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Strathcona Horse Will Be Revived in the New Province.

Ontario Newspapers . Condemn British Columbia's Jap Exclusion Law,

Rider Haggard and Booth Tucker Address Members of Canadlan Club.

From Our Own Correspondent. TTAWA, April 15.—With the advent of the two new provinces in Western Canada there is to be an extension of the militia in Western Canada there is to be an extension of the militia system over the entire country between Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains. The people of the Territories have been clamoring for militia regiments for some years and now the minister feels that the time has arrived to grant their request. Provision will be made for 2,000 men for Saskatchewan and Alberta. The idea the minister has in view is to authorize the creation of an efficient mounted force. The celebrated Strathcona Horse will be revived, and it is expected that many men who served in that splendid regiment, which was raised by the generosity of the venerable high commissioner, will join the corps again. It is possible in larger towns that the establishment of independent infantry companies will be authorized. But a mounted regiment is preferred.

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Mr. Oliver's Re-election

It is pretty well understood, so far as the opposition is concerned, that there will be no contest in the Edmonton district. An analysis of the population of the riding, telegraphed the other evening, is evidence of the futility of attempting to fight Mr. Oliver. Several gentlemen were anxious for Fred Haultain to tackle Mr. Oliver, but Mr. Haultain will reserve himself for the contest in one of the new provinces, but which it will be is not yet decided. He represents the district of Macleod in the Northwest assembly, but his home for the last ten years has been in Regina, and the chances are that he will cust in his lot with Saskar lewan and is an known whether he will be called upon to form a provincial government. An effort will be made by the Liberals to sidetrack him, but as Mr. Haultain is very popular throughout the Territories it is thought he will have no difficulty in securing a majority of supporters in either province to enable him to form a ministry.

There has been a good deal of discus-

first minister has not given assurance that there will be any railway subsidies this session, but the British Columbia members are a unit in pressing the claim. It is the belief that if any subsidies are granted this year, the Coast-Kootenov line will be one of the favored Kootenay line will be one of the favo

Against Japanese Exclusion

Eastern Ontario newspapers are practically united in condemning the re-enactment of the restrictive legislation actment of the restrictive legislation against the Japanese by the British Columbia assembly. Consul Nosse is very much worked up over the matter, and will press for the prompt disallowance of the measure as soon as certified copies of the statute in question are received at Ottawe.

WILL NOT VISIT U. S.

Band of Irish Guards Refused Permission for Proposed Trip.

London, April 15 .- Reynold's Weekly spaper says that the war office has libited the band of the Irish Guards rom entering the United States on the massion of their forthcoming visit to the foronto exhibition, fearing a political lemonstration on the part of the Irish in New York.

GERMAN COLLIERS SAIL. Four Vessels Depart From Singapore for Vladivostok.

Paris, April 15.—The French third class cruiser Chasseloup Laubat sails for Newfoundland on May 1 to reinforce the French squadron there. The failure of Newfoundland to give French fishermen suitable facilities and protection in accordance with the Anglo-French agreement is considered to be one of the causes for sending the cruiser to Newfoundland waters.

STRANGE FATAL SCOURGE.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Reno by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors of Tonopah. Governor Sparks will appoint a special commission today to go to Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in from 12 to 14 hours. The bodies become black after death.

TO FORTIFY SAIGON.

French Experts to Visit Indo-China With Colonial Minister.

Paris, April 15.—Admiral Fournier, who was president of the North Sea commission, and Gen. Voyron, who commanded the French forces which operated against the Boxers, expect to accompany Colonial Minister Clementel on a voyage of naval and military inspection to French Indo-China. This trip is expected to result in a general plan for the construction of strong defences at Saigon and other points in Indo-China.

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ning a direct exchange of views between the German and French governments. Nothing is said at the foreign office here regarding the substance of the interview only that Von Rodolin reviewed Del-

ITALIANS TAKEN CAPTIVE.

Rome, April 15.—A despatch from Canea, Crete, to the Giornale di Italia says it is rumored that among the prisoners taken by the insurgents are two Italian officers. The newspaper urges the foreign office to protect Italian intereses in Crete, where, besides the gendarmerie, which is commanded by Italians, a contingent of Italian troops is permanently stationed.

WAR RATES QUOTED. Advance of Insurance on Vessels Bound to Japan.

war rates on cargoes destined for Japan show more activity than for some months past, in consequence of the reports of Cape St. James, Indo-China, that anchorage Thursday, and are erstood to be making for Vladivostok, supposed objective of the Baltic the supposed objective of the supposed objective objective of the supposed objective ob

ERECT STREET BARRICADES. Strike of Porcelain Workers Ass Large Proportions.

Large Proportions.

Limoges, France, April 15.—The strike of the employees in the porcelain industry here is assuming great proportions. Today 8,000 strikers carrying red and black flags surrounded the leading porcelain factories, breaking windows and doors. The Haviland factory was pillaged and Mr. Haviland's motor car was burned. The rioters plundered a guusmith's shop and erected street barricades. Many offices have been injured. Strong military reinforcements have been despatened to the scene of the disorders.

MERCHANT MARINE SUFFERS. Japanese Prepared for Many Losee by Baltic Fleet.

Chicago, April 15.—A special from Tokio to the Daily News says that Japan is certain to lose trading vessels and commercial steamers of all kinds. The Jiji Shimpo thinks this inevitable because the Baitic fleet is traversing the path of navigation. Nevertheless the enemy will be allowed some latitude without molestation to its movements. Even marauding in the open seas will be unnoticed, while the Japanese complete their plans to catch the enemy's fleet and effect in a citagle engagement the annihilation of itojestvensky's squadron. Meanwhile the Japanese should bear slight losses of commerce with equanimity, while they await glorious victory.

Japan is mourning the death of Gen. Viscount Totrio, a privy councillor, and also the death of Dr. Tagushia, member of the House of Commons at a prominent seconomies.

Berlin, April 15.—Foreign Minister Delcasse talked over the Morocco question with Prince Von Rodolin, the German ambassador, yesterday, thus beginning a direct exchange of views between the German and French governments.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and State of the state of the most productive year the camp has yet seen, which was 1903, when the output reached a total of 377,134 tons. reached a total of 377,134 tons.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending tonight was as follows:

Le Roi, 2,050; Centre Star, 1,643; War Eagle, 1,170; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 400; Le Roi No. 2, 120; Jumbo, 100; Spitzee 270. Total for the week, 5,753;

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New York, April 15.—After yesterday's furious speculations in stocks a movement to take profits was indicated fooday, and it developed accordingly. Prices ended generally lower than last night, and the transportmental group and stocks which have moved in sympathy in the group are not the least sufferers, notwithstanding the buoyant upshoot in the first hour. Union Pacific, New York Central and Illinois Central Cosed at net losses of over a point for the first two and of 2½ for the last. In the curb market Northern Securities was rushes up to 185 3-8, but fell back at the last to 181½. The whole market evented around these movements, and was not in any degree responsible to the new developments. A denial by the bead of the ferat Northern and of the Northern Securities company had no influence in checking the early rush to buy the stocks concerned, nor did the news favorable to values series to bold the later market. The increase of market early engineering the early rush to buy the stocks concerned, nor did the news favorable to values series of a slight dividend by the former of a slight dividend by the former company had no influence in checking the early rush to buy the stocks concerned, nor did the news favorable to values series of market was north and early company for the added requirements. Accentalle represented of the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the fact the surplus

Capt. Clado Is Censured

Blatast Naval Expert Severely Rebuked by Grand Duke Alexis.

Sent on Special Service to the Seat of War to Retrieve Himself.

Doubts as to Success In Approaching Battle Manifest on Bourse.

Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian navy, has issued an order severely censuring Captain Clado, formerly chief tactician on the staff of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky for his criticisms of the navy, and at the same time to give him an opportunity to repair his faults, appointed Captain Glado to "special service in connection with the equipment and command of vessels navigating rivers in the theatre of war."

States. Why has the United States waited fourteen months to let the world know this when it did not hesitate to charge Russia with breaking her promises?" Washington, April 15.—Acting secretary of state Loomis stated that the publication of the diplomatic correspondence respecting the Russo-Japanese war, and particularly that portion relative to the outbreak of hostilities before the formal declaration of war, was entirely in the usual course of departmental routine and was without any motive whatever or intention to affect the sensibilities of either of the belligerents.

The record of work in City hall cir cles during the week just closed is made notable from the circumstance the field of discussion of municipal affairs the problem of the desirability of the city controlling public utilities. For the first time in the history of Victoria a direct suggestion has emanated from a responsible body to the effect that the council should consider the expediency of taking over the control and

However, the die has now been cast; and for the first time in its history Victoria is to have modern facilities for sait water bathing. The management of the beach will be in the hands of the Tourist Association, and it is understood that it is planned to erect neat pavilions and bothing booths and arrange all the other necessities and conveniences which are to be found in up-to-date resorts.

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At last something is to be done in the way of improving the Quadra street cemetery. At a meeting of the board of works held on Thursday evening; it was decided to invite tenders at once for the cutting down of the old trees, clearing up the grounds and generally putting the place in better shape. When this renovating process has been completed the council proposes to enclose the grounds with a neat, ornamental wire fence—the ultimate purpose being to arrange for the removal of the grounds, with a neat, ornamental wire fence—the ultimate purpose being to arrange for the removal of the bodies, so as to convert the site into a pleasant "breathing spot." There seems some question as to the city's title to the property and, therefore, at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council Ald. Fell will move that the council take the proper steps to settle this point, so that the city may have complete jurisdiction over it.

During the week just closed, the council arranged with the tramway company to put in a spur track to the newly-acquired site for the proposed Old Men's Home building at the Willows, where the city will obtain much of the material to be used in filling in the 13,000 yards of area which the corporation has to attend to at the site of the new C. P. R. hotel. The tram company has already commenced putting in the track and will probably begin hauling to the flats the coming week. It is understood that the figure which the city has agreed to pay the tram company is 17 cents per yard.

duced rates. Given a monopoly of the lighting business of Victoria, the tram company could fairly afford to make the minimum charge to its patrons, secure in the conviction that they were setting all the business going.

With this in mind, the council could very well approach the tram company and suggest to them the expediency of that company acquiring the gas works, protecting the city's interests in any deal which might be made by an agreement that the tram company—which would, of course all longer operate the gas plant—make a reduction in the rates for electric lighting. Should the tram company hot be disposed to entertain a suggestion of this kind, some gentle "pressure" might be exercised by the council by intimating that possibly the city itself might go into the lighting business, using some of the splendid power available at Gold-stream, and ultimately become an active competitor of the tram company. There is a probability that at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council the matter may be informally deal which might go were in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James approtecting the city maintaining as stand pipe on the city maintaining as tand pipe on the city maintaining as tand pipe on the city maintaining as tand pipe on the corner in the stand pipe on the city maintaining as tand pipe on the city maintaining as tand pipe on the city maintaining that it is an unsightly thing at the vicinity maintainin

Rome, April 15.—A telegram from Messina to the Giornale Di Italia says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to meet Emperor William at Messina about April 20.

Washington, April 15.-Information

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

WARSAW LAWYERS APPROVE. Meeting Concurs in Programme of St.

Petersburg Confreres. Warsaw, April 15.—Governor-General Maxemivitch left Warsaw for St. Petersburg this morning. The hour of his departure was kept secret and a strong military force guarded the entire route from the castle to the rail-The lawyers of Warsaw met today in

a private house, received a report of the action of the lawyers' conference at St. Petersburg and endorsed the action taken by the congress. CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

Municipal Ownership as Well as Op-

Chicago, April 15.—"Not only municipal ownership, but municipal operation of the two great traction systems of Chicago will be an established fact, in my opinion, within three months."

R. E. Gover, former receiver of the union traction lines and a member of the firm of Hellons & Company, of New York, the representatives of eastern interests in union traction properties, made this statement today. According to Mr. Gover, paralleling of the systems will never be attempted.

DUMPING AMERICAN GOODS. After Many Months U. S. Official Makes a Discovery.

Washington, April 15 .- The Canadian government is proceeding actively to prevent the practice of "dumping" sur-plus American manufactures into Can-ada. Commercial Agent Johnson at Stanbridge has reported to the state de-partment that the Canadian department of customs has issued a new set of in-structions which provide for the imposi-tion of a special duty on such goods en-tering Canada, if it can be shown that they were sold at a reduced price for ex-port. He gives a long list of the ar-ticles affected by this special duty.

In this age of commercialism authors are often judged by the amount editors are willing to pay for the product of their labors. Sir Conan Doyle was paid about sixty cents a word by Collier's Weekly for resurrecting Sherilock Holmes; McClure's paid Kipling thirty-five cents a word for the English and American rights of Kim; Richard Harding Davis has received as much as forty cents a word; Booth Tarkington generally receives about twenty-five cents a word, while many prominent writers receive from ten to fifteen cents a word. Five cents is good pay for an ordinary writer, and there are thousands who would be only too glad to get a cent a word. Higher prices than any of the above have been received for timely articles by prominent personages, sometimes amounting to a hundred dollars a word, and for short poems big prices have been paid. For instance, Tennyson received over ten dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Cannom, "the last three words the last three words, though." "Why," said Mr. Cannom, "the last three words the last three words the last three words. The last three words is could make out more than two or three words. Then he showed it to several friends, and between them they read for little of the difference words. The sea the for the word of the same to the form the Speaker of guidance of the same to the form the Speaker of guidance of the same to the form the

## **All Hope With** Rojestvensky

Alleged Bold Move of Admiral Arouses Enthusiasm in Russia.

Admiralty Anxious for Chance to Retrieve Itself by Next Battle.

Result of Week's Operations Have Strengthened Reactionary influences.

SAW NO JAPANESE.

Rojestvensky Encountered no Scouts Entering China Sea.

Paris, April 15.—A despatch to the Temps from Saigon srys Admiral Rojestvensky did not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China sea. The despatch adds that it is expected that the Russian squadron will reprovision off the coast of Annam.

MANY NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

Japanese Said to Have Commissioned Ten Lately.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The week closes with the government's hopes centered on Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in salling straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many naval officers who don't believe that Vice Admiral Togo will ascept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea sight and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in sight and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering the lines of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and if some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostok, to bottle them up there.

constitution, and for which action they were given notice to leave the city within twenty-four hours.

The Deadly Parallel The Deadly Parallel

Even M. Souvarin, editor of the
Novoe Vremya, who is opposed to constitutionalism, cries out against the
delay. "The bureaucracy asks for patience," he says. "So did Kuropatkin,
and he suffered defeat at the hands of
the Japanese." He openly denounces
the stupidity of the government, which,
he says, drives serious-minded, intelligent men who meet to talk on the
country's welfare out of town, while
daily and nightly revolutionaries, who
want to overthrow everything, meet in want to overthrow everything, meet in spite of the police and listen to incendiary speeches.

With the departure of the hospital ship Orel from Salgon, the last cord connecting the Baltic squadron with St. Petersburg was severed and the admiralty expects no further direct news until a battle has been fought and determined.

"Henceforth," said a prominent naval "Henceforth," said a prominent naval officer, "the press probably will be our only source of information. Rojest-vensky's next message may not be written until he has met the enemy."

Under the ctrcumstances many rumors take shape in St. Petersburg aside from those relating to encounters with the Japanese at various places and with varying results, but the most fanciful is that saying the Baltic squadron met and engaged two British cruisers, under the impression that they were Japanese, and sank them.

TO FIGHT LOSING BATTLE. Rojestvensky Will Sacrifice Ships to Cripple Japanese Navy.

Paris, April 15.—Admiral Rojestvensky's audacious move occupies much attention here. The French mayal critics praise the Russian admiral as showing the first evidence of bold initiative Russia has thus far given. It is the general view that Rojestvensky is likely to fight a losing battle in carrying out his design to sacrifice his own ships in order to cripple the naval strength of Japan. The fact that Capt. Clado, who was Admiral Rojestvensky's chief tactician until the North Sea incident, has been practically exiled by his appointment to command the facet of gunboats on the Amur river recalls numerous psyal controversies. While Attending sessions here of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, Captain Clado wrote a book pointing out that gunboats were one of Russia's greatest needs. This gives irony to his command of a fleet of such gunboats in the heart of Siberie.

## **Dominion News Notes**

Construction of Ice Breaker Sald to Be Vindicated by Results.

Crime Remarkable for Its Brutality is Reported in Ontario.

Japanese Consul Nosse Corrects Statement Attributed to Him Re Exclusion Law,

Montreal, April 13.—The ico bridge at Cape Rouge, just above Quebec, which annually delays the opening of navigation upon the St. Lawrence, sometimes for a fortnight or more, gave way this afternoon. Navigation will be open to Montreal in two or three days. The early breaking up of the ice bridge was due to work done by the ice-breaker Montcalm, which the Canadian government had built in Great Britain last summer. Last fall the Montcalm was put to work at Cape Rouge, keeping the river at that point open as long as possible. The ice formation was particularly heavy this year, and but for the work accomplished since April 1 by the Montcalm it is doubtful if the bridge would have moved until after the first of May. The ice in some places was 20 feet thick.

A Fortunate Criminal

Joseph Kourri died at his home in this city this evening, the doctors say, from the effect of a bullet wound in his head, which he received in a fight at Labelle, Que., in October, 1903. His assailant was tried for attempted murder at the Hull assizes, and acquitted largely on Kourri's own evidence, he swearing that the shooting was accidental, although when lying, as supposed, at the point of death in the Notre Dame hospital, he made an anti-mortem statement, in which he swore that the shot had been fired deliberately. Kourri's assailant cannot be prosecuted further as death did not take place within the period prescribed by the law of a year and a day.

Consul Nosse Speaks Consul Nosse Speaks

Mr. Nosse, Japanese consul, interviewed here today, said that the statement attributed to him that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised that the Japanese exclusion laws, lately passed by the British Columbia legislature, should be disallowed, is not correct. What Sir Wilfrid did promise was that as soon as the measures were officially reported to the House of Commons the matter should receive his consideration. Mr. Nosse says the legislation was an injustice and the manner in which it was rushed through the legislature was a disgrace to the constitution.

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Big Failure in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—The assignment is announced of W. A. Godfrey, retail grocer, Yarmouth, as a result of the failure of W. H. Redding & Son and the Bank of Yarmouth. Redding & Son owed Godfrey \$5,000. The latter's liabilities are estimated at \$29,000, with assets not more than one-third that amount.

Remarkably Brutal Crime

Toronto, April 13.—A despatch from Penetanguishene says: A crime, remarkfor its brutality, was perpetrated at Penetanguishene says: A crime, remarkfor its brutality, was perpetrated at Penetanguishene last night, when Mrs. Desfoches and her fourteen year old daughter Annie were chopped down with an axe, their bodies stripped of every stitch of clothing and then thrown into a hole under the floor, used as a cellar. Suspicion attaches to the son, a young man about twenty years of age, who works at Robailler's livery stable, and who has told at least three different stories concerning the tragedy. He states that he slept at the livery stable last night, and when he went home for breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had to get his own breakfast. Afterwards it appeared that he had had breakfast at a neighbor's house. He told L. Gignac, who is married to a niece of the murdered woman, that his sister was struck down as she was comniece of the murdered woman, that his sister was struck down as she was coming in the door from church and her prayer book and beads were in her hands at the time; that his mother was killed prayer book and beads were in her hands at the time; that his mother was killed first. He also admitted that he had had a row at home and did not wish to go home for his breakfast. After the crime had been committed a clumsy attempt was made to wash up all traces of blood, which only resulted in smearing it all over. A bloody axe was also found on the floor. Mrs. Desfoches was about fifty years of age and kept herself by taking in washing and going out by the day. Her husband is a farm laborer employed about a mile distant from town. The son bears a good reputation, but it is said he is a man of violent temper. No arrests have yet been made, but Constable McLaughlan is now seeking the son, who has taken a rig to drive out

Death Ends Law's Delay Alfred MacDougall, whose trial on a charge of embezzlement of the funds of the provincial treasury has been post-poned from time to time over a period of three years, is dead from heart fail-

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According toz Bradstreet's report, issued yesterday, the total number of business failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the first quarter of 1905 was 378, involving \$3,636,584 in habilities and \$1,597,397 in assets. This is an increase of 22 per cent. in liabilities. The largest number of failures occurred in Ontario, 140. Quebec came next with 137. British Columbia contributed but 17 to the list.

Seeking Church Union The sub-committee on doctrine, appointed by the church union conference last December, has decided to proceed with an inquiry for a basis of faith and doctrine along the lines of the historic creeds of the church.

Gamey Asks Rehabilitation

R. R. Gamey, M. P. P. for Manitou-lin, has placed on the order paper of the legislature a motion to rescind and exlegislature a motion to rescind and ex-punge from the records of the house the report of the Gamey commission, which censures the member for Manitoulin. Trades Unions Fined

St. Catharines, April 13.—The jury at the assizes last night brought in a verdict in favor of the Gurney Foundry Co. for \$1500 against the trades unions. The company took action for \$10,000 against the trades unions and applied for an injunction to restrain the defendants from further interfering with the company's rights and boycotting the company's goods. Justice Angeline in his charge to the jury declared that from the evidence produced there was clearly an iron hand under the velvet glove of the trades unions.

Calgary, N. W. T., April 13.—A mystery surrounds the death of Daniel Campbell, a rancher, whose body was found floating in a slough near Moore House yesterday. The corpse Moore House yesterday. The corpse was lying in a wagon box and the vehicle to which it was attached and the horse were nearby. A post-mortem indicated that death resulted from drowning, but how that could occur and the man left in the wagon box is a mystery.

Campbell was in Calgary during the day. He was thirty years of age and had resided in Alberta many years. A

CONNECTICUT'S ESCAPE.

Obstruction on U. S. Battleship Discovered in Time to Prevent Accident.

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New York, April 13.—During the process of placing the new United States battleship Connecticut in dry dock at the navy yard here today, what might have proved a serious accident was averted by the action of the officer in charge in sending down a diver to make a thorough examination of the hull before the water should be pumped out and the vessel lowered onto the Keel blocks. The diver discovered a heavy timber stuck fast to the hull on the port side of the keel, where it had adhered to the rough plating while the vessel was on the ways and had not been released on launching. A failure to have discovered the timber, it is said, would have resulted in the buckling or crimping of the keel and lower frames when the vessel settled on the blocks. The timber was removed and the docking was completed without mishap. The Connecticut is about 75 per cent. completed.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

Long Suffering Russian Peasants Greeted With the Usual Reply.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—An imperial rescript, addressed to the ministers of the interior, creates a special commission, under his presidency, to discuss questions relating to peasant to the rescript as the means and foundation of national welfare. Measures

Mayor Dunne Sagnuine.

Chicago, April 13.—Mayor Edward F. Dunne today again endeavored to effect peace between the contending sides in the present labor trouble, but although the present labor trouble, during the present labor trouble, but although the present labor trouble, during the present labor trouble, but although the present labor trouble, during the purpor deveral conferences were alcourant the present labor troubl

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tenure of land, which is described by the rescript as the means and foundation of national welfare. Measures will be elaborate:

First—To afford peasants better means of working their lands to good advantage.

Second—To assist emigration between districts, helping peasants to increase their holdings; to devise measures for fixing boundaries of all holdings in order to show their inholdings in order to show their in-violability and to instal more con-scientious views on the subject of private property.

## A Kanses Oil Operator Here

W. J. Murphy of Topeka Has Been Spying out Situation in This Province.

Thinks East Kootenay Has a Great Future-Industry In His. State.

A visitor to Victoria yesterday, en route to San Francisco by the steamer Senator, which sailed for the south yesterday even ing, was W. J. Murphy. a prominent of operator of Topeka, Kas. To a Colonist reporter who saw him just previous to his

hicles and boats being in a measure re-sponsible for this.

Asked how long the oil fields of Kansas have been opened up, Mr. Murphy said twelve years ago, but it is only two years ave been opened up, Mr. Murphy said twelve years ago, but it is only two years since practical development work was commenced on a comprehensive sale. The oil producing area in that section of the continent is 400 miles in length and about 75 wide, extending through Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The topographical features of the country are very dissimiliar to those of East Kootenay, but this does not by any means imply a disadvantage to British Columbia, as one of the richest oil producing areas on the continent is very similar to the East Kootenay and Alberta districts, this being West Varginia, where good strong wells are found, but where the drilling is difficult.

As indicating the enormous benefit which accrues to a country from the discovery of oil in paying quantities, Mr. Murphy says the industry gives employment to thousands and thousands of people, flourishing towns springing up in all the various districts. He gives one instance showing the truth of this. Caney, Kas., in Septent of the present year it had a population of 2,500, and the monthly payroll amounted to about \$40,000. At Caney the storage capacity of the tanks is estimated at 2,600,000 barrels.

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The oil is carried in pipes from the wells to the most convenient transportation points, the Standard company having one pipe line which runs from Humboldt to Kansas City. As indicating the length of this pipe, he mentions that 25,000 barrels of oil were pumped into the pipe before it commenced discharging at the other end.

Asked if oil operators in Kansas were keeping an eye on British Columbia as a possible competitor for business at an early date, Mr. Murphy replied in the affirmative—that wherever oil was discovered in any portion of the globe, there the interest of oil men was immediately centred. They had heard the most favorable reports of the outlook in the Bast Kootenay district and were decidedly "keeping an eye" on it. "In fact," said Mr. Murphy, "my present visit was taken with the object of acquainting myself with the possibilities of this country. Owing to the roads not being in good shape, I did not visit the East Kootenay or Alberta districts, but will return in May and personally acquaint myself with conditions there."

Mr. Murphy desired to go on record as having experienced the kindest treatment from the people of the province with whom he came in contact, and concluded by saying: "You have a wonderful country object of acquainting myself with the possibilities for future greatness. It undoubtedly has a marvelous period of industrial activity ahead of it."

SUBJECT WOMAN TO TORTURE.

of the torture to which she was subjected yesterday, Mrs. Rosa Torturic wife of the suspected murderer of Biaggio Vilardo, is mentally and physically prostrated, and is under the care of a physician. In an attempt to force a confession from her, she was temporarily deprived of her infant and thrust into the autopsy room at the morgue, where lay the mangled remains of Vilardo. She refused to look at the body, threw herself on the floor and became hysterical. Then the bloodstained blanket and shawl in which the dismembered trunk was wrapped were dismembered trunk was wrapped were produced, with the result almost of driving the terror-stricken woman in-sane. Her condition today is said to

Mayor Dunne Again Fails, but Is Still E. & N. Railway **Bill Passes** 

wards peace.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES. Premier Bond Advised That U. S. Sen ate Will Reconsider Hays' Treaty.

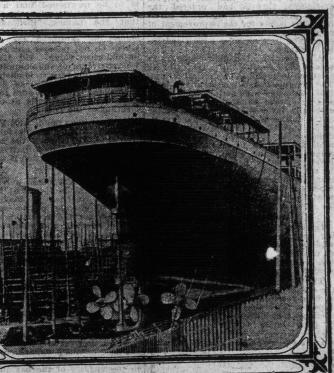
Commons Committee Accepts the Amended Measure Submitted.

The Act Will Not Prejudice the Rights of the Company Nor Province.

Autonomy Debate Will Last for a Week After Easter Holldays.

From Our Own Correspondent

TTAWA, April 13.—The bill respecting the E. & N. railway, which passed the railway committee this morning merely shows the shadows of its original self. Practically not a single clause of the bill stands except the preamble. Everything else pertaining to the agreement with the C. P. R. and the clause confirming the exemption of the lands granted by the province is struck out. In place thereof is one clause, with three sub-sections, the first of which declares the securities issued by the company shall not exceed St. John's, Nfid., April 13.—Premier Bond in the colonial legislature tonight added to the bill excluding American fishermen from colonial waters the new clause providing for the suspension of the operation of the measure at the discretion of the government. In doing so he declared he had reason to believe that before the next session of the colonial legislature is convened the United States Senate will have acted upon the Bond-



The Turbine Allan Liner Victorian as she Appeared Before Launching.

THE S.S VICTORIAN

The opponents of the Bond bill claim the clause added tonight amounts to a back-down on the part of the government, which, they say, has found that its interpretation of the limiting of American fishing rights under the treaty of 1818 to the coasts and not to the inlets, is untenable.

REINFORCING VLADIVOSTOK.

Tokio, April 13.-It is reported here today that the Russians are continually reinforcing the garrison at Vladi vostok and that the work of strength ally reinforcing the garrison at viative vostok and that the work of strengthening the fortress is progressing constantly. It is said that the plans of the Russians contemplate a garrison numbering one hundred thousand men, with five hundred guns. Many additional batteries, redoubts, barriers and pits are in course of construction and enormous stores of ammunition are being accumulated.

The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be cap-

equip the fortress that it will be cap able of withstanding a siege.

DISORDERS IN CAUCASUS.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Despatches here from Tiflis say that the peasant agitation is spreading quickly and widely through the Caucasus, and that the disturbers are forcing all peasants

Caucasus a renewal of the ugly feeling between Armenians and Tartars is be-ing manifested and Armenians in sev-eral instances have been attacked in evenge for alleged assaults on the

Movements are on foot to call a par Russian congress of women for the dis-cussion of political and industrial questions. A number of Russian wo-men are among the leaders of the ad-vanced thought, and the congress, if held, undoubtedly will give voice

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN BEEF Trust Puts Price Up Several Cer

Chicago, April 13.-Prices of bee ave advanced in every 'important parket of the United States. The conmarket of the United States. The consumer is paying the advance price, which represents several cents per pound over what he paid up to ten days ago. Swift & Company, Armour and Nelson Morris state that no beef has been supplied to the retail markets of Chicago, or to any other market of the country during the last month and a half except at a loss. This, it is declared, has been partially due to the fact that the breeders of the stock and the handlers of the range cattle have been holding back on supply until the grass of the range becomes more nourgrass of the range becomes more no

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Hay treaty, in which event it was desirable that the colonial cabinet should be in possession of power to move promptly for the suspension of the measure.

Premier Bond also stated that it might be found desirable to impose an export duty on herring conveyed from colonial waters in American bottoms rather than to absolutely exclude the American fishermes.

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The Autonomy Debate

The autonomy debate will not close until Tuesday, May 2. This will give one complete week when the house resumes after the Easter holidays.

Premier Laurier told the Intercolonial employees' delegation that there was little prospect of introducing a pension him

this session.

Mr. Bristol, the newly elected member for Centre Toronto, was introduced to the House this afternoon.

The principal speakers in the autonomy debate yesterday were Hon. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Ames (Conservative), Montreal. The latter coincided in the constitutional views of Mr. Borden, but held that justice was a higher consideraheld that justice was a higher consider tion, and therefore he proposed to vo for the educational clauses of the bill.

PRIZE COURT REJECTS APPEAL. Japanese Refuse to Release Britis Steamer Oakley.

Nagasaki, April 13.—The naval prize court at Sasebo has rejected the ap-peal of the British steamer Oakley, which was captured on January 18 in

VENEZUELAN INCIDENT CLOSED. Unless Roosevelt Decides to Use "Big Stick" Matter Is Dropped.

Washington, April 13.—The Venezuelan case is a closed incident so far as Secretary Taft, who has charge of the foreign relations during the absence of Secretary Hay, is concerned, unless President Roosevelt decides to take the second unless President Rooseveit decides to take it up while he is away on his vacation. This is not thought probable. Another matter relating to Venezuela has been sent to the President on which nothing is said at the department of the president by with orders.

Among residents of the cities of the caucasus a renewal of the ugly feeling ister Bowen's note was referred.

> SERIOUS RIOT AT MADRID. Soldiers Fire Into Mob and Woun Fifteen.

Paris, April 13.—Despatches received here through official channels show that the rioting on the Calle San Bernardo, Madrid, yesterday, between workmen and police was much more serious than at first reported. Troops were sent to assist the police and the soldiers fired on the mob, wounding 15 men.

The rioters stoned windows and otherwise did much damage.

The affair grew out of the excitement among the working classes following loss of life due to the collapse of the reservoir Saturday. The feeling has increase in until the populace now is showing a menacing attitude against the government. The latter has decided not to declare a state of siege, but the authorities have taken argent measures to suppress any attempted renewal of the disorders.

YUKON COUNCIL ELECTIONS. Henry Macaulay One of the Successful Candidates.

Dawson, Y. T., April 13.—(Special)—
The result of the Yukon council elections yesterday were that Henry C.
Macaulay defeated N. F. Hagel, North Dawson district, by 63 majority; Thomas W. O'Brien defeated Joseph A. Clarke, South Dawson district, by 83 majority. Miller creek is still to hear from but will not alter results. Richard Gillespie (Conservative) defeated Charles Reed (Liberal) in Bonanza district by 75 majority. The election passed very quietly.

Difficulty in Punishing Culprits.

Washington, April 13.—Botel Tobago savages in Formosa caused the death of eight members of the crew of the American ship Benjamin Sewall and treated other members of the crew in a cruel manner when that ship was wrecked in Formosan waters some time ago.

The story is told in official correspondence published at the department today. When the Japanese government's attention was called to the incident at once replied that the government of Formosa would "efficiently and strictly censure the savages, and warn them not to repeat such cruelties again in future."

Mr. Loomis, the secretary of state, promptly directed the American minister at Tokio to say to the Japanese government: "Something more impressive than censure may suggest itself to the mind of that government." The Japanese government accordingly initiated a punitive measure, but found great difficulty in exercising them intelligently, because they could not make the natives understand for what they were being punished. The American government then suggested that several of the native chiefs known to have been implicated in the incident be held until some of the officials could master the Formosan dialect and make them understand why they were being punished.

Boston, April 13.—The ship Benjamin

Boston, April 13.—The ship Benjamin Sewall hailed from this port and her owners, who reside in Boston and vicinity, called the attention of the American state department to the Formosan outrage last year soon after the affair.

"JERRY" GRIFFITHS DEAD. Popular C. P. N. Employed Joins Great Majority.

One of the most popular and highly respected pioneer residents of the city passed away yesterday morning in the person of "Jerry" Griffiths, the end coming as the result of a protracted illness which necessitated his retirement from business duties for a year or more. Deceased leaves a widow and six children—three daughters and three sons.

The late Jeremiah Griffiths was for many years employed as wharfinger for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co, and in that capacity was brought in contact with most of the business men of the province, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. Being of a cheery, sociable disposition he made friends easily and had the happy faculty of holding them.

Coming from England in 1864 on the ship Robert Lowe, he found upon arrival the city in great excitement owing to the influx of a horde of miners from Califord Australia bound to the Caribos influx of a horde of miners from California and Australia, bound to the Cariboo gold diggings. Mr. Griffiths speedily caught the fever and was one of the first party to reach Williams' creek, where the original strike had been made a year or so before. Not meeting with the success he auticipated, he set out for the Omineca country, which he reached after many hardships. He located on Slate creek, the prospects appearing very good, and for several years he operated this claim with good results. Ultimately becoming tired of the lift of a miner, he returned to Victoria and entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co., for many years acting as their wharfinger. When the C. P. N. Co. obtained control of the shipping of this port, he was transferred to its staff, and was again appointed wharfinger when the C. P. R. took over the business.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Berlin, April 13 .- The com Berlin, April 13.—The commercial treaty between Germany and Morocco, which is being negotiated by Dr. Yon Kuehlmann, the German charge d'affaires at Fez, is more than an afrangement covering coasting trade rights. It embraces all the most favored nation guarantees in the previous treaty. It is upon this treaty that Germany will press her resistance to France's efforts to become the predominating power in Morocce.

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Count Von Tattenbach-oshold is announced here today as proceeding to Fez shortly as German envoy until Dr. Rosen (the recently appointed minister) is ready to replace him. Count Von Tattenbach-oshold accompanied Emperor William from Lisbon to Tangier. and was present during the Emperor's conversation with the Sultan's uncle.

## NOW PERMISSIBLE

Owners of Timber Leases Jubilant Over Repeal of Section 42 of Land Act.

bolds. There are probably 600,000 acres of leaseholds on this coast from which it is now possible to export logs.

An examination of the state in which the Land Act now is has also revealed the fact that since Dec. 12, 1903, it has been possible for the owners of timber held under pulp leases to have exported their logs. The pulpmen have not been aware of the fact.

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aware of the fact.

"The legislature is much to be congratulated on what it has done," said a prominent timber man in referring to the repeal of section 42 of the act. "It has added more to the saleable value of the timber leaseholds than perhaps it could have done in any other way.

"We timbermen are well satisfied, I can tell you. Do I think the government did not know what it was doing when it repealed the section? Well, that is a hard question to answer. It is hardly to be supposed that an august, deliberative body such as the British Columbia legislature would do anything without knowing what the result would be. In any event, the section cannot be replaced

any event, the section cannot be replaced now for another year."

The amendment which released timber on pulp lands from the prohibition of export repealed sub-section 5 of section 41 of the Land Act. Clause "D" of wrb. section 5 prohibited export of time. of sub-section 5 prohibited export of tim-ber from pulp leaseholds. Perhaps now the pulpmen may sell some of their tim ber.
The only prohibition to export now applicable in British Columbia is that which deals by order in council with timber cut under special licenses.

BIG FIRE AT NELSON.

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Nelson, April 13.—At 3:27 this moraing fire broke out in the kitchen or dining room of the Victoria hotel here, owned by W. E. McCandlish of Nelson. The building was a frame two-storey structure, 40 by 105 feet. The proprietor, his family and all the guests escaped without injury, but most of the building's contents were destroyed. The total loss is \$13,000. Insurance, \$8,000; building, \$3,500; furniture \$4,500. The building was insured in the London & Lancashire for \$2,000 and Connecticut for \$1,500. The insurance of \$4,500 on the furniture was in the London Mutual, Phoenix of Hartford and Commercial Union. A gale was blowing and the building was of inflammable construction. New Chief Sargent and the brigade did excellent work in confining the fire to the hotel building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BELASCO AND THEATRE TRUST. Erlanger Gives Evidence in Against Syndicate.

New York, April 13.—In the suit of David Belasco to establish the existence of a contract with Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical managers, through the agency of a third party, Abraham L. Erlanger was the chief witness today. Mr. Erlanger was asked what chance a manager had to book an attraction in the theatres controlled by the theatrical syndicate, to which he replied that the chance was good for a good attraction. For a poor attraction he could not say what the chance would be. Mr. Erlanger said that the syndicate controlled between 65 and 100 theatres. Mr. Erlanger said the syndicate got 25 per cent. from the profits of "The Chinese Honeymoon" but nothing from "Floradora." The witness denied that he had ever been cruel or harsh to Mr. Belasco.

ROOSEVELT ON RACE SUICIDE. National Council of Women Answer
President's Observations.

cares of parenthood."

It is more than probable that resolutions of some kind will be presented to the council in which the delegates will officially take notice of the president's

## Chamberlainites Support Balfour

Latest Move of Tariff Reformers Assures Office to Govern-

Cabinets Proposals for Harmony Include Freedom to Retallate.

London, April 14.—Whatever may be Joseph Chamberlain's ulterior motives (and the Liberal organs this morning do not hesitate to impute to him a tactical retreat, with a view to later on springing still further), there is no doubt that when Premier Baifour today receives the Chamberlain deputation, he will have an opportunity of securing harmony with a sufficient number of his party to maintain the government in power.

Mr. Chamberlain in an extremely conciliatory speech yesterday accepted, and urged the 140 Unionists present to cordially support, Mr. Balfour's fiscal programme, only taking exception to the double election scheme proposed by Lord Lansdowne in his speech in the House of Lords on Tuesday regarding the proposed colonial conference. It is understood the Premier will be asked to allow the question of two elections to be settled ....tording to circumstances.

Briefly Mr. Balfour's proposals thus accepted advocate, first, such fiscal freedom as will permit of retaliation, under the condition that no taxation will be imposed except for revenue; second, closer commercial union with the colonies; it hird, convening a colonial conference unhampered by limiting instructions; and fourth, that home prices must not be raised to aid home production.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain in his speech yesterday insisted upon the necessity of finding a unanimous party cry. He claimed that there was no essential difference between Mr. Balfour's policy and his own and appealed to the whole party to sink minor differences and combine in support of the government.

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London, April 13 .- The members of By repealing section 42 of the Land
Act, the provincial government has just increased by \$1,500,000 the value of the timber leaseholds on this coast, says the Vancouver Province. The added worth of the leaseholds is brought about by the fact that since section 42 of the act has been repealed there is no prohibition of export applying to leaseholds. There are probably 600,000

> COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA. e of Marlboro Makes Significat Offer to Lancashire Spinners.

London, April 14.—The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary for the colonies, addressing the Bolton cotton spinners last night, said that if Lancashice sent a deputation to the chancellor of the exchequer announcing the formation of an association with \$1,500,000 or more of capital to be devoted to the cultivation of cotton in Northern Nigeria provided the government was willing to put down five or ten millions to build a railway, the chancellor of the exchequer would consider the proposal in no unfavorable spirit.

Teturned today by the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the so-called beef trust against George D. Williams, Seth H. Cusey, Leo. Joseph and Attorney Joseph Weissenbach. The charge against them is for interfering with the issuing of a subpoena on witness E. R. Fish. The four men were arrested today and taken to the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the so-called beef trust against George D. Williams, Seth H. Cusey, Leo. Joseph and Attorney Joseph Weissenbach. The charge against them is for interfering with the issuing of a subpoena on witness E. R. Fish. The four men were arrested today and taken to the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of connection with the so-called beef trust against George D. Williams, Seth H. Cusey, Leo. Joseph and Att

DRAGOMIROFF'S SAGE ADVICE. Shows Truculent Nicholas How, Soone or Later, to Beat Japanese.

Paris, April 13.—The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent states that Gen. Dragomiroff strengly advises Em-peror Nicholas to continue the war, purperor Nicholas to continue the war, pursuing defensive tactics until the double-tracking of the trans-Siberian railway can be completed, and then pour reinforcements into Manchuria and assume the offensive, when Japan shall have become exhausted, at the same time utilizing Russic's great resources for strengthing Russia's great resources for strength-ening the fleet which, he asserts, will take four years to render it more power-ful than Japan's navy. This plan, Gen. Dragomiroff considers, would certainly Dragomiroff consu-be finally successful.

SCHEME FOR RUSSIAN SENATE. lope is to Restore to it its Former

## The Peace Conference

President Roosevelt's Invitation to the Powers Discussed in Lords.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne Enumerates Subjects for Consideration.

Commons Decides Against a Catholic University in Ireland.

Washington, April 13.—Considerable attention is being given to the observation of President Roosevet on the question of President Roosevet on the question of race suicide by many of the prominent delegates to the national council of women, which is holding its triennial session here. Some of them take issue with the president on this subject, and say he should look to the women of his social set for race suicide.

"It is the pace set by your society woman, particularly in official life," one of the delegates today declared, "which makes race suicide a subject for profound thought. The women of the middle classes and the women of the fubmerged," as we call it, do not practice race suicide. It is the business-hardened, the determined-to-get-rich father and the society-crazy mother who refuse the cares of parenthood."

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the same reservations.

He added that the position of the powers was most unsatisfactory in regard to the many questions of international law. The only method a neutral power could adopt when at variance with one of the belligerents, short of resorting to means which he would rather not contemplate, was to follow the example of Great Britain, press its views as strongly as possible and make frequent protests.

In conclusion, Lord Lansdowne said that among other subjects which it was most desirable to discuss was the Danger From Floating Mines,

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Danger From Floating Mines, the new and terrible development of modern warfare. In fact it was very desirable that a general agreement should be reached among the powers on all the questions raised, feeling that everything should be done to restrict the area of belligerent operations and minimize the sufferings of those directly and indirectly affected. The government cordially welcomes the initiative of the United States, and at the proper time would gladly associate itself with the government of the United States in dealing with those important subjects.

The secretary shared the hope that the time was not far distant when they might address themselves to this most humane and most honorable task.

The House of Commons today, by a vote of 263 to 104, defeated a motion to establish a Catholic university in Ireland. There was much cross you Ireland. There was much cross voting. The minority included Nationalists and English Catholics.

REJECTS FRENCH DEMANDS.

London, April 14.—The correspondent at Tangier of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Sultan of Morocco has definitely rejected the French reform demands, declaring that they must be referred to the signatories of the Madrid convention.

Paris, April 13.—Foreign Minister Del-casse will give a dinner tonight in honor of the Germania bassador, Prince Von Radolin. This in conjunction with the fact that Prince and Princess Von Rado-lin occupied President Loubet's box at the opera last night give promise of a more favorable settlement of the Moroe-can question. The officials take an opti-mistic view of the situation.

THE DEATHS OF A DAY.

Worcester, Mass., April 13.—A. E. Belisle, one of the most widely known French-Canadian lawyers of New England, died here today.

Waltham, Mass., April 13.—Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, wife of a former mayor of Waltham and well known throughout the state as a temperance advocate, committed suicide today by drowning. Ill-health and a shock following the violent death of a son in Connecticut are thought to have unbalanced her mind. Mrs. Johnson was 70 years

New York, April 13.—Col. Nicholas Pike, author of "Life of Gen. George Washington," and many scientific works, is dead from paralysis. He was 87 years of age. For many years he served as consul on the island of Mauritius and later was consul-general to Portugal.

Watertown, N. J., April 13.—Rev. R. Torrey, aged 85, the oldest minister in Northern New York and a Carmelite, died at his home here today.

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Who Tried to Interfere. Chicago, April 13.—Indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the so-called beef trust against George D. Williams, Seth H. Cusey, Leo. Joseph and Attorney Joseph Weissenbach. The charge against them is for interfering with the issuing of a subpoena on witness E. R. Fish. The four men were arrested today and taken to the federal court, where they were released on bonds

court, where they were released on bonds of \$1,000 each, signed by the American Surety Co.

Four men, three of whom are employed by Schwarzchild & Sulz-Berger, meat packers, and one attorney for that corporation were named in an indictment returned today by a federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged beef trust. It is charged that the four men obstructed and impeded Deputy Marshal A. A. Bach in his efforts to serve a subpoena on Edwin B. Fish, a clerk employed by Schwarzchild & Sulzberger. Fish recently returned from Canada.

The indictment alleges that a subpoena was issued on Fish on March 3; that this subpoena was given to Bach for service; that the four men had arranged for the departure of Fish from the United States to Canada, and assisted him in leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

Attorney Weissenbach, who was for Several years an assistant to Governor Deneen when the latter was state attorney in Chicago, declares that it was at his instance that Fish returned from Canada and agreed to go before the

grand jury.

This is not denied by the government officers. Weissenbach also declares that he has never seen or spoken to Hopkins, has never spoken to Cusey concerning Fish, and asserts that Joseph was never the contract of the series of th in any manner interested in the affair.

The four men were taken into custody shortly after the return of the indictments, and were released ir monds of \$1,000 each.

ROJESTVENSKY'S HOSPITAL SHIP Vessel Calls at French Cochin-China Port for Provisions.

Chicago, April 13.—A Chicago Daily News special from Saigon says: "Ro-jestvensky's hospital ship arrived here last night to take on board provisions, medicine and coal. It will leave tomor-row at midday to join the main squad-ron."

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## TAXING OF RAILWAYS.

At times we complain about taxation in British Columbia. There was, as ou. readers know, a good deal of opposition to the increase of the rate on railways to \$100 per mile when the Assessment Act

In this connection it may stated that some time ago a Provincial Railway Taxation Commission was appointed by the Ontario Government, consisting of H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P., Judge Bell of Chatham and Prof. Shortt of Queen's University, Kingston, to inquire into the taxation of railways. Their report was laid on the table in the Ontario Legislature the other day. It is a somewhat lengthy docu ment giving in detail the results of inquiries, which enabled the commissioners to reach their conclusion, into the systems of railway taxation in Michigan, Indiana. Illinois. Wisconsin Minnesota Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Great Britain, the Canadian Provinces, and the views of railway officials themselves on the subject.

The report favors the change from a rate based on so many dollars per mile to a basis of 3 per cent. upon gross earn-Province. The appointment of a Provincial Board of Taxation, whose memmanent secretary and office staff, is sug-

graph, express and sleeping-car compauies, as well as electric railways, should also be taxed upon gross receipts, with rates adjusted to their ability to pay.

In Ontario the taxation problem is somewhat complicated by the existence of municipalities, each of which can and commission suggests to apportion equit-

that a Provincial Board of Taxation should be established, composed of, say, three persons, with a permanent clerical staff. The board would not be permanently employed, but would direct the work of assessment upon systematic efforts of enquiry as to the taxable assets

## PRESENT WAR SITUATION.

Since Kuropatkin surrendered the command of the Russian army in Manchuria to General Linevitch, there has been an almost total dearth of war news from the East. There are only two facts about which the public is informed. One is that the Russian army under Linevitch has gone north of the area from Logie, nevertheless, there are inciin Manchuria in which an army could dents which illuminate, as side lights, the subsist on the country itself. At the present time fuel and food must be transported to the army over a railway that is already overtaxed. It is impossible to obtain supplies through any State Historical Society, outlining the other source, except Vladivostok, and proposition he has formulated for the that port is in need to accumulate stores collection of State reminiscences for prein order to prepare for a resistance servation and future reference. There

vantages are in favor of the Japanese admiral. The Russian vessels are reported to be very foul after their long royage; and Togo, after his long rest and careful preparations, with a greater familiarity of the waters assuming equality in generalship ought to win. The respective strength of the two fleets are as follows:

Armored cruisers .....
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Russia has four battleships which are

ew, but in armored cruisers the Japanese are the most modern. In torpedo craft, the Japanese are vastly superior, and with skilful operation of these the Russian fleet will undoubtedly be great-

While both sides are steadily persistent in their military operations, over-tures for peace are under way—part of SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST tures for peace are under way—part of the ponderous game of diplomacy. Russia is face to face with a greater problem of warfare than that of mere prow-loans, which are really in favor as an Prescott. will be the more disastrous.

In addition to her financial difficulties there is the terrible state of disquietude after all results must depend upon the which exists in Russia among her people, and this, perhaps, is as serious a phase of to sacrifice time for the reward which the situation as any. There is also the serious problem involved in transporting the vast number of troops required to the seat of war and of keeping up supplies. It is stated that the proposition of double tracking the trans-Siberian railway has been abandoned for the reason that construction would demoralize existing traffic, and upon that traffic the soldiers of Manchuria depend absolutely, not only for reinforcements, but for their lives as well.

In any event, much depends upon the issue of the naval engagement now in progress or about to take place. A decisive victory for Japan would undoubtedly settle the war at once, as it would be an act of insanity for the Russian Government to continue. Even grantings, which the commission think would ing a victory for the Russians and the be reasonable, but which appears to be consequent protraction of hostilities, the steep as compared with imposts in this end, which cannot be far distant, entirely depends upon the supply of money. Both nations, from sheer exhaustion of bers would be required to give only part the treasury, must come to terms, the of their time to the work, with a per- nature of which will be determined by most strongly when that time comes.

## THE STUDY OF LOCAL HISTORY.

The study of local history is some thing usually confined to a few enthusiastic persons who devote themselves in their leisure moments to historical reof municipalities, each of which can also does impose taxation on railways within its own limits. The report of the der that there should be such as the control of the der that there should be such as the control of the der that there should be such as the control of the cont

little printed circular from Prof. Meany, Secretary of the Washington University servation and future reference. There greater, possibly, than that made by the Port Arthur garrison. In such circumstances, one can scarcely conceive of the difficulties to be overcome in reinforcing an army, the losses of which during the past month have been so enormous. In regard to the northern situation it is not possible to arrive at any definite idea. What little news is allowed to filter through is largely speculative.

It was announced by the Russian Government that immediate preparations were being made for the mobilization of a second army to be sent to the relief of Linevitch, which would bring up the total, under arms on the Russian side in

the best biographies or historical sketches a life membership, worth \$25, and for manchuria, to more than double what it it. This was almost immediately offset by a declaration on the part of the Japanese Government that it intended to place in the field an army of a million men. With all the advantages as now exist in its favor such a force could hardly be other than successful.

The other fact to which we have reference is the expected encounter between the fleets of Admirals Togo and Rojest vensky. Regarding the whereabouts of these fleets there is little definite information, but that a battle has been or is in progress at the present time may be probable. At all events an early encounter seems inevitable. We can only speculate upon the result. Nearly all the ad-

up of Indian legends is suggested, and in this connection is a caution as to the care to be exercised. As is well known, Indians are given to romancing and it is

ess on land and sea. Financially she is balm, in readable and tangible form, the had no difficulty in floating her war as has been inherited from Parkman or

investment. France, her only friend, A similar work has been suggested has refused to advance more money to for British Columbia and to some extent Russia except on condition of peace be- has been carried out, but as yet nothing declared. In the event of Russia be- ing very systematic or extensive has ing unsuccessful, it is stated that the been undertaken. Some time ago a his-Government will issue paper money, but, torical society was established in town, in the end, the result of such a policy but its existence was brief. The Nat-

at all is another matter of dispute. A great diversity of opinion has been expressed on the subject. All literature, it is held, must be as universal as the tongue in which it is expressed. Learning is not local. Mathematics and medicine have no special habitat. There is a distinctive literature in all languages, reflecting the atmosphere of certain localities, idiomatic and dialectic. The history of a country, or a county, or a parish is in a sense distinctive and local. But all are but local expressions of a human experience that is common and world wide. Each country has its own historiographers, fictionists and mimickhistoriographers, fictionists and mimickers, just the same as every country has its artists who specialize its own phases; but just as each picture is an expression of one art, so every book that is redoient of the soil but represents a mood of one literature. In the narrow sense of the term Canada has a literature or is oue literature. In the narrow sense of the term, Canada has a literature, or is beginning to have, in the same way that Ireland and Scotland and Australia and the United States have literatures. In the wider sense she has not, apart from the literature which is English. In considering what Canada has done towards English literature we must divide the field into two classes—what is distinctively Canadian and what is universal, or what is specific and concrete and what is abstract. Under the latter, we include treatises on great subjects, which der that there should be such that is specific and concrete and what I ably a certain amount of the proceeds from the 3 per cent. tax to the municipalities and retain the balance for the Province. The situation is, however, further complicated from the fact that certain railroads operate in more than one province. For instance, in Ontario, in addition to a number of branch lines and independent auxiliaries, the Graud Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways are through lines. There is also the Michigan Central, which simply passes through the Province from one State to another. It would be necessary, therefore, to ascertain as accurately as possible the volume of receipts between terminals in Ontario, a somewhat difficult proposition.

As to the most efficient method for administering a Provincial system of corporate taxation, whatever basis of taxation might be adopted, there is, the commissioners say, an almost unanimous conviction, alike in the United States and Great Britain, and also in Canada, that a Provincial Board of Taxation though the excelving a provincial Board of Taxation the surroundings of varieties in forest Britain, there are in every parish, reference are in every parish, or difference of the surroundings, which include the biographic entire that there should be faddists. In Great Britain, there are in every parish, or district, or village one or two are closed in which they had growth—to make a life study of the surroundings, which include the biographic entire that there we should be necessary that there should be faddists. In Great Britain, there are in every parish, or difference of the surroundings, which include the biographic entire the surroundings, which include the biographic on the surrou

duced in almost photographic outline the lives and conditions of living of our ancestors. As an instance of the extent to which these investigations are carried, we have before us the first of two volumes entitled "Logie: A Parish History."

They are quarto volumes containing about 350 pages each, printed on heavy paper and well illustrated. They contain all that is known of the past of the little parish of Logie, which lies under the shadow of Stirling Castle, and includes as its chief point of interest the historic bridge of Allan. The records are carried back as far as 1210 and the story is made continuous from that time. Every incident of note which could be gathered from parish records is given. It will be of interest, of course, only to those who have lived in or near the parish or to those whose forbears hailed from Logie, nevertheless, there are incidents which illuminate, as side lights, the history of Scotland.

Apropos of this we are in receipt of a little printed circular from Prof. Meany, Secretary of the Washington University.

## FRANK OLIVER'S APPOINTMENT. Of all the recent acts of the Dominio

Government the appointment of Frauk Oliver as Minister of the Interior is the most significant. Under ordinary circum-stances he would have been the last man

ings, boats, vehicles, furniture, weapons or monuments.

Wherever it is possible, the gathering doubt that there were ugly issues of

office to face. Then again there was Thos. Greenway for many years Premier of Manitoba, an able and practical man, though not brilliant. As a staunch Liberal, as a man who stood as the champion of Mani-

wery possible for a young and ardent interviewer to be grossly deceived. To be successful in this respect it is necessary to become more or less intimate with the Indians themselves and to verify the legends supplied to submit them to other Indians.

Another very acceptable form of work is that of securing old diaries or other family documents, old pictures, and relics of historic value.

It is the intention of the society to the successible for the Liberals of the Northwest, he had ten claims to one as against Mr. Oliver. When Mr. Sifton resigned, it was generally conceded that Walter Scott, of Regina, would succeed him. He is a young man of more than average ability and though not so long in politics his course has been consistent while that of Mr. Oliver has been eccentric and wobbling. In addition to that he would have been practically the unanimous choice of the Liberals of the Northwest. Why

It is the intention of the society to continue this work systematically until the field has been thoroughly exploited and to place in the archives of the society the fruits of such work in a systematized form, properly classified and indexed. From this accumulation of reminiscences it will be possible for the historian of the future to select the materials for a book that will forever embals, in readable and tangible form, the history of the Coast, a great work such as has been inherited from Parkman or Prescott.

A similar work has been suggested tion, if returned, rather than to any dividual claims for preferment.

side, whereas in the rest of Canada his policy would have swept the country. As it is, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has neither conclliated one side nor satisfied the other. The modifications of the appointment of a Board of Harisfied the other. The modifications of the Autonomy Bill, as at present before the House, still contain a vicious principle of interference with the rights of the Provinces to deal with their schools subject to the restrictions of the Act of Confederation, a principle which is objectionable to the great majority of the people of Canada. On the other hand, they do not go nearly far emough to suit the views of the Quebec hierarchy, in whose opinion they fall short of the British North America Act itself in protecting the interests of the minority. The separate schools therein provided for are to them a mere shadow of their wishes. This is clearly evident from a sermon preached by Mgr. Clouthier, Bishop of Three Rivers. evident from a sermon preached by Mgr. Clouthier, Bishop of Three Rivers, From the following extract our readers can form their own conclusions:

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The original bill was very far from assuring the Catholic children that Christian teaching to which they are entitled. The amended bill now before the House gives, it is true, separate schools, but the teaching will be almost neutral in practice. The teaching, as a matter of fact, can only be done in English, and the half-hour of catechism after school is only a decoy, and can in no way satisfy the proper formation of Catholic children. The Confederation Act certainly assures us more than that, or Catholics would never have consented to form a party to it. We may ask, in fact, what will become of the Confederation should such a measure become lay?

in fact, what will become of the Confederation should such a measure become law?

The amendment which hands over to the new provinces the absolute control of their schools is not acceptable to Catholics. We must have federal legislation that will guarantee to the minority the right to have schools of their own choosing, both as regards religion and language. The object which a certain number of people have in view of establishing so-called national schools tends to stamp with the same imprint every citizen of this country. Now, this fusion of races, as far as the French-Canadians are concerned, is a dream, a Utopla, for it would mean the renouncing of their providential mission. Our duty for the moment is to live alongside our English fellow-citizens, respecting their rights, but forcing them, as the occasion may require, to respect ours. It is, therefore, the imperious duty of all Catholies to work courageously to obtain confessional schools for the two new provinces, and not to yield till we have full and ample justice.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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What's in a name? That is a question the aldermen are asking themselves with reference to the proposed changes in street nomenclature. Why sacrifice "Belcher" for "Bockland"? Why oblivionize "Bellot street" in "Burdette avenue"? Why is "Kane"—after the wandering artist—to be consigned to the limbo of "Broughton"? Why is the romantic and hallowed "Birdeage walk" to be obliterated by the substitution of the prosaic and commercial "Government street"? Why should history and poesy which, as the oldest and most picturesque city in the Province, form part of its many charms, be eliminated from the civic signboards? Sentiment is the best part of a nation's capital. Take sentiment, tradition and the picturesque away from our corporate assets, and you leave dead, cold-blooded commercial dross, in which are no living seeds of inspiration or enthusiasm. What's in a name? Not much to the mind of steely

reason; but more great deeds have been done on account of the sentiment which a name inspires than for all the wealth the world ever had. So in small things as in-great, in municipal matters as in national affairs, let us preserve what is pleasant of memory in the past. We plead for the historic names, monuments to brave men.

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THE DEMAND FGR HORSES.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that a great impetus will be given to horse-raising in Canada should cavalry remount stations be established here on account of Major-General Benson's visit. The Honorable the Imperial Minister of Agriculture is alive to the importance of the matter and is willing to do what he properly can should the Dominion authorities fail to move in the matter.

Despite the introduction of steam and electric modes of transportation,

Might it not be justifiable, in the cir-

never was so great a demand for good horses of all grades as there is at the present time. It does not make so much difference what the breed is so long as they are sound, in good fettle, and adapted for some special or general service.

The establishment of remount sta-

that even clever statesmen like Sir Wilfrid Laurier do not always take to heart the obvious lessons of history, even the history of their own times. In 1896 he captured the Province of Quebec in defiance of the hierarchy, who went to the length of imposing the support of Conservative candidates as a religious duty. His success proved that the rank and file of the French-Canadian, though Catholic in all their instincts, are not led by the clergy. They gave their allegiance to Sir Wilfrid because he was a Frenchman and not because he was a Frenchman and not because he was a Catholic.

The same would have been true in 1905 had it been necessary for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to go again to the country with a policy of non-interference of Provincial rights in the matter of separate schools, and whatever would have been the demands of the clergy or the threats of Mgr. Sharretti, it is not probable that the school question would have altered the complexion of half a dozen constituencies at the outside, whereas in the rest of Canada his policy would have swept the country.

As it is, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has

clusion that a Board of Harbor Commissioners would not best serve shipping interests of Victoria, and as a consequence, at the meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, a motion was passed rescinding the original resolution in favor of such appointment. The motion was the cause of vigorous discussion.

of Inspection.

Five men appointed as Harbor Commissioners would necessarily have less fluence in making recomme

on between the two bodies.

as to the lack of harbor facilities, which were adequate in every sense for present requirements.

The objection raised to the course of action adopted was to the effect that the Board having made a unanimous request to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the appointment of a Board of Harbor Commissioners it should stand by it. Otherwise it would stand in an unfavorable light at Ottawa as not knowing its own mind for long.

The obvious answer to that was made that, if, upon more mature consideration that, if, upon more mature consideration being had, it was discovered that the

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in the matter.

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tions in Canada would naturally in-crease the demand for horses of a cer-tain class, and this is a matter of im-portance to British Columbia, inas-LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. much as many parts of the interior are well adapted for horse-raising. Of course, to take advantage of the mar-ket thus opened, attention would have to be paid to the improvement of the

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While, on the face of it, the Board placed itself in a somewhat inconsistent position, the reasons for the change of mind seem to be sound. Briefly stated, they are about as follows:

It was proposed to give the Board of Harbor Commissioners jurisdiction in respect to steamboat inspection. This would bring the Harbor Commissioners into conflict with the Dominion Board of Iuspection.

the Dominion Government than the whole Board of Trade.

The Dominion Government would use the Board of Harbor Commissioners as a buffer between itself and the Board of Trade, and there would be constant friction between the trade of the state of the st

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Filling The Flats—Mess & Co., who have the contr C. P. R. for filling in 25,0 the hotel site, are making a with the huge task. About constantly employed haulin the Spring Ridge pits and the pany is delivering many c day. The material being is sition is pronounced by exp fine for the purpose, as it character as to pack very corporation is making arrangemence carrying out its commence carrying out its filling in 13,000 yards at a It is likely much of this I be taken from the newly-acd The Willows for the Old Me

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The Finnish Colony—R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government, has gone to Malcolm island to inquire nas gone to Malcolm Island to Inquire into some questions in connection with the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Co. Mr. Palmer is accompanied by J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, the solicitor for this Finnish colony. The dispute between the two sections in the colony will be inquired into by Mr. Palmer.

The Mayor Returning—Mayor Barnard, who has been at Ottawa for several weeks appearing before the railway committee in connection with the bill committee in connection with the bill aiming at the acquirement of the E. & N. railway by the C. P. R., is expected home in about a week's time. Ottawa despatches of yesterday indicate that the bill has been finally disposed of, thus relieving counsel on both sides from further attendance. Besides Mayor Barnard there were present at Ottawa from Victoria R. T. Elliott, of the firm of Higgins & Elliott, and J. A. Lindsay, of R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

The Colonist Contest—One of the

The Colonist Contest—One of the chief topics of discussion amongst many of the school children at present is the Colonist's subscription-getting contest—the prizes being free trips to the big Portland exposition, with all expenses included, for the period of one week. That there will be a large number of contestants for the prizes is already demonstrated by the fact that a number of ambitious boys and girls have applied of ambitious boys and girls have applied for subscription books. Circulars explaining the terms of the contest have been distributed amongst the school children and any further information which may be sought can be obtained on application at the business office of the Colonist.

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The Linemen's Strike—The linemen members of the Ellectrical Workers' Universal with the state of the Ellectrical Workers' Universal with the state of the Ellectrical works are stated to everyone to attempt the fact that a non-unique man was employed, will hold a meeting in Labor Hall this evening to discuss the situation of the entire that the evening to discuss the situation of the events of the man and the evening to discuss the situation of the events of the event of the events of the event of the events of the events

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system run down and the body weak and enervated. What you need is a conic and restorative, such as Dr.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Stole Amalgam—L. A. Freestone has been arrested at Juneau, charged with stealing \$600 worth of amalgam from the Treadwell mines. An outfit for retorting was found at his residence on Douglas island.

Tyee's March Business.—During the month of March the Tyee smelter ran for ten days only, during which 1,906 tons of Tyee ore were treated, giving a return (after deducting freight and refining charges) of \$33,986. Owing to a cave-in at the mine, the output will be restricted for the present.

Pulp People Coming—Boston capitalists in terested in the Powell Lake Power and Pulp Co. are expected shortly on business connected with the company. Many people of Victoria are interested in this proposition, and the intention is to proceed as soon as possible with the enterprise.

The Finnish Colony—R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government.

(From Saturday's Daily.) New Brick Building—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, the architects, are inviting tenders, which will be received up to the 18th inst. at 4 p. m., for a brick building to be erected on Yates street for W. J. Hanna.

Business Change—The partnership heretofore existing between Thos. Stockham and Walter T. Dawley, carrying on an hotel and general store business at Clayoquot, Ahousaht and Nootka, under I the name and style of Stockham & Daw-& ley, has been dissolved, as from April 11 Mr. Dawley will continue the business in his own name.

New School Opened—On April 1 at Crofton the new school was formally opened under very pleasing anspices. The residents and children assembled in force and the trustees made interesting little speeches, after which refreshments were served and sports and games indulged in. The ladies were given great praise for their kindly offices on the occasion.

Farmers' Institute Meeting—A supplementary meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at the Colquitz Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, and will be attended by Mr. James Murray, western superintendent of seed division, Dominion department of agriculture, and the deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Murray will make an address on the pure seed question. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

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The Willows for the Old Men's Home.

Debility

YOU SHOULD RESTORE RICHNESS TO THE BLOOD BY USING

Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food

Habit is one of the strongest forces of nature. It is like a rut into which it is easy to run, but which too often leads to misfortune and calamity. The habit of dosing with salts and sarsaparillas in the spring is doing much to undermine the health of the present generation.

In the spring the blood is thin, the system run down and the body weak and enervated. What you need is a tunte and water and restrict Immigration—As a result of the anti-Japanese action in California the restrict manigration—As a result of the anti-Japanese action in California the position is pronounced by experts as very fine for the present usually two sides to every story, tit is in order to present today Chief of Police Langley's version of the action taken by the police with respect to the Chinese woman, Sue Hing, during the redetention here on the charge of embezzlement originating in Portland. The criticism upon the police was dealt with yesterday. No order of court requiring the production of the Portland. The criticism upon the police was dealt with yesterday. No order of court requiring the production of the Chinese woman, Sue Hing, during the redetention here on the charge of embezzlement originating in Portland. The criticism upon the police was dealt with yesterday. No order to the Chinese woman, Sue Hing, during the redetention here on the charge of court requiring the production of the court was cert made, says the the chief, although application had been fembezzlement originating in Portland. The woman of a received t

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If you have been a slave to the habit of dosing the system with salts or simar weakening purgatives, you will appreciate Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which cis on the principle of forming new helood, building up the system and reating new nerve force.

It is something to strengthen rather hen weaken that you most need in the Dring, and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food mipplies this need as no other mediate was ever known to do.

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GREAT GATHERING OF CHILDREN AT THE ALBERT HALL. 

From The Christian, March 16.

After the proound impression created by the great gathering on Sabbath a evening of last week, the mission passed through a time of great blessing. Great crowds of people continued to gather at the Albert Hall, not only from the direction within the metropolitan area, but also representing many parts of the country — workers and friends coming to live in the city that they may take part in the services, and companies coming for a day at a time from towns at greater and less distances. Following the usual Monday rest-day, despite the high wind and heavy rain, many were gathered at the heavy rain, many were gathered at the hall on Tuesday evening more than an hour before the time for the service; and Mr. Alexander's preliminary half-hour of singing becomes one of the most popular features of the whole proceedings.

most popular features of the whole proceedings. The training in the rendering of old hymns seems to be at least as much appreciated as the newer pleces; and the result is much more quickly seen, from the general familiarity with both words and music already possessed by the people. After "Abide With Me" and "Now the Day is Over," special attention was devoted to Mr. McGranahan's "Trembling Soul, Beset by Fears," the closing clause, "Thy God reigneth" being rung out time after time with great force and volume.

"Sing it," said Mr. Alexander, "as if you meant it. You may think you have a doubt, but deep down in your heart you know that He is reigning. Sing it, not because we want you, but because you cannot help it. Set it aftre. You can hear weak kind of singing anywhere; we do not want that in the Albert Hall." And the result must have been a very deep impression on visitors or careless hearers.

Incidents of the Meeting.

A young worker who gave up her occase.

A young worker who gave up her occupation at the call of Christ, and was the subject of prayer, has now offered thanks that she is comfortably provided for. One very touching request was from a lady who has come back to God, receiving a rich blessing, and is deeply concerned over the gentleman to whom she is engaged to be married. There are many who believe that the movement among men especially is deepen-

are many who believe that the movement among men especially is deepening and spreading.

Those who during the previous week had their consciences searched by the stem renunciations of sin accompanied by insistence of its consequences, must have felt as if they were in a totally different atmosphere when Dr. Torrey proceeded to discourse with equal power on the love of God (1 John iv. 8), telling once more in the most touching manner of results which had followed from the simple fact of Mr. Moody causing the words "God is Love" to be outlined in gas jets over the pulpit of the church at Chicago. The truth of the Bible and the Father's love, he insisted, stand or fall together; and the assurance was sounded out that there could be no one present so sunken in sin that there was no pardon for him.

Miners Go North—On the steamer Princess Beatrice, which sailed last night for Naas and way ports, was a party of miners bound to the mining district at the head of Portland canal. R. M. and J. W. Stewart, locators of the American Girl, and other properties in that district, accompanied the miners north. Mr. Harris, who made the rich strike on Salmon river last year, also went north, he going to build a trail in to his property. The American Girl property was bonded by Mr. Bussell of Seattle for \$100,000, and the miners who went north on the Princess Beatrice last night were despatched by him.

For the Children's Ward.—The sub scription lists for the fund of the children's ward are now out, in the charge of a special committee consisting of the following ladies: Mesdames Rocke Robertson, Inis Russell, Bickford, Henry Clay, Vigor and Neill. Will every mother help by giving a small donation to either the general or the "mothers' memorial" sheets, and to have their names and the names of their little ones associated with the good work? cription lists for the fund of the chil good work?

Victoria's Representative—Mr. Noah Shakespeare has been appointed Victoria's representative to the triennial convention of International Sunday School Workers, to be held in Toronto from the 20th to the 27th of June next. An invitation has been received by Mr. Shakespeare, as superintendent of the Centennial Sunday school, and other local school officials, to attend a convention to be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. Morris Lawrence, of the International Sunday School Association, will be present, participating in the proceedings.

Manufacturers Meet—Tomorrow evening at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock a general meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association will be held for the purpose of considering the organizing committee's report, nomination and election of officers, appointment of committees and the resolution to the Dominion government opposing the petition of Eastern manufacturers. It is hoped that all the members will be in attendance.

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the Cooper Institute to tell the story of redeeming grace, every eye in the great audience was filled with tears. When the end came, she said: "I am going home tonight, Uncle Charley"—for Mr. Crittenton encourages all the girls whom he rescues to think of and address him in this way—"and I shall see Florence," the daughter in whose name and memory the mission work is carried on.

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bad studied for years they could not have presented anything to his wife and hisself which would have pleased them so greatly. He then said: "I believe the Lord Jesus Christ helped me to get my wife. I don't think I could have got her myself. I believe it was straight in answer to prayer. One of the first things that I saw (Fil just let you into a little secret; you must not tell, it though) in Bingley Hall, Birmingham, was that my wife (then Miss Cadbury) would go back to the end of the hall, and get hold of the most forlorn girl or weman in the building, and it want to get a wife be sure she's a soul-winner. You young women, if you want to get a wife be sure she's a soul-winner, you young women, if you want to get a husband, be sure he's a soul-winner, sonsecrated to God, and you'll not be far wrong."

Mrs. Alexander next bravely mounted the high platform, and likewise expresses he re element as she had been watching the people during the everning; the scene here acled to God, and you'll not be poople during the everning, the scene here acled to God, and you'll not be people during the everning; the scene here acled to God, and you'll not be people during the everning; the scene here acled to God with us should learn to know and to love the dear Saviour who fills our lives so full of joy."

THE WELSH REVIVAL.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has held a conference at Lambeth to consider the Welsh revival. The Province was well we was well represented, and Canon Williams, rector of Jeffreyston, exhaustive. The was well represented, and Canon Williams, rector of Jeffreyston, exhaustive the was well represented, and Canon Williams, rector of Jeffreyston, exhaustive.

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The president said the members of

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debate.
Continuing, Mr. Morley favored the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter.
The report was adopted on a vote of 14 to 8.
Mr. Morley favored the adoption of a secret ballot, as a show of hands did not rightly express the sentiment of the board.

On the matter of a national park the special committee reported an terview with the government and premier's reply to the effect that

MRS. CHADWICK AGAIN.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 14.—Mrs. Chadwick, when arraigned in the United States district court today, pleaded not guilty to the new indictment recently re-

guilty to the new indictment recently returned against her by the grand jury, charging her with aiding and abetting Cashier A. B. Spear, of the Oberlin bank, in making false entries in the bank's books, and in making untrue statements to the controller of the currency. Spear was also arraigned today and pleaded not guilty to the joint indictment. The court increased Mrs. Chadwick's bail from \$20,000 to \$22,000, the increase to cover the new indictment.

tions, but its activity is said to be due to the strength of Northern Se-curities stock rather than the New York Central rumors. DEEP SNOW STOPS HUNT.

No Prosecution Further Except Evasion of Punishment.

## Commission

lution Engenders a Breezy Debate.

Assurance That Great Northern Will Build Coast-Kootenay

ESTERDAY afternoon's quarterly general meeting of the
Board of Trade was breezy
and full of business, the session being made a notable one because
of the circumstance that the determination was reached not to recommend to the Dominion government the of the circumstance that the determination was reached not to recommend to the Dominion government the appointment of harbor commissioners, and from the fact that the announcement was made that the Great Northmen railway is prepared to build from the upper Similkameen this year, and later on to the Coast, asking no subsidy. The long-awaited reply from Mayor Barnard to a telegram from the board as to his remarks at Ottawa respecting Mr. James Dunsmuir was read—being brief and to the point—the mayor declining to admit the right of the board to question him "respecting his professional affairs."

President's Report President's Report

The president reported the business ansacted since the last general meet-

The council communicated to the Dominion government their request not to accede to the proposal to close sockeye salmon fishing in the years 1906-1908. Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., went to Ottawa in that connection in behalf of local canactymen and empowered to speak for this board also. Close seasons were provided for at Ottawa, but in consequence of similar legislation failing in Olympia, the Canadian order in council will be cancelled. The council have asked the Dominion government to provide for weekly close seasons on the Fraser river.

The board requested that a fisheries guardian be appointed for Vancouver Island, and the Rev. E. G. Taylor now holds that office.

In consequence of the new C. P. R. dock established in James Bay, it has become necessary to cancel the order in council permitting anchorage there and the Dominion government has been requested

to act.

The corporation application to construct a wharf in Eock Bay at the foot of Queen's avenue, was approved.

In consequence of the hitch in the arrangements to transfer the E. & N. to the C. P. R., the proposal to deliver freight in cars at merchants' warehouses is necessarily being deferred.

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The board's resolution in regard to the indian reserve was forwarded to the authorities named therein, and on Wednesday last, when representatives of the council and the railway committee waited upon the government the Indian reserve question was introduced and particulars will be presented to the meeting in a report.

The council has endeavored to have the forwarding and delivery of parcels to and from the Orient for Victoria done direct with a local office instead of with Vancouver as at present, but there appears to be little chance of immediately effecting this improvement.

How many Dyspeptics can say that?

Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Morley thought there was now an excellent prospect of clearing up the Songhees reserve question. The City Council should meet the government and submit a definite proposition. and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

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drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, Nature's specific for Dyspepsie. 
Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anse, Que, rays of its wonderful curative powers:

"Last winter I was very thin, and was fist losing flesh owing to the run-down thate of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Eurdock Llood Bitters. From the first land am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill offer-effects. It gives me great pleasure.

cross and J. Simon.

Captain Troup explained that he was not present when the first report was adopted, but he did not think the scheme would be workable. It would be difficult to frame an act covering the powers of such a commission as suggested. If a commission were appointed the government would practically wash their hands of the harbor masters and this would render the system unworkable. Again, it was proposed to have steamboat inspectors; be presented to the meeting in a separate report.

Noticing from press reports that a change was to be made in the Puget Sound service, the council asked Captain Troup to attend their meeting, and were informed by him that the press reports of the change were correct. The Whatcom will continue on the run until some time next month, when the Princess Victoria will also go on that run and continue until about October 15. Present arrangements contemplate the Princess Beatrice alone operating the route from the last date until about the middle of March next. By order of the council a telegram was sent to Mr. G. H. Barnard at Ottawa asking him if he was correctly reported in the Times of 28th March. Mr. Barnard replied as follows:

Ottawa, April 5. posed to have steamboat inspectors; this would be an immediate conflict with the Dominion government's duly appointed officials.

Ottawa, April 5. Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria:
I cannot admit right of Board of Trade to question me on any matters respecting my professional affairs.
G. H. BARNARD.

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The council also resolved that they did not approve of the statement reported to have been made.

The attention of the council having been directed to the possibility of the Electric Railway Company acquiring the Victoria gas works, a committee was appointed to inquire into the matter and report at this meeting.

Mr. Morley asked for a return at the whom sent outside of members.

On motion of Mr. Phil. R. Smith, a resolution was passed asking for a statement at the next meeting showing the number of members paid up, and also the number struck off for non-payment of dues

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Re the Gas Works payment of dues.

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J. L. Beckwith, chairman of the secial committee which had waited on the City Council respecting the suggested acquirement of the gas works by the corporation, reported the result of the interview with the aldermen on Thursday evening, as already recorded in the Colonist. Mr. Beckwith explained that the question had been discussed by many citizens, and as the tramway company might acquire the gas works it was thought desirable for the city to look into the matter so that a monopoly of lighting facilities would not be in the hands of a single corporation. From the data which the committee had obtained, he was of the opinion that the revenue of the gas works would be very largely increased. The aldermen appeared interested in the project and perhaps something further might be done in the matter by the Board of Trade.

Mr. Morley thought some time should be given the board to consider the question before a discussion took place. The report was, therefore, laid on the table.

Coast-Kootenay Railway

The railway committee presented a report on the Coast-Kootenay railway, favoring James J. Hill's attention being called to the desirability of assuring the government of his intention to build through to the Coast.

A telegram was received from Mr.
L. W. Hill, as follows:

Jekyl Island, Ga.,

March 29.

S. J. Pitts, President Victoria Board of Trade:

of Trade:

"Our company is prepared and will commence to build from upper Similkameen this year, and later on to Coast, asking no subsidy. Similkameen parties can assure you our interest in the matter. Lack of proper co-operation has lost district and ourselves much time. Completion depends upon various conditions that have already caused delay.

"LOUIS W. HILL."

The president explained that Mr. Rogers, of the Nickel Plate mine, had assured him that Mr. Hill was anxious to tap the mining districts, but not to cross the Hope mountains to the Coast. Mr. Rogers was asked to ascerain from Mr. Hill if the latter would uild the latter section if he got a ubsidy.

annual convention for the Associated Boards of Trade of the Northwest Territories, to be held at Regina on 29th and 30th of June prox. If any members will be at Regina at that time this board could be represented at the convention.

Promptly after the meeting of 16th March, Mr. F. W. Morse was communicated with with the object of making an appointment with him in regard to the Island railway, and a reply was received that the was leaving town that day and time would not permit the desired interview. The council and railway committee interviewed the provincial government in regard to the Island railway. Particulars will can be a supposed to the Island railway and time would not permit the desired interview. The council and railway committee interviewed the provincial government in regard to the Island railway. Particulars will an agreement with the said government in regard to the Island railway. Particulars will an agreement with the said government in reliway in common with all other roads that may seek entry to the port of Victoria. The discussion closed with the Premier as to whether his government would favor-took whether his government would favor-tooking to the city relieving the provincial government of the expense of providing a new reserve and substantially fulfiling that portion of the agreement by which Mr. F. W. Morse was communicated with the trusteeship or control for all time, it being understood that the city should obtain the trusteeship or control for all time, it being understood that the city enter into an agreement with the said government in resulting the trusteeship or control for all time, it being understood that the city enter into

Symptoms?

Re harbor commissioners, the special committee reported, suggesting that a board of harbor commissioners, with advisory powers only, would be of benefit to the port, and that commissioners with full powers would simply result in weakening the influence of this board at Ottawa.

On motion of Captain Troup, the first clause in the former report re the commission was withdrawn and the above report adopted.

Mr. Morley said that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had assented to the proposal of harbor commissioners being appointed, and the board, without a dissenting voice, had favored proceeding,

demonstrated that the system of the inspection of vessels is not as thorough as it should be in order to give adequate protection to life, and in this the recommend Burlock Blood Bitters, for it feel it saved my life."

demonstrated that the system of the inspection of vessels is not as thorough as it should be in order to give adequate protection to life, and in this connection the general supervision of a board of harbor commissioners could not fail to be of value." The report was signed by John G. Cox, J. J. Shall-was signed by John G. Cox, J. J. Shall-wa

News of The Capital

Autonomy Debate Continued in the House of Commons Yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin thought it very unfortunate that the board should be constantly changing its mind—"blowing hot today and cold tomorrow." He favored standing by the previous report of the committee.

The president read a letter from the secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, explaining that it was understood a plan was on foot to have the harbor there pass to the control of the authorities at Ottawa.

Mr. Phil. Smith thought the board, in going back on its previous action, was only "crawfishing" in a typical way. & N. as Amended and Monorail Bills Passed by the Legislature.

Rider Haggard and Booth Tucker Interview Premier Concerning immigration.

was only "crawfishing" in a typical way.
Captain Troup, respecting the matter of steamboat inspection, held that the Board of Trade had ample opportunity to press successfully for the remedying of any grievances which might exist.

Mr. J. A. Mara explained that the rules of steamboat inspection were made to apply all over the Dominion and were not of any local complexion. TTAWA, April 14.—The speakers in the autonomy debate today were Messrs. Bruneau, Cock-shutt, Crawford and Schaffer. The exports for the first nine months of the fiscal year show a decrease of \$10,000,000.

Mr. Galliher today introduced a bill respecting the Kaslo & Lardo Junction Harbormaster Clarke read extracts showing the powers which it was proposed to give commissioners. He did not think it probable that five com-

respecting the Kaslo & Lardo Junction Railway Co.

The E. & N. bill as amended and the Monorail patent bill passed the Com-mons tonight.

Rider Haggard and Commander Booth

the committee had a perfect right to explain themselves fully on the motion explain themselves fully on the motion to adopt the report.

Mr. Morley, at some length, defended the action of the first committee. He was inclined to be suspicious respecting certain actions of the board in the matter of the appointment of harbor commissioners. In his estimation there was an undercurrent of control over the board which prevented free action on the part of the members. He did not think the board was an institution existing for the benefit of the citizens of Victoria.

The president cautioned Mr. Morley not to exceed the limits of legitimate

Chadwick's ball from \$20,000 to \$22,000, the increase to cover the new indictment, and two of the other indictments upon which no haif has been fixed heretofore. District Attorney Sullivan said Mrs. Chadwick would not be tried on any of the indictments during the present term. This is taken to mean that the government will not try Mrs. Chadwick again unless she escapes punishment on the conspiracy charge upon which she was recently tried. sible today to obtain either authorita-tive confirmation or denial of the re-port that the Union Pacific Railroad Company is to take over the New York Central and the Chicago and North-western railroad, and that a recapitu-lation scheme involving the issue of western railroad, and that a recapitulation scheme involving the issue of bonds to the extent of \$790,000 to be carried. No official of either the Union Pacific or the New York Central would discuss the matter and banking houses alied with the two roads also were very reserved. Union Pacific stock was a leader in the market fluctuations but its activities and the

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Newcastle, Colo., April 14.—With the said common with all other roads that may seek entry to the port of Victoria. The discussion closed with the Premier stating that if the corporation of Victoria would submit a proposal along these lines this government would certainly give it every consideration.

A. J. MORLEY,

Chairman Raliroad Com.

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Harbor Commissioners

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All that prevents the roads and the trails from being absolutely impassable is the mild weather that has intervened and to a great extent melted the snow. P. B.

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holders had endeavored to obtain a hear-ing of their side of the case, from the standpoint of insurance, but that he had

Four vagrants were to have appeared yesterday in the city trouble shop. One came. He was a chocolate-colored niano player, H. Fielding, and he pleaded not could be completed. standpoint of insurance, but that he had refused to grant their request.

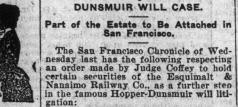
Justice Blanchard, being a policy holder in the Equitable Society, declined to entertain the application of Mr. Woodruff, and referred the matter to Justice Scot, who issued an order to Superintendent Hendricks to show cause on April 18 why he should not be enjoined from entering the mutualization of the Equitable Society. guilty.

He was a musician, not a vagrant.

In the bar of a street-corner hotel, once a rendezvous of bluejackets, he rattles the ivory keys, and plays Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," or "If you ain't come why you needn't come got no mouey why you needn't come around'." It's just as the company Harry C. Frick, the chairman of the chooses.

His case was remanded until this morning for further discussion. The others accused had already gone from the

committee conducting the investigation of the affairs of the society, has selected as his principal assistant F. W. Haskell, president of the Carborundum Co. of Niagara Falls, N. Y.



Judge Coffey, notwithstanding the oppo-sition offered on behalf of James Duns

Telegrams from Victoria, B. C., were received by Attorney John M. Burnett, one of the representatives here of Mrs. Dunsmuir, mother of the deceased, stating that James Dunsmuir was making a new deal with the Canadian Pacific Rail-

Dunsmuir, mother of the deceased, stating that James Dunsmuir was making a new deal with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., by which he was to give it control of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., and that the shares of stock which he was to dispose of, and which were valued at \$6,000,000, were in the custody either of Horace Platt or of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. D. M. Rogers, who sent the telegrams, wired: "Advisable to get the public administrator to put attachment on the shares in San Francisco immediately to forestall James. Haste essential. Shares may be withdrawn to Canada any moment."

Monday night he telegraphed: "Hurry. Deal closed today."

As soon as Judge Coffey appeared in his court room yesterday morning, he was requested to grant special letters to the public administrator, but he said that Attorney Charles S. Wheeler, representing James Dunsmuir, would have to be notified. The matter went over to the afternoon, when it was stated that the 51 per cent. of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway capital stock referred to in the telegrams had been held by Platt as an officer of the Pacific Improvement Co., which took it as collateral security.

Wheeler asserted that this stock never belonged to Alexander Dunsmuir's estate, but was James Dunsmuir's roperty. He denied that Judge Coffey had jurisdiction, as James Dunsmuir's roperty. He denied that Judge Coffey had jurisdiction, as James Dunsmuir's account as executor had been settled, he had been discharged here years ago, and the California estate had been closed. Wheeler also remarked that for eight months before his death Alexander Dunsmuir had resided in Alameda count, where he was building a new house, and perhaps the Alameda court had jurisdiction, if any jurisdiction now existed in California.

After considerable argument the letters were granted, so that the parties having the custody of the shares might be notified without delay of the state's

were singularly well preserved, the doctors made an autopsy, which showed distinct proofs of the disease from which the admiral is known to have died.

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R. P. RITHET'S REPORT.

the admiral is known to have died.

Identification was pronounced complete in every particular.

Care has been taken to keep the body in its present state of preservation. It will be placed in a handsome casket and deposited in the receiving vault of the American church on Avenue de L'Alma until the ambassador can learn the opinion of the government concerning the most appropriate means of transporting it to the United States and giving a fit ing sepulchre to the body of the illustrious sailor, whose place of burial had so long remained a mystery.

DEATH ON THE "L."

New York, April 14.—George Warring, a member of the farm of George Warring, a member of the farm of George Warring, a member of the farm of George Warring, a so, china decorators of this city, threw himself in front of an approaching train at the Grand station of the Sixth avenue elevated railroad to day, and was cut to pieces. Warring was 37 years old, and reputed to be wealthy. He leaves a wife and four children.

**Dominion News Notes** 

Allan New Turbine Steamer Lowers Record From Mobile to Halifex.

Premier Roblin May Throw Down Gauntlet on the School Question.

Ice Crusher Montcalm Put in a Critical Position by the Floes.

NTREAL, April 12.—The Allan line turbine steamship Virginian, which arrived at Halifax at 10:30 a. m. today, broke the time record from Moville to Halifax. She left Moville at 4:26 p. m. last Friday, which, allowing for four hours' difference in time, makes the passage six days, twenty-two hours, and four minutes. The previous record is six days, twenty-three hours, made by the Bavarian. The Virginian thus beats the record by fifty-six minutes.

One Result of "Sunny Ways"

ance against sickness, accident and for shortening hours of labor, abolishing the prohibition of unions and criminal punishment for strikes and for the establishment of an industrial court in which the employers and employed shall be represented. The minister pointed out the impossibility of elaborating in a moment legislation of such weighty and far-reaching character. He declared that the energy with which the commission was working

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Ladysmith, April 14.—On Monday evening next the three lodges of Oddřellows in this city will meet and will, in all probability unite, combining the three lodges into one, with a membership of over two hundred, and assets to the amount of \$12,000. This will make the lodge, both in numbers and financially, one of the strongest in the province, and in all likelihood an excellent hall will be erected here. The meeting is to take place in Harmony lodge rooms, and from all accounts there will be no difficulty in amalgamating the lodges.

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Tells Story of Tacoma's Voyage

Diary of Chief Engineer Recites Adventures of Unsuccessful Blockade Runner.

Former Sealer to Be Sold With Naval Stores - Balance for Wishka's Owners.

Otto Daniels, chief engineer of the steamer Tacoma, one of the crew now en route home by the Empress of China, due Tues-day, has forwarded his diary of the trip of the Tacoma. The writer says that al-though the officers knew Vladivostok was

Lots of thought has been expended in endeavoring to reduce the rolling of ships at sea to a minimum, and the Hamburg-American line is at present fitting out its steamer Vulcan with an invention designed by Otto Shick, which consists of a massive balance wheel mounted in such a manner as to counteract the centre of gravity of the ship, says the New York Marine Journal. Naval engineers who have examined it regard the invention as likely to be of the greatest use to warships in adding to the stability of the gun platforms.

MONEY FOR OWNERS.

Collector Newbury has Balance for Proprietors of Abandoned Wishka.

Collector of Customs John C. Newbury has notified the Port Townsend collector that he has a balance in his hands due to the owners of the schooner Wishka, wrecked in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. The schooner was abandoned during a gale in the fail of 1903, and was salved by Indians of Beecher Bay, who towed the schooner with canoes to the rancherie. Subsequently she was brought to port by the tug Abloin, and afterwards delivered to the receiver of wrecks and sold to pay expenses. After the paying of expenses it was found that a balance was due to the owners, and this money is now in the hands of the collector. N. A. Sandberg of Aberdeen is reputed to be the owner of the schooner.

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MOUNT SHASTA THREATENS. Flow of Volcanic Mud and Ashes
Alarms Nearby Town.

Redding, Cal., April 14.—Anxiety exists among the inhabitants of Sisson and other towns near Mount Shasta over the strange actions of the snow-capped mountain. For several days distant rumblings have been heard, and the snow is melting fast. Yesterday volcanic ashes and mud began to ooze through the surface earth at the edge of Sisson. The flow gradually increased until today it poured forth in several places like thick paint. The report comes from the other side of Mount Shasta that the McLeod Railway Co.'s railroad track suddenly sank in two places, and that a similar flow of volcanic mud is noticeable. While the mountain itself shows no visible eruption, these phenomena cause some alarm. Eleven years ago similar conditions existed for a time, causing much alarm.

A RECORD VOYAGE.

H. H. Abbott, local agent of the C. P.

the Tacoma. The writer says that although the officers knew Viadivostok was the destination when the steamer started, the general run of the crew did not discover this fact until the Tacoma arrived at Dutch Harbor, and when they did, nearly all refused to go further, which explains the long delay in hearing from the steamer and her delayed departure on her vorage out.

It was to the glowing promises extended by a Russian agent aboard the Tacoma who salled from Seattle on the steamer, told the men who at the last had threatened to mutiny rather than continue the voyage, that there was no risk, and that if the attempt to make Vladivostok was successful, they would be given a sum of money which would make them rich.

Lured by this promise of fortune, the crew finally consented, and on January 21, more than two weeks after leaving the Sound port, the Tacoma started on her hazardous mission.

From this time on, according to the writer, the Tacoma encountered almost constant snowstorms, and on January 22 the notes that the ship was covered with lead and that it was bitterly cold. Made miserable by the hardships due to the weather conditions, the crew eridently became sick of their bargain, for the writer states that the Russian agent spent much of his time enlarging on the good fortune of his time enlarging on the good fortu

rom this source is expected to amount to about \$40,000.

Mr. R. L. Drury, M. P. P., provincial manager of the Mutual Life of Canada, called a reporter's attention to this act yesterday, and pointed out its important of provisions, which has previously escaped notice. Generally Mr. Drury approves the measure. The only questionable point he thinks is the amount of the license fee, which perhaps may be rather heavy. Besides the revenue which the province will realize from the registration of these companies, the province will be indirectly benefited therefrom, in the assistance it will lend to the collection of the one per cent. tax on income to which all such organizations are subject. In the past the assessor has depended upon such information as he could personally come at in collecting this tax, and it is said has not reached all the companies doing business in the province some of which, in consequence, have escaped taxation altogether.

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when the new act comes into force the collection of the income tax will be a simple matter, as the assessor will be able to find a complete list of the companies at the registerar's office, as well as a statement showing their gross income.

Any insurance company failing to register on or before July 1, as required by the act, is subject to a penalty of \$250 for each and every day during which it subsequently carries on business. This penalty attaches not only to the company but to promoters, organizers, office bearers, managers, directors, collectors, agents, brokers, employees, or any persons whatsoever who undertakes any contract of insurance on behalf of a company which has not registered according to the act.

MR DAVIS CONCLUDES. Counsel for Defendant on Hopper-Dunsmuir Appeal Finishes Address

Before the Full court yesterday, in the Before the Full court yesterday, in the hearing of the argument in the appeal in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant, completed his address. He occupied most of the forenoon in clearing up several points which had remained outside of the general address. He contended that James Dunsmuir could not be charged with misrepresenting the true condition. No such construction should have been placed on his evidence by opposing counsel. There was nothing to show that the will of 1895 was drawn up in order to deceive Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, whe was opposed to the marriage of Alexander Dunsmuir to Mrs. Wallace. Everything showed that there was an understanding between the brothers that in case either one died the property was to go to the survivor. It was a very natural thing for James to hide from his mother the arrangement by which Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir was to get an allowance.

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A. P. Luxton, K. C., opened his address at the afternoon session. He laid particular stress upon the evidence detailing conversations between Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir and numerous witnesses in which allusion was made by the former to her desire to have an agreement signed by James securing to her the annuity which the latter had offered. Mr. Luxton contended that it was clear that what Mrs. Dunsmuir had in mind all the time was not the breaking of the will. but the securing of this agreement. During his address, Mr. Luxton scored several strong points in favor of the case for the defendant.

MEETINGS FORBIDDEN.

Moscow, April 14.—Chief of Police Velkoff has forbidden all workmen's

PAPAL PROMOTION.

HOSPITAL SHIP SAILS

Saigon, Cochin China, April 14.—The Russian hospital ship Orel has sailed. She remained thirty-six hours and took aboard 900 tons of coal as well as sup-plies of provisions and medicines. STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

Troops Required to Deal With Pupils of

The pupils of the Ecclesiastical seminary here have struck. When the rector and priests attempted to induce them to return to their studies, the pupils drove them out and later sacked the institution. Troops were finally sent to the scene of the disturbance of the pupils, and the wounded were cared for.

CERAMIC WORKERS OUT.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr., Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

The London Advertiser says that British Columbia may be within her rights in taxing commercial travelers, but it alleges that it is a case in which a Provincial right is a Dominion wrong. British Columbia has a reges that it is a Case in which a Provincial right is a Dominion wrong. British Columbia has been paying heavy tribute to the Dominion treasury for 33 years without receiving the trade benefits of Confederation in return. It is about time that that great wrong had been righted. The commercial houses of the East have been fattening on the West all these years. They have come into competition with our local merchants, who are being taxed to maintain the Provincial administration, and have not contributed a cent towards Provincial revenues. British Columbia has contributed enormously to the Federal coffers and sells practically nothing in the Eastern market. Eastern Canada pays about one-third of what the Province of British Columbia does and has got at least three-quarters of its trade. By a little investigation the Advertiser will discover there are two sides to the question.

WHAT HE CAME FOR.

## Hard at Work For Celebration

Rome, April 14.—According to the latest papal ordinance, vicars general and capitular vicars are elevated to the rank of aposotlic titular prothonotaries.

Executive Committee on Victoria Day Fete Outline a Spicular Programme. did Programme.

> Specially Interesting Regatta Features Will Probably Be Arranged.

Arrangements for the Victoria Day fete are well advanced, and the prospects are that this year's celebration will eclipse all previous efforts. A meeting of citizens was held last evening to consider the report of the executive concerning the programme. As a result of deliberation, the following events were slated:

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Wednesday, May 24—Morning, military parade; afternoon, regatta, lacrosse; evening, illuminations and fireworks.
Thursday—Afternoon, parade of horses and automobiles at 2 o'clock; Iridian dances at Beacon Hill at 3:30 o'clock.

Town and Country.

"If your husband were to die, would you pray for him?"

"Of course, but at the same time, I'd pray for another."

Lord and Lady Inchiquin, who are both much interested in art, have presented "A Resting Place," by Diaz, to the new gallery of modern art in Dublin. Lord Inchiquin is an excellent amateur photographer, and has compiled an interesting album of photographs of all the famous historical pictures of Dromiland Castle.

USING THE RABBITS.

Rabbits used to be a pest in New Zealand. Last year there were exported from Victoria, New Zealand, \$805,000 worth of frozen rabbits and \$70,000 worth of canned rabbit meat. Trapping rabbits has become an important industry.

Sbarretti's is the "fine Italian hand" we have read so much about in history.

A School Teacher ON WHOM TWO OTTAWA PHYSI-CIANS OPERATED IN , VAIN FOR

Bleeding Piles WAS AFTERWARDS COMPLETELY CURED BY USING TWO BOXES OF

Dr.Chase's Ointment

The folly of risking a surgical operation, with its pain, expense and danger, is illustrated in the case of Mr. Lepine, who was cured of bleeding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, after the surgeon's knife had failed.

Surgeon's knife had failed.

Mr. Arthur Lepine, school teacher, Granite Hill, Muskoka, Ont., writes:

A SURE SIGN.

Hall (N. C.) Times.

We have had a lot of bad weather, but as Mr. John Caudie has moved his pigs out of the kitchen we think winter has about broken.

The Montreal Gazette, Canada's oldest and most Conservative newspaper, will support the Gouin Ministry in Quebec if it carries out its announced programme.

Togo has his searchlights out for Rojestvensky.

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Mr. Arthur Lepine, school teacher, Granite Hill, Muskoka, Ont., writes:

"I am taking the liberty of informing you that for two years I suffered from bleeding piles, and lost each day about that a cup of blood. Last summer I went to the Ottawa General Hospital to be operated on, and was under the influence of chloroform for one hour. For about two months I was better, but my old trouble returned, and again I lost much blood. One of my doctors told me I would not consent.

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## **Naval Stores Sold** At Esquimalt

Auction Sale at Naval Yard Former Sealing Schooner

Princess Beatrice Goes North-Camosun Reports - War Rates to Japan.

At the auction sale of mayal stores held at the naval yard by Mr. Hardak-er, auctioneer, under instructions from

the admiralty, there were many bargains—also many incideats. A ring of junk-dealers from San Francisco and Oakland furnished the facidents. The lots sold yesterday included a former sealing schooner, the Bestrice, now a lighter. She was bought by Mr. Butchart of the company which has established a cement works on Sannioh arm, and will hereafter be used to carry cement instead of powder. The lighter, when a sealer, went hisside the prescribed limits of sixty miles about the Pribyloff islands, a limit set when the restrictions which followed the Paris tribunal were made. A British cruiser patrolling the sealing grounds sighted the Beatrice inside the limits and seized her. She was ordered to Victoria, where a trial took place in the admiralty court and the schooner was condemned. She was converted into a lighter. Yesterday the lighter brought \$625. The copper placed on the hull, which is in good condition, was worth more than the purchase price. Mr. Butchart also purchased three scows, two for \$850, the third for \$350.

Two Victorians for \$10 bought 102 torpedo nets, which in war time are spread about the line-of-battle ships to guard them from Whiteheads and other torpedos—the admiralty paid \$200 each for them. There were many other cheap lots. For instance, 1600 casing baskets went, for \$6. Many were the goods sold for a trifle in comparison with their cost. The sum of \$2 bought ten iron beds, for \$15 sixty-five good wire mattresses were sold. For \$25 one Geldberg of Vancouver bought 176 cordite boxes lined with the containing gun-metal—a very good buy. In connection with the sale of this lot, the ring of Hebraic junk-dealers who came from San Francisco became very indigmant, and charged the auctioneer with being crooked, with having been fixed, etc. It was this way: When the lot was effered the Hebraic gentlemen from the south envisions found that Mr. Goldberg had the lot knocked down to him for \$25 they realized that he had secured a bargain, and they threatened dire things to they contained the promoter of t

as one of them put it, throw a fright into him." They teld the man that he would probably be arrested for trying to bribe an admiralty auctioneer, and that crime was as serious as sedition. He was told that he had better escape while he had an opportunity to do so. He did. He sold his purchases hurriedly for \$60 less than he paid for them, and descended He is power his week to San camped. He is now on his way to San Francisco, congratulating himself on his

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Hughes, sailed last night for Naas and way ports, with a fair complement of passengers and a good freight, including many shipments for the northern canneries which are making ready for the coming season's fishing. The northern route—to Naas and way ports—is attracting many vessels this season. The Union Steamship Co. have their steamers Capilano and Coquitlam on the route, Capt. S. F. Mackenzie is putting engines in the old bark Henriette, which was towed as a barge in past seasons, and she will be a barge in past seasons, and she will be placed in the northern trade. The steam-er Venture is being made ready at the Victoria Machinery Depot and is expect-ed to be ready about three weeks hence.

There has recently been issued from the press of Novello & Co., the Loudon music publishers, another meritorious composition by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church in this city. this being a new and scholarly setting for F. W. Faber's "Oh Paradise." The composition is for mixed chorus, quartette and bass solo, and is dedicated to the Rector of St. John's.

## A Remarkable Story

WOMAN TELLS OF HER FOUR TEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.



From Buffalo, N. Y., comes a startling story, illustrating how much suffering a woman can bear and yet live.

Mrs. H. J. Rehorn, 189 Landon street, that city, says:

"Soon after the birth of my first child, 14 years ago, constipation became troublesome, and the various pills and medicines I used would give temporary relief, but gradually they seemed to lose their influence, and the condition became worse. I must have used fifty different remedies.

"At times I would have no relish for food, and what I did eat would distress my stomach. Gas would form and rise, headachep and restless sleep, bearing-down as in backgrise, and gradulty.

headachep and restless sleep, bearing-down pain, backache, and gradually I began to recognize the loss of strength, easily tired, and never feeling fully

rested.

"My husband brought me home a bottle of a new medicine called Anti-Pill, and from the first I began to improve. My appetite was better, and what I ate did not make me feel unterprote. Anti-Pill is mild and gentle in its action and yet it cared my terribly obstinate constipation and made me feel so well."

Every druggist sells this wonderful. me feel so well."

Every druggist sells this wonderful The people who are digging up the Anti-Pill that cured Mrs. Rehorn. 501 buried cities of the Bast have found

## GREAT NORTHERN'S NEW TRAIN DE LUXE

Splendid Service Lately Added on Vancouver - Scattle

The Great Northern have recently do oled their train service between Vancouver and Seattle, and a run over the ros in the new flyer is a most delightful trip. The train leaves the Terminal City at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and arrives in Se attle at 10 in the evening. This new train de luxe includes a buffet car and travelers may enjoy the luxury of a first class diner a la carte while speeding along over the smooth roadbed, and at the same time teast his eye on the beauties of the scenery along this beach road. A beach road it certainly is, as for miles and miles their gentle swell the foot of the permanent way. And this "permanent way" is most substantially built—rock cuttings and ripran rewetments giving the entire line an appearance of solidity and safety rendered necessary by close proximity to the inland sea along which it is constructed. The beauties of the trip over this comparatively new road is one that will leave a lasting impression on the minds of any one making it. The distance—about 150 miles—is not long enough to make the trip tedious, while the elegant cars and pretty pastoral country through which, for the most part, the line runs affording an everchanging note of interest, makes the trip an ideal one.

To Vancouver by the Princess Victoria—the wonder and admiration of the travelling public—from Vancouver to Seattle by the Great Northern, with its luxuriously appointed service, and home by the staunch little steamer Whatcom is as pleasant an outing as one could wish for, and considering the variety and length of the trip, is a most inexpensive one. most substantially built-rock cuttings

TIDE TABLE.

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## WITH CAP AND BELLS

"ROJESTVENSKY IS BOLD" is the big heading given by the Portland Telegram to a recent war despatch. After M. Rojestvensky meets one Togo, all that will be necessary to make the heading again fit for service wilk be to add the one word—OUT. (Cricketers will explain.)

To the treatment of all forms of SPEECH musical programme was given, Mr. Watch the cause, not simply the habit, and therefore produce natural speech.

Weste for particulars.

The treatment of all forms of SPEECH musical programme was given, Mr. Watch is playing and Blanche Marchesi and Ben Davis contributing vocal numbers.

The CANADA METAL CO.

The Vancouver World intimates that protection for the water supply is the burning question in that strayed section of the cent belt. Now, how can a water question be a burning question withou losing caste?

If the Japanese Theatrical Trust permits, the Russians will shortly play a one-night stand at Harbin.

Of course, the pro-Russians are com-plimenting the sprinting ability of their friends when they predict that the Little Father's soldiers will win in the long

Strenuous Teddy isn't a bit like the rest of us. He doesn't want the wolf kept from the door—he wants to get at his Lupiship.

It is polite and proper to listen to your friend's fishing stories with baited

Now that the Evangelists have left. Portland, rapid progress is being made by the concessionaires with their shows upon the Trail.

Bets on the prospective naval battle are 16 to love on Togo, with no takers. A Chicago astronomer has announced that Giacobini's comet is trying to get around the sun from the left. Anyons who would think of putting poisoned meat in the comet's path under these circumstances lacks the first instincts of

a gentleman. A writer in the Chicago Post has dug up an old hymn of a century ago and reproduced it, just to illustrate how we have strayed in our degeneracy from the good old religious ideas of our fathers. This cheerful ditty began thusly:

"In vain for mercy now they cry;
In lakes of liquid fire they lie;
There on the faming billows tost,
Forever, oh, forever lost!
But saints undaunted and serene
In calmness view the dreadful scene.

That was really the dreadful part of it—that the Saints could be conceived so callously indifferent as to view these with undisturbed screnity. The Saint of today would not be happy until he had visited the Celestial bad lands, started a free ice fund, put in an irrigation system, and distributed a full supply of Tourist Association advertising with a view to indusing emigration to the more view to inducing emigration to the mosalubrious climate of Victoria.

A certain section of the city council seeking to cancel all the recent work of streets re-naming having for its purpose the removing of confusing duplications—

## A DOUBLE EXPERIENCE

We would like you to reflect with us | it easy to bid farewell to his childis We would like you to reflect with us over the double experience described by St. Paul in his Second Epistle to the Corinthians, in part of the fourth chapter, and which is expressed in a coucise form as follows: "For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." It would not be possible to pause before a more serious subject. It is not a question that he puts to us, but THE QUESTION. Our fate depends upon the nature and extent of the but THE QUESTION. Our fate de-pends upon the nature and extent of the experience mentioned here. We all car-ry it out in its first part; if the second part is not carried out, the balance sheet of our existence shows a deficit.

The outward man perishes. Life itsell proves it to us. Its lessons are gratuit ous, and yet at the same time cost us very dear. We all learn, at our own expense, by exposing our own person, in the full meaning of the words, that is to say, by losing our body and possessions, that the outward man perishes.

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As though to impress itself upon us still more forcibly, the lesson is repeated; to perish, to disappear, is almost a second nature to whoever has taken the habit of living. A superficial opinion is expressed by these words: "We can only die once." How many times do we not die before we die in reality, or rather, before we finish dying? Do we not depart this life with all those who we have loved? As our treasures pass, more and more, over to the invisible, are not our ties with this side of the grave unloosened, more and more? The boat tied to the river bank is unfastened, little by little; one by one the moorings fall apart. To die is to loosen the last rope. Sometimes it is worn out, and when, at last, it gives way, the sails are already filled by a breeze of the far beyond.

Let us suppose that you ignored what

days.

Rarely does youth look back upon childhood to regret it. Are not the boundaries of its possessions extended? Has it not gone on, from one conquered country to the other, always richer, always more living? And yet, when the first hardships of life appear, when the first contact with unkindness or human ugliness is experienced, deceptions that are all the

of life appear, when the first contact with unkindness or human ugliness is experienced, deceptions that are all the more deeply felt when the heart is fresh and young, does not youth weep for far-off childhood, for its wealth of illusions and its spotless freshness?

When youth is behind us, who can count the many times when the mature man discovers that vital evolution is demonstrated by a series of destructions? When we are no longer the same as we were, is there not something in us that is ended? The oak tree bids good-bye to its old foliage, so that the new leaves may burst forth. We, also, to follow the progress of life, must bid many farewells. Sometimes they are sorrowful—one cannot be transformed without suffering. If these transformations were always to our advantage, it would not so much matter; but there are some that are downfalls. Listen to the poet singing of the invasion of our hearts by prosaic care and the loss of generous ideas when positive manhood has taken the place of dreaming youth, full of poetry and ideals:

"Il existe, en un mot, chez les trols quarts des hommes."

"Il existe, en un mot, chez les trois quarts des hommes,

Let us suppose that you ignored what such words meant, because you have never felt a part of your being depart with a loved friend. Yet, you will certainly understand, inasmuch as you have experienced it, the destruction of the outward man by transformation. Under what shapes have we not disappear, to make way for the young child disappear, in all the charm of youth which, to childhood, is what the dawn is to the coming day, has not secretly uttered the wish: "Oh, that he could always remain thus!" The young creature, on his side, only asks to grow. He is happy in his transformatior and finds the first maturity, experiences crowd more thickly upon us. We have no sooner reached the top of the hill, when the descent begins on the other side, almost unnoticeable at first, but inexorable, and with a tendency to increase in speed. When we are going up the hill, the days are counted by our losses. One by one the provinces of our empire are taken away from us. In all the forms of its manifestations, the physical being diminishes. The horizon of our strength becomes narrower. There is a general falling off of ur sight, our heaving, our pleasures, our appetite, our movements, our muscular energy and the vivacity of our impressions. That is the time when people is happy in his transformatior and finds the man."

what may prove to be the oldest love letters on earth, writes A. J. R. in the Minneapolis Tribune. They were written by a Babylonian gentleman to his goo-goo about 2,200 B. C., which is far longer than the oldest inhabitant can remember. By careful arithmetical work we find that these letters are 4,105 years old. This Babylonian gentleman sent these letters to a well-beloved who dwelt in Sipparra, the Sepparara of the Bible. They were jotted down on large bricks and sent by freight. "Hearts are dust, but hearts' loves remain," cut in imperishable brick. Marduk, this was the lover's name—how beautiful it sounded to her—writes to his "little sheep" as follows:

and lived joyously ever after, no friendly brick remains to tell us. A hundred years is a long time, and it takes forty-one of these hundreds to reach back to Marduk and little Bright Eyes in the good old town of Sipparra.

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"Oh, you alone are my life. I could spend eternity in the light of your eyes. Tell me how you are. Oh! bounce me off a messenger who shall allay this disquiet. Think! you are so far; and I am here in Babylon. I am also in suspeuse. Kindly despatch a messenger at once (see above) to quell my fears and rejoice me the rest of my days. Oh, live long, I pray you, for"—

And here the broken brick refuses to tell us further why little Bright Eyes should live longer, but we know. It was because she was so necessary to Marduk's very existence. Without her—but why go on; you have done it all yourself, and know ji:zit how it goes.

In response to this brick, Marduk 're mine."
THE SIWASH CYNIC. An Old-timer—The photograph of Yale, which is reproduced on page 9 of this issue was taken by the late F. Claudet in 1862, who at that time was government assayer and stationed at New Westminster. The Colonist is under obligation to Mr. F. H. Claudet of London, England, son of the first named, for permission to use this picture.

## Raids On Chinese **Gambling Den**

Constables Dropped Through Skylight Among Two Dozen Fan Tan Players.

Twenty Four Arrested — Strong **Barricaded Doors Which** Closed Automatically.

Four and twenty Chinamen were playing fan-tan last night in a shed at the back of a two-storey brick building guarded by sentries against police inter-vention, when two constables, J. Palmer and Fry, dropped through a skylight. The game was raided; the twenty-four

and Fry, dropped through a skylight. The game was raided; the twenty-four were haled to the lock-up in three wagon loads.

Since the murder of Mah Quan in the Chinese theatre, and the trials which resulted, there has been internecine strife between Chinatown clans, and amateur detectives inform of gambling houses. The police received information that a fan-tan game, which is illegal, was being run at the premises at 40 Cormorant street and plans made for a raid.

Chief Langley and Sergeant Detective Palmer, with Patrolmen Palmer and Fry, made up the party. They approached by devious ways, lest the watchers see them and give the alarm. All were in plain clothes. Some carried adzes hidden from sight. The two patrolmen went into the alley between Cormorant and Fisguard street and scaled two high hoardings. They found a dilapidated ladder with a few rungs and clambered up this to the roof of the gambling house. It was too well arranged with steel doors, alarm bells and sentries to be broken into in front.

The guard strood at the front door, all unconscious, It was not until Constable Fry dropped through the skylight to the floor, eighteen feet below, that the Chinese were alarmed. They ran to escape. Constable Palmer followed his fellow officer, almost falling on him. He stumbled over a Chinaman raised a club and ran toward the officers; others became threatening, but the officer drew his revolver and the crowd fell back. Some were busily piling buttons and other gambling impedimenta into a stove. Some ran upstairs; seeking escape. One man was wedged in a small hole he was trying to crawl through. Other scrambled behind.

Leaving Constable Fry to hold the two dozen gamblers in the shed, Constable Palmer broke open the doors and let the Chief and Sergeant Detective Palmer into the place. The Chief grabbed a kettle of hot water and quenched the fire started in an air-tight heater to burn the evidence. Constable Palmer picked up the stove and took it to the street, saving the evidence that remained unburnt.

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Then the Chinese were gathered in, two dozen in all. The premises were well prepared for gambling. There were three heavily barred doors, arranged with springs, so that they could be closed by pressing a button when the sentry rang the alarm bell. There was also a heavy steel door which would almost defy a battering ram. In fact, the premises were arranged as though to withstand siege. But the rear attack, or rather the aerial attack through the skyllight proved successful.

rather the aerial attack through the sky-light proved successful.

Last night several of the Chinese put up \$26, the amount of the usual fine, and went out on bail. As a coincidence the number taken in the raid of last night is identical with that of a Saturday night raid of a month ago, when \$640 in fines was paid to the civic treasury. The interpreter on that occasion got \$60 for an hour's work.

Mr. Frank Watkis, who may be claimed by Victorians as one of themselves, had the high honor of being one of the guests—and the only accompanist invited out of all the thousands—at the banquet to Sig. Garcia in celebration of his hundredth birthday anniversary. The guest list was limited to include the 150 leading musical artists of the world's metropolis, and after the banquet a short

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In response to this brick, Marduk doubtless received a very short brick which thanked him briefly for the last camel-load of candy, and reported a

# WEILER BROS.

# Early Easter Store News

SECOND FLOOR

## Moss Rose Curtains

Portieres and Couch Covers, mercerized, fine finish; Cur-tains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; in two-tone reds and other pretty combinations, \$5.00 to \$10.00 pair.

## Couch Covers

In a variety of beautiful color combinations and fringed all around; size, 5 ft. x 9 ft. long; \$3.50 to \$7.50 each.

## New Crope Curtains

Embroidered in dainty designs in combinations of blue and green, red and green, gold and yellow; 3 yards long by 50 inches wide; \$6.00 pair.

## Guipure Curtains Linen Lace and Scrim; 31/2 yards long. Price \$8.50 pair.

Ecru Muslins The latest in cheap, effective Spring Curtainings from 35c yard.

## Bobbinet Curtains From \$3.25 pair.

## Flower Vases

Lemon Opalescent Flower Vases; 4 sizes; 25c, 35c, 40c, 60c each.

## Epergnes opalescent colorings; \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 each.

## Crystal Vasas English cut, Trumpet; 75c, \$1.50,

Plain Flint Vases; 3 sizes; 35c, 50c, 75c each. Pressed Glass Vases, 15c, 25c, 35c

Flower Bowls, 25c, 35c each. Orchid Vases for centres; good pattern; 75c each.

## **Jardinieres**

Blue and Red Imperial, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each. Self colors, green, red celeste, gold, etc.; 25c, 40c, 75c each. Copper Jardinieres from \$1.50

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Pie Servers, five patterns
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## Cutlery

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Carvers (Buck), \$1.75 pair. Bread Knives, carved handles. Price \$5c each. Cooks' Knives. Price \$1.00 each

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## Mohair Rugs

large consignment of these fine Rugs and Mats, in all colors. just arrived. Mats. \$1.50. \$1.65. \$3.50 each. Rugs, \$6.50, \$12.00 each, in the following colorsgold, green, crimson, rose, Nile, cream and turquoise.

## Floor Feltings

Special quality in blue, green, crimson and marcon; 4 feet wide. Price \$1.75 per yard. This is an excellent wearing quality.

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Exclusive designs and colorings; suitable for loose covers, etc., at 35c, 40c, 45c yard.

## Easter Linens

We carry a very large range of Table Linens by the yard, or complete cloths, with Napkins to

to \$2.00 yard. Table Cloths, all sizes; from \$1.25 each.

Napkins from \$1.25 dozen.

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**Agents To** Mr. J. H.

Almost Unanimous F Vice - Presiden

Request Is Termer nent Extraordinary Pri postero

Governor Higgins Asked to Further

EW YORK, April 19

tracted session doors, the agents able Life Assuration are meeting here, to resolution calling upon J. H. Hyde to resign his the organization; and committee of five from the call apon Mr. Hyde and demand. When the me agents was adjourned ton mittee had not called up nor had it reported. All have bound themselves t while no definite info given out, current talk h resolution had been mai The agents went into a. m., and it was 3 p. m cess was taken for lunch. period there was a warr the Hyde resolution and tion. This resolution the the agents would not g notified by the committee a copy had been served of

When the recess was ta was informed that the agents would reach his o'clock. He awaited its a pany with his personal 5:30 the committee had and Mr. Hyde, with his Declines to Step

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Merely "Specule Montreal, Que., Apriferring to a report from B. C., that Kaien Islam chosen as the Pacific the Grand Trunk Pacifi Manager Morse says company is not yet in to make any announce garding the selection coific terminal. All the cently been said and this connection is pur

................ lutions, but I consider pertinent, extra

pertinent, extraordinary at posterous. I have no inte signing."

It is said that all bu agents had voted to reques resignation and in supp Alexander; the number vo At 4:30 p. m. the agent and adopted this resolution "Whereas it has been suggested in the public pr agents are for mutualizat seek to acquire full or pa of the society by securi therefore be it resolved, general agents of the soc vention assembled, hereby vention assembled, hereby we do not ask, nor will ourselves for any part of of the Equitable, but to dthrough the policy-holders, so vested as to conserve b terests, without the confide we cannot exist in this b

Mutualization the Wa Permanent organization ed and a committee was e to Albany Friday to pe Superintendent of Insurand and Governor Higgins to u zation of the Equitable Second Vice-President T a statement today may Second Vice-President Ta a statement today mad Knowles, formerly superlagencies for the Equitable. I Knowles said that Mr. Ta the bottom of the Equital and that he had entered int to oust Vice-President Hy ceed President Alexander head of the society resign When asked what he had reference to Mr. Knowles Mr. Tarbell was highly ind said: "I never entered into such as he speaks of. The

such as he speaks of. The any question about Mr. A signing the presidency." Mr. Choate Retai New York, April 19.-Th morrow will say: "James was learned yesterday, h Joseph Choate, the returnir dor to England, as one of hystorical in the control of the contr ers in the Equitable The negotiations were closed on Monday and Mr. Choat furn to this country about June, will, it is understood, tive part in the Hyde can Choate, however, will not a court proceedings that may progress and

MUCH DEPENDS ON

London, April 20.—The B is beginning to realize hov pends on Togo's skilful cor approaching naval contest. miral Rojestvensky actually the Straits of Malacca ther position to ridicule the effussian squadron, but now is seen to be a growing I Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff jestvensky before the fate opens, lukewarm interest i opens, lukewarm interest into anxiety.

According to one Tokio dent, a momentous war lasting five hours, was he Wednesday, attended by statesmen, the premier an isters. Other Tokio cor State that Japan has addretest to Francisco state that Japan has addre test to France on the Rus ron's presence in Kamran that France has not yet re Daily Telegraph's corresp clares that a Japanese fleet sail for Kamranh Bay.

The sin of not bowing of Wilfrid Laurier is a very granda nowadays. Hence that is being devoted to the the Manitoba Government.