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THE RUSSIAN LOSS

KOUROPATKIN PLACES IT AT ONE THOUSAND

The Japanese, He Reports, Occupied Strong Positions at Motien Pass on Sunday.

St. Petersburg, July 18.-Gen. Kouropatkin reports that Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller lost over 1,000 in killed and wounded in the attack on Motien pass on

occupation by Gen. Kuroki's army of ment of which the Japanese fell back. the passes in the Fenchui mountain chain, our information concerning his BRITISH WARSHIPS movements and dispositions was, in general, inadequate. According to some reports his army has been reinforced, and

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"On the strength of this information received and on the basis of reconnaissances which had been made, the Britain."

left steamers in the Red Sea. The Britain culture of the curier Terrible is said to have sailed from Suez to-day for the purpose of looking after the interests of Great Britain." hypothesis was formed that the forces

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turned to Ikhavuan.

above the valley of the Iantakhe river at a position occupied and maintained by us. In consequence of a sleepless night and the heat of the day, out troops were greafly fatigued, having been over 15 hours on foot and fighting.

"Our losses have not yet been exactly ascertained, but Gen. Keller reports that they exceed 1,000. The gallant 24th Regiment suffered most. General Keller especially mentions the activity, conrage and coolness shown-by its commanding officers. Colonel Koschitz was severely wounded in the leg, but remained in the ranks until the end of the

Gen. Kouropatkin preceded his repor with a lengthy statement of skirmishes by patrols, which brings events up to by patrols, which brings events up to July 16th. He does not mention any im-

GONE TO ALEXANDRIA. London, July 19 .- The Daily Expres ports his army has been reinforced, and this morning prints the following dishe had even extended his forces towards patch, dated July 18th, from its corre-Saimatszu. Other reports stated that a spondent at Malta: "The British Medidisplacement of his troops had been made terranean fleet left her to-day for Alexdisplacement of his troops had been made in the direction of Ta pass and Siuyen. There were even indications that Kuroki had transferred his headquarters from the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea. The Brit-

The Daily Mail's Aden correspondent hypothesis was formed that the forces of the enemy were concentrated around Lianshanki with advanced guards strengthening the passes of Siaokio, Wankawan, Sonkia, Lakho and Papau, as well as at Sybery pass, two and a half miles north of the road, and half the height of Siaokao pass.

"On July 17th in order to determine" the height of Siaokao pass.

"On July 17th, in order to determine Port Said that he would seize any Bri the strength of the enemy, it was de ish steamers bound for the East if their cided to advance against his position in papers were not clearly shown on their e direction of Laishankiwan. Lieut.the direction of Laishankiwan. Lieut.

Gen. Count Keller had been instructed

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg cor-

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anese outpost at the point of the bayonet at the crossing of the Lakho and Sinkia roads. The details of this engagement have not yet been verified, but its general course, according to telegrams sent in by Gen. Keller, were as ment. With their subsequent conversion of follows. Device the close of the partial sent and the conversion of the second distorder the partial sent and the conversion of the second distorder the partial sent and sent and the conversion of the second distorder the partial sent and sent and

Wafalkwan, a pass on the mountainous bluffs to the south, on the flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's columns. From this pomounted by the temple, the enemy direct-

"Gen. Kashtalinsky advanced to oc

illage of Tsoudiaputse.

"After 34 shots had been fired from the third battery of the third brigade, which held the saddle to the south of "The Japanese advance was stopped

The following dispatch from General Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated July 17th, was given out to-night: "After the occupation by Gen. Kuroki's army of

Gen. Count Keller had been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength of the force that he would had opposed to him.

The Daily Mail's St. Fetersburg respondent says that two more steamers of the Russian volunteer flow wat Odessa, have received confidence in the feet Sea and the leaves the start with are alleged.

attack Siaokao pass, the highest summit, by the temple and Waftakin pass.

"The right column, one battalion strong, occupying points where the road leading to Sinkia and Lakho passes

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Russia does not foresee international complications on account of the passage of the volunteer fleet steamers through the Dardanelcross, in order to cover the right flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's column. The general reserve was left at Akhavuen and a portion of the force occupied. eral reserve was left at Akhavuen and a portion of the force occupied a position at that place.

The serve was left at Akhavuen and a treaty of Paris, in seeking to close the Black Sea to the ingress and egress of Russian warships, evidently did not expect the serve was left at Akhavuen and a portion of the force occupied a position at that place. "The head of the column advanced from Ikhavuan, At 11 o'clock a bat-talion of the second dislodged the Jap-the Dardanelles as warships, but as the right or sups to several course, according to teleparams sent in by Gen. Keller, were as follows: During the night the Japanese had evacuated Siaokao pass and the heights surmounted by the temple, leaving only ourselves there. Gen. Kashtalinsky's columns occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance driving back the Japanese driving back the Japanese driving back the British advanced by the driving back the Japanese driving back the Japa "At 5.30 o'clock on the morning of July 17th, the Japanese, in considerable in order to ascertain whether the comand with numerous guns, occupied mander of the St. Petersburg in the case exceeded his powers.

> INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS

St. Petersburg, July 18.-Copies of supplementary regulations for the gov-ernment of foreign newspapers' corres-pondents at the front, dated Mukden, July 10th, have arrived here. They re-

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tery was brought into position in the Wangsi, the French government has Yansee pass, the Japanese battery was finally reduced to silence. The fight verse at Port Arthur. If they have not, it is thought that the Japanese

> LACK OF NEWS AT PORT OF CHEFOO.

Chefoo, July 18 .- No craft has arrived here from Port-Arthur for several days past. The Japanese consul at this port has prevailed for the last two days is

FINAL ASSAULT IS SOON EXPECTED.

Chefoo, July 18 .- No news whatever has come out from Port Arthur recently, but the belief that the final assault will be this week is growing. Newspaper

JAPANESE SHOWED THEIR SUPERIORITY.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, July 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian force enransmission.)—The Russian force engaged in yesterday's battle at Motien Pass consisted of more men than have been engaged in any previous battle since the battle of the Yalu, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian bases are estimated at The Russian losses are estimated at 2,000. The burial of the dead continu The Japanese casualties aggregated 300. The engagement has conspicuously demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of

the Japanese infantry. They proved in-comparably the better marksmen, with more initiative, and they outfought and outgeneraled the Russians on every

CONFIDENT THEY CAN WITHSTAND SIEGE. Mukden, July 19.-A letter received

here from Port Arthur shows that the besieged have implicit confidence in the ability of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel to keep out the Japanese. The writer says:
"Lieut.-Gem. Stoessel's certainty of victory has imparted equal confidence to all
the troops and inhabitants. Major-Gen. Fock government of the pressure or in Japanese at our advance positions, and the siege will drag on for a long time. Gen. Kondratteff is adding time.

to the fortifications of Port Arthur, mak-IS WITHIN RIGHTS. ing them stronger daily. On hills previously considered impossible to fortify, batteries and entrenchments have now been constructed and guns of both large

CHINESE STEAMER Shanghai, July 19:-The British steamer Lien Shing, which armived bere from Wei Hai Wei to-day, reports that she was signalled by the steamer Pei Ping, owned by the Chinese Engineering

BRITISH FLEET TO WATCH RUSSIA.

London, July 19.-5.35 p.m. The for statement that Great Brifain has informed Germany of the dispatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian integalities in the Red Sea. The foreign office also says there is no foundation for the belief

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ever, be outfitted as commerce destroyers, and six weeks ago the Associated Press has not received any information of any was informed that such was the purpose nature for four days. The storm which of the admiralty.

DRAWING NEARER TO NEWCHWANG.

Tientsin, July 19 .- About 1,500 Russian troops returned to Newchwang on Monday night. The Japanese forces are reported to be six miles distant.

The Russian gunboat Sivoutch is now high and dry in the upper reaches of the

AGENT PREVENTED

FROM GOING ON BOARD. Suez, July 19. — The Peninsular & Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea, while bound for Japan, entered the canal to-day on her way to Libau,

SEIZURE REGARDED

AS SERIOUS AFFAIR. London, July 19 .- In British official circles the recent seizure and overhauling of British ships in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers. Smolensk and St. Petersburg, are regarded as very grave international incidents. The seizure of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca by the St. Petersburg, and the arrival in the Suez canal as a prize of war on her way to Libau, on the Baltic, has come as a climax, and the Baltic, has come as a climax, and the cabinet to-day is considering the course to pursue. The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails, provided that only official communications are taken, but they take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships the status of the two Russian ships patrolling the Red Sea, and if any official action or protest ensures it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these east while merchant ships through the boundanelles and their subsequent transformation into ships of war.

PRIZE CREW IN

HAS BEEN REPORTED.

London, July 19.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch dated July 18th, says: "A Russian cruiser has just passed through the call action or protest ensures it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these east while merchant ships through the pointed also thet an engagement began simultaneously at Taitchekko, from which the Japanese for some days had been only six miles distant.

The Associated Press correspondent of the Russian cruiser has just passed through the canvas on her deck. She also carried to the Suz canal correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of July 19th, was in the height of GREAT BRITAIN.

nd of Russian naval offic ries a prize crew from the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg. The Mulacca will pass through the canal.

IS TURKEY NOW THE

ALLX OF RUSSIA? London, July 19.—In. official circles strong comment is made in regard to Rus-sia's policy in this matter. It is regarded as impossible that the commanders of the Smolensk and St. Petersbung were given full power, and the officials, there-fore, are inclined to the grave conclusion that the Russian government gave implicit instructions to the two commanders. The effect on the stock eachings to-day was seen in a heavy fall in con-

to day was seen in a heavy failt in con-sols and other gilt-edged securities on fears of international complication.

The danger and difficulties of the situation are being commental upon in the newspapers, which are practically unanimous in denouncing: the "dubious and inregular character" of the wolunteer

"If their actions are proved, as we believe, to be those of vulgan fillimsters," says the St. James Gazetta, "they must be necalled by Russia or the skull and cross bones must be rum up, and they will be fired upon whenever sighted."

Another element adding to the dangers of the situation is the antitude Japan

Wangsi, the French government has threatened to land troops and put it down. The Chinese government is much perturbed in consequence. A feeling prevails in Tientsin that the Japanese have suffered a terrible reverse at Port Arthur. If they have not, it can be sufficiently as a possible to the sum of the mails yes terday was made without instructions infantry and a squadron of cavalry as suffered a terrible reverse at Port Arthur. If they have not, it is thought that the Japanese of the sum of the sum

The first impression in diplomatic circles noon eight companies of Russian inhere that the action of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in stopping neutral ships the Japanese position at Chiaton. The in the Red Sea to search for contraband of war would not give rise to international of infantry and a company of engineers complications is being superseded by the impression that, instigated by Great Britain, it will at least to an interchange of views between the powers signatory to the treaty of Paris regarding the status of the remaining ships of the valunteer fleet now.

As a forcible reminder of what stopping the presentation of claims for demurrage addition to the claims for the ship stopped RUSSIANS ADVANCED by the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, it is not improbable that claims may also be presented for ships detained at Port Arthur at the opening of the war and for those held in the Red Sea by Admiral on the Baltic. The company's agent attempted to board the vessel, but the Rusturned to the Baltic.

DENIAL COMES FROM

Berlin, July 19.-The foreign office denies the report circulated by a news agency that Great Britain has informed Germany that lantly advanced to the attack, and after

lately traversed the Feng Huang Cheng road, which was in the height of

quently there was a large call for Red ground that to allow more Rus Cross trains to proceed to Tattchekiae.

The activity of the Japanese in the northeast caused a wider dispersion of troops and the consequent movement of the centure of the strength a little further north in order to meet the Japanese demonstrations.

The foreign office informs the Associated Press that the seizure included mails and Italian baggage. The foreign

Tokio, July 19, 5 p. m.—The Russian attempt to retake Metien pass on July 17th was not productive of a general engagement, nor was it marked with serious loss. There was, however, a series of desperate small encounters. The Japanese guarded their positions about the pass with a company composed of one outpost. These men stubbornly resisted the Enssian advance and awaited the arrival of reinforcements. When these arrived they juined in the general

burg and the Orel, the latter now being fitted out as a hospital ship, only the Kherson, Saratoff and Moska have a speed of nineteen to twenty knots.

The other vessels of the fleet register about 13 knots. Some of the recent purchased trans-Atlantic liners might, however, he artificity the extension of the Russian interest of the setures of the act will be disavowed.

The first impression in diplomatic circles here that the extension of the Russian interests and the Russian intere

remaining ships of the volunteer neet now in the Black Sea. Thus the old question of the Dardanelles may again become the of the Dardanelles may again become the and 39 men killed, and 15 officers and 200 men wounded. The casualties Siberian sharpshooters, and an infantry with the commander of the British gundivision. The Japanese lost four officers boat Hussar while passing out of the all occurred in the second division. General Kuroki mentioned, but he does not British ships involves, it is likely that enumerate the troops captured. He esti-Great Britain's preliminary move may be mates the Russian losses as exceeding

UNDER COVER OF FOG.

London, July 19.—The Morning Post's correspondent at General Kuroki's headquarters, telegraphing under date of July 17th, says: "A Russian force, apparently about 20,000 strong, attacked the front and left of the Japanese position." GERMAN QUARTER. tions on the western slope of the Motien pass at 2 a.m. to-day under cover of a dense fog. The sudden onslaught drove in the Japanese posts, but as soon as reshe is sending a squadron to check Russian irregularities in the Red Sea.

Russia has not yet answered the German protest against the seizure of the mails of the Prinz Heinrich by the Smolensk, but the foreign office is confident of a disavowal of the action of the commander of

ANOTHER SEIZURE

Suez, July 19.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, captured in the Red Sea, has arrived here flying the Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval flag. She is now in command to the same of the

the centure of this strength a little further north in order to meet the Japanese demonstrations.

A Cossack report of an examination of the Japanese camp shows that the Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery, which new is at its worst stage.

On account of the Japanese preparations the rainy season have become the subject of mathematikal interest.

RUSSIANS ATTEMPTED

The foreign office informs the Associated Press that the seizure included mails and Italian baggage. The foreign office points out that the diplomatic situation creatment by Germany and Great Britain, since the acts of the Russian vessels toward each counting its too different. Germany is conducting her case independently of Great Britain. The officials say that much more excitement prevails in the country than when Great Britain seized two German vessels during the Boer war. TO RETAKE PASS: German vessels during the Boer war.
Nevertheless the officials emphasize the statement that Germany cannot submit to JAPANESE PICKETS

Russia's treatment. The newspapers refer bitterly to Russia's action as specially ungrateful, since Germany allowed her to leave her western frontier practically unprotected against the Japanese.

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BETWEEN WARSHIPS.

London, July 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post says that the commander of the Russian guardship Chernomoretz, which passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea last Sunday morning, had a parley Bosphorus, and that the Hussar's com-mander has reported the conversation to the British ambassador at Constanti

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says it is now stated that the Russian guardship Chernomoretz has gone to relieve a gunboat at the Piraeus. Other powers effect the relief of their guardships by sending vessels here to meet them. The correspondent continues: "The infractions of the treatics of Paris and London by the Smolensl and the St. Petersburg are causing astonishment. Only a month ago a British yacht was compelled to disembark two cannon before being allowed to pass through the Dardanelles."

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS ARE BEING LANDED.

London, July 20 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning prints a dispatch from its Yinkow correspondent, under date of July 19th, saying that the reinforcements for which Gen. Oku has been waiting are now being disembarked under the protection of seven Japanese cruisers. A fresh landing of troops, the dispatch says, is also being effected to the north of Port Arthur, and important events may be looked for this week.

ARMORED CRUISERS HAVE PASSED OUT TO SEA.

eruisers Rossia, Rurik and Gromoboi, of the Russian Vladivostock squadron, passed through the Tsugaru strait into the Pacific ocean to-day.

ADMIRAL TOGO IS WILL AND CONFIDENT.

London, July 20 .- The Standard's correspondent, who was on board the steamer Manchuria, says, under date of July 19th: "Vice-Admiral Togo met us on his flagship, the Mikasa. He is well and confident."

Chefco, July 19.—Chinese from Port Arthur report that the night before they left a Russian torpedo boat sank a merchant ship near Port Arthur mistaking agents of Hipsing say they believe the steamer has been lost.

BEING SHOT DOWN.

Taitchekiao, July 19.—(Delayed in ransmission.)—All is quiet in this region. Neither side is moving. The only activity is at the outposts. The Russian sharpshooters are having good practice sniping the Japanese from the mountain sides. Small detachments creep out at night and steal up to the Japanese pickets in the darkness, hide themselves

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It is feared here that the incursion of that squadron into the Pacific may lead to the seizure of many British merchantmen on the same excuse as the P. & O. steamer Malacca was taken.

Public opinion here is greatly excited over the situation, and if it were not for the government's domestic difficulties and reluctance to go into another war before the nation has recovered from the South African campaign, "the man in the street" would force the government to take action at once to stop interference with British commerce.

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The editorials continue to be heated

and it is openly suggested that Russia's

The Westminster Gazette says: "Cir

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ron into the Pacific may have for its ob-

Port Said, July 20 .- The captured Pen-

insular and Oriental steamer Malacca, bound for Libau on the Baltic, has ar-

rived here, manned by a Russian nava

captain, four officers, 45 sailors and fire-

were declared prisoners, and no com-

The British captain and passengers

complain of the Russian treatment. The

he desisied. The Malacca is declared

to have on board no contraband articles

for Japan. Her cargo of 3,000 tons in-

cludes 40 tons of explosives for Hong-

Port Said, July 20 .- The crew and

from the commander of the Smolensk

Members of the Malacca's crew

ARRIVES AT PORT SAID.

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Bezobrazoff, with the Vladivostock fleet,

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to raid the coast towns of Japan, cap-

onstration off Yokohama and create a

that Admiral Bezobrazoff would serious

It is probably the purpose of Admiral

nower.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The Russ to tained before the government decides or day publishes an editorial statement of Russia's position relative to the stopping of neutral ships in the Red Sea by vestight world, Great Britain cannot afford Red Sea, to create precedents for international usage which might thereafter react un-

There is great interest in the statement because it is believed to reflect di- favorably against herself. In the meanrectly the views of the foreign office. It time and until there is direct and exis as follows:

"The operations of the converted neutrality by the Malacca and the ascruisers Smolensk and St. Petersburg sumption by the Russian government of are causing tremendous excitement in full responsibility for the action of England. Questions are being asked in parliament, the newspapers are appeal- St. Petersburg, the British government, ing to the public, and there is a panic it is explained, can only ask explana-among shipowners. There also is a good tions of the Russian foreign office regarddeal of talk in Germany because of the ing the nature of the charges against seizure of mails on the steamer Prinz the seized vessel. Subsequent action nebut the most noise there is be cessarily will depend upon Russia's reply ing made by extremis organs, the others thereto.

treating the matter coolly.

'It is a pity the English do not display the same Teutonic coolness. It is play the same Teutonic coolness. It is contained that the commander of a warship easy to understand that the British mer- out that the commander of a warship chant marine feels these restrictions would have to satisfy himself that a severely. As a result of the stopping merchant ship desiring convoy was not and searching of vessels English ships | contravening the neutrality regulations. must give up transporting contraband or or lift the commander was satisfied in this continue at their own risk and peril in respect then there would be no necessity time of war between the two powers. for protecting the ships. If he did not Others are bound to suffer more or less, receive satisfactory assurances he would as it is impossible to check contraband have no right to convoy the vessel.

traffic without seizing. "In regard to the detention of the Prinz Heinrich's mails, details have not action was premeditated. yet reached St. Petersburg. Comprehensive discussion of this incident is therefore impossible, but, it must be pointed out, the official correspondent of a bel-ligerent is contraband. Consequently if avoid defeat at the hands of the yellow the Prinz Heinrich carried Japanese diplomatic and consular reports she was liable to seizure. Of course whether she did or not, the correspondence can be inspected to determine this fact.

"The English, in their examination, even raised the question as to whether we were justified in converting the volunteer fleet steamers into warships after they had passed the Dardanelles, under the commercial flag. This is strange. Every government has a right either to build warships in its own yards, order them abroad, buy them already built, and finally to convert them into warships. The war volunteer fleet at its very in ception was intended to be converted into a military fleet upon the declaration

"The English should not be incensed at the passage of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk through the Dardanelles. British embassy at Constantinople hands every time a volunteer fleet passes the straits. For many years these protests have been entirely disregarded, and therefore long ago lost their importance. Before the war, the Dardanelles was repeatedly passed by sinuteer ships on the way to the Fa. Bast, even with the way to the

troops, arms and ammunition aboard. 'If this was possible before the war, it is possible now, as there has been no change in our relations with Turkey as a result of the war with Japan. When the St. Petersburg and Smolensk passed volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg flag, their destination was correctly The ship is detained by the authorities,

given as being the Far East.
"In fact, the vessels upon entering the Red Sea armed, hoisted the military A fundamental principle of international law that a neutral covers neutral goods will not, of course, be violby our cruisers, consequently cargoes aboard the ships of neutral power containing no contraband of war will remain as free as ever."

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET CAUSES ALARM.

Tokio, July 20 .- Noon .- The Vladivostock squadron has overhauled a Jap- Germany's representative in the matter. anese steamer eastward of Tsugaru The name of the vessel captured and its fate have not been learned The Vladivostock squadron, unaccompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean to day at 7 o'clock. Its desti nation is unknown, but it is suggested that it possibly plans to raid the east coast of Japan, and then either return to Vladivostock, escaping to the south-ward, or attempting to form a junction

with the Port Arthur fleet.

The squadron was discovered in the Straits of Tsugaru at 3 o'clock this band was going from England through morning, steaming rapidly eastward. At the Red Sea to Japan, and they decided 3.30 a.m. it was reported off Tappi Cape, and at 7 a.m. observers at Hakodate dis-if this traffic is now diverted to the Cape cerned it and reported to Tokio that it was then steaming to the east.

Warnings have gone out to shipping along the eastern coast of Japan, and merchantmen are hurriedly seeking cover. It is expected that most of the shipping will be warned before the Russian vessels can inflict serious damage. Ordinarily, a lack of coal would prevent an extended cruise, but it is pos sible that the Russians possess a collier at a rendezvous in the Pacific Ocean.

MALACCA INCIDENT

INFLAMES BRITISH. London, July 20 .- The further details received from Port Said to-day describing the situation on board the Peninsular & Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, fail to give any reason for the seizure and only serve to inflame the British feeling. The officials of the company reiterate the denial that the Malacca was carrying contraband of war and reassert that the explosives on board were British government supplies consigned to the naval commander at Hong-

In official circles where the gravity of ly attack the large ports of Japan is the very fullest information must be ob- rejected owing to the danger from sub-

A report is current that the Viadi-Both the war office and the admiralty

are without important news to-day. OFFICIAL PROTEST HAS BEEN LODGED.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—Sir Chas. Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, this afternoon on behalf of his government presented a strong protest to Russia against the seizure in the Red Sea and detention of the P. & O. steamer Malacca, which was carrying 3,000 fons of British goods and stores for the naval establishment at Hongkong, each case of which was marked with the broad arrow, which is the government stamp. The ambassador also presented a gen eral protest against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the

HEADING FOR FRENCH INDO-CHINA

Tokio, July 20 .- 6 p.m.-The steamer overhauled by the Russian Vladivostock quadron was the Taketshima. She arrived at Mororan at noon to-day and renders of the Smolensk and the ports that she left the Russian vessels steaming to the southeast at great This course creates the impression here that they are heading for Saigon, the capital of French China, although it is possible that this course is a ruse to deceive the Japan-

> THE CZAR DISPLEASED AT TURN OF EVENTS.

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The Associat ed Press has just been informed that Emperor Nicholas, in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, expressed his displeasure at the turn events had taken and at the possibility of complications with Great Britain, arising out of the detention of the British ships by the Russian volunteer fleet

steamers in the Red Sea.

This pacific attitude, if the report be will doubtless lead to an immediate and amicable adjustment of the

Russia might suppose it was absolutely necessary to widen the issue so as to WILL PROBABLY RELEASE MERCHANTMEN.

Paris, July 20.-Information reaching government quarters here leads the offi-cials to believe that Russia will release the British and German merchantmen seized in the Red Sea as a means of averting international complications. CHINESE STEAMBOAT

DESTROYED BY FLEET. Washington, July 20 .- The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the foreign office at Tokio: "At 9.30 a.m., July 20th, the Vladivostock squadron fired on and sank a Chinese boat of 318 tons, off the coast munication with the shore was permit-ted. An armed guard blocks the gangof Isoya, about 25 miles from Hako date. All of the crew were landed safe-

> ANOTHER VOLUNTEER FLEET OUTFITTING.

former carried his protests to such length that he was threatened with arrest unless London, July 21.-The corresponden at Odessa of the Standard telegraphs ander date of July 20th: 'A volunteer fleet steamer proceeded hence to night to Sebastopol for coal and armament, pre-paratory to leaving the Black Sea. Two of the remaining five volunteer fleet of LANDED FROM MALACCA. steamers here will follow very shortly.

KUROKI'S RIGHT FLANK ENGAGED IN FIGHT. vain."

who are waiting instructions before takent of the Times with Gen. Kureki's FROM COMMANDER. army, under date of July 19th, confirms Standard's correspondent's report Berlin, July 20.-Russia has informed that the right flank of the army had Germany, according to the Cologne been fighting since dawn. The China Mutual Steam Navigation Company's steamer Paking is believed to have Gazette, that no report has been received regarding the seizure on July 15th, in the been seized in the Red Sea. The Pak-Red Sea, of the mails on beard the ling sailed from Middlesborough, Eng-Prinz Heinrich. Pending the arrival of land, June 18th, and London, July 2nd, this report the Russian government bound for Yokohama. She is a British states that it cannot definitely answer | owned vessel.

> THE MANCHURIA'S TRIP TO NAVAL BASE.

AGAINST BRITISH. Naraski, July 20.—Admiral Togo St. Petersburg, July 20.-Russia seem day received the passengers of the steamer Manchuria, consisting of memprepared for any representations Great Britain may make on the subject of bers of the Japanese Diet, naval attaches stopping ships in the Red Sea. It is and newspaper correspondents on board and newspaper correspondents on board the flagship Mikasa. The admiral greetinderstood that before sending the cruisers there the authorities became satisfied ed the paval attaches of seven nations through an elaborate system of espion-age, that an immense amount of contra-band was going from England through the Red Sea to Japan, and they decided piece of a Russian shell, which was the age, that an immense amount of contraonly hat sustained by the Mikasa in her five months' commission. It struck the to stop the traffic. It is understood that battleship's main top February 9th, tearroute the Russian admiralty is prepared ing a thigh off of Lieut. Matsumura, a photograph of whose wounds, a grewto send shins to the Cape of Good Hope. If Great Britain objects to the passage some souvenir, stands beside the piece of of the Dardauelles by more vessels of the volunteer fleet the ships intended for the missile. The silent, gray-headed admiral, with shy, browned clever face, and the strong jaw of a born leader, was ruising off the Cape may be sent from the Baltic. In this connection very imsimply clad in a white tunic, adorned with an admiral's stripes and the order portant developments are believed to be of the Rising Sun, and dark trousers. He expressed himself honored by the nce of the newspaper men, who re-EFFECT JUNCTION. plied briefly with congratulatory speeches. There is now only a few St. Petersburg, July 20.—The tempts to create a sensation out of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Rus

northern army. and the remains of a boom defence, ten miles of which had been thrown across the islands and the channels likely to panic among the population in order to compel Rear-Admiral Togo to reinforce Admiral Kamimura and thus weaken the fleet off Pont Arthur. The idea

marine boats, mines, torpedo boals and fights at a moment's notice was marvel- sians, whose manifests are not in order lous. From the admiral down to the ship's boys there was no sign of nervous strain. Captain Numoto, of the under orders to effect a junction with the first division of Rear-Admirat Rigiestvensky's Baltic squadron, which is ready to go out on a trial trip in the Baltic. mistake. I have many friends at Port Asthur; maybell shall soon see them."

The Manchuria steamed away for Japan with a signal reading "Victory" flying over the vessel. And her crew answered the consing cheers from the crowded decks of the warships.

The expedition of the Manchuria was

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will be held.

belonging thereto, can be converted into warships without previous notice upon

ensk and St. Petersburg reached

nstructions commissioning them as war-hips. The idea that Great Britain

might meet the question of conversion by authorizing British merchantmen to

hoist the naval flag is ridiculed in official

the case of the German steamer

circles, where full confidence seems t

with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yes

terday afternoon, made what may be

considered to be a preliminary reply to

the British protest against the seizure

of the steamer Malacca. He assured the

foreign secretary that his government

had no intention of infringing on the

rights of Great Britain or any other na-

made in the seizure of the Malacca, un-

opened at 88%, have since been marked up %, and the feeling on the stock ex-

change has generally improved, owing to

the belief that the developments of the

day will prove that there is little danger

of any really serious complications arising from the selzure of the Peninsular &

ing from the seizure of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca by the St.

Petersburg of the Russian volunteer fleet.

Chefoo, July 21 .- A French priest, liv-

ing in Chefoo, who is a personal friend

loss north of Port Arthur recently, and

Port Said, July 21.—The Peninsule

COMPELLED TO RETREAT

Liao Yang, July 20.-The Russia ear

Bands of Chinese bandits have appear

ed in this neighborhood; they attacked

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The Russ

draws attention to the increased activity

tween Liao Yang and Mukden, which the

nnection with the Japanese advance

St. Petersburg, July 21.-The military

critic of the Russ says Gen. Kuroki has delayed too long to be able to strike an

effective blow at Liao Yang, where Gen

Aden, Arabia, July 21.-The Russian

volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol

Kouropatkin now is too strong.

VOLUNTEER FLEET

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had on board contraband of

IMPROVED FEELING

REPORTED REPULSE

tion, and that if a mistake had been

ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

July 21.-Consols, which

TO JAPANESE FORCES.

RUSSIAN PRIZE-CREW

and satisfactorily adjusted.

rders from the admiralty. When

the Suez on their way out they received from the Russian consul the admiralty's to the Japanese naval base at the Elliott islands, off the coast of the Liao Tung peninsula. D+

VERY OUTSPOKEN.

LONDON PRESS IS

London, July 21. "Lord Lansdowne," says the Daily Telegraph, voicing the views of the government, "has faced the situation created by the abuse of the plied to Germany, but as the vessel was to defend the interests of British com- ed, the edge has been taken off this in merce and the honor of the flag, and cident, and no trouble is anticipated in acting with unhesitating firmness and promptitude, which recalls the strong-cation is expected to determine the exact est days of the national policy, he has rights of Russia in the matter of inspecting correspondence on board mail while not one rash word should be steamers. Under her declaration of the justified the trust of the country.

said which could have the effect of in- correspondence about Japan as contracreasing the tension of an anxious and band. dangerous interval, it would be futile to isguise the character or minimize the nothing except the possibility of complirisks of the situation which has risen. We hope and believe that a solution of the difficulty may still be found in the reigns. In diplomatic circles, however, withdrawal of Russia from its false po-sition. It is obvious if the volunteers Russia will yield. There is reason to bepassed the Dardanelles as merchant vessels they cannot be allowed to scour the her ally to adopt this course, and Lord seas as pirate ships. The doors of the Black Sea must either be open or shut. Lansdowne, Ambassadog Benckendorff Black Sea must either be open or shut. Open to our ships they must be or not at

"If the Russian fleet is to be nermitas quickly as possible. Public sentimen is greatly excited. ted to emerge in violation of treaty provisions, the British fleet must be allowed RUSSIA WILL YIELD to enter upon these terms. "It is no secret that we have no been unwilling to remove the existing

veto of the Dardanelles and enable those straits to be traversed by the navies of all nations.' Malacca case, release the steamer in ac-cordance with the British demand, and The Telegraph goes on to say that the stores of the Malacca were plainly marked with the broad arrow, showing express regret at her detention. that they belonged to the British gov-PRELIMINARY REPLY ernment, and were destined only for i

British depot. "It would be impossible to conceive more remarkable accumulation of illegality and error than has attended the the Russian ambassador, at a conference

present case. The paper says: "If this country were capable, under any circumstances, of tamely entertaining so grave an injury to the most vital of its interests and so great an insult to its honor, we should have forfeited our claim to be a great nation. In any circumstances we think may be assumed that the Malacca will never be navigated by a prize crew to any Russian port. She is watched, and if not actually stopped by British ately be restored and damages would be warships, she will in any case be repaid. turned to her owners before she can be taken through the Dardanelles or avigated to Libau.

"The emergency in some respects is the most critical that has marked our relations with Russia in the last 20 years, and in face of the set of public opinion in St. Petersburg it would be unwise to blind curselves to the existence of possibilities that, would otherwise be unthinkable. This country has adopted with decision and composure an attitude from which there can be no rereat or flinching. We seek a simpl redress for a violent and unprovesed i jury, and where the peace of the West depends upon the will of the Czar, we cannot believe that civilization will look

to him during the next 48 hours Every other London morning paper London, July 21.—The Standard's cor-devotes ats leading editorial to a similar Gen. Stoessel, received information torespondent with the first Japanese view of the situation. War with Russia day that the Japanese suffered severe army, cabling under date of July 19th, is openly contemplated by the most says: "Our right flank has been enstaid papers of the Empire, and a congaged since morning." The corresponding that must be regretted, but tingency that must be regretted, but nevertheless inevitable for the honor of the nation, unless speedy repartion be made for what is alleged to be a direct insult to the British nation.

The keynote of the Standard's edi-

orial in declaring that the Malacca was arrested by the Russians in the Red must not be allowed to leave Port Said mder the Russian flag, is as follows: "We do not keep a powerful fleet in the Mediterranean in order that the inland sea shall be the scene of such an outrage upon international justice. Should Cherbourg and Libau. The bill of health matations of Sir Charles Hard- of the Malacca, which left with a Rusinge, the British ambassador at St sian crewon board, was marked "Rus Petersburg, unhappily be ignored, proper sia." instructions must be sent to our commander on the Mediterranean. It would JAPANESE FORCES be a deplorable necessity, but one for which we cannot blame ourselves." There is expressed at the foreign of-fice and elsewhere almost poignant re-

gret that Russia should have taken up the position evinced by the action of the religious evincer in the Red See The government, weakened by internal after a hard fight compelled the Japanolunteer cruisers in the Red Sea. issensions, could scarcely stand for a day against a popular demand for re-prisals against Russia, and this very langer is being assiduously fostered by

eading government newspapers. news that there may be an amicable adjustment of the difficulties as the result of an interview between Emperor Nicholas and Countillamsdorff. the Russian sentries. given in the Associated Press dispatch from St. Petersburg, is not yet known to the British press and public. CHINESE BANDITS

OPPOSITION LEADERS

SUPPORT GOVERNMENT. London, July 20.-The opposition leaders in the House have allowed it to paper declares may become dangerous in troops at the station, which is used be understood that they will be premerely as a commissariat depot for the pared to support the government in its representations to Russia in regard to The Manchuria sighted a few buoys the seizure of the steamer Malacca in

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Associ be the result of an expected Russian ated Press can state authoritatively that torpedo attack or attempt to interfere the Malacca will probably be at once rewith the debarkation of troops. The gunboats and torpedo craft stood guard behind a mass of logs, cables and wire netting, which, owing to the heavy Britain, has asked for Lord Lansdowne's seas, were with great difficulty kept in-tact. There was other evidence of the thorough minuteness of detail of the Japanese precautions. The condition issued to release the vessel. of the Japanese bluejackets after five At the same time, Great Britain will months tense waiting and successive be notified that ships stopped by the Rus-

nterfere with the Peninsula & Orienta interfere with the Peninsula & Oriental steamer Palawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French Russia will maintain the legality of the Massageries line were allowed to pass status of the Smolensk and St. Petersunchallenged. burg as warships. They are under the orders of the admiralty, and were commissioned by the admiralty's instructions. Under the regulation of the volunteer fleet, Russia claims that ships

MOVEMENTS OF THE BRITISH CRUISERS.

Alexandria, July 21.-The British uisers Furious and Venus have arrived ARBITRATION BOARD re. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly. Vallette, July 21.-The British cruis ers Leander and Lancaster, accompanied by three torpedo boats, left here during the night to rejoin the Mediterranean

NO ANSWER RECEIVED TO GERMAN PROTEST.

exist that the incident will be speedily Berlin, July 21.-No further ans has been received to the protest of the German government to Russia as a result of the seizure of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea, July right of search in the only manner not seized, and her mails, except two 15th, by the Smolensk, of the Russian worthy of a British minister, compelled bags addressed to Nagasaki, were restor- volunteer fleet. The Associated Press was informed today that no negotiations are in progress | tions of the laborers for higher wages between Great Britain and Germany in regard to Russian procedure in the Red

RECEIVE RECOGNITION.

All St. Petersburg is talking to-day or Sint Sint, in Manchuria, July 21 .- St George's crosses and medals for bravery cations with Great Britain. At the emwere distributed to-day to Cossacks here who have returned from the Korean bassies and legations intense activity carrying 30 of their wounded comrades about 555 miles. A number of approval of the terms. Russia will yield. There is reason to be Chinese bandit bands are operating in Mukden province. RUSSIAN PRESS IS

BRAVE COSSACKS

BECOMING BOASTFUL. to Great Britain, are consulting on the subject in view of adjusting the incident

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The Petersburg Gazette, referring to the seizure of vessels in the Red Sea by Russian warships, says: "Whether or not the Red Sea cruisers came through the IN MALACCA CASE. Dardanelles has nothing to do with the. right to search and seizure. All this St. Pefersburg, July 21.-The Associise will have no effect." ated Press has an excellent reason for stating that Russia will yield in the

WILL IMMEDIATELY

IMPROVE RAILWAY. St. Petersburg, July 21.-Eleven million dollars has been allowed by the gov-TO BRITISH PROTEST. ent for immediate improve the Trans-Siberian railway. London July 21.-The Associated

Press learns that Count Benckendorff, RUSSIAN JEWS FIGHTING FOR THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—Rabbi Drab kin, in an interplew had with him by the Associated Press correspondent, asserted that there were 15,000 Jews fighting in the Russian army in Manchuria. The rabbi calls attention to the fact that when Jews fall in battle their burial is different from that which occurs when death results in other ways. The McGregor, Sergt. Crone, Boynton, Smith Talmudic law requires that those who fall in battle shall be buried in their blood. Therefore the bodies of such are tary of war's competition. He also won not placed in shrouds, but are interred 4s. in the range prizes. in their clothes. Although Jewish soldiers can officiate at such burials, Rabbi Drabkin thinks rabbis should be sent to the Far East, together with the instruments prescribed by the Jewish ritual. the only place in that region where these are now being Harbin. The Jews in Russia are subscribing

of their co-religionists in the field, Odessa -s. possible 70. alone having contributed \$125,000. GEN. KUROKI FOLLOWS ARMY IN LITTER

Tientsin. July 21.-It is reported that

Gen. Kuroki is suffering from malaria, and that he follows his army in a litter. Gen. Oku. it is rumored, has resumed sians are expecting a battle.

AMERICANS SHOT. Mexican Officials Have Been Called

Upon to Give Explanation.

Washington, D. C., July 21 .- The following telegram has been received by through great volumes of smoke arising Acting Secretary of State Loomis, from against the sky. She was too far distant the American consul at Mazatlan, Sea a week ago on the charge that she Mexico, dated yesterday: which arrived here Tuesday, has left their office at Aguas Caliente in this steamer was vaguely made out. A high this port. Her destination is not de-clared, but she is probably bound for state by officials. I have wired the governor requesting prompt investigation. after being first sighted, drifted slowly

The state department has wired the consul to supply at once the names of the Americans who were shot, and other important details of the affair, without waiting for a mail report.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

Commercial Arrangements Are Being Arrived at Between the Two Countries.

Berlin, July 21.-The foreign office conese to retreat with great loss.

Gen. Hirschelmann, July 19th, had a firms the report of the satisfactory conclusion of the Russo-German commercial treaty in length. He thought it might have negotiations. The Associated Press, how-been a barge, either oil or coal laden. ever, is informed that the treaty does not She was about four miles to the south-Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main contain concessions regarding German in- ward, and a steamer was close to her The Russian losses were two hundred border.

The Russo-German commissioners are working out the minor details of the treaty, which will be ready for signing next week.

AGAINST CORRUPTION.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21.-After an all night session with intervals of disorder and commotion, the Democratic state con- and bound for Liverpool. She was owned vention early to-day unanimously nominated Jos. W. Folk, circuit attorney, of St. Louis, for Governor, and adopted a platform which promises a vigorous unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodling in Missourl in the advent of Democrat supremacy at the polis.

NEARING LHASSA.

Gyangtse, Thibet, July 21.-The British Fort Frances, Ont., July 21.-It has leakmission to Thibet under command of Col. ed out that a registered package of money Younghusband on July 18th forced a pas- forwarded from Toronto to the Lumbersage of the iceclad Karola, the highest pass on the road to Lhassa. A stubborn dressed to Fort Frances P. O. has miscar defence was expected, but the Thibetans ried. An advice letter arrived on Saturday retired early in the engagement, sniping evening last, but no money was on hand.

the advancing British soldiers from the Postmaster Clark has notified Post Office neighboring cliffs.

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TO DECIDE DISPUTE

Thousands of Workers at the Packing Houses Expected to Begin Work To-day.

Chicago, July 21.-Fifty thousand utchers' workmen, who quit work July 12th, participating in the meat industry to-morrow morning. A board of arbitra tion will pass judgment upon the contenand less arduous working conditions President Donnelly of the Butchers Union, had, to-day, promptly received the approval of the executive board members except two. The points yet to be heard from were Syracuse and San Francisco. After waiting a short time to hear from Syracuse and San Francisco Mr. Donnelly announced that the last formality of the truce had been ended, and that a majority of the executive board members had telegraphed their

Around the Chicago stock yards to-day there was rejoicing among strikers as well as the stockmen and packing interests. Many of the strikers, however, expressed disappointment that their strike after causing them to lose eight and a half days of wages had failed to decide their demands for higher wages or to make it certain that they would be reinstated without greater loss of time. Meetings of local unions of the amal gamafed meat cutters and butchers workmen will be held to-night, when instructions will be given the men abou

returning to work. Thousands of laborers who have been on strike appeared at the vards to-day with their lunch pails, and applied for work, thinking since the strike had been declared off there remained nothing to be done except to go back to their old places. They were told at the timekeepers offices of the different plants that they would not be taken back until to-

PERRY'S BISLEY RECORD

He Has Got Into Second Stage For King's Cup-Other Scores.

Bisley, July 21 .- Perry gets into the second stage of the King's cup with a total of 94. Five other candidates are also entitled to shoot in the second stage

In the first stake for the St. George's Challenge Vase, seven shots at 500 yards Perry made 32, as follows: 5, 4, 5, 4,

In the Imperial Tobacco Trophy, ten shots at 1,000 yards, Perry made 35 At the second range in the St. George's the Jews in Russia are subscribing Challenge Vase, Perry made 34, viz: 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, making his total 66 out of

> BRITISH OIL SHIP CREEDMORE BURNED

Captain and Crew Escaped Sight of Vessel Gave Great Alarm at New York.

New York, July 21 .- A large ocean steamer was observed yesterday t on fire about 30 miles off Eastport, L.I. Attention was first attracted to her about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discern the outline with the unaided eye, but through powerful glasses from "Two Americans were shot down in a high position the shape of a large northwest wind prevailed, and the vessel, out to sea, creating the belief that the crew either abandoned her or, if remaining on board, were unable to direct her course. A vigilant watch was maintained along the coast last night in the hope that some of the crew or passen-gers of the burning vessel may reach

shore in the lifeboats.

Capt. Dow, of the Cunard line steamer Aurania, which arrived to-day from Liverpool and Oneenstown, reports that when about 30 miles east of Fire island last evening he sighted a craft on fire. The vessel he said was about 200 feet when sighted by the Aurania.

British Ship Burned. Woodhole, Mass., July 21.—Captain Kennedy, of the British ship Creed-more, and crew, were landed here to-day, having escaped from their ship which was burned off Fire island yesterday. The captain and men left at once for New York, whence the Creedmore sailed yesterday. The Creedmore was oil laden at Yarmouth, N. S. It is thought she was the vessel seen burning by Captain Dow, of the Cunard steamer Aurania, which arrived in New York to-day.

MONEY IS LOST.

Post Office Inspector Is Investigating Non-Arrival of Registered Package

man's Bank at International Falls and ad-Postmaster Clark has notified Post Office Inspector McLeod, of Winnipeg, and the

CAPTURED THE CORPORAL

Sergt. Caven Leads in This Morning's B. C. R. A. C.

(From Tuesday The annual shoot of the bia Rifle Association we morning at the Clover principal event being ration match. This local rifleman. Caven was the successf also secured the trophy now becomes his prop-His score, sixty-seven, creditable and leads tho ond, Corporals Forrest Vancouver and Westm ly, by three points. Bes Corporation match ther series contests, one at 5 at 600 yards. In these tives of the two Main ities divided the honor

Those who competed the weather conditions where as yesterday. No hotter but the wind, the force of which has to blated and allowed for it was a support to the support of the s good scores, is very var ently changed several progress of the Victo match, and those who match were thrown out F. Fisher, a promising Vancouver, was one of two or three shots, ow did not score, but immediate this a series of five bull' therefore reason to bell iFisher had been less us start he might have proponent to Sergt. Can Following are the dethis morning's contests Victoria Corp

\$10.00—Co. Sgt.-Maj. C 8.00—Capt. W. H. Fo 7.00—Corpl. W. Mille 6.00 Lt. B. M. Ferris 5.00—Lt. J. Sclater, V 5.00—Gr. R. J. Butle 4.00—Q.M.S. Clark, I 4.00—Q.M.S. Clark, 1 4.00—Pte. A. Densmo 4.00—Col.-Sgt. J. Mos 3.00—R. D. Kisch, 1 3.00—Capt. J. D. Ste 3.00—Corpl. A. Bray 3.00—A. R. Langley, 3.00-Pte. A. G. Add 3.00-Lt. A. Graham 2.50-W. Waddington 2.50-Capt. Hart Mcl 2.50—Corpl. J. Simp. 2.50—Lt. H. C. Cham 2.50-J. L. Beckwith, 2.50—J. L. Beckwith, 2.50—Sergt. Sparrier, 2.50—W. Cuckow, Va 2.50—Lt. G. A. Boul, 2.00—Sergt, W. A. T. 2.00—Staff-Sergt. Let 2.00—Corpl. E. E. Jo 2.00—W. W. Perkins 2.00—Gr. W. Winsby 2.00-Lt. W. J. Cor 200-Sergt. G. 2.00-Pte. F. Renwo 2.00-Sgt.-Maj. A. 1 2.00-Lt. P. Cunning 2.00-8. Williams, Co 2.00-Lt. A. Rowan, 2.00—Sergt/ T. Jerm 2.00—Pte. O. Strathe 2.00—Lt.-Col. J. C. W 2.00—Capt. W. H. La 2.00—E. J. Chapman 1.00—Corpl. W. Shoo 1.00—E. S. Wilband, 1.00—Capt. Burtford, 1.00—Capt. E. S. Wo 1.00—Mr. Lawson, Ba 1.00—Fte. F. B. Fish 1.00—Gr. E. T. Law 1.00—Sergt. J. Ander 1.00—I. Lehman, Kai 2.00-Lt.-Col. J. C.

> 3.25—Mr. R. Wilson, 1.50—Lt. G. B. Boult 1.50—Lt. P. M. Ferri 1.50—Capt. H. C. Cham 1.50—Capt. Hart Mcl 1.50—Corpl. E. E. Jo 0.75—Lt. Corpl. A. J. 0.75—Lt. J. Sclater, 0.75—Sert W. A. Tay 0.75—Sgt. W. A. Tay 0.75—Corpl, J. R. Ti 600 Yards-Ext \$3.25—Sgt. G. Turnbu 2.25—R. D. Kisch; M 1.75—Gr. R. J. Butle 1.75—Gr. R. J. Butle 1.75—Mr. E. S. Wilb 1.25—Corpl. E. S. Wc 1.25—Capt. J. D. St 1.25—Capt. W. H. Fo 1.25—Corpl. E. E. Jo 1.25—Lt. H. C. Cham 1.25—B. A. Lawson, 1.25—Codet E. Lry 1.25—Cadet E. B. Irv 0.75—Sgt.-Maj. E. M. 0.75—Capt. J. R. Titt The scores in the Helm ook place yesterday

Extra Series 5

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co Mr. Donnelly announced that the t formality of the truce had been endand that a majority of the executive ard members had telegraphed their proval of the terms. Around the Chicago stock yards to-day re was rejoicing among strikers as as the stockmen and packing inter-Many of the strikers, however, exsed disappointment that their strike causing them to lose eight and a days of wages had failed to decide

demands for higher wages or to e it certain that they would be reinted without greater loss of time. etings of local unions of the amalnated meat cutters and butchers' rkmen will be held to-night, when intions will be given the men about ning to work

ousands of laborers who have been rike appeared at the yards to-day their lunch pails, and applied for thinking since the strike had been red off there remained nothing to be except to go back to their old es. They were told at the timekeepoffices of the different plants that

PERRY'S BISLEY RECORD Has Got Into Second Stage For King's Cup-Other Scores.

Bisley, July 21.-Perry gets into the ond stage of the King's cup with a al of 94. Five other candidates are entitled to shoot in the second stage, regor, Sergt, Croue, Boynton, Smith Moore. Perry, with a score of 48, the fourth prize of £6 in the secreof war's competition. He also won

in the range prizes. n the first stake for the St. George's llenge Vase, seven shots at 500 yards. made 32, as follows: 5, 4, 5, 4, s at 1,000 yards, Perry made 35

t the second range in the St. George's allenge Vase, Perry made 34, viz: 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, making his total 66 out of ITISH OIL SHIP

CREEDMORE BURNED

tain and Crew Escaped - Sight of Vessel Gave Great Alarm at New York.

New York, July 21 .- A large ocean amer was observed yesterday to be fire about 30 miles off Hastport, L.I. ention was first attracted to her out 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon ough great volumes of smoke arising inst the sky. She was too far distant liscern the outline with the unaided but through powerful glasses from high position the shape of a large imer was vaguely made out. A high thwest wind prevailed, and the vessel, r being first sighted, drifted slowly to sea, creating the belief that the w either abandoned her or, if remainon board, were unable to direct he irse. A vigilant watch was main-ned along the coast last night in the that some of the crew or passen s of the burning vessel may reach

re in the lifeboats. Capt. Dow, of the Cunard line steamerpool and Queenstown, reports that evening he sighted a craft on fire. vessel he said was about 200 feet ength. He thought it might have n a barge, either oil or coal laden. was about four miles to the southd, and a steamer was close to her n sighted by the Aurania.

British Ship Burned. Voodhole, Mass., July 21.—Captain nnedy, of the British ship Creed-re, and crew, were landed here to-day, ng escaped from their ship which burned off Fire island yesterday. captain and men left at once for York, whence the Creedmore sailed The Creedmore was oil laden bound for Liverpool. She was owned Yarmouth, N. S. It is thought she the vessel seen burning by Captain of the Cunard steamer Aurania,

w, of the Cunard Steamer ich arrived in New York to-day. MONEY IS LOST.

Office Inspector Is Investigating Non-Arrival of Registered Package.

ort Frances, Ont., July 21.-It has leakout that a registered package of money rarded from Toronto to the Lumbern's Bank at International Falls and add to Fort Frances P. O. has miscar-. An advice letter arrived on Saturday aing last, but no money was on hand. stmaster Clark has notified Post Office ctor McLeod, of Winnipeg, and the ter is being looked up. The package VICTORIAN WINS HIGHEST HONORS

CAPTURED THE LOCAL CORPORATION TROPHY

Sergt. Caven Leads in Victoria Match -This Morning's Scores of the B. C. R. A. Contests.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The annual shoot of the British Columia Rifle Association was continued this morning at the Clover Point range, the rincipal event being the Victoria Cor-oration match. This was captured by local rifleman. Co. Sergt.-Major Caven was the successful one, and, as he ecured the trophy in 1901, the cup now becomes his property permanently. His score, sixty-seven, is exceedingly litable and leads those who stand second, Corporals Forrest and Miller, of ancouver and Westminster respective y, by three points. Besides the Victoria orporation match there were two extra ries concests, one at 500 and the other 600 yards. In these the representatives of the two Mainland and Island ities divided the honors very equally. he weather conditions were not as favorthe wind, the direction and ree of which has to be carefully calcu- fact that while Capt. Forrest progress of the Victoria Corporation match were thrown out on this account. F. Fisher, a promising young shot of Vancouver, was one of these. His first two or three shots, owing to the wind, did not score, but immediately he perceived his mistake this was changed into local enthusiasts. series of five bull's-eyes. There is start he might have proved a dangerous opponent to Sergt. Caven.

this morning's contest's: Victoria Corporation.

\$10.00-Co. Sgt.-Maj. Caven, Vic.....67 8.00-Capt. W. H. Forrest, Van... 7.00-Corpl. W. Miller, N. W..... 6.00 Lt. B. M. Ferris, Vancouver. 5.00-Lt. J. Sclater, Vancouver.... 5.00-Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria... 4.00-Q.M.S. Clark, R. E..... 4.00-Pte. A. Densmore, Vancouve 4.00—Col.-Sgt. J. Moscrop, Van....61 3.00—R. D. Kisch, Medicine Hat..61 3.00-Capt. J. D. Stewart, Van....61 3.00-Corpl. A. Brayshaw, Vic... 3.00-A. R. Langley, Victoria, . 3.00-Pte, A. G. Addison, Van. 3.00-Lt. A. Graham, Vancouver. 2.50-W. Waddington, Nanaimo. . 2.50-Capt. Hart McHarg, Van. 2.50-Corpl. J. Simpson, R. E. 2.50—Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, N.W. .58 2.50—J. L. Beckwith, Vic........58 2.50—Sergt. Sparrier, Victoria... 2.50—W. Cuckow, Vancouver ... 2.50-Lt. G. A. Boult, Vancouver. .57 2.00-Sergt, W. A. Taylor, Van. . . .57 2.00-Staff-Sergt. Lettice, Victoria. .57 2.00-Corpl. E. E. Johndro, N.W. .57 W. Perkins, Van.. 2.00-Gr. W. Winsby, Victoria ... 2.00-Lt. W. J. Corbett, N.W. 200-Sergt, G. S. Carr. Victoria . . 56 2.00-Pte. F. Renworth, Vancouver.56 2.00-Sgt.-Maj. A. McDougall, Vic.56 2.00-Lt. P. Cunningham, N.W....56 200_S Williams Cariboo ... 2.00-Lt. A. Rowan, Vancouver ... 2.00-Sergt. T. Jermy, R.E..... 2.00-Pte. O. Strathern, Kaslo.... 2.00-Lt.-Col. J. C. White, N.W....55 2.00-Capt. W. H. Langley, Vic. 2.00-E. J. Chapman, Vancouver. 54 1.00-Corpl. W. Shoot, R.E. 54 1.00-Pte. E. R. Townley, R.E....54 1.00-E. S. Wilband, Vancouver. . . . 5 1.00-Capt. Burtford, R.E.

1.00-Gr. E. T. Lawrie, Victoria, 52 1.00-Sergt. J. Anderton, Victoria, 52 1.00-I. Lehman, Kamloops51 Extra Series-500 Yards. \$3.25—Pte. H. Dinsmore, Van..... 3.25—Rev. F. B. Fisher, Van.... 25 3.25—Capt. J. D. Stuart, Van.... 25 3.25-Mr. R. Wilson, N. W..... 1.50-Lt. G. B. Boult, Van..... 1.50—Lt. P. M. Ferris, Van..... 24 1.50—Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, N.W. 24 1.50—Corpl. W. R. Lloyd, Van.... 24 1.50—Capt. Hart McHarg, Van... 1.50—Corpl. E. E. Johndro, N. W. 0.75-Lt.-Corpl. A. J. Barwick, Van. 24 0.75-Lt. J. Sclater, Van..... 24 0.75—Sgt. W. A. Taylor, Van..... 24 0.75—Corpl, J. R. Tite, Van..... 24

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600 Yards-Extra Series. \$3.25—Sgt. G. Turnbull, N. W.... 24 2.25-R. D. Kisch, Medicine Hat.. 23 .75-Gr. R. J. Butler, Vic..... 23 1.75-Mr. E. S. Wilband, Van.... 22 -Corpl. E. S. Wood, Wam.... 22 1.25-Capt. J. D. Stuart, Van.... 22 1.25—Capt. W. H. Forest, Van.... 22 1.25—Corpl. E. E. Johndro, N.W.. 22 1.25-Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, N.W. 22 .25-B. A. Lawson, Revelstoke.. 22 1.25—Cadet E. B. Irving, R. M. C. 22 -Sgt.-Maj. E. McDougall, Vic. 22 0.75-Capt. J. R. Tite, Van 21 The scores in the Helmcken match, which ok place yesterday afternoon were as

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3.00-Staff Sergt. F. Richardson, Vic. 92

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1.00-Lieut.-Col. J. C. Whyte, N. West, 80 1.00—Sapper Harvey 80 Dorothy medal, presented by H. Dallas

(From Wednesday's Daily.) After an exceedingly close contest Gr. W. Winsby, of Victoria, carried off the highest honors in the Nanaimo corpor-ation match held this morning at Clover Point range in connection with the thirty first annual meet of the British Colum bia Rifle Association. His score was 65, Those who competed to-day state that and the next place was captured by Capt. W. H. Forrest, of Vancouver, with he weather conditions where the sun of the same total number of points. The otter but the wind, the direction and difference in the score lies only in the lated and allowed for in order to secure high score at short range and a low one good scores, is very variable. It appar-ently changed several times during the a fair average at the short distance, and did much better than his opponent from ogress of the state who were not on the the long distant point. After Capt. Itch were thrown out on this account. Forrest had shot this morning the majority of those in attendance were of the opinion that he had easily captured the trophy, and Gr. Winsby's record, there fore, came as a pleasant surprise to all

Besides this contest an extra series at therefore reason to believe that if Pte. 800 yards was shot off. In this, however, Fisher had been less unfortunate at the Victorians did not figure prominently fear he might have proved a dangerous Co. Sergt. Major McDougall being the only one to make a score. He Following are the detailed scores of placed among the seconds with twenty

This afternoon the Vancouver corpor ation match is in progress. Up to the time of going to press Sergt, Carr, of Victoria, and Corpl. Miller, of New Westminster, were leading. Both had secured exceptionally fine scores, having made fifty, the possible number of points Judging by this it is likely that the contest will develop into the most keenly contested march of the meet. The resulis awaited with a great deal of interest by all riflemen Appended is the score of the morning's

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day afternoon, follow: No. 5-Vancouver Bankers' Match. (\$50 donated by the bankers of Vancouver.

with \$98 added by the Association-80 and 900 yards; 10 shots at each range Open to all comers. Entrance fee, \$1, including sighting shot.) -\$12.00 and cup-C. S. M. E. McDougall,

4.00-Corp. E. S. Wood, Kamloops ... 88 | inners. 4.00-Lieut. G. A. Boult, Vancouver.. 88

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1904. 4.00-R. B. Kisch, Medicine Hat . 4.00-Lieut. J. Sciater, Vancouv 4.00-Gr. W. Winsby, Victoria 3.00-Corp. A. Brayshaw. Victoria 3.00—Corp. W. Miller, New West... 3.00—Sergt. S. C. Mortimer, Van'r... 3.00—W. W. Perkias, Vancouver ... 3.00-Corp. E. E. Johndro, New West. 3.00-Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain, N. W. 81 3 00 Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouv

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1.00-Pte. O. Strathern, Kaslo 1.00-Lieut.-Col. J. C. Whyte, N. 1.00-Gr. Rawstron, Grafton 1.00 Sergt. W. H. Spurrier, Victoria. 1.00-Mr. I. Lehman, Kamloops 1.00-Pte. A. Dinsmore, Vancouver 1.00-Q. M. S. Clark, R. E. No. 10-Vancouver Bankers' Team Match. (Team prizes to be competed for by teams of six previously named competitors, representing any one of the cities of British Columbia whose scores in match No. 7 (Vancouver Bankers') shall be the high-

New Westminster Vancouver, No. 1 Victoria, No. 2 Vancouver, No. 2 No. 9-B. C. Electric Railway Cup.

Presented by the British Columbia Elec tric Railway Co. in 1902. To be won twice in three successive competitions to become permanent property. Open to teams of eight previously named mem-

bers, each representing any one of the cities of British Columbia, the aggregate of whose scores in match No. 5 (Helme ken) shall be the highest. Entrance fee \$2. First prize, the cup and \$24; 2nd prize, \$16. Two cash prizes, value \$40. .-Victoria 736 2.-Vancouver 3.-New Westminster

At the drill hall last evening the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association was held, there being a large attendance. After the report of the secretary, which showed considerable progress during the past term, a gratifying statement from the treasurer and an account of the last trip to Bisley by the captain of that team had been read and adopted a general dis cussion took place. Some amendments to the constitution were suggested, and several of those present took occasion to complain of certain regulations, and recommended alterations. Nothing of importance was, however, decided upon, but several minor matters received favor able consideration.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The adjourned general annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association in the Dominion hotel last evening was largely coaching the team than by putting on a

5.00-Lieut. I. Cunningham, N. W... 62 Samuel M. Robins, Esq., and H. D. Helmcken, Esq.

Representatives on Council of D. R. A .- Lieut.-Col. J. C. White (vice-president), the Hon. W. Templeman, Anlay Morrison, Esq., M. P., R. G. Macpherson, Esq., M. P., Capt. J. Duff Stuart. Honorary President-The district officer commanding. President-Lieut.-Col. J. C. White

(re-elected). Vice-Presidents-Lient.-Col. J. Hall and Capt, Currie, Programme Committee—Capt. W. H. brrest, Mr. Ralph Wilson and Lieut.

G. A. Boult. 1904—The district commanding (ex-officio), Lieut.-Col. J. C. White, Capt. J. Reynolds Tite, Capt. A. W. Currie, Q.M.-Sergt. W. Winsby, O. S. Major W. H. Lettice, Lieut. W. J. Corbett, Lieut. Col. J. Hall, Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Capt. W. Hart-Mc-Harg, Q.M.-Sergt. F. Kennedy, C. S. Major J. Caven, H. C. Chamberlain, Esq., Ralph Wilson, Esq. Secretary—Capt. J. Reynolds Tite, Vancouver, B. C., (re-elected.)

Treasurer-Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver, B. C., (re-elected.) The secretary's report for 1903 was submitted as follows:

The following is the secretary's an

nual report for 1903: President and Members of the B. C. R. A.; Gentlemen:-I have the honor to submit for your consideration the thirtieth annual report. Rifle shooting generally throughout the province has progressed very satisfactorily, several new associations have been gazetted and the standard of shooting is steadily getting higher

1.00-Lc. Corp. E. J. Chapman/R. E. 53 Clover point range, Victoria, on July The detailed scores of the Vancouver 20th, and following two days. The total of \$460.

In conclusion Colonel Gregory as range officer again, and the various matches proceeded very oothly. Mr. H. A. Wilson, as statistical officer, satisfied the most anxious competitors by the celerity with which

he made up and posted results.

The prizes amounted to \$1,411, as against \$1,341.25 in 1902, \$872.70, 1901, and \$933 in 1900. The largest number 8.00-Sergt. J. Anderton, Victoria ... 91 ber shooting through 84, as against 72 6.00-Lieut. I. Cunningham, N. West. 91 in the previous year. The grand aggre-5.00-Capt. A. W. Currie, Victoria ... 90 gate was won by Sergt.-Major E. Mc-5.00-Sergt. G. Turnbull, New West.. 89 Dougall, with 398, or 38 over inners, the 5.00-Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver.. 89 twenty-eighth man being eight over

Since the last report several addi-

tional rifle associations have bee gazetted in British Columbia—Revel stoke, Lower Cariboo, Morrissey Mines Nanaimo and Inverness. Programmes and circulars have been sent to all rifle associations in the province.

With a view of assisting members of the up country associations in the cos

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of transportation to the annual matches, the council voted \$184 for this purpose, which assisted in bringing competitors from Trail (two), Nelson (three) and Rossland (one). purpose, J. REYNOLDS TITE, Capt.,

Secretary B. C. R. A. Following is the Offawa team report: I beg to report as senior officer present with the team, I was in command at the D. R. A. meeting, and deemed it a great honor to have charge of the best provincial team in the Dominion at the meeting of 1903. The following mem bers of the team left Vancouver or August 20th: Capt. W. Hart McHarg, Color Sergeant J. Moscrop, Color Sergeant T. Cunningham, Corporal W Grant, Private S. J. Perry, Mr. W. H. Forrest. These were accompanied by Lieut. G. A. Boulf, Sergeant J. Caven and myself. Company Sergeant McDougall, Private Wellington Miller, Private G. Turnbull and Lieut. W. J. Corbett were unable from business reasons accept a place. At Toronto Private W. R. Lloyd and C. S. M. Richardson join-

Perry came out third in the Mulock aggregate, winning the Governor-General's bronze meda! and badge. Private W. R. Idoyd was second in the "Canadian Club," and the individual winnings amounted to \$211, the team prizes \$44. F Company team of four men from the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., won the Brassey cup and \$20, and the 6th Regiment Battation team fifth place and \$24 in the Tait-Brassey.

ed the party.
At the O. R. matches Private S. J.

Proceeding to Ottawa on the 29th August the British Columbia team was strengthened by the addition of Capt J. Duff Stuart, who arrived from Bis ley on the 30th, and Quartermaster-Sergeant F. Kennedy, Staff Sergeant H. J. Ferris and Sergeant I. V. St. C. Williams, making fifteen representatives. Private Motton, who shot on the winning Kolopore cup team at Bisley, and was the only Australian present at Ottawa, accepted our hospitality and made his headquarters in the British Columbia marquee on Tilton avenue. The matches commenced on Monday, August 1st, with the Barlow. Unfortunately there were only four tyros present, whose aggregate was 123. All were in the prize list. If we had one more tyro to make 25 points we could have entered for the team prize and won it, and stood a good chance for

the Caron cup.

The individual shooting of the first two days by members of the team was not very high, and although they pulled up splendidly during the last two days it was too late to get high places in the Bisley aggregate. In the Governor General's Mr. W. H. Forrest was third but as the first four places were restrict ed to militiamen, he was placed fifth with \$20 instead of third with \$100. In the Bisley aggregate Mr. Forrest stands tenth with 309; Capt. McHarg 36th, and St. Sergt. H. J. Ferris 39th with 300

Although, individually, the member were not so very prominent, they most unselfishly combined to uphold the good name of the province by winning the great inter-provincial match, the London Merchants' cup. When we selected the team of eight we decided that Capt. attended. Officers were elected, and a committee of three was appointed to draft a programme for next year's meet. The following officers were elected:

coaching the tenth than by latting of large individual score, and the result fully justified this arrangement. The ranges were 800 and 900 yards, ten shots at each, and the British Colum-Two 22's counted out.

Nanalmo Match.

\$10.00 and the Cup—Gr. W. Winsby, Vic. 65
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6.00—Mr. R. Wilson, New West. 63
6.00 as the highest score was 93 and the lowest 87. The following are the scores:

Capt. McHarg.... Pte. S. J. Perry Color Sergt. Mason Color Sergt. Perris.... 87

The next best win I have to record was the Gordon Highlanders' trophy. This handsome trophy, presented by the first battalion Gordon Highlanders as a memorial of their association with the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, was offered for competition for the first time and won by a team of eight men from the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R. with an average of only one point short of 94 per man. The scores taken are those of the first stage in the Governo

Capt. J. Duff Stuart. Color Sergt. T. Cunningham..... Corporal W. Grant C. Capt. W. Hart McHarg St. Sergt. H. J. Ferris..... 91 Pte. S. J. Perry..... 91

The British Columbia team also took fourth place in the Lansdowne aggregate with 1,423, only seven points behind the winner. The totals were very close in this match, the 10th R. G. having 1,430 43rd 1.430, 13th 1.426 and the B. C. R A. 1,423, N. S. coming next with 1,410 tions have been gazetted and the standard of shooting is steadily getting higher at the weekly practices.

The annual prize meeting was held at Clover point range, Victoria, on July winnings were \$310, making a grand clover point range, Victoria, on July winnings were \$310, making a grand winnin

In conclusion I would urge those who are on the Ottawa feam, this year to practice individually—if it is not possible to do so as a team—for the Gzowski. In 1903 we were beaten by men who could not compare with ours when shooting team, under the Gzowski conditions enabled them to win easily. J REYNOLDS TITE Capt. Commanding Ottawa Team, 1903.

Yesterday afternoon the annual me of the British Columbia Rifle Association was brought to a close by the Van couver corporation and rapid matches, the former being won by Gr. G. S. Carr, of Victoria, after one of the



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Clover Point. As mentioned in these columns yesterday, Gr. Carr and Corpl. Miller, of New Westminster, tied for first place, each securing the possible 50 points. This of course necessitated another competition between the two rifle-men to decide the question of superiority. According to the arrangements five shots were to be fired from the 800 yard range, the one making the highest score to be awarded the trophy.

In his trial shot Gr. Carr put on an outer" directly under the bull's-eye, showing that he had correctly gauged the wind. His opponent also landed comewhere on the outside edge of the arget. When the real shooting comtarget. memced and Carr landed three times on the bull's-eye and Miller once on the in-side ring and twice in the centre, the enthusiasm of the spectators was shown by a hearty round of applause. last two shots of both the Victoria and Westminster man were bulls, which gave the former the victory by two points.

This record is really remarkable, espe cially when it is considered that Gr. Carr is a comparatively young shot, and before this meet has made ordinary scores. His success has delighted al Victoria riflemen, and this morning one of the officials of the local association re-

late interest in the sport among the tyros of the city. All through the meet just completed, Victorians have done splendid shooting. Every trophy offered for first place will repose here for twelve months, with the exception of the Westminster corpora-tion cup. Needless to say the form of local shots has been an unpleasant sur-prise to the visitors, but all who have the interest of rifle shooting at heart agree that Victoria's success will not only rouse a more general interest in this city, but stir Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo viflemen to greater

marked that it would do much to stimu

efforts The team that will be selected to rep resent British Columbia at Ottawa wi be selected as usual from the first eight military men in the all-comers aggregate According to this only one Victorian, Co. Sergt.-Major McDougall, is make the trip. As it is not improbable, however, that some of those qualified will be unable to get away, there is a possibility of Sergt. Major Caven, whose name is among the first in the list, being invited to shoot with the team. Appended are the names of those who have qualified: Corpl. W. Miller, of New Westminster; Capt. W. H. Forrest, Van-conver; Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver; Sergt.-Major McDougall, Victoria; Lt. T. Cunningham, New Westminster; Sergt.-Major Moscrop, Vancouver; Lieut. J. Sclater, Vancouver; Corpl. Johndro New Westminster.

A great deal of the success of the meet is due to the management of J. D. Taylor, who made an efficient range officer. He was ably assisted by Sergt. Major Friar. The shoot was carried through without interruption, except in few cases where matches had to be discontinued to allow steamers to pasthe point in safety.

Following are the detail scores of yes terday afternoon's shooting with the ag-

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TRY THEIR SPEED.

Rival Boats on the Seattle Run Have a Race Up Sound. Wednesday's Seattle Times says: "The Meadows is not the only where the betting men of the city may risk their money on racing. Steamship men and waterfront followers are specu lating on the comparative speeds of the Canadian Pacific railroad's Princess May and the Puget Sound Navigation Company's Whatcom.

"Yesterday the Princess May arrived in Seattle for the first time to take the Place of the crippled steamship Princess Vactoria. The time for sailing was changed to 9.30 a.m., which is the time can be cured only by internal, constituthat the Whatcom sails for Victoria by

way of Port Townsend.
"Both boats left their berths at almost the same time, and began to speed away toward the north. It was a neckand-neck race all the way. First one boat then the other would gain a slight advantage, although officials of both companies are claiming that their boat

was ahead all the way.

"At Port Townsend the Whatcom turned in and the Princess May steamed on toward Victoria. At the point where the Whatcom turned it is believed by those who saw the struggle that the Princess had a slight advantage.

"This morning the Whatcom was little slow in getting away from the wharf and the outcome of to-day's trip will be awaited with interest by the waterfront inhabitants."

FORMING A NEW PARISH. Rev. A. De Silva White, of Toronto, Will Do So in Vancouver.

Foronto, July 19.—Rev. A. De Silva White, who has been assistant priest for some time of St. Luke's church, has been offered and has accepted the charge of forming a new parish in Vancouver. He expects to leave St. Luke's on Sept. 15th.

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ADVANCING FOR FAIR

the Show-Some of the Attractions.

Members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association are kept busy tuese days attending to the innumerable details attaching to the preparations for the fair to be held in Victoria next September. Indications are that there will be many more exhibitors than has been the case in the past, as the increases in the prize list and the additions to the number and value of the special prizes have already roused a more general interest among the farmers of both the Island and the Mainland. More than usual attention is being paid the arrangement of the entertainment programme. For a whole week tinual round of pleasure, and visitors who will not be able to see everything.

As usual one of the principal features of the closing days of the fair will be the horse races. The programme of the three days' contests have already been published 4.00 Capt. J. D. Stuart, Vancouver. 378 in these columns, and they show that the sporting committee is endeavoring to make the races eclipse those of any previous year. In order that their success may be assured arrangements have been made between the Agricultural Association and the Victoria Driving Club to put the track in first-class condition. This work will be undertaken immediately under the efficient superintendency of Messrs. C. A. Harrison and G.

Of the interior displays probably those which are attracting the most attention are the district exhibits. There has always been keen competition between the propounced this fall on account of the valuable prizes offered for the successful display. Besides the money offered by the association, the Massey-Harris cup, an exceedingly handsome silver trophy, has been put up by E. G. Prior & Co., the local agents for that company. Already prepara-tions are in progress in the various districts for the respective exhibits, and, for the purpose of having the judging performed satisfactorily to all competitors, it has been decided to appoint a judge from the Island and one from the Mat Secretary Swinerton has been kept busy

during the past few days sending copies of the recently issued prize list to hundreds of likely exhibitors throughout the ince. This year's list is done up in an attractive form, and the arrangements of the different classes are a credit to the committee responsible. The distribution of the prizes has been altered in many rechanges is to be noticed in fruits. Last tion was divided into "fruit grown west and east of North Bend." This distinction has been done away with, and the farmers of the Island will compete with those from all parts of the Mainland. The former consider that they raise a class of fruit

that compares creditably with that raised on the Mainland. There has been a slight revision in the floral department and a complete alteration has been undertaken in the honey and aplary division. E. F. Robinson, Edgar Fleming and T. B. Pearson have been appointed a committee to take this in hand. and the conditions governing competition in this class will be different in every respect.

The Victoria Farmers' Institute have presented a number of valuable prizes for the successful competitors in the dairy produce class. Awards are offered for the best produce of provincial manufacture and the best made in Victoria. According to the prize list the women's department has also received considerable attention. The prizes partment will be conducted under the anspices of the Local Council of Women, of

which Miss Perrin is president, and Mrs. Spofford, secretary. PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS. Thousands of young men and women are distressed by these unsightly disfigurements. They wisely recognize that their blood must be sadly out of order,

or such unpleasant manifestations would not appear on the skin. It is useless to attempt to cure this trouble by external applications. They tional treatment, which vitalizes all the activities of the body. This will remove quickly from the system the poison which nature is forcing through the skin to get rid of. That's why you have

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LÖGGER KILLED.

He Was Crushed by a Rolling Log and Died Shortly Afterwards.

Chemainus, July 21.-A bad accident happened at the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co.'s logging camp No. 6, resulting in the death of Simon Aho. The deceased was working as second loader, and a large log rolled over him, causing internal in juries from which he died shortly after the accident occurred.

A. Magnesen, representing Messrs. Neame & Co., of London, paid Chemainus a visit to-day, inspecting the cargo now being loaded for that firm on board the German ship Schurbek.

DOMINION FAIR.

Many Entries for the Races to Be Held at Winnipeg Exhibition Winnipeg. July 21 .- For the Dominion

Fair's first week's racing 250 entries have been received, horses coming from On-A beautiful facade is about completed at a cost of ten thousand dollars to set off

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STAND FAST, RICHARD!

The Colonist says the bold Grand McBride government and tell that inflexaid of the construction of a railway an officer on arrival finds "the army of has already been extravagantly assisted shall be constructed from Moneton to be, and he proceeds to draw up plans, ture. some port on the Pacific coast. The which he finds, to his great indignation, curious thing is that the organ of the government assumes there is nothing for feet by the government. In fact, there the ministers to do but accede to the relis no continuity of policy except that catch a glimpse of it. The readers of quest. It says the Grand Trunk people which the Minister is able to maintain, the Colonist are admonished to rememknow there is no money in the treasury, often against the protest of the G-O. C. ber that and to forget all that has been and that they will ask for ten thousand There is now to be a military council, and that they will ask for ten thousand acres of land per mile, freedom from which will perform the duties of the transcontinental road. The people of taxation, and perhaps anything else they G. O. C., and will advise the Minister British Columbia are to be told that in

tish Columbia ministers as the Grand from the warrior's point of view, but ations on the line, it will be worth their Trunk bandits appear to do, we think it will suit a country that loves peace. while to bestow upon the company a they will be very reasonable in their debut has no desire to be unprepared mands if they only ask the concessions should the evil of war come upon us. mile, And the Dominion government and privileges hinted at by the Colonist. The military council will consist of Holding the government in the hollow of the Minister of Militia, who will be fact that the road would be built free of their hands, they might just as reason- chairman, the chief of staff, the adjuably ask for twenty or fifty per cent. of tant, the quartermaster-general, the the gross receipts of the treasury when master-general of ordnance, the Deputy they are in the hold-up business. As the Minister of Militia, and the chief acblame for the outrage is to be all loaded countant of the department. In critiupon the shoulders of the Ottawa govern- cism of this composition of the council ment, which thought it had provided for it is said that it will be an advisory the construction of the railway without board, subservient to the Minister. It a cent of cost to the people of British will be subordinate to him, as it should Columbia, the more outrageous the scan- be. The government must be respon dal can be made to appear the better sible, and no act could be passed that from a party point of view. One inex- would shift this responsibility, or explicable feature of the case is that the cuse misgovernment of the militia. We Colonist seems to labor under the delu- must govern or misgoveril curselves sion that the Taberal party will be the through those whom we elect to parliaone that will suffer loss of prestige if the ment. The Militia art will let at rest probable demands of the company be all doubt as to where authority has its

Premier put his brazen armor on eral policy, and be charged with full reand defy Hays and all his myrmidons; sponsibility. Imperial officers may be tell them that the people of British engaged as chiefs of staff, or inspectors Columbia do not propose to contribute a general, but they will not mislead them single cent or an inch of land towards selves into thinking that they are in ful the construction of a road whose con- control of affairs. struction is already provided for. Let the hon, the Premier and the hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works produce their speeches and prove to Mr. Hays that they have been opposed to the sent out from Ottawa to the effect that building of the road from the first, that | the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Comthey have not deviated from their ori- pany intends to ask the McBride govginal position in the slightest degree, that ernment to grant it a bonus of ten thoutheir attitude in general is that the build- sand acres of land per mile of road to ing of railways but adds to govern- be constructed through British Columbia mental difficulties and obligations. Set- was inspired for a purpose. It may also tlers who follow railways invariably be assumed that the McBride govern-

for some time that he and his colleagues had softened in their attitude towards the Grand Trunk Pacific. They have not said a word against it for a long time. Considering that the railway is a bare thought of the outrage that is contemplated. But the question is: Will it oppose a grant of any kind to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company-will it condemn the McBride government if it embodies any such outrageous proposition in its railway policy?

TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

Great Britain bent upon "doing things" ment than of the one which preceded it. The collision with General Hutton was sire, a government owned and operated principally on the account of a rampa- road. gious officer who is a prominent member | Surely never in the history of any of the Conservative party. It will be ion that he was superior to the head of enemies. Minds that are said to be ing, and when the officer did get the leader of men, safe, sure, of tremendous officer commanding all that the minister the great Borden led his men to the atwere countermanded. His active military he finally proclaimed himself an advocate manners must have proved quite as ob- of government construction of the whole jectionable to Australians as they were line. The course of the opposition from wealth, as in Canada, it has been deemed advisable to prevent misunderstand- could do that the bargain was practicalings which might some time have serious ly unassailable from the view-point of

The bill introduced by Sir Frederick interests of the community. Borden will not be altogether an experiof a military council. A similar change | pany in a most extravagant manner, is will be made in Canada. It is not just in fact going to build the road and pre what the army officers in England sent it to the company. Then the com-

believe the McBride government is con- in questions of policy. This plan will order that they may partake to the full stitutionally unable to refuse.

Knowing the temperament of the Brisoldier running the militia entirely surely follow the commencement of operations of the militia entirely surely follow the commencement of operations on the line at will be worth their not suit those who would like to see a of the "incidental benefits" which will

seat. The council will perform its du-As a means of averting a scandal of ties. The government, through its Minany kind, we would suggest that the lister of Militia, will map out the gen-

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

selves into thinking that they are in full

It may be assumed that the rumo clamor for schools and roads and inci- ment is willing to "entertain the proposition." And it may be further assumed But we fear the knees of the Premier from the remarks of the Colonist this will weaken. In fact, we have suspected | morning that our versatile contemporary course it may pursue.

When the position of the local administration is finally unmasked it will muir will listen courteously to any repconception of the federal government and be discovered that the McBride govthat the federal government is Liberal, ernment is agreeable to the substantial of Trade have to make. It would even while the provincial government is com- encouragement of an undertaking it in be in harmony with past actions if he it not?posed of all the leading Conservatives of the first instance condemned in no un- were to express himself as favorable to British Columbia, it must be admitted measured terms. It will be discovered an experimental movement in order to that such a state of affairs is unnatural. that the organ supports the action of the put the matter to a test. And so it has been rumored that the Mc- government, although but a day or so Bride government would be willing to ago it claimed to have demonstrated admit that perhaps the Grand Trunk that the Dominion government was worthy of its special attention. The Pacific Railway Company had claims about to construct the line from the Atune Pacific and present it to its willing to assume the responsibility for racine Ratiway Company land in the Pacific and present it to upon it. In a fit of simulated wrath the colonist lays the conspiracy bare. Our the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. It the regulation of the fire insurance country, The designing, engraving and it seems to me that the officers, the regionist, the McBride government and the Conservative party generally claim that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway should be carried out as a government work and operated as a government concern, also that in spite of the extravagant terms the Dominion has made with the company the latter will eventually default and throw the undertaking back upon the hands of the federal ministry-There has always neen friction in the despite all past demonstrations we Militia Department of the Canadian gov. find that the government ownership ernment. If an officer came over from forces actually propose further assistance of ten thousand acres of land per he invariably encountered trouble. This mile to this objectionable work, is no more true of the present govern- and to that extent will be doing their utmost to prevent that which they de

country was a political party thrown inresults by passing a new Militia Act. the individual whose sole regard was the

And so no one need wonder that the ment. The Toronto Star says it follows | Colonist in its vain attempts to find an the new plan adopted by the British excuse for its opposition has piled up revernment. Over there the position of arguments by the column, the sum of the commander-in-chief has been abolished complete structure being that the Doand charge of affairs placed in the hands minion government has endowed the comwould have liked, and it is probably not pany, although it is no weakling finanwhat some of our militia officers would cially, will find the undertaking too desire, but it appears to be a course that heavy, and will throw it back into the arguments must be thrust aside in conwill accommend itself to the judgment hands of the government. Forgetting for sidering the latest aspect of the Grand the moment that its policy is government Trunk Pacific Railway. All right. Clear be rivalled. There has always been friction be- ownership of railways, the Colonist rep-tween the government of the day in resents this as the culminating point in posed the G. T. P. Remember only that

Canada and the British officers who the disastrous career of the Grand Trunk it now favors a bonus of ten thousand have come out here to occupy the post. Pacific. Forgetting again that the policy acres per mile and exemption from taxaour government of responsibility in the tion to grant ten thousand acres of land Canadian people. ible compound to yield up a subsidy in administration of militia affairs. Each per mile in order that the work which act of the Dominion Parliament says Canada" not what he thinks it ought to may be made a success beyond peradven-

Lonus of ten thousand acres of land per was taking special credit to itself for the cost to the provinces-it was felicitating itself that when the line was completed the company would not own an acre of land, not even a townsite, along its enall the works would be subject to the usual taxation. If the people of British Columbia do not second the efforts of the Dominion and turn out the marauders then their case is indeed hopeless. Evidently the promoters still believe we can be advantageously "worked."

DOING GOOD WORK.

It is pleasing to observe that our subjects of considerable importance to the city. There is the matter of coal bunkers at this port. Although the finest coal on the Pacific Coast is mined on this Island, there are no extra inducements, so far as those on the fringe can judge, held out to the craft which ply that that is a fact. It would be an act of presumption even for a man of radicalviews to suggest that the men in the coal mining business do not comprehend the situation or are not at all times ready to take advantage of such opportunities as present themselves. At the Sound cities, and that they have ditions within the present year. There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Dunsresentations the committee of the Board There is another matter that we are

pleased to see the Board of Trade thinks companies and asked them to persuade in any connoisseur's collection. the agents of Victoria to fall in with its altruistic scheme. Why should people who have such a fine climate to enjoy as the actions of the Russian "volunteer" we of Victoria burden ourselves with fleet in seizing the merchant ships in the unnecessary cares? Let the business all. Red Sea. But as the offender explains which is so becoming to them and so ap- mean any harm, it is not likely the fuss a centre. But what does that matter? Life is short. It is true the bank clearings were manipulated for the glorification of Vancouver also. But we did not seem to care, and it was necessary to establish a clearing house somewhere. It may be that the Victoria Board of Trade is making an unwise move in seconding remembered that the Imperial officer in to such dire confusion in an attempt to the efforts of the strenuous agents who command, in order to emphasize his opin- find a weak spot in the lines of its refuse to fall in with the views of the Vancouver altruists. But we are pleased the department, issued orders that no stronger than the head of the Colonist to note that a vigorous objection has officer in the service was to approach the have been set a-whirling by the amazing been raised. We are glad to see that Minister of Militia without first obtain- manoeuvres of the opposition. The leader many of the representatives of the coming the consent of the officer command- himself-his followers says he is a born panies in this city refuse to acquiesce in the alleged desires of headquarters. consent he was to communicate to the capacity, never making mistakes—even There is not the least doubt that the agitation is entirely of provincial origin had said to him. The General's orders tack from two different positions before and that if the representatives are firm in their position there will be an inglorious end to the well-conceived attempt at to Canadian's, because in the Common- the beginning has proclaimed the fact in say in deprecation of the plan of the centralization. We have not a word to more eloquent terms than any Liberal Vancouver centralists. They are but will be heard from yet, being a young pursuing a course that has been consistently followed by the business men of the city since its birth. But we must be or our guard. The Board of Trade should be the guardian of our business interests. If it needs stirring up at any time to take action corresponding with its present attitude on several matters of im-

> The Colonist says its position must not dent doctor and nurses do all in their power be misunderstood. All the old confusing for one there. They make one feel as if greater than those presenting themselves arguments must be thrust aside in con-

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> The London Daily News has discovered a position almost, but not quite, as COMMANDING OFFICER confusing as that in which our neighbor the Colonist finds itself in relation to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It says the seals who disport themselves far away in the Behring Straits have introluced a singular complication into the re- Presents Case Strongly in Favor of the lations of Great Britain, Russia and Japan. Russia has her hands so full that she is unable to undertake the protection of the seal against the Japanese raiders, and in this emergency Great Britain comes to her aid. It is not an entirely altruistic proceeding, springing from our love for the Russians. It does

not even spring from sympathy with the seals. But these engaging creatures are an important factor in London trade. It s here that their skins are dressed and sold and largely worn. Hence our solicitude. In any case we have come to an agreement with Russia to protect the isheries against the possible incursions of the Japanese. We have thus this tire length, and on the further fact that singular position created that, having made an alliance with Japan, which may at any time bring us into collision with Russia, we have made an agreement with Russia which may conceivably bring us into collision with Japan. It bring us into collision with Japan. It question of the corporation granting finan-is interesting, and shows a fine, impar-cial aid towards enabling the band of the tial spirit. But it is a little confusing to the plain man.

The remarks of some British newspapers on the Dundonald case indicate how complete is the mastery of the aver-Board of Trade, although it has not been stirred up to the depths the radical element hoped for, is still ready to take up to learn that we are not governed by a president, by a governor-general nor by a military dictator. They have been led to believe by their Tory correspondents that the Ordnance Corps is a regiment and that it is expressly maintained for the purpose of providing fat offices for in the waters of the coast or of the ocean to use it. In any case it is not descended to misrepresentation. The made convenient for ships to dump the fuel into their bunkers. One need not necessarily be in the business to realize proves how unfair was the charge of the late G. O. C., and the conduct of the local branch is a fair sample of the general state of affairs throughout the Dominion.

Will the people of British Columbia believe—the people who will be "liable" for two-thirds more of the cost of the command the government in whatever to warrant the construction of large ad- | ment, which has hitherto opposed and ous scheme, is willing to consider the question of granting assistance to the robbers who have held up the Ottawa

> the most artistic souvenirs that has ever than at home.
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> There issued in Canada or any other if it be admitted that the presence of same lesson. Has the Tourist Association printing were all done in British Colum- ment and the bandsmen who have made it,

We said there would be a fuss about

discovered him. President Roosevelt, she stances has been the direct means of raissays, is "one of him." The New Mau, ing thousands of dollars for worthy chariparadoxical though it may seem, is dominated by all the ideals of the Old Man.

table expenditure, which has renounted to the credit and the advertisement of the transportation expenses. Should the band secure other outside engagements and

first real hot wave of the season-"the hottest in three years." There were some deaths and many prostrations in Chicago on Sunday. Nor is Chicago the only suf-

The Russian fleet has a closer affinity for inoffensive merchant ships than for the frowning seadogs of war. It will cost them some valuable coal to catch our Empresses.

s another great French-Canadian orator in Parliament. His name is Marcil. He

GOOD PLACE TO BE SICK IN.

a word of commendation for the Jubilee to be received. That the city fully aphospital, I should like to give that my preciates the value of advertising is shown heartiest endorsement, and, further, I have by the records. It is not so long ago since been in the hospital three times now, the ent attitude on several matters of importance, we hope the radicals will not hesitate to apply a long and sharp stick in the tenderest spot.

See that the for two months, and in all that the first who were going to Bisley, in consideration the first principle of their distributing a certain quantity of order in all its arrangements and the happiest of relations between all of the hospiest of relations between the relations between the relations and the hospiest of relations between all of the hospiest of relations between the relations are not all the hospiest of the hospiest of the hospiest of relations are not all the hospiest of the ho pital staff. It certainly is one of the best places to be sick in that I know of. Resiward one may be in. For brightness and presence of the band in—to the American comfort and outside enjoyment it cannot people—their unfamiliar military uniforms,

Victoria, July 16th.

WRITES TO COUNCIL

Regimental Band - Recites Why It Deserves Support.

As readers of the Times are generally aware the city council has reconsidered the report of its finance committee reommending the granting of an appro-riation to the Fifth Regiment band for its tour to St. Louis, and on Monday night it decided to give \$250. In this connection a lengthy communication was received by the council from Lleut.-Col. Hall, which strongly sets forth the reasons why in the opinion of the writer he proposal should be favorably entertained. As the matter has been pretty widely discussed in the press of late, Lt.-Col. Hall's letter will be of general interest. It is as follows: Victoria, B. C., 15th July, 1904.

tion of the City of Victoria: Gentlemen:-I am well aware that the 5th Regiment to attend the St. Louis Fair has already received consideration at your hands, but I take the liberty of again adiressing you upon this subject, in the hop that you will see your way clear to recon sider your action. I, perhaps, should have hald the matter fully before you at an officers and bandmaster have labored un-

ceasingly for years to bring the band up to its present state of efficiency.

There is no prospect of any money to be earned by the band in this city during the coming summer, and the proposed trip is St. Louis exposition are a crystallization of undertaken with a view of providing some the leisure classes of the continent supplyemployment for the men on the principle ing the great majority of the tourist popu that what will help the band will help the lation, which Victoria especially

regiment.

The trip is sanctioned by myself and offiband itself on tour is an advertisement, cers, and permitted by His Excellency the and a valuable one. It excites curiosity as Governor General in council, by order-in-to where Victoria is and what it is. But council, and, no matter what may be said the work does not stop there. The band's the contrary, is not a private specula- proposal is to meet natural inquiry forthtion of Mr, Finn, but a venture of the with. The daily concert programmes it is

The first question naturally presenting itclaim upon the city? I respectfully sug- the World's Fa'r frequenting public to such a band as the Fifth is, being unques here, therefore, is an advertising medium same time we notice that there are Grand Trunk Pacific than the taxpayers tionably the best band in British Columbia, for the city of both magnitude and worth, coal bunkers established in the of any other part of Canada—will the of any other part of Canada-will the and a credit to the city. It has been built of any other part of Canada—will the people of British Columbia believe that of the regiment, since 1895, have expended Canada with the sanction of the Governorwill support with all the influence it can sufficiently justified their existence it is banted that the McBride governfrom their own pay and private means not General, and can only enter the United ment, which has hitherto opposed and less than \$6,000, and the bandsmen have states with the sanction of the President should oppose to the death that scandal- turther expended \$4,000 out of their own of the United States, and may only enter earnings. The city has contributed nothing, except in the way of engagements from time to time. Since 1901, the city has | only given the band engagements to the ex- be, and wearing the British soldier's unigovernment? It is almost incredible, is | tent of \$63, which was for a concert on the | form, cannot fall to attract the greatest 22nd of May of this present year. Contrast this with the regimental band in the city The band has offered to circulate in St The editor of the Times has received of Vancouver, which receives an annual an invitation to attend the opening of the city of \$600, and contrast amount of literature descriptive of the city of the the great bridge which now spans the Fraser river at New Westminster. The tagain with the city of Seattle, which, since 1901, has given the band engagements to the value of \$970, which of itself shows ern business until he learned how, when event will be celebrated on Saturday that the drawing and entertaining power of and where to advertise. The city will pronext. Accompanying the card is one of the band is more fully appreciated abroad fit by bringing the same processes

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It has done much for the city in past years, in the directions of enterta be centered in and managed from Van- that she exceeded the privileges of a charity and advertising. It advertised the conver and Victorians take the ease belligerent inadvertently and did not city through its spontaneous generosity in raising funds for the relief of the sufferers in the Fernie and the Cumberland disaspropriate with their surroundings. Vanwill be carried beyond the verbal stage. In the relief of the distressed by the good business for the New Westminster, Ottawa and Sandon in the enterprise. The New Man has succeeded the late fires, the benefit of the soldlers in South New Women. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has Africa, etc., etc., The band in these la-He travels in the footsteps of his fore-done an Immense amount of charitable fathers.

done in Immense amount of charitable work for local institutions. It has never yet refused a call of this nature, and the reason of the additional advertisen The tortured East is sizzling in the value of the service thus cordially and and a very considerable portion of the willingly given during the past eight years money will ultimately be brought back to would amount, at the general standard Victoria and expended among our own willingly given during the past eight years price of band music, to something well over \$8,000. Again, the public of Victor a owes something to the band for its many appearances on public holidays, when it has ing-stock. I cannot agree with this. The trudged through the streets at the head of city of Seattle has not found it so, and, as sheer drop of 300 feet.

boring cities the regimental bands doing paid therefore by the celebration commit- it musically satisfactory everywhere. Does tees or civic authorities. May I, as a business man and a director The East has just found out that there of a company employing a large amount of

city has ever had.

The band offers a substantial quid pro quo in advertising of a unique and effec-To the Editor:-Seeing in to-night's paper | tive character in return for any small grant missionary work for Victoria are infinitely AN EX-PATIENT. It and the city from which it comes, brings

enterprise, aside from all other questions. It will be the greatest advertisement the



SCENES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY.

Having made her way through the en- woman brings word of the plan to capemies' lines, after twenty miles' walk through the bush barely in time, and Tecumseh, Battle of Moraviantown, pendent upon having a good band, and the half dead from exhaustion, this brave 1813.

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regiment, undertaken and to be carried out proposed shall carry such advertisements by the regimental band. tions, and interest the American public in self is—has the regiment any legitimate this city. It is the custom of four-fifths of preserve such souvenir programmes, and Remember that the band, being a regi-mental band, 's only permitted to leave

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> Trusting, gentlemen, that you will give months, owing to smothering spells, caused this letter due considers I have the honor to be.

CONCENTRATOR PLANS.

Rossland, July 19.-Fred, W. Bradley. consulting engineer with John H. Mackenzie, of the Le Roi Company, outlined to-day the recommendations by the firm of the Le Roi directors. They recommend the construction of a concentrator to handle 250 tons daily, to be built immediately, adjoining the mine head works and employing the crusher and sorting will treat the ore at less than a dollar 000. The plans will allow for the doubling of the capacity whenever it is deemed desirable to expend the funds necessary to bring in additional water. The idea is to break 500 tons of ore daily in the mine, ship half and concentrate the balance. This entails loubling the present crew. Mr. Bradley no reason why the plant may not be started this fall and roofed in before the snow becomes too heavy to interfere. It would be running eight months after onstruction started.

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NEW POWER SCHEME.

Water of Niagara River to Be Utilized in the Work.

Buffalo N. Y., July 19 .- A new power canal enterprise, involving an expendi ture of \$10,000,000, was put under way yesterday, when the Niagara County Ir rigation & Water Supply Company filed at the county clerk's office at Lockport a map of the proposed canal, the route of which is from Lasalle, where it takes in Hole below the Falls, where there is a located at Devil's Hole. It is stated that the financial end of the enterprise has been arranged through New

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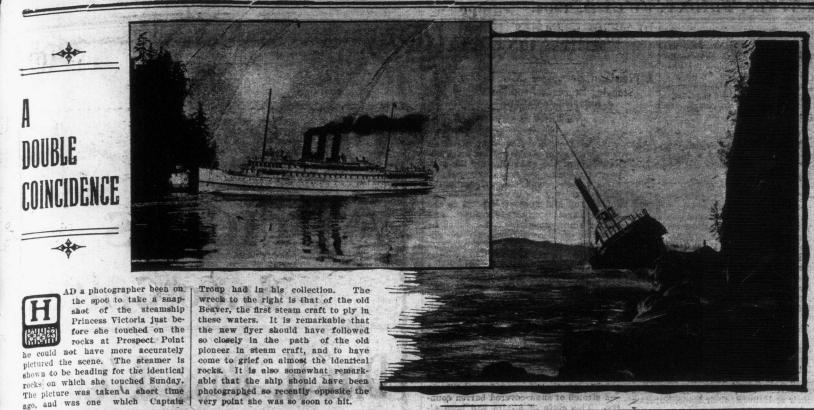
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THEY WILL FIGHT

WARM OPPOSITION TO THE AMALGAMATION

Of Boards of Fire Underwriters of Vanconver Island and the Mainland.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The proposal to amalgamate the board of fire underwriters of Vancouver Island the resolution. with that of the Mainland has evolved into a burning question, and judging by knocked out. Despite the fact that the proposal was endorsed at the big meeting of the Vancouver Island board last week, it is unquestionable that the movement is regarded with marked disfavor here. Some of the delegates had been instructed by their companies to support the proposal, and, therefore, while personally opposed to it, were not in a position to record their votes against it. Subsequently, however, a meeting of agents was held, when the majority unequivocally expressed their personal oposition to the scheme. But it was the main meeting,

gathering of the Vancouver Island Board f Fire Underwriters, in which the prosition was endorsed. The meeting was called for the express purpose of discussing the matter, and there were present members of the board and Messrs. Palache and Tiederman, representing the San Francisco advisory committee, and Mr. Lewis, representing the Mon-treal advisory committee. C. B. Stahlschmidt, the president, occupied the chair. Messrs. Lewis, Palache and Tiederman were particularly active in endeavoring to secure the amalgamation—in fact they

Mr. Lewis explained that the advisory ttees of both Montreal and San Francisco had considered the advisability f amalgamating the Vancouver Island and Mainland boards, and that he, reprenting the Montreal advisory committee, and Messrs. Palache and Tiederman representing the San Francisco advisory committee, had come to Victoria to meet the members of the Vancouver Island board for the express purpose of effecting he proposed amalgamation. He also explained that the representatives of the respective advisory committees had come armed with instructions from a large percentage of the companies doing busiss in the province of British Col to bring about the proposed amalgama-tion. He also read the following copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of interested in Canada, held in London, Eng., on Friday, May 6th, 1904, at which the following companies were represented: Alliance, Atlas, Calenian, Commercial Union, Guardian, Law Union & Crown, Liverpool & London & Globe, London, London & Lancashire, North British & Mercantile, Northern, Norwich Union, Phoenix, Royal, Scottish Union & National, Sun,

nion and Western. Lieut.-Col. Jones moved, seconded by B .S. Heisterman: "That the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters acquiesce in the expressed wish of a large majority of the appoint a committee of three to meet

impanies, members of said board, that the Island and Mainland boards be united and form one board for the whole province of British Columbia. That we with a similar committee from the Mainand board to frame a constitution and y-laws, and that the said committee be instructed to safeguard Island interests by securing the following suggestion in aid constitution, and that the first meetng be held in Victoria, B. C." The resolution was passed on a vote

The eight who voted against amalgaion were: J. E. Kinsman, represent ing the Aetna Insurance Company; P. R. wn, the British America Company: Frant & Conyers, the Canadian; Richard the Liverpool & London & Globe: tions received from his company.

Whereas at a meeting of the representa-tives of the companies doing business in Victoria, held July 12th, 1904, proposits

were made by delegates, from the joint advisory board for B. C., from Montreal and San Francisco, that the Vancouver Island and Mainland boards should be amalgamated; and whereas during the discus sion at the said meeting strong opposition was expressed by the agents of the com panies to any such amalgamation, and no except that they were anthorized by the companies to demand the votes of their local representatives in support of amalgamation; and whereas on such compulsory vote the resolution was carried by

a vote of 17 to 8: the various offices concerned, held immediately subsequent, at which meeting the delegates of the advisory board remained.

agent of the Sun Insurance Company, that we, the undersigned agents representing the offices set opposite our respective names, do most emphatically protest against any change being made in the present system, as being unnecessary and inadvisable in the interests of the contract of the standard protect of the currents at any time, has met with the currents at any time, has a serious accident, which will be a serious accide the warm opposition of a number of the Assurance Company, and seconded by the local agents, the scheme will likely be against any change being made in the present system, as being unnecessary and inadvisable in the interests of the companies now doing business in Victoria.

(Signed) Findlay, Durham & Brodie, per Adam P. Moffat, agents for the Northern Assurance Company.

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Co., Phenix of Brooklyn. In this connection the Times has received the following from Mr. Hall: "In reply to the protest of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade, my company, the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, cables that they have already written their agent protesting signal to be hauled to the surface withagainst the amalgamation of the Vancon-ver Island Board of Underwriters with the Mainland board. I may say that the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company is in a position to issue policies of insurance, giving complete protection to all the insurable property in the city of Victoria and throughout Vancouver

the payment of claims in Victoria amount to \$31,000,000. "Yours faithfully. "RICHARD HALL." "Vancouver Island agent of the Liver pool, London & Globe Insurance Co." The board of trade council yesterday took the matter up. As stated in the Times yesterday afternoon, a resolution was passed strongly protesting against the proposed amalgamation, and instruct-

Island, and that the assets available for

ing the secretary to communicate the protest to the head offices. The stand taken by those who so em phatically oppose the amalgamation, is that the scheme seeks to give Vancouver the control of the insurance business of the province. They deny that the ques tion of rates exercises a bearing on their attitude, but they claim they are acting in the commercial and domestic interests of this Island. For the Island to be con sidered in a light subordinate to the Mainland in insurance circles, or in other words by the head offices, would be a condition which undoubtedly would have an injurious effect. The proposal to amalgamate will be fought to a stand-

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 20.—At the 500 yards range on the first stage of the King's prize, Perry, of Vancouver, made 34 making six bulls and an inner, which with the 31 at 200 yards, make his tota 61. As it will require 96 to get into th second stage, he can only do this with great luck at the 600 yards. shots at 900 vards. Perry scored 41 as follows: 3, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 2, 5, 5,

HEARTBURN, HICCOUGH, STOM

ACH GAS requently trouble people whose digestion from these unpleasant sensations will be secured by taking twenty drops of Nerviline in a little sweetened water. It their most quiet stage affords just the aid the stomach requires Nerviline is good for a hundred pains, whether internal or external. Five times sometimes stronger than other liniments, more than the penetrating and with greater pain suborthern; J. S. H. Matson, Phoenix of penetrating and wrin greater plant or rooklyn; Pemberton & Co., The Sun.

M. Johnson, representing the Union over devised. Nerviline is an ache and out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, some forestrating and wrin greater plant out of the townsite, therefore, and the plant out of the townsite, therefore, and the plant out of the townsite, and the plant out of the townsite and the plant out of the townsit inder protest. It is said that one of hose who by his vote opposed the resolution did so in defiance of the instructions received from his company.

A gathering of those who opposed the same results. A source of company of could be used instead.

A gathering of those who opposed the fort, a health assurance in every house. amalgamation was held at the office of hold. At all dealers,

A BOX OF GOLD IN THE ISLANDER WRECK

Reported to Have Been Located in Purser's Cabin-Schooner Ashore on Coast.

delegates of the advisory board remained, a non-compulsory vote of agents was taken resulting in a majority being opposed to the resolution.

At a meeting of the agents who voted against the resolution, held July 14th, 1905, it was moved by the agent of the Northern Assurance Company, and seconded by the

spied by Capt. Finch lying in a horizontal position against the bunk in the purser's room. The case containing the treasure was found after a second attempt on the part of Capt. Finch to enter the vessel. When the gold was

out exploring any further.

"He is confident in his opinion that in the course of time he will be able to secure every ounce of the treasure that was lost on the vessel, providing the water pressure will permit him to get a line around the cases. It will also take a long time to locate the rest of the boxes, as but one or two trips down to the water pressure will permit him to get a line around the cases. It will also take a long time to locate the rest of the boxes, as but one or two trips down to the water pressure will permit him to get a lished in R. P. Rithet's & Co.'s monthly freight and shipping report for the month of June is as follows: "Shipping business has continued dull since the

hundreds of people journey to the scene of the wreck daily in launches or whatimproved diving apparatus before continuing the search, although it is possible the work may be successfully accomplished with the apparatus at hand.

VICTORIA'S REPAIRS

Towards the end of next week the steamship Princess Victorie will be in ess to leave the B. C. Marine railway, Esquimalt, and resume her place in service. Repair work was commenced yesterday, a big force of mechanics be ing engaged in the undertaking. A night as well as a day shift of men are employed, and in this way the repairs will be

The accident to the Victoria calls atntion to the dangerous approach to Vancouver harbor. The Narrows, which is the entrance, is one of the most dangerous and treacherous waters on this coast. Only at the most favorable tide can the ordinary packet attempt to navigate it. Only at a Tavorable time do big Oriental and Australian liners battle the current then encountered. Tugboats with a tow s not very strong. Immediate relief of logs or with a sailing ship on the en of a hawser never risk the passage except when the raging, currents are at

In olden days the Narrows were con sidered a very serious menace to Van-couver harbor. Steam craft had not

to discuss this subject in the pr

otherwise. The smallness of Victoria harbor is a preferable topic. Opportunity is never missed by the Vaficouver papers of calling attention to some little shap as being due to the cramped mitations of the harbor.

It is a fact, however, that ocean going steamers have frequently waited at Victoria until the pilots or navigators of such craft considered what they could make the Narrows at a favorable time. One navigator said this morning that the Nafrows were even unsafe for the Empresses, and that while it was possible for them to go through at the worst stages of the water, yet at was very dangerous for them to do so, and they seldom, if ever, attempted it. Another steamboat man who has navigated these waters for many years, stated that the Vancouver Narrows are not safe when the waters are other than slack for

the waters are other than stack for steam craft of under ten knots.

It is hardly necessary to review the number of accidents which have happened to demonstrate that the Narrows are exceedingly dangerous. The first steamer to ply these waters came to grief on Prospect Point, and row the Princess Victoria, although perfectly able to runthe currents at any time has met with

a desperate effort to shape a course through the waters when the tide was strongly opposing her, and history re-cords that she could only get so far, when she was held as though in a vice with engines going full speed ahead and

In view of these facts it will be a great relief to navigators when the ship ping of Vancouver assures such proportion that docking facilities will be provided at English Bay.

RITHET'S CIRCULAR.

the wreck can be made in a day, and it date of our last report, and the market is likely that many unsuccessful attempts has undergone but little chance. In will be made before the balance of the grain freights nothing is doing. The cases are located.

"Capt. Finch has not reported the finding of any bodies, many of which are known to have gone to their death of the case of the ca while asleep in their staterooms. His | ing, making it unprofitable to export at sole purpose, however, in searching for | present grain prices. The output in the the vessel was in the hope of recovering the gold, and it is hardly likely, unless an attempt should be made to raise the vessel, that any work toward releasing the bodies will be done.

"The report further states that the people in the vicinity of Thompton are the close of the mouth. We quote the content of the mouth was a superposed to the shortage in California and the large tennage available, prospects for an improvement in outward rates are not encouraging. The lumber market is quiet, and quotations somewhat lower at people in the vicinity of Douglas are the close of the month. We quote greatly excited over the find, and that freights as follows: Grain—San Fran cisco to Cork, fo., to 22s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, f.o., 27s. 6d., and Tacoma and ever craft they may happen to have at hand. Capt. Finch may send for more ish Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 31s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.; Melbourne laide, 37s. 6d. to 38s. 9d.: Port Pirie 35s. to 36s. 3d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; Shanghai, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; Taku, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; South Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d., and United Kingdom or conti

nent, 50s, to 55s

SPOKANE SAILS. When the steamer Spokane sailed for Alaska on Tuesday she had about 150 passengers, nearly all of whom came from the Eastern States, principally from New York, Boston, Philadelphia executed with the greatest possible dis- and Chicago. They were given several nours' stay in Victoria, and sailed for the north at 9 o'clock. The passenger list is the largest which the steamer ha carried this year on any of her northern excursions. This is probably due to the act that one of the schedule trips of the ship has been cancelled, and there is only one more excursion this season after the steamer completes her present voyage.

DRIFTED ASHORE.

The three-masted schooner Zampa, en route from San Pedro to the Columbia river, in ballast, lost her rudder at sea and drifted ashore at high tide on Sunday at Leadbetter's point, on the north beach, about ten miles north of Cape Disappointment.

The Zampa is a schooner of 385 gross tonnage. She is 154 feet long and 36 feet beam. She was built in 1887 at Port Madison, Wash., and is owned at San Francisco. She has for some time been in the coasting trade, plying between Portland and San Pedro.

Even if some persons are poisoned by ice

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN THE EXAMINATION

List of Those Who Passed the Urban Entrance Test-Victorian Secures Highest Total.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Times this afternoon publishes the esults of what is termed the urban High L. Fletcher, 630; Annie M. C. King, 626; Monica V. A. Corbould, 622; Marschool entrance examination in distinction from the rural examination, the returns of which were made public some ime ago. The list below is that of the successful candidates in those centres in which High schools are conducted. There were in all 515 who tried the examin-

ation, 283 passed.

The honor of obtaining the highest aggregate was won by Justine Gilbert. of South Park school, whose total was 878. This pupil, however, does not cap-ture the Governor-General's bronze medal, her aggregate being twenty-three ehind that of Clara Van Sant, of North Ward, whose marks in the Christmas exmination were 901. Miss Van Sant, therefore, becomes the possessor of the coveted prize. Formerly the medal was awarded on the result of the mid-summer test only, but the educational authorities saw that by this they were discriminating against very successful pupils in the winter examination. They consequently decided to award the medal the candidate obtaining the greatest number of marks in either examination In the Victoria schools the Hibben cup, which has been in possession of the Boys' Central school for the last two years, goes this year to the Girls' Cen-tral school. The award is made to the school scoring the highest average marks per pupil in the mid-winter and midsummer examinations. The average reached by the winning school was 616 out of a possible 1/100, the North Ward coming next with an average of 611, and the South Park following with an aver-

age of 608. Chilliwack Centre. Total number of candidates, 41; passed, 5.
Chilliwack.—Number of candidates, 17; passed, 2. Margaret I. Cabbick, 641;

Francis Nelmes, 561.
Camp Slough.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. Cheam .- Number of candidates, 3;

East Chilliwack .- Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. Harrison River.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Lettie J. Jackson,

Lothiniere.-Number of candiates, 2; assed, 0. Morris Valley.-Number of candidates.

1; passed, 0. Rosedale.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. South Chilliwack.—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.
South Sumas.—Number of candidates,

Sumas.-Number of candidates, 3 Coqualectza Institute.—Number of cardidates, 3; passed, 2. Annie E. Cummings, 716; Peter Kelley, 587.

Cumberland Centre. passed, 4.

Muriel L. M. Bate, 562; Minnie Horbury, 550.

Rural Schools. Courtenay .- Number of candidates, 4; Denman Island.-Number of candi lates, 1; passed, 1. Iza H. Swan, 603.

Grantham.-Number of candidates, 1 Routledge.-Number of candidates, 2: passed. 0. Union Bay,-Number of candidates, 1;

passed, 0. Grand Forks Centre Grand Forks.-Number of candidates. 7; passed, 7. Florence Feeney, 645; Ellen M. Miller, 623; Herbert Reid, 608; Willis Woodhead, 597; Sylvia Covert, 596: Dell. M. Donnan, 572: Harold W Averill, 553.

Nanaimo Centre.

Total number of candidates, 43 passed, 23. Nanaimo Central.-Number of candidates, 21; passed, 19. Lilian D. Rawbinson, 641; Henrietta M. Neitzel, 628 Richert Gold, 624: Annie Gordon, 617 George H. Fisher, 611; Gertrude A. Grant 607: Elizabeth Johnston, 604: Louise M. Grant, 604; Gladys Lewis, 602; Mary E. Robinson, 601; John Bglloni, 590; John J. McLean, 590; George M. Bertram, 588; Irene Char-man, 586; Christina McDonald, 580; Agnes Gillies, 578; Annie Stewart, 562; Ethel Thompson, 557; Barbara M. Dobeson, 550.

Rural Schools. Cedar. East .- Number of candidates,

passed, 1. Frank Jureit, 615. Cedar, North.—Number of candidates, Ladysmith.-Number of candidates, 12; passed, 3. Henry S. Young, 602; Sarah Davis, 571; Elizabeth E. Gordon,

Nanaimo South.-Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0. Oyster. North.—Number of candidates, : passed .0. Wellington.-Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1. Christina McLeod, 576.

Nelson Centre. Total number of candidates, 23:

passed, 21. Nelson.-Number of candidates, 14; Nelson.—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 14. Amy Swannell, 778; Ferguson Busteed, 764; John Fries, 719; Ethel Ritchie, 719; Nettie Graves, 718; Lillian M. Foote, 717; Agnes Paterson, 672; Margaret McKay, 666; Louise Allison, ce 664; Gordon Woodhouse, 638; Lena A: Darough, 614; George Gore, 602; Mary 680; D. Stanley Hobbis, 678; Alexander

ooboda, 600: Peter Turner, 600. Rural Schools.

-Number of candidates, assed, 1. Jennie Arrowsmith, 550. Saline.—Number of candidates, ssed, 2. Minna Etter, 646; Alice Trail.-Number of candidates.

passed, 1. Kate Cunningham, 620. Ymir,—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3. Loring McIsaac, 644; Elizabeth Clarke, 598; Olive MacLeod, 593. Wew Westminster Centre.

Potal number of candidates, 47;

Boys' Central.—Number of candidates passed, 8. Charles S. Smith, 748: Villiam Archibald, 728; Archibald Kirkland, 709; Douglas J. Barclay, 705; Theodore H. Lennie, 673; Royal S. Wintemute, 660; Harry Tidy, 585; Rufus K. Sangster, 561. Girls' School.—Number of candidates, 15; passed, 11. Myrtle E. Mack, 730; Isabel M. Lord, 657; Constance De W. Smith, 641; Nora G. Wilkie, 635; Mabel

garet Archibald, 613; Kate Reid, 572; Martha J. Barr, 555; Olivet Flumerfelt,

Rural and Private Schools. Barnet.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Annie L. Wood, 618. Barnaston Island .- Number of candidates, 2; passed 1. Harry Charnley,

Delta.-Number of candidates, 4: passed, 2. Elsie A. Houeyman, 760; Alice Dennis, 551. Ladner.-Number of candidates, 1; nessed 1 Flore E Cook 694

Tynehead .- Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0. Rossland Centre.

Rossland .- Number of candidates, 12: passed, 8. Alice B. Davis, 699; Margaret E. Lawler, 686; Evelyn Morrison, 061; Donald McLean, 646; Grace E. Stewart, 623; Hilda E. Lindquist, 611; Ance C. Nicholson, 587; Alma O.

Vancouver Centre. Total number of candidates, 160; pass-

ed, 85.
Central.—Number of candidates, 21;
passed, 10. Max M. Grossman, 690;
Minnie M. Foster, 660; Rose Franks,
624; Melvin H. Slater, 623; Edward C.
Maddell, 614; Harry Dixon, 612; Harold
W. Turner, 584; Edward W. Harvies,
583; Florence S. Mackay, 574; Nina B. Passons, 559.

passed, 26. Elsie N. Carr, 726; Edith
L. Paterson, 725; Florence L. Leighton,
684; Stanley D. Arnold, 639; Harold L.

Paterson, 725; Lockerby, 656. Haw, 628; Harold L. Lord, 620; Mildred E. Salter, 616: Orient M. Campbell, 616: William J. Abel, 612; Pearl McMullan, 686; Isabel Des Brisay, 685; Edith E. Wootton, 600; Vesta M. Braden, 590; Alice L. Holloway, 587; Edith H. Wright, 586; Louis Warren, 582; Frances M. Bowser, 581; William A. Dawe, 580; Lila M. Geddis, 575; Ida S. Izen, 571; Margaret Cattell, 566; Chris tina E. Stewart, 562; Harry R. N. Clyne,

559; Jessie McColl, 554; John W. S. Morrison, 551; Eva A. Campbell, 550. Fairview - Number of candidates 7 passed, 4. Amey M. Tucker, 670; Harry H. Boyle, 646; Janie H. Duff, 594; Norma I. Clandening, 577.

Mount Pleasant.—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 8. Vera Dominy, 678; Minnie Perry, 665; Lillie Shurgold, 638; James McGeer, 630; Louisa Banham, 630; Marion McAlister, 626; Grace Cleator, 595; John Montgomery, 580. Cumberland Centre.

Total number of candidates, 22;
passed, 4.

Cumberland,—Number of candidates, 22;
passed, 4.

Cumberland,—Number of candidates, 26;
passed, 17. Frances Stone, 852;
Dorothy Tunstall, 716; Violet Brough, 609; George James, 678; Lorna Baker, 679; 675: Frances Cather, 670: Alan Leckie, and was well attended. A number of 650; James Underhill, 645; Frances Mc- very important matters of business were Kenzie, 640; Harry Barrett, 615; Harold McNaughton, 613: Margery Tunstall, 603; Loftus McInnis, 587; Mildred

Downing, 555; Carl Kenning, 552. Strathcona .- Number of candidates. 18; passed, 13. Wilson Dougan, 695; Mary Houston, 669; John Mathews, 627; Ella Armstrong, 627; Helen McKinnon, 617; Wilhelma Worsfold, 603; Grant V. S. Ford, 597; Flora Stickney, 580; Eliza Thomson, 579; John McLean, 567; John R. Leatherdale, 563; Lillian Dake, 563; Ella M. Davidson, 555.

Rural Schools. passed, 0.
Eburne.—Number of candidates, passed, 1. Minnie McDonald, 600.

North Arm.-Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Vancouver, East.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Philip Smith, 605. Vancouver, South.—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Martha Scott, 550.

Private Schools. King's College School,-Number candidates, 6; passed, 2. Stenri O. Routledge, 627; Charles A. House, 614. Queen's School.—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 2. Basil L. Sawers, 586; Richard Draper, 572.

Vernon Centre. Total number of candidates, 26; passed, Vernon.-Number of candidates, passed, 8. Ella M. Muller, 679; John D. Strout, 673; Clement B. Smith, 628; Violet M. Hall, 600; Myra K. Ellison,

594; Wilhelm E. Reinhard, 572; Wesley Mohr, 558; William A. Middleton, 552. Rural Schools. Armstrong.-Number of candidates, 5; ssed. 1. Mary M. E. McGie, 563. Deep Creek .- Number of candidates, 2;

Okanagan.-Number of candidates, 1; assed, 1. Minnie M. Whelan, 610. Otter Lake.-Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1. Charlotte Hayes, 555. Round Prairie.—Number of candidates passed, 3. Jean S. Burnett, 617: Alice P. Bowell, 614; William Hallam,

Total number of candidates, 123; pass-

Victoria Centre

585.

Milligan, 663; James H. Lemmax, 658 James R. McNeill, 642; Charles More, 618; Neptune M. Grimmer, 614; Albert G. Hartman, 608; John M. Thomas, 605; Alfred P. Huggett, 602; Robert H. Shanks, 553

Girls' Central,-Number of candidates,

22; passed, 20. Jane Swanson, 732; Nehalennia M. McKilligan, 721; Bertha F. Morley, 714; Barbara I. Mowat, 677; Jean L. McNaughton, 670; Maud M. Baker, 651; Elsie Morry, 635; Emma C. Papke, 634; Katherine Rannells, 628; Florence E. Royds, 625; J. Elizabeth Switzer, 620; Laura A. Le Clerg, 611; Emma M. Griffiths, 609; Marjorie A. Walker, 595; Nora A. Rich, 584; Mary V. Moore, 575; Elizabeth T. Trickey, 572; Maybelle M. Condron, 569; Zelma E. Greer, 561; Bertha A. Bailey, 559. North Ward.—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 11. Reginald N. Beckwith, 822; Walter F. Gregg, 692; Roland Jones, 672; Ethel A. Blake, 655; Hilda M. Sexsmith, 644; James A. Gill, 630; Lillian M. Ross, 626; Frances E. Dunn, 613; Catherine Ralph, 571; William J. Smith, 564; Alvin B. Gonnason, 558. South Park.-Number of candidates, .29; passed, 23. Justine Gilbert, 878; Marie L. Blair, 722; Blaney E. Scott, 721; Charles B. Holland, 707; Winifred M. Fox, 704; Harold G. Bamford, 702; Sapperton.—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 2. Katharine Stott, 579; James G. Ringland, 560.
Westside.—No of candidates, 6, passed, 4. Charles E. Stride, 663; Ethel Reveley, 600; Albert J. Bowell, 596; G. Allen, 637; Ivan M. Sparrow, 632-Flossie Bowell, 571. shank, 624; Alexander M. Claude C. Pottinger, 609; Clarenda V. Berryman, 602; Violet C. Rudge, 599;

Ernest Banner, 591; Gordon L. Edwards, Victoria West .- Number of candidates. 12; passed, 4. Andrew J. Gray, 646; Oliver Richards, 617; Ella G. Smith, 590; Florence E. Patton, 586. Rural and Private Schools.

Cedar Hill.-Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3. Elizabeth B. Robertson, 695; rene A. Laing, 600; Elsie Merryman, Esquimalt.-Number of candidates, 5;

passed, 0. Gordon Head .- Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Tolmie.—Number of candidates, 1;

passed, 0. Private Study.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. William Maysmith, 629. dates, 1; passed, 0.

The following schools wrote on the

"Central" examination:
Alberni.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Grace J. Cox. New Alberni.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. George M. Bird, 642; Frederick B. Rollin, 550. Gill.—Number of candidates, 4; passd, 3. Ethel L. Gill, 680; Kate I. Guillod, 653: Jessie Smith, 581.

A MOVE TO SECURE THEM FOR VICTORIA

Meeting of Council of Board of Trade -Fire Underwriters' Amalgamation Opposed.

The first meeting of the new council of the board of trade was held this morning dealt with. A resolution was unanimously passed, strongly protesting against the local fire underwriters amal-Donaldson, 564: Dora Carlisle, 564: Cecil gamating with the Vancouver board, and pledging the board's support to those companies opposed to the affiliation Local agents will be so notified and telegrams to the same effect will be sent to the head officers of the different com-

The proposed tour of the Fifth Regi-ment band was approved. A communication from the department of marine and fisheries asked for further information in regard to the appointment of harbor commissioners for this port. Ayon. Number of candidates, 1; In this connection the secretary was inspected to forward the necessary data. Attention was directed to the steamship Princess Victoria having to berth at the outer wharf because of the low state of the water in the inner harbor. This matter will be taken up with the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa. A special committee was appointed to wait upon James Dunsmuir to see what can be done regarding the establishment of coal bunkers in Victoria for the accommodation of such vessels as those of the round-the-world fleet. The same committee will also have an interview with Mr. Dunsmuir relative to the extension

of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the Island. The question of the delay of the Sound mails was still another important item of business considered, and it was de cided to take this matter up with the proper authorities at once.

A letter was received from the depart-

ment of marine and fisheries acknowledging the board's communication respecting the council's endorsement the city's proposal to extend the wharf at the foot of Telegraph and Herald streets. The Canadian agent at Jamaica for-

warded the prospectus of the Anglo-Canadian museum which will there be established, and offered space for an ex-Wallace H. Keating, well known here, wrote from Rincon-Antonio, Mexico, offering his services in connection with the building up of trade with Canada. L. Von Konneritz wrote from Sydney, N. S. W., notifying the council that a

duty was now charged on all advertising matter entering Australia. The writer offered his services for clearing and disributing the same. Among still other communications was letter from the Tokio Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the provision for tourist travel which had there

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office July 13th to 19th, 1904. The chief feature of the week has been the welcome and much needed rainfall. At nencement of the week the pressure became very irregular and unsettled, and a general decrease set in over the North the assignee in the matter of Pacific slope. Cooler weather and rainfall Foster, of Ashcroft. Stuart Henderson prevalled for some four or five days, and it made the application on behalf of the was not until Sunday evening that the creditors, atorm area gradually passed eastward across the Rockies into the Northwest Territories, and, the pressure rising again over the province, the weather conditions returned to their normal fine summer type. Owing to the prolonged continuance of cloudy and threatening weather the amount bright sunshine recorded at the Victoria office was small, being only some 33 hours and a half. Temperatures were much lower than usual until the close of the week, when fine weather again set in throughout the province. The rainfall has been more than ordinary and became heavy on the Lower Mainland. In the North Pacific states similar weather conditions have prevailed, good rains and c'oudy cool weather until the 19th, when the temperature rose, reaching 104 in the valley of the Sacragento river. Two thunderstorms occurred In the Pacific states. In the North in the quently big prizes will be the order, Yukon district the weather has been fair with moderate temperatures. East of the Rockies the pressure has been much disturbed, low areas from the ocean of considerable energy covering the whole region; have located two veins of free milling much rain fell and numerous thunderstorms occurred, some 16 being reported during

At Victoria, the highest temperature was 73.4 on 19th; the lowest, 49.0 on 14th; rain-At New Westminster, highest tempera-

ture, 75 on 19th; lowest, 44 on same day; rainfall, 1.50 inch. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 80 o 19th: lowest, 44 on 18th; rainfall, 0.26 inch. At Barkerville, highest temperat

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 62 on 18th; lowest, 38 on 14th; rainfall, 0.38 away, and with it the bunion.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 74 o 18th and 19th; lowest, 40 on 18th; no rain.



—The total clearings for the week ending 19th July, 1904, were \$753,162.

-Mr. Clarence A. Rushton and Miss Alice Shearer, both of Seattle, were united in marriage by Rev. Herman A. Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, last Sunday. The cere-

Thompson. It appears that Mrs. Curran's chickens were in the habit of entering Mrs. Thompson's yard, with the consequence that some of them were slain. A squabble occurred, in which each accused the other of being the aggressor. ing in court. The case was dismissed.

-Victoria contractors intend making every effort to capture the contract for the erection of the C. P. R. tourist hotel. original invitation for tenders fixed yesterday as the date of expiration of Grafton, president of the sports' committime in which these would be re- tee. ceived, but as announced in the Times to Vancouver a concert was given which the other evening the period has been extended. It is now generally accepted that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the minimum amount specified in the by-law, will not be anywhere near Gurney Foundry Company. the total cost, which it is expected will exceed double that figure. When the building is completed there will be few more palatial structures on the continent.

The alarming number of robberies and thefts of boats, nets, etc., on the the bottom of the mine, and the other Fraser river and the representations on the subject made by the Canners' Asso-ciation, have aroused the government to a sense of the necessity for more adequate protection of property in that district, and Superintendent Bullock Webof the provincial police, is in the city arranging for a suitable patrol boat to police the river, says the Vancouver World. To a World reporter, Mr. Bullock Webster stated this morning that a fast tug will be put in commission by will live always aboard the police tug,

-Secretary Peirson, of the Lifeboat Association, is in receipt of information the Old Country endorsing the wisdom of the committee in deciding ipon a steam lifeboat for this coast- A letter from Holyhead says: "Am glad to see you taking the matter up, and may say that the steam lifeboats are doing splendid work-far better than the sailing boats are able to accomplish." Capt. James Watson, secretary of the New Brighton club, says: "I should strongly mmend you to adopt the screw boat, as she would maintain a much higher eed, and knowing your coast so well, ving traded there when I was master of the Altmore, and the sformy weather you have to contend with. I feel sure she ould prove the more satisfactory." He

-In Chambers 'Tuesday morning Mr. Justice Irving ordered the discharge of which to do their business.

—In the list of pupils who passed from South Park into the High school, the name Marie L. Blair should read Marie which is so centrally located and well L. Bloor. This young lady passed sec-

-The B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual general meeting in the association office, No. 413 Granville street, Vancouver, on Monday, August 1st, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

-Mr. Salmon reports that there are already fourteen different places in the province where agencies have been establishd for subscriptions to the great St. Leger sweepstakes. This should be a guarantee of a very big list, and conse -Charles Durham, a government tele

graph employee on the line between Port Simpson and Hazelton, is reported to ore. Some of the picked specimens from gold being visible to the naked eye. the week. The condition of the Fraser river has been normal, and there are at -Rev. E. H. Shanks, American present no indications of any danger from

Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, 8 ock, on the subject, "It is Time to Pray." All Christian workers are urged to be present, as it is intended this meeting will decide the policy of the revival campaign.

BUNIONS NO JOKE

to the man who has to move about. Just 19th; lowest, 32 on 13th; rainfall, 0.80, a slight application of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor softens the thicken-ed tissue, and in a few days it slips eral will take place from Christ Church

> -An interesting diving feat was per formed Tuesday in the harbor by Diver McDonald, who recovered a valuable gold watch lost off the steamer R. P. Rithet by Mr. Troup, jr., son of Capt. Troup. He was only three hours in arch of it before locating the watch.

-Mrs. Elizabeth James, wife of Alfred nine years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 8.45 a. m. from Hanna's undertaking apartments, and at 9 a. m. from the St. Andrew's (R. C.)

-A. G. Galt, of Rossland, counsel for the Centre Star Company, which won the suit against the Rossland Miners' Union, has left for his home. It is understood mony was performed at the residence of | that he will at once press for final judg-Mr. and Mrs. Rushton, Miss Midred ment in the case, making application for Shearer acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. an injunction against the union, and for Ralph Rushton as best man. The bride was given away by Mr. Roy Shearer, ber brother.

an order from the court for the payment out of the funds of the organization of the \$12.500 allowed in damages.

Curran, wife of the ex-poundkeeper, was charged with assaulting a neighbor, Mrs.

Thompson. It appears that Mrs. Rev. Vichert and Mr. Ash, and representatives of the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to call for representatives from the various churches to meet at the close of the Friday evening meeting for a prelim-The upshot of the trouble was the hear- inary committee for organization of an evangelistic campaign.

> -The Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute, served refre Esquimalt, is in receipt of a donation of pleasant and profitable two hours. \$34 from the naval sports' fund for the current year. It was enclosed in a letter During the recent visit of the navy realized \$200. This sum was handed over to the Home by Commander Sandeman, R. N. An eight-gallon coffee urn,

cated in a mine. One of the men died in succeeded in crawling up a ladder in the his partner. The reports fail to which of the two-died on the ladder. The first man was overcome while tom of the shaft and some distance back those who failed will come up in the drift.

the McGill matriculation examinations the government, and that it will carry this summer have received notification of write again, and will call a meeting as their success or non-success, as the case soon as the teachers' examinations, now ly equipped for their work. The officers may be. As far as can be gathered, a in progress, are completed. fair proportion of the 24 candidates have eating and sleeping on the boat, which qualified. Up to the present the official will cruise about the river and adjacent list has not been received by Principal waters. Steam will be kept up con-Paul. Mr. Paul is exceedingly pleased tinuously, and the police tug will always at the creditable showing the students ing a large attendance. The advisability have apparently made, and states that of holding a summer show was discussed the number of failures was no doubt owing to the stiffness of the French paper.

Only a year is available in which to instruct prospective candidates in this subject, and the principal of the High school avaplains that it is difficult to thoroughly moment, the request of the Western explains that it is difficult to thoroughly explains that it is difficult to thoroughly coach the brightest student in such a limited time. The names of only seven in case the next show at 'Frisco should be a case the next should be a case th limited time. The names of only seven of those who have passed could be learn. prove a failure, was discussed. ed this afternoon. The others will beannounced as soon as they are known: Harold Pope, Morris Thomas, Gertrude Williams, Isabel Dunn, Peter Gill, Harold White and A. Stevens.

in the business recently known as Carfer & McCandless, brokers and Oriental merchants; Mr. Carter has behalf chants; Mr. Carter has bought out the interest held by Mr. McCandless in the city finding that the cross-road between business for the purpose of organizing a the Gorge and Craigflower roads have would prove the more satisfactory." He adds: "It is almost as expensive to keep up a sailing lifeboat. . . and the advantage of the steamboat in saving time and going alongside of a wreck on a lee shore alone is worthy of consideration." cities as being the only places to do business for the much larger company, which will be known as the George Carter Co., Ltd. It is of particular interest to the city at this telry, and on the arrival of the steamer Dominion Tuesday evening proceeded with due ceremony and popping of corks. The citizens of Victoria, and in fact the ness to know that this young energetic to name the thoroughfare in front of whole province, may now expect speedily firm, who do business from Winnite Gorge hotel "Tillicum road." A sign to be called upon to aid the movement, peg to the coast, and who are board had been prepared and was set up

tee of the unsecured Lenora creditors, a resolution was passed asking the official liquidator to submit a report of what dia, Australia, New Zealand, England, Germany, Belgium, etc., and distribu satisfied with Victoria as a centre from

-The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its third annual exhibition this made some time ago by the officers of the organization in order to have the flower show take place in that building adapted for the purpose. Permission has

-The Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church spent a very pleasant time last evening, it being the literary night under the presidency of Miss McIntyre. Mr. Deans gave an in-strumental solo, Mr. Bowden contributed a paper on the Life of John Greenleaf Whittier, Mr. Geo. Okell gave a solo, Misses Malton and Robinson a duet, Mrs. Waller a reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Meagre sang a trio.

-At the home of Mrs. L. Reese, Superior street, Tuesday evening, a garden party was held in aid of the Physic Research Society. The grounds were prettily illuminated and an interesting programme was provided. It included con-tributions by Miss Farren, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. Jos. North, Mrs. Harris and Mr Williams. Refreshments were served, A FORTUNE LEFT BY and among other features of the enter ent were the illustrations of physic power given by Mrs. Reese.

-The death occurred yesterday in the Vancouver General hospital of Mrs. Cockrell, wife of the late verger of Christ Church Cathedral. Deceased had been suffering from insomnia, and having taken an overdose of some opiate, quietly passed away. Under the circumstance the coroner did not deem an inques necessary, and the body will be brought to Victoria by to-day's steamer. The fun-Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow

-The suburban train service which is eing operated on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to Shawnigan Lake and intermediate points is proving very pular, and travel has increased con siderably over that of last year. For an ideal camping ground Shawnigan Lake cannot be surpassed, the pleasant even-Prior James, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital to-day. Mrs. James was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was thirtynine years of age. The funeral will take free locations for campers is proving an innovation that is very acceptable. Ample the hotels both at Shawnigan Lake and Koenig's.

> NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER In using Dr. mamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no griping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's

> -An anniversary reception and social vas held Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's lecture room, to welcome the pastor from his recent vacation. A vocal and literary programme was rendered, in which the following ladies and gentleme took part in an acceptable manner: Mrs. Staneland, Mrs. Gleason, Miss Bucknam and Messrs. Shackelton, Hicks and Longfield. This was followed by short speeches by Revs. Adams, Baugh Allen, Carson, MacRae, Rochester and Clay. close by a social, in which the ladies

from Major Choun, R. M. L. I., H. M. S. ing of Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, was the presentation of a past presi dent's jewel to Bros. James Critchley supreme delegate, by the D. D. G. P. Bro. James Hellier. Bro. Hellier in making the presentation made a happy address, eulogistic of the excellent serman, R. N. An eight-gailon conce and valued at \$75, was received from the Gurney Foundry Company.

—Meagre news comes from Wood-chopper's creek, fifty miles above Circle, of the tragic death of two men named \$1.675, and the membership, 125 in good

standing. -Yesterday, Principal Paul, of the High school, received official notification shaft. The man who succumbed on the ladder died after a heroic effort to save in the McGill matriculation examinations in the McGill matriculation examinations held early this summer. Out of the 24 who tried, 7 have qualified, and their names were published in these columns last evening. It is likely that most of supplementary examinations in September, as only a few were unsuccessful in -High school students who tried for more than one subject. Mr. Paul intends the McGill matriculation examinations organizing a class of those intending to

> -An important meeting of the Vic at the offices of Dr. Garesche, there be meeting. Another question of equal moment, the request of the Western agreed that a certain number of entries should be promised from local fanciers which is the equivalent of cash. If each club belonging to the W. K. L. follows this example there is every reason to be

in touch with every part of the in a prominent position. It is considered

vith the naming of the road have mad the Gorge hotel a meeting place for over thirty years. Mrs. Marshall, with her usual foresight, had provided a very palatable collation to mark the event. The rest of the evening was spent in song, sentiment and mum pool.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Copley, of Shawnigan, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, who passed away yes-

-The blue ensign of the Fisheries Pro

tection Service of Canada was flying at Capt. Walbran's residence on the Dallas road to-day in honor of the marriage of his daughter, Ethel, to Mr. F. Napier nison, of the Meterological department of this city. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. James's church by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, assisted by Rev. David Dunlop, of Duncans. The bride was sup-ported by two bridesmaids, her sister Miss Walbran and Miss Irving, eldest daughter of Capt. John Irving, of this city. Mr. Freeman, of Duncans, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Denison will leave this evening on their honey-moon trip to Banff, and will be absent

MAJOR JAS. SINCLAIR

up their residence at their home, Superior

Estate Estimated to Be Worth Two Million Pounds-Victorian Among the Heirs.

Some time ago there appeared in the Times reference to the discovery made by Mrs. Thomas Watson, wife of the fire chief, that she was one of the helrs of the Sinclair estate. The following interesting article bearing on the estate appeared in a recent issue of the London Daily News:

Two millions sterling is the estimated amount of the fortune of Major James Sincentury, and the existence of which has Austrian government the laws prohibitjust been put beyond doubt by the discovery of the will.

An Edinburgh solicitor has been investigating the matter for over a year, and expresses himself confident that the fortune did exist, though it is certain that it never

reached the rightful owners. light at Calcutta by the Indian correspondents of the Edinburgh solicitor, is dated 22nd July, 1804, and leaves the whole of the

testator's fortune to his only daughter, In the will itself the fortune is estimate at sixty thousand rupees, which, if gold rupees, would amount at that time to about ninety thousand pounds. If the and other public bodies for the purpose money has been lying at interest all these of securing assistance in this way. years it is quite easy to see that "millions"

Two executors were appointed by Major Two executors were appointed by Major able space for emigration, Sinciair in his will, one of whom died althought that in British Colum most immediately afterwards. The other, prospective settler would find more to Major John Crow, who was a military com- lay his hands to. Here it was not neces-

tune disappear as completely as if the tention to the most westerly province in earth had opened and swallowed them up. his reports and addresses on the Dois now forming the subject of investigations As a result of his trip, Mr. Wagner by the Indian solicitors, and the result of is confident that the tide of emigration their inquiries is expected to reach this now directed to South America and the country before long.

United States will be turned towards country before long.

and was living in Scotland, married her in comfort and live a life of prosperity, have been possessed of considerable means and his speeches heard there would be at the time of his death, Mrs. Sinclair, a change of feeling. probably owing to the difficulties of communication, does not seem to have taken any active steps to recover the fortune, and the matter was allowed to lapse into

Mrs. Sinciair had a family of six sons and five daughters, eight of whom lived to maturity. Their children and grandchildren are scattered to the far ends of the earth, and it is on behalf of the family of Donald, the youngest son, who has remained in Scotland, that the investigations referred to are being made. -Since the story got abroad the solicitor in Edinburgh has been deluged with letters from would-be claimants, though, as a mat-

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share of the fortune.

ter of fact, he knows where to find practi

ally everyone who would be entitled to a

C. E. Adams, Pierman Best, H. H. Mowry, W. W. D. Holway, Mrs. Henry Tilden, Josephine S. Tilden, Bertha Mc-Millan, Josephine Young, Fred. K. But ters, of Minneapolis, Minn.; L. M. Wilcocksen, L. Huelster, John B. Sanborn and Kenneth Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mabel Sukes, of Chicago, Ill., are members of the botanical party who arrived from the East yesterday afternoon for the purpose of spending a month or so in study at the Port Renfrew station. They will leave for the West Coast by the Queen City on her next trip.

Edward Gray, brother of Mr. Gray, of F. R. Stewart & Co., was the victim of a painful accident on the Yukon recently. While moving some pieces of iron one fell on his foot, injuring it so that amputation will probably be necessary.

John Minto, news editor of the Times have gone to the Sound on a fortnight's vacation trip. Before returning they wi visit points on the Mainland.

Mrs. Bompas, wife of the Lord Bishop Selkirk, returns North on Friday by the steamer Amur, and until then she will be guest of Miss Dearing, of Gainsbor

Miss H. McGeoch and Miss Tolhurst, of London, Ont., are spending a holiday in this city. They arrived from the East some days ago and are visiting relatives

Misses Mae and Emma McIntyre, of Seattle, are guests of the Misses Munsle, of have been appointed:

emigrants. So far he has visited all the ough knowledge of the advantages Brit-ish Columbia possesses from the point of the settler.

plained this morning, those in power in ignorant of the extent and climate of the Dominion that all emigartion to this country was prohibited. The general opinion was that it was a second Siberia—a stretch of snow-covered barren country. This state of affairs had been altered only through the strong representa-tions of those who had visited Canada. During the past few years approximately 12,000 emigrants had left Germany and Austria to make their homes on

Canadian soil.

Germany annually for the same places. interested himself in the Dominion for years. Before deciding to visit the country he became acquainted theoretically with its immense possibilities, and largethrough his representations to the Austrian government the laws prohibiting emigration to Canada were repealed. Later he decided to make a tour in order to complete his study by going over the ground personally. Upon returning to Europe it is Mr. Wagner's intention not only to submit reports to the Tageblatt and other newspapers, but to deliver illustrated lectures before the members of the most prominent scientific and commercial clubs of Germany and

intentions, Mr. Wagner wishes to obtain photographs illustrating the industries, farming lands, etc., of the country. He will call upon the Tourist Association

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Dominion, he remarked that Manitoba now accumulated to. Major John Crow, who was a military contrade of Major Sinciair, took out probate of the will, and, it is stated, entered into go into mining, fishing or a number of the will, and the estate. minion of Canada.

country before long.

Major Sinclair's daughter, who at the Canada. This was the place he said time of her father's death was aged 16, where they could establish themselves cousin, Alexander Sinclair, a farmer. and he was sure that when his story of Though fully aware that her father must the Dominion was printed and circulated

> the most successful in the annals of the organization. Arrangements have been in hand for some time, and the committee in charge wil omit no detail essential Barclay and Whitesides, of the Vancouthere would be a large representation from the Terminal City on Labor's an-nual holiday. The Caledonia grounds have been secured.

A communication was read from C. A. Doyle, agent for the Southern Carnival Company, seeking the co-operation of the ouncil in endeavoring to have a carnival held here. The council declined to associate themselves with the movement, pointing out that their own celebration on Labor Day would require all their

The following standing committees Legislative Committee-J. D. Mc-

SETTLERS TO CANADA

A Prominent Newspaper Man in City Studying Economical and Social Conditions of Dominion.

A. Wagner, a prominent German newspaper man, who is making an exten-sive four of the Dominion for the pur-pose of studying the prevailing economi-cal and social conditions, arrived in the city yesterday. He has undertaken to submit full and accurate reports to the Berlin Tageblatt and other daily and weekly European journals, for which he is acting as correspondent, on the advantages of this country for prospective eastern provinces, made a comprehensive tour of Manitoba and the Territories,

Although the people of these two European countries were becoming more enlightened on the conditions prevailing in the Dominion, the great majority of the public, Mr. Wagner affirms, still labor under the impression that Canada does not fill the requirements of the intending settler. Statistics showed that every year some 150,000 left Austria for Brazil, Argentine and the United States, while from 15,000 to 20,000 left

Referring to his impressions of the

Mr. Wagner will spend about a week city he is residing at the Gordon hotel.

ARE PREPARING FOR LABOR CELEBRATION

Indications Point to a Demonstration That Will Eclipse Anything Hitherto Held.

Judging by indications the forthcoming Labor Day celebration here will be present, assured the Victoria council that

Dated this 20th day of June, 1904, A. D.

on behalf of the executive commi tee, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., reported that they had waited upon the government with regard to the appointment of a successor to the late T. H. Twigg on the Jubilee hospital board, and that they had received a favorable reply, and the council might, therefore, send the name of its nominee to the government. Three members of the council were cominated, from whom the representa-

the Vancouver Trades and Labor Coun-Carpenters and Joiners and the National Union of Bricklayers are not recognized by the labor unions of Vancouver.

An interesting address was delivered by Geo. Barclay, of Vancouver, on labor

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Press Committee J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., and Richard Ryan. Finance Committee-Messrs. R. Ryan, H. Carmichael and A. J. B

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uter sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of outlery.

THOMAS HOSKINS'S NERVES .- Mr. Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a score of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooled to prejudice against "patent medicines," he started using South American Nervine, as, he says,
"a last resort," but six bottles of this
great remedy proved to be his salvation
physically. It can be yours. Sold by Jack
about half a mile south from the entrance son & Co. and Hall & Co.-124.

CARTER—On the 21st inst., at William Head Quaranting Station, the wife of Clarence Carter, of a son. DIED. COCKRELL—At Vencouver, on the 20th inst., Jane Cockrell, formerly of this city.

MINERAL ACT. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Iron Knob, Olga, June, Helen and Amazon Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Rupert District. Where located: On the southeast arm of Quatsino Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGrego

as agent for William Grant and Thos. S. Lippy, Free-Miner's Certificate No. E88502, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certi-ficate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improve

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of Lot 1,615, Victoria City, and in the Matter of an Application on Behalf of Charles William Ringler Thomson for an Indefeasible Title to

Same,
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above land to Charles William Ringler Thomson on the 24th day of September, 1904, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1904.

FOR SALE-67 acres in Sooke, 5 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, several fruit trees and some small fruits, about 12 acres infenced and partly cultivated, halfmile river frontage; only \$800. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

Langley St. Mrs. Carne, Prop.

Temperance Family Hotel. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special lice

Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted about half a mile south from the entrance of Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following taining in all about 640 acres WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot III. Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot I., thence east 60 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to shore of Warner Bay, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL. Lot IV. Commencing at a stake planted

about one-half mile south of the head of Warner Bay on the west side, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Dated June 14th, 1904. Lot V. Commencing at a stake planted about one and one-half miles west of Warner Bay, on the south side of Seymour Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east, following shore line to place of commencement.

Dated June 16th, 1904. Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of Weewattle River, about one mile from its mouth, at the head of Seymour Inlet, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of

WILLIAM M'NEILL. Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the southwest corner of Lot I., thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL.

mile river frontage; only \$800. Write to M. Emerson, Maywood P. O., B. C.

PERSONAL—If Alex. inddison, late of Victoria, will correspond with the undersigned he will hear something greatly to his advantage. "A. S. B.," Times Office.

Lot III. Commencing at a stake planted at the northeast corner of Lot I., thence south 80 chains, thence east. 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Dated June 15th, 1904.

CHALLENGE MADE

R. L. Borden Could Unjust.

Ottawa, July 20.-In t

R. L. Borden, leader of rought up some remar General Lemieux in the the question of prefere which he objected, and arose a discussion on affair. Mr. Borden den position had been explo political purposes. ir William Mulock him at once, and then I him at once, and then that was as far as he ke Sir Wilfrid Laurier so them would like to be abstract cabled from the to Mr. Lemieux's referealty of Canadians, Sir V. And not think Canada. alty of Canadians, Sirhe did not think Canadian on to defend their ow sometimes it might be so, in view of what we House and in a section the way of insinuation. said Sir Wilfrid, "that by secret motives, and t makes a slip of the tongt ing that he corrects him that he has got secret heart. Under such cir-as we are all human, al made if a man, reflect facts, thinks it advisable language in delence of t countrymen of his own nder other conditions. no necessity for utteri is there to speak for itse defend Lemieux. I a Lemieux that our loyalt and that whatever attitu on the British prefere weigh one iota in the lo have for, and which we Britain. When we gay We gave it without a Great Britain. We we can own best interests, a cuss it again we will that will be in the interest. In regard to Lemieux Lord Dundonald should probable that he uttered

probable that he uttered to be the opinion of the ment, and no doubt his p "As to the action of L said Sir Wilfrid." I hav to say. He has chosen his course is before the for the public to decide. cident I have said every say on the floor of thi again perhaps our attitu I have just this to say, said in the Conservative dismissal of Lord Dund unjust and tyrannical, th the opposition is himself that in this House he w the dismissed of Lord I Colonel Hughes abuse parliament and the Bri and Hon. W. S. Fielding efence, stating that the ernment was thankful f Foster had said. The

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ment could always be

stand by responsible gos

Those Concerned in the cago Meeting With House Men To

Chicago, July 20.-A this afternoon to attemp the stock yards' strike, the packing house repr an appeal made to the pa by representatives of tra-the packing houses, suc-engineers and electricians effected by a sympathet of the butchers and unsi-At the meeting of the of the various packing strike situation was talk was agreed that the adhere to their original their new non-union and have deserted the strike work should be retained ment was affected. Represented at the this afternoon were the neers, firemen, coopers,

electrical workers. shoers, Chicago Federatic American Federation of "It is impossible for the say when this strike wi President Michael Donne ing butchers to-day, just ers went into conferen are unalterable, and the made no concessions. Vi to carry on a long war, b not begin full payment as formally announced However, every striker will be taken care of.

"We have \$250,000 and 15 cents of the 25 capita tax goes into the "We have offers of aid pendent packers. Many have offered to advance

hungry.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted about half a mile south from the entrance of Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following ore line to place of commencement, con taining in all about 640 acres.
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WILLIAM M'NEFLL.

Dated June 15th, 1904.

DUNDONALD CASE

OPPOSITION LEADER

R. L. Borden Could Not Say in House That Dismissal Was

Ottawa, July 20 .- In the House to-day R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, brought up some remarks of Solicitor-General Lemieux in the Old Country on the question of preferential trade, to which he objected, and out of this there a discussion on the Dundonald affair. Mr. Borden denied that the ophad been exploiting Dundonald or political purposes.

William Mulock took issue with im at once, and then Mr. Borden said that was as far as he knew. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that none of them would like to be judged by an The mission of the committee was to pre act cabled from their speeches. As to Mr. Lemieux's references to the dayof Canadians, Sir Wilfrid said that did not think Canadians were called he did not think Canadians were caned upon to defend their own loyalty. But to institute an investigation of the labor troubles in that state, with a view, if postimes it might be necessary to do in view of what was said in the sible, of remedying the conditions now said in a section of the press in existing. The members of the committee House and in a section of the press in the way of insinuation. "We are told," aid Sir Wilfrid, "that we are actuated by secret motives, and that when a man makes a slip of the tongue, notwithstanding that he corrects himself immediately, that he has got secret motives in his heart. Under such circumstances, and as we are all human, allowance must be made if a man, reflecting upon these facts, thinks it advisable to utter certain language in defence of the loyalty of his countrymen of his own blood, which, under other conditions, there should be no necessity for uttering. Our history s there to speak for itself, and I will notdefend Lemieux. I agree with Mr. He read it carefully and then informe Lemieux that our loyalty is not for sale. and that whatever attitude may be taken on the British preference, it will not weigh one jota in the loyalty, which we have for, and which we owe to, Great Britain. When we gave the preference we gave it without any return from eat Britain. We were then serving our own best interests, and when we discuss it again we will take the course that will be in the interests of Canada. regard to Lemieux having said that Lord Dundonald should be recalled, it is probable that he uttered what was likely be the opinion of the British govern "As to the action of Lord Bundonald."

said Sir Wilfrid, "I have not one word to say. He has chosen his own course his course is before the public and it is for the public to decide. As to that incident I have said everything I want to say on the floor of this House unless gain perhaps our attitude is challenged. have just this to say, that whilst it is said in the Conservative press that the dismissal of Lord Dundonald had been injust and tyrannical, that the leader of he opposition is himself bound to admit n this House he will not challenge

the dismissal of Lord Dundonald."

Colonel Hughes abused the British parliament and the British government and Hon, W. S. Fielding made a strong defence, stating that the Canadian gov ernment was thankful for what Arnold-Foster had said. The Imperial government could always be relied upon to stand by responsible government for the

A JOINT CONFERENCE.

Those Concerned in the Strike at Chicago Meeting With the Packing House Men To-Day

Chicago, July 20 .- A joint conference this afternoon to attempt a settlement of the stock yards' strike, was agreed to by the packing house representatives. The purpose of the meeting was to consider appeal made to the packers yesterday He Was Presented With the Freedom of by representatives of trades employed in the packing houses, such as teamsters, engineers and electricians; who might b effected by a sympathetic strike in aid of the butchers and unskilled workmen At the meeting of the representatives of the various packing firms, the entire strike situation was talked over, and it was agreed that the packers should work should be retained in case a settle-

ment was affected. Represented at the joint conference this afternoon were the teamsters, engineers, firemen, coopers, steam fitters, electrical workers, carpenters, car workers, millwrights, blacksmiths, horseshoers, Chicago Federation of Labor and American Federation of Labor.

"It is impossible for the wisest men to when this strike will end," said President Michael Donnelly, of the striking butchers to-day, just before the packers went into conference. "Our terms are unalterable, and the packers have made no concessions. We are prepare to carry on a long war, but probably will not begin full payment of strike benefits formally announced next Tuesday. ill be taken care of. None shall go

have offered to advance us financial aid."

CATARRHAL BAD BREATH Is unfortunately always discernable, and this renders the poor victim unpleasant to himself or herself, and to everybody throat, lungs and nasal passages may almost universal belief that Rheumatism easily be effected by the use of Catar- cannot be cured. The great South America rhozone, which renders the breath sweet. Rheumatic Cure has turned the tables and and fragrant. Its healing action is so has given to sufferers a tried, safe, simple immediate that no sufferer from Catar- and permanent cure. Thousands have rhal bad breath should longer fail to testified that it has cured them in three employ this fragrant and healing balm. days. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Sold in two sizes, 25 cents and \$1.

ENGINES WRECKED. Collision at Wellington Colliery Result in \$50,000 Da

Lost. Nanaimo, July 20.-Late last night, rhile rounding the curve in the colliery yard near Cumberland, an engine draw ing a train of empty cars up hill from Union Bay to the colliery collided head

on with a light engine which was switching. The crews of both trains saw the impending calamity and jumped, escaping without injury. The big Mogul engine, No. 10, running light, which went through the Trent river bridge some years ago, when six lives were lost, me No. 15, both travelling about 30 miles an hour, with fearful crash. Both en-gines were badly wrecked and their tenders were piled on top of them. No. 15 was knocked bodily off the track, and the cars heaped up on each other behind it.
Engines will have to be sent up from The damage is estimated a

INTERVIEWED PRESIDENT. Miners Meet Him and Urge an Investigation Into Colorado Mining Trouble.

Oyster Bay, July 20.-President Roosevel to-day received the committee appointed aday by the convention of coal min ers and allied crafts at Wilkesbarre, Pa. sent personally to the President a petition reciting the conditions in which organized labor has been placed by the action of the side a month, authorities of Colorado, and requesting him are the men who came to Oyster Bay last week to present their petition to the Presi dent. The committee arrived here at halfpast three o'clock. The members called on Secretary Loeb and he made an engage ment to meet the President at his Saga-more Hill house at 7.30 this evening. When the members of the committee returned to the village after their interview they were enthusiastic over their reception. They passed half an hour with President Roosevelt in his library. The petition, which was the expression of 225,000 men of the union labor organizations of Northeastern Penn avlvania, was laid before the President the committee that he would be glad to do anything he properly could do to ameliorate the conditions existing in the state of Colorado. He added that investigation of the labor troubles in that state is now be ing made by agents of the department of wersation indicated the situation had not been changed and interference by the fed eral government was asked.

Fallowing the presentation of the pet tion, the President talked with his callers on subjects of mutual interest. The men the result of their visit and unite in say ing the interview was perfectly satisfactory to them and doubtless will be to the unions which they represent. The comm tee left here to-night at 10 o'clock.

KETTLE VALLEY SURVEY. Engineers Are to Take the Field to Locate

Line Up North Fork.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 20,-H. W. Wat rington, general superintendent of the Kettle Valley railway lines, rece'ved instructions to-day from the head office, Toronto, to organize an engineering corps with the object of undertaking a surre; the proposed extension up the north fork of Kettle river. The surveyors will go in to the field on Monday. The proje rallway will afford transportation facilitie to a rich mining region, including Franklin camp, forty-five miles north, where the big strike was recently made on the McKinley claim. The project has been voted a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile by the Dominion pe liament for the first fifty miles. The Ket tle Valley Company has a charter au ing it to extend from this city to Vernon and the Nicola coal fields and Spence's Bridge, via Franklin camp and Fire valley It is probable that the remainder of the line will be built after the completion of the Franklin camp section. Mr. Warrington

will have charge of the survey. LORD CURZON HONORED.

the City of London. London, July 20.-The freedom of the city of London, the parchment bearing the terms being enclosed in a gold casket, was presented to Lord Curzon of Kedleston Viceroy of Ind'a, at the Guildhall to-day, with all the customary ceremonles. Lord Curzon was the centre of a memorable adhere to their original programme, that their new non-union and union men who the Thibetana' insults could not any longe be borne. He was sent to India for the purpose, among other things, of guarding the British frontier, and he hoped that as a result of the expedition to Thibet the political unrest and Intrigue in that country would cease, and that harmonious r lations between India and Thibet would gradually be built up. In the course of his remarks Lord Curzon intimated his intention to return to India.

CARS COLLIDE.

Twenty Persons Injured in Trolley Acci-

dent in New York, New York, July 20 .- Twenty persons we as formally announced next Tuesday. Injured in a crash between a work car and However, every striker and his family a trolley car of the New York & Long Island Traction Company near Hempstead, L. I., to-day. The tro'ley car was filled "We have \$250,000 in our treasury, and 15 cents of the 25 per cent, per capita tax goes into the fund for donation.

"L. 1., to-day. The tro-ey car was linear with members of the St. George Episcopal church, of Hempstead, who were going on a picnic excursion to Long Beach, when it crashed into the work car on the single We have offers of aid from the inde- track about half way between Roselle and pendent packers. Many of these packers Freeport. Many of the passengers were badly cut and bruised, and Rev. Dr. J. Meyer Cook, paster of the St. George Episcopal church, who received internal

juries, is in a serious condition. COMMON SENSE AND MODERN else. A thorough disinfection of the MEDICAL SCIENCE have reversed the

RASPBERRIES WILL BE VERY PLENTIFU

California Apricots Are Unusually Scarce at Present-Complete Wholesale and Retail Quotations.

Recent heavy rains have improved the ocal crops of small fruits wonderfully. As a result there has been a general fall in both the wholesate and retail quotations during the past week. Merchants, who are in a position to know, affirm that raspberries, currants, etc., which gave promise of lasting little over a fortnight, will be available in good quantities and of excellent quality for a much longer period. Samples of apples and plums grown by local fruit raisers are in the hands of a number of wholesalers, but they are still very green, and will scarcely be ready for the market in-California fruits appear to be some

what scarce this season. This is particularly so in the case of apricots. Al-though the consignments of the latter are superior in quality to those grown elsewhere, it is expected that they will be superceded in the local market by the fruit of Wenatchee, which is being received in comparatively large quantities. Peaches are fairly plentiful. Several consignments have recently been received from the Sunny South, and the retail figure has therefore dropped to \$1.05 a box. Bartlett pears are also coming in, and wild blackberries, a fruit in general demand for preserving nurposes are more plentiful than has been th case for years. Pickers coming in from the country usually bring good quali ties, and the price is falling.

One of the most important changes i cal-grown vegetable drop in the retail figure of new po-tatoes. They have come down within a week from the somewhat exarbitant price of \$2, a 100-pound sack, to \$1.50, and will probably fall still further in a fortnight's time. Other quotations remain the same as these quoted last week.

The quotations are as follows:

Ogilvie's, per sack\$ Ogilvie's, per bbl. Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack ... Ogilvie's Royal Household, per Lake of Woods, per sack ... Lake of Woods, per bbl. Okanagan, per sack Okanagan, per bbl. Moose Jaw, per sack Moose Jaw, per bbl. Excelsior, per sack

Hungarian Flour-

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

Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Pratt's Coal Oil Eoceme Grain-

Rolled Oats (B. & K.) Hay (baled), per ton Straw, per bale Middlings, per ton

Ground Feed, per ton Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetables-Beans, Island (string) Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs. Cabbage, per head Onions, silver skin, per ID. ... Carrots, per fb. Turnips, per ID.

Bran, per ton

Tomatoes, Island (hot-house). Salmon, spring (smoked), Salmon, per ID.

Cod, per Ib. Halibut, per lb. Kippers, per ID. Bloaters, per ID. Rock Cod Bass Farm Produce

Fresh Island Eggs Butter (Delta Creamery) Best Dairy Butter (Cowichan Creamery). Butter (Victoria Creamery) .. Cheese (Canadian)

Lard, per ID. Hams (American), per 10. ... Bacon (American), per lb. ... Bacon (rolled), per lb. Bacon (long clear), per lb ... Shoulders, per ID. Beef, per ID. Veal, per ID. Pork, per ID. Mutton, per ID. Lamb, hindquarter Lamb, forequarter 1.00@ 1.25 Fruit-

Cocoanuts, each Lemons (California), per doz. Apples, per box Apples (California), per Ib ... Oranges, per doz. Bananas, per doz New Jordan Almonds (shell-valencia Raisins, per Ib. Sultana Raisins, per ID.

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Best Currants, Patra's, per lb. Island Currants Strawberries, per box Cherries, per lb. Peaches, per box

Blackberries Oultry— Dressed fowl, per ID. Ducks, per Ib. Dressed turkeys, Isl'd, per lb

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____ WHOLESALE MARKETS Potatoes (new), per ton..... Onions, silver skinned, per 100 Cabbage, per 100 lbs. Butter (creamery), per ID. Eggs (ranch), per doz. Apples (California), per box ... Hay, per ton Peas (field), per ton Barley, per ton Beef, per ID. Pork, per lb. Strawberries, per ID. Raspberries y Red Currants

Honolulu Pines, per doz. Cherries Peaches Bananas, per bunch ... Oranges Lemons 2.50@ 3.75

ACRICULTURAL FATTENING CHICKENS FOR MARKET.

Feeding in Crates In order to have the chickens plump and well fitted for the market when they are at the most profitable, age, they should be placed in the fattening crates when they are three months old. It is not meant by this that chickens cannot be fatted profitably when they are more than three months old. Suitable market chickens of any age will show gains in the crates. In selecting chickens for fattening, those should be fatted that have a good constitution, denoted by short, strong beak, head wide between the eyes, 1.55 lively appearance, and that are of medium size, and are of a broad square shape, with short, straight legs set well

Equipment For Fattening. In fattening chickens for market, it is advisable to use the fattening crates recommended by the Poultry Division, Ottawa. If only a small number of chickens are to be fatted, packing boxes of suit able dimensions can be adapted for the 6.00 purpose. The open top of the box should be removed for the front. Laths should be nailed up and down the 1.55 front, and also lengthways of the 6.00 crate to form the floor. The laths are placed at the same distance apart as recommended in the construction of the fattening crate. A board should be loosened in the top of the crate to remove the chickens, and a feed trough 1,30 arranged in front, A shaping board and

shipping boxes are also required. Fattening Rations. 1.35 A satisfactory fattening ration is one that is palatable, and that will produce a white-colored flesh. Ground oats, finely ground or with the coarser hulls sifted out, should form the basis of all the grain mixtures. Ground corn fed in ex-cess will result in a yellow-colored flesh of inferior quality; ground peas impart a hardness to the flesh that is not desirable. Ground oats, ground buckwheat, ground barley and low grade flour are the most suitable meals for fattening. Satisfactory Meal Mixtures: — 1. Ground oats (coarser hulls removed), 2. Siftings from rolled oats (no hulling dust should be included). 3. Two parts ground eats, two parts ground buckwheat, one part ground corn. 4. Equal parts ground oats, ground barky and ground buck-wheat. 5. Two parts ground barley, two parts low grade flour, one part wheat

The ground meal should be mixed to a thin porridge with thick sour skim milk or buttermilk. On the average 10 pounds of meal require 15 to 17 pounds of sour skim milk. A small quantity of salt should be added to the mash. When sufficient skim milk or buttermilk cannot be obtained for mixing the

mashes, a quantity of animal or raw vegetable food should be added to the fattening ration.
The chickens should remain in the fattening crates for a period of 24 days more or less, depending on the condition of the birds. Before they are placed in the crates they should be well dusted with sulphur to kill the lice. They should-be again sulphured three days be

fore they are killed. The First Week .- It is necessary to feed the chickens lightly the first week they are in the crates. A small quantity of the fattening food should be spread along the troughs, and as this is eaten more food is added, but not as much as the chickens would consume. The food should be given three times a 80 15 day, and after feeding the troughs should 240 15 be cleaned and turned over. The chickens 11@ 12% should receive fresh water twice a day, 10@ 121/2 and grit two or three times a week

1.50@ 1.75 | while in the crates. 1.00@ 1.25 | The Second Week—The chickens should be given twice a day as much food as they will eat. Half an hour after feeding the feed troughs should be

J.B.A.A. DARSMEN LEFT YESTERDAY

VICTORIANS TENDER A HEARTY SEND-OFF

Local Crews Entered in Regatta on the Way to Portland-Other Sperting Notes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) 18.00 Last evening members of the James Bay Athletic Association, their friends and out 45.00 side enthusiasts gathered at the wharf to give the J. B. A. A. stalwarts, who have undertaken to uphold the honor of the club in the N. P. A. A. O. races at Portland. an appropriate "send-off." The colors blue and white, were worn by almost every one, and when the boys embarked the hearty cheers which were accorded demonstrated the extent Victorians appreciate the honor that has been reflected upo their city through the prowess of the J. B. A. A. oarsmen. Before members of the "Big Four" and "Little Four" were allowed to board the steamer they had to run the gauntlet of a host of friends, and continual hand-shaking, the general shout-ing of well wishers and the responses made the scene a lively one. An interesting feature of the embarking

of the boys was the shipping of the racing shells, which have to be handled most carefully in order to avoid an accident, as such a thing would probably have been a fatal blow to the hopes of the local club. This critical piece of work was undertaken by the oarsmen themselves, and the deli cate machines were placed safely aboard, D. O'Sullivan expressing the opinion that they were safe for the trip to the Sound. Just before the steamer drew out, an incident, which is looked upon by the superstitious as an augur of good fortune, oc-curred. An enthusiast, who had apparently prepared for the occasion, threw an old shoe decorated with the colors "blue and white" at the stalwart figure of Stroke W. W. Wilson, who made an excellent one hand catch. The performance was greeted

with cheers, which continued until the for the tourney. steamer was well on her way towards the mouth of the harbor.

As has been mentioned in these columns eviously, the N. P. A. A. O. regatta will be held on Friday and Saturday at Portland. The two races which are considered the most important, the junior and senior fours, will take place on the first and second days respectively. It is expected that the former will be exceptionally closely contested, as there are four crews entered from Vancouver, Nelson, Portland and Victoria. The two former aggregations hope to capture this contest and enter for the senior race on the following day. As both have strong aggregations, while Portland

and Victor's are also considered fast, the The James Bay Athletic Association has entered every event of the programme and every one of the crews are looked upon as strong. Trainer Tom Watson has been detailed to look after the boys, and a large contingent of members of the club have accompanied to cheer them on in their efforts to capture the Association, Hiram Walker and the magnificent Buchanan trophies. It is expected that the oarsmen will return on Monday by the steamer

Appended are the complete J. B. A. entries: Senior fours-The "Big Four," W. W. Wilson, stroke; Fred. Dillabough, 3; C B. Kennedy, 2; Walter Jesse, bow. Junior fours-The "Little Four," Pat Andrews stroké; Ted Browne, 3; J. Finlaison, 2; J. Donaldson, bow; F. Dresser, spare. Senior risay. Senior "Dan" O'Sullivan, stroke; D. Desbrisay bow. Junior doubles-C. B. Kennedy, Walter Jesse, bow.

LAWN TENNIS. THE VICTORIA TOURNEY.

From Wednesday's Daily.) There was a large attendance yester day at the Belcher street courts, the octoria club handicap tourney. Some exceedingly close and interesting games were played. Appended are yesterday's

Mixed Doubles. Lieut. Cole and Miss Goward beat Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, 6-3, 6-3. H. S. Powell and Mrs. Davidson bea Capt. Popham and Mrs. Bland, 6-3, 5-7.

B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts heat T. M. Foote and Miss Bell, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1. Gentlemen's Singles. B. G. Prior beat J. A. Rithet, 2-6,

K. Scholefield beat Capt. Popham, 6-2, R. B. Powell beat L. M. Richardson,

J. B. Bell beat R. H. Pooley, 6-4, 4-6. Wright beat Wilson, 6-8, 6-0, 6-1. Patton beat Pemberton, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Hall beat Mrs. Langton, 6-2, 6-3. Following are to-day's fixtures: 11 a. m.—Miss Goward vs. Mrs. Bowell; Miss Pitts vs. Miss Devons; H. S. Powell and Mrs. Davidson vs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton. 2.15 p. m.—B. G. Goward and Miss M. Pitts vs. Capt. and Mrs. Wright. 3.30 p. m.-R. B. Powell vs. Capt.

Wright. 5 p. m.-H. S. Powell vs. J. W. Cambie; Lieut.-Col. and Miss Goward vs. winners of B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts vs. Capt. and Mrs. Wright. 6 p. m.-J. B. Bell vs. L. Kirke; S. J. Patton vs. B. G. Priore

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. after feeding the feed troughs should be cleaned and turned over.

The Last Fen Days.—At the commencement of this period one pound of tallow a day should be added to the mashes for every 70, chickens, The constity of tallow should be gradually ed. Most of the rames were winesses.

And (25 feet 9 inches). Tossing caber, J.

McLellan, 1st (39 feet 5 inches); E. M. Whyte, 2nd (37 feet 4 inches). One hundred yards dash, W. Conroy, 1st; E. M. Whyte, 2nd (time, 11 seconds). Standing broad jump, F. Mobley, 1st (10 feet 4 inches); C. Good, one first class exhibitions were witness.

doubles are anticipated. Appended are the w. Conroy, 1st; J. McDonald, 2nd. Fifty results of yesterday's playing: pounds pack race, 220 yards, E. M. Whyte, Gentlemen's Singles.

H. S. Powell beat B. T. Tye, 9-7, 6-4. Mr. Hull beat L. Bell, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. K. Scholefield beat W. P. Keefer, 8-6, J. W. Camble beat T. M. Foote, 6-3, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton beat R H. Pooley and Miss T. Loewen, 6-3, 6-4. Mr. and Mrs. Hull beat P. W. Keefer and Miss Devons, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Capt. and Mrs. Wright beat F. Mrs. Pemberton, 6-2, 6-4. Following are to-day's fixtures

11 a. m. Court 1-B. G. Prior vs. J. D. Hunter. Court 2-Miss Pemberton vs. Miss Powell Court 3-Mrs. Langton vs. Mrs. Hull. 12 a. m.

Court 1-Miss Devereux vs. Miss Pitts. Court 2-Miss M, Pitts vs. Miss G. Loe

Court 3-Miss Holmes vs. Miss Langley. 3 p. m. Court 1-A. T. Goward vs. L. Kirk. Court 2-Capt. Popham and Mrs. Bland vs. H. S. Powell and Mrs. Davidson.

Court 3-Lieut. Cole and Miss Goward vs Dr. and Mrs. Nelson. 4 p. m. Court 1-K. Scholefield vs. Capt. Popham.

Court 2-J. A. Rithet vs. Capt. Bunbury.

Court 1-T. M. Foote and Miss Bell vs. B. Goward and Miss M. Pitts. Court 2-R. B. Powell vs. L. M. Richard-

Court 3-R. H. Pooley vs. J. B. Bell. 6 p. m.

Court 1-H. S. Powell vs. J. W. Camble. Court 2-G. Wilson vs. Capt. Wright. Court 3-S. J. Patton vs. F. B. Pember

HANDICAP TOURNEY. Next week the third annual J. B. A. A. nandicap tournament will be held at the Kingston street courts, and until that time they will be closed to members of the club order to get them in first-class condition. A large number of entries have been received, and those in charge promise some exceedingly interesting contests. who intend taking part are notified that entries close on Saturday evening, when a meeting of a committee consisting of Messrs. Hilton, Leeming and Russell will be held for the purpose of fixing the handl-caps and making other final preparations

As usual, there will be a large number of ntries in singles, some twenty-seven players having signified their intention to enter this class. The gentlemen's doubles will also be largely represented, while both the mixed, ladles' doubles and ladles' singles will probably call forth a number of com-

petitors. Yesterday the handicap tournament in onnection with the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was brought to a close, the finals resulting in some exceptionally close and exciting matches. There was a large attendance. Although each contest was watched with interest, the struggle which was looked forward to was that between Capt. Wright and R. B. Powell. This proved to the piece de resistance of the tourney, Mr. Powell making a determined effort t carry off the victory in spite of his handi-Capt. Wright won out only after a

Gentlemen's Singles. H. S. Powell beat J. W. Camble, 7-5, 6-2. J. B. Bell beat L. Kirk, 10-8, 6-3. S. J. Patton beat B. G. Prior, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Capt. Wright beat R. B. Powell, 6-8, 8-6, Ladies' Singles. Miss M. Pitts beat Miss Devons, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles. H. S. Powell and Mrs. Davidson beat J. B. G. Goward and Miss M. Pitts beat birds, holding test flies at regular inter-Lieut. Cole and Miss M. Goward, 6-4, 6-1. Fixtures for To-Day.

11 a. m.-B. G. Goward vs. J. B. Bell. 2.15 p. m.—Miss M. Goward vs. Mrs.
Hull; Capt. Wright vs. Mr. Hull; H. S. terday he received a communication to the effect that the birds had "homed," Powell and Mrs. Davidson vs. Mr. and Mrs. the third bird let go winning the contest

Goward vs. J. B. Bell. 5.30 p. m.-Winner of Capt. Wright vs. Mr. Hull vs. winner of K. Scholefield vi H. S. Powell.

ATHLETICS. ATLIN CELEBRATES.

Dominion Day was celebrated in an appropriate manner by the residents of Atlin, judging by a communication from a well known Victorian, E. M. Whyte, who is spending the summer months in that dis-trict. There were sports of all kinds, starting with races and finishing with boxing tournament in the evening. Besides Mr. Whyte, a number of former local athletes took a prominent part in the celebrations. William Loveridge, who distinguish ed himself in football and basketball matches during the past season in this city, was one of the strongest players on the Spruce Creek football eleven, defeating the district in an exciting game by the close score of 1 goal to nil. J. Dick, an erstwhile member of the old Wanderers, Victoria, was one of the most noticeable of the district eleven, and had his efforts received proper support there is every reason to believe that the result would have been different.

As will be seen by the appended pro gramme, Mr. Whyte took an active part in the field sports, and the results show that in almost every contest in which he parsome of the honors. Following are the complete results:

Putting 16-10. shot, J. McLellan, 1st (39 feet 2 inches); E. M. Whyte, 2nd (37 feet 7 inches). Fifty-six pound shot, T. Mitchell, 1st (26 feet 3 inches); F. Brackett, 2nd (25 feet 9 inches). Tossing caber, J. mashes for every 70. chickens. The quantity of tallow should be gradually increased so that at the latter part of the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens are the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens should retired to 50 chickens. The chickens are the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens are the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens are the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The chickens are the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chickens. The period of the period one pound of tallow is fed to 50 chicken

1st; W. Conroy, 2nd. Trap shooting, Dr. Gatewood, 1st; F. Mobley, 2nd. Pick-aback race, J: Cartmel and N. Rant, 1st; Messrs. Muirhead and Jennings, Wheelbarrow race, Conroy and Whyte, 1st; Rutherford and Fulton, 2nd. Girls' race, Miss Anderson, 1st; Miss Grant, 2nd. Boys' race, H. Bruce, 1st; L. Indian, 2nd. Ladies race, Miss Døuglas, 1st; Mrs. Mobley, 2nd. Quarter mile race, C. Good, 1st; C. R. irne, 2nd. Sack race, E. M. Whyte, 1st; W. Conroy, 2nd. One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, C. Good, 1st; N. Rant, 2nd; E. M. Whyte, 3rd. Indian race, Juneau Jack, 1st; John Anderson, 2nd. Miners' race, Jim McKechnie, 1st; Ruther-ford, 2nd. Obstacle race, Norman Rant, 1st; C. R. Bourne, 2nd. Horse race, run-ning, best 2 out of 3 heats, quarter mile, J. Wolter's Sleepy Dick, 1st; Dixon & Schultz's Free Miner, 2nd. Football match, pruce Creek vs. the District, Spruce Creek won by the score of 1 to 0.

Continuing his description of the celebraion, Mr. Whyte says: "Perhaps the most exciting event of the rogramme was the tug-of-war competion, which took place in the evening, for which there were three teams entered-the Irish team from Atlin, the Dredger on Gold Run, and Brackett's, called the all-American team. The Irish team pulled Brackett's before things were ready and claimed the pull, so Brackett's team let it go and challenged them to a fresh pull for \$100 a side! a ten minute limit being placed in case one team could not pull the other. Brackett's were the favorites, as the Irish team was the same that had won the championship four years running, and the people wanted to see a change. Brackett's aggregation

won after 9 minutes, pulling the Irish team right off the cleats. The Irish team averaged 200 lbs., whilst Brackett's ran 189 to the man. Brethour, of Saanich, and myself were both members of the Brackett team. After winning the pull we were picked up and carried shoulder high around the town as our victory was an exceedingly popular one. On Saturday evening a boxing tournament took place in the Nugget hall. There was supposed to be a 10-round contest between Al. Spears, of Vancouver, and Young Dufty, of Spruce Creek, but Spear only lasted two rounds, Dufty knocking him out in the second round. Spear was by far the cleverest boxer, but he lacked steam behind his blows, whilst every one of Dufty's counted. There was a preliminary between Charlie Janes, of Victoria, and a colored boy named Gibson.

THE OAR.

to be a draw."

of two rounds, which the referee declared

ACCIDENT TO VANCOUVER. Portland, Ore., July 18.-Just after the Vancouver (B. C.) senior crew left their boathouse to-day for a practice spin on the river, preparatory to the races which will occur here in the latter part of the week, their shell ran on to a sunken pile and was ripped and crushed from stem almost to stern. The crew were thrown into the water, but swam back to the pontoon a few yards away. The shell, however, is a total ruin. The Portland Rowing Club im mediately tendered the Vancouver crew the use of one of its shells, and as they will have several days in which to become acquainted with the new boat, the accident should have little or no bearing on the race,

DOVECOT.

FLY TO NANAIMO. The efforts of the Homing Associations cap. Capt. Wright won out only after a of Victoria and Nanaimo seem to be hard struggle, and the playing on both sides having the effect of creating a more genwas enthusiastically applauded. The com-plete scores follow:

of pigeons: It was only a short time ago that the local society was organized, but since then much canvassing in the interest of the homers has been done not only in this city but in Nanaimo and Mainland points. Victoria and Nanaimo work well together, and it is expected that in the near future a series of races will be inaugurated between birds belonging to fanciers of the two Island cities. Members of the Coal City association are greatly interested in the sport. They are taking every pains to tr

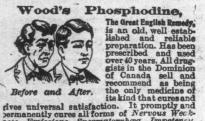
vals. Only a week ago Secretary Lemm, of the local society, received a number of Nanaimo birds with instructions to liberate them at certain stated times. Yesin 1 hour and 58 minutes. It is expected 3.30 p. m.-K. Scholefield vs. H. S. Pow- that members of the local association will follow the example of the Nanaimo 5 p. m.—S. J. Patton vs. winner of B. G. fanciers, and hold a trial fly at an early

> BASEBALL. LEAGUE STANDING. The present standing of the Pacific Coast league is as follows: Won, Lost, P.C.

Seattle 58 45 .563 Los Angeles 56 .528 Oakland 53 San Francisco 44 61 .419 Portland 39

WILL HAVE TO DELIVER. Refuge Home Must Surrender Care of Two Chinese Girls.

In the habeas corpus proceedings in which Chin Jong sought to have two Chinese girls, Chin Tong Oy, age 12, and Chin Tong Sun, aged 10, delivered up by the Chinese Refuge home in order that they might be taken to relatives in China, Mr. Justice Drake granted the application of Mr. Moresby, who appeared for the Chinese. The girls, therefore, will be delivered to their guardians. D. M. Eberts, K. C., appeared for the home.



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corner of Arthur Blackmore's location, ce running south 110 chains, thence 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, June, 1904. MABEL BLACKMORE.

Apologizing for the length of my

cation. I have the honor to be,

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

survey of injuries and repairs. The lat ter will be undertaken just as soon as the former, which was in progress this

An examination of the hull discloses no

great amount of damage. One of the

been broken, and was being removed

12 or 14 plates, and is graduated according, as the hull assumes greater bulk

back to where a line could be drawn per-

infficient to bend in several of the steel

Where the greatest weight of the blow

nearly a foot long, and hardly wide enough to shove one's hand through.

Just what will be done to the ship will

be determined after the board of survey

has made its report, but officials of the yard are of opinion that the steamer can

e gotten ready for service within a fort-

WORKING COMMITTEES

Appointed at Yesterday's Council Meet-

ing of the Board of Trade.

Owing to the demand on space the following committees appointed for the

ensuing year could not be given in the

eedings of the council meeting of the

board of trade: Trade, commerce and

enies—Beaumont Boggs, J. J. Bostock, A. G. MacGregor, B. C. Mess and C. F.

Finance-J. S. Gibb, G. A. Taylor and

A. J. C. Galletly. Mining-Wm. Wil-

gration—John Nelson, Lindley Crease, A. G. Sargison, A. Henderson and W. L.

Challoner. Public works and railway— H. P. Bell, A. J. Morley, A. Gray, A. G.

McCandless and F. Moore. Harbors and navigation—Chas. E. Clarke, Wm.

Grant, E. B. Marvin, R. Seabrook and

-W. J. Hanna, E. M. Johnson, C. E.

Redfern, F. B. Pemberton and C. A. Holland. Legislative—R. E. Gosnell,

Chas. Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, Jos. Hunter and C. H. Lugrin. Reception—
D. W. Higgins, Geo. Gillespie, J. A. Mara, E. G. Prior and Thos. R. Smith.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Immense Preparations Are Being Made

in the South-Mr. Courtney's

Return.

From Geo. L. Courtney, traffic man-

ways were operated exclusively to the

east of the mountain range, and journeys

ing extended to the coast with all the

rapidity imaginable, and numerous break-

seaboard. The cost of these is tremend-ous, running from \$15,000,000 to \$150,

Mr. Courtney is of the opinion that a

good trade can be developed between British Columbia and Mexico. The lat-ter he say imports a great deal of lum-

sugar and salt. Mr. Courtney does not

waters to take the place of ordinary har-

bors are building at points all along the

son, T. Lubbe and R. Machin.

report published last evening of the pro-

night. Apart from the damage mention

ed, there is not a scratch on the hull.

frames in places two or three inches.

the ship, away forward, can be

lades of the starboard propeller has

morning, has been completed

SEEKERS OF COAL

SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW FIGHTING

Spokane Capitalists Recognize Great Value in Deposits in Southeast Kootenay.

That Southeast Kootenay coal and petroleum lands are regarded as exceedingly valuable is proved by the action of residents of Spokane, a city largely built up as a result of the mineral wealth of British Columbia and others associated second Laidlaw group, and south of it an inquiry occupying a day submitted a is the Chamber of Commerce group, in report exonerating the contractor. In re-

In the course of an article dealing with these lands, the Spokesman Review says: "Coal lands, believed to be worth mililons, are being fought for by Spokane men who have locations in Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia. Ex-Senator George Turner, Senator Levi An- says in short: "We can not try to un keny, Thomas Greenough, mine owner; Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times; former Mayor P. Byrne court in the courts." At the same time the government raised the licenses from \$50 and dozens of others almost equally as

the Rossland group, the Nelson group, the Laidlaw group, the C. H. Janes group, the Grand Forks group and other groups innumerable, have been porated companies, to which each locator will turn his claim and receive a pro rata staking claims, abandoning claims and jumping claims until there is now a tangle of such huge size that its creators are aghast at their own handiwork."

"Unless all the maps in existence lie, agents for various groups have been staking claims and jumping claims until the actual ground will not begin to hold the locations. It is manifest that some of the locators will either get no claims at all, for which they have put up good money, or else they will get mere fractions, much smaller than the mere fractions, much smaller than the mile square locations to which they are entitled under the law. "The fight for the coal lands is only

starting, and it is likely to wage through Canadian courts for years."

After recounting the history of the re covery of the land from the C. P. R. and the revoking of the order-in-cour granting it, the article says: "Meanwhile, in expectation that it would be revoked and that the ground would be thrown open to location, Andrew Hackett, Spokane, formed his first syndicates to stake the land. He knew the country and knew of the coal. He went there first for the Spokane Falls Gas Light Com-pany in 1902, and staked a group which he believed were on block 4,593. Later when the Canadian Pacific engineers made an incomplete survey of the west line of the district, he suspected that his locations were not on the block, but on the C. P. R.'s undisputed ground, so he

"In August of 1902, Fred Ritchie, P. T. S. and Ross Thompson, of Rossland, B. C., went in and staked the Ritchie or Rossland group. A few days later Mr. Hackett formed the Spokane group, and staked the first of 50 claims, each presumably a square mile, on what he believed was block 4,593. The rest were staked a year ago. He had a large number of backers, who were to pay him from \$50 to \$150 each to have him staked a part of the state of the s from \$50 to \$150 each to have him stake them a claim. The provincial license any ordinary sea, he would in due time giving them the right to prospect for coal for a year then cost \$50 each. The ened by the fact that on several oc-

was Mr. Hackett's friend, A. L. Anderson, of Rossland and Spokane, and they were assisted by Judge J. Z. Moore. on Vancouver Island, was erected. This Among the people staked in the Anderson group were Dr. Harvey Smith, Arthur J. Shaw, R. D. Miller, of Spokane, Blethen, of the Seattle Times, W. E. S. Swartout was removed to Moore, Watson C. Squeir, formerly United States senator from Washington, and James A. Moore, real estate operator of Seattle. The Anderson group is tablished here a day school, which has in the north end of the triangle. It has been growing from a group of about 70 girls of the tribe. After a few years he until it now numbers nearly 120 claims.

the would be impossible to crowd 120 claims, each a mile square, into that little space. Mr. Anderson, the locator, who has been piling up the locator, who has been piling up the locator, who has been piling up the locator. tions, cheerfully defies the maps by say out made a thorough study of the Indian ing all of them are wrong and that customs and habits, and mastered their there's plenty of room for even more claims. None of the people he has staked can dispute him, for none has nacular of the tribes among whom he been on the ground. It is as completely labored. For several years he had been

bles have been piling up for the original Spokane or Hackett group. Dr. R. L. men of the tribes, and which he intended Thomson, of Spokane, was in that first soon to have published. He was ordaingroup, but withdrew and joined a Nel- ed to the gospel ministry on special per son, B. C., syndicate, headed by Dr. Le-Bau, John Houston, Mr. Teetzel and bytery of Victoria last fall. others. The Nelson people believed they had enough political influence with the cation on grounds of alleged irregularithe field, who jumped many of the Hackett claims and staked considerably more landscape, until there were 120

claims in the Nelson group.

"Troubles were coming in for Mr. Indian mission work naturally brought him into contact with masters of sealing Hackett on another side.

"Fred Ritchie asserts that his Rossland group covers part of the ground which Andrew Hackett staked a few days later, in August, 1902, as part of the Spokane group. Mr. Hackett retorts that Mr. Ritchie's locations are not on the large west of it.

"Troubles were coming in 101 Mr. Hackett on another side.

"Stomach "Scowls."—Ever notice the seams and furrows that steat into the face of the sufference of opinion as to whether the "golden rule" was practically carried out, both the master and the missionary being convinced that he himself was act lated Mr. Ritchie's locations are not on the large of all construction and chronic stomach allments? Watch the sufference of opinion as to whether the download out, both the master and the missionary being convinced that he himself was act lated Mr. T. N. Woogate, formerly engineer and and chronic stomach allments? Watch the sufference of the sufference of opinion as to whether the download out, both the master and the missionary being convinced that he himself was act lated the himself was act lated the himself was act lated the lates of the sufference of opinion as to whether the download out, both the master and the missionary being convinced that he himself was act lated the polaries of the sufference of opinion as to whether the download out, both the master and the missionary being convinced that he himself was act lated the polaries of the sufference of outside, displayed the polaries of the sufference of the suffe

"East of the Hackett group, is the An-

drew Laidlaw group of 32 claims, which has been partly jumped by the Nelson group. Mr. Laidlaw, who is a Spokane man, was never on the ground himself. but formed the group and had two prospectors stake a number of claims for the following people: A. B. Raillton, H. L. Sorg, C. H. Fisher, W. E. Wing, A. E. Barnes, D. R. McDonald, Frank A. Chase, R. M. Skidmore, Robert Mille Christian Anderson, Charles McNab, Philip H. Quilliam, J. E. Markwell, of Wallace, Idaho; Dr. C. E. Grove, John Brown, jr., Andrew Laidlaw, J. M. Fitz-patrick, W. P. Snow, C. Oberg, E. Oberg, Correct H. Libberg, P. Spriker, Spr George H. Libby, L. G. Demert, Dorlor Mihills, Frank Lavigne, Conrad Wolfe O. G. Laberee, M. E. Lane, S. W. O'Brien, H. E. Hanauer, Peter Morri

which C. H. Janes, J. H. Shaw, W. V. Douglas and others of Spokane are in

"A few days ago the provincial gov undertake to determine the rights of any of the contestants. The government

"The result has caused turmoil here prominent, are interested in the fight. Inevitable litigation faces the locators. "Rival interests: The Spokane group, There is no certainty of the outcome. In order to protect their interest some of the Carnegie library, and I have to thank the various groups are forming incorshare of stock. Then the holdings would be dealt with in a block. But mean-\$50 already deposited for licenses, and some of them are doubtful whether they will do so. The time is getting short i which to make a decision. There is little question of the enormous value of the coal lands. They should be worth mil-

REV. MR. SWARTOUT DROWNED AT UCLUELET

Sad News Was Received Last Evening -Termination of Career of Good Work.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Sunday night re ceived a telegram from Ucluelet stating that Rev. Mr. Swartout was drowned on

school has about 50 pupils, principally of the Opticheshats and Shesahts, on the berni canal. About seven years ago Mr. Covne, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Lee the principal village of the Ohiahts, tribe one of the most sober, moral and industrious on the West Coast. He esdone much in educating the boys and was removed to Ucluelet, and appointed "All the maps in existence show that itinerant missionary to the Indians of an unknown land to them as though it writing a book on the habits, customs, as in Patagonia.

"While all this has been going on, trou-

> well on to womanhood, the oldest of whom is with her mother at Ucluelet, and the other at school in Toronto.

Mr. Swartout was a man of good ability, energetic and devoted to his work. His position as superintendent of block 4,593 at all, but are west of it.

"South of the Spokane group is the Grand Forks group of 56 claims, staked a year ago, in which George Fraser, member of the provincial legislature, is lightly towards the red men. He will be much missed from the men. He will be much missed from the work at Esquimait navy yard; and say some other city architect in charge of all construction work at Esquimait navy yard; and say some other city architect who did not send in the lines vanish when Dr. You Star's Pineapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady in the red men. He will be much missed from the work at Esquimait navy yard; and say of the Presbyterian church among the indicate in charge of all construction work at Esquimait navy yard; and say of the Presbyterian church among the indicate in the star of the provincial legislature, is lightly and justify towards the red men. He will be much missed from the work at Esquimait navy yard; and say of the Presbyterian church among the indicate in the charge of all construction work at Esquimait navy yard; and say of the presbyterian church among the indicate in the provincial legislature, is such that the provincial legislature is a such that the lines vanish when Dr. You Star's Pineapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady in writing of their efficacy in writing of their efficac resenting us oltizens, to adopt or reject it, by Jackson & 20. and Hall & Co.-120.

OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY CHARGES

He Says Report Was Unfair and That Investigators Hid Behind the Specifications.

son, H. N. Seelye, J. W. Stearns, of Pullman, Wash.; H. T. Welty and Geo. Baker, of Dayton, Wash.; H. G. De-Pledge, Seymour Manning, of Colfax, Wash.; A. T. Kendrick, of Ritzville, rary building was not adhering to the Wash.
"Southeast of the Spokane group is the ed to investigate the charges, and after in report exonerating the contractor. In rengthy criticism of the report, which he characterizes as unfair, and states that the manner in which it was drawn leads him to believe that he was more licenses to all claimants, but would not | nearly correct than it appears. His letter in full is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1904, To His Worship the Mayor and Alderme of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:-I have to acknowledge re ceipt of a copy of your special committee's report dealing with the statements made by me in connection with the erection of you for the same.

I am sorry I am not able to call it a fair report, and I would have been pleased to have admitted (were such the case) that the statements made by me were incorrect drawn, making sort of half admiss leads me to believe that I was a good dea nearer the truth than the committee's report would at first sight lead one to be

specifications which are silent on most of the points raised by me, and too little with the plans which show them. I am free to admit that in one or two instances the plans are capable of being interpreted in stances they certainly uphold my contention, and I think that if submitted to an outside, disinterested committee to an outside to an out outside, disinterested committee I would C. J. V. Sprant and W. H. Price. Fish

Todd. Agriculture and forestry—M. Baker, Phil. R. Smith and J. A. Grant. have shunned the haf-inch section and Todd. hidden themselves behind the specifica-tions, when, as I believe, they well know that the latter are always governed by the

In dealing with my fifth and sixth statements, no mention is made of the plans. They hide themselves behind the specifications, and ignore the plans which show

In dealing with my seventh statement, by it, and state that a change was made by J. W. Troup. Railway freights—J. B. the architect. But they do not state (as H. Rickaby, L. Pither, C. Spencer, E. the fact is) that the said change reduced Temple and Jas. Thomson. City affairs the number of cut stone courses from eight In the original plans to four, and thereby reduced the cost to the contractor by that amount. The architect gave as his reason for the change that in reducing the height of his building he could not get the courses of the stackroom to fit in with the courses on the main building. I may point out that they didn't do so on his original plan,

so why should they do so now? With reference to the coping on the stackroom, the report says it is in accordance with the specifications. The report i silent as to what the plans show. Now, all

than what he could have built the granite ashlar for, viz., \$8 per yard for the former in place of \$6 a yard for the latter. If that is so he has made a present of just that much to the city and should be given credit for it. But other builders just figure it

out the reverse way.

In dealing with statement 10, with reference to the granite sills in the basement windows, the report says that the specifications do not call for them. Quite true, but only half the truth. The plans showed a granite ashlar wall with sills, and one would scarcely expect concrete sills any more than wooden sills in such a wall, and would most naturally assume them to be of the same material as the wall, unless otherwise specified. Of course, the change from granite to concrete having been made in the walls the sills will be of the same of general merchandise, such as canned in the walls the sills will be of the same of general merchandise, such as camer material, and the cost of a concrete sill is goods, and in event of a steamer connection being established, would ship ore stated.

With reference to my statement that some of the narrow courses in the upper think that the passenger business could story being only plain chiselled instead of be counted much on in the commencestory being only plain chiselled instead of tooled, the report deals with it by simply saying "any stone which has not been tooled will be done before the completion of the building." Again only by implication do they admit the correctness of my statement. Why do they not manfully admit it? They certainly had to do so when viewing the building at the inquiry.

Now, gentlemen, I have dealt with the report. Since the inquiry I have been informed that the cornice is not being built.

be counted much on in the commencement of a debit and credit account of the committee, said that there were some discrepancies, but he never saw a building yet where there were not some. In this case they were so trivial that the committee could do nothing else but endorse the action of the architect.

The letter was received and filed.

A special to the Buffalo News from Ollia, New York, dated July 16th, says: formed that the cornice is not being built.

report. Since the inquiry I have been informed that the cornice is not being built
according to the half inch section, and that
it has not the projection shown by that
section. Would it not be well, in justice
to the contractor and all concerned, to
section, whether this is so, and if not to
company. Whether they will tender on ascertain whether this is so, and, if not, to prove that it is not so. If I might take the service called for by the Dominion early to-day. The passenger train was the liberty I would suggest that this could and Mexican governments is a question being assisted by an extra engine to climb the hill when the freight crashed

isfied with the report after my above nments on it. If you say you are satis transferred the responsibility for the man-ner in which the building has been erected from the shoulders of the architect, super-

COUNCIL RECONSIDERS Your obedient servant,
J. STUART YATES. ITS FORMER ACTION

More Permanent Sidewalks Are Pro-

Only One Small Hole Cut in the Hull of the Princess Victoria. posed for Suburban Parts of The steamship Princess Victoria and the City. rived from Vancouver last evening under her own steam. She was immediately placed on the B. C. marine railway for

At last night's meeting of the city ouncil the aldermen reconsidered its decision about giving the Fifth Regiment band an appropriation in aid of its proposed tour, and voted the musicians \$250 parts of the city were decided on, and this morning. And on the same side of onsiderable routine was disposed of the bruises created by the collision with the rocks. It extends over an area of The deputy minister of marine and fisheries-wrote in reply to the council's comnunication stating that Mr. Donnell's rental of foreshore property on Rock Bay would have to receive further conpendicularly with the door of the wheel house on the upper deck. The plates are not badly dented, but the impact was sideration by the department. Referred to the city solicitor.

The secretary of the Indian department. Ottawa, wrote enclosing a letter granting permission of Esquimalt street through the Indian reserve on certain Worship reported that the correspond-ence was the result of communications he had sent to the Victoria representa tives at Ottawa. He expected that the natter would be satisfactorily arranged. The department will be notified that there are no individual claims against the

property sought.

A tender for the supply of shelves and rocks in the Carnegie building was laid on the table.

J. A. Henderson, manager of the Hen-

derson Publishing Co., notified the council that the new city directories were now ready for delivery. Referred to the fin City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt

of a number of communications asking for certain civic improvements. Received City Engineer Topp reported on the cost of the laying a permanent sidewalk on Johnson from Government to Broad and from Broad to Douglas streets. The

report was adopted. Only one tender was received for the supply of 750 cubic yards of sand for the water filter beds, this being from J. Piercy, who offered to furnish it at \$1 per cubic yard. Referred to the water

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported recommending the adopion of a single line of posts for the B. C. Tramway Company's tracks crossin, the James Bay causeway. Carried.

Ald. Grahame's motion for a perman ent sidewalk on Douglas street between King's road and Hillside avenue was next introduced and adopted. The mover said that the sidewalk to be replaced was in very bad shape. Two hundred feet in front of North Ward school would have to be done at the city's expense. Ald. Vincent moved for a permanent sidewalk on Pembroke street. This also

was adopted. Still another permanent sidewalk of Montreal street was proposed by Ald. Vincent, which motion was likewise

His Worship then returned the report of the finance committee recomm an appropriation of \$250 towards the tour of the Fifth Regiment band. His Worship said he only returned the motion in defence to the wishes of the majority of the council. He had not changed his views. He did not think the

\$50 with the government and made application. Among the people in the Spokane group were Senator George Turner, C. C. Dempsie, D. K. McDonald. extensions that a little later Mr. Hackett formed the Anderson-group to the north of his first one. The nominal locator was Mr. Hackett's friend, A. L. Anderson, of Rossland and Spokane, and they show the spokane are of course to be rock faced." That deals only with the coping on the main building, and the plans certainly show a spokane and they show the sack too the stack room.

With reference to the substitution of concrete for granite rubble in the walls from ground all commerce with the United States, and then there is the further real son, not generally known, that Mexico is reaching out for shipping in a more of the find think it necessary to say anything.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after deals only with the coping on the main building, and the plans certainly show a trade connections with Canada. There date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissiones of stablishing in a deals only with the coping on the main building, and the plans certainly show a trade connections with Canada. There are of course the high and almost prohibitive tariffs which have been created around all commerce with the United States, and then there is the further real connections with the coping on the main building, and the plans certainly show a trade connections with Canada. There days timber from the following described and when yesterday part of his sarty to say anything.

Ald. Vincent seconded the motion, and left inclined to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissiones of a special license out and work for the stackroom. With reference to the substitution of concrete from the following described and when yesterday part of his plant the control of the E. & N. railway, who has just control of the Edd in orthink the Golden no country on this continent has attempted. Heretofore nearly all Mexico's rail. The tour of the band would aid very

materially in helping the Tourist Association in its work.

Ald. Kinsman did not see why the inland from the coast had to be made on \$250 might not be taken out of the \$500 burrows. A progressive government is appropriated for band music this year. now changing all this. Railways are be- The motion carried.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling Ex-Ald. Yates wrote at length com-

plaining of the report of the special committee appointed to inquire into the charges made by that writer against the contractor of the Carnegie library. Mr. Vates contended that his charges would be substantiated if referred to an unbiased committee for investigation.

Ald. Kinsman said that where work was not specified the architect had the right to direct what should be done. As

one of the committee he believed he did what was right. Ald. Beckwith thought there should be

Buffalo, were killed, and Baggagemaster Johnson seriously injured in a collision between a fast passenger train from the south on the Pennsylvania road and a freinght train on a grade at Shippe, Pa., early to-day. The passenger train was haine assisted by an average angine to

engineer. Carried.

Ald. Kinsman alone voting against the recommendation.

The council then adjourned.

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7th June. 1904.

7th June, 1904. GERTRUDE LYE (No. 2).

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Gertrade Lye's No. 2 location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904. FRANCIS LYE.

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

BRUNO FRIEDRICH.

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE.

Hampton Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located: On Mount Brenton. Take notice that I, Chas. B. Clarke, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89,214 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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MAREL DLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north west corner of George L. Boyd's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. o chains to point of commentation 7th June, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted upon Mellish Point, about 3 miles south of Bear River, on the west side of Bute Inlet, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904.
ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the south bank of river about 3 miles east from the head of Orford Bay, on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east following bank of river to point of commencement.

The June, 1904.

GEORGE L. BOYD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after miles east from the head of Orford Bay, on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains following the river to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMORE. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about one mile northwest from the northwest from the northwest corner of Francis Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lillian Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north, 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE HAWDING Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 20 chains south from the northwest corner of Richard Hilton's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904.

FRANCIS M. BLACKMORE.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of the Homalko River, about one mile northwest from the northwest corner of Indian Reservation, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to Indian Reserve, thence north along the west line of the Indian Reserve, thence along west shore of river to point of commencement.

The June, 1904.

ALFRED B. LYE.

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London, July 21 .- Wit question of the passage elles which Great Britain it is expected here that h and Russian diplomats he this does not demand the tention which the Malace It is pointed out here

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both powers.
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