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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904

# PORT ARTHUR IS COMPLETELY INVESTED

Japanese Forces Have Landed on Opposite Sides of Liao Tung Peninsula, One at Pitsewo and Another at Port Adams---Russians Shelled by Gunboats.

### LANDING BEGAN THURSDAY.

Chefoo, May 6,-2 p.m.-The expected landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung commenced yesterday (Thursday), according to reports received here from a reliable Japanese source. It is stated that the landing is being made on the eastern coast of the peninsula, opposite the Elliott islands. After a reconnaissance from Taku Shan, south, by naval detachments, the Japanese concluded that a comparatively small force of Russian cavalry guarded the east coast.

### JAPANESE LANDED AT PITSEWO.

St. Petersburg, May 6.-12.48 p.m.-The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut off. The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication. The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance

PORT ARTHUR IS NOW ISOLATED. Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo. Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay, and on the railroad con-

necting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese

landing there is correct, communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pitsewo, on the east coast, where the Japanese have landed, is less than 20 miles from Port Adams.

ate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pit- to the discrepancy between the Russian was ordered ashore. It being low tide,

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of the Japanese fleet off the Liaoshan promontory and the appearance of trans- | Skrydloff. ports at Pitsewo. The fact that the two take place at Pitsewo, the experts anticipate that Togo's battleship squadron will bombard Port Arthur in order to posing the Japanese there. Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the selections. that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be stopped, as the guns of the Japof landing, but after the Japanese are and officers here say, will strike hard. It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese into

the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops. The general staff has not forgotten that Japanese ships were sighted May 3rd off Kaiping and Siniuchen, on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula, but these two points could be readily covered if necessary from Newchwang. A landing at this moment would make it difficult for General Kouropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against General Kuroki's, whose for ward movement is not yet reached. Furthermore, once the Japanese are across the railroad. Port Arthur will be as good besieged. Even if the Japanese should succeed in cutting the railroad, Port Arthur is now ready to depend on

Dispatches from Tokio telling of cele orations over the sealing of Port Arthur, it is stated, are premature, official advices establishing beyond question that the attempt of Vice-Admiral Togo, May to seal the fort failed.

The absence of press dispatches telling of the fight on the Yahu is partially explained by the heavy mortality among the correspondents. Three of the Novosti's correspondents are missing, and it is believed they were killed, while the Russ lost one of its correspondents. The other journals are wiring to ascertain if their representatives are alive.

Landing. Tokio, May 6 .- Noon .- It is officially ounced that a Japanese force began landing on the Liaotung peninsula yes-terday. The palace where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed is withheld.

Was Togo Successful. Was Togo Successful.

Iondon, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's the location of the landing place. He parture from Port Arthur is interpre | says:

St. Petersburg, May 5 .- With Vice Port Arthur has been sealed up, pro- on May 5th. Discovering a number of Admiral Togo hovering in the immedi-bably by two of the sunken ships which the enemy's patrols, we bombarded them are vicinity of Port Arthur and trans.

Russia "failed to locate."

for a short time, and then a landing Russia "failed to locate."

sewo, northeast of that stronghold, Rus- and the Japanese accounts of the at- it was impossible to use the boats and sia has braced herself for impending tempts to bottle up the port, the former the sailors plunged into the water, conflicts with the foe, when she will stating that it occurred about 3 o'clock waded breast deep for about a thousand

accounts referring only to the first five morning affair may be justified in asserting that it was unsuccessful. It is began landing troops at 8 p.m. The selected to go to the front.

The late Vice-Admiral Makaroff's based are as follows:

"The cost of the war for the first five dependence on the first five dependence of the first five dependence on the first five dependence of the first five dependence on the first five dependence of the first five dependence on the first five dependence of the first fi before the arrival of Vice-Admiral

events occurred simultaneously may Tolko correspondent, to-day's Jiji Shim-have significance. If a landing should po says: "Our fleet has not returned to The po says: "Our fleet has not returned to the report of Admiral Kataoka, comits rendezvous, and is still engaged in the execution of a pre-arranged productional details of the landing. The ad-

### Report of Landing Forty Miles Above Port Arthur Confirmed.

Washington, May 6 .- The departm has received a cablegram from United States Minister Griscom, at Tokio, confirming the press report of the landing of the Japanese on the Liao Tung peninsula, about 40 miles above Port Ar-

The location given in the Japanese dispatch is Kinchau. This is the narrowest point on the peninsula, and consequently the minister says the railroad is practi cally closed, and the investment of Por-Arthur has begun.

### COMMUNICATION CUT. By the Japanese Force, According to

Message From St. Petersburg. Paris, May 6.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from St. Petersburg says

the Japanese troops, who landed Pitsewo vesterday, have cut the land munications with Port Arthur.

TEN THOUSAND MEN Landed at Pitsewo-Port Arthur Well

Supplied With Provisions. Newchwang, May 6.—It is reported here that the Japanese troops landed yesterday at Pitsewo, on the Liao Tung peninsula, numbering 10,000 men. Port

Arthur, according to reliable informa

tion, is well supplied with provisions. THE LANDING.

Several Russians Killed By Gunboats-Soldiers Waded Ashore. Tokio, May 6 .- Noon .- The report of Admiral Hosoya, received to-day, gives details of the landing of Japanese troops

\* In this connection attention is drawn party of sailors, Capt. Nomoto leading,

"In order to facilitate the further landing of troops piers are being erect-According to the Daily Telegraph's ed. Our division is assisting in the

o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was arthur. assisted by the protected cruiser Aket-Anoth sushima, which succeeded in floating the to have taken place at Port Adams, transport, which reached her destination which is situated on an arm of Society safely at 5 o'clock the same evening. Beyond the announcement that a Jannce force had effected a landing at an

the plan of operations.

General Fushimi, of the general staff, merely told the foreign correspondents that on May 5th some strength of the Japanese army began to land on the

Liao Tung peninsula. "Where and what force?" asked cor-General Fushimi smiled. "East, rest, north or south?" inquired

"Out of the skies, from heaven," said \_\_o\_

TWO ARMY DIVISIONS. Japanese Transports Carried Thirty

Thousand Men to Pitsewo. St. Petersburg, May 6 .- 5.10 p.m.-The details of the Japanese landing at

Pitsewo have just been received by the From information brought to Port Arhur by the Chinese, 60 transports are disembarking two divisions, numbering altogether 30,000 men, of which 10,000 were landed yesterday evening.

No news has been received up to this

hour of any other landing.
Only a few hundred Cossacks were on the beach when the Japanese appeared They fired a few rounds and retired to At the present hour the landing is pro

ceeding uninterruptedly. The railroad and telegraph to Port Arthur are still While it is not officially admitted, it is believed here that the entrance to Port Arthur is sealed at least for large war-

According to the latest information of the general staff, General Kuroki's army advanced some distance along the road to from distanc the general staff, General Kuroki's army

Kouropatkin's order to retire on Sunday morning in time to execute it. LITTLE OPPOSITION

Made by Russians to Landing-Authorifies Reconciled to Cutting Off of Fortress.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—4.13. p. m.— The Japanese landing at Pitsewo is ex-pected to be followed immediately by the isolation of Port Arthur. Landings on he west coast of the peninsula are also

The Russian military authorities seem econciled to the cutting off of their tronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land and sea. Though the enemy may favest the place, the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater part of the roops have been withdrawn, and that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel's force, including the garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 23,000 men. The fortress is pro-

isioned for a year. Further operations on the pen'nsula on a large scale are dependent upon the development of the campaign on the

It is understood that the landing at Pitsewo was preceded by a bombardm of the shore, and was affected under the guns of the Japanese warships, but it Wittsoeft, chief of the staff to Viceroy guns of the Japanese warships, but it was practically unopposed by the Rus-

No direct information has been received here as to whether General Kuroki's army has advanced from its position on the Yalu river, but it is known that the Japanese are reconnoitering south of Feng Huang Cheng and along the littoral and a landing near Taku Shan in order that the enemy might establish himself on the right of the Russians is considered

A sharp look out is being kept north-east of Feng Huang Cheng to prevent the possibility of a flanking movement from that direction, but it is understood that no signs of the enemy has been dis-

Gen. Kouropatkin's plans are being carefully guarded. The general staff insists that hardly more than 7,000 Russians were actually while the enemy had five times that

It is reported that Gen. Kouropatkin conflicts with the foe, when she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better such the formula and the afternoon. It is sugarding the formula and the afternoon. It is sugarding the formula and the

honor to the Empress.

According to cables from Tokio and St. Petersburg the Japanese effected a landing in force and unopposed at Pitsewo, a point on the east coast of the Liao Tung base, and adds that the Risewo, a point on the east coast of Kaga Maru grounded near the base at 3 the peninsula, about 75 miles above Port

Another successful landing is reported which is situated on an arm of Society Bay on the western peninsula, directly opposite and 20 miles distant from

unnamed place on the Liao Tung penin-sula, and the giving out of Admiral Hosoya's report, the government abso-lutely refuses to disclose the nature of the plan of operations.

The railroad that connects Port Ar-thur with Mukden passes through Port Adams, and it is evident that it is now in possession of the Japanese at this

A dispatch from Washington indicates a landing, according to advices received | shore of the bay of the same name on the west coast, and is directly across the peninsula from the Russian adjacent to Kinchow Bay.

GARRISON REDUCED. Four Thousand Men All That Now Re-

main at Port Archur. Rome, May 6.-According to a tele gram received here from Chefoo, the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men, and all the import-ant documents, money and field guns to par. By so doing the Russian governhave been removed to Mukden.

MISTAKEN FOR JAPS Russians Fought Among Themselves-Nearly Two Hundred Were Killed and Wounded.

Tokio, May 6.—Gen. Kuroki, in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last, when according to information public issuance is to be made, and the sian infantry, two thousand strong, occupying a hill at Teng Shang Hong, mistook for Japanese a detachment of their own infantry, about two hundred strong, retiring before the Japanese in the amount of the loan, but owing to the authoritative source it from strong, and fought among themselves.

In the scuffle one hundred and ten is to be made, and the usual public issuance is to be made, and the usual public subscription at a fixed day will be dispensed with, the issue being sold by bankers privately."

This is a conclusive answer to the attempt of the morning paper to arouse a feeling of uncertainty with regard to this very important matter. There is absolutely no doubt that the infention of Portugal, is a total wreck. Her passengers and crew are safe.

the Russian horses were stampeded, leaving their loads of stores behind. According to the story told by a cap-

or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion. Gen. Kuroki says the Japanese patrol, consisting of fourteen men, reached Teng Shang Hong on the 3rd instant, when a Russian patrol posted on a hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them, and after an intrepid hand to hand affray, the enemy was driven back to the direction of Feng Huang Cheng. The Japanese patrol chased them to a stream three miles off

### ALEXIEFF'S DEPARTURE.

Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft Now Commands Naval Forces at Port Arthur.

Petersburg, May 5.-Viceroy Alexieff has left Port Arthur to confer with Gen. Kouropatkin at Liao Yang, to which place the general will return immediately after an inspection of troops Alexieff, has been left in charge of the naval forces at Port Arthur.

Vice-Admiral Bezobrasoff, who is to command the first division of the Pacific which ran aground on a sandbank in the Neva on May 1st, was floated. A few

MILITARY OBSERVERS. Fourteen Foreign Officers Have Ar rived at Chemulpo, En Route to

Front. Seoul, May 6.-6.45 p.m.—The four-teen foreign military observers who have been assigned to the first Japanese column have arrived at Chemulpo. The party left Tokio on April 30th.

COST OF WAR.

Russian Expenses to End of Year Will Be About \$254,500,000.

months up to June 1st, including \$22,-500,000 for railroad equipment, is \$125,-

Two distinct landing operations by the 000,000. After June 1st the monthly Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur cost of the war will be \$3,500,000 for are reported in to-day's dispatches to the day and \$15.000,000 for the army at the front, making the total of war than the latter, owing to the cost of mobilization and the general expenses ncidental to setting the machinery of

warfare in motion. 'Against these extraordinary expenses we may have certain economies, namely, \$30,000,000 on the ordinary budget, \$27. 500,000 on the extraordinary budget and \$9,500,000 on previous budgets, making

of Russia and the foreign bankers. According to the monetary law of 1897, which made gold the standard for Russian sia, there was a stock of gold amounting place is located at the extreme eastern shore of the bay of the same \$350,000,000. Therefore Russia could through Korea. It is not anticipated, still have placed in circulation \$200,000,-000 to \$250,000,000 in notes without impairing in the least the gold law of port of Dalny. It is about 40 miles pairing in the least the gold law of north of Port Arthur. The strip of land between Dalny and Kinchow is the narrowest point of the peninsula. Kinchow been less satisfactory than at present been less satisfactory than at present. 1897. However, by so doing the monetary situation after the war might have been less satisfactory than at present. Accordingly, for the purpose of protecting the internal monetary situation the Russian government has lent a favorable ear to proposals made by French bankers, and has opened negotiations at St. Petersburg with Joseph Hoettinguer, of the house of Hoettinguer & Co., and with M. Noetzlin, one of the directors of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. They have made two visits to St. Petersburg, and are leaving there to-morrow for Paris. The purpose of their visif is provisions and ammunition were landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed the subject."

Advancing.

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Paris, May 7.—The St. Petersburg where the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May of the Echo de Paris at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination, has secured an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention which will assemble in this city next October. The committee to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed the provisions and ammunition were landed the provisions and ammunition were landed the paris of the Echo de Paris at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination of the Echo de Paris at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination of the Echo de Paris at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination of the denomination of the denomination of the purpose of the Echo de Paris at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination, has secured rowest point of the peninsula. Kinchow is the naris about half way between Port Arthur
and Port Adams, and is also on the railroad. It is probable, however, this
landing refers to the landing at Port
Adams, which is on an arm of the sea
adjacent to Kinchow Bay.

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Accordingly, for the purpose of protecting the internal monetary situation the
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ear to proposals made by French bankers, and has opened negotiations at St.
Patersburg with Lesent Heatington of running five years, at 5 per cent. These are going to be offered to customers of the big French financial houses at near ment reserves the right, after five years, to make use of its international credit to make a sortie. convert or consolidate these five year bonds into a bonded debt bearing a

lower rate of interest.

"The amount likely to be taken up at once in Paris will be \$100,000,000, and the issue can go up to \$160,000,000. Allowing telegram, received Friday by ready the contracting houses are sure to place the full amount they underwrite among their customers. Therefore the full amount they underwrite among their customers. among their customers, therefore no public issuance is to be made, and the usual public subscription at a fixed and the usual public subscription at a fixed

were killed and seventy wounded, and fore Mm. Hoettinguer and Noetzlin de fore Mm. Hoettinguer and Noetzlin depart from St. Petersburg to-morrow or thereafter. The signing by the French banks will occur next week, the issuance tured Russian officer, who participated of the loan following immediately. in the battle of Sunday last, only five

St. Petersburg, May 7.-Japanes

troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao peninsula, the railroad to its own resources. All this the Rus

since the outbreak of the war and the en they assert that the fortress is im pregnable, and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can lieve it.

landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May

600 on hand preparing for a forward same time last year, an increase of \$4,movement. Two Japanese regiments 366,875. The expenditure for the same were hurried westward yesterday morn-period was \$35,802,813, an increase of ing to cut the railroad and telegraph services of these fired on \$877,000, showing a betterment in the Port Arthur.

Thursday the enemy's ships made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian tor- debt.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by Mulock in regard to steamship communi-his staff, and Grand Duke Boris left cation, trade matters and postal arrangehastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffec- say that Mexico is anxious for closer tives were dispatched northward. It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early or

the morning of May 6th and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no ment can be obtained. The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 10,000 sol-

withdrawal of some of the troops, who ians, the minister of militia, the deputy were simply a drain on the resources of and the accountant of the department. the garrison.

Rear-Admiral Wittsoeff, who was left

diers. A large force is not considered necessary, as was shown from the recent

the engagements on the Yalu.

The war committee sat until 2 o'clock this morning, and at the close of the session it was announced that there seems to the session it was announced that there seems the engagements on the Yalu.

The war committee sat until 2 o'clock this purpose, and if this explanation is correct, the Russian financial fair may be justified in as
The situation has been much changed to of the entire Russian army on the occasion of the grand review at St. Petersburg on May 11th, and at the same time bid farewell to a regiment of famous foot guards, who have been selected to go to the front.

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The Alki went on at low tide, was resting on an even keel and expected to resting on the control of the entire Russian army on the control of the entire Russian army on the control of the enter's struction. They discovered a time of the enter's structio tifications extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them, nor is it expected come off with the next rising tide. that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny

will be made. The main defence will be of Port Arthur.
General Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Artnur.

Had Kouropatkin had his way before the war it is said he would have abandoned Port Arthur, withdrawing further to the north and waited until his that he was a second or a second property of the contage.

Another Report.

Union Bay, May 7.—Steamer Alki is ashore near Menzies Bay. She did not require assistance from the Princess that the bad become corresponding in its City. army had become overwhelming in its City. strength, when he would have moved forward. But this was made impossi ble in consequence of the injuries sus-tained by the Port Arthur fleet and the impossibility of departure of the fleet from Vladivostock with a superior force outside that port. Therefore the com-

mander-in-chief is waiting at Liao Yang until the Japanese plans shall have developed sufficiently to show just what line it is proposed to pursue. The indications are that Kouropatkin intends immediately to assume the ag-gressive and to strike General Kuroki's through Korea. It is not anticipated, however, that the Japanese will march northward, but they will, it is believed. devote their energies to effect the fall of

on the Elliot islands."

The correspondent repeats the report that the Japanese have occupied Port Thibetans Repulsed With the Loss of Two Adams, and says they are advancing on

### LICENSES ASSURED.

GRATIFYING STANDING OF CANADIAN FINANCES

Public Debt-Visit of Mexi-

Ottawa, May 7.-The statement of communications. One of these hred on train conveying the wounded from starthur.

The outlook is that the surplus at the end of the fiscal vicinity of \$20,000,000, and that there

P. M. Armendariz and Santiego Men-dez, of Mexico, are here seeing Sir Wm. Mulock in regard to steamship communitrade relations with Canada

Death of Senator Dever. Senator Dever died at St. Luke's hospital to-day. His death leaves four vacancies in the Senate, two in Nova

Scotia, one in British Columbia and one in New Brunswick. Militia Bill Amendment. The minister of milifia will amend his nilitia bill so that a council of seven will have control of the militia. This the headquarters' staff and three civil-

STEAMER ALKI ASHORE.

The officers of the Princess May do not think she is much damaged, having refused an offer for tow.

KILLED BY TORNADO.

Several People Perished During Storm in Texas-Much Property Destroyed.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 5.—A special to the Record from Cisco, Tex., says:

"It is reported here that many people were killed and much property and livestock were destroyed by a tornado just south of Moran, eighteen miles north of here. Wires are down, and it is impossible at this time to get particulars.

"Relief parties cannot start on account of the impassibility of the roads.
"At Moreland, in Shackleford county, several people are known to have been killed.

"A tornado is also reported in Harker county, near Weatherford, with lives lost."

INEXPEDIENT AT PRESENT.

Report of Committee of Episcopal Church Regarding Change of Name.

Hundred and Fifty Killed and

FOUGHT TWO HOURS.

London, May 7 .- An official report says May 5th was repulsed after two hours'

ance and towed her away. Three of the crew of No 67 were wourded.

sailor on board the Hayabus was killed

Dewa commanding, reached Port Arthur at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The

first detachment, under Vice-Admiral Togo and Rear-Admiral Nashiha, sec-

ond in command, arrived off Port Arthur at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Second Line Carried.

Tokio, May 8.—(Noon.)—The Japanese aptured Fen Huang Cherg the day be

fore yesterday (Friday). It was the second line of the Russian defence and a

stiff fight was anticipated. General Kur-oki pressed forward and attacked before

the Russians had recovered from the de moralization and confusion; into which

defeat on the Yalu river.

they had been thrown by their previous

On To Liao Yang.

Paris May 8.-General Kodama, according to the St. Petersburg sorres

ed to be marching upon Lino Yang, where General Kouropatkin will give

is asserted, will decide the length of the war. In the event of the Russians be-

ing beaten the war, the correspondents say, will be interminable, as Russia will

send her last man and spend her last kopeck in order to regain her prestige.

Garrison Depleted,

London, May 7.—Quiet confidence con

him battle. The result of the fight,

"The destroyer Actaka had her larboard engine damaged by a chell and one sailor on board of her was killed. One

# RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING HARD PRESSED BY JAPS

Feng Huang Cheng Has Been Occupied by Mikado's Soldiers---Port Arthur Blocked, Except for Small Boats---Considerable Loss of Life Among the Japanese.

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Seoul, May 6 .- A dispatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Huang Cheng on May 4th, after fierce fighting, and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

### FOUR HUNDRED RUSSIANS TAKEN

Antung, Manchuria, May 7, via Seoul, May 7.-7 a.m.-A Japanese force to-day charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamatan, west of Kienliencheng. After sustaining heavy loss, the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured 400 prisoners.

### THE RETREAT OF RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg, May 7 .- 5.30 p.m. - According to a persistent rumor, General Kouropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Huang Cheng. The Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Huang Cheng.

### PURSUED BY JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, May 7.-6.10 p.m.-The Russian retreat from Feng Huang Cheng is confirmed.

The Japanese pressed the retreating troops, thought with few losses to each side. The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

### JAP LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, May 7 .- 3 p.m .- Vice-Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all wessels, except small boats.

He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel, although the attack resulted in considerable

### JAPANESE ENTRENCHED.

Quickly Took Up Strong Positions and Have Mounted Rapid Fire Guns.

Shan Hai Kwan, China, May 7.—6.30.

—The reports of a Japanese landing on the Liao Tung peninsula are confirmed. The Japanese are said to have disembarked 10,000 men on both sides of the peninsula, on Kinchau Bay (Kinchow), The Novoe Vremya says: "The for and at Pitsewo, and to have cut the railroad above Port Arthur.

Hai Kwan by railroad men, who give north and rescue them. In the mean the Russian censor at Yinkow as their time the people must accustom them authority. It is believed here that two selves to be other divisions of Japanese troops will Port Arthur." land near Newchwang, and attemp later to effect a junction with the army

An officer of a torpedo boat, who arlived here from Yinkow to-day, after

Arthur—Expects Relief From rived here from Yinkow to-day, after landing of Japanese troops on the Liac rapid fire guns.

### STRONG DEFENCES

Must Be Carried By Japs Before They Reach Port Arthur.

Port Arthur for almost 24 hours. The last telegram filed at Port Arthur was filed at 6 o'clock last night. It is believed, that the spot where the Japan-ese cut the railway and telegraph lines No news of other landings on the Liao

Tung peninsula has reached the general pected from Feng Huang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated

A telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin says Gen. Kuroki's army is advancing upon the Russian position in two divisions. The enemy with artillery, he re-ports, has reached Kao Limeun, called the "Gate of Korea," which is within

miles of Feng Huang Cheng.

The calmness with which the Rus-

siens accept the isolation of what always has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the Far East is remarkable. In military circles it had been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from the strateg'e point of view the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving military situation on the mainland, which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the seagirt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula. Besides, the utonfidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege The whole of the lower end of the pen insula from Kinchow, 30 miles above Port Arthur, south, is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of most

formidable fortifications, which surnount the crest of every hill. Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp will permit of the easy transportation of defending troops. According to the Russian views, the Japanese have a herculean task before them in the event of their attempting the reduction of the fortress. Successive of defences must be carried, and

their siege guns are landed. ssel, who will have supreme command of the defence of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful, and to have an indomitable will. In addition to the 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur, the defending

the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position of Kinchow until

with provisions and munitions had been mander Mano; the ninth torpedo boat progressing for weeks. The authorities flotilla, Commander Yashima; the tenth apparently are satisfied that practically torpedo boat flotilla, Commander Otaki, non-combatants remain there. The and the fourteenth torpedo boat figtilla, inhabitants of Port Dalny were sent

The newspapers accept the news stoically, adjuring the people not to be discouraged, since the cutting off of Port Arthur was a forgone conclusion from 11 o'clock the seas were mountain

tress and its defenders must now shift for themselves until our army in suf-This report was brought into Shan ficient strength can come down from the selves to be without direct news from

force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously selected.

The true mouth of the harbor and they also used many powerful searchlights on the invading Japanese vessels. They ent at any rate, be on our side."

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Russian capital has now been without news from sula, south of Pitsewo, and in the Liant Sora who was in command of vicinity of Kinchow Bay.

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"Now our work is beginning. Naturally, the enemy will destroy railway communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and because this fortress Russia's bulwark in closed his vessel and then blew her up. slege this fortress, Russia's bulwark in chored his vessel and the Far East. We will defend it until She sank immediately.

the Far East. We will defend it until the arrival of the troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and cantion, and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves towards your general with the dignity and order become to demean yourselves towards your gen-eral with the dignity and order becom-ing the glorious troops of Russia. Net matter what happens you must not lose matter what happens you that every harbor. your heads, but remember that every-thing is possible in war, and that we en mines which were struck shall be able, with God's help, to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

### HOW THEY CLOSED IT.

Owing to Storm It Was Impossible Save the Crews of Four of the

Tokio, May 7 .- Vice-Admiral Togo' official recital of the latest engagement her archor, her captain, Commander off Port Arthur, which was received Takayangi, was shot through the stomhere to-day, shows that the Japanese ach and killed. Sub Lieut. Nagata suchave blocked the entrance to the harced to the command. He anchored

On Tuesday morning, after the blockading flotilla had been scattered by a believed to be Totoru Maru and the Saggale and the commander of the flotilla mi Maru, then followed to the outer had signalled in vain that the attempt harbor and sank, be abandoned pending the moderation of The Aiko Mar the storm, the crews of the separated five cable lengths from the mouth of ships, in no way daunted by the weather | the passage, which exploded and caused which isolated them from their compan- her to sink. The lieutenant of this vesions, proceeded to the work on their own vessel, Uchida, Chief Engineer Aoki and desperate initiative. They forced their eight men are missing. way in the face of the Russian fire, which was more deadly than ever before because as a result of the improved her rudder broken, blcw herself up at the Russian defences, over the field of mines. Many of them exploded, yet five out of the eight Japanese blockading ships were "This undertaking, when compared jammed into the inner channel and pre- the last two, resulted in greater casual vent egress from the harbor to all craft | ties to our side. Owing to the inclem

excepting small boats.

This attack exceeded all its predecestions for defence completed by sors in desperation, and the courage displayed by the volunteer crew is equal to or the crews of the Otaru Maru, the that shown in any event in the war his- | Sagmi Maru, the Sakura Maru or the tory of the world.

Although Vice-Admiral Togo again that nothing particular could be learned avoided damage to a single one of his concerning the brave discharge of their vessels, the attack proved expensive in-lives. The blockading flotilla consisted of eight stone-laden merchantmer. They were escorted by the gunboats Akagi,

"The destroyer and torpedo beat flotil-communication, all the valuable public torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, Commore than half the men. Torpedo boat documents had been removed to Mukden, mander Tsuchia; the fourth flotilla, Com-No. 67 had a steam pipe broken by a and the work of supplying the fortress mander Nagai; the fifth flotilla, Com- shell and was disabled, but a consort,

Commander Sakurai.

the steamers together.

The blockading vessels and their es-cort left the main squadron for Port

Maru and the Asagawo Maru. The six

steamers advanced to the mouth of the

highly effective, while a number of sunk

steamers began to explode. These ex-

plosiers caused beavy casualties among

the Japanese in board the blockading vessels. The Timi Maru collided with

a boom. This parned her stem to east-

ward, and she sank athwart the passage,

blocking nearly one-half of the entrance

When the Yido Maru reached the

mouth of the passage and was lowering

The other two stone-laden steamers

The Aiko Maru then struck a mine

A steamer, thought to be the Asaga-wo Maru, which appeared to have had

Vice-Admiral Togo in his report says

ent weather and the increased prepara-

Asagawo Maru. It is to be regretted

the Yido Maru and sank her.

The Russian fire now

inues to prevail here that the Japanese, in their own good time, will carry out all their carefully arranged plans of campaign on the Liao Tung peninsula, which is now generally regarded as being practically in Japanese hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected, either in the shape of a Chinese breach of neutrality or of the mediation of some power, which would interfer with the normal course of the

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information which leads him to the belief that there is no danger of the Chinese failing to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese minister called at the foreign office here this week and so assured Lord Lansdowne.

Any attempt at mediation, to the general opinion in official and dipany rate, be postponed.

At the Japanese legation it is thought

that Russia does not intend to make a very determined resistance at Port Arthur. In support of this idea, it is pointed out that Russia has largely depleted countered a sortheasterly gale and by her garrison at Port Arthur, and that Viceroy Alexieff's departure from there and it was found impossible to keep hardly seems a step that the steamers together.

Commander Hayashi, who was in command of the expedition, observed the im-possibility of keeping the flotilla intact, a prolonged siege. The Japanese officials and signalled it to abandon the attack. here do not count so much on the Jap-These signals were repeated until 2 anese commander succeeding in starving o'clock in the morning but they failed to reach the vessels of the expedition, which were swept apart by the tempestuous seas, and proceeded separately for the Gen. Stoessel's Order to Troops at Port
Arthur—Expects Relief From the North.

Seas, and proceeded separately for the mouth of the harbor.

Upon arriving there the Mikawa Maru, one of the merchantmen, saw that the enemy was firing upon the fourteenth torpedo boat flotilla. The men on board the Mikawa Maru, thought the Other transmission).—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued an order to the troops of his complete issued and soldiers at Port Arthur, and which must necessarily be threatened by a constant sea bombardment, menace by the land fighting in Manchant to the disposition of the other mysterious Japanese armies, Barron the which must necessarily be threatened by a constant sea bombardment, menace by the land fighting in Manchant to the disposition of the other mysterious Japanese armies, Barron the Mikawa Maru, thought the Other mouth of the magazine, but left a large quantity of hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese of the magazine, but left a large quantity of hospital stores, which are being used by the Maru, one of the magazine, but left a large quantity of hospit issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

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### DENOUNCED THE CHIEF.

Nanaimo, May 9 .- On Saturday evening Chief Crossan told the board of police commissioners that the police wer or the presence in town of men who de upon gambling for a livelihood. Last night from the pulpit of Haliburton Street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hughes, who had drawn public attention to gambling evil on a previous occasion, nced the chief as a liar, and declaring that his statement to the commis ers in view of the facts proved him unfit for the position. The onslaught has

"I lost courage and the "Three years of delicate health." trying doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines" without benefit might well sap the courage of any woman. And yet Mrs. Bryant proved that the question of the cure of womanly disease is only a question of using the right remedy. A few doses of 'Favorite Prescription' restored her courage and revived her hope, because she could see "a decided change from the first." Three



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# THE RUSSIANS LOST TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED

Further Details of the Casualties in Yalu River Battle---Russians Are Preparing to Evacuate Newchwang--The Japanese Losses While Closing Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)

### THE CASUALTIES ON THE YALU.

Tokio, May 8.—Every supplemental report received from Gen. Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army increases the Russian casualties in last Sunday's battle at Chin Tien Chen, on the Yalu river. The Japanese have buried 1,400 Russians and have 503 of the enemy's wounded in the field hospitals. It is estimated that the total Russian casualties exceeds 2,500. Over 300 Russian prisoners are en route to Matsuvama, where they are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

The official report of the Japanese casualties at the battle at the Yalu on May 1st shows that the Guards one officer and twenty men killed, and had seven officers and one hundred and twenty-two men wounded: the se ond division lost one officer and eighty-four men killed, and thirteen officers and three hundred and five men wound ed: the twelfth division had three officers and seventy-six men killed and five officers and two hundred and sixty

### JAP LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, May 8.—The casualties in the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur on May 30t were: One officer, one commander, commanding the steamer Yedo, and six men killed: four men seriously and four officers and eleven men slightly wounded. Fourteen officers and sevently-four men are missing and eight officers and thirty-six men were rescued uninjured. All of the officers of the blockading ships who were killed have been decorated and granted annuities by the Emperor

### ALEXIEFF REPORTED WOUNDED.

Newchwang, May 8.-9 p.m.-There is every indication that the Russians have decided to evacuate New chwang. Troops have been leaving here all day long. The forts have been dismantled and all artillery has been placel on board trains. All the local transportation has been commandeered by the Russian authorities.

There is current here a native rumor that Japanese troops are in Foo Chau Bay, on the west side of the Liao Tung peninsula, and about sixty miles north of Port Arthur, but this report lacks confirmation.

The fear is here that if the Russians leave, and the Japanese do not at once take possession of Newchwang, brigands who are now across the river near Yin Kow will pillage the place. The foreign residents are prepared to resist the brigands should they come over. The British consul has requested that a gunboat be sent to Newchwang.

The Russians probably will destroy the gunboat Sivoultch before leaving. The vessel is at Newchwang. The Japanese troops fired on what probably was the last train out of Port Arthur as it passed near Port Adams. They used artillery and small arms and killed or wounded several Chinese.

It is reported here that Viceroy Alexieff was slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed the lines of communication. The Russian general staff have moved from Liao Yang to Mukder

Russians here will not talk of the situation for fear that they may impart some information. They do not con sider that there force here is sufficient to hold this section of the country. It is probable that the Russians will withdraw to Harbin. The Russian civilians at Newchwang are leaving hurriedly and many natives are fleeing thither to fear that they will be subjected to maltreatment at the hands of the brigands

OCCUPIED BY INFANTRY.

Sharp Skirmishes Took Place Before the Japs Occupied

Feng Huang Cheng. Tokio, May 8.—Last Friday, after sharp cavalry skirmishes at Erhtaitsu, Santaisu and other places, a detachment

of infantry belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army took Feng Huang Cheng. The Russians, before retiring, explod-

casualties probably were about 3,000. A detachment of the Japanese are operating on the Liao Tung peninsula, and on Friday and captured Pulan Tien, a

ing the Russian communication with Port Arthur.

ed the railway and telegraph, thus sever-

OFFICIAL DISPATCH. Gen. Zassalitch Tells of Occupation Feng Huang Cheng—Grand Duke Cyril at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—9 p.m.—Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of Grand Duke Vladimir, and a cousin of the Czar, has returned to St. Petersburg from the Far only his family and a few friends were at the railroad station to greet him. The Frand Duke looks much thinner than he did before he left for the scene of hostilities, but the burns he received at the time of the disaster to the battleship ropolavsk, off Port Arthur, have healed, and he complains of only a

Gen. Kouropatkin has sent the following telegram, under date of May 7th: "Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch to-day reports that the enemy's cavalry of their adranced guard occupied Feng Huang Cheng to-day."

Gen. Zassalitch's dispatch gives May 7th as date of occupation of Feng Huang Cheng. All other advices, however, show that the occupation took place on May 6th.

GUNS COMMANDED TOWN. Japanese Approached Feng Huang Cheng From Two Directions-Rus-

St. Petersburg, May 8 .- 3.30 p. m Two official dispatches, calculated to increase the depression existing among all

sians Are Puzzled.

night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Jap anese without opposition of Feng Huang Cheng on May 6th.

second gives details concerning

the killed and wounded and missing among the troops under the command of Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men. Gen. Kouropatkin forwarded a men sage from Lieut. Gene Zassalitch, who had been left in command of the column, regarding the retiring from Feng Huang Hai Cheng, 32 miles east by north of Cheng, which describes the movements Feng Haung Cheng, and are evacuating of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town. The information caused no surprise to the officials who

that no attempt would be made to hold

Feng Huang Cheng.

The superiority of the Japanese in all fighting, ensuring a disaster similar to that of Kin. Lien Cheng, Gen. Zassalitch was given strict orders that there should be no fighting at the rear guard. The Russians left while Gen. Kouropatkin was making his dispositions for a big The Japanese approached from two directions along the main road and up the

valley, placing batteries so as to com-

northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, might indicate his purpose to proceed along menced to evacuate. Some guns h this road to Ting Chan Gien, 90 miles been taken from the forts and many dispersed small bands of Russian troops north, from where he would march due troops had already gone. In other re west to Liao Yang. This would permit railroad station. The Japanese destroy- an effective flanking movement, but such sengers understood before their department. move is not considered probable, the ure that the Japanese had cut the raillikelihood being that he will move along way, but they learned no particulars. the road by which the Russians retreated toward Liao Yang. This road branches off at Chen Chang, twenty miles west of Feng Huang Cheng and continues almost directly west to Hai Cheng, which was captured by the Japanese during the Chinese-Japanese war A march on this place would compe the evacuation of Newchwang, as the force there would be in danger of de-

struction or of being subjected to a siege by the armies converging from Hai by the armies converging from Hai Cheng and the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula, There is no confirmation up present of the report that the Russians are preparing to evacuate Newchwans, but few would be surprised should it ly in the dark as to what has happened

turn out to be correct. The effect of a march along the road to Hai Cheng would be to place absolutely in the control of the Japanese Japanese Japanese sources. all Manchuria between the Yalu and the Liao Tung peninsula with the exception

of the war the Japanese control the territory mentioned, the Russian Invalid, the army organ, making this concess The remainder of the press are silent. Only one afternoon paper referred to the abandonment of Feng Huang Cheng. Tucked away in a corner of that paper was a small item saying that the post and telegraph offices at that point were

Where Gen. Kouropatkin's main force

now stationed has not been an nced, though Gen. Zassalitch states that the cavalry left for Sclindjane. There continues to be the greatest ignorance regarding the plans of the com-mander-in-chief, who is taking every precaution to prevent information reach ing the enemy, the censor at Lia refusing to pass a single press dispatch which would in any way indicate the Russian movements, Messages from other points are strictly censored.

THE LANDING OF JAPS.

Seventy-Five Russians Were Wounded by the Fire From the Warships.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 8, 7.30 p.m.evere fighting at Feng Huang Cheng speed past a critical point. in which the Japanese were victorious. They took many prisoners.

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EVACUATING NEWCHWANG.

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> burg in the Crimean war. Viceroy correspondents. REMAINING WOUNDED.

Russians From the Yalu Are Being Sent to Harbin-Soldiers Anxious to Fight.

Mukden, May 7 .- (Delayed.)-The bulk of troops here are not depr cause of the fighting on the Yalu, and the investment of Port Arthur, and the are eagerly awaiting an opportunity neet the invaders.

Wounded men from the Yalu are pass ng through Mukden on every train the way to Harbin. The last passeng train from Port Arthur before the lin of the coaches was pitted with bulle

### THE NEXT FIGHT.

Japanese Minister Expects an Engage ment at Liao Yang-Sailors May Have a Rest.

London, May 9 .- Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, looks

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Tokio, May 8.-9 ight in honor of th by the Japanese an thousands of p terns, flags and ba foreign, war and nav imperial household. were beautiful dis Dozens of British were carried by m dren who participa witnessed in Japan.

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Seoul, May 9.-The at Gensan telegraphs Russians, number ied by Manchurian crossed the Yalu far vanced southeast and Jin, 100 miles west of

THE RUSSIA Signed by Council of Now Be Approved

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DISEASE I Typhus Fever, Dysen

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THE NEXT FIGHT.

anese Minister Expects an Engagement at Liao Yang-Sailors May Have a Rest.

London, May 9.-Baron Hayashi, the

### "Kuroki probably is on the march to that place and General Kouropatkin should give battle there. Indeed, from the signs of his concentration he may ssume the offensive. But for his de-eat at the Yalu river this movement by

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the Russians might be very dangerous But under the existing conditions, Gen

Kuroki ought to be able to drive back Kouropatkin at Liao Yang. The Rus-

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DEMONSTRATION IN TOKIO.

tories of the Army and Navy.

vere beautiful displays of fireworks.

Dozens of British and American flags

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CROSSING THE YALU.

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Wiju, May 9th, by overland courier

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RUSSIANS IN KOREA

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THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Now Be Approved by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—At a meeting

ount Solsky, to-day, the report of

new loan of \$150,000,000 to be is-

of the financial department of the coun-

DISEASE IS RIFE.

New York, May 9 .- An urgent tele

umed an epidemic character among

CELEBRATING VICTORIES.

Demonstration By the Japanese at the

St. Louis, May 9.—The Japanese at

the World's Fair yesterday celebrated their recent victories. The meeting

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we shall immediately appoint a civil administrator, as we did at the time of Steamship Line.

the men a rest from the ceaseless work or have had since the opening of the Victoria merchants are deeply interested in the announcement made in the Our land advance and part of the impending engagements must largely de-pend on the commissariat. This I hard-reached between the governments of Can-Times that an understanding had been by think is yet able to stand a forward movement, say to Mukden, Harbin or Vladivostock." reached between the governments of Canada and Mexico regarding the inauguration of a steamship service between the two countries. This is the result of Sir William Mulock's recent visit to Mexico. and doubtless the congress of that How the Japanese Celebrated the Viccountry which is now in session, will deal with the matter at the earliest possible opportunity. The proposal, which Tokio, May 8 .- 9 p. m.-A great pophas been favorably received by the Otlar demonstration was held here totawa authorities, contemplates the operight in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese army and navy. Tens

thousands of people, carrying lan-rns, flags and banners, marched past cific. The arrangement provides that e imperial palace and the offices of the each government shall grant a subsidy foreign, war and navy departments. At the navy department they were reviewed of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose. That such a service would be productive by some of the imperial princes and high officials of the government and the perial household. Many bands of music accompanied the marchers and there were heautiful displays of fireworks.

were carried by men, women and children who participated in the celebration. Mexico having suggested itself to a number of gentlemen some years ago. In fact when it was brought to the attention of the board of trade at the time, that body ber of gentlemen some years ago. In fact when it was brought to the attention of the board of trade at the time, that body unanimously endorsed the project. Nothing came of the actions are all copies of the work intended for British Columbia. ing came of the scheme, however, but Japanese Had to Pass Over Shelterless now that both governments have taken it up it will undoubtedly be carried out. Victoria merchants should evince an active interest in the proposition, because in the event of the establishment of communication on the Pacific this city would assuredly be the home port. A to Seoul, May 6.—The army, under Gen. Kuroki, crossed the Yalu river torepresentative of the Mexican govern-ment will shortly visit Ottawa in con-mection with the matter and should he before them from strongly fortified mountain positions which should have return by the Coast route every effort should be exerted to convince him that been held by a small army against a The Russian forces are officially estimated to have numbered 10,000 men.

the merchants of this city are alive to the importance of establishing the serv-A Times representative on Saturday accosted a number of business men on the subject. Among them was W. A. Ward, who has been exporting timber to Mexico for about ten years. He re-Wiju. This attack might have involved the Japanese in enormous losses because the Japanese in enormous losses because the Japanese in enormous losses because they were obliged to advance across an almost shelterless sand plain where their dark uniforms made the best possible kind of targets.

The retreating Russians were flanked by two Japanese regiments which captured 28 field guns, 20 officers and several hundred men.

The retreating Russians were flanked by two Japanese mountain batterles pursued a damped by some owners who, to gain a prize, abstain from milking, so that the unders shall measure a little more, and will require careful consideration. It is true the present ful consideration. It is true the present shown to true a datopt of the said the sales to try to prevent cows from being brough to shows when too near calving. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Captain A. Young, taking a hand in the examination.

The retreating Russians were flanked by some owners who, to gain a prize, abstain from milking, so that the unders shall measure a little more, and sleep the order to true the present ful consideration. It is true the present ful consideration. It is true the present shown to true the present ful consideration. It is true the present ful consideration. It is true the present shown to true the present ful consideration. It is true the present shown to true the present shown to true the present ful consideration. It is true the present shown to true the present ful consideration. It is true the present shown to true the present ful consideration. It is true the present shown to true the present ful consideration. It is true the present smelters could handle ores produced there. On the other hand hides, sugar, salt, and so forth could be secured from

stripped by the infantry, who made there. Mr. Ward regards the proposal as an excellent one and worth warmly Another gentieman who has made study of this question is J. H. Greer. Some years ago he was interested in a similar project and thoroughly satisfied himself that if carried out it would be essful. He pointed out to the Times man Saturday that it would take some time to develop trade, which would place Paris Market Depressed, But There an unaided undertaking somewhat at a disadvantage in competition with established American lines. With backing from the two governments, however, sian arms on the Yalu puts a check to he was sure that the venture would be signally successful. Coal, coke, hay, flour, grain, and numerous other commodities would find a splendid market change, but as the Paris market, aldence of a scare, the fall in prices on the there. He had given the matter the exchange during the past week was not closest attention and was positive that the establishment of a service such as great, and there was no immoderate sellproposed was amply justified by the outlook. It had already been endorsed by boards of trade throughout the country Capt. J. G. Cox some years ago made Force Has Crossed the River Above Wiji and Occupied Chang Jin. an exhaustive study of the quest trade with Mexico and regretted not having a copy of a report which was then made out for the Ottawa government. Almost a year had been spent by various at Gensan telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompan-ied by Manchurian mounted bandits, members of the board of trade in this city on the compilation of this report, crossed the Yalu far above Wiji, ad- and, in the opinion of the captain, it vanced southeast and occupied Chang set forth conclusively that an important commerce could be developed between Canada and Mexico on the Pacific. Last year Mexico imports amounted to £15,-617,645 and her exports were £40,684,-973. The country has a population of 14,000,000 people and an area of 767,005 Signed by Council of Empire and Will square miles. She imports coal, coke, lumber, wheat, flour and many other miscellaneous articles, and ships sisal, hides, sugar, coffee, etc. Capt. Cox considers that at least a monthly service should be provided. It should extend as far

ers should not only be cargo ships, but should be equipped for passengers. Un-France, was approved and It will be sanctioned by the Emder the present coasting regulations the vessels could trade with points all along the cause of death." W. H. Bone, of Hibben & Co., com mended the proposal as a good one. The products of both countries were so dis-Typhus Fever, Dysentery and Smallpox similar that one might naturally expect the development of considerable trade. Of course he did not expect any direct benefit in the particular lines carried by gram has been received from Mukden for mediate dispatch of 100 doctors, his firm, but he recognized that there ed the train at Winnipeg, but a telegram ays a dispatch from St. Petersburg. Tywould be an indirect profit. Anything that would contribute to the general phus fever, dysentery and smallpox have

down the coast as Ecuador. The steam-

prosperity of the place must benefit those who had commercial interests there. John Piercy held a similar view. Although he had not studied the matter very deeply he was convinced that Victoria would certainly be the gainer from the establishment of a service such as the one contemplated. Any project calculated to improve the conditions of Victoria, in his opinion, should meet with the most cordial encouragement.

was opened by the reading of the de-claration of war by the Japanese government on Russia, after which every an opinion on the subject until he had gone into it. It would be necessary to

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904. ascertain what products of Mexico would find a market here and what particular lines they wanted from this country.

Mr. Todd, while speaking generally on the cesirability of the development of herce between this and other counes, emphasized the importance of

line to Mexico. Mexico, he said, was a very warm country and he had no doubt that with a direct steamer line to the north many passengers might be induced to come to British Columbia. Simon Leiser had not given the project much thought, but looking at the scheme in a casual way, was convinced that if a steamship line could be made to pay, the

penefits accruing would be greatly felt in this city.
S. J. Pitts expressed himself heartily in favor of the project. There were a number of commodities that might be exchanged. There were many things that ly to sportsmen, was investigated in the Mexico could supply, while in return it could take lots of manufactured goods.

PROVINCIAL BODY.

At the recently held annual meeting of the provincial S. P. C. A. one of the important questions considered was that of tendant, who was fined \$50. Lindley the teaching of vivisection in the public schools through the use of a certain text Mr. Youngneonducted his own defence. book. A committee of medical men examined the book in question, and reportation of steamship lines between the two ed to the society that the matter conting furnished by J. Musgrave, Sergt, countries on both the Atlantic and Patrick and Patrick in pages 259 and 349 certainly Redgrave searched the New England taught vivisection, and in their opinion would have a baneful influence on the young people studying the book. The Bishop of Columbia, being deeply interested in this quest in, wrote to the suof the most beneficial results those who have in any way investigated the subject in the subject in the effect about 6.30 o'clock in the evening, he enthat the text book was only used in the High schools for advanced pupils. He search warrant, and found two tubs of added that he was confident that no expressions. He removed means, the likelihood of a considerable trade developing between Canada and Mexico having suggested itself to a num-

ish Columbia. struction of animals by the indiscriminate placing of poison. Instructions were given that copies of the act passed at the where the poison is to be laid.

mutilating and de-horning of cattle. The general secretary was requested to write | produced. to the secretaries of agricultural shows, calling attention to the baneful system this. Mr. Young? adopted by some owners who, to gain a

ver: general secretary, C. J. South, Van-Mr. South will be pleased if anyone having animals poisoned will report to him, as the society is determined to leal firmly with this matter.

DEATH OF A. C. KNOX.

Well Known Victorian, Passed, Away Suddenly at Vancouver Saturday-Funeral

To-Morrow. (From Monday's Daily.) Alexander Coell Knox passed away Vancouver on Saturday afternoon. De-ceased was 27 years and 3 months of age and a native of County Down, Ireland. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knox, who resides in this city, at 42 Cook street. For some time previous to his death he had been employed in a logging camp and was very popular among his comtended the family in their bereavement.
Besides his mother and father, he leaves
Knox, who is purser of the steamer Kaslo
who is employed at Weller Bros.; F. Knox,
of the Hickman Tye Hardware Co.; Robert who is employed at Weller Bros.; F. Knox, of the Hickman Tye Hardware Co.; Robert Knox, fho is purser of the steamer Kaslo plying between Nelson and Kaslo; John ox, who is studying for the Church of

England ministry in the Old Country; and two who are attending school here, and two younger sisters, who are also residing in The remains were brought over from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening, accompanied by G. W. Knox. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 42 Cook street, and at 3 o'clock at St. Barnabas's church. Referring to the death, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says:

"A logger named Alex. Knox died suddenly on Saturday afternoon at the City hospital. He was around town during the morning, but not feeling well went to the aospital in a hack. Though everything possible was done, he passed away soon after admission, cerebral hemorrhage being

-A detachment of 16 bluejackets and marines for Esquimalt have arrived from the Old Country. The party was in charge of Master-at-Arms J. Hoskin, and originally numbered 19 when Montreal was left. One man, however, misswas sent to the Priarie Capital and the bluejacket followed on the next train. The following morning the party was found to be still smaller, and it was disvices the men had not been located.

R. Marpole, H. J. Camble, and A. F. Armistead, of the C. P. R. staff, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm to work in an office, 800 a month with advancement; steady employment; must be honest and reliable. Branch offices of the association are being established. Branch omcording the season of the determinant att.

The vertice. Apply at once giving full particular the determinant of his property; remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Young requested the return of his property; remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Walker was also in favor of a M. YOUNG FINED FOR INFRACTING THE ACT

> Convicted of Having in His Possession Game Out of Season - Circumstances of Offence.

police court on Monday. The defendant was M. Young, of Messrs. M. & L. Young, proprietors of the New England, In the building Driver Burwash, of the who was charged with an infraction of White Pass & Yukon stage line, and five Matters Dealt With at Recent Annual the Game Protection Act in having in meeting of the B. C. S. P. C. A. his possession grouse out of season. The prosecution was instituted at the instance of the Fish and Game Club, and the result was the conviction of the de-

To Mr. Young-Louis Young who was Another matter dealt with was the destruction of animals by the indiscriming no objection to the search, which he facilitated. No attempt was made at concealment.

last session should be distributed to every branch of the society in British Columbia. Under this act no person, or allowed to place person outside of his own buildings, or upon any land, without pasting up notices in five prominent places, 24 hours before the time, saying where the poison is so he laid. where the poison is to be laid.

Another important matter was the of this duty he went to the New Engone dealing with the protection of birds, land on May 4th in company with a the plucking of poultry alive, and the friend and ordered grouse pic, which appeared on the menu. The bill of fare he

The Magistrate-Do you want to see Mr. Young I think I see it every day,

was a grouse, pie; not the kind immortalized in the nursery rhymes. This closed the case for the prosecu

Mr. Young called no witnesses in his own behalf, although he had them available for the purpose of proving that the grouse were purchased during the open season. While not disputing the evidence of the prosecution, he claimed that no case had been made out against him. He had secured the grouse last fall, then the game were particularly plentiful. Having obtained a greater supply than the market required, he had preserved the surplus in lard as a business man would naturally do. He considered It wrong to throw out goods because one had more than the market demanded. These grouse were merchandise, and every merchant would act on the principle adopted by him. They must be camp and was very popular among his companions. His demise, which occurred very suddenly, is greatly regretted by all acquaintances, and every sympathy is extended the family in their bereavement.

Besides his mother and father hardware.

would mean the extermination of game. Mr. Young was certain that the grouse would not be exterminated for a hundred years. The Magistrate-Well, Mr. Young, I'm

not the legislature.
"Yes, Your Honor, I know," responded
Mr. Young, "but I think you have more sense than the legislature," he added gallantly. The magistrate also pointed out to Mr.

same tract of land. Young that had he kept the game which he had secured in the open season for the private use of his family he would not have violated the law, but he had no right to self it to his customers: Mr. Crease said the fact that game was in so much demand was the strongest reason for its protection:

The section bearing on the present case Co. will have a double daily service be-"No person shall buy or sell, or have in his or her possession, any of the said animals or birds, or any part or portion of any such animals or pirds, during the period in which they are so protected: Provided always, that if lawfully killed and obtained, they may be exposed for sale for five days. and no longer, immediately after the com-mencement of such periods of protection, and may be had in possessi private use of the owner and his family at any time; but, in all cases, the proof of the time of killing, taking or purchasing shall be upon the party in possession."

Victoria, Mr. Crease continued, was now being widely advertised as a tourist resort, covered that during the night two sailors had made their escape. This occurred just west of Brandon, and at latest additional and the sailors necessary that the game must be protected. Mr. Young should not be immune from the shape for the summer. The Whatcom will be docked and painted next week. consequences of his violation of the act, especially because his establishment was As under the new schedule the Whatcom widely patronized and popular. He had will not arrive on Inursusy atternoons, it has been arranged to have the Rosalie had time enough in which to dispose of his game. Mr. Crease also asked that the half of the fine which should go to the informer bring the mails out of Seattle on both Wed-nesday and Thursday evenings, and to take mails out of here every Friday morning. be turned over to the Fish and Game Club.

The magistrate decided that there had When washi g greasy dishes or pots and been a clear violation of the law, and he

but the magistrate decided that the grouse should be evenly divided between Orphanage and the Jubilee hospital. HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Yukon Stage Horses Drowned-Mail Ser vice Overland Has Been Cut Off.

A dispatch from Dawson under date of May 7th says: "An unexpected jam of ice in a canyon a short distance below Yukot Crossing yesterday caused the waters to back up and flood out a roadhouse, endan garing the lives of half a dozen men drowning seven horses, and otherwise doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to roadhouse property, besides cutting off Dawson's mail communication with the outside.

"Tne jam at the canyon caused the waters to rise twenty feet. Quietly during the night the river backed up and broke through the bank opposite the roadhouse, which lay in a depression in the ground. The water spread over the depression and mounted higher and higher on the walls of the buildings and those of the outlying stable. other men were lying asleep and utterly unconscious of their danger.
"Just at daybreak the men were awaken-

ed by the noise of the stabled horses and the cold water which was gently running will also be arranged and trade matters into their bunks. It was discovered that the water lay three feet deep on the floor. "The men in the roadhouse would have had difficulty in getting out of the trap they were in had it not been for the fact that a canoe in process of repair was tied near one of the walls outside. It was near one of the walls outside. It was secured, and all hands reached a place of safety, much chilled by the cold water in safety, much chilled by the cold water in which they had waded around up to their shoulders. An attempt was made to rescue the horses, but they were so frantic with fear that the effort to unfasten their halters was rendered fruitless by their mad plunging. They had to be left to their inevitable fate.

"The whole mail service between White Horse and Dawson has been put out of N. B. action by the loss of the seven horses, because no more can be taken to Yukon Crossing as all the river crossings are now impassable on account of the high state of the waters. The horses were engaged in ulling wheeled stages between river cross ings around which transfers of mail were made by boats and canoes.

"The Yukon river is wide open fifty miles below Dawson, but it still holds solidly here. Thousands of dollars have been wagered on the hour, and even the minute, of the opening of the river op posite this city."

John Watt Is Anxiously Looking for Decision Respecting Southeast Kootenay.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.

rate Their Summer Schedule on

ering the question of the method of a spos-ing of the claims upon coal and oil lands in blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in Southeast Koote-in blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in Southeast Kootenay. It is generally conceded that the task which the government has in hand is a very difficult one, and will require careful consideration. It is true the present administration has had a long time to consider it, the subject having been before them ever since they came into power. It will asks of the claimants longer time.

of an executive meeting will be held. Attorney-General Wilson is absent from the torney-General Wilson is absent from the city. He will probably return about the middle of this return about the ducted by the pastor, Rev. Efficit S. middle of this week, after which some definite line of action may be decided upon. The keenest rivalry is said to exist among the representatives of various syndicates applying for ilcenses. There are many which are opposed to the recognition of any but bona fide prospectors' claims. There are scores of them which are need to be purely fictitious and are made on behalf of interested parties who seek to blanket the territory.

Bowe. In his sermon he called attention to the need under present conditions of maintaining a defensive force. They would all gladly welcome the day when war would no longer be required. That day had not yet come, and until it did it would be an extremely foolish act to do away with the means of defence.

The civil classes needed educating in the matter of according adequate support to the military section of the countainty of the countainty of the countainty of the matter of according adequate support to the military section of the countainty of the countainty of the countainty of the matter of according adequate support to the military section of the countainty of the countainty of the remainder from LETHESS and ddle of this week, after which some

Among those in the city pressing his claims is John Watt, an oil man, who is form in preparing to defend the countries of the men were from Kams, and claims is John Watt, an oil man, who is claims is John Watt, an oil man, who is recognized as the first prospector in the tack from the danger of attack under dispute. He came from tack from without. In this connection he referred to the duty of business men to understand that the government would assist him to the fullest extent. He made application for special licenses as made application for special licenses as portant by these employers, provided for, in consequence of the land. There were those who he

the only one who applied for special stances. This he said could not be a high. Icenses. In 1900 he was informed by W. proper stand. If it were, then there was plications in this reserved area, and consequently his applications were refused. Since longed, then surely these principles were from the wall. that time he has been awaiting the settle- worth defending (even at the sacrifice of ment of the matter in order to proceed blood. with the introduction of a testing plant

into the territory. The turning aside of was no need to look outside the bounds. his applications means the wasting of years of British territory for the food supply. The broad fields of Canada were held of prospecting for himself.

The broad fields of Canada were held for the British killed, fell while leading his even or eight claimants appear for the ada had likewise a duty to perform in men to the attack on the wall. protecting this, the granary of the Empire, from the danger of attacking foes.

In concluding he referred to the important part which the local militia regiment occupied in the defensive force of the spot where it was built representation of the wail and the choice of the spot where it was built representation of the wail and the choice of the spot where it was built representation of the wail and the choice of the spot where it was built representation of the wail and the choice of the spot where it was built representation of the wail and the choice of the spot where it was built representation. Alaska Steamship Company Will Inaugu-Canada. Situated at the western gate been almost impossible to take it by way to the Dominion which, according frontal attack. The enemy largely used to the signs of the times, was to become L'Hassa made rifles and cartridges in-Commencing next Sunday, and continuing of the greatest importance, the duty de- stead of matchlocks. ntil late in the fall, the Alaska Steamship volving upon the regiment in time of danger was a most important one. He J. Foster and wife, of England, are stay-cept Thursday, while the Rosalle will be leave here daily; except Tuesday, at 9 called upon as a whole to face the foe, a. m. This will give a night boat out of but individual members had distinguish.

Scottle daily except Monday and will be ad the management to the Canadian impressed with this province. The scenery of the Rockies and the country through which the C. P. R. runs before entering value of the Rockies and the country through which the C. P. R. runs before entering the called upon as a whole to face the foe. Seattle daily, except Monday, and will be ed themselves in the Empire's wars. of wonderful. Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. These had maintained the honor of the Foster say, is an exceedingly pretty spot. Beginning this week also the Alaska regiment, and in some instances had steamship Co. will inaugurate their usual sacrificed their lives. There names had reduced week end excursion rates for the been transferred from the muster roll of are in the city. Mr. Adams, who is a repnamer. These rates are never higher than the local regiment to that of Britain's resentative of a well known American ad-

haufed in all departments and is in good maintain the honor of their regiment. The regiment marched back over much the same route, and was dismissed at the same route, and was dismissed at the drill hall shortly after 12 o'clock. As the drill hall shortly after 12 o'clock. As that settles on a man or woman whose that settles on a man or woman whose that settles do not be the settles of th will not arrive on Thursday afternoons, it already stated there was a good attend-has been arranged to have the Rosalle ance, and most of the companies, especially Nos. 1, 2 and 4, deserve to be pictured in contrast with a patient who complimented upon the evident interest has been in the "depths" and has been

fined the defendant fifty dollars. Mr. pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will state: No. 1 Company-Officers, 1; sergeants, and Hall & Co.-44.

### 3; rank and file, 24; total 28. No. 2 Company-Officers, 2: sergeants, 3: rank and file, 21; total 26. No. 3 Company-Officers, 1, sergeants, 4; rank and file, 11; total, 16. No. 4 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 26; total, 30. No. 5 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 13; total, 16. No. 6 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 2; rank and file, 13; total, 16.

No. 6 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 11; total, 15. C. O. and

staff, 3; warrant officers, 1; sergeants, 2; total, 6. Bugle band—Rank and file, 12¢ total, 12. Band—Warrant officer, 1;

ergeant, 1; rank and file, 15; total, 17. Field officers, 2; staff officers, 1; cap-

tains, 3; subalterns, 4; warrant officers, 2; staff sergeants, 2; sergeants, 19; rank

AL-KI'S POSITION.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's

Alaska liner Cottage City arrived Sunday

from points in the North with a number

of passengers for Victoria. She brought

news that the steamer Al-Ki is still ashore

on the bar at the entrance of Menzies har-

bor, where she had struck on her way,

North with a heavy cargo for Alaska from

the Sound. The Cottage City had stopped

to give assistance and attached a line to

the stranded ship, but could not stir her.

When the Princess May passed the ship

DURING HALL STORM

Natives Held Strong Position, But Were

Forced to Retire, Pursued by

New York, May 9 .- Details of the

expedition and natives of Thibet, re-

counted in a dispatch from the Times

correspondent at Karopassa, Thibet,

outcome of an attack on Col. Young-

The attacking force arrived at Gyangtse at midnight the approach being made

WITH THE THIBETANS

VESSELS WILL CALL HERE AND VANCOUVER

Mexican Delegates Interview Ministers 2; statt sergeauts, 2, statt and file, 133; grand total, 166. at Ottawa-The Electric Process for Treating Ores.

Ottawa, May 9 .- Senor Santiago Mendez, along with P. Mendarais, of Mexico, are here interviewing Sir W. Mulock and Sir Richard Cartwright with a view towards establishing a steamship service on the Atlantic and Pacific. Steamers will call both at Vancouver and Victoria. Mexico will expend dollar discussed.

Coming on to port arrangements were made for sending the tug Lorne north this evening with a lighter on which to place the Al-Ki's cargo. Once freed of her The Electric Process. Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines. freight, it is believed that the Lorne will be able to tow the vessel off the sand bar has made his report on the electric pro-cess for making steel and iron from ore. on which she rests. for which he went to Europe to investion Friday she was lying almost on an even keel. Shallow water lay all around and this, made it difficult for vessels of deep draught approaching her. commercial purposes where there is a scarcity of coal. This will have the effect of developing the iron field in Can-**ACTION FOUGHT** ada where there is no coal.

The Late Senator. The remains of Senator Dever were forwarded from here to-day to St. John,

CHURCH PARADE OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT DETAILS OF ENGAGEMENT

Good Turn-Out of Militia Corps Yesterday Sermon by Rev. Elliott

S. Rowe.

There was a fairly good turn out of members of the Fifth Regiment Sunday day morning on the occasion of the first church parade of the year. The bugle signal for the "fall in" sounded at about | battle of May 6th, between the British 10.15 o'clock, and the regiment marched out of the drill hall on the way to the show that the action took place 16,000 feet above the sea level. It was the husband and his escort at early dawn on Thursday by 8,000 men from Dong Tse.

church. All along the thoroughfare were lined spectators, and the smart under commend of Mr. under command of Major Murray, besoldierly appearance of the men elicited haved with great gallantry and beat off many complimentary references. the attack successfully, although Unon arriving at the church they up the seats assigned to them. The ser- senior officers, had been taken for an expedition to Karola.

It is noteworthy that the attack was Rowe. In his sermon he called attention | delivered shortly after the Karalo force

outflanking movement by one company There were those who held that war of Ghurkhas and a direct attack by being under reserve. It is said that he is was not necessary under any circum- pioneers to scale a precipice 1,200 feet C. Wells, the chief commissioner of lands and works, that it had been considered dom and slavery. If there were high contrary to the public interest to grant ap- principles as were held to exist in con- the flanks were turned. When that oc-

The casualties of the Thibetans during the actual fight were about 75, and prob-Canada had told the Empire that there ably as many again were lost during the mounted infantry, who have not yet returned.

The construction of the wall and the

one fare for round trip, and are frequently heroes. The regiment as a whole would made less than one fare, and will be the only be what the individual members pleasure. He expects to spend several days pleasure. He expects to spend several days means of bringing many people to Victoria. made it. Each of them should, therethe Rosalie has been thoroughly overfore, live up to a high ideal, and thus

chimatic and scenic attractions. They are among the guests at the Dominion.

> their members take in all matters con-cerning their corps.
>
> dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., Following is the complete parade says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else

OF VITAL CONCERN

TO BUSINESS MEN.

Is the Board of Trade of Victoria or the commercial bodies of other cities in best would afford but temporary relief can Commissioners to make quite intelli-British Columbia aware that a matter of and would be a constant source of ex- gible to Canadians Sir Louis Jette's vast importance to the business interests pense in reading, renewals, repairs and statement in Montreal the other day that of the province is under consideration at extensions, it was decided to raise one the decision was a triumph of diplo the present time in the capitals of Can-million dollars to drive a tunnel across ada and of Mexico? The two countries Toronto Bay and away out into the lake. would seem to be admirably situated for Thus the water will not only be as pure the exchange of products. It is often as Lake Ontario contains; there will be his departure from Halifax for New urged as a reason why it is impossible an abundance of it for all purposes. And York, and it may be that his certificate for the United States and Canada to Toronto makes no pretensions of being to the United States Senators will stand agree upon a reciprocity treaty that will a fourist resort. All the water used has be mutually satisfactory that the pro- to be pumped at a very heavy expense. ducts of the two countries are too much If the installation of meters could be alike and that they therefore compete justified in any place it could be justified with each other. Our products of field there. Hamilton is in a precisely similar and factory, of land and of water, are position. London might be expected to revery much the same. That cannot be sort to meters, because there the council said of the goods produced by Canada scarcely knows where fo get enough to and Mexico. At least we should sup- supply the demands. All three of these pose not.

It has been mentioned in our discure adequate supplies of water not only settled and that there is no possibility patches from Ottawa that as a result of for domestic consumption, but to turn of the undertaking falling to the ground. the visit of Sir William Mulock, the over to manufacturers at exceptionally On the suggestion of Mayor Barnard, Canadian Postmaster-General, to Mexi- low rates in order to secure the loca- the company will endeaver to secure all co, an understanding was reached about tion of their works within the municipal the property owned by Mr. Pendray the establishment of steamship lines be- limits. And yet Winnipeg is the one city fronting on Humboldt street. If an untween the ports of the two countries. in Canada which can be held up as an derstanding can be reached, the city will The proposal has been favorably enter- example to Victoria! tained by Sir William's colleagues. The Mexican Congress is now in session, and it will act before adjournment. The sioner with the names of a dozen or so in the West. There is reason to believe scheme contemplates the establishment cities which have adopted or have dethat there will be no difficulty in a satof lines of communication on both the cided to adopt the measurement system. is factory arrangement being reached. Atlantic and the Pacific.

the other side of the continent have ret he thraldom of the meter advocates. many convincing proofs of his desire to ceived the intimation enthusiastically, Of those said to be in favor of meters advance the interests of Victoria. The and have taken steps to assure the gov- it is quite safe to assume that in not one hotel project will have the effect of addernment of their co-operation in making case are the conditions in any respect ing materially to the intrinsic value of the undertaking a success. If the busi- similar to those which prevail in Vic- all surrounding property. It would be ness men of British Columbia have been toria. Admittedly we have blundered in a perfectly legitimate thing for any propimpressed with the possibilities, we are the past by tinkering and patching in ertly holder to take advantage of the cir not aware that they have taken any the hope of remedying or covering up de- cumstances and exact what he conceived measures to convince the ministers that feets in our system. It is proposed to to be the full value of his holdings. It there are opportunities in the west for continue the setting up of makeshifts at would, of course, be regrettable if the the extension of trade. Is the ques- a very heavy expense to the people-an parties concerned in the matter could try. tion of the establishment of a steamship line between British Columbia ports and because it is taken out of current reve if the scheme in its improved and en-Mexico not of sufficient consequence to warrant co-operative action?

that we produce here in great abund- past by continuing to blunder in the face ance, such as lumber and the products of | of experience. lumber-sashes and doors, furniture-fish and coal; and no doubt for many other things that will occur to men in various lines of business. Goodly quantities of meter the city for the purpose of check- posed to erect a monument to the son we should think there would be grand

the action of frost. In Toronto a similar problem was created by this very tial jurists of repute," and do it as thing. The water works reservoir was aroutrators and diplomats and not as We had down in our country a farmer with almost emptied during some of the severe spells. If fire had broken out the Root or his blanket certificate to "Engconsequences might have been serious. lish justice and American honesty" will off his boots."

In A. C. Horquist turnstate lattery, the road and use it for a bootjack to pull Jamestown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire off his boots." vere spells. If fire had broken out the But meters were never considered as a remedy for abuses of this as a remedy for abuses of this kind. One of the aldermen did make a suggestion of the advisability of such action, but he met with no support. The

agents of the meter manufacturers have Louis Jette and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth to pull mit his boots off, he such big feet no standing in the community. Instead were, by the terms of appointment, his of spending two or three hundred thous- own peers on the Commission. Enough is now known of the negotiations beand dollars in machinery which at the tween Lord Alverstone and the Ameri-

cities have gone to great expense to se-

METERS AGAIN.

The Colonist says the proposal to tropical fruits, raw sugar, coffee, and ing the consumption of water is a retro- of Sir James Hector, who died, at Revelsuch like products are consumed here. grade step. That is what the Times has stoke, B. C., last August. His father, Section 1. The state of the sta We are not competitors of Mexico in the been saying for more than a year. The Sir James, was attached as geologist and production of anything but minerals, and public does not seem to realize what the explorer to the Palliser expedition sent

monial was greatly needed. Against Secretary Root, Senators Lodge and Turner as private citizens or even as political partisans we have not one word to say; but when they are set to do the work that belongs by treaty to "impartial jurists of repute." and do it as a senator of the second of the s

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macy,' and that 'the question had probably been negotiated and decided in ad-

"Bishop Courtenay was on the eve of him in good stead as qualifying him for American citizenship."

THE C. P. R. HOTEL.

The representatives of the C. P. R will arrive in the city this evening for the nurpose of entering into further neproject. As far as the city is concerned we understand. all the details have been concede an additional small strip of land. The meter manufacturers through their and the hotel building will be erected organ have supplied the Water Commis- in the middle of one of the finest squares For each city named there are at least Mr. Pendray is well known as one of our We understand that the merchants on a hundred which have not fallen under most enterprising citizens. He has given expense which is none the less a waste not reach a satisfactory arrangement and nue-until we are brought face to face larged form should not be carried out. with the fact that meters are an But we understand the prospects are We assume that there must be a de- anomaly in a city like Victorian We bright, the figure at which the property mand in the southern republic for much cannot remedy the blunderings of the is held being very reasonable. In any case, the construction of the hotel will be proceeded with in accordance with the agreement.

> The Hamilton Times says it is pro consummation of the policy that is now out, from 1857 to 1860, by the British

adjudicators, not even Bishop Coursuch big feet that when he went to bed tenay's personal friendship for Elihu nights he had to go out into the forks of

The German never cracked a smile. "I told you so," said the fisherman.
"Vait a minute, just," said the German,

"Yes." said the fisherman. "You mean by de forks of de road vere de road, one goes dis vay, and de odder dat vay, a fork making?" "And he go out dere and his boots he

must pull off like a bootjack he use?" "Vell, I understand, don't I? Vat?" "Oh! den dat no joke vas; dat was chust

a tam lie."

IT WAS GHOST ENOUGH.

New York Sun. A college story that is often told at Harvard is cited as showing the effect of an apparition upon the one who beholds it.

A youth took it into his head to endeavo o convert an infidel companion of his by appearing as a ghost before him. He accordingly dressed himself up in the usual ghost attire, having previously extracted gotiations in connection with the hotel the ball from a pistol which always lay pleasure resort compared with the natnear the head of his friend's bed. Upon first awakening and seeing the apparition, Brown, the youth who was to be panion, the ghost, in the face, and said: "I know you; this is a good joke; you

> The ghost stood still. Still the ghost did not move.

"By -," burst forth Brown, "If you ion't get out of here in three minutes, I'll He walted the time stated, deliberately that he wished to make clear to all Viclevelled his pistol and fired. When he saw torians the wonderful opportunity they

Brown uttered a shrick of fright, became convulsed, and soon afterwards died.

The very moment he believed it to be a to show pictures of some of the ghost his human nature gave way. THE SNEEZEOVITCH LANGUAGE.

New York Sun. sples were everywhere in the entral ground between the two armies. their slant-eyed physiognomy caused their expedition to be undertaken only at "Who goes there?" cried a Russian sen-

"A friend," came the reply of the Japa "Advance, friend, and given the icountersign."
It was a desperate moment, Quickly the Jap forced a high pinch of sound up his nose and awaited the sneeze.

"Placet—kerchewski—sneezeovitch!" That's right," said the Russian. "Pass,

little brother SEASON FOR OUTDOOR PLAY.

Baltimore Herald. This is the season when the muscles need ular resort, proceeded to Pasadena, stretching and loosening up. They are which was "the choicest residential spot naturally struggling to throw off the winter in California." That place, the speaker lethargy, and are aching for the free move- said, the most attractive point in the

Japan has asked England for advice and hill just outside of Pasadena, from the this and have taken on fresh supplies. Fallon, Salt Spring Island, this and have taken on fresh supplies.

(Laughter.)
In the result the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £250.

The A. C. Norquist furniture factory, member of the firm was burned to death in the building. No trace of Mr. Nord has been found since the fire. When last seen he was running through the factory warning the employees to leave the

THE SUNNY SOUTH

COMPARISON FROM A TOURIST STANDPOINT

An Interesting Illustrated Lecture by Secretary of Local Association-How to Beautify City.

Victoria's superior advantages as a ural attractions of the widely-advertised tourist centres of California formed frightened, very coolly looked his com- the subject of a very entertaining lecture by Herbert Cuthbert, traveling representative of the Tourist association, at see I am not alarmed. Now you may the city hall last evening. There was a large attendance and the address, "Go on, now," said Brown. "That is which was full of valuable information, nough. I shall become angry. Get out of was much appreciated by those present, who expressed themselves by a hearty vote of thanks at the close of the lecture. Before the first views were thrown on the canvas Mr. Cuthbert explained. that the immovable figure stood stock still had to make this city the most popular

best scenery of the Sunny South, and immediately after to present some of the incomparable features to be found in the neighborhood of Victoria. In doing this he did not wish to detract from the beauties of southern California, which were all they were reported to be, but to emphasize what could be done if the local citizens enthused more in the fort to add to the attractiveness of their city. They should have some of the rican spirit which, through its energy, plick and perseverance, was largely nsible for building up of the many ourist resorts of southern California. In giving his impressions of that state the lecturer started with San Diego, first scribing Coronado hotel, of which a picture, was shown. The city itself had about the same population as Victoria, and was situated on a slope some dis-

tance from the beach. He then came north to Los Angeles, and, after giving a somewhat lengthy ment and the soothing glow that come from west, and containing more millionaires

be great the first of the Triumph left Victoria for a cruise of Norway, victoria, E. I mode, Continuing, mention was made of off the southern coast in quest of seals land, mate; A. Hayashida, Japanese, cook, and R. Nickerson, cook. Santa Barbara mission and Del Monte. early in the year. After leaving she en-Particular reference was made to the countered terribly stormy weather. On good schooners, and are among the largall artificial and kept in order by the management of the hostelry—to be found at this place. Santa Barbara and beach was another attraction. Two immense hotels here were graphored by the selection of the hostelry—to be found at this place. Santa Barbara and beach was another attraction. Two immense hotels here were graphored by the selection of the sealing fleet. Before going to see they were thoroughly overhauled.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES tourists. It is estimated that \$5,000,000

a name board washed up on the West Coast of this Island, and a report was connection Mr. Cuthbert made reference shortly afterwards published in the Portestablishment of bathing houses. He lost. This the Victoria Sealing Com- Zeavilz, a retired farmer and money would guarantee that if the citizens dem- pany discredited, stating that it was implied to be a lost of the pany discredited and the pany discredited to be a lost of the pany state. onstrated an interest in this the baths possible for the schooner to have been himself to a beam in his barn yester-

an imaginary trip through the Sacramento valley, the beauties of which were heading for the Copper Island coast. three sons and a daughter.

in that city next year was thrown on the canvas. The lecturer explained in this and that she will now be shortly has decided not to accede to the request of the general assembly committee of the general assembly committee to by subscription for this exposition and the government was making a grant of this city that he intended going well to the course of the course half a million. While there he had interviewed the secretary of the fair, who promised, if the Dominion exhibition was secured for Victoria next year, to do everything in his power to send visitors to this city. In fact he had agreed to allow the establishment at the Portland fair of a Victoria bureau of information. The speaker, therefore, advised the business than to put to a severe trial the business than to put to a startement. He had an able schooner, and he was himself a at its own expense.

But the weather during part of the season was such as to put to a severe trial the best of vessels. On the 19th of the best of vessels. On the 19th of the best of vessels, on the 19th of the best of vessels. On the 19th of the best of vessels, on the 19th of the best of vessels. On the 19th of the best of vessels, on the 19th of the best of vessels. On the 19th of the left of the season was such as to put to a severe trial the properties of the season was such as the p

Concluding, Mr. Cuthbert referred to the likely results of the interest the C. P. R. was taking in this city owing to the establishment of a C. P. R. service between Victoria and the Sound. He also mentioned the immense attraction

The Times has been frequently realistic to the consumers' to the consumers' to the consumers' to the manual transfer of the highland and flooding the river. The power house has not yet they perished. No great importance is attached to the finding of the name board on the coast.

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UNEASINESS IS FELT FOR TWO SCHOONERS

Both Overdue on the Coast-Circumstances Giving Rise to the

Anxiety.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A feeling of grave apprehension is the quickened flow of blood. Take a hand to the square mile than any other city felt for the Victoria sealing schooners the quickened flow of blood. Take a hand in the outdoor sports. Play hard. If you are young, it will help you keep so, and if you are prematurely old, it will help you get back some of your youth. It will give you a restful head by day, and make your city like this beautiful spot," the you more fit to keep up your end in life.

To the victoria sealing schooners and umbrina, with their crews of over 40 men. To suppress this news is to keep out of print what is only give you a restful head by day, and make your city like this beautiful spot," the lecturer continued," boulevard your to those directly interested out of print what is known beautiful spot, the lecturer continued, boulevard your to those directly interested out. This specification is to the square mile than any other city in America, was purely artificial. Originally it was nothing but a desert and now it showed the results of foresight of over 40 men. To suppress this news is to keep out of print what is only select. One Breton, second mate; Thos. Paper burger. Victoria, hunter; D. This specification is the victoria sealing schooners.

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LEADS THE WORLD.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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STOP THE PAIN BUT DESTROY THE show that disaster overtook the craft, the strikers the company's orders will STOMACH.—This is sadly too often the but the circumstances given are those case. So many nauseous nostrums purport—which are creating painful suspense.

G. T. R. Surveys. ing to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von may be perfectly safe, but uneasiness is

been used to the common back-breakers.

When the schooner Jessie arrived from the sealing grounds a few days ago Capt. Haan was very anxious to learn about the Umbrina, the vessel which he had commanded during the sealing sea-son last year. He had been in company with her just before the big storm of March 19th. She then lost three of her canoes, and was to have run into the West Coast soon afterwards to land the mate, who had taken ill. But the Um-

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Killed By Engines. Prescott, Ont., May 5 .- William Pow ell, yardmaster on the Grand Trunk railway, and an old employee of company, was run over and killed by an engine yesterday. He leaves a widow.

Rev. Dr. Wilkie's Case. Toronto, May 5.-The foreign mission of the general assembly formed, which will send out Dr. Wilki

Power House in Danger. Brandon, Man., May 5 .- The electric light company's dam on Assiniboine river, nine miles west of Brandon, was washed completely away this morning by a heavy volume of from the highland and flooding the

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G. T. R. Surveys.

Montreal. May 5.-It was stated at the Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One afte reating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box: 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—40.

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UNDER DISTINGUISE AUSPICES

The Soldiers' and Sailor for Accommodation Two Branch

Under distinguished as diers' and Sailors' Home on Esquimalt road, whi be a deeply appreciated arms of His Majesty's station, was formery ope afternoon. The ceremon the extreme, represented efforts most persistent, successful on the part o and the enthusiasm pre out the proceedings mus a tribute to the splendid work. Despite the unfai there was a large atte opening, which included ent in many professions hall was gaily decorated

Rev. J. P. Hicks, to tireless enterprise the institution is largely due, man. There were on the him His Honor the Commodore Goodrich an navy, Lieut.-Col. Englis the troops, Premier McB Barnard. The proceedi the National Anthem flagship band, after wh the Lieut.-Governor was

the opening address. Sir Henri spoke briefly y. He expressed his honor conferred upon his worthy an institution. Edeep concern manifested of the soldiers and sail were in distant lands i tles of the empire. said, in their triumph, their losses, but when their losses, but when the midst was that interest they were thousands of should not be so and all They could do this by as diers' and Saildrs' Hom

Mrs. J. D. Helmcken audience with a beautivocal solo.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, We of the North Pacific fleet brief review of the m has resulted in the openi

In doing so he glowing late Frederick Bailey, firm friend of the protragic end left a blank possible to fill. Speaking mittee he said they felt such little debt. On an expenditure of nearly another wing had been with the furniture re ment, left an obligati felt that the object of commended itself to the present, and hoped they contribute towards burden.

Commodore Goodrich. navy, expressed his ple present on such an ochim an opportunity of thanks of the office Majesty's fleet to Rev. the energetic committee had done to promote the institution, and also to who had contributed so fund. He concluded fr relations between the and the civic population of the most cordial che malt he described as a the sailors. When th they looked forward there with much pleas their expectations realis those who had assisted Sailors' Home that the

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G. T. R. Surveys. atreal, May 5.—It was stated at the and Trunk offices here to-day that the pany would organize the surveys of eastern section of the Grand Trunk Just as soon as the measure before parilament has been company will put men into the field.

## GOOD INSTITUTION FORMALLY OPENED

friendliness prevailing between the people of Victoria and the service. This building was a step in the right direction, an expression of the regard in which the sailors and troops were held. Rev. Mr. Hicks and committee were entitled to the thanks of the citizens of Victoria for what had been accomplished.

Rev. Mr. Hicks explained that while

# WORK IN VICTORIA

were to be complimented on the very substantial editice they had erected. He was pleased to listen to the remarks of Commodore Goodrich regarding the disease.

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with the other two. A bee or wasp has two targe compound eyes which possibly help each other and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head which are employed. Calvert and T. E. Johnson, of Toronto; and the top of the head which are employed. H. Brocklebank, of London, are at the for seeing things a long way off.

# CROWN'S EVIDENCE

All the Evidence for the Crown Is Now In -Defence Witnesses on Stand

(From Saturday's Daily.) On Friday afternoon the trial of the two prisoners charged with the murder of Man Quong, the late manager of the Chinese theatre, was proceeded with in the Assize

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-The Presbytery of Victoria at a recent meeting accepted the resignation of Rev. E. G. Taylor of his charge of St.

-The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Company will be held in Labor hall this evening, when important business will be transacted.

-Dennis Harris, C. E., expects to leave next Friday for the north as one of the engineers in charge of the work

that a great many changes have been made in the armament at the coast, and that still further changes are projected.' -Winnipeg Free Press.

-C. Moore, of the Victoria Chemical Works, is about to have erected a fine new two-story brick building, to cost between seven and eight thousand dollars, on Government street, between the store occupied by W. Shakespeare and Brown & Cooper's. Messrs. Hooper & Wat-kins are the architects, and George Spider the contractor. Another contract which Mr. Snider has in hand is a new brick building for Moi Chung, Comor-

-The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," to be given in St. James's hall on Friday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock by the members of the James Bay Epworth League, promises to be a ccessful performance. Besides the Shakespearean recital, a splendid musical programme will be rendered in which the following local talent will contribute: Herbert Kent, Mrs. Mesher, Miss Kneeshaw, Miss Addie Morris, Miss Annie Lewis and H. Boorman.

-Friday evening Aldermen Stewart, Oddy and Kinsman, representing the city council, conferred on the Songhees Indian reserve question, with the following committee from the Board of Trade: C. H. Lugrin, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., Joshua Kingham and W. J. Hanna. The joint committee organized with Mr. Lugrin as chairman and F. Elworthy secretary, and will endeavor to meet the provincial

The annual outing of the insurance men of Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria was held Friday at the Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake. During the day the pleasure seekers were pro-vided ample entertainment, and in the evening an enjoyable banquet was served. There were about 40 guests. and after the delicacies provided had been done justice to an impromptu pro and stories was carried through. Those present dispersed in the early hours, and eturned Saturday to their respective

At a largely attended meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., Friday evening, representatives were elected to the grand lodge meeting next month at Rossland as follows: Delegates, Messrs. Brayshaw, Livingstone, Huxtable and Hubbard; alternates, Messrs. Nelson, Yorke, Siddall and Gunnison. Competition was close, there being but a slight difference between the vote polled by those selected and those placed as altersiness had been nates. After other bus transacted the meeting adjourned.

-Harry Wright, M. P. P., of Ymir, is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral. Mr. Wright is here in the interests of the Nelson Tourist Association, of which he just been made secretary. It is on this business which he has come to Victoria at the present time. The Nelson Tourist Association has been in exist-ence for about two years, but has not been very aggressive in its work. It has been revived, and with the appointment of Mr. Wright an attempt will be made to extend the influence of the organiza-tion. Mr. Wright will confer with Herbert Cuthbert while in the city, with the purpose in view of co-operative ac-

-The directors of the Omineca and Peace River Mining company, at a meeting held last week, passed a resolution in connection with the death of Senator James Reid. By resolution the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of it to Mrs. Reid. The resolution was as follows: "Moved by Mr. T. A. Ker, and seconded by Mr. Osborne Baker, and resolved, that the directors of the Omineca and Peace River Mining company, limited, having learned with sortion having been received from Ottawa, row of the death of their codirector, the it was decided that the regiment would Hon. Senator James Reid, desire to go into camp at Macaular Point Hon. Senator James Reid, desire to place on record their appreciation of his high character and well-known financial take place on the 20th of June. The Hon. Senator James Reid, desire to place on record their appreciation of his high character and well-known financial ability. Senator-Reid always took the deepest interest in the affairs of the company, giving if the benefit of his wide experience as a practical miner, as well as that of a financier. The directors feel that the company has sustained a loss that of a financier. The directors desire to tender Mrs. Reid their own profound sympathy in her bereavement."

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-In the police court on Saturday the the regulars formed the attack. Other was reserved by the magistrate until meeting adjourned

It is an unusually fine volume, and will | evening. be a valued acquisition to the library shelves.

-The arbitration proceedings in connection with the expropriation of the Bertucci property will be conducted on Wednesday next. The arbitrators are sociation will come up for discussion. Robt. Beaven, E. Crow Baker and

-It is proposed by the residents of are residing in this province.

-At a meeting on Wednesday evening service being provided by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selection of the place named was made. Francaise. nickers out from the city and as many more, with the addition of the regular

-The Victoria Teachers' Institute May 13th, commencing at 2.30. Short two-minute papers on "One practical suggestion derived from the late sessions of the Provincial Teachers' Association' will be given by Misses Cameron, Lawson, Speers, Russell, Murton and Chapman and by Messrs. Willis, Binns, Wallace, Watson and J. M. Campbell. The election of officers for the ensuing year,

been in hand. The fire occurred just when the company was about to send out school supplies to every province in Canada, and the company now, in order to catch up with the demands of trade, has called to its help some of the American printing establishments, so that its patrons will have a full supply of school books at the opening of the school term.

-Assembly hall presented a striking scene Friday night on the occasion of the closing dance of the classes conducted by Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson during the nast season. There was a largé attendance, and the hall had been prettily decorated by members of the ittee in charge of the preparations. During the early part of the evening adults were entertained by an exceed-ing interesting exhibition of dancing by pupils. Later on a carefully arranged programme of musical selections was rendered by the Fifth Regiment orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed by all present. Shortly after 11 o'clock supper was served, after which dancing was continued. It was not until well on the early hours that the rendering of the National Anthem gave the signal for a

general dispersal. -On Thursday the semi-annual meet ing of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment was held at the drill hall, there being a large attendance. After the transaction of routine business the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Sergt-Major Mulcahy; secretary-treasurer, Acting Sergt. Earle; committee of management, Staff.-Sergt. Lettice, Company Sergt.-Major Calhoun and Sergt. Richdale; auditors, Company Sergt.-Major Boorman and Company Sergt.-Major Cavin. A report was received from the secretary showing the associa-tion to be in a flourishing condition, both as regards finances and membership.

meeting shortly after adjourned.

taking of evidence in the Erskine dog business of minor importance was con poisoning case was concluded. Decision sidered by the officers, after which the

-There was a good attendance at the The city librarian has received from Andrew Carnegie a work of Hugo Grotius, "The Rights of War and Peace." Congregational church at the morning and evening services Sunday. A special song service was rendered in the

> The Victoria Association of Stationary Engineers have been called together for Thursday next. All the local engineers

-Thursday being Ascension Day, holy mmunion will be celebrated at th -The park committee are indebted to hours of 7, 8 and 11, at Christ church Mrs. Flewin, of the Flewin Gardens, cathedral. At 8 p. m. there will be South Park street, for three beautiful choral evensong. Rt. Rev. T. W. Keat beds of tulips. These attractive beds or, D. D., bishop of Olympia, will are from some 500 or 600 bulbs presented to the Park by Mrs. Flewin, from of the Missionary Society of the Canthe gardens, South Park street. They adian Church.

-On Saturday afternoon H. Combe Medical Association concluded on Friday. Those who succeeded in their examination were the following, whose names appear in alphebetical order: R. M. Kippan, Colin A. McDiarmid, Chas. M. Kippan, C -The examinations conducted by B.C. and P. S. Lampman played off the tie in

-The long-promised volume of the "D. Chatham, Ont., to hold an old boys' —The long-promised volume of the "D. reunion from the 30th of May to the 5th W. H." series of historical sketches will of June inclusive. During that time all shortly be issued from the press in a former residents visiting the city will be handsomely bound volume of about 400 accorded a hearty welcome and suitably pages, at the low price of \$1.50 per entertained. This news will be of in- copy. The sale will be by subscription terest to Chatham boys, many of whom only, and lists will be found at the are residing in this province.

-At a meeting on Wednesday evening the Methodist Sunday schools of this city agreed on holding their annual pichic at Langford Plains this year. For the past two years the Sunday schools have held their first of July outings at Bazan Park, Sidney. A change was desirable, and upon assurances of a good service being provided by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the E. & N. railway, the selections are supported by the management of the supported by t formation of a branch of L'Alliance

-Many appreciative letters continue to come from Canadian authors who are evening train, will carry them home. A band is to be secured for the occasion, and with good weather the outing should be a pleasurable one.

to come from Canadian authors and sending signed copies of their books and photographs to the "Made in Canada Fair." Among these are letters from C. G. D. Roberts, Kathler and Robina Lizaro, Mrs. Henshaw, Dr. Drummond, and W. H. McHarg. Authograph copies will hold their next quarterly meeting of the works of Roberts and Drummond tired in one fell swoop. A triple in Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday afternoon, will be indeed valuable. The book stall, is not often obtained, and when done in Canada before. C. G. Roberts writes that the representative characters from Canadian books "ought to be of great interest and value."

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street to the wharf and became entangled with a vehicle which was coming up. The wheels of the two conveyances became blocked and the struggling of the horses threw Murray on the ground and broke the tongue of the wagon. One of the man's legs was caught and when rescued he was bleeding profusely. Dr. Robertson was immediately summoned and gave the injuries the required attention. It was found that he had sustained several severe scalp wounds, besides having had one of his legs badly bruised. There were no dangerous injuries and it is expected Mr. Murray will be able to attend to his duties with-

cases there was excellent sport, but several disappointed ones report that they could not get a "bite." One or two good baskets were secured by those spending the day at Shawnigan, and a number are also reported to have been obtained at Cowichan and Somenos. At Sooke there were two or three catches of fifty case, but most of those fishing at this spending the position admirably.

Of the visiting team it is sufficient to say that their performance in all departments was creditable. Infield and outlined at Cowichan and Somenos. At Sooke there were two or three catches of fifty and the batting of the product of the p the fly effectively.

-A meeting of the executive commit-18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. The business will include, besides consideration lumbia, urging that the surplus, if any, of the appropriation voted under the lead bounty act be distributed until June 30,

VICTORIAS GUILTY OF SOME PAINFUL ERRO

There Was a Large Attendancethe Locals Lost-Shoot at Clover Point

If the attendance at the opening game of the season, which took place on Saturday between the Victoria and Bellingham teams, can be taken as a criterion. it is not unlikely that the present accommodation at Oak Bay will have to be increased. Not only was the grand stand filled, but the space on each side, of the diamond was crowded with enthusiastic fans, most of whom evidenced the greatest pleasure in again being able to display their ability in "rooting." Unfortunately the local nine, through a series of inexcusable errors, failed to rise to the occasion, and signalized the open-ing of the 1904 season by going down

Just before the opposing teams lined up His Worship Mayor Barnard, escorted by J. A. Virtue, one of the most en-thusiastic supporters of the Victoria Baseball Club, appeared on the field. Going over to the local team's bench it opportunity, for, when taking up the po- have played 13 games and won all

work might rival that of the best. The performance of the Victoria team The performance of the Victoria team was not gratifying. To most of the fans it was absolutely disappointing, not particularly because the locals lost the game, but for the reason that they allowed opportunity after opportunity to slip by through blunders entirely inexactuable. One of these took place in the more formidable team in the field. eighth inning, when three locals were re-tired in one fell swoop. A triple put-out will be indeed valuable. The book state, with its special features, is quite a novelty. Nothing of the sort has ever been done in Canada before. C. G. Roberts done in Canada before.

It was Victoria's turn to the bat in the eighth, and one run had been scored by -Among the principal matters which several errors on the visitors' part, Erle came up at the recent meeting of the
B. C. Medical Council was that of grantting to third and second respectively.

Another regrettable incident occurred —Monday morning Robt. Murray, an employe of the Taylor Mill company, was the victim of a painful accident. At about 11.30 o'clock he was driving a team of horses and a wagon down the narrow roadway leading from Store street to the wharf and became entanseled with a vehicle which was coming a clear with a vehicle which was coming and catching Mackay on the street to the wharf and became entangled with a vehicle which was coming a clear with a vehicle which was coming and catching Mackay on the street to the wharf and became entangled with a vehicle which was coming a catching Mackay on the street to the vent promise of nearly and catching Mackay on the street to the exciting a most successful meet is a constant of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. E. As the grounds are being put in splendid shape for the occasion and each event promise to be exciting a most successful meet is a clear with a vehicle which was coming a clear with a vehicle which was coming and catching Mackay on the street to the constant of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A. a club rooms. Soldiers may obtain the same forms from either Sergt. Dunn, of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A. a club rooms. Soldiers may obtain the same forms from either Sergt. Dunn, of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A. a club rooms. Soldiers may obtain the same forms from either Sergt. Dunn, of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A., or G. H. Branch of the R. G. A. a club rooms. Soldiers may obtain the same forms from either shows a club rooms. Soldiers may obtain the same forms from either shows a club rooms. Soldiers may obtai will be able to attend to his duties within a fortnight.

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each, but most of those fishing at this Broadhurst, Mackay, Brockoff, Jansa resort were not so lucky. Most fisher- and Kennedy is worthy of special men men are looking forward to the summer | tion. The work of Dean and Mackay onths, when they will be able to use as battery, was steady, holding the locals down well. Lent in centre field made a phenomenal catch with one hand, and was accorded an enthusiastic tee of the Provincial Mining Association will be held at Nelson on Wednesday,

players in other respects showed good In the first inning a run was scored by of correspondence since the convention in February, reports from committees and other matters arising out of resolutions by a score for Bellindam, but none for the light and the second was marked by a score for Bellindam, but none for Thursday a meeting of the officers' mess of the Fifth Regiment was held at mess of the Fifth Regiment was held at the convention, the drill hall when important business tion of endorsing the resolution affecting tors were again successful. For three innings neither nine could send a player innings neither nine could send a player completely around the circuit, but in the eighth Smith secored for Victoria. Only one run separated the opposing teams in the ninth, and after the visiting aggre-

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versity of Portland, Oregon, will be the was noticed that His Worship sought will play here on next Saturday. out Pitcher Emerson with the apparent | Their nine is a very fast one, and intention of getting some tips on the art it is looked upon as the crack university of twirling. He evidently improved the them, defeating among others the Multsition to throw the opening ball, he assumed the attitude of a veteran. Although the attitude of a veteran. Although the opening the openi though the ball went somewhat wide of the mark, it may be said in all seriousness that His Worship's first effort was promising, and, with a little training, his The Bellingham team will play again on the 1st and 2nd of July, when

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more formidable team in the field. The team will practice Monday, Tues day and Thursday evenings of this week.

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UP IN MURDER TRIAL

Judgment Was Given in Insurance Action by Mr. Justice Drake This Morning.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The case of Rex vs. Wong Gow and Wong On is still in progress. The defendants are charged with the murder of Man Quong, late manager of the Chinese theatre. It is expected that a conclusion may be reached to-morrow. The defence is now attempting to prove an skilful attention to the injured young man, alibi. The jury were kept all day yesterday in charge of the sheriff, attending church in a body. The examination of Chin Sam was

oncluded this morning. In reply to W. J. Taylor, K. C., witness said he had gone for a policeman on the morning of the fight because Lee Lim said there

Miss Mabel Dowdell, daughter of Mr. was a fight in the theatre and a policeman was needed. Lee Yim said he would wait for witness.

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eighteen months. He spoke English Advertiser. very well for a Chinaman.

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Wong On at Tim Kee's place. He heard Wife of Maurice Cochrane, of a daughof Man Quong's death on Sunday evening. Witness was in his own room on Saturday night from 11 o'clock. There were in the room Wong On, Ah Sue, Ah the wife of P. H. Hardiman, of a son. were in the room Wong On, Ah Sue, Ah | Yim and Quong Gi. They smoked for a while and then got supper. This took until 12.30. Wong On went out to call a friend to supper. He was out about ten minutes. Wong On came back alone in about ten minutes and shortly afterwards his friend arrived. It took till about two o'clock to get supper through. They did not go out again. A through. They did not go out again. A policeman came to arrest Wong On before morning and woke them up. Witness did not know why he was arrested dell.

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ACCIDENT AT DENMAN ISLAND.

To the Editor:-Referring to the paragraph in your issue of May 1st of the painful occurrence to one of the crew of the teamship City of Nanaimo at the wharf, Denman Island, I beg to say that the unfortunate young man was Arthur Percival Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockley Jones, of Feltham road, Mount Tolmie O., who, while in the execution of his duties, was so unfortunate in having h's left foot cut off above the ankle by the landing cable, through no fault of his own. He now lies in the Cumberland hospital after undergoing amputation, and is so far progressing slowly but favorably, consider

ing the nature of his case. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockley Jones beg to thank all those parties who have made quiries as to his condition, also to the matron and doctors in the hospital for their now disabled for life. R. LOCKLEY JONES.

Feltham road, Mt. Tolmie P. O., Victoria, May 9th, 1904.

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CAMBRON-MACRAE—At Rossland, May 5th, by Rev. M. W. Mackin Angus Cameron and Miss Mary Mac

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intiff, being engaged on the murder R. Cassidy, K.C., who appeared for delay, as it was a serious matter for yees awaiting the trial who should in the north at the present time.

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CROFT-On the 7th inst., the infant on of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bancroft. GEON-At Vancouver, on May 6th, ael Trudgeon, aged 57 years. ST-At Vancouver, on May 5th, Mrs. L. F. West, aged 49 years.

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER XV.

The Mystery of the Wardrobe. the woman's heart. It had beat. There was no doubt lized with a cold stab of dewhole situation changed.

men say that he fancied he saw a third figure in black crouching down in the boat when it first came alongside, but that he must have been mistaken, for no such figure was there when the boat of this little incident, and reluctantly, but bonestly, they admitted that it would have been possible for a person to come stealthily on board while they were unsuspectively talking to the messeverer.

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posal, therefore, and the two men went off, vowing that they would not leave a orner of the Xenia unsearched. If the murderer were found, and attempted to escape by rushing up on deck, Dick was

to deal with him. Somehow, Dick had a strong impression that this search would end as more than one other had ended before. It was board, and had been hiding since first the Exenia became a derelict. "A little woman, in a long, hooded cloak; a little sobbing, crouching thing, that mouned and hid her face in her hands," had been Brown's description of the ghost that had walked the deck last Dick did not speak at once. His hand night; and to Dick the description of the ghost that had walked the deck the woman's heart. It had to beat. There was no doubt to be to beat night; and to Dick the description as there had been a secret hiding-place to papers, there was one—somewhere to had not even been willing to credit the had not even been willing to credit the story told by his own senses. He himstelf the woman, of the mystery of sentence and of her awful death; bad that had walked the deck last night; and to Dick the description as there had been a secret hiding-place to papers, there was one—somewhere to me the yacht—capable of sheltering something that lived and feared pursuit. But, as he was not yet in a position to prove this, further arguments were a living which writhed away from under

living, which writhed away from under his hand and fled into darkness. But he with this woman dead, the girl's hiding place was lost, impressions; and so much had happened giri's hiding place was lost, cle situation changed.

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Significant this woman was dead the suspectingly talking to the messenger. Afterwards it would have been comparatively easy for such a person to hide. Matters now began to shape themselves rather more definitely in Dick's level and the saw how the woman halpanned her second visit, with her complete change of dress, and he guessed that the boat which he had seen so cautionsly approaching the seen so that the boat which he had seen so cautionsly approaching the seen so to shore while it was still fark, and in time to catch the early departing and intime to catch the early departing and intime to catch the early departing against before. How was still into the country if ever called upon to dissidence or block. Should the Dominion eyer become embed hour had passed, and the first white he had made with her had adarced, and the first white he had made with her had altered to the messenger. Should the Dominion eyer become embed in the boat which the had made with her had altered thour had passed, and the first white the had made with her had altered the carist, the told himself, using placed at £275,000, of which is flowers of dawn were blossoming in the east. Presently one of the men would on retrieve some plants are placed at £275,000, of which is flowers of dawn were blossoming in the east. Presently one of the men would on range of which the had seems of exit which he had had turn out that she had are ranged to the east. Presently one of the men would on retrieve should hove the east of vessel for Tangier. Her death gave him one advantage; there was hope that, if she had stolen the things from the mirror-cabinet, they were concealed some-

esence on board the Xenia and other door was open, and several dresses lay escaped before—or throw himself into the puzzling happenings were explained. But on the floor; but this disorder might been standing in the bow.

"Why, I hardly know, sir," stammered the other. "I saw a black figure, running fast, with arms stretched out, and I thought there was another, very small, all in grey. It looked as if the two were struggling together, and the little grey of figure, that was instead or the only one to act to act to the only one to act to act to the only one to act to act to act to the only one to act to the only one to act to act to the only one to act to act to the only one to act to act to the one to act to the only one to act to act to the only one to act to act to act to the only one to act to act to act to the one to act to a

the other's back. That was the last I saw, sir. Then I stumbled against you, she not just as well kill a dozen or two? The incongruous effect of these disornot knowing who it was for a minute and I suppose it must have been in that minute that the grey thing got away. Yet I heard no splash, as of anyone jumping overboard into the water. Whatever it is must be hiding still on board."

She not just as well kill a dozen or two?

Dick tried to argue them back to dered garments strewn over the scene of a tragedy appealed to Dick oddly. It seemd like an insult to vanished loveliness that they should be allowed to lie there perhaps to be trampled under foot by him—and—the evil other is eyes. But the men answered that other is eyes. But the men answered that they should be possible even for a ghost to run amok among the passengers and crew, slaughter of these disorders. some, horrified by what was happening, thing whose presence his nerves felt. He "That we must find out," said Dick. might have jumped overboard, and after two others can divide the search below." might have jumped overboard, and after two others can divide the search below." serted, a haunting thing like that might among the soft folds of lace and chiffon the serted of the search below. be able to kill with a look. There was proof enough, at all events, of its power, should be obliged to you, sir. I'd for there was no disputing the fact that a woman had been murdered, and as times seen in newspaper advertisements. He had laid the poor, pretty gowns on board the Xenia save themselves, a ghost must have committed the crime, the a private search for the stolen.

Dick ceased at last to try to convince ou would let us take that part of be able to kill with a look. There was and satin and fell back on the floor This arrangement happened to suit board the Xenia save themselves, a the bed and took the thing up thoughtick very well, as he was anxious to ghost must have committed the crime, fully. "This could have given me that

and delicate fabrics are best washed with Sunlight Soap. No injury from impurities. 8B

woman where she had fallen, in front of the cage, until the police authorities had been informed of the extraordinary wered to deperation by the idea that the beginning of the state of the

she had stolen the things from the mirror-cabinet, they were concealed somewhere about her person, and he might be able to reclaim them. The only way to do this, however, would be to do it secretly, unseen by the two men; for this strange death would entail an inquest, and he would leave his search even in the he would be offending against the for help.

Dick's presentiment was fulfilled. The may were more his than hers.

All these thoughts swept through his head all they passed over in their the head as solvent as the would have the appaling part of it. He would have the appaling part of it. He would have the appaling part of it. He would have the saken prisoner.

Dick deliberately removed everything the paink and the wardrobe, piling the paink and white bed with pretty dresses. Then he he would leave his search even in the he would he title for he "Surely, I'm man enough to the men, and wint the wardrobe, piling the paink and the wardrobe, piling the paink and with the did not know; that was to him the appaling part of it. He would have in the appaling part of it. He would have he wardrobe, piling the poink and the wardrobe, piling the paink and to leave the state room door wide to leave the state room door wide of the missing part of it. He would have he wardrobe law if he removed anything from the body, even though the thing he took away were more his than hers.

All these thoughts swept through his brain like a whirlwind, statching away old impressions. Not five minutes had gone since first, with his hand on the women's brain like a whirlwind, statching away old impressions. Not five minutes had gone since first, with his hand on the women's brain like a whirlwind, statching away old impressions. Not five minutes had gone since first, with his hand on the women's phase that have no stomach been forgotten. Nowhere had they even though the thing he took one, and from all accounts a little one at that. If I run it to earth, and it turns to bay, I ought to be able to master it, without yelling for help to a couple of chaps who have no stomach been forgotten. Nowhere had they even though the though the took away were more his than hers.

All these thoughts swept through his shad on the passed over in their search; not a corner, not a cranny had been forgotten. Nowhere had they even the work of the took away were more his than hers.

All these thoughts swept through his and found no one. Not a square foot of space had they passed over in their search; not a corner, not a cranny had been forgotten. Nowhere had they even been forgotten. Nowhere had they even been forgotten. Nowhere had they even been forgotten and the passed over in their search; not a corner, not a cranny had been forgotten. Nowhere had they passed over in their search; not a corner, not a cranny had been forgotten. Nowhere had they passed over in their search; not a corner, not a cranny had been forgotten. woman's breast, he had made sure that seen signs of a struggle; nothing appar-her heart had ceased to beat; yet already he was satisfied that the mystery of her lady's state room, where the wardrobe may skip past me and escape, as he has

the greatest mystery of all was still un-solved, and seemed unsolvable. How she was attacked. The new men, who and his heart was like a clock that tick and by whom had the woman been mur-had laughed in the evening at "Brown's ed out the seconds. A faint grey light, dered? et as that which shone for him on the mys-"Exactly what did you see after that laugh now. On the contrary, they grave-scream," he asked of the man who had ly gave it as their opinion that the through the port hole. Herald of day

figure, that was just a queer, ghostly with laughter a few hours ago, was now on the floor. The dim light of dawn glimmer in the darkness, sprang upon to them a reality not to be disputed. If

self, "supposing it had been properly pre-pared and someone had it hidden in the wardrobe. If there were a shelf that I hadn't noticed, perhaps—"

He left his sentence unfinished and went to the wardrobe. The removal of the three or four dresses had left a clear space. There was no shelf, but, peering into the dust, he saw that the top piece, or roof of the wardrobe, into which many large brass hooks for holding a woman's clothing were screwed, did not extend from the front all the way to the back wall, as he had naturally suppose When the requy receptacle was full of fluffy dresses, all suspended from this roof of perfurbed cedar wood, the opening had not been noticeable, and last night, in his search, Dick had merely

nearly thirty inches.

As a result of the additions to the Such an open space over the top of the Canadian militia regulations drafted by mere waste of breath.

Wardrobe had very possibly been arther general officer commanding, Lord

It was necessary to leave the dead ranged by the designer of the Xenia for

had made their secrets his.

Now that this woman was dead the bargain that he had made with her had also ceased to exist, he told himself, unless it should trun out that she had an advantage.

Now that this woman was dead the bargain that he had made with her had also ceased to exist, he told himself, unless it should trun out the key in hour had passed, and the first white best it should trun out that she had an advantage of the broken cage.

By this time it was possible to work with the mirror-capinet, he their country if ever called up the key in hour had passed, and the first white this pocket. Now unless there were some the broken cage.

Should be depended upon to de state com with the mirror-capinet, he their country if ever called up the play their efficiency or pluck. Should the Dominion ever because the possible to work with the mirror-capinet, he their country if ever called up the play their efficiency or pluck.

along the shelf. Instantly he was staff-sergeants, sergeants and trumpeters caught round the wrist with a grasp of win remain the same, but the rank and (To be continued.)

ADVICE TO MOTHERS

"Keep your little ones' stomach and Lord Dundonald's system: nappy and grow well." This is the deberate opinion of a physician of world owed this advice-Mrs. Albert Boisvert, St. Claude, Que., proves the truth of it. She says: "I have the greatest faith dren, and I always keep them in the house. Both my little ones were troubled with constination and sour stomach. gave them the Tablets and they are now perfectly well. Once in a while I still give them a dose to prevent the trouble coming back." If all sensible mothers follow this advice there will be fewer These Tablets are guaranteed to contain medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

INVOLVE CHANGES IN THE FIFTH REGIMENT

Provide for More Commissioned Officers as Well as Increase in Rank and File.

Dundonald, and passed by the Dominion purposes of ventilation, and presumably it was continuous, connecting with the wardrobe of the stateroom adjoining—the

and ammunition. Therefore the second line of defence would be drawn from a body of men trained in the use of arms, who would require little or no drill to

hope of terrorizing the usurpers on the adopted, however, except in case of ex-Xenia into abandoning her, that he treme necessity, and it is hardly likely, would submit without a struggle to be under such circumstances, that the en-

iron. A hot, panting breathe was on his file will be increased to 559. The above hand as two rows of teeth seized apon it table will make it necessary to appoint and bit it to the bone. that immediate steps will be taken to

fill the vacancies.

In a copy of the additional regulations under the sub-head "Notes on Establish-ments," appears the following outline of

"To provide peace training establishments for various units. These establishments include all the officers and non-commissioned officers to corps and a certain percentage of the rank and file.
"To provide for war establishments for all units. The peace establishments exin Baby's Own Tablets for young chil- panded to war strength by these estab-



ce, these establishments further proide for sufficient officers and non-comissioned officers to form the basis of a cond line of defence. Thus each regiment of infantry will have a field officer and each company a captain, a sub altern, a sergeant, a corporal and two men as their nuclei for this purpose, the C.P.R. SEEKING THE intention being that as soon as the first line has been mobilized for active service these nuclei will at once set about training duplicates of the corps which have gone to the front; these duplicate will constitute the second line of de-

"All the officers and non-commissione officers of the first line will be available for both peace and war service, and the men of this line will be divided into two classes as follows:

"(a) Those engaging for peace and war service, who will be liable for train-"(b) Those engaging for war service

"The officers and non-commissioned officers who form the nuclei of the second line will be required to do training in

**CREDITORS PASS** 

MR. MATSON'S SCHEME APPROVED SATURDAY

Endorsation Was Given to the Latest Proposition of the Liquidator of

By a vote of about 27 to 20 the unseamended proposal for the saie of the purpose of arriving at an understanding. He interviewed Mayor Barnard this morning, went into the question with were set out in the Times a day or two him, and another meeting has been arago. There was a fair attendance of ranged for this evening. To a Times

pointed out that the new proposition in-secure the strip between the site granted volved an increase of £19,000 for flora- them by the ratepayers and the Humtion, a decrease of £10,000 in working boldt street property, which they would put them on an equal footing with the best disciplined British soldier, and who could be depended upon to do credit to shares, which became cumulative.

Capital, and the increase of interest from purchase providing a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at. Should they acquire the Humboldt street property, In short, the capitalization of the com-

Messrs. Joseph Wilson, E. V. Bodwell, on the progress made, especially on the C. Rhodes, R. Machin, H. Thompson, T. Fell, D. M. Rogers and others participated. A letter was also read from C. . Jackson, of the Vancouver Engineering Works, in which he questioned the propriety of the suggested course. Mr. Oliver said Mr. Matson cabled to say that if the creditors refused to ratify

and there was a general laugh, whereupon Mr. Oliver congratulated the meetdrew McNally, head of the publishing ing on the fortitude with which they house of Rand, McNally & Co., of Chifaced the ruin predicted.

Ultimately a resolution proposing the adoption of the scheme was submitted, also an amendment declaring the adop-tion of the plan inadvisable. The former carried, and the proceedings will now be laid before the court for action. Whether the judge will require a three-fourths vote, as held by some of the lawyers, reably allow the deal.

ILL-HEALTH PROMPTS SUICIDE.

Boise, Idaho, May 4.—A special to he Statesman from Shoshone says Fred Vandergraft, a farmer, living four miles from Gooding, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been ill with spotted fever. His wife left him for a few moments and when she returned he was dying, with

CAUGHT IN BURNING MINE. Imprisoned Men.

slope, operated by the Philadelphia & Read- | poisoned within the past few days. It ing Coal & Iron Co., is still raging fiercely. John and Michael Boglan and M. Shannon, of Locust Gap, who were in the mine whe the fire started, were unable to reach the entrance. Rescuers are endeavoring

lishments will constitute the first line of defence.
"In addition to the first line of de-VICINITY OF SITE

PENDRAY PROPERTY

Negotiating With the Owner for the Purchase - Want to Centrally Locate the Hotel.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

For some time past negotiations have een in progress between the city, W. J. Pendray and the C. P. R. in connection with the proposed purchase by the railway company of the property on the south side of Humboldt street, extendpeace training strength of which they ing from the soap works to Government street. The Times was aware of the matter from its inception, but on the request of the Mayor and the interested parties it was decided to defer publication until the negotiations were sufficiently advanced to warrant it.

The proposal emanated from Mayor. Barnard on behalf of the city. He suggested to the railway company that the purchase of the property in question and ts improvement would vastly enhance the appearance of the vicinity of the hotel site. This fact seemed to impress the railway officials, but they were not disposed to spend a lot of money on the ourchase and improvement of the land unless they could secure the transfer from the city of the small strip which separates their present site from the Humboldt street property. Mr. Pendray was approached by representatives of the company and asked to name a figure. It is understood that \$76,000 was asked

Mr. Marpole, superintendent of the Western division for the company, came cured creditors of the Lenora Mining with H. J. Cambie, the company's enover from the Mainland last evening ompany on Saturday approved the gineer, and A. F. Armistead, for the ago. There was a fair attendance of creditors, while proxies were held for most of those who were not present.

The terms of the new proposal were explained briefly by W. E. Oliver, representative to-day Mr. Marpole said the company were desirous of creeting their hotel more in the centre of the flats than was originally contemplated. This would be possible if they could they would convert it into a small park

the flats and complimented the Mayor

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

women, Paul Moore, a travelling sales-man of Cleveland, O., on Saturday shot and killed himself in a street car at St.

"Ruin to Matson?" interjected one, from Los Angeles announces the death

The Chicago bakers' strike has been settled. The union yielded its demand five leading holidays of the year, agreed to the usual amount of holiday work with amount of pay for hours worked only, and not for a full day irrespective of the amount of work performed. When five of the large bakeries in which the men struck signed the scale. John O'Brien, who followed the fire men into the basement of a St. Paul saloon at a fire, casually stopped to pick up a tin pail and dropped dead. Live wires had fallen in such a manner as to

charge the pail.

-Another case of dog poisoning has been reported to the officers of the Kennel Club, the latest canine to fall a vic-tim being an excellent English setter bitch belonging to J. Stapledon, of King's road. Dr. Hamilton, who was summon-Rescue Party Endeavoring to Reach Three ed, after an examination pronounced the very closely that of the dog General Roberts, owned by Dr. Lewis Hall. This is the third dog in that district to be

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1,500 Men's New Easter Suits, One-Fifth off for Cash

All Last Season's Goods, Half Price B. WILLIAMS & CO.

AS TO ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITION DATES

Are Aggrieved at Victoria's Attitude on the Subject-Meeting of Trans-

cultural Association appointed delegates to attend a meeting at New Westminster for The practical work of manual training attend a meeting at New Westminster for the purpose of endeavoring to come to some amicable arrangement for the dates of the fall fairs, it was not thought the that Westminster agree to take the dates In Nanaimo considerable enthusiasm immediately following those of the show is being evidenced in manual training. at "the selfishness displayed by Victoria ould not see his way clear to do anything more in this direction for British as contained in a letter to Secretary Swinerfon from the secretary of the Kamloops ability that a school will be formed in

In reply, Mr. Swinerton intends sending ture. a communication to the Kamloops association explaining the circumstances as clearly as possible. He will point out that the meeting at Westminster was arranged simply for the purpose of endeavoring to come to a satisfactory agreement. The intention was only to make the shows come in rotation, which would be much more conwenient for the exhibitors of the Mainland who would then be able to show at all the exhibitions without any trouble.

The work of collecting subscriptions for the Victoria exhibition is almost completed. There are only a few yet to hear from, and as far as can be ascertained the citizens have displayed more than usual generosity In their contribution towards the finances of the association. If the provincial government can see its way clear to increase its grant the financial success of the forthcoming show is assured. Even without this assistance, the subscriptions received will put the finances on a fairly satisfactory

Yesterday a meeting of the transporta committee was held at the offices of the secretary, there being a good attendance. The chair was occupied by George L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. rallway, and besides him there were present Hamilton Abbott, of the C. P. R., C. S. Baxter and other practical business men.

numbers who will visit Victoria on that

a prominent rancher at Gordon Head, previous years. The crops, he says, are changed policy.

looking well, particularly the strawberries. The provincial lockup at Esquimalt looking well, particularly the strawberries. | Referring to the latter, he estimated that in the districts outside of Victoria this hould rival those raised by the Mainland

COULD NOT WALK.

A Young Lady Tells the Torture She

Miss Myrtle Major, Hartland, N. B., is one of the thousands who have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure rheumatism. Miss Major says: I suffered from the trouble for nearly year. I had the advice of a doctor and took his medicine, but it did not help me. The trouble was located chiefly in my ankles, and the pain I suffered at times was intense. As a matter of fact at times I was quite unable to walk across the room, and for some six used liniments and other medicines pre scribed for rheumatism, but they did me no good. Then some of my friends urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pills. I acted on their advice and before I had used three boxes I began to feel better. I took nine boxes of the pills altogether, and before I finished the last box not a trace of the trouble re-mained. It is now nearly two years since I took the pills, and as there has not been a symptom of the trouble since it proves that the pills make permanent

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and can only be cured by treating it through the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure this gan in the body strong and healthy, and as every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink had resulted, he believed, from former Pills make pure, rich blood, it follows anaemia, neuralgia, indigestion, heart trouble, kidney ailments, erysipelas, the after effects of la grippe and fevers, etc. They also relieve and cure the ailments from which so many women constantly suffer. See that you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a tox or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockfille, Out.

Los Angeles, May 7.—The end of the first week of the thirty-first Methodist general conference sees much of the preliminary matter and details disposed of and the great gathering nearly ready to take up the more important work before it. All of the standing committees have been organized, many of them have appointed their sub-committees and mapped out the work assigned to their special attention.

MANUAL TRAINING

H. H. Dunnell, Superintendent For Province, Reports Satisfactory

H. H. Dunnell, superintendent of duction works is manual training work in British Columbat of the mines. bia, is in the city. He intends spending

that the work was progressing satisfactorily throughout the province. He had given the usual courses of drawing and modelling at a number of interior cities.

This week the Granby smelter treated 12,501 tons of ore, making a total for this year of 221,851 tons. and everywhere the teachers had been able to gain a thorough knowledge of When the executive of the Victoria Agri- the subjects, and were now instructing

step would be so far-reaching in its effects ever, reports that the intention of the as has been the case. The only Mainland association that appeared to understand the object of the local board of directors early date. He expects that operations in this matter was the Chiliwack organization, which supported Victoria's request next term.

of that district. As has been previously As the funds necessary for the establish-stated, this received strong opposition ment of a practical centre were apparfrom Westminster and fell through, mak- ently not available, although there was ing it necessary for the local executive to select September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th and the 1st of October, which brings the donald asking whether he would be will-Nictoria show before that of the Royal ing to contribute anything towards the City. A complaint now comes from the inauguration of another centre on Van-Kamloops association, who, at a recent conver Island. He received a reply, meeting, expressed themselves aggrieved at "the selfishness displayed by Victoria could not see his way clear to do any-

ESQUIMALT LOCKUP DECLARED USELESS

Needs Set Forth for New Building as an Old Men's Home, Vic-

The grand jury, in connection with the Assize court, made its presentment on

It was generally agreed that the rates would be reduced materially from all ors may be expected. Extra accommodation of the large sound for the accommodation of the sound for the accommodation of the sound for the contract as may be expected. Extending into camp, he required by the secretary of shitering Chinese the reduced in the prisoners standing unprotected in the prisoners st Sound for the accommodation of the large about the jail were in excellent condi-

The reformatory contained only four Secretary Swinerton announces that the boys. The other inmates had been given arrangements for fruit exhibits in connec-tion with the fair have been left entirely good reports were forthcoming as to the in the hands of the Vancouver Island Fruit Growers' Association, the secretary of dom was given the boys than had formwhich is W. C. Grant. The latter, who is erly been the case at the reformatory. The boys were more tractable and betdises a display that will excel those of ter behaved in consequence of this

was reported to be in a most dilapidated there would be 100 tons more berries raised condition. There were two cells, but these were not provided with beds, etc., season than last year. The fruit would necessary for the accommodation of also be of a finer quality. Mr. Grant has anyone. The conditions were such that great confidence in Vancouver Island as no one should be confined in the place a fruit raising country, and expresses the for even one night. The building could opinion that the products of local farmers not be made suitable for its purpose, and an entirely new structure was required

The Marine hospital was found to be in an excellent condition. The improvements which were now in progress would bring it up to date. It was kept in a nost cleanly condition by the caretaker The roadway to it was, however, in a disgraceful state, and the authorities should put it in proper shape. It was recommended that attention be given to this road as soon as possible. The caretaker of the hospital, they found, got only \$500 a year. Out of this he had to provide fuel, bedding, etc. The government gave \$5 a week for each patient during the time he was there, but this was altogether inadequate for the demands put upon the caretaker. There should be a sum set apart for mainten-

The Old Men's Home was found in a clean condition. The building was not very suitable for the purpose, and the jury could not recommend repairs being made to it, as new quarters should be tery constantly encroaching upon the space available, made it very objectionable. A new place should be found. John McIntosh, who was in charge, they believed was "the right man in the right

The Royal Jubilee hospital was found to be in first class condition in every respecf. The new Strathcona wing would relieve the demands upon the hospital. His Lordship Mr. Justice Irving said that the presentment bore out the importance of a grand jury visiting these public institutions. The changes in the presentments of grand juries. He would see that the recommendations were forwarded to the proper authori-

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Phoenix. May 7.-Lacking but a few tons the Granby mines alone have shipped 200,000 tons of ore thus far this year. As the company's smelter handles some custom ore the tonnage of the reduction works is somewhat larger than

Following are the Boundary ore ship a few days here, during which time he will inspect the local centres, afterwards returning to Nanaimo, where is is giving the public school teachers of that the same of the s place a six weeks' course in brush smelter, 390 tons; Oro Denoro, to Gran by smelter, 30 tons; total for the week In conversation with a representative of the Times, Mr. Dunnell announced 105 tons.

CLOSE SEASON FOR ELK IN KOOTENAY

Terminal Railway Company Make a Call of \$40 a Share-Provincial Appointments.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appoint-

be recording officer for the Lillooet cattle district, vice C. Phair; John E. Grifvoters for the Columbia electoral dis- | perience. trict, vice C. E. Hamilton, resigned;
John Stewart, of Ladysmith, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia; Walter C. Clark, of their victorious campaigns in china, pounds, which affords the eastbound the city of Kamloops, to be a notary public in and for the province of British gata and Count Oyama. Toads a better chance to compete with the Gulf roads. The present rates of 5 Columbia; John Squire Shopland, of Maywood, J. P., and James R. John, of North Saanich, to be fence viewers for the North and South Saanich fence distance it is possible that Marquis Yamagata, who is now about 70, will leave Japan for the seat of war, but it is possible that Marquis Oyama.

A proclamation, dated from Whitehall, appears with reference to shipbuilding for either Japan or Russia during the war. The provision of the For-eign Enlistment Act is cited as follows:

a ship in pursuance of a contract made before the commencement of the war, shall not be liable to these penalties if—

(i.) Forthwith upon a proclamation of neutrality being issued by His Majesty he gives notice to the secretary of state Wei. Assize court, made its presentment of Thursday afternoon. It sets forth that he is so building, causing to be that he is so building, causing to be built, or equipping such ships, and furnishes such particulars of the contract one day during the Chino-Japanese one day during th

such war as aforesaid. made for the purchase or equipment of

such ships by persons who do not satisfactorily disclose the ultimate destination he is empowered by the 23rd section of the said act to take so as to insure that such vessels should not be employed in contravention of the said act.

a close season for elk in the county of Kootenay for three years, beginning May

a school house at Michel.

The formation of North Vancouver lars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one dollar each; the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, capital two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each; the Rothesay Lumber Company, Limited, capital ten thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of fifty dollars each.

The E. K. Wood Lumber Company has been registered as an extra-provin-cial company under the Companies Act,

The first sitting of the annual court of assessor, and for revision and correcting

THEY ARE MEN WHO HAVE SEEN FIGHTING

Something About the Generals Who Are Commanding Troops Against Czar's Scldiers.

Japan is fortunate at this turningpoint in her history in possessing generals who are not only tried men of war, but have behind them the force and inspiration which comes from brilliant service in more than one successful cam-

During the last thirty-five years Japan has seen three great wars. First, the War of the Restoration (1867-8), which gave back full sovereignty over his Empire to the Mikado; second, the civil war, known as the Satsuma Re-James Critchley, of Sidney, to be a bellion, (1877) the defeat of which unified her people; third, the Chino-Japan-James Critchley, of Sidney, to be a fied her people; third, the Chino-Japan- Chicago, May 6.—After many futile justice of the peace in and for the pro- ese war, (1894-5), whose result was her attempts, the western railroads have setsee war, 1894-91, whose result was her attempts, the western rairoads have setwars the generals who to-day are the points and Chicago. All have agreed chiefs of her armies took part—in the last war they held the most important souria river points. The rates on grain fith, of Golden, S. M., to be registrar of saying they are soldiers of the ripest ex-

whose present position is that of Chief of the Military Etat-Major at Tokio, will take the field; in any case, he will have the general direction of the war. Field Marshal Oyama is nearly 61. He is a stall, stout man, very quiet, gentle, and amiable in disposition, and Section 8 provides that any person though the irony of events has made within His Majesty's dominions who him a great and successful soldier, he within His Majesty's dominions who without, royal license builds, commissions, equips or dispatches any ship with intent or knowledge or having reasonable cause to believe that the same will also cause to believe that the same will agood deal of service in the Sarsuma restained, were found upon a scow on be employed in the military or naval service of the bellion. He was minister of war in stained, were found upon a scow on which he had been last seen alive. Wilfing and equipment.

Any person building or equipping such a ship in pursuance of a contract made thousand men), and achieved some of the most remarkable triumphs of the whole someone attacked the man with the instruggie. He was the general before tention of robbing him, and in the whom Chinchow, Talienwan and Port that ensued Wilbur was killed.

prisoners.

Next in rank to the field marshals persons having knowledge of the fact to give notice to the Home Secretary, in order that he might take the steps which he is emprowered by the Count No. 202 and the commands of the commands of the count No. 202 and the c Oku. What the Japanese think of them has been well expressed by one of their officers in the simple, but sufficiently-striking sentence, "We can rely upon General Nozu (his name is sometimes

Englished at Nodzu) is of the finest type height, he is physically a very strong man. He is a keen sportsman, fond of riding, hunting and shooting. At one time he excelled as a wrestler, and Tenders are invited for the erection of wrestling is a favorite form of exercise with the Japanese. Now 61, his devotion to athletics enables him to carry his years with ease. He has a great The formation of North Vancouver Farmers' Institute is authorized.

The following companies have incorporated: The British Columbia Industrial & Colonization Company, Limited, capital ten thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of ten dollars each; the Manitoba Lumber Company, Limited, capital one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of ten dollars each; the Manitoba Lumber Company, Limited, capital one hundred thousand dollars divided into one hundred thousand dollars divided into one hundred thousand dollars divided into one hundred thousand dollars are the manitobal transmitted that the control of the Mikado in the War of Restoration, also with the Imperialists in the Satsuma rebellion, but it was in the Satsuma rebellion, but it was in Chino-Japanese war that he won the highest distinction. In command in Korea, he marched his men from Fusan to Seoul, and a little later practically decapture of Phyong-yang (Ping-yang). This was the strongest place in Korea, and was defended by the pick of the modern-drilled Chinese troops. desperate fighting, he took it in a single day, and its loss, when known, spread oralization throughout the entire Chinese army. Another Kagoshima Samuari is Gen.

1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the fight against the Russians, now 59. He legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situate in the city and county of San Francisco, state marked coolness and imperturbility. marked coolness and imperturbility, and an absolute contempt of danger. of California. The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. reputation is that of a first-class soldier and commander.

The remaining members of this group revision of the municipality of the city of Nanaimo will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. Oku. He is three or four years younger m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the clan, he held the rank of major in the Imperialist forces during the Satsuma rebellion, and in the course of it per-Notice is given that at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, held at Vancouver, on the 2nd of May, 1894, a call Castle for four months, he made a despectively. of \$40 per share was made on all the members, and it was determined that successfully penetrated the enemy's lines of investment, and effected a junction with other Imperial troops, which company, Cormorant street, Victoria.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE At Thousand Island Park, St. Lawrence

River-Damage About \$30,000. Watertown, N. Y., May 6 .- A special

to the Standard from Thousand Island Park St. Lawrence river, says: point since 9 o'clock this morning, resulting in the destruction of nine cottages and threatening the large hotel properties located here. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. "The fire caught in a cottage owned

Park, where some rubbish was being burned. Mr. Green's cottage, with eight others, were completely destroyed. In addition to these six other cottages are partially destroyed.

"The Clayton fire department was summoned and the fire steamer La France, in charge of 100 men of the Clayton fire department, responded. The Alexandria Bay fire department has also arrived to aid the extinguishing of the At 3 p.m. the fire was under control.

with a loss substantially as stated, onethird of it covered by insurance.'

NEW GRAIN RATES.

Between Missouri Points and Chicago Agreed Upon By Western Railroads.

commands. This is the same thing as from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be Heretofore the rate from the former

cents on wheat and 4 cents on other grain will remain in effect until the rates are checked off, and the latter will probably not go into effect until June

PROBABLY MURDERED. Body of Man, Covered With Wounds,

Found in the Columbia River. wounds, the body of Frank Wilbur has been found in the Columbia river near

such snip shall not be dispatched, delivered, or removed without the license of His Majesty until the termination of such war as aforesaid.

where under cover. On being told that no accommodation was to be found for them, he instantly commanded that his longer accept rail and lake freight at In any case in which overtures are own horses should be turned out of their eastern points, and have cancelled all stable and the building given over to the tariffs in this section. The agreement was not limited to any definite period.

TWO MINERS ENTOMBED.

Ashland, Pa., May 6 .- Geo. Sueb and Joseph Osunky, miners of Gerards Hill. have been entombed by a fall of coal in the continent colliery of the Lehigh Valsion to the Game Protection Act, the Lieut-Governor-in-Council has declared of Japanese, many of whom regard him as their greatest soldier. Of medium falls of roof. The men could be heard ley Coal Co. All attempts at rescue of tapping for several hours after the accident, but as this ceased, it is believed they have been suffocated.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS Will Have Portrait Painted in Orde

That Chinese May Worship Image. London, May 6.—The Standard's Tien

Tsin correspondent says it is repo that the Dowager Empress of China has consented to sit for her photograph

materials and difficulty in securing supplies. The outlook in other districts is satisfactory, with connections excellent, and most branches of hardware showing a decided improvement.

The Schooner Yacht Ingomar Had Rough Trip Across the Atlantic.

schooner yacht Ingomar, Capt. Barr, from Bristol, R. I., April 20th, arrived here today. She reports meeting with strong tion to acquire Curtis Point when it was winds and heavy seas, but sustained no damage. TRADE IS BRISK.

New York, May 6 .- Special advices from ernational Mercantile Agencies shows that better trade, incident to more season formed an act of heroic courage and resoluteness which gained him the greatable weather has been reflected this week exceed the usual May volume.

STOWAWAYS ON SCHOONER.

Providence, R. I., May 6.-The schoone stowaways, four of whom were women. | and Hall & Co.-41.

The Paterson Shoe Co. Ld.

Boots and Shoes, Rubber Boots, Etc.

The Paterson Shoe Co. Ld. Branch Stores: Vancouver, B.O.; Nanaimo, B.S.

# ROYAL BRAND

A large stock of Oiled Coats, Jackets, Pants, Hats and Aprons now in hand.

J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods VICTORIA, B. C.

THE

# Tyee Copper Co., Ltd.

Purchasers and Smelters of Copper, Gold and Silver Ores.

Smelting Works at

LADYSMITH, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C. Convenient to E. & N. Ry. or the sea.

someone attacked the man with the intention of robbing him, and in the fight General Manager

THOS. KIDDIE Smelter Manager.

about five chains from the bank and ad-joining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve on the east, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west following the north-ern boundary of Mud lake back to point of commencement; also commencing five chains from the south bank of Mud lake and addoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the south banks of Mud lake to point of commence-ment.

H O STEVENS

NOTICE. Notice is given hereby that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, 40 acres of land, more or less, situate about three miles southeast of Hazelton, B. C., and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve No. 3 (Tsitsk), thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, following the meanderings of the Bulkley river, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Hazelton, B. C., February 17th, 1904.

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giv-ing full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C.

CURTIS POINT SOLD.

extends clear back from the water front to the Gorge road.

It is acknowledged one of the most beautiful spots in the environs of this city and has always been a favorite re-sort for picnic parties during the sum-

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut, and designated Lot 330, Group 1, Cariboo Dated that the city was not in a position to acquire Curtis Point when the many control of the on the market. It would have made an ideal park with comparatively little improvement, and with the extension of the

the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and per-Providence, R. I., May 6.—The schooner manently ourse catarrh, hay fever, colds, Sarah A. Lee, which has arrived from headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deaf-Braya, Cape De Verde Islands, brought 12 ness: 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. Burdock

Tonic Bitters, \$1.00

PRODUCES A HEALTHY APPE-TITE AND CURES DERANGE-MENTS OF THE STOMACH AND

Cyrus H. Bowes,

98 Government St. Near Yates St.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBINSON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAHT-LAM, B. C.

in order that the people may be able to worship the Imperial image, as is done in Japan.

BUILDING IMPEDED.

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Curtis Point, one of the most attractive features of Victoria's scenic pride, the Arm, has changed ands. A gentleman from Winnipeg, R. H. Argus, is at Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—There is some decline in building operations due to high prices for materials and difficulty in securing sup-

Dated 11th March, 1904.

EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON, Duncans, B. C.

NOTICE.

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provement, and with the extension of the tramway system to the Gorge, as well as the operation of numerous passenger launches on the Arm, could be reached quickly and conveniently.

CATARRH AND COLDS RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short pun of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasel passages. Palniess and delight. FRANK ROUNDY.

Feb. 15th, 1904. FOR SALE—At Salt Spring Island, 152 acres, some cleared, good fruit and poultry ranch. For particulars address J. Le Jeune. South Salt Spring Island. the Russians, the la north of the zone of become imperative. The possibility against Vladivostock reckoned with.

The general staff pointing out that the another army before make a strong advan will require time. It strength of Gen. K and and his position The general staff r the commander-in patience, patience." that the extent of th the Yalu river has is no guess work of member of the gen man has been acco

No Intention St. Petersburg, Ma announced that headquarters will re present, of retiring

May Send Washington, May to-day had a consul dent respecting the safeguard America prevent outrages up ation and Japanes port. It is believe has been conveyed ernment to the A that the dispatch ship to Newchwan appearance of und or a single power. The navy departr

sels within two or Newchwang, the n leigh, now at Che Helena and Wilmi chau, just below Sha innati is on her Vladivostock

London, May 9.-

Seoul, May 12.-6 here that the Japanes Ping Yang and Wiju parties through the c ong, on the extre apanese forces on the