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Admirals Have Decided to Hold Li Hung Chang on Board

Until the Powers Have Opened Negotiations With the Chinese.

Situation at Amoy is Causing Alarm and Japan Has Landed Troops.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 27. - International troops, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese auth-

ority, is cabled from Shanghal, From the same place comes the furthr statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the Empress Dowager at Hsian Fu. requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers, in order to give him an opening for negotiations

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the antioreign outbreak, the Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having peen persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and

awaited developments." American refugee missionaries Amoy, according to the Hongkong corespondent of the Daily Mail, are anxous to return to the interior, but the United States consul has forbidden them do so, and urges them to go to the Philippines or return to America. Advices to the Daily Mail from Shang-

hai say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, despite the protests of consuls, as similar to that of Russia New Chwang, the whole indicating a ndency to the partition of the empire. "Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard. that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge as suggested by Emperor William, They believe that easures less drastic can better help the ends of Russia in Manchuria. The ques-

Reported Repulse.

Paris, Aug. 28.-A special dispatch to Siecle from St. Petersburg says: "It s persistently rumored that the Russian government has received dispatches aserting that, after a fierce battle inside Pekin, the allies retreated, losing 1,800 mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding

the allies in a murderous manner." Dispatch From Conger.

Washington, Aug. 27.-After several days' intermission in Chinese advices, the government to-day received two dispatches, which bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal

delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien Tsin and Pokin-a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are ating on the line of communication of the Pekin campaign force. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon lines of communication by the Boxers are more favorable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international force 'n its advance.

The important dispatch of the day was one from Conger relative to the military situation in Pekin. Unfortunately it willingness of these governments to ac- murdered German minister to China, is lacked a date, the minister not having yet received the department's instruct Chang's credentials to treat with the Ledyard, of Michigan Central railway, tions to include the date in the body of powers for a settlement, and, second, to whose home is in Detroit, Mich. his dispatches. The department under- ascertain if possible what the future took to correct the omission, but final- policy of each power was to be. ly concluding from international evidence that Mr. Conger's message was later thus far have developed nothing. With Japan, to-day, en route to China, has than the official emanation from the Chinese capital, the message was allowed Russia are agreed that Earl Li's creden-

publicity for what it was worth. the movements of the German contingent | diss which was now arriving regularly in China and consequently may be expected soon to equal in strength the military from Shanghai says the Chinese officials ers represented.

that respecting the appearance in Pekin borhood of Tai Yuan Fu, 24 miles southof some of the members of the Tsung Li west of Pekin. Yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent kin who was competent to open negotia- Europeans are leaving the place. withdraw their troops without arranging ment's orders. She should arrive there for indemnity for the heavy costs they on Thursday of this week. have been put to. Therefore, as conveying a hope that in the persons of these members of the Tsung Li Yamen there

of any apprehension as to Japan's aspir- dents at that port. ations, but to prevent rioting at this dan-

The first direct word from Gen. Chaffee with the enemy near Tien Tsin on the 20th, in which he says: "On the morning of the 19th the Sixth Cavalry and is going to Amoy. about 400 English and Japanese dispersed Canton is quiet. The large merchant completed the telegraph line from Pekin 1,000 Boxers outside Tien Tsin. One guilds are feeding the poor in order to to Taku. hundred Chinese were killed and five Americans wounded."

Boxers Massing.

Berlin, Aug. 27 .- A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says large bodies of Boxers are concentrating fifteen miles northeast of Twang Sun (Yang Tsun).

Killed Five Hundred Chinese. Paris, Aug. 27.—Gen. Frey, the com- toms service. mander of French forces in northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with seized the Chuon Chenen gate of Pekin minister the service and watch the revernison and harmoniously, and its efforts

The general adds that his forces next governments. captured the Si Hoa Men gate after a long resistance and marched to Pei Targ and rescued Monsignor Favier and the Europeans besieged there. He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the Imperial palace and Pei Tang bristled with entrenchments, desperately defended by heavy Chinese forces, and that the most difficult and exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day M. Pichon, the French minister, and the legation staff marched beside Gen. Frey. Finally his

columns occupied Charbon Hill. The French had four men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japs also suffered. Gen. Frey pays a high tribute to the courage of the troops who accounted for more than five hundred Chinese dead left on the field.

Paris, Aug. 28.-Admiral Courrejules, the French commander-in-chief in Chinese waters, has cabled the navy department here that a council of admirals has would be satisfactorily settled to notified the foreign legations at Pekin Russian minds by the seizure of the that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Keith Naylor, of the 9th United States Chang on board ship until of negotiations with the Chinese.

Not Confirmed.

Washington, Aug. 28.-The state department has heard nothing of any in- the battle: tention to interfere with the movements of Li Hang Chang. The report from the French admiral at Taku to the contrary is believed to refer to an incident of the past, when Li Hung Chang contemplated a visit to Pekin by way of Taku and

Washington, Aug. 28.—The sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a plenipotentiary to conclude a settlement with the powers is now a subject for active telegraphic negotiations among the powers. It was stated positively to-day that the issue was still open. Some of the powers have taken the

ground that Li no longer represents anything tangible, that the fleeing Chinese Emperor and Empress Dowager are powerless to carry out any pledges, but none of them has, so far as can be learned on enquiry, finally decided that this important question is beyond recall. Replies From Powers.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to the United States ambassadors and ministers last week asking them to sound the government to which they are also. (Signed) Chaffee." accredited in two proporitions: First, the

Regarding the later inquiry the replies regard to the former inquiry England and been diverted to Manila. tials are sufficient. Germany, however, Conger's reference to the arrival of takes a firm stand against the sufficiency 2,000 fresh German troops caused of his credentials, and is the only power

The Emperor.

London, Aug. 28.-A special dispatch contingents of any of the European pow- have informed the foreign consuls that the Emperor, the Dowager Empress and A statement in Conger's dispatch is Prince Tuan have arrived in the neigh-

Rioting at Amoy.

Washington, Aug. 28.-A cablegram the Chinese government formally in ne- has been received at the state departgotiations with the powers. It has been ment from United States Consul John found impossible up to this moment ac- son at Amoy, China, relative to the riotcording to Conger's statement, to meet ing in progress at that city. He reports any representative of the Chinese in Pethat many of the richer Chinamen and

tions. With some person or persons to A cablegram received at the navy dedeal with, it may be possible for the partment announced that the Castene powers to come to a settlement with the sailed to-day from Shanghai. She goes hinese government. They could not to Amoy in accordance with the depart-

Why Japan Landed Troops. Washington, Aug. 28.-In regard to the may be found some authorized represen- reported landing of Japanese troops at

to the effect that in view of the fact base at Tong Ku. Another event of the day was the or- that Amoy has, on account of its proxder dispatching the U.S.S. Castine from imity to Formosa, frequently served as infantry, received a serious sniping Shanghai to Amoy, a distance of 400 the base for evil designs upon the island, white patrolling at Hoshiru (Ho Se miles. The little gunboat should make and that in addition to the burning of a Woo). the run in two days, under favorable con- Japanese temple there have been riots. The Russians, Germans and Japanese

ditions. The consul at Amoy agreeing against foreigners, the Japanese govern- are constantly pushing troops on Pekin. with the representatives of the business ment have considered it necessary to land interests, it was decided to be proper a small force for the purpose of protectto send a gunboat to Amoy, not because ing their consulate and the foreign resi-

Canton Quiet.

form of a cablegram, dated at Taku, reporting the action of the Sixth Cavalry cupying Amoy. Large bodkies of troops have been landed and Nordenfeldt gaus 19th. Gen. Chaffee's belated report of have been mounted commanding the city. an engagement previously reported by Many Chinese are leaving. The British Remey is cabled from Taku, August cruiser Isis sailed from here to-day under sealed orders. It is thought probable she

> prevent a disturbance. Will Demand Indemnity.

Under this plan representatives of the several allied powers having forces on Chinese soil will be stationed at all custhe Russian forces, also under him, he toms ports of China to supervise or adon August 16th, defeating large numbers denues with a view to ensuring collections are being directed to that end. The of Manchu troops who defended it with of the enormous indemnities that will be individually demanded by each of the

Moving from Pekin,

Vienna, Aug. 28.—The commander of the Austrian armored cruiser Kaiserin Maria Theresa in a dispatch from Chee Foo, which is not dated, reports that Russian and Japanese troops are advancing northwards from Pekin.

Dispatches Missing. Washington, Aug. 28.-Adjutant-Gen-Chaffee saying that he has received 10 allied army attacked and entered Pekin. Many dispatches have been sent by Gen. Corbin since that date and the delay in their delivery is astonishing even with the strange conditions which have existed in China. Like the Conger dispatches the one from Chaffee is undated. The only explanation as to this lack of dates is that dispatches have been butchered, probably on the way through

Hard Fighting at Tien Tsin. St. Paul, Minn.; Aug. 28.-Lieut. ing of Tien Tsin, and was reported to be killed, has written a letter to friends in this city under the date of July 18th, which gives the following story of

left and the United States on the right. A perfect rain of bullets fell around us, and men fell by scores. We had no shelter, but were forced to rush from ditch to ditch, everytime under a heavier fire. Finally we arrived directly under the walls of the city, with only a river between when the ammunition gave out. This was about 9 a.m., and we stayed all day until 6.30, when we retired, and then only pursuant to orders. Our losses were about 25 per cent. of our total strength, which was 482."

Baroness Von Ketteler. Washington, Aug. 28.-The war department yesterday received the follow

"Taku, (no date), to Adjutant-General, Washington: I have offered assistance to Baroness von Ketteler. Will furnish transportation and escort to Tien Tsin in a few days. I have offered transportation and accommodations to Nagasaki

Baroness von Ketteler, widow of the cept the sufficiency of Earl Li Hung an American born daughter of President Sent to Manila.

Washington, Aug. 28.-The first United States cavalry, which arrived at Kobe.

London, Aug. 29.-There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance toward the north from some surprise, no one having watched as yet which has returned a flat footed Pekin. On the contrary, a movement southward to clear the country and to insure free communication with Taku is | apparently in progress. The powers as late as August 21st were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Pekin itself. Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the imperial palace should be destroyed. Nor is there any further news of the

> all the members of the imperial household have got safely to the interior. A Reuter dispatch, dated Pekin, Aug. 15th, sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling destitution and wanton destruction in Legation street. Al the houses of the foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up. An at tempt was made to mine the United States legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall 15 feet and was continued as a tunnel with a sharp slope in the direction of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish

> > The Telegraph Line.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 25, via Taku, Aug.

tative of the Chinese government com- Amoy, the Japanese legation received to- 27.-The commissary department is pre petent to make engagements on these day a confirmatory telegram from Tokio, paring to establish an extensive winter

Lieut. Waldron, of the United States

Officers who have arrived here from Pekin report that Gen. Chaffee, commanding the United States forces in China is making all necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter. Fifteen of the United States Hengkong, Aug. 28.—Gen. Cote, from wounded, including the marines wounded since August 18th came to-day in the the island of Formosa (Japanese terriduring the siege of the legations, have arrived here by boat from Pekin. Meyers (possibly Capt. Meyers of the United States marine corps) is suffering from typhoid fever and cannot be moved A large batch of refugees are due here

> The United States signal corps, operating with those of the British, has

> > Awaiting Developments.

Washington, Aug. 28.-After the cab-Washington, Aug, 28.—It is said in ad- inet meeting to-day it was announced ministrative circles that in the event of that the government was in a waiting the ability of the powers to agree upon a attitude regarding the Chinese situation. Chinese policy that will preserve the in- The lack of late advices from Pekin and tegrity of the Empire, the plan most the failure of the powers to show their likely to be adopted will provide for the hands as to the future policy, makes it international administration of the cus- necessary for this government to await developments.

The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotiations for the settlement of the Chinese difficulties all the powers should act in powers, however, are slow to declare

themselves. The attitude of the United States is that Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers appear authentic. They were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict, duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States is willing to accept them at their face value, at least for the present.

The administration, from the advices the Chinese receive, do not credit the eral Corbin has received a dispatch from rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China. It dispatches from Corbin since August is willing to accept all disclaimers of 14th. This was the date on which the ulterior purpose on the part of the powers. Just what would be done in case some of the powers began war for the purpose of territorial aggrandisement is not known, and the administration is not disposed to cross that bridge until it reaches it. But a member of the cabinet stated to-day that if any of the European powers entered into such a programme, it probably would be rehinded by the United States that it had agreed to the "open door" policy, by which all the powers are to be placed in the matter of trade, etc., as the cor

queror. The President and the cabinet are as much in the dark regarding the date of the dispatches of Minister Conger and Gen. Chaffee as is the general public. "We passed over the first wall without They can find no explanaion of the fact house to get ready for the advance. Pekin dates, except that they evidently date en route. Internal evidence was found in late dispatches received from them that tended to demonstrate that ing the messages coming from Pekin and pected that our messages may have been

injuriously tampered with. The cabinet came to the conclusion that if any Chinese persons have interfered with the dispatches, the interfer ence must have occurred on wires b tween Chee Foo and Shanghai, as it was determined to re-open direct communication by means of a war vessel. Either the New Orleans or the Princeton, now at Shanghai, will be sent at once to Chee Foo, where a military cable system begins free from Chinese interference.

The administration has nothing tending to confirm the alarmist rumors regarding the situation at Pekin. Admiral Remey reports nothing disquieting, and it is assumed that if there was any prospec of the allies being attacked and hemmed in he would be in a position to hear o it and would promptly report it to Wash-

LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

(Associated Press.) Ailsa Craig,, Ont., Aug. 29.—The Liberals of North Middlesex have again chosen V. Ratz, sitting member, as candidate at the next general elections. Mitchell, Aug. 29 .- South Perth Liberals have nominated D. K. Erb, sitting member, as candidate at the Dominion

elections. Simeoe Aug. 29 .- South Norfolk Liberals have nominated T. R. Atkinson to oppose Hon. David Tisdale at the next general elections.

Dresden, Aug. 29 .- D. A. Dordon, Liberal, will oppose Jas. Clancy, M.P. in alleged detention of Li Hung Chang by Bothwell county, at the next elections, the admirals. Probabilities increase that Mr. Clancy defeated Hon. David Mills Kingston, Aug. 29-Frontenac Patrons of Industry have again chosen D. D.

> at the next general elections. B. C. MEN AT OTTAWA. (Special to the Times.)

Rogers, the sitting member, as candidate

Rockliffe Ranges, Ottawa, Aug. 29. Capt. McAdam Montreal, won the Kirkpatrick; the 77th Regiment team won the team prize. The British Columbia men figuring are: Com. Sgt.-Major Richardson, Victoria; Com. Sgt. Major Me-Dougall, and Sgt. Bodley, Victoria, and Capt. Stewart, of the Sixth Rifles,

Humber &

Famous Anarchist Lawyer Merlino Will Defend Bresci at Trial Beginning To-Day.

The Prisoner Maintains an Attitude of Cyrical Indifference-The Defence.

Supposed Accomplice of the Murderer of the Empress of Austria Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 29 .- The trial of Bresci will open to-day at Milan, according to a cablegram from Rome, Much interest has been aroused by the nomination for the defence of the famous anarchist lawyer Merlino. It is expected that Bresci will deliver a statemen which he has been preparing. In an in terview Merlino said: "The defence will consist of a simple but dramatic description of Italy's social, economic and political condition, which rendered the assassination of King Humbert possible. Bresci maintains his attitude of cyni-

Trial To-day. Milan, Aug. 29.-The trial of Bresci, the anarchist who shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, opened here at 9 a.m. to-day. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were re-

served for the ticket holding public. The indictment showed that the assassin had indulged in incessant target practice and had prepared bullets so as

to render them more dangerous. The witnesses were then introduced. There were eleven for the prosecution and five for the defence. The examination

of Bresci followed. He declared he had decideed to kill King Humbert after the event in Milan for export. Should the price and quality and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added, "1 acted without advice of accomplices."

Later Bresci was pronounced guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Was He an Anarchist? Budo Pesth, Aug. 29.-Gluseppe Tomazic s coetian, who is believed to have been an accomplice of Luigi Luch-

but disappeared. He has been live here under the name of Josef Gres. COAL FROM THE STATES.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 29.-Advices from much loss and took shelter in a mud that they have come through without London indicate that the strike of coal members of the gang, arrested Paz Baisa miners and railroad employees of Wales and started with him for Delnorte. They Finally we started, the little Japanese in were sent by courier to Taku, and that is likely to have a lasting effect upon had not gone far when they decided to the centre the British and Franch on the the centre, the British and French on the cablegrams are relayed eighteen times the American coal business. Up to this after leaving the latter point. They time most of the foreign coal shipments down and four shots pierced his body. may have been sent from Taku without have been on the orders of different gova lekin date, or they may have lost the ernments which have needed the coal for their warships, but now inquiries are Delnorte, Justo Alverado, another of the coming from private consumers of coal accused, and shot him to death. in England, France, Germany and Russome persons had been purposely delay- sia as well as South Europe, and although the inquiries many times exceed Tien Isin to Washington. It also is sus- the orders, some large orders have already been filled.

INTERESTING TO CREDITORS.

(Associated Press.) Winona, Wis., Aug. 29.-An important bankruptcy decision has been filed here by Judge Lochren, in the case of W. S. in effect that under the Bankruptcy Act fore the Supreme Court of the United until he surrenders to the trustee any cently enacted statute laws and constitufrom the bankrupt within four months ern States, which are said to tend toward prior to bankruptcy, without regard to the disfranchising of the negroes. the creditor's knowledge or ignorance of the fact that his debtor is in danger of bankruptcy.

GOLDSTEIN POISONING CASE.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 29.-The Goldstein poisoning case promises to develop into a celebrated one. Dr. Ellis says that Goldstein was slowly poisoned by placing carbolic acid in small quantities in his food or medicine, and the crown authorities will endeavor to prove that the object of the poisoning was to obtain the insurance of \$1,000 which Goldstein had in the Maccabees, and which was made payable to his daughter and Mrs. Helpert, the woman who lived with him. The daughter was to have received \$444, and Mrs. Helpert the balance.

FORCE THE SAFE.

(Associated Press.) St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 29.-Professional safe blowers cracked the safe in the post office last night and secured between \$3,000 to \$5,000. The extent of the loss has not been determined. No arrests have been made.

THE POPE AND KING HUMBERT (Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 28.- As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the late King Humbert had meditated suffering from cancer or tumor. giving up Rome to the hierarchy," the If you are afflicted with cancer vourself

Sert, some months before his death, wrote Cardinal Guisseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. The King asked time to consider, as he was anxious to receive sacrament. According to the clerical version the priest had induced the Holy See to grant Christian burial. King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

A. Campbell on Liberal Prospects in the Maritime Provinces

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 29 .- According to the pinion of Archie Campbell, Liberal M. P. for Kent, Ont., who has been on a holiday in the Maritime provinces for the last month. Messrs, Fielding and Blair will return at the next general elections with increased following, and that Sir Charles Tupper has lost his hold on the Maritime provinces electorate. Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general of Ontario, who is attending the Dominion Rifle Association matches here, in an interview says the prospects for success of Liber-

PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

als in Western Ontario are bright.

Two Deaths Reported-Forty Families Isolated.

(Associated Press.) Glasgow, Aug, 28.-Three members of family (father, mother and child), have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague. Ten families living in their neighborhood have been placed under

nedical observation. Later-One death occurred to-day. This s the second which has occurred from the plague. Forty families are now iso-

INQUIRIES FOR CANADIAN COAL. A Large Trade May Be Developed

Between Dominion and Europe, (Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Canadian commissioners in Paris have forwarded to the government here a number of inquiries from leading Europeans as to the quality and quantity available of Canadian coal be satisfactory, it is expected a big ex-

port coal trade may be developed between Canada and Europe.

SEVERAL ROBBERS SHOT. (Associated Press.) Palvo, Tex., Ann. 28.—In the little village of Mulha, Care of Chile, ahua, Mexico, recently a band of robbers entered enni in the assassination of the Empress the residence of Leandro Carrasco, and upon an equal footing, and that if they Elizabeth of Austria, has been arrested. after tying him and other men roobed were acquired under the agreement, we He was seen with Luchenni shortly be- them of \$1,200 and other property. A would be entitled to the same privileges fore the Empress was stabbed to death brother went to see him and do what he could for him. He, too, had been ac cused and when the police went to arrest him he made a determined resistance and was shot to death. Yesterday the Mexican rangers, who had been called from the interior to hunt down the On the morning following the killing of Baisa, the rangers took from the jail at

NEGROES WILL APPEAL.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Giles B. Jackson, a negro lawyer of Richmond, Va. acting for the National Council of Constitutional Rights Association, has employed ex-Attorney-General A. B. Pillsbury, of this city, and Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky., as his counsel in proceedings which will be instituted for the purpose of bringing be-States the question of legality of the remoney on property he may have received tional amendments in some of the South-

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 28.—Harold E. Stridiron, of Chicago, who says he was shot twice by his friend, John H. Esson, of the same city, in the Vendome Hotel in this city yesterday, was still unconscious at the hospital to-day.

A HERO KILLED

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 29.-Geo. H. Ling, who saved the lives of scores of people at the time of the Johnstown flood, fell from a train at South Chicago yesterday and was instantly killed.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 28.-The Chicago Plumbers' Union, at a meeting last night, called off the strike ordered a week ago. The men, 400 in number, will return to work

OUR NEW BOOK ON CANCER Should be in the hands of every sufferer from this dread disease.

We have just completed a new book on Cancer, which we believe is the most comprehensive popular work on this subject published in America. It was written for us by a physician who has given the subject a great deal of thought and study, and it will no doubt prove of considerable interest, and be of great benefit to those

clerical papers have been instructed to or have a friend or relative who is, send publish a statement giving confirmation 2 stamps to Stott & Jury, Boxmanville, Ont, and a copy will be mailed to you According to this account King Hum- promptly in plain wrapper.

Bodies Found In Streets

Supposed Traitors of the Cause of Boxers Murdered in Chinese Capital.

Britain Will Not Undertake to Govern China-Earl Li at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 30 .- Mr. Broderick declared at Thorncombe last evening that the British government does not see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to taking no responsibility for the administration of China. Mr. Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusilanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white's man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow man.

"Here," the Morning Post observes, is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot decamp and leave the powers to settle the matter

Sir Chih Chen Loh Feng Lui, the Chinese minister in London, asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai. There is no later Pekin news. A

Shanghai telegram says that Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial begging the Empress Dowager to appoint Prince Ching Young Lu and the Yang Tse viceroys as joint peace makers with himself.
There are conflicting ramors of a great battle in which 1,500 Boxers and Prince

Tuan were killed, The Reform party, under Kang Wei, is said to be actively preparing for

Belated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Chee Foo continue details are too revolting to be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese were chain of communications at present. found in the streets of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says a native telegram from Paio Taing Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday at Ta Yuen Fu. Communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin is interrupted, probably because bands of Boxers made the road unsafe for couriers. The country north of Yang Tun is said to be flooded.

A correspondent at New Chwang says that the Russians at Hai Chen are awaiting reinforcements, whose advance is defayed by the impassible condition of the roads to Laio Wang and Mukden. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity. Eye-witnesses report indiseriminate slaughter of non-combatants and the reduction of the country in the vicinity of Port Arthur to a state of utter desolation. 2 2 19d

Broderick's Speech. London, Aug. 29 .- Mr. William St.

for foreign affairs, speaking this even-John Broderick, under-secretary of state ing at Thorncombe, says the situation in China was considerably involved be- August 21st fifty accepted the invitation, cause there was no Chinese government with which to negotiate.

"Great Britain," continued the under secretary, "while prepared to support the loyal viceroys of south China who have stood aloof from this insurrection, and while prepared also to preserve British trade with China, will claim some penalty or indemnity for the damage wrought. Nevertheless, we cannot undertake to govern China ourselves or with the assistance of other powers."

Military Task at an End. London, Aug. 29.-A special dispatch try. from St. Petersburg contains the somewhat remarkable assertion that Russia, almost immediately, will notify the powers that she considers the relief of Pekin legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces. There is nothing to confirm this, however. The afternoon papers doubt if the remors of peace negotiations are well founded. They regard the activity of akies at Pekin and the difficulty of discovering a responsible Chinaman with whom to treat, unless Li Hung Chang, is able to place himself in communication with the fugitive court and secure eredentials satisfactory to all the powers, as indications that the solution of the problem will be more prolonged and more difficult than previously hoped.

Plot to Burn Shanghai, Berlin, Aug. 29.-The Frankfort Zoirung has received a dispatch from Shanghai, saying a plot has been discovered to burn the whole city. It is added that Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall, and the general situation

is described as critical. The German naval commander at Taku telegraphs that, according to the returns asked for by the senior admiral of the allied fleets, the following troops have been landed up to August 18th: British, 189 officers and 5,942 men; American, 155 officers and 4,470 men; French, 115 officers and 977 men; Japan-Italian, 13 officers and 977 men; Japanese, 573 officers and 19,508 men; Russian, 275 officers and 11,500 men.

nonnces that a telegraph cable between must be strictly serial, in plain language Chee Foo and Shanghai will be ready for traffic September 7th.

Li's Credentials.

Washington, Aug. 29.-There is no brigadier-general in the regular army upon the retirement next week of Gen. buted to their friends at home. Joseph Wheeler.

The latest phase of the diplomatic tangle involving the powers interested in in London appear to be satisfied that China, is the form of Li Hung Chang's Russia has either sent circular notes to eredentials. The point of attack by the the powers proposing the opening of powers who are opposing the recognition peace negotiations or has reached an of Li Hung Chang as a plentipotentiary agreement with the United States in reis now the authority of the titular Chi- gard to the basis on which the governnese government to issue any credential ment at Washington shall take initative worthy of recognition. In other words, action on the ground that the United

perly issued by the Emperor, the conten- chu calculated to arouse the suspicions tion is that the monarch cannot by him- of the powers. self or through his agent enter into any

This subject is receiving careful attention by the secretary of state. Mean-Russia believes that ae a preliminary to while Minister Wu and the state depart- the negotiations the allied forces should ment are in ignorance as to the whereabouts of Li Hung Chang, and from the fact that nothing has been heard from him for four days at least, it is conjectured that he may have left Shanghai by sea and that he will next appear Taku and demand access to Pekin.

It is understood that the cabinet today completed preparations for a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China, and outlined its views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of secondary importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information on this point, that what is sought is an agreement among the powers for terminating the indefinite status of affairs in China.

It was the general understanding that the outcome of to-day's cabinet meeting would be the adoption of a policy by the administration that would tend to simplify these issues, and at least to bring to a focus the varying aspirations of the powers. If this cannot be done, then the question to be determined is whether or not the United States shall proceed further hand in hand with the allied forces.

The suggestion that a conference be held by the nations represented in China is again revived as an accompaniment for this purpose, and it is pointed out that with Special Commissioner Rockhill just about arriving on Chinese soil, with von Schwratzenstein, the German sucdessor to Baron von Ketteler, already in China; with the ministers resident at Pekin, and with the high military and naval officers in the Pei Ho valley, the material is already at hand for the gathering of a conference fully equipped to deal with even this complex and difficult problem.

Consul Fowler at Chee Foo got refugees arriving at Chee Foo continue routine dispatch to-day of current date, to describe the terrible conditions in Pe- and the navy department has been inkin. One of the worst incidents is the formed that the cable company's ship shocking desecration of the foreign is about to leave Shanghai to-day to lay eemetery, outside the west wall. The a direct cable connecting Shanghai with Chee Foo, one of the weak links in the The attitude of Germany was the sub-

ject of much official discussion during the day. Early in the day the German charge d'affairs, Baron Spreck von and guarded. Prince Ching is expected Sternburg, had a long conference with in a few days. Signed Conger.' Acting Secretary Adee. It is under- Fowler. stood that any question which has arisen as to the future course of Germany is met by a reference to an official note by Count von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, issued on July 2nd, which fully defined Germany's purpose in China. This note the German chancellor forwarded within ten days of Secretary Hay's note to the powers or July 3rd, and is somewhat analogous in setting forth Germany's intention.

Russian Reinforcements.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 23, via Chee Foo, Aug. 29.—One thousand Russians left Tien Tsin for Pekin to-day. The country here is quiet. toplant toplant

Foreigners Massacred. Chee Foo, Aug. 29 .- Yu, governor of

the province of Shensi, is reported to and all were massacred.

"Absolutely Unselfish."

New York, Aug. 29 .- "Russia's attitude has been greatly misrepresented. Her operations in Northern China are conducted solely for the purpose of restoring peace and order, and are absolutely unselfish." This statement, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, was made by De Wollant, the Russian charge d'affaires. Russian officials at Washington have felt keenly the aspersions lately cast upon their coun-

Japs and Russians.

New York, Aug. 29.-Since Russia is quietly assimilating Chinese territory south of the Amur river, in some quarters it is thought that the landing of Japanese troops at Amoy is the Japs answer to these Muscovite moves, says a cablegram to the Tribune from London. Some outspoken critics here are beginning to recognize that the outcome to the present crisis will eventually be that slices of China territory will certainly pass into the possession of Russia, Germany and Japan. The first named will seize Manchuria on the plea that China declared war and invaded Siberia; Germany will claim Shan Tuan as indemnity for the murder of von Kettler, and Japan will take Corea, if she can get it, or if not, Amoy. What the British policy will be in this event is not known.

Buying Foot Wear. Quebec, Aug. 29.-The Imperial war office, through the Dominion government, is purchasing here a large amount of foot wear for the use of the Imperial troops in China. About \$70,000 has already been expended for these requisites.

Messages for Troops.

Montreal, Aug. 29. - Arrangements have been made whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Telegraph and the Commercial Cable Company will accept, at half rate, from the adjutantgeneral of the army, continuous messages containing messages for the soldiers and sailors of the allied forces in China from A cable dispatch from Chee Foo an their friends at home. The messages and must be addressed to the commanders in China. Half-rate messages will also be accepted from the commanders in China to the adjutant-general of the doubt that Gen. Chaffee will be appoint- army containing messages from the soldiers and sailors in China, to be distri-

London, Aug. 30.-Diplomatic circles admitting that Li's credentials were pro- States has no entanglements like Maa-The first and the first and th

Nothing, however, seems to be known engagement or give any guarantee which at the legations in London, except Rusthe Chinese people as a whole will ac- sia's anxiety to end the prevailing conditions as speedily as possible.

Though the opinion is expressed that

evacuate Pekin and retire with resident ministers. Europeans and native Chris tians to Tien Tsin, whence they can better treat with the most responsible Chinamen, it is pointed out that though some gevernments are inclined to recognize Li Hung Chang's power, there is a feeling in some quarters that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned, and would carry more weight with the Chinese themselves, could some representative Prince belonging to the reigning dynasty be found with whom to arrange terms. If, however, Li Hurg Chang, can secure any kind of credentials from the Dowager Empress it seems to be the opinion that his authority will not | ing, and was, needless to say, thoroughly be closely scrutinized, except possibly by Germany, especially if Li Hung Chang Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's generous invitacan demonstrate that he has the support of the powerful southern viceroys.

The Kaiser's Policy. New York, Aug. 30.-A cablegram to the Tribune from its London correspond-

ent says: "A good deal of interest has been created by the announcement of an official organ in Berlin that no aggressive or expansionist policy in China can be regarded favorably by the German govern-

"This is taken as a sign of the Kaise having abandoned his militant designs in the Far East outlined in his recent speeches, but explanation is found in the attitude of almost all influential German newspapers, outside the official A parliamentary crisis and a refusal of supplies are openly threatened if the administration persists in ambitious projects opposed to the society, common-sense and the business interests of the German people.

Will Occupy Palace.

Washington, Aug. 30.-The state department makes public the following cablegram from Minister Conger received this morning through United States consul at Chee Foo:

"From Chee Foo, received August 30th, 6.44 a.m. Secretary of State, Washington: The following dispatch, dated yesterday: 'More Russian, Gere man, French and Italian troops arriving Imperial palace will be entered on Aug, 28th. Military promenade of all nations made through it, afterwards closed

To Death

Terrible Results of a Lamp Accident in Vancouver Last Night.

Dwelling House Destroyed-Man, His Wife and Child Dead.

(Special to the Times.)

Alphonso Icaneo was burned by fire last night and Icaneo his wife and child burned to death.

a drink of water and upset the lamp. responding in appropriate terms. Mr. When the firemen arrived they found Robins also added his words of wel-Icaneo in bed with the clothes about him. come. The proceedings were terminat-The 6 months old baby was dead on the ed by the National Anthem, after which floor and the wife burned to a crisp. was not conscious long enough to make any explanation.

NAIL MILL CLOSED.

(Associated Press.) Anderson, Ind., Aug. 30. The Ameican Rodway Nail Mills have shut down. ing in reality a banquet, while the table Nine hundred and eighty men are out of employment. It is stated the closure Each excursionist was presented with will be permanent.



A woman has a right to be positive on matters which are matters of personal knowledge and experience. Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs is positive as to its wonderful curative value, and confidently recom-

mends it to similar sufferers. Women who suffer from inflammation, niceration, female weakness, or nervous diseases caused by disease of the womanly organs will find a complete cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prolapsus, and menorrhagia and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa. "Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I abould have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends, I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of its."

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Legislators

After Having Enjoyed Their Two Days' Outing Most Heartily.

Premier Dunsmuir's Hospitality. Beautiful Weather, Scenery, Factors of Pleasure.

The excursion given by the Premier

to the members of the Legislature afford a most pleasant relaxation from the zette says: "The New Westminster la cares and labors incidental to law-mak- crosse team are record breakers. At least enjoyed by all who took advantage of The party consisted of: Hon. tion. James Dunsmuir, Hon. J. P. Booth, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. D. M. Eberts, anybody can remember anything faster Hon. J. D. Prentice, Hon. R. McBride, C. E. Pooley, W. H. Hayward, C. H. Dickie, Ralph Smith, Lewis A. Mounce, A. W. Neill, Joseph Martin, James F. Garden, Hugh B. Gilmour, Thomas Kidd, John Oliver, John C. Brown, C. W. Munro, Dennis Murphy, F. J. Fulton, Smith-Curtis, E. C. Smith, Price Ellison, A. W. Smith, Joseph Hunter. S. A. Rogers, C. W. D. Clifford, J. Stables, Richard Hall, H. D. Helmeken, A. E. McPhillips, John Houston, R. Green, M. P. P.'s; Hon. W. Templeman, C. H. Lugrin, Thornton Fell, E. O. S. Schoefield and G. L. Courtney. At Ladysmith F. D. Little joined the party. and at South Wellington R. Fisher. The start was made from the E. & N. railway station at 8 o'clock, and the first stop was at Shawnigan lake, where the new Hotel Stratheona, which is rapidly nearing completion, was inspected. Its location and design evoked many admiring comments. At Chemainus a of the lacrosse arena by this time. Good visit was paid to the sawmill that has become famed in the Pacific Northwest, The equipment especially commended itself to the visitors as approaching perfection, and every other essential point there is certainly no disparagement imwas demonstrated to be of the most molern character. This mill last year The disadvantage under which the Eastern cut more than one-half the total export of lumber from British Columbia, namey, 25,000,000 superficial feet. This year

A decidedly instructive half hour was passed at Ladysmith, where fully fifty Capitals, of Ottawa. On Labor Day, the cottages for the Wellington Colliery Company are in the course of erection. One hotel has been completed and another is almost so, and it is expected that these will have all they can handle in the way of travel. The visitors were met at the station by Thomas Kitchen, the agent for the townsite, and after inspecting the points of interest and admiring the decorations which had been installed on the ships in the harbor and the railway station in their honor, the excursionists again boarded the train and

proceeded on to Extension mine. The party entered the tunnel on the electric tram and took the narrow gauge railway to No. 1 shaft, 21 miles distant, and 600 feet above the sea level. The plant in this shaft was examined the station by Mr. S. M. Robins and forfeit money and agree to the terms. other prominent citizens, and all were entertained to a sumptuous repast at the Hotel Wilson, Acting Mayor Manso Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The home of occupied the head of the table, and among those present besides the visitors were municipal officials, aldermen and members of the board of trade. Mr. Manson extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Icaneo got up in the night to get the visitors, Mr. Dunsmuir and others under the guidance of Mr. Robins, the Icaneo died at the hospital at 11:30 and party inspected the great properties of the New Vancouver Coal Company. After a drive through the Newcastle townsite the party returned to the hotel at 6 o'clock and half an hour later left on the steamer Joan for Union wharf. On this commodious steamer the party were royally entertained, the dinner be was decorated with plants and smilax. a menu card before leaving the table. which will be a pleasing souvenir of sanonly toast was that to the Queen, everythe National Anthem.

The steamer arrived at Union wharf at midnight, and a visit was paid to the being second with 340. coke ovens, which afforded a striking spectacle in the darkness. The next \$12 with 64; Macdougall, \$8, score, 62; morning (yesterday) the party was augu- Richardson, \$5, score, 58; Bodley, \$4, score, mented by the mayor and council of 57. Cumberland and others, and all started for the Union mines. The run to Comox lake, through extremely beautiful scenery, occupied but a short time, and the party inspected the mining plant here at some length, after which they returned to Cumberland. Here an exhibition of fireworks was given in their honor, after which the visitors inspected the splendid waterworks organization of

Jumberland, Shortly before the steamer Joan arrived at Nanaimo on the return journey, the following address was presented to Hon, Mr. Dunsmuir by Mr. Speaker Booth: To the Hon. James Dunsmuir, Premier of

British Columbia: We, the undersigned-the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly of British Columbia and others-take this means of expressing to you our warm appreciation of your great courtesy and kindness in enabling us to visit the seat of some of the most important industries in the province. Our trip has not only been thoroughly

enjoyable, but it has been a great object lesson, the value of which will not be lost. Not the least gratifying feature of the entertainment which we have enjoyed at your hands is the opportunity it has afforded us of cementing our good fellowship.

We heartfly wish you every success in your great enterprises, which mean so much to the material welfare and prosperity of the province, and beg to subscribe ourselves,

Yours faithfully. (Signed by Speaker Booth and all the members of the party.)

Messrs, Turner, Hunter, Martin and Booth. The party then joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, the steamer arriving at Nanaimo at 7 o'clock last evening. This city was reached at 10.30 o'clock, the party all speaking in eulogistic terms of their excursion and the elegance with which they were entertained.

Sporting News

LACRUSSE. NEW, WESTMINSTER'S VICTORY,

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 28.-The New Westmi ster lacrosse club defeated the Nationals of this city, by 9 to 3 yesterday. Com menting on the result, this morning's Gathey made a record for quick shooting and accurate target practice that ought to make a 'pom-pom' blush hard enough to get out of the business. No one exactly knows what the time record for three con secutive lacrosse goals scored was, but if than yesterday's hurricane finish he would confer a favor on the lacrosse-loving publie by making his experience known.' WESTMINSTERS DEFEATED THE

SHAMROCKS.

Yesterday, the renowned Shamrocks, o Montreal, met the fate of their predecessors who encountered the New Westmin sters on the field, and the meteoric West erners have thus tiguratively added an other scalp to their belt, and a valuable one at that. The score was 6 to 2, and the champions of British Columbia developed a whirlwind of play which proved somewhat of a revelation to the famous exponents of the East. According to the Montreal critics, the Western aggregation have a breezy style peculiarly their own, and somewhat at variance with the mode adopted by the Easterners, but that it is an eminently difficult method to negotiate is a fact that has certainly commended it. self to the Montreal and Toronto knights lacrosse is good lacrosse, and if the Easterners attribute their defeat to what some of the Montreal critics designate a slightly different style from that which they play, plied to the field ability of the visitors. people may consider they are playing is omewhat counteracted by the fact that they are on their own ground, which is he out will be 35,000,000, and possibly in itself no slight advantage. The next match will be played on Saturday, September 1st, the East being represented by the Torontos will play the Westerners at Rose-

THE RING.

FAILED TO ARRANGE FIGHT. New York, Aug. 27.-After an ineffectual ttempt to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires, at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmous

said to-night: been be "I am through." I will retire from the ring and not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night.'

JEFFRIES READY TO FIGHT. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28.-Jas. J. Jeffries said last night, regarding a fight with and a visit was then paid to No. 2 shaft. Fitzsimmons, that he was ready to fight At Nanaimo the party were met at Fitz or any other man who will put up the

> THE RIFLE. DUMINION RIFILE MATCHES. (Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Aug. 28.-In the Macdougall cup natches yesterday afternoon the ranges were 200 and 600 yards, seven shots, possible 70. Gunner A. Fleming, of Fifth C. A., Victoria, won \$8, with a score of 65. Sergt. Bodley, of the same regiment, came next with a score of 64, winning \$8. Sergt .-Major Macdougall won \$5 with 63.

LOCAL MEN WELL TO FRONT. Ottawa, Aug. 28 .- British Columbia men are well up in the aggregate in the Dominion rifle matches. The second day opened with weather conditions perfect. HAYHURST SHOOTING TO-DAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.-Sergeant Hayhurst, who won the Queen's Prize at Bisley some years ago, and who hurt his eye by the bursting of a soda water bottle yesterday was able to shoot again this morning.

B. C. WON WALKER CUP. (Associated Press.) exceedingly enjoyable occasion. The Octawa, Aug. 30.—The wind conditions prevented good scoring at the Dominion body joining heartily in the singing of Rifle Association meeting yesterday. The British Columbia team won the Walker cup with a score of 345, the 43rd, Ottawa,

In the individual matches, Fleming won

MINISTER OF MILITIA MATCH. Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The Minister of Militia match was won to-day by Bandsman C. Mills, 43rd Regiment, winning \$25, Sgt. A. Wilson, of the same corps, took second, \$20. Both scores were 66. Mills is a tyro shot, and never fired at 900 yards be-

The Highlanders, Toronto, won the Caron cup, team prize, 363. The 43rd was second. Nova Scotia third. British Columbia fourth, Grenadiers and 43rd Regiment next. The British Columbia men in the prize list were: G. A. Boult, 6th , \$4, with 68; Sgt. S. W. Bodley, 5th R. C. A., \$5, with 60; Gunner A. Fleming, 5th R. C. A., \$5, with 60; Sgt.-Maj. Richardson, 5th R. C. A., \$5, with 59.

PROTEST AGAINST HISTORIES.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 30.-School histories used in public schools of the southern states were denounced to-day by the Grand Army of the Republic as having been written with the purpose of perpetuating in the minds of Southern children the sectional prejudice of the days of '61. Resolutions were adopted calling on the public, in the name of the Grand Army, to banish the books from the schools of the country, and a committee was appointed to carry out the protest The aid of publishers and historical writers will be solicited.

DIED AT A WEDDING.

Montreal, Aug. 30.-While attending the wedding of two of her young friends in On board steamer Joan, August 29, 1900. Richmond hall last night, Fanny Swartz Mr. Dunsmuir responded most fitting- dropped to the floor and died in convully, and speeches were also delivered by sions shortly afterwards, Little grows the state of the s

Again to The Front

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Lord Roberts Anxious That the Canadians Should Remain in Service.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The following cables vere received at the Militia Department

"Capetown, Aug. 29.-409, Blandley, E Battery, R. C. A., died of enteric fever at Kimberley on 28th Aug. (Signed) Milner? The party referred to is probably G. W. radley, Quebec.

"General, Natal Army, to Lord Minto-Machadodorp, Aug. 28.-Lord Strathcona's orps-Slightly wounded, 622, Trooper D. Burnett, forehead; 266, F. C. Wirteley, chest and hand. (Signed) General, Natal krmiv.

Trooper David Burnett joined at Ottawa. F. C. Wirteley belonged to Holland, Ont. The Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The only answer the government can give to Lord Roberts's equest for three months extension of the term of service for Canadian soldiers in South Africa, is under the form of an agreement between the men of the Cana. dian forces and the Militia Department, as they cannot be compelled to serve be. yond the 15th October, though, under the ircumstances, the men themselves no doubt will gladly accede to the request,

Boers Release Prisoners. Lorenzo Marquez, Aug. 30 .- The British risoners at Nooitgedcht have been released by the Boers, and are marching to join Lord Roberts's forces at Watervaldoven, near Machadodorp.

President Kruger and his chief officials are at Nelspruit.

Returning Canadians. Montreal, Aug. 30.-The Allan liner l'unisian, with a number of Canadian in. valids from South Africa on board, passed the southwest point of Anticosti, inward, at eleven a. m. to-day. She is due in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

Solitary Confinement

How Bresci, the Assassin, Will Spend His First Year in Prison.

Not Allowed to Talk-Bread and Water Once Every Twenty-Four Hours

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 30.-A cablegram

from Milan says: "The sentence passed upon Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, means one year of solitary confinement in a secret cell 6 ft. long by 3 wide, dark, a plank for a bed and bread and water once in 24 hours as a diet. Absolute silence is enforced. If he breaks the rule he is placed in a straight jacket, in irons, or in the straight bed. The year must be spent also without work, books, writing materials or tobacco. Few prisoners complete a year of solitude. They go mad or die. Should Bresci live and retain reason, he will be placed at work in

His Friends Pleased.

New York, Aug. 30.-The anarchist friends of Bresci were happy when they heard that his sentence was imprisonment for life. They had feared that he would be executed by order of young King Victor. Already they are talking over schemes to free Bresci.

NEW PARTY PLANKS

Includes Public Ownership of Public Services and Compulsory Arbitration in Labor Disputes.

Toronto, Aug. 30 .- At a meeting of the Independent Political Action party recently organized by the Trades and Labor Council, last night the following planks in the platform were agreed to: First, district legislation and proportionate representation; second, public ownership of public services; third, single tax: fourth, eight-hour labor day; fifth, total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages; sixth, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes as practised in New Zealand; seventh, government works to be done by day labor.

TROOPS FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, Aug. 30 .- The United States transport Thomas arrived last night, 29 days from Manila via Yokohama. She brought 261 sick and wounded soldiers, 31 military prisoners, 51 cabin and 173 steerage passengers, and seven stoways. Seven deaths occurred during the voyage.

-W. F. Best and John Coates return ed from Queen Charlotte islands this morning, where they have been examining a well defined body of ore, which is said to be extremely rich.

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Acting Secretary's Report Shows a Very Successful Year-Addresses.

mad report, feel very thankful that the to. In England and in the Eastern provbeing kind to the animals under his care acquired in youth they will not be forgotis at the same time learning to be considered in after life. erate to his fellow creatures.

uired much care, and many meetings posal. The committee feel this affiliation will press, which always willingly reports any ing with the work of the Victoria branch. ond our efforts in every way. should be formed, and it is hoped in the and sympathy the work of the society branches in Rossland, Nelson, Atlin, Na- the necessity of this society to command a naimo, Alberni, and generally to represent the society throughout the province,

We are glad to say that the government, recognizing the urgency of this work, have donated the sum of \$500 to assist in carrying it out. It will be understood that this

The criminal code is considerably rematerial strength in the matter of prosecu-Hack and transfer horses, which have to one will make a donation towards these be on the streets, are more considerately special objects.

But we are sorry to say that more aggrabeen brought to light than in former-years. th pasture to be tormented by flies and nosquitoes; will nearly cut through a horse's tongue with a ligature which is left on for several months; will place wires through the nostrils and over the horns of cows, and leave them there for months together, and will allow horses to be worked with great sores on each shoulder, it is evident the society has a great deal of

work still before it. Although the cases mentioned have been investigated at considerable time and trouble, and many long journeys have been taken by the president and veterinary surto the amount of \$37.00.

In these and similar cases photographs ave and will be taken, to enable the harges to be more easily proved.

During the year considerably over a hundred cases have been dealt with, being on behalf of the committee, in excess of last year. Of these we were bliged to take fourteen cases into court, ut of which there were twelve convictions nd only two discharged.

The society, as far back as October, 1897, wrote an urgent letter, and others since, to the city council that the poundkeeper should be provided with a suitable vehicle for conveying stray dogs to the ound; we are glad that these efforts have een availing, and we accord our thanks to humane method, and that a suitable carriage is now used for this purpose.

Financial Position. result of a more active canvass of the city, many new members have been added to the society, and although this is very encouraging, the committee hope that more will join in the coming year, to enable the work to be carried on with greater success; for, though our income is larger, our expenses have materially increased. We regret that on account of the con-

tinued absence of our secretary we are not able at this meeting to present an audited statement of accounts. The balance at the bank at the end of last year and the cash receipts amounted to \$404.30. The expenditure amounts to

\$337.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$66.80. We are pleased to remark that the city makes a grant of \$50 per year. This is in lieu of a molety of the court fines, to which we are entitled, but that it might not seem that we prosecute for the sake of getting fines, we have arranged that the

yearly subscription instead. More support ought to be given to the ed counsel, Mr. Lindley Crease, who con- Cridge. ducts our criminal cases and spends many hours of his valuable time in the police court, as well as giving us help in commistee by his advice, and also to Dr. Ham-

ilton, whose services we are constantly requiring for some case of cruelty. It is not fair to trespass upon their invariable kindness, for they never hesitate unable to procure the Ear Drums may to give up much time, or spare any tron- have them free. Address No. 207 D., The ble on behalf of the work which to them Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersis a labor of love. The work undertaken bury, London, W.

by our president, Mr. Dailain, is beyond our praise. Hours spent in court, long journeys taken, and much odium often incurred, for almost the whole of the not Meeting very pleasant task of midning out and properly dealing with cases of cruelty rest on him.

Bands of Mercy.

The committee draw attention to a very hopeful phase of the work, the "Bands of Mercy" have been organized, and there are between 800 and 900 members enrolled from the public schools. Some few ad dresses to the pupils on the duty of kindness to animals, as also on the ways and meet with every day; because it is certain that if the young have a knowledge of the wonders of God's creation they are not likely to be cruel.

An entertainment presided over by Arch-Mayor Hayward presided to their fellow members and parents, and opened the meeting in an appropri- which evoked a great deal of interest in the teachers, but more time has been ask-The committee, in presenting their an- ed, which request has been gladly acceded.

work they are doing commands the sym. luces this work is carried on by addressing pathy of the public. Although it is thore the children in the public schools, but as oughly understood that every case of cruelty brought under its notice will be taken up by the society, yet the more impact that the work must be carried on in some other suitable places, for the society cannot by portant work will be done by persuasion any means cease to endeavor to enlist the and education; we aim at preventing Jounger members of the community in this rather than punishing. The man who sees work. It is certain that if habits of kindthat he best serves his own interests by ness and a real interest in animal life are

The committee are very grateful to the An important change has been made in ladies of the Women's Council, who have

strengthen the hands of the society notices of our meetings and work; and also throughout the province, without interfers to the provincial and city police, who sec-Many requests have come from different They also owe their thanks to the public ities of the province asking that branches generally, without whose generous support

The committee takes this opportunity of thanking a true friend of the society, Mrs. Gavin Burns, for offering a prize of \$5 to money is not to benefit Victoria or any cstablished branch, but is intended to ald can show that for a certain period his the provincial society in dealing with the horse has received good attention. This gross cruelty which exists in many parts award is placed in the hands of the committee of this society. This kind offer they have purposely not yet availed themstricting our powers. The committee hope selves of, hoping that others might come to draft amendments which, if accepted forward with similar offers, so that the by the Dominion government, will give prize list could be extended to hackmen, drivers of teams, and transfer carts.

The knowledge that the officers of the ing very materially to the better care of ociety are vigilant is having a good effect. horses in the city, and will be glad if any-

When people in good condition will de- plead, for they cannot plead their own, horn cattle, and send them untended on to and for which we are certainly responsible. We apply the words of the poet:

> That may compassion; on their evils their position. The Japanese and the move? move?" 198 - 80 and

that loves his creatures so, And all his works with mercy doth em-

Man is the undoubted chief of all creageon, owing to legal difficulties, in none tures. Along with his authority over them but the last could a prosecution be con- he bears from nature an obligation to abducted. This case was so bad that the stain from wantonly injuring them, and conviction in the police court carried fines so far as possible to cherish and protect them.

selves. All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. B. KITTO. In moving the adoption of the report the Lieut.-Governor spoke in eulogistic terms of the work performed by the society during the past year. He pointed out that the Brahmins evoted all their lives to the protection of dumb animals, but the reason for this was the belief in the doctrine of transfiguration. He then explained the difference between these

animals. Reviewing our financial position, as the dent, Mr. Dallain, and the officers and members of the society for their efficient work during the term just closed.

gave a very interesting outline of the society's work, and pointed out the difficulties often encountered. He also explained the intentions of the provincial executive with regard to the establishment of branches throughout the prov-

city shall take them and make us this and Miss Cameron. During the evening letters of regret by Chang Tehshang. for their absence from the meeting were society to enable it to give fair remunerative and by Mr. Justice Martin, H. D. Heltion to professional men, like our esteem- mcken, M. P. P., and Rt. Rev. Bishop

The proceedings were terminated by

The Dashing

Oriental Press Pays a Warm Tribute to Fukushima and His Men.

habits of such insects and birds as they The March to Pekin, and the Hot Engagements It Entailed.

When the Empress of China sailed The local branch of the S. P. C. A. deacon Scriven, and assisted by E. B. Paul, from Yokohama for this port, which she Esq., the principal of the High school, and The local branch of the City hall several ladies and gentlemen, was given by reached yesterday, advices were just beevening, a large number being in the pupils belonging to the Bands of Mercy ginning to be received of the advance of the allies toward Pekin. Indeed the China press which had just received the

Hongkong Press of the 13th says: have been held here and on the Mainland. Our thanks are also accorded to the caused by cutting the embankments of lem. Our one desire is to live in peace the Peiho was chiefly to the south of and amity with Your Majesty for ever." Yang Tsun, and that the route northward of that place offers fewer obstacles. But with regard to the question whether the allies will now push on steadily to- While to the Russian the principal credit wards Pekin, it is not possible to hazard is given, in some instances, for the cappresents the definite and final advance Pekin. Describing the relief of Tien

August 2nd, their start having been gon-

siderably delayed owing to the lack of a

commander-in-chief. The Japanese and

Russian contingents are will equipped in

every respect, but the British and Ameri-

cans do not possess a single commissariat wagon. The first reconnoissance was

conducted to the west of Tien Tsin, in

forces, but they were compelled to re-

treat beyond the streets (of Peh Tsung)

yesterday morning (? 1st.) A severe

artillery battle was fought since then for

Chinese were again forced to evacuate

strong force of from five to ten thousand

miles in front, with a river and a road

that Beichow and Yanglu are full of the

Boxers and the troops of Tung Full

Tongkiawan Fight.

words undecipherable here) together with

Tongkiawan, and there came into col-

Appeal to the Czar.

hsiang."

the neighborhood of Peh Tsung.

Chinese tried an attack on the

immediate future an agent will be appoint—could not be carried on. They trust that a conjecture. We do not believe that ture of Tien Tsin, it is agreed that the ed by the provincial society to start they have given a sufficient good proof, of the Pe Tsang-Yang Tsun expedition reof the relief column. It may be turned Tsin an eye-witness says: continued assistance in the future. into such an advance should the condishould the allied commanders see reason; initiative and victory. probably Yang Tsun and nothing more. The Jiji's Shanghai special of August 6th, gives in substance, as follows, a Tien Tsin dispatch which has reached the China Gazette: "The allied forces at last commenced their expedition on

They commend these proposals as send-

cruelty have The committee press upon you the claims

"And is there care in heaven? and is there In heavenly spirits to these creatures hase,

brace."

Good men feel this duty as if it were sa command from a source beyond them-

the city council for providing for a more natives and those which actuated the

Bishop Perrin congratulated the presi-Addresses were also delivered by Rev.

Dr. Campbell Rev. W. D. Barber and (in the van) and the 42nd Regiment of our infantry and two companies of (three The provincial secretary, C. J. South,

The election of officers was then held, resulting as follows: Patron, His Hon. developed to the right and left of the Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly; president, A. J. Dallain; vice-president, Major C. Dupont; counsel, Lindley Crease; kept up a stubborn resistance, but by veterinary surgeon, Dr. R. Hamilton; 10 a.m. they were finally routed by the treasurer, Dr. D. B. Holden; executive committee, Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Barall government troops, armed with reber, Mr. A. S. Dumbleton, S. B. Kitto peating rifles. There are said to be 30,

a vote of thanks to the mayor. TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people

CHARLES AND A SECTION

various places and thus put the situation of our Empire into a very critical state, their mission in Pekin was to be, which

Petersburg, to convey to Your Majesty's Boxers lost no time in showing that eyes. Though at Tien Tsin battles were they were in earnest, and that they were recently fought, yet not at the other open the masters of the situation, for on the ports of Chihli. We have issued de day they entered Pekin en masse (10th to protect your merchants and residents the Yung Ting gate of the city telling there, and they are safe. Your Majesty's the gaping crowd around them what legation in Pekin fortunately has been they were going to do to the foreigners, protected by us and is still safe, and none an officer, a stranger in Pekin, of the of its occupants harmed. Along the pro-vinces of the Amur and in Kirin pro-tive of Anhui, who, in official hat and vinces, bordering on Your Majesty's do- robes, was riding past (having come from minion, troubles have arisen, and yester- Shensi for an Imperial audience), atday our generals in these districts sent tempted to stop the braggadocio of the and opened the meeting in an appropriate the work. It is the intention of the so- China press which had just received the telegraphic reports that at Fulan discovers, and cried out to the populace: are address, after which the acting sector of the battle of Pe Tsang was trict rioters with railway coolies made "Don't believe these people. Don't be telegraphic reports that at Fulan dis Boxers, and cried out to the populace: Half the gunners of the Bethlehem comretary, F. B. Kitto, submitted the fol- to animals. The scheme is in the hands of still in doubt as to whether it indicated disturbances, and the Russian troops rash. China and all the foreign powers a forward movement to the capital. The fled to the southern and northern roads are at peace. Such deeds must never be." For reply the Boxers around cried of Ta Lin by night. Since then our generals have sent their troops to protect. Your Majesty's troops to beyond the broken. On the other hand I received fortunate general off his horse, some cided again. morning of the 6th instant the allies of a cable from the Amur stating that there again your troops came into our police. In Tobes to pieces, and others again cupied Yang Tsun and that the American son Namisar, the commander, striking him with their sword hills and plan of retiring on Lydenburg." can casualties were very heavy. Prob taking ships with troops, went to shick clubs. Immediately afterwards they Former President Steyn and Comtelegraphed before we go to press. Per result that many were killed and would than alive, to a neighboring 'T'an" or the ed on both sides. However, those general altar, of the Boxers' patron saint, "to order than alive, to a neighboring than alive, the neighboring than alive, the neighboring than alive, the neighboring than alive alive alive alive alive alive al 5th. It is the first station on the rail way from Tien Tsin to Pekin, and its distance from the former is 8.61 miles, way from the former is 8.61 miles, was flevitable. But the Chipese Empire of the content of the co The province is governed by a central hope soon to have this interesting work organization, composed of delegates from placed on a more satisfactory footing.

The allies, leaving Tien Tsin at 10 never fights willingly with other nations:

Were wonderfully few, considering the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the constitution of the society, by was inevitable. But the Chinese Empire the Chinese Em that of the friendly societies. By this route were very great, or the troops jesty will also give orders to your peop General Yao's life by trying to intercede darkness fell, and accurate returns, are moved with intentional deliberation, ple to do the same. We shall be grate in his favor. But the Boxers tried to as yet impossible. The casualties of the Yang Tsun is the second station on the Yang Tsun is the second station on the life by trying to intercede darkness fell, and accurate returns, are moved with intentional deliberation, ple to do the same. We shall be grate in his favor. But the Boxers tried to as yet impossible. The casualties of the Yang Tsun is the second station on the life by the same willing to consider any be opened in all parts. and branches may be opened in all parts of the province without delay.

The drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the committee rooms and hall at the drafting of such a constitution has the constitution has the constitution and the drafting of such a constitution has the constitution at the drafting of such as the constitution has the constitution at the drafting of such as the constitution a line, and, being 17.88 miles from Tien ple in, and not allow them to repeat, his own life by the swiftness of the horse what has happened at Tien Tsin, and for the pole.

Tsin, it is 9.27 miles beyond Pe Tsang, according to our former letter, Your Ma.

This was the list act of bloodshed in Probably the flooding of the country, jesty will solve the present difficult prob-

> The Warlike Japs. All the writers on the war are unanimous in praising the Japanese troops ."It was essentially the Japanese day -

south of the race course, while his sec- to me and that made me mad." Elgin Joss house, but now Fukushima oar yesterday while running across the gade formed the attacking party. The had his horsemen ready for them. They street. Her skull was fractured and her latter suffered the most. I hope the rode and rerode up and down, cutting the condition is critical. prayes to pieces and accounting for 250. laughing and going on with their curious half a day, and in the afternoon the little trot; they captured Krupp field strong force of from five to ten thousand chinese, under Tung Fuhsiang, had taken up a position at a distance of four that could be done, but as fortune would centre avenue, sacrificed his life in running through it. The places to the The casualties were very small, less than

west of Yang Tsun have been under 80 in all, and only ten of these killed, water for the last four days. The Russ "It was really a most dashing bit of "It was really a most dashing bit of sians are at present engaged in clearing, the enemy from the vicinity of Peh with a sense of the potency and military war, and impressed everyone who saw it Tsung, and a few villages in the neigh- virtues of the chief actors. The only borhood have been burnt down. A report that some of the enemy were adding the find with the Japanese soldier is his extraction on the route of communication having repeatedly been received, considerable uneasiness has begun to be felt.

It is already took cramps and went down like a log. Miss Miller, however, was saved by Terence Holland, who threw a line to black (or white) coat, and white pants make him prominent when lying on the soldier to should be a log. The coat and the soldier is his extraction of the caught that I have the impertinence to the coat and went down like a log. Miss Miller, however, was saved by Terence Holland, who threw a line to black (or white) coat, and white pants make him prominent when lying on the coat and It is thought that General Ma is entrenched in the far rear Peh Tsung with ten thousand troops. It is also reported and you will increase his resisting powing up to the front from the rear, I saw a Japanese company at a distance of the machinery in motion, one mile; the Hongkong regiment I failed to see at 400 yards; both were lying The reconnoitering affray, which was forward against a bank of mud. Withreferred to in our yesterday's issue, says, out any pretence to invidiousness I must the Hongkong Press of the 9th, appears express the general sentiment up here to have occurred at a placed called Tong, that in organization, equipment, kit, diskiawan on the 3rd, not on either the 4th cipline, the Japanese have nothing to society—the sympathy for the dumb or the 5th, as already reported, as may learn from anybody, but much to teach. be seen from the following report which They have thought out everything and In seconding the adoption of the report the Jiji's correspondent at Bakan, ob- arranged it to perfection, and they alone tained from a party who left Tien Tsin have had no muddle. Steam lighters and on the 2nd and arrived in the Japanese shallow vessels adapted for Taku Bar, port on the 8th by the Saikio Maru, sampans, coolies, land searchlights, etc., The report is that, at daybreak on the etc., all are there as if an invasion of

3rd, the 41st Regiment of our infantry the Peiho were a normal task." Fukushima's Courtesy. Another interesting little incident of the war is told in the following para-

two companies of the Russian artillery (in the rear) left Tien Tsin and begin graph; "A most interesting passenger via the their advance along the left bank of the Lanchow to-day was a sweet little Chi-Peiho. By 5 a.m. they had reached nese field gun (six-pounder), by Krupp lision with the enemy who were 3,000 of Essen, a personal present from the strong. A musketry combat then engallant Fukushima to Admiral Seymour. strong. A musketry combat then en-sued, but the enemy in the rear soon. It was one of the four so cleverly taken on Monday, July 9th, by the Japanese." river and mounting their guns opened, First Blood Spilt.

fire on the allied force. The Chinese The first act of bloodshed in Pekin is mentioned in an interesting diary of events in the capital up to the 1st of July, of a Chinese official. On June 7th it began to be rumored that the Empress Dowager had sent a secret decree to 000 Chinese at Tsai Tsung, commanded Gen. Tung to bring his troops into Pekin. This rumor proved true, for on the morning of the 9th of June the ad-About three weeks ago, says the China vanced guards of General Tung Fu-Gazette of July 28th, the rebel government historic appeared inside the city, and bement of China, using the name of the gan selecting quarters for their general Emperor, addressed an appeal to the and his forces. On the same Czar when the Japanese first commenced! Kansu troops streamed into the streets of to land in force at Taku. Finding that Pekin in great numbers. Then also appeal ineffectual, Tuan and the Em Boxers were seen to be invading Pekin, disease. No matter how long standing, or press Dowager, in the name of the Emperor, have addressed another communi- their thousands and tens of thousands, peror, have addressed another communication couched in a half defiant, half frightened tone to the Russian ruler, explaining China's ideas of how hostilities plaining China's ideas of how hostilities plaining the country of the country property of the country o have broken out between the two coun- a menace to all. Before this the ordin-

tries, and putting the blame upon the ary Chinese population of the city all native Christians and the Russian com- thought that the Empress Dowager would surely suppress the Boxers working their DPUSA "We, the Emperor of China, respect- savagery outside of Pekin, and were fully express our best wishes to the surprised and almost panic-stricken Czar of Russia. Lately our people had when they saw armed Boxers and outquarrels with Christians, and during the side troops entering and filling the frouble rioters caused disturbances in streets of the capital instead.

Therefore we have written this letter to was to exterminate all foreigners in the Your Majesty, and caused it to be tele- capital first, and then drive those on graphed to our minister, Yan Yu, in St. the seacoast and forts into the sea. The crees and warned viceroys and governors Jane), while a number of them were at

Pekin by the Boxers only a few hours at that

CANADIAN BRIEFS. (Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 28.-Valentine, leader of a local Italian orchestra here, says that there is one Anarchist in Ottawa, but he is closely watched. "If he gets in any of his tantrums here," said the niless. musician with a smile, "he would get

It in the neck," tions be found favorable, and, above all, Japanese method, discipline, courage and islaus La Croix says led him to murder 27th, as follows: Jealousy and gossip are what Stan should the allied commanders see reasons to conclude that their communications will not be seriously threatened. But when the column of from twelve to sixteen thousand men left Tien Tsin on the oldowers one of the prettiest battle distance on the oldowers one of the prettiest battle onlookers one night of the 4th, its declared objective was, the extreme left, deployed away to the the gossips said about my wife was told

> tring and Dickinson. These latter, after against all comers at the next general a stiff rifle duel, expelled the enemy who elections. He says if the Liberals fail outflanking them. They turned tail and the 3-year-old daughter of Jas. Fisher, bolted toward the Hai Kuang Sze or 101 Oak avenue, was strick by a trolley of the enemy.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-Yesterday was the officer was killed and 2 wounded. The advance was now general; the whole last day the law allowed for filing par- good many Boers were killed and a pom allied foreign force swinging on, the Russians ticulars in the election petition against pom (quick firing gun) was captured. on the right as a pivot wheeled over the the return of Hon, John Dryden in South plain driving everything before them. Ontario. As no particulars had been Swartzkopes, on the Lydenburg road, The Japanese were just in their glorg, received up to 5 o'clock the case was and prepared the way for the movement dropped for lack of evidence to prosecute, of Pole-Carew's division to-morrow. Mr. Dryden remains in his seat undis-

Russian forces immediately entered Peh None of us felt the least doubt that had immigration agent here, and at one time operating is dense bush and weldt, it is Tsung, and there discovered that a they pushed on, they could have got the a noticeable figure in politics, is dead not desirable at present to proceed fur-Samuel Stein, aged 23, living at 114 ing to Pretoria." have it, the enemy fell to the Islanders. heroic attempt to save Miss Miller, who tried to swim across a channel in the bay yesterday, but was caught by the current. She was about to be carried away when Stein plunged in with all his clothes on and made for Miss Miller, but took cramps and went down like a log, is falling back. The British cast Miller, however, was saved by are reported to be considerable."

> safely to shore, With the usual ceremonies Toronto's great exhibition was opened to-day, the Hon, G. W. Ross, Premier of the province, touching the button that set all

Belleville, Aug. 28.-Peter Maybee, aged 78, for 50 years a county bailiff, is Kingston, Aug. 29.-The tenth annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association opened here this morning. Delegates were accorded a warm welcome by the city council and board of trade. The membership of the associa- he turned the enemy out with no diffition for the last year shows a total of culty. The latter retired very rapidly, 262, active and associate inclusive. Brockville, Aug. 29-W. H. B. Smythe.

lovalist descent. Cornwall, Aug. 29.-Alex. Jarvis's hardware store here was badly damaged loss is about \$3.000.

Ottawa, Aug. 29 .- La Criox, who murdered his wife and an old man named Tranchemontagne last Friday afternoon. has been committed for trial. Recorder Champagne, of Hull, yesterday dismissed the charge of attempted murder against John Mann, of Strosede

ed Mrs. Mann alleged her husband had threatened to cut out her heart. FOREST FIRE

Lima, by his wife. It will be remember-

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Ten square miles of forest reserve in Sangab- gating the grounds of the complaint and riel reservation have already been swept will bring the matter to the attention of by fire and still the flames are destroying Great Britain. the timber.

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Successes

Lord Roberts Reports a Satisfactory Advance Towards the Boers' Headquarters.

Troops, Under General Buller, Have Taken a Strong Position Near Dalmanucha.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 27.—The Daily Mail correspondent telegraphing from Lorenze Marquez says that during Gen. Buller's recent attack the Boers lost heavily. mando were killed, as well as its commandant, Vondalwig, a cousin of Herr

"A council of war of the Boers at Machadodorp," says the correspondent, "decided against the advice of Commandant-General Botha, to return to the original

mandant Delarey are reported to have had an interview with Mr. Kruger last

Wiring from Belfast to-day, Lord Roberts says: "Our casualties on Sunday force operating north of Belfast were three killed and 34 wounded."

German's Complaint. Berlin, Aug. 27.-A deputation of German subjects residing in the Transvaal arrived here to lodge a complaint with the German foreign office regarding alleged cruelty in treatment at Johannesburg. They assert that four hundred German subjects of both sexes were ar-

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports under the date of Belfast, August

troops, and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position, two ondary advanced toward the villages ondary advanced toward the villages mayor Payment announces himself a miles northwest of Dalmanucha. I met near the burned residence of Messrs. Detailed the residence of Messrs. Detailed the residence of Messrs. ed by our troops. "I am glad to find the occupation cost

tried to clear off to their own right, only, of course, to fall into the main body of the Japanese waiting for them, and now

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Blanche Fisher, for 2,000 or 3,000 yards, and the stand "The Inniskilling and 2nd Rifle Bri-

> casualties will not exceed 50 or 60. One "French advanced on the left to

"Baden-Powell reports that he occuoied Nylstroom without opposition. As J. A. Donaldson, for years Dominion the country where he and Paget are ther north, and their troops are return-

Boer Lines Broken. London, Aug. 28.-A special from Pretoria, dated August 27th, says: "It is stated that fighting with Botha's commando was resumed this morning. The Boers' lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The British casualties

London, Aug. 29.-Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August

28th: "Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a very poor stand and retired northward. followed by Dundonald's mounted troops. who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops.

"It appears that Buller's casualties were very few. "French continued the movement today as far as Elandsfontein, from which leaving cooked food behind.

one of Brockville's leading residents, is 27th were, killed, one officer and thirteen dead, aged 65 years. He was a U. E. men; wounded,, seven officers and fiftyseven men." London, Aug. 30.-A dispatch to the by water and smoke this morning. The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says: 'Dr. Ledys's interview with the Emperor

"General Buller's casualties on August

Nicholas lasted barely five minutes. The Czar said he was sorry that he could do nothing for the Transvaal except to urge them to make peace, as he hated war."

German Complaints. Berlin, Aug. 29.-The delegation of German subjects who recently arrived here from the Transvaal to lodge com plaint with the German foreign office regarding the treatment of Germans there by the British, has already been received by the foreign office, which is investi-

The Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 29 .- Col. Otter has been promoted to a full colonelcy, under the act passed last session,

Lord Roberts has asked that the period of service of the Canadian first contingent in South Africa be extended from two to three months.

SENATOR MACDONALD'S POSITION.

The mover of the resolution to give the Stikine Railway bill the six months' hoist is evidently not in the humor which will allow a few insignificant signs like ciphers to stand in the way of his justi- kon country. British Columbia is on fication of his position. He says no lobother parties against the bill: that "the opposition arose entirely from the Cou- corporating companies to build such servative party in its desire to reserve roads, I believe we ought not to allow for the people property worth \$100.000.would have handed over for nothing." Mackenzie & Mann were to receive 25,- road. I should think they ought to do so. 000 acres of land per mile for the con- and I would be ready to support them. struction of a road which would surely have proved one of the mostly costly undertakings of its size on this continent. road being on the western side of the It was to be a narrow gauge road, it is Rockies, I could not conceive that a true, but it would have been quite as country capable of handling the Business of that road which would be to the sole advanregion as the White Pass railway. It would have been a most expensive work trade and commerce which will be the from every point of view, the wages of consequence of the opening up of the Yulaborers being high and the cost of trans- kon district. So in all those cases, if I great. Has it been unusual in the past for Conservative governments to grant 25,000 acres of land per mile to railway companies without a word of protest from Senator Macdonald? Was he not a consenting party to the bestowal of \$25,-000,000 in cash and 25,000,000 acres of fand, besides hundreds of miles of road already constructed, to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, although there was a syndicate in the field prepared to grant and bonus? That transaction creat-'ed several Canadian millionaires, which, if we are to accept the opinion of men who have been in the country and should know what they are talking of, the concession to Mackenzie & Mann would not have done. There are the best of reasons for believing that in order to make money out of the transaction they would have been compelled to depend on the earnings of the road, and if it had been possible for the United States authori- responsible for the Pacific scandal and ties to place obstructions on the water- many other later and equally grave ones. ways leading to the railway the contrac- should suspect that there was a great tors would have been obliged to con- deal on in which some one was to have tinue it down to a British Columbia port. a rake-off. They would have improved From all we can gather, before the bill such a golden opportunity for the replenhad been defeated in the House nearly ishment of their election and private all the rich gold-bearing territory had funds, and just as it is said to be imposbeen staked off. There have been no re- sible to convince a knave that there is markable discoveries since that time, and an honest man in the world, so it appears the common complaint of the allies of the to be impossible for some of our Conser-Senator Macdonald and his Conservative vative friends to conceive of the existence friends has ever been that very few of of an upright public man. the miners make money. It is said it To a great extent the commercial fugold taken out. If Mackenzie & Mann struction of a railway line to the Klonhad engaged an army of men to prospect dike from a point in our own territory. and work the three million acres granted It will have to be built or subsidised by to them, if gold had been found in pay- both the Provincial and the Dominion goving quantities over the whole of the ernments, as it will be for the general adwhile in the early days very few of the public will realise that the concessions

tative of British Columbia should have believe. opposed the construction of an all-Canadian line to the Yukon country except way from a Canadian point of view.

was done by any railway company or othway of St. Michael and the Yukon river. In Senator Macdonald's case he appears to have succeeded, while in the minds of others he created visions of a line from the eastern side of the Rockies.

In his letter in the Colonist Senator Speaking of the feeling around Nelson, Macdonald says "it is untrue to say we the Tribune, an independent newspaper, are, or were, opposed to any scheme to following remarks of Conservative sena- be conceded that the Liberals in this the honor of being represented in a partors are taken from the reports of the de- portion of the riding have made great liament sitting three thousand miles

of the government bill-and I expressed

ern side of the Rockies.

Hon, Mr. Perley-Hear, hear. Hon, Mr. Bellerose-The reason I gave was that it was giving the advantage of the trade of Canada to United States people only and the whole of Canada except British Columbia would be deprived of the advantage of the trade in the Ynthe other side of the Rockies, and should that province desire a road going north towards the Yukon it has full power to construct it, but as to this parliament insuch a thing to be done, and if it is pastwo other companies that have been chartered last year from going on with their As I said before, I was against the bill particularly on account of the land grant But the main reason was the fact of the like this would make a tage of our neighbors and deprive our people of the advantage of the great

Senator Perley was of the same mind, who created such a strong impression in the minds of the Conservative senators,

It is not surprising that Senator Macdonald, on account of his associations with the school of politicians who were

costs a dollar for every dollar's worth of ture of this province depends on the conground, would that have been such a bad vantage of Canada as well as of immething for Canada? They would at least diate benefit to the business of the Coast, have bought all their supplies in Canada, When the terms have been arranged the granted to Mackenzie & Mann were not We confess it is difficult to arrive at so extravagant as Senator Macdonald any satisfactory reason why a represen- would have the readers of the Colonist

FEELING IN THE INTERIOR.

that a Conservative party caucus had de- The Liberals of the great constituency cided that such a policy would have a fa- of Yale-Cariboo are actively engaged in forgotten that things have changed since vorable effect on the fortunes of the Lib- preparations for the struggle which eral party, therefore it would be bad for must soon take place for supremacy in the Conservatives. Before the House as- the political arena. The spirit of bomsembled Sir Charles Tupper was as loud bast characteristic of their leader has in his commendations of the scheme as taken possession of the Conservatives; he was severe in his denunciations after, and in the East and West they are viethe caucus had whipped him into line, ing with Sir Charles as to who shall Col. Prior was paired against the bill, al- make the most preposterous prediction though privately he claims he would have of the outcome. We have been told voted for it. These facts prove that if a quite frequently of late that British Comember were removed from the evil en- lumbia will not return a single member vironment of Conservative associations to the new House, and some have gone and left to act according to the dictates so far as to assert that the whole of the of-date wares upon the heathen at the of his own judgment he had no doubt as West is in revolt against the governto the merits of the Stikine-Teslin rail- ment. Our optimistic friends were rudely shocked at the last election, and they are in for another jar very soon. Senator Macdonald says no lobbying The evil spirit of Toryism has been exorcised and the country has entered upon me, with his programme of Imperial feder parties against the bill, yet we distinctly remember that there was one If with all the prestige of eighteen years Livernash, a correspondent of a yellow of power, the electoral machinery in journal of San Francisco, who address- their hands and an almost illimitable ed the senators in opposition to the all- election fund, drawn from the manufac-Canadian line. This gentleman was said turers and other beneficiaries of the tariff to be a very fluent speaker, he claimed as it then existed, for purposes of brito be a delegate from the miners of the bery and corruption, the Conservatives Yukon country, although he knew noth- were so ignominiously defeated, what ing of mining and had only been a month possible chance have they to win a vicor two in the country at the time of his tory over a government against which selection as the mouthpiece of the Am- not a single charge has been made that foot his promises and poured out the erican malcontents. It afterwards de- could be proved to be more than a desveloped that Mr. Livernash was in the perate attempt to make the electors be- parliamentary federation of the empire. employ of the Alaska Commercial Com- lieve the Liberals were as corrupt as pany and that he was paid by them to their predecessors. The whole country convince the majority of the senators, is in a buoyant and hopeful mood as a that the only practicable route to take result of the era of prosperity which goods into the Yukon country was by was coincident with the passing of power to devise ways and means of obtaining into the hands of honest and capable men, and we are convinced that when the election tale is told the West will be found to have done its duty by returning an increased number of supporters to rial government the power to dictate mander-in-Chief Shaw was the review the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, laws to us. Aside from that, Canada officer.

connect the Yukon with British Colum- says: "While the outcome of the struggle bia, the reverse being the case." The may be a matter of speculation it must strides. This is no doubt due in a great away. Hon. Mr. Bellerose In looking over measure to the tact displayed by its ofthe bill I at once became convinced that ficers. They have kept their party off the breakers of public apinion, and are of the government bill—and I expressed in a position to solicit for it the support for me. The sending of the Canadian country and deported to Europe. The

a joke, but it has profited by the mistakes is too English. of the local Conservative leaders, and has gained steadily in public opinion. door of the Liberal party in this section officers have made it the tool of any par- Times have indeed changed. We are view the present outlook is not hopeful. but it is a condition for which the rank culty in convincing even the most credusible for the government to prevent the and file of the party are responsible. They lous Conservative that Sir Wilfrid Lauhave shown themselves content with the domination of personal spleen in their the consequences even though they spell

WELCOME THEM HOME.

The advance guard of the contingent which we sent forth with such acclaim to do their duty to their country are now on their way home. We must not forget that these young men are part of the porting supplies and material very am present, I shall vote against all these have made the name of Canada known demands for incorporation for bills on in all parts of the world. They shared all the hardships and fought side by side with the seasoned veterans of the finest in addition stating that he was opposed armies of the greatest fighting race in to the building of a road to the Coast the world; they occupied the position of with Canadian funds, and it was in or- honor in some of the most important ender to meet his objections and those of gagements in the South African camthe East generally that the government paign, and they were the chief factors sent, is the strongest man in public life proposed the land grant. The feeling in in the capture of the Lion of Africa and in the Far East. Mr. Foster is talking the East was, and is yet, that "the Yu. his four thousand men. It is not neceskon must pay for the Yukon." For that sary to urge Victorians to prepare to do undertake the work for a much smaller reason royalties and other taxes have honor to these young men who by reason been imposed which have caused so much of their honorable wounds and the deadly chances are anything but rosy in Cape irritation among the American allies of diseases of which they were the victims of them that Mr. Livernash, the orator before the great work in which they volude barrelled campaign in Quebec, the accomplished. For their own sakes, for made his appearance as a missionary at the sakes of those whom they have left behind still in the field, and in memory of those who have fallen and will never return, let us turn out, men, women, and children, soldiers and civilians, to do honor to "our boys."

SAD NEWS FOR THE COLONEL.

Knowing the intense affection which the member for Victoria has for the land of his birth, the feelings of devoted loyalty which surge within his bosom at the mere mention of the beloved word "England," we confess it gives us great distress of mind to be forced to draw his attention to the recent utterances of his leader. We have already referred to some of the articles published in the French edition of the Montreal Star. of demonstrating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is "too English," and to the fact that Colonel Prior failed to send as, along with the other batch of camed for Quebec circulation only, passing on with the remark that it is curious such a patriot as the Colonel would ally himself with men who evidently hope to attain to power by denouncing everything "English." Sir Charles has been in Quebec, and he has been afflicted with one of those curious lapses of memory which attack him periodically, and has the days of his youth, when one could make a statement in a remote constituency without its being read in others until after the campaign was over. The leader of the opposition must once more have forgotten the telegraph, as he was overtaken by one of those spells of frankness for which his gifted son is noted and which he gave us a sample of when he declared that Great Britain had been driven from the civilized markets of the world and is now forcing her outmouth of cannon. We therefore ask the leader said in Quebec:

"As to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, you can say in effect that he is too English for eration. At the time of the jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Sir Wilfrid, faithful to his promise that he had made to the electorate, went to England, where he should have worked for a treaty of mutual preferential trade between England and Canada, which was besides one of the articles of the policy of Mr. Chamberlain.

"Instead of that Sir Wilfrid changed his notion, and, sitting at the table with the Lords and other political bigwigs of the United Kingdom, he trampled under floods of his eloquence in favor of the "He even went on to say that Canada had no need of mutual preferential trade, after having previously said, in a speech made at Westmount, Montreal, that it was his intention to name a commission would be taxed according to population for the maintenance of the Imperial gov ernment; that is to say, Canada would pay a tax of \$46,000,000 simply for the maintenance of the English army, and

a road to the Yukon district on the west- in view of its numbers, was treated as that head that I base my remark that he

It is particularly refreshing to read of the man who used to boast so loudly of Whatever charges may be laid at the his doings in "England" and his hobnobbing with the bigwigs talking so disof the riding it cannot be said that its paragingly of these gentlemen now. ticular class, nor have they antagonized really afraid the leader of the opposition any considerable section of the electorate has been carried away by the "exuberby challenging their votes, as a party, in ance of his own verbosity," for, with all a contest in which party lines were not respect to the gray hairs of the old man, drawn. From a Conservative point of half of what he says is nothing more than nonsense. He will have some diffirier has any intention of bartering away the legislative independence of Canada, councils, and must be content to take of giving the Imperial Parliament the right of dictating our laws to us, or of taxing the people to the extent of \$46,-000,000 a year for the maintenance of the "English" army. We are sorry to hear Sir Charles has injured his leg. We hope it will soon be quite well again, for we realise that it is well for the Liberals that he should be physically capable of giving full play to his talking regiment whose deeds in South Africa powers. Perhaps Colonel Prior would like to put a bridle on his tongue.

Col. Gregory, who has just arrived from his old home in New Brunswick, confirms the reports concerning the strength of the government in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, by common conof running against him in Queen's, and if he does beyond doubt he will go down to defeat. Sir Charles Tupper thinks his Breton, and he is thinking of running for have been forced to lay down their arms a seat in Ontario. Notwithstanding the unteered to take part has been fully Premier is stronger than ever there. It will be almost impossible to add to the number of Liberal representatives from that province without completely wiping out the Conservative forces; yet everything points to a still greater triumph. than at the previous election. Industrial and commercial interests are pooming in Ontario as never before, and there too the Liberal tide is rising; while in the Far West a meeting was held at the Driard last night which augurs well for the success of the campaign in British

The Times is pleased to see that the Premier has taken its view of the question of the title of the New Vancouver Coal Company to the coal fields which it has been in possession of for so many years. We have always held the Colonist to be an erratic counsellor; Mr. which was established for the purpose Dunsmuir is evidently of the same opin-

The Montreal Gazette says a feature of the ante-election period is the entire paign literature, Pamphlet No. 6, de- absence of any commercial anxiety as nouncing everything English. But we to the results of a prospective opposition are willing to overlook that, as it is now success. Why should anyone be anxicus? well known that that document is intend. All people know there is no chance of the opposition being successful

> Another place where the Boers were going to put forth the great effort of the campaign has been captured with little loss by the British. Henceforth the fighting will all be of the guerilla variety, and that should be speedily end-

It is said some of the Boers are emigrating to the United States. They will have to earn their bread by the sweat of their noble foreheads there. There will be no Uitlanders to tax.

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

Outlook is Becoming More Serious-Expulsion of Bulgarians.

London, Aug. 28.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria; recently accentuated by the unsatisfactory character of the reply of the Sofia government to the Roumanian for the suppression of the Macedonia revolution-Colonel to read very carefully what his ary committee, which has its headquarters at the Bulgarian capital, the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, says:

"The outlook becomes more and more serious. The opinion of the general public here is that Bulgaria must be taught a lesson by arms if necessary. Many public meetings were held yester day (Sunday) throughout Roumania, All were characterized by a very warlike tone. The expulsion of Bulgarians from Roumania continues.'

PARADE IN CHICAGO.

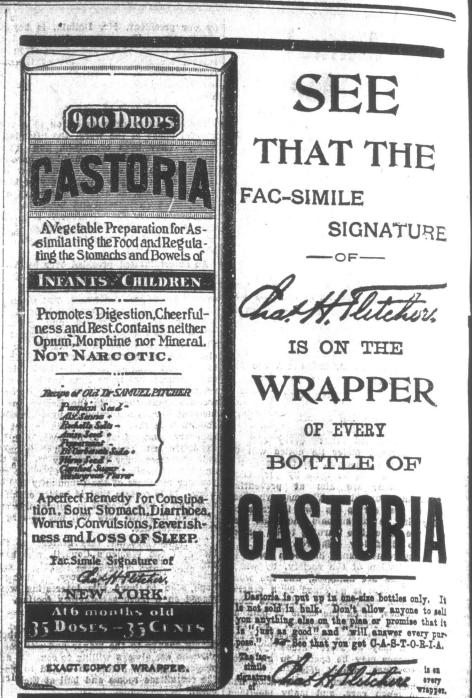
Members of the Grand Army of the Republic Celebrate.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 28.—Along streets filled with a cheering multitude, past towering buildings gay with Stars and Stripes, through arches of honor, beneath suspended banners and swinging portraits of illustrious leaders, 35,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic marched today in the bright sunshine and a cool preferential trade. Imperial federation breeze. Not in many years has Chicago such as is preached by Sir Wilfrid would extended so affectionate a welcome to be a national plague; it would be, in a the stranger within her gates as that givword, the abolition of our system of re- en to-day to the veterans. The parade sponsible government, giving the Imper took about five hours in passing. Com-

DEPORTED TO EUROPE.

One of the Suspects, Arrested at New York, Not Allowed to Remain.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 28.-The Italian named Guida, who arrived in this country "The Prime Minister's ideas of Impe- two weeks ago in company with the alrial federation make thoughtful Cana- leged anachist Maresca, was to-day, on dians shrug their shoulders. That is instructions from the treasury departthat I would never give my vote for a of the wage earners. It is not so long contingents to Africa has been an excellmen were charged with being parties to bill presented by the government to open ago since the Liberal party in Nelson, lent thing for Canada, and it is not upon a plot to kill President McKinley.









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Report From the Steveston Strike Committee--The Premier's Excursion Party.

Menday, Aug. 27.

The evening session, which was expectbe prolonged all night, terminated enolly after midnight through the acof the opposition leader who intimated that if the rights of the opposition mox, where the Premier's mines will be examined, the House resuming on Thurs-

A number of numerously signed petison, etc., were presented by Messrs ing commission be not appointed. Capt. Tatlow presented a petition from Vancouver, signed by over one hundred, protesting against the increase in the The committee appointed to examine

into the grievances of the settlers in the E. & N. belt reported as follows: Legislative Committee Room,

August 27th, 1900. Your select committee appointed to inquire into the claims of certain settlers

within the E. & N. railway belt, beg leave to report as follows: Your committee respectfully recommend that, as it is necessary to go thoroughly into this matter, and the time at the disposal of your committee during the present session of the House is enly inadequate to go into the question completely as they desire, and thus settle the matter, that your preselect committee, Messrs. Helmcken, Oliver, Neill, McInnes, McBride, and R. Smith, be appointed a commission to sit luring the recess, with authority to call and examine witnesses and report at the

next session of the House. R. SMITH. Chairman H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, JOHN OLIVER. W. W. B. M'INNES, ALAN W. NEILL.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules of the louse be suspended to allow the resolution to be considered and adopted forth-He explained that the time had en very short for the committee to go o this somewhat complicated question. members would have to have more. ne to examine into the matter. motion being objected to was

Mr. Neill moved the following resolu-

That this House urge upon the govnment the necessity of negotiating with the Dominion authorities, with a iew to the settlement of the dispute ow pending between the Dominion and vincial governments, as to the actual nd ultimate ownership of the Indian eserves in this province, and that, pendsuch settlement, mutually arranged ulations may be issued, under which ree miners may locate and work mineral laims on Indian reserves, and obtain rights of way through such reserves, ! mineral claims." Mr. Neill said this seemed to be a mat-

ers went on to these reserves, not know- imously supported. ng them to be such, and indeed some of could not be made through them. Both Dominion and Provincial governuestion and its settlement. The memtentative assurance from the Minister of the Interior that if an arrangement could be reached with the provincial government he would be glad to assist in so far as possible.

The resolution was cordially endorsed by Messrs. Fulton and Smith. A favor- matter. able answer was given by the Minister

of Mines, and the motion passed. Mr. Garden moved the following reso-

adopted, respectfully calling on the Dosame be signed by any member of this House desiring to do so.

In committee he moved: That whereas the wave of Mongolian this matter. migration is increasing in volume at such an alarming rate that it threatens overwhelm all the industries connectd with the development of the natural mint in British Columbia, which was ment. esources of this province, whether the carried. isheries, lumber, mineral or agricul-

"That during the first six months of he present year over 7,000 Japanese lone have landed on our shores; a numer of whom, however, are said to have ossed to the United States:

f say 260,000, or about 40,000 working hite men, we have a probable Mongoworking population of 20,000: That the above proportion is contin-

tally being changed by a constant influx these undesirable people, and white nigration is deterred by dread of comtion with them:

And that the well known low condimpete successfully:

throne and constitution of our country, cords of the office for writs issued

is fidelity to our own race:

"And because, also, on the broader and more general ground that civilization Railway Bill be added to the orders of and Christianity are said to be particu- the House, said he was merely carrying which it now exists:

Immigration act, or such modification the bill, were not respected he would use his power to prolong the session. The gov passed and enforced, and that other leg-cord with the motion. By means of it evil with which this province is at pre- the work of the committee. sent struggling."

posed most strenuously the exercise of that in vogue in the East. the power the legislature had. Mr. Tat-A number of humber of humber of humber of humber of humber of the leader of the opposition session as anxious to strain every nerve though he thought it might be better laid Houston and Green, praying that a min-to shat out these people, but he was over for another session. found wanting when it came to a vote. He was afraid that it was more a desire to make political capital against the Ottawa government that influenced Mr. Carden. His colleague had stood for the capitalist and the C. P. R. every time, and the present was a bogus political

> Capt. Tatlow said a clause preventing the employment of these people in the operation of the railways had been promised in the Railway act.

Mr. Garden declared the charge against him unfounded. He had voted against unworkable clauses in the present act, but he believed the difficulty could be met in a general act. As to 1 the charge that he stood with the C. P. R., he thought his action in regard to the Kettle River railway charter sufficiently answered that.

Continuing, Mr. Martin said he believed the resolution was only designed to put the Liberals in a hole, while Mr. Brown moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, to allow the resolution to be printed.

Mr. Garden said the refusal of the opposition to support the resolution stamped their professions regarding the for: question as mere lip-service, while Capt. Tatlow charged them with attempting

e regarded as a party resolution. He supported the resolution.

Mr. Helmcken also supported the reso lution.

Mr. Turner objected to the preamble, where a lot of general statements were made for the accuracy of which the House could not be asked to vouch. After long delay Mr. Brown's amendment carried, and the committee rose.

Hon. Mr. Eberts then moved his reso lution recommending the Dominion govwhen necessary for the working of any ernment to increase the salaries of the Supreme court judges here.

Mr. Eberts said the resolution explainter that was nobody's business He ed itself. He had received a number of hought there were more reserves, for suggestions from gentlemen opposite that instance, on the West Coast, than the the judges were inadequately salaried. number of Indians warranted. Prospect- He hoped the resolution would be unan-

Mr. Helmcken wanted to see justice them were never occupied. Not only done one set of judges as well as others. prevent the taking up of claims. With the jurisdiction of the County court blocked up the means of access judges, the office of those gentlemen was claims lying behind them, as roads most important. He thought the proments offered no objection, nor would County court judges. He moved the report was adopted. The bill was read the Indians. It was simply a matter following resolution: "Be it resolved, a first time, The second reading was where a very little stood between the That the salaries paid to the judges of taken up forthwith, the Attorney-General ber for North Nanaimo had obtained a British Columbia are inadequate, and and the bill being put down for this evenshould be fixed at the sum of \$3,000 per ing.

borne by the Dominion government." tion against British Columbia in this mittee.

Mr. McInnes agreed with the resolutions. There were at present a number the attention of the Dominion House to

The resolutions passed unanimously. Mr. Helmcken introduced his motion in reference to the establishment of a and reported complete without amend-

Mr. McInnes asked the government the following questions: 1. Have any special constables been appointed to enforce the provisions of the "Game Protection Act, 1898?" If so, who are they and when were they appointed? 2. Have any complaints been made by any such "specials' "And that out of a total population against any person? If so, whom? Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows:

1. On the 16th of August, 1900, Robert, Henry Pooley and John H. Gillespie were appointed special constables, without salary, to enforce the provisions of the 'Game Protection Act, 1898.'
The said special constables made complaints against any person."

Mr. Helmeken asked the Attorneyone of life under which the Mongolians General the following questions: 1. Is ceived its third reading, after an unsucceived it impossible for white men, it a fact that instructions have been cessful attempt by Mr. Helmcken to the property of the propert with their higher standard of living, to given to the registrar of the Supreme have a rebate of one cent for prompt court at Victoria to allow and permit payment, and the addition of the follow-And that, while being loyal to the the mercantile agencies to search the re- ing amendment by the Finance Minister:

we consider the highest form of loyalty against defendants? 2. Is the govern- be in addition to all royalty imposed by ment aware that this right is denied by any other act, or in any way reserved to "And that British Columbia, being an the registrar to the legal profession, un- the use of Her Majesty, but shall be in integral portion of the British Empire, less the name of some plaintiff is given? substitution for all taxes upon the land we consider that, hand in hand with the Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: from which said coal is mined, so long development of its enormous natural "1. Yes. About six months ago in as said land is not used for other than

stand the principles of self-government and to other district registrars throughbesides affording an opportunity for the sentatives of mercantile agencies to working people of our own race to make search the records of their offices for working of the said coal lands and coke a respectable living for themselves and writs issued against defendants, upon payment of the prescribed fees. 2. No." Mr. Martin in moving that a Model

larly safeguarded and advanced under out a suggestion made by the railway the British constitution, it is therefore committee. It was based on a similar unwise to permit the extension of bill used at Ottawa. Its provisions heathenism outside the countries in were based on acts of the House. Having adopted this, applicants for charters "Therefore be it resolved, That a copy would print new clauses in brackets and of this resolution, signed by the mem- the railway committee would have to bers of this House as may desire to do consider these alone. It would save an so, be forwarded to the Governor-Gen- immense amount of time. The chairman eral in Council praying that the Natal of the railway committee had approved

enment therefore moved the adjourn station, which falls within the powers the committee could tell exactly in how ment of the House till Thursday. The of the Dominion House of Commons, be far an application varied from the genmembers are to-morrow bound for Co-members a

Mr. McPhillips cautioned delay and Mr. Martin said it was the height of the sending of the bill to the parliamenhypocrisy to advance such a resolution, tary agents of roads intended for sugges-Prayers were read by Rev. Bishop when the mover and seconder has op- tion. The bill was more exacting than

The Attorney-General commended the

The leader of the opposition suggested having promoters bring in their applications next session in this shape and then if any clauses were considered objectionable they could be struck out. The great object was to secure uniformity. Mr. Helmeken couldn't understand a

'model" bill that didn't incorporate all the honorable leader of the opposition's pet hobbies. Mr. Martin-But I've left them out.

Mr. Helmeken regarded this as an indication that Mr. Martin was becoming rational Mr. Hunter also supported the motion.

which was carried. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works presented a return of copies of as follows: all correspondence and tenders in connec-

tion with the contract for keeping open Mr. Martin-I said you stood with the for travel that portion of the Cariboo and examined the following witnesses: C. P. R. in their successful attempt to Trunk road between. Cottonwood and retain Mongolians. I referred to nothing Barkerville during the winter season of 1899 and 1900. The Judgments Bill received its third

reading, as well as the Elections Act Amendment Bill and Pine Creek Discovery Bill. Mr. Martin moved the addition of a

new section to the Tramways Act Amendment Bill as follows: "Section 2 of said act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted there-

"2. This act shall not empower any company formed hereunder to parallel to shield their Liberal friends at Ottawa. with its line of tramway, in whole or in yet typewritten. Your committee re-Mr. Pooley thought this the only part, the Nakusp and Slocan railway, or method of excluding Chinese and Jap the Kaslo and Slocan railway, but it and included in the sessional papers.

The Kaslo and Slocan railway, but it and included in the sessional papers.

In addition to the bona fide fishermen shall not be deemed to prevent any such its state. leader of the opposition for his sugges- company from constructing works which in Steveston there was a tough element.

> ways to build to the boundary line. This was opposed by Mr. McPhillios, heavy rails were used in street railways as in railroads, this meant extending the privilege to railways. He was opposed to this.

The amendment was lost on the followng division: Yeas-Messrs. Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver, Kidd, Brown, Martin, Curtis, Munro, Green, R. Smith-10.

Nays-Messrs. McInnes, Neill, Hall, McPhillips, Helmcken, Turner, Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Garden, Tatlow, Prentice, Wells, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers, Hunter, Taylor, Dickie, Mounce-25.

The bill was then reported, read

third time and finally passed. A message was received from His Honor recommending the adoption of a the salaries of either the Supreme or The House went into committee and the the County courts of the province of urging this step owing to its importance

annum, which sum should be wholly The rules were suspended to allow Mr. Helmcken to introduce a bill to amend Mr. McPhillips quoted statistics from the Municipal Elections Act. It follows other provinces to prove the discrimina- the preceding bill this evening in com-

The Lieut.-Governor recommended to Mr. Curtis cordially supported both the House a bill to amend the Public Dyking Act, 1898, which took a similar

course. Hon. Mr. Turner said it was the in-That the House resolve itself into com- of County court districts without County tention of the government next session mittee of the whole and a resolution be court judges. An important statement to bring in a general act to consolidate was made at Victoria some time ago the dykes under one board and one enminion government to pass the Natal when it was stated by a minister that gineer. It had been found that 60,000 cr act respecting immigrants and that the judges should be appointed to every 80,000 acres of the best possible land County court which was created. He was made arable by this dyking system. sion would cost the province nothing. hoped the Attorney-General would draw The present act would enable the government to expend the money on those tion dykes, where the greatest necessity

arose. The bill was taken up in committee,

printing committee recommending that cast in the general elections of 1900 be printed! The report was adopted. The House went into committee on the

reported, read a third time and finally The Railway Assessment Act Amendment Bill was taken up in committee. The Attorney-General introduced an amendment giving municipalities the power to tax during this year lands not used exclusively for railway purposes.

Mineral Act Amendment Bill. It was

The bill received its third reading. The bill to tax coal and coke also re "5. The taxes imposed by this act shall

wealth, the efforts of legislators should structions were given to the district reg- coal mining purposes, or upon the land be to gain a population who will under- istrar of the Supreme court at Victoria, necessarily and actually used for the purpose of operating said coke ovens; and and enhance the prestige of our country, out the country, to permit the repre- shall also be in substitution for all taxes upon the personal property used in the

> ovens," Mr. Curtis asked that the heavy penalty which attached to a false return be either struck out or made general in its application. Why should the mine owner be singled out for this penalty? He moved that sub-section 3 of section 11 be struck out. This was lost.

On Mr. Turner's amendment imposing a two per cent, tax on mines realizing | It was moved that the bill be taken \$5,000 yearly or on placers yielding tions to increasing the tax. He read a petition from a large number of mining men who protested against the increase. The amendment was carried.

The report coming up for adoption, Mr. Curtis moved an amendment that where a return is wilfully inaccurate a penalty of a double tax be imposed in the person making the return instead of on the mine owner.

Mr. Martin held it very insidious that understand it. (Laughter.) the mine owner should be regarded as making a false return rather than other

The Finance Minister accepted the amendment and the bill passed. Hon. Mr. Wells presented a message from His Honor recommending a bill to make a grant of certain Crown lands to the city of Vancouver.

The bill was considered in the usual way and adopted, and read a first and second time. The House then rose to resume at 10 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION. On the House resuming, Capt. Tatlow. presented the following report of the special committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances in connection with the calling out of the militia at Steves-

Mr. Speaker: Your select committee appointed to investigate the circumstances in connection with the calling out of the militia at Steveston beg to report

Your committee held sittings on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 27th days of August, W. B. Wilkinson, reeve of Richmond; Edward Hunt, J.P.; Robert Whiteside, J.P.; Lt.-Col. Worsnop, Capt. Henderson, W. A. Munro, cannery manager; C. Windsor, cannery owner; G. W. Shay, chief of police, Richmond; Richard Lister, chief of provincial constables at New Westminster; Colin S. Campbell, provincial constable; Herbert Brooke, assistant collector of taxes; Frank R. Murray, provincial constable; Musquean Jim, Indian fisherman; Hugh Campbell,

retary Fshermen's Union. The evidence of these witnesses has been taken down in shorthand, but is not

Union fisherman; Frank A. Rogers, sec-

dion that the resolution was a party one. may act as feeders to either of said raileffort was made to prevent any person He explained that this enabled tram- from fishing until such time as the union fishermen should succeed in arriving at a price for fish satisfactory to them; that who held that in these days when as the justices of the peace were of opinion that had the militia not been called out there would have been serious disturbances of the peace in the event of Japanese commencing to fish, with which disturbances, had they occurred, the provincial police admit, they would have been unable to cope. On the other hand, there is conflict of evidence, some witnesses swearing that there was no reason to apprehend danger, while others swore that they believed there would be trouble in the event of the Japanese com-

menting to fish. There is no evidence to show that the provincial government were in any way connected with the calling out of the

militia. R. G. TATLOW, Chairman. Mr. Gilmour said there was a complaint in Vancouver that the fishermen had not been properly represented. Some vince should not be called upon to pay bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act, of the men had telegraphed that they were ready to come to give evidence, but

had not been called. Capt. Tatlow said the telegram had ar rived after the evidence was all in. Representatives had been called, representing the Fishermen's Union, although only one non-union fisherman had been

Mr. Brown corroborated the statement. It was felt in the committee that if a report was longer deferred all the evidence would go for naught, as the committee would be dissolved by proroga-

Mr. Kidd gave a similar explanation of the matter. Leave was granted for the printing of some returns brought down at the in-

stance of Mr. Rogers. Mr. Smith asked that the standing orders be suspended to allow the House to consider the report of the E. & N. railway belt committee. The commis-Mr. A. W. Smith opposed the suggest

Mr. McInnes did not understand what objection could be offered to this suggestion. It was a matter for congratulation that honorable members could be found who were willing to prolong their Mr. Hall presented a report of the labors beyond the session. If these petty objections were to be constantly put forthe return showing the number of votes | ward they would find the opposition could obstruct too.

Mr. Rogers-Go ahead, we can stay as ong as you can. Mr. McInnes-Well, all right; and hope you will enjoy it as well as I do. The motion therefore stood. The House went into committee on

Mr. Stables in the chair. The committee rose and reported bill complete without amendments. It Mr. Curtis moved for the recommital of the Assessment Act Amendment Bill to strike out section 6, the section which involves doubling the tax on mines. The

passed was designed to reduce the sittings of

amendment was defeated and the bill

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the Court of Appeal from ten to six, TO FORBID TRADING STAMPS. which he thought was quite enough as the larger number took the judge's time Mr. Hall Introduces a Bill to Make Their too frequently from his other duties.

up forthwith in committee. Mr. Mc \$2,000, Mr. Curtis renewed his objection linnes objected, but the Speaker held it was a new session and the motion permissible. Mr. McInnes then asked why stamps, proposes to deal with that latest new order papers had not been provided? development of commerce. The bill if The House then went into committee crystallized into law will forbid the use on the bill. Mr. Houston submitted an of stamps altogether under penalty of a amendment to further reduce the number fine of not less than \$50 to the person of sittings as follows: "The Full Court issuing them. The provisions of the bill will sit at Victoria four times a year and are as follows: must finish all business before it during

> the law so plain that a lawyer could Mr. Curtis strongly opposed taking the Court of Appeal from Vancouver. For exchange wherefor, any person shall be interior lawyers a trip to Victoria involved two days extra, and beside there was an immense amount of local business

a sitting." This, he said, would make

which originated at Vancouver. The amendment, however, carried. Mr. McInnes offered an amendment in relation to garnishees, which Hon. Mr. Eberts promised to consider next year "if I am here, as I hope to be."

torney-General fears he may be left out. Pose of any trading stamps to any per-(Laughter.) Hon. Mr. Eberts-I thought I might ation, nor shall any person, co-partner-

Mr. Brown offered an amendment to possession of any clerk, servant, or agent permit applications in Chambers before any such trading stamps, nor shall any the chief justice who resides in New vendor of any goods or chattels give, sell, Westminster, but who does not hold or otherwise dispose of any trading Chambers there. This was carried, al- stamps to any purchaser of any of such though an amendment to permit appli-

cations in Nanaimo was rejected. Mr. Fulton's amendment provided that or be entitled to receive, either by virtue all papers in any suit or action should of such trading stamp alone or tobe kept in one office. It was carried. On reporting the bill, Mr. Garden moved that provision be made for the sittings of the Full Court in Vancouver, as originally provided. The amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas-Messrs. Garden, Ellison, Tatlow, Kidd, Gilmour, Brown, McInnes, Green, Oliver, R. Smith, E. C. Smith, Stables and Curtis-13. Nays-Messrs. Dunsmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Clifford, Fulton, Hayward, Mounce, Dickie, Hunter,

Rogers, Pooley, Murphy, McBride and Well-15 Mr. Curtis took a point of order that not be advanced through all its stages

of Mr. Curtis. After each speech from the opposition benches to the point of order, the govern- gaol for a period not exceeding two ment members cried loudly for the ques- | months." There might be another party in power in Ottawa in a few months, and he could therefore see no way in which it could therefore see no way in which it could section. The many act as feeders to either of said rail-from across the border, which, aided by certain agitators, caused a state of certain agitators, caused an organization of this could be considered by certain agitators, caused a state of certain agitators, caused and consulted by certain agitators, caused a state of certain agitators, caused and certain agitators, caused a state of certain agitators, caused as certain agitators, caused and certain agitators, caused a state of certain agitators, caused and certain agitators, caused and certain agitators, caused a state of certain agitators, caused as certain agitators, caused and certain agitators, caused a They were all of one mind, and Mr. Martin rose with a warning. "If the minority are not to be protect-

ed in their rights," he said, "I doubt if the government will get business through by eight to-morrow." Continuing, he said he had done all in

his power to expedite government business, but when he did so he understood the opposition was to be accorded its rights. Hon, Mr. Eberts accepted the challenge, and upbraided Mr. Martin, at whose request the House had been deferred till ten o'clock. This was the way

he repaid the consideration he had received. Not to be outdone he moved that the bill be laid over, and intimated that the government was not to be driven on the matter. The House then rose to meet on

Thursday at 10 a.m. THE PARLAMENTARY OUTING. Nanaimo Council Royally Entertain the

Visitors-A Drive About Town. The excursionists whom Premier Dunsmuir took up to Nanaimo are expected to return to the city this evening by a special train, which will leave Na naimo about six o'clock.

On the arrival of the train at Nanaimo vesterday evening the party was met by Acting Mayor Manson and the members of the city council, who conducted them to the Windsor hotel, where luncheon was served, after which speeches were delivered by the Acting Mayor, the Speaker, the Premier and Mr. Robins. Mr. Robins subsequently took the party for a drive and a visit to the pro-

perties of the company. Dinner was partaken of late in the evening on board the Joan, after which a start was made for Comox.

ED HER LITTLE DAUGH-TER'S LIFE. A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAV

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. I proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at the Phoenix Incorporation Bill, with first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by was read a third time and finally passed. Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

When the Belleville contingent went to Africa, Mrs. Fred. Lingham presented them with a flag, and promised the man who raised it on Pretoria jail a gold On the seond reading of the Supreme watch. Corp. G. G. Hulme, "D" Com-Court Bill, the Attorney-General said it was designed to reduce the sittings of Regiment, wins the watch.

Use Illegal.

The bill which Mr. Hall has introduced into the Legislature relating to trading

"In the construction of this act the expression 'trading stamps' shall extend to and include all stamps, tickets, coupons, cards, or other devices of any kind or description whatsoever, whereby, or in entitled to receive, or shall receive, any property of any kind by way of bonus, gift, discount or premium on any goods or chartels bought or sold, or in excess of or addition to the goods or chattels actu-

ally so bought or sold.
"From and after the coming into force of this act no person, either by himself Mr. Curtis-Do I understand that ow- or his clerk, servant, or agent, shall give. ing to the reconstruction the Hon. At- sell, or in any other way whatsoever disson, co-partnership, company, or corporship) company or corporation, buy or Mr. McInnes Oh no. The good die otherwise acquire, accept, receive, or young. (Renewed laughter.) have in his or their possession, or in the

goods or chattels whereby or with the intent that such purchaser shall receive, gether with trading stamps given by any person or persons other than such vendor, or in exchange therefor, any money, goods, chattels, or property of any

"Every one who by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, gives, sells, or otherwise disposes of or buys or has in possession any trading stamps in violation of the provisions of this act shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars for the first offence, and not less than one hundred dollars for the second or any subsequent offence. If the defendant make default the bill having been amended it could in payment of any penalty imposed under this act, the same shall be levied upuntil reprinted. Messrs. Martin and on the goods and chattels of such defend-McInnes ably supported the contention ant by distress and sale thereof, and in default of sufficient distress the defendant may be imprisoned in the common

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

Programme by the Fifth Regiment Ban at Beaon Hill.

To-night Mayor Hayward and the members of the city council will confer with representatives of the fraternal societies in reference to the visit of His Excellency the Earl of Minto and Lady Minto.

A telephonic message will be received by the mayor immediately upon the arrival of the Quadra at Comox, so that the exact hour of the steamer's arrival will be made known.

The programme will be as already outlined in these columns. After the reception at the drill hall the Fifth Regiment band will render the following programme at Beacon Hill. commencing probably about 8:30, an attractive feature of which will be the trombone solo by Bandsman L. Klotz:

PART I. March-"The United Empire" Hughes (Introducing the "National Anthem" and Maple Leaf.") Overture-"Bohemian Girl" Balte Caprice-"Invitation to the Gavotte" ...

Descriptive Piece—"A Hunting Scene". Bucolossi PART II. Scotch Selection-"Robert Bruce" (In honor of Their Excellencies Lord and

Lady Minto.) Solo for Trombone-"The Palms" .. Faure (Bandsman L. Klotz, soloist.) Waltzes-"Visions of a Beautiful Woman" Fahrbach March-"My Own Canadian Home"

...... McLaughlin

"The Maple Leaf."

"God Save the Queen."



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Victoria Meteorological Office, 22nd to 28th August, 1900. During the first day of this week the barometer began to fall over Northern British Columbia, and by night rain had again set in at Barkerville. On the two following days the high barometer area which had been hovering over Vancouver Island and causing generally fair weather along the Coast, gradually moved southward to Oregon, and gave place to an area of low baremetric pressure which had spread inland from the Pacific and eventually covered the whole of this province and the Territories. As this movement is similar to those of constant occurrence during the winter months, it caused a general rainfall throughout this province and the adjoining states, and cool weather with moderate southerly gales on the Coast and over the Straits of Fuca and Gulf of Georgia. On Saturday, the 25th, this disturbance moved eastward across the Territories, where it caused a general rain. This was followed by an extensive high barometer area, which first appeared over Northern British Columbia, and as it spread southeastward if caused fine weather throughout this province, frost in Cariboo, and temperatures only a few degrees above freezing on the Lower Mainland. During Saturday this area spread across the Rockies to Alberta, where it caused freezing temperatures, and at Calgary a snowstorm lasting over six hours and amounting to 3 inches. From this period of the full court sittings from Vancouver to the close of the week the weather was a contemplated in the amendment to the generally fair and moderately warm throughout the province, and the winds

were light to moderate along the Coast. At Victoria over 18 hours bright sunshine was recorded, and the rainfall was .47 inch. The highest temperature (68) occurred on the 22nd, and the lowest (44) on the New Westminster reported .94 inch of

rain, highest temperature (68) on the 28th,

Kamloops had .36 inch of rain, highes

temperature (72) on the 28th, and the lowest (42) on the 26th. Barkerville had over 11/4 inches of rain

and the lowest (38) on the 26th.



(From Tuesday's Dally.) -W. W. Stumbles, the inspector of the department of marine and fisheries, is in the city on his annual tour, and is inspecting the books in the pilotage, harbor master's and marine departments.

-The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A, will be held this evening at the City hall, when the chair will be occupied by His Worship the Mayor. Addresses will be delivered by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Bishop Perrin, President Brown, M. P. P., of the provincial society; Secretary South and Principal Paul. The public are invited to attend.

-A parade of the Veterans' Association for to-morrow evening to further close was that the trip was the most master the intricacies of drill before the pleasant made by the party for many a finish this afternoon. One thing they arrival of the Governor-General. The day, and the hope was expressed that on demonstrated, and that is, in the news last parade was a most gratifying one, the attendance being large, and the ranged. keenest interest being manifested in the parade. The readiness with which the parade. The readiness with which the -F. Eastwood, keeper of the privy veterans recalled their partially forgot lighthouse, has been charged with new weights had yesterday to concede, all council, senators, judges, members of the privy veterans recalled their partially forgot lighthouse, has been charged with new though fighting hard for boomet. ten knowledge of drill augurs well for glecting his duties and an investigation though fighting hard for honors. the turnout on Thursday, when the corps | has been ordered before Capt. Gaudin will parade in honor of the Governor- agent of marine in the province. Mr. the obstacle race, which was open to trustees, consuls, civic officials, etc., and General.

-An important gathering of provincial Liberals' was held last night at the Driard, which was attended by representative men from all parts of British Columbia. Among those in attendance was Hewitt Bostock, Senator Templeman, Mr. Martin, Mr. Hay, of Grand Forks, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLagan and others. The meeting was a most satisfactory one, and encouraging reports were received from all parts of the province in regard to the outlook for the return of the present federal administration.

From Wednesday's Daily.)

-Frank Finch-Smiles and Arthur Carter, members of the first contingent. Saturday evening, when they will receive a hearty reception.

--0-derstood, have withdrawn the action have got their diamond drill to work with commenced by Mr. Martin against the every encouragement of success. The administration issued a crown grant to Mrs. Emery, A. S. Emery, Mr. Baker, this company to certain coal lands sub- J. White, Mrs. Huxtable, Master Wood, ject to conditions, and Mr. Martin sought to have the grant annulled.

-Tenders in duplicate, addressed to the officer commanding at Work Point barracks, will be received until noon on Thursday, September 6th, for supplying provisions and to the troops at Esquimalt and military outposts for one year, commencing October 1st, 1900 also for repairing buildings. Complete particu lars and conditions may be ascertained in the advertising columns of this pa-

-According to information received from the West Coast on the steamer Willapa yesterday it will be a matter of short time before the Monitor mine on Alberni canal will be making regular shipments of ore. An aeria tramway is now under construction and when this has been completed will facilitate the work of shipping. Already there dump.

-The officers of the Willapa report that sea otter are being seen in considerable quantities off the West Coast, and the Indians are feeling happy over the matter. The Kitkatla Indians formerly had annual hunts down the West Coast for these animals, but Maguina at Nootka made a protest, and the Quadra was dispatched to the scene. Since then the otter have multiplied rapidly, having

been practically unmolested. -An arrival by last evening's Islander states that Mount Cheam, on the C. P. R. near Agassiz, is every year becoming an object of greater attraction for tourists. Only on Monday last a party of ten were driven over from Chilliwack by A. O. Wells, J. P., the well known dairyman of that town. The party purpose climbing the rugged cliffs, a feat which has been heretofore performed many

times, but full of charm for the mountaineer. The mountain stands 8,000 feet Soldiers

During the past few months inquiry has been made on this Coast by English railroad representatives for railway ties. Up to the present British Columbia mill men have not catered to this market, except in places such as Japan, where railways are newly opening up, and the fact that the old country railway men are now beginning to look this way, if only to a small extent, for their supplies is a matter of more than passing interest. The durability of British Columbia timber, its accessibility and the comparative cheapness of its manufacture are all considerations which recommend the Coast lumber for use in almost any ser-

(From Thursday's Daffy.)

-The inquest held recently to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Alfred Olsen, whose body was found at Bennie's Crossing, on the other side of Chemainus, resulted in a verdict of death due to alcoholism.

-Ald. Grant and T. S. Baxter, representing the city council, and Pres. Bus- ple were present, including a large numcombe, and Vice-Pres. A. D. Campbell, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, arrived in the city last night to protest, the grounds, and there were also in at to the government against the removal tendance many of the naval officers from of the full court sittings from Vancouver. Her Majesty's ships in Esquimalt. Supreme Court act offered by Mr. Hous-

-Mr. Plummer is in the city arranging the amalgamation of the Banks of former bank, held recently in Toronto, at tion confirming the preliminary agreement between the two banks was passed after a very harmonious meeting.

rifle and other property of Mr. Pyke, of ed. His image was in a barrel, and was Ashcroft. The prisoner will be taken made a target of. A hoboe band was

this morning gathered in on the Saanich in different directions. The tilting conroad Nat, a Japanese, who will appear on the charge of being in possession of stolen property, belonging to Mr. Sidwell of South Saanich. The same constable arrested Jimmy and Jenny Frozentoes, old offenders, charged with being in possession of intoxicants.

-The members of the Ministerial Association of the city of Victoria enjoyed a treat yesterday. According to previous arrangements, they met at the V. & S. railway station and boarded the train at a.m., connecting with the beautiful little steamer Iroquois at Sidney, and the day was spent among the islands. The weather was all that could be desired. The unanimous decision at the day's some future date another may be ar- comers from Halifax, Work Point has a

-F. Eastwood, keeper of Race Rocks give in, which fact the naval heavywell in the interest of the light-keeper ties. as of the public.

Steamer Willapa arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her long trip up the West Coast. She had a number of passengers, including ex-Governor Dewd have, according to a telegram received ney, who has been inspecting the mines by Mayor Hayward, started for this city at Sidney Inlet. Little of interest is reand will in all probability reach here on ported beyond the fact that the placers at Wreck Bay are continuing to give excellent results, the latest information being a clean-up of \$1,100 by three men in -The provincial government, it is un- nine days. At Coal Harbor the miners New Vancouver Coal Co. The Semlin down passengers were: Mr. Dewdney. Mrs. Wood, Miss L. Fraser, Miss R. Fraser, Miss Penwill, Mr. C. T. Penwell, Master L. Dasonville, Mr. Warner and

Miss Fekers. Rackache is almost immediately relieved by wenting one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents

KING VICTOR IN DANGER. Anarchist Arrested on Suspicion of Be-

ing Implicated in Plot.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 28.-A dispatch to the Victor Emmanuel III.

REBEL LEADER SURRENDERS.

Caraccas, Venezuela, Aug. 30.-Advices eceived here to-day say that Gen. Uribe, the chief of the insurgent forces in Colombia. has surrendered to the government at

A NERVOUS BREAK DOWN.

Almost a Physical Collapse, But Completely Restored by South American Ner-

Mrs. Geo. F. Quackenbush, of 340 Victoria street, Toronto, was gradually breaking down under an attack of extreme' nervous prostration. Her appetite had left ber; she suffered from insomnia. Here are her own words as she wrote them: "I took doctor's advice, but received no bene- 3, Grs. Childs and Vanstone. fit. I commenced using South American Nervine, and three bottles worked a marvellous change in me. My appetite came for every year over 27 years of age 1, back, I sleep soundly, and my general Sgt. Horsewall; /2, Sgt. Barrett; 3, Sgt. health is as perfect as ever it was. It is Guest. a pleasure to recommend so worthy a Bun and cigar race-1, Gr. Ring; 2, Gr.

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First Annual "At Home" at Work Point Yesterday Was a Marked Success.

Large and Fashionable Crowd Attend the Sports During the Afternoon.

It was a day of unalloyed pleasure and of bright sunshiny weather at Work Point yesterday when, during the after noon, the first annual "At Home" given by Major Wynne and officers of the Royal Artillery and Lieut.-Colonel Grant and officers of the Royal Engineers took place. Nearly fifteen hundred peo The garrison sports commenced at 3.30

o'clock, the Fifth Fegiment band, enliven

ing the proceedings with spirited music. Some thirty events were on the pro gramme, and the speedy and expeditious manner in which these were carried out a meeting of the shareholders of the tors to flag, although, before all were concluded darkness had intervened. One \$3,009,300 were represented, a resolu- was kept in a constant state of amusement by the funny feats of the participants rivalling with each other, perhaps in climbing a greasy board, or blind folded in running a wheelbarrow race, -Constable D. G. Cox returned this sack or obstacle race, or in tilting the norning from Bella Coola with Joseph bucket. Now and again attention would Cowes, arrested on the charge of the be arrested by a burlesque show, and in theft, in March, of a honse original, this connection Kruger was not overlookto Ashcroft to stand trial. The rifle and much in evidence, and another funny caa portion of the stolen goods have been ture was the elephant, whose dispropertionate anatomy, always a study for the naturalist, finally collapsed in a heap on -Provincial Constable Dan Campbell the field, and two-legged like disappeared test provoked unlimited mirth. While sport generally left the novice in for a fresh water bath. In riding a wheelbarrow he was supposed to run a pole through a hole in a board attached to a bucket of water adjusted overhead so as ing rapidly underneath, he usually received the whole contents of the bucket, if by not shooting straight he inadvert ently hit the board. But the greatest excitement of all was the tug-of-war competition between five different teams namely, the Phaeton, Virago and Royal Engineers and First and Second Royal Artillery. These events were not finished yesterday owing to the length of the programme, and will be brought to a finish this afternoon. One thing they body of men pretty hard to beat for strength. They never knowd when to

Of the other events on the programme Eastwood, it is alleged, leaves the light- "A" Company, R. C. R., brought out a the following societies and others: Sons house in charge of two Japs, and fre large number of competitors who kept the of England, Veterans, Sons, of St quently remains away for days and crowd on the tip-toe of excitement. They George, Foresters, Native Sons, United weeks at a time. A somewhat similar had to erawl several yards under canvas Workmen, Odd Fellows, Loyal Orange charge was made against Mr. Eastwood and then, after a short sprint climb over Lodges, Knights of Pythias, Boys' Brisome time ago, but after an investiga- a pole suspended horizontally some 12 gade; etc. tion by Capt, Gaudin he was exonerated. or 15 feet in the air, with greased boards It is understood that Mr. E. G. Prior, leaned up against it. After this fliey M.P., has personal knowledge of Mr. had to climb a rope, and then crawl Eastwood's delinquencies and will be a through one of five barrels covered by witness against him. The investigation paper at both ends so as to disclose in will no doubt, be full and complete, as two, unknown, insurmountable difficul-

The programme was in charge of a committee composed of Capt. Macdonall, R.A., president; Lieut. Elliott, R. E., and Second Lieut. Byrne, R. A. Sergt Major Jones, R. G. A.; Sergt, Major Jeffries, R. E.; Bomb. Foden, R. G. A.; Second Corporal Simpson, R. E.; Act.-Borab. Westerman, R. G. A., and Lance-Corporal Sweet, R. E., acted as a sub-committee. Major Wynne, R. A.; Captain Bowdler, R. E., and Capt. Macdonald, R. A., as judges. Lieut. Elliott, R. F.; Second Lieuts, Langton, R. A.; Byrne, R. A., Wahl, R. A., and French, R. E., as starters, and Lieut.-Col. Grant as

The results of the various events were as follows: Putting the shot-1. Gr. Thresher; 2, Gr.

Godwin; 3, Bomb. Hindes. Long jump-1, Gr. Conlin; 2, Gr. Hussey; Gr. Foley.

Throwing the cricket ball-1, Gr. Campion; 2, Gr. Hussey; 3, Gr. Marshall. High jump-1, Gr. Foley; 2, Gr. Leeson . Spr. Walter.

Flat race, 100 yards-1, Gr. Foley; 2, L. . Meade; 3, Gr. Hussey. Bicycle race, 1 mile-1, Gr. Hall; 2, Gr Williams; 3, Gr. Beaumont. Tug-of-war-In this five teams contested,

two from the Artillery, and one each from the Engineers, H. M. S. Virage and H. M. S. Phaeton. Virago outpulled Phaeton, the Petit Bleu, from Rome, says an anarchist first Artillery outpulled the Engineers; the has been arrested at Carraye on suspicion second Artillery outpulled Phaeton, and toof having conspired to assassinate King day the two Artillery teams pull off the final. Flat race, quarter mile, open to all

forces-1, Stoker Coleman, R. N.; 2, Gr. Foley; 3, Able Seaman McCarthy, R. N. Potato race-1, Spr. Atkinson; 2, Gr. Childs; 3, Gr. Campion; 4, Gr. Walsh. Old soldiers' race, 150 yards-1 yard start for every year over 12-1, Sgt. Barrett; 2. Corp. Walker; 3, Gr. Irish, Tilting bucket-1, Grs. Walsh and Cam-

olon; 2, Grs, Clarke and Barrett; 3, Grs. Byrne and Toohey. Rank and file non-coms. race, 150 yards-, Bomb. Foder; 2, L.-C. Meade; 3, Bomb. Westerman.

Egg and spoon race-1, Gr. Baylor; 2, Gr. Leeson; 3, Gr. Childs. Half mile flat-1, Gr. Foley; 2, Gr. Fleck; 3, Gr. Adams. Three-legged race, 100 yards-1, Grs. Barrett and Downey; 2, Grs. Ring and Byrne;

Warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' race, 150 yards flat-One yard start

One mile flat (open to forces)-1, Sgt.

Coleman; 2, Gr. Downey; 3, Spr. Mingan Boot race-1, Gr. Jones; 2, Gr. Baylor; 3. Gr. Leeson; 4, Gr. Piercy.

Sack race-1, Spr. Atkinson; 2, D. C. lones; 3, Gr. Childs; 4, Gr. Wildey. Wheelbarrow race, 50 yards blindfolded-Grs. Watson and Perker; 2, Grs. Fleck and Jones; 3, Grs. Doyle and Foley. Band race, with instruments-1, Bands nan Douglas, 5th Regt.; 2, Bandsman An derson, 5th Regt.; 3, Bandsman North, 5th Regt.; 4, Bandsman Cooper, 5th Regt. Obstacle race-1. Spr. Atkinson: 2. Gr. Wildey: 3, Gr. Foster; 4, Gr. Downey. Consolation race, 150 yards flat-1, Spr.

Lavick; 2, Bomb. Buddell; 3, Gr. O'Reilly. In the additional events Gr. Moran and Spr. Carloss won the jig dancing contest, with Grs. Neill and Connors second: and in the trumpeters and buglers' race. 150 yards flat and blow retreat, handicap, Tptr. Simmons took first and Bugler Tay-

Programme Changed

Reception to Governor-General to Be Held on Saturday Evening.

telegram from the Governor-General's private secretary, Mr. Staden, informing him that their Excellencies will proceed

in court, probably to-morrow morning, calling for a display of dexterity, this eral and Lady Minto will be met at the the route will be along Douglas, Fort, Government, Belleville and Menzies streets to the Drill hall, where addresses to tilt on the slightest provocation. Pass- | will be presented and other arrangements carried out.

The vice-regal party will then proceed ender escort by way of Menzies and Michigan streets, round Lake Goodacre to the north-east corner of the park, where fire works display will take place. They will then continue through the city, which will be beautifully illuminated in honor of the distinguished visitors, to their residence at Oak Bay. As far as can be ascertained the guard of honor will be formed of detachments from the Fifth Regiment, Royal Artillery, and troops at Work Point barracks. The escort will include the mayor and aldermen, Lieutenant-Governor, jadmiral, bishop and clergy, members of the privy parliament, provincial executive, repre-

The marshals for the parade will be Chief of Police Langley and Chief Deasy of the fire department, and each secret society is required to appoint its own deputy marshal, and to report to either of the marshals on Saturday not later than 1 p.m., in order that sufficient time may be allowed for the institution of the necessary arrangements. Mayor Hayward also desires that the citizens wil illuminate and decorate their premises as much as possible in order to sustain the general decorative and illuminative display throughout the city during the day and evening. A feature of the procession will be the parade of the Veterans, who, it is expected, will turn out in force. The members will form at 6 o'clock in the rear of the guard of honor, and those possessing service medals are requested to wear them.

The following programme will be rendered at the park by the Fifth Regiment band, at the conclusion of the reception exercises in the Drill hall:

March—"The United Empire" (Introducing the "National Anthem" and Maple Leaf.") Overture-"Bohemian Girl" Balfe

Caprice-"Invitation to the Gavotte" ... Descriptive Piece—"A Hunting Scene". Bucolos PART II.

Scotch Selection-"Robert Bruce"

(In honor of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto.) Solo for Trombone-"The Palms" .. Faure (Bandsman L. Klotz, soloist.) Waltzes-"Visions of a Beautiful Wo-March-"My Own Canadian Home" .

...... McLaughlin "The Maple Leaf." "God Save the Queen." The vice-regal party arrived at Manaimo this afternoon.

WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM.

Deadly Kidney Disease Had Him in Its Clutch-South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole

A young man, a wor of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plunge in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could diagnose but could not cure the malady, and when half the globe had been travelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a schoolboy day acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He procured it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Mining Recorder's Office, Clayo-quot, on

Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1900 Ry Walter T. Dawley, Mining Recorder, Clayoquot, under the provisions of Sect. 67 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided half interest of Barclay Bonthrone, of Vancouver, British Columbia, in the following mineral claims, viz.: Nimrod, Sapphire, Brown Jug, Brown Jug No. 2, Frankfort, Frankfort Fraction and the Jennie Fraction, all situate on Hesquoit lake, West Coast V. I., and known as the Brown Jug Group, all which claims are held jointly by the said Barclay Bonthrone, Arthur Norris, A. I., Smith, Thos. Fletcher and Geo. A, Smith.

Section 17, Range 2, Cowichan District, B. C.

NOTICE.

Whereas the Grown Grant, No. 1180, for the above named land was on the 8th day of September, 1871, issued in error to one Modeste Demers as therein described. And whereas application has been made for the issue of new Crown Grant to the said land in favor of August Brabant, the present owner. Vice-Regal Party Arrive To-morrow, and Proceed Privately to Their Residence.

The D. G. S. Quadra, with the vice-regal party on board, arrived at Comox at o'clack yesterday afternoon, and Mayor Hayward immediately received a telegram from the Governor Grant Street of August Brabant intends three months and To apply for the cancellation of the said Crown Grant No. 1189, and for a corrected Crown Grant No.

AUGUST BRABANT.

privately to their residence at Oak Bay to-morrow evening. Consequently it has been decided that the civic reception will be held at the Drill hall on Saturday evening.

A meeting of the marshals and the representatives of the various secret societies was held last evening to arrange details for the grand procession on Saturday evening. The Governor-General and Lady Minto will be met at the City hall at 7 o'clock in the evening and the route will be along Douglas. Fort.

Take netice that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timbers on Crown lands, hereinafter more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stake or post at the mouth of a creek on the north shore of Boat Passage, Barclay Sound, near Julia Island, thence onthe ighty (60) chains, thence west one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence due south to the northeast corner of section inneceen (19) to the shore line, thence east following the east boundary of section nineteen (19) to the shore line, thence east following the east boundary of section nineteen (19) to the shore line, thence east following the east boundary of section nineteen (19) to the shore line, thence east following the east boundary of section nineteen (19) to the shore line, thence east following the east boundary of section nineteen (19) to the shore line in a southerly and westerly direction to the point of commencement.

The above described tract to contain as nearly as possible one thousand acres.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1900. nearly as possible one thousand alone.
Dated this 4th day of August, 1900.
ELLEN DIER.

> THE MILES CANON & LEWES RIVER TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and Lewes River Tramway Company will be held at the office of Bodwell & Duff, 2 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 6th day of September, A.D. 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. September A.D. 1800, a. o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 4th day of August, A.D. 1900.

L. P. DUFF.

Scoretary. Secretary.

THE MILES CANON & WHITE HORSE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and White Horse Tramway Company, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Duff, 2 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon,

Bated this 4th day of August, A.D. 1900, H. G. LAWSON tearry they

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Liands and Works for permission to lease for canners, purposes 40 acres of land or thereabouts, described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the head of a small bay at the modelly of Inverness Slough, marked "F. R. and H. McK. N. E. corner," thence 10 chains south, thence along the shere 10 chains west, thence 10 chains north, thence 10 chains to point of commencement.

Dated July 22, 1900.

A RARE CHANCE.

Wanted, party with capital to Penton Mineral Claim, West Sanich; shafts 30 ft. and 20 ft. deep have been sunk, showing rich copper and magnetic iron and gold, samples of which may be seen at B. G. Prior & Co.'s. For further particulars apply to Thomas Graham, proprietor, Sluggett P. O., B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on Crown lands, hereinafter more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stake or post on the west shore of Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sounl, about half a mile north of a small stream or brook thence west one hundred (100) about half a mile north of a small stream or brook, thence west one hundred (100) chains; thence south one hundred (100) chains, crossing Pipestem Inlet; thence east one hundred (100) chains more or less to Effingham Inlet; thence in a northerly direction, following the shore of Effingham Inlet to the point of commencement.

The above described tract to contain as nearly as possible one thousand acres.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1900.

W. A. DIER-

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on Crown lands, hereinafter more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a stake or post on the east shore of Vernon Bay, Barclay Sound, thence east forty (40) chains, thence north sixty (60) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains, thence west to the eastern shore of Effingham Inlet, thence following the shore line of the Inlet in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence east to Vernon Bay, thence following the shore line of Vernon Bay in a northerly and easterly direction to the point of commencement. The above described tract to contain as

nearly as possible one thousand acres. Dated this 20th day of July, 1900. GHORGE OKELL.

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

LICENSE AUTHORIZING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Canada: Province of British Columbia No. 184.

This is to certify that "The Vie (B. C.) Mining Syndicate, Limi uthorized and licensed to carry ness within the Province of umbia, and to carry out or effect of the objects hereinafter set which the legislative authority of islature of British Columbia extends The head office of the Company ite in England.

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The amount of the capital of pany is £12,000, divided into 240 £50 each. The head office of the Compan Province is situate in the City of V and Israel Wood Powell, Doctor cine, whose address is Victoria is the attorney for the Company. The objects for which the Comp een established are: (a) To locate, peg off, or othe quire any mining claims, mine rights, and metalliferous land columbia or other parts of A elsewhere, and to explore, work and turn to account the same, an ticular to acquire centain pro-tions and rights in British Col-with a view to the acquisition enter into and to carry into effe ted, of the other part, the tted, of the other part, the draft has already been prepared, and the purpose of identification been by two of the subscribers hereto (h) To search for, prospect, exa explore any territories and place ish Columbia or other parts of Archivelen, and to employ and neditions explorers experts on

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(g) To carry out, establish, construing maintain, improve, work, control, a superintend any roads, ways, tramway railways, steamers, ferries, bridges, resulting westernalized when the roads. voirs, watercourses, wharves, embar nents, telegraphs, telephones, sawni smelting and other works, furnaces, f tories, warehouses, hotels, transport a postal arrangements, stands, stores, sho stations, and other works and conve-ences for the working and development any concessions, rights or property Company, and to contribute to, a or contract for, the carrying our lishment, construction, maintenance agement, improv superintendence of the same:

(h) To purchase, hire, or otherwise quire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, quire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal with or dispose of and tunt to account plant, machinery, live and dead stock, implements, stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of the Company; and to acquire, by purchase, lease, cr otherwise, any lands or buildings, real or personal property, easements, rights or privileges which the Company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business:

(i) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association, or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purpose of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently car

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(k) To distribute among the meany property of the Company in specie:

(l) To borrow or raise money for purposes of the Company, and for the pose of securing the same and in or for any other purpose, to mortgicharge the undertaking or all or any of the property of the Company, or after acquired, or its uncalled cand to create, issue, make, draw, and negotiate perpetual or redeemant and to create, issue, make, draw, as and negotiate perpetual or redeemab bentures or debenture stock, bills change, promissory notes, or other tions or negotiable instruments:

(m) To sell, let, develop, dispose otherwise deal with the undertaking or any part of the property of the pany, upon any terms, with power cept as the consideration any shares, or obligations of any other company: or obligations of any other compar (n) To pay out of the funds of pany all expenses of and inciden formation, registration and adverthe Company and the issue of its including broken. including brokerage and commission obtaining applications for or placing debentures or debenture stock:

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dom or elsewhere, and the objecting each of the paragraphs of shall be regarded as independent accordingly shall be in now by reference to any other paragraph Given under my hand and seal of at Victoria, Province of British Col this 15th day of June, one thousand

S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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(Associated Press.)

SUPREME LODGE K. OF P.

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The initial meeting of the order of Rath-

Chancellor Thos. G. Sample, of Al'e-

BIG CROP OF APPLES

(Associated Press.)

Ornithological Contest

Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get \$200 cash. Our contest is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters:

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BIG PRIZES AWARDED DAILY.

New York, Aug. 28.-According to the

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At the Mercy

Thrilling Experience of Missionaries in Flight From Honan Province.

Attacked by Blood Thirsty Ruffians. Two of the Escort Being Killed.

During the past momentous quarter three beautiful R. M. S. liners passenger-carrying steamships eleted its journey across the Pahout bringing information of the milling character from the great empire. This has been received experiences, and while some most unpleasant and exciting naothers have been in a position to ath and destruction engendered durthe reign of chaos in China in the several months.

Of the many who have suffered indigmty and insult at the hands of the commob or barbaric robbers, there is whose story is so interesting and ting as that of Rev. Mr. Mackenwho, with his family, were passengers on the Empress of China, which eached quarantine yesterday. The present period in China has been

one of hair-breadth escapes as well as an exemplification of the aroused hatred of the great number of the inhabitants against the foreigners, and in Mr. Mac-Kenzie's journey from Honan to Hupeh all these points were brought to his notice in so vivid a manner as to make them unforgettable. The experiences member, have been referred to in cable lispatches, and at times in interviews but the real enormity of their sufferings. has probably never been comprehended outside world, and the Times is enabled to give the full particulars, by means of an interview on the splendid iner yesterday.

Honan, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie pointed out, is a province about 18 days' journey by house boat to the southwest of Tien Tsin and a considerable distance from which the flame of the first general disspread through a large section of the ne East station. A new house had just en erected for Rev. Mr. MacKenzie d a very short while by them. There pened, however, that some rain fell the window and the woman wiped year and was unable to speak Chinese

em off with a white handkerchief, and

control and present to a very the both grathered in the control and the contro

ing, and that any attempts to rob them that it was generally understood that would be resisted to the utmost. Word such would be the case on the following was also sent to the prefect informing day. As darkness approached the mob him of the party's plight, but that official dispersed, as is usually the case with a even refused to see the messenger, and Chinese crowd, when it becomes dark it became quite evident that no assist- or there is a downfall of rain. At this ance would be afforded the foreigners by juncture they received word to move on, the "powers that be" in that city. Then and the bearer of the command, the a new difficulty, and a serious one, con- cavalry leader, ordered them to leave at fronted the fugitive missionaries. Their once, at the same time giving them the carters, learning of the trouble, abso- equivalent to \$15 or \$16 from the pre-

lutely refused to continue until they were fect. They left shortly after midnight, guaranteed that they would be compen- and the next day was, if anything, worse sated for whatever they lost. Early than the preceding one. They were jeernext morning the journey was continued. ed at, insulted and wholly at the mercy From the inn gate to the outside of the of a mob who, through some unactown wall, crowds of people were gath- countable reason, forebore to commit ered, sullen, and insulting, but offering no aggressive affront. There were fully tacked, ten thousand of them, and Rev. Mr. Mac-Kenzie is of the opinion that they were perfectly cognizant of what was in store the year, it is to be doubted if either for the party. So dense was the crowd that the escort was compelled to exert themselves to the utmost to clear a passage. For a short distance their progress was not seriously disputed, and no immediate danger was apprehended.

Suddenly a shout was heard, followed h mail and from the lips of those by a shower of stones, bricks, clods and through here on his way to his field of the mail and from the lips of the rush of an armed band as between labor in China. He is now at Vancoueighty and a hundred ruffians rushed ver awaiting orders from headquarters counted narratives of adventures toward the carts in which the foreigners as to his future missionary labors. Rev. were travelling. Several of the party Dr. Leslie arrived at San Francisco a alighted, being under the impression that few days ago. graphically detail the occurrences robbery and murder were intended. The escort rushed forward to meet the attacking Chinese and the conflict was certainly a sanguinary one, two of the escort being mortally wounded, one of them dying within a few minutes, having received a sword wound in the side. The attacking party were armed with spears, swords and other weapons while the foreigners had between them only three revolvers, so they were practically defenceless, their escort not being successful in putting up an adequate resistance. When the attack was made the carters drove their animals forward with the object of horses were killed and the others became so entangled that it was impossible to make any headway.

After having looted the carts the robbers and murderers turned their attenthem unforgettable.

of his party, of which Dr. Leslie was a tion to the members of the party. Dr. member, have been referred to in cable Leslie, who had not left his cart, placed himself between the ruffians and Mrs. were fortunately successful, although at to a trightful cost. He was wounded in ly attended gatherings of Puttal large-Leslie, and his efforts on her behalf thirteen places, his most serious wounds branch orders were in progress simultanbeing in the hand and knee cap of his right leg. It was first thought that he was fatally hurt, but subsequent careful nursing brought him through, although he will perhaps be maimed for life.

Mr. Griffiths was badly wounded in Pekin. This will indicate the extent to the back of his head where a burly villain had struck him with a sword or content and then pillage and cruelty has spear. Mr. Griffiths was standing some distance from the cart at the time, and thinese empire. The province is divid- when the robbers came toward him he ed into three stations, known as East, exclaimed, "What do you want? If you and South, and the first aggressive want to rob us, there are the carts." on against foreigners broke out in They replied, "We want to kill you," and immediately attacked him. This in a measure justified the opinion of some of nd his family, and had only been occu- the party that the object was not only bodily harm but robbery as well. Mr. been no rain in the province during MacKenzie received an injury on the the past fifteen months and the people side of the head and a sword gash were in an irritable state, although no through the right hand, the intention of prising was anticipated. On the 15th the wielder of the weapon having evi-16th of June one of the women was dently been to cut off the hand in order deaning one of the upstairs windows to prevent Mr. MacKenzie from dischargand an idle throng below was watching ing his revolver. He was also struck in her A few drops of rain fell, breaking the foot by some heavy substance. For the protracted drought and naturally the tunately the ladies and children of the habitants were somewhat elated. It party was unmolested, as was also Mr. Hood, who had arrived at Honan last

The rubbers again turned their attenwhile so engaged the shower ceased, tion to the carts, and the party, in a The coincidence of the rain ceasing while dreadful plight, made their escape from woman was cleaning the window was the scene. In their hurry they became terpreted by the superstitious Chinese separated, and one section, with whom mean the demonstration by the for- was Mr MacKenzie, was pursued and igners of a charm to prevent the much overhauled by the robbers, who proceedneeded downfall, and they immediately ed to dispoil them of their personal efbecame threatening. More than a thousand gathered in the yard murmuring, several, while pencils, books, money, remarks and addressed them, asking them what and addressed them, asking them what the general spoil. Finally they were allowed to continue their jointly, having the goods were in the house. If they wanted to hear the Gospel, the missionaries were ready to read and preach to carter of the only vehicle saved from the property of the state of the saved grounds and which carried Dr. Leslie, respectively. came threatening. More than a thous- fects. They even took the shoes of them. But they stood spellbound, and loot, and which carried Dr. Leslie, re-But they stood spellbound, and found not say why they had gathered in fused to go on further than a mile, and when you have made out your list fill out the due on the bottom of this adv. ich large numbers, and having no lead- it again became necessary to pledge him

The district of the second sec

Prorogation 0-morrow

Legislature Will Complete Its Labors Friday Afternoon at Three O'clock.

Bill to Prohibit Chinese and Japanese Immigration Enthusiastically Carried.

der the protection of a Chinese cruiser, When the House resumed business this they were conducted by house boat from Cheng to Hankin, and their tribulations morning the members have the wearied look of men sated with pleasure and gas-Rev. Mr. MacKenzie was a college companion of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of conducted themselves in a most exempthis city, who, with Rev. Mr. Winchester, went out on the tender Yosemite to lary mainner, and certainly all were ready the quarantine to welcome him and and fit for business. "Sober and sorry family to the Occident. He passed for it" was the expression generally heard in reply to the stereotyped query, "How are you this morning?"

It is quite possible that the business will be polished off to-day, three sessions being on the tapis. The entire order sheet will have to be cleared before noon SHAH WILL HURRY HOME. to-morrow.

Prorogation is set for 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Governor having been communicated with on the subject this forenoon. No invitations will be issued this year excepting to those officially en-New York, Aug. 28.-"I hear from a titled to receive them. Seats will be well informed source that a serious inreserved to the right and left of the surrection has broken out in Persia, Speaker | for these, but on the general which will in all probability cause the floor of the chamber seats will not be Shah's visit to Europe to be curtailed." reserved. The general public, to whom says a cablegram to the Times from its no special invitations will be issued, will Paris correspondent. "The object of the be admitted to the floor of the chamber rushing the situation, but three of the revolt is to dethrone the present Shah, at 2 o'clock, and it will then be a case whose fondness for western ideas makes of "first come first served."

him unpoular to Persians of the old On resuming this morning the petitions school, and to place his brother on the presented on Monday were read. Mr. Curtis presented a number of petitions from residents of Rossland and also from Greenwood, opposing the appointment of a mining commission. Mr. E. C. Smith presented petitions of Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—The Masonic

similar import from Moyie. Petitions relative to the game law were presented by Capt. Tatlow from Vancouver.

Mr. Neill moved that an order of the eously within the big structure. Chief of these were the opening meetings of the names and approximate location of all Supreme Lodge K. of P., and of the Su-Indian reserves on Vancouver Island. Carried. Mr. McInnes asked the government bone Sisters was postponed. Supreme he following questions:

ghany, Pa., head of the Pythian order, presided over the supreme lodge meeting. onstruction work on the Victoria court house? If so, when did he resign? Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick beadache, and all the lifs produced by dis-present. It was only one pill a dose. 2. If he has resigned, did he assign

was the reason? 3. Did the said George Jeeves write to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and a party thereto?

National Apple Shipping Association the crop of apples this year in the United States and Canada will be the largest of any crop in the history of the country. There is a market for apples abroad and it is said that Great Britain, France and and Works since the said Jeeves was something be done to meet this evil. In Germany are prepared to take some of placed in charge of the said work?

> lay the return before the House. The Minister of Mines presented a Commissioner one relating to the

Burnaby Small Holdings. On the third reading of the bill re works under franchises under Private mission of the House be given to make private member. This was done certainly Acts, Mr. Helmcken asked that the perthe anti-Mongolian clause exclude these when Mr. Martin was attorney-general, when none of his supporters were allowed people from the operation as well as the construction of railroads in the province. - He also asked the consent of the Minister of Mines to insert this clause, in the bill.

Permission was granted with great unanimity by both sides of the House. Mr. McInnes asked that the bill be recommitted to introduce an amendment

the House that the Chinese Immigration such a speech.

reed upon which to lean.

He urged also that a tax of \$500 be imposed. In asking the House to accept the bill, he felt that this legislation would be appreciated, and that even it the province did exceed its powers, the people would readily forgive it. They had seen in the East that pauper immigrants were being refused by the Dominion government. If such were the case how much more desirable to exclude a class who brought disease in their

Mr. McPhillips opposed the bill as ultra vires. The province might regulate but not prohibit immigration. He tronomic delights. All professed to have strongly opposed a bill that would only be ineffective, and which trenched on what was strictly an Imperial preroga-

> The leader of the opposition expressed surprise that no sign came from the \$1.00 per hundredweight. Halibut is regovernment. Indeed such a measure to ported a little scarce, but salmon, on the be effective must emanate from the government. Even Mr. Helmcken's bill had not been adopted as a government measure. Every measure dealing with such an important matter as this should come from the government,

He was rather surprised to hear that Mr. McPhillips was anxious to restrict this undesirable immigration, for his actions would indicate that he was extremely anxious to continue the immigration.

He was not alarmed over the matter of disallowance of which so many members seemed so afraid. The Minister of Justice's opinion was valuless in such a matter. Many matters were disallowed that were strictly intra vires, but were disallowed because the Minister of Justice thought he knew more about the question than the legislature. But the House need not concern itself about that. It would not, as Mr. McPhillips suggested, lead Ottawa to think they were crazy; it would convince them they were in earnest. The House should stretch its powers to the utmost and assert its rights. He cordially support the bill (Applause.)

Mr. Brown held the same view as Mr. Martin, and Mr. Helmcken, too, thought the attempt well worth trying. In connection with the matter he read an edi-House be granted for a return of the torial from the London Times, reprint ed in the Victoria Times of Monday, commending Canada's action in restricting pauper immigration.

Mr. Kidd said Mr. McPhillips spoke no doubt from a lawyer's standpoint, 1. Has George Jeeves, Esq., resigned but the ordinary man was not persuaded his position in connection with the re- my such arguments, (Laughter and applause.) The British constitution was a growth, altered and modified to suit conditions. Such being the case surely any meason for resigning? If so, what they might hope that the unanimous voice of British Columbia would not pass unheeded. A sentiment in favor of cheap labor which had found some favor Works, complaining of the way the said when Chinese immigration first started work was being done, and refusing to be had been entirely altered by the conviction forced on merchants and others that 4. Will the government lay on the table it was undesirable, and did not extend of the House, without a formal motion the circle of purchasers. The passage therefor, all correspondence that has of such a resolution would convince the passed between the said George Jeeves Ottawa government that British Columand the Chief Commissioner of Lands bia was unanimous in demanding that reading the report of the speeches in The reply of the Chief Commissioner the Commission on the matter he found was to the effect that Mr. Jeeves had reour Grand £5,000 signed and that the government would lay the return before the House. stuff," added Mr. Kidd. This had shown eturne relative to complaints received that gross ignorance existed on the matern states, as indicating the evils of a population not wholly white.

The Minister of Mines disputed the state ment of the leader of the rom residents of Atlin, and the Chief ter. He cited the troubles in the southern states, as indicating the evils of a

ment of the leader of the opposition that such a measure should not come from a to introduce any measures. In opposition. however, he noticed the principle was not followed, as many measures were brought forward by the member for North Nanaimo, who was elected not as a supporter of Mr Martin at all

He took exception to Mr. Martin's statement that he was willing even to go beyour the power of the House. Such a

statutes on the subject. He reminded ated the suggestion that he had delivered

Bill was the only one on the subject, and Hon. Mr. Martin rose to a question of it would be easy to avoid clashing with privilege. It was an unwritten law of the House that the leader of the opposition He warned the House not to depend on should be allowed to reply to the ministhe action of the Mikado in forbidding ters. Yet they had sat dumb until he had emigration, as it was a very doubtful spoken, and when the right of reply was his no longer three of them had spoken. Amid uproarious cries of "order," the leader of the opposition said that while this was more or less of a compliment to him, as it showed they were afraid to allow him to follow their speeches, yet he protested against it.

The motion then was put, all the members in the House supporting it, excepting Messrs. McPhillips, Prentice and A. W. Smith. Messrs. Dickie, Ralph Smith and Houston were not present. The House then rose till 2:15.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Potatoes Drop 25 Cents Per Hundred Pounds-Halibut a Little Scarce,

There are no special features to the retail markets this week. The only new quotation given is that on potatoes, the price of which has been cut from \$1.25 to other hand, has become more plentiful. The current retail prices are as follows:

Flour-

Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$
Lake of the Woods, per bbl..
Snow Flake, per bbl.......
Calgary Hungarian 6.00 5.00 5 00 Premier, per bbl..... XXX Enderby, per bbl..... Grain-Wheat, pe rton 30.00@32.00
Corn (whole); per ton 27.00@80.00
Corn (cracked), per ton 28.00@82.00
Oats, per ton 30.00@82.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs 40@ 50
Rolled oats (B. & K.) 7D sack
30.00@82.00 Hay (baled), per ton
Straw, per bale
Middlings, per ton
Bran, per ton
Ground feed, per ton 14.00@16.00 Potatoes, per 100 fbs..... Cabbage, per head
Oauliflower, per head
Onions, per fb.
Carrots, per fb. Tomatoes

Oucumbers, Island, each

Peas, per 10

Turnips, per 10 Corn, green, per doz. (smoked), per Ib Sarimps, per in Cod, per in. Cod, black, per in. Hallout, per in. Herring Smelts, per in. 8@ Smelts, per B.
Flounders
Farm Produce
Fresh Island Bggs.
Eggs (Manitoba), per doz.
Butter (Delta Creamery)
Best dairy
Butter (Cowichan Creamery).
Cheese (Canadian) 30 35 20 15 25@ Cheese (Canadian), Lard, per ib. Meats-Hams (American), per Ib.... Hams (Canadian), per Ib.... Hams (Canadian), per ID.

Bason (American), per ID.

Bacon (Canadian), per ID.

Bacon (rolled), per ID.

Bacon (long clear), per ID.

Shoulders, per ID.

Beef, per ID.

Wetton, per ID.

Veal, per ID. 8@ 10@ 12@ 10@ Cocoanuts, each
Lemons (California), per doz.
Lemons (small)
Apples, per lb. 3000 1.10@ 1.25 21/2 12/4 10 Peaches, per box
Plums, per lb.
Blackberries, per lb.
Cherries, per lb.
Grapes, per 2 lbs.
Watermelons, each Poultry-

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TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Liands and works for permission to purchase the whole of the island known as Parker Island, situate at the mouth of Barclay Sound, and containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1900.

MURRAY O, POWIS,

Conference Between City Council and Cycling Club Cfficials Last Evening.

Municipal Legislators Discussed Clauses of Revenue By-Law and Other Details.

The principal topic for discussion at evening was that clause of the Revenue By-law for 1900, providing for the imposition of a tax of \$1 for bicycles. A deputation from the Capital City Cycling views on the subject for primarily in the report. support of the petition asking that the money derived from this taxation be devoted to the inauguration of cinder paths

Another important matter was the report of the city solicitors regarding the street railway company to keep their lines in thorough repair.

During the discussion engendered in the consideration of the Revenue By-law Ald. Cameron spoke trenchantly in fayor of improving the streets, which he considered would advertise this city more than anything else.

After the usual preliminaries, communications were taken up. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote enclosing several copies of the bills to amend the Municipal Clauses Act. Received and filed and Mr. Helmcken will be thanked for his

M. L. Young complained that the pound-keeper had impounded his dog, and although he had paid the tax within the required time he had not yet 'ecovered the campe. He asked that an inquiry be instituted.

Ald. Yates pointed out that this was not the first, second nor third complaint against the pound official, who seemed to occupy his time in gathering in the valnable dogs and allowing the curs free. The duties of the pound-keeper were to clear streets of curs. He consequently moved that the communication be received and an enquiry made at a special meeting, Carried,

E. H. Hunt suggested that the new street between Richmond avenue and Rockland avenue be named Ralston street. Received and referred to city engineer for report.

W. J. Hanna wrote enclosing the account for exhuming the body of a child some time ago. The accounted amounted to about \$5. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

Mrs. Shanks wrote regarding application for water at her premises on Moss street. The distance from the main to her premises was only about 200 yards, and she asked that pipes be placed there. Referred to the water commissioner for

Messrs. Barker and Potts drew attention to the fact that they had asked the from James Bay bridge to the park via ilization. council some time ago for a rebate of \$72 of poll tax which they claim was illegally collected from Chinese clients. They threatened action if their request was not complied with. Received and filed and writers will be informed that their request is receiving consideration of finance ing vehicles of any sort and horses from

defect in the drain on Franklin street, stone, plece of wood, glass or other danwhich had caved in. He asked that it be gerous obstruction on the streets or paths; remedied. Referred to city engineer for

The city solicitor reported as follows: Gentlemen:-We have the honor to report that in accordance with the request made to us, we have considered the rights which the corporation possess to compel the street railway company to keep their lines in thorough repair, and we have considered the acts and by-laws bearing upon the

Considering the effect of section 27 of bylaw (168) 45, and the inference to be drawn from the remaining sections quoted. it is our opinion that the company must not only keep their lines of rails in thorough repair, but must keep such portions of the streets as are interfered with by their Mr. Cuthbert said that from 1,500 to lines in repair, so that the lines are at all 2,500 wheels are in use in the city. times efficient, and that the rails are flush with the street, so as to offer as little ob-

struction as possible. As an illustration, we consider that should the rails sink below the surface of raise their rails, and vice versa, if the roadway sinks or hollows in consequence of the traffic pressing in the ground adjacent to the sleeper or under structure of the rail the company must fill up the

With regard to bridges, we are of opinion (but with some little doubt) on the construction of the by-law and section 33 thereof, that the company have to maintain the flooring of the portion of any bridge crossed, occupied by their rails, in good repair and condition, and if any want of repair in other portions of the bridge should exist which can be directly traced to the operations of the street railway service, the company can be called upon to amend the same, or should the council decide to refloor the bridge the company must bear their proportion. We come to this conclusion because the whole spirit of the by-law which embodies the agreement with the company is, that the bed of the tram lines, whether in the roadway or crossing a bridge, which is in fact the "roadway," shall be always repaired and maintained and kept by the company in

an efficient condition. Some care should be exercised in the formality of calling upon the company to repair, and we suggest that when it is deemed a proper and convenient time so to do, the engineer should be asked to furnish a general report upon the wants of repair existing over the whole of the company's system, and that we should then be asked to advise as to the form in which the request to repair is made to them.

MASON & BRADBURN. In regard to this communication Ald. Yates said he did not think the document should "be received and filed," but "received and framed." The council had evidently been under a misapprehension in regard to this question for a number section 6, providing for a tax of \$2 for Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vic-

company paid their share of taxation, and then it would be known how much revenue was derived from this company. He moved that it be received and filed, and a copy sent to the city engineer. Also that city solicitor be requested to report on the powers of the council to tax com-

In seconding, Ald. Stewart pointed out that the company should be notified that they must hereafter pay for the work of improving the street between the tracks. The resolution was carried.

and Broad streets, as covered by Ald. Brydon's motion, would be \$1,112.75.

Ald. Cameron suggested that the report lay on the table pending the consideration of the finance committee's report. This the meeting of the City Council last was seconded by Ald. Stewart and car-

Chief of Police J. M. Langley wrote regarding the purchase of winter clothing for the police force. Referred to purchasing agent for tenders to be called Club were also present and gave their for supplying the articles mentioned in

> W. W. Northcott reported that he had sold two horses owned by the city to the highest bidders-one for \$80 and the other for \$25. Received and filed. Thomas Hooper and Jno. Hepburn wrote asking that the sidewalk on Cor-

morant street be raised to the street rights of the corporation to compel the grade as its present condition caused considerable inconvenience. Referred to city engineer with power to act. The finance committee reported on the

> est tender. Received and adopted. The same committee recommended the

payment of accounts amounting to \$4,427.08. Adopted. The report of the city engineer on cost

ed and adopted. ture. Permission was granted Messrs. Cuthbert and Wm. Dee, representing the Capital City Cycling Club, to ex-

of permanent sidewalks was next receiv-

plain their views on the subject, In addressing the council Mr. Cuthbert explained that the present roads were not suitable at all times during the year, while the bicycle paths would be suitable. The paths were not requested for pleasure, but for the sake of necessity. At the present time there was \$250,000 invested in wheels in this city, and that capital had as much right to the consideration of good road as any other capital. Cyclists had as much right to portion of the road as a pedestrian. People would rather pay \$1 a year in tax than \$3 occasionally in fines. The deputation had been requested to sug-

gest the following: That each bicycle above 19-inch frame be taxed \$1 per year, and that all 19 Lieut.-Col. Gregory Issued Orders to the Fifth inches and under be taxed 50 cents per

That all moneys collected from this tax and from fines imposed on cyclists be expended upon the making and maintenance of as many bicycle paths as possible That the paths built shall be as follows: From Douglas street up Yates to Oak Bay junction: from Pandora street to the Fountain along Government street: from Johnson street to Victoria West via Indian re-

Birdcage walk and Superior street; from Birdcage walk to the outer wharf That one or two of our representatives be allowed to act with the street commit-

body that city by-laws be passed prohibitusing these paths: 'also prohibiting any also compelling all horses or vehicles to keep to the left of the centre of the road: also that every bicycle or other vehicle be compelled to carry a lantern or lamp after sun-down, and that all scorching be absolutely prohibited on any street, path, or public place, and that the speed of a bike shall not exceed eight miles an hour. It is also urged that the following street improvements are very necessary: That the streets shall all be level with the sewer and water main caps and tram rails. That the planks of the bridges be levelled.

In reply to Ald. Yates, Mr. Cuthbert said the petitions were signed by 350 people, representing about 750 wheels. In reply to a question from the mayor,

Continuing, Mr. Cuthbert said that if the council passed the by-law, whatever surplus was at the disposal of the club of the amount raised by entertainments and other means during the year, would the bed of the road, the company must be devoted to the assistance of the city camp for two days. in inaugurating the requested improve-

dog tax, and he would like to learn how regiment.

that on bicycles could be collected, had not been thoroughly discussed by cers commanding companies will arrange the club, but he did not anticipate any for extra messing and detail corps for difficulty on this point.

collecting the bicycle tax be dealt with by the collector of the poll tax, who could ascertain in the various premises the names of bicycle riders. Ald. Williams favored the construction

of bievele tracks, but he pointed out that the attempt to collect the tax in Seattle had proved a lamentable failure. Ald. Cooley thought that a small tag on each wheel would obviate the difficulty. If a wheel was seen without a tag the

owner should be summoned, Mr. Dee explained that this plan was adopted in several of the larger cities. Ald Cameron suggested that the clause be forwarded in writing, and the matter laid over until after the public

Ald. Yates was afraid that the \$2,000 derived from the taxation of the wheels daily during camp to each officer, nonwould not be sufficient. He threw out com. and gunner present: 11/2 pounds the suggestion that the wheels be taxed bread or 1 pound biscuit, 1 pound meat. \$2 each the first year and \$1 each the 1 pound potatoes, 1/2 oz. coffee, 2 oz. next in order to raise the required cheese, 4 oz. tea, 2 oz. sugar, 4 oz. salt, amount, Ald, Cameron's suggestion was 1-36 oz. of pepper. embodied in the form of a motion and carried.

The clause will consequently stand in abeyance until after the public meeting ant taste and prompt and permanent on Wednesday evening.

Ald. Stewart wanted sub-section "B," of years. He advised that investigation vehicles, struck out. Ald. Yates on the toria and Vancouver.

be made to ascertain if the tramway other hand was desirous that the clause be retained.

Ald. Cameron opposed the imposition of restrictions in vehicles. Good streets were wanted, and he believed that these would be obtained if the finances were properly handled, Excellent progress was being made, streets were being paved and permanent sidewalks inaugurated. Considerable money has been spent on other departments, which should be devoted to improving the streets. There was sufficient revenue to allow for these improvements. People talked of advertising Victoria. The best way to do this City engineer reported that the cost of was to improve the streets. The proproposed permanent sidewalk on Yates cedure of improving the little pettifogging tax on vehicles was an absolute one, and scarcely adequate. Next year an effort should be made toward the desired object-the improvement of the

> The mayor pointed out that expressmen had been taxed for years past, and it was only just that the owner of a vehicle should pay for the part of the street he helped to wear out.

Ald. Stewart's motion that the sub-sec tion be struck out was lost. It was ultimately decided that the sub-section be At this juncture the committee rose, re

ported progress and asked leave to sit The council then adjourned. again.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Superintendent of Education Robertson Will Be the Head Master,

It is understood that in connection with the establishment of the Normal school at Vancouver, the duties of principal awarding the contract for printing and will in the meantime be undertaken by binding of the municipal by-laws to the Superintendent Robertson. The major B. C. Printing & Engraving Co., the low- portion of that official's work extends from midsummer to Christmas, and as the school will not be ready for work until New Year, Mr. Robertson will undertake the work of headmaster immediately after that date.

It is quite possible that one of the other teachers will be the inspector resident at Vancouver, and that the only The council then took up the revenue additional expense therefore will be for by-law dealing with the bicycle tax fea- the salary of an arts master, for the present. The expense of heating and lighting and, indeed, of furnishing rooms for the school will fall on Vancouver, which has voluntarily undertaken that

'It is not yet known how many there will be in the classes as this is a new departure, and the organization by which applications are received is not yet completed.

His new duties will entail the residence of Mr. Robertson in Vancouver for a portion of the year, his visits to Victoria being only such as will be necessitated for supervising generally the work of the department. The routine work will be left to his assistants

MOBILIZACION

Regiment - Parade on Saturday Evening.

The Fifth Regiment will take part in the mobilization on Sunday and Monday next. A parade drill will be held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, the regiment marching to Macaulay plains, where they serve, if possible-if not, by the bridges; will go into camp preparatory to the mob-

church parade at 3:30 p.m., and sacred E. & N. station in response to an invitaband concert in camp at 8 p.m. on Sun- tion from the Premier to spend the day

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory: 1. The non-coms, and gunners of the Fifth Regiment will parade at the Drill Edgar Fawcett directed attention to a person from placing or dropping any large Hall at 6 p.m. 'oclock on Thursday, the 30th inst., for the purpose of furnishing a guard of honor to His Excellency the Governor-General. Capt. J. Fortesque Foulkes will command the guard and will be assisted by subalterns to be detailed hereafter. Staff and non-coms, and band will at-

The officer commanding the guard will see that guard pay-sheets are prepared and signed in duplicate before the guard is dismissed.

2. (a) In accordance with district order No. 13, 1900, the regiment will parade at another stay of an hour or two and look and while not having taken part in any way of getting in their grub. The brutes the Drill Hall at 8 p.m. o'clock on Saturday, the 1st September, for the purpose of taking part in the first annual mobilization of Esquimalt fortress. (b) Dress, marching order, and each

materials, brushes, etc., knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup. (c) The regiment will leave the Drill

Hall at 9 p.m. o'clock and march to Macaulay Point, where they will go into (d) The quartermaster, quartermaster-

sergeant, and 8 gunners (those detailed Ald. Yates asked the deputation if they | will be notified by the sergeant-major). had any suggestions to make as to the will parade at Macaulay Point at 9 am. best way to collect the tax. There was o'clock on Saturday to take over camp difficulty experienced in collecting the equipment and pitch the camp for the

(e) As the government only issues Mr. Cuthbert replied that this phase camp, kettles, axes and tin pails, the offitheir respective companies and will see Mr. Dee suggested that the matter of that all additional cooking atensils required are furnished. These articles must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday at the Drill Hall, when transport to Macaulay Point will be furnished

3. Officers commanding companies are authorized to grant leave of absence until 9 a.m. o'clock on Sunday, the 2nd September, in urgent cases, but attendance at the camp from that hour until the camp breaks up is compulsory upon all ranks, and any member of the regiment failing to attend will be dealt with under the Militia Act. 4. The period spent in camp will form

regiment. The following rations will be issued

two days of the annual training of the

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleascures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by

Champion Coming

Noted Tennis Crack Will Visit This City on Friday Next

Freeman, of California, to . Expound the Game on Victoria Courts.

An event which will certainly prove of unbounded interest in the local tennis realm will be the visit to this city, on Thursday or Friday next of L. R. Freeman, champion of the state of California, to whose superior prowess the expert exponents of tennis of the Northwest succumbed at Tacoma a few days ago. As will be remembered it was just about this period last year when all the potentialities of tennis as a scientific and athletic pastime were exploited here in a never-to-be-forgotten manner by the quartette of luminaries, Whitman, Davis, Ward and Wright, and in a few days lovers of the game in Victoria will have the opportunity of witnessing the play of one whose sphere is no great distance from those of the great Easterners, and who is in every respect entitled to the designation of master of the game. If there was hitherto any doubt on this point the uncertainty was dispelled at the tournament in Tacoma, when such men as Foulkes, Powell, Goward and Newton were vanquished by the superior ability of the Californian crack.

Freeman is first of all an athlete, and as such he is a marvel of versatility. He was recently a prominent member of the Leland-Stanford University football team, while in other departments of sport he was equally renowned. Somewhat more than a year ago he joined the rush of argonauts to the North, and only returned in time to enter in the matches at Tacoma. Consequently he was to a considerable degree lacking in practice, but that his eye had not lost its keeness nor his arm its strength and occuracy was evidenced by the result of his matches with the leading players of

the Northwest. His style of play is a forcible reminder of that of Dwight Davis, who played here with the other Eastern experts last year. The irresistible smashing tactics, the tireless activity and perennial selfpossession which characterized Davis's work with the racquet, are particularly noticeable in Freeman's play. He has, however, a greater reach than Davis, and is much taller, being about six feet three inches in height. His only vulnerable point is his line play, but the great difficulty is to drive him back to this portion of the court where this might be taken advantage of. From the net, however, he plays havoc with his opponent keeping him back in the line, and entirely at his mercy.

Freeman is at present a resident of Pasadena, Cal. He is twenty-three years

A LEGISLATIVE PICNIC.

olly Party Leave as Guests of the Premier for Comox.

This morning a jolly party of legisla-It is proposed to hold an open air tors embarked on a special train at the at different points of interest along the line of railway which he controls. A special train had been chartered, thoroughly equipped with all the comforts necessary to make such an outing enjoyable, and at 8 o'clock pulled out for Nanaimo, every guest aboard the train full of anticipation for an enjoyable out- The Fraser Brothers Have an Ex-

> The party consisted of almost every nember of the Legislature, and a number of departmental officers, newspaper proprietors and editors, and a few other guests. The special conveyed them to of the Chemainus mill, on the invitation

of Mr. Palmer. Thence the party proceeded to Ladyover the smart town which is rapidly springing up there, and examine the coal bunkers and other features of interesto

A visit will also be paid this evening to Extension, and the party will then reman will provide himself with cleaning turn to Nanaimo and go on board, the Joan, which is awaiting them, and proceed to Comox, where the mines will be thoroughly, examined. It is expected that the return to Nanaimo will be made by 6 o'clock, when a special will again the other day 45 of us were sent to the Victor Spencer got a lot of Victoria be in waiting to convey them to Vic-

THE VICE-REGAL RECEPTION.

Fitting Preparations Made for the Entertainment of His Excellency and Lady Minto.

Active preparations are being pushed forward for the reception to His Excelency the Earl of Minto and Lady Minto am now on the top of a kopje watching son couldn't realize what the country on their return from the North. 'The for the Boers, while some men are put- like unless he had been there. It look Quadra is expected to reach port on ting in a bridge that was blown up. I like one mass of broken up rock. Thursday evening, But definite announce- think we will be here till 5 o'clock. Harry ment will be made as soon as Comox is is not with me to-day as his horse is far as the train with some women and reached and telegraphic communication lame, so he had to stop in camp. I am children, and bring back some grub with the vice-regard party is established. riding the sergt.-major's horse to-day. You have no idea how pretty some of the The marshals deputy marshals and rep- My horse died the third day out. I Dutch girls are. This morning we resentatives of the various societies in think we will get remounts to-morrow. With some guns down to Gen. Cle tending to take part in the parade in I hope so, as the horse I am riding is camp, and got back early, so this honor of His Excellency are kindly re- so small and all bones. quested to meet the Mayor and aldermen at the City Hall, to-morrow evening at | 5 o'clock and had to go with some big lingstad, where we are camped, 8 o'clock.

Drill Hall and additional lights are being | had not got away from camp when they | strung across Government street. The Fifth Regiment guard of honor for their Excellencies will parade at the Drill Hall on Thursday at 6 o'clock.

BROKER'S SUICIDE.

Dress review order

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 28.—The body of Alfred Bingen, a broker, was found to-day in a vacant lot at Long Branch, N.J. There was a bullet hole in the right temple and a revolver beside the body. Mr. Conti, a friend, says that he had received in this morning's mail a letter from of July had our first scrap, at least the and says he never found anything that

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Similkameen

at the point where the railway leaves the valley for Spence's Bridge and in close proximity to Copper Mountain is the coming business centre for all the mining camps from Twenty-Mile to Otter Valley, and the country west of the railway known as the Hope Mountain, is so situated as to command the trade north to Spence's Bridge, east to Penticton, west to Hope and the Tulameen, and south to Copper and Kennedy mountains.

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Victorians

Strathcona's Horse Have Some Odd Experiences With the Devon Warrior.

perimental Knowledge of Boer Tactics.

The following letters have been re-Chemainus, where the first stop was crived by Mrs. Fraser, of Esquimalt day. Sometimes whole cartloads at made and where an inspection was made road, from her two sons, both of whom time, and go back to their farms. are members of Strathcona's Horse. It will be seen by the letters that Strath-Thence the party proceeded to Lady smith, were it was intended to make cona's have been operating with Buller, to end up pretty soon, as they have no big engagement have seen considerable blew up a bridge behind us. It was only fighting in a desultory way. The letters three miles from camp, so didn't matter

are as under:

Graylingstad, July 12.-We are about it. It will be fixed up in a day or two 80 miles from Pretoria, and don't know and then the whole line wil be open when we move on. They say the Boers again. Our remounts, that the other 50 will make one more stand before they stop. We have seen a little fighting; take. I think done on purpose. top of a kopje. There were Elliot, of papers, which of course went the roun Duncans; Humphrey, of the N.W.M.P., of the camp. We got a lot of war ne Harry and myself. When we got to from them. We don't get a bit here the top we heard the rest of our men the front, and don't even know whe shooting, so we put back to where the Roberts is, we think at Pretoria. Bullet firing was going on, and went straight | we are with, so know what is going across the firing line. I tell you the with him. He is very seldom with h bullets whistled round us. We stopped army, but going on from one camp our horses to see where they were shoot- another. It seems wonderful what fing from, but could not see them any has done; seeing the country he had where. So we all returned to camp, 1 fight over, especially at Colenso. A pe

July 13.-This morning we got up at dark for I don't know how long. guns down to another outfit, and got of two little shops, one hotel and Decorations are being completed at the there just as they were pulling out. They were fired at, but no one was hit. They have just come to warn me for guard, so I won't be able to write much more. A prisoner has just been taken up to the colonel. They will let him go and give him a pass. Just like them. They catch a Boer, take his gum and turn him loose, just to get another, lie down be-hind some rocks, and shoot some more of us.

W. D. FRASER. Greylingstad, July 13:-The first night after leaving Standerton we camped at the foot of Majuba Hill, and on the first Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem Mr. Bingen which indicated that the lat- left flank had. One man was killed, would give him such quick relief. ter was suffering from some mental dis- Jenkins, of Edmonton. On the 5th for sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale there was another fight. We were not agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

in it, but saw it all from one of the hills Six of them were taken prisoners and four horses killed. Most of the fighting now is done with the big guns, as the Boers won't stand. The first time I was under fire five of us were out scouting saw some men climbing a hill and star ed to go for them. The sergt.-major said it was not safe. We were standing looking at some of our fellows on an other hill. All of a sudden a bullet came whistling past us. You may be sur not the only one. I never laughed so much in my life to see the other fellows as well as myself, ducking our heads and making for cover. I am sure the neares bullet was three yards off. The first hit the ground just under my horse. The say the Boers are good shots. What have seen of them, they are anything but that. One of our nigger scouts was shot. The Boers bring in rifles every

Gen. Buller was in camp the othe day. His men say the war will be over the end of next month. They will have much, as the train brings the stuff as far as that and the wagons go and get

fellows brought, were sent to Roberts instead of us. They say it was a mis-

Yesterday we had to go as escort first time I have been in camp

H. I. FRASER. TROUBLESOME TO THE ARMY.

trator at some mines owned by an Er

lish syndicate, which, of course.

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During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was on of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many stances it became chronic and the soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain 000000

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