. Longfield, and was attended by Amy Florence Carter, third daughter of Misses Margaret McKaye, Marion Hornby and Ruth Galloway as bridesmaids, and her sister, Miss May Turner, and Miss Mabel Rausch as maids of honor. The bridesmaids were apparelled in gowns of Nile green and pale pink organdies. The groom was supported by James Lipscombe. The contracting parties received a large number of presents, among them being a handsome fruit stand presented by the bride's Sunday school scholars of St. Barnabas church, Mr. and Mrs. Rittner will leave shortly for Pendeton, Oregon, formerly the home of the bridegroom, where they will spend their honeymoon.

> The following letter has been handed the Times for publication:

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1900. Geo. Gillespie, Esq., Victoria, B. C.: I Dear Sir:—Will you please pay \$1,000 to the bridal party and a large number of the Canadian Patriotic Fund on account relatives and friends repaired to the residence of the res James Bay. The bride, who looked very of my "In Memoriam" poem; this being by charming, was given away by her father | way of a first instalment. I am drawing charming, was given away by her rather on you for \$18 for minor expenses connected with the sale of the late Claude Mc
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The apartments were beautifu dence, No. 17 Kingston street, and at 3 the guests, numbering about thirty, sat other accounts are included in the above being suspended over the entrance to the en route to the Sound from San Frandown to a repast, after which the rest \$18. I have still to receive the returns premises and extending to the door. The terian church. Impressive services were of the evening was spent in various from an entire issue published in England, scene was enchanced by the tastefully conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and amusements. The young couple left this ilc, my sincere thanks for the assistance who attended the reception. The very which you and they have rendered me in large number of presents received affordthis undertaking. Yours faithfully.

CLIVE PHILLIPPS WOLLEY. To Geo. Gillespie, Esq., Hon. Trensurer "In Memoriam" Poem Fund.

A fre in the residence of United States night, was confined to the roof and easily extinguished. There was some excitem among the members of the Ambassador's aousehold. The fire originated in an over heated chimney.

It is believed at Yokohama that Marquis Ito will refuse to accept the leadership of the Liberals, and that the Marquis Yamagata will, therefore, remain Premier until the Diet shall open in No-

DR. A. W. CHASES O CATARRH CURE ... ZOG. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Picwer All dealers or Dealers.

Resignation Imminent 3.....

Vacate His Post To-Night.

A Conference With the Governor -- Vancouver Liberals Uphold His Honor.

It is altogether probable that this evenirg will see the termination of the administration under which British Columbia has existed since last spring, when the ministers are back in town and at a caucus which is to be held this afterrcon a decision will probably be reached. The Premier went to the Government House at noon and had a conference with His Honor, when doubtless some intimation was made by Mr. Martin of his intentions.

The Premier arrived last night Hon. Smith Curtis on the Garland this part cargo, and the inference conscforencem. The latter minister came down from his constituency via Spokane and Seattle.

If, as prominent supporters of the administration assert, the Premier places his resignation in the hands of the Governor to-day. His Honor will be given much more latitude in his selection of a successor than would be the case if he The postal authorities at Seattle sition caucus at Vancouver on Monday. have been officially notified that in addi- If the opposition party decided upon a

> The question of what attitude the Ottawa government will assume toward the seen at Eucluelet. Governor still occupies a great deal of attention. Special dispatches from Ottawa to the Times to-day, however, indicate that nothing will be done until the Legislature meets, when through the votes and proceedings, the Dominion authorities will be made acquainted officially with the result of the election.

In the meantime the Liberal Association of Vancouver has ranged itself on the side of the Governor: A strong resolution was passed by a large meeting of the association last evening supporting Governor McInnes in his action in the recent political crisis, and deprecating any attempt at his removal from office. The resolution also stated that the associaas Governor.

The polling at Quatsino resulted in 13 votes being cast for Neill and none for the other candidates. A caucus of the supporters of the government in this city will be held on Fri-

day evening.

TWO VICTORIANS WEDDED. Ernest Wardale Bradley and Miss Amy

F. Carter Married Last Evening. June has become the acknowledged of June 5th. "None but the smaller and month of weddings in this city, and al. handier boats have thus far been able lerday, Rev. E. G. Miller tying the knot. though but fourteen days have gone by Last evening at Christ Church cathedral two popular Victorians, Ernest Wardale Bradley, assistant city clerk, and Miss Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Rae street, were united in marriage by Rev.

Canon Beanlands. The church was well filled by a large number of friends, Colin Blain acting as usher. The bride was given away by A. A. Clayton, and was prettily gowned in white taffeta silk, wearing a Brussels veil and a sprig of stepanielis in her hair. She was attended by her sister. Miss Zillas Carter, and Miss Ella Whitelaw, the former being charmingly attired ers now staying in Skagway will do well in Nile green organdie and the latter in to carefully study the stiuation before white organdie. The bride carried a moving farther." beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations; and the bridesmaids bouquets of carnations. Both the attendants wore gold necklaces, the gifts of the brides groom: R. J. Russell, jr., acted as best

man. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony dence of the bride's parents, 24 Rae street, where the reception was held. large number of presents received afforded a speaking commentary on the popularity of both bride and brides many being forwarded by friends and relatives miles away from the city. From the officials of the city hall, with whom Mr. Bradley has been associated for the past nine years, was received a substantial cheque accompanied by a handsomely engrossed and illuminated address as an nce of the high esteem in which he is held by the officials at the city's municipal headquarters. A splendid large piano lamp was presented by the fire department, of which Mr. Bradley is a

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will make their future home at 35 John street. Upon leaving the residence of the bride's parents last evening they were not spared the usual shower of rice which has been ooked upon for generations as symbolical of best wishes for happiness and

The bureau of transportation of the pan-American exposition, Buffalo, announces that all the principal railway lines of the United States, Canada and Mexico have agreed to return, free of cost, all exhibits at the pan-American exposition, on which the full tariffs one way have been paid. out the voyage. She brings a large gen-

Hlong the Waterfront.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

which would seem to indicate that some lumber carrier has come to grief on the the steamer contain little Orie coast in one of the heavy gales in the of interest. The plague at Osaka early part of this month or late in May. to be kept well in check, but in Nothing has been found to identify the prevent its possible spread quar wreckage as belonging to any particular soon to be established at the craft, but its freshness gives evidence Shimizu, in Shimoda and Shizu of the fact that it has not been in the fecture, for all ships coming from water long. The wreckage consists of The ship Adelaide went as lumber, window sashes and coal oil Misaki late in May, and is boxes. It was brought to Clayoquot last total wreck. She struck in thick week by the Indians and the report of 200 yards from shore. Here its finding was brought to Victoria by all saved. Joseph Martin was entrusted with the the steamer Willapa, which returned task of forming a government. All of from the West Coast this morning. Capt. Townsend, of the steamer, kept a close lookout for further evidences of the wreck on his return to port, but saw no signs of any, distressed vessel. The weather was fine and no strong winds were encountered on the trip. There have been no lumber vessels leaving British Columbia ports for some considerable time with window sashes as a quently, is that if a vessel has lost any cargo or has herself foundered, she has come from the Sound. Shipping papers give the names of but two vessels as having left the Sound with lumber this month. These were the schooners Orient, Capt. Sanders, and the Ida Schauer, Capt. Sorensen, both of which loaded at Port Gamble, presumably for the Southern coast. The former sailed on June 5th, and the latter on June 3rd. Quite a fleet sailed in May and for their safe arrival much anxiety will now be felt. The Willapa brought back as passengers Moses McGregor, Capt. Ryan, Capt. Anderson and wife, W. Luxton, I. Drinkwater, L. Kirkpatrick, H. J. Smith, E. S. Wilkinson, F. J. Murton and one or two crews for sealing vessels. The p.m. schooners Ocean Rover and Geneva were

> Capt. Devereaux, superintendent of the Esquimalt graving dock, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday notifying him of an advance in the dry dock rates. The new charges go into effect at once. On all vessels up to 1,000 gross tonnage a fee of \$300 will be levied for the first day of docking and for each following day, including undocking day, 5 cents per ton; on vessels from 1.000 to 2,000 gross tonnage, \$350 for the first day and 4½ cents per ton thereafter, and for vessels above 2,000 gross tons, \$400 for the first day and 4 cents per ton up to 2,000 tons and 2 cents per ton on tonnage above the 2,000 mark. The tolls are practically a restoration of the old rates in vogue since 1893 until last year, whn they were lowered. It will be remembered that the reduction then made was the cause of representations being made to Ottawa by the Provincial Board of Trade, protesting against the action as injuring private business, but nothing material was done in the matter until the present.

panies say of the upper river, the fact is plain that the water now is so low as to interfere seriously with navigation," says the Skagway Daily Budget to make the trip, and then only with light loads, scarcely any freight what ever having been moved. Several steamers are now grounded on bars in Labarge, and one passenger said of his trip up the Yukon on one of the larger boats that it almost pulled itself to pieces in kedging off bars. The freight blockade is likely to grow. The nest few L. Taylor, aged 5 months. blockade is likely to grow. The past few steamers have added about 1,000 tons to the already large piles at Skagway and Bennett, and beyond the headwaters of the Yukon it is at present almost impossible to move it. Scows leaving Bennett can scarcely pass Caribou a present, and steamers from White Horse will have a difficult time in going over Labarge until the water raises. Travel-

There was no steamer from the Sound this morning and there will probably be none to-day. According to a telegram received by the local agent, the Victorian disabled her rudder and would be obliged to lay over at Tacoma for represent it cannot be stated whether there will be a steamer connection with the cisco, while, it is believed, that the Walla Walla, due this afternoon on her way South, will have the passengers who would have came on the regular steamer but for the accident.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Hereafter the C. P. N. Company will dispatch a steamer for northern B. C. ports every Sunday evening. The first to sail will be the Tees, leaving on the 17th inst, while the Willapa and Princess Louise will be operated in conjunc-tion with her. The Queen City, a larger vessel than the Willapa, will be place on the West Coast run and in this way an improvement will be effected to bot services. This is done by the company not altogether with a view to meeting the demands of present trade, but in order to be in line for business when it de velops, and this will be soon. With the northern canneries running full blast, the Omineca country open to communication and the mines of the West Coast in operation it is expected all four steam ers will be kept busy.

Another small army of Japanese and Chinese arrived this morning from the Orient on the steamer Duke of Fife—a vessel of the N. P. fleet—under charter for only the one trip across the Pacific. There were 429 of the Asiatics on the steamer when she landed, of which number 356 Japanese and 11 Chinese were destined for Victoria. The Duke of Fife brought no European passengers, She left Yokohama on May 29th and experienced splendid weather through-

eral cargo, including a consigni this year's tea crop, and, before le for the Sound this morning, 60 odd t of miscellaneous merchandise were k ed at the outer wharf. Prior steamer's present charter the engaged as a troop ship. She the British-India Company, one largest steamship companies According to news received from the world. She is an old fashioned West Coast to-day wreckage has been craft with large accommod: found by the Indians off Clayoquot, freight, and with passenger cated in the stern. Papers

> Steamer Queen City arrived Northern British Columbia morning with 250 cases of mon and a quantity of barrelle from the Skeena. As passengers ried a bridal party, Rev. W. and wife of Metlakatlah, who ried by Rev. Mr. Knox. Rev. linson is the missionary stationed set, while his bride was Miss D well known lady of Metlakatlah. Am other passengers to arrive on the Quee City were P. Bryant, E. Ladner, Mis Wood, Miss Andrews; A. Lynn, S. Ly W. Houston and S. Hansin,

ODDFELLOWS IN SESSION

This morning the grand lodge at 10 a.m., Grand Master Welsh in th chair, and the morning session was chie ly taken up in receiving reports from the various committees. The matter amending the by-laws so as to co subordinate lodges to adopt a reduce and uniform system of dues and benefits and which was defeated at the last grand lodge, again came up, and failing to oh tain the necessary two-thirds majority was again defeated. The lodge adjourned at 12.10 until 2

This evening at 8 o'clock a team from Columbia Lodge No. 2 will entertain the members to an exhibition of work in the third degree

Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner, has telegraphed United States Consul Hay at Pretoria, thanking him for his services in connection with the British prisoners at Waterval. A widespread feeling of gratitude exists for the good work done by Mr. Hay and also by the United States Consul Gen. Stow-

BIRTHS.

GIBBS—At Victoria, June 9th, the wife of Dr. J. Gibbs, of a daughter. MARRIED.

WHITE-WILSON-On June 12th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, John L. White, of Greenwood, son of the Rev. Joseph White, of Ottawa, to Isabel J., youngest daughter of Wm. Wilson, Esq., Victoria, 1888 to DIED. DIED.

LUKER-On the 12th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hall, jr., Harriet M., beloved wife of W. G. Luker, aged 48 years, a native of Dun-das Co., Ontario.

FOSTER At New Westminster, on June 10th January 10th wife of J. B. Foster, aged 45.

BOTTERILL At Maple Bay, on the 5th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Matthew Botterill, and eldest daughter of the late William Peacock, a native of Bulmer, near Castle Howard, Yorkshire, England, aged 65 years.

(Yorkshire, Eng., papers please copy.)

CHRISTOPHERS At Nelson, on June 5th, Andrews Christophers, aged 44. RUSSELL At Nelson, on June 9th, Ed-

MCLUSKY-At Rossland, on June 11th, George McClusky, aged 55 years.

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City School Guardians

Trustees Favor Swimming Baths For the Children, With Competent Teacher.

Winnipeg Board Seek Co-Operation in Stamping Out Cigarette Evil.

At the meeting of the school board last evening there arose two subjects of special interest. One related to proposed wimming baths for children of the schools and the other to youthful cigartte smoking. To the former the board took kindly and to the latter offered cooperation with other boards in stamping out the evil brought to its notice by the Vinnipeg board of school trustees. Chairman Hall presided, and there were present Trustees Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Wm. Grant, J. G. Brown, R. L. Drury, A. L. Belyea and A. G.

Communications were read: From William Minty, complaining of the boys of the Victoria West school en-croaching on his premises (adjoining the school grounds) when they are playing ball games. Received and filed, and the secretary instructed to reply to the writer explaining the position of the board. From Charles Bloomfield, secretary of the Vancouver Arts and Crafts' Association, asking for liberty to address circulars to the principals of the schools naming the conditions on which prizes can be competed for by school children privately. Received and filed and the request granted.

From Mr. Bailey, acknowledging an increase in salary. Received and filed. From the superintendent of education, approving of the holiday held on May 25th, and incidentally expressing regret that so many holidays should be held this

From E. A. Russell, asking for leave of absence from the city-till the end of August. Request granted. From F. B. Kitts, in reference to the R. S. P. C. A. work, & Received and

From Principal McNeil, calling attention to lack of water force on the second floor of the North Ward school. Referred to the buildings and grounds commit-

J. F. Fowler, secretary of the Winnipeg public school board, wrote as fol-

To the Chairman Public School Board, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:-I am taking the liberty of trated action on the part of those having Alexis Yookovic. Granted.

evil can be obtained.

If an influential school board, such as Francisco of W. H. Flawin, Chas. poards in all the important centres in hurst, for transfer of license of Belmont your province, and by pursuing a similar course in each of the other provinces a public sentiment would be created to P. M. Crombie, for transfer of license which parliament would undoubtedly re-

What are the prospects of interesting your board? Yours truly,

J. F. FOWLER. Trustee Belyea thought the evil complained of was not so great in this city.
Mrs. Gordon Grant, vanted to see
something done, and ras sad to have
the attention of the board directed to
the evil, which she thought only too pre-

reply to the letter, offering assistance in Ann Pearce. Granted. any reasonable way past month were adopted as read and Granted.

port recommended "that the board make extended until next quarterly sitting. a grant in consideration of Mr. St. Clair's services in teaching swimming to the pupils of the schools four hours per day during the season under the su- List of Special Prizes to Be Given on the pervision of some person named by this

Trustee Brown explained briefly the plan of the proposed swimming baths. tis dimensions were to be 150x50 feet, with an interior of 100x30 feet. A fence seven feet high would guard the privacy of it, and there were to be dressing rooms on either side with an office at one lend and the control of the con and case, given by Mr. Hart, the Indian Barton, but he believed that it would exceed this. Mr. St. Clair was to devote four hours a day to the senior children in consideration of the board's support, and he thought a third of the cost was very small for the trustees to bear, especially as the baftis were to be a permanent institution.

Best Gordon setter—1st prize given by Messrs. T. Barnsley & Co., Victoria.

Best Irish terrier—1st prize, order for one dozen photographs, given by Mr. Eyres, Victoria.

Best sheep dog—1st prize, lawn mower, given by Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co.

Best pair of Minorcas—1st prize, ten

baths, resulting in the action as above Rest pair of pigeons—1st prize, one in recorded being taken.

Best pair of pigeons—1st prize, one in sect destroyer and bellows, given by The The report of the school managment Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., Victoria.

management committee respectfully reports the following recommendations for given by T. N. Jackson, Esq. the consideration of the board:

1. The regulation of the board in re. H. de M. Mellin, Someros. spect to the numerical limits for each division to be strictly carried out; not ter, G. H. Hadwen, R. E. Barkley, P. more than twenty-five pupils to be left in the lowest primary. Urisions, in order that there may be rooms corine usual number of new pupils at the best primary of next term. (Clause 1, section VIII., Trustees' Regulations.)

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so nearly equal as to make a sub-division into two classes undesirable, (Clause 3, section VIII., Trustees' Regulations;). 3. In the case of divisions which are to consist of two classes, two promotion lists, one for each class, shall be prepared, and in all lists pupils' names to be ar-ranged lu alphabetical order, and not in the order of rank. This direction not to throughout the term, have made an excep-

tionally good record in deportment, atendance or scholarship. 4. Pupils in the primary divisions not to be required to undergo written promotion examinations in any subject; pupils of second reader classes not to be required to undergo written examination in any subject other than composition and arithmetic; nor pupils of third reader classes in any subject other than composition, arithmetic and geography; all examina-tions to be limited in their scope to topics actually taught the respective classes durlug the current term,
5. That the public examinations and closing exercises of all the schools take

place on Friday, the 29th inst. A. L. BELYEA, A. G. M'CANDLESS, HELEN M. GRANT, School Management Committee.

The report was adopted.

Supt. Eaton suggested that the Hill-side school grounds be extended, and that a few unoccupied lots adjacent be acquired for the purpose. The matter was left in the hands of the buildings and grounds committee.

The question of securing an artist to draw up plans for the alterations and improvements to be made about the school grounds was next brought up, and was referred to the buildings and grounds committee

Trustee Brown, however, wanted to see the artist named by the whole board. Before adjourning, Trustee Brown asked if the board had prevailed upon the city council to frame a by-law, having for its object the building of a High school, and was informed that the superintendent was attending to the matter. The board went into committee of the whole in private session to consider some complaints lodged against members of the teaching staff, after which the meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday evening to conclude the business of the present school term.

QUARTERLY SESSION Of the Board of License Commissioners Held Yesterday.

The board of license commissioners held their quarterly session in the police court apartment yesterday afternoon. Ald, Stewart has resigned his position on the board, and the business was consequently carried on by Mayor Hayward and J. B. Lovell. Thirteen applications for transfers came up for consideration, being dealt with as follows:

Alfred Kendall, for transfer of license writing you in regard to an evil that is of Royal Saloon, Fort street, to Frederbeginning seriously to threaten the well-being of our Canadian echool boys; that is the growing practice of using cigarettes or tobacco in some form. It has become street, to reduce the well-ick Weldon and John Henley, Granted. Charles Richard Lawson, for transfer of license of North Pacific saloon, Wharf street, to Vernon block, Douglas street, to a very real danger here in Winnipeg, and Forbes George Vernon. Granted. I am led to believe that it is so in other Walter Porter, for transfer of license Canadian cities. It is only by concend of Occidental hotel, Wharf street, to

> Executors of W. H. Flewin, Chas. Flewin, Thos. Flewin and James Long-

of Bank Exchange, Yates street, to E. French. Heinrich Siebenbaum. Granted. Erskine, Wall & Co., for transfer of their bottle license from corner of Fort and Government streets, to their new premises, corner of Broughton and Gov-

ernment streets. Granted. John Parr, for transfer of license of The Hall, Fort street, to Wm. Clayton. Granted. John Michel, for transfer of license of

the Dawson hotel, Yates street, to Henry John Coigdarripe, for transfer of li-The board, however, resolved to send a cense of Telegraph hotel, Store street, to

J. B. Simpson, for transfer of license Accounts amounting to \$535.03 for the of Brown Jug saloon to Steve O'Brien. ordered paid.

J. S. Rollins, for transfer of license of Western hotel, Store street, to Neil Han-J. S. Rollins, for transfer of license of on reconsideration of their regular re- sen. Temporary permission ratified and

THE DUNCAN SHOW.

2nd of July.

dog and poultry show at Duncan on July

manent institution.

A discussion grose as to the legality of the board granting \$100 towards the clair & Co., Victoria. pound box of tea, given by Messes. Sin

committee was taken up seriatum and adopted as follows:

Trustees of Victoria Schools:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Four school

Ladies and Gentlemen: Four school Best collies, with pedigree—1st prize, \$2,

That, the principals of the graded schools be given the following directions in relation to the promotion and classification of pupils at the end of the current form.

The onices of lows:

President, W. R. Robertson, Cowichan Station; 1st vice-president, W. H. Elkington, Quamichan; 2nd vice-president, Hy. Bonsall, Chemainus; secretary-treasurer,

Oddfellows In Session

preclude special mention of pupils, who, Annual Meeting of the Provincial Good Strike Made on a Creek Grand Lodge Commenced Yesterday Morning.

> The Different Reports Show a Very Prosperous Year--Today's Business.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O.F., was commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. Shortly before the form-al opening of the proceedings Mayor Hayward delivered a brief and most appropriate address of welcome, eulogizing the order and its noble work. Grand Master D. Welsh responded, after which the members were driven to Beacon Hill.

toria, grand herald.

the following representatives: No. 1, Victoria-J. York, A. Rumble. No. 2, Victoria-G. T. Fox, J. Pottinger. No. 3, New Westminster-D. E. McKenzle, T. A. Muir, W. S. Smith. No. 4, Victoria-Jas. Bell, R. Drake, E.

No. 5, Nanaimo-J. Crossan, P. G. M., R. Rivers. No. 6, Wellington-J. McMullin, M. Duns-No. 7, Chilliwack-T. Knight.

No. 8, Vancouver-T. F. Neelands, Mitchell. No. 9, Kamloops-T. E. Marshall. Law. No. 10, Vancouver-A. Parker, D. O'Dwyer, E. P. Dennis. No. 11, Union-L. C. McDonald.

No. 12, Donald-J. Palmer. No. 15, Cloverdale-R. B. Collishaw No. 16. Nelson-E. C. Arthur, M. D. No. 17, Duncans-A. C. Altken. No. 18, Vernon-Thos. Crowell. No. 19, Mount Pleasant-G. H. Middle-

No. 20, Nanalmo-W. Thorpe. No. 21, Ladner-T. Sherman. No. 22. North Bend-J. Malcolm. No. 23, Asheroft-J. W. Burr. No. 24, Eburne-S. Churchill. 25, Revelstoke-P. J. Moore, G.

No. 26, Vancouver-F. Cockburn, the good of our young people at heart that adequate legislationista tremedy the carbon for trans- local feet of license of Hotel Victoria, Govern- No. 27, New Westminster W. H. Garbell Carbon for trans- local feet of license of Hotel Victoria, Govern- No. 27, New Westminster W. H. Garbell Carbon for trans- local feet of license of Hotel Victoria, Govern- local feet of license o iner, R. May, E. L. Webber.

No. 31, Wellington-Theo. Bryant. No. 33, Victoria-R. Livingstone, H. Siddall. No. 34. Golden-C. A. Warren.

No. 35, Cedar District-C. L. McDonald. No. 36, Rossland-H. J. Raymer, P.G.M., No. 37, Carson-W. M. Clark. No. 38, Greenwood-R. Smailes. No. 39, Sandon-G. Walte.

No. 40, Slocan City-P. Hawk. No. 41, Trout Lake-T. Taylor, M.P.P. No. 42, Cranbrook-T. C. Gray. No. 43, Trail-P. Rvan. The reports of grand master, grand secretary and grand representatives were submitted, and showed that there were 39 lodges of the order in the province,

3,060, an increase of 215 during the When, last winter, a committee of gen-year, and the total revenue was \$54. the men interested in British Dolumbia of office. 846.88. During the past year three hundred and forty-five brothers received 3,226 weeks' sick benefits; 4 widowed own assets amounting to \$210,611.10, tions made by Mr. Evenson on the trail for hesitation as to his course, so far as equal to \$68.83 per member. Since the organization of the grand lodge in 1873 between Hardy Bay and Quatsino. He is concerned. there has been paid for the relief of saw thirteen elk (wapiti), all in prime There is a complication, however, pre- the motor-car and cycle would not each members of the order in this province condition, and so tame that they paid sented by the position of the Lieutenant-\$253,392.41. The Rebekah branch con- no attention to his intrusion, but contin- Governor. That gentleman staked his ofsists of 8 lodges, with a membership of 487—173 brothers and 314 sisters, the assets amounting to \$1,261.60. A fund has recently been instituted by the grand a fine sight that Mr. Evenson states that lodge for the purpose of establishing a even had he had a rifle and been unfund for the aged and indigent Oddfel- restricted by the provisions of the Game

Grand master, W. E. Johnstone, Vallcouver; deputy grand master, W. Hogg,
Vancouver; grand warden, A. Graham,
Victoria; grand secretary, Fred Davey,
Victoria; grand treasurer, G. T. Fox,
Victoria; grand representative, H. G.
Raymer, P.G.M., Rossland.

Grand master, W. E. Johnstone, Vallcouver; deputy grand master, W. Hogg,
ond, and The Grafter third. Six horses an end of the question. If they disapprove,
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of it by returning to the House of As,
sembly a majority opposed to the present
government, it is obvious that the Lieutonant-Governor will be found to have
the great square in front of the station of
taken a very serious step."
There is no doubt, therefore, about
the head of the procession, to the accompaniment of military music, a curious

Rich Island

Southeast of Quat-

Exploration for Terminals for the Island Railway-A Band of Elk.

Will the West Coast of Vancouver Island be the scene of the next placer mining activity? For a number of years Chinese have worked with more or less success on Bear and other rivers interest has not been excited to lead

Klondike region. The prospector told of was not much gravel in the creek, but that there were very large benches which might contain good prospects if shafts

The country in which he is working is Martin is yet undecided as to the course all granite, porphyry and slate-conditions he will follow. He will of course act in very favorable for free gold. The topo- a thoroughly constitutional manner as he graphy of the country is rugged peaks has always done. So soon as Hon, Mr. and swift rivers, and it has recently been Curtis can reach the capital a council discovered that it contains an older for- meeting will be held and a decision reachmation. It opens up ideal possibilities ed as to the course to be taken. for the prospector.

The discovery has excited great interest among mining men and future deshortly with much better prospect of suc- As a matter of fact, in only two districts authority at Victoria. cess. A diamond drill will be installed where the issue was not complicated did and work prosecuted on a systematic the voters decide in favor of the declared

having come in there by way of Hardy vantage of personal strength and the preshaving come in there by way of Hardy Bay. He is acting in the interests of the applicants for a charter for the Island railway and is preparing a report en the general formation of the country, so very small as to indicate most plainly its coal bearing area, and its facilities that Martinite success was due to the for railway terminals. Although Mr. complications presented. In a word, if Sutton declined to express any opinions, the straight issue of Martinism and anti-he seemed particularly struck with the Martinism had been voted upon in all the

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THE ELECTIONS.

(Vancouver World, Liberal.)

Another political battle has been fought the members were driven to Beacon Hill.

Oak Bay and other beautiful places in the city's suburbs.

Proceedings however virtually commenced in the afternoon, the session being convened at 2.30 o'clock with the following delegates in attendance:

D. Welch, New Westminster, grand master; W. E. Johnstone, Vancouver, deputy grand master; W. Hogg, Vancouver, grand warden; Fred, Davey, Vletoria, grand see
their Mongolian rivals. Yet throughout taken to offer throughout all the district south of Quatsino as far at the result. We must confess to a certain depute of disappointment at the result. Nevertheless, when everything is considered to ascertain who is best calculated to command the necessary support. Nevertheless, when everything is considered to ascertain who is best calculated to command the necessary support. Nevertheless, when everything is considered to ascertain who is best calculated to command the necessary support. In the meantime the change in the day in a manner which cannot be mistaken. We must confess to a certain depute of disappointment at the result. Nevertheless, when everything is considered as which Premier Martin, his colleagues and supportant and the tremendous odds which Premier as and to contend against, it is even a matter for surprise that either the leader of the opportunity of the House, and some time will taken. We must confess to a certain depute of disappointment at the result. Nevertheless, when everything is considered in the result. The consideration is taken. We must confess to a certain depute of disappointment at the result. Nevertheless, when everything is considered to ascertain who is best calculated to command the necessary support. In the meantime the change in the day in a manner which cannot be remaided to ascertain who is best calculated to command the necessary support. Nevertheless, when even warden; Fred. Davey, Victoria, grand sec-retary; Jas. Stark, Vancouver, grand It is from this district that news now whole province, as an Eastern contemporvindictiveness as was Mr. Martin. The treasurer; J. E. Phillips, P. G. M., New comes which stimulates the belief that ary states it, was literally manured with Westminster, grand representative; P. W. not only will fine quartz properties be money to accomplish the overthrow of his government. Some assert the amount expended in corrupting the electorate of this able richness also exist. On the 24th provinced in the context by the condemned at the polls, though divergent Graham, Victoria, grand marshal; J. Peers, of last month a prospector reached Win-Chilliwack, grand guardian; J. Newton, her Harbor, and soon told a tale which party was simply fabulous. In several con-probable length of duration of any such Chiliwack, grand guardian; J. Newton, for Harbor, and soon told a tale which stituencies the election of candidates was obtained by the grossest misrepresentations of the stituencies of the community agog with the solution of the community agog with the community agog with the solution of the community agog with the community agog with the solution of the community agog with the community agog with the solution of the community agog with the community agog with the solution of the community agog with the community agog w oria, grand herald.

The committee on credentials reported be following representatives:

Same fever for exploration which has and arguments of a monetary nature. The world, although wishing it to be other.

World, although wishing it to be other. wise, bows to the decision of the people. a creek which he had discovered, a few Lut the fact of Hon. Mr. Martin's governddd in its issue of yesterday, that the opdays' travel south of the settlement mentioned, and from which he had got colors mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing such quantity as to justify the high tin, J. C. Brown and Smith Curtis are likely to look and the legislature of the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. Hon. Messrs, Martin governing to the legislature mean absolute defeat. hopes he entertained regarding the rich-strong men, and whether in power or in ness of the creek bed. As a proof of opposition, can be depended upon to hold his statement he brought a small tube their own. The other government supthe straight line party Conservatives 5; ment. The electors have decided this be the Independents 4; Conservatives 2; Cotthe new gold field to do some further reconstructing the government; or forming

Vancouver Province, Liberal.) ence the work left even a semblance of popular support, vent any further misuse of gubernatorial Martinite candidate. Those districts are Rossland and New Westminster. In each Mr. Sutton, C.E., a well known geologist, is operating on Quatsino Sound; Rossland and New Westminster. In each of these cases the candidates had the advantage of personal strength and the pres-

game waited upon the provincial government and urged that the shooting of elk be prohibited for a number of years, the be prohibited for a number of years, the of the contest that if the people refused ed pieces of artillery." families were relieved, and 25 members argument was advanced by them that to pronounce confidence in his government were buried. The total amount paid for relief was \$24,727.85, averaging \$62.32 ing in the recesses of Vancouver Island. to each sick member and \$8.08 to each member of the jurisdiction. The lodges if not holested is evident from observation as to be source of mistaking the response of the electorate and no reason

reference to this subject: "There is ho lows in this province, which now amounts to \$800, while there is also an aged Oddfellows' fund of \$340 for the object of assisting Oddfellows whose lodge may be defunct and who are unable to obtain admission into any other lodge.

The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock, and the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Grand master, W. E. Johnstone, Vancouver; deputy grand master, W. Hogg, Vancouver; grand warden, A. Granam, Victorie; grand generatory Free Dyvey.

The thirty-seventh New Biennial Stakes is life in his hands. The country takes his life in his hands. The country takes his life in his hands. The result will be determined by the people of the name subject thus spoke in the Country takes his life in his hands. The result will be determined by the people of the province. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same subject thus spoke in the Country takes his life in his hands. The responsibility is with him. The result will be determined by the people of the province. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same subject thus spoke in the Country takes his life in his hands. The responsibility is with him. The result will be determined by the people of the province. And Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same subject thus spoke in the Country takes his life in his hands. The responsibility is with him. The result will be determined by the people of the Prophet, and the Holy City of all who believe in him, is the most conspicution. The country takes his life in his hands. The responsibility is with him. The result will be determined by the people of the Prophet, and the Holy City of all who believe in him, is the most conspicution. The country takes his life in his hands. The country is with him. The result will be determined by the people of the Prophet, and the Holy City of all who believe in him, is the most conspicution. The country takes his life in his hands. The responsibility is with him. The result will be determined by the people of the Prophet and the Sci of the Prophet and the s

THE GAZETTE.

Clarion. Lord assessory and and Sir T. Cansell's Solitaire shired. Nine horses started.

The Gazette to-day announces the following:

John May, of Nanaimo, and J. E. Kelly, of Grand Forks, have assigned.

The following company is incorporated:

Juno Gold Mining Co., of Rossland; capital, \$625,000.

The following is registered as an extra provincial company: Irene Mining Co., of Wallace, Idaho; capital, \$100,000; local of fice. Kasio; R. Hendrick, attorney.

The capital stock of the Pathfinder Mining. Reduction and Investment Company Merman.

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The hollowing appointment has been approved by His Honor:

Geo. R. Raymond, of Nanaimo, arriv-like first to meet with popular disascent in section with precious stones. Each Knedive on his accession presents a new the government of Sir John Macdonaid. Governor Angers was sustained by the people and he was not dismissed by the provent of the graph of the cost of these carpets is, I understand, and precedent must be made in his race and cleared the way for the Gold Governor Melnes that the government of Sir John Macdonaid. Governor Melnes the fediture of the government of the government of the government of the saction without a procedent must be made in his race and cleared the way for the Gold Guilland was exceed, and previous cases where a Lieutenant-Governor Letellier, of Quebect. It is the Mahmal or canopy, without a precedent as a Leutenant-Governor Melnes through the failure of the government of the government of the government of the government of the covernment of the covernment of the covernment of the covernment of the covernment

ment of new ministers to his succ The opposition in the new House is divided, no organized party having a clear majority and no recognized leader being in which drain, the western slope of the mountains of this island, but sufficient in this province. The people by their votes disorder, the Premier to be chosen must bave declared against the government of have some assurance of support from the white men to follow up the cue given by the day in a manner which cannot be mis- majority of the House, and some time will

> There is of course no doubt that a coalition provincial government will be opinions may be, and are, held as to the

> new administration likely to look with favor upon any crazy

filled with nice gold, quite coarse, which porters are also able men. The returns The fact is that as every tolerably wellhe had saved out of eight pans. The indicate that while there is a majority of informed man in British Columbia is man was very much excited over his dis- oppositionists they cannot form a govern- aware, the Lieutenant-Governor is no covery and refused to tell where he had ment unless they form a coalition. The longer seriously to be reckoned with in reprocured it. He, however, in reply to government supporters, according to the persistent questioning said that there latest returns number 8; the Turnerites 8; yond doubt, and even if the Lieutenanttonites or Provincial Party men 2; Labor Governor be allowed to continue in office, 1, with eight seats still to hear from. The he will assuredly need to bow to the feet were sunk on them. After purchasing a legislature is summoned to meet on July of an opposition coalition, instead of being few supplies he started south again for 5th; so whatever is done in the way of allowed to dictate the choice of a Premier "at his own sweet will" and without regard to the general sentiment of the majority of the provincial membersfelect. In fact to carry slightly further our contemporary's metaphorical allusion to a "crazy quilt" administration, it may safely be asserted that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is no longer in such a position as to enable him to indulge in any further

provincial cabinet bed-making experiments of his own. There is happily no uncertainty as to The people's condemnation of Premier est among mining men and future developments will be awaited with interest.

The operations on the coal property at Quatsino Sound have been suspended for the present, but it is the intention of Conadlan political history; it is condemnation of the Conadlan political history; it is condemnation of the Conadlan political history; it is condemnation of the Conadlan political history in the Conadlan political hist

MACHINES VS. HUMANITY.

"It is impossible for one who has fought in a war not to realize that warfare brings out, as it were, the heroism of which the world is always in need. I could tell you many incidents of simple, sober, bourgeois being transformed by their country's danger into true heroes. "On the whole, I do not agree with conscription. Rightly or wrongly, I have always held the theory that a commander finds it far more easy to manage copper showing on the Southeast Arm, districts, without a confusing factor, a small army of highly-trained troops which has frequently been referred to in there is good warrant for the beilef that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, valent in this city. A good plan for the accomplishment of the desired end might be to organize anti-cigar leagues in the schools, which would the the matter in band, it is a solution of the desired end might be to organize anti-cigar leagues in the schools, which would the the matter in band, it is a solution of the desired end might be to organize anti-cigar leagues in the schools, which would the the matter in band, it is a solution of the order in the province, two new ones having been organized two new ones having been organized the columns. He also was interested that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that than a huge unwieldy mass of men, who, there is good warrant for the belief that the new ones having been organized in the columns. He also was interested in the columns. The second mass of men, who, the columns are columns. He also was interested in the coal-bearing area adjacent to Win-flow of the desired end might be coal-bearing area adjacent to Win-flow of the coal-bearin and of the intrigue that placed him a case in these days of modern warfare, when evey month we hear of some mod-

"I do not much believe in the triumph of machines over humanity. Even newadays what tells in modern warfare is, first, leadership; and, secondly, right down physical courage; and my imagination cannot conceive a battle in which play a preponderant part in deciding the fortunes of the day."-Edouard Detaille,

MODERN PILGRIMS.

doubt of this, that the Governor who dismisses his ministers and appeals to the country takes his life in his hands. The ity of whom are our fellow-subjects, can

Mas second, and Sir T. Cansell's Solitaire felted his position through the failure of pyramidal structure is borne along in

his case.

It would appear the most reasonable course that the Governor should vacate his office at once and leave the appoint-

The Plague In Orient

Authorities on the Alert to Prevent Spread of Dread Disease.

Several of Crew of Empress of India Sentenced to Imprisonment.

When the steamship Queen Adelaide arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon there was a strong gathering of Asiatics on hand to meet her, and the chatter between those ashore and those on board was deafening. Well dressed runners for different Japanese boarding houses in the city hailed the ship before she made fast to the wharf, and with cards in hands soon struck up conversa tion with their fellow countrymen. the 720 Japs aboard 120 odd landed here, together with 300 tons of the vessel's cargo.

It was May 25th when the Queen Adelaide left Japan. Up to that date the plague conditions had not assumed any very serious proportions, although on the 10th of May five cases had broken out at Osaka. The authorities of that city are, however, adopting strick measures to stamp out the disease, and have appointed 76 officers to look after the sanitary duties of that city. That the Russian authorities are likewise on the alert to prevent the spread of the epidemic may be judged by the action of the Russian consul at Nagasaki, who has given notice that, owing to the outbreak of plague at Osaka, the Governor-General of Piamursky Krai has ordered all ships leaving Japanese ports for Primorskaya, Oblast and Saghalien Island, to call at Vladivostock first for quarantine observation and to take bills of health.

The origin of the outbreak of plague at Hamamatsu and thereabout is still curred being the points of arrival of trains from Osaka and thereabouts, it is believed a dead rat or rats may have been brought through in freight.

The case of Reuben Carr, Thomas Shay, Thomas Adamson and Geo. Murray, employed on board the Empress of India, who were committed for trial for stealing \$900 from a Chinese moneyin Yokohama harbor on the 8th of March, was recently given a hearing in a Yokohama court, Adamson and Shap were each sentenced to six months' hard labor for stealing the money, and Murray was sentenced to three months' hard labor for receiving \$40, well knowing the same to have been months' hard labor for receiving stolen

rived at Kobe from Yokohama via Uraga blow, just as the bell rang. and Shimidsu on the 1st inst., was discovered to have been in the port with immediately dropped him with a left on Albion Iron Works, 11/2 in. pipe..... out forwarding notice of her arrival up the jaw. He was up at five, and went Andrew Gray, 2 in. pipe...... lations promptly, as his launch would be again, only to go back to the carpet. Four detained until the regulations were obey- times after this White was floored. Each ed. The paper adds that the launch had time he arose Terry battered him with photographic apparatus on board, and right and left to the body and head. that it is understood that her object was to take photographs of the recent naval | White counted the full ten before he could

A dispatch from Seoul to the Jiji states cession of the Keishu and Wiju gold mine have been successful. The Corean foreign minister protests against the concession, but the Emperor has given his sanction, and it is understood that the mines will become American property. * * *

The N. Y. K. European liner Inaba England, will carry to Yokohama some 500 tons of submarine cable for the Japanese government. The vessel will also take to Japan a large amount of gold, which will be landed at Kobe.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has recently ordered at the Kawasaki shipbuilding yard of Kobe three steamers, to be used on the service between Hakodate and mori. One of the steamers will be 1,000 tons and the two others 700 tons.

It is noted that over 160 persons have so far obtained government permits for gold dust washing in the Tokachi district, Hokkaido, the aggregate area leased by them representing over 400 million tsubo.

A Seoul dispatch says disturbances in opposition to the electric tramway in Seoul have again broken out, this time sequence of a man having been killed by a car. The rioters attempted to destroy the tramway station.

BODLEY FOR BISLEY. Another Victoria Rifleman Selected for the Canadian Team.

Victoria this year will have the unusual honor of being represented on the Bisley team by two of her militiamen. Gr. Fleming was among the first team selected, and to-day Sergt. Bodley received a wire from Col. Hodgins, secretary of the D.R.A., offering him a post on the team owing to the retirement of Swain.

Sergt. Bodley accepted the offer, and will report with the team at Montreal on the 21st.

As there are no funds in the provi cial association treasury it is hoped that the city will contribute to the expenses of these two shots, whose work at Bisley may be one of the very best advertise ments the place can receive.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake is holding a Speedy Trials court to-day. Miss Valentine Harl is being tried for robbing Gunner Sweeney, of the Reval Artillery, of about \$50 on the 13th of May. The case will likely be concluded this afternoon. Mr. Maclean is prosecuting, and Mr. G. E, Powell defending.

Sporting News

GETTING READY.

The senior and junior crews of the J. B. tion established by the "Big Four" at the him to the conclusion that they wo practice spins are held in the earlier part Rock Bay bridge. Filed. of the evenings, and both crews are making satisfactory progress.

YACHTING. CUP CHALLENGE.

London, June 12.-Sir Thomas Lipton's secretary informed a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Watson, the designer, had been commissloned by Sir Thomas to design a chalenger for the America cup in 1901. The America cup until August.

LAWN TENNIS.

EXPONENTS GETTING READY. number of participants in this popular ply with the above request; estimated pastime augurs exceedingly well for the cost, \$170. ments of sport in Victoria, but it is quite on exam of the general public, while it has opened cost, \$65. up a vast range of possibilities for the local player in new features and originality of style.

THE RING. M'GOVERN DEFEATS WHITE,

New York, June 12.-At Coney Island Sporting Club to-night, Terry McGovern, under investigation, and had not yet been of Brooklyn, knocked out Tommy White, ascertained when the Queen Adelaide of Chicago, in the third round of what sailed. The places where the cases oc- was to have been a 25-round contest, at 128 pounds.

The little champion gave his opponen no rest from the first sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee counted off the fatal ten seconds.

When the gong was rung for the first street, which was adopted. round. McGovern immediately assumed the aggressive, and was first to land with ground and tried a right lead, but Terry Adopted. blocked; Terry rushed and landed a left hook that made White sink to the floor. the destruction of 160-172 Cormorant Terry assisted him to his feet and again street, 174-186 Government street, and 43bell rang.

Terry was after him like a bull terrier in the second, and was cautioned for holding. White jabbed Terry's face with stolen. Carr was also sentenced to three stiff lefts, jarring Terry's head, but the made White bend, then he booked a left A vernacular exchange reports that the the floor again. He got up groggy, and opened as follows:

White came out for the third, and Terry Albion Iron Works, 2 in. pipe...... ordered the captain to attend to the regu- head. He managed to get on his feet After the seventh knock-down, John get to his feet, and Terry was declared

> WOULD NOT SUFFER SO AGAIN FOR FIFTY TIMES ITS PRICE

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all When I came down to work this other amendments. morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It Maru, due at Nagasaki shortly from worked like magic, and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancou-

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Cackache Plasters Price 25 cents. Try

Gen. Grant, who led United States reinforcements with artillery against the insurgents in the mountains east of So- Adams, part of lot 406, block 13, with miguet, reports the capture of the rebel improvements to stand as assessed; lots stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered, and the United to stand as assessed with improvements States troops are pursuing them. Gen. also. Grant's column had no casualties. Jol

Don't Guess At Results.



This man knows what he did and w he did it. Such endo the following are are a sufficient proof of its merits.

Deaf Stree-Please send meome of your Treatise on the Horse, your pew book at advertised on your bottles. English print. I have cured two Spavine and one Curb with two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure in four weeks. FRANK SUBERIEN.

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MORE SHACKS TO GO. Santary Officer Condemns a Number

Cabins as a Menace to Health. The council held a very brief session

iast evening, the business being disposed of before 9:15. Another meeting will be neld on Wednesday evening next. Col. Prior acknowledged a letter from A. A. are practicing diligently in order the council, and stated that his interthat they may fully maintain the reputa- views with the Department of Marine led regatta in Portland next month. The permit of nothing short of a swing in

F. W. Jones, of Esquimalt, applied for The Railway to Pekin Has Been the position of engineer at the city pumping station. Laid on the table. Jas. Blackwood applied for the position of foreman of the sewerage work about to

be done. Referred to the engineer. The city engineer submitted the follow ing report: Gentlemen:-I have the honor to submit

the following report for your considera-

Communication from Capt. Wm. Grant owner of the Shamrock will not announce requesting that sewerage be provided for the date of his next challenge for the his houses on King's road, between First requesting that sewerage be provided for and Second streets. I have examined into the above matter, and find the city has point. I would therefore recommend the sewer in question be extended along the The lawn tennis enthusiasts are taking alley between First and Second streets, advantage of the beautiful evenings to practice for the annual tournament, which with take place in the month of August.

Many of the city's fairest premises have ed about 100 feet south, which would be been converted into tennis courts, and the sufficient to catch four houses, and com-

rospects of strong competition during the | Communication from Thos. Hooper, re eason. Tennis has been for years one of sidewalk on the north side of Broughton the most favored of the various depart- street, west from Government street. Upsafe to point out that the visit last year it advisable to construct a permanent of the renowned international champions, walk only the length of the new building Whitman, Davis and party, has given the viz., 73 feet, lineal, instead of completing game an impetus, as it were, in the regard the block to Langley street; estimated

Petition from S. T. Styles, re condition of the north side of Farquhar street, from Blanchard east. I have visited the above locality, and find the walk in question in very bad condition, and would therefore recommend the renewal of same, 6 feet in width; estimated cost, using dressed lumber. \$125.

I may say in conclusion, the city carpenter states that many others, which have been already reported, are very much in need of renewal.

The report was referred to the city engineer, with the exception of the clause relating to the sidewalk on Broughton The water com

calling for tenders for 1,000 yards of clean a left swing on the neck. White broke sand for the filter beds at Elk lake. The city sanitary officer recommended

landed the same blow, following it up 45 Fisguard street. The report was adoptwith both hands on the body, just as the ed, the usual notice being ordered to be issued to the owners. R. H. Sperling, electric wiring inspector, submitted a list of certificated wirings for

the month. Received and filed. The committee on finance reco champion sent in a left to the ribs that the appropriation of \$2,013.17 for the month. The report took the usual course.

Victoria Machinery Depot, 2 in. pipe. 450 to the 9th, and the harbor authorities down again with a right on the body and Andrew Gray, 14 in. pipe....... 320 Andrew Gray's tender, being the lowest,

was accepted. Ald. Williams's motion appointing the members of the court of revision was car-

A by-law to amend the expenditure by law was, upon motion, reconsidered, read a second time and taken to committee. The clause relating to harbor improve ments was amended from \$20,450 to \$22, 450 to meet any contingency arising out of Mr. Harris's claim in connection with

The by-law was adopted, with a few The council then rose.

COURT OF REVISION

Held Their Session in the City Hall The Japanese press is urging vigorous This Morning-Reductions,

The court of revision, consisting of Mayor Hayward and Ald. Cameron. price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This recouncil chamber this morning, when the Fo Kien and Kiang Si." medy is for sale by Henderson Bros., following alterations and reductions in the various assessments were made: J. W. Coburn, improvements, lot 1 A,

5 acre 3, ordered reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500. Jane Williams, lot 10, block 17, Beck-ley Farm, value of land to stand as asessed; improvements reduced from \$659

F. G. Richards, on behalf of D. F

John R. Giscome, improvements on lot 866 ordered reduced from \$650 to \$550 on account of need of repair. B. & N. Railway Co., by H. M. Hills acres on Indian reserve, reduced from

\$9,000 to \$7,000. Capt. J. F. Butler, by H. M. Hills, lot 1926, block 65, to stand as assessed; iniprovements reduced from \$3,200 to Andrew Ohlson, blocks 51 and 52, Oak-

lands, to stand as assessed. Mr. Hannah Warren, by Capt. J. D Warren lots 1301 and 1302, reduced \$200 each; 1303 to stand as assessed, and improvements on 1301 reduced \$100. Alex. McKenzie, by Thornton Fell, lot 47, block 60, Fernwood, to stand as assessed, and improvements reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

Mrs. Drowsdowitz, property on Pandora, Johnson and Yates streets, to stand The court then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A BRIGHT IDEA

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discover ed a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver and so provided a or re for complicated diseases of these organs, which were formerly indurable. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidsey-Liver Pills are the world's greatest cure for kidney, fiver and stomach troubles, and has an chormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Marines **Meet Boxers**

And Forty Rebels Go Down Before the Fire of the "Handy Man."

Much Damaged--Japan's Demands.

London, June 13 .- A squad of 16 British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the international column, marching to Pekin, fought and chased 2,000 Boxers on Monday, killing twenty

A correspondent accompanying the column, in a dispatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12th, via Shanghai, June 13th, 6.15 a.m., says: "While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line on Monday the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers.
"The marines, when two miles in ad-

vance of the train, near Laing Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers coming from a village on their left. It was estimated they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted; and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had fire arms, which they used awkwardly.

"The marines retreated, keeping up a running fire for over a mile and killing between twenty and thirty. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance Then, seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets, who punished the

Boxers severely with Maxims. "The Boxers fled and the Europeans followed up their success and cleared out two villages. The total loss of Boxers is estimated at forty killed wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by the British surgeons.

British loss was nothing. "Unless their less causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column only covered thirty-four miles on Sunday and Monday, and there reason to fear the road beyond is ore badly damaged. Evidence of Gen. Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presented a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition numbers 2,044, as follows: British, 915: German. 250; Russians, 300; French, 128; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italians, 40. and Austrians, 25."

Japan's Freparations.

London, June 13 .- A dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is understood that the foreign ministers will insist, as soon as Tsin for Yang Tsun, to bring General fresh bayonets arrive at Pekin, upon the Nieh to consult with the viceroy. The removal of anti-foreign advisers from the Empress Dowager, and upon the substitution of counsellors friendly to western

The English at Shanghai are afraid that Great Britain has been deceived, and that the whole business will have to be gone through again. Russia's aims, they argue, are not understood, and Russia and France are apparently not working in the same spirit as the other powers. Five thousand Russians are ady to land at Taku.

A Yokohama telegram, dated Tuesday, says that the Japanese government has ordered five more warships to proceed to Taku, and 4,000 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The dispatch says: "The Japanese government trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action."

methode The Times Shanghai correspondent telegraphing on Tuesday says: "The Japanese minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence. to include the provinces of Che Kiang,

The Hongkong correspondent of the same paper, wiring yesterday, says: "The admiralty have ordered a transport to take 900 troops to Tang Ku. The ailing date has not been fixed. The only bit of information which the

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British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became nportant, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the Brit-ish minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, had been burned. Insurance rates for Tien Tsin have been raised to 5 shillings per £100.

Attacking a Convent. Tien Tsin, June 12.—One hundred and sixty-three British landed last evening. An additional twenty British have been

sent to Fong Shan.
This morning a special train left Tien. Russian warships are at Taku, and the Russian torpedo boats are in the river Taku. Want of transports prevents the Russians from landing troops. It is rumored that General Fung Fah Siang, with many thousand troops, is at Feng

The latest news from Pao Ting Fu is that the Boxers, 6,000 strong, are attacking the Catholic convent there. The situation is critical, and the officials are evidently inactive.

The United States warships Nashville and Monacacy are expected at Taku,

MANITOBA LIQUOR ACT. Winnipeg, June 12.-Premier Macdonald explained his prohibition measure,

entitled the Liquor Act, in the local legislature last evening. He confessed that his motives in introducing the bill were moral rather than political. The law had been framed so as to avoid as far as possible any litigation, and special care had been taken to leave no loophole for the traffic if possible. He thought this had been admirably done, and felt that the bill was as nearly perfect for the object intended as it was possible to make it at the present time. He did not think it necessary to go into it clause by clause, but would leave it to the individual research and perusal of every member, and would be thankful for any suggestions from either side of the House as to details of the bill, but by principle the government must stand or fall, and no change could be allowed in that. A hint here or there as to minor details would be acceptable, but no atwould be considered. It was not a political question, but one on which both sides had been pledged, and he would be a traitor to the cause of temperance if he allowed any interference with the main object of the act. He was pledged to the people, and on that pledge he would stand or fail. The members had

out in committee, but at present it was a principle they were asked to consider. Mr. Greenway characterized the bill as one of the greatest reforms ever seen in Mr. Bertrand, of St. Boniface, continued the debate this afternoon, and strongly opposed the measure as inter-

a perfect right to vote whichever way

they thought fit, and if they thought it

should not pass they could vote against it. Matters of detail would be fought.

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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra Provincial Company.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the Ainsworth Mining & Smelting Company as an Extra Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situate in the Baliey Building, Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the town of Ainsworth, British Columbia, and J. W. Smith (Notary Public), whose address is Ainsworth, British Columbia, is the attorney for the Company, and said attorney is not empowered to issue or transfer stock. The Company is especially limited under Section 56 of the said Act.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and so registered are: To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, and reduction of ores of all iknds; to work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate acquire procure hold, and deal in

To carry on the business of mining, miling, smelting, and reduction of ores of all iknds; to work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold, and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description in the United States of America and the province of British Columbia, Canada; and to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, miling, and reduction business; and 70 purchase, acquire, hold, erect, and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; and fo bond, buy, lease locate, hold ditches, flumes and water rights; and to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, and operate railroads, ferries, steambeats, tugs, tramways, or other means of transportation for transporting ore, mineral and other materials; and to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, and requisite for the carrying out of all the aforcaid objects and purposes in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory heretofore mentioned.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office staylerois Province of British Columbia.

heretofore mentioned.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred. (Seal) S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mining Recorder's Office, Alberni, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1900, by Mr. Thomas Fletchen, Mining Recorder for the Alberni Mining Division, under the provisions of Section 67 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided one-eleventh share and interest of Capt. John Thompson, of Victoria, British Columbia, in the following mineral claims, viz.: "Rainbow," "Clifton," "Mountain." "Barclay," "Charmer," "Sunbeam," and "Pilot Fraction." on Copper Island, Barclay Sound; "Mink," on Santa Maria Island, Barclay Sound; and "Midday," "British Pacific," "Eureka, and "Black Bear," "United Fraction" and "Southern Cross," on Cheits Heights, Santas River, Barclay Sound, and in 10s are so Island on Copper Island held under Crown Grant, and twelve acress on the Cheits Indian Reserve, Itarclay Sound, held under lease. All which properties are held in partnership under and upon the terms of a certain deed of partnership bearing date the 26th day of May, 1898, which deed will be produced at the time of sale, and can in the meantime be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Edwell & Dnff, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., where conditions of sale can be also seen on or after the first day of July, 1900.

May, 25th, 1906.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"THE BENTLEY" AND "M'GREGOR" unte de the Victoria Mining Division C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 t Goldstream, District, Vancouver Isla ke notice that I. Berjamin Willia B. C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 and Godstream District Vancouver Island Take notice that I, Benjamin William Free Miner's Certificate No. 2883.73, it end, stay days from the date hereof, upply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose obtaining a Crown Grant of the above the Certificate of Section 27 must be commenced to the Certificate of Section 27 must be commenced to the Certificate of Section 27 must be commenced to the Certificate of Section 27 must be commenced to the Certificate of Section 28 must be commenced to the Certificate of Section 27 must be commenced to the Dated this 17th day of May, 1900.

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