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ent, a momentous war conference, sting five hours, was held there on sednesday, attended by the elder atesmen, the premier and his miniers. Other Tokio correspondents at that Japan has addressed a prosent to France on the Russian squad-

A movement is on foot in the city having in view the encouragement of local industry. For some time it has been felt that one of the elements of success in promoting home manufactures was home consumption. Every dollar of money spent in the town in purchasing what is made in the town is a dollar which goes towards building Victoria up. Every dollar which goes out of town is a dollar lost to Victoria. Every man's money is his own and he has a right to do with it as he pleases. We have no right to find fault with him if he sends it to Enstern Canada, Great Britain or the United States for his goods. It is all a question of how much a man desires to see Victoria prosper and how much he is personally interested in its future. A great many persons, however, have been used to consulting their personal tastes and have not considered how their sending out of town for or huy.

St. Petersburg Authorities. tion of how much a man desires to sea by the control of the contro

agents had voted to request Mr. Hyde's resignation and in support of Mr. Alexander; the number voting for the resolution is said to have been 193.

At 4:30 p. m. the agents again met and adopted this resolution:

"Whereas it has been persistently suggested in the public prints that the agents are for mutualization, or they seek to acquire full or partial control of the seciety by securing proxies; therefore be it resolved, that we, the seek to acquire full or partial control of the seciety by securing proxies; therefore be it resolved, that we, the general agents of the society, in convention assembled, hereby declare that we do not ask, mer will we seek, for ourselves for any part of the control of the seciety in the demand that the second control of the seco and that he had entered into a compact to oust Vice-President Alexander when the head of the society resigned.

When asked what he had to say with reference to Mr. Knowles' statement, Mr. Tarbell was highly indignant. He said: "I never entered into any compact such as he speaks of. There never was any question about Mr. Alexander resigning the presidency."

Mr. Choate Retained

New York, April 19.—The Times tomorrow will say: "James H. Hyde, it was learned yesterday, has retained Joseph Choate, the returning ambassador to England, as one of his legal addited and visers in the Equitable controversy. The negotiations were closed by cable on Monday and Mr. Choate, on his return to this country about the first of June, will, it is understood, take an active part in the Hyde campaign. Mr. Choate, however, will appear in the court proceedings that may then be in progress, and those who are aware of his plans say he will not resume practice here as an advocate."

MUCH DEPENDS ON TOGO.

London, April 20.—The British public is beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skilful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Admiral Rojestvensky actually arrived in the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to reduce the fateful struggle of the strain of t

PROFESSOR ODLUM Surprises His Friends by Getting Mar-

Wednesday, attended by the elder wednesday, attended by the elder statesmen, the premier and his minsters. Other Tokio correspondents diate that Japan has addressed a project to France on the Russian squadion's presence in Kamranh Bay, but that France has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The bail of the transce has not yet replied. The transce has not yet replied. The transce has not yet replied. The mass of Cordova street east, were united in marriage in Toronto on the 12th inst. The nuptial knot was tied by Chancellor Burwash of Victoria University. Prof. and Mrs. Odlum have left on an extended honeymoon tour in Europe, and are not expected to return to Vancouver till the fall, where they will probably take up their residence at Grand View. The professor's many friends will wish him all happiness in his married life.

Waiting Game

Prospect of a Decisive Naval Battle Grows Less Day

Japanese Irritation Against France for Displaying Pro-Russian Friendship.

of the work. Men of perspicuity buy their wearing apparel, their furniture, their foods, from Canadian makers: they know that the latter will some day want goods from them. It is simply a case of what the economists call "enlightened altruism"—and the tendency in this direction is becoming more and more promoniced every day.

"THE MORTGAGE ON THE BRAIN."

One does not have to read many pages of Vincent Harper's novel. "The Mort-

JAMES J. HILL'S PROJECTS For Tapping the Similkameen Take Definite Form.

L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle, and reports that while at the Sound city he had a conversation with J. D. Farrell, executive agent of the Great Northern Railway Co., respecting James J. Hill's plans for building into the Similkameen.

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Mr. Farrell informed him that he understood contracts had already been let for the line from Oreville, Wash., to Hedley, a distance of 50 miles. It is expected that construction will be completed this year from Midway or Republic to Hedley, the alternative routes being under consideration in order that the one offering the easiest grades may be one offering the easiest grades may be

chosen.

The completion of the line to the point mentioned this year means that transportation facilities will be given as far as Hedley, where none exist at present, and this will be of great benefit to that section of the country. It is expected that construction gangs will be at work within 30 days. m 30 days.

Mr. Shatford will leave for his nome at Fairview this stening.

Toronto, April 19.—The announcement is made from an authoritative source today that Hon. G. W. Ross, expremier, is to retire from the provincial political arena and will go to Ottawa, presumably to the senate. Hou. Richard Harcourt is to take over the Ontario leadership.

Peaceful Ontario Hamlet Is Horrified by Awful Deed of a Tramp.

Rodney, Ont., April 19.—Miss Eliza Lowry, sixty-five years of age, was foully murdered at an early hour this morning by an unknown masked tramp. The victim was stopping with Mrs. Coville, wife of a section man. About 1 c'clock this morning a knock came to the door, and both women being alone and Mrs. Coville an invalid, Miss Lowry responded when a tramp asked for money. He was refused, whereupon he seized her, dragged her to the yard and clubbed her to death. The murderer then returned to the house and demanded money of Mrs. Coville. The latter having heard Miss Lowry's cries quickly granted the request. The tramp then made off. Mrs. Coville was unable to arouse the neighbors until about 8 o'clock this morning. Learning of the murder, the police and farmers started in pursuit of the murderer, who is thought to be in hiding somewhere. Miss Lowry was an intimate friend of the Covilles and was asked yesterday to stay with Mrs. Colville because Mr. Coville had been sent to work at a point some distance from Rodney. Mrs. Coville gave a partial description of the man today. A mask hid his face, but his hair was very unkempt and he appeared to be about 45 years of age. He had every appearance of being a tramp and smelt strongly of liquor.

BANZAL!!

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April ****************

MAKING NEW REVENUES. New York Stock Transfer Tax Bill Has Become State Law.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The stock transfer tax bill was signed by Governor Higgins tonight. The bill imposes a tax of two cents upon each one hundred, or fraction thereof, on the par value of corporation stock securities, domestic or foreign, sold or otherwise transferred within New York state after June 1, 1905, whether made upon or shown by the books of the association, company or corporation, or by assignment in blank or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of stock. Agreements referring to the mere deposit of stock as collateral security for money loaned are expressely exempted. Various estimates are made as to the amount of money which this tax will produce. At the hearings on the bill before the legislature, it was stated by a representative of the New York and Consolidated Stock Exchanges that, on the basis of the transactions of 1904, it would produce 32,250,000 from the one and \$1,750,000 from the other, leaving out of account private and other transactions not passing through the exchanges. This would indicate a revenue of at least \$5,000,000 from the tax.

JEALOUSY'S AFTERMATH.

Revelstors, April 19.—With have already been made along the Japanese lines of communication, assuring full supplies to the armies in the field, even if the transport service is interrupted.

Will Visit Jspan

Washington, D. C., April 19.—United States Secretary of War Taft has concluded to visit Tokio on the occasion of his Philippine trip, and pay his respects to the Japanese foreign office officials. The details of the Japanese visit have not yet been arranged.

Revelstors, April 19.—United her throat cut from ear to car, and other frightful injuries from knife wounds in the face and abdomen, Jennie Klobari, a pretty Japanese denizen of the half world, came to her death early this morning. Provincial Constable Upper has arrested two Japanese, one being her paramour. The motive of the crime is believed to be jealousy. The body was discovered by a carpenter who went to the girl's house to do some repair work. The murder was one of the most fiendish and brutal ever committed in this locality.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

A supplementary meeting of the Met-hosin Farmers' Institute was held on Thesday evening, and was as usual at-tended by most of the residents of Met-chosin, including the ladies, Metchosin chosin, including the ladies, Metchosin inthis way keeping up its reputation, this institute being the banner institute as regards attendance. The deputy minister of agriculture was first called upon and made an introductory address. Mr. Murray, of the Dominion department of agriculture, expressed his great pleasurat meeting so many of the people of the district. He spoke of the importance of pure seed and good seed. He explained the difference between the wild oat and the tame oat. He showed by means of charts the manner in which smut attackthe difference between the wild oat and the tame oat. He showed by means of charts the manner in which smut attacked the young plant—smut is conveyed to the root by means of spores ou the grain—hence the end should be disinfected by means of formaldehyde or sulphate of copper. Mr. Murray dwelt upon the necessity of selecting seed and the desirability of using only the plumpest grains; he did not advocate the changing of seed, preferring to select seed and by that means improve the stock. He then fook up the question of grass and clover seed in reference to their purity and vitality and the methods by which they are ascertained. He spoke for about an hour, his address giving great satisfaction. After a vote of thanks the ladies with their usual hospitality served refreshments. The visitors reached town about 1:45 in the morning. Mr. Murray proceeded to the Mainland this morning to conclude a series of supplementary meetings which have been arranged and where he will be joined later on by Mr. Anderson.

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Mr. Murray is greatly taken with Victoria and declares it is the prettiest place in Canada and that he would enjoy life greatly if he could spend it here.

REMAINS A MYSTERY. No Evidence Available as to Cause of the Tragedy on the Scout.

Kingston, Ont., April 19.—Captain Allison, who was severely injured by an explosion of acetylene on the government steamer Scout, died this morning. This makes the fourth victim of the explosion. The investigation of Coroner Mundell today confirms the likelihood of the deaths of Gillard and Gouillard. Lessard, the engineer, testified that connections were all sure, that Gillard had propertly fastened them and that the latter did not smoke; that the buoys were not full, but the pressure was twelve atmospheres. Acetylene gas, he said, would ignite if it came into contact with cold air. How the explosion occurred he could not conceive. Gillard was fixing the lamp on the buoy when last seen, and was likely blown out of the cage in the top. Gouillard was engaged in painting the buoys at the time of the explosion. The coroner this afternoon decided that an inquest was unnecessary, although he will submit the evidence to the crown attorney. The men who could have given good evidence are dead. His opinion is that the responsible man was killed, but how the accident happened he cannot state.

Eastertide

Finds the Capital Deserted by the Members of the Commons.

Amendment on Autonomy Debate May Reach Vote on 27th,

nternational Harvester Company in Conflict With the Allen Law.

TTAWA, April 19.—(Special.)—The House of Commons adjourned this afternoon for the Easter holidays, and tonight there is hardly a member in town.

Calvert, the chief Liberal whip, has sent out a circular to all government supporters to be in their places on the 27th, as a division on Mr. Borden's amendment may be taken any day after that date.

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Breckenridge, the local agent of the International Harvester Company, has been summoned for violation of the alien labor law. The company "fired" a Canadian official in Ottawa and brought over a lower priced American. The work of nationalizing the live stock records of Canada was completed today. Three to four registrars will be

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Nanaimo, B. C., April 19.—(Special.)

—A boom of logs owned by the Wood Lumber Co., of Bellingham, Wash., was seized today at Comox by Deputy Inspector Murray, and is held for payment of \$2,000 export tax on logs to Puget Sound. The seizure follows the refusal of the Wood company to pay the tax.

THE JURY COMPLETED a Third Time Will Try Nan Patterson for Her Life.

New York, April 19.—The july which is to decide the fate of Nan Patterson on trial for the third time on the charge of murdering Caesar Foung was completed tonicht and Resuder order to avoid a court ession on Good Friday and to give the lawyers cen-nected with the case an opportunity to go out of the city to spend the

IMPOLITIC COMMENT

Regina, N. W. T., April 19.—The matter of the conviction of Charles King, sentenced to death at Edmonton for the murder of Henry Hayward, was be-fore the Northwest Territories Appeal court today, on a reserved case submit-ted by Judge Harvey. The last ques-tion submitted for consideration was whether a remark by counsel for the crown was a proper comment for counsel to make. The court held that the comment tended to do the accused wrong, and accordingly the conviction was quashed and a new trial ordered.

RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

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The number of steam railways in sectual operation in Canada, including

year, June 30, 1904, was 191; some of these, however, are amalgamated of leased, making the total number of controlling companies 85, not including the Government railways. The number of companies absorbed by amalgamation was 54, and the number of leased lines was 38 ines was 38.
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On June 30, 1904, the number of miles of completed railway was 19,611, an increase of 534 miles, besides 3,327 miles of sidings. The number of miles laid with steel rails was 19,545, of which 763 miles were double track. The number of miles in operation was 19,431.

The paid up capital amounted to \$1,186,546,918, an increase of \$39,996,-149. The gros earnings of the year amounted to \$100,219,436. an increase of \$4,154,909, and the working expenses aggregated \$74,563,162, an increase of \$7,081,638 compared with those of the previous year; leaving the net earnings \$25,656,274, a decrease of \$2,225,729. The number of passengers carried was 23,640,765, an increase of 92,023, and the freight traffic amounted to 48,097,519 tons, an increase of 724,102 tons. The total number of miles run by trains was 61,312,002, an increase of 929,082.

The rolling stock comprised: For passenger service, 2,149 cars; for freight service, 84,422, including 54,877 box and cattle cars; and for operation and maintenance service, 4,157; making a total of 90,728 cars. Of these 75,273 were equipped with air brakes, and 80,585 were fitted with automatic couplers, an increase of 4,049 over the previous year. The locomotives numbered 2,768.

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The speakers in the autonomy debate today were Henderson (Halton), and Cash (of Mackenzie).

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WILL TEST THE LAW.

Timber Men Decline Assessment on Export Logs and Boom Is Seized.

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At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, the conjoined statistics of steam and electric roads (including street railways) shows the following results: The number of companies was 240. There were 20,378 miles of railway completed, 20,176 miles being in operation. The paid up capital amounted to \$1,236,946,106. The gross earnings were \$108,573,046, and the total working expenses \$79,889,679, making the net earnings \$28,783,366; 205,330,763 passengers and 48,497,680 tons of freight were carried; 35 passengers were killed.

The gross earnings of all the Government roads for the past fiscal year, 1903-04, amounted to \$6,627.255.51, and, compared with those of the preceding year, show an increase of \$2,666.74. The gross working expenses amounted to \$7,599,958.57, an increase of \$1,125,824.37

The money market is ever mercurial. This significant sentence appears in the financial columns of a leading London paper: "Consols weakened on the pleth-ora of new issues and the failure of the Canadian Northern new debenture loan which, following upon the poor response to the Johanesburg Four per Cent. and Mashonaland Railway Five per Cent. loans, is a sign that the flood of new loans has tired the market."

BRANDON'S GROWTH.

Winnipeg, April 19.—The total population of Brandon is 3,529, an increase of 1,522 in the year. The total assessment is \$4,124,820; in 1904 it was \$2,667,123.

On Neutrality

Semi Official Statement of Republic's Views of the Matter.

Russian Fleet Has Not Yet Violated the Three Mile Limit.

Japanese Minister Is Satisfied French Will Not Encour. age Visits.

Paris, April 18.—The semi-official Temps this evening publishes a statement which bears evidence of authoritative inspiration, saying: "While international practices upon land are well defined, that upon the water is not a exect differing with pelligerent's stay in their ports to twenty-four hours, but France has never fixed a limit for the stay of bel-ligerents in French ports and contents itself with interdicting the use of her orts in preparations for acts of war.' The Temps proceeds to show that territorial waters mean, under the French law of March 2, 1888, three

French law of March 2, 1888, three miles from low water mark.

"It is established," continues the Temps, "that Admiral Rojestvensky did not enter this limit while off Madagascar and nothing yet warrants the assumption that he has been less careful in the waters of Indo-China. Therefore, the Tokoi despatches go too far in declaring that France permits Russia to employ her ports for offensive operations. There is no proof supporting any such assertion of the violation. ing any such assertion of the violation of French neutrality."

The Japanese legation has not yet received instructions relating to French neutrality. Therefore, the question has not yet taken an official form and ap-pears to be confined to the utterances

A Formal Protest.

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The net loss of the operations of the year was \$372,703.06.

The number of passengers carried was 2,663,156, an increase of 258,926. Of this increase 192,830 wer local and 66,096 through passengers. Of freight, 2,664,149 tons, a decrease of 126,588 tons, the local freight having fallen off by 116,732 tons, and the through freight by 9,355-tons.

An interesting foot to heave the second of the governor-general of Indo-China calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observation of finds.

An interesting fact is brought out by a comparison of the cost per mile of railways and electric tramways. Taking the paid up capital of railways in Canada, which represents cost of construction, equipment, etc., at \$1,186,548,918, in round numbers, the cost per mile is \$60,000. The cost of electric and other tram lines is \$65,500. This would be surprising if one did not stop to think of the capital required for the development of power, of wires, poles, and all the rest of it, in addition to the road bed, for a comparatively few miles of line. lations concerning the observat

The annual report of the Minister of Railways for Canada for the facal year ending 380th June, 1904, has been received and the control of the most interesting railways for Canada for the facal year ending 380th June, 1904, has been received the control of the most interesting railways reports that has yet been published to the control of the paid to transportation matters, the latest volume is by much the largest. The most complete statistics and electric, and causals.

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Boys Killed In Stampede

False Alarm of Fire Causes Trampling to Death of Four

Distribution of Theatre Tickets Ends Fatally in Indian-

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nother.

Policemen from the central station responded to a riot call, and began to extricate the smothering boys. Four were dead when uncovered.

The dead were sent to a morgue for identification. The severely injured were sent to a hospital, while many who suffered slight injuries were sent home.

LIGHTING GRAFT IN NEW YORK. Interesting Disclosures Made by Former Commissioner.

New York, April 17.—Before the legislative commission which is investigating the gas and electric lighting conditions in the city, Robert G. Munroe, formerly commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, today told the story of a combination that prevented competitive bids for the city lighting contracts during Mayor Lowe's administration. He testified that in 1902 there was absolutely no competition, but virtually one bid, and that "the city was made to pay dividends and interest on an inflated capital." He charged that proposed legislation authorizing the city to erect a municipal lighting lant was smothered at Albany and the account then rendered in connection with the subway conduits were fraudulent. He added that his proffered services to assist his successor in connection with the subway conduits were fraudulent. with any proceedings against the subway company were never asked for. The com-nittee adjourned until tomorrow.

PREDICTS SUBWAY'S RUIN. Engineer Says Dripping Water Will Rot Structure.

New York, April 17.—Engineer Henning, employed by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, predicts the entire collapse of the subway within 10 years. He says this will happen because proper precautions have not been followed by the engineers and builders. "The stations," said Henning, "are somewhat protected from the dripping of water flowing from overhead, but between stations this precaution is absolutely ignored. You can go along entire sections between stations and laymen will there find great spaces dripping with water. great spaces dripping with water. should not be. The moisture will

This should not be. The moisture will rot the entire composition of the structure and within 10 years the entire tunnel will crumble as one great mass of stone and earth."

Henning predicted there would be a conflagration in the subway tunnel. This prediction came true in the fire that happened within the district where he lives, in which lifte was lost. Henning, who was formerly engineer in the building department, predicted the collapse of several buildings in the city. This, too, came true.

EQUITABLE LIFE SCANDAL. Policy-holder Applies for Order to Prevent Reorganization.

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Vancouver, April 17.—Control of all the smelters on the coast is reported to be the aim of Grant B. Schley, according to a Vancouver paper. Mr. Schley, who isla director of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, is reputed to own in company with associates a controlling interest in the Granby. The Everett smelter is also said to be under his control and the recent deal by which the Crofton smelter was secured for the Britannia mines is said to be the forging of another link by which a chain of smelters is to be secured.

A distressing accident has occurred on the Fraser river by which Joseph Kidd, the eldest son of Thos. Kidd, formerly a member of the provincial legislature, was drowned. It appears that Kidd and a companion named Jack Livingston were in a boat. Livingston was passing from stern to bow when the beat capsized. They were but fifty yards from shore, so they swam for it. Kidd, when the d stance had almost been accomplished, threw up his hands and sank.

London Gossip By The Mail

Author of "Great Lone Land" to Enter Politics as a Liberal.

Notes of the United Service-Britannia Colony in

'Saskatchewan,

London, April 1.—Sir William and Lady Butler intend to take up their residence at Bansha Castle, Tipperary. As already intimated in these notes, Sir William intends going in for a political life under the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the titular leader of the Liberal annesition in the Commons and beil-Ballerman, the titular leader of the Liberal opposition in the Commons, and whose chief claims to notoriety are that the question of cordite blew him out of the office of secretary for war in the last Gladstonian administration and his famous, or infamous—which you will—declaration against the "methods of barbarism" in the late Boer war. Is it not a curious commentary on moneyad mat.

colonial?

The remount department is to place an order with the Canadian ranchers for horses, but no details are yet available. The order will be a small one. The sum of £162,000—or £65,000 less than last year—is to be expended on remounts in 1905-06.

An admiralty memorandum on the re-distribution of the fleet states that H. M. S. Shearwater has been stationed at

EQUITABLE LIFE SCANDAL.

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Albany, April 17.—Supt. Francis Hendricks of the state department of insurance was served with a copy of the order issued by Justice Scott, of the Supreme court, on application of Herbert Superintendent to show cause why he should not be restrained from taking action on the same ded harder of the superintendent to show cause why he should not be restrained from taking action on the same fact after of the superintendent to show cause why he should not be restrained from taking action on the same fact after of the Supreme court on New Justices control of the Supreme court on New Justices and the Superintendent Hendricks has required attorney deneral Mayer to represent him on the return of the order and a representative of the attorney from the hearing on Thursday.

Governor Higgins was asked tought if any developments had occurred which suggested the expediency of a legislative investigation of the Supreme control of the superintended press says the Outlook, referring to the Proint of Provincial House.

WALKING DELEGATES AND JAPS.

London Paper Criticizes Equivocal Position of Provincial House.

Winnipes, April 17.—A London despatch to the Canadian Associated Press says the Outlook, referring to the British Columbia septiation restricting the space of the supplementation of t

RESULT OF FRENZIED FINANCE. Harriman's Defeat in Northern Securities Arose Through Equitable Row.

Paris, April 17.—The despatch from Saigon announcing that Admiral Dejonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, is proceeding to Kamranh Bay, and the departure of a vessel of stores combine to indicate that the Russian rendezvous is probably in or near Kamranh May, or sheltering along the coast of Annam. The locality is considered to be particularly dangerous owing to the rocky coast, the currents and prevalence of tropical storms.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Washington Physician Offers New Treatment for Disease.

Watertown, April 17.—The Standard today will say, in a two-column article:

"Dr. Alfred Goss, of Adams, as the result of long research in the realm of electro-therapeutics, has worked out a little.

"Mr. Harriman's vigorous champion-

Sir—Although it may be further waste of energy, Ic annot let your editorial pass without acquainting you and, with your permission, the citizens, with all the facts, and beg that after weighing them you will give the public your valued opinion.

In March, 1903, at the request of the Voters' League, a joint meeting of committees of that body, the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade discussed the question and passed a resolution in favor of a board of harbor commissioners. This was individually endorsed by two of the bodies, but turned down by the Board of Trade, mainly on account of no "farft bill" being forthcoming. The City Council would not carry out the action of the joint committees because of this dissension.

Immediately following the Clallam disaster I moved the following resolution at the Board of Trade:

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"Whereas many circumstances in the past and present point to the urgent necessity for, a properly constituted board of harbor commissioners, be it resolved:

"That this Board of Trade take immediate action to obtain the appointment of an honorary board of harbor commissioners, with such powers as shall enable them to provide for and maintain the close inspection and oversight of all vessels leaving this port; of the Marine Hospital; and to deal with all other matters of this port that would rightly come within the jurisdiction of such commissioners."

"Be it further resolved:

"That a committee of five be appointed to prepare a draft of a bill, embodying such reasonable powers as shall be acceptable to this board and that would meet with the approval of the Dominion government, and to report to a special general meeting of this board on Friday evening, January 29."

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This was opposed by a minority because a "draft bill" was proposed. However, the committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Redfern, Cameron, Cox, Shall-cross and Morley. This committee made the following report in January, 1904:

"Your committee is strongly of the opinion that recent events have shown that a local board, with a right to exercise a general supervision over all matters connected with this port, and to report to the Dominion government on matters and regulations which require improvements or amendment, would be of great value and advantage, and your committee would suggest that representations to this effect should be made to the Dominion government.

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"The time and information at the disposal to enable at to draw up a draft bill, but of your committee have not been sufficient your committee would suggest that the following matters among others would properly come under the purview of such a local board: The inspection of vessels leaving the port, the oversight of the Marine Hospital, and a systematized plan of harbor improvement so that any funds granted by the Dominion government may be expended to the best advantage.

"Your committee would point out that it

"Your committee would point out that it is necessary that the rules and regulations in reference to the inspection of vessels should be similar in all contiguous Canadian ports, and that it is provided by the British North America Act that all matters connected with shipping and navigation shall be reserved for the legislative decision of the Dominion and that any expenses in connection therewith are a charge on Dominion funds.

"Your committee is of the opinion that the present regulations in regard to the

"Your committee is of the opinion that the present regulations in regard to the inspection of passenger steamers do not sufficiently ensure a proper standard of construction and equipment, and that further and more definite regulations are absolutely necessary.

"Your committee considers that all vessels leaving Canadian ports, whether carrying passengers or not, should be subject to the examination of Dominion inspectors as to seaworthiness, and that vessels holding yearly certificates should be inspected from time to time without previous notice to the owners.

"Your committee think it is desirable in the public interest that Dominion inspectors should not be permitted to undertake private survey work and that such salary should be paid to them as would make this unnecessary, and that all fees paid by shipowicks for the inspection of their vessels should belong to the Dominion government.

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"CHAS. E. REDFERN,
"Chairman.

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"JOHN G. COX.
"A. J. MORLEY.
"J. SHALLCROSS."

On this report being discussed, more information was called for, and on April 15, 1904, the committee added the following:

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"The President and Members of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade:

"Gentlemen—Your committee has given further careful consideration to the question of harbor commissioners, upon which it was requested to report by resolutions of the board dated January 15 and January 29, and it again begs to submit for the consideration of the board the report of your committee dated January 29, together with the following supplementary report:

ceive the immediate and special attention of the board.

"All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) "CHAS. E. REDFERN, Dominion **News Notes**

Dominion Coal Company Decide on Seven Million Issue of Bonds,

War Between the Provincial and Federal Fishery Authorities in Ontario.

Prince Edward Islanders Want

Long Promised Tannel or Nothing.

ONTREAL, April 17.—Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co. at a special meeting today authorized the issue of seven millions of dollars' worth of thirty-five year five per cent. bonds, of which two million is to remain in the treasury, the balance to take up the present outstanding issue and take up the floating debts. Fishery Departments Clash

Fishery Departments Clash
Toronto, April 17.—War is on between
the Ontario and the Dominion fishery departments. The provincial department
controls the licenses, but the Dominion
government has the right to fix the
length of the sessions. On the intercession of W. H. Carlton, the former Ontario commissioner of public works, the
season for fishing in Lake Erie bordering upon Norfolk country, Mr. Charlton's
former constituency, was extended twenty days from April 15. Dr. Reume, the
new commissioner of public works, has
telegraphed the Ottawa authorities that
the extension of time for the entire province will have to be granted if the extension is made in Norfolk, otherwise he
will rescind every license. He says it is
equal rights to all and special privileges
to none as far as he is concerned.

A Tunnel or Nothing

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 17.—
mass meeting of citizens was held Saturday night to hear the report of the
delegates who went to Ottawa recently
and urged the necessity of a tunnel being built between Prince Edward Island
and the mainland. The meeting endorsed the action of the delegation and
expressed the opinion that nothing but a
tunnel would satisfy the islanders.
Halifax, April 17.—Seymour Gourlay,
ex-M. P. for Colchester, is very ill with
a complication of diseases, and there are
no hopes that he can live more than a
mouth or so. A Tunnel or Nothing

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For a New Flour Mill

Winnipeg, April 17.—Mr. N. Bawlf, president of the Northern Elevator Co., who returned Saturday from Montreal, announced tonight that his company had arranged to erect a new flour mill im Winnipeg at once. The new mill will have a capacity of 3,000 barrels a day, and the elevator 25,000 bushels. The mil! will be erected by the company, the stockholders taking all the stock themselves. The estimated cost is \$250,000 and work is to be completed by Dec. 1.

The death occurred at St. Boniface today of Joseph Forget, brother of Lieut. Governor Forget of the Northwest Territories. Deceased was 59 years of age. Mountain Liberals met at Baldur today and nominated James Baird as their candidate for the legislature. The election takes place on the 27th.

Drowned at Fernie

Fernie, April 17.—W. E. Cook, C. P. R. agent at Fort Steele, was found drowned in a lake about a mile west of the station on Saturday. It is supposed he was wading in the lake after a duck he had shot and took cramps. He had been married only about four months. The body will be sent to the home of his parents, who reside in Dunkirk, Ont.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich that on Friday, April 14, the Russian cruisers Dimitri Donskoi and Rion were scouting outside the bay while a tug was seen bringing colliers alongside of warships which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels.

The correspondent at Hong-The Daily Mail cor

ressels.

The correspondent at Hong-kong of the Daily Mail reports that the steamer North Anglia late Friday night sighted a strong fleet of cruisers off Bambay reef steering south and using searchlights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

THE LATEST NEWS. Paris, April 18.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris states that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, with a portion of his squadron, has been sighted off Hongkong, sailing northeast. This is not confirmed from other

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"5. Your committee would arge that the conditions existing on this coast are different from those existing on the east coast of Canada owing to the proximity of the ports of the United States on Puget Sound, and on this account, if for no other, it is advisable in the interest of Canadian trade and shipping that the existing system of management and control of shipping matters should be modified to suit the cirsumstances of the case.

"6. The subjects which more particularly would come under the consideration of the board suggested by your committee would be: The improvement of the harbor; the inspection of all vessels; the shipping of crews; the supervision of all wharves so far as this was necessary for public safety; lights and buoys within the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt; the Marine Hospital at Victoria; the regulation of the harbors at Victoria and Esquimalt.

"Your committee does not advise that

"W. G. CAMERON.
"JOHN G. COX.

"J. SHALLCROSS."

The combined report was unanimously adopted without discussion at a very large general meeting, in April, 1904, and a copy was sent to the Minister of Marine at Ottawa. The following was received from Ottawa and referred to the above committee for reply:

"Sir—With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing a copy of a report of a special committee recommending the appointment of harbor commissioners for the port of Victoria, I have to state that I gather from the recommendations of the committee that if the management of the harbor was placed in the hands of a commission no taxes would be imposed upon shipping for the maintenance and improvement of the harbor of Victoria, bet that whatever improvements and maintenance are required should be done at the expense of the federal government and that the harbor commissioners would superintend and control such matters. Kindly inform me if I am correct in this inference.

"The committee however in making

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"The committee, however, in making certain recommendations in connection with steamboat inspection, go beyond what would be strictly limited to the port of Victoria, namely: making recommendations which would affect all steamships throughout the Dominion. With particular reference to one of these recommendations in which the committee considers it necessary to state that the rules and regulations with respect to the inspection of vessels in Canada should be similar to all contiguous Canadian ports, I do not quite understand your reference. The regulations with regard to steamboat inspection are the same all over Canada. If you mean any other inspection, kindly state what particular inspection you refer to.

"With reference to the remarks of the

"With reference to the remarks of the committee as to Dominion inspectors not being permitted to undertake work, I may say that if you refer to steamboat inspectors, that practice is not in force now, as they are strictly prohibited from engaging in any outside business, with one exception, Mr. Collister of British Columbia, who is paid a fee for inspecting yessels and does not receive any stated salary.

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"After receiving your reply I will lay the recommendations of your committee before the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for his consideration.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant, (Sgd.) "F. GOURDEAU, "Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

"Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C."

The committee replied as follows:

"August 1st, 1904.

"The President and Council of Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade:

"Gentlemen—In reply to the communication from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, asking for further information in regard to the question of taxation on shipping, and in what particulars the inspection in respect to boilers and hulls and equipment is defective, your committee beg to report as follows:

"That it is not contemplated, nor does your committee recommend that power should be obtained to impose additional taxes on shipping or goods.

"Your committee, while fully recognizing that although certain of their recommendations, if adopted, could not be limited to the port of Victoria, respectfully submit that the recommendations in question are worthy of consideration.

"Your committee is aware that the regulations governing the inspection of vessel's as the same all over Canada, and they sug-

lations governing the inspection of vessels is the same all over Canada, and they sugas the same an over canada, and they sug-gested that they should be the same in all contiguous ports in Canada, in order to re-move any impression that might exist that special regulations were being sought, to be made applicable to Victoria only. "With respect to the inspection of boil-ers and engines, your committee is au-aware of any complaints having been made.

and sent to the Department of Justice by Mr. C. H. Lugrin, who was appointed by the Dominion government as counsel to represent them at the inquest on those who lost their lives in the Clallam disaster, January 8, 1904.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"CHARLES E. REDFERN,
"Charman."

der to give adequate protection to life, and in this connection the general supervision of a board of harbor commissioners could not fail to be of value."

From the Minister of Marine's reply to memorandum as follows:

"Harbor Commissioners—Mr. Prefontaine appeared favorably disposed towards the proposal to appoint harbor commissioners for the port of Victoria, and he suggested that if the board prepared a draft of a bill it would be introduced at the next session of parliament. Incidentally, pllotage matters were introduced, and the minister suggested the consolidation of the present pllotage board with the proposed harbor commissioners."

From the time of the minister's suggestion the executive of the board took no

(chairman), Wm. Grant, E. B. Marvin, and R. Seabrook.

Now, Mr. Editor, all the reasons given at this last meeting of the board in support of the "turn-down" and mentioned by yourself, had been thoroughly discussed both in special committee and at general meetings of the board, and nothing has since transpired, at Montreal or elsewhere, not then fully taken into consideration, or that would change the aspect of the case. These gentlemen responsible for the "turn-down" had every opportunity to dissent; they not only did not when put to a final meeting, but since at the tenth hour recommended its appointment forthwith, but at the eleventh murdered it in cold blood without chance of defence.

This matter was "closed" in the minds of the "board" and at Ottawa.

I will reserve dealing with the means used by the board in dealing with this squestion, the direct insult to the special committee, the injustice to the board, and the relation in which the board stands to the city, the two governments, and its own membership in this and other important matters.

A. J. MORLEY.

April 17, 1905.

HUNGARY STILL STANDS PAT. Solution of Ministerial Crisis in Aus tria Is Delayed.

Budapest, April 17.—The solution of the ministerial crisis is delayed. The united opposition shows no signs of weakening in its demands or of disintegration, and neither does the crown give evidence of a tendency to withdraw from its previous utterances or attitude. The situation consequently

attitude. The situation consequently is serious, to say the least.
Hungary feels she is now combatting Austria politically for the recognition of certain external rights which mean much to her national existence, the loss of which would seriously threaten her future independence and lead to a state of affairs between Austria and Hungary which Hungary could not accept with tranquility. Therefore, the Hungarians are very likely to remain firm, hoping to force certain concesfirm, hoping to force certain concessions from the crown, each one of which would mean to increase the Hungarian independence of Austria, as well as a step toward ultimate complete Hungarian national independence. ti s believed in well-informed quarters here that some compromise will be reached between Hungary and the crown before the address comes up for discussion, thus avoiding possible heated debates, besides the necessity of sending the address to the crown.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION. Temporary Hiatus in Advices From Mr. Roosevelt.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., April 17.— Up to noon today the expected cour-ier from President Roosevelt had not arrived and no word had been received by Secretary Loeb. The secretary does not expect word from the camp more than two or three times a week.

Troublous Times In St. Petersburg

Police Suppress Engineers and Others Who Attempt to Hold Meetings.

Fears of General Uprising of Workingmen on May the Second.

ers and engines, your committee is not aware of any complaints having been made.

The inspection of passenger steamers, your committee would recommend that occasional inspections without notice should be made, in addition to the regular annual survey, for which vessels are specially prepared.

"That in addition to the present equipment required, a full supply of distress signals should be made compulsor, consisting of rockets, detonators and international signals, etc. That steamers carrying an extra number of passengers should be required to increase their lifesaving equipment proportionately.

"The committee is strongly of the opinion that the inspector of hulls for the port of Victoria should be placed in the

port of Victoria should be placed in the same position with regard to salary as are the inspectors of hulls in other Canadian ports, and that his duties should be strictly confined to those of a government surveyor.

"Your committee believes that valuable additional information with regard to the additional information with regard to the inspection of passenger vessels can be obtained from the report dated 4th March, and sent to the Department of Justice by Mr. C. H. Lugrin, who was appointed by the Dominion government as counsel to represent them at the inquest on those who lost their lives in the Claliam disaster, January 8, 1904.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Favor of the Government Supporters.

From Our Own Correspondent. TTAWA, April 17.—A hitch has arisen in connection with the proposed steamship service to Mexico on the Atlantic side. The El-

der-Dempster Co. desires to call at Cuba and failing this to drop the Mexican government subsidy if this concession is maintained by Canada.

After resisting for many years, the French government has at last consented to allow the appointment of a British consul at St. Pierre and Miquelon, the hotbed of liquor smuggling on the St. Lawrence. The government was severely criticized today for endeavoring to juggle tenders for dredging in Port Arthur harbor in favor of Mr. Coumee, M. P., one of

in favor of Mr. Coumee, M. P., one of its supporters.

The Easter recess wil last from Wednesday evening until next Tuesday.

Rider Haggard left here today for England by way of New York. He sails on Wednesday on the Majestic. He will report favorably on his visit to the Salvation Army settlements in the United States and his subsequent negotiations with the Dominion government.

H. F. Bullen has been appointed pilot commissioner at Victoria, and A. B. McNeil secretary-treasurer of the board.

Neil secretary-treasurer of the board. OPENING OF CANALS.

Albany, April 17.—Superintendent of Public Works Francehot today an-nounced Thursday, May 4, at noon, for the formal opening of the Eric, Chamthe formal opening of the Eric, Cham-plain, Oswego and Cayuga and Seneca canals to navigation. The Black river canal will not be opened until some time later because of weather condi-tions delaying necessary repairs made until May

AGED SECRETARY'S SUICIDE. Octogenarian Official Takes His Own Life Because of Failing Health.

Chicago, April 17.—T. Y. Chaynes, secretary of the Rand-McNally Publishing Company, shot and killed himself today in his room at the Marquette Club. He was almost eighty years old and it is believed that he ended his life because of an illness and steadily falling health following advance: age.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL. Rehearing of Celebrated Case Will Proceed Today.

New York, April 17.—Assistant District Attorney Rand announced late today that unless counsel for the defence interposed, the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young on June 4th last would proceed tomorrow. District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Rand were today served with the order of Justice Gaynor to surrender the letters belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. Accompanying the Order was a letter from Mr. Linberger, making a formal demand for the letters. A package was given to the clerk who served the or-

der.

The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was again postponed today when the case was called in the court of general sessions. The delay this time probably will be only a few hours, however, as the only thing wanted is the final ruling by Justice Gaynor on a motion asking that District Attorney Jerome be ordered to surrender the papers confiscated when J. M. Smith and his wife were arrests.

Mrs. Smith's Goods Released
There were two developments in the
Nan Paterson case today—another postponement of the trial until tomorrow,
and the surrender by the district attorney's office of the letters and other effects, the recent seizure of which from
the trunk of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Nan
Patterson's sister, caused widespread interest. The bundle of letters, after considerable legal sparing, was finally returned to Mrs. Smith's counsel, Mr. Limburger, this afternoon, and was opened act them at the act lives in the Chamber, age is lives in the Chamber, and it them at the act lives in the Chamber, and it is respectfully submitted.

At the time of the visit to Victoria of the Minister of Marine, in August, 1904, and address was presented by the Board of rade, with a memorandum, the first flause of which was as follows:

"Harbor Commissioners—The views of the body of R. D. Evans, son of R. D. Evans, president of Wells, Fargo Co. today shows that the young man died of the special committee and correspondence thereto annexed, and in the substitution of your committee there can be no correspondence thereto annexed, and in the correspondence there

> "TERRY" McGOVERN INSANE. Pugilist Escapes From Keeper at East-ern Sanitarium.

> ney from keeping the Smith letters, giving the district attorney an opportunity to show why he has a right to keep them. The order is returnable Wednesday.

Stamford, Conn., April 17.—"Terry" McGovern, the puglilist, who was brought to the Stamford Hall sanitarium last night, escaped today from a keeper while taking a walk on the grounds of the institution and dashed in a northeasterly direction toward Glenbrook. The keeper was unable to to of harber commissioners, upon which the second the was required to vport of provided the second of the second o

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corned beef and salt p good bread and butter "March 6—We hav' north end of the island air-tight stoves to b to save coal. The cre in the ice and are fish success. The time pa The ice is very heavy now and she groans very mournful way. very mournful way.
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Empress of China Is Due Today.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R.,

sailed for Yokohama and ports of the Orient last night on schedule time. Un-

less flour can be classed as contraband of war, which is claimed, she carried no contraband and, therefore, runs little risk from Rojestvensky's vessels

even if they reached the Japanese coast waters when the C. P. R. liner is due. The Athenian took heavy shipments of flour, as all outward liners are doing at this time in view of the

war tax soon to be levied by Japan, and a good cargo of general merchan-

cers came aboard and we were notified that the vessel would proceed to Hakodate for coal and then to Yokohama, the Japanese remaining on board.

"March 16—Left Hakodate this evening for Yokohama. It is wonderful to see the systematic way in which the Japs carry on the war. As soon as we were sighted in the ice the wireless telegraph was at work and we were actually surrounded by war vessels. The Japanese officers are just boys and speak English. They treat us very kindly, and it is hard to realize we are prisoners."

TO LOAD LUMBER. Senator Goes to Vancouver to Load-Othelio Towed to Port Blakely.

British ship Senator, now in Royal Roads, has been chartered to load lumber at Vancouver for East London, and is expected to leave today for the Mainland to commence loading. The bark Othello, after discharging 600 tons of nitrate from South America, for the Victoria Chemical Works, left for Port Blakeley last night to load lumber. She was towed to the Sound by the tug Tacoma.

STOP JAPANESE LINERS. Situation in Far East Results in Stop page of N. Y. K. Steamer Service.

Owing to the war situation, as a result of the approach toward Japanese waters of the Russian Baltic squadron, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line is said to have suspended its sailings to this port. According to advices received by recent mails from the Orient, the majority of the steamers of the company had already been taken for transport and for use as auxiliary cruisers. The Shinano Maru was taken off after her last return trip to Japan, and the Kanagawa Maru was also expected to be taken off on arrival, leaving only the Iyo Maru. It is now thought that she, too, will leave the route.

dise. Steamer Empress of China is due today from the Orient, bringing a goodly complement of passengers and an average cargo of silk and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, including everything from soy to cigars, from tea to opium. Among the passengers coming on the Empress of China are members of the crew of the seized blockade runner Tacoma, held as a prize by the Japanese after being captured when endeavoring to run through the ice-filled Soya Straits. The crew of the Tacoma had a try-

"A MORTGAGE ON THE BRAIN." Street Naming ent Harper's Unique Psychological Novel Excites Much Attention.

For several days past the windows of local booksellers have been to a considerable extent given over to the display of the new novel from the complex mental workshop of Vincent Harper, the litterateur who has "found himself" since drifting into Victoria and quite casually becoming a resident, a year or so ago. The public has in a way been prepared for the character of Mr. Harper's first offering in fiction, by the tendencies displayed in the well-read products of his pen that have been found between magazine covers at intervals during many months past; and

per's first onering in fiction, by the tendencies displayed in the well-read products of his pen that have been found between magazine covers at intervals during many months past; and here in Victoria will avail themselves of the opportunity to become better acquainted, with more than a general interest. For the newly-discovered exponent of the weird and fascinating in psychological analysis is "one of ourselves"; he has at the same time been rated comparable to Edgar Allen Poe in his treatment of the strange vagaries of mind and individuality; and once beyond the introductory chapters of his story—it is itself compelling and all else is forgotten for the unfolding of the tale itself. The publishers (Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York) have attested their confidence in the value of their literary discovery by presenting Mr. Harper's first brain child in handsome 8-vo. form: the cover, by Blendon Campbell, ultramodern and distinctly artistic, and the text assisted in interest with just the right proportion of illustrations, done with intelligent study of the author's people by the illustrator, Charles Raymond Macauley.

"The Mortgage on the Brain" is not as a few innocent guessers have conjectured a melodramatic story of some hapless home-owner half worried to death over the impossibility of lifting the everpressing financial plaster. Nor, as some others may have imagined, is it in any respect a localized story presenting Victoria or British Columbia to the world. The scenes are laid in London, Paris or Dresden, but they might just as well be anywhere else. It is not descriptive or dialogue or character-sketching that makes for the success of the book. Nor is it careful English or fine phrasing. The author revels in the mysteries of the mind, in such phantastic problems of complexities as make Jekyls-and-Hydes perpetually possible in life. He has a masterful touch, and with it the faculty of holding and developing tense interest as he carries his unfolding theme to its amazing and still perplexing climaxes. The



City Council Asked to Reconsi-

Ald. Fell Says Advantage Was

Committee.

Reports

The finance committee recommended an appropriation of \$7,725 for the purpose of completing the purchase of some inight considerable discussion turned upon the report of the street naming committee, which was adopted a few weeks ago.

Ald. Fell wanted to have the report reconsidered, claiming that the report as presented did not embody the views of the committee as at first agreed upon. In ther words he held that certain changes had been made by the committee at a second meeting, advantage being taken of the absence of himself and some other members. He accordingly moved that he report be reconsidered.

Ald. Hanna maintained that Ald. Fell was mistaken. At the first meeting referred to, he said, nothing was decided upon, and if Ald. Fell had objections to define he should have attended the second meeting and registered them there. He thought there was good ground for the sairing that some of the street names, such as Birdcage Walk, were susceptible to improvement.

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On motion of Aid. Oddy, seconded by Aid. Elford, it was resolved that the council hereby determines to construct and lay a permanent sidewalk of concrete with granific curb on the east and west sides of Dougras street, between Yates and Johnson streets, the work to be done by day labor, and carried out under the provisions of the bylaw relating to the construction of permanent sidewalks, No. 340.

Aid. Oddy moved that a special committee be appointed to ask the B. C. Railway Co. to extend the car system to the cemetery. This carried, and Messrs. Oddy, Hanna and Douglas were named on the committee.

Reports

New of ascertaining the terms upon which the gas company's plant might be acquired by the city.

Port Said, April 17.—Information has reached here to the effect that a fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, under Admiral Vessarage, and composed of the battleships Imperator. Alexander II., Slava and Paul I., the armored cruiser Pamyat Azova and the armored cruiser Pamyat Azova and the armored cruiser Pamyat Azova and the armored cruiser Admiral Korniloff, will traverse the Suez canal in July or August.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL'S FAREWELL.

Laconic Message Sent to St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris, April 17.—Gaston Dru telegraphs from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris that Admiral Rojestvensky's least telegraph before leaviness News News!

Prompt Action May for Ev Settle Perenpial Topic of Discussion.

Paris, April 17.—Gaston Dru telegraphs from St. Petersburg to the Echo de Paris that Admiral Rojestvensky's last telegram before leaving Nossi Be was singularly laconic and eloquent. He wired:

"Will not telegraph again before the battle. If I am beaten, you will learn it through Togo. If I defeat him, I will announce it to you."

M. Dru adds that the telegram was accepted to mean that the Russians seek victory or death.

frost, which spread practically all over South Carolina this morning, had damaged the peach crop in a large

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On Indian Reserve

Board of Trade Advise Aldermanic

Prompt Action May for Ever

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Prior to the meeting of the City
Council last night the acting mayor
and aldermen were waited upon by a
deputation from the Board of Trade,
deputed to bring certain matters lookaccepted to mean that the Russians seek victory or death.

FROSTS IN THE SOUTH.

Fruits and Crops Suffer Severely From Unusual Cold.

Gainesville, Ga., April 17.—Almost the entire peach crop in northeast Georgia was killed by last night's frost. Growers state that there will not be enough peaches grown for a single shipment.

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make the life of the city or the government carry out the rehabilitation, the cost of same to be met from the proceeds of the sale of the central portal than the cost of same to be met from the proceeds of the sale of the central portal than the reserve, substantially as Roanoke, Va., April 17.—Reports from southwest Virginia indicate that the fruit crop is in great danger tonight. The mercury fell today to 28 in some places. Snow fell at intervals today.

"The provincial government to surrender to the city the north and south portions of the same to be met from the proceeds of the sale of the central portion of the reserve, substantially as called for in the terms of agreement.

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render to the city the north and south portions of the reserve, the city to hold the same forever in trust, for park, industrial, railroad and wharfage purposes, in the common interest of the city; the city to grant the use of such portions of the same as shall be necessary for terminal railroad and wharfage purposes to the E. & N. railroad and to all other railroads seeking approach to the harbor."

The deputation consisted of A. J. Morley, P. C. Macgregor, F. W. Vincent and Andrew Gray.

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The matter was referred to the committee of the City Council having the reserve question in charge.

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SEMI-WEEKLY COLOWST

MR. OLIVER AMONG HIS CON-

Mr. Frank Oliver, the new Minister of

his constituents, preparing for election. It is not known yet whether there will difficulty and having connection with be any opposition. However, in an in- all parts of Canada at Government terview which he gave to a Free Press rates and under Government regulareporter in Winnipeg, he does not seem tions. to attach much significance to his elec- There are two sides to the question tion as a test of the state of public of Government ownership, and it is, feeling in the Northwest on the separate school question. He cannot but ditions are not disturbed just at presrecognize that the conditions in his ent. In discussing the question of constituency are unusual. There is a "cheap" telephones possible under large number of French-Canadians, and municipal ownership, the Montreal Gaalso several thousand Galicians, the zette points out that in Glasgow, as in majority of whom are members of the one or two other praces, the authori-STATEMENT OF THE SECTION AND ADDRESS AS THE ADDRESS Greek Church, who believe in sepa- ties did not recognize that the tele-Greek Church, who believe in separate schools. In the general election Mr. Oliver had a majority of over two thousand, and, with a majority of elections already in favor of separate tors already in favor of separate tors.

that proposed by Mr. Blair and also by Mr. Borden. The country has been saddled with a line of railway costing \$75,000,000, which runs through the northern part of the country, the whole purpose of which could have been served by purchasing the Canada Atlantic. We are now paying for that useless stretch of railway to duplicate and come into competition with the Intercolonial Railway, and at the same time pay rent to the Grand Trunk for the use of the Canada Atlantic. A more incongruous and absurd, not to say financially unwise, policy was never before undertaken by a Government in this country.

It as a strange irony to see the men of Ontario fighting the battle of the West at Ottawa. The Advocate remarks: "History records nowhere more marked to the fact that the determining factor in the present war was the money "power behind the Throne," and very soon, in our opinion, the end will be in sight of lack of means to carry it on. This would apply to Japan equally with Russia, with this exception that Japan is in a much better position financially to carry on. Japan has credit, Russia has not Western members and cannot express too strongly its contempt for the position financially to carry on. Japan has credit, Russia has not whatever may be the issue of the impending naval engagement, it cannot long affect the final result. Speaking on the financial aspect of the question, Public Opinion sages. "What is the truth of the fact that the determining factor in the present war was the money "power behind the Throne," and very soon, in our opinion, the end will be in sight would apply to Japan equally with Russia, with this exception that Japan is in a much better position financially to carry on. Japan has credit, Russia has not would apply to Japan equally what is the incompression of the fact that the determining factor in the present war was the money "power behind the Throne," and very soon, in our opinion, the end will be in sight to the fact that the determining factor in the present war was the money of the verg course adopted by the Government and it as a strange irony to see the men of

NATIONALIZING THE TELEPHONE.

It would seem that Sir William Mulock has been able to induce his colleagues to accept his views upon the in the following: Government ownership of telephones. We have already referred to the committee appointed at Ottawa, of which Sir William is chairman, and to the arguments which were adduced at the first meeting by him and others in favor of the proposal. As was stated then, it is contemplated that the Government of Canada should secure and perate the long-distance telephone nes and that the municipalities should ontrol and operate the short lines, forming, on the whole, a series of groups by which a wide area of country could be covered. Whether this would prove to be a paying proposition remains to be seen. It will, however, be a matter of great public utility, especially to farmers. Nowadays the success of a farmer depends upon his close contact and intimate knowledge of the markets, and by a system of telephones this will be, to a great extent, rendered possible.

It is not proposed, evidently, to take over the existing systems of telephone, but to work in conjunction therewith. It is held that it will be an advantage to independent companies to obtain connections through the municipal and governmental exchanges, and the way the Interior, is now in the West among will also be opened to municipalities acquiring their own systems with less

It is bad enough to surrender their own rights, but to make the interests of an other Province suffer as the price of that surrender is still worse.

sioners recently made their report, and an exchange of notes between Great Britain and the United States has effected the acceptance of the terms of the report by the two governments. Under this agreement Canada gains considerable territory, but the advantage is not very real, as the territory in question is supposed to be almost wholly valueless. The region is mountainous and broken, and nearly all of it is covered with perpetual

QUESTION OF VERACITY.

RUSSIA'S SOLVENCY.

most remarkable fact, however, in connection with the position the Advocate has assumed, and one which is of special interest to British Columbia, is stated in the following:

"In politics the law of exchange holds good, it seems, and we understand from quite reliable sources that, in exchange of the control of the government will not pur a DUTY ON LUMBER; otherwise it would. In the Government will not pur a DUTY ON LUMBER; otherwise it would. In fact, such a course WAS ALREADY.

If this be true, and we have no doubt and the Advocate's source of information is a reliable one, British Columbia and such as a conclusive. Russia good will not be possibly. If this be true, and we have no doubt that the Advocate's source of information is a reliable one, British Columbia has good cause to feel indignant at the action of the Government and its supporters from the Northwest Territory.

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The Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs for 1904, written by J. Castell Hopkins, is now in the press and will be issued shortly. This is the fourth year of publication and, judging by the table of contents, the work grows increasingly valuable. The new volume devotes nearly 100 pages to a THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The final gap in the Alaska boundary dispute has been filled. As our readers are aware there was a portion of the boundary line not determined by settlement under the Alaska boundary award, made by the London tribunal in the fall of 1903. The charts prepared under survey failed to give any data for a stretch of territory towards the southern end of the boundary, covering a distance of nearly two hundred miles between the moundary the table of contents, the work grows increasingly valuable. The new tolume devotes nearly 100 pages to a history of the general elections in Cantada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest and best of man-ada—including full details of such matches aways had the fairest an of nearly two hundred miles between the mountain peaks known as Kate's Needle and Devil's Thumb. Shortly after the award was made, commissioners were appointed to place the boundary line and erect visible monuments. The commissioners were also dealt with, and, to quote the Canadian Magazine this work appears. Canadian Magazine, this work appears to be "judicial, encyclopaedic and not

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR HARBOR COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF TRADE.

Sir—I crave a little space in this issue in answer to your editorial on Harbor Commissioners, and in dealing with the matter will incidentally touch upon the inner workings of the institution known as the Board of Trade and the public relation thereto.

Sir—I was more than sorry while reading your article on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment to the mining laws of the coal mines of this province. When that act passed it was one of the worst acts the law makers of this province ever passed.

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more; but I believe it is but just to the operators here, since business men, men of intelligence who are elected and sent to make laws for the good of the people of this province, will pass acts to make me and the man who employs me pay a fine of from \$10 to \$100 if I happen to be in the mine longer than eight hours from bank to bank.

Now, sir, I have worked in California, Washington and this Island, in the mines for nearly 30 years, and in all that time I never knew the miners to have to work

I never knew the miners to have to work as long or as hard by two hours per shift on this Island as the miners did 'n the United States; and the operators and managers of these mines always know that the miners of America were working underground to heard of the control of th

withorntawatte and the legislators who voted to pass an act that will compel 'these mines to close down and throw thousands of men out of work and bring poverty upon women and children, are not sorry before six months are over, they will not have much principle.

The miners must know that these mines, the work of the best through the contract of the principle.

The miners must know that these mines, the way they are timbered, can be shut down for a long time, and who will have to suffer? The miner, his wife and children, and not the employer.

Employers both here and at Nanaimo have always treated their men the very best. To think that the legislators should say to them, "Now, if any of your employees are longer than eight hours in the mine, we will make you pay a fine of \$100 for every one of them"!

Some of the men who passed that act don't own one cent's worth of property on the Island.

I would like to say to the miners, take care of your money; you will need it, It is our fault the act did pass.

Extension, April 14.

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FARRELL—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 15th instant, Richard Farrell, a native of County Mayo, Ireland (late of Ladner's Landing); aged 73 years. MELLOR—At 31 View street, Geor Warren, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor; aged 4 months. ATCH—At the family residence, Oak Bay avenue, on the 10th instant, Mary Ann, wife of Mr. John Patch, a native of London, England; aged 49 years.

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Easter Holidays—An good opportunity is affor ing to spend the Easter friend or at one of th sorts "up the line," the Enaimo Railway having ar train service each day of train service each day : day until Easter Monda afternoon trains leaving each day. In addition train service, excursion reffect between all station days.

Matrimonial—A quiet place at the Metropolitan Blanchard street, on Satu bert Edward, second son Harrison, and Elsie daughter of Mr. John M ly of Lunenburg county and now of Johnson strein matrimony by Rev. Adams. After the ceren couple went away on a on returning will take up in this fair city.

(From Wednesday Victoria Clearing Hou clearings reported by clearing house for the April 18, amount to \$59

Hotel Change—It is re Oriental hotel has been number of years by two men recently from Natal, Mr. E. Courtenay Carvolt don Evans. A consider ment in the hotel premises don Evans. A consider ment in the hotel premises ed as a result of the chang hold is to commence on the

The Finnish Colony—R secretary of the province information, has returned Island, where he went to behalf of the government troubles of the Finnish Palmar against that the nose Palmer says that the pos bad as has been reported has made his report to the cannot discuss the ma

A Job for Joseph.—T eity council has appoint Martin K. C., counsel for salary of \$2,500 per an understood that in accep office Mr. Martin will connection as counsel couver, Westminster Hendry interests, and that might possibly be a his connection with the the capacity of legal adv

Teachers' Salaries-Th Teachers' Salaries—The has determined on a revisitem of paying teachers' sa finance committee has no matter of drafting the ned ments to the school bylaw, ed to grant the petition o and revert to twelve instements annually. It is felt right that the teachers smonthly throughout the visual part of the second s onthly throughout the 3 ference will not materia whole amount expended in

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A Painting Boom—A very commendable desire on the part of property holders in the business portion of the city to improve their premises is noticeable, and the paint brush is being used vigorously on many premises with very gratifying result.

Buffs For Size—An exhibit of Buff and Black Orpington chickens, raised by Miss Turner of Cadboro Bay road is on view in the window of Hall & Wyndham, Government street. They are from the same brood and are about three months old. The difference in size is quite marked, the buffs being much larger than the blacks.

"Reincarnation"—Flora Heckman lectured before the Psychic Research Socity Sunday evening upon "Reincarnation." She said that the doctrine of reincarnation was very objectionable to many persons, but to the thinking mind it removes many difficulties and solves many problems. While many think it a strange, new doctrine, on the contrary it is one of the very oldest, thaving been taught by the Hindu sages thousands of years before Christianity.

Has Issued Book—An interesting booklet has been issued by C. F. Moore of this city, who was paymaster of the Green Turbans of the Anglo-Chinese contingent at the time of the Tsiping rebeling in China. The booklet, which is amply illustrated with photos taken by the writer, is entitled. "A quarter of a century in China," and deals with the experiences of the Victorian in the Flow-who died later at Khartoum.

For Portland's Fair—The band of

Easter Holidays—An exceptionally good opportunity is afforded those wishing to spend the Easter holidays with

Nursery Stock—A carload of fruit trees reached Ladysmith by ferry yesterday from Vancouver for distribution at Island points, having been detained at the Terminal City for inspection. Six hundred trees were rejected as dangerous and useless. No less than 500,000 trees have been imported into the province this season, and when these have come into bearing, say in five years' time, some idea may be obtained of British Columbia's fruit-growing capabilities.

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Co-operative Tile Factory—The farmers of Saanich district are preparing to start a co-operative tile factory, near Saanichton. A large number of shares have already been taken, and it is hoped to instal the plant next month. Any person desiring shares or further information may obtain same by applying to the secretary of the Victoria Farmers Institute.

The New Teachers—W. F. Dean, of Cache Creek, Cariboo, who has just been appointed to the position on the teaching staff of the South Park school, rendered vacant by the resignation of A. B. McNeil, submitted the highest possible credentials, being a graduate of an East-erd university and having established an exceptionally fine record while teaching in British Columbia. Frederick Wood of this city, who takes a position on the Cache Creek, Cariboo, who has just been appointed to the position on the teaching staff of the South Park school, rendered vacant by the resignation of A. B. McNeil, submitted the highest possible credentials, being a graduate of an East-erd university and having established an exceptionally fine record while teaching in British Columbia. Frederick Wood of this city, who takes a position on the Cache Creek, Cariboo, who has just been appointed to the position on the teaching staff of the South Park school, rendered vacant by the resignation of A. B. McNeil, submitted the highest possible credentials, being a graduate of an East-erd university and having established an exceptionally fine record while teaching in British Columbia. Frederick Wood of this city, who takes a position on the teaching in British Columbia. Frederick Wood of this city, who takes a position on the teaching in British Columbia. Frederick Wood of this city, who takes a position on the control of the South Park school, rendered vacant by the resignation of the South Park school, rendered vacant by the r

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Asked to Run—Those interested in educational matters will learn with pleasure that the friends of Mr. J. L. Beckwith are endeavoring to induce him to become a candidate for the vacant position on the school trustee board to fill the place of Dr. Bolton, who recently resigned on moving to Vancouver. It is pointed out that Mr. Beckwith's experience at the aldermanic board would make him an invaluable acquisition the school board.

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The Rething Reach Porcease to the school board to spend the Easter holidays with this or at the authority of the property of the surface of Guild's lake. This is characteristic of the expedient resorted to by the natives to avoid reptiles and foes of similar kind. The city of pole-houses will be occupied by the Moros and Igorrotes.

Easter Holidays—Aff exceptionally good opportunity is afforded those wishing to spend the Easter holidays with friend or at one of the numerous resorts "up the line," the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway having arranged a double train service each day from Good Friday until Easter Monday inclusive, the afternoon trains leaving here at 4 p. m. meach day. In addition to this special train service, excursion rates will be in effect between all stations for the four days.

Matrimonial—A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan Parsonage, "I Blanchard street, on Saturday, when Albert Edward, second son of Mr. William Harrison, and Elsie Blanche, eldest daughter of Mr. John McPym, formerly of Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia, and now of Johnson street, were unified in matrimony by Rev. George K. B. Adams. After the ceremony the happy couple went away on a short trip, and on returning will take up their residence in this fair city.

Similar Kind. The city Council and Tourist.

The Bathing Beach.—Representatranservice, and Labor Council was held last twees of the City Council and Tourist Association, consisting of Alderment Heading Trades and Labor Council was the City Council and Tourist Association, consisting of Alderme

Filling Work

Fi all filled in by May 1, and he has from all filled in by May 1, and he has from the structure and have it ready for the furnishing. It will take about three mouths to fit and furnish the hotel, thus making it complete but in time for the truck in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond February folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond February folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond February folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond february folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond february folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond february folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond february folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond february folking in the flats gives excuse to the contractor for delay beyond february folking in the flats gives and the flats of the flats of the flats gives the completed until 1908. A month or two delay now would mean this, as the company would not hurry the completion of the hotel if it could not know. The C. P. R. has made a contract with Mr. Haggerty to fill in the flats, but he is not able to use the cars; as, I understand, he is not permitted to put a spur into the sand juis at Spuring the flats, but he is not able to use the cars; as a funderstand, he is not permitted to put a spur into the sand juis at Spuring the flats, but he is not able to use the cars; as it understand, he is not permitted to put a spur into the sand juis at Spuring the flats, but he is not able to use the cars; as it in the path of the learned attor-with the flats, as a delay of a month or two now world mean a delay of a gear in the country of the flats, as a delay of a month or two now world mean a delay of a gear in the country of the flats, as a delay of a month or two delay with costs.

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Dominion News Notes

Acetyline Gas Wrecks Boat and Mangles Many of the Crew.

Toronto "Saturday Night" About to Change Hands as Reported.

Outbreak of Typhold Fever at the Ontario Parliament Bulldings.

INGSTON, Ont., April 18.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a terrific explosion was heard allower the city. The explosion was disastrous to the crew of the government boat Scout, which reached the drydock here at noon. The acetylene gas generator in the stern of the boat had just been filled as also two huge buoys on deck and the crew was engaged on a just been filled as also two huge buoys on deck and the crew was engaged on a third, when the gas exploded, and the two of the buoys were hurled into the air. In an instant the boat was in flames. When the air cleared, Fred Mullin, first mate, was found lying 75 feet away, his head blown off and his body burned almost to a crisp. Capt. Allison, of the Morrisburg, was badly burned about the head, face and body. He is in the hospital and is not expected to live. Clifford Irwin, Chas. Burnett, Sam Delanty, G. H. Smith, W. H. Michaud and George Lessard, members of the crew, were more or less injured. The fate of two others of the crew, Fred Courier of Montebello, the second mate, who was painting one of the buoys, and Evan Millard, of Morrisburg, is unknown, but from all indications one was blown to pieces. The lung of a man and small pieces of his body were found on the deck of the steamer Avon, 150 feet away, and it is thought they must have belonged to one of the unfortunate men. The boat blazed fiercely for over an hour in spite of the efforts of the firement. known, but from all indications one was blown into the water and the other was blown to pieces. The lung of a man and small pieces of his body were found on the deck of the steamer Avon, 150 feet away, and it is thought they must have belonged to one of the unfortunate men. The boat blazed fiercely for over an hour in spite of the efforts of the firemen. Tonight she sank in shallow water. She is almost a wreck. The force of the explosion broke thousands of windows for one hundred yards around. The explosion was heard at Cape Vincent, New York, thirteen miles away.

FARMING AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, April 15.—(Special)—
There has been quite a demand of late for small farms of ten and fifteen acrelots in the vicinity of Grand Forks during the last week. Two deals of this nature were completed, J. D. Sears having sold his ten-acre lot some two miles southwest of the city to Mr. Emil Larsen, of the Winnipeg hotel, while Mr. Basset sold his small ranch of some twelve acres to a Mr. Robinson, who just recently arrived from Manitoba. It is Mr. Robinson's intention to bring his family here immediately. In these sales it is learned that the land brought over \$100 per acre.

City Solicitor P. Miller and N. McLennan have just returned from a ten days' trip to Victoria. They are quite optimistic regarding the Kettle Valley line railway building up the North Fork this summer, even without government aid.

Peter T. McCallum has just returned from a visit to Midway and Rock Creek, where he has large real estate interests.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are making arrangements to give a dance immediately after Easter, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

CONSUMPTION FOLLOWS SPAING DEBIL TY

The Tubercular Germ Takes Root Very Easily When the System Is Run Down.

In the spring time the vigor and resisting power of the body fall very low. Instead of being rich and nourishing, the blood is thin and watery. As a result, the bodily forces become less active, creasing tiredness develops into over the system like this, and it's likely to take rot.

Let the germ of consumption get into the system like this, and it's likely to take rot.

The only hope lies in supplying an abundance of new blood which must be rich in nourishment, brimming with witality and building material.

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Remember this: Ferrozone establishes so high a standard of blood quality nerve force and bodily riory that six new reversing the very elements needed by a weak system.

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SERGIUS' ASSASSIN CONDEMNED,
Trial of Grand Duke's Murderer at Moscow Ended.

Moscow, April 13.—The trial of Kaleleft, who killed Grand Duke Sergius began in the Supreme court through age of the late Grand Duke Sergius and counsel, of whom two were assigned to a minimal and proper in the trial were members of the entour age of the late Grand Duke Sergius and counsel, of whom two were assigned to a minimal and you are have a civil was arraigned he repited: "I am not a criminal and you are have a civil was arraigned he repited: "I am not a criminal and you are have a civil was a criminal and you are have a civil was a criminal and you are have a civil was one of the post of the word of the wor each quarter
One of the largest land deals in the history of the Okanagan has been consummated, whereby the Honeyman property adjoining the Coldstream ranch, consisting of 720 acres, has been sold for \$26,000. It will be subdivided and put on the market at once. Price Ellison's famous ranch property in the Okanagan has also found a purchaser.

R. Duthie, of Coal Creek, has been appointed chief of police of that town.

CONCLUDING ARGUMENTS.

HOPPER-DUNSMUIR APPEAL.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Continues Address in Reply Before Full Court.

ASSASSIN'S TERM SHORTENED.

Anarchist Who Attempted Steel Mag-nate's Life Gets Pardon.

were affixed.

To this Mr. Justice Martin remarked that it was an incontestable fact that a good will could not be invalidated by any changes in the document after the signatures had been affixed. AGENTS TAKE A HAND. Representatives of Equitable Compa Meet and Pass Resolutions.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., continues Address in Reply Before Full Court.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., spent all of yesterday's session of the Full court in presenting his reply to opposing counsel's argument in the Hopper-Dunsmuir appeal case. Mr. Bodwell pointed out to Their Lordships that it was somewhat strange that there was no record of Dr. Hunthigton ever having made an examination of Alexander's physical and mental condition, although he gave testimony purporting to describe such examination. No record had been found of Dr. Hunthington ever having been paid for making such examination, and it was not to be supposed that he would give his services for nothing. Respecting the point opposing counsel had tried to make by attacking the evidence of witnesses who testified as to testator's drinking habits, Mr. Bodwell said he wanted no better evidence than that given by Dr. Thorne, who had sworn that Alexander was practically drunk all the time from 1897 to 1899—and had drunk enough to kill ten ordinary men. The conclusion which had been proved over and over again, Alexander could not have been in sound mind at the time he made his will.

Mr. Bodwell submitted to Their Lordships was that from this evidence, supported as it was by other facts which had been proved over and over again, Alexander could not have been in sound mind at the time he made his will.

Mr. Bodwell will be followed by Sir Hibbert Tupper, K. C., who appears for the intervener. It is expected the argument will be completed by Thursday next, when the Easter vacation begins.

Policy-holders Combine Boston, April 18.—A number of the largest policy-holders of the Equitable Life Insurance Company in New England have formed a protective committee, the purpose of which is set forth in the statement issued today, which is, in part, as follows:

JAPAN FLOATS FIFTH LOAN.

London, April 18.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard says that a fifth domestic loan of \$50,000,000 has been satisfactorily arranged in the same terms as the fourth domestic

SHINGLE COMBINE REVIVED. Nearly All Companies Organize Restore Prices.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—(Special.) It would appear that better counsel has prevailed in the shingle trade in British Columbia and that 90 per cent. of the trade have voluntarily put it of the trade have voluntarily put it beyond their power to commit the folly of breaking the market price of shingles below the profit point. Two companies have been organized to handle the entire output of the milis and fully 90 per cent. of the trade are giving their co-operation to the plan. The names of the companies are the Export Lumber and Shingle Company, Limited, and the Union Lumber Company, Limited. Customers of all the pany, Limited. Customers of all the mills have been written to, acquainting them with the condition of affairs and of the change in the price of shingles, and asking them to deal direct with

them with the condition of affairs and of the change in the price of shingles, and asking them to deal direct with these companies.

Should any mill, however, receive an order direct, that mill will hand it over to the selling company to fill. The price of shingles, although raised, is less than the schedule price before the price war. The old price was \$2.65 to fifty-cent points, and \$3 to points outside. The present rate is \$2.50 to fifty-cent points, and beyond \$2.95. The present plan, of course, makes the control of the output practicable. This, of course, was the great evil to be guarded against. With a possible output of from one hundred and fifty machines of nine hundred million a year, and without some regulation, overproduction was very likely to follow. With each mill rated according to an equitable, just plan, to which all have chines of nine hundred and nity machines of nine hundred million a year,
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NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

ormer Actress Superintends Choice

New York, April 18.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, the former actress, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, a wealthy bookmaker, in a cab Young, a wealthy bookmaker, in a cab here in June last, was begun in the court of general sessions before Recorder Goff today. Three jurors were accepted today. The former actress personally directed the selection of the jurors by the defence.

Under an order of Recorder Goff today, women spectators will not be permitted to enter the court room.

At the same court earlier in the day.

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At the same court, earlier in the day, before Judge Foster, District Attorney Jerome charged that J. Morgan Smith and his wife had been by their counsel kept out of the jurisdiction of the New York court during the period of their disappearance. Mr. Jerome said he would produce the evidence before the court tomorrow. The court allowed Mr. Limburger, counsel for the Smiths, till tomorrow to reply.

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"About one year ago I was taken sick and fe t mysef faiing every day. I consulted

and doctored with severa eminent p hsicians, but received no permanent benefit. In fact they told me the coud do nothing for me except to afford temporary relief, as it was a genera breaking up of old age. M nerves were exhausted, and my whole system complete-"I was just at death's door, and thinking my time to die had come, I gave up hope and

resigned mysef to fate. At this time my wife read in the papers about some of the wonderful cures being brought about by Dr, Chase's Nerve Food, and I began using it.

"This treatment helped me from the first, and I continued to keep it up for six months, when I was fully restored to health. Today I am a we man, and made so by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at a trifling cost. A this in spite of the fact that I spent a large sum of money with physicians only to be pronounced incurable. Though in my Seventy-fifth year, I ee as well as I did at twenty, and can walk as smartly as any of the boys.'

Mrs. Lawson's ailments were of a different nature and required different treatment. For years she had suffered greatly from rheumatism, resulting from habitual constipation and kidney disease. Her complete cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Suffering From Rheumatism.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lawson, Consecon, Oat., writes: -"It is a pleasure for me to state that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a well woman of me, complete'y curing me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble after years of suffering. I am now sixty eight years of age and very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for me and for the remarkable cure of my husband by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

We have been told by a resident of Consecon that these are the most remarkable cures that have been brought about in that vicinity for many years, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are most enthusiastic over the remarkable results they have obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's medicines.

Endorsed by the Justice of Peace.

Mr. P. O. B ech, Justice of the Peace and ex-Warden of Prince Edward County, Consecon, Ont., certifies: - "Mr. Geo. W. Lawson is a well to do farmer, well known and influential in this and adjoining counties. Both he and Mrs. Lawson are members of the Methodistry hurch here. I have read over their statements of cures by the use of Dr. Chase's medicines and believe them to be truthful and correct."

We have on file in these offices thousands of such letters as these from sincere, grateful people, who feel that they owe health and happiness and in many cases life itself to the use of Dr. Chases medicines. This is the evidence we offer you, and we believe there can be no

stronger proof of the exceptional merit of these great discoveries of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author.

These medicines are for sale by all dealers, and will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for \$1.00.

Will be donated to charity if the above testimonials are not genuine and correct and on file in these Offices.

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CAPE HORN SEA Big Shipment of Pelts Ma R. Balcolm From South

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REPORTED SEAL Queen City Brings News I Dozen Schooners Off

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Awaken the liver to action of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liv of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Live you at once remove the caus and discomforts of this time Coated tongue. Bitter taste in the mouth Shortness of breath. Gas on the stomach. Dull, sick headache. Billousness.

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Empress in Port From Yokohama

Liner Brought Many Passengers -Minnesota Passed in Yesterday.

News From Sealers - Umatilla Meets With Accident on Way North.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Empress of China reached ort yesterday afternoon, and the steam-Minnesota passed up to Seattle. The Empress is twelve days from Yokohama, he big Hill liner is fourteen days, a con-

Japanese and his family returning from a visit to the homeland, Japan. The cargo was made up of 1901 tons of general merchandise, including 1497 bales of silk and silk goods.

CAPE HORN SEALERS. Big Shipment of Pelts Made by Edith R. Balcolm From Southern Coast.

News was received yesterday by Capt. Balcom that his sealing schooner, Edith R. Balcom, which is hunting off the Argentine republic and the southern coast of South America, has shipped 41 casks of seal skins to Lampson's in London. The skins have arrived safely at the world's metropolis, and in fine condition for the market, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Capt. Balcom from the fur-sellers in London. Capt. Balcom estimates that the shipment from Rio Grand Du Sol includes about 2400 skins, for there are usually, he says, about sixty skins in each cask.

REPORTED SEALERS.

Queen City Brings News From Three Dozen Schooners Off the Coast.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday from way ports on the Vancouver Island coast with news of several sealers. The schooner Diana was spoken with 180 skins, schooner Carlotta G. Cox with 234 skins, and the Casco with 208. The Queen City brought part of the catch of the Casco to port. The passengers who arrived on the steamer were Messrs. Collier, Devine, and Mrs. Maher and Garnett. The officers of the Queen City say the wreckage reported by Indians on the Island coast is not of a nature to cause alarm for any vessel of the sealing fleet.

UMATILLA'S TROUBLES.

Was Broken Down for Several Hours Off Coast En Route North.

Steamer Umatilia, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, was broken down for several hours off the coast because of an accident to her air pumps. The steamer was off the Columbia when she was first stopped because of the accident in her engine room, and a freighter was coming out of the Columbia. With the liner hove to the master of the reight hooker evidently thought there was salvage in sight. He headed for the P. C. SS. Co.'s steamer and hailed Capt. Nopander. He wanted to know it assistance was needed, and the liner's master replied negatively.

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The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, the famous receipt author, are on every box.

eral Passenger Agent Dunann is in the east arranging for the excursions, and, according to a Northwest passenger agent, the Spokane will carry a large number of Raymond & Whitcomb excursionists this season.

CARD FROM THE NORTH. Freighter Brings News of Canning Op-erations at Northern Points.

The steamer John C. Card arrived at Nanaimo Monday from Naas river, and news was received by her that operations are well under way at the Mill bay cannery and Wallace's. Mr. Wallace was to start spring fishing on April 6 with about fifteen boats, the fish then taken to be used for export whole, Canning operations will not commence until the beginning of May.

The Federation Canning Co. will operate only Mill bay cannery, increasing the capacity of that place to 16,000 or 18,000 cases. Port Nelson cannery (new this year) prepares for about 12,000 cases and Wallace's for about 15,000 cases.

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After establishing a towing record that is not likely to be equaled for many a month, the steamer Leelanaw, Captain william Meyer, and the hulk John C. Potter, Captain Meyer, and the hulk John C. Potter, Captain McCarty, arrived at the Tacoma, and a band of Igorrottes, bound from the Philippine islands to be exhibited at Portland during the Lewis and Clark fair.

Lord Hawke, the noted English cricketer who has been touring India and the Orient, was a passenger en route to England. Other passengers included Viscount and Viscountess Castlereagh, the Marquess of Londonderry; Fleet Surgeon P. B. Handyside, B. N., formerly staff surgeon of the Esquimalt squadron, and now the China station; G. B. Dodwell, and Mr. J. P. Dowling of the firm of Dodwell & Co.; Rev. Curnow and family, missionaries from China.

Among the intermediates was a local Japanese and his family returning from a visit to the homeland, Japan. The cargo was made up of 1901 tons of general merchandise, including 1497 bales of silk and silk goods.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nerviline will take that kink out of Nerviline will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nerviline penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nerviline is instant death to all muscular pain. For nearly fifty years it has been the largest selling liniment in Canada. Better try it.

The London Globe.

The extraordinary rush in the city yesterday afternoon for participation in the new Japanese loan is a striking event from the political point of view, as well as from the financial. . . Japan has now been fighting for her life for more than twelve months, and she can go into the money markets of the world upon her own terms. Her present position is a conclusive testimony to the confidence of those who hold the international pursestrings in the prospective resources of the country, as well as to their conviction of the loyality of the population, and their determination to stand by the government. The war with Russia may be further prolonged, but in either event there is no doubt of its ultimate issue. Japan not only shows no sign of exhaustion, but she can look forward with hope to the future, for which she has provided so wisely, and fought so gallantly. There is one asset in her assured coming prosperity which has, perhaps, not received sufficient attention. Her nearest neighbor is a land teeming with people, and possessing enormous undeveloped resources. It will be in the power of Japan, after her pending contest is finished, to utilize the trade of China to a degree which may well prove astonishing. That her statesmen will know how to make the best of her opportunity is guaranteed by the sagacity with which, since the Chino-Japanese war, they have managed their relations with the Celestial empire. The London Globe.

COMING TO TERMS.

The World.

["Russia would be willing to make large concessions in Korea and Manchuria, which countries have never been considered as Russian territory."—St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien.]

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A certain solatium is due to your labors,
Although not a foot we will cede of our
soll—
We'll give you a liberal slice of our
neighbor's.

The Bad Cold of To-day Blockade-Runners » May Be Pneumonia To-morrow.

The Sore Throat or Tickling Cough that, to the careless, seems but a temporary and trivial annoyance, may develop into Bron-

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Dr. Wood's Norway

to give it a trial. When I had used bout half a bottle, I found it was doing me good, so kept on until I had mken two bottles. It is the best cure for a cold I ever heard of."

Price 25 cents per Bottle.
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DEATH BY MISADVENTURE. Coroner's Inquest With Regard to Sud-den Death of Mrs. J. E. McRoberts.

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"It guess so," replied Capt. Nopander and the vision of salvage faded from the mind of a freighter's crew.

The Unutilla was stopped from 4 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Monday. She brought north 332 passengers, 33 for Victoria. The cargo consisted of 659 tons of general merchandise, 87 tons of which was landed here.

The stamer City of Puebla sailed for the south last night. Her passengers from here included L. A. Borde, Mr. J. Spratt and Miss E. Johnson.

SPOKANE'S EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Spokane is being improved at the Union Iron Works of San Francisco in readiness for her summer excursion service to Alaska. A new boiler is being installed and the vessel is being overhauled. She will do fifteen knots when she resumes. The Spokane will make six special trips to Southeastern Alaska systems. The statemer August 17. Gen.

Japan's CREDIT.

Ablerni stating that the Indians of that district would not attend Victorias Empire Day, and that it would require a special man to interview the remaining Englance of the Coast.

The transfer of the freighter's crew. The clowing presolution was passed, which was given in by a representative of the same raid—will be of the porgamme as authorized by the last general meeting, another meeting be held to reconsider the matter."

It was decided to request the mayor to call a meeting for Wednesday evening, April 26, when the executive will submit the following programme:

Wednesday, May 24—9:30 a. m. till noon, military display at Beacon Hill; to 5 p. m., automobile and carriage parade in the city and automobile contests at Beacon Hill, with a band of the warrant was to this end, it setting of the warrant was to his end, its esting of the warrant was to his end, its esting of the warrant was to his end of the ware warrant was to be delivered. The warrant was to be delivere

POLICE HAPPENINGS. Man Who Wanted to Smash All Things Canadian—Other Cases.

He was an American soldier with a He was an American soldier with a prejudice against all things: Canadian, and he had been two hours off the steamer Umatilla from San Francisco when he was gathered in by Detective Macdonald for stealing a silver watch and a gold locket from a colored woman in a house of ill-repute on Chatham street. He was in a cell at the lock-up, noisy, cursing all things Canadian, while he awaited trial. His name he declined to give. All he said was that he was an American and could break anything Canadian.

Whereupon the detective suggested he may be given a chance to break Canadian stones. stones.

The magistrate will decide in this regard today.

TO IMPROVE ANTWERP'S PORT. Antwerp, April 17.—The chamber of commerce today unanimously voted approval of the government's scheme for a vast extension which will make Antwerp the largest port in the world, and the cost will be \$40,000,000. This assures success of the project, which will speedily be submitted to parliament.

Recently Discovered Bones of Valiant Freebooter to Be Removed in June.

Paris, April 18.—The state department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

Of the Tacoma

Returned Home Yesterday by Empress of China-Their Adventurous Cruise.

Steamer Endangered by Crush ing Floes of Ice in Soya Strait -Is at Yokosuka,

Pine Syrup

contains all the lung-healing virtues of the pine tree, and is sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Miss Bertha E. Craig, Almont, Ont., Says:—"Last fall, for over two months, I had a very bad cold, and although I tried several remedies, it seemed as if I was getting worse instead of better. While looking over the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac, I read about Dr. Wood'd Norway Pine Syrup, and decided to give it a trial. When I had used

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Japanese d. They arrived at Dutch Harbor on Jan. 14 and took in coal, leaving on the 19th and coming westward through the Behring Sea and south along the Kurile islands, reaching the latter at the end of Japanese. January.
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On Jan. 30 they passed Boussole channel, Kurile group, and next day first sighted ice floes, though they were not formidable. On Feb. 1 they were surrounded by thick, heavy ice. On the 4th they sighted Cape Aniwa, Saghalien island, about 50 miles off, and for two days steamed about at full speed ahead towards La_Perouse straits, but could not get through the ice.

By the 4th they were ice-bound, helpless and drifting with the floes, which every now and then would jam against the sides of the vessel with a cracking, pounding noise that could be heard a long time before the actual crush came, shaking the ship from stem to stern. The strain on the boat was terrific, and the erew were prepared for the worst. Sledges were made for an attempt to traverse the ice if necessary, and every man had his bag packed. Luckily it was not necessary to take to the ice and the boat continued drifting in the floes. On the 24th February the Tacoma adrifted down to the entrance to the Yezo Strafts, and Mate Chipperfield and Engineer Raymond walked ashore of

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. VanBuskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

LET THE PROVINCES SETTLE IT.

Toronto Globe.

We say again, that the merits or demerits of a separate, or minority, school system are not involved. That question, in our judgment, is not at issue. From our first hand knowledge of Western conditions, and from deliberate assurances of Premier Haultain and other Western representatives, we are persuaded that the rights and privileges secured to minorities under the amendment clauses of the autonomy bills would have been granted by the provincial authorities on their own motion. But such legislation is no affair of the Dominion parliament. It should be left to the provincial legislations, where it rightfully and constitutionally belongs. If mistakes are made, let them be made by the people who must suffer because of them. If there must be strife, let it be among those whose interests are immediately at stake. The Dominion parliament has trouble enough of its own without borrowing from the provincial arena. In the last analysis, the question must be faced by provinces, and it will never be settled except on the floor of provincial legislatures. Why, then, should parliament cannot solve?

THE TWO ARMS OF DEFENCE.

The Naval and Military Record. Chin Sing, who is accused of assaulting another Chinese residing on Herald street, whose home he invaded and fell upon the occupant with violence, was remanded until tomorrow. Ching Hong, accused of perjury, also goes over until tomorrow.

Hong Gay, a Chinese, accused of infracting the fire prevention bylaw, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. R. Asawa pleaded guilty with reference to the same case. He was fined \$5 and costs. Asawa, a Japanese, and Hong Gay, a Chinese, are joint owners of the chimmery which took fire because of which the prosecution was launched. They are neighbors, either living in tenements which share the chimmey. The Japanese said he knew the chimmey to need cleaning, and it was on fire. He put out the fire—but the police should see the Chinaman. They did.

D. Fielding, accused or vagrancy, who holds he is not guilty, as he is a musician, will be again before the court today. Never was the moment more opportune for paying the way to co-operation between the British navy and army. One good result from the constitution of the Committee of Imperial Defence is that the subject of defence is now considered on a broad basis, and we shall in future pay only one insurance per annum. In the

PAUL JONES' REMAINS.

Among the Indians Along the Upper

Very interesting news comes of the religious revival amongst the Indians of the upper Naas river. The Rev. J. B. McCullagh, who is well known and much beloved by his many friends in Victoria, has spent the past winter at Lak-kal-zap, sometimes known as "Greenville." The Indians begged of him to stay with them and cure their many sick children. He found so much sickness among them that he had finally to-abandon the idea of going to his own place, Aiyansh, sixty miles further up the river. He found a big trade being done in liquor and had quantities of liquor seized and destroyed. Being a magistrate, he was able to deal summarily with the principal offenders, leaving minor cases to be dealt with by Indian council. Later the religious instinct seems to have been revived, and the Rev. Mr. McCullagh's faithful ministry among them for the past twenty years began to hear fruit. The large majority of the

McCullagh's faithful ministry among them for the past twenty years began to bear fruit. The large majority of the heathen Indian villages are being deserted and the last few weeks has witnessed a phenomenal number of applications for membership in the Christian church. One fortnight in particular the pastor was baptising converts.

It is greatly to the credit of the C. M. S. that in spite of the fact that the Indian department has not made allowance for some time past for medicines for the sick among the Naas tribes, what is practically a free dispensary is kept going at Kincolith by the Ven. Archdeacon Collison and at Aiyansh by Rev. J. B. McCullagh, and many times at their own personal cost.

The advent of the Port Simpson hospital was a wonderful help to the morthern coast, but it is a far cry from Naas river to Simpson in extreme cases of sickness or accident.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FAMINE. ndiana Counties Suspend Hymenea Mills Until May Day.

Mills Until May Day.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 18.—There is to be a marriage license famine in a number of Indiana counties as a result of an unexpectedly early proclamation declaring the acts of the last session of the legislature in force after last midnight. County clerks of several counties announce they will issue no licenses before May 1. The new law requires applicants for a license to make a written declaration of many facts. The law also requires the clerk to keep a special recard ord book of this information, and provides a heavy fine for a clerk who does not comply with the statute.

The state board of health, whose duty it is to furnish the clerks with the form of record, has not done so, and the clerks cannot have the books prepared for several days. Lawyers say that as the new law repealed all former statutes relating to marriage, the clerks cannot issue licenses until they are properly equipted in the complex of the purpose.

Newfoundland has become tired of fishing for favors in the American market and will refuse to sell balt to Yankee fishermen, thereby violating the Monroe doc-

MAN WITH THE LONG NECK.

The man with a long neck may have the best of it when it comes to tasting good things, but the law of compensation still holds good. He gets the worst of it when it comes to having a sore throat.

Let go or die. That's the alternative of the shipwrecked man with the money bags. A great many people have a like alternative before them. Business men come to a point where the doctor tells them that they must "let go or die." Probably he advised a sea voyage or mountain air. There's an obstinate cough that won't be shaken off. The lungs are weak and perhaps bleeding. There is emaciation and other symptoms of disease, which if unskilfully or improperly treated terminate in consumption.

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Into Mukden Oyama's Arrival at Sacred City Was a Most Impressive

Triumphal Entry

is now designated as "The army of the Yalu."

Details are given by Japanese papers of the great bravery of Col. Murukami's regiment, which was besieged for several days at the Chinese imperial tombs north of Mukden by tremendously superior Russian forces. For three days the Japanese fought of a scanty ration of biscuit, holding the northern mausoleum against all attempts to dislodge them. The colonel was killed and all officers save two killed or wounded.

Pekin advices to Japanese vernacular papers state the Russian plan includes the march of a strong force from some point on the railway between Baikal and Harbin across the two Mongolias to emerge near Petuna. This would be one of the most stupendous flank movements on record, but it is difficult to see how the army could be supported. It was said Linevitch would cling to Harbin, while this army threatened the Japanese left.

Advices from Pekin state Harbin to be in a deplorable condition from an epidemic resembling typhus, which claimed 5000 victims in a week.

The efficiency of the Japanese medical corps is shown by the fact that until April 5 from the commencement of the war there were but 2100 cases of infectious disease.

Japanese newspapers hint that the

Ravages by Russians Japanese newspapers hint that the seventy Japanese reported to have suicided at Novgorod were probably murdered as letters from them speak hopefully of returning to Japan when the war ended.

The Asahi says the Gromoboi is the only Russian warship at Vladivostok repaired sufficiently to go to sea.

Steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, a collier running to San Fran-

she carried despatches to Vladivostok.
Prince and Princess Arisugawa left
Yokohama for Germany on April 3.
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CIGAR SMOKERS' FALLACY. The Erroneous Idea That the Shade of the Wrapper Denotes the Strength of the Cigar.

cigars just as they avoid eating a green orange or an unripe banana.

The prejudice of these natives and of tobacco tradesmen is a logical one, and serves to throw into bold relief a peculiar misconception of facts which is both amusing and embarrassing to vendors of the fragrant weed.

Whether cigar smokers will ever awaken to the fact that a dark cigar is, if anything, milder and invariably sweeter and more aromatic than light cigars, remains to be seen.

MUST NOT APPLY TORCH. Ordinary Russian Soldiers Not Allowed to Burn at Pleasure.

London, April 18.-A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that General Linevitch has issued an order forbidding officials of the commissariat to burn stores prematurely, and reproving officials in cases that have already occurred. The order directs that storehouses be destroyed hereafter only by the permission of the hereafter only by the permission of the commanders of army corps and di-

commanders of army visions.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese recov-ered 200 of the 500 guns which the Russians had abandoned in the retreat

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Steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, a colifer running to San Francisco from Ladysmith, now at Yokohama, was resold to Watts of London by a San Francisco firm, which bought her from that firm for a blockade-running cruise, which was abandoned.

The prize court at Sasebo is proving profitable to Japanese merchants. Confiscated contraband goods is piled in pyramids. Tenders are invited for purchase, but ridiculously low prices are offered. Most of the goods are consequently withdrawn from sale. Great bargains have, however, been secured by Japanese merchants.

Many accidents from mines are reported. Two junks were lifted high in the air on striking mines in the Yellow Sea, nearly all the crew being killed. At Chefoo a mine washed ashore and a Chinese flicked at the spikes with his with percentage of the explosion cleared, the dismembered limbs of nine Chinese were found scattered about.

Telegrams from North Korea state the garrison on Saghalien has withdrawn to Vladivostok at the beginning of April, with the convict guard, who thus obtain freedom.

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Steamer Industrie, which was salving the wrecked Chinese warship Haitien, wrecked on Elliott islands, has been selzed by the Japanese. It is alleged that

Handsome Dogs of High Degree

Local Kennel Club Show Opened Under the Most Favorable Auspices.

Mallwyd Bob went down to defeat before C. W. Minor's Roy's Last Montez; J. Riplinger's Brecken O'Tech being third

Riplinger's Brecken O'Tech being third.

Miss Davie has three nice setters in Rockline Young Roy, Rockline Blue Rock and
Rockline Ladybird.

In the fox terrier class, C. K. Harley
of San Francisco has four very fine animals in Wandee Duke, Norfolk Huntsman,
Norfolk Smart Set, and Wandee Violet.

J. G. Morgan also has a good string of fox
terriers and will give Harley a hard race
ior first place.

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The Irish terriers are also making a good exhibit. H. Robinson has a litter of bull terrier pups on exhibition, which are for sale, and are attracting a great deal of

attention.

The pointers are represented by H. M. Pabst's Masons King and F. J. Moore's Wootton Bang, as well as by a large number of local dogs. In the Irish setters, Peannot, owned by J. Wulffsohn, German consul at Vancouver, took the principal prize, being closely followed by Mike, owned by Geo. Jay. The list of prize winners, as far as the judging has been completed, is as follows:

GREAT DANES. 1st, Duchess of York, owned by J. G. Morgan, Seattle; 2nd, Prince Chimay, Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Saturna; 3rd, Rome, J. K. Cohn, Vancouver. Reserve, Prince Chimay; winners' dogs; Duchess of York.

GREYHOUNDS-Open Dogs. 1st, Jeff, owned by G. L. Milne, Victoria ENGLISH SETTERS-Puppy Dogs. 1st, Togo of Japan, owned by J. J. Cotle, Victoria; 2nd, Ptolemy, J. Riplinger,
seattle; 3rd, Solomon, Dr. Fagan, Victoria.
teserve, Rigo's Rex, C. F. Banfield. Very
lighly commended, Admiral Drake, N.
Owens, Victoria. Highly commended, Fie, Neserve, Rigo's Res. C. F. Bameld. Very highly commended, Admiral Drake, N. Owens, Victoria. Highly commended, Fie. W. Symons' Count Victor, H. H. Jones Togo, Jas. Owens, Jr.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Novice Dogs.

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1st, Rockline Young Boy, owned by Miss
Davie, Victoria; 2nd, Rob Roy, Mrs. John
Douglas, Victoria; 3rd, Togo of Japan, J.
J. Cottle. Reserve, Breeze, F. Adams.
V. H. C., Rod of Furness, F. Schnoter;
Roy, E. D. Todd H. C., Grouse, H. Cook.
ENGLISH SETTERS—Limit Dogs.

Ist, Roy's Last Montez, C. W. Minor, Victoria; 2nd, Mallwyd Bob, T. P. McConnell, Victoria; 3rd, Field Marshal, C. Donaldson, Seattle. Reserve, Ptolemy, J. Riplinger, Seattle. V. H. C., Rod of Furness, F. Schnoter; Roy, E. D. Tod.

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ENGLISH SETTERS-Puppy Bitches. lst, Island Maid, R. M. Palmer, Seattle 2nd, Sergeant's Rose, J. Riplinger, Seattle 3rd, Helen, S. McB. Smith, Victoria. Re serves, Ever Green Belle, J. Riplinger, Se

ENGLISH SETTERS-Novice Bitches. 1st, Fanilla, T. P. McConnell; 2nd, Nel-lle, D. E. Whittaker; 3rd, Rockline Lady-bird, Miss Davie. Reserves, Lady Lyons, Ed. Hossen, V. H. C. Melly Montey Dr. ENGLISH SETTERS-Limit Bitches

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Montez, C. W. Minor.

Best English setter puppy, Island Maid,
R. M. Palmer, Seattle

Best English setter, bred in British Columbia, Familia, T. P. McConnell.

Best English setter, local, bitch, Fanilia, T. P. McConnell.

IRISH SETTIERS—Puppy Dogs

IRISH SETTERS—Puppy Dogs. 1st, Rodney, Geo. Jay; 2nd, Hector II., Dr. Garesche; 3rd, Victor Athol, Dr. IRISH SETTERS-Novice Dogs.

1st, Bang, S. F. Cob; 2nd, Victor Athol Dr. Garesche. IRISH SETTERS-Open Dogs.

1st, Jeannot, J. Wulffsohn, Vancouver 2nd, Mike, Geo. Jay; 3rd, Hector, Dr iresche.
IRISH SETTERS—Puppy Bitches. 1st, Princess Loma, Geo. Jay.

IRISH SETTERS-Novice Bitches 1st, Victoria Nell, Dr. Garesche. 1st, Victoria Nell, Dr. Garesche. IRISH SETTERS-Open Bitches.

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The show will be open till Friday night, and it is to be hoped that a large turnout of spectators will extend their patronage and help the club atog.

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located the present townsite of Skag-way twenty years ago, and when less than half a dozen sons of the paleface had ever seen it, is now in White Horse Captain Moore came over from his

home in Skagway to superintend the building of a small boat in which, al-though he will be 80 years old on his next birthday, June 5, he will prospect the headwaters of the Tanana river for

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From Dawson comes news of the result of the election for members of the Yukon council, held on April 12. In North Dawson Henry C. Macaulay defeated N. F. Hagel by a majority of 63. In South Dawson Thos. W. O'Brien was elected, his majority over Joseph Andrew Clarke being 82. In Bonanza sub-district Richard Gillespie's majority over Chas. Reid is 85. There was no contest in Dominion sub-district, George Black being elected by acclamation.

"A RECORD."

Seattle Newspapers Ignore Other Liners in Giving Minnesota a Record.

old this season.

Farmers' Advocate.

One of the best indications to intending immigrants of the opportunities of success in Manitoba and the Territosies, is that gleaned from a study of the large movement of people from the prairie country to British Columbia. The majority of the pligrims are comparatively well off, have made their pile, and have decided to finish out of their lives at fruit growing, instead of the more strenuous work of wheat farming and stock raising; although, in justice to the latter profession, few of its devotees voluntarily quit it, even if they are now on "Easy Street."

Few of the "trekkers" came to the

Roy's Last Montez Wins First
Prize of the English Setter
Class.

The exhibition which the local Kennel
Club have been preparing for for the last
few months was opened yesterday with
the largest number of dogs ever shown in
Victoria. The members of the club are to
be congratulated on the success which has
attended their efforts. A large number of
dogs are entered from the Sound, but the
Victoria dogs are in the majority, and
Vancouver following close behind Seattle.
The cocker spaniels have the largest entry
list, closely followed by the English setters.

Judge Parker commenced his ardnous
duties yesterday afternoon with the English setter class; and so close were the
dogs matched that he did not finish that
class till 6 o'clock. T. P. McConnell's
Mallwyd Bob went down to defeat before
C. W. Minor's Roy's Last Montez; J.

ASKS FURTHER ENQUIRY.

Mr. McRoberts, whose wife passed the suggestion of the verdict that his deceased wife was a victim of chronic alcoholism, he himself inclining to the belief that she died, as she had threatened by means of asset with the died. ened, by means of some poison admin-istered by her own hand.

Mr. McRoberts last evening visited Coroner Dr. Hart and requested a reopening of the entire matter, receiving assurance that his request will be communicated to the attorney-general's department, whose decision will prevail.

The grief-stricken husband has, since the hearing: come into possession of the hearing, come into possession of new evidence, which although trivial in itself, tends to strengthen the theory to which he steadfastly holds. The post-mortem, he explains, was not made subsequent to the decision for an official investigation, but was made by official investigation, but was made by Dr. Gibbs, whom he had called when he was told by his wife that she had taken poison, and who, after the death, requested and obtained his written permission to make an examination of the

THE POLICE COURT.

Chinese Pleads Alibi for His House an Is Dismissed—Six Weeks for Theft.

In the police court yesterday the charge of infracting the fire prevention bylaw preferred against Hong Gay, a Chinaman, was dismissed. The Chinaman was represented by counsel, who asked the magistrate to view the premises on Fisguard street. The court got on the roof, and it was then shown that the Chinaman was not the owner of the faulty smokestack. It was another. Accordingly he was dismissed.

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The man who landed from the Umatilal and was in the lock-up two hours latter, charged with stealing, by name H. Blackburn, was sentenced to six weeks with hard labor. When arrested he had professed his ability to break and smash all things Canadian—and he will have a chance at Canadian stones for six weeks. He stole a silver watch and a golden locket from a colored woman. He pleaded drunkenness in excuse, but the magistrate pointed out that this did not relieve him of the responsibility for his actions. "Well," he said, "if you look at it that way, I guess I'm guilty."

He was a good guesser.

"AMERICAN JOURNALISM."

How the Mrs. Norrington Incident Was Garnished for Eastern Readers.

The manner in which American jour-

"While the steamer was in port the woman asked the captain if her case had been settled, and being answered in the negative said: "Well, captain, I will settle this case myself; I'll jump overboard and drown myself. I can land in the water surely. There is no use for a person like me to live, anyway."

"The captain dissuaded her from carrying her threat into execution, but her mind is in such condition that he fears she will jump overboard unless strict watch is kept over her.

"She came originally from New Zealand and is supposed to have had \$700 with her on reaching Victoris, but the money has disappeared in an unaccountable manner."

HAS GOOD BOILERS.

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The remarkably low total cost of repairs on the steamer City of Nanaimo (owner's figures) since January, 1889, refute the argument we so often hear advanced that the water tube boiler costs too much to maintain.

This steamer has two engines 14 and 28x18 and one Babcock & Wilcax boiler with 3,064 sq. feet of heating surface. The original cost of the boiler was about \$20,045. This is at the rate of about \$20,045. This is at the rate of about \$20,045. This is a remarkable showing when we consider that in stationary steam power practice in estimating operating expenses it is customary to allow feen more. Yet here we have a case of a marine water tube boiler subject to a marine water tube boiler one of repairs on the steamer City of Nanaimo of repairs on the steamer City of Nanaimo of Printing Co. has disposed of the bore samong the symptoms. Fortunately there is prompt and certain cure for billousness and torpid liver in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure by thoroughly cleansing the filtering and excretory systems and wakening the action of the liver to renewed energy and activity.

When you feel out of sorts and notice any of the symptoms of torpid liver and blilousness, put Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to the test and you will then understand why this great majority of homes.

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heavy and unequal strains after a service of four years costing for maintenance about one-fifth of the amount usually allowed for a boiler erected on a firm foundation on land.—Pacific Marine Review.

OBITUARY.

News has been received of the death at Glencoe, New Brunswick, on March 22, of Mrs. Eliza McConnell, wife of C. McConnell, and mother of Mrs. (Capt.) McLeod, of this city. Deceased was a devoted Christian and sustained a long illness with patient fortitude. She was 76 years of age and a native of the Old Country. A sorrowing husband, three daughters and four sons are left to mourn her loss, besides over fifty grand-children.

The death occurred at Seattle on Tuesday evening of John Quaghotti, coast pioneer who resided for many years in this city. Deceased enjoyed excellent health up to a few days ago, when he was stricken with apoplexy, which proved immediately fatal. He was 69 years of age and a native of Italy. A family of twelve children are left to mourn his loss. L. J. Quagliotti of this city is a son of deceased. Interment is to take place in Victoria. The remains will arrive on the Sound boat this afternoon, and the cortege will leave the wharf for Ross Bay cemetery immediately on the arrival of the steamer. Steamer Princess May brought very few passengers from the North, travel being very light at this stage. At Skagway the trail was still in good condition, stages running regularly. E. J. Lidicoat, wife and children, were the only passengers. On the way North the steamer called at Port Essington to land the remains of the late Robert Cunningham. News was received by the Princess May that Captain William Moore, the pioneer, is building a boat at White Horse to prospect the Tanana. The White Horse Star says: Captain William Moore, who cruised the waters of Alaska in 1862, and who located the present townsite of Skag-

ANNUAL MEETING.

mbers Reformed Episcopal Church Elect New Board of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) held yesterday evening in the schoolroom, was largely attended by members of the The church wardens presented the annual report of the work of the church, together with the financial statement, which showed that the church is in a good and fairly prosperous condition. Both reports were adopted and the church wardens warm-

adopted and the church wardens warmly thanked for their excellent work.

The congregation considered several applications for the rectorship, rendered vacant by the lamented death of the late Rev. H. J. Wood, and as the prospects seem very bright for securing the services of a rector, further consideration was deferred. In the meantime it is satisfactory to note that the congregation has been fortunate enough to arrange with the Rev. Mr. Eving to clamation.

The Valdez News says that reports were received on the Dora of what is believed to be a rich placer strike on Raspberry Island near Kodiak. The find is beach diggings and excitement is running high among the people on Kodiak and Afognat Island. There are at present about 70 men at the diggings and with the most crude appliances are taking out from \$4 to \$15 per day. One man who returned to Kodiak for supplies and tools spent five days at the diggings and took out \$75. Many natives are rocking on the beach, and though they know little or nothing about placer mining, they are taking out from \$2 to \$5 per day. congregation has been fortunate enough to arrange with the Rev. Mr. Ewing to take the evening services and assist the Ven. Bishop Cridge in the morning services until the end of next month.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, E. A. Jacob (re-elected); people's warden, Richard Jones (re-elected); trustees, Senator Macdonald, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., J. C. Newbury, C. Hayward, Wm. Wilson, John M. Langley, Richard Jones, Edgar Fawcett, E. A. Jacob, R. S. Day and J. L. Hughes; church committee, Joshua Kingham, J. P. Hibben, A. L. Pengelley, T. H. Laundy, C. C. Pemberton, C. Swengers and George Hargreaves; auditors, R. S. Day and J. R. S. R. and George Hargreaves; auditors, R. S. Day and A. L. Pengelley.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

ers in Giving Minnesota a Record.

The steamer Minnesota made a fast voyage homeward. She left Yokohama and arrived on the same date. Yet certain Seattle papers record the "news" that she has broken all records for the trip across the Pacific. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the untrue tale under captions which say, "Minnesota Has Record": "Establishes New Mark on Voyage Home." The Minnesota was 13 days, 21 hours, 5 minutes on the yovage. The record, held by the Empress of Japan, is 10 days and 10 hours. The steamer Korea has the next best time. She ran between Yokohama and San Francisco in 10 days and 14 hours. The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, made the run in 12 days and one or two hours. However, the Seattle papers ignore the Empresses and other vessels which have made faster time, and claim that the Minnesota has broken all records. While the Minnesota is entitled to all credit for a fast voyage, the steamer has broken no records.

By making the passage from Yokohama to this coast in thirteen days, the Minnesota has redeemed herse! (in a we'y decided manner in the eyes of shipping men who were very much disappointed at her long voyage to the Japanese port in January. Apparently there is specific dire, made the run go voyage to the Japanese port in January. Apparently there is specific dire, made were busy buying to recover their holder mamment steamship, and judging by her last performance, she is not destined to become the common freighter many people have argued she would be. Potssibly she may still have some speed

Coal Taken to Honolulu by Steamer Olympia Finds no Buyers.

A despatch from Honolulu says a cargo of 1600 tons of coal, brought from Seattle on the steamer Olympia, having found no private purchasers, was offered today at auction. There were no bids. Capt. John Truebridge, master of the Olympia, says that a combination has been formed here against his cargo, and he denounced it as an un-American boycott. today at auction. There were no bids.
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It is understood that the reason that there were no bidders is that it is 'hought that the object of the Oympia's trip here is to take away a load of Japanese laborers. It is believed that the repetition of such trips might seriously affect the local labor supply.

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Paper For Duncans—The thriving little town of Duncans on the line of the E. & N. railway is to have a newspaper. A. E. Greenwood, proprietor of the Central Job Printing Co.. has disposed of his plant to Harry Smith. who proposes to establish the paper, and operate a job office in connection therewith. H. Herd of this city will be place in charge.

The result is a clogging and poisoning of the whole system. Indigestion, headache, languid, melancholy feelings, irritability of temper, constipation, alternating with looseness of the bowels, pains in the muscles and bones, and a pale, sallow complexion are among the symptoms. Fortunately there is prompt and certain cure for billousness and torpid liver in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They cure by thoroughly cleansing the filtering and excretory systems and

Mail Advices From Far East

Chinese Laborers for Settlement in British North

Prussian Prince En Route to Manchurla Under Chinese

Hongkong, March 29 .- British North Borneo is making a big bid in order to Borneo is making a big bid in order to obtain labor to further develop the resources of the island, and is attempting to draw on the overflowing population of her neighbor, China. His Excellency the Governor of Labuan and British North Borneo is at present in Hongkong on sick leave, and yesterday I had an interview with him. The native population in Borneo is heterogeneous, but small, and there are attractive possibilities for the administration in the importation of Chinese labor. His Excellency said he was trying to get down portation of Chinese labor. His Excellency said he was trying to get down into Borneo some Chinese agriculturists—not coolies, but families to whom good "paddy" land can be offered along the railway line on the west coast. He hopes they will bring their women and children, and I daresay you in British Columbia could offer some good advice on that point. Their passages are to be paid, and land and houses rented to them in perpetual lease, at a yery low

paid, and land and houses rented to them in perpetual lease, at a very low figure. They will be on their own responsibility and the land will belong to them; but, if they should have spare time, they can, if they will, put in a few hours' work for the government, for which they will be paid. It is really a very interesting experiment. It has, however, been interpreted by a Straits paper as "forced labor," an attack which the Governor strongly repudiates.

At the time of writing, the French the Governor strongly repudiates.

At the time of writing, the French cruiser Sully is still firmly stuck on the rock in Along Bay. Yesterday the Hongkong salvage party returned, empty-handed. They had been working at the wreck for many days, and the preparations for floating were nearly completed, when suddenly the order came to stop operations. The party say that the operations were conducted under the vigilant eyes of French officers, who saw to it that no news of the vessel should reach the outside world.

cers, who saw to it that no news of the vessel should reach the outside world. She is exactly in the same position as when she struck, bows submerged so that the propeller is raised within a foot of the surface. She fills and empties at every tide. The chief rent is 32 metres long and 25 centimetres wide. Steam had been got up in some of the boilers, and the salvers were amazed when they were told to stop work. What the French admiralty is going to do no one seems to know, but if they are not smart the nation is going to pay the piper to the nation is going to pay the piper to the extent of £1,120,000. I understand now, however, that Mr. W. C. Jack, a well-known marine engineer here, left Hongkong on Monday in great haste for the scene of the wreck. This in response to a telegram from the French admir-alty.

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Passengers by this Empress boat include Lord Hawke, who is on a world tour and is now hastening back to England for the test matches. He left Hongkong by the Athenian, and was to join the Empress at Kobe. Mr. R. Hancock, a great Hongkong sport, is also a passenger for the Old Country. He is a tennis champion here.

H. R. H. Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia arrived here yesterday, en route for Manchuria, where, if he can catch them, he is to join the Russians as special German attache. How he is to overtake them before they reach St. Petersburg even the authorities do not know. They can settle all his arrangements as far as Tienisin; after that, silence. For reasons which may be left to the imagination, H. R. H. is to sport as chinese name—Fu-li-Lin-Po—which is said by the Germans (but not by the Chinese) to mean something about "May a hundred years' happiness and luck be thine." On the Prince's Chinese visiting card will be the words "Fu Tsin Wan," which, translated, mean "Royal Prince of Happiness." His mission is not a very happy one, anyhow. He left for the north by the German mail last evening.

CASE OF SUE HING. Chinese Slave Woman of Portland

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Dr. PRICE'S

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

helps housekeepers more than any other article in the household. Its use protects the health of the children.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of Department of Marine and Fisheries

Victoria, B. C., April, 1905.

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Esquimat (at Dry Dock)—From observa-tions during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria:

Rhodes Scholarship—The Rhodes scholarship board, consisting of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Duff, Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education; J. C. Shaw, principal of Vancouver high school, and Hector Stamberg, principal of the New Westminster high school, will meet on Friday week and select British Columbia's next representative at Oxford in accordance with the bequest of the late Cecil Rhodes. Two candidates will present themselves—I. Rubinowitz, B. A., and E. De Beck. The former graduated from McGill University last year, and De Beck is in his third year at the same university.

The Gorge Park—The city having now acquired the piece of property on the Arm near the Gorge for park purposes, and the purchase money, \$7,500, having been paid over, it is intended at an early date to improve the property so that it will be available for the public for recreation. A general clearing-up process will be undertaken and a number of settees placed in position, similar to these which are at Beacon Hill park. The piece of land in question is splendidly situated to afford a commanding view down the Arm, looking towards the city and will be in special demand on those occasions when sports are in progress at the Gorge.

Train to Cemetery.—A special committee of the City Council, consisting of Aldermen Oddy, Hanna and Douglas, yesterday waited upon A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Rallway Company, respecting the matter of Corn, cracked
Rallway Company, respecting the matter of the proposed extension of the tramway system to the Ross Bay cemetery. The proposition, as outlined in tramway system to the Ross Bay cemetery. The proposition, as outlined in Rolled oats, B. & K., per 1b.

Rolled oats, B.

Canadians are evidently appreciated in the United States, even if the Grand Trunk Pacific was unable to find among Trunk Pacific was unable to find among the Canadian engineers men with sufficient "brains" to report upon and locate the new line of railway. The position of Professor of Medicine at the John Hopkins University, until recently held by Dr. Osler, has been filled by Dr. L. F. Barker, son of Rev. J. F. Barker, of Hamilton. Dr. Barker is a graduate of Toronto University and studied in Germany and Switzerland. There is a large number of other Canadians filling prominent positions in the United States.

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States.

Dublin, April 8—The Nationalist press declares itself pleased at the clearness of Lord Rosebery's repudiation of Home Ruler. It says that Lord Rosebery was never a genuine Home Ruler, and that an open enemy is better than a false friend. "Mr. Chamberlain himself," says the Dublin Telegraph, "has not been guilty of a more shameless betrayal than has the man to whom it was at one time thought the Gladstonian heritage of justice for Ireland had been worthily fransmitted."

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"Bilious" is the word used by many people to describe the condition of ill-health into which they are thrown by derangement of the liver.

Biliousness is caused by the failure of the liver to filter the bile and other poisonous impurities from the blood. The result is a clogging and poisoning of the whole system.

Indigestion, headache, languid, melancholy feelings, irritability of temper, constipation, alternating with looseness of the bowels, pains in the muscles and bones, and a pale, sallow complexion are among the symptoms.

Worthily fransmitted."

Paris, April 8.—The censor has vetoed a play entitled "In Manchuria" which presented a realistic picture of the horrors of the Russo-Japanese war. In explanation of his action, the censor has informed the author of the play that his work has not been prohibited for political reasons. But, he added, on every occasion when a play concerning Russia was presented to him, the minister of foreign affairs was consulted, and hones, and a pale, sallow complexion are among the symptoms.

Although an alteration was made in

Substitution of Pressed Brick

for Rough Ashlar-Consider-

able Dressed Stone.

CHANGES IN THE

C. P. R. HOTEL

the plans for the new C. P. R. hotel. whereby pressed brick is to be substituted for much of the rough ashlar courses of Haddington island stone, it does not follow that the brick will predominate in the building as many thought when the 1:14 7.1 4:52 6.71 7:42 6.917:91 2.4 (1.6 building as many thought when the 0:49 7.3 6:42 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 10:18 6.7 17:52 2.6 (1.6 7.3 6:42 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 2.12:00 6.8 18:40 3.0 (1.05 7.6 7.3 6:42 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 2.12:00 6.8 18:40 3.0 (1.05 7.6 7.3 6:42 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 2.12:00 6.8 18:40 3.0 (1.05 7.6 7.3 6:42 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 3.4 (1.22 7.8 8:15 3.3 14:28 7.0 (2.10 3.9 14:28 7.0 14:28 8.4 9:44 1.7 16:36 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.1 21:35 5.2 (1.05 7.6 1.05 7.6 (1.05 7.

Mr. Barrett, the contractor for the building, who will have from May 1 to February, 1907, to complete the structure, has sub-let a contract for the supture, has sub-let a contract for the sup-ply of granite for the fourteen feet at the basement, and for entrances, steps, bal-ustrading, etc., for which works granite is to be used, instead of Haddington isl-and sandstone. Workmen will be de-spatched to the Haddington island quar-tics without dalay to arrange for quarries without delay to arrange for quar-rying the stone and shipment to Victoria by scows. Many stone-cutters have al-ready arrived in Victoria in readiness for the commencement of the work of stone cutting.

cutting.

The difference resulting from the change in the plans inasfar as the expenditure on the structure is concerned, will mean about \$10,000. The substitution of the brick, which will be of a light salmen pink shade, will save that amount, small in comparison with the cost of the big structure. The steel for the superstructure has been ordered in Pittsburg and will shortly be on the way to Victoria.

It may not be generally known, moreover, that the C. P. R. hotel will be the only fireproof building of its kind north of San Francisco, where the new St. Francis hotel is a fireproof structure.

Fruit Growers—At Nauaimo yester-day evening a branch of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association was fully organized with a splendid membership. The fruit growing industry on Vancouver Island is now assuming big dimensions and with co-operative effort on the part of all interested, it is expected the present season will prove a very profitable one.

Finnan haddock, per lb. 15
Crabs, per doz. 7.75c to \$1.00
Sait mackerel, each 12½
Sait cod, per lb. 12½
Sait tongues and sounds, per lb. 20
Sait salmon, each 15
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Saimon, belilea per lb 12½

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Smoked salmon, per lb.
Spring salmon, per lb.
Cod. per lb.
Halibut, per lb.
Smoked Halibut, per lb.
Halibut, frozen
Flounders

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The retail quotations are as follows: Cauliflower, per head
Tomatoes
Cucumbers, each
Onlons, 3 lbs. for
Carrots, per lb
Beet root, per lh
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.

Base
Fresh Island, per doz.
Manitoba, per doz.
Fresh cream, per pint
Cheese Cheese—Best Ontario Cheese, per ib. California cheese, per ib. Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.

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Canadian, per lb.

Butter—
Manitoba, per lb.

Best dairy, per lb.

Victoria Creamery, per lb.

Cowlehan Creamery, per lb.

Delta, per lb.

Fresh Island

Fruit— Fresh Island 30

Fruit— Apples (Island) per box \$1.75

Pears, per box \$1.00

Prunes (local), per lb. 5

Muskmellons, each 12

Currants, per lb. 16

Cooking ags 10

Figs, per lb 19½, 15, 20, 25

Valencia raisins 15

I =mons, California, per des. 25

Cocoanuts, each 15

New dates 12½

Beans, per lb 06

New cleaned currants, 8 lbs. for 25

Best Sultames 15, 25, 35, 50

Bananas, per doze 25 te 50

Oranges, per doz 15 to 50

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Dressed fowls 20 to 25

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A semi-official telegra tersburg says Emperor I dered Admiral Rojestve to leave French territori Officials here maintain ity of the Franco-Japaneutrality has been consi neutrality has been consiby the vigorous measure adopted. Emperor Nicl Vice Admiral Rojestver French waters are the dihave the Emperor give it is held here signifies must be obeyed, but tha Rojestvensky has exercis discretion as to observin ating from the Russian cerning French waters of Madagascar.

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THEIR MAJESTIES IN Algiers, April 22.—King Queen Alexandra landed ville, about twenty-five Algiers, today.

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