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Assessment Act.

The bill to amend the Assessment Act was committed, Mr. Ross in the chair.

Constitutionally it seems that Dominion lands are not subject to provincial taxation. Mr. J. A. Macdonald therefore questioned the propriety of section 5, which stipulated that persons occupying these lands should contribute to the local treasury. As there seemed to be something unintentionally ambiguous in the section, as the government avowed it was not intended to tax Dominion lands, whilst the section seemed to sus-

A number of suggested amendments to the Placer Act were considered by the mining committee of the provincial legis-lature yesterday.

lature yesterday.

The matter of the granting and cancellation of leases, it seems, is now subject to the approval of the Minister of Mines, and Dr. Young (Atlin) pointed out that this entailed a great deal of disadvantageous delay. He proposed that power to act in such cases should be vested in the gold commissioner for the district. He argued that this would be productive of increased activity in mining development, as the gold commissioner would then be in a position, where leases were forfeited by failure to work the claims, to cancel the same and throw the ground open for development by individual miners.

Mr. Houston suggested a section de-

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Hon. Mr. Tatlow saw no objection to the amendment, as all incomes up to \$1000 were exempt under the general provision in the present bill.

Mr. Tamner thought if the member for Nanaimo were in closer touch with the conditious of the clergy he would not incling toward taxing them. He thought the ministry was entitled to exemption.

Mr. Williams argued that the same justification which could be offered for relieving a clergyman of taxation would apply to a walking deseate of a trades union.

Mr. Cotton raised the point that the amendment was out of order as it involved the imposition of a tax and encroached upon a prerogative of the government.

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All these various amendments were

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ever, that if the Czar decides to approach Japan, it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister; Mr. Detono, the Japanese minister at Paris, or M. Harmand, the French minister to Japan, and Count Batsura, the Japanese premier at Tokio.

Japan Will Stand Pat

The Russian government now feels
certain that Japan will not make the
first move nor disclose her position
until overtures are made authoritativethe authority of the German embassy at London for stating that Germany is anxious for a reconciliation with France and that Emperor William is desirous of getting on terms of closest friendship with the French government. According to a high official of the embassy, whom the Daily Chronicle interviewed, the present moment is considered most opportune to arrive at such an understanding, the Russo-Japanese war having entirely changed the political situation. Germany, this official says, had reason to consider the French-Russian alliance as directed against herself, and in high case the motive of German overtures to France inght have been misjudged. Now, however, it will be impossible for Russia, and therefore, if the spirit of revenge is buried there is nothing to prevent Germany and France inaugurating an era of peace and goodwill. Prince Henry's visit to France to see the James Gordon Bennett automobile cup race will be the first official visit of a Prussian prince since the war, and the relations of the two countries never ampairs in Manchuria. The special fields and live stock, the primate special for this marring at 10 order, and the varied and the section deling with exemption of the marring and the section deling with exemption of the present, regions and the section deling with exemption of the present, regions and the section deling with exemption of the present of the property, up to \$80,000 or the section deling with exemption of the property, up to \$80,000 or with even different of the property or with the property or with the property

Turkish Government Has More Men, but Lack Transports.

Constantinople, March 22.—The minister of war has been ordered to hold further battalions in readiness for service in Yemen province, Arabia, but in

GRANDMOTHER LANGTRY. The Jersey Lily Receives a Rer of the Flight of Time.

New York, March 22.—A London despatch to the American says: Mrs. Lily Langtry is now a grandmother. A son was born today (Tuesday) to her daughter, Mrs. Ian Malcolm, wife off a well-known member of parliament from Scotland.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22.—Judge Holland, in the United States District court today, appointed J. Heckter MacNeil, receiver for the Provident Investment Company. The company made an assignment yesterday with estimated liabilities of nearly a million dollars with practically no assets.

FIERCE KENTUCKY FEUDS.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—A plot to shoot down five men in the Breathite county court house during one of the feud murder trials there was brought out today at the hearing of a motion to admit to bail Sheriff Ed Callahan and the Hargises, one of whom is judge and nother a state senator.

ABANDONED MINE CAVES IN. Pennsylvania Mining Town Alarmed at Destruction Wrought.

Irwin, Pa., March 22.—A cave-in over an abandoned mine is causing much damage at Claridge, a mining town near here. A church and three stores, with their contents, have been wrecked, while two other houses are gradually sinking into the mine, and their occupants have been forced to vacate. Damage to other buildings is feared.

THE RETREATING RUSSIANS. Rearguard Reaches Point Twenty Miles North of Tie Pass.

Tokio, March 22 .- It is reported that Tokio, March 22.—It is reported that the rearguard of the retreating Russians was 20 miles north of Karyuan (about 20 miles north of Tie Pass) yesterday, the Japanese vanguard following closely. The Russians are retreating along the three main roadways, their destinations being Kirin and Changchun.

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RETURN FROM ANTARCTIC. French Expedition Reaches Bueno Ayres From Southern Seas.

New York, March 22.—A Buenos Ayres despatch to the Herald says: The French Antarctic expedition, under Dr. Charcot, arrived in port this afternoon (Tuesday) and was met by French associations with flags and bands, a representative of the minister of marine and many officers of the Argentine navy. The party went first to the Castro Naval, where Argentine officers offered them a lunch, and then to the Club Francaise, where they were welcomed by the president of the club and the French charge d'affaires. Dr. Charcot replying, said the dangers of an Antarctic expedition were not so commonly believed by people in the streets of Paris.

SECRET OF JAPANESE SUCCESS. Baron Hayashi Gives Honor to Whom

Newcastle-on-Tyne, March 22.—The new Japanese battleship Kashima was launched today at the Elswick shipbuiling yard of the Armstrong ordunce firm in the presence of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britam.

The Kashima's main battery will consist of four 12 inch, four 10 inch and twelve 6 inch guns. She is of 16,469 tons. A sister ship is being built at Barrow-in-Furness.

Madame Arakawa, wife of the Japaness consul-general at London, touched

the button which released the ship from the stocks.

At the luncheon after the launching, Sir Andrew Noble, chairman of the Armstrong Co., proposed the toast, "The Japanese Empire." He said all the European nations, including Great B itain, might learn a lesson from Japan. Their course prior to the outbreak of the war and their splendid strategy and bravery when compelled to strike, to gether with the consistently dign field aititude of the government, made them an example for all nations.

Minister Hayashi, who responded, said the Japanese success on the seas was largely due to the fact that more than a dozen of their great warships were built in England. He was sony the Kashima could not take part in the war, but the war must end some time, and thereafter the powerful vessel would be used to maintain peace in the Far East.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AT LISBON. Royal Yacht Reaches Portuguese Capital Safely.

Retiring In Good Order

Four Days March Puts Russians Seventy Miles From Tie Pass.

Wrecked Railroad Bridges Gives Pause to Wearled Men of Japan.

Russian Press Think Kuropatkin More to Be Pitled Than Blamed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—
(1:15 p. m.)—The retreat of the Russian army from the latest reports is evidently being continued in a splendid fashion. In four days' actual marching after leaving the reargnard has fallen back Tie Pass, the rearguard has fallen back seventy miles and the heads of the col-nums are already entering Gusshu Pass,

forty miles further north, keeping up with the Japanese column marching north over the great trade route.

With the bridges and railroads destroyed behind the Russians, the Japanese are unable to press the rear and, according to information forms the forth cording to information from the front, it is believed that the bulk of Field Marshal Oyama's army is still at Tie Pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak. This news may, however, prove incorrect.

Ror two days there has been some skirmishing accompanied by artillery ex-changes between the Japanese on the grand trade route and the Russians grand trade route and the Russians screening the retreat, showing that they are in constant contact. With the crossing of the Sungari river at Chantchiatu protected, many military men believe that Geu. Linevitch, while reported to withdraw to Harbin, will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchantgze to Kirin so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply for the army. A Japanese advance to Kirin would be equivalent to the isolation of Vladivostok.

Order Has Been Restored. The war office points to the fact that Gen. Linevitch was able to give his troops a day of rest as being the best evidence that complete order has been restored.

Lisbon, March 22.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and party on board, arrived here today.

Lisbon, March 22.—Queen Alexandra of Great Britain today was given a hearty welcome to Portugal. The harbor was crowded with gaily decorated steamers and yachts, and the British royal yacht ascended the river amid volleying salutes. Two great golden galleys, pulled by boatmen in mediaeval costumes of scarlet asd gold, took out King Charles, his suite and ministers to meet the royal guest. A beautiful pavilion had been erected on the quay for the reception formalities. After the quay, an imposing procession of state carriages and officials took the guest and her suite to the palace amid the rousing cheers of the people.

The route of the procession was gay with flags and streamers and many thousands of camelias and other flowers had been distributed to be thrown to Queen Alexandra as the procession passed, while hundreds of pigeons with ribbons of the British colors tied to their necks were liberated and mingled in the shower of flowers.

It transpires that the storm which

Provincial Legislature

The Assessment Act Considered In Committee of the Whole.

Debate on the Second Reading of the Dyking Act Continued.

Various Matters of Legislation Advanced—Select Committee Progress.

for consideration.

The Finance Minister informed Mr. Paterson that it was not intended under section 4. sub-section "b", to assess timber lands held by lease or licence. The subsection, he explained, was merely intended as a description of "wild" lands.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald raised the point Mr. J. A. Macdonald raised the point that owing to the phraseology of the sub-section there was a possibility that the two per cent. tax, provided for in another part of the bill, might be construed to apply, and in order to make sure of the matter the sub-section was stood over for further review. Consideration of section 5, dealing with the taxation of occupied Dominion lands, was also deferred.

Mr. McInnes proposed to add to the farmers' exemptions permanent improvements to the value of \$1,000. In doing so he disputed the wisdom of decreasing the tax on wild lands from \$5 to \$3, as provided by the bill. He thought the improvement of property should be encouraged.

Mr. Hawthornthwalie agreed with this and suggested that on farms up to an assessed value of \$2000 the rate of taxation should be three-fifths of one per

Hon. Mr. Cotton argued that the taxation as provided would in no case exceed two or three dollars, and that such an exemption would relieve many persons from taxation altogether. He did not think any hardship would be occasioned by the tax.

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Mr. Oliver supported the amendment.

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Mr. Brown thought that the 25 cents per acre charged on coal lands was rath-er excessive if prospecting licences were paid.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that in this connection there was a reduction in former

mection there was a reduction in former taxation.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald objected to section 51, which provides for a subsequent supplementary assessment, in cases where, after the final revision of the current year's roll is discovered, that any person has escaped assessment. He did not approve of the retroactive character of this provision.

The section passed without alteration. Mr. Paterson called attention to the provision with reference to tax sales, suggesting that too much consideration was given therein to the original owner of the land who neglected to pay his taxes. The matter was noted.

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The bill to establish and protect the public highways was committed, Mr. Hall in the chair. Progress was reported. Dyking Act.

Dyking Act.

Mr. Oliver continued the debate on the bill to amend the dyking assessment. He said the bill favored the land speculator as against the actual settler. Some of this work was done by commission under the Dyking and Drainage Act of 1894. Examination of the works was made in 1897, and according to the report of the engineer the following items were required to complete them: Maple Ridge, \$185,000; Coquitlam, \$115,000; Pitt Meadows, \$79,000; Matsqui, \$106, 1000; Sumas, \$19,000. It was practical. melt inspection of separate schools and the angle of the Examination of the works was made in 1807, and according to the remojorment of certificated teachers in them.

One more of the extraordinary features of the amendment consists in the Ridge, \$185,000; Coquitlam, \$115,000; Thit Meadows, \$79,000; Matsqui, \$16,000; Sumas, \$19,000. It was practically agreed between the government and the government and the second of the state of the amendment consists in the sum of the government and the state of the land was held in this conjugate. The state of the automatical was a first of the state of the st was not affected by the dyke. Much of the choice land in Chilliwack was above flood level altogether. When the dykes at Matsqui were taken over there was much work remaining to be done to make the works useful for reclamation purposes. At Maple Ridge there were areas of lands within the dyke which would not be taken as a gift. Generally with reference to alt the dykes, Mr. Oliver argued that there were lands within them not properly subject to taxation therefor, as they received no advantage. He took issue with the statement he attributed to the Minister of Public Works that the people of Chilliwack should pay as long as they could pay. He intimated that some dyking lands had received favorable treatment because they were owned by land speculators. The present bill would enable these speculators to put up the price at which the land was held. In this connection he mentioned certain lands in Coquitlam, owned by a banking corporation. The very class of lands thus singled out for favorable consideration had been valued by the government's own officials at prices ranging from \$30 per acre upwards. In Delta it had cost

had been valued by the government's own officials at prices ranging from \$30 per acre upwards. In Delta it had cost from \$10 to \$35 per acre for dyking expenses alone. There was no reason why taxation should be remitted in the case of Coquitlam and Maple Ridge without regard fon lands on the other side of the river. Going through the list of land owners in the allegedly favored districts, he intimated that many of them were not actual settlers, mentioning the rames of Judge Bole. Miss Bole, a Mr. Belding told Mr. Foster that, in vice wo fit the autonomy bill being about to be discussed, he thought it best to postpone for a few days any announcenames of Judge Bole. Miss Bole, a Mr. Bovran and others. He pointed out that some years ago, about 1800 acres of lands had escaped assessment altogether. The estimated cost of dyking construction had been over-run. In one case the expenditure had exceeded the estimate three times. This indicated that there had been wastefulness in this connection. There was no equitable principle in the bill as far as he could see. It being close to 6 o'clock, Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate. moved the adjournment of the debate.
The House rose.

Gallery Notes. Consequent upon discussion in the private bills committee yesterday morning, the bill to incorporate the chartered accountants of the province will be recommended to the House on condition that all accountants now in the province whell near argumentor to prove their

the company shall put up \$75,000 as se-curity to settlers along the Lukukuk river against damage to their property. It was further agreed that the scheme should be submitted to a vote of the residents of the district before anything

was done.

A deputation of farmers from Matsqui and Chilliwack was heard by the provincial executive yesterday morning with reference to the new Dyking Act.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. C. W. Munro, M. P. P., and received a courteous hearing. Generally the representations made looked to certain special consideration hased on peculiar considerations. cial consideration, based on peculiar conditions obtaining in the districts.

CHANGES IN AUTONOMY ACT.

Proposed Amendments Received Incredulity at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—The Commons was put in possession tonight of the government's proposed amendment to the educational clause of the autonomy bill. It reads: "Section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, shall apply to the said province with a substitution for sub-section 1 of said section 93 of the following sub-section."

Monday, March 20.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the following was the order of business:

Mr. J. A. Macdonald introduced a bill entitled the Workmen's Compensation Act; also a bill to amend the Railway Amendment Act.

The bill to amend the unrepealed provisions of the Assessment Act passed third reading.

The Land Registry Act was further considered on report and a number of

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Assessment Act.

The bill to amend the Assessment Act was committed, Mr. Ross in the chair.

Wild land in section 3 for the purposes of taxation is described as all land other than coal and timber land, on which improvements made do not exceed \$2.50 per acre. Mr. Evans offered an amendment to increase the exemption per aere herein specified from \$2.50 to \$5.00. The amendment was stood over for consideration.

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the mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse.

Just as the House adjourned. Hon. Mr. Fielding, who was leading for the government, handed a copy to Mr. Foster, who in the absence of Mr. Borden, was temporarily leading the opposition. Members on both sides who have been on the qui vive all evening, quickly knew what had transpired and largely scrutinized the terms of the latest proposal of the government. To say that disappoint-

******************* FLOODS RUN RIOT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—
The tracks of the Pittsburg and Western and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railways are under six feet of water, and all trains are being run from the B and O. station today. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie tracks are also partly submerged in the west end. Along the river front all the milis are shut down. At many places in the Allegheny river, between Freefort and Allegheny, the tracks of the West Pennsylvania railroad are covered with five feet of water and the flood is said to be the greatest since 1865. Portions of eleven towns are submerged. Nearly every manufacturing plant along the Allegheny river has closed down.

Meadville, Pa., March 20.— The streets in the southern and western portions of the city are inundated and scores of families have been forced to leave their homes. Many people are homeless and considerable property has been destroyed by a sudden rise in the Shenandoah river.

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postpone for a few days any annour ment in regard to the budget.

Mr. Foster formally notified Mr.

Speaker of the death of E. F. Clarke,
so that a writ to fill the Various may

ORILLIA LOSES FINE CHURCH. Orillia, Ont., March 20.—St. James' Episcopal church, the finest edifice in town, was destroyed by fire this morning, with loss of \$25,000, partially in-

INNOVATION EXCITES COMMENT.

shall pass examination to prove their competency.

The bill to incorporate the Sumas Dyking Co. was also favorably passed upon, with an attacked stipulation that

CAUSES SPECULATION. Reported Inspection of Troops Leads to Devastation More Suppositions.

London, March 20.—Gen. Linevitch reports that he had inspected newly ar-rived troops has caused considerable speculation in London as indicating that speculation in London as indicating that the commander in chief of the Russian army in Manchuria either, has gone much farther north than had been supposed or that Russian reinforcements are still being sent south from Harbin. The latter hypothesis is considered hardly likely in view of the fact that the Russians are trying to affect the speediest possible retirement to Harbin.

Clearly a rigorous censorship is again Clearly a rigorous censorship is again being enforced from both the Russian and the Japanese sides.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Morning Post declares that Russia is stubbornly prolonging a hopeless struggle in the hope of dragging in for-eign intervention to dictate a settlement more favorable to her than would be possible by direct negotiations with

WHAT INFLUENCE?

Seattle Citizen's Idea for Termina tion of Eastern Hostilities.

Seattle, March 20.—Alvin McCallister, a resident of Seattle, has asked the city council, in a petition filed with the clerk, to use its influence with the Japanese government in an effort to have the mikado accept territory along the North Pacific ocean in lieu of war indemnity. Mr. McCallister expresses the heliaf that such a settlement of the in-

ROBBED OF TEN THOUSAND. Bank Messenger and Deputy Sheriff Held Up at Oakland, Cal.

Berkeley, Cal., March 20.—J. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, acting as a messenger for the Central Bank of Oakland, was held up and robbed of \$10,000 coday on the roadway between Stege and Point Richmond. The highwayman jumped out of a clump of bushes at the side of the road and covered Daly and former Deputy Sheriff Roach, who was riding with him, with revolvers. At the point of the revolvers Daly and Roach were compelled to jump from the buggy and give up the sack of gold. Then the robbers tied the men to a fence and gagzed them. Daly and Roach freed themselves after much difficulty and proceeded to Stege station. It has been the custom of the bank to send out \$10,000 each month to the Standard Oil plant to pay expenses and the robbers were undoubtedly acquainted with the fact.

MILITARY MAD.

Because He Could Not Go to War.

Vancouver, March 20.—The body of a Japanese named Skuribara was found in Burrard Inlet today. The deceased had been missing since Feb. 21 and had threatened to take his life because he could not return to Japan to take part in the war. The finding of the body leads to the conclusion that he had carried out the threat, as there was no evidence of foul play.

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A despatch has appeared in several papers that an old Chinese woman, reputed to be 172 years old, was en route here from Florida to return home to China. The woman in question arrived today, but she has been reported just a century older than she really is, her age being 73 years.

"IT'S A WISE CHILD."

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick Denies She Ever

London, March 9.—With the dwindling light from a penny-in-tire-slot gas metre casting its last flickers on her nast dying htsband, Mrs. Lanter, a startving woman with four young children, living in Olerkson street, Canning town, made the tragic discovery that she had but two halfpennes left in the world.

A few moments later the light went out, and left the weeping wife in terror that she might never see her husband alive again.

There was but one alternative, which in-

There was but one alternative, which involved a desperate race with death.

If Mrs. Tranter could change her two haifpennies for a penny quickly she might be in time to obtain more light while he still lived.

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Mars. Tranter seized the haifpennies from the manielpiece of the humble bedroom, and, without hat or boots, rushed into the streets in the hope of finding some passer-by who could change the coins.

Clerkson sreet, however, is one of those poor and dismal thoroughtares with which Canuling town abounds, and, as it was well past midnight, the roads were almost deserted.

The distracted woman had to run at least a quarter of a mile before she met a man. "For the love of God," she cried, "give me a penny for these two haifpence. I must see my husband again. I must have light." Strange though the woman's actions must have seemed, the man did as he was asked, and Mrs. Tranter ran back to her dying husband's bedside.

Shipping her last penny into the metre siot, she lit the gas again, and was overjoyed to find that he was still alive.

"Fred." she said, "I have come back to you. What can I do? Is there anything I can get?"

The only response was a feeble move-

"Freed," she said, "I have come back to you. What can I do? Is there anything I can get?" The only response was a feeble movement of the head, and a moment later her husband died.

The man's death was caused by pneumonia, due to want of proper food. His wife and children have been practically starving for weeks, and he had been out of work for more than six months.

A large deputation of Fraser valley agriculturists is quartered at the Dominion. They are here to talk over matters connected with dyking assessments

By Explosion

Massachusetts Boot Factory the Scene of a Fearful Catastrophe.

Wrecked Buildings Take Fire and Consume Over Three Score People.

lictims Entangled in the Debris Unable to Escape Devouring Element.

BROCKTON, MASS., March 20.The city is in mourning tonfor at least to BROCKTON, MASS., March 20.—
The city is in mourning tonight for at least three score of her citizens whose lives were blotted out by the explosion of a boiler in a large, shoe factory in the Campbello district conducted by the R. B. Grover Company. The explosion was immediately followed by a fire, which consumed the factory, a long, four-storey structure, as if it were a house of cards, and cremated or incinerated an unknown number of men and women, who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employees in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the rescuers, who in a few brief moments had performed gallant service.

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity to

The fire extended from the factory to seven other buildings in the vicinity and also reduced them to ashes. Two and also reduced them to asnes. Two wooden dwellings near the engine room were practically demolished by the onrush of the exploded boiler, but none of the occupants were seriously injured. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dol-ars, \$200,000 of which falls on R. B. Srover & Company. The monetary osses are nearly offset by insurance.

Numbers Unaccounted For. Numbers Unaccounted For.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the big footwear house. The number of employees has been estimated at 400, but Treasurer Emmerson said tonight that he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for, and at midnight tonight the remains of fifty bodies have been recovered. Fragments of human frames, which possibly might belong to bodies other than those enumerated, have also been.

sibly might belong to bodies other than those enumerated, have also been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing.

Chief of Police W. A. Boyden at a late hour tonight expressed the opinion that some of the employees had not reached the factory at the time of the explosion, and that undoubtedly a number living at nearby places were injured and went home without reporting their injuries. He thought that many of those not accounted for, upwards of one hundred in number, were among these. among these.

Many Thrilling Rescues. Many Thrilling Rescues.

The disaster was attended by many harrowing scenes and thrilling rescues. For hours hundreds of relatives or factory operatives besieged the ruins of the fire and police stations in quest of missing ones. Some, in their violent grief and anguish, collapsed. Several of the rescuers in the search fainted when they beheld the distressing scenes. There was no trace of the body of David W. Rockwell, engineer of the plant, who was not seen after the explosion. It is supposed he perished at his post.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—"It has been said repeatedly that I have asserted that Andrew Carnegie was my father. I deny that, and I deny it absolute—"It has father was a sufficient supply of water in it. The cause of the explosion is at present a mystery. The disaster will be further investigated by the ly." An inspection of the wrecked boiler

The work of identifying those kill-The foregoing statement was made by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today to a representative of the Associated Press in the first authorized interview since her trial. Continuing, Mrs. Chadwick said. provinces to recognize separate schools and to endow them out of the public funds. Practically the only difference between the amendment and the original clause is that the amendment under the territorial ordinances involves government inspection of separate schools and the employment of certificated teachers in them.

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Many fied down the staircase and reached the street. Others ran to the windows, the fire escapes in many cases having been torn away by the explosion. In desperation many jumped from the second and third storey windows to the ground and were dangerously injured. The crush on the stairway resulted in numerous minor injuries.

By this time nearby citizens had arrived to assist the employees who escaped in the rescue of their fellows. This task became more and more difficult and perilous, for the heat from the fire was almost unbearable. By the use of long pieces of timber rescuers were able to raise parts of the wreckage and thereby release some of the men and women. Numerous acts of sacrifice and herolsm were seen. sacrifice and heroism were seen. A man whose legs were caught under an iron beam shouted to the rescuers that

they could not extricate him and to help the girls behind him. Then the fire reached him and he died. A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying and commanded the rescuers to attend the others who might live. She

Begged to Be Shot. Soon the flames enveloped her. Among the first to arrive on the scene was Rev. James A. O'Rourke, curate at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church, nearby. At the risk of his life he removed seven persons from the ruins before the fire reached them, and was returning for the sight, time when he returning for the eighth time when he fainted from the effects of the smoke and the shock. Father O'Rourke administrated the letter of the let

tered the last rites of the church to

nany sufferers. Many persons rushed into the ruins and pulled out the injured at the imminent danger of their own lives. Imprisoned operatives, too far away for rescue and who knew that their lives were to last but a few minutes, spoke words of encouragement to those who seemed nearest operate.

words of encouragement to those who seemed nearer to escape.
Some prayed aloud. Others pleaded with the rescuers to say "good-bye" to relatives and many shrieked in agony. Members of the fire department, with ladders, aided greatly in the work of rescue, but their time for work was short, for within a brief interval fire closed over the weekeng and the fire closed over the weekeng and the second se short, for within a brief interval fire closed over the wreckage and the cries of the imprisoned were hushed. In the meantime the fire was spreading from the Grover factory. It leaped across Calmar street to a three-storey brick block at the corner of Main street, occupied as a hardware store and storehouse, and then to a two-storey wooden lodging house, a dwelling house on Calmar street and small buildings, all of which were destroyed.

troyed.

Mayor Keith tonight decided to call Mayor Keith tonight decided to call a meeting of the joint city council for tomorrow evening to take such action as would be considered advisable in view of the calamity. He said that he had received word from the officers of the United Shoe Machinery Company that he would get a check for \$1,000 to be expended at his discretion for the relief of the families of those killed or injured.

Mayor Keith tonight decided to call.

Mayor Keith personally directed the search for the bodies and made arrangements for it to continue through the night. He said that he would put at work tomorrow a force large enough to have the work completed before

The disaster was attended by one mystery, which the police had not cleared up at a late hour. This was the inexplicable disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer in charge of the boiler which exploded.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—(2 a. m.)—At this hour the remains of 53 persons have been recovered from the ruins of R. B. Grover & Company's factory. Seven bodies have been identified, but only three or four positively. Fifty-three persons are known to be missing. The estimates of the dead range from 60 to 80, and of the injured from 50 to 100. Cause of the Explosion.

Boston, Mass, March 20.—"A crack in the lap seam of the boiler was responsible for the accident," said an expert engineer of the Hartford Steam Inspection and Insurance Company tonight.

tonight.

"It was practically impossible to detect the crack," said he, as it was on the inside part of the lap running beside the rivets. The continued heating the boiler tends to make the flat part round like the rest of the boiler, causing a strain on the inside of the seam. This frequently causes a crack which is not possible to detect until it develops. It was one of those conditions for which no one is to blame. litions for which no one is to blame.

"The boilers were inspected internally every year, and externally every three months. The internal inspection was made December 28 and the external February 24. The boiler was found to be in good condition and fully equipped with the necessary appli-

ROOM FOR SETTLERS. Victorian Writes of the Territory Along Grand Trunk Line.

Stevens of Victoria, has written J. H. Brownlee, a civil engineer now in Seattle, the following letter, which is published in the Seattle morning papers:
"In the central or lake region of British Columbia there lies a large area of seattle morning and the seattle morning papers." country possessing great possibilities for stock raisers, agriculturists, miners and lumbermen. This region is practically lumbermen. This region is practically untouched, as owing to its remoteness from civilized communication was little known or visited except by a few surveyors, an occasional miner, trapper or Canada brought down the Grand Trunk
Pacific scheme in 1903 the attention of
many was directed to this part of the
country, for, although the terminus of
this great transcontinental system is at
kimos abandoned th present an unsolved problem, it is a well known fact that the road will traverse this section from east to west. There is no other alternative. A number of parties went into the country last year, and judging from their conversations and re-Judging from their conversations and re-ports written by some of them all were well pleased, and to many the country was a great surprise and a number have decided to return and locate land. "The climate is the very best, snow in

many parts not exceeding from twelve to eighteen inches, which comes gener-ally in January and disappears about the last week in March. The Indians own a large number of ponies. These are a large number of ponies. These are never fed, but winter on the ranges, comnever fed, but winter on the ranges, coming out in good condition in the spring. The long days and bright, sunny skies make an ideal spring and summer, with a fine autumn extending into the latterend of October. Game of all kinds abound in great quantities. The lakes, rivers and streams are teeming with fish, amongst which are trout and white fish. Land can be acquired from the British Columbia government on certain conditions."

PAYING THE PENALTY. Outing of C. P. R. Conductor Ends in a Fifty-dollar Fine.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started up from the boller pit, communicating with the splintered wreckage, and soon the entire factory was in flames.

Instant death was the fate of many started man, met a woman and of the splintered and the splinter wreckage, and soon the entire factory was in flames.

Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working near the supports were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunates and terror went up. Almost all had been caught between broken timbers and heavy pieces of machinery. A few persons succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreckage, but more were roasted alive.

By this time nearby citizens had arrived to assist the employees who estricted the same of the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up to a trip to California. Down south the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up to a trip to California. Down south the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up to a trip to California. Down south the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up to a trip to California. Down south the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up to a trip to California. Down south the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up to a trip to California. Down south the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was brought up to a trip to California. Down south the woman purchased the motor car. The woman was a trip to California. Down south the woman wouth it is a tr MacDonald's wife stayed with him right through the trouble and on her account the lowest possible penalty was enforc-ed, although the magistrate gave him a severe raking over.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Son

PROBING THE BEEF TRUST.

Chicago, March 20 .- The governmen investigation of the beef trust began to-day, when Judge Joseph Humphrey ad-ministered the oath to 23 veniremen, who had been summoned. The Indepen-dent Packers, it is said, will submit evi-dence tending to show the manner in which the small packers have been for-ed to follow the ditation of the scall ed to follow the dictation of the so-call-ed "Big Five."

BANK DIRECTORATE SHUFFLE.

New York, March 20.—It was ascertained today that August Belmont has resigned as a director of the National Bank of North America. During the absence of Chas. W. Morse, the directors of this bank failed to re-elect Morse as vice-president. Since Mr. Morse's return to New York, President R. L. Ed. wards of the bank has resigned, and Mr. Morse has been re-elected to the vice-presidency. Mr. Belmont's connection with the National Bank of North America began while Mr. Edwards was in control.

A DEAL IN RAILWAYS.

Transfer of Kitimaat Line to G. T. F Stated to Be All but Accomplished.

As a necessary or at least natural sequence of the purchase by the Grand Trunk Pacific of the Telqua river coal properties formerly controlled by the Pacific Northern & Omineca and Mr. Forbes G. Vernon, it is understood that the charter and interests of the Kitimaat railway have also been acquired by the new transcontinental line—or rather that negotiations in that behalf are so far advanced that the sale will become far advanced that the sale will become a fact accomplished so soon as the act extending the time for the initiation and completion of construction work receives completion of construction work receives formal assent in the provincial legislature. The terms of this amending legislation are fresh in memory. The road, which is to extend from Kitimaat to Hazleton, a distance of about 136 miles, is to be begun prior to 1907 and completed before 1909, an expenditure of one-tenth the company's capitalization (or \$100,000) in the first year being required. It is understood that the G. T. will thus make Kitimaat its temporquired. It is understood that the (P. will thus make Kitimaat its ter ary terminus for several years at least, the construction of this Kitimaat line enabling supplies and materials to be conveniently introduced so that work on the main line may be prosecuted f both ends of the short line terminus.

Tragic Tale From Far North

Eskimo Slays Tribesman and Then Marries Widow of His Victim.

News Brought by the Mounted Patrol Returned to Dawson.

Dawson, Y. T., March 9.—From an Eskimo village near Herschel island, off the Arctic coast, comes a story of tragedy and love almost beyond belief. During a hunting expedition a young man of the tribe accidentally shot and killed his companion. The news of the accident preceded him to the village, and the father of the dead man, arming himself with a rifle, started out to seek revenge on the slayer of his son.

The two met a short distance from the village, the older man commencing to shoot immediately. Time and again the men exchanged shots, and when the duel was ended the older man had met the fate of the son whom he had sought to revenge.

fate of the son whom he had sought to revenge.

Uninjured, the man to whose act was due the death of two of his tribesmen returned to the village, followed by those who had gone for the bodies of his victims. In dying, the older man made a widow of one of the prettiest women of the tribe, and this woman the slayer took for his own wife, establishing her as mistress of his victims. for his own wife, establishing her as mis-tress of his hut before the primitive burial services had been held over her rmer husband.

This is the second tragedy to visit the village in less than a week, the second the tribe who were caught in an open ting in the drowning of four men of the tribe who were caught in an open boat during a storm.

The royal Northwest mounted police expedition which arrived today from Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, brings reports of the wreck of the whaling schooner Bonanza, belonging to Captain William Mogg. The Bonanza was caught between an ice floe and the shore, being forced aground, a sustaining as the result a crushed stem and other injuries. Capt. Mogg is with his ship and hopes to be able to get her off and repair her.

Another wreck reported by the expedi-Another wreck reported by the expedition was that of an Eskimo schooner purchased from a whaler for 1,200 fox skins. Caught in a big storm, the Eskimos abandoned the schooner, which was afterwards found stranded on the each, where an attempt is now being

beach, where an attempt is now being made to repair her.

The expedition just completed by the mounted police is the first round-trip patrol made from Dawson this seasou. The men covered 1,000 miles on snow-shoes in sixty-three days, much of the time traveling with the thermometer 50 below zero, and often in a foot of water where the trail had been overflowed.

Starting out, the expedition had seven dog teams drawing toboggans loaded with provisions, but their food supply became exhausted before the journey was completed, and for the last five days the whole party lived on dried fish, Many of the dogs were so badly frozen that it was necessary to shoot them. was necessary to shoot them.

The trail followed was over Canadian territory, through Seeley pass, and the journey is considered one of the most notable Arctic midwinter trips ever accomplished.

THE POLICE COURT. Haase, Forger, Sent to Penitentiary for Two Years-Other Court Business.

Albert E. Haase was yesterday senlumbia penitentiary on each of the charges (of forgery preferred against

a check for Haase at the Maryland restaurant, and of being out \$12 as a ociated himself with church work and of his "doing" his friends, thus gained. He also told of Haase's doings since arrest in Vancouver, where, under an assumed name, he had prepared other bogus checks which might have been passed had he not been arrested.
Haase pleaded guilty. He said:
"I can certainly say I'm sorry, but

it's too late now.' The magistrate concurred as to the lateness of his sorrow, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run conMiasorodoff **Latest Victim**

Governor of Viborg Is Seriously Wounded by a Youthful Revolutionis'.

Attempted Russification of Finland.

Had Been Extra Energetic In

Ithuania Formulates Demand For Restoration of Ancient Privileges.

V IBORG, European Russia, March
20.—Governor Miasorodoff was
shot and seriously wounded today by a lad about fifteen years day by a lad about fifteen years old, who obtained entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who rushed to the street. However, he was arrested without a struggle: out a struggle:

street. However, he was arrested without a struggle:

The governor's condition is critical.

Later: The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinekke, who admits that he is a revolutionist. He hails from the northwestern part of Finland, but recently has lived in Stockholm to avoid arrest on account of his known revolutionary ideas. He returned four days ago to Finland and spent three days in Viborg, but declines to reveal his stopping place. Governor Miasorodoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland and memorials have been sent to the Estates petitioning for his removal on account of his illegal methods and the general conditions in his province, which were pronounced to be intolerable.

Reinekke, who had lost one of his arms recently in a railway accident, when eated it is a railway accident, arms recently in a railway accident, when asked if his name was Reinekke, replied:
"The police of Helsingfors know me,
my motive, and the governor's record."

London, March 20.—A despatch to a news agency from Copenhagen says the name off the assailant of the governor of Viborg is Matti Hjalmar, and that he has confessed he is an agenchist Viborg is Matti Hjalmar, and that he has confessed he is an anarchist.

Lithuania, the last of the non-Russian provinces to formulate demands for the restoration of its ancient privileges, asks equality with the Russian inhabitants in the purchase and leasing of land, freedom of religion, recognition of the Lithuanian language in all public business, and in the court, and that knowledge of the language be made obligatory on all Russian officers coming in contact with the Lithuanian population.

TELEGRAPHERS NEXT.

Operators on Siberian Railway Are Out

Chita, Eastern Siberia, March 20.—Although the railroadmen's strike on the section of the Siberian line east of Lake Baikal has ceased, the telegraph operators have now stopped work, demanding an increase of wages. Policemen and other state employees are being engaged to replace the strikers.

GREEN AND GAYNOR.

Suit Against U. S. Government Sus-pended by Order for Appearance. Washington, March 20 .- The suit of Greene and Gayuor, in the name of the Atlantic Contracting Co., to recover about \$710,000 from the government for work done and because of contracts in

Latest Despatches From Manchuria

St. Petersburg, March 21.—(2:15 a. m.)—The latest despatches from Manchuria indicate that the retreat of the Russian army is being conducted uneventfully. The last few days were unmarked by fighting of a serious nature. The Russians are neglecting no precautions to avoid pursuit and hamper the construction of permanent Invaries lives. construction of permanent Japanese lines of supplies.

Despatches received yesterday announce that a cannonade had been heard south of Tie Pass is apparently n error.

M. Tussekoff, an Associated Press cor-

respondent who had been accompanying Gen. Rennenkampff's corps of the eastern army, and whose despatches suddenly ceased with the beginning of the retreat, has arrived at Gunshu Pass, laving been wounded in the early stages of the retirement.

According to an Associated Press despatch from Guishu Pass, the appointment of Gen. Linevitch has made a good

ment of Gen. Linevitch has made a good impression with the army, the new commander enjoying the affection and confidence of the troops almost in the same measure as Gen. Kuropatkin. Both are fighters and not careless. RUSSIA DOGGEDLY OBSTINATE. Preparations for Bitter War Continue

St. Petersburg, March 20.-The story that Gen. Kuropatkin remained at the front in command of Gen. Linevitch's old First Army is untrue. He is proceeding to Irkutsk, where he may stop a short time to recuperate before returning to St. Petersburg. His nerves are said to be badly shattered. It is again being positively affirmed that Kuropatkin requested the Emperor to relieve him. A despatch from Gunshu Pass, dated today, says that since this morning artillery fire has been going on about seven miles south of Tie Pass. Figure or Nicotas is almost daily in conference with Gen. Dragomiroff, Minister of War Sakharoff and others on the situation, and the general staff is ing to Irkutsk, where he may stop a

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Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, gave evidence that Finance Minister Kokovsoff have had a Hears had come to him to pay a debt. Y. M. C. A. circles, but he carried bogus checks in his Bible.

Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, gave evidence that Haase had come to him to pay a debt of \$12. He had tendered a check for \$33 signed by James Leigh & Sons and drawn in his favor. The pastor cashed it and gave Haase \$21 in change.

J. T. Legg gave evidence of cashing a check for Haase at the Marviand a check for Haase at the Marviand garding its intention to pretrality.

FIRE AT BEAVERTON.

Beaverton, Ont.. March 20.—Fire last night damaged Dobson's flour mill to the extent of \$40,000; insurance, \$14,000. An overheated journal of the electric light plant caused the fire.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Fonda, N. Y., March 20.—Frank Knight of Fultonville was shot and probabily fatally wounded here today by Deputy Sheriff Sager wkile resisting ar-

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0.-Frank today by Carlotta G. Cox Spoken off the Coast With 350 8kins-Em. press Sails.

Hyades is Due Orient - Princess May Arrives From Skagway.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Local sealing schooners are doing well this season, according to reports received by the Victoria Sealing Company. Yesterday a telegram from San Francisco reported that the schooners City of San Diego and Carlotta G. Cox had been sighted off the Golden Gate. The Carlotta G. Cox, in charge of Captain Christensen, had a catch of 350 seals, and the City of San Diego had Sealers are armused of the Golden Gate.

seals, and the City of San Diego had 118.

Sealers are amused at the tale told by the Examiner recently of armed Japanese schooners which are securing Hotchkiss guns at the Golden Gate to prey on Russian rookeries. Had the schooners needed arms or intended to raid the Russian rookeries. Had the schooners needed arms or intended to raid the Russian rookeries they could have got guns in Japan and would not cross the Pacific in order to go back again to seek the Russian rookeries.

It has been well known in Victoria for some time past that the Japanese schooner Kinsu Maru, Captain Ritchle, was hunting off the Californian coast. She was despatched from Hakodate by Mr. King, of King & Laffin, to hunt off this southern coast and at the close of the coast season she is to come to Victoria to refit and make ready for a cruise in Behring Sea. Of late years a number of Japanese schooners have gone into Behring Sea. These vessels, as Japan is not a party to the modus vivendi enforcing many restrictions on pelagic sealing, use firearms and do not pay any attention to the sixty-mile limit—three marine leagues is their limit. The Victoria sealers must remain sixty miles from the islands and firearms are tabooed; seals must be taken in Behring Sea with spears.

THE HYADES DUE.

WHITE LINER SAILS.

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Steamship Empress of India Left for the Orient Last Night.

R. M. S. Empress of India sailed last night for the Orient, with forty first and second cabin passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise, including a large shipment of cottons to Shanghai.

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THE HYADES DUE.

Steamer Hyades, of the Boston Towboat line, is due today from Hongkong and the ports of China and Japan, bringing general cargo for this port. The Hyades, in command of Captain Wright, sailed from Yokohama on January 4. She is to discharge 350 tons of general freight, mostly Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at the ocean docks. Steamer Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisho line, is following the Hyades to Victoria. She is expected to reach port at the end of the week. Steamer Empress of Japan, of the C. P. R. fleet, is also en route from Yokohama to Victoria. She sailed from Yokohama to Tribal and Superintendent Pulhem states that at the present rate another two weeks is liable to put an end to travel over the trail.

THE GJOA'S MISSION.

The consul for Norway and Sweden has been informed of an important polar expedition, the issue of which will be watched with interest by mariners and scientists the world over. Somewhere in the frozen north the forty-seven-ton whaling sloop Gjoa is fighting the floes in the effort to find the northwest passage. This tiny vessel, probably the smallest that ever sailed on a North Pole expedition, has not been heard of since August, 1903, when a report, cached at the foot of the Franklin Moncached by Mrs. G. Cleveland, wife of Lewson, having been purchased by Mrs. G. Cleveland, wife of Lewson, having been purchased by Mrs. G. Cleveland, wife of the stage line owner.

Among the passengers who sailed for Skagway and Alaskan ports on Sunday, taking the place of the Ramona for the P. C. S. S. Co. There were 75 passengers, who will use them in hauling their season's supplies in over the trail. The balance of the animals are going in for use by the opposition stage line between the Seattle were George R. Perry and wife, of Dawson; Andy Merceran, an old-time Dawson trader, who is taking in a large quantity of supplies; W. B. McCuvver, a Dawson mining man; Mrs. Charles Garbutt and daughter, Miss Blanche Garbutt, of Dawson; Capt. B. D. Newcomb and Capt. J. S. McCam, of the Northern Commercial Company, who are heading a large party of employees; Lieut. E. H. Ellis, who is in charge of a detachment of twenty-six marines assigned to duty at Sitka; W. F. Thompson, editor of the Dawson. News, and Mrs. Thompson, and L. I. Hitchcock, of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson.

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ument, on Beachy island, north of Hudson's Bay, was found and taken to Copenhagen by the captain of a Danish whaling ship.

Fitted out at the expense of its captain, Roald Emundsen, the Gjoa left Christiania, Norway, at midnight June 17, 1903, with a crew of seven men. Previously a whaler, the Gjoa was overhauled and strengthened for a cruise of four years in the Arctic ocean. She was equipped with an auxiliary petroleum engine. Captain Emundsen, a Norwegian, was the first officer of the Belgica, in Gerlach's Antarctic expedition of 1897-99. He learned from an expert authority that the determination of the earth's magnetic North Pole would be of incalculable value to science, and in the interest of science he undertook the hazardous voyage, undeterred by the tragedies locked in the bosom of the frozen ocean.

Although Captain Emundsen allow.

Brings News of Passing of the Winter Trail in the Far North.

FOR SKAGWAY.

MANY LIVES LOST.

With the loss of the schooner Pearl,

With the loss of the schooner Pearl, which is now believed to have been a total wreck off the Alaskan coast, thirty-six lives were lost.

The Pearl is a schooner of 100 tons, belonging to the Alaska Codfishing Co. She was in command of Capt. Emil Soderholm, an experienced mariner, who was familiar with navigation among the Aleutian islands.

P. Lunding was first mate, and M. Tierney second mate. The members of the crewp were: A. C. Bjorsen, T. Thomson, Hans Hulm, P. Jugennsen and Hans Shellman, cook. The others on board were the following named fishermen:

NEW FISHING STATION.

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editor and proprietor of the "Muskoka Herald," and subsequently commenced the publication of the "Canadian Lumberman." In 1881 he went again to the Northwest by way of Chicago, St. Paul and Bismarck, as the correspondent of the Toronto Mail. Next year Mr. Begg returned to the Northwest and established a sheep ranch at Dunbow, at the confluence of the High river with the Bow.

Coming to British Columbia in the latter "eighties," the late Mr. Begg acted for a time as special immigration commissioner for the government of this province, to arrange for the settlement of a large number of Crofter fishermen on the western shores of this island, this being the favorite project of his life, as it was that of the then premier of British Columbia, the late Hon. John Robson. Both felt very keenly the failure of the arrangements which were undertaken with a view to providing the Crofters with a home in this new world, in which they believed they would prove a most useful and important element in the population. Subsequently Mr. Begg did good service in advertising to the world the importance of the northern areas of British Columbia, and in interesting capitalists in the possibilities of development by railway construction. He also gave much time and study to the Alaska boundary question, in connection with which he made his last of many trips to England, to lay his data before the Imperial authorities.

VERMONT VS. ABBEY PALMER. Mr. Justice Martin Awards Plaintiff Along The Line



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Sir—In dealing with Mr. Pendray's application for a bonus m connection with the re-building of his factory, it seems to me that our Council will not be acting in the best interests of our city if it turns down his proposition without endeavoring to make some compromise in the matter. Before we make up our minds on this subject, here are two important questions to consider:

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FOR SALE — Buff Orpington eggs, from prize-winners at Victoria show; price per setting, \$2 and \$1. Apply James Wood, 127 North Park street, or 125

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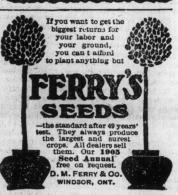
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(From Thursday's Daily.)

To Wed at White Horse.—A passenger by the Princess May to White
daughter of B. H. Smith, collector of
customs at Nanaimo. She goes to the
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Priests Ordained—The impressive service in connection with ordination to the priesthood was witnessed at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral on Sunday morning last, Deacons Stanislaus and Rondon being invested with the great responsibilities of the priesthood, Very IRev. Archbishop Orth officiating. There was a large congregation for the important occasion.

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Exodus To Alberta—Owing to recent changes in the plan of operations of the mines at Extension, a large number of the mines resident at Ladysmith are preparing to take up occupations elsewhere. Some fifty persons will go into farming in Alberta. Yesterday a party consisting of F. D. Pelkey and family and William Campbell, a well known contractor, went to Vancouver, where today they will be joined by W. H. Lively formerly of Victoria) and family. They will all locate in the Northwest.

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Trouble Adjusted.—What threatened to develop a labor difficulty of serious of dimensions has been happily adjusted by the tact and prompt action of A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Libertic Rallway Company. It seems by the tam company on the Gorge extension to a few laboring men halling from across the line. The Laborers' Protective Union took action to profit tect their interests in the matter and the dequation waited on Mr. Goward and laid the matter before him. Mr. taken from his residence on Saturday last. Mr. McQuade will be obliged to anyone giving information which may lead to the recovery of the wheel.

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Tram to Gorge—Excellent progress is being made with the putting in of the branch line of the B. C. Electric Railway to the Gorge on Victoria Arm. A large number of men are employed on the work, which will be completed and in running order within a few weeks. The ties are now in position over one-third of the distance to the Gorge.

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he has written to his wife, finding himself without funds, and money has been sent to allow of his return to Victoria. The Salmon Outlook—Preparations are being made by cannerymen on the Sound, the Fraser and Columbia rivers for a big pack of salmon the coming season, but in Alaska it is the general expectation that the pack will not come up to the total of last season. Advices

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"De Win', She Blow."—In the early morning hours of yesterday morning the gentle March breeze developed the proportions of a Känsas cyclone—but with more steadfastness of purpose. Chimneys shed their upper layers of bricks; numerous windows were rudely pushed in; the yacht Whitecap was

Penthesilea Sails With Naval Arrives From the Clyde and is Being Stores—Dolphin Returns in Installed in the Steamer.

cases before the voyage to commenced.

C. P. R. Pamphlet—"The Resources and Climate of the Kootenay, Boundary and Okanagan Districts of Southern British Columbia" is the title of a very attractive little pamphlet Just issued by the land commissioner of the C. P. R. Besides containing a mass of reliable data of the sort which will be appreciated by intending settlers, the little book is profusely illustrated. The object of the compiler has been to treat of the particular points regarding which both the capitalist and settler naturally look for information when considering the advantages offered by a new country for investment of capital or for a new home. There is little doubt that in the near future Southern British Columbia will show marked development both in settlement and in its industries, and those who decide to throw in their lot, whether in the Kootenay or the Boundary district, at this date must of necessity share in that development.

SHEEP-EATING PANTHER KILLED

BARGES FOR TANANA.

SHEEP-EATING PANTHER KILLED

Joseph Rhodes Bags Monster Cat in Vicinity of Langford.

Capt. Wallace Langley Goes to Seattle to Have Two Freight Barges Built.

By the destruction at Langford Lake on Tuesday night of an unusually large panther, the good repute of the dogs of that locality, which has been under a cloud for some time past, has been suddenly restored, and due apologies tendered them. The big cat fell a victim to its love for spring lamb without the mint sauce, together with a bullet from a rifle in the hands of Mr. Joseph Rhodes.

There have been many sheep destroyed of late in the neighborhood of Langford, and their loss was charged up with many anathemas to the dogs. There is now no question but that it was the panther that was rightfully to be blamed. It was in fine, fat condition and measured eight feet from tip to tip. Sp. the destruction at Langford Lake on Tuesday right of an annuanally large panther, the good repute of the dashas flivers Newflades and the contract for the Alaska flivers Newflades and the possibility, which has been under a cloud for some time past, has been suddenly restored, and due apolosite tendered them. The big cast flow is to two large barges with a rare to be used them in the lag to the lake of the company to the Tannua riversity of the company to the Tannua riversity of the lake of the company to the Tannua riversity of the lake of the company to the Tannua riversity of the the company to the Tannua riversity of the compa

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school, where over 100 youngaters are registered.

Wednesday next is polling day for the first municipal election, and a lively contest for mayor and aldermen is on the boards. George P. Rawes, a pioneer and builder of the local flour mill, and George Bell, a successful business man, and controlling owner in the Enderby and builder or the locar mour mill, and George Bell, a successful business man, and controlling owner in the Enderby Trading Co. are nominated for the mayoralty. For aldermen the people will select five out of the following: Noah H. Kenny, George R. Sharpe, Edward T. Smith, Wm. Hancock, J. W. Evans, R. P. Bradley, Wm. Hutchison and H. R. Harvey. As incorporated, the city limits cover 653 acres and only 40 voters—all property owners will cast the ballots for the initial election.

Peter Burnet, P. L. S., of Vancouver, is a recent arrival to open offices in the Bell block.

Wm. Webster, formerly timber in spector for the local mill, has gone to Toronto to join his partner, P. McLean, the firm having secured a big contract for construction work on the Toronto & James Bay road.

The Enderby brænch of the Bank of Montreal will be opened here next month with A. E. Taylor, of the New Denverbranch in charge. Premises have been secured in the new addition to the Enderby hotel block on Cliff street.

A movement is one foot here to establish a long distance telephone service between the towns in the Okanagan valley as well as the installation of local exchanges. Vernon has raised a sum sufficient to put in a service, and now the promoters hope to secure support at Armstrong, Enderby and Mara to connected for local exchanges. Wernon has raised a sum sufficient to put in a service, and now the promoters hope to secure support at Armstrong, Enderby and Mara to connected for local exchanges. Vernon has raised a sum sufficient to put in a service, and now the promoters hope to secure support at Armstrong, Enderby and Mara to connected for the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, a the tourist Association, just held, at the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, at the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, at the regular weekly meeting of the Tourist, Association, just held, a tourist, Association, just held, a tourist, Association, just held, a tourist,

intend making a special endeavor to have their fall exhibition eclipse all others in point of attractiveness this year, and they look to the co-operation of Victorians towards this end to a larger extent than has been the case in the past. It is felt that an Island show, such as is given at Duncans, can this year be made with Duncans so that one of the best with Duncans so that one of the best with Duncans so that one of the best shows ever given at that enterprising E. & N. town may result.

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The sick sallor Anton Milazzo has been produced by the master of the vessel, and she was allowed to clear this morning. Milazzo has been in the custody of the immigration authorities for three days. The first ordinary (statutory) meeting of shareholders of the Cariboo Consolidated (1904), Limited, was held on Wednes, E.C., the chairman of the company. Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Bevan Edwards, R.E., K. C. M. G., C. B., presiding. ing.
The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said that this being a statutory meeting there would be no resolutions submitted, but he would be ready to answer any questions.

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and machinery, on the number of men employed, and ou the rate of development in draining the channel. He hoped eventually to be able to sink more shafts. In conclusion, the chairman paid a very high tribute to the ability and integrity of the manager (Mr. Bailey), who was working at a rather low salary, and he said he believed the shareholders would agree with the directors in granting the manager an increase when they arrived at a gold-producing stage. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Girdwood supported the chairman's remarks in a brief speech, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, the proceedings terminated.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY. Sea Bathing to Be Popularized-Con-

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Deputations Here to Interview The Government Re the Dyking Act.

Interesting Interview With the Chief Draughtsman of

Among the guests at the Dominion is Captain R. Gosse, foreman at Todd's new cannery. He has been compelled to temporarily relinquish his duties ewing to a spell of sickness.

C. G. Major, New Westminster; Frank Burnett and R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, members of the pilotage boards of those places, arrived last evening to attend the meeting of pilot evening to attend the meeting of photocommissioners, which takes place to-day. At the Driard last night Mr. Burnett said that this meeting was the result of a suggestion of the minister of marine and fisheries during his visit to the coast some time ago.

RATHER INCONSISTENT.

It is strange that so uncompromising dvocate of Canadian autonomy as Sourassa should oppose autonomy for

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT.

Toronto Man Explains How He Gained
Thirty Pounds in a Few Weeks. Remarkable Statement.

At 89 Fuller street, Toronto, lives a man who claims to have proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill is the most wonderful remedy ever introduced. His name is W. A. Hall, and he makes the folowing statement:

Handsome Pictures :::FREE:::

THE COLONIST has secured the following set of cosmos pictures-

'The Wave" (size 9x15 in.) James "Attack on a Convoy" (size 10x13) "End of Day" (10x13) Emile Adan "Four Little Scamps" (10x13)..... "Lake at Ville d'Avray" (10x13).. Corot "Castle at St. Angelo and Bridge"

These pictures are printed on heavy pebble-grained paper, and are of a quality that will well merit framing, and we have no hesitation in saying that anyone accepting the offer below will be well satisfied—in fact, they are the best we have ever seen. Any three of the above will be given to anyone sending a new subscription for the Semi-Weekly, at

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Provincial Legislature

Debate Continued on Second Reading of the Dyking Act.

Mr. Bowser Gives Notice of a Motion Respecting Autonomy Bill.

School Bill Discussed in Committee of the Whole in Local House.

Tuesday, March 21.

The He House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers were read by the great was the condended in the bill and the bill stayed to the expellent on the sing was the order of business.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald introduced a bill to amend the B. C. Railway Act. I provides that running powers also chareted by the great of the provides that running powers also chareted by the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the great of the provides that running owners also chareted by the great of the great of

included in the limits of the city municipality."

Under the head of provincial aid, the per capita grant to cities of the first class was changed from \$350 to \$360; in cities of the second class the grant was increased from \$375 to \$420; in cities of the third class the grant was increased from \$420 to \$465. This grant as originally provided was based on the "actual number of teachers employed." This was altered to include "manual training and domestic science instructors." The per capita grant to rural

This was altered to include "manual training and domestic science instructors." The per capita grant to rural schools was raised from \$450 to \$480, and the basis of payment was changed as in the case of city schools.

The following was substituted for section 22: "It shall be the duty of each inspector to determine and report to the superintendent what school district or districts (if any), under his supervision may be entitled, during the ensuing year, to special aid as poor districts, and the council of public instruction may, upon receipt of the report of the inspector, and taking into consideration the position and circumstances of such district such additional amount as by the said council may be deemed necessary."

The following was inserted as section 26: "26. Every person who shall have been duly elected trustee shall, before taking his seat, make the following declaration before any judge of the Supreme court, or a judge of any County court, or before a justice of the peace, and shall procure from such judge or justice of the peace accrificate of the same having been duly made and subscribed: "I, A. B., trustee elect for the Victoria (or, as the case may be) school district, do declaration I am a British

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Mr. Williams and Mr. Hawthornthwaite put in a plea for more liberal assistance to the poorer rural districts on the Island.

Mr. Oliver passed a remark about the apparent effects of Liberal anti-school bill meetings upon the Socialist members, arguing that upon second feading they had supported the bill more unreservedly than any other members of the House.

This introduced an exchange of comschool trustee, and I have not, nor

This introduced an exchange of compliments, with reference to parliament-ary ethics, and the right of members to look after their own districts particular-ly, between these gentlemen.

Dr. Young observed that while it was commendable for members to have cuief regard to their own constituencies, a wide field would be opened up if these

wide field would be opened up if these ideas were allowed to prevail, pointing out that there were districts in the northern part of the province whose claims might supercede those of Newcastle or Nanaimo with reference to school assistance.

Mr. Hall suggested that a tuition fee for all branches of the High school curriculum, beyond a certain grade, should be provided, but after some consideration it was agreed that it was better to leave this matter to the discretion of the boards of trustees, as stipulated in the boll.

Amended section .47, imposing the duty upon trustees of supplying certain information with respect to assessable

Unmistakable Signs of the Change are Headaches, Sleepless Nights, Nervousness and Hysterics.

Watch For These Symptoms if Past Forty-Five

When the turn or change of life along the decrease when the turn or change of life along through the loins. As a rule, the change is gradual. In most cases it is marked by irregularity of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of the mensure of the me As a rule, the change is gradual. In most cases it is marked by irregularity of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of vigor as possible. All strength should is past. Ferrozone not only acts on the blood, giving it purity and richness,

My nervousness went away, and so did all the other worrying symptoms."

Other weak women have grown strong and beautiful through Ferrozone. Why not you? Kerrozone will give you a reserve of strength, brace your nerves, make your muscles strong and firm improve your complexion—in

property, persons and income, within their school districts, was stood over for further consideration, the idea being to avoid making any impracticable exactions upon the trustees in this regard. The amended section dealing with the authority of assessors was also stood over. The committee reported progress.

Dyking Act.

Mr. Oliver continued the debate on the Mr. Oliver continued the debate on the present and the practical work that anything should be done to deter the settlement of the country. He thought the present bill would have such an effect. If it were passed he predicted that it would be repealed next year, but that much harm would be done in the meantime.

The Premier moved the adjournment

The Premier moved the adjournment of the debate. The bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act passed second reading, after an explanation by the Finance Minister.

It prohibits the sale of fruit trees by unlicensed persons, and makes certain provisions with reference to the posting of a \$2000 bond for damages that may be occasioned through the sale of infected stock.

The bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Co. passed third reading.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock. Notes.

Mr. Bowser gives notice that on Friday he will move: That this House regrets that in the bill proposed to be submitted to the Dominion Parliament, submitted to the Dominion Parliament, granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories, there is an interference with provincial rights in regard to the provisions dealing with their school system.

The speech delivered by Mr. Munro yesterday on the dyking question was generally spoken of as one of the most eloquent heard in the legislature during the present parliament. Aside from politics altogether, Mr. Munro is a speaker who is always heard with pleasure.

When the Game Act was last under When the Game Act was last under discussion, a proposal was made to prohibit shooting on Sunday. The point was taken that this might encroach upon what has been held to be the Federal domain. In order to get over this, Mr. Tanner gives notice of an amendment that shooting shall not take place from sundown on Saturday until sunrise on Monday, thus avoiding the appearance of invading the question of Sunday observance. servance.

The mining committee is considering a number of amendments to the Placer Act proposed by Mr. Jones, calculated to encourage the prospector.

CHINESE EVIDENCE OF LITTLE VALUE

An Incident at the Police Court Which Shows Uselessness of Chinaman's Oath.

How much is a Chinese oath worth? moved:

That this House is of the opinion that the cost of the dyking works of this province, owing to unforeseen difficulties and the experimental nature of the undertaking, has been much in excess of their value to the district involved, and that it is expedient and advisable that a substantial reduction should be made in the amount to be charged against lands in the various dyking districts. That the present bill as introduced is unjust, unfair and inequitable in its provisions discriminating against actual bona fide settlers in favor of the land speculator. Evidently but little. Chinese swear by cutting the head from a chicken, by urning paper with their names written hereon, by breaking saucers-but do they consider the oath binding? Evidently not.

Chin Hong didn't consider his oath a eterient to prevaricating in the police ourt yesterday morning. Three boys were arrested for assault

ing him—Hausen, Howard and Forrest; they were accused of striking him with a stone, which cause a wound necessitat-ing several stitches. Forrest pleaded guilty, the others not guilty. The boys criminating against actual bona fide settlers in favor of the land speculator.
That the present bill should be withdrawn and a bill submitted that whilst
giving relief to the various dyking districts, shall be so framed as to spread
the balance of the burden of taxation
equitably upon lands involved, discriminating in favor of the actual settler and
so ensuring the settlement and cultivation of the lands in the various dyking
districts." laid a counter-charge of wounding, upon which Chin Hong, who was charged with wounding them with a pocket knife, was arrested.

knife, was arrested.

Chin Hong gave evidence. He said the boys surrounded him on Johnson street, pushed, kicked, hit him—and he couldn't go. He commenced to fight; everyone commenced to fight. He broke through and ran for Chinatown. Like Lot's wife he looked back and met a stone with his forehead, the wound, exhibit A, being caused.

"Had he a knife?" Did he wound the boys with a knife?" Several times both chief and magistrate questioned to that

No, he stated with marked positive-ness, he had not stabbed the boys with a knife; he had no knife other than a have a knife in his pockets now.

One by one the boys cross-examined the untruthful Chinee. They had wounds and could show them. tracted liability of parties interested; the values created by the works themselves, and the encouragement or settlement of the district. In drawing the bill these

the wounds; he had not wounde with any knife; he had no knife. When he concluded his evidence, Chin Hong was arrested on a warrant chargsergeant-Detective Palmer arrested him and was taking him around the end of the dock toward the door leading to the lock-up. The Chixaman began to take to another Celestial and it was seen that he passed something to his friend. The friend turned and research. friend turned and ran.

"He passed a knife to him," shouted ne chief. "Stop that man." Some officers started after the man who was arrested by a longshoreman at the door, and Constable Woods was on him in a moment. From the fugitive the police took the knife of Chin Hong, the police took the knife of Chin Hong, with which the boys were believed to have been stabbed.

Which shows how much value there is n the evidence of some Chinese

CHILD HAD ECZEMA

report in which this structure was said to have been faulty, and that a large amount of money was wasted thereon. He said that the inspector of dykes had a horse and buggy at his disposal in Chilliwack paid for by the people, yet insisted upon employing a double team when he had occasion to drive over the works. A useless telephone system had been installed on the dyke at considerable expense, and other extravagances lead taken place, which, while small in "My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without beneft. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—Mr. James H. Patriquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

> TOKIO IS WITHOUT NEWS. apanese Are Without Reports
> Progress at the Front.

Tokio, March 21.—(3 p. m.)—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received today, which is strengthening the belief that the Russians plan to hold the line from Changehun to Kirwin. The Japanese continue to follow closely to General ntinue to follow closely to General nevitch's rearguard, but the dam-NEARING THE TURN OF LIFE aged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reconcentrate, reinforce, partially reorganize and contruct works at Changchun and Kirwin. It is reported that a portion of the Vladivotsock garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is ob-

Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden are placed at 50,000, and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting at Tie Pass, place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

"ARE MORALLY INIQUITOUS." Princely Gift From Rockefeller.

Boston, March 21.-Congregations ministers representing Boston and var-ious sections of New England have forthe blood, giving it purity and richness, but acts directly on the womanly organs in such a way as to lessen the strain and severity of this trying time.

Mrs. Martha M. Macadam, of St. George, writes: "About two years ago I was greatly run down and felt as if I was going to die. I was in a nervous, excited state, and had the most dreadful pains every month. Irregularities that I never had before commenced, and or strain and severity of this trying time. This is what you God's greatest blessing, health. This is what you want. Ferrozone will get it for you. Oil Co., of which Mr. Rockefeller is the lond that I never had before commenced, and ont.

Kuropatkin **Aids Linevitch**

AGE OF FEMALES. INCOME ASSAULT VALUE OF A STATE OF A ST

Former Commander in Chief to Remain With Manchurian

Offers His Services to Czar and is Welcomed by His

Receives Ovation on Again Turn ing His Face to the

....... St. Petersburg, March 22.-(1 a. m.)—General Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the first Manchurian army. The appointment is gazetted in the Official Messenger today.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—(2:20 a.m.)—The Russian army in Manchuria is still to have the services of Gen. Kuropatkin. Sinking all feeling of personal bitterness and all the old time enmity between himself and Gen. Linevich, the former commander-in-chief volunteered to remain any capacity with the army which he had so long commanded. The tender has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas and gratefully received by the new leader of the

fully received by the new leader of the army.

Authoritative news of this remarkable step was known in Manchuria much earlier than in St. Petersburg. Gen. Kuropatkin, having paused on his homeward journey at Harbin, started southward on the afternoon of March 20, amidst a most remarkable farewell from the residents and soldiers who are on their way to fill up the depleted ranks. This is but a forecast of what awaits Gen. Kuropatkin at the front. The retreat is apparently progressing uneventfully. No despatches of moment were received yesterday.

Preparations are now making for the mobilization of a number of detachments however, on a general scale, the preliminary orders affecting twenty-two districts in the governments of Odessa, Warsaw and Moscow.

OFF TO THE WAR AGAIN. Patriotic Action of Kuropatkin Given Needed Assistance to Linevitch.

Harbin, March 21.—(3 a. m.)—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatkin, crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Good-bye, brother," "Good-bye, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the hand-rail of the general's car, throwing their fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again, and stood bare-headed on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight. car as long as the train was in sight.

Residents of Harbin are uneasy and many of them are departing. Chinese are withdrawing their deposits from Chinese banks here.

BOMB THROWN IN WARSAW

Warsaw, March 22.—(1 a.m.)—
A bomb thrown from the window of a house on Volsk street at 9 o'clock in the evening exploded in the midst of a passing patrol composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The throwers escaped.

...... JAPANESE DESTROYER IS LOST. Goes to Bottom in Storm Off Indo-China Coast.

London, March 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Yokohama correspondent says that during a storm a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was lost off the Indo-

ESTIMATE OF JAPANESE LOSSES. One Hundred Thousand Given as Total by the Russians.

Gunshu Pass (108 miles north of Tie Pass, Manchuria), March 21.—The Ja-panese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to be 100,000. Some of the troops employed to cover the Russian retreat from Muk-den were badly demoralized, losing their way in the hills eastward and only now are rejoining their own di-visions. So certain was General Kuro-patkin of being able to hold Muken that maps of the country northward were not even distributed.

were not even distributed.

Kuropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his better judgment, owing to impatience at St.

Petersburg for victory, and he was confirmed in this decision by false calculations of the strength of Field Marshal Oyang. Marshal Oyama.

THE NATION IS FRIVOLOUS. Russians Are Impious and Dissipated Says Metropolitan Antonius.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—(3:05 a.m.)—Metropolitan Antonius has issued a remarkable pastoral address concerning the Russia of today, in which he assigns frivolity, dissipation and impiety as the cause of the humiliation of the nation, and preaching repentance and the fear of God.

"It is not the first time," the pastoral says, "that on holy Russia has fallen dire misfortunes; but then Russia was a wholly different country, strong in the love of holy religion and impregnable in devotion to the Emperor and the fatherland. Now, while carrying on a great war, instead of congregating in a spirit of high and self denying patriotism, internal dissension reigns in the land, apartiting is overstheavers assigned. ternal dissension reigns in the land, everything is overthrown, science is neglected and what is holy is tramped neglected and what is holy is tramped upon. With right we are despised by all, mocked at by all the peoples of the earth. Awake, then, holy orthodox Russia: fear God: cleanse thyself from the stain of the foulness of thy sins; repent, enlighten thyself, and God will give thee

FLEEING FROM VLADIVOSTOK. Paris, March 22.—The Harbin correspendent of the Matin reports that many civilians from Vladivostok are passing through Harbin bound for Europe. MEASURE IS PASSED.

New Law Prohibits Betting on Horse Races ni Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—The house today passed and Goy. Cox will sign the senate bill which prohibits betting on horse races in Tennessee. The bill makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$25 in each case, to bet on a horse race in the state. It also repeals all laws permitting betting on licensed race tracks in Tennessee.

SEEKS BODY OF PAUL JONES. Ambassador Porter Continues Hi

Gearch at Paris. Paris March 21 -The adjournment of congress without making an appro-priation for the recovery of the remains of Paul Jones has not interrupted the search. Ambassador Porter has unoffi-cially conducted the search for the last six years, personally meeting the ex-pense. After determining that the body was buried in St. Louis cemetery, the ambassador purchased the right to make

the necessary excavations, running sub-terranean galleries under the buildings. This has already resulted in the explora-tion of a quarter of the cemetery. Although it is possible the coffin may have been surreptitiously removed, it is the ambassador's intention to explore thoroughly every portion of the ceme tery, so as to procure either the remains or forever settle the question of their re

THE LINE ABOVE MUKDEN.

The following distance table of the stations on the Manchurlan radiway from Liaoyang to Harbin will be found useful in the event of the war being carded back to Tieling and further north. The distances are all measured from Port Arthur.

British Columbia.

The Ootsa and Chestabta country is of an open. rolling nature, the hills being covered with a light growth of poplar, amongst which there is the finest kind of feed, grasses and peavine. In the bottom lands the soil is rich and deep, much of it well adapted for agricultural purposes. Water is plentiful, there being several rivers and very fine lakes, which abound with fish. To the south of Ootsa lake lies Anham lake district. Here are found large swamp meadows, some of which are thousands of acres in extent, and will afford excellent feed for cattle. This country is timbered mostly with black pine and spruce.

The climate is far from being as se-

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glishative authority of the Legislature of
the mountains and exert their influence tawards keeping the atmosphere at
a more equable temperature than is
found further east. The summer is fairly free from frost, and potatoes, turnips
and oats are grown by the natives. The
showfall in winter is not heavy, averaging from a foot to a foot and a half, between the end of December and April.
There are occasional cold snaps, when
the thermometer drops to 25 degrees to
30 degrees below, but no blizzards.

For sportsmen this country is a paradise, game of all kinds, caribou, bear
and wild fowl of every description being
found in abundance. The large lakes
and streams are full of fish of many
kinds.

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Little is known as to minerals, as very few prospectors have been in the country, but large bodies of coal have been found close to the trail and the natives have brought in pieces of quartz which

ook very promising. The best way of entering this country is to take passage in the comfortable C. P. R. steamboats from Victoria or Vancouver to Bella Coola, from which point starts the only good trail. These boats run weekly from the beginning of May, the duration of the trip being two and a haif days, through most beautiful scenery. Mr. William Sutherland of Bella Coola, who has spent two years in the country, will be pleased to afford any further information to persons designs of making the time through sirous of making the trip through.

TOOK A SEVERE COLD.

It Settled In The Kidneys.

Pain In The Back The Result.

Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backachethe primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected. Heed the warning : check the Backache, and dispose of any chance of further

If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows: "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I took a severe cold, which settled in my kidneys. The soreness and pain in the small of my back bothered me greatly. After suffering for some months, and finding aumerous remedies fail, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received immediate relief from my sufferings.

Doan's Kidney Pills may be procured at all dealers, or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price-50 cents per box, or 8 for \$1.25.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

EQUITABLE LIFE SHAKE-UP. In Another Four Years Policyholders Gruesome Will Secure Contres

New York, March 21 .- A plan for the general admission of the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Soiety of the United States to share in the control of its affairs, was adopted by the directors of the society today.
The plan provides for an amendment
of the charter so that 28 of its 52 directors shall, at the expiration of four years, have been elected by the policy-holders, and the remaining 24 by the stockholders. Under the new plan seven of the 13 directors annually elected will be chosen by the policy-holders and six by the stockholders The new method of control will, therefore, become effective after four years.

The official statement of the action of the directors was signed by President Alexander and Vice-Presidents Hyde, Tarbell and Wilson.

No. 245.
CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRA
TION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL
COMPANY.
1807."

See Form The dock from Poet Arthers from Poet Ar

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Inter

The time of the existence of the pany is fifty years.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of February, one thousand

this 27th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The purposes and objects for which this Company has been formed are as follows:
1. To buy and otherwise acquire, own or lease lands, timber lands or tide lands in the State of Washington and in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere, and to sell, exchange, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of the same.
2. To build, construct, buy, condemn by the exercise of eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, own or lease wheres,

by the exercise of eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, own or lease wherves, piers, booms, bridges, rights-of-way, and to maintain the same, and to sell, exchange, rent or otherwise dispose thereof:

3. To build, construct, buy, lease or otherwise acquire, and to maintain, operate, exchange, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of saw-mills, shingle-mills and any other kind of lumber mills or other manufacturing enterprises:

4. To engage in the manufacture of lumber, shingles, doors, frames or any other articles of any kind or description whatsoever:

what soever:

5. To build, construct, buy, lease or otherwise acquire, and to own, maintain, operate, exchange, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of railroads, railroad equipment convenient for the acquisition and operand convenient for the acquisition and operation of railroads, and to transact the business of a common carrier, and to establish and charge tariffs, freight and passenger protect.

ger rates:
6. To buy, acquire, lease, own, transfer, rent, incumber, maintain and set out and plat town and city lots, water-front property, timber lands and other lands and real estate, and to sell, exchange or otherreal estate, and to sell, exchange or other-wise dispose thereof:

7. To carry on general logging business, and to buy or otherwise acquire any or all sorts of goods, wares and merchandise, and to conduct a general merchandise business:

8. To build, buy, own or otherwise acquire sailing vessels, steamships or other water craft, and to establish and charge triffs, freight and passenger rates thereon, and to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose thereof:

thereof:
9. To borrow money on bonds, notes due bills, acceptances or otherwise; to issue bonds and debentures and other evidences of indebtedness, and to mortgage and hypothecate any and all property of this corporation to secure the payment of the same:

10. To build, construct, purchase or 10. To build, construct, purchase or otherwise acquire, equip, operate, maintain, sell and transfer water-works, reservoirs, pumping works and plants therefor, and to lay mains, pipes, and to construct ditches, flumes or other means of carrying water, and to furnish and sell water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes:

poses:

11. To buy, acquire, own, sell and transfer franchises for the building and operation of telephone, telegraph or electric wires, or for the laying of water pipes, the construction and operation of railreads, steamboats or other means of transportation, and all other franchises in any wise appertaining to the business of the Corporation:

poration:

12. To buy, own or otherwise acquire capital stock in other corporations, and to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose thereof:

13. To do and perform any other act, and to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose thereof. deed or thing necessary, proper or conveni-ent for the complete carrying out or performances of the purposes and objects hereinabove specified as fully and com-pletely to all intents and purposes as if the same were distinctly and clearly set forth

Wreckage

Working Parties Recover Fragments of Human Remains at Brockton-

Fifty Five Bodies Are Taken From Ruins of Burned Shoe Factory.

Forty Five Missing and Believed to Have Been Reduced to

D ROCKTON, MASS., March 21.-Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R. B. R Grover Company's shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock tonight. A second search will be instituted in a

Public Service for Victims. At the request of Mayor Keith, clergymen of all denominations assembled at the City hall this afternoon to arrange for a public service for the victims. It was decided that the service should be held on Thursday afternoon in the city theatre. Two

sistance to the city officials in relieving the distress of bereaved families. This evening the police were in-formed that the Hickey sisters, Louise and Sadie, who had been numbered among the missing, were at their home uninjured. A few minutes later it was reported at the station that John Lundell and his son, who had been missing, had been accounted for. Both nen were badly injured in the explosion, which accounts for their failure to report their escape. The young man's father is at the hospital suffering from a broken hip and severe burns. The condition of both men is serious.

Identifying the Bodies. At the morgue tonight it was stated that the identification of bodies as those of Hanna Lindberg and Harry S. Hall was not absolutely certain, and

these two were later classed among the missing. The state boiler inspectors were here today and devoted considerable time to a minute inspection of the boiler, part-ly with reference to a possible weak-ness in its construction. No official statement on the result of the exam-

ination was given out.

Treasurer Emeron, of the Grover company, said today that undoubtedly heavy damage suits would be instituted against his firm, but he said it was a question as to what extent the Grover company was liable. He said that anything the company could de that anything the company could to to relieve the distress would be gladly undertaken. As yet the members of the firm had had no conference, Cap-tain Grover, the president, being ill, and J. F. Hill, the vice-president, being in Ohio. The latter is expected to return by Thursday.

BIG NEW BUILDINGS COLLAPSE Six-storey Structures in New York Tumble to Earth. New York, March 21 .- Two six storey

New York, March 21.—I've six story buildings under construction in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street collapsed today, the rear walls from roof to cellar falling. There were eight buildings in a row on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is feared that the

"OLD GLORY'S" DIGNITY. Y. Legislature Decides That Country's Emblem Shall Be Sacred.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Governor Higgins today signed a bill which, in effect, provided that the United States flag shall not be used for advertising purposes after September 1 next. The Court of Appeals decided that the previous law was invalid in so far as it declared against the use of the flag

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Shinano Maru Has Again Become a Transport—Princess May Sails.

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yesterday morning from the Orient. Her
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rough ones, a heavy gale being carried to
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VARIAG FLOATED.

Sunken Russian Cruiser at Nagasaki— Other Vessels Will Be Floated.

News was brought by the Hyades that the Russian cruiser Variag, built by the Cramps at a cost of \$6,000,000, and sunk by the warships of Uriu at Chemulpo when the war began, has been raised and brought to Nagasaki, where the vessel will be repaired at once and placed in commission under the Rising Sun flag. The work of salving the Variag was extremely difficult, as only her superstructure could be seen at low water in a harbor where there is a rise and fall of over thirty feet. The transport Sungari, sunk at the same time, was saved some time ago.

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The Gulld Gazette. The was not even the first price of the Yawata Maru, formerly on the Australian run and now one of the auditory cruisers of Togo's fleet. The Tengu Maru is expected to arrive in Victoria on in the Maru is expected to arrive in Victoria on in the Minnesota of Vokohama, was received by the steamer. It seems that when the big Hill liner arrived at the Japanese port a reception was held, which was largely attended by both natives and of the guild is given. They are: President the Minnesota of Vokohama, was received by the steamer. It seems that when the big Hill liner arrived at the Japanese port a reception was held, which was largely attended by both natives and for eigners. Amongst those who came to see the latest effort of the U. S. ship and the province of the forth part of the Minnesota.

Charles Eddle, D. G. Macaulay, J. Martin. The trustees are: Captains largely attended by both natives and for eigners. Amongst those who came to know them at all. There was not even a cup of the forth parliamentariane, and they cry 'revanche.'

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Discussion On Amendments

Substituted Clauses of Autonomy Bill Still Argued at Ottawa.

Conservative Caucus Falls to Agree on Action to Be Taken.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 21.-The House today considering the marine estimates. Hon sums would be expended in British Colum-

ha:

Point Atkinson new fog alarm, \$20,000.

Race Rocks, new fog horn, \$20,000.

Pine Island light, new tower, \$7,000.

Green Island, new tower, \$6,000.

Entrance Island, new tower, \$5 000.

Seal's Island, new tower, \$1,750.

Union Bar, new tower, \$1,750.

Maude Island, new tower, \$3,500.

Burns Island moving light, \$2,000.

General account, including large repairs, inspection, etc., \$20,000. Total \$87,000.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's apple box bill passed the Commons this afternoon, and takes effect June 1, 1905. Col. Tilson for Esquimalt.

Cot. Tilson, Montreal, will have medical charge at Esquimalt when the British

charge at Esquimalt when the British troops quit.

Wood, assistant commissioner of the Yukon, recommends the establishment of a criminal identification bureau in Canada special use to be made of the finger print system.

A conference of Conservative members of the House was held today to discuss the autonomy bill, and more especially the educational clause. A free interchange of views took place, and it became evident that it is impossible for the party to act in the matter as a unit. Most of the Conservative members from Quebec will vote with the government on the main point; while on the other hand, there are several, particularly from Ontarlo, who will make strong opposition to the establishment of separate schools on the ground that it is an infringement of provincial rights. Under these circumstances the conference broke up without taking any action, each member being left to act as he may individually see fit.

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four, \$1.50 and \$1; fuchsias in flower, four, \$1.50 and \$1; geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, four, \$1 and 75c; geraniums, single, in flower, four, \$1 and 75c; gloximias, three, \$1 and 50c; plants in flower, eight, \$3 and \$2; specimen plant, in flower, \$1.50 and \$1; specimen plant, foliage, \$1.50 and \$1.

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Because Korean Crown Princess

Dead Subjects May Not Marry. According to advices received by the Hyades, there are to be no marriages in Korea for the period of mourning for the Late Crown Princess, The Tokio Asahi says: Owing to the demise of the Korean Crown Princess, pending the definite appointment of a new consort for the Crown Prince, the Korean people in general are prohibited by law from marring in the Korean court, the selection of the new consort will probably not take place for some time to come.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Vladivestok Will Probably Be Attacked as Ice Leaves the Harbor

National Movement of Japanese People For Occupation of

The Russian armies in Manchuria have been broken, driven fugitive to the Sungari; soon the curtain will rise on the next act, the siege of Vladiyos-tok. The port has already been blocktok. The port has already been block-aded, effectively; seventy steamers have been seized by the blockaders, but the railway remains open. The drain of the vast forces of Kuropatkin prevented this being greatly utilized. The needs of the line for reinforcements will place the garrison practically in the position of an isolated one.

That Japan intends to invest Vladivostock is evident, and the garrison is preparing for a slege. As soon as the ice breaks action will be commenced. The northern fortress is said to be the camp of a very large body of men. the

The northern fortress is said to be the camp of a very large body of men, the last reports said 40,000 troops, besides the crews of the Rossia, Gromobol, Bogatyr and the destroyers and submarines reported to be in port. When to these are added the mechanics, coolies and other civilians absolutely necessary for carrying on business of maintaining the fortress it will be seen that there are numerous mouths to fill, and when such steamers as the heef-laden. there are numerous mouths to fill, and when such steamers as the beef-laden Tacoma is captured the blow is felt. Already non-combatants are being removed; they are journeying over the railway back to Sungari. The captain of a steamer which evaded the blockade states that many new forts are being built. The original forts and fortifications are being strengthened, and the rear defence has been greatly augthe rear defence has been greatly augmented. Reinforcements are being brought in, though the demands of Linevitch lessens these. The railway is guarded by garrisons placed at divisional stations, at each of which there are stone barracks. There are fourten submarines at Vladivostok, the last three arriving from Europe by train on January 10th, and these were not launched. The Gromobol and Bogatyr were both undergoing repairs on March 27th. The Rossia has made several short cruises outside, scouting incident to the alarms because of constant re-ports of the coming of the Japanese. Two ice-breakers are used on such oc-

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The effectiveness of the Japanese blockade has resulted in a shortage of provisions, flour selling now at starvation prices. The ice-packs left but two approaches to Vladivostok for the contrabandist, by way of Tsushima straits and the Sea of Japan, and through Tsrugua straits; both are well guarded. In consequence it is most difficult for any vessel to approach to make a landing at any point on the eastern coast of Korea or Possiet bay. It is by the north that the only chance offers, by dumping cargoes on Kamchatka, but the Japanese are aware of this and guard against it.

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Amur.
Sleighs can operate from Petropavlovsky, especially dog teams, and goods
landed there would be carted to the
Amur, whence they could be distributed. Some cargoes were landed there,
but the blockaders are on the qui vive
now. It is ice-bound now, and when
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that, as was Port Arthur, when the that, as was Port Arthur, when the slege begins—and it is expected that it will begin ere long—Vladivostok will be as much removed from outside communication as was Port Arthur. That the railway at the bac kwill be cut is considered certain.

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for Recovering Saghalien," was formed. It advocated a raid on the island long before the first gun of the war was fired. In all Japan there is a peculiar fascination in the idea that Saghalien should be taken, or rather, recovered. It is a deep-seated conviction in Japan that Nippon was cheated by Russia thirty years ago when Saghalien was taken in exchange for the Kurtles. The island is a valuable one to Japan, both strategically and on account of its mineral and fishery resources. Its geographical position, too, renders it desirable to the Japanese.

Saghalien is divided from Hakkaido, Japan's northerly island, only by the marow La Perouse straits, and it lies

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22 bylaw voted upon to day in favor of Bacon, onled 16 blast furnace works resulted in a large vote. The total vote was 516, and the majority for the bylaw 236.

Japan's Forces

westward at much greater distance from the coast of the maritime province of Siberia. With area of 24,550 square miles, it is equal to Hokklado. Its population is 40,000, including 23,000 Russian convicts. At Alexandrousk the seat of government, there 000 Russian convicts. At Alexandrovsk, the seat of government, there are 15,000 people. There is a cable connecting with Siberia from Alexandrovsk. The mineral resources include coal, petroluem, silver and plumbago, the first of which alone has been but partially exploited. There are 250 fishery grounds off the coast, valued at a million and a half dollars yearly, which

Japan shared until shortly prior to the war with the Russian owners.

But it is not so much the strategical or financial reasons that makes Sagha-lien desirable to the Japanese as "re-vanche." The national belief is that Russia euchred Japan of the island by rickery. This is the magnetism of Saghalien for the Japanese. Mami Rinso, who was Japanes great explorer, visited the island in 1804, and erected posts there to declare then then Japanese. se government's ownership. In 1857 Russian settlers came, but confined hemselves to the north of the 50th parthemselves to the north of the 50th par-alell. Civil disturbances in Japan were the occasion of Russian pressing in 1875 for the exchange of the Kuriles for Saghalien—a one-sided agreement when it is remembered that one-half of Saghalien was then undisputably Japanese, and although Japanese title to the island would now seem to rest more on moral than technical grounds.

all Japan is fired with the ambition to recover the island.

To gain Port Arthur and Saghalien will be two of the most pleasing, if not the most important, results of the war to the people of Japan.

IN THE CITY'S TROUBLE SHOP

Interpreter Gets Sixty Dollars For an Hour's Work - Stole Vallse.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Yesterday morning one, Tim Kee, acted as interpreter in the Police court for one hour—he received sixty dollars. This is considered good pay.

Twenty-four Chinese were charged with gambling; the police had raided

the gambling game the previous night and gathered in all who were playing fan-tan, likewise the impedimenta of

Paul Mencel came from Seattle for a trip. He is a fair-haired Scandi-navian. After his visit he hummed Back-back-back to Fry-Bruhns and carted two telescope vallses to the Whatcom's wharf. He did this in sec-

tions, one at a time. when Mencel came with No. 2 valise, No. 1 was gone, and the customs man fold of how another man carried it off. The description of this man was that of William Moore. Moore is now charged with stealing a valise and contents valued at fifty dollars.

Detective Macdonald found him, also the valise and its contents, which Moore had sold in a second-hand store for three dollars. He had sold his own the day before, and the proceeds had gone the same way—for beer.

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No one who inhales Catarrhozone can possibly suffer from catarrh. The antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozone gives swift relief to the inflammation and congestion caused by the catarrh germ. The air passages are cleansed and healed, mucous discharges are subdued, coughing and sniffeling stop at once.

No Person Can Keep Catarrh Who Inhales Catarrhozone

Mr. Lawrence Kennedy, of New West. Annan, N. S., says: "For three years my catarrh grew worse and worse. It was not very long in curing me so perfectly that the disease has never returned."

It is impossible to select a remedy that cures so thoroughly as Catarrhozone. Its merits have been proved to the satisfaction of more than twenty thousand physicians in the United.

BONUS FOR BLAST FURNACE.

Enterprising Ontario Town Decides to Aid Industry.

MUKDEN'S TERRIBLE FIGHT. Returned Officer's Episodes of the Now

London, March 23.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says: "An officer here who has returned from Moji, describes the terrible fighting which occurred at the various gates before the capture of Mukden. He says that never in the history of warfare were such formidable field defences faced by infantry attacks as the works protecting Mukden. The ground became covered with hillocks of corpses. Three separate forces attacked the western, southern and eastern gates. The struggle was not decided for many hours. Line after line of Japanese infantry went down. Finolded for many hours. Line after line of Japanese infantry went down. Finally, at 11 p. m., the Russians broke and fled towards the northern gate. They suffered enormous losses outside, however, being caught on all sides like rats in a trap. Altogether 26,000 prisoners were captured at the southern and 5,000 at the western gates."

BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION. Chicago Judge's Directions to the Grand Jury as to Presentments.

Chicago, March 22.-In the beef trus case today District Judge J. Otis Humphrey charged the grand jury to "present no one from envy, hatred or

malice, nor to leave anyone unpresent-ed for fear, favor, affection, regard or hope of reward."

"I call your attention particularly to the statute which prohibits and fixes a penalty for combinations in restraint a penalty for combinations in restraint of trade in the inter-state commerce laws and their various branches. While you are not selected to try the guilt or innocence of the accused, in order to justify a true bill, you will take such evidence as, if unexplained and uncontradicted, would satisfy your minds of the guilt of the accused. Beauterion is the greatest earthy inminds of the guilt of the accused. Reputation is the greatest earthly inheritance. The mere fact that some person's name is before you as being accused of crime would blacken their reputation even though you might not return a true bill. No human being has a right to know, and you are not to disclose to any human being the secrets of your deliberations. All that shall come to the light will come through the return of indictments, if indictments shall be found."

EMPEROR WILLIAM SPEAKS Reply to Bremen Burgomast Points Germans' Duty.

Bremen, March 22 .- At a banquet in fan-tan, likewise the impediments of the game.

Each one pleaded guilty; they were caught in the act. What else could they do?

Magistrate Hall fined each man \$26, with the option of two months in jail. As all loved liberty in this happy land of the Chinee in comparison with the homeland, the city is richer \$624, less \$60 for Tim Kee interpreter.

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One Chinee wanted to ask the magnistrate a favor. Couldn't he make the fine \$22.50 in his case? He could just a spare that amount.

But there were no cut rates.

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Master's speech, saying when he was youth he stood by that model and felt could deeply enraged at the disgrace done the German flag. That perhaps showed him how to comprehend the tasks of the German empire. He had then sworn an oath of fidelity to the flag, and that Brown is ready, so that envy and greed from all without would not disturb us in tending our garden or building our beautiful houses.

"It wawad," the Emperor continued,

"I vowed," the Emperor continued,
"never to strike for world mastery. The
world empire that I then dreamed of
was to create for the German empire on
all sides the most absolute confidence as
a quiet, honest and peaceable neighbor.
I have vowed that if ever the time comes
when history shall speak of German
world power, or a Hohenzollern world
power, this should not be based upon
conquest but come through a

Mutual Showing of Nations. after common purposes."

The Emperor continued: "After much has been done internally in a military way, the next thing must be the arming at sea. Every German battleship is a

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earth, but must prove worthy of being so. Therefore our youth must learn to deny themselves what is not good for them. Then we will be regarded on all

them. Then we will be regarded of an assides with esteem and love as a trust-worthy people.

"With all my heart I hope that the "With all my heart I hope that the peace will continue to be preserved for us."

A SEATTLE RAFFLES.

Son of Well-known Steamship Man Held for Many Crimes.

C. C. Fisher, provincial assessor for the New Westminster district, and J. L. Fagan, provincial assessor, Vancouver, were at the Driard last evening. Both gentlemen are here to interview the government about departmental matters. Mr. J. Kirkup, provincial assessor, of Rossland, is also visiting the city on a holiday jaunt. of Well-known Steamship Man Held for Many Crimes.

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Harper's Weekly.

It is told of a well known humorous writer that in the early days of his career he sent some pleces to a certain comic paper only to have them returned almost dimmediately. He sent them out a second time, and again they came back. Then the author sat down and wrote the following note to the editor, again sending his contributions:

Dear Sir,—During your absence yous office boy has been returning masterpleces, several of which I enclose. Trusting that you will remit at your earliest convenience, I am, ebc.

It is said that the editor remitted.

WHERE RESPONSIBILITY LIES. Mr. C. H. Lugrin, in a letter to the

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, in a letter to the Times, bemoans the fact that Mr. Morse has come and gone and that the opportunity to have immediate construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from this end has departed with him. We are informed that the road will be constructed from the East through to the Coast at the latest date possible within the time limit. There is a species of audacity about such propositions, tantamount to a threat, which it appears to us to be extremely injudicious, to say the least. This is so, more especially in view of all that has happened.

There was a time when all that Mr. Lugrin now regrets could have been avoided. When the Colonist was appealing to the Government at Ottawa and to the representatives from this Province in the Dominion Parliament to protect our rights by stipulating in the couract the time and place of construction within British Columbia, why was Mr. Lugrin's voice not then raised: When the matter came up before the Board of Trade, in order that an expression of the business men might be thad in its favor, what was Mr. Lugrin's position? When Parliament extended take place, for three years, did Mr. Lugrin protest against it or did he defend it? The time to have taken action was before it was too late. When the Colonist predicted over and over again that it? The time to have taken action was before it was too late. When the Colonist predicted over and over again that what has happened would happen, our position was misrepresented as paving the way for the McBride administration giving a huge land grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific. We were assured, most solemnly assured, that the road would be built at once and without costing the Province one dollar. That was before the elections.

The responsibility for the loss which the Province may suffer through any action of the Grand Trunk Pacific, now or in the future, must rest upon those who had it in their power to prevent it and did not.

POWER COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE

Bonnington Falls Concern Secures
Large Contracts in Boundary.

Nelson, March 22.—L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., whose already extensive works at Bonnington Falls, near this city, are now undergoing great improvement, announced today that his company had entered into contracts to supply the Granby Miningr and Smelting Co. and the B. C. Copper Co. in the Boundary with 4,500 horse power. The new installation now in process of construction will cost an even million dollars, of which \$320,000 will be spent practically in Nelson for labor and supples. Mr. Campbell further stated that his company by the greatly reduced power rates which would be granted would reduce the cost of treating ores, which in itself would be of material benefit to the mine owners of Kootenay.

The purchase price for the properties and which they would have the placed at \$4,000,000. The Tabout the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the properties will protect their mount of stock in the newly formed corporation. It is claimed that the principal of the province and the properties will protect their work? We she publication

HEARD IN THE HOTELS. Mining Activity and the Way to De velop It-Notes of Travelers.

C. C. Fisher, provincial assessor for

by the reporter, which elicited a remark that when his company went into the country the tax collector's annual roundup amounted to about \$1200. It has now grown to something like \$12,000. The company started operations about six years ago. The building of a railway through the country, Mr. Rogers thinks, would greatly accelerate its advance, and certainly would assist development in connection with the Nickel Plate enterprise. He is therefore much interested in the transportation question and hopes to see the Coast-Kootenay, which would pass through the Similkameen, constructed at once. up amounted to about \$1200.

ds announced in several quarters for the date mentioned.

The San Francisco plant is known as the Selby Smelting & Lead Company, and the prospective owners are Eastern capitalists, who were represented in the negotiations in the California metropolist by Bernard H. Baruch and H. C. Davis, of New York. However, General Manager and Treasurer W. R. Bust, of the Tacoma smelter, and several others interested in a that plant are to retain their holdings. The new corporation is represented to be non-trust, contrary to previous statements, i except that the American Smelting & Refining Company will have an interest.

The interest that this trust company obtains in the new company is said to have accrued from the holdings which they controlled in the plant at Everett and which they would not relinquish.

A dispute has arisen between Port Arthur and Winnipeg as to which is likely to become the Chicago of Canada. The matter is of little importance. There are matter's more important than population to a city. There are many things to be regretted about the rush of people to large cities, one-half of whom at least would be better on the land earning an independent, healthful living from the toil of their hands.

Son of Well-known Steamship Man
Held for Mäny Crimes.

Clyde B. Clancy, a well known society man of Seattle, as son of Capt. Clancy, the way commanded Victoria-Seattle steams ers and is well known here, has been arrived from Seattle yesterday. He will spend a few days in Victoria says Clancy is a Raffles. The detective Says: This man is a modern Raffles—e. a society thief, who has been busy with this this kind of work for years, and who because of 5is high social position and the excellent standing of his family has been enabled to cover his tracks and avoid suspicion. He looted the Lincoln hotel and operated in a number of bondon avoid suspicion. He looted the Lincoln hotel and operated in a number of bondon avoid suspicion. He looted that only suit cases and clothing had been stolent money or jewels and declared that only at a local pawnshops.

Mr. J. Kirkup, provincial assessor, of Roselle, as so of the city on a holiday jaunt.

Mr. M. Rogers, manager of the case in the believes of many in the city of many in the city of the commission are benging made between the numbers engaged in the battle of Mukden and optimized that the work of the will great a substitute of the commission of the greated by in the work of the will develop naturally, simply because it has to. At the same time he believes as that there are ways in which its progress may be assisted. For instance his tracks and avoid suspicion. He looted the Lincoln hotel and operated in a number of bondon hotel and operated with the substitute of the case of the first of the previous progression of the mine was accomplished by his company as a private enterprise. The mine was there before the road, but could not have been successfully operated with the mine was of development which Mr. Rogers are also dependent of the many of development which Mr. Rogers were also development which Mr. Rogers is an optimized the city of the records, Some interesting comparisons are b

Englishmen a Touch of High Life.

Hardware and Metal, a trade publication issued by the McLean Publishing Co., of Montreal, in its issue of March 11th contains an extract from the Mer-cantile Guardian, a reputable British journal, in which reference is made to the latest escapades of a celebrated Mr. G. H. Wray, who was chief clerk at the Driard last summer, and subsequently took the clerkship of the Washington in Seattle, has been appointed assistant manager of the new hotel Oregon at Portland.

Captain Wallace Langley was a passenger on the steamer Umatilla arriving Saturday night from San Francisco. He reports that the Bay City is full of people and that all the hotels are doing a big business. Capt. Langley left for Seattle last night to look after the construction of some barges for the Tanana trade.

A SMELTER MERGER.

swindler whose name is faminar to most Victorians—Dr. James Hamilton Griffin. The Mercantile Guardian, discussing the doings of slick advertising agents in England and the methods used by them in giving Canadian trade a bad name in the eyes of British manufacturers, in its issue of Feb. 21, said: "We have of more than one occasion referred to the questionable methods which are, it is alleged, followed by the representative of an unimportant Montreal, Canadia, commercial journal, which has, in spite of its small circulation and infuitesimal influence, succeeded in obtaining a large number of advertisements from British—and particularly Birmingham—manufacturers. I am aware that some months ago a meeting of disappointed manufacturers was held in Birmingham, but at that time no united action was swindler whose name is familiar to most -Dr. James Hamilton Griffin. months ago a meeting of disappointed manufacturers was held in Birmingham, but at that time no united action was taken. Last month I inserted a cutting from the Monetary Times of Toronto, which dealt with the record of the representative of the Canadian journal in question. This man, who describes himself, I believe, as Dr. Griffin, has, it is said, had a narrow escape from gaol in Moutreal, and has actually 'done time' in British Columbia. He is described as a 'sleek, pompous, jeweled canvasser,' and by others as a 'greasy faced man' and a man of 'colossal audacity,' and Birmingham manufacturers who have been led to give him advertisement orders for large sums are at last up in arms, and mean to combine together and dispute the claims made by the so-called a 'Canadian Journal of Commerce.' The Birmingham Gazette and The Owl have both dealt with Dr. Griffin, and it seems to me that the 'Doctor' may just as well silently fold up his tent and steal an away, as the 'game' must be up in Birmingham, and all his eloquence, bounce and misrepresentation will not avail him is obtaining further advertisements in that city."

Dr. Sproule will continue the debate tomorrow. The debate will last two or three weeks.

At Sir William Mufbck's telephone committee this morning, F. Dagmer, a telephone expert of Toronto, spoke highly of the conditions of the telephone expert of Toronto.

PEASANT REVOLT GROWS.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—In connection with the peasant revolt there have been five hundred arrests in the Dvinsk district, where peasants, besides sacking and burning property and compelling trees.

In the Kieff district it is reported that forged documents have reached the local way, as the 'game' must be up in Birmingham day the peasant at absurdly low prices. These documents are believed to have been circulated by revolutionists in order to promote a revolt of peasants.

At Dvinsk yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to assassinate assistant commissioner of police Degtereff. His accellant.

The Dr. Griffin referred to in the foregoing is no doubt the same "sleek, pompous bejeweled" individual who cut such

Autonomy Bills

Premier Laurier Moves Second Reading of Measure In House.

Mr. Borden Makes a Strong Constitutional Plea in Reply.

from Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, March 22.-Not for many years have the galleries of the Commons been so crowded as they were today. The Countess of Grey and her daughters, the wives of cabinet min

After the presentation of a number of petitions for and against the au-tonomy bill, the first minister arose and was greeted with frantic cheers by his followers. They surmised that he was about to commence his speech in support of the second reading. He simply moved, however, the formal money resolutions to be included in the autonomy bills, and when the oppothe autonomy bills, and when the opposition saw the premier resume his seat they made the House ring with their derisive cheers, while the Liberals sat back and looked glum. Presently, after all formalities had been disposed of, Sir Wilfrid rose to make his speech and his supporters recovered their breath.

The first minister's address was moderate but weak effort. There Were no Fireworks

as on the first reading. Sir Wilfrid was calm. He evidently realized the dangerous position he was in and guarded himself accordingly. The leader of the opposition followed and made the speech of his life. He advanced a strong constitutional argument in support of his proposition that the educational question should be prime minister and his followers for the inconsistent position which they occupied today. He moved the follow-ing amendment: "Upon the establish-ment of a province in the Northwest province, subject to and in accordance ly make laws in relation to education."

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who followed, under the pretence of toleration, made a specious appeal to the Roman Catholics of the Dominion to rally to the support of the government. It was a speech unworthy of a statesman.

Debate Will Last Weeks. Dr. Sproule will continue the debate tomorrow. The debate will last two or three weeks. At Sir William Mulbck's telephone

Paralysis Foretold By Bodily Weakness

Not Weakness of the Arms and Legs Merely, But Also Weakness of Such Vital Organs as the Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

Every movement of every muscle in the body is accomplished by the expenditure of

The breathing of air into the lungs, the throb of the heart as it pumps the blood through the body, the churning motion of the stomach, and, in short, the whole working of the human system, is the result of muscular contraction, which is only possible by the influence of nerve force.

Once the nerve force runs low and is consumed by overwork, worry or disease more rapidly than it is being created, there come weakness and ultimately paralysis of some part or of the whole body.

Paralysis can usually be cured, and it can always be prevented, by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which restores health and strength by actually forming new, rich blood and creating new nerve force.

In women weakness of the nerves frequently takes the form of derangements of the peculiarly feminine organs. In men nervous exhaustion is often manifested by headache, brain fag and indigestion.

Symptoms: Brain Fag or Headache

Irregular Sleep Unnecessary Anxiety Twitching of the Nerves or Muscles

Sparks Before the Eyes Irritability Noises in the Ears Sudden Starting from Sleep

Pains described as Rheumatic, Sciatic, Neuralgic Restlessness of Movement Numbness of Any Part Loss of Memory Inability to Concentrate

the Mind

sure of preventing paralysis. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of the most powerful nerve and blood restoratives that are to be found in nature, and, acting as it does according to nature's laws, cannot fail to be of benefit to you.

The time to begin the use of Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food is when the symptoms mentioned here are first noticed. Then only can you be

By this treatment the depleted and shrivelled nerve cells are filled with the vital nerve force which runs the machinery of the body, and strength and vigor take the place of weakness and disease.

Through the medium of the blood and nerves Dr. Chase's Nerve Food reaches every nook and corner of the human body, and strengthens and invigorates every organ of the human system.

You can feel yourself getting strong and healthy when the new nerve force is sent tingling along the delicate nerve fibres by this great food cure, and by noting your increase in weight you can prove that new flesh and tissue are being added.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Weakness of Bodily Or-

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Debate on Autono veals Dangerous of Legisla

Mr. Clifford Sifton'

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From Our Own Correspo

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this more later. The bill confirming the E. & N. railway to the cific will be considered committee next Tuesday nard, finding that he h at his disposal, has be few days in Montreal.

Grand Trunk Pacif

The general belief here ish Columbia members Grand Trunk Pacific w charter of the Pacific pany. It is not known will be any railway s this session, but the made a formal reque oution from the federa \$6,400 per mile for sixt added to the British would make a nice the Grand Trunk P charter. Should this ed, a stipulation is to by the British Col the Grand Trunk Pamence construction of lumbia end simultane other sections. Some bia members freely e the action of the McB in refusing a land gra They are very much apparent breach of faith the Grand Trunk Pacit ceipt of a specific pled that the interests of would not be negle pany. It was on the Hays' letter that the Mr. Macdonald's arger of construction being British Columbia this Senator Temple cific Company, the gove take steps to compel them

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