

The Week At Ottawa

Strathcona Horse Will Be Received in the New Province.

Ontario Newspapers Condemn British Columbia's Jap Exclusion Law

Rider Haggard and Booth Tucker Address Members of Canadian Club.

OTTAWA, April 15.—With the advent of the two new provinces 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 for many 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 of the minister is to authorize the creation of an efficient mounted force. The general plan for the construction of strong defenses at Saigon and other points in Indo-China.

CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO.
Republic Will Be Asked to Pay for Yaqui Outrages.
 Chicago, April 15.—The Mexican government will be asked to pay \$450,000 as indemnity for the murder of J. J. McKenna and Dr. Robert McCoy of Chicago. McKenna was a member of the American League for the Middle East, and was killed at the Yaqui village of Santa Rita, on the Rio Grande, near the border between Mexico and the United States.

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, telegraphic news from the constituency and the popularity of Mr. Oliver, several gentlemen were anxious for Fred Haultain to tackle Mr. Oliver. Haultain knows better than to butt his head against a stone wall. Mr. Haultain will reserve himself for the contest in one of the new provinces. It is not yet decided whether he will be called upon by the provincial government. An effort will be made by the Liberals to sidetrack Mr. Haultain, but it is felt that it is thought he will have no difficulty in securing a majority of supporters in the new provinces to enable him to form a ministry.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.
 French and German Governments Get Together and Arrange Matters.
 Berlin, April 15.—Foreign Minister Delcasse today over the Moroccan situation with Prince von Rodolff, the German ambassador, yesterday, thus beginning a long and intensive discussion between the German and French governments. Nothing is said at the foreign office regarding the substance of the interview, but it is believed that the meeting was very successful.

Against Japanese Exclusion.
 Eastern Ontario newspapers are practically united in their opposition to the enactment of the restrictive legislation against the Japanese by the British Columbia assembly. It is believed that a number of newspapers, even the Montreal Gazette, will press for the prompt disavowal of the measure as soon as certified copies of the statute in question are received at Ottawa.

A despatch received from the colonial secretary points out that in view of the fact that the government has received claims from the British colonies recently came up for examination before the Venezuelan commission. It has been decided by His Majesty's government to encourage as much as possible the practice of registration of British subjects at British consulates, and more especially this is desired in the case of British subjects resorting to Central and South America.

Britishers for Canada.
 Rider Haggard and Commander Booth Tucker addressed the members of the Canadian Club this afternoon, their remarks dealing with the "submerged tenth" problem. It is likely as a result of Haggard's interviews with members of the government that the Salvation Army will be given charge of the great movement to place British citizens on Northwest lands.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HUNT.
 Starts on First Bear Hunt of His Vacation.

Newcastle, Colo., April 15.—President Roosevelt started at 11:30 today on horseback on the first bear hunt of his vacation in the Rocky mountains.

WILL NOT VISIT U. S.
 Band of Irish Guards Refused Permission for Proposed Trip.

London, April 15.—Reynold's Weekly newspaper says that the war office has prohibited the band of the Irish Guards from leaving the United States on the occasion of their forthcoming visit to the Toronto exhibition, fearing a political demonstration on the part of the Irish in New York.

GERMAN COLLIERIES SAIL.
 Four Vessels Depart from Singapore for Vladivostok.

Chicago, April 15.—A Chicago Daily Dispatch from Singapore says: "Four German colliers, which were anchored off Cape St. James, Indo-China, under orders to anchor there Thursday, and are to depart for Vladivostok, are the supposed objective of the Baltic."

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND WATERS.
 French Cruiser to Reinforce Fleet in North Atlantic.

Paris, April 15.—The French third light cruiser, the *Lalande*, 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 reasons for sending the cruiser to Newfoundland waters.

STRANGE FATAL SCOURGE.
 Epidemic Attacks People, Who Die in Reno.

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 to investigate the epidemic, which is killing people at the rate of five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in from 12 to 16 hours. The bodies become black after death.

TO FORTIFY SAIGON.
 French Experts to Visit Indo-China With Colonial Minister.

Paris, April 15.—Admiral Fourmeaux, vice president of the North Sea commission, and Gen. Voyron, who commanded the French forces which operated against the Balaos, expect to accompany the colonial minister 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 defenses at Saigon and other points in Indo-China.

ROSLAND SHIPMENTS.
 Large Tonnage of Ore Mined to Date—Week's Output.

Rosland, April 15.—The reliable mines of the camp continue to keep up their regular tonnage of ore, employing large forces of men in getting out the ore and in doing development work so that the output may be kept up indefinitely. The mines of the camp have produced already this year over 100,000 tons of ore. If the same ratio is kept up for the balance of the year the total output would be in the vicinity of 400,000 tons, which was practically the output of last year.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S LABORS.
 In Spite of Vacation Keeps Touch With State Affairs.

Rome, April 15.—While in Sicily Emperor William actively continues to deal with state affairs, keeping his representatives at the Quirinal and at the Vatican constantly engaged. It is rumored that the Emperor may pay a short visit to Rome, make the personal acquaintance of the pope and discuss the Emperor's difficult questions, briefly the secretarism of ceremonies raised by the Right Rev. Wilford Beuzer, Archbishop of Metz, who has refused to permit the burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeteries in which Protestants have been buried. This is in violation of the emperor's demand, Archbishop Bonner having been appointed as Emperor William's recommendation.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
 New York, April 15.—After yesterday's furious oscillations in stocks a movement to take profits was indicated today, and developed accordingly. Prices under the pressure of the week's progress, and the continental group and stocks which have moved in sympathy in the general movement, were the least suffering.

ITALIANS TAKEN CAPTIVE.
 Rome, April 15.—A despatch from Rome, Crete, to the *Giornale di Italia* says that several hundred Italian prisoners taken by the insurgents are the Italian officers. The newspaper urges the foreign office to protect the interests in Crete, where, besides theendarmerie, 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 that the Russian fleet is nearing the Atlantic coast. The rate was announced yesterday that a rate of 1/4 per cent on immediate shipments and 2 per cent on shipments for May had been quoted by the insurance companies.

ERECT STREET BARRICADES.
 Strike of Porcelain Workers Assumes Serious 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 smashing doors. The Haviland factory was pillaged and Mr. Haviland's motor car was destroyed. The porcelain workers' union has announced that the strikers will not be satisfied until the strikers have been reinstated in their jobs.

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

Tokyo, April 15.—A special from 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 of the equipment and command of vessels navigating rivers in the theatre of war.

SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.
 Instructions Now in Hands of Executive Council at The Hague.

Washington, April 15.—Inquiry into the status of the negotiations initiated by President Roosevelt looking to a second peace conference suggested by Lord Lansdowne's reference to the subject in the British parliament, develops the fact that the state department here has completed its instructions so far as that matter is concerned. At least, for the present, having returned it to the executive council of The Hague tribunal.

DOUBTS AS TO SUCCESS IN APPROACHING BATTLE MANIFEST ON BOURSE.
 Next in importance to the matter above referred to, the subject which has been most of the time the subject of the council is the question of the Baltic fleet. It is to be mentioned that a storm of popular opinion is rising, and that the council is to be held in London. The council is to be held in London, and the subject of the council is the question of the Baltic fleet.

WILL SUSPEND TRIPS.
 Minister of Interior Proposes to Suspend Travels of Japanese to Japan.

Tokyo, April 15.—On account of the suspension of the Japanese steamship lines, the Japanese government has decided to suspend the travels of Japanese to Japan. The minister of interior has proposed to suspend the travels of Japanese to Japan, and the subject of the council is the question of the Baltic fleet.

SEA BATHING ON DALLAS ROAD—WORK ON SPRING RIDGE SEWERS COMMENCE.

During the week just closed, the city council arranged for the construction of a sea bathing area on the Dallas road. The work on the Spring Ridge sewers commenced.

THE WEEK AT—THE CITY HALL.

Question of Control of Public Utilities Injected into Municipal Affairs.

The record of work in City hall circles during the week just closed is made notable from the circumstance that there has just been injected into the field of discussion of municipal affairs the question of the control of public utilities.

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Bilateral 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.

S. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian navy, has issued an order severely censuring Captain Ciado, formerly chief tactician on the staff of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky for his conduct during the Russo-Japanese war. The grand duke has appointed Ciado to special service in connection with the equipment and command of vessels navigating rivers in the theatre of war.

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as a whole. A case in point has just arisen over in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner of Wendie, have lodged a protest against the city maintaining a stand pipe on the corner mentioned, claiming that it is an unsightly thing and that as a consequence the value of property in the vicinity will be lessened.

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All Hope With Rojestvensky

Alleged Bold Move of Admiral Aroused Enthusiasm in Russia.

Admiralty Anxious for Chance to Retrieve Itself by Next Battle.

Result of Week's Operations Have Strengthened Reactionary Influences.

S. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The week closes with the government's hopes centered on Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually settling into a genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many navy officers who don't believe that Vice Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese are 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 fight until the Russian fleet is 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. If some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostok, to bottle them up there.

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At the moment the conservative councils of the peace party, which realize that the military situation will be utterly hopeless if Rojestvensky's fleet is destroyed, and considers it best to open negotiations before the latter is put to a test, are rudely thrust aside. The admiralty clamors for a chance to retrieve its reputation and the war party generally seems to be of the opinion that the Emperor of Russia's position will not be worse if the Baltic fleet is annihilated than if it is destroyed.

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Dominion News Notes

CONNECTICUT'S ESCAPE

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

LABOR TROUBLE IN CHICAGO

Mayor Dunne Again Fails, But Is Still sanguine.

E. & N. Railway Bill Passes

Commons Committee Accepts the Amended Measure.

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

Autonomy Debate Will Last for a Week After Easter Holidays.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 13.—The bill respecting the E. & N. railway...

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Premier Bond Advised That U. S. Senate Will Reconsider Hays' Treaty.

St. John's, Nfld., April 13.—Premier Bond in the colonial legislature tonight added to the bill excluding American fishermen from colonial waters...

"JERRY" GRIFFITHS DEAD.

Former Popular C. P. N. Employee Joins Great Majority.

One of the most popular and highly respected pioneer residents of the city of Vancouver, who has been known as "Jerry" Griffiths...

BELASCO AND THEATRE TRUST.

Erlanger Gives Evidence in Suit Against Syndicate.

ROOSEVELT ON RACE SUICIDE.

National Council of Women Answer President's Observations.

Washington, April 13.—Considerable attention is being given to the observation of President Roosevelt on the question of race suicide by many of the prominent delegates to the national council of women...

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REJECTS FRENCH DEMANDS.

London, April 14.—The correspondent at Tangier of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Sultan of Morocco has definitely refused the French reform demands...

THE DEATHS OF A DAY.

Waltham, Mass., April 13.—Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, wife of a former mayor of Waltham, died here today.

COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA.

Duke of Marlboro Makes Significant 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 Lancashire is in connection with the investigation of the so-called beef trust against George D. Williams, Seth H. Cusey, Leo J. Joseph, and Joseph Joseph...

DRAGMIROFF'S SAGE ADVICE.

Shows Truculent Nicholas How, Sooner or Later, to Beat Japanese.

SCHEME FOR RUSSIAN SENATE.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The active members of the "Russia Club" are elaborating a scheme to restore the original position to something like its original position by the Russian administration.

Another Imperial Rescript.

Long Suffering Russian Peasants Greeted With Usual Reply.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—An imperial rescript, addressed to the peasants of the interior, creates a special commission, under his presidency, to discuss questions relating to the improvement of the peasant condition...

CONSUL NOSSE CORRECTS STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM RE EXCLUSION LAW.

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.

A KANSAS OIL OPERATOR HERE

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

A visitor to Victoria yesterday, en route to San Francisco by the steamer Senator, which sailed for the south yesterday evening, was W. J. Murphy, a prominent oil operator of Topeka, Kan.

THINKS EAST KOOTENAY HAS A GREAT FUTURE—INDUSTRY IN HIS STATE.

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Mr. Murphy says that the oil fields of British Columbia, while not having as yet an opportunity of personally inspecting the East Kootenay district, Mr. Murphy has read the reports of geologists and experts who have been exploring the oil fields, and he is familiar with the characteristics of the district and its oil-producing capacity.

REMARKABLY BRUTAL CRIME.

Toronto, April 13.—A despatch from Pentangushen says: A crime, remarkable for its brutality, was perpetrated at Pentangushen last night.

DEATH ENDS LAW'S DELAY.

Alfred MacDougal, whose trial on a charge of embezzlement of the funds of the provincial treasury has been postponed from time to time over a period of three years, is dead from heart failure.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

According to the number of business failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the first quarter of 1905 is 1,187, against 1,157 in 1904.

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. for Manitowish, has placed on the order paper of the legislature a motion to rescind and expunge from the records of the house the resolutions which were adopted last year which censured the member for Manitowish.

TRADERS UNIONS FINED.

St. Catharines, April 13.—The jury at the assizes last night brought in a verdict in favor of the Trades Union 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.

STRANGE DROWNING CASE.

Calgary, N. W. T., April 13.—A mystery surrounds the death of a man in a small boat which was found floating in a slough near Moore House yesterday. The corpse was lying in a wagon box in a road vehicle to which it was attached and the horse was nearby.

SUBJECT WOMAN TO TORTURE.

San Francisco, April 13.—As a result of the torture to which she was subjected yesterday, Mrs. Rosa Torturici, wife of the suspected murderer of Edward Viano, is mentally and physically prostrated, and is under the care of a physician.

BEING USED FOR THE REFORM.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Despatches here from Tiflis say that the peasant agitation is spreading quickly and that the disturbers are forcing all peasants to participate in the pillaging and destruction of schools and public buildings by threats of bodily injury.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN BEEF.

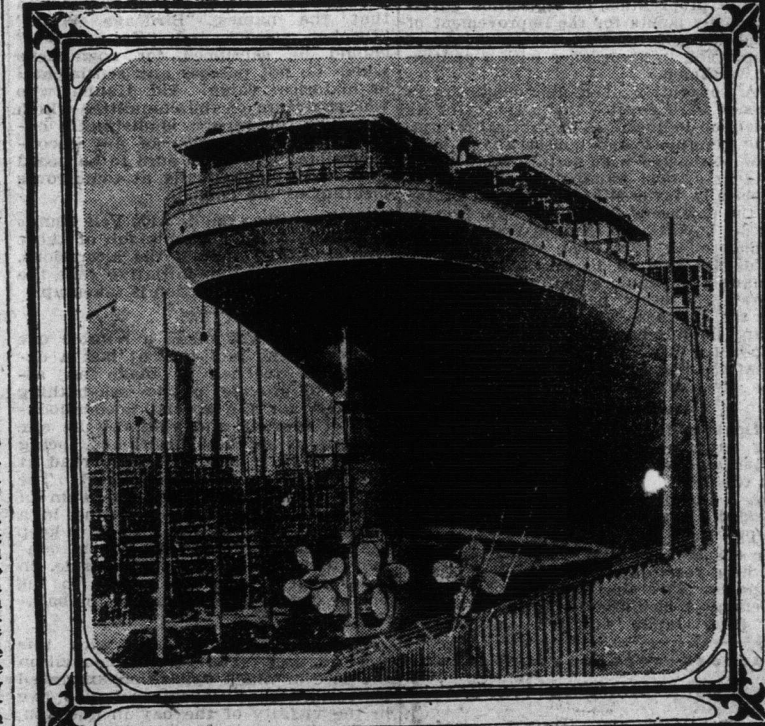
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TRUST PUTS PRICE UP SEVERAL CENTS PER POUND.

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YUKON COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Dawson, Y. T., April 13.—(Special)—The state of the Yukon council elections yesterday were held at Dawson. Henry Macaulay was elected as one of the candidates.



The Turbine Allan Liner Victorian as she Appeared Before Launching.

OUTRAGE ON U. S. SAILORS.

Japanese Government Expresses Difficulty in Punishing Culprits.

Washington, April 13.—Bote Tobacco saves to Formosa, based on 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.

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THE DEATHS OF A DAY.

Waltham, Mass., April 13.—Mrs. Louise H. Johnson, wife of a former mayor of Waltham, died here today.

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London, April 14.—The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary for the colonies, addressing the Bolton cotton spinners last night, said that Lancashire is in connection with the investigation of the so-called beef trust against George D. Williams, Seth H. Cusey, Leo J. Joseph, and Joseph Joseph...

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Over Twenty Six Thousand Miles of Road Affected by the Deal.

New York, April 13.—The New York American tomorrow will say: "Bonds aggregating \$790,000,000—the greatest railroad issue ever made—must be marketed by the Union Pacific to consummate its merger with the New York Central system and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, according to details of the underwriting made public yesterday for the first time. 'The total mileage of the system will be 26,244. The plan of consolidation is already underwritten and the promoters are merely waiting for a favorable time to announce the consummation of the scheme. There is to be an issue of 15 per cent of the stock made by each of the roads to be absorbed. That issued by the Chicago and Northwestern is to go as an extra dividend of 15 per cent of the stock issued by the New York Central will be sold to stockholders at 125, producing \$28,125,000 cash, which will make improvements already planned on the system."

FATHER ADMITS MURDER. Penetanguishene Farmer Killed Wife and Child With Axe. Penetanguishene, April 13.—Alexis Desroches, husband of the murdered woman and father of the child, was arrested this afternoon when he was found in the woods with an axe hidden in his coat. He admitted killing both woman and child. His wife and he quarrelled and he struck her on the head with the axe handle. He then started for Midland. His daughter came in at that moment from school and she struck her with his axe and broke the handle. He took another axe and hit her again. Then he stabbed both in the neck and returned their clothing with water to wipe up the blood, threw the bodies into the cellar and then started for Midland.

CANCER. R. D. Evans, discoverer of the Famous Cancer Cure, desires anyone suffering with cancer to write him—two days' treatment will cure any cancer, external or internal. R. D. Evans, Brandon, Manitoba.

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Not having a watch has not envied his chum who has one, the possession of a watch is a necessity. To all watchless boys 'The Colonist' says send us four new subscribers to the 'Semi-Weekly Colonist' at \$1.00 each and we will send you one of the celebrated INGERSOLL WATCHES.

JOLTS FROM THE JAPS. Cleveland Leader. In no respect has the white man been surer of his superiority over men of darker complexion than in regard to the Japanese. He has believed himself easily the better soldier and the most organized of war in the world. What nation would contend now of the accuracy of that estimate? Who is certain that there are white men anywhere who can outfight the little brown islanders of Japan?

Remember, if you wish to take advantage of this offer you must act quickly as the number of watches are limited. Address: The COLONIST, Subscription Dept. VICTORIA, B. C.

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vantages are in favor of the Japanese admiral. The Russian vessels are reported to be very slow after their long voyage; and they will have to make careful preparations with a view to equality in generalship—ought to win. The respective strength of the two fleets are as follows:

While both sides are steadily persistent in their military operations, overtures for peace are under way—part of the negotiations are of diplomacy. Russia is facing the fact with a greater problem of warfare than that of mere power on land and sea. Financially she is in a position of desperation. Japan has had no difficulty in floating her war loans, which are really in favor of an investment. France, her only friend, has refused to advance more money to Russia except on condition of peace being declared.

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At times we complain about taxation in British Columbia. There was, as our readers know, a good deal of opposition to the increase of the rate on railways to \$100 per mile when the Assessment Act of 1903 was passed. In this connection it may be stated that some time ago a Provincial Railway Taxation Commission was appointed by the Ontario Government, consisting of H. J. Pettipiece, ex-M. P., Judge Bell of Chatham, and Prof. Short 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 document 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.

ings, boats, vehicles, furniture, weapons or munitions. Wherever it is possible, the gathering up of Indian legends is suggested, and this connection is especially worthy of care to be exercised. As it well known, Indians are given to romancing and it is very 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 other objects of historical value. It is the intention of the society to continue this work systematically until 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 most valuable material for his work, and in a 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 for British Columbia and to some extent has been carried out, but as yet nothing very systematic or extensive has been undertaken. Some time ago historical societies were established in Toronto, but its existence was brief. The Natural History Society includes among its objects that of historical research, but after all results must depend upon the one or two enthusiasts who are prepared to sacrifice time for the reward which is unselfish and unremunerative labor can bring. Very few of the early pioneers of the Province are now left and hundreds have departed whose experiences and reminiscences would have been extremely valuable. It is not yet too late to recover much that will be lost in a few years.

Whether Canada can be said to have a literature is a disputed point. Whether there is any literature at all is another matter of dispute. A great diversity of opinion has been expressed on this subject. Some hold that it is held, must be as universal as the tongue in which it is expressed. Learning is not local. Mathematics a mathematician can teach in any language, and in a distinctive literature in all languages, reflecting the atmosphere of certain localities and the history of the country, or a parish is in a sense distinctive and local, but depends upon the supply of money. Both nations, from sheer exhaustion of the treasury, must come to terms, the nature of which will be determined by the side that can press its advantage most strongly when that time comes.

tion of the Yukon are too true. There may be other reasons, but there is no doubt that there were ugly legends of office to face. Then again there was Thos. Greenway, for many years premier of Manitoba, an able and practical man, though it is brilliant. As a staunch Liberal, as a man who stood as the champion of Manitoba rights, and for his own time at least was a popular idol of the farmers of the Northwest, he had ten claims to one against Mr. Oliver.

The crisis at Ottawa. That the political situation at Ottawa is not so much as it seems to be understood in this Province, is evident from an editorial in the Toronto Globe, hitherto the principal newspaper of the Liberal Government, which speaks as follows: "The situation at Ottawa is to the last degree complicated. It is not a passing incident which will be forgotten, but it is a matter which will be remembered, and it is a matter which will be remembered, and it is a matter which will be remembered."

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reason; but more great deeds have been done on account of the sentiment which has been manifested for all the wealth in the world ever had. In municipal matters as in national affairs, let us preserve what is pleasant and useful, and let us stand by the historic names, monuments to brave men.

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pressures, no doubt, but who would think of getting help, such as faithful Towler used to give, in a night-mid-up with a bad, hot street being called upon by Wanda Duke, or Gladys Tambo, or Rippe Wans Reconnepce? Or just imagine the predicament of the honest citizen coming home with a small package and arousing the sleeping guard of the premises by taking off his boots in the hallway. Why, before he could get well ascertained his assurances that it was all right, Rippe Wans Rainbow would probably have a nice succulent section detached from his right leg. And the danger there is in it for the dog, too! If Roy's Last Month doesn't see the car, it's useless trying to call him off. The car will reach him sooner than in your excitement can mention half his names. And 'Colony' when it's lucky to be plain Mike or Tige.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' TAX. Four editorial on the tax for commercial travelers is very much to the point, but I fear we in British Columbia cannot look at the question in the same light as men in the East who seem to me to consider British Columbia a happy hunting ground both from a political and a commercial standpoint, and they have certainly followed up the policy of "take everything and give nothing" ever since Confederation.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK. WANTED—Horse about 900 or 1,000 lbs. State price, and where seen. Address: Box 362, Colwood. FOR SALE—Farm horse, weighing about 1,300 lbs., can be seen at corner of Fourth street and Topaz avenue. Apply 1219 Topaz. FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, apply 84 Superior street. EGGS FOR SETTING—It is stated by all who have seen my Barred Rocks that they are the finest flock they have seen in these parts—price 60c. per dozen. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, P. O., B. C.

ERADICATE PIMPLES. Our Blood Purifier cures boils, pimples, eruptions and diseases caused by impure blood. It enriches and vitalizes the blood and renovates the whole system. \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. CYRUS H. BOWES, 98 Government Street, near Yates Street, VICTORIA.

WATSON, DOUBLER, TARD—Light Brahma and B. P. Rocks, \$1.50 per setting. From prize-winners Victoria poultry show. Apply J. H. Hughes, Marwood P. O. of Spiker, Port street, ap1

FOR SALE—An extra good family cow; business connected with; very quiet; milk fresh calved; young third calf. Apply 34 South Turner street, James Bay, ap1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Plymouth Barred Rocks, \$1.50 set 15; \$3 per 100. Apply "Goose", P. O. Victoria, ap1

SILVER GREY DOCKINGS—Cocks, \$5; hens, \$3; 15 eggs, \$2; 100 eggs, \$10. Address Nansimo, all Victoria, bar third pullet. D. W. Malagay, Chemist, B. C. ap1

FO SALE—Horse, heavy and harness, apply P. O. Box 130, ap1

FOR SALE—Good talking parrot. Apply 135 Pandora street. ap1

WANTED—AGENTS. \$500 PER DAY—Selling "Auto-Spray," best compressed-air hand sprayer for use on lawns and lawns, etc. Absolute necessity for every farm and garden. Secure territory immediately. Write for particulars and sample machine. Covers Brook, Gall, Ont. ap1

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Survey for permission to cut and carry away timber on the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post marked 19 on N. W. corner post on south side of Toby Inlet, about 5 miles east of Spout Point, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to place of commencement; containing 640 acres more or less. B. D. YELVINGTON, ap1

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3 Carloads. We have just received from the Brantford Carriage Co. 3 carloads of their celebrated Buggies, Phaetons, Arlingtons, Two-Wheel Carts, Express Wagons, &c., in many different styles. These vehicles are made of only the best material and of the latest designs. Our prices will compare favorably with any other first-class work. Call and examine our send for catalogue. E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ld., L'y. VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, KAMLOOPS.

(From Friday's Stole Amalgam—L. A. been arrested at Juneau stealing \$800 worth of the Treadwell mines. The body was found at Douglas Island.

Tyee's March Business month March, 1905, for ten days only. Tyee or Tyee were returned (after deducting closing charges) of \$23.30. come-in at the mine, and be restricted for the period.

The Finnish Colony—representing March, 1905, has gone to Malcolm in to some questions in the Kalevan Kansio Colony. Palmer is going to the mine of Vancouver, the solicited two sections in the Finnish colony. The dispute is between the Finnish colony and Mr. Palmer.

The Mayor Returning ward, who has been at several weeks appearing before committee in connection with the case of the P. C. home in about a week's absence of the Mayor. The Mayor has been finally dismissed by Council on both sides. The Mayor has been finally dismissed by Council on both sides. The Mayor has been finally dismissed by Council on both sides.

The Colonist Contest—chief topics of discussion of the school children at the prizes being free Portland exposition, with a free trip to the Exposition. That there will be a large number of contestants for the prizes. The prizes will be given to the most successful. The prizes will be given to the most successful.

The Linemen's Strike—members of the Electrical Union, who quit the employ Telephone Co. the other day, are making a good play, will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the situation. It is improbable that this strike will be ended. The union men have remained on construction work for the day. A delayed meeting at 7:30 p.m. will submit his report.

Contracted—the man Pacific Wireless, who has been a little hater over the circuit in the Sound and Victoria, has been given the transmission of his system, and had no more to say. As a matter of fact, they are making use of messages that take ordinary course of business. The man has been given the transmission of his system, and had no more to say.

Ex-Nanaimotes Divorced—Murray was on Saturday force at Seattle from James Judge Griffin, on a charge of desertion. The plaintiff sued after their marriage. The plaintiff sued after their marriage. The plaintiff sued after their marriage.

For Sprin Deb YOU SHOULD RESTORE TO THE BLOOD BY Dr. Chas Nerve Food. Habit is one of the strongest of nature. It is like a tendency to run, but which leads to misfortune and calamity. The habit of doing with sarsaparilla in every instance, to undermine the health of present generation.

COOKED MEATS Our Specialty. Cooked Ham 85c per lb. Corned Beef 25c per lb. Ham Sausage 15c per lb. Pickled Pork 15c per lb. Pickled Pigs Feet 20c per lb.

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THE TORREY-ALEXANDER MISSION

GREAT GATHERING OF CHILDREN AT THE ALBERT HALL.

After the proud impression created by the great gathering on Sabbath evening of last week, the mission... The power of the Cross. Some of the most desperate sinners this world has... Heart-searching Appeal. Dr. Torrey's heart-searching appeal... The Welsh Revival. The Archbishop of Canterbury has held a conference at Lambeth... A Great Children's Meeting. The Albert Hall presented a wonderful spectacle on Saturday afternoon... Evan Roberts. The Welsh Revivalist. Men that He might redeem them from the penalty which a broken law... A Geopolitical Gathering. Notwithstanding the heavy and continuous downpour of rain on Friday... Miners Go North—On the steamer Princess Beatrice, which sailed last night... A Pathetic Request for Prayer. As usual, there was some pathetic requests for prayer... A Wedding Present. One of the most interesting and notable events of the Liverpool campaign...

had studied for years they could not... superstitious life calls down upon himself... Do not say to me, "These are sayings of old age..." Man is a candidate for nothingness... TERRIBLY DISTRESSING. Nothing causes more pain and more distress than pain... WHOLESALE MARKETS. Wholesale Market Report, corrected daily by the Standard... RETAIL MARKETS. The retail quotations are as follows: Corn, whole, per ton... Wheat, per ton... Hay (Canada), per ton... Potatoes, per ton...

Victoria Dogs Were Successful

Winners of Local Canines at Seattle Show—Cockers Made Sweep.

Many Entries for Local Show—Kings of the Bench Will Compete.

Seattle, April 14.—Victoria dogs have made an excellent showing at the tenth annual dog show at the Seattle Kennel Club. The undefeated Prince, owned by a Victoria fancier, added another to his many laurels in the cattle class.

The cockers exhibited by J. W. Creighton, Dr. Garesche and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, of Victoria, had things pretty much their own way and are taking back to the British Columbia city some of the handsomest trophies offered by the club.

Frank Turner, the veteran Victoria handler, is in charge of the British Columbia dogs, forty-seven of which are entered in the Seattle show.

The Victoria successes were as appended: English Setters: Puppy dogs—Second, Togo, J. K. Owens, Victoria. Novice dogs—Togo, James K. Owens, Victoria.

Irish Water Spaniels: Limit dogs—First, Murphy, George F. Dunn, Victoria. Open dogs—First, Murphy, George F. Dunn, Victoria.

Cocker Spaniels: Black, not over twenty-six pounds, puppy dogs—First, Victoria, Chum, Dr. Garesche, Victoria.

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They are a specific for all troubles that arise from a weak condition of the heart and nervous system. For Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Fatigue, Dizziness, Shortness of Breath, Headache, Pain in the Back, Stomach, and Nerve Pills, as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Joseph Jefferson Ill—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 Wislaka's Owners.

Otto Daniels, chief engineer of the steamer Tacoma, one of the crew now en route home by the Empress of China, on Tuesday, has forwarded his diary of the trip of the Tacoma. The writer says that although the officers knew Vladivostok was the destination when the steamer started, the general run of the crew did not know this fact until the Tacoma arrived from committee reports.

Hotel Interviews.

Mr. Thomas Whitwell, superintendent of the Skeena river hatchery, returned from the North by the Princess Beatrice after an absence of two weeks.

School Books.

The question of supplying free school books, or books at a much reduced cost, came up at the Board of Education at its last meeting.

Has Chief's Papers.

Robert Roe, of Pender Island, has just received word from Hongkong that his son William, at present one of the engineers on the Tung Shing, operating for the Chinese flag, has returned to Hongkong and Shanghai, had successfully passed his examination for chief engineer.

Tidy Streets as an Asset.

The evident destiny of Victoria is to be a residential city and a tourist resort has so often been stated that it is almost needless to refer to it again.

Baby Szeema.

My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire face and head were raw, and she was in great distress.

Odd Fellows Lodges.

Ladysmith, April 14.—On Monday evening next the three lodges of Oddfellows in this city will meet and will, in all probability unite.

White Bloodedness.

Commonly Called Anæmia, is Very Prevalent Among Young Women. It is always associated with languor and sensitiveness to cold.

Mount Shasta Threatens.

Flow of Volcanic Mud and Ashes from Alvarado Near by Town.

Meetings Forbidden.

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

Papal Promotion.

Rome, April 14.—According to the latest papal ordinaries, vicars general and capitular vicars are elevated to the rank of apostolic titular protonotaries.

Hospital Ship Sails.

Saigon, Cochinchina, April 14.—The Russian hospital ship, the 'Svetlana,' has remained thirty-six hours and took aboard 900 tons of coal as well as supplies of provisions and medicines.

Students on Strike.

Troops Required to Deal With Pupils of Russian Ecclesiastical Seminary.

Ceramic Workers Out.

Factories at Limoges Close Down Owing to Men's Demands.

Prince Edward Island's Plight.

St. John's, N.S. This year Prince Edward Island cattle pastured in this bay, piled up at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

America's Greatest Achievement.

(John Morley in The Nineteenth Century.) Of a democracy originally British, the most astonishing and triumphant achievement to date has been the persevering absorption and incorporation across the Atlantic of a ceaseless torrent of heterogeneous elements from every point of the compass.

Insurance Concerns Must Register.

Effect of Important Act of Legislature—Considerable Augmentation Revenue.

Denied Story.

Tale Told by Townsman Paper That Port Being Made Depot Untrue.

St. David Chartered.

Will Load Cargo of Coal at Comox for Dutch Harbor—Ship Spoken.

Money for Owners.

Collector Newbury has Balance for Proprietors of Abandoned Wislaka.

Former Sealer.

The Beattie, Seized in Behring Sea and Made a Lighter, to Be Sold.

Mr Davis Concludes.

Counsel for Defendant on Hopper-Dunsmuir Appeal Finishes Address.

What He Came For.

Ottawa Citizen. And we are assured that the papal appointment was not a case of clerical interference in political affairs.

A Sure Sign.

Hall (N. C.) Times. Mr. John C. Hall has moved his place out of the kitchen which winter has about broken.

Lever's Y-Z (Wine Head) Disinfectant.

Powder dusted in the bath softens the water to the same degree that it disinfects.

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Naval Stores Sold At Esquimalt

Auction Sale at Naval Yard—Former Sealing Schooner Sold.

Princess Beatrice Goes North—Comauson Reports—War Rates to Japan.

At the auction sale of naval stores held at the naval yard by Mr. Harlek...

Two Victories for \$10 bought 102 top...

There were many other cheap lots...

There were many shipping men present...

One of the visitors from St. John's...

FOR NORTHERN PORTS. Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Hughes...

There has recently been issued from the press of Novello & Co., the London music publishers...

A Remarkable Story

WOMAN TELLS OF HER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

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

GREAT NORTHERN'S NEW TRAIN DE LUXE

Splendid Service Lately Added on Vancouver—Seattle Run.

A DOUBLE EXPERIENCE

By CHARLES WAGNER (Copyright, 1905, by McClure, Phillips & Co.) "Though our outward man perishes..."

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide. Includes data for April 18, 1905.

WITH CAP AND BELLS

"ROJESTVENSKY IS BOLD" is the big heading given by the Portland Telegram to a recent war despatch.

The Vancouver World intimates that protection for the water supply is the burning question in that straggled section of the cent belt.

Of course, the pro-Russians are complaining the loudest...

Strenuous Teddy isn't a bit like the rest of the boys...

It is polite and proper to listen to your friend's fishing stories with bated breath.

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 18 to 10 on Togo, with no takers.

A Chicago astronomer has announced that Giacobini's comet is trying to get around the sun from the left.

A writer in the Chicago Post has dug up an old hymn of a century ago and reproduced it, with some changes, as it has strayed in our degeneracy from the good old religious ideas of our fathers.

"In vain for mercy now they cry; In lakes of liquid fire they lie; There on the flaming willows wait, Forever, oh, forever last!

But saints undaunted and serene In calmest view the dreadful scene."

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

The people who are digging up the buried cities of the East have found

Raid 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-story brick building on Cormorant street, barricaded and guarded by sentries against police intervention...

Chief Langley and Sergeant Detective Palmer, with Patrolmen Palmer and Fry, made up the party.

The guard stood at the front door, all unconcerned. It was not until Constable Fry dropped through the skylight to the floor, eighteen feet below, that the Chinese were alerted.

Chief Langley followed his fellow officer, almost falling on him. He stumbled over a Chinaman trying to crawl out ward the officers; others became threatening but the officer drew his revolver and the crowd fell back.

Then the Chinese were gathered in, two dozen in all. They promiscuously 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.

"Gotta Eastuh hat?" was the question John W. Kelly overheard one night young lady walking on her way to the other day, as they met on the street and paused to compare notes.

"Nope. Specter newpek."

"Wacht think'll be becum'm tuh me?"

"Thought somethin' kindabowenud og gollith muhol walsten skirt."

"Course. H'mny dijih 's'pouse shokt."

"So 're mine."

THE BIVASH GYNIC. 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 Westminster.

Mr. Frank Watkin, who may be claimed by Victoria as one of themselves, had the high honor of being one of the guests—and the only accompanist invited out of the thousands—at the banquet to Sig. Garcia in celebration of his hundredth birthday anniversary.

The great list was limited to include the 150 leading musical artists of the world's metropolis, and after the banquet a short musical programme was given. Mr. Watkin playing and Blanche Marchesi and Ben Davis contributing vocal numbers.

STAMPEDE AT STANLEY PARK

THE ARNOFF INSTITUTE, BERLIN, ONT.

WELLER BROS. Early Easter Store News

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

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

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

Crystal Vases. English cut, Trumpet; 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

New Crepe Curtains. Embroidered in dainty designs in combinations of blue and green, red and green, gold and yellow; 3 yards long by 60 inches wide; \$6.00 pair.

Guipure Curtains. Linen Lace and Scrim; 3 1/2 yards long. Price \$8.50 pair.

Ecu Muslins. The latest in cheap, effective Spring Curtains from 35c yard.

Bobinet Curtains. From \$3.25 pair.

Candle Shades. Paper, all colors; 15c and 25c each.

Candle Lamps. 65c each. Candles, 35c dozen extra.

Cut Glass Connoisseurs. Will revel in this exclusive display of exquisite Cut Glass. Could anything be more beautiful or appropriate for holiday presentation?

Joseph Rodgers & Sons make Table Knives from \$7.00 dozen.

Carvers (celluloid), \$2.75 pair. Carvers (ivory), \$5.00 pair.

Bread Knives, carved handles. Price \$5c each. Cook's Knives. Price \$1.00 each.

ROGER'S 1847 SILVERWARE. Neatly Boxed in Flush-lined Cases.

Gravy Spoons, large size. Each \$3.00. Sugar Spoons, five styles. Each \$1.50.

Sugar Shells, nice variety. Each \$2.00. Spoons & Butter Knives comb'd. Pair \$1.00.

Butter Knives, pearl handle. Each \$1.75. Afternoon Tea or Coffee Spoons; six patterns. \$2.00.

Half dozen \$2.50. Half dozen \$2.50.

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Almost Unanimous Vice - President Down.

Request Is Termed Exceedingly Prudent

Governor Higgins Asked to Further Action.

NEW YORK, April 18 (Tracked session) doors, the agents...

The agents went into the office and it was necessary to take for lunch...

When the recess was taken it was informed that the agents would meet at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hyde said: "I have no objection to the agents' selection of Mr. Hyde as a member of the committee."

Montreal, Spec. referring to a report from B. C. that James Island...

It is said that all but agents had voted to request resignation of Mr. Alexander; the number of resolution is said to have been 12 to 1.

At 4 p. m. the meeting adopted this resolution: "Whereas it has been suggested in the public press that Mr. F. W. Jones seek to acquire full or partial control of the Equitable..."

Permanent organization was organized and a committee was appointed to Albany Friday to present the resolution to the Superintendent of Insurance and Governor Higgins to urge the passage of the Equitable bill.

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