Learey of Rock Hall, Md.

Bell's Story

the bell had been in use a little the agents of the historic Old South in Boston heard of it, and they sent to the agents of the South Church ucket, saying that they had a very ock in their tower but no bell; that dheard that the South Church in set had a very fine bell, and they lke to know for how much the bell e bought.

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Nantucketers replied that they had fine bell in their tower, but no hat they had heard that the Old hurch had a very fine tower clock at they would like to know the the clock.

Agents offered to pay \$1 a pound bell. Since the bell weighs 1,575 fuls would have made the price making a net profit of \$1,075 above ce paid for the bell, and \$1,225 the amount contributed by the It seems that the old Nantuckust have had some sentiment, after 1 were not purely mercantile in irit.

named in the manufacturers' ue, while the second apologized insignificance of the order and dedged the firm's courtesy in ling its list. The third and sentences were found to contain assion of the difficulties of early a trade in high-class sporting a Japan, where the fishing was done by professionals. The epises with a little flourish of charic Japanese politeness.

re pondering over its mysteries w York house had filled the orgot its pay from the courteou

HE MEANT IT.

nember some years ago, when were pouring out of England reign war, the editor of a London gravely proposed to the War Office to rent the backs soldiers' knapsacks for advertisposes. The commander-in-chief time was the late Duke of Cama fiery old gentleman who raised and earth to try and have the per man punished for the sug-There were some correspond the farther it went the worse me for the Duke. The editor nself seriously and gravely shownuch he could get ou the space agosack and how neat white letton the dark background could all who saw it in the virtues firm's pills, that man's ointment, dy else' electric belts, and the ening paper to read. Because lish War Office rejected the prop-doesn't make it an impossible his is a business age, and we as well make some use of the

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FORTY-FIRTH YEAR.

Wants More Disallowance

Ralph Smith Will Ask Government to Veto More Acts of Local Legislature.

Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers Again Protest at Liberal Actions.

Bill Will Be Introduced to Regulate Observance of Lord's Day.

From Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, April 6.—Ralph Smith will ask that a number of acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia last year be disallowed.

The Canadian Institute of Engineers have sent a further protest against the employment of alieus on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys.

A delegation from the Lord's Day Alliance waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today asking that a bill be introduced for the better observance of the Lord's day. It was arranged that the minister of justice should introduce a bill in the House and afterwards refer it to the Supreme court so as to get a decision as twhether it was within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and did not encroach on the provinces. The bill will prohibit all labor, work and business, except work of necessity and mercy. It prohibits Sunday excursions for pleasure, rife practices, entertainments and sports to which an admission fee is charged. It provides a graded penalty for infractions of the law from \$1 to \$40 for employees, and from \$250 to \$5,000 for corporations.

The Duke of Sutherland, who arrived

W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, is in the city arranging to start work on the new hall. It will be four stories and will accommodate 1,000 peo-

Seeding has started on pioughed land around Britis.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAINS COUGH REMEDY.

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BURLINGTON NEW BONDS. Issue of Fourteen Millions Made to Fund Floating Debt.

New York, April 6.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quiney railway have issued new bonds aggregating \$14,000,000, which will be used, according to the Herald to fund the floating debt and short-term obligations of the company incurred in making general improvements during the last two years. Part of the bonds also will be used for the purchase of equipment. The new is

A VERY GRAVE CONSPIRACY.

Some Quite Sensational Statements Made Yesterday By Presiding Judge In Police Court Re Chinese Liquor Licenses Issued By the City.

Mongolians Were Permitted By Civic Officials to Traific In Liquor at Less Tax Than Imposed on White Vendors-Decision In Full.

Magistrate Hall, in rendering his decision :- "The application for these licenses that have been put in, show that the applications are frauds The evidence shows that there was a complete understanding between the then Mayor of Victoria and Tim Kee, president of the Chinese board of trade, and representing the Chinese merchants. It is a violation of law in my opinion of the grossest kind.

If licenses of this nature are to have a legal or binding effect the Legislature might as well go out of business. . . . It is a contract by the Mayor in which the law can be set aside and treated as of no effect. . . . This is a species of blackmail. . . . This transaction comes pretty close to a conspiracy."

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Large Reductions in the Expenditures.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The scheme for effecting retrenchments in the state expenditure in consequence of the war sanctioned by the Emperor was gazetted and field in terror from the town, leaving behind them their artiblery. According to the correspondent at Seoul, in which the latter at Seoul, in which latter at Seoul, in which latter at Seoul, in which

Loudou, April 6.—Major Seely (Independent), was elected without opposition taking action in regard to the reduction taking action in regard to the reduction in the House of the Commons.

"If have no power to declare the little some of the most serious cases that has ever come before me under the "Licensing Acts" for the sale of liquor. The applications for these licenses that have been put in, it is admitted under oath, show that the applications are frauds. They are false on the face of them. They are in reality names of boards of trade, which names mean notifier. The applications show that sales are to be by wholesale in quantities of the most paid is to say the least penalty.

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"The way in which these applications are signed by the individual parties, but by others, and if this is not forgery it comes pretty close to it, and the content of the Chinese merchants. It was a complete understanding that liquor may be sold by retail although the money paid was for a wholesale in the content of the Chinese merchants.

"I have no power to declare the lith we do in that can do so. Whatever we do in this case is not to be taken as a precedent, and if another ace is brought up before me I would feel inclined to indicate the heaviest penalty.

"Still another feature in these cases which may nearly be as serious and that is that the revenue derived from this source sinks into insignificance when we been permitted.

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should not be issued to restrain the Northern Securities Company from holding a stockholders' meeting on April 21st, from distributing any stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Great Northern Company and from taking action in payard to the reduction of its capital stock. The bill for the injunction was asked for by the Continental Securities Company, which asked the court of chancery to compet the Northern Securities Company to return to the original stockholders of the Northern Railway Company the stock formerly held by them upon the stock formerly held by th

U. S. SENATOR IMPRISONED.

JAPANESE SPIES CAUGHT.

Fire in The Subway

away all property before his death. He reached the conclusion that it is a disgrace to die rich, and thus far this week he has given away three houses and lots. Ridley owns six or seven houses and its reputed to be worth \$15,000. The news of his action has spread and there was such a throng of people surrounding his house waiting to make application for his share of the property that policemen were required to keep the crowd away. Agents of local charitable societies were among the applicants for property from Ridley.

Streets Had to be Torn up to Allow Workers to Escape

Allow Workers to Escape Suffocation.

Aider of Get-rich-quick Frauds Goes to Jall for Six Months.

St. Louis, April 6.—Seastor J. R. Brutton, of Kansas, was todiny sentenced to six unonthe imprisonment in juid and a fine of \$2,500 (for using the influence before the post office departable). A limit over-ruled a motion for a new trial and arrest of the fifth of Grain and Securities (Qo. die tillico Grain and Securities Qu. die tillico de the tillico Grain and Securities (Qo. die tillico Grain and Securities Qu. die tillico de the tillico Grain and Securities Qu. die tillico de the tillico de t

Admiral Makaroff on Board and Shot Compels Ship to Heave To.

On board the steamer Haimun, cruising off Port Arthur (by De Forrest wireless telegraph to Wei-Hai-Wei, April 7.)—"We have been sailing about

complete understunding between the theat Jalaps of Vivieria and Tim Kee, and the theat Jalaps of Vivieria and Tim Kee, and the theat Jalaps of Vivieria and Tim Kee, and the theat Jalaps of Vivieria and Tim Kee, and the theat Jalaps of Vivieria and Tim Kee, and the theat Jalaps of Vivieria and Tim Kee, and the theat Jalaps of Vivieria and Annual Proposed to the Control of the Con

TACOMA ELECTIONS. Tacoma, April 6.—The city elections resulted in a mixed victory. The Democrats elected George P. Wright mayor.

White Girls

Toronto, April 4.—A written answer within forty-eight hours is the latest demand made on Premier Ross by probably the most prominent deputation he ever had to face. They informed him that if his government does not boldly face the temperance issue in the face of the recent plebiscite they would oppose him at the polls at the next election.

RETURNING OFFICERS GUILLY. In the session on Saturday a verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Abraham Cahoon and Thomas Kerr, deputy returning officer and poil clerk respectively, in one of the polls in the recent civic elections. They were found guilty of conspiracy in stuffing the ballot boxes entrusted to them, and were remanded for sentence until next Saturday, when they will be sentenced along with the two Grays and Samuel Thompson, found guilty of a similar offence.

PRIMATE OF CANADA.

Recross Yalu.

Londou, April 5.—Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan without any real fighting apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the Daily Mail's Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphed with the two Grays and Samuel Thompson, found guilty of a similar offence. PRIMATE OF CANADA.

NOTES FROM GOLDEN.

Repeated Batterings Have Had Effect and Its Capture Probable.

Japanese Scouts Have Entered Wiju and the Russians

Japan, correspondent, who telegraphed under date of April 4th, a Ping Yang The Anglican house of bishops in Canada has been called for Thursday, April 14, at Kingston, to elect a primate of all Canada in succession to the late Archibishop Machray.

KILLED HIMSELF.

LiOriginal April 4 Journal Manual

Explaining the

Preparing For Missionary Life

PRINCE GOES TO WAR.

Guru, Thibet, April 4.—The British mission to Thibet, accompanied by Col. Macdonald's flying column, arrived here this afternoon. A Chinese general from Lhassa visited Colonel Younghushand and requested that the mission withdraw.

Business and Will Enforce Payment.

Mr. Ralph Smith Once More Indeas.

SCENE OF RECENT SKIRMISHES

THE TRAIL OF NUMBER AND ADDRESS AND ADDRES

Pressing the Government

Chinese General From Lhassa Asks The Trans-Canada People Mean British to Withdraw.

troduces The Union Label Bill.

Fire Destroys Portion of Rideau Hall-New Residence Proposed.

with children. To add to the pleasure of the egg-colling party, President Roosevelt directed that the Marine band should give a concert in the grounds between 3 and 5 o'clock.

LE ROI MANAGEMENT.

Rossland, April 4—John Mackensie ressumed direction of the Le Roi Competent for the Cody, at the cabled request of the Le Roi Competent for the Cody, at the cabled request of office is only till Manager Partish recovers his health. Mr. Mackensie has taken hold of matters vigorously. Interviewed tonight, he said be a suppressent.

Wireless Man

On the Wing

The Russian and Japanese Outposts in Constant Touch In Korea,

In Korea,

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Wei-Hai-Wei, April 4—I have just returned from a four day's cruise in which I visited one Japanese base and passed clove to the eartene to Port Arthur harbor. My message giving the tempt on Port Arthur was sent by wing the returned from a four day's cruise in which I visited one Japanese base and passed clove to the earned to the formation of the tempt on Port Arthur was sent by wing the condition of the company of the particulars of the tempt on Port Arthur was sent by wing the condition of the company of the particulars of the fempt on Port Arthur was sent by wing the condition of the

Ruin to Russia Says Authorit

American Long Resident in Mu covy Predicts Doom of Czar's Forces.

Japan's Marvelous Knowledge of Enemy's Secrets Gives Her Advantage.

"My card, sir," politely said to Colonist's shipping reporter to one the officers of the China Mutual listeamer Agamemuon, which arrive here on Sunday night.

here on Sunday night.

The officer took the pasteboard, loo ing as if he were going to say: "Thank I've all the books now I want for lifetime, and my father has promised leave me his well-assorted library 50,000 volumes when he has no mo use for them; so, you see—"

But he didn't. What he said was more in sorrow than in wrath. "Awfully sorry, but our orders are most strict from the company that we must give out no information whatsoever to new papermen or others. We cannot brea through the company's rules, sir, much as I would like to oblige with a yar or two."

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"inad you any passengers?"
"None to sneak of."
"Any to speak to?"
"I don't think so," and he laughed.
"Well, it's a nice day, anyway, isn

it?"
This was admitted in evidence.
"Have you noticed any change in th weather since you left Japan?"
"Not much," laughed the officer cau tiously.
"Notice anything unusual about Japan when you called there?"
"No; still in the same place."
—a you call at Port Arthur on you way hither?"
"No, we avoided the tropics as much as possible."
"Warm up there?"
"So they say."
"The Victoria newspapers."
"Foxy Grandpa scored that time Probably I'd better hunt up one of those passengers, eh?"
"Probably." was the laconic response

"Probably." was the laconic respon accompanied by a pleasant sea gr that meant much more.

HE IS WELL INFORMED. Mr. McGowan, an American merchant, who has lived much in Russian territory, both in Europe and Asia, and knows it a good deal better than most men who undertake to write books about them and their habits, was a passenger by the Agamemnon, and he was pleased to converse readily with the pressman. Mr. McGowan has radical opinions about the present alleged war. Here see some of them reduced to their lowest terms.

The war will last six years. The Japanese have made all their preparations on that basis. The Japanese will smash Russia's naval and military forces without any doubt. The utter rottenness of the naval, military and civil services of Russia pass belief. Mutiny is rampant throughout the whole fabric, and is with utmost difficulty kept under. The capture of Port Arthur and Vladivostock are to be mere incidents in the campaign.

THE REAL OBJECTIVES

are far grander. In short they are: The freeing of Manchuria, the inde-pendence of Korea, the recovery by Japan of the Island of Saghalien, now a Japan of the Island of Saghalien, how a Russian penal colony, and once the territory of Japan, wrested from Japan when she was too weak to defend her rights, the Alsace-Lorraine of East Asia. The seizure of the Peninsula of Kamtchatka and the regulation of the great fishing and sealing industry there on a basis that will benefit the sealing nations and bring a reasonable profit to Japan. The definite closing to Russian ambition of the Pacific ocean. There can be no peace for the world so long as Russia has a seaport on the Pacific ocean.

How are they going to do it? The foundation work has been laid through their perfectly incomparable intelligence department. It is in reality an intelligence department, and not a collection of blockhead placemen. That department actually knows more today about the strength of Russia in men, horses, ships, guns, supplies, line of communication and transportation, than even the high officers of the Russian Empire. The department has its clever spies everywhere, its information is exact.

Then, whereas the Russian troops are buoyed up by no spirit of WILD, PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM WILD, PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM and go to their fighting as they go to their ploughing, or stone breaking, the Japanese are upborne by a patriotic rhapsody such as the world has never seen. It is like the spirit which possessed the troops of the young French republic when they were irresistible. It will do much to win battles for the Japanese. Then, there is not the slightest comparison between even the very pick of the Russian soldiery and the Japanese in native fighting ferocity. The Japanese in native fighting ferocity from the lack for the less troops in the order of the lack troops in the lack heir ploughing, or stone breaking, the

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AINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

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Se writes a II was so run down that we not able to do my work, was short eath, had a sour stomach every night to ould sparcely cat. My heart palping, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt and nervous all the time. My sand got night a box of Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills but I told him it was not that I had given up hope of ever that I had given up hope of ever the cured. He however persuaded me ke them and before I had used half our I began to feel better. I wo hoxes, a new woman of me and I have been and have been able to do, my work since the state of the st filburn's Heart and Nersh Pals and box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

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alph Smith Once More Induces The Union Label Bill.

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wa, April 4.—The government is inst a stiff proposition as the reits transcontinental railway proposition between the standard of the standard

FIRE IN TAMPA.

HBITION CANDIDATE.

lis, April 4.—The signs point sement of General Nelson A. resident by the Indiana pro-vention, which begins tower.

KING HARBOR AT NEW CHWANG

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CABLE TO THE LONDON AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

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MPTED OUTRAGE.

vered on Board a Portland With Fuse Attached.

April 5.—A bomb containing of powder, a heavy charge erine and a box of 100 des, was found on the guard teamer Albany of the West-ortation line today. The med almost to the caps, but it. From the fact that a Chinese tissue paper and such as worn by Chinese d around the bomb, it is a plot to destroy the sevolved by Chinese. The n company has persistently mploy Chinese.

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FERGUSON—TURPIN—At Christ Church Cathedrel, on April 2nd, by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, John Henry Ferguson of Victoria, to Adrellia Blanche Tur-pin, of Portland, Ore. McKENZIE WILLIAMSON — At Revelstoke, on March 29th, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Mr. Donald R. McKenzie, to Miss Florence M. Williamson, both of this city.

MACGOWAN—SOWDEN — At Vancouver, on March 30th, bq Rev. H. J. Under s hill, Roy Macgowan and Miss Emma Sowden. 1.70 LAWRENCE MACKENZIE At Vancouver, on March 31st, by Rev. Dr. Grant, Samuel R. Lawrence and Miss Annie Mackenzie. McKENZIE—WILLIAMSON — At Revelstoke, March 29th, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Mr. Donald R. McKenzie, to Miss Florence M. Williamson, both of Revelstoke. LAWSON—NELSON—At Nelson, on March 31st, by Rev. E. H. H. Holman, John Lawson and Miss Neille Nelson.

314 Lawson and Miss Nellie Nelson, on 6 HUNTER KENNEDY — At Nelson, on March Sist, by Rev. Mr. Ross R. D. Hunter and Mrs. Nellie Kennedy.

SUTHERLAND—At New Westminster, on March 31st, John R. Sutherland, late C. P. R. telegraph operator at Kam-loops, aged 38 years. 55 SAMBELL—At the residence of her son-55 in-law, T. Nelson, No. 28 Niagara 56 street, James Bay, on the 4th inst., Elizabeth H. Sambell, aged 67 years, and a native of England. LONGLEY—At Rossland, on March 27th, Josephine Longley, aged 3 years FRASER At the residence. Carisbro 65 Aired street, on the 2nd and Agnes Healing, eldest daughter of B. Fraser, Senior.

BOWES'

SUTHERLAND—At New Westminster, on March 31st, J. R. Sutherland, aged 38 years.

PRESTON SNIDER At Chilliwack, on March 23rd, by Rev. H. J. Robertson, W. S. Preston and Miss Maude Snider.

WATERS—WINNETT — At Fernie, March 19th, by Rev. J. Robson, F. Waters and Miss Annie Winnett.

COPELAND—At Burley, State of Wash-ington, on March 30th, Reverend Wil-liam Ellery Copeland, aged 65 years. All Vancouver Island papers please copy.

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Fruit Growers' Meetings.—Mr. W. Brandrith, secretary of the B. C. Fr Growers' Association, is here from M sion City, where he had been attendithe quarterly meeting of the association. Mr. Brandrith will spend sever days on Vaucouver island, attendimeetings of fruit growers and farmetinstitutes.

Customs' Returns.—The customs is turns for the month of March are follows: Exports, domestic, \$29,00 foreign, \$13,894. Imports, free, \$69,92 dutiable, \$245,384; duty collecte \$67,737.53; other revenues, \$481; tot revenue, \$68,218.53.

A Distributing Point.—That Victor is every month becoming more of a distributing point for cargoes of the Chin Mutual liners is shown in the fact that in the cargo of the China Mutual line Agamemnon is discharging at the outer wharf there is freight consigned to Sa Francisco, Vancouver, New Westmin ster and other points. There is about 100 tons for Esquimalt, and in all full 1,000 tons is to come out of the ship at the outer wharf.

at the outer wharf.

The Coal Duty.—British Columbia has a special interest in noting that there is a movement at Ottawa for the removal of the duty on soft coal imported from the Unifed States. The duty is 53 cents a ton. The Ottawa Board of Trade has adopted a resolution unanimously in favor of the removal of the duty. All the railway companies and manufacturers are in favor of the duty being removed. The Nanaimo Free Press is of the opinion that if the government makes any reduction of the kind it should be on the distinct anderstanding that the United States duty on coal is also removed.

"D. W. H.'s" Oversight.—The Nanaimo Free Press is informed that in his interesting chronicle of the doings of the gunboats Forward and Grappler and their commanders, published in the Sunday Colonist, Mr. D. W. Higgins overlooked, apparently. Capt. Robson and the chastisement he gave the northern Indians, who, when on the way home from Victoria, a dozen canoes strong, broke into and robbed the house of a settler named Begg, on Sait Spring island. The Forward, following the Indians north, called in at Nanaimo and took on board W. H. Franklyn, magistrate, A. G. Horne, who went as interpreter, and Constable E. Gough. Begg, the man who was robbed, was also on board. An account of the parley with the Indians, who showed fight, and the subsequent bombarding of their village, smashing canoes, etc., was published in the Colonist at the time. The late W. R. Clarke, well known in Victoria, was the gunner of the Grappler in those days.

First Chinese Head Tax.—The Vancouver custom house has the distinction of receiving the first \$500 paid as a tax on the entrance of a Chinaman to Canada since the head tax was increased from \$100 to five times as much at the beginning of the present year. The \$500 was not paid by a Chinaman, but was subscribed to the federal funds by the Canadian Pacific railway because it permitted a Chink to escape from its custody between two and three weeks ago. The Chinaman in the case was under sentence of deportation, and was on a train lying in the C. P. R. yard on the waterfront at Vancouver when he managed to elude the vigilance of the men employed to watch him. As he was not captured, the government called on the railway company's standing deposit for the amount of the head tax.

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Enters Kamloops Home.—After a residence of about 41 years in British Columbia, David McMillan has just entered the Old Man's Home at Kamloops, where he expects to end his days in peace and quietness with, probably, some of his companions of pioneer days. Mr. McMillan came here in 1862 during the Cariboo gold excitement, and for some years was engaged in freighting with oxen into the gold camps. Of late years he has lived at Comox, where he phied his regular trade as a shoemaker until advancing years—he is now 75—made it impossible for him to earn his livelihood. He says that in his time he has mined, farmed and engaged in various pusinesses, but like many another yeld, mainer he dever succeeded in making ansakake.

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There has been for several years an urgent demand from the residents of Victoria West for a new, commodious and modern schoolhouse, on the ground that the present building is old and out of repair, that it is badly located and has not classrooms enough for present, to say nothing of the future, needs of the school. In this connection the following extract from a report on the building by Architect Maxwell Muir to the board is pertinent: "This building is a source of continual expense to the board, and it is, in my opinion, not worth the money spent on it each year to keep it at all in a passable condition. It is a standing disgrace to a city like Victoria that such a structure should be among its school building has reached that state that in order to do any good with money spent each year in attempting to keep it in a condition fit for use, it would be better spent in tearing it down. In other words, the necessity for an absolutely new school building in Victoria West is such that mo protest is strong enough, no effort too great to obtain it, and no time too soon to have it. This should be impressed upon the public in the strongest manner possible."

It is the intention of the board, if the bylaw receives the assent of the ratepayers, to proceed at once with the purchase of a site, and the erection of an eight-roomed brick building in Victoria West. For the relief of the Central schools the board contemplates only a smaller building.

There are now five schools offering instruction for all grades of pupils below the High school; these are the Victoria West, Boys' Central, Girls' Central, North Ward and South Park. Besides there are four primary schools which serve as feeders to the larger schools; Rock Bay and Hillside to the north ward; Spring Ridge to the Centrales chools, and Kingston street to the South Park. Leaving out of consideration the Victoria West and South Park districts; additional accommodation for the rest of the city might be provided in on There has been for several years an

2. By establishing a three or four department primary school as another feeder to either the Central or North Ward school.

3. By establishing small, ungraded schools in the sections of the city which are most remote from existing schools.

4. By adding to the classroom accommodation at the Central school.

The board has decided to adopt the last of these four methods because the number of children living in any section of the city at inconvenient distances from one of the existing schools is as yet too small to justify even a one-groom school for their immediate neighborhood, and because by a readjustment of the limits of the various districts from which the pupils are drawn to the respective schools, the additional accommodation proposed at the Central schools, but for the South Park as well. In other words, it is the intention of the board, in the event of the blyaw passing, to erect a substantial building on the Central reserve in order to obtain the largest measure of relief to the schools at the least possible cost to the ratepayers.

CUBA ON VERGE

OF A REVOLUTION Rival Legislatures Organized And Open Conflict is Threatened.

Havana, April 5.—(Special)—The political situation in the island continues very serious as the result of a contest growing out of the last election. Not only is the House of Representatives unable to do business, but word comes from Pinar Del Rio province that there has been organized rival legislative councils there and an open conflict is threatened. It is expected that similar action will be taken by the contesting Radicals in at least two additional provinces.

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ing the intention of those persons in charge of the savage igorrofes from the Philippine islands to furnish their charges with dogs for food during the World's Fair, the Humane Society officers today formally gave notice that prosecution would follow every attempt to furnish dogs as food. The society said that if the igorrotes must have dog meat it must be imported in cans from their native country. John H. Finnell, special agent for the Woman's Humane Society of Missouri, stated that he was offered a bowl of good soup by the cook for the igorrotes, but declined to partake of it.

Mining World

Report of Slough Creek Company Shows Satisfactory

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Hands off the Sidney Railway

Council Rejects Ald. Vincent's Motion Aiming at Shaking Dry Bones.

Engineer to Report on Cost of Paving Both Sides of Fort Street.

Mayor Barnard presided, and, with the exception of Ald. Grahame, all the aldermen were present.

Be the Point Elliee bridge test, the mayor said he had advised Mr. Goward that if the company would use three flat cars from the E. & N., the city would indemnify them for any damage sustained. The mayor's action was endorsed.

A Good Exhibit

Tokio, April 6.-It is announce ed at the war office that a force of 20,000 Japanese has arrived at Chang Seng on the south bank of the Yalu. The forward move-ment was slightly opposed by a force of Cossacks, but the latter confined their operations to long-range rifle firing, which for the most part was ineffective. The Cossacks slowly retired before the Japanese advance, apparently not being strong enough to suc cessfully engage it.

CAPTAIN LUND DROWNED. San Francisco, April 5.—Capt. Stenzel Lund, master of the ship Big Bonanza, was drowned some time Saturday night while attempting to board his vessel that had lain at anchor all winter at Antioch.

BOOMING MILES. Indianapolis, April 5.—Indiana prohibitionists' convention nominated their state ticket today. Boom for a national ticket composed of General Nelsson A. Miles for president, and Felix T. McWhiter, of Indiana, for vice-president, was started and received with enthusiastic applause.

From Victoria

Local School Children Make Fine Display at the Teachers' institute. Annual Convention of Associa-

tion Now in Progress in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C. April 5.—The teachers' convention which opened today at Reid's hall is the largest ever held by the provincial institute.

At the morning session President Stewart delivered a fine address on the development and training of children. The following officers were elected: President, D. Wilson, M. A., Nelson; first vice president, A. C. Thompson, Rossland; second vice president, W. H. McCray, Grand Forks; third vice president, E. Stuart Wood, Kamioops; secretary, Miss K. Scanlon, Nelson; Urensurer, A. E. Miller, Revelstoke; executive committee, A. Sullivan, Nelson; John Shaw, Nanaimo; Miss M. English, Kaslo; Miss H. Odding, Clinton; C. Fulton, Vernon.

In the afternoon Superintendent Robinson gaves a scholarly address on Vanconver's voyages, and this evening D. Blair, art master at the Normal school, read a paper on aesthetic vs. industrial drawing.

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Correspondent Represents Port Arthur as Disappointed at Togo's Absence.

Manchuria Strikingly Full of Active Life and Troops Want Fight.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur who returned to the fortress yesterday from a trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of active life, that the froops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations and that the free native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says: "The Chinese volunteer militia wear special uniforms with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are trying to carry water on both shoulders. As their conduct is passive it does the Russians no harm.

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Montreal Libel Case Continued -More Room Wanted By Post Office.

Sovereign Bank To Erect Sky-Scraper -- Are To Elect Primate.

Health- French Canadlans Return From U. S. Montreal, Que., April 8.-The Cooke-

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crown prosecutor, was charged with try-ing in King's Bench. From this

WINNIPEG NOTES. Winnipeg, April 8.—The house of bishops of Rupert's Land met today and decided to adjourn until October 6th for the election of a successor to the late Bishop Machray. The synod meets on April 20th to select two names for the upper house.

TOWN WITHOUT POWER.
Orillia, Ont., April 8.—The town
by is without light or power, the

JOHN CHARLTON, M. P. Tilsouburg, Ont., April 8.—John Charlton, M. P., who, it was feared, would be obliged to resign his seat in the House of Commons owing to dil-health, is much improved, and his friends hope to see him in parliament again.

STEEL RODS.

St. John, N. B., April 8.—James Pender, managing director of the James Pender Company, wire nail manufacturers, is of the opinion that a conflict between the United States States Corporate. tween the United States Steel Corpora-tion and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company for the Canadiam market for steel rods is likely sooner or later.

TEA FAMINE FEARED.

Moscow, April 8.—The fears of a tea famine have been greatly relieved. The merchants have been informed that the railroad is not able to transport five fundred pounds of tea which have been lying at Port Dalny since the outbreak of war.

WANTS TO DIE.

New York, April 8.—Frank II. Burness, the self-confessed murderer of Captain Townsend, of the schooner Chas. H. Buckley, now waiting electrocution in Sing Sing state prison, has sent letters to Assistant District Attorney Elder protesting against what he calls the "useless and unnecessary appeal" of his case, and urging that his execution be allowed to proceed promptly.

A SURGEON'S EXPERIENCE. Work on the Ill-fated Variag Upset

Many Theories. Sebastopol, April 8.—Al surgeon of the Variag, in an interview, says the experience in handling the wounded at Chemulpo, Korea, upset many theories. It was found that complicated devices and stretchers were impracticable. Eighty of the wounded were carried down in the arms of their comrades.

DISORDERS IN BARCELONA.

Barcelona, April 8.—There was some disturbance here lest night. While King Alfonso was leaving the theatre after a gala performance, a party of Republicans returning from a meeting, attempted to make a demonstration against Premier Maura, hooting and whistling. The crowd resented the actions of the Republicans and raised counter cries of "Long live Spain." A free fight which followed was ultimately quelled by the gendarmes.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, April 8.—The telegraphers' strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike has practically been broken, and that it has about all the operators it requires. This the strikers deny. In the Police court today Thomas Richardson, one of the strikers, who was arrested yesterday while doing picket duty outside the company's office, was found guilty of vagrancy and remanded for sentence.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT. Salt Lake, Utah, April 8.—The Republican state convention today nominated six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, with instructions to work and vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

PROF. BOWNE ACQUITTED.

New York, April 8.—In the New York of East conference of the Methodist Epis-copal church today, the committee to which had been referred the charges of heresy against Prof. Bowne, of Boston University, reported that they had found nome of the five specifications in the charge had been substantiated, and that they had, therefore, acquitted him. This closed the case, as the action of the committee was final.