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## CHINESE REPORT JAP SUCCESSES

If Story is True, Port Arthur Has All But Fallen---Russian Anticipates Change of Tactics.

ing of Port Arthur, which the foreign dispatches say is progressing, is inviting ttention. The brave resistance which Gen. Stoessel is making is evoking high praise, and the war office and public are hoping almost against hope that he will be able to hold out in spite of the heavy odds against him, that the Japanese are unable to gain a foothold in the inner defences is considered to be encouraging. An official dispatch from Rear-Admiral

Prince Oukotomsky at Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, officially states that only two officers were killed on board the ships which returned to the harbor after the fight of August 10th, but his information about the condition of the ships is unsatisfactory, the admiralty explaining that he probably avoided going into specific details owing to fear that the dispatch might fall into the hands of the

News that Port Arthur squadron has again sailed out is expected at any hour, as Rear-Admiral Prince Oukotomsky's orders are imperative to go out or de-stroy his ships beyond the possibility of epair before the fortress falls.

CLAIM THEY SILENCED JAPANESE BATTERIES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch from Chefoo, dated August 22nd, says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pounding n a heavy fire, but that the Russians

The official reports of the destruction f the Novik says that the gallant ship which was in the harbor of Korsakvosk on sighting the two Japanese ships ned out to meet them, and upon

SAYS JAPS HAVE LOST '

the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubborness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of lives in the hope of shaking the courage of the Russian troops. Gen. Fock says he is confident that the fortress cannot be in the fortress cannot be inforce her neutrality, thereby establishing a precedent, which make China take action to enforce her neutrality, thereby establishing a precedent, which may prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in the future.

In the case of the Ryeshitelni, no answer has been returned by Great Britain to Russia's protest, and her attitude in

thanked the Russian surgeons. leaving the trenches to follow their it is alleged, the same course has been

sand men were hurled against our right to leave together and not neces-een thousand, but we drove them sarily separately. lying and literally ran with blood. force outside the harbor.

Thirteenth regiment was forced In German diplomatic circles here it is

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The storm- shock. After this fight General Stoessel sent to Admiral Stirling to interfere with collected 20,000 Japanese rifles. The action of Japanese vessels. "The Japanese had twenty siege guns

on Wolf's hill August 1st. Four of these are 12-inch guns. They have not yet ENFORCE HIS C reached our shore batteries, which are still out of range, but they have damaged by a Chinese engineer, who recently deserted to them."

STOESSEL SAYS FORTRESS WILL BE HIS TOMB.

London, Aug. 23.-According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post Lieut.-General Stoessel concluded a telegram to an intimate friend with the words. "Farewell forever, Port Arthur will be my tomb."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends an extraordinary story to the effect that Russia is trying to induce France to buy Argentine and Chilian men-of-war for her, for the pur-pose of reinforcing the Baltic fleet. The news that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk is again stop-ping British vessels, leads the London newspapers to question the value of the assurances given by the Russian govern-ment that the St. Petersburg and Smolensk would no longer be utilized as

THE NEUTRALITY OF THE CHINESE.

London, Aug. 22.-Interest in London steamed out to meet them, and upon finding herself unable to sustain the unequal combat ran back to the harbor and was beached. Full details of casualties are not ascertained except that one officiency was headed. and the Grozovoi, she had thus far held to the view that it is none of her business and the extent Great Britain has TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND. gone to has been to point out to China the importance of maintaining her Liao Yang, Aug. 22.—The following is neutrality by which every belligerent is affected. The British government hopes that the pressure of the consular body at each additional report from Shanghai will make China take action to

confident that the fortress cannot be that matter has not been developed thus taken, but if it is taken the whole Japan-far by the exchanges of communications ese army will have to immolate itself between the powers. The Russian emupon the slopes of the fortifications. "There were five desperate assaults on tations regarding the Ryeshitelni, but Green hill July 26th, the Japanese re- Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is expected turning each time with apparently inex- to make a rejoinder to Japan's explanhaustible reinforcements. On the final ation of her attitude, as set forth in the assault, however, the Japanese broke statement made to the Associated Press hadly, throwing away their guns, cart- from Tokio. Russia, according to the inridge belts and even their boots to facili- formation obtainable in London, will tate their flight, and leaving seven thou- deny any violation of the neutrality of sand dead or wounded. Our surgeons Ohina in establishing a wireless station worked heroically, partially aiding at Chefoo, and will claim that in any Japanese and Russians. The Japanese event she was justified in taking such were so touched that they tearfully steps as Japan was sending torpedo boats to Chefoo and communicating to and ob-"The assault on Green hill was repeated on July 27th, and there were frequent thand-to-hand encounters, the Russians Japanese consul. Frequently since then,

enemies.

"The assaults of July 28th and July 29th on Wolf hill were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken.

"The assaults of July 28th and July 29th on Wolf hill were not followed up, the the mere fact of a cruiser repairing that the mere fact of a cruiser repairing evacuated Wolf hill chiefly for and in doing so putting herself in a stagical reasons, as the hills made seaworthy condition is no violation of line of defences too long to effectual- China's neutrality, and that after the withstand the furious attacks of the repairs are completed the question whether the ship shall be dismantled of The assault of July 30th was made must put to sea can be determined. n the darkness of the night in the is further claimed that should the Asktope of surprising the Russians. Sixty old and Grozovoi go to sea, they have the

again and again at the point of the | There is also a question which it is It was another Shipa pass, asserted will be discussed at Shanghai, panese poured in fresh battalions whether the ships have not the right to e slopes were covered with dead refuse to go out in face of the superior

NO INSTRUCTION TO

tion of Chinese neutrality by any special instructions. No instructions have been

ENFORCE HIS ORDERS. Paris, Aug. 22.-The officials here the dry docks and the railway station.

The Japanese are maping out the town by sections for the purposes of bombardment, and they are assisted in this task pro-Russian sympathies, serious opinion here considers that Russia's conduct in the difficulty is not justifiable, the peo-ple here holding that the Askold and Grozovsi should disarm or leave Shang-

> ST. PETERSBURG IS DISAPPOINTED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.-The news structions to assist in the protection of the neutrality of China or to in any way interfere with the Japanese warships, which did not arrive until late to-night, put a damper on the feeling of satisfac-tion with which the earlier reports had been received

Nevertheless the question relative to the cruiser Askeld and the torpedo boat Grosovoi is expected to be adjusted as soon as China and Japan come to an agreement, and the ships will be discoved by the state of the cruiser Askeld and the torpedo boat ing spasmodically heavy firing at Louisa and Pigeon bays respectively, northwest and west of Port Arthur, between 10 o'clock last night and 1 in the morning. agreement, and the ships will be disarmed, the admiralty having decided that it would be suicidal to send them out against the superior force of the Japanagainst the superior force of the Japan-ese lying in wait.

Japan has not replied to Russia's protest against the capture of the Ryeshitelni at Chefoo, and the latter does not telni at Chefoo. London, Aug. 22.—Interest in London to-day centered at Shanghai, where the interests are strongly appealing for protection. Great Britain, however, would prefet that the United States take the initiative in maintaining the neutrality of China, Great Britain's position as the ally of Japan making her situation delicate unless her interests are situation delicate unless her interests are directly menaced. It is true, the officials fully armed with even her small arms

JAPANESE SUCCESSES.

Chefoo, Aug. 23.-Noon.-According to re from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese were hotly pressing the Russian centre along the railway, and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Taipangtze, which is one mile from the city near Golden hill, between the city and the forts of the

Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese along the railway to Gen, Stoessel's resilence on August 21st.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate re-ceived the information with great re-The information is accepted, however,

as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven from Itzshan, and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the east-The local Japanese, under the leader

ship of their consulates, are subscribing money and are preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress. The Chinese who arrived to-day furpedoed and sunk on July 16th while ther report that a Russian warship was passing Pigeon Bay. The findings of the

A report was cabled several days ago up at-daylight with the Hipsang, whose that a gunboat of the Otavjni type had lights were burning brightly, and which been sunk. This is probably the vessel referred to.

THINKS JAPS WILL

CHANGE THEIR TACTICS. St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.-12.35 p. m. Despite the popular feeling that Port Arthur is doomed, the success with which Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has been beating off the Japanese assaults and the heavy losses suffered by the besiegers offer considerable encouragement to the

dying and literally ran with blood. Thirteenth regiment was forced in its position, but the Fourteenth inderstood that Berlin will support the inner came up and with the bayonet in dislodged the victors. As near as the ascertained this assault cost the manese 10,000 men.

The papanese losses since the siege fan have been 28,000 men. The exion of one mine wiped out 500. In the sinking of the British steamer for the moment the negotiations be ascertained this assault scene. A volcano of swas an awful scene. A volcano of the general staff this mornight of August 22nd by way of Chefoe, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese losses incompletely sheer its might of August 22nd by way of Chefoe, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese losses the single of the general staff this mornight of August 22nd by way of Chefoe, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese losses the single of the inner defences, the Japanese losses since the sign of the inner defences, the Japanese losses since the siege for the moment the negotiations be tween Great Britain and Russia regarding the previous forty-eight hours.

The neutrality of China has obscured for the moment the negotiations be tween Great Britain and Russia progress during the Joses up to date. If the storming operation, which we understand is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of the inner defences, the Japanese losses since the siege for the moment the negotiations be seen in the relation, which we understand is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of the inner defences, the Japanese had been in progress during the Joses up to date. If the storming operation, which we understand is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of the inner defences, the Japanese had been in progress during the Joses up to date. If the storming operation, which we understand is now progressing, fails to give them a foothold in the ring of the inner defences, the Japanese had been in progress during the Joses op

A semi-official journal, while paying tribute to the heroic defenders of Port Arthur, does not withhold praise for the extraordinary valor of the Japanese besiegers. It says: "Neither a rain of ion shors, walls of bayonets, nor earth strewn with putrifying corpses can acrest their stubborn assaults."

There are a number of veiled intimaions in both the newspaper dispatches from Liao Yang and at the headquarters here that Gen. Kouropatkin is preparing a diversion against Gen. Kuroki to prevent the dispatch of reinforcements to aid the attackers of Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya considers that the

nestion of China's attitude is very serious, and contends that the Chinese are quite incapable of preserving neutrality, adding: "How otherwise could Japanese warships enter Chinese ports at will? The idea that the United States is going to preserve the neutrality of China is an illusion. The American torpedo boat that the navy department at Washington absolutely denied that the United States warships at Shanghai had received in
Japanese torpedo boat turns out to have

OF HEAVY FIRING.

Chefoo, Aug. 22. - Evening. - The steamer Victoria, which arrived here this evening from Newchwang, reports hearto hear or see anything further.

TO FALL SHORTLY.

JAPANESE WARSHIP BOMBARDED KORSAKOVSK

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.-The Em peror has received a report, dated yes-terday from the Russian commandant at August 22nd. Korsakovsk, Island of Sakhalien, as follows: "Since 7 o'clock this morning the ene

occupied Taipangtze and penetrated my has bombarded Korsakovsk. A few houses have been destroyed. One of the enemy's ships appeared on the horizon about 6 o'clock in the morning, approached within 51/4 miles of the shore and bombarded Korsakovsk until 8.15. when the vessel turned and disappeared The damage done to the town was quite onsiderable. There was no casual

HIPSANG WAS SUNK WITHOUT JUST CAUSE.

Shanghai, Aug. 23 .- The finding of the naval court of inquiry in the case of the British steamer Hipsang was delivered this morning. The Hipsang was tor-

ther report that a Kussian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the court are as follows:

"A Russian torpedo boat destroyer. now identified as the Ratstoropuy, came had the British flag flying. The de-stroyer fired shells, killing and maiming passengers. The Hipsang stopped directly, but the Russian vessel fired a torpedo, sinking her. There was no contraband aboard her nor any Japanese. Her capfain was experienced, and he acted per

fectly correct. "The court desires to draw the atten tion of the board of trade and the foreign office that the steamer, while proceeding with due caution and on her course, was torpedoed and sunk without any just cause or reason. The loss of life was due "There is a limit beyond which troops cannot go, no matter how gallant," said an officer of the general staff this morn-by the Russian destroyer Ratstoropuy."

a section of the southern army and en-able it to co-operate with the armies in Shanhaikwan.

ed him with every courtesy.

ANOTHER STEAMER STOPPED BY RUSSIANS

Durban, Aug. 22.-The English steam er Comedian, from Liverpool, July 24th, arrived here to-day and reported that she was stopped by a Russian converted cruiser yesterday off the mouth of Basho river, in the southeastern part of Cape Colony. After the Comedian's papers had been examined she was all ed to proceed.

AMERICAN PROPERTY WILL BE PROTECTED. Shanghai, Aug. 23 .- The vicerov Nankin has refused the request of Taitai Yuan that a Chinese fleet be dispatched to Shanghai. American Consul-General Goodnow declares that he has no intention of interfering beyond pro-

Another meeting of the consular body has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon to further consider the Askold and Grozovoj case. FEAR JAPS MAY DESTROY

WIRELESS SYSTEM. Washington, Aug. 22.-United States department to-day from Chefoo that the Chinese local authorities there, as well as the Chinese population, are greatly

tecting American property.

alarmed over the prospect that the Japanese fleet will land at Chefoo and seek to destroy the wireless telegraph system, which has been operating with Port Arthur.

FORTS OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE. Chefoo, Aug. 24.-9.30 a. m.-A junk which left Liaoti promontory the night

Tientsin, Aug. 23.—Lloyd's agent at Newchwang reports as follows:

"The Russians are detaining produce from the interior. Liao-Yang is expected to fall shortly.

"Newchwang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully.

"The consuls get every assistance from the administrator."

which left Liaoti promontory the night of August 21st, has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antsuzushan fort, as well as other forts, probably Rizshan. About a mile southwest of Antsuzushan they have driven the Russians from the Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully.

"The consuls get every assistance from the administrator."

which left Liaoti promontory the night of August 21st, has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antsuzushan fort, as adute. The coffin, draped with flags and covered with wreaths, was followed by a battalion of soldiers and a body of sailors and by an immense procession of the populace, while the bands rendered solemn music. The chaplain of the Rossia, who officiated, broke down at the side of the grave and was unable to conclude the service. and they have advanced to a point near REPORTED REPULSE

Chaochanko. This news confirms information received here previously, and which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe. The junk heard firing until midnight of

Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, which was used as a magazine, has been de-Four large warships unable to fight are

at Port Arthur. Only one ship, with two masts and two funnels, has guns on The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not as yet conquere the Russian stronghold.

NOT ABANDONED HOPE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—(3 a. m.)— With all Russia hanging breathlessly on the fate of Port Arthur even such a national event as the christening of the Czarevitch is robbed of much of the prominence which would otherwise be accorded it, and St. Petersburg is dimmed in silence with no sign of activity. Although the fairy-like grounds of Peterhoff are gay with flags and decoration in readiness for to-morrow's celebration, and though the great palace is filled with distinguished guests, the scene resembled a great international conference rather than a gathering of

merry makers.

The capital to-night is filled with sinister rumors of Port Arthur's desperate straits. The superstitious are predicting the fall of the fortress on the day of the baptism of the Czarevitch, but this is easily traceable to the fact that several Russian fete days.

It is reported that a message was re ceived from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel to-night which was sent from Port Arthur on the night of August 22nd by way of Chefoo,

quite as effective a way of reducing a fortress. The Japanese purpose in rushing matters has doubtless been to release helm, the German military attache, left their predecessors, were beaten off with French attache, and Lieut. Von Gilgenheavy loss.

The situation at Liao Yang itself is quiet. But the improving weather pre-sages the renewal of military activity

Tokio, Aug. 24.-9 a. m.-Admiral Kataoka reports that as the Russian bat-talship Sebastopol was emerging from Port Arthur yesterday, she struck a mine. After she was seen to be listed to starboard. She was towed back into the harbor.

RUSHING REPAIRS ON RUSSIAN CRUISERS.

Vladivostock, Aug. 23.-Repairs to possible to complete them without docking the vessels, and that they will therefore take a comparatively short time. There is a big reserve of naval guns here all ready for installation, and officers and men have been already chosen ber of available sites for target prac-from the Siberian reserves to fill up the tice, so that when the population in-Kamimura's squadron. The reserves responded to the call eagerly, despite the ed. fact that most of them are married and that they have had a terrible object lesson in the crowd of wounded already in the hospitals here. The wounded, on the other hand, are not viewing these pre-parations with equanimity. The first complaints they have uttered have been against having their places filled.

The condition of the wounded gener ally is good, and only one has died since they were brought ashore. Those whose cases are the most severe are pleading not to be removed from Vladivosteck in the fear that they will not get back to

The funeral of Capt. Berlinski, of the

Rossia, who was killed at the outset of the fight, and who was buried last Wednesday, was most impressive. Viceroy Alexieff, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, Lieut, Gen. Linevitch and all the military and naval officers who were able to attend, waited at the pier to receive the coffin. The flags on all the vessels in the harbor

OF THE JAPANESE Liao Yang, Aug. 23.-According to the latest information from Port Arthur a furious Japanese attack throughout August 19th and August 20th was repulsed with terrific loss. This news was eceived here with the greatest joy. There has been no serious fighting in this region, but there has been a small skirmish at Anshanshan, where the Japanese troops attacked a Russian outpost and were driven off with loss.

RUMORS THAT JAPS ARE WITHDRAWING. Berlin, Aug. 24.—In a dispatch from Liao Yang under date of August 23rd

the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger and the second cabin by \$12.50. "The indications are that the initiative is about to pass to the Russians. The Japanese plan of campaign including the attack upon Liao Yang has apparently been deranged by the unexpectedly stubborn resistance at Port Arthur. Gen. Kuroki has withdrawn to the north of Taitze river and only outposts are near

Ukashima are reported to be in the Liao Yang valley.

It is rumored that the Mikado has recalled Gen. Nogi and ordered Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff at Tokio, to assume command of the besiegers at Port Arthur.

the river. Japanese troops under Gen.

ORDERED TO STOP WORK AT SHANGHAI.

Washington, Aug. 23.-Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai to-day cables the 200, is 133 feet long and is capable of state department that the Chinese Tao-tai of Shanghai, through the British con-built in 1889. big Russian reverses have occurred on sul, ordered that repairs to the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be stopped. The order was made through the British consul, because of the fact that the repairs were made by a British company of Shanghai. delia Botkin was sentenced to-day by DRYING KILN DESTROYED.

Loss Is \$6,000.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23 .- Fire was discovered in No. 2 mill at Norman, Ont., at midnight, in the dry kiln of the Rat Portage Lumber.

Co. The Rat Portage brigade went over on the ferry. The kiln, containing several Rotkin received the sentence without thousand feet of lumber, was completely evidence of emotion.

An appeal to the Supreme court will around. The loss is \$6,000.

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PREPARING CONTRACTS FOR SEVERAL NEW RANGES

Department of Militia Makes Provision for Future Requirements-Exports and Imports for Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 23 .- The militia department is now engaged framing contracts for new rifle ranges all over Canada, for which provision was made by parliament during the recent session. Sir Frederick Borden has both sides of the House with him in his efforts to promote rifle prac-tice, and is furnished with ample means to carry his ideas into effect. Con-tracts have been awarded for new ranges at Cobourg, Ont., and Winnipeg, while the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi are proceeding rapidly. It is believed it will be Agnes, in Megantic county, P. Q.; Godernocsible to complete them without dock-N. B. The government will take over the private range at Amherst, N. B. In the Territories and British Columbia the minister of militia has reserved a numplaces of those who were killed or creases and corps are organized the govwounded in the fight with Vice-Admiral crnment will have land of its own avail-

In the financial year up to July 1st Canada's experts to Great Britain to-talled \$117,591,376; to the United States, \$73.173,519, and to Newfoundland, \$2,898,761. Australia was our third best customer with purchases of Canadian goods totalling \$2,622,756. In the same twelve months we imported \$61,770,379 from Great Britain; \$150,826,515 from the United States: \$8,175,604 from Gernany; \$6,206,525 from France; \$4,196,-800 from British West Indies; \$3,129,513 from Belgium, and \$3,164,717 from the

Brilish East Indies. Returns Wednesday. W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Yale-Cari-

oo, leaves for the West on Wednesday. RATE WAR CONTINUES.

Leading Trans-Atlantic Liners Lower Cabin Rates to Meet the Cunard's

New York, Aug. 23 .- All of the leading Trans-Atlantic lines now have reduced heir minimum first and second cabin rates eastbound to meet the Cunard's reduction made several days ago, says the Journal of Commerce. Both the North German Lloyd and the French line yeserday took a hand in the cut rate war by making a sweeping reduction in first class rates both to Plymouth and Cherbourg and to Bremen on the largest ves sels of the line and also on steamships of the Barbarossa class. On the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, the Kaiser Wilnelm II. and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the inimum first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg was cut \$40, and a reduction of \$30 made in the same class to Bremen. A cut of \$30 was announced the first class rate to Plymouth and Cherbourg on vessels of the Barbarossa type and of \$20 to Bremen. The reduction in second cabin rates is not as heavy as in the first class rates. On the steamships La Lorraine and Lasavoie the French line made a cut of \$30 in the second cabin rates. On all other vessels the first class rates were reduced by \$20,

GUNBOAT ASHORE.

St. Johns. Nfld., Aug. 22.-The British gunboat Columbine, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries, struck on a rock to-day in Snooks arm, Green bay, and it feared that she will become a total

The whaling vessel Cabola tried to gunboat Fantome left here to-night to try to refloat the Columbine, and if that should be found impossible, to save her The Columbine, formerly the Kiarta,

is a single screw, steel vessel, and was purchased by the British government in 1897 to assist in the supervision of the fisheries in Newfoundland waters. She has one funnel, is of 260 tons displacement, has an indicated horse-power

LIFE IMPRISONMENT. San Francisco, Aug. 22.-Mrs. Cor-

Superior court Judge Carroll Cook to life imprisonment in the state prison Thousands of Feet of Lumber Burned—The John P. Dunning in Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city. In passing sentence, Judge Cook ex-

s hereby given that 60 days after tend to apply to the Hon. Chief mer of Lands and Works for perpurchase the following described and, to wit: Commencing at a southwest corner of Margaret ot, thence in an easterly directains, thence in a southerly directains, thence westerly 20 chains seen River, thence in a northerly along the Skeena river to beginating forty acres more or less, and being situated about five miles zelton, B. C., and directly opposition of the company MINERAL ACT. NOTICE.

Mineral Claim, situate in the lining Division of Victoria Discrete located: On Mount Brenton: ice that I, Chas. E. Clarke, Free Certificate No. B89,214, intend, from the date hereof, to applying Recorder for a Certificate of ents, for the purpose of obtaining frant of the above claim. her take notice that action, under must be commenced before the f such Certificate of Improve-

CHAS. E. CLARKE.

## CAPTURE OF FORTS **COST MANY LIVES**

### Russians Say Japs Lost 10,000 in Taking One Position--Rupulsed on Sunday and Monday.

pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the in-fantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Anishan and Itshan forts.

The entire line of the Russian defences nediately about the harbor are within the range of Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries con- ning of the war to prevent her captur tinue to reply vigorously.

The Japanehe in the dealth roll will be ward floated by the latter, has arrived heavily increased before these forts are here in tow.

The direction of the Japanese attack MAY BE REGARDED creates the impression here that the city and defences on either side of the harber entrance will fall first. The record will make the siege one of the bloodiest in history. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate results of the ultimate results. The supremely confidence of the ultimate results of

outcome in calm assurance, the people houses and erecting arches and flagstaffs of the expected victory.

JAPANESE CRUISERS SILENCE BATTERIES.

Chefoo, Aug. 24.-Information of un doubtable authority states the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden hill, at the entrance of Port Arthur.

The forts referred to are probably the same, or very close to, forts Taipangaze and Chaochanko, mentioned in the dispatches yesterday and to-day.

RUSSIANS RECEIVE CONFLICTING REPORTS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.-Reports from foreign sources represent that the Japanese assault at Port Arthur has ome exhausted. Others claim that the Japanese have captured Zshan fort, on the western line of defences. If this position has been occupied, it is realized that unless the Japanese are at once ed and the position of Port Arthur rendered critical. The simple fact that the day to which a large portion of the publooked forward with superstitious lic looked forward with superstruction about 20,000 men and dread passed without the fall of the forbank of the Liao river, fress, suddenly encourages the popular According to the Chinese, the Japan

It is impossible at this hour to obtain precise information as to whether it was the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, or another Russian cruiser, which overhauled the British Arthur. steamer Comedian off the South African held that it was more likely the auxiliary cruiser Don, which is commissioned as a war vessel, and in this event the members of the war commission declare no country can possibly take exception to the exercise of the right of search by

THE ASKOLD MAY REMAIN UNTIL SUNDAY.

Shanghai, Aug. 25 .- At 10 o'clock Russian consul, who begged for further and along the entire valley. nsul General Warren interviewed the time and one day was granted. In this time the Russian minister made a sume effort to secure at Pekin a still further extension, and the Chir ister of foreign affairs ordered Taotai Yuan to allow the vessels to remain until next Sunday noon. The reason for the extension, as stated, was that, owing to low tides, the Askold cannot get out of the dock. Meanwhile China allows Russia to proceed with repairs, and it is thought at the end of the period the The Japanese consul regards this action of the Chinese very seriously, and the Armster Standard of Chinese very seriously, and the Learn Chinese very seriously, and

the Japanese government may take de-

TO BE DISARMED.

This will be done primarily to avoid international complications, and will have the effect of reducing the Russian strength by three strong units. But the Russian authorities consider that this down, their guns were dismantled.

Would have been overcome by C. A. Parsons, the English engineer, who has developed the steam turbine and made it suitable for the generation of electricity and propulsion of mercantile. will be offset by the avoidance of the possible capture of the vessels named by the hauling down of the Russian flag last

Advices received here from Sagion juries would take weeks to repair. This would have permitted an extension of required for repairs, disarmament was each on a separate length of shafting. would have permitted an extension of ber sojourn in the neutral port beyond ordered. the 24 hours, which expire yesterday. But it is foreseen that the repairs would entail such a stay that it is possible that port would be likely to arise, and there-

Tokio, Aug. 25 .- 10 a.m. - The final | fore Russia is disposed to disarm the assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Diana, which hereafter will remain at Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to Saigon during the war. The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken. But the ten-Premier Balfour's remarks that the neutrals of to-day are the belligerents of

NAGASAKI BY JAPS.

Nagasaki, Aug. 24.—The Russian cruiser Sangari, which was sunk by the Russians near Chemulpo at the beginby the Japanese, and which was after-

IN SPHERE OF HOSTILITIES.

suffered heavy losses, and that the final stand will be made at Liaotishan. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final stand will be made at Liaotishan. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final that the final stand will be made at Liaotishan. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final tha

"China lacks either the power or the examination of neutral ships, Leaders of the government await the inclination to prevent Japanese incur-sutcome in calm assurance, the people sions, and warships of neutral powers idly watch these violations. Therefore the agreement as to China's neutrality, made at the beginning of the war, becomes a dead lefter, and Russia must ignore it in self-defence.

> CAPTURE OF FORT COST MANY LIVES.

Chefoo, Aug. 25 .- Russian advices re ceived here say that Japanese assaults on Port Arthur August 21st and August

It is added that the attempt of th Japanese to capture fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Fort Etzshan resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with

ounded men. Japanese are hiring laborers here for Japanese are hiring laborers are ervice on the Liao Tung peninsula.

It is reported that the Japanese are government will try to deliver the instructions by ships from Cape Colony. Wei Hai Wei

MORE THAN 200,000 JAPS FACE KOUROPATKIN.

Liao Yang, Aug. 25 .- At the Russian headquarfers here Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men, Gen. Nodzu's force at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000 This is exclusive of two divisions of about 30,000 men moving upon the right

row gauge, and are conveying thither 20 siege guns. Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers of Port

It continues to be believed here that coast on Sunday last. The war comthe Japanese armies in Manchuria are
the Japanese armies in Manchuria are
expedient will be resorted to in meeting
awaiting the result of the storming of the increase in the Central school, but

> STOESSEL SENDS NEWS OF BOMBARDMENT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.-The Emperor has received a dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 24th, saying that Gen. Stoessel reports from Port Arthur August 19th, that at 4.30 in the morning of that day the Japanese began an assault on the Uglovio hill and openquested British Consul General Warren to order work on the Askold stopped.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN DISARMED.

Paris, Aug. 25 .- An official dispatch has been notified by the Taotai that the Askold and Grozovoi have been dis-

The authorities here are awaiting a similar notice from Saigon of the disarmament of the Diana. The French officials are much relieved

THE DECISION WAS

REACHED A WEEK AGO. St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.-2.10 p. m. The announcement that the Askold and Paris, Aug. 24.—There is every reason Grozovoi had been disarmed at Shanghai to believe that a decision is about to be taken providing for the voluntary disbe taken providing for the voluntary disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askeld and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai, and the Russian Cruiser Askeld and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai, and the Russian Cruiser Askeld in the Associated Press vised to meet the requirements of the Atlantic service, including enormous propelling power, and great stopping and ment between China and Japan, which backing powers. These difficulties are an cruiser Diana at Saigon.

This will be done primarily to avoid would insure the protection of the ships

The representative of the Associated show, contrary to previous announce- Press learns that Capt. Reitzenstein of her forward propeller power can be ments, that the Diana is in a wery bad | wires the admiralty to be allowed to keep condition. She has one large hole in his ship even in the face of superior her hull below the waterline. Her in-

ANOTHER STEAMER

SEARCHED BY RUSSIANS. London, Aug. 25.—The Anchor line 1,000 horse power.

steamer Asia, which sailed August 11th from Liverpool for Calcutta, has arrived at Port Said and reports having been detained for two hours while her papers and cargo were examined by the Russian cruiser Ural. The search took place 60 miles east of Cape St. Vincent, Portugal.

RUSSIA HAS NOT REPLIED TO BRITAIN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Great Britain has formally called the attention of the Russian government to the renewed activity of the volunteer steamer Smolensk, and has asked for explanations, Russia has not yet formally replied, being without official information, but in a general way she has explained what the foreign office suggested to the Associated Press yesterday. Orders sent to the vessels have not been delivered.

to-morrow, and inquires how the British auxiliary cruisers would relish being treated as pirates. MUST NOT INTERFERE

WITH BRITISH SHIPPING.

he English newspapers' propositions that

the Russian auxiliary cruisers be regard

ed as pirates, asks them not to forget

Press learns that Ambassador Benckendorff has advised the foreign office here that the cruiser that overhauled the British steamer Comedian off the south-east coast of Cape Colony on August 1st, was probably the Smolensk, in which case her action could be only ex-Smolensk receives orders to cease the It is explained that before leaving for

the south the Sebastopol and Smolens took on board a large supply of coal thus enabling them to keep at sea with-cut visiting a port where orders could be While the British authorities desire continue their conciliatory policy, the

have informed the Russian government that the Smolensk's interference with British shipping must stop, and they object to interference with British com-merce so far from the scene of conflict. This applies to the Asia as well as to he Comedian.

The Asia was detained in the Red Sea

by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural. WILL SEND ORDERS TO RUSSIAN ORUISER

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Russia has asked for the aid of Great Britain in getting orders to the Smolensk. was gladly acceded to, and the British Russia is seeking to carry out her agreement in good faith, and no complications are expected.

REOPENS MONDAY.

Teachers and Pupils of High School

Victoria High school will reopen Monday next, and City Superintene ent Eaton hopes that there will be a full tress, suddenly encourages the popular hope that the christening of the Czarewitch will mark a turn in the tide.

The Chinese, the Japanmuster. There are still quite a number of pupils of the other schools away from the city, and these, also, are expected to the city, and these, also, are expected to be on hand. The opening of this term finds an increase of about a hundred in the Central school, with but very little difference in the South Park, North Ward and Victoria West school It has not been definitely decided what High school will have to be utilized. This will be an objectionable course to pursue, but it seems to be the only way of relieving the pressure. It is a great pity

the council of public instruction lined the board's request in regard to a half-day attendance on the part of primary pupils, ranging from six to eight years in age. Besides solving the problem of accommodation, this would save something like \$2,000 a year. Educationalists believe that such a plan would be good, sound policy. It is urged that half a day is long enough for pupils of six or seven years to spend in a schoolroom, and that they should be more on the school ground. But the authorities put their foot down on this scheme

so the board must accept the inevitable. TURBINE STEAMER. The Allan Liner Victorian, Built For

Atlantic Service, Launched at Belfast. Belfast, Aug. 25.-The Allan steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, was launched here to-day. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is

540 feet long, has sixty feet beam and depth is forty feet six inches. The Victorian is to be fitted in a most luxurious manner, and is to carry 1,500 passengers. But the chief interest in her lies in her propelling power. Tur-bine steamers on the Clyde and in the cross channel service have proved very successful, mainly because they have afforded more comfort to passengers, but considerable modifications had to be de-

understood to have been overcome by C. A. Parsons, the English engineer, who electricity and propulsion of mercantile and war vessels. A special arrangements has been dewhereby reversing power equal to that imparted it, securing the almost instant

arrest of the steamer's forward motion and speedy backing in case it is need The Victarian will be fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus, and will carry a complete printing outfit between decks. Her tonnage is about 12,000,

AT ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

He Also Broke the Aggregate Record of Canada-The Local Prize Winners.

That Victoria shots are able to hold their own with the best riflemen of the East has again been proved at the Ontario rifle meeting at the Long Branch Range. In the first day's shooting the militiamen did well, their winnings being published in last evening's

that Co. Sergt.-Major Fred. Richardson, of the Fifth Regiment, had won the enship of Ontario, and had broken the aggregate record of Canada. The Times correspondent at the Long Branch Range telegraphs as follows: "In the Osler match, 7 shots at 500

Thursday word was received in the city

Scarcely a month passes without a good many Japanese being declared unfitted to



CO. SERGT.-MAJOR RICHARDSON. vards, British Columbia winners were: Capt. Duff Stuart, 34, \$6; Co Major Fred Richardson, 33, \$5; Lieut. Boult, 32, \$4; Capt. W. F. Forest, 32, \$4; Staff-Sergt. Lettice, 31, \$4; Co. Sergt.-Major Caven, 31, \$4; Lieut. Cun.

ningham, 31, \$3.
"In the Duke of Cornwall and York match, 7 shots at 600 and 800 yards, Richardson with 64 won \$10; Corpl. E. Johndro, 61, \$4: Forest, 61, \$3; Duff Stuart, 60, \$3; Caven, 60, \$3; Sergt. G. Carr, 59, \$3; Col.-Sergt. J. Moscrop, 59,

AMBUSHED BY BANDITS.

Captain of Constabulary Killed in the Phillipines-Natives Burned Alive.

stabulary has been ambushed on the Island of Lyte by a superior force of bandits. Capt. Barrett, of the consta-bulary, was killed in the fighting. There has been trouble in the province of Misamis, Island of Mindanae, where handits have looted several towns. The native authorities were defied and Pablo Mercedo and his family were kidnapped. lary, is now on the trail of the bandits.

O'BRIEN ACCEPTS SEAT.

Will Represent Cork City in Imperial House.

Dublin, Aug. 24.-The Evening Herald unces that William O'Brien has decided to accept the seat in parliament from Cork city to which he was re-elected unopposedly Friday last.
On November 5th, 1903, Mr., O'Brien resigned his seat in parliament for Cork city and at the same time resigned his membership of the governing body of the United Irish League owing to difference of opinion with members of the National-

TRAFFIC DELAYED

Serious Washouts con the Santa Fe Road-Trains Run Over Southern Pacific Line. San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 25 .- The

worst washouts ever experienced by the Santa Ee have occurred in the desert east of Bagdad. The extent of the damage is not known, but is so serious that several eastbound trains which have reached Barstow and other desert places were brought back here and sent over the Southern Pacific via Deming and Albuquerque. A special train has left here for the desert with a large force of road as soon as the flood abates.

THE DETROIT WINS.

San Diego, Cal., July 25 .- The second race of 30-foot yachts for the trophy pennant presented by Sir Thomas Lipton has resulted in another victory for Detroit, of the San Diego Yacht Club. The Detroit having taken two races, the third will be unnecessary, and will not be sailed.

Cancer or Tumors, send 6 cents in stamps for a booklet called "Cancer, Its and she is expected to develop about Cause and Cure."

Provincial Authorities Will Press For Rigid Examination of Japanese Entering Province.

With the arrival in this city of Dr. Montizambert, of Montreal, the head of the Dominion quarantine service, repre-sentations will be made towards having

a farther examination of Japanese en-tering at this port.

Dr Montizambert will be in the city Thursday. He will be waited upon by Dr. Fagan and the acting superint ent of the provincial police, H. Bullock-Webster, who will urge the taking of steps for further inspection in addition to that provided for at the quarantine

The inspection to be asked for will b ler the Dominion Immigration Act of 1902, which precludes the landing of any persons suffering from contagious loathsome diseases. The provincia authorities contend that an officer should be empowered to see to the carrying out of the regulations under this act in order to prevent the province having undesir able Japanese immigrants to the United States left on its hands.

The United States immigration law is very similar to that of the Dominion. With probably over two thousand Japanese landing here in the course of a year United States the American governmen maintains a very full staff in connection with the passing of these Japanese From time to time a number of those presenting themselves are rejected.

ountry. The general disease for which hey are rejected is trachoma. These Japanese having passed quarantine where this disease is not held to be cause for detention, and not constituting a reason for deportation under the provincial cat, the province is in danger of having to pay the cost of the deportation of the objectionable immigrants which were intended for the United States. It is contended by the provincial authorities that with an inspecting officer under the Dominion act this would be vercome as the Japanese to which objection might be taken would be refused landing in the first instance, and the ansportation company would be obliged

This matter will be fully discussed when he is in the city.

HAPPILY WEDDED. Mr. A. E. Norris and Miss E. McFaun Stewart United in Bonds of Matrimony.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Gorge road, Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Alfred E. Norris, of London, England, and Miss Elizabeth Mc-Faun Stewart, daughter of Mr. Alexander Stewart, of the B. C. Marine Iron Works. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell in the presence of relatives and a number of intimate acquaintances. Miss Isabel Davidson acted as bridesmaid and Miss H. Mc-Faun was flower girl. Mr. Hugh

Stewart supported the groom.

The bride looked charming in a gown of French brilliantine, trimmed with lace. Both the bridesmaid and flower girl wore handsome dresses of white organdie. A pearl crescent brooch was the gift of the groom to the bride, and a pearl horseshoe brooch and gold heart locket to Misses Davidson and McFaun, respectively. He also presented the groomsman, Mr. Stewart, with a pearl

After the ceremony those present sat After the ceremony those present sat down to a wedding supper, and advantage was taken of the opportunity to ex-

were the recipients, testified to the popularity of the young people. On returning from the honeymoon trip they will take up their residence on Esquimalt

CHICAGO STRIKE.

road.

Mayor and Committee of Aldermen Will Try to Settle Dispute.

Chicago, Aug. 24.-At a meeting of the empowering Mayor Harrison to appoint a committee of eleven aldermen to try to bring shortly settlement to try to bring about a settlement of the stoca yards strike. Invitations were forthwith sent to the leaders of the strikers and the repre- total amount of the prisoner's indebtedness as the reserve affords (convenient to both

The members of the Teamsters' Union. assistance to the strike.

Firemen, Who Also Belonged to the Mill tary, Were Not Allowed to Fight Blaze.

Bonne, Aug. 24.-A curious conflict took place the other day at Godesberg, where a number of firemen who also belong to the military and who were attending a military drill, when a fire alarm was sounded were forbidden by their officers to respond to the call. The officers of the fire brigade appeared to remonstrate with the military officials, but were ordered away, and as a result of this a great factory, employing several hundred people, was allowed to burn down to the ground without any attempt being made to put out the fire. The tions are furious and threaten to make a

secommended by the medical profession as

ROBINSON GUILTY OF PASSING BAD CHEQUES

Has Had Previous Experiences of a Similar Character - A Hard Client

In the police court Thursday Wm. Rob nson was sentenced to twenty months' im prisonment for obtaining money under false pretences by giving worthless cheques. His victims were quite numerous, perhaps more so than is generally known, but four informations were recorded. A fifth bogus cheque was received by the police Thursday orning, but no charge was preferred, the authorities deeming four sufficient. Rownson, apparently, has a mania for presenting people with cheques on banks in which he has no account. Previous lessons, drastic enough to be sure, have had absolutely no ment will shortly publish an account effect, and he has left a trail of misdeeds the plot which the police have unraveled in connection with the assassination of along this particular line for several years. He was sentenced to imprisonment in Calienter the United States, and they are formia, but released on petition after servaccordingly refused passports to that ing ten months. Subsequently, under the name of James, he served two years in jail | Ufa is situated on the Siberian rai for four offences, his sentence being six way, practically on the border line of the months for each.

He came to Victoria in the early part of governor of Ufa, Bogdanovitch was July and registered at the Vernon. He assassinated in the public square represented himself to be a life insurance the assailants were never captured agent, and also ingratiated himself in certain quarters on the strength of a reputa-tion as a cricketer, having been a bowler on a Yorkshire eleven. A.rs. Patterson, of the Vernon, was the first recipient of one of his bogus documents, which was presented to her on July 7th. The amount was ten dollars. Robinson was careful to make out his cheques on Vancouver banks, but was tival organized by Mr. C. A. E. Harriss la year, to appeal to the people of Victoria de all in their power to secure a propriit strangely indiscreet in distributing his attentions, because had they been all drawn on one bank, his defence, had one been raised, would have been less difficult. On July 27th he raised \$13 from Warren Ayers by his usual process, and on August 1st the from five dollars. On August 15th L. Good- for the production of Handel's "Same B. C. Furniture Company was separated acre & Son received a cheque for twenty, and on August 19th Terry & Marret were the victims to the tune of \$7.50. Two of | in hand to join forces with those who wish these were made out to himself, but the

others were in "favor" of his victims. Just after Robinson had pleaded guilty to the first charge, his counsel, Mr. Welby Solomon, entered the court room and made fight that Mr. Solomon soon discovered that the opportunity of securing, for a vigorous fight on behalf of the prisoner-a wasn't worth while. He asked the magistrate to suspend sentence in the one case that had been disposed of, and to grant a remand of a few days in the others, in If the promoters of the smaller sch order that the accused might endeavor to would consent to its being merged in the make restitution. If this were done he thought it would enter largely into the control in the thought it would enter largely into the control in the larger one, I am sure that all who have Victoria's highest musical interests at heart sideration of the magistrate in the infliction of the penalty.

Magistrate Hall pointed out that restitution didn't atone for a wrong. These offences covered a period ranging from July 7th to August 19th. The cheques were drawn on three different banks in Vancouver, namely, Banks of Montreal, British North America and Canadian Bank of Commerce. The name "Victoria" was scratch-

ed off the form. Mr. Solomon continued to press for a remand. He urged that if the prisoner was able to restore the money the prosecution been received, and the committee considers it highly improbable that the vessel was the Smolensk. The opinion is held that it was more likely the auxiliary The large array of useful and valuable presents, of which Mr. and Mrs. Norris ty. While recognizing that restitution was no excuse for crime, it was a mitigation suppose this committee has met the fate of known to law, the principle being carried its predecessors, as I have heard nothing of further in this country than in the Old it lately. Now, sir, the question of opening

The Magistrate-"Yes, and there is a dan- before the people for the last twenty-five ger of that principle being carried too far." | years. It has been discussed at every elec-Ultimately His Worship decided that the other charges should be read before he deard municipal, and, so far as I can see, we cided upon his course. The prisoner pleading guilty to the second, Mr. Solomon asked wonder that we are looked upon as a slow if the prosecution would withdraw the others. Detective Sergeant Palmer, who had charge of the case, said he did not feel mit such a state of affairs to exist as an

septatives of the employers inviting them was under a hundred dollars, and it was rail and water), cannot be obtained elsesentatives of the employers inviting them to meet the committee to-morow. President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, will be before the committee at 3 o'clock and the packers were asked to appear one hour later.

was under a hundred dollars, and it was where. This is a matter of vital importance to victoria, and I think the reserve would be them in a reasonable time. The cheques were for small amounts, none being for a concern than compelling capitalists to go sum larger than twenty dollars. He point- up the Arm, as they are doing at present. who have been on strike for several weeks ed out that often men overdrew their acwho have been on strike for several weeks in the effort to aid the striking butchers at the stock yards, held a protracted meeting to-night to determine whether or not they should withdraw from the strike. The meeting lasted until after midnight, and it was finally decided that the teamsters, as a body, would refuse to give any further assistance to the strike.

not have remained in the city so long after giving the cheques.

ed out that the reason why the cheques great musical enthusiasm could make such were not for larger amounts was that Robinson saw he could more easily obtain the midst should be proud to number such a money in small sums. This was not the man as one of themselves. Certainly such prisoner's first experience, as he had served musical philanthropy is unknown in Engtwo years in New Westminster and a term land, where a proposal of this nature in California for similar offences. Mr. Solomon-"We should have some evi- choral society.

dence of these previous convictions."

Sergt. Palmer—"The accused admitted to me this morning that he had served time at these places." Sergeant Palmer added various church choirs and musical clubs in at Robinson also said he had been a fool the city will co-operate in this good work. -had been robbling Peter to pay Paul.

To the magistrate the prisoner admitted having obtained money under false pretences on two small cheques in Vancouver. He was also convicted in California, but was released in response to a petition after having served ten months. has been visiting on the Mainland, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Mc-"This puts a different aspect on the case, Micking, and visited a few of his boyhood

Mr. Solomon," the magistrate observed, scenes. He left for home by the City of

"It makes a difference in the seriousness." Pueblo on Sunday evening.

"Your Worship," returned Mr. Solomon I propose to do at this stage what I have never done Jefore. This is a case in which my client has confided in Detective Sergeant Palmer what he never told me. I therefore will have nothing further to do

The magistrate replied that he was sure lieved to be true in his argument, and that had the prisoner told him all that had been disclosed he didn't tunk counsel would have appeared in Robinson's behalf.

Mr. Solomon replied that he certain would not have done so

In passing sentence the magistrate said addressing the prisoner: "I hardly kn what to do with you. You seem to he made a practice of defrauding people this manner. Your counsel made a str plea for you, but, as you did not confide everything to him, I can take no notice of what he said. Your previous experiences have had no effect upon you. The prisoner said it was his intention

return to his parents in England as so as possible, and that there was a draft prisonment with hard labor, five mouths

on each charge. UNRAVELING THE PLOT.

The Assassin of Von Plehwe Hails From Ufa.

St, Petersburg, Aug. 22.-The gove Von Plehwe, former minister of a terior, confirming the rumor that murderer is the son of a merchant name aseaoneff, of Ufa.

Ural mountains. In May, 1903.

SUGGESTION TO MUSICIANS

To the Editor:-Although I do not cl. to speak with authority on musical ters, I hope that I may be permitted one who greatly enjoyed the musical tival organized by Mr. C. A. E. Harriss do all in their power to secure a repe

attained, I imagine, by the hearty co-or I hear that it is proposed to form a chor Would it not be possible-and, if possible,

I presume that there would be no objection to having "Samson" included in the festival programme, and as the orches derstand, very difficult, it does seem to me rendering of that great work, such an orhim is too good to be lightly thrown away. ness, and would be more than willing that any church or charity proposed to be benfited should participate in the profits arising from the fe tival.

Hoping that this suggestion will be taken in good part, and that it may contribut wards united action by all music loving Vic AUSTIN SCRIVEN.

Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904. THE INDIAN RESERVE To the Editor:-Some time ago, I believe

up the reserve has to my knowledge been

concern than compelling capitalists to go Surely there is brains enough in the pro-

Harriss to the vocalists of British Colum Detective Sergeant Palmer in reply point- bia. Only a man possessing wealth and would be hailed with acclamation by any

To us in the Far West, the proposal I gather from the letters on this subject Mr. Solomon—"This man seems to have published in your paper, that a fund is been very honest. He confided in Sergt. (ing raised to guarantee the Choral Club

Beacon Hill, City, 24th August, 1904.

John B. Leighton, of San Francisco, who

or vertigo, do not delay t new's Heart Cure, lt v case in 30 minutes and ninety-five per cent. of t Dr. Agnew's Ointment cutions, 35

THREE WEEKS CLOS SEASON

Will Probably Arrange for of Patrol Officer for ver Island.

Vancouvet, Aug. 24.-H fontaine left for the East ng's train.

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The minister expected the appointment of a par Vancouver Island, thus r Sword of a portion of giving him more time He was disposed to fav ent of a commission look after the salmon would decide definitely on lris return to Ottawa. I the formation of an advis resenting the fieshermen, the government. This bo suggestions to the depa Mr. Prefontaine had org oard in connection with service, and it had works

RUSSIAN PRISO How They Are Treated

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but of the wounded thu Matsuyama, 99 per cent. cessfully treated. Many cases have been chief surgeon apparently pride from the showing. it to the special charac ese rifle, a variety, the of which he has urged on the score of the h the wounds it inflicts, killing. He feels that I been wonderfully verifie Five prisoners who es captured after a sharp

have died. One is con-

knives. To escape fro practically impossible. CRIPPLE CREEK

Two Men Expelled By District. Denver, Aug. 23.-H. and J. S. Hall, represe Interstate Mercantile were expelled from Crip urday by a mob, to-day tion with former Gover Thomas and instructed torney to begin suit in the for an injunction forbidd Creek. They will also Suits for damages wil by the deportees agains the mob, who are all v appeal will be made to

have been used both to to prevent deportees fr their homes. Thomas Larfet, who the mob, is preparing a forwarded to President a request for Federal special to the New Col., says that a party managers, came over to the Black Bear Mining ed in Ingram basin, S and compelled all the n out of the shaft and them, Four of the min

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t, and that it may contribute to AUSTIN SCRIVEN.

B. C., 24th August, 1904. HE INDIAN RESERVE.

ee was appointed by the Board take up the question of the Ine, and to urge upon the governessity of an immediate settle this very important matter. I s committee has met the fate of ors, as I have heard nothing of ow, sir, the question of opening erve has to my knowledge been people for the last twenty-five has been discussed at every elecg that time, federal, provincial nal, and so far as I can see, we out where we started. Is it any at we are looked upon as a slow going people? There is not anon the continent that would pererve in the heart of the city. we wake up and compel

matter of vital importance to nd I think the reserve would be etter place for a manufacturing compelling capitalists to go n, as they are doing at present. ernment, backed by the citizens to settle this question in a isfactory to all concerne , KUM-TUX.

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to lose more than one imports

HE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Editor:-I have read with a great the vocalists of British Columa man possessing wealth and cal enthusiasm could make such al, and the music lovers in our ld be proud to number such a ne of themselves. Certainly such lanthropy is unknown in Engere a proposal of this nature

n the Far West, the proposal e highest and best in music with h, and I sincerely trust that the irch choirs and musical clubs in vill co-operate in this good work. from the letters on this subject, in your paper, that a fund is beto guarantee the Choral Club ss. I for one would willingly give

J. F. MULLENS. Hill, City, 24th August, 1904.

Leighton, of San Francisco, who visiting on the Mainland, spent with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Mcand visited a few of his boyhood He left for home by the City of n Sunday evening.

## THE MINISTER

THREE WEEKS CLOSE SEASON ON FRASER

Will Probably Arrange for Appointment of Patrol Officer for Vancouver Island.

Vancouvet, Aug. 24.-Hon. R. Preleft for the East on this morn-The minister stated to the canners n interview yesterday that he had commended a close season for salmon his year from August 25th to Septem-15th, and that an order-in-coun hat effect had been passed. He said he hatchery at Morris creek was aleady under construction. He would arrange for the cleaning up of spawning rounds as soon as he returned to Ot-

minister expected to arrange for the appointment of a patrol officer for tancouver Island, thus relieving C. B. sword of a portion of his duties and tiving him more time on the Mainland. He was disposed to favor the appointent of a commission of three men to ook after the salmon industry. ald decide definitely on this point after his return to Ottawa. He approved of he formation of an advisory board representing the fieshermen, the canners and the government. This board could make ions to the department. Hon. Mr Prefontaine had organized such a poard in connection with the lighthouse service, and it had worked well.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

How They Are Treated By the Japanese-Receive the Best of Care.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The American more than 1,200 Russian prisoners have been brought to the city. The prisoners are quartered in several large temples, lightly guarded and are given unusual liberty for prisoners. Some at least are permitted to walk around town with a special guard, and even go for baths in the mineral and hot springs, a nile distant from the city. Buildings have been erected on the

drill grounds north of the city for use as a hospital, where some 500 wounded have been or are being treated with the est care the country can provide. of the total number treated, only five have died. One is considered hopeless, but of the wounded thus far reaching tsuyama, 99 per cent. have been suc essfully treated.

Many cases have been terrible. The chief surgeon apparently takes great ride from the showing. He attributes to the special character of the Japanse rifle, a variety, the general adoption f which he has urged five or six years on the score of the humane nature of wounds it inflicts, disabling and not killing. He feels that his prediction has

Five prisoners who escaped were reaptured after a sharp resistance with nives. To escape from the island is practically impossible.

CRIPPLE CREEK TROUBLES.

Two Men Expelled By Mob Seek Damages-Miners Told to Leave District.

Denver, Aug. 23.-H. N. Heinerdinger urday by a mob, to-day held a consultation with former Governor Charles S. Thomas and instructed him as their attorney to begin suit in the Federal court for an injunction forbidding interference with them and their party in Cripple Creek. They will also seek compensa-tion from Teller county for their losses. Suits for damages will also be brought the deportees against the leaders of the mob, who are all well known. No appeal will be made to Governor Peabody for protection, as heretofore troops have been used both to deport men and to prevent deportees from returning to

Thomas Larfet, who was beaten by the mob, is preparing an affidavit to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, with are: Brown Bros., \$75,000; curling a request for Federal protection. special to the News from Silverton says that a party of citizens from Telluride, including prominent mine managers, came over to the property of the Black Bear Mining Company, located in Ingram basin, Sunday afternoon, and compelled all the miners to come out of the shaft and line up before them. Four of the miners were select-

ed from the party and told to leave the neighborhood and not return. A Republican special from Cripple Creek says that six members of the estern Federation of Miners, who are charged with complicity in the Victor iot of June 6th, were released from jail on bonds of \$1,500 each to-day. A Puebusiness man signed the bonds. same charge, are still confined in jail.

#### Heart Disease MOST SUDDEN AND DANGEROUS OF

AILMENTS.

DR .AGNEW'S HEART CURE RELIEVES IN 30 MINUTES.

grip it lays upon its victims. If you have rickmen, Riggers and Pointers' Union or vertigo, do not delay the use of Dr. Ag-new's Heart Cure, It will relieve every gamated Painters' Society, 3,500; Reliance ninety-five per cent. of those affected. It gamated Blue Stone Cutters' Union, 3,000; Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures all skin erup- Fitters, 1,500; and House Shorers and Mov-

OTTAWA NOTES IMPOSING SCENE AT Inspecting New Carbines-Newfoundland Has Been Infringing Canadian

Ottawa, Aug. 24.-Col: Robert Cart-Many Guests Attended the Ceremonywright, inspector of muskerry, is in Que-bec inspecting one thousand carbines, Important Meeting of Visitors at which the Ross Rifle Factory has turned Royal Palace. out for the Northwest Mounted Police. The minister of militia will shortly nction the adoption of a wind guage

rifle. Several patterns are now before the department for approval. It has been discovered that Newfoundland for some time back has been issu ing licenses for cutting timber up Hamilton Inlet in the interior of Labrador insula, which belongs to Canada. The peninsula, which belongs to Canada. Island government has also infringed on Canadian rights in collecting customs duties on goods destined for Hudson's Bay Company posts in Canadian terri-

DAMAGED BATTLESHIP. The Sebastopol Struck a Mine While Bombarding Japanese Land

mproved sight for the Canadian s

Positions. London, Aug. 24.-A telegram from Tokio to the Japanese legation says the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarding the Japanese land position from outside the harbor at Port Arthur when she struck a mine (as previously reported from Tokio by the Associated Press). Be sides a list to starboard the battleship's bows were submerged.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TORONTO

Firm of Stationers Again Suffers Heavy Loss-Dentist Drowned by Cansizing of Boat.

Montreal, Aug. 22.-Theodore Duval, the laborer who was shot by Antonio Glaccowis, a Galician, on Saturday as the result of a quarrel in a saloon on board has received from Rev. Sidney L. Notre Dame street, is dead. Glaccowis Gulick, of Matsuyama, Japan, a report is at police headquarters with the probof missionary work, which states that ability of a charge of murder being laid

Railway Manager Dead. Montreal, Aug. 22.—R. C. Carter, general manager of the Bay of Quinte rail-deral manager of the Bay of Quinte railway, the Oshawa railway, Thousand of the holy synod, and members of the Isles railway and Deseronto Navigation holy synod corps and imperial guests Company, and regarded as an authority on transportation, both by rail and The christening party gathered at the water, died in the Royal Victoria hospital to-day of paralysis. Deceased's ried by Princess Galatzin, and the cushhome was in Kingston. Spicide

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.-The wife of a section man named Wheeler has committed suicide at Cowan.

Boy Missing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.-Two children of Joe Collins, of the Mission, near Fort William, disappeared last Monday. The family were camping out seven miles from the Mission, and one girl, 16 years old, and boy, 12 years old, were picking old, and boy, 12 years old, were picking to the bush and lost their way.

Belliam of the mystical holy on a commended for the purpose in solemn secrety at the Kremlin, but when the moment came to complete the immersion moment came to complete the immersion of the foot, the royal listy bush since Monday. She is seriously ill from exposure and being without food. A search party is out for the boy.

Killed By Electricity. St. Mary's, Ont., Aug. 22.-R. T. Swales, who was temporarily acting as | live wire attached to a lamp between his fingers. He had evidently been elec-

Dentist Drowned.

and J. S. Hall, representatives of the Interstate Mercantile Company, who were expelled from Cripple Creek Sattist, of Edmonton, and three others were out sailing on the lake when the boat of the heir to the throne. The Emperor capsized, the doctor being drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Toronto Fire. curling stones. The schoolhouse of St. and Prince Louis. Paul's Anglican church was consider-

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BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE. Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Additional Men Ready to Quit Work When

Called Upon.

New York, Aug. 24.-Nearly 25,000 will be added to the 30,000 strikers and locked out workmen in the Building Trades Alliance when the unions in that body supporting their leader. Philip Weinseimer, lay down their tools, as they have voted to do when called upon by the executive committee owing are affected by the latest move: White Stone Association of Marble Stealthy as a thief in the night, heart dis- Polishers, 4,000 men; United Portable and case heralds its coming only by the deadly Safety Engineers' Union, 180; United Dertation, short breath, smothering spells, 1,000: Journeymen Stonecutters' Union ase in 30 minutes and will radically cure Labor Club of Marble Cutters, 4,000; Amal a perfect remedy for nerves and stomach. Salamander Association Pipe and Boller tions, 35c. 8 ers' Union, 1,000; total, 24,600.

CHRISTENING OF HEIR

- 1914 # C CHAT WITH EASTERN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. - The christening of the heir to the Russian throne occurred this morning at the Church of the Peterhoff palace, with imposing ceremony. A procession of gild-ed coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexandra villa to the church. after the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the Emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrews. Immediately thereafter the ringing church bells and firing of a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony. Both Peterhoff and St. Pet-ersburg are favishly decorated. There will be illuminations to-night.

Within the royal port of the Peterhoff palace, from the moment the cortege issued from the gates of the Alexandra villa to the instant the glasses were clinking around the imperial table in the great palace, the scene was one of mag-

through the royal park, a beautifully composed, slowly changing picture, pered by the master of the imperial household, his uniform ablaze with gold and followed by the golden state carriage drawn by eight milk-white horses with ontriders and walking grooms, the pro-

The Empress with the Dowager Em- be procured by a higher bidde." The Empress with the Dowager Empress on her arm, led the procession, followed by the other members of the imperial family; the grand dukes and grand duchess in the order of the rank, the baby bringing up in the rear coach. His baby bringing up in perial family; the grand dukes and grand baby bringing up in the rear coach. His Majesiy was met at the church by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg with a raised cross. But here the Emperor retired as the rules of the orthodox give him no place in the ceremony, in which the baby was presented by his spiritual parents to the Heavenly Father.

The same thirg had occurred many times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs were beginning to understand the further times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs are times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs are time, and owing to the late start from Vancouver, had a two days lay-over at Skagway and Caribou Crossing. At the latter output times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs are times in the East; and that lacrosse clubs

from every country in Europe.

The christening party gathered at the ion on which it was borne was sup-ported by Gen. Richtor and Prince Dolgourouki to the Emperor. The sponsors represented an Emperor and Empress, two Kings, one princess and four grand duchesses. The baby was so shrouded in filmy lace, dainty flannels and a purple silk over mantle, that it was impossible to distinguish the form that lay so still and quiet when the Metropolitan of St. infant showed its humanity by a lusty yell, which echoed through the chapel and was greeted by a murmur of amuse ment and approval, as being a sign of

uck and good augury for the future. Congratulations were pressed on the father through the crowded lengths of night watchman, was found dead in the the salons where the baby passed, now town hall yesterday morning with a the head of the royal party and next in Breakfast at the great palace complettrocuted in attempting to reach the ed the ceremony, and then rain, which had been gathering late in the forenoon,

fell in torrents as the guests scattered to Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 22.-A various quarters and made the best of practically personally exchanges views with Emperor William and King Edward, as both Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg, who ar-Toronto, Aug. 22.—Brown Bros., Limited to night are not only bearers of letted, stationers, who suffered a loss of ters, but come fresh from personal auditors.

a quarter of a million with \$150,000 insurance in the big fire in April, as were burned out in the Queen City Curific rink and church fire last night. The spend the night at the Alexandra villa curling rink had been in use but three as the Emperor's guest, in order that winters, and was one of the best in the His Majesty may have the benefit of his city. Besides their building the club minister's advice in discussing questions members lose about \$1,00 worth of raised by the war with Prince Henry

No doubt exists that a free exchange ably damaged by the flames. The losses of views held by the sovereigns of Russia, Germany and Great Britain on con-\$25,000: damage to schoolhouse, \$1,000, troverted points, like contraband of war, the right to sink neutral ships, etc., will certainly eventuate in better understanding and make more easy the adjustment of any future incidents.

> Will Pay a V'sit to King Edward at Windsor in November.

Madrid, Aug. 24.-King Alfonso, who has long had a desire to visit the different European courts, has decided to pay a formal visit to King Edward in November at Windsor Castle and is looking forward vith great anticipation to a day with the hounds on English soil. This will be his first official visit to a foreign monarch. On his way to London the young King

will visit President Loubet in Paris, and, returning, will probably stop at Lisbon to see King Carlos of Portugal. His visit to England, it is hoped, will not

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LACROSSE AUTHORITY

J. Lally Makes Suggestions on Best Way to Build Up a Strong Team.

"To raise the standard of lacrosse in the West the game must be introduced in the different public schools, for only those who take it up early make successful players." This statement was made in a very

the best known authorities on the Canadian national pastime in the Dominion. nificence and brilliancy, almost touching the barbaric, and possibly nowhere in the world save where the West meets the East, in the court of "the Little Father of the Russias."

having visited most of the important cities en route to the coast, and intending to spend some weeks in Washington, Oregon and California before returning.

the purpose of improving a team which has become weak for want of first class fect to its smallest degree. It was head- local men or the support of the general public. "Usually," he remarked, "when decorations. He was surrounded by a retinue of officials of the court and was followed by the golden state carriage than by eight milk-white horses with the state carriage been stars, are always 'back numbers.'

cause if you have it's only a matter of time before the senior team will be put on as excellent a basis as any in the province, or the East for that matter."

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considered good play, and when a man could place the ball from one goal to the opposite end of the field he was looked and failed to place it accurately, was the modern player must possess in order to secure a position on the fastest work forward as soon as possible, teams. "No sentiment or favoritism is allowed to enter into the management of the best Eastern teams," Mr. Lally remarked, "and a player, no matter how he deteriorates."

teams of Western Ontario. St. Catherines was playing in fine form. The leagues were all being well contested, exciting.

Being an enthusiast, strongly impress ed with the necessity for the introduc tion of the "clean" game throughout the Dominion, Mr. Lally is naturally always much in demand as a referee. He acted in that capacity during the progress of the last Minto cup matches, and states that these contests were absolutely free from ungentlemanly conduct on the part of any of the players. On one occas Curry, the centre man for the Sham-rocks, had been slightly hurt. Outside of this there were no unpleasant occur-rences. Every game, Mr. Lally contended, should be perfectly free from intentional fouling, and the only way to deal with a player eaught attempting anything of the kind was to send him to the fence for the remainder of th match. It was such conduct that hurt the Canadian national game, and it was the duty of every referee to "weed out" such men in order that spectators might

see a "clean" exhibition.

The wonderful hold lacrosse has gained upon the Americans of the coast, Mr Lally stated, is a surprise to Eastern en thusiasts. He predicted that within a few years there will be a Pacific Coast league, embracing first class teams from as far south as Los Angeles and north as Seattle. Once the Canadian pastime obtained a foothold in the States, and was taken up by the co leges, it would, in his opinion, replace baseball to a great extent. "There is no doubt," he remarked, "that lacrosse if played as it should be, is much superior to the American national game."
Mr. Lally showed great interest in the condition of affairs in British Columbia lacrosse circles. He had heard of the rivalry existing between the Vancouve and Westminster teams, but thought be without practical results to Spain, where it is much desired to make this country a disorganized the league by withdrawing. it is much desired to make this country a popular resort with English tourists in winter and spring, when the climate 's even more attractive than that of the Riviera.

disorganized the league by withdrawing. He expressed pleasure at the apparent good feeling between players of Vancouver and Victoria, and was of the opinion that the recent visits of crack Eastern teams to this province, and the Lauran wale by Vancouver and Westmintours made by Vancouver and Westmin-ster through Eastern Canada, were in the interests of the game, promoting good-fellowship between players of the East and West. There was no doubt Corn Cream" we will send you a full size also that these excursions were exceed-

moves the corn in three applications. the former twelve and the Victoria Drug Stores.

team. As already mentioned, he will spend some time in California, and from San Francisco return East, visiting the St. Louis exhibition en route.

PERSONAL

W. H. andeford, manager of the Bosun mine, near New Denver, is in the city. For over six years this mine has worked continuously, taking out silver, lead and zinc ores. Ever since the inception of the work Mr. Sandeford has been identified with it. The property is worked by means of tun-nelling, and the body of ore has continued to increase steadily. It has, however, developed a very strong run of zinc. Although this ore is of the very best quality, the present slump in the zinc market makes it undesirable to mine it. Following the usua character of these mines, the silver-lead ores are likely to again predominate before long. The mine has shut down now, how ever. Mr. Sandeford will examine som mining properties on the West Coast of

John A. MacKay, of Manila, was among the passengers from the Orient Tuesday by the Empress of China. He is a is visiting America after an absence of about twenty years. For some time after Mr. Lally is making an extensive tour, having visited most of the important cities en route to the coast, and intending to spend some weeks in Washington, Oregon and California before returning.

Mr. Lally expresses a strong opinion on the extensive for a family setting out for the base these on the secretary's report to the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern came over from the Sound yesterday, on his arrival here. They intend making an extensive tour of America and the Old Country of the secretary's report to base these on the secretary's report to the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern came over from the Sound yesterday, on his arrival here. They intend making an extensive tour of America and the Old Country of the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern tensive tour of America and the Old Country of the board, which was adopted September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern tensive tour of America and the Old Country of the Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern tensive tour of America and the Old Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. The secretary of the board, which was adopted and the old Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the old Country of the Sound September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the coast, and the secretary's report to the board, which was adopted and the old September 13th, 1902. This report dealt with the coast, and the secretary of Vancouver 15th, 1902. The secretary of Vancouver 15th, 1902. This report Over perfect roads beneath stately on the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of importing players for the system of importance in the system of import they are registered at the Dominion hotel.

M. W. Buscombe, of Bristol, England president of the British Opticians' Society, who has been attending a convention of decorations. He was surrounded by a it is the intention to import players only opticians at Indianapolis, is visiting the city. While on his way West Mr. Buscombe spent a few weeks with his son, who is located at Buckingham, Quebec, and visited all the principal cities en route. Before reoutriders and walking grooms, the pro-cession passing through the palace to the church.

Another thing, their loyalty cannot be depended upon; it's simply a matter of dollars, and their services can always

Salt Spring Island, and will go East by way of Portland and San Francisco, taking in

don Hunter was very successful also, land-

J. I. McIntosh, proprietor of the Guelph He had more confidence in the average junior team than any aggregation of that beens" that could be selected throughout the Dominion.

Lacrosse, Mr. Lally affirmed, has improved wonderfully during the past few years throughout Eastern Carada. At Melittee weeks on their journey and are charmed when the work of the work of the Guelph of t years throughout Eastern Canada. At McIntosh manages, is one of the oldest and the time his brother, Frank Lally, best of the Ontario dailes, and under Me achieved fame as a goal-keeper—about McIntosh is capably filling the field which 20 summers ago—long throwing was 4t served so well under his predecessors. McIntosh is capably filling the field which

J. McIntosh, of Grand Forks, who is in non as an exceptionally fine player.

Now short, snappy passing was the vogue. One who cleared with the ball satisfied with the prospects there, and while he did not visit the block on tals trip he freely criticised by those in the grand stand. Reliability in passing, clever stick handling, good shooting and sprinting power were the qualifications which ready forming to push the development A. P. Kitson, who has lately been con

nected with the Strathcona hotel, has taken a position as clerk in the Vernon, Mr. Kitclever he may have been in previous sea-sons, is allowed to retain his place once team of this city, as he is an enthusiast in Referring to the standing of Eastern the game. Getting his training on the Yorkshire, England, fields, he is a bowler teams this summer, he made particular reference to the splendid showing of the played with the Nanalmo team, being recognized as one of its best members.

Mr. Angus Campbell, of Angus Campbell and, according to present indications, the final matches of the season would prove three months' tour of the European mar-He reports radical changes in the daily medical attendance and for the treatladies' fashions, especially in coats. The ment of seamen with trifling complaints at great Paris and London houses are showing the hospital as out patients when it is not their expensive novelties in loose effects. new cut and new sleeves. He has made larger purchases for the fall trade than ever

John P. Frith and wife and A. M. Millar of Winnipeg; K. H. Van Nouman, of Toronto; Jas. Macdonald and wife, of Shoal Lake H. Osier, of New York; I. I. Baker and H. W. Wetmore, of St. John; Chas. J. Tunan, of Dawson; M. Dunscombe, of Bristol; and A. Walker, of Salt Spring Island, are at the Vernon.

W. H. Yawkey, of Detroit, the principal owner of the Ivanhoe lead and zinc mine at Sandon, and who is also deeply interest-Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe, and R. J. Cavanaugh, both of Sandon, are also here n company with Mr. Yawkey.

Fred. Stone, barrister, Chatham, Ont., Mrs. Stone, and J. F. MacKay, business manager of the Globe, Toronto, and wife, who spent Sunday and Monday in the city, left for Seattle Monday night. They are en route home via San Francisco.

Donald Cleveland, eldest son of Mayor just returned to Victoria after an absence of about three years. Mayor Cleveland was a former resident of Victoria.

Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake. J. W. Sutton left Wednesday to atten the American Mining Congress, which meets at Portland this week. Mr. Sutton will represent both Victoria and the British

Dr. Puman and wife, of Seattle, arrived

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PREPARE TO MEET RAILWAY COMMISSION

Reports Submitted by the Secretary Dealing With the Aids to Navigation.

Vancouver Island before returning to the of the board of trade was held Thurs- it put up a presentable fight in 1882, day, and was largely attended. The prin- and in 1887 it gave Sir John all he cipal business before the meeting was | could do. It had in Mr. Blake a leader what representations the board should of the highest order of statesmanship, make to Charles M. Hays, president of and behind Mr. Blake were men of the emphatic manner by J. Lally, one of prominent business man of that city, and the Grand Trunk railway, who is expected to arrive shortly in Victoria. men like Cartwright, and Laurier, and about twenty years. For some time after leaving the States Mr. MacKay resided at base these on the secretary's report to the resources of Vancouver Island and all events his leadership was unchalthe advantages of Victoria as a southern lenged, his party was united and it the 17th of April last.
George Riley, M. P., was present, and

some important matters connected with the mail service were next discussed. The law, against both of which they had council, however, required more informa-tion on this matter, and it was decided to deal further with the questions in this connection at the next meeting.

The president then reported to the council what transpired at the interview with Hon. R. Prefontaine immediately Parliamentary representation. The upsubsequent to the board's presentation shot of the session just closed has been of its address on Thursday. The report was a synopsis of the minister's views in regard to the various matters presented by the board, all of which were considered seriatim. A few changes were suggested, after which the report will be available for publication.

In connection with the same report the secretary submitted the following, which

Gentlemen:—Acting under instructions re-ceived from the president, I attended at the local office of the department of marine and fisheries this morning and there met Col. F. Gourdeau, the deputy minister, Com- selection partly to the then predominat-Col. Gourdeau went very thoroughly into

the various aids to navigation recommended in the memorandum which the board yesterday presented to the Honorable Mr. Prefontaine, and by request I made the following notes: Sehl's Point—The immediate installation of a light ordered.

Brotchie Ledge-A more powerful fog alarm has been ordered.
Estevan Point, Hesquoit—A light will be

placed as soon as possible.

Trial Island—Light house and fog alarm Pine Island-Light house and fog alarm neither Dr. Sproule nor Mr. E. F. Egg Island-Fog alarm approved. Clarke, nor any one of half-a-dozen Rivers Inlet-Bell buoy and gas light ap-

proved.

Grey or Green Islands-Lighthouse and fog alarm approved.
Watson Rock-Wigham light approved. Christie Pass-Lighthouse approved. Fraser River-Lightship, Sandheads, ap-

Capt. Gaudin received instructions to promptly report upon the following recomnendations of the board: Cape Beale-Fog alarm. Quatsino Sound-Lighthouse. Lookout Island-Lighthouse

In regard to the Marine hospital, Col. F. Gourdeau said that the improvements ecommended by the board will be completboat would be provided. That arrangements would be made for

pital. charge on maintenance.

All of which is respectfully submitted. No mention was made in the report of a light at the entrance to Victoria har-bor, but this, it was decided, should be brought to the attention of the depart-

Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie received the thanks of the board for information on the South African preferenial tariff. The firm has been advised by its London house that the South African Customs Union has agreed to give a rehate of 25 per cent, on the ad valorem ed in other British Columbia properties, is duty charged on Canadian goods. A in the city, a guest at the Driard. P. J. special form of certificate has to be filled out, a copy of which the firm forwarded

The next matter engaging the atten-G. Blair, chairman of the railway comnission, who is expected here next week. After deliberating on these the council

Times at Pekin says that one of the Scotia. Cleveland, of Salisbury, South Africa, has three officials comprising the council on army reorganization has left Pekin for Shanghai on a tour of inspection of the arsenals and the military equipment in central and southern China, and also on a mission of enquiry as to what increased

> PEOPLE THAT SNORE Breathe through the mouth, instead of It is this entourage that will shortly ask the nostrils, which are choked up with the electorate to put them in the places Catarrh. By using Catarrhozone before of the present Cabinet. retiring you can cure the snoring habit. Catarrhozone clears the nostrils of all It has been definitely decided that the mucous, makes breathing easy and regu-

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READY FOR THE FRAY!

The statement of Mr. Burkett that the

Conservative party is confident of carry-

ing a majority of the constituencies of

the Dominion on the dissolution of the present House, recalls the picture the Montreal Herald drew of the state of the opposition a few days before prorogation. It says Mr. Foster, who was Minister of Finance in the later Conservative cabinets, once suggested in his coldblooded way the probability that the party would be eight years in opposition. It begins to look as though his calculation, as usual, was wide of the mark. If eight years was to be the limit of opposition, surely at the end of that period the party would show some signs of vigor. The Liberal party was pretty An important meeting of the council badly shaken by its defeat in 1878, but Mills, and Paterson. Mr. Blake did not carry the country any more than Mr. Borden will carry it this time, but at lenged, his party was united, and it was with a united front that they faced the electorate, where they were only defeated by the iniquitous gerrymander desperately contended.

The Conservative party of to-day, after a like period of opposition, is in precisely the opposite state, so far at least as may be judged from the behavior of its to lay this weakness open to all to see. Mr. Borden, while he is admittedly the superior of any of his associates, has not contrived to command their hearty cooperation, nor has he been able to develop in any of them the ability to make a presentable appearance. He is alone when he faces the government, and he is still more alone when he faces his supporters. It is not, altogether, the party's fault,

nor is it altogether his. He owed his ing influence of Sir Charles Tupper, partly to the absence of any leader of national standing amongst Ontario Conservatives. Ontario, at the last election, returned the only body of Conservatives of any strength. But it sent to Ottawa no man of any standing. When Sir Charles retired, and when all his leading colleagues had been beaten, when Hugh John had been sent back to that placed without delay.

West Coast—Whistling buoys will be have emerged, it was necessary to adverretirement from which he should never tise for a leader. There was only one applicant, Mr. W. F. Maclean, and his claims were so easily disputed that

other political lightweights, would make way for him-or for each other. All Sir Charles had to do was to mention Mr. Borden's name and the thing was done. Done, that is, so far as concerned the selection, but not in the important matter of making the leadership real. How unreal it is was shown when, during the session just closed, Mr. Borden declared for government ownership of the new transcentinental railway. There was no understanding with the Ontario members, who form the bulk of the Parliamentary party. There was none with ed, and that the necessary furnishings, etc., | the Montreal men who have been lookwould be purchased; also that a seaworthy ed on as party stalwarts. Montreal men of the highest commercial standing repudiated the policy. Ontario members left Mr. Borden to his own resources. Mr. Maclean acted as though he did not advisable for their treatment in the hos- believe in Mr. Borden's sincerity. The rest of them gave Mr. Borden to un-The cost of bedding will, in future, be a derstand that if their advice was not worth asking, their support was not to be absolutely relied upon. They let him know that he might use his position in such a way as to discredit them before their constituents, but if after that he wanted support he could

look elsewhere for it. They began to block all his moves. When he wanted to fight, they wouldn't. When he wanted to quit, they wouldn't. In the earlier stage some members went away, and didn't come back. In the later stage he himself went away, and . didn't come back. There was plenty for an opposition properly organized to do in fion of the meeting was the representa- the last few weeks of the session, but ions which are to be made to Hon. A. it wasn't done. Mr. Borden had no heart for the work after half the Ontario delegation voted against him and with Mr. Maclean. His followers had no heart for it after Mr. Borden pack-The correspondent of the London ed his trunk and went off to Nova

For the last few days Dr. Sproule himself was leader of the opposition, the real leader of the Conservative party, the successor of Sir John Mac-donald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Chas. from the Sound on Tuesday by the steamer whatcom and will spend a week at the Strathcona. Shawnigan Lake.

Tupper. The nominal leader in the sulks, Dr. Sproule leading, Mr. Maclean and Mr. Clarke assiduously silent. It is to this, after Mr. Foster's eight years, that the once formidable party has come

> lar. No case too chronic. Catarrhozone in Belgrade on September 21st, amid cures every time. Try it. vian nation at large it decided that the King will be previously anointed in the I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not August 26th, with the usual ceremonies. much as feed myself. A friend recom-tended South American Rheumatic Cure. The Pope has ratified the appointment of Father Ambrose Agius, the Maltese After three doses I could sit up. To-day I Benedictine, as apostolic delegate to the am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Philippines, in succession to the late

to all other provinces and sections of the Dominion in connection with the construction of the new transcontinental

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was the man who would commenced on the Pacific end of members of the government, will leave fitable to go into details. Mr. Birkett, in conducted all the negotiations for the construction of the line. He represented the Dominion in all the arrangements spiracy to rob British Columbia of her ing the sacrifice that for some inexplication handly probable that the elections can fidence by the time he arrives in the East one of the conspirators. The reputaernment, what is it when weighed in the balance against the untarnished fame, declaration that Laurier is a conspirathe unassailable political virtue, the un- tor and McBride a patriot, is another impeachable integrity, of such spectacu- matter. Possibly by the time the voters lar figures as Hon. Richard McBride or Hon. R. F. Green, or both of them together?

This wicked conspiracy, hatched at Ottawa with the full knowledge of the provincial government, should have put that they could do anything but hold up take all they wanted. They walked right into the trap. The negotiations have legal adviser in his spare moments, which they have not been able to pay specific overtake the Liberal party if their adviser in his spare moments, which their hands and tell the marauders to and exemption from taxation for a stipuwe suppose it will be admitted, has been above reproach. The most virulent Tory organ or politician outside of Victoria has not been sufficiently venomous to cast an aspersion upon his character. One of the final acts in the career of this man whose fame has spread to the remotest parts of the British Empire was to conspire with a railway company to the hurt of British Columbia! A likely story.

The excuse put forward for this deal is that to British Columbians must be restored the rights of which they were deprived through the perfidy of Laurier. We must buy back that which we should have had without land and without exemptions. The arguments put forth in justification of this proposal are probably the most grotesque that ever apcareer has been advocating the expendi- | period of probation to the limit. If he the most infamous deals which have dis- its course. graced any community, for the purpose | Being but an independent newspaper of securing railways for British Colum- (some people may say with decided Grit bia, has undertaken to prove that the leanings) the Times confesses that it equivalent of cash will be a hardship received none of the campaign literature upon this western community. And the that is said to have been distributed away the land and the taxable values | require any stimulants. from which a large provincial revenue

that the railway company is to receive immediate general election. They should Pacific." As a matter of history, he and force us to buy will be bought.

dollars that will be locked up and with- of dollars, over an American firm, as general elections are held the government | the British preference? It seems such a knows that. Therefore there is no neces- erence; that the proximity of their rivals Tarte, a sure reader of the signs of the light on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme sity for assurance that work will be to the scene of operations would have times, knowing this, has withdrawn from also.

be barely six years for the company to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

a disastrous effect upon his following of earry out the terms of its contract. Mr. We mention these facts just to show eight, has in despair retired into solitude. the McBride government has intimated be barely six years for the company to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

knowing of the excuses the McBride ada in her growing time. The Premier of the Dominion, written pledge from Mr. Hays that work William Mulock, one of the prominent itself to generalities. It is very unpro-

> diligence. some of the members of the provincial administration will be indifferent to pub-

#### A LIBERAL-MINDED STATESMAN

Lillooet was not won for the McBride the local administration on the defen- government by promises of lavish approsive. But it didn't. It appears not to priations, we are told. The electors were the other concessions to be "demanded" ed to the reason of the people of Lillooet. by the company have been referred to in | He gloated over the fact that at last fairly objected to. a guarded way. About ten thousand there is a mainland government in power, acres of public lands per mile of road | with the majority of its members from Vancouver, "with poor old Victoria in lated period will be the price the Mc- the cold shades of opposition." The con-Bride government will be forced to pay tempt of this eminent legal authority on account of the perfidy of Sir Wilfrid | whose appeals to the reason of the Laurier. And the Premier is an old Lillooet electorate have been so effective man, we are told in an article publish- is so great that he cannot compel his ed in the Colonist this morning. He is unwilling soul to permit his masterly about to appeal to the electorate for the mind to give reasonable attention to the last time. His record up to this year, duties of the position for which he condescends to draw a salary. He dispenses the legal patronage of his office with a lavish hand. Presently, it is surmised, the head of the legal department will be engaging counsel to sign state documents, thus freeing him from the necessity of making his weekly pilgrimage to the hated capital. The most we have a right to expect of him is a monthly trip on or about salary day. Even this may be dispensed with in time. Most of his colleagues are in sympathy with his sentiments. Doubtless some of them would be willing to forward the cheque and

peared in print. It is premised that the ing the coming autumn affords an inter- the natives," there should be but little the electors of Lillooet take the advice obligations which will rest upon the esting subject for speculation. The min- difficulty in arriving at a settlement that given them by Francis Carter-Cotton, of province after the new line is built will isters who condescend to refer to the will be binding until the Asiatic hordes Vancouver, who was on the stump in the fugitives abroad may apply to the minoutweigh any material benefits that may matter are aggravatingly indefinite in descend upon us and take possession of riding, to turn down Dave Stoddart, be- ister of the interior for permission to accrue to the taxpayers. Increase of their statements. Possibly the Prime the whole continent for an inheritance. cause when in the legislature he suppopulation is in itself an evil because Minister is the only man in Canada with If it develops that there is really someeach individual who joins us costs on an definite opinions upon the matter. Per- thing to arbitrate, Canadians will surely average, by reason of the various ser- haps he has noted the fact that his opvices he demands, \$12.50 per annum ponents have limited his period of active to the other party in the dispute to act more than he contributes to the treasury. service to one more term, and, being in good faith and appoint bona fide "im-Thus we find that a newspaper which now the master of his own administraduring practically the whole of its later | tion, he is determined to prolong the ture of millions of dollars and the sacri- is to be given but one more lease of fice of millions of acres of land, the power, possibly he reasons that he might newspaper which has supported some of as well let the present Parliament run

But candidly our independent judgshould be derived as a result of the ment is that our Conservative friends construction of the Grand Trunk Pa- will commit a foolish act if they waste their resources, as they did last year, in O course it would not do to admit an abortive appeal in anticipation of an a handsome present. It is going to give take warning from their experience last value for all it receives. The constructyear. The literature they sent out then tion work will begin on this end and will | is spread out in judgment upon them tobe prosecuted from this end, and thus day. On all the important issues of the the sole benefits of the construction of a time as between the two parties they transcontinental road which Sir Wilfrid | have completely shifted their positions. Laurier conspired with Mr. Hays to Last year the historic teapot illustrated the evils of the British preference; this Unfortunately for the excuses of the year the grievance is that there is organ and its immaculate masters, it is "nothing for Britain" in the preference. pen. There is always that possibilty. If forget the injustice of her persecutors. Is imperative that the railway shall be The unregenerate Grits will probably political life continues on its normal not her mother a baroness? completed within the shortest possible take one concrete case in which a Britspace of time. If for no other reason ish firm secured a large contract in To- the mind of any man of impartial judg- Are we to understand that the Colonthan the necessity of the millions of rento, involving hundreds of thousands ment in Canada to-day that when the ist, too, is in favor of the continuation of cut earning capacity until the work is proof that there is "something for Brit- of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be sustained. short time since it was opposing it with completed being set free, the work of ain" in the preference. The company al- It is stronger in the Eastern provinces all its might and landing the teapot construction will be pushed to the limit | luded to admitted that it could not have that ever. In Quebec the position of the | policy. There is a strong probability of economic speed. Every business man undertaken the work but for the pref- administration is impregnable. Mr. that our contemporary will see a great

It is an act of cowardice to charge that for active constructional work there will entirely new reason for his opposition to that an appeal to the people will have

that it is willing to consider the question of subsidizing the Grand Trunk Pacific open in five years. That does not indicate that construction can or will be involving the moral certainty that the left of the complications that may arise should the complications that may arise should the complications that may arise should the complications not be held until next year, ibly opposed to the "adequate protection" policy of the Conservative party. The for an announcement in regard to subsidies and exemptions to charge that the otism induced the specially tuned organ pushed entirely from one end. There opposition will have seen the error of its agriculturists of the prairies are the most Dominion government had deliberately tions, the representatives of British Co- sent free through the post office last any of the hundreds of Conservatives entered into a conspiracy to "hold the lumbia at Ottawa, aware of the ad- year? He might in all seriousness con- who have publicly proclaimed their Some of Benefits Bestowed on All Classprovince of British Columbia up" and vances which had been made to the clude that such a vacillating, uncertain, change of faith. As for British Columforce it to pay for advantages accorded agents of the Grand Trunk Company, wavering outfit is not fit to govern Can- bia, which of the island constituencies

> perturbed minds of our friends of the op- whelm the government. position? We sincerely believe that the

#### not be regarded as impertinent. "SOMETHING TO ARBITRATE."

have entered the minds of the ministers convinced by appeals to their reason and tinent. But Canadians have had so majority will be entirely wiped out under common sense. Hon, Charles Wilson, K. many matters of importance to attend to the new redistribution measure. C., was the chief advocate of the cause in the comparatively few years of the Now, taking all the facts into considerproceeded so far, under compulsion of are not many considering the eminence attention to certain questions which are course, that the organ has been enabled of his standing at the bar. The Bound-new realized to be of great importance. to hint at the details of the arrange ary Creek Times mentions some of the They are now taking active steps to asment. The amount of the subsidy and arguments the Attorney-General address- sert jurisdiction over all their northern CONTRASTS IN waters. Surely their course cannot be

Canada is now beginning to attract population from all parts of the world. In a few years her material progress will probably be quite as great as that of the United States. It is the duty of the government to conserve the inheritance of the people-to provide against the possibility of a dispute at a future time. The resources of Hudson's Bay are not appreciated now as they will be when the shores of the great sea and contiguous territories are filled with people. "If rights have been established already which Great Britain is bound to respect"-if there is "something to arbitrate," now is the time to find it out. If Capada were indifferent in regard to her rights, it is hard to say what ingenious, not to say fantastic, plea her neighbors might set up. They will not deny that 1902 ...... 1,002 8,328,658 they are particularly eager to extend the 1908 ...... 956 blessings of their beneficent republican With doubled circulation, increased the objectionable place.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

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#### partial jurists of repute." MR BIRKETT'S OPINIONS

the country from the Atlantic to the Kaslo, several other leaders under him were they have not succeeded.

course, there is not the silghtest doubt in

WHO ARE THE CONSPIRATORS? gin at this end coincident with the com- shut them out of it. Then the leader of public life rather than lead a forlorn the conscious of the fact the Conservative party has adopted an hope. Mr. Menk, conscious of the fact the paper will have are the Conservatives going to carry? government would probably make for To show that we have the real inter- How many of the mainland electoral divthe sacrifice it contemplated, as an- ests of the Tory party at heart, we may isions are they going to win? Under the ounced by Mr. Macpherson in Vancou- mention another fact that indicates there circumstances prevailing in this province ver, took the precaution of securing a will be no general election this fall. Sir it is well for the opposition to confine the line and prosecuted with all possible about the middle of October to attend a a burst of generosity, admits that he is conference in England of the partners in mot sufficiently familiar with public opin-We do not suppose for a moment that the Pacific cable. The Postmaster-Genion in British Columbia to make a preany of these things will induce the Mc- | eral will be a useful, an almost indis- diction as to what the Conservatives will with the company. If there was a con- Bride government to refrain from mak- pensable, man in the campaign. It is do here. He will have recovered his conjust rights, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able reason it has had in contemplation, be held before he departs. It will be again. Then he will dilate upon the

> The Conservative party is filled with difficult task of selecting a candidate to hope in regard to the position of Ontario. undertake the still more difficult task of It will find that there are a few Grits redeeming Victoria may be deferred for left there. It should not let the fact are called upon to pronounce judgment, a time. We hope our suggestion may escape its attention that the gerrymander act has been repealed. The parties in the most populous province in the Dominion will appeal to the people on absolutely "Canada wants Hudson's Bay," says even terms for the first time in twenty the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in a deprecatory tone. Canada has got Hudtve newspaper, candidly admitted that son's Bay, and has had it since settled the gerrymander was worth at least political conditions obtained on this con- twenty seats to the party. That artificial

### NATIONAL PROGRESS.

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The following figures are compiled from Bradstreet's reports: Conservative Regime.

1890		1,626	\$12,482,000	
1891	.,	1,346	14,884,000	ĕ
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1899		1,285	11,077,891	
1900	14		10,786,276	
1901			11,686,987	

rule to the most remote parts on the savings and bad collections almost slightest excuse. We do not accuse wiped out, business failures have become them of lust for conquest. Their ob- relatively rare. The Liberals have rejects are entirely philanthropic. As duced them by one-half in seven years,

ported the Robson and Davie and Turner administrations? It seems that 1904. (Signed) Nicholas." bar Lord Alverstone, and they may look they did, for Stoddart was turned down yesterday. Will Francis Carter-Cotton BRITISH COLUMBIAN keep on insisting for the turning down of all men who supported the Robson and Davie and Turner administrations? If he does, what will become of poor Dick Mr. Birkett, the Tory member of Par- McBride, and Captain Taflow, and Fred | The Winnings of Coast City Shots Who liament for Ottawa, tells the Vancouver Fulton, and setting-hen Wilson? Each News-Advertiser that his party is con- and every one of them, according to his fident of victory at the general elections ability, supported the Robson and Davie the Liberal government is afraid to bring and Turner administrations. If these on. Surely no one would expect Mr. four are turned out of the government, Birkett to express any other opinion. the government will then be made up building of a road which should not cost possesses no special information upon We would not look to him for an opin- wholly of Provincial Party men. Carterthe province one cent in cash nor the the subject of dissolution. We have ion that the Liberals were sure to win, Cotton will be minister of finance and nor would we expect the News-Adver- provincial secretary, and Bob Green will tiser to print such an opinion if it were be chief commissioner of lands and works most extraordinary feature of the situa- through the country in reams. Perhaps expressed. Whatever the real opinions and minister of mines. Seeing that the tion is the attempt to demonstrate that the campaign managers believe we are of members of the Conservative party province has to hire lawyers to conduct the evil may be overcome by giving firmly grounded in the faith and do not may be, they will be loud in their ex- all important cases in which the people pressions of confidence up to the hour of are interested, there need be no attorpolling. Sir Charles Tupper, it will be ney-general. A man who can edit two remembered, was going to do more than daily newspapers, as Carter-Cotton did, win a mere victory previous to the last surely can run a one-horse government general election. He was going to "sweep | with one assistant like Bob Green, of shaw, 44, \$4; Moscrop, 44, \$4; Cunning-

> The great heart of the American peoswept out of public life. Some of them ple has been deeply moved at the sight of have attempted to break in again, but that victim of British injustice, Mrs. Maybrick. The injured one does not ap-But it is well that the condition of the pear to be entirely broken down. As pity Conservative party to-day has not alto- is akin to love, the chances are that she gether deprived its members of the con- will marry again and that in the devosolations of hope. An accident may hap- tion of her republican husband she may

## RUSSIAN OFFENDERS

MANIFESTO HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE CZAR

es-Aid for Landless People of Finland.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.-The Czar today issued a lengthy manifesto on the eccasion of the christening of the heir the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people: "By the will of God, we, the Czar and

Autocrat of all the Russias, Czar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., nounce to our faithful subjects that on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaivitch, following the promptings deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them ome gifts of our Royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives.'
The various benefits bestowed on many classes are then enumerated at length. One of the most important provisions relates to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural class its curtailment in the army and navy. The manifesto remits land purchase arrears which affects one of the largest classes of the population throughout the Empire, and its benefits are also ex-

The general provisions of the manisentences for common law offences, the general annesty for political offences, except in case of murder, and the edu- general of this province. cation of the children of officers, and versaries are to have even a fighting chance of victory.

Cation of the children of on the children of on Tweed eighty-nine years ago. There war, as well as assistance for such families as need it, and whose breadwinners have callen in the service of work lasting about six years, was in sur-

tended to estates in Poland.

from the state fund for the benefit of and Wales under the provisions of the landless people of Finland. All fines imposed on villages, towns or communes of Finland for failure to elect representatives or to serve on the military restaures of the community of the was engaged for some years in railway work, and more especially in the survey cruiting boards during the years 1902 and construction of the Oxford, Worgranted to Finns who have left their the Ruby, Derby & Manches country without the sanction of the au-thorities to return within a year. Those Smith was employed for sixteen months ervice, must immediately present themrth of the heir to the throne.

Certain classes of offences, excluding beft, violent robbery and embezzlement, of Finland is directed to consider what steps can be taken to alleviate the lot of those forbidden to reside in Finland. Fines imposed upon the Jewish comones in the case of Jews avoiding military service are remitted.

Persons arrested for offences punishable by fines, imprisonment or confine-ment in a fortress, with loss of civil

rights, and those who were still awaiting sentence at the time of the birth of heir to the throne, are pardoned. Political prisoners who have distinguishwill no longer be subject to prosecution, while political offenders who are now

The manifesto concludes: "Given at Peterhoff on this the 11th day of August,

## RIFLEMEN IN ONTARIO

### Are Competing at Long Branch Range.

Long Branch Rifle Range, Ont., Aug. 24.—Thirteen British Columbians are participating in the Ontario Rifle Association matches: Col. Whyte, Lieut. Cunningham, Lieut. Chamberlin and Corpl. Johndro, of Westminster: Capt. Duff Stuart, Capt. Forrest, Lieut. Roult and Color-Sergeant Moscrop, of Vanouver; Co.-Sergeant-Major Caven, Staff-Sergeant Lettice, Sergeants Carr and Richardson, and Corpl. Brayshaw, of Victoria.

In the Canadian club match, teh shots t 600 yards, Forrest won \$12 with 48; Richardson, 47, \$5; Caven, 47, \$5; Brayham, 42, \$3. In the first stage of the City of Toro

to match, 7 shots at 500 yards and 10 at 600 yards, the British Columbians did well. Cunningham with 80 won \$5; Richardson, 80, \$5; Forrest, 77, \$5; Boult, 76, \$5; Brayshaw, 74, \$4; Carr. 74, \$4; Caven, 74; \$4; Duff Stuart, 73, \$3; Moscrop, 72, \$3; Lettice, 72, \$3.

The City of Toronto match was won by Corpl. McGregory, of Ottawa, with a score of 116. In the second stage 7 shots are fired at 800 yards. British Columbia winners were: Cunningham, 112, \$7; Forrest, 110; \$7; Boult, 108; \$6; Richardson, 108, \$6.
In the McDonald guick firing competition the British Columbia winners wer Richardson, 33, \$5; Caven, 31, \$4; Mo

crop, 30, \$4; Johndro, 30, \$4. SULLIVAN WON.

Los Angeles, Aug. 24 .- "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, was given the decision over Dave Berry after 20 rounds of hard fight-

CONNOLLY DISMISSED. Charge of Assaulting Constable Best Was Not Proved.

The big soldier, Thes. Connolly, who was charged with assaulting Constable est, was dismissed Tuesday morning by Magistrate Hall, who decided that the police officer had not proved his case. The latter, it will be recalled, said the soldier had used abusive language to ened to strike him with a stick. On the other hand, Connolly denied employing tion executive Tuesday afternoon, Geo.
the language attributed to him, and said T. Horne, who represents a number of it was not until he was knocked down by the constable that he knew who he was. He admitted that he had been conversing with his companion, George World's Fair at St. Louis, presented his Ross, about the police force, and had defined them in terms more forcible than complimentary, but he did not know beard him "In fact" explained be glad to include it in the lectures he inanyone heard him. "In fact," explained tended to delive Connolly with a wealth of brogue, "that Old Country. conversation was strictly between our-selves, with no one else around, and I didn't know anybody was listening." He said he was merely drawing comparisons between the local force and the Royal Irish constabulary, of which he Grand Trunk Pacific

had been a member.

His witness, Geo. Ross, substantiated his story on the main facts, and stated that in the conversation alluded to Connolly had said it "took an Irishman to make a policeman.

The magistrate finally dismissed the case.

PROMINENT ENGINEER

### DIES IN THE EAST

#### Marcus Smith, C. E., Father of Former Deputy Attorney-General, Expires at Ottawa.

On Tuesday Hon, J. S. Helmcken received a letter announcing the death at Ottawa of Marcus Smith, C. E., a noted festo include an all round reduction in figure in Canadian history, and father of

Marcus Smith was born in Berwickwork, lasting about six years, was in surtheir country.

The sum of \$1,500,000 is set apart veying portions of the county of England and 1903 are remitted. Permission is cester & Wolverhampton railway and returning, who are liable to military principally in making maps and plans of several cities in the United States. Re selves for service, but Finns who have moving thence to Canada he continued evaded military service will not be this work, making surveys and maps, punished provided they present them which he also published, of Hamilton, elves within three months from the Dundas, Brantford, Galt and St. Cathar-

In 1852 he was engaged on the Great Western railway, chiefly in the location are pardoned, and the governor-general of the Sarpia branch and on the preliminary surveys of the Hamilton and Toronto branch, and in 1853 was appoint-ed resident chief engineer on that line. During 1857-60, Mr. Smith was deputy chief engineer, and had charge of the READY TO DEVELOP field work of the Niagara & Detroit Rivers railway, the construction of which was abandoned in the latter year. turning to England he was after sent to the Cape of Good Hope to take an important position on the Capetown & Wellington railway. In 1862 he was appointed chief engineer to construct

He was next engaged for a time in England and Wales in work on the Wor-cester, Bromyard & Leomister railway and the Carnarvon & Llanberis railway. Called to Canada, in 1868 he was appointed to the staff of the chief engineer, Sandford Fleming, on the construction of the Intercolonial railway, and was given charge of the Restigouche division. This position he resigned on the completion of the greater part of the work, in 1872, to accept that as deputy to the engineer in chief of the Canadian Pacific railway, and was immediately dispatched to take charge of the railways in British Columbia, arand the Carnaryon & Llanberis railway. | companies which contemplate operations charge of the railways in British Columbia. He was appointed to locate the line for construction from the Red river to Yellowhead Pass by a change of route, and was so engaged until 1881. He next took charge until completion of the divis-ion in British Columbia from Port Moody to Emory's Bar. In 1886 his connection large number of coal prospects adjacent with the C. P. R. ceased, and from that to the lands of the Crow's Nest Coal

#### CARELESSNESS OF CAMPERS. To the Editor:-At midnight on Saturday

the banks of Victoria Arm who requested us to assist in extinguishing a bush fire on railway connection with their property the Hudson Bay Company's land at the This will, in all likelihood, be by way head of the Arm. After several hours' of the C. P. R., which is only a short work we succeeded, and thereby prevented distance from the coal fields. With conwhat might have been a very serious fire. | nection by that route the company There have been several bad fires about be able to distribute its product to the here this summer, and the banks of the various points where it will be used. Arm have suffered considerable damage in the connection which the C. P. R. is consequence. The fires were undoubtedly due to the carelessness or indifference of plenickers. I have repeatedly seen their fires burning right in the heart of the bush. Can nothing be done to enforce the activities in opening up the mines in that law relating to bush fires? The Tourist section of the country, there being no Association and the Hudson Bay Company doubt expressed as to the presence of are both interested in preserving the natural beauty of this place, and could probably move the provincial police authing their properties, and are determined in their properties, and are determined in their properties. orities to patrol the Arm and bring the to lose no time in fully developing them. offenders to justice. Printed notices placed in the boat houses in Victoria warning the public of the consequences of starting bush

GEO. PHILLIPS. The Philippines Camp, Craigflower Bridge.

duty, would tend to make picnickers exer-

cise a little more thought and care in this

respect.

Antelope, Ore., Aug. 24.-Over 1,000 thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow & Keenan have been killed at Little Summit prairie, 40 miles east of Princeville. Twenty the herder and shot the sheep.

#### TOURIST EXECUTIVE ON VARIOUS MATTERS

Discussed Grand Trunk Pacific-Receive Memorial From Victoria West.

At a meeting of the Tourist Associatended to deliver when he returned to the of Victoria and it's surround Horne was thanked for and will be supplied with a dozen or more lantern slides.

A discussion took place regarding the the secretary reviewed in detail what been done in the matter in the past eigh teen months. The correspondence memorial were read for the information of those who were not members of the

executive last year.

A' gentleman in London, England, who takes an interest in the Tourist Association, wrote stating that he had judi ciously distributed some 500 of the books and pamphlets in the Old Country, and forwarding a list of the names. This included members of parliament, church dignitaries, reading rooms, libraries boards of trade, etc. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to this gentle The following was received from the Victoria West Municipal Voters' Asso-

I am directed by the Victoria West Mun cipal Voters' Association to draw the at tention of your body to the necessity of preserving for public purposes that stret water extending north of Point Ellice bridge to the Gorge, and known as the southern portion of Victoria Arm.

That the claims of the city as a tourist resort largely depend in retaining the natwral picturesque beauty of the scenery sur-rounding Victoria, and of which the Arm

is the chief attraction dition of two new parks fronting on this will prove abortive if saw logs are allowed interests centralize with their attendant

tugs and barges. We have petitioned the municipal council orities against the granting of foreshore in the future a reserve on all water front age, and have further requested that regulations be framed governing abuses occa-

terests in that locality. We would therefore like your association o take up with us this important matter ing about the wishes and prayer of the residents of that portion of the city.

It was decided to apprise the Victoria West Association of all that had bee done in this regard, pointing out that the matter had been drawn to the attention of the minister while he was

### THEIR COAL CLAIMS

#### Directors of Company Negotiating For Railway to Facilitate Shipments From Flathead River.

There are in the city at the present time representatives of some of the time up to 1892 he was consulting engineer in the public service. He was elected an associate of the Institute of Civil Engineers in 1866.

Company Its claims are located on both sides of the Flathead river, and in the company are both British Columbian and United States capitalists, the latter belonging largely to Spokane

It is understood that the board of management of this company will meet shortly and decide upon active steps to last our camp was aroused by a resident on wards developing its property. Already the banks of Victoria Arm who requested this corporation has negotiations on for

ARRIVES AT NAPLES

fires, and of the fact that a constable is on | Cardinal Satolli and Suite Have Returned From Visit to the States.

Naples, Aug. 24.-Cardinal Satolli and his suite arrived here safely to-day the steamer Sardegna from New York, August 9th. He board ship during the voyage, and all the passengers, including non-Catholics, at tended. Cardinal Brisco, Archbishop o Naples, and several other distinguished orsemen, with blackened faces, held up clergymen and laymen received the herder and shot the sheep.

LIVELY BLAZE

OCCURRED IN BOILE HOUSE ON W

It Destroyed the Rear Sea of Main Roof - Some Was Damage

(From Wednesday's Shortly after 1 o'clock passerby noticed flames is oiler-house in the rear Steam Laundry on Yates once turned in an alarm f hose reel and chemical hose reel and chemical from ters and a chemical from Yates and Camosun stree and in a few minutes the which a short time before quiet, became transforme of activity and excitement ment was not as quickly is its custom, but for una not a breath of wind or have gained dangerous stream from the chemical from the hydrant were d from the hydrant were if flames, and in a short ti under control. The boile badly burned and conside main roof destroyed. The fire and water, worked h machinery, but Proprieto expects to resume operation on. The marking room a quantity of linen ready: ceived quite a drenching gested to the proprietor t save him the trouble of pu the preliminary stage of he mournfully replied tha washing, as performed by ment, was sadly inadequate fire originated in the but in exactly what manners. The engineer left.

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gratified to learn that clothes and linen was light. The building is o McLaughlin. The laund an insurance of four thou the machinery and other

COURT IN A Prisoner Held For Mo Trial-Set at Libert Justice

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LIVELY BLAZE AT STEAM LAUNDRY

OCCURRED IN BOILER HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY

It Destroyed the Rear Section and Part of Main Roof - Some Machinery Was Damaged.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a serby noticed flames issuing from the iler-house in the rear of the Victoria nn Laundry on Yates street, and at once treel and chemical from headquar-ers and a chemical from No. 2 hall on Yates and Camosun streets responded, and in a few minutes the neighborhood, which a short time before was serenely quiet, became transformed into a scene of activity and excitement. The department was not as quickly on the spot as custom, but fortunately there was not a breath of wind or the fire would

ment, was sadiy inacequarie.

The fire originated in the boiler-house, but in exactly what manner it is difficult to say. The engineer left the premises at 11 o'clock, having been engaged in repairing the pump, and everything was all right then. Had there been much of a wind the firemen would have been conforted by a conflagration of large proportions as there are a number of small frame structures in the neighborhood which would have fallen an easy prey.

Had the new Carnegie library building been the scene of the blaze instead of the been the scene of the blaze instead of the which clover occupies a prominent place. steam laundry, it is questionable if the news would have created as much consternation in the various households in the vicinity as the report that the latter s the fire," and on his replying that it was at the steam laundry, the universal ejaculation was: "Oh, my clothes!" These customers of the laundry will be gratified to learn that the damage to clothes and linen was comparatively light. The building is owned by J. H. McLaughlin. The laundry people carry an insurance of four thousand dollars on the machinery and other contents.

COURT IN ATLIN. Prisoner Held For Months Awaiting Trial—Set at Liberty by Chief

Justice.

should be made without further delay. As a reason for this it is pointed out that a prisoner has been lying in jail awaiting trial for for and a half months. The presentment also urges the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate and a judge of the Small Debts court. as the additional work placed on the shoulders of the government agent in-

The grand jury in their presentment further refer to the lease system as fol-

"We desire to draw your Lordship's attention to the large amount of ground which is at present held in this district no work has been done upon the ground; rom ascertaining whether assessment, work or dues have been performed or paid, from the fact that no such book s allowed to be seen by the public, we would recommend that facilities be given the public of ascertaining whether the conditions of leaseholds have been complied with. We would further recomnend that whereas much ground now eld under lease is in our opinion fit f the cancellation of any leases, no application for a lease covering the same ground shall be accepted for a period of 30 days after the posting of notice of such cancellation, and during the said period of 30 days the ground shall be open for location in 250 feet placer

The unsafe and unsatisfactory condion of the present trail leading from Spruce creek to the post office at Discovery, on Pine creek, is referred to. tment states that "in view of fact that practically no government

prisoner, owing to the fact that he had been held in jail for four and a half mouths without having been given the privilege of electing to be the privilege of electing to be a six of the privilege of electing to be an armount of the privilege of electing to be a six of the privilege of privilege of electing to be tried without a jury, to which latter he is entitled under one of the sections of the crimina code. A. L. Belyea, K. C., appeared for code. A. L. Belyea, K. C., appeared for the crown, and opposed the application, stating among other things that Atlin camp was so remote from the seat of justice, thereby making it very difficult and almost impossible to successfully operate the provisions of the criminal code. The Chief Justice, however, decided in favor of the prisoner, and alin favor of the prisoner, and a lowed him to be discharged. Information was sworn out and a fresh warrant issued on a new charge, but Mr. Callaghan has disappeared, and up to going to press has not yet been located.



SHALLOW CULTIVATION IN

SUMMER. In the older provinces of Canada the majority of the farms have been decreasing in soil fertility year by year.

Many of the pioneer farmers assumed that the richness of the virgin soil was the richness of the virgin soil was saint time. Soft were carried infough with signal success.

Promptly at 4 o'clock Rev. Bishop Cridge opened the proceedings by offering up the following impressive prayer:

"O God, Father of all mercies, we, have gained dangerous headway. A stream from the chemical and another from the hydrant were directed on the flames, and in a short time they were under control. The boiler house was badly burned and considerable of the main roof destroyed. The two elements, fire and water, worked havoc with the machinery, but Proprietor McCrimmon expects to resume operations this afternoon. The marking room, in which was a quantity of linen ready for washing, received quite a drenching. It was suggested to the proprietor that this might that the richness of the virgin soil was

which clover occupies a prominent place.
Under this method, as outlined by Prof.

"We humbly pray Thee also, most

clover field. The sod is proughed about.

August, as early as possible, in order to take advantage of the summer's heat to decompose the roots. Then it is harrowed to loosen the surface and prevent the ed to loosen the surface and prevent the ed to loosen the surface and prevent the editors. His remarks dealt with the superior of the construction of the new escape of moisture, which is also required in decomposition. After that it is cultivated frequently, without tearing up the sod, the object being to destroy the weeds that may be growing and to enable the sod to rot by keeping in the moisture. As the manure is ploughed in with the sod, it will be well decomposed before winter, thus insuring a good supply of humus for the next crop. The last thing in the fall the land should

corn or roots. In the spring the ridges are smoothed down and a good seed bed formed without using the plough. After the crop is sown surface cultivation is continued to kill the weeds and conserve the moisture. In the fall the ground is again ribbed up for the winter. The fol-

pleting the rotation.
Surface cultivation affords the best means of destroying weeds. There are, of course, various ways of eradicating troublesome weeds, depending largely upon the sort of crops grown and the nature of the weeds themselves. One under lease; and whereas in many cases method is to prevent the seed from maturing, by growing a hoed crop or an and whereas the public are debarred early maturing crop such as clover. With a late maturing crop, which allows the weed seeds to ripen, it is advisable to adopt surface cultivation after harvest so as to encourage these seeds to ger minate the same season, when the young plants can be destroyed. Under such circumstances it is a too common practice to bury the seeds by de-ploughing, leaving them in a condition to come to the surface and germinate in or individual workings, that in the event some future crop, in which, very likely, it will be impossible to destroy them.

OCEAN YACHT RACING. Some Details to Be Settled Before the

Kaiser Renews, His Offer of Cup.

Berlin, Aug. 24.-Emperor William before formally renewing his offer of a cup to be competed for in a trans-Atlan tic yacht race, awaits the conclusion of the correspondence now proceeding be-tween his representative and the New York Yacht Club, respecting the rules

## WING IS OPENED

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Address Delivered by President Day Be fore Large Crowd-Garden Party a Signal Success.

Strathcona wing of the Jubilee he pital was formally declared open for the ceremony being performed unde very auspicious circumstances. The grounds were thronged with interested spectators, large numbers having been attracted by the announcement of the opening and the garden party given by Mrs. James Douglas, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, on the grounds at the same time. Both were carried through

refred quite a drenching. It was suggested to the proprietor that this might save him the trouble of putting it through the preliminary stage of laundrying, but he mournfully replied that he feared the washing, as performed by the fire department, was sadly inadequate.

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there, and were always the centre of marked activity, the ladies in charge bestrung. When these, as well as a large number of Chinese lanterns, were lighted in the evening, the effect was delightful. For the entertainment of pleasure seekers games of all kinds had been pro

vided, and almost everyone participated in some of the exciting pastimes.

Festivities were maintained until long after 10 o'clock, the musical selections rendered by the Fifth Regiment band, which occupied a position opposite the main entrance to the hospital, persuading everyone to stay on until the familiar strains of "God Save the King" were heard. This was the signal for a general dispersal.

Everyone voted the party a huge success. It is safe to say that none of those who attended spent a dull moment. Mrs. James Douglas and a committee of ladies had looked after everything likely to conduce to the enjoyment of their guests, and the enthusiasm with which the latter entered into the sports, praised the music, and the pretty decorated grounds is convincing proof that their were appreciated.

TARDY PUPILS.

roposed Regulations Will Come Up at Next Meeting of School Trustees.

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Mowat placed himself on record as opposed to at least one clause, and urged the necessity of a thorough discussion of the question before a vote was taken. Opposition may, therefore, be looked for rom two or three of the board. The ower of the school board to pass and enforce such measures as proposed has been questioned in several instances. In

DESPERATE DOINGS

OF CHINESE PIRATES

Launches Flying the British Flag Stopped and Passengers Searched -Guardboat's Crew Killed.

News was received by the R. M. S. Emearly last month in broad daylight two steam launches flying the British flag were river. The band numbered at least twenty-five, and, being armed, they had no diffiall their personal property was stolen from them. At the time of the occurrence the launches were on their way from Canton to Chingyuen, on the North river. The plans of the pirates were well laid, for they profited by the absence of the river gun-

After leaving the launches the pirates disappeared, but returned to a village, about forty days, five miles below Samshal, on the following night. On this occasion the band of pirates had increased to about 200, all or whom

they were all armed, proved too much for the villagers, who were driven back. On entering the village the marauders looted to abandon the vessel before she sank.

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not invert the soil.

To show clearly the method of summer cultivation, let us suppose that the second year's crop has been taken off a clover field. The sod is ploughed about August, as early as possible, in order to take advantage of the summer's heat to decompose the roots. Then it is harrowed to loosen the court of the provincial Royal Jubilea and of Celebes in the Dutch East Indies, to Guam, the most southerly of the Markania summer to bring him the opportunity, and at once let go both an anchors and claimed her as a prize. The craft is an iron bark of 1,262 tons gross, anna Islands, and from there to Shanghal. The estimated cost is about \$75,000. The new owner of the boat is waiting for people to come along and pay him salvage on the prize that the new combine of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, the Darmstadt Bank, in Whose hely words we sum up all our petitions."

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of the garden party. The spacious grounds presented a beautiful scene.

Marquees and tents were dotted here and from the work now proceeding. from the work now proceeding.

A Dawson dispatch says: "Alone and on the edge of the Arctic wilderness a woman time as the passenger trains." again ribbed up for the winter. The following year a spring grain crop may be sown and the land seeded down, completing the rotation.

Surface cultivation effects the box!

Imarked activity, the landes in charge between the edge of the Arctic wilderness a woman the edge of the Arctic wilderness a woman has become the heroine of the big epidemic of diphtheria that has spread among the used in profusion, while festions of innumerable small colored globes were away twenty-two of the members. The away twenty-two of the members. The it is announced that the Nippon Yusen heroine is Miss Wood, an Episcopal mission- Kaisha line has withdrawn from trans ary nurse from Circle City. Miss Wood Pacific commerce all its vessels, save the heroically went down the Yukon river in a Kanagawa Maru. small boat with a meagre supply of drugs, The inference is but by precaution in use of antiseptics she fought the disease much better than other- be handicapped in its operations. wise. She was well nourished, and soon was able to administer to all the sick about her and do a great deal toward re-

lieving the situation The White Horse Star says: "The Stroller has it on undisputable authority that there exists here in White Horse an organization, the members of which are bound by an iron clad oath to not forsake the ranks of the past few months, which has not carsingle life, but in case they do, each man so violating his obligation is to forfeit one kind, and no vessel arriving for some kind, and no vessel arriving for some month's salary, the same to go as a nucleus time has brought a smaller budget of for founding a home for superannuated war news. Indeed Japanese papers rebachelors."

HELD BY BRIGANDS.

Vice-President of Bank Captured in Old Mexico.

this connection it might be pointed out that the intention, should the amendments carry, is to submit them to the provincial board of education for ap-

Speculators Not Willing to Take Much Risk-Opposition for San Fran-

press of China, which arrived Tuesday, that reported. Reinsurance of ten per cent. steam launches flying the British flag were attacked and stopped by Chinese pirates in the vicinity of Samshul, on the West river. The band numbered at least twenty. There is a possibility, it is said, that the five, and, being armed, they had no diffi-large four-masted barque struck a floatfive, and, being armed, they had no difficulty in effecting their purpose. All the passengers were lined up and searched, and all their personal property was stolen from them. At the time of the occurrence the aster. The barque is an iron vessel rated in Lloyd's as 100 A1, of 2,373 tons register, commanded by Capt. Lovitt. She was coming to the Roads for orders, and being a fairly fast sailer, should have been made the passage in at least

> DUMFRIESSHIRE FOUND. The British barque Dumfriesshire,

had increased to about 200, all or whom were armed. They boldy marched up to the Chinese guard boat, and called on the crew to surrender. The crew of the guard boat, although short handed, refused to comply with the demand, and the pirates rushed the boat. A short, sharp fight followed, in which all the guard boat men were massacred.

The adjoining village was visited by one gang, but the villagers resisted their attack. A big fight took place, but the number of the pirates, combined with the fact that they were all armed, proved too much for and ransacked all the houses, including the pawnshops. So far all the pirates have made good their escape.

Z Accordingly the crew made their way ashore to the island during the night, taking such effects as they could. When daybreak came the vessel had disappeared. "She has gone to the bottom," declared the captain, and he and the crew gave thanks for having left. general public.

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A new telegraph cable is to be iaid from

boarded by a lone man. He appreciated the conceptualty and at once let go both

> 'According to Tuesday's Seattle Victoria, owned and operated in the Nome traffic by the Northwestern Steamship Company, may be placed on the San Francisco-Seattle run in the winter months, and when Behring Sea ports are inaccessible, owing to the ice pack from the Arctic Ocean.

"It has been rumored in shipping cir-cles for the last week that the two vesannouncement has been made by the offi-cers of the company. J. D. Trenholme, namely, for accuracy, decision and for ac-

those present dispersed to enjoy the entertainment provided by those in charge of the garden party. The spacious sults. The district is expected to produce the Northern Racific Railway Company. "Officers of the company say that the Victoria would make almost the same

> THE N. Y. K. SERVICE. In a circular sent out from St. Paul,

The inference is also given that the and alone confronted the awful epidemic. company will only continue the Kana-Sixty-ave ill-elad, poorly fed and sick Ingawa Maru in business until after the dians, of little knowledge of English, await-ing her tender mercies. Miss Wood scarce-based on conditions no longer existing. ly had located in the midst of the Indians As soon as Port Arthur falls and a when she was taken down with the dread number of the company's liners are redisease. She was intensely sick three days, but by precaution in use of antiseptics she pected that the company will no longer

EMPRESS FROM ORIENT.

No war correspondents arrived from the Far East by Tuesday's Empress of China. The ship arrived between 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday. She is the first ceived on the ship are singularly "shy of war correspondence.

The Empress had an uneventful pas sage, bad weather having only been encountered during one day of the voyage The passenger list was made up as fol Seventy-five saloon, 31 intermed ate, 200 steerage, 11 Japanese and 1

Jonas, Sir John Lister Kaye, Lady PREPARATIONS FOR Lister, P. Krache, O. G. S. Lane, Rev. Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson and infant, S. T. Lee, Mrs. S. T. Lee and child. Capt. Legendre, Mrs. Legendre, Miss I Macfarlane, J. A. Mackay, W. G. Mac vicar, N. Masaki and servant, F. P. Peterson, Dr. Gomes de Silva, Miss Schafer, Mr. S. Schopflocher, Y. Shinjo, Aug. Thornam, Fieet Surgeon V.G. Thope, Mrs. V. G. Thorpe and two children, Mrs. Vetch and two children, R. Walter, M. Waki and E. T. C. Werne

LOADING CONTRABAND "British ship Quito arrived at Tacoma om Nanaimo on Sunday night, and will load contraband flour for Japanese ports for Frank Waterhouse & Co.," says the

Tacoma News.
"A great deal of secrecy is maintained

has been quoted on her, and even at this seized as contraband eargo and the inseized as contraband eargo and the inseized as contraband eargo and the inseized as contraband for flour in Japan has submitted their reports. creased demand for flour in Japan has aroused both companies to attempt to supply Pacific coast shippers with the necessary tonnage. The steamship Aztec sailed from San Francisco Saturday night for Portland to load flour for Japan. Portland firms also have 3,000 tons of flour awaiting transportation, and there was sharp bidding for the C.P. R. having agreed to have steamers leave the Terminal City on Sunday and Monday, half Quite last week, the Tacoma people fin- rate being charged and tickets good until ally winning out, although there was a Tuesday, September 6th. This gratifythird firm which wanted the tramp ing statement was followed with an out-steamer for lumber."

SHOT OFF COPPER ISLAND. dangerously wounded by natives of Copper Island, off the Siberian shore of Behring Sea, August 2nd. He and two other seamen were in an open boat seal hunting. They were within 200 yards of the shore when the natives, opened fire, Nearly 200 shots were discharged at this and other boats belonging to the Carmencita. One ball penetrated York's face, shattering six teeth of the lower jaw. He was taken to Dutch Harbor, where he boarded the steamship Senator

PREPARATIONS FOR SHOW.

Arrangements for the Fair Are Progressing Satisfactorily-Lively Interest Being Taken.

Secretary Swinerton, of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, reports that tions coming from Vancouver, Nafiaime, the number of applications received from New Westminster and Ladysmith. the vessel in time to save-their lives. The manufacturing and industrial concerns for Arrangements for the Labor Day vessel drifted toward the port she had space in the buildings is very gratifying. luncheon were reported completed by They are already more numerous than those received for last year's fair, when manu-

be more numerous. There are a large num-ber of prizes offered in this line and an opportunity is presented for making \$150.

A meeting of the tug-of-war committee was held on Tuesday, but arrived at no definite decision as to whether the contest would take place on cleats or on the grass. Providing that the contest is pulled off on the grass a good many teams will compete.

have to meet again. gramme, several suggestions are being considered. Trustee Jay proposes a competition for the graded schools, for which event a cup would be given, but this suggestion,

as well as all others, has to be taken into consideration, Among the most recent prizes offered is that of J. P. Babcock, who is going to give a \$10 prize for the best general average in

curacy and decision combined. WAITING ROOM FOR MEN

Electric Railway Company Fit Up Quarter

for the Conductors and Motorneers. ing between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the employees of that organization is being manifested. The company has shown a readiness to contribute towards the comfort of its employees, which in turn has been reciprocated by the loyalty of the service which the latter have given the

The latest evidence of good feeling towards those in the tramway service has been the fitting up of a room on the third story at the corner of Government and ferring the work connected with the Yates streets over Salmon's clear store, for the use of the conductors and motormen. connected with that office. The tramway company provided the room for a twofold purpose. It is the meeting place for the local branch of the union which exists among the employees, and is day as usual, leaving the office in the afternoon, showing no greater weakness

on duty.

The room is quite a commodious one at than for some time past. The announcement of his death Wednesday morning the corner of the building, convenient to the cars, which all pass that point, and in his friends. every way is adapted for the purposes in-tended. The floor has been covered with England, and was 67 years of age. Betended. The floor has been covered with linoleum, and the walls and ceiling papered and embellished. Chairs and tables are provided, and the quarters are placed at the disposal of the men as a reading room while waiting to go on duty. It is open at all hours and at their disposal for the purposes intended, the company providing the electric lights necessary.

England, and was 67 years of age. Before coming to this country he had served in offices in the world's metropolis. It was in 1862 that he arrived here, and since that time he has resided here almost continuously. He opened the Lion brewery here in partnership with Mr. Stuart, and conducted that business for years. After disposing of it Mr. Koact

men may keep their uniforms when off duty. The reading table is furnished with panies. He later returned to Victoria,

LABOR DAY CARNIVAL

Final Arrangements for Forthcoming Celebrations Considered at General Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the general Labor Day ommittee held on Tuesday reports were eccived from all the sub-committees, and details of preparation for the forth-coming celebration were considered. President G. Coldwell occupied the chair. and the proceedings were marked with an enthusiasm that augurs well for the "A great deal of secrecy is maintained regarding the Quito's cargo, and nothing could be learned at the local offices of the Company. It is known, however, she was chartered to load flour in Tacoma grand rally and a dance in the evening, should have rescaled the Paral Port.

The British barque Engelhorn, which was chartered to load flour in Tacoma grand rally and a dance in the evening. for Japan after a short, sharp struggle was not altered in any particular. The with the Portland & Asiatic Steamship arrangements of various details such as from Fusan, Formosa, a month ago. The vessel is out 76 days, and has not been reported. Reinsurance of ten per cent. While the Formand & Asiatic Steamship Company of Portland, which wanted the steamer for the same purpose.

"Russia's declaration that flour will be to transportation of visitors from Vancouver, Westminster, and from Wellington, Nanaimo and Duncans were dealt."

E. & N. railway, which was mentioned

in these columns Tuesday evening. A Seattle dispatch says: "Walter York, a boat puller connected with the Carmencita, Capt. McLean, was shot and Day at the A. O. U. W. hall, will take stated that the orchestra of the City band would provide music, that F. Henskie had been elected chairman, and Miss Sweeney, Miss Gregg, Miss Tolmie, Miss Watcher, Miss Wylde and C. Pointer and E. Keown added to the com-

Important reports were received from the parade and music committees. The former appointed J. C. Mapleton grand marshal and E. C. Knight and Wm. Clark deputy marshals. It was also ointed out that all merchants are cordially invited to enter competitive or advertising floats. The City and bagpipe bands had been appointed, according to the musical committee, while bonuses would be paid musical organiza-

Arrangements for the Labor Day members of the reception committee, H. J. Cave, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, facturers did not manifest a very keen interest in the show.

Mr. Swinerton wishes to point out that the entries in the bread department might be entertained.

Preparations are being made by the sports committee for the largest tombola ever held in the city. Three thousand tickets will be issued, but until the allotments are complete the exact number of prizes cannot be announced. The committee acknowledged the generosity of citizens in donating awards for the various races to be held at the Caledonia

It was agreed that the board of management, consisting of the chairmen of the various committees, should act in conjunction with the civic and provincial authorities in any arrangements con-templated for the reception of Lord Minto, the Governor-General, who is scheduled to reach this city on the morn-

ing of Labor Day.

ARTHUR KEAST DIED SUDDENLY ON TUESDAY

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court Passed Away Without Warning at His Home.

Arthur Keast, deputy registrar of the Supreme court in this city, died suddenly Tuesday night. He was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning, death resulting from heart failure.

The deceased was well known in this city. In 1888 he was appointed deputy registrar of the Supreme court. Pre County court he performed the duties For some time past his friends have

afternoon, showing no greater weakness on duty.

electric lights necessary.

Along the walls are lockers, where the went to Utah to reside, and spent a few

duty. The reading table is furnished with magazines pertaining to electric railway and related work. Off this reading room is a 'avatory, which is set aside for the men's use.

The quarters were only fitted up a few days ago. The employees are greatly delighted and are making arrangements towards having the room kept in good order for the uses intended.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 17th to 23rd August, 1904. The weather conditions during this week have been almost identical with those prevailing during the preceding week as regards the southern portion of the province, while over the northern districts more rain

Tuesday in the provincial police court Magistrate Hall committed Percy when asked about the progress of the negotiations looking to the taking over of the property by the city, said that per Fraser valley rain has fallen upon three days, and about The property by the city, said that so far as he was concerned to said that the provincial police court Magistrate Hall committed Percy Clark for trial on the charge of grievously, assaulting Flanagan, the Work Point soldier. Kootenay a shower on the 19th has helped proved. per Fraser valley rain has fallen upon three days, and about Port Simpson over one-half inch has fallen. The winds on the on the subject by any representatives Straits, Sound and Coast have for the most | since last year. part been light to moderate in force, and cooler weather has been general throughout

—T. Grahame, formerly underground
the province. East of the Rockles showers manager at the Fernie collieries, has and thunderstorms have occurred upon sev- arrived at Nanaimo to take a similar eral days, and rain fell at Dawson upon the position under the Western Fuel Co

Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 57 hours and 12 minutes; only a trace of rain; highest temperature, 73.0 on 17th; and lowest, 47.0 on 20th.

New Westminster-No rain; highest temperature, 76 on 17th; lowest, 46 on 20th. Kamloops—Rainfall, .08 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 18th; lowest, 44 on 20th

Barkerville-Rain. .44 inch: highest temperature, 74 on 17th; lowest, 32 on 23rd. Port Simpson-Rain, .54 inch: highest temperature, 66 on 17th; lowest, 44 on 17th, 19th. 20th and 23rd. Dawson-Rain, ,16 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 18th and 22nd; lowest, 34 on

for July, 1904;	
Precipitation.	
The Print of these	Inches
Victoria	0.4
Beaver Lake	0.7
Goldstream Lake	1.7
Sooke Lake	1.9
Alberti	
Nanaimo	
Cowichan	
Thetis Island	
New Westminster	1.5
Garry Point	
Coquitlam	
Kamloops	
Barkerville	
Quesnel	
Vernon	
Nelson	
Chilcotin	
Pert Simpson	
Pert Essington	
Naas Harbor	
Pivare Inlat	

At Victoria, the amount of bright sunshine registered was 307 hours and 24 minutes, and the mean proportion for the month was 0.63; highest temperature, 82.3 on 21st; lowest, 49.0 on 14th; monthly wind recorded on the electrical anemograph was 6,087, and the direction as follows: North, 194; northeast, 182; east, 130; southsouth, 1,175; southwest, 3,669 west, 471; northwest, 81.

10th; lowest, 39.0 on 19th; mean, 65.21. Nanaimo-Highest temperature 87.0 10th; lowest, 42.5 on 19th; mean, 64.3; total Cowichan-Highest temperature, 88.9 on 21st; lowest, 42.5 on 19th.

Thetis Island-Highest temperature, 84.8 on 21st; lowest, 43.9 on 19th; mean, 61.8. New Westminster-Highest temperature

on 21st; lowest, 41.0 on 18th; mean, 60.0. 21st; lowest, 42.2 on 16th; mean, 68.7. Barkerville-Highest temperature, 84.0 on Brd, 4th and 21st; lowest, 30.0 on 24th;

Quesnel-Highest temperature, 97.0 on 21st; lowest, 36.0 on 13th; mean, 62.6. Vernon-Highest temperature, 97.0 and 26th; lowest, 39.0 on 18th; mean,

Nelson-Highest temperature, 94.0 10th; lowest, 41.0 on 18th; mean, 65.9. 3rd; lowest, 29.0 on 13th; mean, 57.9. on 2nd; lowest, 38.0 on 14th; mean, 53.13,

on 25th: lowest, 44.0 on 13th, 14th and 15th.

re. 73.9

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-On Friday evening, August 19th, at the Chinese Rescue Home, Ichaturi Tanaka and Tsnne Tanake were united home in Whatcom, Wash.

salmon in the south and west at \$1.10 per dozen, 20 cents lower than the opening price quoted last season.

-Owing to the mishan to the steamer will occur in the morning mail service from the Sound, recently arranged for by the post office authorities to meet the

-It is understood that of the tenders submitted for the construction of the foundation of the new C. P. R. hotel, two from contractors in this city and one been referred to the head offices of the company in Montreal. In consequence, it is expected, it will be several days be-

-Norman Hardie, the local agent of the steamship Calchas, of the China Mutual line, which was seized by the Russian ships of the Vladirostock the institution. The latter, who had squadron, and ordered to Saghalien islated making a search of the Saanich are making elaborate preparations for and, has received no information as yet district for the youngsters, caught a the event, and providing an excellent promentioning what will be done with the glimpse of them on his return to the steamer. He believes that the cargo dis-patched on her, which included a quantity of lumber destined from this city for Hongkong, as also a quantity of naval stores, will not be confiscated, but that all freight which cannot under any that all freight which cannot under any

-The total clearings at the Victoria August 23rd were \$566,122.

on the preliminary stages of the paving of Government street, from where the pavement now ends to Humboldt street When the undertaking has been complet has fallen. In this vicinity only a few ed the street appearance in front of the drops of rain fell upon Monday, 22nd, in post office will have been greatly imed the street appearance in front of the

perintendent Russell, who has resign ed, leaves at the end of the month, and will reside in Victoria. Arrangement's are being made at Nanaimo to give a banquet in his honor before his departure.

-Advices come from the north report that Procule Laorin, a Frenchman, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Casca on the last trip of that steamer up the river from Daw son. As he struck the water he uttered a cry as though of terror, swam poss rescue could be effected disappeared

-It is stated that the non-arrival of The following is the summary of weather the Japanese wrestlers, who were to have been here several weeks ago en route to St. Louis, and were to have given a number of exhibitions on the Caledonia grounds, is due to the restrictions now imposed on att Japanese emi-grants. All have to secure passports before leaving home, and of late the Japanese government is reluctant about last ing passports save to those who can of the ownership of land, etc. Particularly is this the case where young men are the applicants for passports, there being seemingly a desire on the part of the nation not to encourage emigration while the war continues.

> —Commencing at 4-o'clock Tuesday afternoon the B. C. Electric railway ran their first cars over the new roadway at the head of Rock Bay. Cars will hereafter be operated on this route instead Rock Bay bridge. The larger cars will be used in the service, and the 15-minute schedule, which has been in vogue some time, will be continued. It has been found that better time can be made by way of the new route. There is yet some work to be done towards finishing work on the recently constructed roadway, but so far as the tramway company's part of the contract is concerned that has been finished.

-Monday a meeting of the organ-izing committee and executive of the Trades and Labor Council, the executive of the Garment Workers' Union and Organizer MacKay was held, when the differences in regard to the use of the Garment Workers' label by local manufacturers were discussed. Although the various questions were considered at some length, no decision was reached, and it was agreed that matters should be allowed to remain as they are unfil tion when every effort will be made to bring about a satisfactory settleme special committee was appointed from those present to communicate with varione outside unions and ascertain the con dition of affairs prevailing in neighboring

-Forest fires in the neighborhood of Shawnigan lake are reported to be gradually dying out, and all danger of valuable property being destroyed is past. Very few realize the anxiety these fires have caused those who possess houses or cabins on the lake opposite Koenig's hotel. Whole days were spent by many in fighting the fire, and it was in some cases with the utmost difficulty that summer residences were saved. The cool weather which has prevailed during the past few days has, however, had the effect of checking the progress of the flames. A recent arrival from Shawnigan remarked Monday that there was "plenty of smoke, but no fire." Enquiry elicited the information that the E. & N. line has escaped without injury,

-Sunday's Tacoma News has the following announcement in its society col-umn: "The engagement of Miss Etta Chapman Bates, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Bates, to Mr. in marriage by Rev. R. J. McIntyre. Kenneth J. Burns, of Victoria, was an-The happy couple will make their future nounced to a few intimate friends yesterday at a small tea given by Mrs Bates at the residence, 424 North M. -Information has been received that street. The news came as a complete surprise to all out one or two friends quoted the opening price on Alaska red | who had been let into the happy secret a few days ago, and it created no small sensation of pleasure, as both young peo-ple are well known in Tacoma. Miss Bates is one of the most popular girls of the younger set, and a charming hostess. Rosalie Monday another interruption Mr. Burns was formerly in charge of the Great Northern railroad offices here, but for a few years has been in Victoria, by the post office authorities to meet the where he is general agent of the road."

conveniences of the business men of this Mr. Charles O. Bates is one of the leading attorneys of Tacoma.

\_\_\_\_ -Three boys from the Provincial Reformatory made their escape on Sunday, and, though seen several times since, have not yet been captured. Hansen, a lad whose life has been full of boyish adventure, and a comrade named Chuness, are two of the missing trio. Hansen is but twelve years of age, but has a record which few of his kind can beat. The

James Mackenzie, jr., of this city, has received a beautiful medal, suitably engraved, from the Caledonian Society of Vancouver. The medal was won by Mr. Mackenzie in the piping competition at the Terminal City a short time age

-Residents in the northern suburbs of the city are getting up a petition asking for the extension of the Douglas street car line from its present terminus at the beginning of Burnside road to Boleskin road, or Tolmie avenue. It is hoped to secure 250 signatures to the petition

-Word has been received from north by the steamer Amur that the distribution of winter supplies for the White Pass overland winter stage systems is now being made. The company has large quantities of hay, oats, groceries and other such stocks to be delivered a the nearest points to relay stations and

THE THIN MAN'S DANGER. sumption. In this land of plenty, thinness is sheer wickedness, especially when it can be overcome easily with

This remarkable tissue builder makes you fat quickly. It does so by forming blood that's rich, nourishing and healthblood that's rich, nourishing and health-giving. Ferrozone supplies the nutri-ment needed by wornout nerves, ener-gives the entire system. Fertilities gizes the entire system. Fatty tissue requested. and muscle is rapidly constructed, the form rounds out, proving that weight is being steadily added. No more potent body builder known than Ferrozone; try it. Price 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

-Horse racing enthusiasts are looking forward to a splendid meet on the grounds of the B. C. Agricultural Society during fair week. The track is being kept in good condition, and a good many local steeds are in daily training, Among them are one or two compara of the old one, via Store street, and the tively new importations which are said to be very fast.

> -The reduced rates which have be in effect throughout the summer months on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to Shawnigan Lake and intermediate points will be withdrawn on and after next Monday. 'The special suburban service will, however, be continued until some time in September. The rate to Shaw nigan Lake after next Monday will be one dollar return, with half fare for children, the tickets being good for thirty. days from date of issue.

-On the 30th inst. the Knights Templars, No. 1, St. John's Commandery and Calvary Commandery, Providence, Rhode Island, will arrive in this city, from over the Canadian Pacific railway There are 35 members in the party, and they are in charge of E. S. Herrick, of the Simmons and Marsters Excursion Agency, of Boston. They will spend a few days at the Driard after arrival, and return East via the Yellowstone Park.

-D. G. S. Quadra is being held to be placed at the disposal of Lord Minto and party on their arrival here early next onth. It is thought the party will be making a trip north on her. The steam-er was to leave for the north with the Grand Trunk Pacific party at the beginning of the month, but in view of the new arrangements it is thought now that this trip of the vessel will be cancelled. The Quadra only returned to Victoria last evening, after having taken Hon. R. wharf. refontaine to Vancouver.

-On Friday afternoon at the Pember ton gymnasium the 20 pupils of the Girls' Central school who passed the entrance examination to the High school will be presented with their certificates At the same time the Hibben cup, which was won by the girls this year, will be tive of the donating firm. This trophy has been held by the Boys's Central school on two consecutive occasions, and is captured by the Girls' Central for the first time. The cup is won by the class securing the most marks at the entrance examination. It is not the total of those successful, but the best average of all who try. The chair will be taken at 2.30 c'clock, and there will probably be one or two brief addresses. Friends interested are invited to attend.

-Asked on Wednesday if the Great Northern Company had made any ar Northern Company's local agent some fime ago, stating that the mammoth steamers would call here.

-On Saturday afternoon a grand garden party will be given at Marifield, the residence of Bishop Cridge. The committee from the Reformed Episcopal church, which has the matter in hand. gramme. The Metropolitan orchestra has consented to provide music during the and other refreshments served. In addi-

our golf experts, and a lively time may be expected. The winner will receive a

-The Labor Day parade committee place advertising floats in the grand parade on September 5th. Two prizes of \$15 are offered for wholesale and retail

An excellent programme of music resenting Lieutenant-Governor Jette and heightened the enjoyment. The steamer Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. The casket Victorian was used for the trip.

-The I. O. O. F. lodges of this city the arranging for a moonlight excursion are arranging for a moonlight excursion to the Gorge next Tuesday evening. A band will accompany the excursionists, and there will be dancing in the pavilion He can't resist disease germs-that's at the Victoria Gardens for those who delight in that form of amusement. A choice of routes will be afforded thos attending, land or water.

-A meeting of intermediate grade will be held on Saturday morning at 11

-The Nanaimo Free Press says that F. McB. Young renewed his application before Judge Harrison for bail in the case of W. W. Southin, committed for indecent assault at Ladysmith, and the same was allowed, the accused in the sum of \$1.500 and two surefies in the sum of \$750. The sureties have been

-For a time this morning telegraphic communication with Nanaimo was shut off. Repairs, however, were quickly effected, and by 11 o'clock, or shortly afsome trees falling across the wire in the vicinity of Chemainus. Fires have been raging along the E. & N. railway for the past few weeks, but those close into the track, it was thought, had been pretty well extinguished.

-Geo. Richard Kayton, a native of Lancashire, Eng., passed away at his residence, 33 Ellis street, Wednesday afteroon. Deceased has been an invalid from paralysis for two years. Previously he was a cutter in Angus McKeown's shoe factory. He was 73 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one daughter. The funeral will take place from the residence mentioned at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday.

-Some figuring has been done on the mense proportions of the steamer Minnesota, of the Great Northern, and it reach from the south side of Vates street. to the same side of Fort street, or from the Adelphia building to the Canadian Bank of Commerce; her beam would occupy the whole breadth of Government street from building to building, and from her keel to the bridge she would stand 25 feet above the Spencer block. That such a vessel should carry 30,000 tons can hardly be questioned. She will draw 36 feet of water when loaded, and schew White Funnel liner Oanfa, Capt. this causes shippers to wonder what ac- Bartlett, now commodation she could find at the outer | warehouse for the Orient and Liverpool,"

The Arron club has arranged an attractive open arranged and attractive open arra ture of the evening will be the presence of the visiting delegates of the Canadian from Portland, aggregating 85,000 barof the visiting delegates of the Canadian Medical Association, who will thus be entertained in the most enjoyable fashion. During the concert a collection will be taken up in aid of the new Strathbe taken up in aid of the new Strathward C. Reynard), "Northman's Song,"
"Suomi's Song," "Doan Ye Cry, Ma
Honey," "On the Sea," "Long Day Closes. The members of the Arion club are requested to meet on the steps in the middle of the James Bay causeway at 8 o'clock sharp to-morrow evening.

Company are described in the following cal for his big ships the Minnestota and Dakota, soon to be brought to the Pacific, James Dunsmuir said that he had not been approached the subject. It is understood, however, that the fuel for the huge liners will be obtained on this Island if possible, on account of its superior quality to that obtained on the Sound. It was for the purpose of investigating the Island coal supply that J. D. Farrell came here some months ago. At least he so explained the object of his trip at the time to a Times representative, but whether he was well pleased with the coal for his big ships the Minnestota and Dakota, soon to be brought to the London office of the company: "Smelter ran 17 days during the month, and smelted, Tyee ore, 3,626 tons; customs ore, 860 tons; total, 4,486 tons; mattee produced from same, 426 tons; gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs ore, \$48,878." In explanation of the short run of the smelter ran only 17 days, owing to defective hauling rope on aerial tramway, which was under repair during the month of June, thereby cable which has been received at the coal preparatory to sailing for Seattle plained the object of his trip at the time to a Times representative, but pair during the month of June, thereby whether he was well pleased with the prospects here found has never been as prospects here found has never been ascertained further than might be inferstruction has arrived at the mine, and it
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struction has arrived at the mine, and it
may be given the dials show at the four red from a telegram sent to the Great is expected that its installation will be other points what order has been given, completed and in full working order by either as to the direction of the rudder the above date."

-The firm of Chas. Cammell & Co. Ltd., of the Cyclops Works, Sheffield, who are represented in Canada by R. Machin, of Victoria, have issued a handsome album of views of their establish- the rudder. nent, bound in leather. The book is lavishly illustrated, and gives the reader new steamship Minnesota encounters an idea of the elaborate nature of this company's works, which cover 143 acres, and at which over 10,000 men are employed. The output of this great foundry is not confined to steel rails and castings, but includes gun forgings, conning towers, Bessemer steel plates for Mother What seems to be the tomble? that all freight which cannot under any that a

Tuesday night selected J. C. Watters as their candidate at the next Federal election.

Hibben & Co.'s. First and second prizes in each event have been promised by friends of the church. Another game in store for pleasure-seekers will be clock, and armor plates are the Japanese warship Mikasa and the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa.

and his son. A large number of pr -A number of the residents of Queen's wreath from Lord and Lady Minto, at the earliest opportunity. Capt. Cavin has plans out for a new cottage, and Mount Herman cemetery, and was fol-Messrs. Turnbull and Anderson, it is lowed by many carriages. When the said, are also about contemplating the cemetery was reached a service was on of homes in the burned district | held in St. Michael's church."

GRAND TRUNK WILL

Minnesota Leaves New York To-day-Big Cargo to Be Shipped on Oanfa.

the growth of the shipping business of the port, are looking forward to the comement of building operations of the Grand Trunk railway in the north, with anticipations of seeing development follow that will place this city on a commercial plane unprecedented in her his terwards, the wire was working. It is tory. For several years after work has thought the interruption was due to once begun all the supplies required by the road must be either forwarded through this city or sent direct to the northern terminus. In this connection said a shipping man this morning, there is no likelihood of the Canadian Pacific railway, an opposition line, reaping the benefit. Even after the road has been partially completed, and is hauling freight to the coast, all business of the road will be handled for a considerable time through Victoria for the very same reason. Freight for the Orient, for Australia and for other foreign countries will of necessity have to be forwarded by way of lines now running to the Sound which have their only British Columbia onnection at Victoria. Cargo of this kind will be shipped south on the regular coasting steamers, and from here transhipped to its destination on the ocean iner. There is bound to be an immense Grand Trunk road will have time to this business should, as stated, be all

OANFA'S CARGO. "The largest cargo of flour ever car ried from any port on the Pacific Coast

says the Tacoma Ledger. -The Arion club has arranged an at- voyage 344,000 sacks of flour, amountthat carried by the steamship Algoa cona ward. The programme is as follows: "The Atlantic Main," "Homeward Watch," "Night Witchery," sail from Tacoma at daylight on Sep-"Rhine Malden" (with tenor solo by M. tember 1st on her long voyage. She will ceeding direct from Tacoma to sea."

THE MINNESOTA.

J. J. Hill's mammoth ship, the Minnesota, which is just now attracting the attention of the entire shipping world on The operations of the Tyee Copper ever huilt, is to leave New York for Norfolk Friday to take on 20,000 tons of

If the engines should fail to operate there is a 500 horse-power motor which can be thrown into action within a few minutes. If all power should fail, a hand-screw gear still remains to control

A Washington dispatch says: "If the

Crawford

-The following particulars of the fun eral at Quebec on Monday of the late Lady Joly de Lotbiniere have been received in a press dispatch: "The remains of the late Lady Joly de Lotbiniere arrived here Monday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, accompanied by Sir Henri Joly nent citizens were at the station awaiting the arrival of the funeral train, in-The excursion among the Gulf Islands Wednesday, under the auspices of the ladies of Centeunial Methodist church, was enjoyed by a large number.

Ing the arrival of the funeral train, including several relatives of the family, together with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir A. E. Taschereau, Sir A. P. Pelletier, Sir L. N. Casault, Major Sheppard, reptogether with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir A. E. Taschereau, Sir A. P. Pelletier, containing the remains of the deceased lady was placed on a hearse, as were a avenue, whose houses were destroyed by cross from the Canadian Foresters' As-fire a few weeks ago, intend to rebuild sociation, and other floral offerings. The funeral cortege wended its way to

BENEFIT THIS CITY

Victorians, those who are interested in THE SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED THE "WEST END" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED THE VALUE OF A LAUGH. A Light Heart and a Merry Spirit an Unfailing Passport in China. f much effect in Turkish governmental Julian Ralph, the well-known journal ircles. Turkey's case is by no means in China during the Boxer rising. In

**OREGON** 

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that country, he says in his book, "The Making of a Journalist": "My travels in China now seems to me the most enjoyable journey I ever made, but had I not been armed with goodwent ashore. I took with me a very The great fiscal reform inaugurated in stout walking stick, which was the only 1881 by the decree of Mouharren, by inweapon I ever carried out of the boatin which we kept our guns and pistols.

"I took the stick for frequent use "The neighborhood was disturbed by

thick of the houses, and surrounded by contest the possibility of a march of prothe people.

"Then one of the head men boldly ador to maintain that the sole means of in-

vanced, backed up by a crowd, and touching my stick, made motions as if ant race to Asia, where it originated—at to ask if it was not intended for China- the cost of a war which might men's heads. We were by this time well aware of our danger, but I dispelled it in an instant.

"'No, no,' I replied, by means of

motions, 'it is to hit dogs with.'
"This idea I conveyed by snapping and snarling and barking, while I laid about me, right and left, with my stick. A the end I laughed, and, as I expected, all the Chinamen laughed with me. They were all my friends from that instant, and the only trouble I suffered was from being obliged to repeat my pantomimic explanation over so many times before I left the place.

REFORM IN TURKEY.

In an interesting contribution to the North American Review. Charles Morawitz, from an intimate knowledge of existing conditions in the dominions of the Sultan, describes the "Obstacles to Reform in Turkey."

ordinary variety of the peoples classed together pell-mell under the name of Ottoman. In European Turkey there are no fewer than eleven races, and the number of churches is greater still. Then. again, the character of the Turkish race is to be considered. Originally a nomadic and military race, established in the midst of subjugated populations, and become sedentary only at a comparatively recent beriod, they have retained to this instincts. Time has no value to the Turk; he is incapable of connecting the idea of an engagement with that of a strictly agement of public business is not yet entirely secularized in the Ottoman Em-pire. The Koran is the text of the law s well as the Sacred Book, Ulemas are at the same time clergy and magistrates. . The third obstacle to which Mr. Morawitz alludes is the attitude of the foreign powers toward Turkey. The

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an anti-missionary movement, but of this we had not been warned. The men of the village followed and watched Mr. Turkey during the last half century, we Weldon and me, but kept well apart have no right to believe that she is irrefrom us until at last we were in the trievably condemned to immobility,

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42 GOVERNMENT STREET. the system of capitulations, as pract secures to foreigners—scarcely testifies the powers as would make their influence

"On the eve of the Crimean war, the untry was as firmly closed to the rest of Europe as are Persia and Afghanistan to-day. It is only since that time that Turkey has begun to open her doors to modern culture. Railways have placed her in communication with her neighbors: line connects the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus with the heart of Anatolia. suring the punctual payment of interest upon the national debt, has created a powerful and regular financial administration, extending the network of its

gularity and good management to the other public instituti "On examining what, in spite of all difficulties, has been accomplished in

Old World in a blaze. The peaceful transformation of the Sultan's empire is a question of time and of patience; it depends above all on the good-will, firmness and union of the pow-

George Leander, the American bicyelist, died in Paris on Wednesday from njuries received while racing on Sunday last. George Leander was born at Chicago and began his blue career as a sprinter, but later developed into one of the fastest long-distance riders in the country.

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BORN.

TYLER-At Nanaimo, on Aug. 22nd, the wife of Isaac Tyler, of a son. MAINWARING-At Nanaimo, on Aug. 20th, the wife of A. E. Mainwaring, of a son CAMPBELL—On Aug. 20th, the wife of Mr. D. E. Campbell, Linden avenue, of a daughter.

PENROSE-At Nelson, on Aug. 18th, the wife of Michael Penrose, of a son. M'MILLEN-On Aug. 24th, the wife of Russell H. McMillen, Dallas Ave., of a

CARRUTHERS-At Fernie, on Aug. 18th, the wife of John Carruthers, of a son. WILSON-At Michel, on Aug. 18th, the wife of George Wilson, of a daughter. DIED.

MARCHANT-On the 22nd inst., at 23 Bod-

ANGEL HOTEL,

well street, the infant Marchant, aged 11 days.

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FIRST DAY OF THE ASSOCIATIO

Visiting Doctors Given a come to Province-P at Meetings.

The Canadian Medical now in convention at Va O'Brien hall. At the op Tuesday owing to the del the Imperial Limited, the not so large as had been was very representative here from every part of well as from several or On the platform were Vancouver, president; D or Toronto, general secr. U. D. Brydone-Jack, Va In the report of the "In opening the n guished guest's troduced to the m "The first one to b Dr. C. H. Dudley, of Dudley spoke of given him to attend the Provincial Medical Ass Columbia three years felt sure that that

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MEDICAL MEN ARE IN CONVENTION

FIRST DAY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S WORK

Visiting Doctors Given a Hearty Welcome to Province-Papers Read at Meetings.

there from every part of the Dominion as well as from several outside countries. actl as from several outside countries.

On the platform were Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, president; Dr. Geo. Elliott, of Toronto, general secretary; and Dr. Dr. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

"At the conclusion of the discussion on Dr. Fagan's paper, the convention adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m. At the opening of the afternoon session Dr. Tunstall read the following telegram:

"At the conclusion of the discussion on Dr. Hagan's paper, the convention adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m. State is good. The prevailing prices are therefore likely to be about as usual. Local plums are appearing on the market, and local apples are also coming forward steadily.

The hay received from the Delta this provided as of excellent attalling. man of the committee on arrangements.

In the report of the proceedings the

News-Advertiser says:

"In opening the meeting Dr. Tunstall tated that they had several distinguished guests among them, and he would be pleased to have their names here, medical and lay, refers triumphantly to Osler's appointment as Regus Professor News-Advertiser says: duced to the meeting.

ples and practice of gynecology.' or Dudley spoke of the pleasure it had attend the meeting of the ovincial Medical Association of British

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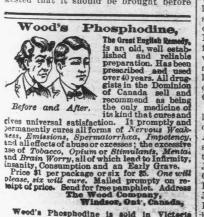
Therefore be it resolved that the various provincial authorities be and are activities by provincial authorities be and are activities are all to bring these suggestions into effect, and portland, Oregon.

"Dr. Robert H. Craig, of Montreal, with a paper on 'Case Reports.' of the various provincial boards of health. "Dr. C. J. Fagan, of Victoria, provinyears ago he had brought up a similar

resolution, but owing to the apathy with terday morning.

which it had been received by the medium. The conversazione given by the Canwhich it had been received by the medical men of the province, he had let the adian Medical Association at the Hote

Whilst all seemed to agree with his views, there was some difference of opinion as to how the evil should be treated. The thanks of the association were moved by one member, who declared that the use of patent medicines was a growing evil and should be dealt with. He Lacrosse Team For Portland. said that he understood that at the last ession pressure was to have been brought upon Sir William Mulock to inroduce some measures to check the spread of this evil by pamphlets sent through the mails, but nothing had been and to the Victoria lacrosse players, who done. He was pleased, however, to notice that Dr. Sullivan had brought up tion matches at Astoria and Portland a resolution in the Senate that the uthorities should take this matter up and deal with it. Another doctor suggested that it should be brought before





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hold utensils as washing clothes. 12B the minister of inland revenue that the sale of these medicines vastly exceeds that of alcoholic stimulants from which

question of patent medicines.

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"The first one to be introduced was of Medicine at Oxford. King Edward approved it. Osler has accepted for next year-guished gynecologist, and author of 'the God bless dear old Canada, McGill and

Yours faithfully, WOLFEID NELSON.

Trovincial Medical Association of British olumbia three years ago, and said he dent of the College of Physicians and clt sure that that pleasure would be Surgeons of British Columbia, then came forward to welcome the visitors to the "Dr. C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, was province. Dr. Davie said that in the atroduced by Dr. McKid, of Calgary." Dr. Mayo said he was pleased to be pre-sent at such a gathering no matter where sent at such a gathering no matter where might be held, as their profession re- He said this was the first meeting of the kind in the province, but they had the "After the adoption of the minutes and the reading of the general secretary's re-

the constitution, empowering the relations and to appoint three members who, with the president, should form an executive committee. This resolution was adopted with "Mayor McGuigan welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city. He said he was sorry that the atmosphere was so what the atmosphere was so that the atmosphere was so the conditions of the address dealt with the progress of medicine in recent years. At the conmedication in recent years. nurky that they could not see the clusion of the address a vote of thanks reauties of the surrounding country, as to Dr. McKechnie was moved by Dr. we had here some of the finest scenery in the world. He hoped, however, that they would not blame it on the council, who usually got blamed for everything the motion the president explained that the address redounded the more to the credit of Dr. McKechnie, because less than two weeks ago he had stepped into the city, as he jocularly remarked that the place of a gentleman who had been the place of a gentleman who had been the city, as ne jocularly remains the police to it was not always easy for the police to set down for it, but was unable to attend. The vote of thanks was then heart.

"The following resolution was then moved by Dr. R. E. McKechnie, of Vancouver, and seconded by Dr. R. E. Government of New Westminster."

"As several gentlemen who were downfor addresses had not arrived, an exhibition of the new color test apparatus" was given by Dr. Glen Campbell, of Van-Whereas tuberculosis has been positively couver. Dr. Mansfield, fleet surgeon on proved to be an infectious disease;
Whereas the patient is the focus of infection, but as his ship had been billed for this, but as his ship had been called the and is capable of infecting, and does infect, dwellings, clothing, and private and had kindly consented to read the paper ablic places generally; he had prepared and to work the color Statistics already available prove that test. The machine in question is shaped compulsory notification with educational oversight of the patient and those under and different eyeholes in front, but is exposure to the contagion, together with closed up behind, and is meant for test-

disinfection or intected materials and places, has resulted in a diminution of the number of cases;

Whereas such action in the Dominion of might better observe this instrument the Canada lies with the various provincial gov- meeting was adjourned for fifteen min-

"When the meeting was again called provincial authorities be and are hereby to order a paper on 'Moyable Kidney,' urged to at once take the necessary steps

followed with a paper on 'Case Reports.'
"Dr. Hackett and Dr. Irvine, both of Montreal, spoke briefly on Dr. Craig's cial health officer, spoke briefly in favor of the resolution. He said that some success of his operations." success of his operations."

The convention then adjourned till yes-

matter drop until recently, when the Vancouver Tuesday evening was a brilurgent necessity for some measures had liant social affair. By 10 o'clock there encouraged him to take up the matter must have been fully 500 people in the large dining room of the hotel." "Owing to the non-arrival of some ntlemen who were down for addresses, ests of Dr. C. J. Fagan's plan for the

Dr. Fagan was next called upon, and proposed tuberculosis sanitarium will be read a paper on 'Patent Medicines' which held in the O'Brien hall, Vancouver, at give rise to a great deal of discussion. 7.45 o'clock. The mayor will preside,

OFF TO ST. LOUIS.

Quite a number of Victorians gathered at the Whatcom's dock Wednesday to bid a double farewell to the Fifth Regition matches at Astoria and Portland, Before the steamer sailed the departing bandsmen and others were serenaded by Walter North, the popular cornet player, who cruised about the harbor in a launch. Mr. North played in his usual plendid style, and was heartily applaud-d. The band's first engagement is in Norton, Kansas, on August 29th, for four days. Then the band plays for a week at Clear Bay, and afterwards open at St. Louis. On the return trip Spo-kane and the Sound cities will be visit-Butter (creamery), per lb. .... ed. The band will reach Victoria about Eggs (ranch), per doz. ..... October 31st.

The personnel of the band is as fol-lows: J. M. Finn, bandmaster; B. Driscoll, J. Edwards, C. Cooper, cornets; H. Anderson, Eb clarinet; George Ander-

## OREGON PEACHES

THOSE ARRIVING OF EXCELLENT QUALITY

Prices Will Be About as Usual-Retail and Wholesale Onotations for Week.

The Canadian Medical Association is now in convention at Vancouver in the OBrien hall. At the opening meeting Tuesday owing to the delayed arrival of the Imperial Limited, the attendance was not so large as had been expected, but it was very representative, delegates being there from every part of the Dominion as committee to draft a resolution on this agreement as the wishes to associate with him should be appointed a committee to draft a resolution on this agreement as the wishes to associate with him should be appointed a committee to draft a resolution on this agreement as the wishes to associate with him should be appointed a committee to draft a resolution on this agreement as the wishes to associate with him should be appointed a committee to draft a resolution on this of excellent quality, and the crop in that of excellent quality, and the crop in that state is good. The prevailing prices are

season is described as of excellent quali-ty, owing to the good weather during the

The prices prevailing are as follows: Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per sack ......\$
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Ogilvie's Royal Household, per Lake of Woods, per sack ... Lake of Woods, per bbl. .... Okanagan, per sack ...... Okanagan, per bbl. ......... Moose Jaw, per sack ....... Moose Jaw, per bbl. S...... Excelsior, per sack .....

Excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack ...... Oak Lake, per bbl. ..... Hudson's Bay, per sack .... Hudson's Bay, per bbl. ..... Enderby, per sack ...... Enderby, per bbl. ...... Snowflake, per sack ...... Snowflake, per bbl. ...... O. K. Best Pastry, per sack O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.. O K. Four Star, per sack ... O. K. Four Star, per bbl .... Driften Snow, per sack .....

Drifted Snow, per bbl. ..... Three Star, per sack ...... Three Star, per bbl. ...... Coal Oil-Pratt's Coal Oil ..... Eocene ..... Wheat, per ton ..... 

Rolled Oats (B. & K.) ..... Hay (baled), per ton ...... Straw, per bale ..... Carrots, per 100 lbs. ..... Vegetables-Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs. Cabbage, per head ...... Onions, silver skin, per Ib .... Carrots, per 10. ..... Turnips, per ib. ..... Peas, per ID. .....

Kippers, per ID. ..... Bloaters, per ID. ...... Rock Cod ..... Fresh Island Eggs .....

Butter (Delta Creamery) .... Best Dairy ..... Butter (Cowichan Creamery). Butter (Victoria Creamery) .. Cheese (Canadian) ..... Lard, per ID. ..... 121/20 Meats Hams (American), per Ib. ... Bacon (American), per ID. ... Bacon (rolled), per ID, ..... Bacon (long clear), per Ib .... Shoulders, per ID. ..... Beef, per 10. ..... 121/20

Veal, per lb. ..... 121/0 Pork, per ID. ..... per Ib. ..... Valencia Raisins, per ID. .... Sultana Raisins, per Ib. ... Cherries (preserving), per ID. Peaches, per box .....

Poultry-Dressed fowl, per Ib. ..... Ducks, per ID, ..... Chickens, per doz. ..... WHOLESALE MARKETS. Potatoes (new), per ton ...... Onions, silver skinned, per 100 Cabbage, per 100 lbs. ..... Chickens, per ID. ..... Ducks, per Ib. ..... 121/20 20 Apples (California), per box ... Apples (local), per box ......

Tomatoes (California) ....... omatoes (hot-house) ..... Grapes (black), per crate ..... rapes (Muscats) ..... Watermelon, per dozen..... Grape Fruit, per box ..... Bananas, per bunch .....

VANCOUVER.

Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman of the railway commission, and party will arrive in Vancouver on Friday or Saturday, and will be ready to commence their work here next week. City Clerk Mc-Guigan received the following message from Banff Tuesday: Board of railway commissioners will arrive in Vancouver on Friday or Saturday. Prepared to hold sitting on 29th."

NEW WESTMINSTER. Miss Myrtle Mack, the 13-year-old girl who saved the life of Rev. A. E. Vert at Boundary bay a couple of weeks ago, engraved, as a token of his gratitude for

sible on the new shops. it is

FERNIE. Fernie's first nunicipal election took place on Friday. Frederick Stork was elected by a majority of 13 over J. D. Quail for mayor. Stork received 50 votes and Quail 37. Fred Stork is in business in Fernie as a hardware merchant, and is a strong Liberal in politics.

He is the owner of the opera house, and is very popular. The council follows: A.

H. Crew, A. B. Trites, A. C. Libhardt, These will be furnished with rows of com-Mr. Lindsay, Thos. Beck and John Mc fortable chairs which visitors will be in-Lean.

Later - Will h 1.55 KAMLOOPS. Kamloops Polo Club the following officers were elected: Hon, president, W. J.
Roper; President, R. H. Alexander; vice-president, Capt. E. A. Nash; Captain, A.
Winterbottom; secretary-treasurer, H.
G. Pangman; committee, E. Brockle-hunt W. Exprise and A. Brahmer. The hurst, W. Fernie and A. Bremner. The club now numbers 24 members. The club, having been asked by the Agricul-Helmcken and Mallandaine cups will both tural Association to undertake the man- prove exceptionally exciting, while some agement of the matches for the Watson cup and the jumping competition at the final events—upset canoe race, tilting conshow on the 28th, made arrangements to ask the polo clubs of Grand Prairie, Kelowna, Vernon and Calgary to compete in the above events, and will also No. 1. 2.30 p. m.—First heat, club fours; see to the welfare of the teams and their 10

R. C. Pollett, a mining promoter of Rossland, and two English capitalists, are visiting the Eldorado Mines, Ltd., property on Porcupine creek. The claims property on Porcupine creek. The claims (Crocker, bow.

Canadian Collieries, Limited, of Blair-more, was in the city recently on his No. 9. 4.30 p. m.—Junior singles, Mal-says: adian Collieries has two groups of coal mines near Blairmore, one of them being within a mile or two of the town of ken cup; post entries; course same as junior Blairmore, and the other at Lille, which | singles. is on a short branch line north of Frank, No. 13. 5.30 p. m.—Upset canoe race; which leaves here Thursday evening at 7 meet at eatch weights. Campbell, although Alberta. At this lotter point Mr. White-side's company has 50 Belgian coke ovens in operation, and ship considerable coke. The product is marketed in the Boundary and Montana. During the summer the West Canadian Collieries, Coconsuts, each

Lemons (California), per doz.

Apples (local), per box

10 and another year will see a wonderful amount of progress throughout the Alberta coal fields. The Granby collieries are being pushed to the front. A large force of men are at work at Coleman, and the company is building cottages for any cottages for any company is building cottages for any company is building cottages for any cottages for any company is building cottages for any company is any company in company is any company in company in the any consisting the world. They don't make any petcer white. A reception committee, consisting the world. They don't make any petcer white. A reception committee, consisting the world. They don't make any petcer white any consisting the world. They don't make any petcer of Messrs. J. A. McTavish, H. Hobbis and W. W. Wilson, has been appointed, while a number of lady friends have agreed to any company in the any consisting the world. They don't force of men are at work at Coleman, force of men are at work at Coleman, assist by dispensing refreshments later in the men. Coleman business men report the afternoon.

Before the adjournment of Tuesday's approunced that C. E. Red-

sessment on his claims near Beasley Siding, returned to the city Friday night after nearly a week of exciting struggle to save his property from the flames. It has not yet been decided for which event His blacksmith shop on the Dolly Varden claim, above Bear creek, was burnbeing left over for consideration. It is ed, and in several instances he had to likely, however, that this will add greatly trenches to save them. He reports that the regatta. the fire has spread northeastward, clearing the valleys of the creeks of standing appointed referees; D. O'Sullivan and D. timber and filling them with half burn-T. Jones, starters; and J. C. Bridgman and ed brush. In some places it has been | F. A. Macrae, judges. Those who are tak thing. Mr. Allen advises the owners of prepare for the races in which they are claims in that vicinity to hasten to restake and reblaze their claims,

PHOENIX.

"L E Shields, of the firm of Seims, Shields & Co., of St. Paul, was in the 76@ 1.25 city Thursday," says the Pioneer. "This | there is still another of the regular series so of Tobacco, Optim or Stimulants, Mental in Marin Worry, all of which lead to Infamity, namity, Consumption and an Early Grave.

Frice 31 per package or six for 51 per package or six for 51 per package or six for 52 per package or six for 53 per package or six for 54 per package or six for 55 per 55 17.00 firm is the head contracting concern for all Great Northern extensions. Speaking is for A class yachts, cannot be held this The Vancouver News-L

95 good rate. Some 1,450 men are employ-75@ 1.00 ed, but a few more could be used to ad-vantage at different points. Porter Bros., 75 who have a contract for the bridge and trestle work, and will also lay the steel, 1.65 have started on the bridge work on the 1.65 Granby smelter spur, there being an 800-1.75 foot bridge over the C. P. R. in Colum-1.50 bia and a three span bridge over the 3.60 North Fork of the Kettle river and the C. P. R. together. Burns & Jordan are pushing their work in and around Phoenix in good shape, and another couple of months should see them pretty well cleaned up, with the exception of some of the heavy rock work. The work on the 16 mile expension from Curlew to on the 16-mile extension from Curlew to Midway, being largely easy construction, is nearly finished now, but the rails may not be laid on that section till next year it depending somewhat on the results of the present work of the engineers, who are working beyond Midway, as to the grades they secure. It seems quite likely that the line will be extended to Green-

### SPORTING ITEMS.

wood next year."

Final preparations have been made for the annual J. B. A. A. regatta, which is announced to take place next Saturday afternoon. All details were dealt with at a meeting of the rowing committee held has been presented by that gentleman on Tuesday at the club rooms. It was de-with a handsome gold watch; suitably cided to bring the races off over the harbor course, and a draft programme submitted by one of those present was approved. The A large crew of men is at work over the ruins of the B. C. Electric railway first of the coatests will commence at 2.30 car shops, which were destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago. Building operations will be commenced as soon as poswater about a mile in length-from Coffin Island at the entrance to the inner harbor

tonthe club house. One of the most important matters discussed was the provision of ample accom modation for guests. As the annual regarta is really an "at home day" for mem-bers of the J. B. A. A., a large crowd of friends is expected to attend. For the

vited to use. Regarding the character of the contests almost every feature has been mentioned. At a well-attended meeting of the Every crew has been out regularly every

P. Andrews, stroke; W. W. Laing, 3; Y. Simpson, 2; H. E. Hobbis, bow.

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No. 4. 3.15 p. m.—W. W. Wilson, stroke; E. Bookinson, 2; E. F. Geiger, bow; vs. E. Brown, stroke; E. Brown, stroke; E. Hughes, 3; S. Jost, 2; V. Gray, bow.

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As mentioned previously in these columns, Appended is the corrected line-up of the deer, judging from authoritative reports.

D. E. Westside, manager of the West | with lady passengers (cruising canoes),

No. 11. 5 p. m.—Final heat, club fours. No. 12. 5.15 p. m.—Senior singles, Helmo

No. 15. 6 p. m.-Swimming match: post entries.

Victoria aggregation. Wallace, Portland's new centre man, is the fastest on the Coast Limited, although devoting most of their energy to development work, have built a number of boarding houses, cottages, offices, etc., and also a tipple at the house the formula devoting make the manner of boarding houses, cottages, offices, etc., and also a tipple at the latter of the manner of boarding make the rooms decorated, and the magnification of the magnif 

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fern had donated a silver cup to be placed
mass to witness it." take up his stakes and bury them in to the interest among the competitors in

H. D. Helmeken and J. J. Sha.lcross were fierce, and has destroyed every- ing part are asked to be present in time to entered.

YACHTING. ANOTHER RACE.

Before the close of the yachting seaso

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It is not the first cost of a range which makes it cheap or expensive, but the amount of fuel it afterwards consumes.

If you buy a range a few dollars cheaper than a Kootenay, and it burns from 15 to 25 per cent. more fuel, what do you gain? Nothing; but you actually lose money, besides putting up with all the inconveniences of an oldstyle range.

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early date. After the final race a general return journey."
meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club will In this connec

THE CUP CHALLENGER. Glasgow, Aug. 22.-Sir Thomas Lipton for building the Shamrock IV., provided Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

SOLDIERS VICTORIOUS. A game was played Wednesday afternoon Garrison teams, when the latter won by a ling dogs and laying in a stock of the best score of about 140 to 120 runs. The match was interesting throughout, and was captured by the soldiers through their superior

batting ability.

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LACROSSE.

LEFT FOR PORTLAND.

Morris; inside, Stan. Peele; spare men, Jim For those who hunt for sport's sake this No. 8. 4.15 p. m.—Single paddle canoe, Mellis, George Snider; trainer, R. Foster. | should prove a boon, as the game will likely Referring to the visit of the Victoria team, the Portland Evening Telegram way to Greenwood. Mr. Whiteside is going over to the Boundary country to size up the smelter situation in the interests of his company. The West Candidate Country of Strategy of the Strategy "Three new faces will appear on the ish Columbia at Astoria on Friday. The who wrestled a preliminary with McLennan new men are Wal.ace, Thurston and Brown. at the Gotch-McLeod match here, has sign-

> post entries.
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> No. 14. 5.45 p. m.—Tilting contest; post delegation of enthusiasts. "The Portland team is now stronger than he should have no ever, and should easily be the equal of the Coal City man."

> > coming game, which has never been played

EXHIBITION FIXTURES. The New Westminster and Nelson teams will be the only senior twelves playing at in about three weeks on the James Bay the Royal City exhibition this year. This was decided at a meeting of the R. A. & I. and, as far as can be gathered, the inten-Society held in New Westminster on Tuesday evening, when the following lacrosse more elaborate scale than usual. There fixtures were decided upon:

Tuesday, October 4th, 3 p. m.-New Westminster vs. Nelson. Thursday, October 6th-Vancouver interediates vs. New Westminster intermedi-Saturday, October 8th-New Westminster

WILL GO EAST. A Vancouver junior team will leave for Toronto and other Eastern points on Saturday. Every effort has been made to select the strongest possible twelve, and a Ter

minal City exchange says: "The boys are

of the Whitecap, has taken his boat on an They are scheduled to play the day after extended run up the Guif and among the their arrival in the Queen City. Winnipeg Islands, They are expected back at an will also very probably be taken in on the

WRITE FOR BOOKLET

In this connection it might be stated that be held, when the winner of the one de-sign series will be decided and the different make the trip East with the Vancouver team. He left this morning to join the Argonauts, will take part in a match against a strong Terminal City junior twelve, and on Saturday leaves with the has opened negotiations with the Dennys Vancouver boys to meet the juniors of

THE GUN. THE OPEN SEASON.

Most local hunters are looking forward to the opening of the season for grouse, ducks and deer on the 1st of next month. The most enthusiastic are spending every cartridges procurable—for a really keen "sport" must have perfect paraphernalia, or his reputation and self-respect would suffer should he return with a poor bag on the A game has been arranged between the first day. It is not likely, however, that Finnerfelt cup. A. McLean, stroke; D. locals and the Garrison for Saturday, when anyone who is acquainted with the sur-Leeming, 3; P. Austin, 2; L. Foot, bow; vs. the former hope to turn the tables. handed, for grouse are reported as numerous, if not more so, than in any previous year. Throughout the district neighboring Shawnigan Lake they are to be found in The Victoria team left on Wednesday for i good numbers, while those who have taken property on Porcupine creek. The claims and will meet a Andrews, 3; W. R. Jenkinson, 2; T. L. Welve from the former city on two occasions on them, consisting the Eddorado Mines, Ltd., property on Porcupine creek. The claims of inspection in question are situated at the mouth of the south fork. They have considerable work already done on them, consisting the Eddorado Mines, Ltd., property on Porcupine creek. The claims of inspection in question are situated at the mouth of the south fork. They have considerable work already done on them, consisting the Eddorado Mines, Ltd., property on Porcupine creek. The claims of inspection is the trouble to make tours of inspection state that the covers are just as thick the south fork. They have considerable work already done on them, consisting the Eddorado Mines, Ltd., property on Porcupine creek. The claims of inspection is the trouble to make tours of the trouble to make tours of inspection is the trouble to make tours of the

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WRESTLING.

MATCH ON LABOR DAY. "Campbell, the well known lightweight, "A large number of Britishers from across ed articles to meet Geo. Gray, of Nanalmo, the line will be there to cheer their team at Victoria on Labor Day," says the Vanon to victory, while the Portland team, couver News-Advertiser. rather light, is a splendid wrestler, and, judging from his showing with McLennan, ould have no trouble in defeating the

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PLAYERS, ATTENTION! "The annual meeting of the British Col-umbia Football Association will be held on September 3rd, in the Nanaimo Athletic Club. Delegates from all Coast points are expected to attend. This is when Vancouver may get into the game. In previyears the Terminal City has generally taken no notice of the invitation and then in quired how the championship came to be ettled without its assistance."-Nanaimo

Free Press. LAWN TENNIS.

THE BANKERS' TOURNEY. No definite announcement has yet been made as to the exact date of the Bankers' tournament, but it is expected to take ace courts. The arrangements are well in hand, more elaborate scale than usual. There will be a larger list of events and more valuable prizes. An exceptionally large number of entries is expected, so that it is probable that it will need fully a week or more to complete the series. Some exceedingly fine players have recently developed promises to be keen throughout.

GOLF.

WESTERN CHAMPION. Chicago, Aug. 20 .- H. C. Egan won the Western golf championship at Highland park this afternoon, beating D. E. Sawyer,

Make you jump with pain too. You'll-

ther take notice that action, under , must be commenced before the of such Certificate of Improvechas. E. CLARKE.

THEY REFERRED TO CITY WATER SUPPLY

Letter Will Be Reported Upon by the Commissioner-Routine Business at Council Meeting.

The city council met on Monday. Fev subjects were discussed of other than a routine character, and an early adjournment was taken until Thursday evening. A communication was read from J. G. Elliot, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Underwriters, pressing for improvements to the water supply. It was as

must have fully demonstrated to all the creased pressure. Another matter not so fully apparent to the public, but of great Importance, is the need of a duplicate pump at the pumping station. Experience has shown that conflagrations occur when, through some breakdown in the water Thursday evening. supply, the brigade cannot cope with an outbreak that under ordinary circum-stances could be subdued. Another pump, to be used when the present one is out of working order, would, in our opinion of great benefit, and would count is favor of the city in fire ratings.

The board would also respectfully impress ipon you the need of replacing the 4, 5 and 6-inch mains in the business cen 8-inch, the standard size required for the mercantile districts by the underwriters of the Pacific Coast.

We cannot regard any system as perfec which involves cutting off the water supply from the high levels when a serious fire and valuable portion of the town entirely

We therefore respectfully urge upon your honorable body the need of an improved system of water supply, that the time is favorable to secure the passing of a by-law that this board will co-operate with you and assist in every possible way in fighting facilities of this city.

J. G. ELLIOTT,

Ald. Vincent thought the statement as to the mains was incorrect, and moved that it be referred to the water commissioner and the fire wardens for report.

Phil. R. Smith, representing the Victoria West Municipal Association, wrote urging that the water frontage on the Arm should be conserved and other improvements made.

Ald. Vincent stated that the Tourist Association had already taken this up with Hon. R. Prefontaine. Ald. Stewart thought the council might put on record that it would object strongly to the placing of wharves on the Gorge and the booming of logs on

e prohibited part above Point Ellice A resolution to this effect was car-

The Tourist Association asked if better lighting could not be afforded along the waterfront about the vicinity of the old custom house, and also for better old customs house, and also for better munication was referred to the electric

dition of part of Kingston street, and Ju

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one of the librarians of the Carnegie library. The communication was received and filed, the writer to be informed that applications had not yet Ald. Fell thought that this course

might be pursued with all such applications, and that they need not come be-Several applications for sidewalks

were referred to the city engineer for re-J. Frank repeated his objection to the condition of Chestnut street. This was

referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A petition from Jas. A. Douglas, mak-Fernwood and Dallas road, was referred to the streets, bridge and sewers

Thos. Sholtbolt and others complained of the lumber yard opened at the corner of Yates and Quadra streets, and cited the by-laws to show that this was not

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Ald. Fell thought the council might move a little slow in doing anything which tended to drive industries out of the city. This also applied to the using of the water of the Arm. Yates street dences would have to crowd back. He did not favor forcing those who owned the yards to remove the lumber. Ald. Vincent pointed out that it was only proposed to make the owners of the lots comply with the law.

The road to the new complex with the law and newspaper plant. If the says, are fighting not so much for their property as for a principle."

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of that expected for the city.

The tenders for columns and brackets for the James Bay causeway for the Tramway Company were referred to the

Mayor, city engineer and Tramway The council approved of the admission of William Watt to the Old Men's

proceeding with the work of extending Birdcage Walk as a work of local improvement; that a portion of the sidewalk on Cedar Hill road, recently destroyed by fire, be replaced and that a brick barn situated on lot 22, Mary

Ald. Oddy called attention to the fact that the C. P. R. were planking over a portion of Belleville street, next to the water. He did not approve of the company getting any rights there which did not belong to it. He had understood that a letter was to have been presented at the meeting dealing with this His Worship explained that a letter had been written by the city solicitor, out alterations had been suggested by

himself (the Mayor), and the letter would not come up at this meeting. Ald. Fell wanted to know what had peen done in the matter of the petition ented by him some time ago from of the best citizens in Victoria reference to the closing up of a n house on Kane street. He wanted to know if the police had received any instructions in the matter,

His Worship stated that the police had eceived instructions, and these were that the place should be closed. The council then adjourned until

and if so what they were, or if any ac-

THEY HAVE ENTERED

Commencement Exercises Were Held in Some of the Schools Menday-Medal Presented.

Teachers and pupils have now entered on the school year of 1904-1905, the various schools, with the exception of the High school, being opened Monday. intendent of education presented the Gov\* ernor-General's medal to Miss Clara Van Sant, who secured the highest marks for the year. Mr. Robinson delivered an instructive address during the presentaeffort you may make to improve the fire- tion, which was listened to with marked attention. During the afternoon an excellent programme was rendered, Prof. Haynes's orchestra being in attendance. Mr. Waddington sang and the children gave several chorus selec-

> Monday afternoon day exercises were hold in the assembly room of South Park school, before a very large audience, perhaps 250 people. Among those present were ex-Mayor Among those present were ex-Mayor who also intended competing, would be surprised at the excellence of local bred stock. Vancouver Island dairy produce and other farm products from local points

The following programme was rendered by the pupils: Piano solo, Ada Alice Schwengers; recitation, Edna Wight; song, Georgina Bebbington; Victoria fair. Many were just beginning

power and feeling; little Miss Bebbing. ton has a sweet, true voice, and Master Alexander, in original Scottish declama-

R. L. Drury, M. P. P., was unable to personally present the Drury prize for Canadian history, so Rev. W. L. Clay acted in his stead. This prize goes yearly to the pupil obtaining the highest mark in the city in Canadian history, and was this year won by Blayney Edmund Scott with 97 per cent.

dates. For the school year ending 30th asking that attention be given to it. the first division of South Park school, This was referred to the streets commit-

during that period.

The Redfern medal for proficiency was Mrs. Baynes made complaint that a way to the Star ship yards had been cut off at the time of the erection of the presented by the donor to Justine Gilbert, Mr. Redfern remarking that Miss Point Ellice bridge.

Ald. Vincent explained that this was

Gilbert headed the province in the re-Ald. Vincent explained that this was Indian property, and that the Indians cent examination. The position of head of the province has been held previously son applied for a position as by three other pupils of the school, librarians of the Carnegie Mabel Agnes Cameron, James Henry

The prize offered by Mrs. Geo, Riley for the best map of Canada will be adjudged in the near future. Several of those present spoke in a bright, cheery hopeful vein to the children, and the National Anthem closed the day's exer-

The honor roll follows: Proficiency Justine Gilbert; deportment, Harold G. Bamford; regularity, Anna Matilda Henderson, Ida Belle McNiven, Eugenie Clara Stewartson and Clarenda Victoria

Following are the prize winners: Red fern medal for proficiency, Justine Gilbert; Drury prize for Canadian history, Blayney Edmund Scott; first prize writing, 80 per cent., Marie Louise Bloor first prize spelling, 91 per cent., Winifred Maud Fox; first prize geography, 82 per cent., Wm. Frank Cameron; first prize reading, 75 per cent., Marguerite Nettie Rickaby, Daisy E. K. Jones, Gladys Elsie Cruickshank and Winifred Mary Scowcroft.

The latter prizes were presented by W. G. Cameron, M. P. P.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE RECEIVED

Vancouver Island Farmers Will Be Well Represented at Fall Fair-Keen Competition Expected.

Under the careful management of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association preparations for the forthcoming fair are gradually rounding into shape. Applications for space are being received

in large numbers both from local merchants and outside manufacturers, and it would seem that the recent action in appointing a committee to act in conjunc tion with the board of trade in the effort striking than hitherto is meeting with every success. The programme of attractions is also being extended, the most important recent addition being the display by local army and navy forces united, so that every day of the fair will be provided with some special entertain-ment beside the show itself.

It has been announced that Robt. Leighton, secretary of the North Pacific circuit, has consented to act as judge of the horse races to be held on the last three days of the show. Mr. Leighton three days of the show. Mr. Leighton three hitherto not been receiving our is thoroughly acquainted with the importance of the duties attached to that position, and his presence should insure the success of the races. James Fullerton, who has acted as judge for several has been accepted with the greatest regret by the association. As a judge Mr. Fullerton could not be excelled. Having thorough grasp of all the intricacies of horse racing he always kept the local contests free from fouls of all kinds, and carried the races through with unusual

smoothness. In Mr. Leighton, however,

the association has secured a worthy

A prominent member of the executive. who has just returned from an extended trip up the line, announced Monday that an exceptionally large number of entries in stock may be expected from Vancouver Island farmers. Close competition might be looked forward to in horse classes, while both beef and dairy cattle would be well represented. Of the latter, he stated, there were some parti-cularly fine specimens to be found on Island stock-raising farms, and he predicted that some of the large breeders of the lower Mainland and farther East,

would take a more prominent place than usual in the exhibition violin solo, Justine Gilbert; recitation, to realize the opportunities for making Andrew Alexander. Andrew Alexander.

Justine Gilbert certainly plays with show. This had been demonstrated at the two latest exhibitions when some splendid stock had changed hands at good prices. As a result the stock entries would be more numerous than ever before, and competition keener than on any

> previous occasion Besides the naval and military display, the boxing tournament, the tug-of-war contests, and the horses racing, a large number of side-attractions are be-ing arranged. These will be held in Eastern exhibitions, and providing other | toria." novel entertainment of a similar character, is under consideration.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Counsel For Rossland Miners' Union Explains Standing of Issue With Centre Star Company.

A Nelson dispatch says: "S. S. Taylor, K. C., was seen Monday in reference to the reports and discussion of recent legal proceedings following the verdict in the case of the Centre Star vs. the Rossland Miners' Union, in which a receiver was appointed to collect the judgment of \$12,500. Mr. Taylor stated that the newspaper reports have gone somewhat further than any judicial decision. The last proceeding was the granting of an injunction on motion of the counsel for the Centre Star restraining the defendants from transferring any property now held by them. A temporary injunction has also been granted giving the revenue from any such property to the plaintiff company pending the trial of an application to make the second injunction permanent. This will be tried August 29th. The other applications have not been opposed. The defendants, Mr. Taylor added, had no intention of transferring any property and had no objection to the legal restrain. Neither had they any great objections to the order granting the revenues in the mean-order granting the revenues granting the revenue granti (Special Correspondence of the Times.)

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Dr. Reynolds has secured a store and basement in the Williams block, opposite the Bank of Commerce, and will at once of the Pull court, and then the Supreme court of Canada list of attractions. Mr. Courtney is giving the matter his carnest consideration.

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WELL ADVERTISED.

British Columbia Fruit Was Much Adat Manitoba Fair.

R. M. Palmer has returned to Vic-

toria after representing the province at

the fruit exhibits made in Winnipeg show. Mr. Palmer is of the opinion that the display of British Columbia fruits, which was made during the pro gress of the fair, has been one of the best advertisements that it has ever been possible to obtain. In this connection he million present, representing not only Manitoba and the Northwest, but also Eastern Canada and the United States. These all saw the exhibit, and there was general surprise expressed at the rich which was to be recorded in the annals variety of fruits which the province was of the Highland regiments of Scotland. able to produce. They also expressed | He asked them to add to the regiment's wonder that British Columbia was able to put the variety of early apples, plums, Winnipeg. The result was very much to the advantage of the provincial fruit

Had the exhibition been held a little ater the display of apples and plums that shown in raw fruits, which had to be confined to the earlier varieties only. The raw fruits on display during the progress of the show included rasprants, Logon berries, plums and apples This in itself showed a very wide variety to be fruiting at one time.

At the Brandon show, where the fruit was likewise exhibited, the crowd was more confined to residents of Manitoba and the Northwest, and commercially the benefits were very great. The result

A very pleasing feature which Mr. Palmer mentions in connection with the shipment of fruit to the Northwest is the years, has announced that he finds it in the history of shipping fruit from the necessary to retire, and his resignation province there were complaints from province there were complaints from bad packing. This has almost altogether disappeared, and there was general satis-

faction expressed. The excursions from Manitoba and the Northwest this year will bring a large number to British Columbia to inspect the opportunities for settlement he thinks. Many who have made money in the Northwest are now looking to the ore equitable climate of British Columbia for establishing homes. The Chilliwack district has thoroughly advertised its advantages, and the Okanagan has also done considerable in this way, so that there will be a large influx of these tages offered by these districts.

ARRESTED IN EVERETT. Alex. Ross, of This City, Charged With

Highway Robbery. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

The crime was committed last week, and it is understood Ross has pleaded guilty, but urges extenu-ating circumstances. He claims that he was in absolute want and that he com-mitted the crime while in a fit of desperation. He left Victoria some time ago. He has always borne a good character

"Mrs. Webber, of Victoria, mother of Ross, who is held in jail on a charge of highway robbery, having confessed that structures on the same principle as formed. Mrs. Webber and daughter ex-"chutes," which are very common at pect to leave in a day or two for Vic-

hibition Week.

The transportation committee of the Agricultural Association met on Monday, there being present: D. R. Ker, chairman; H. H. Abbott, C. S. Baxter, George L. Courtney, A. T. Goward and Herbert Cuthbert. The object of the meeting was to adopt plans which will encourage a much larger attendance at the exhibition this year than has been the case in the past. With this in view, it is proposed to arrange a larger number of excursions to the city during show week at reduced rates.

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to as second to no gathering of women rice run an excursion from Bellingham or Everett for one day during the week, and that the steamer Princess Victoria might possibly be held over at Seattle, and instead of leaving Wednesday night do so Thursday morning at 7.30, returning to her the occupation of Pretoria. He became to as second to no gathering of women ever held in America. At the public reception the governor of the state and the mayor of Detroit took a part. She the occupation of Pretoria. He became the occupation of Pretoria. He became which would greatly benefit the solvety, which would greatly benefit the solvety. regular run at 7 o'clock the same night.

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FAMOUS BLACK WATCH

Will Give Concerts All Over Canada Personnel of This Celebrated Musical Organization.

At no distant date Victorians will have

an opportunity of listening to the famous Black Watch band which has desays there was about a quarter of a parted from Edinburgh on its American tour. Addressing the bandsmen before their departure. Col. Duff reminded them that this was a unique undertaking which was to be recorded in the annals good name and renown among the Canadian neonle and for the sake of the old regiment to resist the temptation t dissipation, which the prolonged trip - to America would inevitably present. The colonel was greeted with prolonged applause at the conclusion of his address. The tour which the hand of the 1st make through Canada promises to be a made whereby performances will be Dominion, but the principal item in the band's programme will of course be the fortnight's engagement for the Toronto exhibition. The details of the tour are not yet complete, but it is expected that altogether about 6,000 miles will be covered. In the smaller cities where a halt will be made a single performance cities, such as Montreal and Ottawa, the inhabitants will perhaps be afforded other opportunities of hearing the splen In view of the extraordinary interes

which is being manifested in the visit, the Times has obtained particulars of the service of some members of the band. Altogether the party will number

charge of the band, received his first commission 20 years ago as lieutenant in the Black Watch. He got his company in 1890, and was promoted to his present rank in 1901. He took part in the Soudan expedition in 1884-5, where h was present at the action of Kirbekan He received the Egyptian medal clasps, together with the Khedive's with the Black Watch, in the South

The bandmaster, E. T. Murray, is oldier of 21 years' standing. He was formerly in the Leinster Regiment, and rising to the rank of color-sergeant, after being drum-major, he passed t Knellerhall to train for promotion a bandmaster. Here he was successful, and received the appointment with the Black Watch. This success is quite unique, Mr. Murray's being the only in stance of a color-sergeant going to train at Knellerhall. On the occasion of the Alex. Ross, of this city, is facing a King's coronation, Mr. Murray was one serious charge at Everett—that of highor of the trumpeters at Westminster. He received the medal which was struck in also wears the good conduct medal.

The band-sergeant, F. Illingworth (flute and piccolo), has served with the Black Watch for a little over sixteen and a half years. Enlisting i here, and was employed on the C. P. R. 1st Battalion at Malta, when he accomsteamers for a considerable period. In panied the regiment to Gibraltar, Egypt, panied the regiment to Gibraltar, Egypt, this connection the Times correspondent | Mauritius and India. He was one the Indian contingent sent to South After must be united in marriage to young River Colony, with the 1901 and 1902

For long service in the regiment the he held up and robbed a Mrs. Parkins in palm easily goes to the bass drummer, Tourist Association Is Endeavoring to Have Gibraltar in 1889, Mauritius in 1893, and on against the fast-running flames.

a special excursion from Vancouver in addition to the regular boat. It was believed that a \$1.50 round trip rate on all those boats, with the exception of the Princess Victoria, would be a sufficiently low rate to bring a big crowd.

Deage was declared.

Corporal Matchett (11 years) 'listed at the Cape, and sailed with the detachment for India. He was one of the 1st Battalion which fought in South Africa.

D. Wilson (11 years) and B. Thomas and B

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been raging for the past three weeks, commemoration of the coronation. He and which a week ago threatened a large number of logging camps, wiped out two of the camps the latter part of last week, and it is expected that the Dublin next report from the north will be anin 1888, he was sent with a draft to the other tale of destruction of settlements and logging outfits," says the Vancouver

Province. "The camps which fell before the flames last week were Bull's, on Serge the girl who has posed as the wife of Alexander Ross, arrived in Everett yesclared. He was granted the medal with Crenge of the loss at the former place is estimated.

The loss at the former place is estimated the medal with the loss at the former place is estimated. at fully \$6,000, and at the latter at

about \$4,000. "On Thursday last the big fire blazing at Sliamon cut across the railroad and skidroads of Camp F of the Hastings The Tourist Association was attained to place about a dozen seats along Dallas road.

The Tourist Association was attained and was this year won by Blayney and was this year won by Blayney being arranged. These will be held in tents on the grounds adjoining the main tents on the ground will not have a marriage ceremony performed. Mrs. Webber and daughter expect to leave in a day or two for Victoria."

conclusion of the South African war. In Egypt he saw a great deal of fighting, being rewarded with the Egyptian medal and the Khedive's star. His medal has appended to it clasps for Tel el Kebir, Suakim, El Teb, the Nile and Kirbekan. He proceeded in 1886 to Maîta, and submarvellous by those who know the narrow marvellous by t row margin of time they had to work der section 37, must be commenced by the fast-running flames. India in 1896. His next experience of war was in 1901 in South Africa, for tricts was brought down by the steamer "The latest news from the burning dis-

Cassiar, arriving in port from the north

ception the governor of the state and the mayor of Detroit took a part. She and would come into effect January, 1905. With a membership of 150,000 the society stood seventh among the fraternal beneficiary societies. There had been paid in death and disability claims \$3,344,545, while a balance of \$1,050,827 remained. The convention had decided to put forth a strong effort towards extending the work of the society throughout the world. For this purpose Misses Jessie Ackerman and Ada Murcutt had been selected. Both of these had gone round the world several times on similar missions, and their selection was a happy one.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, to wit: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Margaret Loring's lot, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the Skeena River, thence in a northerly direction along the Skeena river to beginning, containing forty acres more or less, the said land being situated about five miles above Hazelton, B. C., and directly opposite the I indian village of Glen Vowell, Sice-dach Reserve, staked October, 1903.

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(Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1904.

NOTICE.

with that of the other city hives regarding preparation for the entertainment of the provincial convention in this city next May, submitted a plan of work which was favorably received, and the three hives at once begin work toward this tnd.

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KUROKI'S FORCES ARE MOVING

Stoessel Reports That Exhausted and Have Su Bombardment of F

Tokio, Aug. 25.-Five three torpedo boat des from Port Arthur yester began the work of cleari ing mines. At twenty m in the evening a two-fun boat destroyer struck a off Liaoti promontory, mediately. Five minutes destroyer, with four funne another floating mine, w This second vessel was rounded by other Russia towed into Port Arthur, companying her.

These occurrences we eral Japanese watch tow witnessed the explosion The action of the Russi ing to clear the channel cates the intention of the sally from Port Arthur.

SAILOR REPORTS HEARING I Chefoo, Aug. 25.—A sai when off Liaoti promonto he heard two explosired at 6.20 p.m., the other

stroyers had struck mi agrees with the one spect to time.

This may be a confirm

fort from Tokio that

HEAVY GUNS ARE BOMBARDING Chefoo, Aug. 25 .- Gold Marble mountain and according to Chinese night of August 22nd at Port Arthur. Ot them, but they are sub lery fire which re certain. Fort No. 5, w

is again declared to be the Japanese.
A rumor having some p authenticity says that t pean section of Port Arth Owing to the mud and tion of the buildings, ho probable that the fire is It is stated the Japan guns taken from the ha of Kobe, Nagasaki at These guns, numbering 30

calibre.

A junk which left Por August 22nd, reports the wounded at that date in and that the Japanese h heights near Chanko. ported that boys are Russian ranks now. Major L. L. Seaman ormy, went from here y summit of a mountain hill, near Port Arthur. ful telescope Major Sea great deal of the Liao

fighting had subsided REPAIRS ON ASKOL

He heard six heavy s

small artillery firing.

WILL BE Shanghai, Aug. 25. cruiser Askold and the stroyer Grozovoi have nission, but the work being continued. been authorized to ren September 11th in orde repairs. The crews with the exception guards, will be parole Emperor Nicholas s

the crews congratulating

the vessels, and thanki services to the Empir THE CUTTING OUT

RUSSIAN

St. Petersburg. Aug. sian authorities decline to the statement pres ese side of the Ryesh to the Associated Pre Nevertheless the Rus Japanese statement was official of the foreign eclared that the stater

respondent of the Asso tempt by a general a raised by the Russian that Japan had direc neutrality of China by bor of Chefoo and cor principle of internatio ting a hostine act agains