

From New York Sun.

Box come out of the ruins... The door back to the... Even the bit of Brussels carpet on the floor of the... was but a mass of wool.

For less than a score of pieces... matches, rings and ornaments had... and run together in one big... on the floor of the safe. The... of the heavy doors was not even... and yet every wooden drawer... safe was in ashes.

Some men are marked for ill... shown by the Baltimore... a Baltimore street jeweler... years ago he was robbed of... at several thousand dollars... his safe has just been opened... it contained a mass of diamonds... gold had all melted and run... The stones are, he says, little... value now. In the same safe... a handkerchief was found... from \$10,000 to \$20,000; and... the factory should be a maze... if any boyheads left—Marilyn

Bell's Story... Reopened... vessel to Nantucket by Capt. Cary... vessel was going home fast... just before he set sail. Capt... part of the declaration... Britain for it was now the year... the British ship were spoken... hisler had been at sea for some... had not yet been heard of... of war. The commander asked... a special cabin for the... If he had told, our precious bell... probably never again... It might be now either at the... of the sea, or it might be swing... of the low.

bell was landed in Nantucket and... in the store cellar of Samuel... it remained until 1878, when it... and placed in the... change. About \$500 was given... of the society paid about \$50, and... it was raised by subscription... Friends or Quakers subscribed... sent said that he had not seen... there in using bells for religious... but he said the bell would be... in giving a series of five... meetings, and so forth, he would... the raising of the bell... event in town, but only the heri... or traditions of that era... remain.

the bell had been in use a little... to the agents of the South... Boston heard of the... to the agents of the South... he said that the South Church... had a very fine one... they like to know how much the bell... had... Nantucketers replied that they had... fine bell in their tower, but no... that they had heard that the Old... Church had a very fine one... they would like to know the... of the... Nantucketers had agreed to sell... might have done, our bell would... be hanging in the... Old South Church in Boston today... light have been a great... but it would have been a great... for Nantucket. Moreover, it... now instead of being a very use... where it is. The third... which a veritable parable of human... and the possibilities which occur... of the bell remind us of the... which abound in every life.

named in the manufacturers'... while the second apologized... insignificance of the order and... dedged the firm's courtesy in... ing its list. The third... sentences were found to contain... sation of the difficulties of en... a trade in high-class sport... in Japan, where the fishing was... done by professional... with a little flourish of cha... Japanese politeness.

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Wants More Disallowance

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

Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers Again Protest at Liberal Actions.

Bill Will Be Introduced to Regulate Obscene Literature.

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 aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys. A delegation from the Lord's Day Alliance visited 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 Senate. Arrangements have been made for the introduction of a bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the Dominion and did not encroach on the provinces. The bill will prohibit all labor work and business, except that of necessity, on the Lord's day. It provides a graded penalty for infractions of the law from \$1 to \$40 for employees, and from \$10 to \$100 for employers, and from \$25 to \$5,000 for corporations.

The Duke of Sutherland, who arrived here last night, called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this forenoon. Mr. Justice Neill, of the Supreme court, entertained the distinguished visitor to luncheon at the Rideau Club today. The name of the Duke has been put forward for pleasure quarters as the next governor-general of Canada, and the Hon. Mr. Laurier has introduced a bill regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific was introduced by L. G. McCarthy today. It simply transfers the charter so as to conform to the legislation before the House.

A. Morrison in the House today introduced a bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company. The debate on the bill was continued by Messrs. A. Morrison, Haggart and O'Leary.

The British Columbia members meet again Tuesday to consider the trap bill. It is expected that the bill should have been held today, but was postponed to the temporary absence of the speaker.

The Flood Gates of Immigration

Movement from the U. S. to Northwest Has Commenced in Earnest.

Trains Filled With the Wealthiest and Best Class of Settlers.

Whisper, April 6.—The following dispatch is published here from the "St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The movement to the Canadian Northwest has started in earnest. The French government's relinquishment of its sovereignty. The reports current in the United States are that the French government is to cede to the United States the territory of the Northwest. The French government is to cede to the United States the territory of the Northwest. The French government is to cede to the United States the territory of the Northwest.

ADMIRAL TOGO IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Extended Review of Situation By Naval Expert in London.

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RAPID TRANSIT

Chief Clerk of the Board of Public Works... Victoria Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—It is stated that the manager of the Trans-Siberian railway has been personally charged by the czar for the rapid work of transferring the Russian forces to the East. It is stated that within a fortnight all of the men detailed for service will be on their way to Manchuria.

BURLINGTON NEW BONDS

Issue of Fourteen Millions Made to Fund Floating Debt. New York, April 6.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway have issued new bonds aggregating \$14,000,000, which will be used to pay the floating debt of the company incurred during the last two years. The bonds, also, will be used for the purchase of equipment. The new issue will be in the form of 100,000 shares of \$100 each, and will be secured by the Illinois divisional mortgage. This mortgage was made in 1886 and the total authorized issue of bonds secured by it aggregate \$80,000,000, of which amount \$41,000,000 already have been issued and bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent. and are due on July 1, 1929, at any interest due on all bonds bearing interest at less than 3 1/2 per cent. The mortgage, subject to the Illinois divisional mortgage, which was extended last summer, is practically a blanket mortgage upon all of the Burlington system east of Chicago, including the Illinois division. Arrangements have been made for the sale of the entire \$14,000,000 issue to bankers here.

Anglo-French Shore Treaty

Issues in Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland Finally Settled.

England Has Free Hand on Nile and French Shore Rights Purchased.

Hague Tribunal Will Decide the Amount to be Paid the Fishermen.

Paris, April 6.—Foreign Minister Delcasse held a long conference today with the British ambassador, Sir Curzon, and the French ambassador to London, M. Paul Cambon, relative to the Anglo-French shore treaty. The treaty, which was signed in London on January 27th, 1904, settled the long-standing dispute between the two nations regarding the Nile and the French shore rights in Newfoundland. The treaty provides for the purchase of French shore rights in Newfoundland by the British government. The amount to be paid to the fishermen will be decided by the Hague Tribunal.

WAR EXPENDITURES COMPEL ECONOMIES

The Russian Government Makes Large Reductions in the Expenditures.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The scheme for effecting retrenchments in the Russian budget in consequence of the war sanctioned by the Emperor was gazetted today. It is proposed to devote the "free balance" in the imperial treasury to war purposes, and to increase the funds in the treasury by economies in the budget of 1904, and especially in the civil estimates. The reductions which will be made on the principle of great saving as little disturbance as possible in public service, and private interests, will total \$60,000,000 of which approximately \$37,500,000 falls upon the budget of 1904. The reduction falls the heaviest upon the railroad department which loses \$30,000,000, including \$20,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least \$11,000,000, including \$7,750,000 for the Orthodox church at St. Petersburg. The education department is a loser of \$3,000,000, and the foreign office loses \$570,000. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of \$2,000,000, most of which is to be used for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of \$2,000,000, most of which is to be used for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington.

WAR TIMES IN ST. PETERSBURG

Artillery of the Guards Brigade Leaves Russian Capital For Far East.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The second and fifth horse batteries of the artillery of the Guards, the former armed with quick-firing guns, leave for the front next week.

MERGER MANAGERS TO BE RESTRAINED

Application For Injunction To Prevent Company From Holding Meeting.

New York, April 6.—Vice Chancellor Borden signed an order in Jersey City today to show cause why an injunction 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 from taking action in regard to the election of its capital stock. The bill for the injunction was asked for by the Continental Securities Company, which is a competitor of the Northern Securities Company.

HALF MILLION OIL MONEY.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—John D. Rockefeller has given to the Johns Hopkins hospital the sum of \$500,000, and it has been accepted.

SPAIN'S LITTLE KING.

Barcelona, Spain, April 6.—King Alfonso arrived here today for the night's visit to Catalonia. His Majesty had a respectful reception which was not less than that given by any untoward incident.

POLICE MAGISTRATE SCENTS 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 Traffic 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 applicants 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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Yesterday in the Police court the Provisional Licensed Vendors' Association brought a charge against Kwong Yee Hing for selling whiskey without a license. Mr. Frank Higgins representing the association, and Mr. C. E. Pooley defended.

Mr. Kee, city treasurer, was first examined, and swore that he never sold spirits on fermented liquors to any person. He was then asked if he had any knowledge of the sale of spirits on fermented liquors to any person. He answered that he had no knowledge of the sale of spirits on fermented liquors to any person.

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BETTER THAN WAR NEWS.

New York, April 6.—A dispatch to the World from Bedford, Mass., says "A mother" has announced she will give away all property before his death. He reached the conclusion that it is a disgrace to die rich, and that for this week he has given away three houses and lots belonging to his wife and seven houses and is reported to be worth \$15,000. The news of his action has spread like wildfire, and many people are having their houses visited to make sure that the mother is not a fraud.

U. S. SENATOR IMPRISONED.

Alder of Getchick-Clark Month Goes to Jail for Six Months. St. Louis, April 6.—Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment in jail for the sum of \$2,500 for using his influence before the post office department to obtain the release of the Grant and Adams Express Company from the payment of a fine over-ruled a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

The case now will be appealed to the United States district court of application for a writ of habeas corpus. Senator Burton, who is a senator from Kansas, was convicted of an extraordinary crime, in which various letters from him to the Grant and Adams Express Company, the checks which he received in payment for his services in behalf of the company, and the testimony of numerous agents of the United States government were introduced in evidence. It was shown that he was acting merely in the capacity of an attorney, and did not employ his senatorial influence in the work.

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Blaze in New York's New Underground Railroad Yesterday. Streets Had to be Torn up to Allow Workers to Escape Suffocation.

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TACOMA ELECTIONS.

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

White Girls Wed Chinese

Two Young Ladies of Halifax Take Unto Themselves Mongolians.

Temperance People Will Have No More of Premier Ross' Indecision.

By Far Act a Condemned Murderer Accomplishes Self Destruction.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—For the first time in its history Halifax city will have a double wedding on Thursday evening.

The Co-operative Mining Company, operating the new smelter here, held its annual meeting in Chicago recently.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—A written answer within forty-eight hours is the latest demand made on Premier Ross by the

RETURNING OFFICERS QUELRY. In the session on Saturday a verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Abraham Cahoon and Thomas Kerr.

PRIMATE OF CANADA. The Anglican house of bishops in Canada has elected to the primacy of the church for the year 1904, the late Archbishop Machray.

KILLED HIMSELF. L'Original, April 4.—Joseph Meunier, the inmate of the Asylum for the Insane, who escaped from his guards there, was

PROZEN TO DEATH. Owen Sound, Ont., April 4.—Miss Mary Beatty, aged 29, who disappeared from her home here on the morning of

CHOIR IN GOWNS. Hamilton, April 4.—Members of the choir of the Catholic church here, who appeared in gowns at the first

MURDERER GONE. Saratoga, N. Y., April 4.—Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, who has made a name for himself as a murderer, was

U. S. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Mayor Rose, Democrat, carried the city in a plurality of 5,912 over Guy D. Goff, Republican.

HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD. Tokio's populace does honor to the remains of a fallen hero.

Tokio, April 5.—(11 a. m.)—The fragmentary remains of Commander Hirose, who was killed on March 27th during the second attempt to battle up Port Arthur, arrived at Tokio today with a

Explaining the Congo Atrocities

Free State Authorities Authorize Denial of British Consul's Statement.

Elaborate Report Refutes one Instance of Alleged Barbarities.

Washington, April 4.—By authority of the Congo Free State, Joseph Whitehead has given a resume of the Brussels report issued in answer to the charge made in an report of the British consul in the Congo Free State.

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Wei-Hai-Wei, April 4.—I have just returned from a four days' cruise in the Japanese gunboat, the 'Kure'.

THE ADVANCE TO THE YALU. JAPANESE MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY IN ACTION NEAR PING-YANG.

ONE MORE BOMBARDMENT. Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

CHIEFO. April 5.—(10 a. m.)—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has resumed its service between Korea and Northern China with foreign steamers.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE. Bomb Discovered on Board a Portland Steamer With Fuse Attached.

PORTLAND. April 5.—A bomb containing two pounds of powder, a heavy charge of nitroglycerine and a box of 100 detonating caps was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation Line today.

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Preparing For Missionary Life At the Front

Lady of the Woman's Foreign Missions Recounts Experience in Korea.

Seoul an Armed Camp and Japanese Quartered on The Citizens.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. M. F. Scranton, a missionary to Korea of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, who is now at home on leave, received a letter today from Miss Josephine O. Payne, principal of the Methodist Girls' school at Seoul, dated March 21.

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Wireless Man On the Wing

London Times Correspondent Visits the Entrance to Port Arthur.

The Russian and Japanese Outposts in Constant Touch in Korea.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Wei-Hai-Wei, April 4.—I have just returned from a four days' cruise in the Japanese gunboat, the 'Kure'.

THE ADVANCE TO THE YALU. JAPANESE MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY IN ACTION NEAR PING-YANG.

ONE MORE BOMBARDMENT. Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

CHIEFO. April 5.—(10 a. m.)—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has resumed its service between Korea and Northern China with foreign steamers.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE. Bomb Discovered on Board a Portland Steamer With Fuse Attached.

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Three New Justices of the Peace—Tenders

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Chancellor of Exchequer Advised

Temporary Expedients Owing

London, April 1.—Commenting on the

Looking to the unexpected growth of

COMFORT FOR THE AGED.

Judging there is no letters of people up

PEACE RIVER NOT A PARADISE

Pessimistic Report On Return

Mr. G. H. Hadwin, of Duncan, has

After a perusal of all published reports

The Canadian government, however, re-

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

The sufferer from nervous exhaustion is

BILLIARD MATCH.

Paris, March 30.—Wilson P. Foss, the

JEFFERSON LAUNCHED.

Port Townships Hastings, of Port Town-

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PAINT AND MIXED SPELLS.

FAT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE.
 Numerous Testimonials from Eminent Physicians accompany each bottle. Sold in bottles, 1/12, 2/6, 4/6, by all Chemists.
 Sole Manufacturers, J. F. DAVENPORT, LIMITED, LONDON.

\$1.00 per year
 The subscription price of Semi-Weekly Colonist has been reduced to \$1 per year to all countries in the Postal Union.

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO OMBRY ON BUSINESS.
 Companies Act, 1907.
 Canada: Province of British Columbia, No. 247.
 This is to certify that the "Slough Creek Limited" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect any of the objects of the Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, and to do all such other things as may be necessary or expedient for the carrying out of the objects of the Company.
 The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Stanley and John Street, B. C., is the attorney for the Company.
 Given under my hand and seal of office as Registrar of Companies on this 10th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.
 S. Y. WOOLTON,
 Registrar of Companies.
 The Company has been established: (1) To acquire and take over a going concern, including all and any of the assets and liabilities of "Slough Creek Limited" (registered No. 1000) and with a view thereto to enter into the agreement referred to in clause (1) of the articles of association, and to carry out or effect any of the objects of the Company, and to do all such other things as may be necessary or expedient for the carrying out of the objects of the Company; (2) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to work, develop and deal with, all and any of the lands, minerals, gravel deposits, alluvial grounds, mining claims, water rights and privileges, and other property, real or personal, together with any right of way, easement and surface rights appertaining thereto in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to carry out or effect any of the objects of the Company, and to do all such other things as may be necessary or expedient for the carrying out of the objects of the Company; (3) To acquire and take over a going concern, including all and any of the assets and liabilities of "Slough Creek Limited" (registered No. 1000) and with a view thereto to enter into the agreement referred to in clause (1) of the articles of association, and to carry out or effect any of the objects of the Company, and to do all such other things as may be necessary or expedient for the carrying out of the objects of the Company; 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Shipyards Busy

On Repairs
Many Vessels Receiving Their Spring Cleaning in Local Harbors.

Mishap to New Steamer Jefferson in the Puyallup River.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Both the Victoria and Esquimalt harbors are busy with shipping repairs at the present time, and the prospects are very good.

STUCK IN THE MUD.
Steamer Jefferson Arrived in Puyallup River Channel.

The new steamer Jefferson, launched Saturday night, is stuck in the Puyallup river channel, says Monday's Tacoma News. Another effort to bring her out into deep water will be made tonight or in the morning.

ALASKA CORPORATIONS.
New Officers of Northwestern Commercial & Steamship Companies.

Officers and directors for the Northwestern Commercial Company and the Northwestern Steamship Company were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders held Monday evening.

PURCHASING THE FRENCH ISLANDS

Apprehension in Newfoundland That Grave Dangers are Ahead.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.
Interesting Reports From Mr. Tutts and Secretary Cuthbert.

The regular weekly meeting of the Tourist Association was held in the rooms yesterday afternoon.

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.
Fearful Results of Dependency Owing to Inability to Secure Work.

New York, April 5.—An unusual number of suicides, at least half of them due to dependency owing to inability to secure employment, are reported by the police today.

In the trial of the Cohen and Cohen case, it was shown that the U. S. government has been receiving the defendants of \$5,000,000.

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SUSPENSION OF SHIPMENTS.

Pending Resumption of Shipment at Northport, Le Roi Mine Stop.

Rossland, B. C., April 5.—The Le Roi mine suspension of shipments of one today pending completion of arrangements for the resumption of work at the smelter.

SEVERE BARTHIQUAKE.
Berlin, April 5.—The Seismological observatory at Potsdam registered yesterday at 11:07 an earthquake shock of unusual force.

CANADA HAD TO CRAWL DOWN

Despatch Which Shows Why Laurier Weakened Over the Coasting Laws.

This despatch appears in the columns of the London Globe and indicates that the Laurier government weakened over the coasting laws.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YACHT CLUB

To be Held Tomorrow to Prepare for International Regatta.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The annual general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 in the yacht club house.

WILD DISORDER IN THE CUBAN HOUSE

Political Parties Break Loose And Session Temporarily Suspended.

Havana, April 5.—The scene in the House of Representatives today was a wild disorder. There was no formal opening of the house owing to the refusal of the members to attend.

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DEMAND FOR TEACHERS.

Authorities Unable to Secure Enough for Classrooms in Schools in England.

"Situation vacant" and "situation wanted" notices in the London daily papers, says the London Chronicle, are a sufficient evidence of the demand for teachers.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Feeling Music—The Moon's Surface—Stealing as a Disease—Decay of the Elements—Early Explosives—Water Power at the Dead Sea—Murder by Hypnotism—Man's Modern Servant—Light From a Magnet.

THE virochord, or music-feeling machine, of Mr. Fred H. Brown, an American electrician, consists of an induction coil arranged to transform the vibrations of a piano or other instrument into electric pulsations.

From recent photographs the crater and craters of the moon are estimated to number more than 20,000, but less than a million.

The demand for industrial power is leading to remote and unexpected places, says Prof. F. W. Loomis.

Kleptomania has been placed by a French physician in the list of diseases under the name of "theft mania."

The new world to which the radioactive substances have introduced us is a world of mystery and wonder.

Electricity plays many parts on the electric coil-preventer registers even when the motor is not running.

The magnet has been shown by C. G. Garton, a British physicist, to cause a brightening of phosphorescent substances similar to that produced by X-rays.

ROYAL LOVE AFFAIR.

Prince Can Vist Copenhagen Provided Princes Alex, Olga, and Princesse Alexandra.

Berlin, April 5.—Crown Prince Frederick William is going to Copenhagen in behalf of Emperor William to congratulate the Danish king on his birthday.

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SUICIDE AT CUMBERLAND.

Young Austrian Takes His Life During Visit of Insanity.

Cumberland, B. C., April 5.—(Special.)—A man named David Stanoff, a native of Austria, was found dead at 2:30 p.m. today in his cabin.

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W. H. CHICKS
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 25, 1904.
Dear Sirs:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst.

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D. J. O'Connell and Harry John O.
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Matters in the Mining World
Report of Slough Creek Company Shows Satisfactory Progress.

In 1888, there were only 10,000 to 15,000 Jews in Jerusalem. Last year in the city there were about 41,000. In all about 150,000 are actually living in Palestine.

Spokane Syndicate Purchases Famous Kilo Group on Lemon Creek.

In regard to a circular recently sent by the Slough Creek, Ltd., the B. C. Mining Journal writes: "Although the decreased pressure is very satisfactory, there still remains too much water on the east, or up-stream, side of the seacoast crosscut of the south drift, that practically the whole of the water at that point is being carried off, and that to the westward of the south drift there is little or no water."

CUBA ON VERGE OF A REVOLUTION
Rival Legislatures Organized and Open Conflict is Anticipated.

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. On the one side, the House of Representatives is organized by the Radicals, and on the other side, the Senate is organized by the Conservatives.

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Hands off the Sidney Railway
Council Rejects Ald. Vincent's Motion Aiming at Shaking Dry Bones.

Thomas J. Jones, permanent side-saddle, asked that the north side of the street, from Blanchard to School streets, be paved, and it was referred to the city engineer for report.

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

The status of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, enterprise bopped up recently from below for a period of a year and then suffered a sudden submersion, is being dealt after a brief but spirited debate.

THE RICH SLOAN.
Sale of Kilo Group on Lemon Creek to Helena Capitalists.

The famous Kilo group, on the North Fork of Lemon creek, in the Sloon, has been sold to a Helena syndicate for \$75,000. The news was brought to Nelson by N. F. McNaught, chief engineer and assessor for report.

BUYING TIMBER FOR ROYAL NAVY
Timber Inspector For Imperial Government Visiting the Coast.

The Imperial Government's timber inspector for the Victoria government is at Vancouver, in connection with saw mills that are furnishing special deals for the manufacture of spars for the Royal Navy.

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A Good Exhibit From Victoria
Local School Children Make Fine Display at Teachers' Institute.

Vancouver, B. C. April 5.—The teachers' convention which opened today at the provincial institute.

FOOLHARDY ACTION OF AMERICANS
Correspondents With Japanese Servants Sail Into the Bear's Clutches.

Chicago, April 5.—In a special cable despatch dated Tuesday received today the Daily News correspondent says that the Japanese have been permitted by the British to depart from the harbor of New York.

CIVIC OFFICIALS RECEIVE DISMISSAL
Result of Trial at Calgary Causes Corporation's Officers to be Discharged.

Winnipeg, April 5.—As a result of the verdict given by Chief Justice Sifton in the case of the Calgary Corporation, the officers of the corporation have been discharged.

INTERESTING RUMOR OF INTERVENTION
Report That King Edward Has Already Secured The Czar's Consent.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The rumor that King Edward has already secured the consent of the Czar to intervene in the Russo-Japanese war.

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LOVE'S LABOR LOST.
Foolish Swain Shares Secret With Too Many and Princess is Immured.

Berlin, April 5.—Matuschek, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army who was married to the Princess Louise of Coburg, (deceased daughter of King Leopold of Belgium) caused her husband's death in a private asylum.

BOMBARDMENTS AS A DIVERSION
Correspondent Represents Port Arthur as Disappointed at Togo's Absence.

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 life there is strikingly full of activity.

THE INCREASING SIZE AND COST OF BATTLESHIPS
Engineering, reviewing the increasing expenditure of all powers on their navies, and doing duty in the neutral zone.

Engineering, reviewing the increasing expenditure of all powers on their navies, and doing duty in the neutral zone, it may be, as is sometimes urged, that we are not doing our duty.

WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE ORPHANS
Business at Regular Monthly Meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Hillside avenue.

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