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## MIRDERED IN

PROCURATOR-GENERAL OF FINLAND SHOT

Dead Man's Son and Assassin Were Both Wounded in Duel Which Followed Shooting.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 6,-Soisalon Soininen, procurator-general of Finland, was assassinated in his resience at 11 o'clock this morning. The

The motive of the crime apparently was purely political, the slain official be-

an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his entrance fired four shots from a revolver, one of the bullets piercing the breast of the procurator, who expired almost immediately. His 17-year-old son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and fired three or four shots at his father's assassin, whose right leg was broken below the knee by a bullet. He was also slightly wounded in the shoulder and a finger of his left hand was struck. The assassin fired the one remaining bullet in his revolver at Solinen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of his right leg. He then endeavored to escape, but fell to the floor. There he was seized.

Doctors were called immediately, but found the procurator beyond need of their services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital, where he lies quarded by police, answering no their services. The assassin was removed to the surgical hospital, where he lies quarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious. His recovery, howevers is thought to be surgical lospital, where he lies quarded by police, answering no questions are a violent dately were somewhat relaxed because the Finns appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction without resorting to violence.

The crime is deplored by the Finns, who still hoped the Emperor would entertain the Diet's petition for a return to the former Liberal administration, and it is feared may provoke a policy of repression, and especially in view of recent disorders in Helsingfors. "Is Finland about to witness a scene of political murders?" is the question asked on all sides here. Soininen's closest friend, Senator Lindner, who is a leading member of the old Fenomans, was an eye-witness of Governor-General Bobrikoff, originated. The northeastern Finns are notorious fighters. Scarcely a Sunday

tween 25 and 30 years of age. inen, who, before he was ennobled, born in 1856 and practiced at the Finments, including that of provincial judge. He was appointed procurator of the Sennade procurator-general of the Duchy of Johnson was regarded as a vise and patriotic official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the

dentity of the assassin is known, it will predilection for sport.

original party of passive resistance, to 1901. which the perpetrator of this latest

At the conference of the revolutionary parties of Russia, comprising representatives of the Finland active resistance party, the Polish national league, nary organization, in Berlin last November, a programme for general concerted action was drawn up and the assassin of Soininen undoubtedly was in touch with the dissatisfied element throughout Russia. As a matter of fact ever before in the history of the empire have events of an anti-governmentnature been closer in connection, as been shown by the universal spread of the strike movement and the assassation of Soininen, though principally spired by the grievances of the Finnish nationalists, undoubtedly also was red on by the use of troops against e strikers of St. Petersburg and else-

Little is known here regarding the urdered official, but as the procuratorneral he was the adviser of the Fin-Senate, which incurred the enmity f the anti-Russian parties on account of alleged subservience to the process of ussification, and Soininen undoubtedly vas selected as the representative and sponsible victim.

ASSASSIN IDENTIFIED.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 7.-The asassin of Soisalon soininen, procurator

general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lenard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander University here.

Hohenthal, who latterly had lived in Stockholm, returned to Finland on January 13th. He maintains obstinate sice under examination.

Senator Akerman, who assumed the RENNENKAMPFF MAKES duties of procurator of the senate, is directing the investigation of the crime.

The wounds inflicted on the assassing by the son of Soininen are not of a dangerous character.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.-The assassin-

ation of Procurator-General of Finland Soisalon Soininen is believed to be un oubtedly due to political causes. The Associated Press was informed at the ministry of the interior that Somicen was long ago marked for vengeance by the young Fenoman and Stats Noman to his country. As procurator-general he had a position independent of and in some respect even superior to the country to his country. assassin and Soininen's son were both some respect even superior to that of the vounded in a revolver duel following the governor-general, and he also was the leader of the old Fenoman party, the influence of which is no longer dominant was purely political, the slain official being a prominent member of the government in the Diet, though it is still preponderant in the Senate. It was a matter of The murderer appeared at the procurator's residence at 11 o'clock to-day and sent in a card bearing the name of Alex. Gadd, who is in the Russian service. The young man, who was smartly dressed in an officer's uniform, was promptly admit. an officer's uniform, was promptly admitcautions were taken to safeguard his life,

originated. The northeastern Finns are notorious fighters. Scarcely a Sunday was known by the name of Johnson, was passes without a stabbing affray in the born in 1850 and practiced at the Finnish bar. He was highly esteemed, and had held various government appoint. Laihae. The assassin left Helsingfors university a couple of years ago without terminating the political course, and then took up massage as a means of living. He recently returned here from Stockholm, and went to St. Petersburg, where of the reinforcements. it is believed he formed revolutionary ties. The uniform worn by the assas-Finns exiled by Governor-General Bob- sin so as to avert suspicion was an imi-

ary in St. Petersburg and throughout among his fellow students on account of Russia gave the signal. Until the his good nature, winning ways and the

circumstances in Finland render it al- curator-general is head of the departmost certain that the crime is of a ment of justice of the Finnish senate purely political character, and of the The Finns have the right to petition the ature as the assassination of procurator-general in regard to any Count Bobrikoff, the governor-general of grievance, and he can order a new trial, Finland, in June last year. The Russi- Soininen was 48 years old. His father fication of Finland has been meeting was a pastor of Pedisjarvi. Young with great opposition and creating much Saininen studied law, was appointed secless, especially since the formation retary of the department of economy in of the party of active resistance, re- 1892, senator of the department of justed from the bolder spirits of the tice in 1900 and procurator-general in

> ASKING FOR MERCY. Petitions Signed by 50,000 People Will Be Presented on Behalf of

Mrs. Edwards. Reading, Pa., Feb. 7.-Letters from all parts of the country continue to pour in upon Oliver Lentz, attorney for Mrs. Kate Edwards, sentenced to be hanged correspondent, Lieut.-General Tachimi, here on February 16th, for the murder in command of the eighth Japanese diviof her husband.

At the meeting of the board of pardons, petitions signed by fifty thousand persons will be presented asking for to the last, with a total loss of 162 officers mercy for the woman. The press depart- and 5,500 men killed or wounded. ment of the W. C. T. U. is trying to get oncentrated action of the present en- FOR PROTECTION OF tire association to save the conde woman. Attorney Lentz mailed to-day to the board of pardons, Pittsburg, the petition to have the sentence of Mrs. Edwards commuted. Over 600 persons have signed a petititon circulated by the Rev. Stephen Schietzer, of Ephrata, Pa., to whose congregation Mrs. Edwards formerly belonged. In the meantim Mrs. Edwards is preparing for death with her prison-born daughter Alma in

Mr. Adams, inventor of a chewing gum, died in Brooklyn on Tuesday of pneumonia and old age. He had retree from business after accumulating a for-

her cell.

SUCCESSFUL MOVE

Thousands of Men During Fighting Around Sandepas.

Russian Army Headquarters, Huan irection of Sloayr and Schantan, and has driven in the advance lines of the present conditions. Japanese, forcing them back to the

PREPARING TO SEND SHIPS TO ROJESTVENSKY.

alleged illness or resignation of Gen.

The Russians successfully repulsed the Kouropatkin. On the contrary, the war latest attack of the Japanese eastward whatever in the headquarters' staff in Manchuria, and states that the departure of Gen. Grippenberg for St. Petersburg is due to illness.

with heavy loss.

There are indications that the Japbeen killed and forty wounded.

Grave trouble is also reported at twity on their account as soon as the weather moderates. office information suggests no change with heavy loss.

The version of the departure of Gen. Grippenberg now given in the best in-formed unofficial circles is that the gen-"No fighting was reported on February

The dockyard authorities at Kronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II., the cruisers Pamyatazova and Admiral Korniloff, and the gunboat Grosejastchy, which, with the new battleship Slava, will form the second division of the third Pression Perifection Perifection Perifection of the Perifection ion of the third Russian Pacific squadon. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May.

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The adminate are the first division of the effect that there has been a figure of this squadron will leave Libau in the middle of February, but it is pointed out powers to find some basis for interventhat Admiral Rojestvensky will be untion in the interest of peace in the lar fence vessels. Admiral Rojestvensky of the interested powers nor does it The military governor has issued a proc-will probably proceed to the Far East to wo officially of any such movement in lamation warning the inhabitants against at the end of February after the arrival \_\_\_\_\_\_

GOVERNMENT TOOK

The news of the assassination of Solinen, procurator-general of Finland, although occurring before noon Monday, was not known generally in St. Petersburg last night, but may be expected to produce an immense sensation when it becomes public, as it, will be regarded as the precursor of an era of terrorism, for which the events of January and throughout as the procurator selected to produce as the precursor of an era of terrorism, for which the events of January and throughout as the precursor of the hospital, did not recognize the which the United States government will day assumed control of the Siberian telegraph the purchaser of the hospital, did not recognize the which the United States government will day assumed control of the Siberian telegraph the purchaser of the hospital, did not recognize the winch the United States government will object to, operated against the purchaser of the hospital, did not recognize the which the United States government will object to, operated against the purchaser of the hospital, did not recognize the winch the United States government will object to, operated against the purchaser of the hospital, did not recognize the winch the United States government will insist is that both Russia and Japan score or more to their list of killed, and through occurring before noon. It is said to be the first occasion where the undertaking to which the United States government will object to, operated against the purchaser of the devoted nation in the strike monarch and a devoted nation in the strike monarch and a devoted nation in the unstrial toon the United States government will insist is that both Russia and Japan score or more to their list of killed, and through occurring before noon. It is said to be the first occasion where the devoted a strength which the United States government will insist is that both Russia and Japan score or more to their list of killed, and through occurring the score or more to their list of the Mustrial toon the Press we devoted a strength which the Uni Siberian railway and important correspondence with Gen. Kouropatkin.

Little attention is paid here to rumors of peace mediation, but the Chronicle's the impossible to establish positively the reason for the attempt, but the present of the highest in Finland. The profirmed in other dispatches.

Tokio, Feb. 7.-The situation on the Shakhe and Hun rivers is unchanged. A small force of Russians attacked Sanchiatz last Saturday but was re-The Russians shelled various portions

of the Japanese centre also on Sunday. -0-JAPANESE GENERAL

DIED AT THE FRONT. London, Feb. 6.-Gen. Matsumara, ac-

cording to the Tokio corespondent of the his flag on the battleship Mikasa.

correspondent, Lieut.-General Tachimi, edge of the matter. sion, bore the brunt of the battle of Holkoutai. He was constantly opposed ANOTHE by superior forces, but continued fighting

TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD. to Vokosuk.

Chicago, Feb. 7.-Rapid fire guns nounted on automobile cars are to be used by the Russians for protection of the trans-Siberian railroad.

SKIRMISHES ALONG THE SHAKHE AND HUN. Tokio, Feb. 5 .- There were a number

of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun rivers on Friday night and Sat-The Russians shelled portions of the

ties. Reports received from Japanese ities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that all the attacks were repulsed. attacks were repulsed. On Friday afternoon Russian batteries stationed at Liuchentun and Wanpao untain, north of the Shakhe river, and

at other places, shelled the Japanese On Saturday morning 600 cavalry comprising one force, and two companie of infantry and one battery another, simultaneously attacked Chitaltse, on the right bank of the Hun river. The Rus sians appeared to have reserves. The Japanese garrison at Chitaitse was de fending the place when the report of the

Grippenberg is Said to Have Sacrificed PEACE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AT PRESENT

attack was forwarded.

London, Feb. 7.-The charge d'affaires of the Russian embassy informed the Associated Press this afternoon that there is no basis for the renewed rumors 6.—Gen. Rennen- of peace prospects. The Russian attitude, he declared, had not changed. Peace could not be considered under the

ANOTHER RUSSIAN GENERAL WOUNDED

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6 .- According to

Gen. Kouropatkin in a report to Em-

Gen. Kouropatkin on Friday reported

INTEGRITY OF CHUNA. Washington, Feb. 7 .- In view of the

able to await its arrival because he will East, inquiry has been made here in have to cross the Indian ocean before the official circles to ascertain the position situation here is growing worse, business nsoon season arrives, which in March of the United States government respections practically at a standstill, although renders navigation impossible for torped boats, small cruisers and coast defence recently to either away. Food is becoming more scarce.

Purope. The position of the United assembling in crowds. and it would welcome a settlement of Finns exiled by Governor-General Bobrikoff were allowed to return to Finland.

Political Crime.

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> Tokio, Feb. 8 .- 2 p.m.-Reports from the Manchurian army headquarters say that the Russians shelled various parts of the Japanese lines last Monday and Monday night. Small forces of Russian infantry at-

tacked at various points, but all were repulsed. it is further reported that the Rustion of Wanchiavuantz. Litaientun. Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai

TOGO RETURNS TO HIS BATTLESHIP.

Tokio, Feb. 8 .- Admiral Togo arrived at Kure to-day and immediately raised Daily Telegraph, has died at the front A report emanating from London to from congestion of the brain. He comthe effect that the grand dukes of Rusmanded the operations at 203-Metre hill sia, determined to secure peace, had and was decorated and promoted for asked the friendly offices of Great Britain was published in Tokio to-day. The According to the Daily Mail's Tokio foreign office denied having any knowl-

ANOTHER STEAMER.

Tokio, Feb. 8 .- 3 p.m .- The British steamer Eastria, bound for Vladivostock with coal, was captured off Hokyesterday. She is being brought

STREET CROWDED WITH RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.-The city is crowded with Port Arthur rfugees. Most of them are orderly, and many of them have money, but some are sleeping in the streets. Every effort is now being made to provide the refugees with shelter, pending the arrival of steamers to take them to their destinations.

The anthracite coal production in Japanese lines on Friday night and small Pennsylvania for the month of January bodies of Russians attacked Waitao and was 4,408,578 tons as against 4,134,245 Titi mountains and places in these vicintons during the month of January, 1904. | twenty-nine minutes.

MANY MEN KILLED ON THEIR WAY TO WORK

Fatal Disorders Reported From Several Towns in Poland, Where Situation is Growing Worse.

killed here by strikers to-day when attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made.

Strikers this morning attempted to bring out the employees of the electrical plant of the lunatic asylum, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men. According to a report from Radom twenty workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there to-day,

while at Skarsisko twenty-four have Kutno from here

Becoming More Aggressive. Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 7.-The

Food Scarce.

section was burned yesterday.

ary demonstrations. The proclamation higher classes.

Appeal to Strikers. Warsaw, Feb. 7 .- The Catholic ishop of this diocese has issued an appeal to the strikers to attend the cathedral and definitely state their

claims to-morrow. The public schools have opened and all pupils have returned, with the exception of two, who will not return until the Polish language has been intro-

The general strike situation is unchanged. Concessions.

Lodz, Feb. 7.-The manufacturers tolay decided to concede the men a work day of ten hours and an increase in wages, ranging from 5 to 15 per cent.,

Moscow, Feb. 7.—Eighty members of assembly of nobles have adopted a | Sleet Falling in Texas, Louisiana, Miseclaration strongly criticising the adress of the majority of the n he Emperor on the ground of its failure indicate a remedy for existing eviland arging the necessity for the conclusion of peace and the adoption of the principle of representative government

provided they all return to work for that.

Views of Nobles.

Will Petition Czar. St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.-The workmen here have decided to petition the Emeror to receive a deputation chosen by themselves, on the ground that the deputarys. Thousands of cattle are reported tection for what they sold. When ation recently received by him at to be suffering. Telegraphic comunica-Tsarskoe-Selo was chosen by the mas- tion is demoralized in all sections of the United States free. During the campa ters and was in no sense representative of the workmen,

A man won a smoking contest in Paris tory. by keeping a cigar alight for two hours and

RESUMING WORK.

lieve Government Bill Will Remove Many Grievances.

Berlin, Feb. 6.-Two to three thousand coal miners who struck in the Silesian district returned to work fo-day believing that the government bill, now in preparation, will readjust their relaion with their employers. The government's proposed law limits

ies where the temperatures are about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, including the time going in and coming out of the mines. In temperatures of 80 degrees Fahrenheit and higher only a six-hour day is permitted. Within two or three years the nine-hour day is to be shortened t eight and one-half hours.

About nine-tenths of the miners of Germany come within these provisions Warsaw, Feb. 7 .- Several men were The disallowing of the entire cars of coal because of the presence of foreign substances is to be forbidden. Fines may be assessed, but these must not exceed four to six marks (\$1 to \$1.50) per The price of provisions has gone up. month. Overtime is to be paid for at the peasants are afraid to bring in their the highest rate. Workmen's committed who have been hard hit by competition tees shall be recognized by mine owners as representing the men. Making the present condition of the miners worse in delegation were J. R. Booth and Denis any particular than it is, is now forbid- Murphy, Ottawa; J. B. Millar, Parry

> Herr Sachie, a member of the Reichstag, speaking at an immense meeting of miners at Essen yesterday said that the government's bill only concerned 4 out of 14 striking districts.

ADDRESSES FROM NOBLES

Ask the Czar to Allow Representatives of People to Participate in Government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.-The assembly | The delegation met Sir Wilfrid Laurier eral left the front because he exceeded Gen. Kouropatkin's orders in pushing
beyond Sandenas and needlessly sacrilarge exceedth. At present activity is confined to operations by our volunteers, which scarcely any of the workmen appeared.

St. Petersburg, Pet. J. The assembly of mobiles of St. Petersburg to-day adoption of the scarcely any of the workmen appeared.

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Scarcely any of the workmen appeared. At one factory the men worked until gratulating him on the birth of an heir to the throne, and assuring him of the confidence of the nation. The address asserts that the union between the automatic for three days are recall. killed by a bullet from the street fired cratic monarch and his devoted nation is months in the year because of the comadvance through the door. Another factory unshaken by recent events at home and abroad, points out that officials and duty on rough lumber was therefore ne-The situation appears to be growing worse and a critical time is expected on begs His Majesty to permit of representations and that the government had in a ranging a February 9th, the date on which some of the largest manufacturers have decided to pay their employees the balance cramment measures and system. The ad-

must be found. painful hour is weighted with grave responsibility. We all are witnesses to Your Majesty's efforts to secure the well-umber. The Northwest farmer had profare of Russia, the decree of December tection for his eggs, flour and butter. The people of British Columbia had to St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—1.15 a. m.—

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—1.15 a. m.—

the fatherland. This is not the first they thought it was only fair that the present disastrous conflict by means direct negotiations between the belliging or the moment the startling crime in time dark clouds have lowered over Russia; but despite former efforts to shake the same spirit. The United States ships international conference. But no mathematically and the shake of the government the same spirit. The united States ships in the strike situation throughout Russia; but the base of the government the same spirit. The united States ships in the same spirit ships in the same spirit ships in the same spirit ships in the same s ection was burned yesterday.

Emperor and the fatherland, will crown ernment came to the assistance of Brit the central committee of the Russian arms with fresh glory and ish Columbia mills there would be fail

the question of the nation's life. Your pay duty on what they purchased, yet tterly assails church and state and the forefathers hearkened to the voice of when it came to protecting the lumbe Russians elected by the nation, and this industry it was refused. Manufacturers custom, so far from weakening, elsewhere were protected, but when it strengthened the autocracy and aided it came to British Columbia nothing was

to attain its present greatness. "Sire,-Order now that elected representatives of the country may raise their | board of trade, read a paper on the invoices to the throne and participate in portance of giving the duty to protect accordance with your sovereign direct the industry. He said that it cost \$12.6 tion in legislation and discussion of governmental measures. The nobles of St. against \$1.33 for Ontario. Petersburg sincerely believe that, provided union of the throne and nation is favor of the duty. He said that th supported by confidence on the part of the Emperor, internal troubles will vanish and that all Russia will rise and serve the sovereign faithfully, for the referred to the Western Retail Association salvation and glory of the country and | tion which was said to have an unho. the confusion of its enemies."

A BLIZZARD.

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sissippi and Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.-With a izzard raging in the north and east of Texas and rain and sleet falling in many | do equally as much for the province. tricts of southern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, weather conlitions to-night are worse than at any the views presented by the delegation time since the present storm began. A and particularly so with the statement blizzard has been sweeping over the cate ranges of western Texas for two for what they purchased and got no p Arkansas to-night is in the grasp of

ne of the worst sleet storms in its his-

Large Number of German Miners Be SEK DUTY ON ROUGH LUMBER

NO. 87.

MINISTERS AT CAPITAL

Views of the Lumbermen-Matter Will Be Taken Up When Mr. Fielding Returns.

Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- A large delegation of lumbermen waited on the government to-day to get a duty of \$2 a thousand on rough lumber. The delegation was orfrom United States mills. Among the Sound Lumber Co.; W. D. Lummies, Sarnia Lumber Co.; W. B. Trudal, Toronto; James Playfair, Midland; W. P. Bull. Toronto Lumber Co.: D. L. Whete. Midland; E. H. Heaps, Vancouver; T. F. Paterson, Vancouver; W. C. Wells, Mr. Letch, Vancouver; Messrs, Hendry and Jardine, New Westminster; Mr. Jones, Golden; Messrs. MacLennan and Stone, Vancouver board of trade; C. C. Ballantyne, vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and R. J. Young, secretary of the association. cided to pay their employees the balance of their wages, dismissing them and shutting down the mills indefinitely.

The strikers are becoming more aggressive. This morning they forcibly entered a mill and destroyed the machinery.

Entish Columbia should be singled out and not given an equal chance with the manufacturers of other provinces. The dity was so far refused because of the Northwest farmers, but in his opinion peace, wring from her distant territory.

Manifoba and the Northwest farmers

and bring to naught the system of government which has been sanctioned by centuries. A way out of the difficulties We realize that every off than the people of British Columbia. word addressed to Your Majesty in this The Northwest farmer was willing to

The central committee of the Russian arms with fresh gory and social. Democratic workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, calling on operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the social democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January Agramatications. The proclamation of the proclamatical proclamatical proclamation of the proclamatical proclamatical proc

Mr. Stone, also of the Vancouve Mr. Jones, Golden, spoke strongly

alliance with the lumbermen of the coa-The address was adopted by a vote of | and that it no longer existed. It disa peared last summer, and anyone con now purchase from British Columb Lumbermen did not intend raise the price if they got the dut Manitoba and the Northwest were no united against the claims of British C umbia lumbermen.

Mr. Beattie, Cranbrook, spoke of the benefits realized from the bounty on least and said that the duty on lumber wou Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the geernment was very much impres duty was taken off lumber it entered it was stated that there was to be a vision of the tariff. He remarked th the minister of finance was absent but soon as he returned it would be taken Natchez, Miss., has been without wire and the views of the delegation worked munication since yesterday.

### MASTERS THREATEN TO CLOSE MILLS

### IF STRIKERS AT LODZ DO NOT RETURN TO WORK

### More Trouble at St. Petersburg, Where Men Demand Pay for Time They Have Been Idle.

Lodz, Feb. 8.-The situation here re-Lodz, Feb. 8.—The situation here re-mains uncertain and nothing definite will party to consider the Far Eastern prosthe known until Friday, when some of peets arrived at an agreement as to the largest manufacturers have decided desirability of ending the war, and that ing battle between the armies of Field after to-morrow to open their mills and the rumor of Gen. Kouropatkin's resiggive the men a last chance to work. tiations for peace. They say that if there is no response they will close their mills, indefinitely. Little hope is expressed that the strike will be settled though the men are apparently frightened by the violence of the agitators.

in competition with Moscow and St. bert harbor, 50 miles east of Halifax, in of the national holiday which take place Petersburg, where wages are already lower than here, and the hours of work her captain. The crew and seven pas-

It is reported that the strikers have decided to resort to serious violence in case the mills are closed down.

Refuse to Obey. of the military academy, of this city, to-day struck on the ground that owing to the wreck. police intervention it is impossible to carry on their education. They demand that the academy be closed until free-

dom is given them. ice have forwarded to the employers of labor a list of prominent strik-ers, asking for their immediate dismissal. Possession will be taken next June. The Dominion Atlantic is eventually to be phoyers of their immediate dismissal.

The director of the Nevsy naval conextended through to Northumberland Russians have continued their bombardstruction yard refused compliance, and straits. other employers are similarly disposed, because the black listed men are skilled artisans who could not easily be re-

The police of Odessa have seized consignments of revolvers and cartridges destined for the strikers in the Cau-

Governor-General Trepoff has ordered the curator of education to instruct on the union label legislation at Ottawa. all professors in the universities and In a circular issued, the association deteachers in schools of St. Petersburg to inform their students that acader anarchy must cease. Students must re-sume their studies by February 28th, and those refusing to do so will be expelled. If the majority refuse, or if the professors associate themselves with the move-ment, Trepoff would close the universi-

Maxim Gorky's wife has been permitted to visit him in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. He has been slightly ill. He is receiving every attention, a officer having been specially detailed to look after him

The Demands of the Men. St. Petersburg, Feb. 9. 2 a.m. A partial strike at the Putiloff Iron Works and the complete tie-up of the St. Petersburg car factory gave rise to rumors yesterday of a general recrudescence of the strike movement here, but the strike has not extended to other establishments, and the success of the manager of the Putiloff works in preventing the great body of workers from following the example of their comrades in two of the

which were discussed at a meeting of employers last night. They determined There will be a reopening of the exprobably will concede a nine-hour day, Andrews and the officials here feel sure which will satisfy the strikers pending that the general legislation on the matter of an granted. eight-hour day, which will be binding employers throughout Russia.

At present six government factories and thriteen private establishments are working fifty-seven hours or less weekand twenty-eight other large enterprises more than fifty-seven hou

The question of allowing for time on strike is not so easy of settlement. Some works, including the American Westing-house Company, have voluntarily paid their men for the whole week they did not work, but several large establishments, including the St. Petersburg car factory and the Putiloff Iron Works, refuse to do so, claiming that it would swallow up most of their yearly profits. The Putiloff works, where the strike originated and was of double duration, would be especially hard hit, as the strike payroll would amount to \$130,000. Petersburg car factory already has paid their men three days, but is un

willing to concede more.

Governor-General Trepoff does not wish to interfere in this question, it be-ing purely an economic one; but he has intimated to the masters that it is desirable that they should reach settlement with their men. It is hoped, in view of the conciliatory attitude of the masters and the apparent readiness of the men to listen to arguments, that another crisis will be

The Berlin Tageblatt to-day printed report to the effect 'that Emperor Nicholas recently found in his study a letter threatening him with assassination. An investigation of the rumor elicited a semi-official statement that it was unfounded.

BAYONETED BY RUSSIANS.

Cossacks Attacked Village and Killed Fifty Japanese Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.-Great preparations are being made at Odessa for the reception of Gen. Stoessel and the than ever."

They restored me and my health's better for an hour or two taking a glass of than ever." other officers returning from Port Arthur, but the Razuie Dizkiu, semi-official weekly, contains this week an article de-claring that it is more than ever neces-Diabetes, Bright's disease and liver He was often mentioned as the first sary to hold a court-martial as provided trouble. No house should be without by law in view of the statements in the such a valuable medicine. Sold everyforeign press that surrender was not where by druggists, 25c. per box, or five on him by the present Emperor, who ing for herring. The board of trade this necessitated by the internal conditions for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson held him in much esteem. Prince Henry morning wired Ottawa asking that telef the fortress.

Gen. Kouropatkin reports that a deConn, U.S.A.

& Con, Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, of Prussia called on him yesterday, but graphic orders be see

tachment of Cossacks, commanded by Prince Magaloff, attacked a village occupied by the Japanese the night of February 5th, bayoneting fifty men and retiring without sustaining any loss.

The Peace Rumors. London, Feb. 8.-Much speculation has been caused here by the fact that the Russian government on Monday assumed control of the Siberian telegraph lines from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is said to be the first occasion on which telegraphic ommunication has been stopped since the war began. Various possible causes are discussed, such as the extension of the strike movement to the Siberian railway and important correspondence with Gen. Kouropatkin.

Little attention is paid to rumors of peace mediation, but the Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the statement which, however, is not confirmed in other dispatches, that the renation was started to facilitate nego-

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Steamer Ran Ashore East of Halifax— One Boat Not Yet Reported.

Halifax. Feb. 7.-The Furness line Many of the masters oppose concessions, fearing that it will handicap them Halifax, struck a ledge off Musquodawines and delicacies for the celebration a blinding snowstorm at 3 o'clock this on Saturday next, February 11th. morning. She was soon abandoned by her captain. The crew and seven passengers left the steamer in two boats.

Of Japan, will leave for America and England via Vancouver on February That containing the mail and seventeen people reached shore this afternoon, but the captain's boat with 18 people is not yet reported. The shore is a desert-St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The students ed one, and they may have landed safely. Steamers are being sent to the scene of Offer Accepted.

Montreal, Feb. 7.-The shareholders of the Midland Railway Co. to-day voted STILL BOMBARDING to accept the Dominion Atlantic railway's offer of \$1,250,000 for their line.

Toronto, Feb. 7 .- Sergeant Thos. Tyler, a veteran of Inkerman, Alma and bastopol, is dead at the general hos- Heikoutai. pital, aged 82 years.

The Union Label. Toronto, Feb. 7.-The Canadian Manu facturers' Association is waging a war ic only represents a minority of the inter-

curling rink and 30 pair of stones at Japan, who he accuses of drawing Rus-Rainy River, were destroyed by fire sia into a terrible war by complete ignorthis morning. The loss is \$6,000; insur- ance of the true state of affairs in the ance, \$3,500. All the curling stones in town were destroyed M. Souverin declares the reason for town were destroyed

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Men May Be Arrested and Extradition Proceedings Taken.

the defence of the fortress, and who filled both the civil and military men with courage, while Lieut-General Stoessel Washington, Feb. 8 .- The state department received notice of the decision of the Privy Council in the Gayner WHY GERMAN FIRMS Greene case through a cablegram from Ambassador Choate announcing: "The court decided in our favor in relation to Gaynor-Greene case. Opinion rendered from St. Petersburg says Finance Min-

by Lord Chancellor."

Although sufficient detail is not yet before the law officers here to warrant a final opinion as to the effect of the Privy Council decision the present under by Lord Chancellor." ample of their comrades in two of the shops who had walked out, gives basis Privy Council decision, the present understanding is that it will result in the im-The present trouble involves the questions of pay for the time the men were out on strike, and the eight-hour day, out on strike, and the eight-hour day, out on strike and the eight-hour day, out of the washington secret discussed at a meeting of

to adopt a conciliatory attitude. They tradition proceedings before Judge THE KAISER SEES that the request for extradition will be

> MILITARY STUDENTS STRIKE. Demand Reinstatement of Three Com- in the Subject of the possibility of peace in the Far East, said to the correspond-

rades Who Have Been Suspended.

Gambier, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The entire the Emperor sees no sign of peace." tudent body of Kenyon Military Academy, numbering 160, are out on strike. They declare they will not return to their classes until three students suspended for alleged participation in scenes of Sunday night are reinstated. The students claim that the suspended men had no part in Sunday's demonstra-

### When Kidneys Fail, Health Declines

DULL, ACHING BACK PAINS, SCANTY AND HIGHLY COLOR- difficult situation created by the consular ED URINE, HEADACHES AND dispute between Sweden and Norway. INSOMNIA INDICATES DIS-EASED KIRNEYS.

After experimenting for nearly 20 years, Dr. Hamilton discovered an absolute specific for weak kidneys. His pills of mandrake and butternut cure permanently.

Can you afford to delay? No. your interest compels you to use this certain cure now-to-day. Only take Dr. Hamlton's Pills, and an absolute recovery is guaranteed. In thousands of cases relief has been instantaneous. Such was the experience of James G. Gordon, of Marysville.

ness, superinduced by a severe com, has been identified with the best in German art for sixty years, and had been treated by this generation with that reverence and respect which Germans love ence and respect which Germans love.

TWENTY YEARS A SUFFERER, to show to their old men. His quaint "My kidneys bothered me for twenty figure, about five feet tall with hat, TWENTY YEARS A SUFFERER. the time. My digestion was poor, and I had specks before my eyes. "Dr. Hamilton's Pills helped me from people. He sat in a certain restaurant the first day. Relief was immediate, almost every evening until last Friday

than ever."

All complaints kindred to kidney disease are prevented by Dr. Hamilton's years, was regarded as very good, and

Prince told Menzel's sister that the Emperor would send the sick man two bottles of a wonderful Steinberger wine which would strengthen him. The wine came in the evening, but the patriarch had already fallen into the sleep from

WILL LIKELY TAKE PLACE

Bank President Will Confer With Finan-

ciers Regarding Terms of Another

Domestic Loan.

(Associated Fress.)

Tokio, Feb. 9.-11.30 a.m.-The im-

kin will occur before any material thaw

takes place, which will convert the coun-

try into slushy bog and render the move-

ment of guns, ammunition and stores im-

Vice-President Takahashi, of the Bank

17th, to hold preliminary conferences with financiers of those countries regard-

ing terms of a fourth domestic loan. Minister of Finance Yoshiro is arrang-

ing to meet Japanese bankers and capi-talists on the 13th of February to dis-

Tokio, Feb. 9.-2 p.m.-A report from

Liuchenpao and in the vicinity

the fall of Port Arthur before the com-plete exhaustion of its means of resister

ance was the death of Major-General

Kondratenko, who was the real hero of

Paris, Feb. 9.-A dispatch to the Matin

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- An official of the for-

eign office here referring to the state-ments in the French and British press

ent of the Associated Press this after-noon: "I am told by an ambassador that

KING OSCAR'S ILLNESS

His Majesty's Condition Is Not Seriot

-The Consular Dispute.

Stockholm, Feb. 9 .- The King-in-coun

cil, in ordering that consular negotiations shall be suspended, makes an appeal to

regency, is not serious, but he does not

cares of government in the face of the

VON MENZEL DEAD.

Aged Artist Passed Peacefully Away at

Berlin, Feb. 9.-Adolf Von Menzel, the

Menzel, whose death was due to weak-

Berlin, for he was often in the streets.

artist to receive the highest Prussian decoration, the Black Eagle, conferred

His Home in Berlin.

years of age.

robust enough to undertake the

RECEIVED CONTRACTS

NO SIGN OF PEACE.

only manifested civil courage.

THE JAPANESE LINES.

which this loan will run.

WERE IGNORANT OF

possible until the roads harden.

BEFORE THAW SETS IN

RAILWAY WRECK

Iwo Persons Killed and Twenty-Four In- WRITER ADVANCES jured-Broken Rail Cause of

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.-Two men were killed and twenty-four persons were in-jured, eight passenger cars and engine are piled, eight passenger cars and engine are piled in the ditch and a two hundred-foot bridge wrecked as the result of a broken of the Strategies Stration Strategies S rail on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rallroad near Melbourne to-day. The wrecked train was the overland lim-

ited, No. 1, which left Chicago at 6.05 on Wednesday night. There were nine coaches pulled by two engines. The train was running at a speed of 70 miles an hour. The ning at a speed of the miles at both.

broken rall was 300 feet east of the foot of patch to the Herald says;

the bridge and the first engine passed over "Mr. Archibald S. Hurd, the wellthe bridge and the first engine passed over safely. The second engine and eight known writer on naval subjects and coaches following it left the track and author of 'British war fleets' said in an Marshal Oyama and General Kouropatplied into the ditch twenty feet below. The bridge was destroyed by the impact of the white troops from the British West derailed cars. The observation car in the Indies: rear of the train kept the rails.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan have given 1.000.000 ven (\$49.000) to the on either side.

likely to be fatal.

### SIGNED ROUND ROBIN AGAINST PREMIER PARENT

### Forty-Six Members of Quebec Legislature Approve Action of the Three Retiring Ministers.

ment in the direction of the Shakhe Quebec, Feb. 9.—There was a caucus river since the night of February 7th. of supporters of Hon. Messrs. Weir, Gouin and Turgeon (the three ministers They continue entrenching in front of who have resigned) at the Chateau Frontenac last night, at which there was an attendance of 53 members of the legislature, 46 of whom signed a round AFFAIRS IN FAR EAST. robin against Premier Parent, and declared emphatically by a strong resolu-St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.-M. Souverin, tion that they approved entirely of the editor of the Novoe Vremya, in a pessi-mistic review of the first year of the action of the three retiring ministers. A In a circular issued, the association declares the bill to be vicious, and in short only represents a minority of the interests of the workingmen of the Dominion. A Calamity.

Winniper, Feb. 7.—The skating and Winniper, Feb. 7.—The skating and Samuel Russian disasters, in the partial properties of the partial properties was held at the partial properties was held

Gives Up Fight. Toronto, Reb. 9 .- The fight has been declared off between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Dominion Board of Fire Underwriters! The outcome is regarded as a complete victory for the underwriters. Not only does the association withdraw its plans for a big mutual fire Insurance company, but is said to be now seeking in every way possible to conciliate the underwriters and make terms

May Be Made Judge. Toronto, Feb. 9.-It is stated in wellinformed circles that Hon. J. M. Gibson, ex-attorney-general of Ontario, is to become chief justice of the new division of the Ontario Exchequer court. O. Newcombe Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Octavins Newcombe, president of the firm of Newcombe & Co., piano manufacturers, is dead, aged 58 years. He was taken in with erysipelas a week ago. The immediate cause of death was blood poisoning. Opening Postponed.

Halifax, Feb. 9 .- On account of the blockades on the different lines of rail-

Pittsburg, Feb. 6 .- The body of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick was found yesterday in the back yard of an unoccupied house at No. 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, a short distance from her home. She had been murdered and the morgue physic'an to-night stated that the woman had been criminally

For several months Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been living at the residence of Mrs. Jesses Scott, on Jackson street, with her husband and 18-month-eld baby. Last night she took his people in both Sweden and Norway her baby to ner mother a marketing. Her husband was to meet her at the Isa-

thing you say."

found that the woman had been choked to this city. death, and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged twelve feet aloug artist, died to-day. He was about 90 the alley to the yard gate and thrown

side. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's assailant is suppo ness, superinduced by a severe cold, had to be a man who was at least an acquaintance of hers. Late last night the police arrested Norman

Geyer and are holding him on the charge of murder. Geyer, it is said, had been an admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several hat, years before her marriage, and for a time years. I had gnawing pains in the back cravat and dress suggesting the fifties, was the cause of an estrangement between and my limbs ached with weariness all was known to most of the people of Kirkpatrick and his wife. The trouble had was the cause of an estrangement between been smoothed over and the couple were walking for pleasure and observing the living happly together, but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is said, complained to her husband that Geyer was annoying her by following her on the streets, and persisted in talking to her.

THE HERRING FISHING.

Nanalmo, Feb. 9.-No instructions have been received from Ottawa to cease seinmorning wired Ottawa asking that tele-graphic orders be sent officials to enforce be sent officials to enforce

### REASONS FOR CHANGES

### of the Strategical Situation in Europe.

New York, Feb. 9 .-- A London dis-

"'The scheme of the naval distribution rear of the train kept the rains.

News of the wreck was taken to Rhodes, a few miles west, by Engineer Michols, of the strategical situation in Europe, the point. Wrecking crews and good medical point. Wrecking crews and good medical realization of the wonderful mobility of water more alignment of the wonderful mobility of realization of the wonderful mobility of water more realization of the wonderful mobility of part water more realization of the wonderful mobility of water more realization of the wonde ourne, the two points nearest the wreck on either side.

The killed are: Hi Marsh, conductor; and poorly protected cruisers, poorly gunned and poorly protected to that extent the brillinacy of lessened to that extent the brillinacy of The killed are: H: Marsh, conductor; and C. A. Morris, brakeman.

The injuries received consist mostly of bruises and cuts, though some have broken movements has disappeared. But the bruises and cuts, though some have broken unrivalled climate of West Indian waters the lines adopted in former years. There in winter and the North Atlantic in summer will be utilized for the particular service squadron based on Devonport for ourpose of manoeuvres by other British forces as has been the custom recently.

"'One of the lessons of war in the Far East is the wastefulness of maintaining They are the source of continual expense in peace time, and in war time they are from that of former years. The Asapt to tie down a fleet. Flying bases sembly chamber itself during the cerecan be readily found. Again I take it mony presented a brilliant appearance. that the firmness of the United States in standing by the Monroe doctrine by in-ladies present. sisting on the status in American waters, renders the West Indian possession of Britain safe from seizure by any European power.

the foregoing of some of the Anglo-Japanese treaties."

HON, A. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION As Chairman of the Railway Commission-

The Correspondence.

and am sending my resignation to His Ex- penditure. cellency this afternoon. An opportunity which has to be accepted or rejected at pointed a commission to inquire into the been so attractive that I should refuse the be laid before you. opportunity. I may add that beyond re- The subject of the financial relations of affirming my objection to the G. T. P. the province and the Dominion has had the some months, and, in spite of the best

of a large number of members of the a surprise, but of course I cannot at pres-

the Governor-General read as follows: "I hereby tender my resignation as chief combereby tender my resignation as chief combereby tender my resignation as chief comber with the matter should receive contact that time in company with J. J. Austin and other well known Victorians. On arway commission of Canada. (Signed) A. G.

Blair." On October 31st the resignation was ac-

MADE FORTUNE DURING WAR. Jos. Bramwell, Who Engaged in Running the Blocwade, Passed Away in

New York.

said to have amassed a fortune in the trade bond of union between them.

Her husband was to meet her at the Least of cotton by running the blockade of South- favorable one for the agricultural interests. South- favorable one for the agricultural interests of the favorable one for the agricultural interests. South- favorable one for the agricultural interests of the favorable one for the agri sposition, which has given rise to a gency, is not serious, but he does not el robust enough to undertake the largest concern for the child.

There has been a considerable influx of set his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. In the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the civil war, is dead at the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the civil war, is dead at the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the civil war, is dead at the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the falled to keep the appointment she start his home at Flushing the falled well, West Virginia, where he owned the After leaving the street car near her bank and important mining industries. home she was seen talking to a tall man During the war he lost several ships in en-wearing a high hat and a long overcoat. A wearing a high hat and a long overcoat. A few moments later she was evidently drarged into Creighton alley, where she was heard to exclaim: "Oh, don't; I'll do any thing may be lockade of Southern cities, and was once captured by Mosby, the famous guerilla, but escaped by payment of a ransom of 1898." \$30,000. He established the firm of Jos. When the body was discovered it was Bramwell & Co., dealers in cotton goods, of

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Tenecape, N. S., Feb. 9.-Mrs. Benjafor a cure for catarrh and throat irrita-When almost in despair she heard of "Catarrhozone," and says: "It is an absolute specific that will quickly cure any cold, cough or case of catarrh. It the source of the trouble." A guarantee of manent cure goes with Catarrhozone. You can't afford to pass it by if suffering from any winter ill. Sold everywhere. Two months' treatment, price of the legislature, officers of the navy \$1; sample size, 25c. Remember the and army, members of the judiciary and name-"Catarrhozone."

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS

# LEGISLATURE WAS

USUAL CEREMONIES ATTENDED THE EVENT

Railway Extension.

(From Thursday's Daily.) As the Times goes to press the legislafure of the province is again beginning its work. Nearly all the members are Robertson, Mr. A. Robinson, Mr. W. Ross. Commander H. G. Sandeman, Mr.

in their places. As usual the proceedings this afternoon were confined to the formal ceremonies of the opening. .

attendance were rushed to the scene. The indeed the naval modern ships of war propelled by steam. In the future only veritable war squad-bourne, the two points nearest the wreck modern ships of war propelled by steam. In the future only veritable war squad-tool the officers of the Fifth Regiment.

Wells, Wells, and military officers stationed here, and the officers of the Fifth Regiment.

The absence of H. M. S. Grafton and wells, wells, which included the naval will be maintained at sea, conse-Col. R. Wright, Mr. H. E. Young.

> was the usual rush for seats in the public galleries, and misunderstandings with reference to the invitations. The whole training cadets and boys, and these of the Assembly hall was reserved for waters will probably be visited for the invited guests, the seats being numbered and assigned to those entitled to them. The ladies' gallery was also reserved for invited guests.

The opening of the House never loses a number of subsidiary naval bases. its interest for the public, and the at-

Booth. The bugle band was in attend-"I admit that the new distribution of ance. This is the first occasion the British diets spells peace, because ten real band has been absent in convers hence the Anglo-Saxon navies will nection with this event, and marks also dominate the seas, and by that time self- the first time upon which the bugle interest on both sides may have led to band has been in service at the opening. the foregoing of some of the Anglotion with Regimental band affairs made tion with Regimental band affairs made it necessary to call in the services of the His hand was ever ready to go deep

Entering the House attended by his personal staff His Honor read the fol- by hundreds who knew him, and his lowing address:

day brought down the correspondence between the government and Hon. Mr. Bla'r regarding the resignation of Hon. Mr. Mr. Bla'r ty prevails throughout the prevails throughout t

Blair as chairman of the railway commission.

On the 18th of October Hon. Mr. Blair
telegraphed the Premier as follows: "I

Bare decided to retire from the commission. have decided to retire from the commission | counts show a balance of revenue over ex-

In order to ascertain whether the present is offered of greatly bettering my position system of taxation bears equitably and once, and I did not feel my position had matter, and the report of the inquiry will

scheme it is not my present purpose to re- and a memorial has been presented to the enter of take part in public life or affairs.

[Signed) A. G. Blair."

Sir Wilfrid replied as follows the same

and a memorial has been presented to the Dominion government showing the strong grounds that exist for a recognition of the claims of British Columbia for better terms.

The extension works undertaken some evening: "Your resignation comes to me as The extensive works undertaken some having r a surprise, but of course I cannot at present more of the local legislature for the opening this afternoon, a postponement has to be made till to-morrow.

WOMAN MURDERED.

A surprise, but of course I cannot at present of the same of t

There is no doubt that the development riving here he became interested in min of important sections of the province, rich ing, but soon engaged in mercantile pur-in natural resources, cannot be effected suits. without an extension of our railway system, and my government has under advisement methods by which transportation facilities firm of D. Rogers & Company, who concan be secured for these districts without ducted a gentlemen's furnishing store then

It is satisfactory to know that the min-with D. Spencer in a dry goods store where ing industry is entering on a period of greater activity, the effect of which cannot they moved to Government street, and after New York, Feb. 7.—Jos. Bramwell, who is fat to be of benefit to the whole province. carrying on business there for some years The past year has, on the whole, been a the partners scharated, both maintaining favorable one for the agricultural interests. establishments. Finally Mr. Denny sold within the next few years, particularly in its kind in British Columbia. Mr. Denny the districts suitable for fruit-raising. | did not confine his energies to this, but

> The estimates for the ensuing year, which with the reportorial staffs of the Times will be submitted to you, have been pre- and Colonist, and is now a corr pared with due consideration to economy, for the Associated Press, which he reprecompatible with efficiency in the adminis- sented at the front in the present

> Upon his returning, Speaker Pooley took the chair, and the routine business place at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon

The intention of the government is to proceed with business to-morrow.

His Honor has issued invitations for a dinner to be given at Government House this evening at 8 o'clock, when the guests will include the members the heads of the departments in the parliament buildings and others.

The list of invited guests is as follows: Mr. J. A. Anderson, Mr. J. R. Ander-Belgrade, Feb. 6.—The cabinet has resigned in consequence of court intrigues son, Canon Beanlands, Mr. L. Blackler, Major R. F. Bland, R. E., Mr. W. J. Bowser, Capt. C. R. V. Bunbury, Mr. R. J. Brown, Mr. W. G. Cameron, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mr. F. C. Carter-Cotton, politicians. M. Balongdies (King Peter's private secretary) has resigned the secretary has resigned to restart the requirement of the resigned the secretary has resigned to restart the result of the resigned the secretary has resigned to resta

Tyrwhitt Drake, Mr. R. L. Drury, Mr. Robt. Dunn, Mr. Price Ellison, Colonel English, Mr. J. N. Evans, Mr. Thornton Fulton, Mr. F. C. Gamble, Mr. J. Garden, Mr. T. Clifford, Commodo Goodrich, M. V. O., Mr. W. S. Gore Mr. R. Grant, The Hon. R. F. Green, Lieut.-Col, F. B. Gregory, Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite S. Henderson, Col. J. G. Holmes, D. C., Mr. J. Houston, Commander Hunt, The Hon. Chief Justice Hunter. The Hon. Mr. Justice Irving. W. Jones, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. J. H. King gowan, The Hon, Mr. Justice Marin His Worship the Mayor, Mr. C. W Munro, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. H. J. Muskett, The Hon. R. McBride, Mr. McDonald, Mr. W. W. B. McIn H. A. McLean, Mr. J. D. McNiven, Mr. J. Oliver, His Grace Archbishop Ort Commander J. F. Parry, Mr. T. Paterson, The Hon. E. G. Lieu Prior, Mr. A. C. Reddie, Mr. W. E. O. S. Scholefield, Mr. L. W. Shatt Hon. A. E. Smith, Mr. J. McB. Smith The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. H. E. Tan-ner, The Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. Mr

DIED IN MEXICO

Former Resident of Vancouver Island Passed Away a Few Days ago.

Intelligence has been received here of the death of William A. Lindsay, a formed resident of this province. His death occurred on January 26th at Monterey, Mexico. Mr. Lindsay came to Vancouver Island when a boy, and for vears was employed in the Dunsmuir collieries. He was paymaster of the mines at Wellington, and was later en-

About 12 or 13 years ago he went into the American geological service, and has since resided in the United States. His half brother, Alex. Lindsay, lives in this city. His sister, Mrs. Porter, whose sband is captain of the Pacific mail liner Mongolia, resides in San Francisco been in declining health for months. He velopment of the Sabinas cold fields in

Referring to his death a Monterey paper says: "The deceased was one of the most popular mining men residing in Monterey. He had a large circle of friends, and was a great favorite with all. He was a loving husband and into his pocket to aid those of his friends in distress. His death will be mourned grief-stricken wife and children have the Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legisla- sympathy of the entire community and

HAS PASSED AWAY

Wm. Denny Died at His Residence Early on Thursday-Came Here in Early Sixties.

Early Thursday morning William Denny passed away at the family residence, 128 Pandora avenue. He had been ailing for serious consideration of my government, medical attention, his health gradually fail-

Before entering into business on his own placing undue burdens on the provincial situated near the corner of Fort and Broad streets. Afterwards he was associated Measures will be submitted to you accumulated considerable property, retiring amending the "Supreme Court Act," the from active life about twelve years ago.
"County Courts Act," the "Public Schools He leaves a widow, six daughters and and the "Game Protection Act, two sons to mourn his loss. One of the latter. Geo. Denny, was formerly identified tration of provincial affairs.

I trust your deliberations will result in Denny, a resident of Vancouver. Japanese war. Another son is James promoting the welfare of the people of the daughters are Mrs. F. Balley, of Port Townsend; Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Walter Powell, of Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. William Gordon and the Misses Denny, of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take

> Madame Kuga, the St. Petersburg opera singer, who, alluding to the events of January 22nd, recently congratulated a military officer on Bussia's first victory, has been expelled from Russia

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### Some Ginger Tea

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FROM STATIONS IN WEST INDIAN COLONIES

Infastry Battalions to Leave at an Early Date-The Opinion of Army Officer.

New York, Feb. 8 .- A Lordon dispatch to the Herald says: "The decision of the British government to withdraw all the infantry batslions from the West Indian colonies at an early date has been the occasion of derable discussion in business cirles during the past few days, but it does not appear to have come as a surpris o army and navy officers.

'An officer who recently relinquished high military command said to-day (Tuesday) that the step new to be taken had been under discussion for some time

"'It is in this way,' he continued, he complement of what is being done in regard to mayal matters in the same ocality. It appears that the British government bas determined to take sevelt at his word and accept his definition of the Monroe doctrine. Why, for example, should we be at the expense of keeping soldiers at Barbadoes, Bermuda, and Jamaica, when these isl ands are quite as secure from foreign invasion as in Cuba or Porto Rice?

IN FAVOR OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Decision of the Privy Council in the Case of J. R. Gaynor and B. D. Greene.

London, Feb. &-The Privy Council rendered its decision this morning in the Green-Gaynor case in favor of the American government.

The court reversed the two judgments of Mr. Austice Caron, of Quebec, August 13th, 1902, and rodered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically

criticises the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor, and Caren's "extraordinary intervention," and adds: "Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal, charged with an ex ditable offence, and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation s supported, if in such a case upon such a write of habeas corpus, a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity, and proceeds to adjudicate the car as though the whole evidence was before him, it would paralyze the administra-tion of justice and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be ef-

The decision simply revises Judge Caron's judgment, and leave Greene and Gaynor under remand as before he in-

John R. Carrier, second-secretary of the United States emibassy, was present to hear the decision and also to watch the appeal against the decision of the Su-preme court of Canada in the case of the fishing steamer Kitty Dee, capture by a Canadian steamer on Lake Brie. The Privy Council this afternoon granted the United States leave to appeal after the wessel is returned to the custody of the Canadian court.

John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene were indicted in Savannah, December 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the United States govnment, together with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other rivers and harbor works, in that district, the deficit being estimated at \$2,000;000. Gaynor and Greene were arrested in New York and were arraigned before Commissioner Shields. They contested ex-tradition to Georgia, and when the com-missioner decided that they must go to that state and plead guilty to the indictments they disappeared, but were later located in Canada. They had been at liberty on \$40,000 bail each, and this rfeited. Efforts to extradite Gaynor and Greene from Montreal were progressing favorably, and the extradi tion commission was sitting in Montreal when Gaynor and Greene went to Quebec. A question arose as to whether they could be brought pack, and detectives kid napped firem and took them to Montreal There was a big legal fight over this ac tion, and the judge issued a writ of habeas corpus, which was served on the jailer at Montreal, who delivered up the prisoners without notification to the extradition tribunal, and permitted them to be rushed back to Quebec. Efforts to quash the writ of hapeas corpus, under which they had been returned, were denied by Justice Caron. After a long legal controversy Gaynor and Greene obta ed their liberty within the limits of the province of Quebec. The United States government then appealed to the Privy Council of England.

FRESHMEN BARRED.

Students of Northwest University Law School Not to Play on Any Team.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The faculty of the Northwestern University Law School arrest on the charge of murder. A carehas taken a long step in advance of the college conference rule which bars freshmen from competition in athletic teams for six months, by issuing an order forpidding any student of freshmen standing in that department from competition athletics on any northwestern team. This rule will seriously affect the athletic teams of the university. Arthur Ruber, this year's captain of the footpall team and the most promising candiate for pitcher on the 'Varsity baseball team, will be barred, as will several other prominent athletes.

RETALIATION

France Closes Money Market to Turkey Because Germany Secured Contract For Guns.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—Germany's victory in capturing the contract for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery threatens to result in a serious disturb nce to Franco-Turkish political relations. The French ambassador, M. Con stans, proposes to leave Constantinople shortly for Paris in order to consult with Foreign Minister Delcasse. In the meanwhile the ambassador has informed the Turkish government that the French market is closed to any fresh Turkish

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, made a compromise in the matter, offering to settle the Syrian railroad question a matter satisfactory to the appellants and to make military equipment to the amount of 2,700,000 in francs. The ambassador, however, demanded the expenditure of \$6,000,000, being onethird of the value of the new armament with the French gun factories and the omplete satisfaction of the French demands regarding the railroads. These terms the ambassador declared to be inal, and having not received a reply February 6th, the ambassador informed he Turkish government that he refused to continue the negotiations, adding that he French market was closed to Turkish

The Deutche bank has come to the Porte's aid with an offer to assist the treasury. The Germans are thus for the complete possession of the financial field and an irade has already een promulgated ordering the purchase of all the new guns in German factories, but it has been decided only to re-arm sixty batteries at present instead of 142 as originally proposed.

WITTE'S ATTITUDE

Declared He Was "Neither For Nor Against a Constitution.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.-The hope that M. White, president of the council of ministers and without doubt the most powerful man in Russia to-day outside of the members of the imperial house nold, would arge the Czar to grant the people a constitution has been shattered. A deputation of engineers had it from M. Witte's own lips Monday afterdoon that he was "neither for nor against a

The delegation came to present a petiion urging the promulgation of a constiution and praying M. Witte to make use of his power in order to secure for the people its benefits.

M. Witte admitted that the present disorganization was due in part to cer tain errors made by the government, but would not commit himself on the question whether or not a constitution was the only remedy from which the good re-sults could be expected.

THE ONTARIO CABINET

List of Ministers Submitted by J. P. Whitney Is Accepted by the Lieut.-Governor.

Toronto, Feb. 8 .- J. P. Whitney this morning presented his list of ministers to the Lieutenant-Governor, who accept ed them, and the new cabinet will be sworn in this afternoon. The personnel s as follows:

Premier and Attorney-General, J. P. Minister of Crown Lands, J. J. Foy. Provincial Secretary, W. J. Hanna. Provincial Treasurer, Col. A. J.

Minister of Education, Dr. R. A. Pyne.
Minister of Agriculture, Nelson Mon-

Minister of Public Works, J. O. Without portfolio, Adam Beck, J. S.

MUST PAY REGULAR TARIFF. Decision of St. Paul Judge in Case

Hendrie and W. A. Willoughby.

Regarding Frosted Wheat. St. Paul, Feb. 8.—District Judge Lochen has handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minneapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff rate of

25 cents per bushel. The case was that of F. W. Pereaux Co., of Minneapolis, which had imported a quantity of frosted Canadian wheat. The company contended that as the wheat was good neither for milling nor for seed it should be rated as unclassified and subjected to an ad valorem of ten per cent., amounting to five cents per

GOES TO STIPREME COTTET Mr. Justice Idington Is Appointed and Will Be Succeeded by R. C. Clute, K. C.

Ottawa, Feb. 8 .- Mr. Justice Idington of the High court of Ontario, has been the omission of the provision in the appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Killam

in the High court. Mr. Clute was a mended the \$500 poll tax on Chinese, and was also instrumental in settling a big strike in the province.

OFFER REWARD

Colorado Springs, Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Reynolds has sent out 5,000 circulars giving a description of Franklin Andrews, with rewards for his Age 31, weight 135 pounds, height 6 feet 11/2 inches in stocking feet, comple light, eyes brown or blue gray, hair light brown and wavy, small light brown noustache, but was smooth shaven whe

last seen. This is the first charge that has be made by either the city or county offi-cials taxing Andrews with the crime.

In washing wootlens and flaunels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very

Inspectors Pursued Man Alleged to Be A FEW MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

Task on Hand--Ald. Hanna

Takes Up Paddle.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ald. Hanna, Stewart and Douglas will

ignore the

have to face similar music, but it is to

sonorous cognomens of the fates and muses, and give the populace something

that will please the ear and stick in the

It was only after a great deal of labor

that the committee, presided over by Ald. Cameron two years ago, discovered the

pressing need of a reformation on this matter of street names. For instance,

they found that Catherine street, in

Victoria West, was likely to be con-fused with Katherine street in James Bay; that Cadboro Bay road and Fort

street were really one; that Putnam, Gotham, Bodwell and Grant streets

night just as well be known by the lat-

ter name, as they were merely one thor

oughfare. The committee also foresaw some confusion between Alfred and El-

ford streetsp they considered that Pio-

neer street was a good enough name for

the two it now has-North Park and Pio

neer street—and strongly objected to a

single artery having so many names as Pembroke street, South road and Devon-

shire road Midmonton road they discov

Charles street conflicted with St. Charles street; Lansdowne road and Henry street

were on the same line; while there were two sets of First, Second, Third, Fourth

number of other peculiarities that occur-

still exist, a sort of arterial chaos, from which the present committee are expect-

Another old question that has reared its venerable head in the council chamber

opinion of the city solicitor, however, was that the present representation of

nine city fathers could not be reduced. If

council of every municipality shall divide

the same into wards, and may from time

to time alter such divisions so as to allow

ed to evolve order.

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memory.

STREET ANOMALIES

New York, Feb. 8.-The immigration bureau, Washington, has just received a report from Inspector Thos. D'Arcy, of Plattsburg, N. Y., which reads like a chapter from a thrilling story, says a Tribune dispatch from the capital. Mr. D'Arcy writes under date of February 1st, and tells of the attempt made by Frank Gastine, who, it is alle trying to bring a sleigh load of Chinamen over the border. In substance the report is as follows:

EXCITING CHASE

Engaged in Smuggling Chinese Across Border.

Word was received by Inspector D'Arcy from Dewy's Corners, Que., on the night of January 20th, that Castine and the Chinese had started from that place, and were making for La Prairie. Hurriedly summoning and arming Inspectors Weeks, Maher, Ketchum and Macgregor, D'Arcy hastened to Dewy's Corners with sleighs and dogs. Two roads leading from Canada run through Dewy's Corners, and the inspector decided to intercept the party at that place. They waited until after 2 o'clock in the morning before the dogs gave the alarm. The thermometer stood at 34 below zero, and it was necessary to keep the horses of the United States constabulary moving constantly to prevent them from

freezing to death. Finally a sleigh filled with Chinese hove in sight, followed by a small cutter containing one man. The inspectors barred the road and ordered the strangers to halt. Instead of obeying the two sleighs were quickly wheeled around, and started back in the direction of Canada.

The inspectors set out in hot pursuit over the snow covered roads mile after mile. They gradually gained upon the pursued, and within calling distance shouted to them to surrender. However, shouted to them to surrender. However, the latter only whipped their horses all the harder. Finally D'Arcy fired his revolver after the speeding sleighs, but the shots went wild Still the inspectors. shots went wild. Still the inspectors tive, and could be amended during the gained, and soon it became evident that gained, and soon it became evident that they would be able to overtake the smugglers within the next few hundred yards.

The man in the small cutter rose to his feet, and leaning far over to one side overturned it in the middle of the road. The inspector's sleigh was close behind, there was no time to turn aside, and in another instant D'Arcy and his men were that they will refrain from delying into the close is well as the week of the close is well as the should be a similar music, but it is to be hoped that they will restantly invitably cause some heart-burning, but they understand, doubtless, that they can't please everyone. It is to be hoped, however, that they will refrain from delying into the close it were to face similar music, but it is to be hoped that they will be successful. Their selection of names will inevitably cause some heart-burning, but it is to be hoped that they will be successful. sprawling on the road in the snow, and the classic myths or ancient histories on top of the man and his wreck. By that they will religiously ignore the this time the sleigh containing the China-men had disappeared up the Canadian

Placing Castine in charge of Inspector Weeks, D'Arcy and the others again took up the chase, but the big sled had had too long a start, and was not over-

taken. Inspector D'Arcy reports when they got Castine back to Dewy's Corners it was found that he had sustained a fracture of a rib. Upon the advice of an attorney D'Arcy writes he allowed Castine to go home for medical treatment.

RIFLE MATCH. English and United States Teams Will Meet at Bisley in July- The

New York, Feb. 8.—The Herald says: 'Draft of conditions have been received by Col. Daniel Appleton, of the Seventh Regiment, from Sir O. E. Howard Vinent, colonel in command of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, for the trophy rifle match to be shot in July at Bisley, England, between teams from their respective commands. The conditions provide for teams of six men each, to shoot 15 shots a man at each of four ranges—and Fifth streets, one in Work Estate and Fifth streets, one in Work Estate and the other near the Juhilee hospital. to use the guns of its regular service.

"As the National Guard has recently been equipped with the Krag rifle these are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, street and Beicher avenue were confus-

and will undoubtedly be accepted. Captain Robt. McLean, of Company K, will of which was a continuation of Chambers. captain the Seventh's team. The team and substitutes will probably be Caperick streets, while the committee appretains McLane, McAlpine and Under- hended trouble because of there being a wood, Lieuts. Beach and Crall, Serge James and St. James streets. Two Louis and St. James and St. James streets. Two Louis and St. James and St. James streets. Two Louis streets and one Lewis street did not strike the aldermen as the proper thing, "It is expected that the team will sail while South Turner and Turner streets

for England early in June in order to Princess street and Princess avenue, obtain a week or more of practice at the South Park street and Park road, two Bisley ranges before the match. The Bay streets and a Bay terrace, also sugcontest promises to be of much interna-gested reformation. There was no rea-tional interest." gested reformation. There was no rea-tional interest."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

J. G. Strolmaher, a member of the son streets to be called by the latter Gillespie Fur Co., Toronto, Ont., was name. Then there were Crescent road found dead in his room in a hotel in East and Victoria crescent, Constance avenue. 12th street, New York, having been acci- and Constance street, two Colleville dentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas. streets, Esquimault street and Old Es-The United States Senate has passed quimalt road on the same line, Langley the joint statehood bill providing for the avenue and Langley street. Pandora admission of the states of Oklahoma, to avenue and South Pandgra, street, St. be composed of Oklahoma and Indian John's street and John street, Richmond Territory, and New Mexico, according to avenue and Mt. Tolmie road (the same the present boundaries, with Arizona thoroughfare), two William streets and a

The new protocol providing for the red to the committee at the time. These responsibility of San Domingo's finances by the United States has been signed. An important feature of the protocol is original memorandum guaranteeing the R. C. Clute, K. C., Toronto, who is well known in British Columbia in connection with labor disputes, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Idinatar

JEWELS FOUND.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.-The casket of two aldermen each or eight in all. The ewels belonging to Mrs. E. M. Holbrook, of Minneapolis, which disappeared on the eve of her departure for the East has been found in the store room of the this is the case Victoria cannot be prachotel where they had been deposited by one of the porters.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

this is the case victoria damage to be placed into more than three wards, unless of course it has nine, because section 24 of the Municipal Clauses Act provides as follows: "The

The Fireman Was Killed and the Engineer

Badly Scalded.

You won't harden or shrink REQUIRING REMOVAL woolens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that. Special Committee of Board Has Large

and some of the outlying district. There are many people to be found who advocate the total abolition of the ward system. Admittedly there are many objectionable features in it, but it will continue to exist until a petition to the contrary is received from the owners of The committee appointed by Mayor Barnard at the council meeting on Mon-

half the assessed value of the city. day evening to remove some of the evening that if Victoria wanted to out the other day, the movement is not 'paddle her own canoe" with respect to a new one, having been instituted by the waterworks question, she could revarious aldermen on several different ocvoke the agreement (known as the secret agreement) within thirty days. Ald. Hanna has taken up the paddle, and procasions. Perhaps the committee selected for the work a couple of years ago, consisting of Ald. Cameron, Williams and Kinsman, made the greatest progress, poses to move the following resolution at the next meeting of the council: for they nearly got as far as the by-law That whereas, the city council of last stage. In fact an ordinance was drawn year did make a secret tentative bargain up by the city solicitor incorporating with John Buntzen, general manager of their recommendations, but the matter went no further. The committee were Limited (foreign), giving away certain roundly criticised on the choice of some water monopolies that after mature consideration are felt to be not in the best of the names they had suggested, their critics overlooking the difficulties interests of the city; and whereas, the that arose in this connection. Some of said J. Buntzen in a letter to the Victhe more uncompromising protestants toria Times, dated the 6th inst., offers to release the city therefrom:

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Mayor proceed at his earliest convenience to have the said contract annulled so that the city may be saved the expense of what would most undoubtedly be a fruitless by-law election."

DENIES REPORT. Supt. Marpole Says He Will Not Make

His Home Here. In a telegram to the Times Wednesday Supt. Marpole says that there is no truth in the report published in the Colonist Wednesday that he purposes to make his home here.

The telegram is as follows: Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 8th. Editor Times, Victoria, B. C .: Re article in Colonist of date, regarding self and Messrs. Coyle and Greer, please contradict. No foundation for such statement.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Priest Married at Toronto-Calgary Church Destroyed by Fire.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.-A sensation was created to-day by the announcement of the marriage in Toronto on January 24th of Rev. Father Alexander O'Handley, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Brantford, but who up to last Christmas was connected with the Roman Cathelic cathedral here, to Miss Mary Finch Noyes, daughter of E. F. Noyes, of this city. The ceremony in Toronto was per-

O'Handley came here from Antigonish, couple have gone to New York, where they will reside. Baptist Church Destroyed.

Calgary, Feb. 8.-The First Baptist

School Question. Toronto, Feb. 8.-The Orange county odge last night unanimously passed a resolution against any legislation by the Dominion parliament which would force separate schools on the new provin street, Labouchere street and Fairfield of the Northwest Territories, and de-road should not be known as Fairfield cided to appeal to the order throughout road. They wanted Franklin and Collin- Canada to unite in opposing such legislation.

> WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY New Station Nearly Completed-Canada Will Have Reduced Rate.

London, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to-day it was stated, with a view to the mercial working of the scheme between England and America, that a new station with the latest improve wireless stations would be fully employed. During the year four stations have been equipped on the St. Lawrence and a new contract has been entered into under consideration, it being relegated to him at Monday evening's meeting. It was somewhat freely discussed at the council session, during which Ald.
Stewart expressed himself in favor of a stewart express division of the city into four wards with stations have been equipped at fishing centres along the Labrador coast. When other stations also contemplated by stations will offer the Newfoundland govwith the Labrador coast and Canada.

NEW GUNS FOR NAVY.

London, Feb. 8.-In addition to the new guns for the rearmament of the the different portions to be equally Royal Horse and Field Artillery, a new Everett, Feb. 5.—Word was received here represented in the council, as near as naval gun has satisfactorily passed the iate last night that a work train had been may be on the basis of, the assessed wrecked on the Monte Cristo branch of the Northern Pacific road near Silverton. The assessment roll." The assessor has on manufactured for issue to the Royal Northern Facilic road near Silverton. The assessment roll. The assessment roll. The appearance was killed and the engineer badly hand several plans showing a more equitable able redistribution of wards, than that the 12-pounder (18 cwt.) quick firing by Truste Huggett: scalded.

The work train, in charge of Conductor McMurray, was backing in the direction of Silverton when the wreck occurred. Engineer Love was badly scalded when the locomotive left the track and went into the ditch. The name of the freman who was killed could not be learned.

The work train, in charge of Conductor which now prevails. One provides for the same number of wards as at present, and the other for four. The divisions in each case are based on assessment, area and population, in which all are about equal. Each ward includes a section of the central or business part of the city, more accuracy of aims the central or business part of the city.

WILL NOT REDUCE ITS

One Trustee Proposes to Lower Salaries But He Couldn't Find a Supporter.

Many questions were discussed at the regular meeting of the school board last evening at the city hall. The most important was the council's request that anomalies in the names of streets throughout the city have a pretty formidable task in hand. As the Times pointed John Buntzen, general manager of the the year's estimates be reconsidered. Most of the trustees expressed the opin-nounced in a letter to the Times last ion that the figures could not be reduced without interfering with the efficiency of Victoria's school system. A solitary rustee was opposed to this view Trustee Mowat thought some of the estimates could be brought down, and he referred especially to the amount for teachers' salaries. A communication from Vancouver asking for the appointment of delegates to attend a convention the B. C. Electric Railway Company, of school board representatives there will be dealt with at a special meeting. Chairman Boggs presided.

The secretary of the Vancouver school board requested the board to send delegates to a conference of school trustees from different parts of the province on the 16th inst., at the Terminal City, The invitation was accepted, and the superintendent instructed to notify Van-

ouver to that effect. A request from Lieut. Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, for the loan of three hundred chairs to be used at South Park school on the occasion of the Paardeberg Day celebration, was unanimously granted. A communication was read from Mc-

Gill University asking for the appointment of a Victoria representative in their corporation. This was necessary be cause of the affiliation of Victoria College with McGill.

E. B. Paul, M. A., principal of the High school, was selected to fill that

W. H. Marchant, chairman of a delegation representing Spring Ridge citizens, was introduced. He referred to
the board's intention to erect a school in Victoria West in order to relieve the reported congestion in that district. The opinion of citizens of the northern sectherefore, was appointed to draw attention to the more pressing claims of the

showing the overcrowded state of the Central, Spring Ridge and Hillside chools. It had been argued also that the present Victoria West school was not satisfactory from a hygienic stand-contract in question shall be null and void." point. The same was true, but to a much greater extent, of the Hills school. For these reasons he and his associates had been appointed to suggest city. The ceremony in Toronto was per-formed by Rev. A. Gilday, of the College school in the neighborhood of the sandstreet Presbyterian church. The young pits in Spring Ridge. He had noticed lady was brought up in the Church of with pleasure that a plan was being con-England, but became a Roman Catholic sidered for combining a school and park about two years ago. Rev. Father in the northern section. This, no doubt, would prove a satisfactory solution of N. S., about two years ago. The young the difficulty. The location was central, and convenient to pupils living in Central and Spring Ridge districts. It would relieve the congestion in the Central and North Ward schools, besides

It was a brick veneer building, and cost \$3,000. It was insured for \$5,000 in the statement that the whole problem of was asked by the council to put in a system.

outlying districts. portance of providing additional school proceed with the work. Mr. Hamme

the electors to borrow money. The finance committee recommended coal company's new office building.

"In the meantime Mr. Hodge, of the the payment of accounts amounting to

\$816.76. This carried. recommended improvements to the Boys'
Central, Spring Ridge, old High school, are already strung. Sufficient crossschools. The report was adopted.

new station with the latest improvements was nearly completed, and Canada would have a reduced rate of six pence. The directors thought the pair of wireless relations would be fully employ. tention to introduce optional courses of street. arts, science and commercial. The Several members of the council have motion passed unanimously.

In regard to the suggested extension with the Canadian government by the of the noon recess to one and a half having met with great success, over 70 hours. Trustee Huggett gave notification subscribers having signed contracts. of his intention to bring it before the forthcoming conference for discussion. Supt. Eaton read a communication ship in opening the meeting outlined from the city clerk referring back the what had been done up to that time, inoard's estimates for reconsideration.

Trustee Jay thought that while the company to install a system. Ald. board's estimates for reconsideration.

board was bound to endeavor to meet the tle; the only other member of the council tained, and this required considerable ex- were put to Mr. Tuttle, which he answer-

such a niggardly policy had to be adopted. It was the same year after year. Mr. Kent by simply asking for them. Some of the schools were kept in a poor state of repair simply because there wasn't sufficient money on hand to authorize the required improvements. He endorsed the previous speaker's views. The appended motion was introduced by Trustee Jay and seconded by Trustee

That the council be informed that the ard regrets that it cannot reduce the ordinary expenditure without seriously impairing the efficiency of the schools. Trustee Mowat did not agree with

\$2,000 could be cut from the estimates in salaries reduction without impairing the school's efficiency. He moved in amendment that the estimates be reduced from \$77,000 to \$75,000.

This brought Trustee Jay to his feet. He could not understand the attitude of Trustee Mowat. When the estimates were first considered the latter had insisted that the allowance for repairs be maintained at the figure originally decid-ANNUAL ESTIMATES ed upon. However, through the speaker's efforts this figure had been reduced

to the lowest possible notch.

Chairman Boggs pointed out that at reduction of \$2,000 would not enable the board to meet the present requirements in the shape of salaries The motion was put and carried, there

being only one dissenting voice, that of Trustee Mowat. Supt. Eaton, discussing the question, explained that any surplus after the necessary expenditure had been met was

returned to the city treasury. This rse had been followed last year. Trustee Lewis-"Yes, that was the reatest blunder we made last year. We should have devoted those funds to providing additional school accommodation. Trustee Mowat drew attention to a lack of punctuality which, he alleged, was gaining ground among teachers of local schools. He mentioned several incidents, and expressed the hope that the superintendent would give the matter at-

A motion was put to the effect that superintendent's office open every morning half an hour before the asng of the schools.

The following questions, which will be discussed at the convention of school board representatives, were submitted for consideration! 1. That the school board have power to

xpropriate, buy or exchange any school lands or buildings as may be found desir able for school purposes. 2. That moneys be handed the school ard as may be required and be by them

disbursed. 3. That the summer vacation extend from the end of June to the last week in August. 4. That pupils (beginners) be admitted to school only four times a year: In January, for a week or two at Easter, for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the fall term, and for one week in middle of fall term. 5. That teachers be required to hand in

their resignations to take effect the last of 6. To discuss generally the financing and management of our schools.

7. If any member of the school board absent himself or herself from the meetings of the board for three consecutive meet ings, without having been previously ex-cused from such attendance by a resolution of the board, entered in its minutes, his or her seat on the board shall thereupon be come vacant, and such members shall be

opinion of citizens of the northern sec-tion was that similar conditions existed after the words "board of school trustees," there, and to a greater extent. He, "If any person on his or her behalf, or any person in partnership with him or her entral and northern districts.

Mr. Marchant then quoted statistics tered into by or with the corporation, such trustee or trustees having any interest in any contract as aforesaid shall immediately he disqualified from continuing to be contract in question shall be null and vold."

After some informal debate it was suggested that a special meeting be held on Monday evening for a discussion of hese questions and the appointment of delegates This was carried

The meeting then adjourned FERNLE'S TELEPHONES

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Will Install System-Undertakes Work at Council's Request.

den change during the past week, and it avoiding the necessity of maintaining the is now a struggle between two big corhurch was destroyed by fire to-night.

Hillside school.

t was a brick veneer building, and cost

Mr. Marchant concluded with the "As Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company overgrowded school accommodation tem and affer wiring his directors at could be met by a total expenditure of Toronto; General Manager Lindsey \$60,000. This would provide for build- agreed to install a telephone system ings in Spring Ridge and Victoria West, under the name of the Crow's Nest Pass and small structures for several of the Electric Light & Power Co. The city council pledged its support in every way. Chairman Boggs assured the delegation that the trustees realized the imaccommodation and would do everything at once started a gang of men to work possible to relieve the pressure in the digging holes, and at the same time prevarious districts. Before any effective pared an estimate of all the material action could be taken it was necessary, needed. Mr. Hammond plans to have of course, to secure the authority of his main wires running along on Howland avenue with the central office at the

816.76. This carried.

The buildings and grounds committee time.

B, C. Telephone Co., has been losing no time.

The poles are in place along on Science and Kingston street arms are put on to carry 192 wires. He The report was adopted. Trustee Huggett moved that in view side streets. Along Cox street the two

canvassed the city for the coal company

"A mass meeting was called by the Mayor on Tuesday evening. His Worcouncil's views as to economy, a certain present, followed and went over the standard of efficiency had to be main-whole ground again. Several questions penditure. In his opinion it was impos- ed. Mr. Hodge was asked to state his penditure. In his opinion it was indicated by the sible to reduce the figures already decided upon one tota. Trustee Huggett deplored the fact that tended that the council could secured any reasonable concessions from

> "The meeting was finally brought to a close by the adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the city council. in asking the coal company to put in a

The date of the departure of the German Emperor and Empress's departure for Italy and of their cruise is fixed some positiveness for March 23rd. The Emperor and Empress will be away about four or five weeks. The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William will this resolution. He maintained that occur either May 22nd or 34th.

slightly the price of water to our con

pany, but only on the quantity which it

take my word for this. He who reads

can judge for himself. The monapoly established of which Mr. Lubbe dare

reducing our sole right to the water for

power purposes from 33 years to 25

However, to discuss further this tra-

vesty on an injured public spirit will weary the public as it wearies me. I

shall only add one word to the press. In

editorials on the subject the daily papers

broadly hint at the advisability of the

city's starting in competition with our

state of humility. The device is not new.

troduction of British capital into the

placed where it cannot easily get out.

pany acts decently to the public and to its

whole province, just hammer it. Call it

practices by passing an act on the lines

of English law, making it compulsory

for municipalities who desire to trade in

give the city an opportunity of so doing,

General Manager, B. C. Electric Rail-

LEFT SATISFIED.

Premier McBride as Usual Agreed With

Wm. Blakemore left on Monday for

elson. As mentioned in Monday's

ver-Lead Miners! Association, the

Times his visit to Victoria was for the

Provincial Mining Association and the

ment of a commission to go into the sub-

He met the Premier on Monday be-

pression that Hon. Mr. McBride is

to investigate the working of the two per

m will sit within

fore going away, and left under the im-

government the joint request of

ject of the 2 per cent. mineral tax.

promised this week.

Request Made by W. Blakemore.

Vancouver, B. C., Reb. 6th, 1905.

way Co., Ltd.

Yours respectfully,

J. BUNTZEN.

country, then when you have got

courage in all possible ways the in

A BLIND ARISTOCRACY.

Officialdom in Russia will presently be has reaped what is probably only the Olympus of officialdom. first swirl of the whirlwind. It is not in fallen upon the "common people" of Russia without attempts at retaliation.

The people have no other means of expressing their sentiments. They are told they are not ready to bear the creatures in office, did not the press conresponsibility of the self-government stitute itself a sort of exigent constiteven in the extremely modified uency for them all, daily demanding an form their rulers might under account of their stewardship. In so far other circumstances be prepared to as official railing at newspapers springs dicative of very great confidence in concede to them. If they were to ask when the task of educating them up to of praise, not blame. the point from which they could compre
Most editors, we presume, have left nent in the expressed belief that the aphend the responsibilities of selecting their off talking oracularly, with Mr. Pott of own government is to be commenced, the the Eatanswill Gazette, of "the enorreply would probably be a shrug of the mous power of the press." It is no longshoulders. But even the Russia of toanomaly of the twentieth century, is not in the pressure of the public immune from the pressure of the public immune from the pressure of the public in the contract will be contract. immune from the pressure of the public opinion of the world. Officialdom writhes under the criticism of the pressure of the public opinion of the world. Officialdom writhes under the criticism of the pressure of the public opinion of the world. Officialdom writhes under the criticism of the pressure of the public of the issuance of the final orders. So of the issuance of the public ord of their political hopes and fears. It can go to those in our company likes it or not. I can register public opinion, if it can monopoly, hold it up to public scorn for what it is not. In Outario so disaster or think any advice offered by either the Esquimalt Waterworks Company or the Esquimalt Waterworks Company or the issuance of the final orders. So of the issuance of the insuance of the word of portest comes from the hidingand rulers are doing. All these, if they
we suppose we must be prepared to adlar daily routine of man-of-war life will
be cheaved an each of them including of the whole barbarous system, has buried himself, for the protection of his most useful services in a republic; and to every situation that arises and to all watches. On battleships and firstauguesce in whatever disposition paterleft the task of sending forth deprecatory interviews. Through this medium the 
interviews. Through this medium the 
ordered as a buffer between the wrath 
of an outraged people and those who are 
of the humblest newspaper that honestly 
strives to perform them the community 
may truthfully say that it "serves in 
offices that profit us."

acquiesce in whatever disposition paternal and brotherly powers may choose to 
make of us in our state of comparative 
offices that profit us."

All officers 
live in the vardroom, there being no 
gunnothing so easy as juggling with figures, 
and when the profits made by our comnal and brotherly powers may choose to 
make of us in our state of comparative 
offices that profit us."

Recent events in other lands as well 
as here have put beyond reasonable dis
of an outraged people and those who are

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Of the humblest newspaper that honestly 
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in proportion to their size. All officers 
i august person. To the Grand Dukes is of the humblest newspaper that honestly acquiesce in whatever disposition paterresponsible for the wholesale murders pute the value of the press as an agent extend far beyond the bounds of ordinary committed by bands of mercenaries act- of publicity. In New York, we have cordiality. It does not seem to have ocing under the authority of an autocracy seen newspaper discussion force the city curred to our revered paternal relative which denominates itself a government. government to execute a complete right- that we may have any objections to so Will a long-suffering and oppressed peo- about. It is safe to say that, but for the convenient an arrangement, nor is there ple whose industry has been applied to inquiries, the proddings, the exposures, any indication of misgivings lest the bond the maintenance of a luxurious and the remonstrances of the press, Comp- given so lightly should in the natural pampered aristocracy be represented in troller Grout and Commissioner Oakley, course of human events develop into a the Senate, or will that body be made up with the Mayor's approval, would have covenant that could not be broken with of the class who in the past have tender gone joyfully on their way, and the light impunity. A new president is elected in ed the Czar advice to his hurt? Some ing monopoly would have been firmly the United States every four years. Each few facts are apparent: There can be no strapped upon the city's back. And if individual incumbent enters upon his real referm with the consent of the pres-we lift up our eyes to behold troubled office with individual ideas as to the recan accomplish the reformation of the Russia at this moment, how significant spensibilities of the position. If the pro-Russian Empire; the masses will retaliuntil a leader is raised up on their be did not make greater or more tell-tale be recognized tentatively for the time beate upon their enemies by assassination to which in their blundering ignorance coup d'etat. It is a French writer and is granted as a matter of convenience they aspire. The present Czar is not a strong enough character to take the initiative which might result in a peaceful papers say, yet it perishes if they are allowed to say nothing." The press, like ericans assume that the forces of continuous that must precede the pacification in a peaceful papers say, yet it perishes if they are the aspirations of his neighbors. Ambilia doings that must precede the pacific cation of his stricken country. The every other human institution, is open nental gravity cannot be resisted for any nobles will not consent to the curtail to criticism; if it is wise, it will give great length of time, and that the natural

THE PRESS AND ITS ORITICS.

the risk of being carried away in the

It is natural that a certain class of proposal to acquire on behalf of the public men should display resentment to- municipality the water power at Goldwards newspapers. Publicity is the foe stream, the Times had proposed to leave of subterraneous methods of conducting the matter in the hands of the ratepayers the affairs of the people—the only sure to settle as seemed best in their own inguarantee against jobbery. The develop- terests. But as Mr. Buntzen, the genments peculiar to our times have led the eral manager of the British Columbia masses, who are too busy with their pri- Electric Railway Company, has seen fit vate affairs to give personal attention to to accuse the newspapers of stirring up severe struggle for the control of the naturally in the course of time the public questions, to relegate to the news public opinion and inciting it to "ham- Oriental trade. In the long run, the port the indifference of the masses to the papers the responsibility of reporting the mer British capital" that has been which will secure the bulk of the busidoings of municipal, provincial, state and brought in here for investment, we think ness will be the port which a vessel can priesthood. public bodies. Occasionally it occurs to meet to point out that even if the people some of these bodies of delegated author- of Victoria should undertake to do some- Sound has every advantage over all of agreement as far as the British Colum- under contract with the owners thereof, ity to assume autocratic powers and thing we submit they have a perfect the other ports on the coast in this reconduct the business of their masters be- right to so do-as a community to avail spect at present. It should seek to mainhind closed doors. The press protests themselves of the forces nature has tain its advantage. It would be a seriand draws down upon its head the wrath stored practically at their doors and to ous mistake to pass legislation designed of those assailed. In several of the supply themselves with light after the are inclined to believe that if our constates of the American union governors same manner as they procure for themhave arisen in their dignity and in special | selves that other prime necessity of life, | have been so hasty in its conclusion that messages have proposed measures to water-we must protest that their action "Puget Sound has every advantage over curb the enterprise and kill the criticisms | could not by any stretch of the imaginaof the newspapers. These suggestions tion be set down as displaying hostility spect at present." But perhaps there Samuel Gompers Proved That Delegate's have been met with ridicule, the scribes to or "hammering" British capital. pouring contempt upon the heads of the There is no question that, whatever the Esquimalt that more than counteract the protesting officials. Apropos of this par- decision of collective wisdom on this manifest advantages of physical situaticular subject the New York Evening subject may be, vested rights and pro- tion. These two ports should possess ad-

Be it noted that the objections are and justly dealt with. not levelled at the real joints in the The street railway company, if the newspaper harness. It is not vulgarity, citizens should decide to supply themesting to find out. or pruriency, or intolerable meddling in selves with the twentieth century illumprivate affairs, or unsettling sensation- inant, would have little cause for comalism, or irresponsibility, or reckless in- plaint. They possess a valuable franventions, against which these official chise in the practically untrammelled new self-propelling vehicle is crowding censors protest. No; what arouses their and uncontrolled right to operate cars him hard. From London it is announced anger is that the press makes such per- upon the streets of the city and surround- that the wealthy motorist will soon cease sistent and successful use of publicity ing country, a privilege for which they to be an object of envy to the working in regard to public men and measures, are not required to pay a dollar. There man. The advent of the double-decked What, attack our motives? Render us are cities which derive a very consider motor omnibus has placed him on the ridiculous? Pick flaws in our bills? able revenue from companies conducting same plane as the owner of the motor Evidently, something is rotten in the such businesses. It is true Victoria car, and for the modest sum of two or Fourth Estate. This is the gravamen, has not yet attained to the proportions three pence "the man in the street," seat-The "diffusive gentlemen of the press," of some of the towns in question. But ed on the front outside seat of a Hamas John Morley calls them, become

Now, we have often had occasion, by pany. there would be small check upon their company?

in muzzling the press. Napoleon III. whole of the American continent is to haste in suppressing Charivari after his ing, the day is not far distant when what publicist, M. Bonal, who has put the truth in concise form: "Grant that a "The Canadian man of affairs has thorstate may be disturbed by what newsment of their privileges. They prefer to heed to intelligent objections and comtake the personal risks involved in the plaints, and will mend its manners and duce a continent over which but one flag attempt to perpetuate the craft in which its morals alike; but it will receive the shall float. Possibly the British states they are interested. It is of no conse objurgations of delinquent officials as a man is as fully conversant with the facts Majesty must either, like a poltroon, per in a free country.

hide his person away in a fortress or run PRÍVATE RIGHTS V. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITIES.

toria with the facts with reference to the ed worth of "our most serious consider-

before the terms of the British Columbia mersmith or Atlas motor omnibus, can label.

VIRTUES OF A BIG STICK.

It is extremely magnanimous and inplication of the Monroe Doctrine is a oughly learned the lessons taught by hiscourse of political evolution must proevitable shall be brought about. Fur-Having acquainted the people of Vic- are as stated, a situation has been creatation."

THE MOST FAVORED PORTS.

Discussing a proposal to impose comenter, discharge, load and depart from to the sea at the smallest expense. Puget to increase the port charges here." We all other ports on the coast in this reare hampering influences maintained in connection with the ports of Victoria and coast. If they do not, in what respect are they handicapped? It would be inter-

Man's old friend the horse, notwithstanding many predictions, is still doing

aware of what is going on behind the Electric Railway Company's charter ex- enjoy, subject to traffic restrictions, the scenes at Albany or Harrisburg or pires the franchise will be of considerable same burst of speed and the same sense Springfield or Washington, and, faith, value, and our successors will no doubt of exhibaration as the owner of half a discharging its functions in armorciad they'll prent it. Hence the pain and be in a position to exact satisfactory dozen private cars. Next summer rides acter in the Christmas pantomimes, who, fastnesses. It has sown the wind, and celestial wrath of our dwellers in the terms should it be considered expedient on the double deckers will be taken not when pursued and hard pressed, dodges to enter into a contract with the com- for business purposes only, but also for round a corner, grabs hold of an innopleasure pure and simple. Before the cent passerby, and, as the pursuers come human nature to endure that which has precept and (we hope) by example, to It will be futile to attempt to raise London Road Car Company announced up to him, hands over to them the take up our parable against the demor- extraneous issues such as the alleged the doom of the omnibus horse and the amazed and speechless citizen, shouting: alized and demoralizing press; but in disposition to "hammer British capital," purchase of 50 motor omnibuses, Messrs. "Here you are, I caught him," and all other points the contract modifies the this matter of keeping vigilant watch the generous treatment of employees, etc., Tilling had decided to replace all their makes good his own escape. It is inevitable that the mere thought of over the elected servants of the people, in the hope of diverting the thoughts of horse-drawn vehicles on the Peckham what has been done in the name of law and of offering a free vent to popular the people from the main issue. There route with "double deckers" driven by Lubbe, must have seen and enjoyed that and order in St. Petersburg, in Moscow, feeling and demand, we think the run is an obvious opportunity for Victorians petrol. The Great Western Railway joke and is just now trying it on the in Warsaw and in other parts of the of our newspapers perform a true ser- to avail themselves of the bounties of Company are now using 35 motor omni-Holy Empire shall produce that which vice. It is the more essential, the nature and to make their city attractive buses in connection with their system, has befallen the procurator of Finland. stronger the political machine. As bosses and healthful at a minimum cost. Why multiply, and the party organization be- should they permit all the advantages of companies of the metropolis is to be folcomes more powerful and intolerant, the situation to be seized by a private lowed in the suburbs. The Woolwich, one between the city and Mr. Lubbe's Blackheath, Eltham and District Motor water company only, the application of Company, Limited, has been formed to the joke is clear, and the red herring maintain a regular and frequent service drawn across the scent smells to heaven. of motor omnibuses to and from Eltham, and many other outlying suburbs will soon fall into line, and run a cheap and rapid service of motor omnibuses. The from dislike of that function of theirs, President Roosevelt's "Big Stick" for the whole world will soon be moving on it singles out a matter really deserving British government to withdraw all de wheels turned by self-contained energy.

British newspapers devote considerable sufficient guarantee against any menace missioning of the new reserve fleet at the is life or its frown deadly. But if it of recent developments and of several Devonport and Chatham. This was efthe people what their chosen lawmakers protectorate. Still as the world do move, into commission and hereafter the remare not Jove-like prerogatives, are still just ourselves with what grace we may be observed on each of them, including dynamos, ventilating fans, etc. The engine-room artificers will turn the main shafts every morning, and all the smaller engines will be worked during the poses. Thus everything will be in perfeet readiness for active service, with a full complement.

John L. Sullivan, litterateur and artist, after starting on a new life with what appeared to be great promise of success, the cost of war when the fight is over? in one of the most enthusiastic sporting towns of the United States only drew an audience of two persons, and the new San Francisco, and would have come to apostle of sweetness and light haughtily the conclusion that we are cheaper than returned them their money. John L. most of them. But that would not have was compelled to borrow sufficient funds gratified his sense of humor. to enable him to shake the dust of that unappreciative place from his shoes. The and his whole attitude of benevolence to ex-prize fighter's water wagon has thus the city of Victoria, is simply a joke, wheels.

The mind of the average Japanese is full of discernment. But evidently the committed the grave mistake of ordering whisper. eighteen railroad engines from a Glasgow firm?

It is announced that the Holy Synod few words, without affection, without of Russia has addressed a circular to the orthodox adjuring the people to renpulsory pilotage dues upon vessels enter- der obedience to the Emperor and the ing Puget Sound ports, the Seattle Post- authorities. Naturally, considering the to improve the city's water supply. They Intelligencer says: "The ports of the relationship between the orthodox church cast their eyes on Goldstream. They church will be gravely concerned about

Mr. Buntzen says there was no secret | right to such water for power purposes, toria were concerned.

been placed in possession of the first real which would be added interest and de-Conservative government she ever had. preciation on the electrical installation

THE UNION LAREL.

Statement Was Not Correct.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 7 .- Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by proving that Shawnigan lake, and were preparing to every article of clothing worn by perty interests will be fully protected vantages in respect to Oriental trade bore the union label, has not only won of water from Goldstream to four million over all other harbors on the Pacific the approbation of the National Conven- gallons per day, as permitted under our tion of Tailors in session here, but has contract, instead of utilizing the maxidiscomfited Delegate Neuhmus, of Pitts- mum of fifteen million gallons daily, burg, who expressed in convention a doubt whether Mr. Gompers was wearing clothes bearing the union label. When Knowing all these facts and wishing to Mr. Neuhmus moved that a committee retain us as a large customer for water be appointed to investigate this, there which when used by us remains absobusiness as a common carrier. But the was a storm of protest, but Mr. Gompers lutely unpolluted and fit for drinking, the quieted them and suggested to the convention that Neuhmus be appoitned a committee of one to investigate. The convention showed its approval and Gomvention showed its approval and Gomventual contract in the event of pers advanced to the front of the plat- the city acquiring the Goldstream waters form, pointing to Neuhmus, urging him in one way or another. We met the full to come forward, at the same time offercouncil, the city solicitor, city engineer, ing his coat as if to display the label. city clerk, commissioner of Neuhmus remained in his seat and the other gentlemen delegates yelled in derision. Mr. Gompers then announced that every article published in extenso was the result of

THE TRAMWAY'S SIDE.

To the Editor:-There is a comic char-

My humorous friend, Mr. Theodore public of Victoria. To those who have read Mr. Lubbe's letter, published in both company, at a time when the issue is The tentative contract between the city of Victoria and the D. C. Electric Rail-

way Company has now been published in the papers, and anyone who has the patience to read it through and compare it with the existing contract between our company and the Esquimalt Waterspace to the details of the recent naval works Company, can form his own epinreorganization, and especially to the com- ion on it. Before binding the city the contract must be approved by the ratemous power of the press." It is no longer of the press. It is no longer or necessary to assume that its favor of the interests of the Empire. In view three great naval stations of Portsmouth, for the city they will no doubt pass it,

coming from interested parties. That is perhaps all the answer necessary to Mr. Lubbe's letter, for I doubt hight, water and similar commedies to be completed before the subsidy for sec whether the public cares to go into the buy out the existing companies, first at a be completed before the subsidy for secquestion of the profits made by our com- fair price, before going in for trading on tion 4 was granted. Blocks 4,593 and monthly on every lamp installed, and quotes instead a straight 3c. rate, it is last council made a mistake by entering pretty hard for an ordinary motal to get into the tentative contract, which is an the truth believed. I must say however, agreement made at the soficitation of the the truth believed. I must say, however, that I really admire Mr. Lubbe for upon the city until approved by the ratecourse of the daily routine. The guns, choosing Seattle of all places as the one payers, and which was passed unanished as to warrant his saying anything. too, will be freely handled for drill pur- with which to compare our lighting mously by the council, we are quite rates. Perhaps everybody does not know agreeable to being released therefrom that there is a fierce rate war on in Seatand leaving us a free hand. The right

tle to-day between two powerful corporations, and that it is a question now of to be exercised within 30 days. We do destruction for one company or amal- not want to force ourselves upon the city gamation. Who but the public will pay of Victoria if it prefers to paddle its own Mr. Lubbe might have compared our rates with those of a large majority of Canadian cities, with Portland, Spokane,

As I said before, Mr. Lubbe's letter, perhaps somewhat clumsy, but still one that will be appreciated by those who have had business dealings with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and its genial manager. The only regrettable quence to them that heir master must

welcome sign that it is rightly playing of history and with the hopes of his dear Oriental sometimes makes mistakes. On the press taking the joke seriously. That quence to them that heir master must the part which Romilly assigned to an also be the subject of the wrath of the also be the subject of the wrath of the also be the subject of the wrath of the also be the subject of the wrath of the part which Romilly assigned to an allies as we are. Possibly also he does this continent we have been educated up awful "secret" contract, how it shapes to the point of admitting that the Ameriitself into a deadly club over our sinful can locomotive is superior in economy heads in the hands of the papers. thermore he may assume that Canadians and in hauling power to any of its snort—wherever the word "contract" appears have no patriotic feelings worthy of coning brethren from Great Britain, France it must be preceded by "secret" in capistrongly in favor of the proposition, and that the comm tal letters, to be spoken in an awed short time. A definite answer was

> May I be permitted to say all there is The resolution endorsed by the three to say about the "secret contract" in a lows: misrepresentation, and without mock in-Resolved. That the provincial government be requested to appoint a commission, condignation. The city council of last year wished

cent. tax, with full powers to examine all Intelligencer says: "The ports of the relationship between the orthodox church Pacific coast are to engage in a pretty and the ruling powers. And just as the relationship between the orthodox church took legal advice, and were told that the ruling powers. And just as the relationship between the orthodox church took legal advice, and were told that the ruling powers are permanently weakened, and you fall. to arrive at an equitable mode of taxing a victim to deadly pneumonia, they might expropriate the works of the the mining industry. Esquimalt Waterworks Company or take water from Goldstream for their own A press dispatch from Nelson says that the following resolution was unani-mously passed at the meeting of the local waterworks. They knew that we were using the waters of Goldstream to develop electric power, having the exclusive Resolved. That the Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining Association is of the the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, opinion that the taxing of mines in operation should be solely upon the profits earned, that, in an endeavon to avoid the objections raised to a tax on net profit, on acwater by the water company too high, count of the supposed difficulty of determinbeing equivalent to \$40 per horse power Ontario is safe now. She has just per year for the mere water used, to ported or not, it is recommended that the deduction of the mine payrolls from the determining the amount to be accounted, and the cost of operation, making it practically impossible to sell power wholesale pediency; that the greater number of those Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted upon to manufacturers, and restricting our operations to a retail lighting business. They also knew that in order to get try and the producers of the greater part of They also knew that in order to get the tonnage mined, endorse this opinion as to the equitable basis for mine taxation and old-time health. I am satisfied that if water record on Kokasilah river and favor as a measure of expediency the sufferers from la grippe will use Dr. Wil recommendation referred to, that in order him develop said power, and confine the use the conditions, this branch would welcome burden the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole question of mine taxation be alike equitable and practical. council requested Mr. Goward and my-

CONFERENCE AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7 .- The annual connce between officers of the Great Lake But only the genuine pills can do this Coving Co. and the Licensed Tugmen's and you should see that the full name Protective Association, began here yesterday and will continue through the greater ple," is printed on the wrapper around part of the week. No definite conclusions

THE STRIKE IN BELGIUM

Charlevol, Belgium, Feb. 7.-It was anof clothing that he wore bore the union the deliberations. I am not aware that 39,000 employed in this district, are now on any of the gentlemen present were

pledged to secrecy, and I venture to say RAILWAY MEN ARE that whoever desired information about that contract could get it at any time.
Our company have observed no secrecy in the matter, as we have had nothing to GATHERING HERE contract itself will give it. It reduces

is optional for us to take or leave. On RUMOR THAT C. P. R. WANTS LAND SUBSIDY terms of our present contract in the city's favor. I do not ask anyone to

only speak with bated breath, consists in Negotiations Are Said to Pe on With Premier-Various Other Proposals Coming Up.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The approach of the assembling of the legislature is always marked by the company in order to bring us to a proper gathering in Victoria of these who have railway charters to float and others who represent corporations. This year promises to be no exception. It is likely to be even more conspicuous than many past sessions with respect to the number lobbyists about the House. employees, no matter whether its moderate modicium of success is of financial assistance in England to the credit of the gary. Mr. Dennis is generally under-

der the C. P. R. somewhat angles Brown. Several times of late Mr

railway. This is the section between Christena Lake and Midway

It is supposed that Mr. Dennis F. M. Holland, of Toronton is also in If the present city council think the the city on railway business. He has a proposal to make with respect to build ing a line in the Kootenay from about Midway into the interior. city binding upon our company, but not give any information with respect to his cheme, saying that it is not yet in such The Coast-Kootenay railway will come up for consideration: McLieau Bros., i is understood, have an alternative proposition to lay before the govern the building of this line; and the Great Northern has also its old proposition for putting in a road.

The Kootenay Central is asking for consideration, and it is now rumered that the C. P. R. is proposing to acquire the charter for the line The Grand Trunk Pacific will, it is

umored, be represented here before the House gets down to business.

In addition to these lines the Vancoucorporation, asking for aid' in building from Vancouver north through Pemberton Meadows and into Cariboo, will make representations for consideration

before the House. There are other proposed railways which are still in the field seeking aid These include the Kettle Valley, the line from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Rake: the purpose of laying before the provincial Pacific Northern & Omineca, and the extension of the E. & N. to the north end

of Vancouver Island. The government: it is believed has no Provincial Mining Association and the Nelson Board of Trade for the appoint. ripe scheme with respect to railway legislation. Premier McBride, it is understood, is willing to await the gathering of the government members, trusting to disagreements among them to relieve him of all the trouble of evolving any policy i

LA GRIPPE'S RAVAGES.

The Victims Left Weak, Nerveless and a Prey too Deadly Dise La grippe, or influenza, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is probably the most treacherous disease known to sisting of one mining representative from only a few days; but the deadly poison. medical science. The attacks may last in the blood remains. You are left with hardly strength enough to walk. ing kidney troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe

branch of the Provincial Mining Asso- purify the blood and sweep away its poisonous germs. Every dose new, warm, rich blood which brings health and healing to every part of the body. This is proved in the case of Miss Dorsina Langlois, of St. Jerome, Que., who says: "I had a severe attack of la racked with pains in every part of my body. My appetite completely failed me; ing whether the profits were correctly re- I had severe headaches, was subject to colds with the least exposure, and grew net smelter or mili returns be considered in my trade as dressmaker. I tried several medicines without the slightest su this being in a measure a compromise or ex- until a drug clerk advised me to take operating mines, the employers of the ma- his excellent advice and the pills rapidly jority of the miners engaged in the indus- and completely cured me. My strength liams' Pink Pills they will speedily re that so important a measure may be devised cover from those after effects which with the fullest possible knowledge of all makes the lives of so many people a

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the common ailments due to weak and and to recommend a system which would watery blood, such as anaemia, headaches, sideaches, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, nervousness, general weakness and the special ailments that growing girls and women do no like to talk about even to their doctors. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Peo each box. If you cannot get the genuine were arrived at yesterday, only preliminary pills from your druggist send direct to matters being considered. preliminary the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

> London, Feb. 7 .- The January statemen f the Board of Trade sho \$8,169,500 in imports and \$4,532,000 in ex

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Constitution Amende - Yearly Report

Officers

There was a large holders at the ann James Bay Athletic club house last ever ken, the president, and after the usu by F. W. Thomas f the constitution 'A club captain t annual meeting." The report of D

nd adopted. The election of off ows: President, e-elected): vice-Di Baugh Allan (re-ele Heross, W. A. van, A. E. Todd, auditor, H. F. Hew nanagement, D. O'S A. McTavish, F eeming, T. A. K T. Andrews, J. Su club captain, D. O'S Following is the

To the President a James Bay Athle Gentlemen:-The m the Tames Bay Ath much pleasure in he Courteenth annual statement.

It is with every s ondition. Since of the surroundings of gone a wonderful tra committee confident completion of the pr ments, now in cour membership of the crease; that the y ciation, and be des club in extending its deavoring to mainta very high position i

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Senior members . Junior members ... Absent members . Life members .... Lady tennis memb ntlemen tennis r

Applications for I Junior ..... Resignations ...

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### ARNUAL MEETING OF THE J.B.A.A.

PROVISION MADE FOR A CLUB CAPTAIN

nalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullin, A. E. Todd, and J. C. Bridgman;

A gratifying feature in connection with from our own members.

this has been overcome-ten new good. ghts having been installed on a new main

lagazines having been added and several different events were as follows:

Physical culture classes were inaugurated competitors.
The early part of the year, the services
The club jo

of a very capable instructor having been secured. The attendances at the classes during the spring months was rather gratifying, but we regret to report that when the classes were again started during the winter season they were so poorly attended that they had to be discontinued. As this branch is a most desirable and important one, it is to be hoped that further efforts will be made to re-establish same, and that greater interest will be made to re-establish same, and that greater interest will be manifested by the representative also played in the final association to the fact that the N. P. A.

room. The attendance at same indicates fancy, this may be regarded as a good sociation make strong efforts to make this are making a strong fight for first place.

Sometimes a fireman forgets to make this are making a strong efforts to make this are making a strong fight for first place.

Recommendations.

We would recommend to the incoming committee that a tournament be arranged recommend to the arranged recommend to the incoming the next event of importance was the annual recent to importance

an interest in sport so as to make the forthcoming meet a decided success.

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or of the lavatory, which was in the cen- ful one. The courts were well patronized crews to Portland, and also on account of

but we are pleased to report \$238.60, showing a calance of \$38.10 to the into by the committee and the crew exon-

held, in which great interest was taken, son.

The literature in the reading room has and the play showed a marked improvement. Last year at the annual general meeting

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Dallas Helmcken lows: President, Rev. W. (re-elected); vice-president, Rev. W. (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Baugh Allan (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland Alland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland Alland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland Alland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland Alland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, D. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, D. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, D. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, D. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, D. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lawson, D. O'Sullishalland (re-elected); trustees, D. J. Shaller

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To the President and Members of the James Bay Atheito Association, Idd.; All the Casa, while not as strong as thaf playing face as strong as thaf playing

membered place to that that the members stand as follows:

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branch of sports to contest in the various events, and we have every confidence that each of our competitors will worthily uphold the honor of the club.

B. C. Pettingell, one first, one second, and quarter mile in relay race.

W. J. C. Armstrong, one first and two seconds.

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This association has also manifested a very strong interest in football and assisted in the foundation of the Victoria Schools Rugby Football League, and gave a cup for competition.

This association has also assisted in the management committee, was expended in levelling and grading a training track at the rear of the tennis court, which was made good use of by our members. A Spaulding vaulting role was also are to our club captain, Dan. O'Sullivan.

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June club building, refreshments being served by some of our lady supporters, who kindly came to our assistance. After the regatta the winning crews, were presented with their trophies by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, who also very kindly presented to our club captain, Dan. O'Sullivan.

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The membership was as follows: Thirty which sustained serious accidents. The During the season a club tournament was was sustained in Astoria the previous sea-

Repairs and varnishing to boats and oars, true sportsmen. The club joined the North Pacific Inter- \$157.55; regattas (expenses of), \$418.56; re-

greater interest will be manifested by the members.

representative also played in the final association to the fact that the N. P. A. members.

A. O. regatta will this year be held at Vicmembers.

doubles against Messrs. Powell and GowWhist evenings have again started. Weekly tournaments are being held in the card
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D. O'Sullivan, J. Leeming, T. A. McTavish, F. W. Thomas, D. Leeming, T. A. Ker, H. E. Hobis, W. Leeming, T. A. Ker, H. E. Hobis, W. Thomas, D. Leeming, T. A. Ker, H. E. Hobis, W. Thomas, D. Leeming, T. A. Ker, H. E. Hobis, W. Thomas, D. The Holling in the present championship tournament.

Basketball.

The next event of importance was the annual regatta held up the Arm on the 24th of May. Crews were invited to compete in the lapstreak fours from Seattle and Vancouver.

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In the annual club regatta, which was take place on Monday evening next at paper in the East he seemed anxious for away, "or you will get your skin scorch

FAIRALL BROS. WON. lady membership of the lawn tennis branch.

The N. P. A. A field meet this year will be held at Portland, Oregon, during the holding of the Lewis & Clark exposition, holding of the Lewis & Clark exposi the victoria west Athletic Association mos's absence in Ottawa.

The club will use every effort to obtain candidates in this branch of sports to contest in the various branch of sports and we kernely, and some time and some ti The regatta was without doubt the most score. Play was fast and exciting. dissolved partnership, and some time subsection waste cath. I have a some time subsection of the regatta was without doubt the most score. Play was fast and exciting. dissolved partnership, and some time subsection. Jas. Fairall was the most noticeable on quently Mr. McMillan established the News, brow and said I thought it would do

This association has also assisted in the management of the school sports held in connection with the agricultural exhibition.

We regret to record the death of three members who took a very active interest in the welfare of the association, viz.: R. A. A. A. was held at Vancouver on Satur-day, July 2nd, at the Brockton Point S. Byrn, whose loss is deeply deplored and whose places will be difficult to fill.

made good use of by our members. A Spaulding vaulting pole was also purchased.

To our club captain, Dan. O'Sullivan, a locket as a token of the esteem in which the club members hold him. The thanks of the association are due to Mr. T. Watson for his valuable services in attending to the training of the crews, also to Mr. T. C. Jones, for having kindly supplied his steam launch without remuneration for the many who had taken part in a league match as a member of the Fernwood juniors in direct contravention of the constitution has roused bitter feeling among different the club members hold him. The thanks of the association are due to Mr. T. Watson for his valuable services in attending to the training of the crews, also to Mr. T. C. Jones, for having kindly supplied his steam launch without remuneration for the club members hold him. The thanks of the association are due to Mr. T. Watson for his valuable services in attending to the training of the crews, also to Mr. T. C. Jones, for having kindly supplied his steam launch without remuneration for the club members hold him. The thanks of the club members hold him. The thanks of the second annual field day of the N. P. A. A. A. was held at Vancouver on Satur-day. So Byrn, whose loss is deeply deplored and whose places will be difficult to fill.

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Your committee beg to report:
That, in comparison with former years, the expenditure on improvements has not the expenditure on improvements has not improvements and alterations are as follows:
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running for the local championship.

This, it is claimed, was know to cer-This, it is claimed, was know to certain members of the league before the vote on the protest was taken, and it is the Hoch plan, used this alias. This man which dimly revealed black grimy, from the Hoch plan, used this alias. This man of the lines newly painted.

Great difficulty has been experienced in the total receipts amounted to the satisfactory light for the hand
Sent and 24 lady members and 24 lady members and 24 lady members and 25 lady members and 26 lady members and 27 lady members and 27 lady members and 28 lady members an In order that everything may be fully erated. The accident to the single shell Victoria West rivals the James Bay was sustained in Astoria the previous seateam in the struggle for the league's understood it must be explained that highest honors. As a result of the un-fortunate outcome of the protest the V. The literature in the reading room has and the play showed a marked improvement of the usual standard, new over previous years. The winners in the lit was recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had spanges made. The sale of magazines has Gentlemen's singles, F. A. Macrae; genability to raise sufficient funds this recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship. Had ship recommended that a new four-oared with the championship recommended that a new four-oared w of met with the success anticipated. This tlemen's doubles, F. A. Macrae and J. mendation was not carried out. This will been necessary for the two teams to play the regret to report is in a measure due to Leeming; ladies' singles, Miss A. Futcher: been necessary for the two teams to play embers mutilating the magazines by actu- mixed doubles, F. A. Macrae and Miss to the junior shell, which will have to be of superiority. Apart altogether from the merits of the case, it must be ache begun by the police. When the knowledged that same will cease.

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THE ISLAND LEAGUE.

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JOHANN HOCH'S WIVES. Reduction of the List.

once used. The police have learned that smoothly. means of an advertisement in the news-papers, and through communication with has been begun by the police.

It would be rash to make a more Constitution Amended to Allow of This

Yearly Report Presented and

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comfort. This is the story.

The steamship Umvoti of the Natal Direct Line (Bullard, King & Co.) was let the fire down."

of its black coating of dust. He was a big man, and he had just thrown off a shart heavy with perspiration and coal.

This body was driving wet rights about six of the engineer. This is the third process in the stokehole. The rake proved to be a sort of hoe, about six of the engineer.

held on the 27th August, the Flumerfelt the Fernwood Athletic Association hall. him to try his hand at editorial work here. ed." A comforting man, the engineer, cup was won by the following crew: C. FAIRALL BROS WON. FAIRALL BROS. WON.

A match was played between Fairall charge, giving him a free hand. The latter east trades earlier than we anticipated,

room into the bowells of the ship; along teen years.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have two children, ladders with unprotected pistons and son and daughter, five grandsons and one cranks and wheels threatening destruction tion on all sides. The air was of the warm oily kind peculiar to engine-rooms, and dlad only in vest and trousers though we were, the perspiration began Police Believe Investigation Will Lead to to coze out. The steamship Umvoti has triple expansion engines of 2,000 horsepower, and after the engineer had patted Chicago, Feb. 7.-The Chronicle to-day them after the manner of all engineers from the beginning of machinery, he led troubles. He frequently declared during

the Hoch plan, used this alias. This man is now in Chicago, and is declared to be married to a woman whom he met by papers, and through communication with employment agents. Inspector Shippy, who found Buschberg and taked with him once, has begun an investigation into the Argos case. He is satisfied that Hoch never used the allas and has evidence to prove that a man now under surveillance advertised and wrote letters to women in Chicago representing himself as Albert Bushtberg. Curtailling the Hoch list of forty wives already tailing the Hoch list of forty wives already ed coal dust. Two ment were working

lever and a small door flew open. A sheet of flame attempted to follow, but

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rease; that the youth of the city will realize the benefit from joining this association, and be desirons of asstering this deavoring to maintain in field sports the very high position it holds in aquatic circles.

The total membership of the club as on the light of the cliff was been as of the light of the different class of membership under the by-laws, we are pleased to state that the members stand as follows:

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C. K. BECKWITH DEAD. Was President of Bank Which Made Loans to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick,

Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 5.-C. K. Beckwith, president of the defunct Cirizens' National Bank, of this city, died at 10.45 o'clock to-night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which death was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years old. On December 14th last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National Bank, of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president. From the day of his arrest Mr. Beckwith's health rapidly failed as a result of worry over his his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he fused to take food in any form. Death

resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misappropris funds now charged against Mrs. Chad-

Boston, Feb. 5.—It is stated on good authority to-night that if the litigation against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick should fail, owing to the death of C. K. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National Bank, of Oberlin, O., proceedings against her would be immediately tuted in this state.

The suit brought here would be in conanction with an alleged loan made to Mrs. Chadwick by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Bigler Johnson Pleads Guilty to Charge of Killing His Wife and Her

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 7.-In court here o-day Bigler Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge that he murdered his wife, Maggie B. Johnson, and her niece, Annie knowledged that such a linish would have been much more satisfactory to all the women who can be identified positively as having been married to it is understood that those interested Hoch!"

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Inaces; powerful men, but whether young henjamin, 10 years of age, on September or old, black or white, handsome or ugly, it was impossible to tell. Covered with bodies. He is 26 years old, and his wife was 40. Benjamin, 10 years of age, on September

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office.

February 1st to 7th, 1905. dominating feature of the weather during the past week has been the vast area of abnormally high barometric pressure which has covered the region from the Rockies to beyond the Mississippi river and which was accompanied by a cold wave of great intensity, the temperature falling to 46 below zero in Montana, and to Kansas. Weather conditions on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland were phenomenally fine until the last day of the week, and bright cold weather prevailed, affording skating for several days. An ocean storm area appeared on the Vancougress was forced southward along the room when the Chinaman struck him a Coast to California, and thence hland to severe blow with a heavy carving knife Nevada and Arizona, causing very heavy rainfall in those states, the fall at San Diego being especially welcome and opportune owing to the program described by the state of the program o tune owing to the previous drought in that section. Heavy winds or gales, chiefly of at the hospital he recovered rapidly. outside waters from the Straits to the Colmbla river. On Monday, February 6th, the pressure began to increase on the Washberta, the high area in the Territories giving way in advance of this movement. On the 7th a fresh gale from the west occurred on the Strates and the autility of the strates are as follows: on the Straits and the outside waters, accompanied with moderate rainfall.

Nine inches of snow have fallen at Barker-ville, two inches at Kanloops and snow and heavy rain at Port Simpson. In the Yukon the weather has continued fair and in-tensely cold, though moderating at the "Rest for the Weary" and "God Is Nine inches of snow have fallen at Barkerclose of the week, the maximum temperatures at Dawson ranging from 34 below Refuge," and chorus, "Put Thou Thy cold, though moderating at the zero to 10 below, and the minimum from 18 Trust in God." ow zero to 42 below zero.

East of the Rockies occasional light falls

the lowest 31.4 on the 1st; rainfall, 0.20 at the last district meeting, viz., \$5 from inch.



house for the week ending February 7th were \$499,672.

respecting personal property.

-Arthur L. Adams, the San Francisco expert engaged to report on the waterworks question, is at Goldstream in a careful examination of the locality. It is not known how long it will be necessary for him to remain there.

—in Monday's Times in the report of the arrest of four vagrants on Saturday kidnapped the children, Mr. Salmon Men's Home. He said that one of those evening it was erroneously stated that shows that they were delivered into his in charge of the institution approached St. Johns, Nfid., Feb. 8.—An ice floe the men were gathered in at the Queen's custody through the Society for the Prehim and offered it for \$500 a year, which, packed against the harbor Tuesday the men were gathered in at the Queen's custody through the Society for the Prehotel. This was incorrect, the arrest taking place at the Grand Pacific hotel.

The ween in and onered it is poor a year, which, when it was considered that the property was valued at about \$100,000, was a low ward, and the brig Vidonia, outfigure. However, it was more than the ward bound, were caught amid the of the three stowaways earlier in the day.

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-The Omineca & Peace River Mining Company held a meeting at the Law Chambers on Tuesday. The following directors were elected: F. Peters, Capt. William Grant, H. E. Levy, F. W. Vincent, A. Stuart Robertson, T. A. Ker and O. Baker. The directors elected Capt. William Grant president, F. Peters vicepresident, D. Fraser secretary and

-The Oak Bay Improvement Associ-ation met on Tuesday and received the report of the committee which waited upon the chief commissioner, setting forth the needs of the district. The government was asked for improvements upon the roads and hydrants for fire purposes on Oak Bay avenue. The minister promised to consider the requests made

\_\_\_ -The Friendly Help Association me Tuesday. The report showed that during January 25 persons had received clothing, seven had been furnished milk daily, 14 had been given groceries and 11 had received fuel. Donations in cash had been received from Mrs. J. H. Scott, W F. P., Senator Macdonaid and the Clothing was received from Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Belvea, Miss Russell, F. P., Senator Macdonald and the city Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Russell, Mrs. Barnesley, Y. M. C. A., A Friend, Mrs. S. A. Ker, Miss Angus, Mrs. A

ter & Sons, donated meat. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

-A recital was given by Mrs. Gleason under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and in aid of the Johnson street mission, in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tue lengthy programme was provided, the recitations of Mrs. Gleason particularly being much enjoyed. After her recita-tion, "As the Moon Rose," she was prented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Gleason took a heavy part of he evening's entertainment. assisted in the programme by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Bishop, J. G. Brown and G. H. Larrigan.

YOUNG MEN. Become Independent

-Charles Goodenough, the waiter who was injured by a Chinese servant in the dence, Herald street, there being a large New England hotel last week, is out of attendance of sympathizing friends ng to 46 below zero in Montana, and the hospital, and save for an ugly wound the hospital, and save for an ugly wound many floral tributes were presented.

The hospital and save for an ugly wound many floral tributes were presented. Religious services were conducted by ofencounter. Speaking Wednesday of the fracas, he said that he and the China-Workmen, both at the house and graveman had some disagreement. It was over a trifling matter, and he had Messrs. E. B. Marvin, D. W. Corbin, thought nothing of it until coming out of the swing door at the rear of the dining | G. Crookshank.

> -The sacred cantata "Lost Gip" will be given this evening in the school room of St. Barnabas's church. The organist will be Mrs. T. S. Mills, and the violinist, Master Joe Davison, A small admis-"Remember Me, O Mighty One"; "Jesus Saves Me Now"; "Happy Are We"

of snow have occurred and strong winds 5,755, held their regular meeting Monday evening. Seven applications At Victoria, 43 hours and 48 minutes of ceived for membership, and five were bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 46.3 on the 6th; and At New Westminster, highest temperature, 44 on 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; lowest, 18 on 2nd; precipitation, 0.40 ireh.

18 years to 40, up to October 1st. A past chief ranger association is being formed as an adjunct to Forestry, and all trial ever held in British Columbia, 18 on 2nd; precipitation, 0.40 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 36 on 7th; lowest, 2 on 3rd; precipitation, 0.20 inch.

all past chief rangers are requested to be present at Court Northern Light meets the jury having been in charge of the sheriff continuously from the 24th January to the 8th of February inclusive, a period of 16 days and their incharges the past of the sum of the sheriff continuously from the 24th January to the 8th of February inclusive, a period of 16 days and their incharges the past of the sheriff continuously from the 24th January to the 8th of February inclusive, a period of 16 days and their incharges the past of t At Barkerville, highest temperature, 30 close of the meeting the members had the members had the state of the meeting the members had the memb on 6th; lowest, 10 below zero on 3rd; pretheir usual whist tournament, when the respect of the extremely to cipitation, 0.90 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 40 winning eight games straight. The prize allotted to him was a cushion tired fore Mr. Justice Walkem in Victoria O.88 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 10 be cooper, carried away, amid applause, the booby prize, bottled up.

go-cart. W. B. Brown, of Brown & from the 7th to 19th of December, 1893, the accused being found guilty and subsequents. ---

> fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is jury had disagreed. on each how 25c

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at the publication of an ex parte statement, and points out that if he was not entitled to the children they would not now be in his custody. Mr. Salmon will return to San Francisco before long, when his story will throw an entirely different light upon the regrettable

Rev. H. W. Piercy, of Chemainus, again addressed the meeting in Calvary Baptist church Wednesday, taking for his subject "The Transfiguration of Chair". A solo was contributed by

-The funeral of Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, No. 52 Kingston street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted religious services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: R. Stephens, A. Dods, O. Gieldemister, A. Kinsey, H. Norman and T. Hayward.

imeon Duck were laid at rest. The dence. Herald street, there being a large ficers of the Ancient Order of United John Meston, O. Hastings, G. Cavin and

-The management of the Great Northern Railway Company have arranged to give all their Eastern representatives a trip to the coast, in order to better familiarize them with the road and its business connections. It is also expected that the Western agents will be given a trip East, but this has not yet been definitely decided on. Last week first contingent of the Eastern railway men W. J. Birth, of Cincinnati; E. B. Clark, of Detroit and A. W. Street, New

-There was a most encouraging at-Saves Me Now"; "Happy Are We"; tendance at the "Messiah" rehearsal in "The Happy Home Above" and "Along" the Metropolitan Methodist church Wednesday, about one hundred being present. The inferest manifested, so far, borders on enthusiasm and promises to make the oratorio one of the greatest musical sucsses ever achieved in the city. Nearly all sections of the city's musicians are for a place in the chorus should make it | ment of construction work. a point to be present at the rehearsal on Wednesday next.

-As a matter of legal history it is cused being found guilty and subsequent ly executed. In a former trial before Mr. Justice McCreight at New West Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUINING Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it 13th to 20th, inclusive, seven days, the

-Tuesday night the regular monthly neeting of the board of directors of the sociation held its annual meeting on Vonne Men's Christian Association was Association held its annual interting to the chair was occu-large attendance. The chair was occu-were received from the various commit-The totals of the Victoria clearing use for the week ending February were \$499,672.

The rewill be a benefit concert in eOaklands fire hall on Thursday night.

There will be a benefit concert in good programme has been prepared in the control of under the direction of Mr. Bolden.

—The assessment commission has presented its report to the government. It is said that remedies suggested are largely confined to rearranging the wild land divisions and changes in the clauses

—Is second vice-president, W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island; third vice-president, brate the second anniversary of the association next month. The question of establishing a swimming tank in connection with the association was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members are medicines in that time.

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> agers thereupon invited the corporation was short of provisions. A party of to make a counter proposal, which, it was understood, would be accepted. The food were caught in the blizzard this former stipulated that the building and grounds be kept in good condition, and the city be prepared to vacate at three men who traversed the floes from the Vidonia as volunteers to carry months' notice should the admiralty's a message for help reached land safely Worship explained, and not because of the rental, was the project abandoned.

-A very pretty wedding took place of Wednesday at Mayne Island, when Rev Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, assisted by Mr. Taylor, of Toronto, celebrated th marriage of Mr. Sweany Basil Colston and Miss Mary Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Bennett, all of Mayne Island. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Ethel Phelp and Miss Daisy Blair, three pretty young ladies from Pender, Mayne and Galiano islands. The bride and bridesmaids were beautifully dressed, and looked very charming. After the marri age the guests to the number of about sixty from Mayne and the surroundin islands refired to the spacious dining room, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, and where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. Th usual toasts were proposed and heartily responded to. The large number of use-ful and ornamental presents manifested the popularity of the bride and bride-

BED-RIDDEN 15 YEARS .- "if anybody wants a written guarantee from me per-sonally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beau-mont, of Elora. "I had despaired of rederful remedy. It cured completely."-58.

-The young people of the James Bay Methodist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the church Wednesday leadership of T. Matthews and other local talent. Mr. Andrews also assisted greatly with selections on the grama-The complete programme fo lows: Selection, by the band; recitation Miss Foxall; gramaphone selection, Mr Andrews; solo, Miss A. Morris; grama-phone selection, Mr. Andrews; reading, Miss Lawson; solo, Miss Howell; selection, by the band; solo, P. Gordon; vocal duet, Miss A. Lewis and J. Gilbert; seection, by the band; solo, Miss L. Talbott; solo, P. Gordon; gramaphone seection, Mr. Andrews; selection, by the band. The chair was occupied by the bot acted as accompanist. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the young ladies, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by the band playing "Home, Sweet Home" and "God Save the King." The committee in charge, and to whom great credit is due for the excellent pro-A. Lewis and Miss H. Emery.

LINE TO GORGE.

Construction Work Will Commenc Early Next Month-Will Be Completed Before Summer.

The tramway line to the Gorge, which has long been contemplated by the management of the R C Electric Railway Company, will be ready for service possibly by the time the warm weather sets

The company arrived at a decision a few nights ago to begin work early next month, running the new track from Esquimalt road to the Gorge bridge, along the Craigflower road. Rails for the purpose are on hand in Vancouver, while a represented in the chorus, and Gideon shipment is on its way here from Eng-Hicks thinks that at least two hundred land to supplement those taken from at Easter. Vocalists who have applied will be no delay about the commencepany has secured 20 acres of land just beyond Mrs. Marshall's for park purposes, which they will improve accord-

it is expected that the new line will ing the coming summer, as well as a great convenience to the residents living along the Arm. The new road will ultihave not yet determined to double track quimalt road to the junction of the done, according to Mr. Goward, the local mapager, by the time the other new section has been completed.

SHE FOUND A DIFFERENCE.

LEONHARDTS ANTI-PILL DIF-FERS FROM THE OLD METHODS IN MEDICINE AS DAY FROM NIGHT.

Mrs. J. H. Rehorn, infed 169 Landon St. Buffalo, N. Y., says of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill-the Great System

the Oaklands fire hall on Thursday night. Christie; first vice-president, W. BayA good programme has been prepared liss; second vice-president, W. Bullock, brate the second anniversary of the associated brateful br

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 8.-An ice floe colicy regarding the withdrawsl of the at noon. It is feared that both vessels esquimalt fleet be alfered. Principally will be destroyed to-night. The gale is account of these latter conditions, His growing fiercer. If the vessels sink there will be small chances for the crews.

NEGRO'S DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7-Henry Free land, a negro, was burned to death this morning in the barn of Patrick O'Neill, in West Watson street, Weedsport. He was 35 years of age and was accustomed to sleep in the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

HECATE STRAITS. William Sloan Will Bring the Matter Ug Again in the House.

Ottawa, Feb. 9 .- In view of the dispatch from Washington regarding Hecate Straits, which is not very explicit, W. Sloan intends

CAPT. BUCKHOLTZ HAS PLANS FOR NEW CRAFT

Vessel to Be Built Either in Victoria or Vancouver - Along the Waterfront.

Capt. Otto Buckholtz, master of the teamer Venture up to the time that craft Company, has been arranging for the construction of a new freighter which will have about 125 tons greater carrying capacity than his former command. pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean. Sidney Tal- The captain has plans out for the vessel, and says he will build either in Victoria or Vancouver, wherever the machinery is supplied. The ship is intended for a company, a number of Americans being interested in the enterprise.

She is designed for the Alaskan trade.

She will be of wooden construct 800 tons carrying capacity, and of the following dimensions: Length, 160 feet; beam, 36 feet, and depth of hold, 11.6 feet. The very best material is to be used. Day labor will, if possible, be Substantial workmanship looking to the very strongest kind of a ressel, will be sought, and in point of machinery and equipment the ship is to be a model freighter. Fore and aft ompound engines, an indicated horse ower of 650, and marine boilers of the latest pattern, are among the contem

The vessel will be provided with some abin accommodation, and in general appearance will resemble the Venture Capt. Buchkoltz says he expects the final tender for the machinery here in a day or so, when he can decide where the steamer will be built. She will be upleted, he states, in 110 days from the time the keel is laid.

LESS SEVERE HERE. A dispatch to Seattle from Port Townsend, in referring to the heavy storm in the Straits on Tuesday, says: "The Ramona stuck her nose around Point Wilson, but proceeded no further returning to this port, where she tied up till 10 o'clock this evening. The captain of the Ramona, however, stated that his reason for returning was that the outer wharf at Victoria is so exposed in a blow from the southwest that it would be impossible to land. He said that he had ever witnessed so severe a gale on the strait in all his experience." It would be interesting to know what

the Ramona at the time he put about for Port Townsend. Had he got half way across the straits there is no doubt which of the ports, Victoria or Port Townsend, he would have run for if it was only to uestion of shelter. It is the unanimous ow, that the storm was less sever off Victoria than elsewhere on the straits. The greatest velocity of the According to a dispatch from Everett it blew there at the rate of 60 to 70

miles an hour A dispatch from Vancouver, in mentioning the same storm, says: "A number of yachts and tugs were blown ashore from their anchorage and several vessels which started from the port were

markable record for shipping collisibrought about by high winds, reports that the storm was "the most severe straits.

BIG SPACE WAS DESIRED.

which the company already have out tion of postmaster there, here," he added, "we shall be content for a while at least. At first Mr. Hill intended to build five new steamers, but, finding the great length of time it took to build them, he concluded that two enough for the present. The idea of the service in India, was seen at Hotel Alle

FOR DOMINION SERVICE.

On the next inbound Blue Funnel liner there will arrive the building material for the new steamer to be constructed by the Victoria Machinery Depot. The new snag boat building in Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and thence he went east as far as Calgary and back to Rossland via the Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern and thence he went east as far as Calgary and back to Rossland via the Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern and thence he went east as far as Calgary and back to Rossland via the Crow's Northern Pacific and Great Northern is nearing completion, and will be launched before many more days. She has reed before many more days. She has received her first coat of paint, and only the finishing touches have now to be added before the craft is given the water. She is a powerful vessel, capable of She is a powerful vessel, capable of P. R. train for Grand Forks, and will there take the C.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Peleus will finish discharging her local freight at the outer wharf today. She will proceed from here to Seattle direct, having landed her Vancouver freight at the outer wharf for tran-

tens of ballast at the outer wharf, will

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Provincial Constable Otway Wilkie on since January 5th, 1904, when the Saturday received news from Langley of steamer Challam met disaster in the the death there of his father, Henry Wilkie, who passed away on Friday evening. The deceased gentleman was born in County Meath, Ireland, eighty-The same of the sa J. D. Farrell, assistant to President J. four years ago last Christmas Day.

ROSSLAND.

"Captain E. Barnardiston, formerly of Suffolk, England, and a member of the new ones, making four in all, would be Royal Engineers employed in the railway construction of the Minnesota and the Dakota was not so much to get speed— present he is looking over the railway we might have added a couple of knots systems of this section so as to gather more if we had wanted—but to have such information as they may give to him large carrying capacity for both passen-gers and cargo, and plenty of comfort." as to construction in mountainous dis-tricts. Since he arrived from India he travelled over the Southern Pacific's Depot. The new snag boat building in Crow's Nest line. Yesterday he left here for Phoenix, and while en route he will reach Spokane by way of Marcus over Spokane he will go over the Great North-ern as far as Seattle and study the railway building across the Cascade mountains. From Seattle he will inspect the Northern Pacific as far east as Spo From Spokane he will go through the The ship Eurasia, after taking on 400 great gorge of the Columbia river via probably sail for Vancouver on Sature thought he would be able to examine the bringing the matter up again in the House.

Columbia & Western.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company's bill giving five years' extension has passed. The from Robson to Penticton.

The ship Guerveur satis from Chemains of California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in a month, but says it will take him at least two months. When his task is finished he will take one of the trans-continental mainus with lumber cargo to-day.

The Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia

Johnson Street.

tural College, and Chief Inspector of Dairying, Guelph, will give papers on different subjects.

Chicago and Pittsburg for the purpose of examining the immense car-shops located at these cities. When this is done he will take steamer at New York for England, where he will spend the balance of his furlough."

The United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Sampson, Capt. Higgins, from Port Antonio for Philadelphit, was carried ashore by the ice Monday on the lower end of Pea Patch island, and is still aground. Her passengers, of whom there were eighteen, were taken off and brought to Philadelphia by train.

The Clergy

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER CURES ALL CREEDS. IT RELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist), and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles in a day.

MARRIED. ALEXANDER-M'DONALD-At Vancouver

on Feb. 6th, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, James W. Alexander and Mrs. Sarah A. McDonald. BUNTING-DICKINSON-At Vanc

DIED. HURST-At Vancouver, on Feb. 1st, David Ewart Hurst, aged 39 years.

KELLY—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 5th instant, Hendrick W., beloved wife of Whilam J. Kelly, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 21 years. CLARK-At the family residence, 92 Scotland, aged 75 years.

DENNY-At the family residence, 128 Pandora street, on the 9th Instant, William Denny, a native of High Wickham, England, aged 75 years.

SAYWARD-At San Francisco, Cal, on Feb. 1st, 1905, W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, a native of Thomastown, Majne, aged 87 years.

REVIEW OF MA CONDITIO

Price of Potatoes Has Merchants Pre Greater

Only two changes occurred in the local quotations this week Island potatoes has a apples have become in a material rise in Apart from this the ations, but fluctuation the present tendency crease rather than articles. Local mer oss to explain the all lines are of the market's condition until the spring, and will advance to an during the next two The crop of Island last year, which part scarcity. Then, the Mainland, quantities ally marketed on Van been shipped East. quoted for that com wholesale quotations

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Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. O. K. Best Pastry, O. K. Best Pastry, O, K. Four Star, per O. K. Four Star, per Drifted Snow, per sac Drifted Snow, per bb Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Coal Oil-

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Straw, per bale .... Corn Middlings, per ton Ground Fred, per t Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetables-

Island Potatoes, 1 Sweet Potatoes, per Cabbage, per Ib. ... Onions, silver skin, p Carrots, per Ib. .... Turnips, per lb. ...

Salmon, spring (smo Haddies, per lb. ... Salmon, per Ib. .. Halibut, per Ib. .. Kippers, per lb. .. Bloaters, per ID. ... Rock Cod ..... Shrimps, per ID. .

Herring, per Ib. .. Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs Butter (Delta Creat Best Dairy ..... Butter (Cowichan C Butter (Victoria C Cheese (Canadian) Lard, per Ib. .... Meats-

Hams (American), Bacon (American), Bacon (rolled), per Shoulders, per Ib. Bacon (long clear), Beef, per ID. .... Veal, per Ib. ..... Pork, per lb. .... Veal, per Ib. .... Mutton, per ID. Lamb, hindquarter Lamb, forequarter

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REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS JUST NOW

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Price of Potatoes Has Been Advanced -Merchants Predict an Even Greater Rise.

Only two changes of importance have urred in the local wholesale and retail rations this week. The price of and potatoes has advanced, while local have become very scarce, resulting material rise in the figures quoted from this there are few alters, but fluctuations demonstrate that the present tendency is towards an inrather than a decrease on all Local merchants, while at a to explain the unusual increase in lines are of the opinion that the ket's condition will not be relieved the spring, and predict that prices advance to an even greater extent ng the next two months.

The crop of Island potatoes was light t year, which partly accounts for the nland, quantities of which are genermarketed on Vancouver Island, have shipped East. These facts are a ient explanation of the price now ed for that commodity. Appended are the complete retail and

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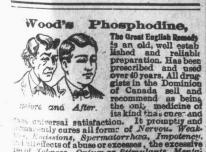
Cabbage, per Ib. .... Onions, silver skin, per Ib.... Carrots, per ID. ..... Turnips, per Ib. ...... Salmon, spring (smoked) .... Haddies, per ID. ..... Salmon, per lb. ..... 121/20 15 Cod, per ID. ..... Hallbut, per ID. .....

Kippers, per ID. ..... Bloaters, per ID. ...... Rock Cod ..... Base .... Shrimps, per ID. ..... Herring, per ID. ..... Farm Produce-Fresh Island Eggs ..... Butter (Delta Creamery) .... Best Dairy ..... Butter (Cowichan Creamery).

Butter (Victoria Creamery).. Cheese (Canadian) ..... Meats-Hams (American), per ID. ... Bacon (American), per ID. ...
Bacon (rolled), per ID. .... Shoulders, per ID.

Bacon (long clear), per ID....

Cocoanuts, each ..... Lemons (California), per doz. Apples (local), per box ..... 1.40@ 1.75



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Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria

Bananas, per doz ..... New Jordan Almonds (shell-Sultana Raisins, per Ib. .... Poultry-Dressed fowl, per ID. ..... 200 Ducks, per ID. ..... Geese, per ID. .... Turkey (Island), per Ib. .... Turkey (Eastern), per Ib. ...

Mallards, per pair ..... Teal, per pair ..... Widgeon, per pair ....... Pin Tails, per pair ..... Brant, per pair ...... 1.00@ 1.25 Canadian Geese, per pair ... 1.50 WHOLESALE MARKETS

Potatoes, per ton .....\$ Onions (local), per Ib. ..... Carrots, per 100 lbs. ..... Cabbage, per 100 lbs. ..... Lettuce, per crate ...... Butter (creamery), per lb. .... Eggs (ranch), per doz. ..... 1.75 Chickens, per Ib. ..... 6.75 Ducks, per Ib. 1.75 Hay, per ton ..... Oats, per ton ..... 6.75 Peas (field), per ton ...... 1.75 Barley, per ton ..... 1.75 Mutton, per ID. ..... Pork, per lb. .... 1.75 | Honolulu Pines, per doz. .... 3.00@ 3.75 6.75 Pears (table) ..... Pears (cooking) Bananas, per bunch ...... Oranges (seedling) ..... 6.75 Oranges (Seville)

6.75 Chestnuts, per ID. ..... 1.50 Grape Fruit, per box ...... 1.40 A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. 

Dry Figs, per Ib. .....

BUNTING-DICKINSON

Were Married in Vancouver Tuesday-Well-Known Victorians.

Mr. Charles R. Bunting, of this city, 28.00
and Miss N. B. Dickinson, daughter of
Mr. Thomas Dickinson, of Rexton New
Brunswick, were united in wedlock in
Vancouver yesterday morning. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place at Christ church, Rev. Mr. Owens offi-75 ciating. After the ceremony the newly-00 united couple boarded the steamer Prin-

having been born here, while the bride has been a resident of the city for some for the purpose required."

The funds of the Y. P. S. C. E. and time past. Mr. Bunting is connected This afternoon the visiting magnates.

Sabbath school were devoted to the mistime past. Mr. Bunting is connected with the well-known concern of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell. Upon their return from California they

will make their home on Niagara street, 1214 James Bay.

Company Organized to Salt and Smoke

Hallbut for Chicage and New York. A company has been organized in this city to enter the halibut fishing business of as the British Pacific Fishing & Canning of ball under most advantageous condi-Company. It has sought incorporation with a capitalization of \$200,000 in \$1 shares. The 30 provisional directors are: Messrs. Leslie S. 35 Eaton, W. F. Best, Clement Royds, R. H. 85 Ryan and C. J. Johnstone. , A meeting, however, is to be held shortly, when prob-

Lard, per Ib. ..... 12340 15 ably other directors will be appointed. A number of prominent business men of Victoria are interested in the project and it is 27 fully expected that the new enterprise will develop into one of the most important of local origin. One of the provisional dire Bacon (long clear), per m.

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The company will not come into competition with the New England Fish Company postponed until Friday afternoon owing for the reason that it is not proposed to to the opening of the provincial legisla-handle fresh fish. The halibut caught will ture. be salted and smoked. It will be marketed in New York and Chicago, where there is a blg demand for fresh fish.

LANDED SAFELY. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8 .- A dispatch from Point Pleasant this afternoon says that the boat in charge of Capt. Goist, of the wrecked steamer Damara, with its 18 occupants, arrived there yesterday af-

ternoon all well. DIED FROM INJURIES

Arrowhead, B. C., Feb. 8.-W. R. Beatty, manager of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., has succumbed to his injuries received in the fire on the night of the 7th inst.

# **WANTS VICTORIA**

PERMITTED AND THE

BASEBALL PROMOTERS ARE NOW IN THE CITY

Messrs. Lucas and McCloskey Anxious For Capital to be Represented in Proposed Combination.

There is every prospect of Victoria being represented in an international baseball league this season. According to present arrangements it will include 15 Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Vicby W. H. Lucas and Jno, J. McCloskey, two of the best known magnates of the Pacific Coast. They arrived from Seattle yesterday, and in an interview with

a Times representative this morning gave a thorough explanation of their plan.

They were referred to the special committee on receptions for respectations are taken. Brief addresses were delivered by some of those present on this subject, but the matter was left in abeyance for the present. It was decided to suggest that the city special committee on receptions for re-Since Mr. Lucas's last visit to this city his scheme has been slightly altered ow-ing to the decision to omit Spokane and Butte in order to make a four-cornered league, in which the competing teams

are so situated as to reduce transportation expenses to a minimum. Each city will be placed on an equal 1.75 financial basis, the receipts of every 1.75 game being equally divided between com-25@ 27 peting teams. Thus all will have the same resources, and the strength of the also made several donations of useful 121/2 nine will largely depend upon the experience and ability of its manager. It is edged. Apples (local), per box ...... 75@ 1.25 understood that Vancouver, Bellingham Hay, per ton ...... 16.00 and Everett have all signified their readiness to enter the amalgamation, so that Mr. Lucas is only waiting to hear defi-

Before a Victoria team can be formed before a Victoria team can be formed by the life of the formed by the life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as a guarantee of good faith and sociation as a guarantee of good faith and sociation as a guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and life of the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always deposited by each club in such as guarantee of good faith and the forfeit always depos tion as a guarantee of good faith, and Irving, clothing, Mrs. Lang (The laurels), the remainder will go towards engaging boys' clothing; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, players and paying the many expenses 16 crocheted scarfs; Mrs. W. W. Ralph

class feam. Up to the present Mr. Lucas has received much encouragement. He is anxious that a stock company be formed manacs; S. P. C. A., magazines; Mrs. anxious that a stock company be formed among prominent local citizens, with a capital of about \$5,000. If this is done he thinks the success of professional ball will be assured. Such an organization will be able to deal with the matter more satisfactorily than if subscriptions are collected in the ordinary way. He, however, does not insist that this sughowever, does not insist that this sug-gestion be adopted. As long as Victoria & Co., 1 washing machine. decides to enter the league and comply with the requirements accepted by the other three clubs, Mr. Lucas is coufident that professional league ball will win

wide popularity among the sporting fraternity. Regarding grounds, both Messrs. Lucas and McCloskey are doubtful as to the advisability of using those at Oak Bay. They consider them too far from the centre of the city. This morning, in company with H. Willie, formerly manager of the Victoria team, they visited a property which, it is thought, may be converted into an admirable diamond

connection was made with the Umatilla, on which they sailed for California, where their honeymoon will be spent.

The principals are widely known and settement in Victoria, the bridegroom having been born here, while the bride Cabbage, per B.

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25.00 connection was made with the Umatilla, on which they sailed for California, with comparatively small expense. Askred for its location, Mr. Lucas said: "We're not in a position to say at present. It's just the thing, however, being gether with \$120 in reducing the comparatively small debt still remaining to the bride has been a resident of the bride has been ent. It's just the thing, however, being gether with \$120 in reducing the comwithin eight minutes walk of Government street, and more than large enough the hullding and also \$60 on repairs ing the Eastern markets is the New required with the reality of the prisoners. The jury required and in about an hour and a half the hullding and also \$60 on repairs

are occupying their time calling upon local business men, explaining the proposal and soliciting support. "Without a doubt," Mr. McCloskey remarked, "this doubt," Mr. McCloskey remarked, "this archives and Thomas Watson, were reappointed, league. But we propose making it the strongest, and I think once the series starts Victorians will stand by their team in a loval manner. We want to be started the board being constituted as follows: Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; H. Jacobson, Spanish team in a loyal manner. We were told on the Sound that this was a place where the sports took up ping-pong and other such pastimes with much more enthusiasm than would be accorded baseball. We wouldn't be here if we believe this.

If Victoria enters it is intended that John J. McCloskey, the hero of many struggles for the Pacific Coast pennant, shall be placed in charge of the local team. If appointed to that position he ses this city a team that will prove a credit to the Capital.

laid at rest Tuesday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 92 Niagara street. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were presente The following acted as pall-bearers: J Fullerton, W. Walker, S. B. Netherby G. Pottinger, A. Wilson and R. Rendall.

-The monthly medal competition of the United Service Golf Club, which was to have been held on Thursday, has been

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MONTHLY MEETING.

Ladies' Committee of Protestant Orphans' Home Transacted Business -Donations Acknowledged,

the Protestant Orphans' Home was held vassing committees appointed. toria, the series to be so arranged that at the city hall, when Mrs. W. F. Mc- will commence work immediately those Saturday games may be played in British Columbia and Sunday matches on the Sound. This proposition is advanced Tavish, Milne, Andrews, Huckell, Crow which new literature may be issued. Baker, Shakespeare, Deaville, Toller, Spragge and Berridge.

Bills to the amount of \$162 were ordered paid.

On behalf of the visiting committee, in a satisfactory manner during the past month. There had been a number of generous donations, one, a winning tombola ticket, being exchanged for a washing machine. The I. C. Society

On motion the verbal report was adopt

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations during January: The 28.00 nitely from local enthusiasts before pro-8 ceeding with organization. In Charity's Cause Society, I holt pillow case webbing, I bolt crash towelling, 1 bolt flannelette, 2 pairs blankets, 4 pairs players and paying the many expenses 16 crocheted scarfs; Mrs. W. W. Ralph incidental to the organization of a first (per Miss E. Jones), 2 pounds butter; Gower & Wriglesworth, 1 large goose

HEARD REPORTS FOR YEAR. Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening-A

Presentation. The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyerian church held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, which was well at-

Very satisfactory reports . were preented from the session board of manage-ent. Ledies' Aid. Y. P. S. O. E. and b'th school pall indicating a pros-

valuable services of Miss Amy Mc-Kenzie, organist, and Messrs Jeanie Anderson, a member of the choir, who are the North. The company is to be known Now is the time to secure the best kind Miss Mary Hutchison, who has rendered

> organist, which she acknowledged by singing the favorite solo, "In the Great Somewhere," The managers have been The Trade Register, a Scattle rublication of them has been fortunated by the earth, and to this day not a Somewhere." The managers have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McLeod, recently from Scotland, as organist and choir leader in the place of Miss McKenzie, whose resignation was much regretted. A very pleasant and ender the couraging meeting was brought to a columbia, and the vast resources of the managers have been found. Unlucky Wong Gow and Wong On were committed for trial. The defence advanced in the higher court by their counsel, W. J. Taylor, K. C., was that they were the victims of a conspiracy, that as a matter of fact they were not present at the ladies dispensing refreshments. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae. presided.

COAL LANDS DISPUTE.

Firch & Belden, of Spokane, Still Seek Redress From Andrew Hackett.

The firm of Firch & Belden, of Spekane, seem to be having considerable able fish, the capture of which only trouble in compelling Andrew Hackett occupied three days from leaving Vantrouble in compelling Andrew Hacket to share the proceeds of the coal trans-to share the proceeds of the coal trans-actions in Southeast Kootengy, Some done with 12 dories. These steamers are operated by the New England Fish Com-plant of the courts decided that this was time ago the courts decreed that the way again to be done. Recently the case has come up again before Judge Kerman, of Spokane, on contempt proceedings to compel Hackett to comply with terms compel Hackett to comply with terms. according to a decree given by Judge ing them in every particular. The com-kennan some weeks ago. The original pany has now made an effort to change account to Firch & Belden and to share in proceeds of the coal mining venture in British Columbia, which the cyclence showed had been carried on by Mr. Hackett with the Spokane firm as his financial backers. Mr. Hackett has failed to give the receiver and referee tion up to this time, so P. F. Quinn, appointed receiver, aided by Wo. C. Jenes, afformey for Firch & Belden, went on the witness stand and testified that

Hackett had told him that Firch & Belden were asking too much. "They want half," Mr. Quinn says. Hackett said: "They want \$40,000." All the evidence Messrs. Quinn and Jones could bring on the stand to prove that Mr. Hackett had any money was based on statements made by Mr. Hackett himself, which Judge Kennan considered unreliable.

CORIA

COMMITTEES SELECTED.

ess Transacted at Meeting of Tourist Association Executive Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon a largely aftended leeting of the Tourist Association executive was held at the rooms, Fort street. Mayor Barnard presided, and among those present were Messrs. Thompson, Pitts, Wilson, Oddy, Hanna, Heisterman, Vincent, Beckwith, Henderson and Secretary Cuthbert. The principal question discussed was the outlining of a programme for the approaching season. This was taken up after the Monday afternoon the regular month- usual budget of correspondence had been meeting of the ladies' committee of disposed of and the standing and can-

In considering the season's plans no definite action was taken. Brief adtrack for speeding horses up to 10 a. m. on two mornings of every week. It was agreed to accept proposals received from the Tourist Associations of Nelson, B. Mrs. E. Crow Baker reported that the c., and Wellington, N. Z., for co-operaffairs of the home had been conducted ation in the distribution of literature. There being no further business the

meeting adjourned.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

The Eastern Market Controlled by Two

Companies - Big Developments of the Industry. The announcement from Ottawa that

on the Pacific. The same fish is caught vessels have been making big hauls in this territory, and as the best catches are made within the Canadian limits it has time and again been reported that these vessels have exceeded their privileges and come within the coast zone. Canadian fishermen say that in consemarkets are supplied by the bigger com-panies, against which they cannot now

their own or neutral side of the line. England Fishing Company, of Van-

derson, a member of the choir, who are both removing to Portland, On, also Miss Mary Hutchison, who has rendered special services in connection with the Sabbath school.

The chairman of the board of management presented Miss McKenzie with a purse in recognition of her services as organist which she acknowledged by the character of the choir which he delicd. Two men were are from which he died. Two men were are the charge of murder, the two would choose France rather than the who have just regained their liberty. Rewards were offered by the Chinese and local police authorities for the arrest of four others, among whom was Wong Nam Yuen, who was supposed to be the ringleader in the attack. But the fugility of continuous centre of pressit of continuous centre of centre of pressit of continuous centre of centre of centre of centre of centre of centre of pressit of continuous centre of centre

couraging meeting was brought to a close by assuming a social character, the ladies dispensing refreshments. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presided.

Columbia, and the vast resources of the waters of the province are being successfully exploited to a large extent. The halibut fishing has been also been also being successfully exploited to a large extent. The halibut fishing has been also been also being successfully exploited to a large extent. The halibut fishing has been phenomenal, and record catches have been made. The record catches have been made. The total catch has aggregated 8,800,000 pounds. On the run there three steamers, two American and one of British register, and 72 fishermen are employed. The largest eatch brought in by the steamship Kingfisher on February 21st, 1904, scaled 225,000 pounds of marketable fish, the capture of which only occupied three days from leaving Vancounity occupied three days from leaving Vancouni

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WOULD BE APPRECIATED TWO CHINAMEN WERE ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY,

> Jury Decided That Wong Gow and Wong On Did Not Murder Their Countryman.

Wong Gow and Wong On are free. The jury that held the common destiny of the prisoners in the hollow of its hand last evening decided that they did not slay the unfortunate Man Quan in the Chinese theatre a little more than a year excellent jury, and this intelligence they ago. Upon their release the pair of in many other places, notably off Cape
Hattery, but in no other part are they, obtained in such great quantities as in they paid a belated tribute to the New

Cape Orientals were escorted by their friends in triumph to the Chinese quarter, where they paid a belated tribute to the New ter: the water mentioned. It is also well they paid a belated tribute to the New known that up till the present American Year. Coincident with their arrival in Year. Coincident with their arrival in Chinatown there was a fusilade of firecrackers, but one is at a loss to say whether the demonstration was in henor the periodical onslaughts upon the peace

panies, against which they cannot now sucgessfully operate, but which would be seriously handicapped if prevented from emcroaching, and were made to keep on their own or neutral side of the line. eturned with the verdict of "not guilty." conver. This is an American enterprise operated through Canadian channels. With the Atlantic Tishing Company they are said to control the Boston have been incarcerated ever since the The prisoners have had an extraord markets, which in turn feed the other big crime was committeed, more than a markets of the Eastern States. To com- year ago. Readers of the Times are sion, and the men were adjudged guilty

and sentenced to death.

Mr. Taylor secured a new trial—the one just completed—but before this occurred, proceeded against a number of Chinamen, including witnesses against Wong Gow and Wong On, on the charge charge of conspiracy stick. But another tions, it would materially strengthen the court. Altogether the case has been fraught with sensational features from

the Sumas murderer, for length of time. The jury sat for sixteen days—sat fortable and a fresh supply of chairs feature was the caling of three eve-wit that the accused were not present in ed. Another feature was the number of lafter a lingering liness.

lower court the prosecution was in the hands of Messrs. George Powell, W. Moresby and H. S. A. Courtenay. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and H. D. Twigg represented the prisoners. In the upper court A. L. Belyea, K. C., appeared for the crown, assisted by the practitioners just mentioned, while associated with Messrs. Taylor and Twigg for the defence were Thornton Fell and J. A. Russell, of Van-

couver. Counsel had their own interpreters on hand for checking purposes, David Lew, of Vancouver, acting as official interpreter. The interest manifested by the Chinese population of Victoria and Vancouver was intense. There were so many elements of a factional nature in the affair, a struggle between the powerful Lee family and the equally prominent and influential Wong aggregation, that it was to be expected that the tribunals of the land would find a complete and ex-haustive ventilation of the matter only

possible after a long time.
With the release of the prisoners, the jurors were able to disband and return

Dear Sir,—As we are about to depart hence to our homes, we could not do so without extending to you our sincerest of their release from captivity, or one of the periodical onslaughts upon the peace of mind of the evil one, so popular with pleasant way in which you looked after. Canadian fishermen say that in consequence their industry is ruined, that the markets are supplied by the bigger companies, against which they cannot now marning in his plee for the prior the property of the prior that the markets are supplied by the bigger companies, against which they cannot now marning in his plee for the prior that the prior that the case occupied practically the entire day. W. J. Taylor, K. C., took up the markets are supplied by the bigger companies, against which they cannot now marning in his plee for the prior that the prior that

SETTING TOWARDS PEACE

Change in Press and Public Opinion in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.-The renewed peace talk resulting from the seeming concurrence of recent events in Washthe board being constituted as follows:

Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Pete against either in its own particular sphere is considered next to impossible. Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; H. Jacobson, financial secretary.

Special references were made to the special references were made to the valuable services of Miss Amy Mc.

We found ourselves utterly at the seming from the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the seeming familiar with the deadly attack made upon Man Quan in his room at the Chington finds no echo in official and diplomate the carried to a satisfactory so the see mercy of those companies. They paid us looking the stage, sustaining injuries situation. The prevailing opinion among what they liked for our fish, sometimes from which he died. Two men were ar-diplomats here is that Japan and Russia

pearing in the Russ and the Nove Vremya over the signatures of well known war correspondents who have just returned from Manchuria, criticised the conduct of the operations there in unmeasured terms, while these paper editorially declare that hopes of victors are remote. The Novoe Vremya re marks: "We go on buying every edition hoping to hear news of a Russian such cess, but little or nothing is done to

The war has never been altogether popular. Present distresses, disconter of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the uppe classes may develop a strong peace n enemies of the present governmen which will not fail to keep this fact. sight and hope that some means can tound of reaching an adjustment sati factory to Russia and Japan. This place special importance on the mission of trusted to M. Admabaza, director of the lieved to have gone thither in order report to the Emperor the possibility

A. F. MARTIN DEAD

Winnipeg, Feb. 8 .- A. F. Martin, ex-P. P., one of the most prominent of Mai Man Quan's room when he was murder toba Liberal politicians, died this morning

### A VICTORIAN IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

WIFE INSTITUTES AN ACTION IN 'FRISCO

Husband Threatened to Kill Her Because She Wouldn't Talk.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Satur day, last, which arrived Monday after: noon, has the following account of an action for divorce begun in the Bay City by Mrs. H. L. Salmon, wife of H. L. Salmon, of this city:

That her husband threatened to kill her and the whole family because she did not talk enough to suit him is one of the novel charges Mrs. Frederica Salmon non, in a petition for a divorce filed in the Superior court yesterday. The defendant, who is a prominent and Mrs. Parry, silver pepper pots; Mr. Blackler, R. N., silver eggstand; Mrs. and Miss Baiss, silk drape; Miss Reade, also charged with kidnapping two of the also charged with kidnapping two of the three children whom Mrs. Salmon has silk cloth, Victoria photos; Mrs. O'Farhed and schooled since she came to Sau Francisco in December, 1903.

mother at 643 Hyde street, is to be promother at 643 Hyde street, is to be produced in Judge Hebbard's court this silver scent bottle, Mr. and Mrs. C. morning at 10 o'clock as the result of Kent, silver topped pomade pots; Mr. Salmon securing a writ of habeas corpus Leverson, brass photo frame; Mr. and John V. Powers and A. L. Hart, of the law firm of Hart & Powers, to represent in the litigation, and declares she will prosecute the case by every process known to law. The plaintiff asks for an absolute divorce, \$150 a month alimony and \$1,000 attorneys' fees. While Mrs. Salmon's counsel was before Judge Graorder preventing the defendant from leavstate, the husband was in Judge Hebbard's court securing the writ of habeas corpus which requires that Pau-line Salmon be produced in person in his wife is not a fit person to have the

The complaint filed vesterday states on November 24th, 1891, and that the there, being worth approximately \$30,- Lineham, cut glass and silver puff box; 000. The first act of alleged cruelty Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Devon charged by the wife occurred in October, 1893. On that date, according to the complaint, the husband entered the dining-room and said to his wife, "Why don't you talk?" The wife replied, "I have nothing to say." Thereupon, the plaint sets out, the husband became ous, and shouted, "You fat woman, I'll make you talk. I'll kill myself and then murder the whole family. Mrs. Salmon charges that in 1893 her

sband hit a granite kettle with his

fist and reduced it to fragments.

After Mrs. Salmon left her husband in Victoria and came to San Francisco to Doubble, silver and ivory paper knife; live, the husband visited her at 691 Mrs. H. Toller, silk table centre; Miss

will.

"Daisy Caroline Salmon, 12 years old, and Percival Joseph Salmon, 10 years old, went to school Thursday and I have seen nothing of them since," said Mrs. Salmon yesterday. "I learned from the principal that a man resembling the father called there and explained that he desired to take the children to mother. It is my opinion that he has them held some place against their will I charge in my petition for divorce that Salmon often threatened their lives, as well as mine, and the children feared him. I am sure that if he did not have them as prisoners some place they would return to me at the first opportunity Yesterday a man called on me and said he had been sent by the chief of police. He demanded Pauline, the only one of the three children that I still have in my possession. I barred the door in front of him, but he pushed me back and said: quest. Do you intend to give up Pauline peaceably or do you intend to fight?' I replied that I intended to fight and to the learned that the chief of police did not send the man, and undoubtedly my hus-band was back of the affair. I have Judge Hebbard to-morrow morning relamy husband has begun to secure the employed counsel and I will make a stubborn fight against the man whom I once loved, but whom I now despise. Not long ago he visited me and implored me to return to him. He told me he would him the only way he could get me to return to him would be to kill me and take body. He then left."

**Full of Pleurisy** 

Mrs. Salmon is about 35 years old.

She is apparently very bitter against her

Doctors say the country is full of it First it's a chill, then a cold; the inflam mation grows until pleurisy is the result Give twenty drops of Polson's Nervilinin hot water at once. Congestion prevented, warmth and circulation restored-you are cured. Any sickness can be prevented by Nerviline. It saves big tor bills, and costs 25c. for a large bottle. Try Nerviline yourself.

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MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH. Engineer Lieut. Coles, H. M. S. Bons

Engineer Lieut. Edwin Cole, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, and Miss Lucy Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Goward, M. A., LL.B., of Rockwood, Vic toria, were united in marriage at Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon.
Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Anderson, R. N. Only the intimated friends of the family were ent at the ceremony.

The bride is well-known in lawn tennis Following is a list of the present re-

eived by the young couple:

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, silver tray, tea and coffee pots; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, real Duchesse lace; Mr. and Mrs. Toller, silver and oak butter dish; Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, silver salt cellars; wardroom officers of H. M. S. Bonaventure, cases of silver and pearl fish and fruit knives and forks and fish slice and fork; engine room staff of H. makes against her husband, Henry Louis M. S. Bonaventure, case of silver salt cellars, mustard and pepper pots; Capt. rell, case of cilver teaspoons; Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, silver salt cellars; Mrs.

Pauline Salmon, the three-year-old and the Misses Macrae, silver salt cal-child who is still in the possession of the lars; Mr. Alexis Martin, Wedgewood, Mrs. Mess, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Burton, silver serviette rings: Mr. Colley, traveling clock; Mr. S. Pitts, gold and enamel prooch; Miss M. Pitts, burnt leather able centre; Mrs. and the Misses Lucas, silver filagree scent bottles; Miss Hardie, ut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. McKilliran, silver salt cellars; Miss Walker, silk opera pag; Miss Brownrigg, silver photo frame; Mrs. P. T. Johnston, hand-painted bag; Mr. and Mrs. Genge, silver tea-spoons; Mrs. and the Misses Kitto, vase; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, silver bon urt this morning. Salmon charges that bon dish; Miss F. Macrae, gold and pearl brooch; Mrs. Archer Martin, real lace handkerchief; Misses L. and A. Angus,

silver bon bon dish; the Misses Carr hand-painted candlesticks; the Misses Galletly, silver calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Lineham, cut glass and silver puff box; and Mrs. Loveland, picture; Mrs. Langley, hand-painted doilies; Mrs. Flumerfelt, vase; Mrs. Watkis, handkerchief sachet; Mrs. and Miss Gowen, sugar sifter; Mrs. and Miss S. Wilson, anchor prooch; the Misses Harvey, leather hand bag; Miss A. Harvey, Russia leather card case; Mr. and Mrs. Carow-Gibson, silver-topped ink bottle; Mrs. Day, Whittier's poems; Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, case of silver forks; Mrs. Henshall, silver jam spoon; Mr. Solomon, oak and sil-

Geary street and agreed that she should McKeand, cut glass cream jug; Mr. and have the custody of the children. On Thursday, according to Mrs. Salmon, the Mrs. Stuart Robertson, candlesticks; father went to the Clement Grammar Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church, cut glass school, on Geary street, near Leavenworth street, and told the principal he desired to take the children to their mother. Mrs. Salmon declared yesterday that, in her belief, the children are

ver tray; Commander and Mrs. Thorpe-

being held by the father against their and Miss Lawson, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, silver

DISCOMFORT INCREASED.

New York Has Charge of Weather, But It Did Not Bring Relief.

New York, Feb. 6 .- With miles of residential streets in the upper part of Manhattan Island and in Brooklyn piled which the people of New York have exerienced from bad weather recently was acreased to-day when a snowstorm, which began last evening, was changed into a heavy fall of rain and sleet which covered sidewalks and car rails with an icy coating. Streets and crossings were flooded in many sections of the city, the gutters being badly choked with the accumulation of several snow-Travel by either surface or storms. elevated lines was much impaired by slippery rails and numerous minor acciwhich traffic was moved. Huge fields of floating ice filled portions of the rivers and harbor and delayed travel by ferry. A rising temperature, however, promise

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.-Every port on the Connecticut shore from the south of the Connecticut river at Saybrook to the westerly end of Long Island Sound is securely ice-locked at resent, with no prospects of a break until a strong warm southerly wind blows. Marine men say that the ice conditions have never been so bad within their recollection. All water traffic out of New Haven and Bridgeport harbor is at a standstill, and oyster fishing is mpossible. It is believed that there will be a famine in shell fish from the grounds of Connecticut growers.

BURNED TO DEATH

Arrowhead Lumber Company's Boarding House Destroyed—Man Perished in Flames.

Arrowhead, B. C., Feb. 7, 2 a.m.—The McTaggart was burned to death. Mr. Beatty, manager of the mill, is seriously burned. A doctor at Revelstoke has been wired for. The lumber piles have dispatched. All members of the offices caught on fire, but there is lots of help in the yard have received their notices, to take away the other range save the rest, and the mill.

IMPROVEMENTS IN

Chairman Boggs Outlines Some of the Requirements - Plans to Relieve the Congestion.

toria's educational system are promised during the present year. The programme ontemplated by the school board em braces a number of radical changes, and, In the Matter of Opening Its Meetingrcles, having held many local cham-ionships as well as that of the Pacific if all are carried through, they should prove a stride in the right direction. Berowing of \$30,000 for a new school in Mr. Goward, silver gravy spoon and Victoria West an effort will be made by books; the Misses Goward, silver enteredishes; Mr. B. G. Goward and Miss M. Beale, silver eggstand and toast rack; of the Oaklands, Spring Ridge and North Ward schools. It is probable also that the lost time to be made up in the after-

already appeared in these columns, the question of relieving the congested condition of the schools in other reservations.

As customary, communications were considered first. the most important. Everything considered it is hardly probable that the subject can be effectively dealt with this at Esquimalt. Referred to the finance term. The trustees intend giving it serious consideration and, although there Salmon securing a writ of habeas corpus yesterday. Mrs. Salmon, who is of a wealthy family and was prominent in Victoria society, has engaged Attorneys ders, silver topped pomade pots; Mr. Leverson, brass photo frame; Mr. and will not be sufficient financial resources available to take immediate steps to wards a solution of the problem, it is possible that the preliminaries will be ders, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. sible that the preliminaries will be Buntzen, silver bon bon dish; Mr. and arranged and the opinion of the electors obtained in the usual way at the next

> Already Chairman Boggs has given he question considerable thought and outlines a plan which, in his opinion, will meet the requirements. He suggests that the splendid property lyang between Hillisde avenue and King's road be purchased by the city council and temporarily converted into a park and recreation grounds for the convenience of residents of the Work Estate and northern portion of this can be set aside as a done. school reserve and, when the appropria-tion required is secured, the work of stantial building in this locality, Mr. Boggs points out, will provide ample of the Mayor. accommodation for all the children likely L. H. Gordra.

Another point which Chairman Boggs emphasizes in outlining his proposition is that it provides for a large play-ground, something that is lacking in all ocal schools with the exception of South

Regarding the lengthening of the noon recess it is explained that many complaints have been received from parents. The matter will be taken up energetically, and in all probability the sugges tion will be adopted.

NAVAL STORES TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

And the Esquimalt Yard Will be Left in Charge of a Storekeeper.

By the 21st of March the Esquimalt naval yard will be in charge of a store-Not even the office staff will remain. All the equipment of the various departments and all supplies for ships will have been either sold or shipped abroad, and the much-talked of reduction will then have been accomplished. Any warship calling thereafter will be unable to secure stores unless perchance these have been sent on in advance for her, and to all practical purposes the yard will be locked up. What will be done with respect to making this a coaling station has yet to be learned.

| nearth officer recommended to tract for supplying drugs be awarded to Messrs. Terry & Marett. Adopted. a coaling station has yet to be learned. Auctioneer Hardaker has been in

structed to sell out the hospital furnishings and equipment, the contents of the civil engineer works' department and the stores of the victualling department. The latter sale will take place on Thursday, the 16th, at 11 o'clock. The stores will include 9,000 pounds of salted beef and a lot of fine new goods. Instructions repecting this sale have been given by Mr. ilpthorpe, victualling store officer. With regard to the Naval hospital, Dr. Home has given orders that all the furniture, licines, operating tables, fire apparatus, garden implements, and also the furniture of the fleet surgeon, shall be sold on Tuesday, February 21st, at 11 a.m. All good will then be on view from 1 to 5 p.m., on the day before the sale, and also on the morning of sale. Cata-logues containing a list of the goods to e placed under the hammer may be had from the naval officers or from the auc-

oneer. Under instruction from Mr. Mules, of the civil engineer works, the sale at this department will be held on Friday, 24th, at the same hour of the day. This sale will include a large quantity and great variety of tools, machinery, Portland cement, lumber, steel shingles, steel rails, fish plates, bolts, lead, pipe, corrugated iron roofing, derricks, cranes, winches, roofing felt, paints, oils. varnishes, files, glass, brass fittings, taps, iron fencing, gates, posts, etc., also a ten horse-power electric motor, band saw, morticing machine, wheelbarrows

and numerous other articles.

These sales will be the largest ever A man named it is expected, the final closing out of to death. Mr. all the supplies and equipment after the thesilea, Athenian and Peleus have been to take away the other lumber piles and and will be going out about the middle of next month.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM ALDERMAN TRY TO

WANT THE COUNCIL TO **OBSERVE ITS BY-LAW** 

Contracts Awarded Monday Evening.

The four new aldermen are endeavor ing to effect a reforamtion in connection the advisability of extending the time with the regular weekly meetings. They allowed at noon to an hour and a half, take the view that a by-law is of no use unless its provisions are observed, and the proposal of Trustee Huggett provid- 8 o'clock or thereabouts on Monday. ing for three optional courses in the High school, namely, commercial, science and arts. Should the majority of the board decide that the time is ripe for such an alteration of the curriculum the suggestion will be adopted.

Apart from the proposed Victoria West school, a full description of which has already appeared in these columns, the some time ago. At any rate the other

Hon. F. J. Fulton, provincial secre

tary, formally notified the council of the appointment of licensing and police commissioners for Victoria. Received and mates are taken up. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, submitted the school board's esti-

Ald. Fullerton and Hanna wanted adreferred back to the school board with propriation for advertisement. the request that the estimates be re-

be pretty large.

The Mayor explained that a formal section of the city. There is, he says, resolution was required and advised that the communication be tabled pending the every way adapted to the purpose. A drafting of the resolution. This was

The secretary of the Tourist Association required is secured, the work of cereting a school can proceed. A substantial brilding in this locality association. This was left in the hands

L. H. Gordray & Co., of Quebec, offer to apply for admission to local schools for years, It will relieve the congestion at Oaklands, make the present Hillside school unnecessary, take a large number of pupils away from North Ward and Spring Ridge and, in short, solve the consideration before closing it. Referred difficult problem with which the school to the streets, bridges and sewers comconsideration before closing it. Referred

The Taylor Mill Company and W. Shute informed the council that the former had taken over the interest of the atter in the tender for supplying wood blocks to the corporation. This was laid m the table.. Watson Clarke complained of exces-

sive charges for water, and requested an investigation. Referred to the water, Chas W. Plumb applied for the posiion of caretaker of Carnegie library.

Laid on the table. W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, and Chas. H. Topp, city engineer, reported the receipt of tenders for supplying lumber, nails and castings. The report was considered clause by clause.

The contract for supplying nails went to Messrs. L. McQuade & Sons, the lowest

It was moved that the centract for timated cost, \$41. castings be awarded to the lowest ten-derer, the British Columbia Foundry Douglas and Vancouver streets, be mad-Company, but an amendment was adamized and surface pipe drains laid construct a wharf at Rock Bay was fav-moved by Ald. Fullerton and Hanna that down. Estimated cost, \$1,935, of which orably considered. While discussing the the Victoria Machinery Depot receive cost \$650 is to be contributed by the Tram-the contract. The amendment was car-way Company. ried, seven voting in favor and two against.

The lumber and block contracts were awarded as follows on motion of Ald. res Fell: Lumber, W. Shute (assigned to Re Taylor Mill Company); large blocks, that the council withholds decision upon Moore & Whittington; small blocks, divided between Moore & Whittington until a plan of the works proposed to be and W. Shute.

The purchasing agent and medical health officer recommended that the con-The communication from Superintendent Eaton was taken from the table, and stimates, and if possible to reduce them,

was carried. The purchasing agent reported the reeints of tenders for supplying bricks thousand: Humber, \$6.45 per thousand: Baker Bros., \$7 per thousand. In view of the fact that Baker Bros. were the only tenderers who complied with specifications by submitting samples the contract was awarded to them. The purchasing agent was authorized to issue a permit for the erection of a two-story brick building on the corner

Fisguard and Government streets. The city clerk reported that the folowing communications had been referred to the city engineer: Thos. Benon, asking for the filling in of a ditch n Michigan street; A. F. Barnett, requesting drainage and sidewalk construc-tion on Sixth street; F. Berryman and tion on Sixth street; F. Berryman and W. H. Gibson, complaining of the con-J.W. Mellor, applying for a sidewalk on Jno. G. Thompson, park superintendent, applied for an increase in salary. Laid on table pending consideration of

Wm. McKay, secretary of the Victoria fact that there were a large number of laborers out of employment in the city, and on behalf of the various unions Arrowhead Lumber Company's boarding house took fire this morning and was Ald. Stewart moved that the commun cation be referred to the streets commit-

Ald. Fullerton moved; seconded by Ald. structed to proceed with the work at

the city engineer estimated that the work would cost 20 per cent. more if done now than it would later on.

Ald. Stewart advised the council to wait for a few days until they ascertained whether the city engineer had any other work in view. Otherwise he had no objection to seeing the work proceeded

Ald. Hall, while in accord with the plan to start the Spring Ridge work as soon as possible, favored laying the mat ter over until the city engineer returned in a few days-to be taken up at the ng of the streets comm Ald. Fullerton said the inhabitants of Spring Ridge desire the sewerage exten-

sion carried out at once. At least a per-tion should be done in order that the people could enjoy the benefit of it before he summer came.

Ald. Fell pointed out that the council ted the city as a whole-not any particular section. Other districts r ired sewerage extension, and if

Spring Ridge work involved several thouother wards would be short. While he sympathized with the men out of work noon, will be considered. Then there is that is why they were at their desks at he feit that the council had to proceed strictly on business principles council had often been criticised for be-ginning work in winter instead of in summer, involving large unnecessary exborrowed for the city as a whole. He suggested that Ald. Fullerton's motion be amended by adding the words "provid that the work can be carried on at this cost to the city.'

Ald. Stewart thereupon withdrew his motion, and that of Ald. Fullerton was carried unanimously. James Henley and other carpenters aployed in laying sidewalks peti for an increase in wages from \$2.25 to

An application for an electric light or Hillside avenue was referred to the committee having this matter in hand. The finance committee recommended mates for the year, which have already that the contract for supplying the city with forage for the year be rewarded to ditional information on the subject, and Ald. Stewart moved, seconded by Ald. be also reported adversely on the B. C. Fullerton, that the communication be Mining Record's application for an ap-

duced. The mover pointed out that calls upon the city treasury this year would usual purpose. Adopted. The Home for the Aged and Infirm

committee reported as follows: Gentlemen:-Your Home for Aged and Infirm committee, having considered the un dermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

of the naval dockyard, Esquimalt, submitting a proposal respecting the use of the Marine hospital at Esquimalt for the purpose of a Home for the Aged and Infirm. Your committee have given this matter their careful consideration, and find that the annual charge which the taking over of the premises would entail on the corpora ion would amount to a sum greater than the annual charge under the proposed Home under the provisions of the by-law recently endorsed by the ratepayers.

tee cannot see their way to rec ceptance of the proposal of the naval authorities; while deeply appreciating the spirit which prompted them to submit it

The report was adopted. The streets, bridges and sewers com-Gentlemen:-Your streets, bridges and

sewers committee, having considered the County court to-day. Several minor undermentioned subjects, beg to submit the cases were heard. following recommendations for adoption by Re communication from R. Porter

ed that the work be done. Es Recommended that Fort street, between

Re foreshore rights in connection with Bay side of the inner harbor, now that lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block B, and the communication of Mr. G. A. Keefer, Dominion resident engineer, with reference thereto. rected on the foreshore in question show ing slip and the area within which it is

proposed to boom logs, has been presented Recommended that Mr. J. A. Sayward be quested to furnish the council with a lating to the Songhees reserve, as to sketch showing the manner in which he proposes, if permission be granted, to conneet his new building with the Rock Bay

bridge. Recommended that tenders be called for supplying granite curbing (1,500 feet more less) and cement (5,000 barrels more or less), also 50 rounded corner stones for ement sidewalks.

Ald. Fell's motion regarding the des

ruction of old shacks throughout the city was carried. The same course was pursued with respect to Ald. Hanna's motion requiring committee to deal with the renaming f streets. Ald. Hanna, Stewart and ouglas were appointed the committee Ald. Hanna also moved that the city ssessor be instructed to rearrange the city into three wards on a more equitable asis than at present.

Ald. Stewart favored the establishment of four wards, with two alderme Mayor Barnard, after consultation with the city solicitor, pointed out that under the act the city couldn't reduce the representation at the board. Ald. Fell deemed this an in-

me to suggest the reduction of the rep resentation now that the city was enter ing on an era of prosperity and expansion. There could be nine aldermen and four wards, Victoria West being given Ultimately it was decided to refer the The council then adjourned.

LITTLE BUT SEARCHING .- Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nause ous doses that contain injurious drugs or the main reason for his journey is a failing ed a seat on the Supreme court ben narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pep-sin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as quet of an anti-Semitic society of German palatable form as the fruit itself. They In reply to Ald. Oddy, the Mayor said cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 85 cents.-56. him under arrest for three days."

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LEGAL NEWS

Supreme Court Is Sitting To-Day, Pre-sided Over By Chief Justice.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Chief Justice Hunter is holding court to-day. The first case on the list wa that of Cartwright vs. The King. this case the plaintiff contends that he was wrongfully deprived of land Thetis Island which he had obtain from the original pre-emption, and carried out the duties pertaining to a preemption. He is proceeding under a peti

tion of right allowed him by the govern-His Lordship suggested that this might come in as an action for breaking a contract on the part of the crown. D. M. Eberts, K. C., representing the crown, contended that this was not possible, and cited cases in support of his contention that a pre-emption under the Land Act could not pursue such a course

The plaintiff is represented by A. C. Brydone Jack. Argument is still in prog-

The other cases to come up are as fol-Siddall vs. Richards; for plaintiff, R. scheme of building and maintaining a new T. Elliott; for defendant, W. J. Taylor. Home under the provisions of the by-law Bryden et al. vs. Helmcken et al.; for plaintiffs, D. M. Rogers; for defendants, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and A. Wil-

> Hall vs. Hall (divorce); for plaintiff, The Assize court is still occupied with the case of King vs. Wong Gow and Wong On. Rebuttal evidence by the crown and legal disputes as to the right of these witnesses being heard is occupying the court at present Judge Harrison is presiding over the

MET TUESDAY.

Business Considered By the Council of the Board of Trade.

A fully attended meeting of the council of the board of trade was held on Tuesquestion of wharves the advisability of there, was considered. It was decided to

withdraw this permission. tion, C. H. Lugrin reported as follows: E. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board

Trade: Dear Sir:-In accordance with the reques of the president of the board, I const with the other members of the board's com mittee, appointed to consider questions re would be a proper motion to make at the instance of the board, and with their approval I moved a resolution to the effect city council should use every means in its power to bring about a settlement of the question on the lines agreed upon between the Dominion and Provincial governments as set out in a letter from the departmen of the interior to Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, a copy of which is annexed to the comm

Yours truly, CHAS. H. LUGRIN. Alex. Herd, of Somenos, wrote enclosing the petition for an experimental farm it is proposed to forward to Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture. The communication was laid on the table, to be dealt with at the next regu-

lar meeting.

An invitation was received from A. B. ranging a winter carnival at Rossland festivities. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present. The meeting then adjourned.

KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE. peror Placed His Son Under Arrest for

Attending Banquet of Anti-Semitic Society. New York, Feb. 7 .- Berlin dispatch to the Times says:
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Prince is going to Italy to see his fiances,

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HECATE STRAITS FISHING. Washington State Department Does Not.

Question Rights of Canadians in These Waters. Washington, Feb. 7 .- Respecting the declaration in the Canadian parliament vesterday that the Dominion government was about to protect the rights of fisher men in Hecate Straits, it is learned that

it is four years since any complaint was tee's report. This resolution was carried made to the state department against the on a division. fishing rights in these waters, and there is no disposition now to question such rights. The investigation then made sat-isfied the authorities here that a line drawn through Dixon entrance marked the limit within which American fisher men might venture, and to the Canadians was reserved by treaty fisheries in Hecate Straits, between Queen Charlotte Island and the Mainland.

OUT OF OFFICE.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Premier Ross resigned at 1.30 to-day and the Lieut.-Governor sent for J. P. Whitney, who is now en his way to Toronto.

Mr. Killam took his seat as chairma of the railway commission to-day. R. L. Borden was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Hon. G. E. Foster and F. L. Monk. An act respecting the Vancouver & New Westminster railway was read a

first time in the House to-day.

Chief Justice Falconbridge authorize the statement that he has not been offer and that if it were offered to him would refuse it. The story was that William Mulock had secured Chief Falbridge's selection to succeed Mr. Jus-

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY SHOWS

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FURTHER OUTBE REPORTED

A Large Military F Sosnovice - Works Destroy P

Berlin, Feb. 10.-Pr Sosnovice describe ter of the conflict and strikers at the Ka One correspondent while another gives t 50. The military fire Another collision mine, beyond Modez rumored, 150 person A third collision of

near Milovice, but the It was feared that I would take place. parts of the strike Poland, since striker groups, gesticulating threatening manner.

Another Sosnovice, Feb. 9.tacked the workers tion. Troops fired of the plant, wound The situation here but the military for awe rioters. Eight fantry, eight squadro one regiment of Coss

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Lodz, Feb. 9.-A ments the strikers three days' wages the workmen threate plant. The military for a moment the s but the management manager refused pay point of a revolver romise payment to ployers are paying o xpediency. There v ances to-day at Pab fired on the workn

Warsaw, Feb. 10 hundred strikers wer by the military in the place at the Katl Sosnovice yesterday The strikers were out the fire in a furn department of the appeared and a controops fired three voltered the strikers.

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St. Petersburg, B hension of further t ers was partially ju when the whole bod Putilok Iron Woo the Franco-Russian cause the employe promise them a wor The men at the announced their in enforce an eight-ho o'clock, worked an manded to see the who conferred with The latter demand the recent strike ar strike. The direct unable to accede thereupon 13,000 r works went out. Franco-Russian wo tion. In both cases quietly and formed The troops con maintenance of ord Franco-Russian we

Rumors were rit that the men woul large factories, an decided in view p situhation to grand mands, including a strike pay. The de by the majority of Minister of Fin summoned a con spectors for Febr state insurance, te the minister that a similar confere

Strike St. Petersburg, The strike has ext arge establishme a couple of miles It is estimated at