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FRENCH POLITICS.

ris, March 2.—The Figaro this morning y with Premier Combes upon the rethat the cabinet is likely to fall soon, the report of a lengthy conversation reen a member of the cabinet, whose tity is not divulged, and an intimate d. This minister said there was a absence of cordial relations among cabinet womburst members of cordial relations. abinet members, who avoided exes elsewhere than at the official meetand who even then did not discuss ers, but simply accepted the proposals by Combes. He added that all the ers would be glad when the cabinet erturned, but that none was willing promise his colleagues by taking the ve by resigning, and declared the er of deputies would at once rev lonary tendencies if they did not sup-the government's anti-clerical policy.

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As far as is yet known the only plan

most impossible of defence, will be held if possible, on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur. Thirdly
-Hai-Ching and Liao-Chang are the

withdrawn on account of the exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defences is thought here to be practically

certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be

extreme limits to which troops

ship and the channel buoy to be at the river mouth as usual. This step

however, has no effect upon the neutralization of wewchwang.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that Admira Makaroff has arrived at Port Arthur.

The Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that a detachment of Japan-

ese cavalry, commanded by Vitchenmo Calenter Moshane, has entered Mai Fur

KOUROPATKIN'S DEPARTURE.

Will Start For the Front on March 12th, Going by Special Train.

Paris, March 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that when Gen. Kouropatkin starts for the Far East on March 12th, he will go

RUSSIAN SQUADRON MAY decided upon are:
First—That Gen. Kouropatkin's head-quarters are to be at Mukden. Vice-roy Alexieff proposes to remain at Muk-den indefinitely, as that city is the centre SOON ATACK JAPANESE

A Decisive Move Expected to Follow Arrival of Markoff--- Torpedo Boats to Take Prominent Part---Landing of Troops at Chinnampho Will Expedite Advance.

hemulpo and gene to Ping Yang.

A Harbin correspondent of the Daily bronicle gives a rumor that 60,000 A Harbin correspondent of the Daily thronicle gives a rumor that 60,000 Ispanese have landed at Wonsan.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that three separate Japanese armies have landed in Korea.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The government is badly puzzled at the apparent disappearance of the Japanese squadron, which is not known, was sunk in the Sea of Japan on February 25th while on her way to Wonsan with a load of rice.

Witnesses of the naval fight at Port Arthur have just arrived here. They

two of her warships has been damaged, these have probably been fully repaired, these have probably been fully repaired, and in any event Japan has complete command of the sea and will resume her naval movements, the landing of Japan-ee troops at the best strategic positions ee troops at the best strategic positions endeavoring to locate the enemy.

Is reported that orders have been sent to the commandant at Port Arthur to relax none of his vigilance and not to permit his cruisers and scout boats to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yin Kow, March 3.—The Russo-children are preparing to leave Yin Kow in dren are preparing to leave Yin Kow in are preparing to leave Yin Kow in dren are prepared to the commandant at Port Arthur to relax none of his vigilance and not to permit his cruisers and scout boats to remove the commandant at Port Arthur to relax none of his vigilance and not to permit his cruisers and scout boats to remove the commandant at Port Arthur to relax none of his vigilance and not to permit his cruisers and scout boats to remove the commandant at Port Arthur to relax none of his vigilance and not to permit his cruisers and scout boats to remove the commandant at Port Arthur to relax none of his vigilance and not to permit his cruisers and scout boats to remove the commandant at Port Arthur to relax none of his vigilance and not to relax none of his vigilance an

London, March 4.—The general idea among correspondents in the Far East appears to be that no important land battle is expected before the end of March.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Chemisps dated March 2nd says that the Russians treated the Japanese at Port Arthur so brutally that they field to the sea shore, embarked in small har-five country."

In reply to a telegram sent to him by General Bogdanovitch, viceroy Alexieff says: "Your message has strengthened our unalterable defermination to fight the country." Chemulpo, dated March 2nd, says that bor boats and endeavored to reach Port 15,000 Japanese troops have landed at Dalny. Several were drowned." Confident of Result.

Nothing in any of these reports is mprobable, but it is evident that Japan is maintaining strict secrecy as to her plans.

Statis are being coared and their animality and the supplied in order to begin a renewal of the bombardment at an early date. The report which is being persistently circulated by the "official" news agency Under date of March 3rd, a Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that, although Japan has lost a small cruiser and that the machinery of best posted of the naval experts here. It is reported that orders have been sent to

force deals with the Liao Tung peninsula.

According to the Chefoo correspondent of the Moraing Post, a Japanese battle-ship has run aground near Chemulpo.

Refugees from Port Arthur, the Agasaki correspondent of the Times agast correspondent of the Times capes, "believe there were thirty thousand Russian troops there in the middle of February. They report that the ten thousand Russian troops who were dispatch."

Report Heavy Losses. Vladávostock, March 3.—It is reported

papers. In addition to five steamer sunk they say that five torpedo boat de

and the occupation of territory near Port and the predicts that, having crossed the Russian officers are looking forward confidently to the first battle between the land forces. They declare that the threaten Kirin, cutting the railroad and menacing Vladivostock while the second force deals with the Liao Tung peninsular and forces in the vicinity of the Yalu are strong enough to contest the enemy and such as a thaw permits the constant of the nearly to the enemy and the confidently to the first battle between the land forces. They declare that the the arrival of a Japan-ess fleet, which is expected when the Yalu are strong enough to contest the points of vantage with the enemy and struction of the arrival of a Japan-ess fleet, which is expected when the Yalu are strong enough to contest the points of vantage with the enemy and struction of the arrival of a Japan-ess fleet, which is expected when the Yalu are strong enough to contest the enemy.

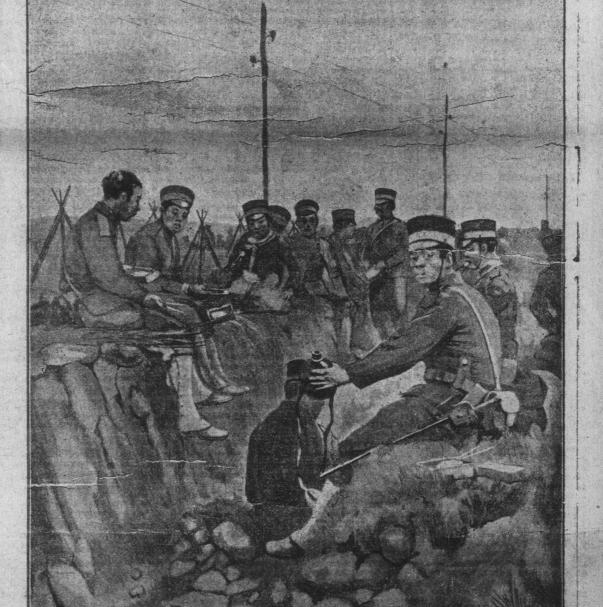


Who Will Start For the Front on

Escorted by Cruisers They Are Proceeding Towards Gulf of Liao Tung.

New York, March 4.—Six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been sighted steaming in the direction of the Gulf of Liao Tung, according to a cable to the Herald, from Chefoo. This movement is connected with the reported intention to effect a landing north of Saddle Bay. Owing to the heavy weather, it is difficult to proceed. A big battle, is expected.

battle is expected.



A HALT ON THE MARCH. Japanese Troops Resting For Rations.

said to him: "You will return a field marshal." There has not been a field marshal in Russia since Count Giurko.

Paris, March 4.—Information received Paris, March 4.—Information received here from official sources in Korea confirm previous reports to the effect that The wife of a Russian naval officer Chinnampho is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinnampho to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement to land troops there the result of the r advantage of the opening of Chinnampho to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement.

Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive move is anticipated on the part of the Port Arthur squadron now that Admiral Markoff has arrived here, that torpedo boats especially will be brought into boats especially will be brought into play, and that in spite of reports to the contrary, Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft.

Official advices from St. Petersburg defined by the flagship and snigals were hoisted calling all seamen and others who were on shore leave to come on board. There was great excitement and enthusiasm amongst the people in the extrement and short was great excitement and play, and that in spite of reports to the contrary, Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft.

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This new phase of the situation has something profoundly regrettable in the something profoundly regrettable in the something profoundly regrettable in the size and Great Britain are promised as the result of the Russian and Great Britain are promised as the result of the Russian and Great Britain are promised as the result of the Russian and Great Britain are pro steamed out.

THE FIRST ATTACK.

CALLING OUT RESERVES.

Preparations to Mobilize the Whole of Russian Army if Necessary.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—An imperial order has been issued summoning the reserve subalterns and first class reserve of European Russia to the colors for a six weeks course of training. A similar order has been issued to the naval reserves. This is interpreted as indicating that everything is being got ready for the mobilization of the whole Russian army if necessary. The St. Petersburg post office employees are starting a fund to build a torped boat to be mamed Post Telegraphs.

A resident of St. Petersburg, who has just arrived here from Port Arthur have about the town that an explosion A resident of St. Petersburg, who has just arrived here from Port Arthur have about the town that an explosion had occurred on board one of the labilation of the whole Russian will be a paid a not occasion alarm. It was not until to build a torped boat to be mamed Post Telegraphs.

A resident of St. Petersburg, who has just arrived here from Port Arthur have been send to promise of the maned against harmful and bitter anti-British articles, which they have been in the labil tof publishing.

The inhabitants confinue to leave States Secretary of State Hay regarding Chinese neutrality, while France claims, and Russia is satisfied, that Germany and Russia is satisfied. The first suggestion to the United States.

ing," and commenced to settle. Luckily |. It was rumored, he continued, that an autograph letter from the Czar. This a tug with steam up was close by, and two Japanese had been caught trying to towed the Japanese vessel into a shallow part of the outer harbor. The merchant-

Suspicions Entertained by Russia Regarding Britain's Attitude

Paris, March 4.-To the gratification

given rise to a feeling in official and diplomatic circles that it will be possible after all to confine the Far Eastern war Panic Among the Inhabitants at Port
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The Inhabitants at Port
to Russia and Japan. The regretted action of various European countries in arming is not considered as having any other bearing than preparation
for eventualities which, in the present Moscow, March 4.—M Arkouin, an actor, who has refurned here from Port Arthur, was an eye witness of events there, prior to his departure. His Japanese landlady on February 3rd declared that the Japanese had already landed at Yin Kow, and that another place would be taken.

On February 7th the Japanese began leaving Port Arthur. Upon orders from the viceous these requiring on February and Russia is satisfied, that Germany made the first suggestion to the United

complete neutrality during the war in the Far East, and he trusted that the Czar would pay no attention to the press reports intimating Great Britain was not neutral nor to any unfriendly nments of the English papers, which the King regretted.

STATES AND RUSSIA.

EXODUS CONTINUES.

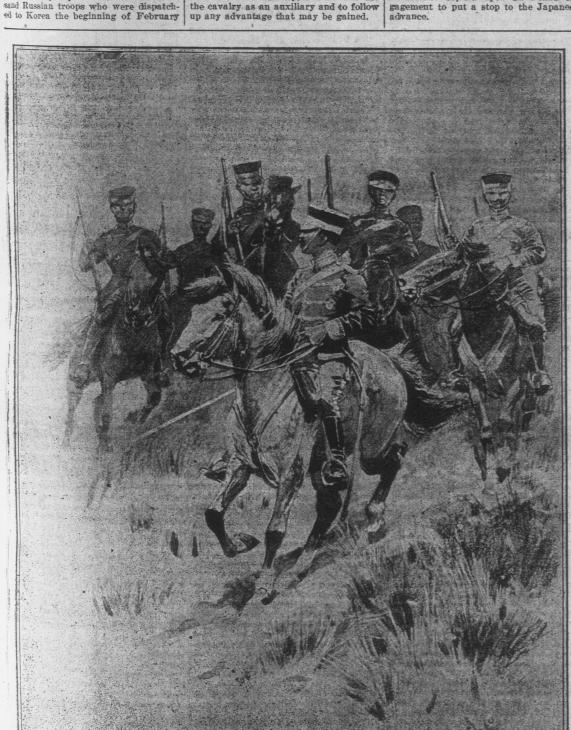
Inhabitants Leaving Vladivostock—No Japanese Warships Sighted Since February 25th.

Vladivostock, March 4.—All is quiet here. No Japanese warships have been seen since February 25th, when three ships were sighted on the horizon, but Vladivostock for Nikolsk, Khabarovsk or

business was suspended. It was rumored about the town that an explosion had occurred on board one of the jupanese ressels.

A resideri of St. Petersburg, who has just arrived here from Port Arthur, having left the day before the Japanese vessels.

During the bombardment the wind blew towards the forts and consequently the smoke from the guns interfered with the says that on the day of his departure a big merchantman, flying the Japanese had japanese flag, approached the entrance and in the narrowest part of the channel suddenly stopped, signalled "I am sink-"



THE EYES OF THE JAPANESE ARMY—CAVALRY SCOUTING.

a clause in the original concession under says a special staff of officers has start-which China was to have the right to ed for Lake Baikal to meet General purchase the entire line and its rolling stock, after a term of years. It is said China will buy the road.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND." Russians Take Advantage of Stormy Weather to Improve Their

Defences. Paris, March 4.—The Temps to-day which says the Russians have taken advantage of the stormy weather, which has prevented further operations on the

The dispatch also says that the Japanese fleet has been weakned by damage sustained since February 25th to the ex-tent of six cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers and one gunboat.

OFFERS ACCEPTED.

Number of Nurses Will Go From St. Petersburg to Attend Wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 4.- Major-Gen chief of the staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphs from Port Arthur ending that gifts to the troops take the shape of cigarettes, tobacco and soap. He says warm clothing is not re-quired. Offers of half of the number of nen attending medical lectures here to go to the front as nurses have been

JAPS POURING INTO KOREA.

The Position of the Retvizan Prevent Battleships Leaving Port Arthur.

Vladivostock, March 2, via St. Peters byrg, March 4 .- According to informa tion received here forty Japanese trans-ports escorted by the entire Japanese naval fleet have been landing troops in Korea at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that several hundred thousand men have disembarked, and it is sup posed that an immediate advance int North Korea is contemplated. From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack apon Vladivostock or Port Arthur will be made. The reported landing of 245,-000 men at Sangchin, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

correspondent says: Journal, writing from Port Arthur, norant of the number of the reinforce ments which have reached the north, and the officers of the north know nothing of ice in front of St. Petersburg." what is going on at Port Arthur. To-day the officers of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur are anxious and irresolute and even a little nervous. I fear that se brave men have less confidence in their ships than in themselves."

Rumors of Losses. London, March 5 .- Little change in the Far Eastern situation is reported this morning. It is apparent that the Japanese are busily engaged in transporting their forces into Korea, and this being facilitated by the enforced

saying that their vessel had sunk as a result of an engagement with a Russian warships when entering the har-warship, which also went down. No Russians were saved, but 200 Japanese were rescued by Chinese junks. The action is reported to have occurred be-his suspicions were only aroused when action is reported to have occurred be-were the Russian war vessels in home waters with the approaching vessels were the Russian war vessels in home waters with the in a position by June to proceed with-out running foul of the regulations at neutral ports regarding coal. action is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Miato Tao upon drawing nearer they uncovered and covered their lights at irregular inter-

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says: "Russians were recently convoyed to Possiet bay from Vladivostock and crossed the Tumen river southward of Ung Kwin and Hoi Yong. The Russian troops who have hitherto been south of Anju have all retired towards the Yalu river. The martial law regulations published at Vladivostock Febsian ships were instantly called to quarticipated by the Tokic Russian destroyers are in the Egyptian government has decided to close the Suez canal to the belligerents, although discussed seriously here in lations published at Vladivostock Feb- sian ships were instantly called to quarlations published at Vladivostock February 9th betray great solicitude with regard to provisions. The objection of France to Japan's obtaining the Seoul-Wiju railroad concession are met by the Wiju railroad concession are met by the concession are met by the solicitude with grape, and a fierce fire was opened on the grape, and a fierce fire was opened on the grape. The Jewish farming colony in Kharson the Jewish fa

if such it is, is discredited here. It is distance astern of the Pallad pointed out that the last authentic acopened fire almost immediately. distance all the way around the Gulf of Pechilli from Port Arthur. The Miato torpedo. Tao islands are off Teng Chaua, across

Another Report.

St. Petersburg, March 4.-The following dispatch dated March 3rd, has Japanese vessels retiring at full speed. been received from Major-General Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow."

According to information given by eyewitnesses, a Japanese cruiser, having three funnels, lies near Chemulpo be-tween islands, having recently sunk

Chinese Massing. Paris, March 4.—Telegraphing from the war. The Czar is constantly praying is pursuing the same policy in the Officer

will no longer be entertained. There was , Harbin, a correspondent of the Matin

Kouropatkin.
The concentration of Chinese force west of Mukden has aroused suspicion in spite of the repeated declaration o China's neutrality Cossacks are advancing from Korea

where the attitude of the natives toward them is very variable. Colonel Tatsu-jire and five other Japanese officers, who vere arrested in Korea, have been taken to Liao Yang.

The people here believe that Port Ar-thur was mined a long time ago by the Japanese, who are now trying to send there a few men who know the place part of the Japanese fleet, to improve

well to blow it up.

The Russian cruisers Bayan and Diana received slight injuries during the recent engagements with the Japanese.

Quoting from a correspondent who wrote him from Port Arthur under date of February 17th, the Harbin corres-

o with severe punishment. A letter from Port Dalny, dated February 18th, brings the statement that the population had been reduced from 1.500 to 1.000: 700 men were sick in hos-

BOMBARDING PORT ARTHUR.

New York, March 5 .- There has been a three days' bombardment by the Japanese of Port Arthur, according to a Herald dispatch from Tientsin, timed at 8.30 this (Saturday) morning.

The attack was kept up at intervals

on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
The Japanese ships attacking the town were in action first at a distance of nine and three-eighths miles from the

WITHOUT NEWS.

Russians Not Surprised as Authorities Are Proceeding Deliberately With Their Plans.

St. Petersburg, March 5 .- 3 p. n The continued dearth of war news from the front does not occasion surprise here as the Russians are proceeding deliber The Russians.

London, March 4.—The Times Paris ations not being expected for several However, minor collisions in "One of the correspondents of Le North Korea may occur at any time.

The report of Major-General Pflug, ates: 'I conclude that from the beginning of February more than 200,000 the staff of a Japanese cruiser sunk near Russian soldiers are between Port Arthur, Vladivostock, Kharbarovsk and Blagevestchersk, but this estimate is not based on actual evidence. In Manchuria everybody talks of the great Russian army, but no one has seen it. The Russian officers at Port Arthur are ignorest of the number of the reinforce. ing merriment here, one paper remarking that it has "donned the invisible cap,

> A naval expert writing to the Novasti predicts that Korea will prove a mouse discredited here." trap to the Japanese, adding that "not poleons will get out alive The weather at Port Arthur during

the last few days has been much warme indicating the approach of spring, Many fast locomotives are being sent from

OFFICER'S ACCOUNT

on the strength of a statement made by a missionary, the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends in a doubtful report that twenty-five Japanese sailors have landed at Teng Chau, perceived lights advancing. As the lights were white above red, being those of the were white above red, being those of the Russian warships when entering the har-

The Tokio correspondent of the Times vals. The signal tower signalled that the

plea that the railroad is required for oncoming Japanese.

The Jewish farming colony in Kharson province has voted to donate \$5,000 for the province has voted to donate h The Chronicle's Shanghai dispatch, zan, which were in the first line a short It is distance astern of the Pallada, also

Counts from Port Arthur showed that no Russian warship is, or has been, outside hull of the Pallada, raising a torrent of the harbor to more than a reconnoitering distance. Moreover, there is no credible reason why the Japanese should land a force in the Shan Tung pening which submerged the cruiser's deck, but did not stop her firing or manoeuvring, which now, however, were complicated by the measures taken to land a force in the Shan Tung penin-sula in wholly hostile territory and a close a breach amidships below the water line, made by the explosion of the

> ploded almost simultaneously, one under the bow of the Retvizan and another under the stern of the Czarevitch. This double explosion ended the attack, the

CONCENTRATING TROOPS.

Than Supposed.

New York, March 5.-The Ozar and

WHAT'S THE HOUR?

There is no doubt considerable confusion among readers of dispatches referring to the war in the Far East over the difference in time between this portion of Canada and the scene of conflict in the Orient. Above is a reproduction of clocks showing the time at Victoria, London, Tokio and Chefoo.

Thus between Victoria and London there is eight hours difference, while between Victoria and Tökio there is seventeen hours and a quarter.

When it is noon on Saturday, for instance, in Victoria, it is 8 o'clock on Saturday night in London; 4 a. m. on Sunday in Chefoo, and 5.15 a. m. on Sunday in Tokio.

At noon on Saturday in Victoria it is 9.15 p. m. in St. Petersburg, while at Yokohama it is about 5.15 a. m. on Sunday.

with Fasher John of Cronstadt, the miracle worker, and the most influential person from a religious standpoint in the Greek church, and is sensited by the standard of the control of the pondent of the Matin goes on to say that General Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, has issued a general order blaming officers who wasted the precious time in useless criticism of their grave anxiety, as it is feared that his superiors and threatening those who did | mind may give way. He upbraids the ninasters unceasingly, although the present state of affairs is really due to his listening to evil councils. His secretary, Besabrazoff, is the tool of the grand ducal war party, and with the other 1,500 to 1,600; to hen were stard and pitals and would shortly be removed to the north. All the bays in the vicinity of Dalny were still icebound.

duth was party, high functionaries hopes to reap a golden harvest from the war. The Czarina practically remains in her own apartments, going from one paroyxsm of grief to another. She has become oppressed with the conviction that all of Russia's calamities are due to her interested abandonment of the Protestant faith in order that she might be married

warded to the Far East as rapidly as forts, then they drew closer, their range being four and a quarter miles. was ever expected to be possible, and the concentration at Harbin is much larger than is supposed.

DISCREDITED.

Reports That Marines Are Guarding Mining Concessions Believed to Be Without Foundation.

New York, March 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Minister Allen has sent a part of the small marine guard at his legation at

"Secretary Hay on Wednesday re-eived a dispatch from Mr. Allan, dated Seoul, wanted showed that there was then no intention of sending marines to the mines Therefore the reports are

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Great Britain toward Russia to the fact that they are commercial nations and According to the Senastopol correspondent of the Duily Graphic, Admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of battleships from the harbor. The passage being practical for cruisers only. The correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships now building on the Baltic will not be ready for active service before the end of August.

The recent Japanese elections resulted rather favorable to the ministerialists without greatly altering the strength of political parties there. The returns are approximately, 130 Constitutionalists, 96 Progressives, 70 without party and 83 members of small groups.

Of the First Attack Made By Japs on the Russian Fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—A letter from an officer of the Russian cruiser Pallada has been received here, describing the first attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur.

The writer denies the story that the officers of the Russian fleet were ashore, and confirms the statement that the Japanese made use of false lights.

He asserts that at 11 o'clock at night a practice drill to repell torpedo attack was executed, and that toward midnight four Russian torpedo boats, which simulated the enemy, headed back towards Dalny, from which place they had come. The crews of the fleet had retired, only the watch remaining on deck. The ships were in the course.

On the strength of a statement made. realize that the war will cost a tre-Of the First Attack Made By Japs on mendous lot of money, and that Japan

Russians Have Placed Orders For Apparatus With American Firm.

New York, March 5 .- A Russian order has been placed with an American firm for apparatus used in coaling warships neutral ports regarding coal.

SUEZ CANAL.

war purposes. FAVOR JAPANESE. Why Bulgarians Would Like to See

Their Arms Victorious. St. Louis, Mo., March 5 .- Altho the people of Bulgaria are grateful to Russia for the service of a quarter of a century ago, the general sentiment con is in favor of the Japanese, said P. M.

general to the World's Fair, who has arrived here.
"As a result of the Turkish-Russian war twenty-five years ago, Bulgaria is now an independent government," he said. "It is true that we never could have overthrown the rule of the Sultan, had it not been for the support of the Force at Harbin Said to Be Much Larger Czar. Still Russia's attitude fowards us since that time has been such that we have fought continually against being absorbed. The same feeling which Czarina, according to the World's correspondent at St. Petersburg, are reduced to a deplorable state of mind by The Cravia constantly are right.

FRIENDLY MESSAGE Received From the Emperor of Korea by Japan's Ruler.

Tokio, March 5.-The Emperor of Korea has sent the Mikado a cordial reply to his personal message assuring

WILL HOLD PORT ARTHUR. Russians Recognize That Protection of Railway is Most Difficult Phase of Problem.

St. Petersburg, March 5.-Although almost four weeks have elapsed since the Japanese first attacked Port Arthur, New York, March 5.—A dispatch to here the war is considered hardly to have begun. Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army re-Secoul, Korea, to protect the gold mine concessions near Un San, which are held by J. Sloan Fassett, Leigh Hunt and other Americans. Such an order to Amother Americans. Such an order to Amother Americans to proceed through Korea.

| Quired to guard the rainfoad, four army corps each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All happenings until these forces are in the field are considered merely a prologue by the Russidered merely a prologue by the R quired to guard the railroad, four army sians.

to be at variance with the designs of this government, unless extraordinary circumsea it is considered of relatively small sea it is considered of relatively sm While the crippling of the Port Arthur importance from the standpoint of the Arthur as heroically as they did Sebas-topol. No large garrison will be retain-

In addition there will be a division of Cossacks with mountain, batteries on the peninsula to oppose the landings and harass the enemy if they invest the city.

Viaeroy Alexieff still retains his head
Vladivostock, March 6.—A fleet of five Japanese must pass.

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STILL IN VICINITY. Viceroy Alexieff still retains his head-quarters at Mukden through which the main armics will march. All the troops main armies will march. All the troops landed at Chemulpo, Mokpo and Chinnampho must use the "Pekin road," continuous the deet approached from the tion of Askold island, at the east

The Cossacks, mounted infantry and light guns now across the Yalu river will serve to harass the enemy in every possible way as well as to hold him in check until the Russian main armies and reserves are disposed.

Sharp fighting may occur between the advance parties, but nothing of a decisive nature is anticipated.

The Russian plans do not contemplat taking any chances on the score of in-ferior numbers. By sheer weight of



sexton announc-ed a death in by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a

narrow range including only those who had lived the al-lotted time. There is no realy Wounded-No Further Attack. son why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the othe Dr. Pierce's Colden Med Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other or gans of digestion and nutri-tion), which prevent the proper nourish body. ent of the

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and' had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit," writes Mrs. W. H. Peebles, of Lucknow, S. C. "Was induced by my hisband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You advised me to take "Golden Medical Discovery' and "Favorite Prescription," which I did, and, to my great surprise, after taking six bottles I was cured."

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the vastness of the theatre of war will make the protection of the railroad, the sole means for the transportation of troops and supplies from Europe, one of the most difficult phases of the Russian of hitting the enemy's warships at such

unexpected places to destroy railroad armored cruisers and two unprotect and telegraph lines. Adequate measures to guard against this are believed to Russians do not underestimate the prowess of their adversaries. They admit the fine marksmanship of the Japan-

ese and their marvelous ability in de ng ranges, yet the Russians do not elieve that the Japanese can face sucsafully the legions of the Czar. On and the men of the empire have perfect faith, born of the numerous experiences no indication as to whether the Russian with the pagan tribes, and the fatalism squadron is still there. inherent in the Russian characters. They believe that Asiatics cannot meet Europeans in battle array; that a yellow last Thursday, but on this point there is no reliable information. Speculation to the heli

Japan-Korea Treaty. London, March 5.-The foreign office regards the week just ended as one in which much has been done to guaran the continued peace of Europe. The Asdeclared solely with the view of securing permanent peace, and expressing the sincere wish fhat the protocol recently concluded between Japan and Korea will increase the intimacy of these two countries. The Korean ruler appears to be determined to maintain friendly relations with Japan.

The British minister at Seoul is pressing the Korean government to define the extent of the district included in the verge of conclusion to settle the longstanding differences between Great Britain and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitring off Port Arthur on Friday night during a heavy snow-steps with the idea of ending the war, are relation to the Congo, declar to Foreign Minister Lansdowne, have no connection with the present war. The policy is provided to the very of conclusion to the taking of any steps with the idea of ending the vary night during a heavy snow-steps with the idea of ending the vary night during a heavy snow-steps with the idea of ending the vary night during a heavy snow-steps with the research The Paritish moister at Seoul is the Czar. She is thoroughly morbid.

The profits published in the English press of the breakdown of the transsiberian railway should be taken with reserve. There has been no breakdown. Munitions of war and men are being forwarded to the Far East as rapidly as world.

The British minister at Seoul is treaty now on the verge of conclusion to settle the longstanding differences between Great Britain and France on the coaling question, gives M. Cambon and the opening of the port of Wiju, on the Valu river, to the commerce of the world.

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The correspondent of the Standard at ling street it is thought that Japan would almost regard any attempt at intervent sailors were caught in an attempt to estimate the coaling question and new forts, and that they are also mounting over 100 guns to protect the neck of the isthmus.

The correspondent of the Standard at ling street it is thought that Japan would be taken with reserve.

tion as an unfriendly act.

Concerning the attitude of Russia tovard Great Britain, it was said at the foreign office to-night that the government here received direct information which has proved conclusively that the Russian government is sincere in its desire to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain. It is frankly recog nized at the foreign office, however, tha certain classes of Russian opinion are much embittered against Great Britain more so than the Russian press indi-cates, and that it will be some little time before the relations of the Russian and

happenings by the foreign office to be in sight is a unofficially approached by one of the Russia's protest in this connection on a point of international law. Lord Lans-downe, however, will take no action, and main strategy of the war whether Port Arthur stands or falls. But as long as it holds out and the figet is harbored there it will constitute a potential mental men Russians are determined to defend Port

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese min-

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island at the east en sequently the landings at Plaksin bay and other places on the east coast of Northern Korea are not considered im-Entering Usuri bay, the enemy formed telegrams received from Vladivos portant, the absence of roads preventing these forces from combining with the main body.

The Cossels mounted infenting and selected their fire against main body.

The Cossels mounted infenting and selected their fire against mains a say that seven Japanese ships approached the selected their fire against mounted infenting and selected their fire against mounted the selected the selec shore batteries and the town, but after some manoeuvring steamed out

no damage resulted, as most of the 200 | seaward. The Russian batteries, commanded by Generals Veronetz and Artamonoff, did The Japanese fire ceased at 2.20 p.m.

and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two tornedo boat de is fine. streyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Maidol. The Japanese ships were covered with ice. The attack resulted in no loss to the It Is Believed Strong Force May Fortify Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and a half inch shells.

The population of Vladivostock was the horizon of a hostile fleet, and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but Crown Prince will accompany the Emprospect of an enquil. THE BOMBARDMENT.

passed quietly. The inhabitants and troops are in unusually high spirits.

A strict search is being made the search in the search is being made the search is being made the search in the search in the search is being made the search in the search in the search is being made the search in the searc ing a few men yesterday's bombardment of Vladivostock by the Japanese fleet did in Northwestern Korea are meagre and Within

The wooden cottage of an artisan was the only building wholly destroyed. It was pierced by a shell from a 12-inch have crossed the river.

The wooden cottage of an artisan was to being increased, but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

The wooden cottage of an artisan was to buy an umbrella. "I thought I have crossed the river." previously referred to.

In the quarter of the city called the "Dirty Corner" a shell fell on the house gramme of financial legislation made a second salesman sold him another umbrella. As he started to carry it from submitted to the special session of the the shop, the first salesman confronted to the special session of the the shop, the first salesman confronted to the special session of the the shop, the first salesman confronted to the special session of the the shop, the first salesman confronted to the special session of the the shop, the first salesman confronted to the special session of the the shop, the first salesman confronted to the special session of the the shop the salesman sold him another the shop that the shop the salesman sold him another the shop the salesman sold him another the shop that the sh

of Col. Shukoff without exploding. It traversed a bedroom, destroying a stove, then penetrated the wall. It finally burst fecting the tobacco monopoly. near the regimental safe which was standing in the court yard. A sentry guarding the safe was covered with mud, but was not injured. Evidently fearing an outbreak of fire, the sentry shouted, Thirty-Nine Million Dollars. "Help, save the regimental colors," which were in the house. They were ultimately brought out by the colonel's wife and the soldiers.

whelming the Japanese and rolling them side of these casualties no one was back through Korea. It is realized that killed or injured, and there was no our will tary problem.

With the Japanese in command of the sea, there is always the possibility of their landing small bodies of men in squadron consisted of a battleship, for

> THE JAPANESE SQUADRON. Cruisers Were in the Vicinity of Port Arthur on Friday Night-Sailors Shot.

London, March 6.-Only Russian re ports of the bombardment of Vladi-vostock has been received, and there is According to report from Tokio, the squpadron was seen off Wonsan, Korea,

however, mostly inclines to the belief that the Russian squadron is not in port | Balfour said the government at Vladivostock, as neither the officials | that Russia's declaration the nor the other reports of the bombard- posed to treat coal as contraba ment mention Russian battleships Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet

were shot the same day. THIRTY KUSSIANS KILLED.

Invaders Attacked by Korean Soldier One Body of Troops Driven Beyond the Yalu. Seoul, March 7.-The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are amitting all manner of excesses, malreating the native women, or perpetrat-

stant, and succeeded in killing thirty of Shanghai for a time awaiting the de-It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russian and Korean soldiers at Kang Ge, the Russians were

TO CHECKMATE JAPS. Russians Will Try to Stop Advance Towards Hunchun,

St. Petersburg, March 6 .- Advices habitants of Shelly's island, it was refrom Vladivostock say that the 2,500 ported all are safe. No news can be ob-Japanese troops who landed at Plaksin tained from Duffy island, the residents bay, on the east coast of Northern of which are also cut off by the floor and Korea, are advancing toward Musan, ice gorge in the Susquehanna river. Madame Pousep Anxious to Be Allowed to Join a Cossack Regiment.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Gazette this morning attributes the less unfriending attributes at likely to be affected by any project of diplomacy now or in the near future.

Considers with mountain batteries on the forest Britain, who keeps in close touch with diplomatic movements here and on the confinent, declares that no European complication is at all likely to on the left bank of the Russian flank. In European complication is at all likely to on the left bank of the Russian of the course of the war in the European complication is at all likely to on the left bank of the Russian flank. In European complication is at all likely to on the left bank of the Russian flank. In European complication is at all likely to on the

Vladivostock This Morning. London, March 7 .- A dispatch to the Central News from St. Pefersburg says

AT PORT ARTHUR. not reply, awaiting a closer approach of There Is No Change in the Situation at Russian Stronghold.

lost in him who has gone to God. Port Arthur, March 7.-There is no "My grief is shared by the army, which change in the situation here. The day looked upon him as the chosen warrior in

THE RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

Position on the Tumen River. Tokio, March 7.-A number of trophies from the Russian cruiser Variag, The population of Vladivostock was including one gun, have reached the warned this morning of the presence on navy department and have been forward-

the Diet. It is believed that the Russian Vladi- River, five miles from Buctouche, N. B., on One Woman Killed-Five Sailors Slight- vostosk squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen river, en-gaging in covering the movement of

Outside of killing a woman and wound
That the Russians may occupy and fortiwrote, and when he finished the writing
fy some strong position on Tumen river. he started out without a thought of the

unreliable. The force north of the Yalu other door of the same shop. He wanted

THE WAR LOAN.

rife and the soldiers.

Tokio dispatch to a Paris newspaper to the effect that American subscriptions to the explosion of a shell in the court the Japanese war loan opened March 1st Driard.

men and guns, Russia counts on over- yard of the Siberian na val barracks. Out amounted to \$39,500,000, shows that there was a mis-translation, and that the word American was used erroneous-The corrected statement reads tions to the war loan March 1st, now amounts to \$39,500,000."

COAL CARRIERS.

Will Proceed to Neutral Ports in China Where They Are to Receive Instructions.

Calais, March 6 .- In order to prevent capture by the Russian warships e English channel or the Meditersea, the owners of colliers for are giving their vessels instrucroceed for neutral ports in there receive orders from a In this way it is hoped Japanese for Japanes

> CONTRABAND. COAL AS

gards Russia's De-Premier Balfour R

London, March 7.-Ar ion in the House of Cor international law as contraband of war.

United States Consuls Are Now En Route to Mukden and Antung.

Washington, March 7.-The Chinese almost regard any attempt at intervention as an unfriendly act, sailors were caught in an attempt to escape from Port Arthur, and that they of the United States department for xequaturs for Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson as United States consuls at Mukden and Antung. The officers are ow on their way to the East, and they should reach Shanghai early in April Antung is reported to be garrisoned by a Russian force, and Mukden is to be the Russian headquarters in Manchuria It is pointed out that there is no trade relations between Mukden and Antung on the one hand and the United States on the other, so that there is no real cates, and that it will be some little time before the relations of the Russian and British publics resume their normal contactions of the Russian and British publics resume their normal contactions.

Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the 4th included the invaders on Friday last, the 4th included the invaders of the invaders on Friday last, the 4th included the invaders of the inva

relopments of the campaign.

ISOLATED. Marooned Inhabitants of Shelly's Island Reported Safe-Susqueha

River Still Rising York, Pa., March 7.—By means of a megaphone communication which has been established with the marooned in-

Still Rising. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 7.—A heavy rainstorm and high wind caused the Susquehanna river to rise again to-day, and it is now going up at the rate of 2 inches an hour

Much Suffering.

Parrisburg, March 7 .- The first train into Middletown since Thursday arrived to-day. The water there is still one foot higher than in the great flood of 1889, Seven Japanese Ships Sighted Off and there is much suffering among residents of the low lands.

> EMPEROR'S MESSAGE. The Kaiser Sends Telegram of Condolence

Hanover. Prussia. March 7.-Empero William's telegram of condolence to Countess Von Waldersee on the death of her husband was as follows: "Royal Schloss, Berlin, March 7.—In heartfelt sympathy I and the Empress feel for you in your bitter loss, for we know what you have possessed and have now

to Countess Von Waldersee.

time of serious war. In him I lose an old and cherished friend. Mry God comfort and strengthen you. "(Signed) WILLIAM REX."

THREE BURNED TO DEATH. Fatal Fire in a Farm House in New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., March 7 .- William J., J. peror when the court removes from Savoy was probably fatally injured by Tokio to Kioto, after the adjournment of jumping from the building, as a result of an

GREAT, BUT ABSENT-MINDED.

The New York Times tells with evi-Bussian scouts are reliably reported dent delight of a celebrated lawyer who to have penetrated south as far as darted into a furnishing goods store om out the town for Japanese. The police have posted placards on the walls offer The earlier Russian movement into brella, and carried it as far as the door. ing a reward for information as to the whereabouts of the Japanese and threatening trial by courtmartial of any person found guilty of concealing them.

Northwestern Korea was regarded as a diversion, but it now appears that a considerable force participated. It is thought that the Russians may occupy and fortification or Turner vivore, and when he finished the writing the converted out without the finished the writing.

"I thought I had one when I deft home," he said, in a semi-apologetic way, was pierced by a shell from a 12-inch gun, which after traversing the roof and wall, fell in the yard, killing the woman previously referred to.

The Japanese cabinet will meet tomorrow to finally consider the protate it."

A second salesman sold him another

Within a minute he rushed into the

"You left your umbrella, sir." the clerk said, as he held up the original purchase. "Bless me, so I did," cried the law-

yer, "and I suppose I was going off with some other man's!"

He pushed the second purchase into New York, March 7.—Inquiry regard-the first one, and dashed into the storm ing the statement made yesterday in a again with his umbrella-under his arm. E. G. McLaren, of Toronto, is at the

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y persons wanting stock out with this ment, who have already purchased, can by applying for space on or before first day of April next.

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per, with long experience, desires-tion. Address X. Y. Z., Times Office-NTED—We have continual inquiries for ncouver Island farm lands. If your perty is for sale write us at once, giv-full particulars, and we will sell it for if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., toria, B. C.

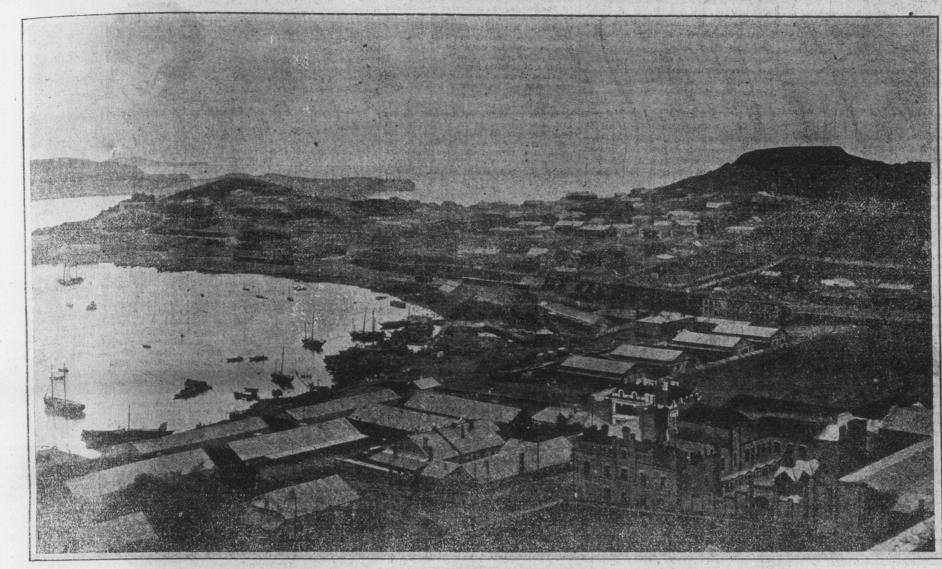
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free descriptive price list. Tanner os., Avondale Strawberry Farm, ang's P. O., South Saanich.

FRENCH POLITICS.

ris, March 2.—The Figaro this morning: ws up the interview it published yes by with Premier Combes upon the rethat the cabinet is likely to fall soon, the report of a lengthy conversation een a member of the cabinet, whose ity is not divulged, and an intimate d. This minimate This minister said there was a absence of cordial relations among binet members, who avoided ex ges elsewhere than at the official meet and who even then did not discuss ers, but simply accepted the proposals by Combes. He added that all the bers would be glad when the cable verturned, but that none was willing ive by resigning, and declared the er of deputies would at once reverse the deputies feared the accusation of nary tendencies if they did not the government's anti-clerical policy.

mach and good digestion—these right and a are insured plenty of nerve force, per circulation and pure blood. merican Nervine is a wonder worker-wes nerve force—makes rich blood. It's veritable "Elixir of Life." Sold by Jacka & Co. and Hall & Co.-132.



THE TOWN AND HARBOR OF VLADIVOSTOCK

NO AGREEMENT.

Scale of Wages.

The final disagreement and adjournthat a two years scale be signed at a reduction of five and one-half per cent. from the present scale. This had been made to the joint sub-scale committee, which to-day reported it to the joint JAPS AND CANAL.

scale committee which brought it before Addresses urging the acceptance of proposition were made by leading tors, who said the conditions ne-

ould not acept this advice.

carried, and Mr. Robbins, of the opera-tors, and President Mitchell consulted, as a result of which the sub-scale committee met, but neither side would make ssion and the conference adjourn-

the matter.

VALUABLE PRIZES.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars for Winners at Greater New York Race Meetings.

management so far as harness racing affairs are concerned. James Butler, who controls the Empire track, has entered into an agreement with W. A. Engenman, owner of the Brighton race course, whereby Mr. Butler is to finance and control the grand circuit receiving and control the grand circuit meeting at eashore under this management. There will be two weeks of continuous trotting eginning on Monday, August 8th, and le second at the Coney Island course, eginning one week later. For each leeting six stake races, worth \$24,000, opened next week, the entries losing April 4th.

WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

Estimates For Changing New York and

Ottawa Railway Being Prepared. New York, March 5 .- The Tribune this

morning publishes the following dispatch from Glensfalls, N. Y.: eports to the effect that the New

FIRE AT PRINCETON. Operators and Miners Fail to Decide on Hotel and General Store Destroyed-Heavy Losses. (

Indianapolis, March 5.—The joint conference of coal miners and operators of the central competitive district adjourned to-day without reaching an agreement hotel and contents, owned by George W. ed to-day without reaching an agreement as to the scale of wages for the year beginning April 1st. This is the second failure to agree. The operators are leaving for their homes.

The 800 miners' delegates will meet on Monday is national conference, when a statement of the miners' position will be made.

The final disagreement and adjournment of the miners' position will be made.

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The final disagreement and adjournment came after a day devoted to consideration of the utlimatum which was that a two years' scale be signed at a two years'

Representatives of Mikado Say It Means Much to Their Country.

Chicago, March 5 .- S. Minekishi and

At a joint conference later the opera-tors voted for the proposition by states, tors voted for the proposition by states, and the government wants full inests, and the government wants full information so as to prepare for the enbeing covered by water in and below Steelno further ore is located.

The Le Roi has an enorm ouncement of the vote, largement of the harbors and the ship-On the announcement of the vote, President Mitchell moved that there be a postponement of the vote. This was carried, and Mr. Robbins, of the opera-Mr. Minekishi believes the war with dustries are closed. two years.

EARTHOUAKE.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 5 .- A report clined to state if he and President Mitchell had consulted with a view to reopening negotiations. He would not state if he and President south, is to the effect that a distinct earthquake was felt there at 7.20 colors. cass the probability of a strike. Pres- onds and was generally along the Apaltravelled in a north-easterly direction, and reports of it in a mild form come

from other towns. TUGBOAT RELEASED.

San Domingo, March 5.-The training New York, March 5.—Twin trotting meetings in the grand circuit at Empire City park and Brighton beach are assured by arrangements just perfected, which will place both tracks under one management so far as harness racing affairs are concerned. James Butler, Hartford has left here for Guantangamo. ship Hartford, which has arrived here

London, March 5 .- The King will not accompany the Queen and the Prince of Wales to St. Paul's on the occasion the first meeting at the Empire track, Majesty is not regarded as an indication of the contract of the contrac f "Bible Sunday." This absence of His that his cold is werse; on the contrary it was announced after the visit this evening of Sir Francis Lakin, physicianin-ordinary to the King, that His Ma-jesty was making splendid progress, and probably would be able to go out early

SKELETON OF MASTODON

Found in the Yukon-Is in an Excellent

State of Preservation. Seattle, March 5.-The complete form of a nastodon has been discovered at Hillside, in the summer, extending from the preservation, although the flesh is some ine in the summer, extending from the upper lake in the heart of the Adiron-dacks to Cornwall bridge, a distance of sixty-five miles, crossing the St. Law-rence river near the old Indian village of St. Regis. Manager Gays says that by the use of electricity it is expected that the hauling power of the locomotives will be increased and a greater speed be maintained."

Skin of the beast are in a perfect of the flesh is some what decomposed, and the big tusks, which remain fastened to the skull, are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth about \$50,000, as there is but one or two of them in existence in as good a condition as this. The mastodon was discovered burded in an old channel, well in the zone of almost perpetual frost, which accounts for its excellent preservation.

Co., the Central Iron Works and other in-

TRAIN DERAILED.

Accident West of Cartler-One Passenger Killed and His Body Partly

discuss the probability of a strike. President Mitchell also declined to discuss the matter.

The shock a broken rall. One passenger, a shantyman, travelled in a north-easterly direction, in the second-class car, was killed and his

New York Life Insurance Co., which threatened to foreclose the mortgage it holds on the board of trade building, has ertain specified conditions are fulfilled.

CONTRACTORS PAID. Settlement Made Yesterday in Connection With the Building of Government House.

Friday payment was made to Con-tractor Drake and to all the sub-contractors in connection with the extras in the building of Government House. The total amount was \$19,498. This covers the sums allowed by the board of arbirators to whom the matter was referred. The arbitrators, Thos. Hooper, A. Maxwell Muir, of Victoria, and W. Dalton, of Vancouver, still remain unpaid for their services. The actual cost of building has by the payment of thes claims for extras been met however. The decision of the board of arbitrators according to the agreement entered into by the government and the contractors was to be final, so that no dis

At an exclusive session of the miners, President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Secretary Wilson advised the acceptance of the operators' proposition. A test vote showed that the miners would not accept this advice.

The opening of the grand and secretary wilson advised the miners would not accept this advice.

The opening of the grand at Chicago on their way to Washington. They are dictown the low lands are submerged and the electric light plant is ruined. The town was without light last night, and many families have been compelled to leave their future operations in the camp, even if will replace Mr. Harding in the foreign

no further ore isolocated.

The Le Roi has an enormous body of smelting ore, probably greater in size than anything yet developed in the big mine, almost ready for stoping, while the subsidiary stopes are contributing largely and constitute by themselves an important reserve. In the Josie mine reconsted missing as the result of the colports are to hand anent unusually important ore discoveries. In the Jumbo lapse of the unfinished Darlington apart-Killed and His Body Parity
Cremated.

Termsted.

Ottawa, March 5.—A train from Winnipeg to Montreal, except the engine, rolled down the embankment twenty miles west of Cartier to-day. The cause of the wreck was a broken rail. One passeager, a shanging portations, will substantial, have been a side issue, and the body parity cremated, the car taking of the work shipping operations will be on an entirely different and larger leady.

APPEAL GRANTED.

Paris, March 5.—The criminal branch of the Alfred Dreyfus Trial.

Paris, March 5.—The criminal branch of the ordinary leading to the control of the warrent of the work for the proposed by the proposed by the proposed by the proposed at a station, stating that he had been kingly on the post of the work for a ransom of \$10,000.

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been made under conditions that point to additional discoveries as development is pursued. If the camp has gained ten years in life by the results accomplished to date there is no reason to disbelieve that the future work along the similar lines will not result in additional discoveries that will prolong the productive mess of the mines many decades. In fact, the correspondent this person decades. In fact, in the correspondent of the Echo de Paris has telegraphed an interview with a certain person in London who, although his identity is not revealed is obviously Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain. According to the mines many decades. In fact, the correspondent of the correspondent of the correspondent of the ship Castle Rock, Francisco, has been char British Columbia lumber. coveries that will prolong the productiveness of the mines many decades. In fact the natural inference is altogther in supclared that the beginning of hostilities port of such a supposition.

LINER REPORTED.

ampton for New York, is reported as having been in communication by wireless telegraphy with the Nantucket tween the two nations.

Trate the aims of the individuals who are interested in creating a quarrel belies telegraphy with the Nantucket tween the two nations. lightship at 5.40 o'clock this morning.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Lucan, Ont., March 5.—William Hill, near cooper of the Lucan Milling Co., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid last night tana, and Lombard three trains, one freight and two mixed passengers, have freight and two mixed passengers, have Solicide by taking carbolic acid has mean the solicide by taking carbolic acid has been buried in the snow drifts for two been buried in the snow drifts for two weeks. Snow ploughs with big gangs of weeks. Snow ploughs with big gangs of the snow have been bucking the drifts night

go Daily News.

the electric light plant is ruined. The town was without light last night, and many families have been compelled to leave their homes. A large district of South Harrisburg is inundated. Traffic is still demoralized on the Philadelphia division of the Philadelphia division of the propositions in the generalized on the Philadelphia division of the propositions in the generalized precisely how brother of Viscount Harding, to succeed Sir Charles Scott as British ambassador at St. Petersburg. Sir Charles retires at the end of April. Sir Eldon Gorst, financical adviser to the Egyptian government, will replace Wr. Harding in the foreign

came as an absolute surprise to Great Britain, which has done its utmost to prevent the war. The spreading of the conflict will be avoided easily if France Vancouver for Manitoba, but was re-New York, March 5.—The American and Great Britain, keep cool, but the line steamship New York, from South-

> St. John, Que., was the scene of a dis astrous conflagration on Thursday night. A number of the leading business houses were burned out, and the loss is estimat-

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

There were 144 German domestic servants last year who were awarded the servants' golden cross for having lived 40 years with one family. Only one was found in Berlin.

READY FOR SESSION.

Ottawa, March 7.—Sir Hibbert Tupper has arrived here for the session of parkiament.

Chear are acrest?

"The lady sad down; a smile suffused her arrived here for the session of parkiament.

STEAMERS OF JAP LINE WITHDRAY

RED CROSS NURSES WILL LEAVE ON IYU

Queen City Brings Live Stock, Ore and Fish Shipments - Sealers Secure Crews - Notes.

Nine nurses from Philadelphia, under the guidance of Dr. Anita Newcombe McGee, going to succor the sick and wounded of the Japanese army will leave on the steamer Iyu Maru on Wednesday. They have tendered their services without hope of receiving remuneration. The nurses are Misses Ella V. Ation. The nurses are Misses Ella V. King, Minnie Cooke, Adelaide Mackereth, Elizabeth Kratz, Adela Neeb, Philadelphia; Miss Sophia Newall, New Jorkey: Miss Genevieve Russell, New York city: Miss Mary Gladwin, Boston, and Miss Alice Kemmer, Indiana. The party's expenses are to be borne by the philadelphia Red Cross Society. The Philadelphia Red Cross Society. The adies will be the first corps of nurses o cross the Pacific from British Colum-

able time, for before she left the Orient it was pretty generally understood that all vessels of the line would be impressed in the transport service. Their withdrawal places a large extra traffic on the steamers of other lines, for belonging to the Nippon Yusen fleet were five or six passenger and freight ships, second only in their accommodations to the ships of the Empress line. No more steamers of the Empress line. No more steamers of the Japanese line are looked for until after the war closes.

"It has been written by 35 men, living in different countries, and extending over 1,500 years, and yet the 66 books which constitute the Bible are a unit in concord and harmony, which shows that it was designed by one mind, and that the mind of the great I Am, and given to us, as the Bible itself states: 'Holy men of old wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.'

QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

placed on the top of the steel conical buoy (marked R. B. No. 1, on chart No. 333) moored off Reef point, Baynes Bible Society will be to you what the Bible Society will be to you what sound, to serve as a distinguishing mark itself is to man. If you appreciate the in foggy weather. -A wharf has been erected by the gov

ernment of Canada at the upper end of Hardy bay, Vancouver Island, three cables to the northeastward of the entrance to the small inner harbor or right

at the extreme bottom of the bay.

The wharf, built of piles, consists of approach 120 feet long, with a tee

The ship Castle Rock, now at San Francisco, has been chartered to load "at the Bains de Tivoli in Paris, where

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION.

Vancouver, March 7.-T. L. Lawrence member of the Manitoba legislature was then over eighty years of age, sharp, and a prominent farmer, stated here to-day that he had tried to purchase 30 the traces of a beauty which must in her careloads of lumber and shingles in youth have been remarkable. fused on the ground that he was not a of it, vehemently denied the fact, and

BOUGHT TIMBER LIMITS.

Vancouver, March 7.-Thos. Merrill, a dillionaire lumberman of Saganaw, has bught R. P. Ritchet's large limits on Valdez island and vicinity. This is crown granted timber.

SHOWS AT CAPITAL.

"Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor," said the charity worker, "Me?" retorted the self-made man; "why, str. I have nothing but sympathy."—Chicasir. I have nothing but sympathy. stock show, the poultry show and horse READY FOR SESSION.

BIBLE SOCIETY CENTENARY. Rev. Dr. Campbell Spoke on the Holy Book

Sunday Morning.

Rev. Dr. Campbell at First Presbyterian church Sunday in reference to the Bible and the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, said:

"This is an epoch making day, for the little Welsh girl this morning rings the British and Foreign Bible Society bell around the whole world, and millions of people assemble with us to commemorate the organization of this society, which has done more for the spread of the Cospel. the organization of this society, which has done more for the spread of the Gospel than any other society. Its success has been phenomenal. I am not going to speak of the theories of inspiration, but for a few minutes hold up the Bible to your view and let you judge for yourselves what kind of a book it is. I have much sympathy with these when have hovest doubt of the arther. those who have honest doubt of the authenticity of this old book. I would say to them, examine it thoroughly, for the Bible has nothing to fear from thorough examina-tion, but has much to fear from superficial

has been demolished, and cut to pieces, and destroyed thousands of times by critics and has God at the back of it, and in it, and around it, and is sent to the world to stay. to cross the Pacific from British Columbia or Puget Sound since the outbreak and stay it will till its work is done, and then it will fold its wings and return to the The Iyu's outward voyage will probably be her last trip for some considerable time, for before she left the Orient it was pretty generally understood that may be perfect and thoroughly furnished may be perfect and thoroughly furnished

The effect of this book is that which no other book produced—to change the hearts A seven-ton shipment of ore from An- of men. No book on science, or philosophy,

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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A seven-ton shipment of or from Anderon's lake, a consignment of twelve hogs from Alberni, some twenty boxes or fish from Eucliselet, and four horses of fish from Eucliselet, and four other horses and started for the Cross and started for the count of the Cross and started for the Cross and started

A notice to mariners just issued by the department of marine and fishenies says:

A wooden triangle, painted red, has been placed on the top of the creek as been done is only a drop in the what has been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done is only a drop in the last been done in the last be been done is only a drop in the bucket compared with what remains to be done. What

> one you will help the other. FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

Outbreak on the Simla, Now Loading Lumber at Port Blakeley-Damage \$20,000.

Seattle March 7.-The British ship Simis

I also happened to be a guest. He invited me to his private room in the evening for a rubber of whist.
"My partner was Lady Wyatville, the widow of a celebrated architect. She

"The lady revoked, and, being accused of treated the proofs of it with haughty disdain, and not very polite contradic-

Sir John lost patience with her, and, abruptly rising in his chair, said—Madame, you are a cheat."
"The lady's eyes flashed with almost

preternatural fire as she also rose in her chair, and took a step or two toward Sir Jonn, as if she would have inflicted sum-mary punishment upon his face with her Ottawa, March 7.—The National Candian Stock Breeders' Association's fat tack they the standard of a long

life,' he added, laying his hand upon his heart, I have invariably found that the handsomer a woman is the more she cheats at cards!

The reincorporation of the Times Printing & Publishing Company, Limit- indicate that there may be something to ed, which was rendered necessary by the be said in favor of their apparently expiration of the time for which the abhorrent system. original company was incorporated, has been completed. No limitation has been placed on the existence of the new company, which may now go on forever publishing the news of the world to a large and constantly increasing number of the United States to descriting his five by capital stock of the Comreaders. The capital stock of the Comwives and proportionately large families.
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complete the capital stock of the Comcomplete the capital stock of the readers. The capital stock of the Comwhich \$75,000 in fully paid up shares has do his full duty by his several families over Korea. Japan is determined that the Laurier government. Sir Charles sustain the then present system. a meeting of the shareholders held Friday, are: W. Templeman, John Nelson, be living up to the principles of his rein the situation that is apparent to the ing on the platform in advocacy of the has lived up to his pledges so well that The directors subsequently appointed W. Templeman, President: John Nelson, Managing Director; and Hugh R. McIntyre, Secretary.

The officers of the Company are same as formerly, while the editorial chair will continue to be filled by Robert Dunn.

SIR JOSEPH TRUTCH.

with the construction of most of the first ing, than the age of Ann. development works. Like all his contemporaries who hewed their way into galled upon in the immediate future temporaries who hewed their way into members of the matrices of th Joseph must have been a man of great monial mix-up. But we are not so sure ing back.

the fathers of the province as they pass from amongst us, that we note their

Victoria and in her reputation for enter- knowledge of the circumstances under snow, instead of earth, so that when the Mayor has an important project on his wares. hands—something in which we are all There is no question of the fact that interested. As the orphans have all been there are infants in the business, and made wide enough only for the trains to generously provided for, the W. W. C.

T. U. is apparently in easy circumstances, the Willing Workers and Irre
whose influences are the reverse of saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow as to afford the minimum of the saluson narrow nar sistible Canvassers from the other side tary. The proper place for such is by the support to the rails. Instead of using of the boundary line have no scheme of parental fireside, granting that they are excavating machinery provided for benevolence in view, we submit that the so fortunate as to be blessed with parents modern railway building, the Russians liberal-handed people of this no mean endowed with a proper sense of their re-

Our representatives are setting their there are in every city in the world. ized further on for embankments. The house in order for the annual autumnal There are a few such living here railway winds like a serpent to avoid exhibition. They are commencing thus upon their earnings from the sale obstacles that good engineers would early because there is reason to believe of newspapers. They are independent, easily have surmounted. It is more the measure of success which attends sturdy little chaps, and while the like a colonization road than a trunk this year's show will have an important influence upon the location of the Dominion Exhibition which, it is assumed, will be held in the extreme western part will be held at Winnipeg during the pres-

citizens look upon this show as practically one of their own institutions. They will cordially co-operate with the Westminsterites in their movement. Thus it is obvious that we must work hard and contribute generously if we hope to attain success. But Victorians have carried more difficult positions than that on which they are now moving. Their exhibition is now firmly established and get Assessments Acts, the demands for education, the municipal rates, income taxes, and all the various forms of vexation that beset the modern man from the cradle to the tomb, and come down handsomely, there is little doubt that the Dominion exhibition of 1905 will be held in Victoria. Without a bountiful supply of funds we fear His Worship and his fellow-workers will not be able to land

MORMONS AND OTHERS.

genius for management after all. While we must confess that they appear to be rather selfish in persisting in the maintenance of harems full of contented wives while thousands of their neighbors in other states are obliged to try,

The present head of the Mormon

AGE OF NEWSBOYS

the motives of the municipal representa-

city should be prepared to excel them- sponsibilities and duties. But there are, obtained from cuttings is merely piled alas! waifs and strays in Victoria, as up near the track instead of being utilknowledge they are picking up at line. Accidents are very frequent and present may not be in a moral sense up- cause long delays.

downward. The world makes a careful down earth from the narrow cuttings or lishes no record of the failures.

cumstances will permit from whatever are also much more considerable than vessels are used to bridge the lake, forts of a great many more. The ma- the ice. At present that is the only

Finally, the mission of a newsboy as such is usually at an end after he has passed the age suggested by Ald. Grahame in his proposed by-law. And there are too many purely "ornamental" transportation of reinforcements must be ordinances on the books of the city at

THE DETERMINING FACTOR.

tion from God ordering the practice of are hid from all but the acute mental seat of power. without breaking the law if he were so disposed, but in that case he would not what she is doing. But there is one fact the determination, he says, of appear-birstle with his praises of the Colonist in its reports of Mr. Pooley's speeches the determination, he says, of appear-birstle with his praises of the foremen. He ligion and he might be called upon to veriest tyro in the martial art: The exercise a self-restraint that is contrary transasian railway is the link whose transaction railway is the link who to the teachings of his sublime faith. The weakness or strength will prove the ruin he vehemenely denounced when it was impracticable nature of "Farmer's" ideas case is utterly beyond the bounds of our simple philosophy. That fact we confess forces can be laid down in sufficient aumin all humility. But we must say the bers by the railway and fed and supplied by the railway and fed and supplied bers by the railway and fed and supplied by the railway and fed and supplied by the railway and fed and supplied by the railway a extremes to which our neighbors run in pursuit of happiness are perplexing. Over in Seattle we think there are on the average about three divorces granted three areas are average about three divorces granted three areas are average about three divorces granted three areas are average about three divorces granted three area The present generation of active Brit-daily. The proportion will increase with weakness or through the machinations of porting preferential trade, in a year or The present generation of active January.

In paid the final tribute of mortals Friday.

In paid the final tribute try, and as an engineer was associated of solution, and is vastly more interest-

The matter of the capacity of that all- The winter on Vancouver Island has energy and force of character. There about our immunity from the consequences of the presence of the other family of extremists. Mr. Smith, the afraid such traits of character would not fit in with the conditions of these modern times. Strong men in small communities

The matter of the capacity of that all-important railway is therefore a matter of supreme importance in estimating the possibilities of the present situation. One who assumes to speak with authority says the trans-Siberian Railway is finely from the consequences of the other family of extremists. Mr. Smith, the Mormon apostle, has just confessed that his family has literally been growing by "leaps and bounds" since the law sup-times. Strong men in small communities

The winter on Vancouver Island has important railway is therefore a matter of supreme importance in estimating the possibilities of the present situation. One who assumes to speak with authority says the trans-Siberian Railway is any necessity to applicate the conditions of these points by the Imperial department. would not brook opposition or even sug- of population at the present time, and drawback that the railway has a five- explaining to strangers within their these important strategical stations. This gestions. Now that we have donned the the surplus of population for export must foot gauge, and, therefore, cannot be midst that it is not usual for snowbanks gestions. Now that we have donned the garments of adolescence and insist upon continue to grow. It has been directed operated by trains of the standard ten or twelve feet in depth to pile themlines of defence, particulars of having a voice in the disposition of our to the promising fields of Western Canaffairs, leaders are compelled to defer to the prejudices of the multitude. There are differences of opinion as to the compara- arians in Canada. It is presumed that tive merits of the old system and the our Latter Day Saints are complying the steels. Thus they have about half the hood of zero for weeks, or for the frost new. The pioneer still insists that there were no time like the old times, and that there are degenerate days. He lives in the past; we look forward to the future, and all admit that there can be no turning back.

Our Latter Day Saints are complying with the steels. Thus they have about half the weight of the rails now generally used. Besides being light the rails are soft, and sometimes will bend between two sleep and all admit that there can be no turning back.

Inghly probable. This, of course, would to penetrate so far into the ground as to weight of the rails now generally used. Besides being light the rails are soft, and of earth. We have been obliged to submit to some inconveniences, but they have all been tolerable and not so solid are not the time may come for our logic.

Inghly probable. This, of course, would the product at these entail the gradual removal of the rails now generally used. Besides being light the rails are soft, and of earth. We have been obliged to submit to some inconveniences, but they have all been tolerable and not so solid are not the time may come for our logic.

A Times representative journeyed down to Work Point the other day to sound Lieut.-Col. English relative to are not the time may come for our legis- on one curve a certain rail is crushed as twenty below zero. Still it is meet that we pay tribute to lators to wrestle with a Smoot problem. every time the express passes, the buckling of the web rendering it useless, and it has to be replaced with a new rail the license was stricken with dismay on each time it is used by the express. This Ald. Grahame proposes that the City each time it is used by the express. This discovering that he had forgotten the to those who must in the course of time assume the responsibilities of government, of development and of business.

Ald. Grahame proposes that the City is an extreme case, and may not be characteristic, but it is always the weakest link that determines the fate of a chain.

Not less important to the successful to the ABOUT EXHIBITIONS.

Now let our business men and all and small and small in the good name of small properties.

The motives of the municipal representative are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the years of newsboys without a full contractor made his embankment of the motives of the municipal representative are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motives of the municipal representative are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motives of the municipal representative are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motives of the municipal representative are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy. But it may be well not to undertake to pass regulations governing the motive are worthy and the motive are worthy and the motive are worthy and the motive are wor

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have been effectual in raising many men fourteen days is a great achievement. ensue accidents which delay the express There are some facts the Council trains. Water is not well distributed.

Lake Baikal, an inland sea, four hun-

they finally join hands with their affini- the present time. Cumber not the maintain a greater degree of efficiency wilfully closing his eyes and understanding ties, the fact that divorce is not rampant records with others that cannot be enin Utah—from all we can learn—would forced.

the fact that divorce is not rampant records with others that cannot be entime, passing in Manchuria through a by the government and endorsed by the
country largely hostile it must be defended at every point. This alone will step has certainly been taken in the re-Many facts that must have an importnot solved the military problem in Asia stitution of political hacks. Can it be pos-Church, a blood descendant of the ant influence in determining the outcome by its railway. It has probably only in-"apostle" who received the direct revelaof the war between Russia and Japan
tion from God ordering the practice of

whether the confusion of mind was due

The appeal of Dreyfus has been grant- in the ev ed, and there will be a new trial of one curring. But there are two kinds of inof the most notorious cases in history. was done in a primitive way. Cuts were The French people, however, have now of the former is the series of lectures dewill be no such scenes as disgraced the nation in the first instance. By the way, great deal of information of a military what has become of Maitre Labori?

> The letter from "One of the Choir" should have been sent to the Colonist, ing all but a sufficient number to hold in which the article complained of appeared.

RUAL WORK.

pondent, over the signature "Farmer," commenced a correspondence and followed it up on March 2nd inst. with a hydra-like and learning such business methods as have been effectual in raising many men formatter and learning such business methods as is 5,700 miles. To cover that distance in the Colorest concerning and mark in Equation 1. The matter has been shrouded in almost absolute secrecy, it is undertaken the three letters which have appeared in the Colorest concerning and mark in Equation 1. have been effectual in raising many men fourteen days is a great achievement.

Who commenced life upon exactly But it is a fast train on the trans-Siberitation of field guns. There is a fast train on the trans-Siberitation of field guns. There is a fast train on the trans-Siberitation of field guns. There is a fast train on the trans-Siberitation of field guns. There is a fast train on the trans-Siberitation of field guns. will be held at Winnipeg during the present year, it carries a very handsome vote of Dominion funds with it, and if Victoria should succeed in carrying off the prize she could afford to stick a very fine feather in ther cap.

New Westminster is hot upon the Scent of the Dominion exhibition also. Our neighbors are active and aggressive, and very proud of the fame they have and very proud of the fame they have are probably many who are carried downward. The world makes a careful material to the trans-Siberland in the that can travel twenty miles an line that can travel twent downward. The world makes a careful down earth from the narrow cuttings or plain view of the enemy, for a couple of tical master machinists in Canada, and note of those who succeed, but it pubcauses subsidences in the tracks. Then hours. Round and round they went, until under his supervision the installation of Pontiac was so impressed by the appearance of numbers that he withheld from attacking them, and devoted himself to cutting off all communication with the outside ting off all communication with the outside the second of the militial department. should carefully bear in mind in approaching this question. The conditions or more to the tanks, and in others rein Victoria as regards the market for newspapers are in their general aspect trains. Assuming that no accidents occurred on the to hold out until relieved by Captain Daltainable. It is possible that no such agreement exists, but the name of prompting the name of p

quite different from the conditions which prevail in very large cities. There are 240 miles a day, a liberal estimate, it is known exhibition is now firmly established and in many respects is the most important are looked very carefully after by their parents and are shielded as fully as cirmen of being a political back of Mr. Hay-ward's. Such a charge under the circumdemoralizing circumstances there may be in their connections and associations.

The amounts earned by the youngsters Take Baikai, all maint see, four law dred miles in length, cuts the great high stances is absurd. In justice to Mr. Hay stances is absurd. In justice to Mr. Hay ward, although he had no support from men, I feel free to acknowledge that no man points of the system. Two ice-crushing announcement wall snortly be made of stances is absurd. In justice to Mr. Hay ward, although he had no support from men, if the establishment of a plant which will save a very considerable cost in the refitting of field guns in Canada. ever received a more spontaneous support than did he in Esquimalt district in 1900. might be supposed by those not conversant with the circumstances. The young weather, of five hours. In winter the

2," states that the farmers of Saanich are inaugurated by them, last Thursday fellows are the bread-winners in not a boats cannot keep open navigation. The district into a munification of a great many more. The mention of a great many more. The mention of a great many more. The mention of a great many more and the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. At present that is the only of the ice. forts of a great many more. The majority of them are learning lessons in inmeans of communication. The extent of
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means of communication are learning lessons in the heat of the heat dependence, usefulness and unselfishness Russia's dependence on this highway same as that followed in Esquimalt during which may prove blessings to themselves cannot easily be estimated. To keep the past few years. Saanich does its road work under a high salaried road superinreasons we counsel the Aldermen not to lay thoughtless laws upon them.

the present army efficiently in the neid tendent. They desired to get the road work linto their own hands, something after the plan which has been followed in Cowichan

country largely hostile, it must be de-

During the last election Mr. Pooley recog

rumor has gained considerable color since the divulgence of the plans for Canada's were given out in the Times the other highly probable. This, of course, would

had heard nothing about it. As a mat-A happy bridegroom, a resident of ter of fact, he pointed out, confirmation Seattle of course, when applying for of such a report would have to be sought

The officers and men at Work Point are following the progress of hostilities in the Far East with exceptionally keen interest. This, of course, is quite to be expected from military men, especially those who will be immediately affected terest, active and passive. Both are re-presented at Work Point. An evidence recovered from their hysteria and there livered by the commanding officer from character. Lieut.-Col. English does not believe that the Russians will evacuate Port Arthur. They might, he says, reduce their strength there by withdraw e place, concentrating in force at Kirin, a point at the terminus of a branch of the Manchurian railroad, and some distance south of Harbin. Unless the Russians have sadly burgled things, the colonel contends, they should be able To the Editor:—On Sunday, Feb. 21st ult., to hold Port Arthur or Vladivostock for in the columns of the Colonist, a corres- a year, regardless whether the railroads are cut or not.

> Though the matter has been shrouded installing a most complete plant for the manufacture of gun carriage wheels, and proved, and it is possible that an official

The R. E. Quadrille Club held one of

The warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants' club will hold a social at the Fives Court, Work Point barracks, at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

A MOTHER'S DREAD.

Lo! At the couch where infant beauty ture. If you're a mother of chil Her silent watch the mournful mother you may want advice about yourself and keeps; She, while the lovely babe unconscious lies,

Smiles on her slumbering child with pen-sive eyes. ple who are past the youthful stage of ife and want confidential advice about A fear clutches at the heart of the their ailments or their physical condition mother that her own little one may not | Dr. Pierce offers to carefully consider live long. She dreads its second summer, or that it may never wake from its such cases and give the best medical advice within his power, free of cost. sound sleep. All mankind loves a A beautiful Georgia girl, vice-president mother—loves to see a mother love her of the East End Palmetto Club, of

takes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a tonic for women that Dr. R. V. Pierce invented over a third of a cen-Pierce invented over a third of a century ago for women's ills. This is a medicine for suffering women that there is to be had in the country. I want to vegetable tonic, made only of barks, oots and herbs, which puts the female system into perfect, healthy action. Before baby's coming it is just the uterine tonic that puts the remarks and weak for a long time, and it seemed a proper condition to make the birth painless and to insure a healthy child.

Many mothers of families in the standard weak for a long time, and that seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (1) Many mothers of families in the United
States have reason to be grateful to the

Many mothers of families in the United which are so much advertised, and found person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It does not cure icine at the time and was so weak and eczema, catarrh in all its forms, nor heart disease, for it is put up for the single purpose of curing disease peculiar to women. It has a reputation of over ent woman. New life and vitality thirty-eight years of cures, and has sold more largely on this continent than any day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine other medicine for women. Another point in its favor; it does not contain a single drop of alcohol nor of any narcotic. It is purely vegetable. An alcoholic compound for women is concelling. holic compound for women is something no woman should take. Womanly weakness will always bring on nervous irthing in the world for her to take in this needs is a vegetable tonic which will Place, Elizabeth, N. J. build up her about a healthy tone. This Dr. Pierce's advised me what to do. It is hard for Favorite Prescription does, as no other remedy can. It cures the drains and Was nervous; had sick headaches, backweaknesses of women, and the manutac-turers offer to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolaptors and did not get well, so had given sus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Many people owe their present good woman. Have advised several of my health to the fact that they consulted friends to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all pos- they have done so and received much sible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return advice, and also for what your wonderful good medical advice which cost them

stitute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce by no means confines himself to prescribing his well-known medi- of 1,000 pages, which has now reached cines. He tells you in the most com- its sixty-first edition, the Common Sens mon-sense way what ails you, what you ought to do, what line of treatment | Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper should be followed out in your particular case, and if your case does not indicate | bound volume, the cost of ma the use of his proprietary medicine, Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

engagement at Hart's River in the recent South African war. Among recently gazetted chaplains,

GRANBY SMELTER.

General Manager Graves Says it Win | constitution. Be Much Enlarged.

"We are working on plans for an eight furnace addition to the Granby Scowcroft. smelter at Grand Forks, B. C., which would increase its capacity from 2,100 mittee of ladies: Mrs. P. C. MacGregor, tons to 4,800 tons a day," said J. P. Mrs. J. A. Van Tassell, Mrs. Andrews announcement will shortly be made of Graves, general manager of the Granby and Mrs. D. P. Pickard, representing the Spokane dispatch.

> my return trip, and they will decide on churches; Mrs. James Hutcheson, Mrs. carrying them out. It was at first G. L. Milne, Mrs. Wm. Munsie and Mrs. planned to make the addition a six fur- Thortnon Fell, representing the Presby nace plant, duplicating the present terian churches; Miss Perrin, Mrs. E. smelter, but we are now figuring on an Crow-Baker, Mrs. G. Gillespie and Mrs.

the whole system radiant in perfect health, it accelerates circulation, enriches the The new ladies' committee will hold blood, penetrates to the very centres of nerve force, builds tissue, makes and keeps people well. This wonderful remedy has had a charmed experience and has done its greatest work in cases that the medical fraternity had pronounced hopeless. Sold appointed and the regular business dealt appointed and the regular business dealt fraternity had pronounced hopeless. Sold appointed and the regular business dealt appointed and the regular business d

you do need, and the best possible method of improving your health. If

you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nathat your children may be healthy. To sufferers from chronic diseases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to peo-

child. A baby and its mother are in- Savannah, and prominent socially there sured against ill-health if the mother relates the following experience: You certainly have produced the finest recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darwhich are so much advertised, and found cine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few ates me at once. My address is 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

MRS. SUSIE WILLIAMS. Mrs. Mamie Patterson, of 42 Hedden delicate system and bring | year ago I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he othing. This is why we advise you to blessings of God rest upon you. I gladwrite to Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical In-

What Married Women should know is contained in that book covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The newly-elected managers of the with the honorary rank of captains, is Rev. C. F. Sharp, 5th British Columbia British Columbia Protestant Orphanage Friday afternoon, when officers were elected and a committee of ladies appointed to superintend the internal man agement of the home in pursuance of the

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The following will constitute the com-Consolidated Company, according to a Spokane dispatch.

Baptist churches; Mrs. Astle, Mrs. Talbot, Miss Howell and Mrs. D. Spragge, "H. N. Galer, assistant manager, has representing the Congregational completed the survey and is working on the plans. I shall submit the plans to the directors of the Granby company on Shakespeare, representing the Methodist Shakespeare, representing the Methodist mcrease of 33½ per cent. over that Toller, representing the Anglica churches; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Huckle and Mrs SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE makes McTavish, representing the Reformed

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SIR JOS. TRUTC

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of British Columbia, died Friday after a long illness, his death was bulletined and was received with p by the pioneers of Victori whom were personally as the former chief executive Sir Joseph William Trut son of the late William To of Ashcroft, Somerset, a afterwards of St. Thoma Jamaica, where he was peace, was born at Ashcroi 1826. He was educated Devonshire, and was artic to Sir John Rennie, C. E married Julia Elizabeth, Louis Hyde, of New Yor came to the Pacific coast, practiced his profession gineer in California and subsequently ass Illinois and Michigan the Illinois river improved 1859 he came to British settled in Victoria. Fro until 1864 he was engag struction of public works other well known works pleted, was the Grand Tr Yale to Cariboo, include andria suspension bridge river built by him on charter. He was chief c lands and works, and sul veyor-general of British weyor-general of thesh member ex-officio of the legislative councils of the the union of the colony w 1871. He was one of the Ottawa in 1870 to arrang which British Columbia confederation, and in the he went to London to se details of union. When summated he was appoint Governor on July 1st, 187 time he has taken no politics. For the disting rendered by him he wa 1887. He was agent her of the C. P. R. About he removed to England, time has visited the coa time has visited the coasister was the late Mrs.

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Hanover, Prussia, Marc shal Count Von Walder after 8 o'clock this evening He commanded the alli nations in the Tientsin



lls you plainly and frankly what do need, and the best possible d of improving your health. If re a young woman just entering the duties of life, you should have edical advice of a confidential na-If you're a mother of children, ay want advice about yourself and est to put your system in order our children may be healthy. rs from chronic diseases which do idily yield to treatment, or to peoho are past the youthful stage of nd want confidential advice about ments or their physical condition, erce offers to carefully consider ises and give the best medical adrithin his power, free of cost.

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certainly have produced the finest e for suffering women that there be had in the country. I want to end it especially to mothers. I wenteen years old when my darwas born. Felt very exhausted ak for a long time, and it seemed not get my strength back. My -law bought me a bottle of Dr Favorite Prescription (after I ed several of the other remedies ere so much advertised, and found ef). I had little faith in the medithe time and was so weak and at I felt discouraged, but within a ter I had commenced taking rescription" I was like a differman. New life and vitality to come with each succeeding til, in a few weeks, I was in fine and a happy, hearty woman. y is now two years old, and, to your splendid medicine, I am perfect health. If at any time ed or in need of a tonic, a few of your "Favorite Prescription" tes me at once. My address is es Street, East, Savannah, Ga. MRS. SUSIE WILLIAMS.

Mamie Patterson, of 42 Hedden Elizabeth, N. J., says: "About one go I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he me what to do. It is hard for say just what my trouble was yous; had sick headaches, backain in the small of back, had no te, pain in my left side. I was a wreck. I had tried many docdid not get well, so had given thought of ever getting better. I aken eight bottles of 'Favorite tion,' and to-day feel like a new Have advised several of my to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and ave done so and received much I am thankful to you for your and also for what your wonderful ies have done for me. May the gs of God rest upon you. I gladyou this testimonial.

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ew ladies' committee will hold meeting on Monday next in the room of the city hall. comat 2.30 o'clock. Officers will be ed and the regular business dealt erday a special committee was ed to deal with repairs, heating litary arrangements.

SIR JOS. TRUTCH

PASSED AWAY IN LONDON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was First Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia - Was Noted Engineer - His Career.

Sir Joseph Trutch, first Lieut.-Governor by individual divisions as follows British Columbia, died in London on Friday after a long illness. The news of his death was bulletined by the Times, and was received with profound regret the pioneers of Victoria, the most of whom were personally acquainted with the former chief executive. Sir Joseph William Trutch, who was a

son of the late William Trutch, solicitor Ashcroft, Somerset, England, and afterwards of St. Thomas, Island of ica, where he was clerk of the , was born at Ashcroft, England, in He was educated at Exeter, shire, and was articled as a pupi to Sir John Rennie, C. E. In 1855 he married Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Louis Hyde, of New York. In 1849 he came to the Pacific coast, and until 1856 practiced his profession as a civil ener in California and Oregon. He was subsequently assistant engineer on Illinois and Michigan canal and on | High School the Illinois river improvement works. In. 1859 he came to British Columbia and settled in Victoria. From that time South Park and Kingston St. 523 until 1864 he was engaged in the construction of public works, and among other well known works which he com-pleted, was the Grand Trunk road from Yale to Cariboo, including the Alexandria suspension bridge over the Fraser river built by him on terms of toll charter. He was chief commissioner of lands and works, and subsequently sur veyor-general of British Columbia and a nber ex-officio of the executive and legislative councils of the province until the union of the colony with Canada in He was one of the delegates to Ottawa in 1870 to arrange the ferms on which British Columbia should enter confederation, and in the following year he went to London to settle finally the details of union. When this was sonsummated he was appointed first Lieut.-Governor on July 1st, 1876. Since that time he has taken no active part in politics. For the distinguished services rendered by him he was knighted in 1887. He was agent here for the Domgovernment during the construction of the C. P. R. About nine years ago removed to England, and since that time has visited the coast twice. His

sister was the late Mrs. P. O'Reilly. GAZETTE NOTICES

Changes in the Office of Inspectors of Mines-Companies Incorporated.

In addition to the list of appointments which were published in the Times on Thursday, the Provincial Gazette contains a number of other matters. Notice is given that the following hanges in the offices of inspectors of coal and metalliferous mines have been

ecided upon, viz. East Kootenay inspection district, headquarter, Cranbrook, B. C.: Thomas Morgan has been assigned to the East Kootection district as from the 18th day of March, 1904, until further notice. Vancouver Island and Coast inspection district, headquarters, government build-Nanaimo, B. C.: Archibald Dick has been assigned to the Vancouver Island and Coast inspection district, as from the 21st of March, 1904, until fur-

Further notice is given that Francis H. Shepherd, M.E., has been appointed acting inspector of coal mines and acting in-spector of metalliferous mines for the Vancouver Island and Coast inspection district, and has been assigned to the from the 7th of March, 1904, until the

uspector Dick. The following companies have been incorporated: "The A. J. Burton Saw Company, Ltd.," capital \$75,000; Golden Copper Mining Company, Ltd., capital \$200,-

ore Preserve Company, Ltd., capital \$50,000. Harvey Combe, registrar of voters, will hold a court of revision for the Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts.

ESQUIMALT WEDDING.

The Squamish school district has been

Marriage of Miss Harris and Mr. Moore, of Vancouver, Toow Place Thurs-day Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Harris, second daughter of Mrs. Arthur Mesher of Admiral's road, Esquimalt, and Mr James Moore, of Vancouver, took place rsday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the Soldiers' and Sailors' me by Rev. J. P. Hicks.

The bride was attired in a beautiful stume of fawn broadcloth, trimmed with cream chiffon, and wore a large chiffon picture hat. She carried a beautibridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Harris, wore KEEP THE CHILDREN HEALTHY.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE February Record Was An Excellent One -The Totals.

The attendance in the schools during last month was very good, except in the lowest primary classes. The totals are

	A	ttend. for	Daily	Atter
	Schools.	Month.	Average.	P.C
	High School	. 211	191.35	90.68
	Boys' School	550	483.41	87.89
	Girls' School	441	401.09	90.98
ij	North Ward	440	386.98	87.9
	South Park	. 360	330.56	91.8
	Victoria West	217	197.58	91.0
	Spring Ridge	. 176	157.23	89.3
	Hillside	. 133	111.48	83.78
	Kingston Street	. 149	131.62	88.3
	Rock Bay	. 68	55.11	81.0
		2,745 2	,446.41	89.13

High School-Divisions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7. Boys' School-Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Girls' School-Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

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sion this year of the non-resident pupils.

prevailing along the coast.

This statement is made on the location, separate from the other buildauthority of W. H. Higgins, president of the Lumbermen's Association. Other loggers, however, place the loss at a low-

has been heavy. Mr. Higgins says that as misfortunes in the logging world seem to be follow-

tent by the banks. There are some eighty loggers trying

be induced to take stock.

THE FALL FAIR. Executive Committee Will Get to Work at

(From Friday's Daily.)

The executive committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association certainly have no intention of allowing the verdure to sprout under their feet while they are instituting preparations for the next exhibition. On Monday they will begin a sys-

action it was necessary to take to insure is stated as not improbable that even the success of the approaching event. one or more of the new 12-inch steel and "In the first place," he said, "we will have to interview the public, our patrons, at once. Our provincial government grant has been reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000, battleship will soon be manned with one on the sace and that the private family will place him in a private asylum.

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This decision relieves the company from any further claim on the part of any further claim on the part of any which means that we must collect that or more of them. The guns have office of inspector of the said district as totalled \$1,500. This amount, and the one cd on Signal Hill could sweep the straits thousand in addition consequent on the reduction of the grant, and the four or five lear across to the American side.

Four guns are located on Rodd Hill 20th of March, 1904, or until relieved by duction of the grant, and the four or five hundred doilars required to stand off the amount of last years deficit, will aggregate to be soon placed there. We expect to get this from our

citizens, and we are going to commence our management such an event can be made to pay. All those who exhibited last year described the fair as the best ever held in this province. The farmers were especially

"Now there is another factor which enters into the situation, and one which should erection in the navy yard, to be used as stimulate the citizens to especial effort. Victoria, as all are aware, is endeavoring to capture the big Dominion exhibition of 1905. Our chances, naturally, are very bright, but a great deal will depend upon the way in which we conduct our own show. If we can show that we are able to successfully manage our exhibition we stand a good chance of receiving the Dominion government grant for the big national exhibition. I hope the citizens of Victoria will give us every encouragement." Victoria, as all are aware, is endeavoring that which has just arisen in connec

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

Although there is no unusual display, ratings, and all this takes time. A other vessels of the fleet in southern when it is imminent or begun." waters, it is a fact nevertheless that of rock blasted from the summit, where the big 9.2 guns are to be located. The wise preserved.

exceeds seven miles. The guns are said to have cost \$26,000 each. The muzzle velocity is 2,347 feet per second, and 18 ly after another had been launched, inches of wrought iron at a range of Portsmouth a few weeks ago followed 3,000 yards can be penetrated.

ing the entrance to the harbor, where extensive mines have been laid. It is est piece of work that had ever been acceptable.

have been prepared for large and modern magazines in a sheltered and concealed In connection with reported land trans

er figure. It is certain, however, that it | fers, it is interesting to note that on the eastern side of the Esquimalt road, adjoining the property on which the commodore's residence stands, and up the ing one upon another, he is getting more and more convinced that the only salva-grounds, between two and three acres tion for the logger is the formation of of land have been acquired by the Church a joint stock company, aided to some ex- of Eugland. At present it is intended only for a rectory, but while it is an-nounced that no definite plans have been to do business along the coast, and if the proposition is managed properly he believes that a large number of them could port that the building must be out of port that the building must be out of the way by the time the big guns are ready for service in September. The necessity of this has been almost demonhill, which shocks would be slight compared with the firing of the big guns. These, when pointed seaward, take a range over the building, and for this rea-

son the church has got to go. pear to be pretty well informed, is to bethe situation thoroughly and respond liber-ally. This morning a Times representative mentioned. No sooner will these be in interviewed Mayor Barnard, and His Wor- position than places will be prepared for ship very clearly outlined the course of other guns of probably greater size. It much extra. Last year our subscriptions range of 16,000 yards, and one establish-

Over at the magazine at Parson's Over at the magazine at Parson's vanced, according to the Journal of Commerce. The great losses in Baltimore and other cities thoroughly aroused in Victoria is a vital necessity. The last one demonstrated clearly that by efficient cently been doubled.

H. M. S. Egeria is alongside the naval wharf in Esquimalt, where her repairs astic, while the stockmen shared are in progress. These will take all this their enthusiasm. They certainly have every month to complete, at the expiration of reason to commend it, for the cattle sales which time the ship will have been three at this exhibition realized twenty thousand months undergoing her overhauling.

A new brick building is in course

Attention is drawn by service corres pondents to the necessity of mobilizing ful bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Mr. Geo. T. Ward, R. N., acfed as beautiful locket and chain by the grown.

All right, the children are all right. They respondent says: "Allowing for the men who would be quickly available, and who would be quickly available, and who would render possible the commissioning best man. The bridesmaid was presented with a beautiful locket and chain by the grown.

A correspondent says: "Allowing for the men who would be quickly available, and who would render possible the commissioning of a certain number of ships, it is evitable time and the work of the March Styles, 18 years old, was found dead in the woods with a charge of buckshot in his breast. He was out fox hunting, and the work of the March Styles, 18 years old, was found dead in the woods with a charge of buckshot in his breast. He was out fox hunting, and the work of the March Styles, 18 years old, was found dead in the woods with a charge of buckshot in his breast. He was out fox hunting, and of a certain number of ships, it is supposed the gun accidentally distance the work of the men who would be quickly available, and who would render possible the commissioning of a certain number of ships, it is supposed the gun accidentally distance the work of the march who would be quickly available, and who would render possible the commissioning of a certain number of ships, it is supposed the gun accidentally distance the work of ed with a beautiful locket and chain by the groom.

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—weeks, or perhaps months—before the mobilization could be in any way companied by the use of Baby's dent that a considerable time must elapse charged. home of the bride's parents, after which tion while teething, break up colds and plete, and during that time we might be the evening was spent in dancing and fevers, prevent croup and destroy sorely in need of the ships lying idle. A And you have a positive guar- newly commissioned ship, even with a Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Later in the evening the bride and groom left for the Sound on a honeymoon trip.

Hanover, Prussia, March 5.—Field Mar
The positive guarthoroughly trained crew, takes time to shake down. Much more is this the case to say that Baby's Own Tablets have done my little one a great deal of good.

Hanover, Prussia, March 5.—Field Mar
The positive guarthoroughly trained crew, takes time to shake down. Much more is this the, case the acconsiderable proportion of officers and men are only partially acquainted with their work. It would be noth
COUNT Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Later in the evening the bride and groom left for the Sound on a honeymoon trip.

Hanover, Prussia, March 5.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee died shortly after 8 o'clock this evening.

He commanded the allied forces of all methods in the Tientsin and Pekin cam nations in the Tientsin and pekin nations in the Tientsin and groom in this medicine. Mrs, Josept Hertone, when a considerable proportion of offit. \$3,804,418.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE ILL.

Happing in this medicine. Mrs, Josept Hertone is but one of a blazer of with their work. It would be nothed on the cast of which adapted. The Venture is but one of a blazer of the Northern on the Skagway in the Count von Waldersee also great deal of good. I have also given some of the Tablets have a considerable proportion of offit. \$3,804,418.

COUNT VON WA

MAY POSTPONE PAYMENT.

of naval strength in Esquimalt harbor at mobilization, therefore, cannot be postpresent, with the Flora in drydock, the poned to the last minute. It must be Egeria undergoing repairs, and all the carried out when war is probable, not Mainland on departmental business. The greater activity prevails ashore in the navy yard and about the fortifications than has perhaps been seen before.

Signal Hill, the centre of much of this, now has a road leading from the public highway to the top of the hill, where a fow ware are E. Power Breithield. meteorological station. The building of the fishing chalet besides Virginia Water,

. . . . In laying a new battleship immediate-3,000 yards can be penetrated.

Another work to improve the Esquimalt defences, now completed, has been the installation of a battery of quick-story the non-resident nunils.

Som this year of the non-resident nunils. HEAVY LOSSES.

Ten Million Feet of Logs Have Been Swept Away by Storms.

Ten million feet of logs have been lost from booms in the last seven and a half weeks, owing to the very rough weather prevailing along the coast.

extensive mines have been laid. It is reported that the work of constructing a fort on the high bluff, overlooking Royal Roads, which was planned some years ago by the Royal Engineers, is soon to be commenced. It is said that recently additional ground was purchased by the Imperial authorities, and plans have been prepared for large and modern magazines in a sheltered and concealed. notwithstanding that when completed she will be 1,350 tons heavier than anything before built at the yard.

A PRINCE'S CRIME.

Murdered a Prisoner in German Southwest Africa-Declared Insane.

Berlin, March 4.-The military court of the First Guards division, which ization Company. An action was taken yesterday began an inquiry into the by Mrs. Anderson, one of the investors

Signal Hill, according to those who appear to be pretty well informed, is to become one of the strongest forts on the Prince's command, was his tention. Oh monday they will be come one of the strongest forts on the tention that the public will appreciate are confident that the public will appreciate station. Work will by no means cease infatuation for a comely Damara wothe situation thoroughly and respond liber. With the installation of the two guns with the guns jected his attentions. The Prince, after socialistic community in which no memthe murder, asked Yokbeth to enter his ber could command any wage but household, and she replied, "And see the murderer of my husband every day, no." dividend had been declared. The court

Advances Will Be Made in All Large Cities-Matter Now Under Consideration.

New York, March 4.-Fire insurance rates in the large cities are to be adflagration and danger of important and a committee of 20 was appointed by the executive committee of the national whole subject of business risks.

REBELS ROUTED.

Defeated by Uruguayan Troops They Fled, Leaving Dead and Wounded on Field.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 4.-Gen, Muniez, commander of the Uruguayan ces, has routed the troops of the revoductionary leader at Puntus De Quay-chico. The rebels fled, abandoning a imber of killed and wounded.

Youth Killed By Accidental Discharged of Gun While Out Hunting.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS. Winnipeg, March 4.—The clearings for the

Taxpayers It Is Believed Will Put Off Handing Them in as Long as Possible.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Hon. R. G. Tatlow is again in supreme control of affairs over the Bay. All the SHIPMENT OF SKINS other members of the cabinet are out of chief commissioner of lands and works has gone to Chilliwack doubtless in con-

In connection with the seizure of logs enforce the collection of all taxes of every

amount due. The taxpayer is given eighteen months before seizure can be made. It is said that throughout the country many who feel themselves most severely dealth with will postpone the evil day to the very longest limit. F. C. Gamble, of the works depart-

in connection with the erection of a court house at that city.

The vote for that building was made

the last sitting of the House, pressed for some answer as to when this work was to be undertaken, but was given no satisfaction. COULD NOT GET WAGES.

Amount Invested Returned to Her. An interesting case has arisen in connection with the Kalevan Kansa Colon- Miss Steiner.

Member of Finnish Colony Gets Only

ish spy, while commander of a station in German Southwest Africa, to-day desided that the Driver and the Africa and the Says Concerning It:

"Judgment was handed down by Judge for him to left the ship burn. He never wavered, he said, in his belief that the cided that the Prince was mentally irresponsible when he committed the mursponsible when he committed the muronization Company, Ltd. Mrs. Anderflames.

period. Mrs. Ander It is understood that the Prince's held this to be the true view according

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zine a persistent purpose is visible.

of the members for wages. In each number of The Canadian Maga-

dian history and Canadian life in all their rates in the large cities are to be ad-phases are discussed and illuminated. Forty vanced, according to the Journal of Canadian teachers went to South Africa on Friday, carried a trial shipment of and their experiences are commemorated in an article entitled "A Year in a Boer the underwriters in regard to the con- school," in the March number. A Canadian Wales capital. The steamer has a large agration and danger of important doctor, living in London, makes some con-number of passengers, including the usiness centres throughout the country, tributions to philosophical thought and Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company. The board of fire underwriters to discuss the philosopher is Dr. Beattle Crozler. A young Miss A. Eve, J. T. Lawless, Miss Clark, Ogilvie Flour Mills Company. New methbeing tried, hence there is an article on near losing their positions because they wrongly reported Sir William Van Horne, hence C. F. Paul writes of "The Discredit-

powers are termed inadequate, and Thomas Hodgins briefly explains why he agrees that it is time for a change. W. L. Grant points out where the teaching of history is weak so far as our educational system is concerned. Add to these, three Canadian short stories, the third instalment of Mr. Bradley's historical serial, and the

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TARRH THAN BY ALL OTHER DISweek ending March 3rd, 1904, were \$5,546,-773; for the corresponding week in 1903, EASES.

FALKLAND ISLAND SEALING CATCHES

FROM BALCOM FLEET

Victoria Owner Receives News in Cable Message-Sealers Have Left Drake's Bay.

Capt. Balcom, of this city, the owner this roadway has been in progress for several weeks. It is constructed entirely of rock blasted from the summit, where since His Majesty's accession, are like-been advised in a cable message from season now is only about half over. The | funded all but \$5 by order of the depart schooners comprising the fleet, all of ment upon recommendation of Collector which were fitted out at Halifax, are Edith R. Balcom, the Agnes G. Donahue, the Edward Roy (the pioneer of the fleet), the Beatrice L. Corkum, the Ola M. Balcom and the St. Clair. Capt. this connection, it is believed that all the Balcom's advices say nothing whatever steamers which came under the ban of about the E. B. Marvin or Enterprise, the law recently will be leniently dealt

As for the Casco and City of San Diego, which put into Drake's Bay on the California coast a few weeks ago Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, has been notified that the schooners have both proceeded to sea again. Three men were shipped by each vessel to replace those who had deserted

QUEEN INVESTIGATION.

United States marine inspectors have The vote for that building was made under the previous government, but nothing has been done towards carrying out a week ago to-day. Twelve officers and the work by the present administration. men gave evidence. After the close of J. Houston, M. P. P. for Nelson during the inquiry, the inspectors intimated very plainly that Capt. Cousins and his officers will be exonerated, although no rooms, Broad street. The wreckage in-

while seventeen minutes later all the boats loaded with passengers were in the water. Lifboat No. 2, with one quarter-master, two firemen and two second-class passengers, capsized, all its occupants drowning. Boat No. 3 also upset, but all of those in it were picked up, except,

Capt. Cousins was corroborated throughout by the other officers of the sanity of Lieut. Prince Prosper Von in the company, to recover the amount ship and by Capt. Hibbard. Chief Endrenberg, who is serving a term of iminvested in shares, and also to recover gineer Mecredy declared from the wifprisonment for the murder of a native wages from the company. The World named Cain, suspected of being a Brit-says concerning it:

necessity of this has been almost demonstrated within the last few days, when the windows of the church were shattered through some blasts discharged on the hill, which shocks would be slight combile.

Sponsoir when he committed the hill stand community, and worked for the flight of the waiters from the glory wages. The sum invested was \$350, and the testimony showed that the Prince the wages amounted to \$1 a day for an the billning wages. James Greer, the last witness, told of son sued smoke and retreated to the cockpit or bound, and caused a soldier to run a bayonet through Cain's heart, the "Judgment was given against the combayonet through Cain's heart, the "Judgment was given against the compression of the money and her wages.

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The evidence tended to show that the ree men were suffocated rather than 11,532 tons, making a total of 115,683 burned to death, though the bodies were | tons treated this year.

Mrs. K. J. Sumner, who lost her noney amounting to \$100 and clothing in the fire has been presented with transportation to Boston and \$50 in cash by the officers of the Pacific Coast camsaip Company. She did not file a claim, but was presented with the money and transportation without solicitation.

It is understood that the Queen will

be taken to San Francisco for repairs.

MIOWERA SAILS. R. M. S. Miowera, which sailed for on Friday, carried a trial shipment of 500 bundles of shingles from the Ladysmith Lumber Co. for the New South speculation, hence comes Arnold Haultain's list is as follows: A. J. Gordon, Graham article on "A Search for an Ideal." The Brown, R. W. Eve, Miss E. M. Eve, man rises from a subordinate position to the control of a large industrial corporation. Willie Thomas, Mary Martyn, tion, and hence comes a biographical sketch Midas Martyn, M. Pollard, of Mr. F. W. W. Thompson, manager of the Churne, Ivy Pollard, Daphne Pollard ods for the regeneration of criminals are Irene Gouding, J. Good, A. J. Allice Pollard, Lily Bull, Flora Sharp ceing tried, hence there is an article on configuration of the configura Kelso. Several newspaper men once came Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Alice McNamara Nellie McNamara, Edith Prebble, Co nie Pollard, Irene Findlay, Minnie Top hence C. F. Paul writes of "The Discreditied Interview." Canada's treaty-making ping. Alf. Pollard, F. C. Montgomery, H. Richardson, F. W. Gladstone, H. Conelly J. F. Maxwell, Lily Ethel Bennett, Lean Luchmer, Ruby Roberts, Ella Brown, Eva Moore, Mr and Mrs. Pollard, W. E. Abbott, F. Steamer Venture is to go into com-

pairs have been carried out on board. The vessel, which has been tied up to Spratt's wharf during the winter months was shifted on Saturday to the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will receive a new cylinder. Afterwards she will be hauled out on Turpel's ways for MORE LIVES ARE BLIGHTED BY CAa cleaning and painting. It is understood the same class of business as the vessel was employed in last year will be entered into again. This was principally \$3,372,392; and in the same week 1902, IF THERE IS A HINT OF CATARRH in the carrying of cattle and other live-

ission again as soon as some slight re-

cess May and other ships, and in a few weeks the Amur and others will be

NORTHERN RATES

A Vancouver dispatch says that as a result of the meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association freight rates to Dawson and other Yukon points are to suffer reductions in certain quantitles and no advances whatever are to be

It was also decided by the association that the White Pass & Yukon be supported in its scheme to quote certain especially reduced rates on commodities during the dull season of traffic in the to give these rates, operative during a restricted period of time, for the purpose of starting an early movement of

freight into Dawson and Atlin.

The rates will be so much lower than the ordinary commodity tariff quotations there will be no freight left over at White Horse at the end of another

FINES REDUCED.

The well-known Sound steamers Garland and Prosper, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's fleet, which were

CLAIM FOR DEMURRAGE.

The owners of the steamer San Mateo trict court, San Francisco, against L. C. Sheldon. It is alleged that the latter chartered the steamer to go to Portland and return to Port Costa with a cargo of grain. He agreed to make the trip without unnecessary delay, but the libelants claim he did not live up to this part of the contract, and consequently sue for \$4,875 on account of demurrage.

WILL SELL WRECKAGE.

All the wreckage recovered from the lost steamer Clallam will be offered for rooms, Broad street. The wreckage includes all the boats, provisions, etc., In his testimony Capt. Cousins fixed the hour of discovery of the fire at 4.33, while seventeen minutes later all the boats, provisions, etc., which floated ashore from the vessel. The sale is to be conducted under instructions from J. Newhours

EXPECTED THIS MONTH. H. M. S. Bonaventure is expected to arrive from the south, where she recently relieved the Amphion, on the 25th of this

month. The Shearwater will be looked for four days later.

THE BOUNDARY MINES Shipments For the Past Week-The

Output of Granby Properties, Phoenix, March 5 .- With this week's shipment the Granby mines have sent out over 100,000 tons of ore so far this year, and the tonnage from the company's mines in this camp would be slightly heavier, but for the fact that

ore is being received at the smelter from eight or ten outside mines. fantail, which proved a death trap. Once lowing amounts of ore this week, re-This week the Granhy smelter treated

COMPLETING REPORT.

C. P. R. Will Very Shortly Begin Work in-

Connection With Hotel. It is probable that very early in the spring active preparations will begin in connection with the laying of the Ioundations of the C. P. R. hotel on James Bay flats. The borings have all been made, and rock bottom has been struck in every case, It was reached at a depth of about 90 feet in most cases. In one instance a depth of 104 feet was required before the rock was encountered. The laying of the foundations will therefore be no small undertak-

The report upon the work and the plans for the building prepared by F. M. Rattenbury are now being completed, and will be forwarded to Montreal in a few days for the approval of the engineers of the C.P.R. This completed, nothing will remain in the way of the commencement of the work.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Priest and Two Servants Perished in Fire Which Destroyed Church and

New York, March 5 .- One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which de-stroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island City to-day. Those killed were the Rev. Father Ernest and Mary and Margaret Brady, domestics. Those injured are the Rev. Joseph Kearney, abrasions of face, hands and left hip, the Rev. Hemigan, shock and contusions. The money loss by the fire was estimated at \$35,000. Cause unknown.

CALLED TO SENATE.

Ottawa, March 5 .- Wm. Mitchell, of the Senate in the place of M. H. Cochrane,

THE PRICE OF LUMBER.

Agreement Between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Lumbermen,

been made between the C. P. R. and lumbermen, whereby the latter will reduce the price of lumber one dollar per thousand all along the line to Winnipeg. The railway has agreed to a partial rearrangement charges. This, it is expected, will largely

-Mr. Johannes Asgeir Lindal and Miss St. Leselie Julius were united in holy wedlock Thursday by Rev. Wm. Heinecke at the pastor's residence.

-In Chambers on Friday an appli cation was made to Mr. Justice Drake for the probating of the will of Mrs. J. G. Galletly. The application was allowed. All other applications were allowed to stand over.

There was one lone offender in the police court on Friday. His name was given as Ah Yet, and he was charged with infraction of the streets by-law, having driven over Rock Bay bridge at was fined \$5, or in default ten days.

-A benefit concert for the wife and family of F. Peatt, who was injured in the Point Ellice bridge disaster, is to be given in the Victoria theatre on the 14th. reserved seat plan is at M. W. Waitt

-Andrew Becktel, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, has been called to Butte, Montana, through the death of his father in that city. He left on Thursday. The late Mr. Becktel had upon different occasions visited in this city.

Arrangements are being made for a lecture to be given by Dr. Newcombe before the board of trade. The doctor has very valuable information on the manners, instory and customs of the aborigines of British Columbia. He is admirably qualified to give a most interesting lecture.

T. B. Hall, provincial assessor, will hear appeals against assessment on March 10th. In addition to a list of complaints against assessments being too high, Dunsmuir & Sons claim exemption under the Railway Assessment Act for the steamers Joan and City of Nanaimo, and also for scow No. 1.

-As a souvenir of the convention of the provincial Mining Association J. B.

Hobson, first vice-president of the organrespondent to the pressure of the pres and as soon as a sufficient number have responded a series of games will be arranged. All interested are requested to submit their names as soon as possible.

The Times has been requested to state that the body of John A. White, who lost his life by drowning whilst duck shooting at Elk lake on the 28th February, was recovered by a party of the unfortunate young man's friends, composed of Messrs. Fuggle, Landrey, Whitefield, Young and others, and not by the provincial police as stated in Tuesday's issue.

-There are two notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board. One is by next meeting of the council he will move for leave to introduce a by-law relating to the management and expenditure of the revenue belonging to the corporation for the year 1904. Ald, Vincent has infor the year 1904. Ald, Vincent has infor leave to introduce a by-law relating streets. He will ask for leave to infro-Monday night's meeting.

ferred to in these columns. The gentle- ment of the worthy object in view. ment mentioned were returning after a day's duck hunting, and, attempting to run their boat through the Gorge rapids. recover their property have been unsuc-

The funeral of J. A. White took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, No. 5 Putnam street. There was a very large attendance of friends, the funeral being one of the a large number of floral designs showing that the deceased was held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends. Services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller at the residence and afterwards at the grave. The Cigarmakers' Union, No. 211, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The following were the pall-bearers: H. Hepworth, R. Pollock, J. D. Hepworth, C. Behnsen, J. Hepworth and J. Finerty.

-An error was made in Thursday's Times in reference to the announcement | Moore flouring mills, which he operated

who was burned to death in a fire which in this city in a few weeks. destroyed Scott Holbrooke's store on Chicken creek, or or about the 15th of last month.

-The King's Daughters of Victoria and adjacent districts find there has been a confusion of ideas in regard to the convalescent home in which they are interested, and wish to state that the home, which is to be in Duncans, will be entirely under their management, and not in of the captains. any way connected with any hospital.

—A deputation consisting of B. a few days ago of Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Heisterman, T. M. Henderson, W. T. relict of the late Digby Palmer. De-Oliver, J. Wilson and Secretary Cuth-ceased had been ailing for some years. evening in order to lay before the latter body the claims of the association.

-R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., among the subjects to be discussed will nounced to be given by the Royal has returned to vancouver from a trip be the character of the additional school Templars of Temperance on Tuesday

—On Saturday afternoon at the J. B. been arranged on account of the rendering of "The Creation" at the Metropolitan church.
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—The funeral of the late Walter

is to deliver a lecture before the Natural History Society on Monday evening. It is entitle "Salmon Propagation and Young lake, Sooke, some very valuable Methods." The standing which Mr. denosits of mineral containing the pro-Babcock has as an expert and his ability as a lecturer has led to a number who are not members of the society requesting the privilege of attending. Those wishing to be present may do so by being introduced

ization, generously remembered the press representatives who reported the proceedings. He presented each with a beautiful nugget scarf pin. These were taken from the Cariboo hydraulic pro-perties, and mounted by Challoner & Mitchell. In addition to their intrinsic value they are esteemed very highly by the recipients on account of the circumstances connected with the presentation

the city hall bulletin board. One is by Ald. Grahame, and states that at the the scene. Everything points to a good season, and with characteristic energy he wishes to be on the ground and take full

-The Laborers' Protective Union last fund now being raised by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council to furnish Diver McHardy Thursday made a a room in the new Strathcona wing of for membership were received. The ensearch for three valuable shotguns lost the Jubilee hospital as a memorial to tertainment committee were given full "The American Millionaire," and "The ably and take possession. He secured to the secu by Messrs. Hinton, Moody and Booth near the Gorge rapids last Sunday. Al-circulars to the various unions, and the brate the institution of the court. A though Mr. McHardy was down ten minutes or more he could find no trace of the lost firearms, which have evidently been washed aside by the rise and fall of the tide. The circumstances of the of the tide. The circumstances of the will be encountered in securing the loss of these guns have already been re- amount necessary for the accomplish-

> -It is altogether likely that Rev. W. J. Hindley, pastor of the Pilgrim church, Spokane, will succeed Rev. R. B. Blyth church he resided in Vancouver.

came to Moscow in 1889 and bought the

cigars a few days ago Capt. Hacketthad not ing to do. "Watcher" may know some things, but certainly exhibits a poor conception of news and a poor appreciation of acts of men in public life, particularly in a position such as Lord Dundeneld holds.

Some things, but certainly exhibits a members of the present organization are nearly old enough to graduate into a senior company. It is interesting to learn that not one of the children is a Pollard. Willie, who was with the company last year, is a son of Mrs. Chester, one of the owners whose mailen name of the owners whose mailen name. Moscow."

—Advices were received from the north Saturday of the death of Jas. Rummell, tional Sabbath School Union will be held

-No. 4 company, Fifth regiment, will hold a business meeting after drill on Wednesday. A full attendance is re-

The Shipmasters' Association will hold a smoker in Pioneer hall on Wednesday evening. At this gathering the marine engineers will attend as guests The death occurred at San Francisco a few days ago of Mrs. J. H. Palmer,

bert, representing the Tourist Associa- She leaves to mourn her loss an only tion, waited upon the city council Friday son, Charles Palmer, of Victoria. -The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held on Wednesday evening next. It is quite likely that

to California. With Mr. Marpole were accommodation to be erected should the Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marpole, Master R. Marpole, Miss Holmes, of Victoria, Miss Brignall and Master Rhys Hamer.

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Miss Printed to Valicovia and additional school remiparts of Temperative of Thesaly been in progress in serene Victoria. The evening has been postponed for one by-law now in preparation be endorsed week, and will be given in their rooms, A. O. U. W, hall, on Tuesday evening, Fort street, adjoining the Philharmonic March 15th. The change of date has half and the climax of the situation oc-

"Made in Canada" fair held there be-latter by a score of 21-18, 18-21, 21-17.

The funeral of the late Walter cause of trouble and expense, and who now wish to exhibit in Victoria. They have see their mistake and are willing to his opposent of the late Walter blake took place Monday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous his opposent of the late Walter blake took place and with the theft of goods under the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral usual one and possesses many humorous fr now see their miscake, and are willing to his opponent. Quay's strong point was send almost 3,000 miles to exhibit what his serving, which puzzled Power on they could have shown in their own city. This speaks for itself.

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Tower returning considerably better than from the parlors of the B. C. Further than the parlors of the B. C. Further than from the parlors of the B. C. Further than several occasions. F. Davie acted as several occasions. F. Davie acted as large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. The following acted as pall-bearers: H. D. Smith, W. -J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner, pionship tournament closed to-day. -Victorians have found on the shores of J. Skinner and G. Shallard.

deposits of mineral, containing the properties necessary for the manufacture of paint. There are two farms on which the deposits have been found, and it is said by those familiar with the district that alongside a creek flowing out of the lake is a twenty-foot bank, in which the same mineral peculiarities are found. and on one or two houses, with the best

-A pretty wedding took place at the St. James's Episcopal church on Wednesday, when Miss Mabel Alice Brown and Mr. Richard Albert Murant were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Sweet, and the bride was given away by her father. Miss H. Emery and Miss -J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Company, R. C. Wood acted as groomsman. The is preparing to leave for Bullion. With the heavy fall of snow in Cariboo and the preliminary work to be carried out in connection with the proposed water in connection with the proposed water.

R. C. Wood acted as groundaries in ewly married couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. A wedding supper and reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the building repents. R. C. Wood acted as groomsman. The of the bride's parents, Kingston street. Mr. and Mrs. Murant have left for the Sound and, after an extended honeyoon tour, will take up their residence

Court Victoria, A. O. F., held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday well attended. As usual the entertain when Sheriff Richards found that he watchmen are still mounting guard on when sheriff Richards found that he watchmen are still mounting guard on when sheriff Richards found that he watchmen are still mounting guard on when the sheriff Richards found that he watchmen are still mounting guard on which was a high board fence.

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When Sheriff Richards found that he watchmen are still mounting guard on which was a high board fence. evening, the occasion being a fraternar ment opened with a musical selection, could not enter the building he instituted Fort street. ern Light, who were received with the honors of the order. During the even- M. C. A. teams, an account of which to prevent the removal of any goods from ing's business a number of applications Greenwood, Hancock and Fullerton took | teams. part. The court intends to pay a fraternal visit to Court Northern Light meet at is. of P. hall at 8 p. m.

in the pulpit of the First Congregational front in front of the Vernon hotel on by the officer at the Western hotel. In church in this city. The board of many Friday. The bus of the hotel was left the police court on Monday the case agers of the church have recommended standing in front of the building, pre- was called, and remanded. It is under this reverend gentleman to the mission board, which makes the appointment. No word has yet been received in this regard, but there is little doubt that the recommendation of the managers of the church will be acted upon. Rev. Mr. Hindley is a very able and popular divine. He officiated at the opening of the new formula of the commendation of the managers of the church will be acted upon. Rev. Mr. Hindley is a very able and popular divine. He officiated at the opening of the new darning. As they raced along Douglas driving over one of the bridges at a pace edifice here, and at that time created a street Mrs. McInnes and one child faster than a walk. very favorable impression. Previous to jumped out and fell heavily to the occupying the pastorate of the Spokane ground. They were fortunately not badly hurt, and were able to walk back to the hotel. The other passengers stayed

--0--Times in reference to the announcement that Lord Dundonald on his recent trip morth on the steamer Quadra presented the crew with \$25. The matter was drawn to the attention of Capt. Hackett, master of the steamer, when reading a ridiculous letter signed "watcher" in the Colonist on Friday. The facts of the recent tipe for seven years, he went to make this home in Victoria. Mr. Manmooring the Pollard Opera Company left years ago his son died. The son's death was soon followed by that of Mrs. Manmooring, which left him without relatives in this country. After living alone here for seven years, he went to make his home in Victoria. Mr. Manmooring the Pacific to this country, where they arrived last to the country was here in Finday. The statutes should be turnish. In the data to when on the data a lower rate to members, and a vector their Australian home on the was soon followed by that of Mrs. Manmooring, which left him without relative and provincial statutes should be turnish. In the data to when on the year the Pollard Opera Company left at a lower rate to members, and a vector their Australian home on the Misser the Pollard Opera Company left at a lower rate to members, and a vector their Australian home on the Misser the Pollard Opera Company left at a lower rate to members, and a vector their Australian home on the Misser the Pollard Opera Company left at a lower rate to members, and a recommendation that the price be \$2 was made. The question of unqualified persons in connection with the price be \$2 was made. The question of unqualified persons in connection with the price be \$2 was made. The question of unqualified persons in connection with the price be at a lower rate to members, and a vector the seven we are the price of presentation are that Lord Dundonald was born in England in 1822, and came June. The youngsters are all anxious to tions was referred to. Among other came to Capt. Hackett on the voyage to the United States in 1849. He first get home, but strangely enough they are matters the question of accommodation and asked the latter what form he settled in Georgia, remaining a subject thought a present to the seamen would of England. During the civil war all his or three weeks' relaxation they are he for members of the bar in the Full court he paid the amount of the debt into Last year, through careful and efficient be best appreciated, Capt. Hackett sug-gested cash, and the suggestion was im-away by Gen. Sherman's army on its besiege the management with queries as mediately acted on. As to the propriety march to the sea. Mr. Manmooring successfully prosecuted his claim against again. The idea is to reorganize the supcessfully prosecuted his claim against again. The idea is to reorganize the supcessfully prosecuted his claim against again. this incident and to the receipt of the the United States, through the English troupe for the next season. Some of the cal position.

one of the owners, whose maiden name was Pollard. When the troupe started out this time Mrs. Chester left Willie in college, but after arriving here

-The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the committee room, city hall, on Saturday, Geo. J. Cook Locks Doors on Officials
March 12th, at 2.30 o'clock. All members of the association, subscribers and friends are cordially invited to attend.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held or Monday when Rev. A. Ewing was appointed president in succession to Rev R. B. Blyth, who, through ill-health, has been obliged to seek another climate. During the meeting Rev. J. P. Westman read a naner on the "Pastor's Reationship to the Sunday School."

The social and entertainment anwhen the first street, adjoining place of Geo. J. Cook, on Young the ratepayers.

A. O. U. W. hall, on Tuesday evening, March 15th. The change of date has half and the climax of the situation occurred with the thunderbolt suddenness.

vices were conducted by Rev. H. J. Woods at the parlors and grave. was a large attendance of friends and Turner, Becton & Co. secured judgment

H. Shewan, I. J. Thompson, F. Parker, -Before Mr. Justice Drake in Chamers on Monday application was made

in Sanson vs. Cook, for an affidavit of documents. A. Martin appeared for plaintiff, and W. J. Taylor for defendant. An order was granted that affidavit was to be made within The paint has already been tested. It for probate was also granted in the case has been used on a number of fences of F. W. Wise, deceased. An applicaand on one or two houses, with the best result, and now it is proposed to send a sample to New York for advertising purposes.

Solidated vs. Pemberton. C. E. Pooley appeared for the plaintiff and H. Aikman for the defendant.

> -On Wednesday morning the work of depositing gravel on the flats along the line of Government street in order to complete the causeway will commence. All the track laying necessary has been completed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Four cars will be used for carrying the filling from Spring Ridge to the flats. One of these is now being constructed at the company's sheds, and another arrived from Vancouver on Saturday. Each of these cars will be run in pairs, two trips being made every hour. Once starfed the work will be completed as soon as pos-

will be found in another column. "Uncle | the premises, and also to take advan-Lobster's Parade," a two-step, were ren- number of articles in a shack at the dered by the band. Each was accorded rear of the house as well as a piano and for next Saturday evening will be a placed in pawn. The seizure in general, match for the provincial championship the sheriff points out, was complete

-John Stevens, a newcomer to Vicnext Wednesday evening, members to toria, was arrested by Constable O'Leary on Saturday night, charged with indecent assault on a girl under 12 years There was an exciting runaway of age. The man was taken into custody

-The Law Society met on Monday with H. D. Helmcken, K. C., presiding. Which the besiegers learned of too late Various reports were presented, the findied at the residence of his nephew, G. Fuggle, on Sunday last, a dispatch from Moscow, Idaho says: "Mr. Manmooring to Moscow, Idaho sa suggestion was made that the Dominion Once, it is alleged, the sheriff received a Pither and P. B. Thompson, district -After an absence of more than a and provincial statutes should be furnish- pailful of water-not from the clouds-

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BY THE SHERIFF

sent for him, and he accompanied the company through California, also spend-COMING INTO COURT ing a few days with friends in this city

Whose Mission is to Seize His

(From Monday's Daily.)

It must not be thought that because the Far East is now in the throes of a Titanic conflict, it has a monopoly of strategical manoeuvres, nor that Port Arthur is the only locality which has an importunate enemy at its doors. There are sieges and sieges, and during the past week a very determined one been in progress in serene Victoria. The curred with the thunderbolt suddenness of most climaxes on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Cook was gathered into custody at the instance of Sheriff Richards. usual one and possesses many humorous features and side-lights.

Last Wednesday in the Small Debts court. Geo. Morphy, on behalf of Messrs, against Mr. Cook for a sum in the neighborhood of forty-seven dollars. Armed with a warrant of execution Sheriff Richards hastened to the premses to seize the stock. But the owner had become apprised of this move and rode on a bicycle in great haste to his place, arriving there a very short time in advance of the sheriff. Leaping from his two-wheeled steed he hurried inside and it is alleged secured the doors. Just then the sheriff appeared on the scene, and seeing the wheel outside proceeded to seize it.

Its owner, however, realizing its peril emerged from the building and grasped one end of it. A struggle ensued, which resulted in favor of the officer of the law and the bicycle was duly placed under is not sufficient, and that the costs of the the ban. But when the sheriff attempted seizure, involving the wages of the to enter the building to seize the goods watchmen, are part of the judgment. Mr. there, he found all the doors locked. He | Cook contests this interpretation of the depositing gravel on the flats along the | could not break them in nor remove the | law.

work will be completed as soon as pos-sible.

are several exits, the side door opening about to clean it. He was detained at the police station for a short time, being store and the Mellor establishment, eventually released on bail to the amount.

The Fifth Regiment band concert on There is a limited back yard enclosed by of \$400. The case will be heard in the

> a state of siege. He stationed men on tage of any opportunity to enter peace two sewing machines which had been unable to get possession of the goods in order to conduct the sale. The watch-which comprises Mayor Barnard, Ald. have no difficulty in enterting and leav-ing the house. At one time he would be seen gazing tranquilly out of the window at the sentinels, and a few minutes afterwards he would accost them pleasantly

from behind. Once a watchman detected an opening and swiftly as a thought he took advantage of it, but the occupants of the house were quicker. The door was partially ajar, and the watchman dashed at it, but vain was his hope. Mr. Cook and others, it is held, blocked the opening and succeeded in closing the door and locking it. There was one means of access when on one of his visits of investiga-

thing and the store is closed, kindly ring the side door bell and we will serve you

It will be seen, by the above, that the he paid the amount of the debt into Last year, through careful and efficient court and obtained his receipt. But this management, the deficit was brought did not mitigate the situation as far as sticking faithfully to their posts. The the right side this year.

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OUT FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS. Committees Soliciting Support of Citizens For the Annual Fall

> Exhibition. (From Monday's Daily.)

To-day the first active steps were the sheriff points out, was complete taken towards collecting subscriptions enough according to law, but he was for the annual Victoria exhibition. No men were as vigilant as possible under the circumstances, but they were under representative, and Dr. Tolmie and M. the circumstances, but they were under the disadvantage of not being familiar Baker (appointed by the association), in with the position of those who were practically invested. Mr. Cook appeared to city in the interests of the fall fair.

finds itself with \$1,000 less capital than in previous years on account of a decrease in the provincial grant. It will is a beacon-light to lead you back to health therefore be necessary to collect that much more in subscriptions in order to Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's insure an unqualified success. Canvassing committees started out

this morning as follows: P. Brown, J. Paterson and H. Kent, Government street; R. Mowat, G. W. Anderson and W. T. Hardaker, Douglas street: Wm. Mable and Ald. Beckwith Johnson street; Steve Jones, John Cochrane and J. E. Smart, Yates street; C. E. Redfern, Geo. Carter and L. Conger. Fort street.

A. B. Fraser, jr., Richard Hall, M. P. P., and John Piercy, district north of on street, west of Government to Rock Bay bridge; D. R. Ker, Luke west of Government street and south of Wynne, district north of Yates, east of Mr. Cook was not disposed to permit Government and west of Douglas; G. this state of affairs to interrupt the Hartnagel, A. H. Mitchell and C. H. transaction of business, so the following little instruction was posted on and east of Government; M. Baker and

It will be seen, by the above, that the

Senator McSweeney, of Moncton, N. B., arrived in the city Monday from Southern Mrs. and Miss McSweenev, spent the last

Ken. Wollaston, traveller for Turner, Beeton & Company, returned on Friday after an extended tour of the interior. He reports that business, especially in rush in the spring. All the mines are working, a large number of employees being paid regularly. Considerable mining deve summer months.

* * * ing properties near Ladysmith, is in the city. He has beautiful samples of ore from three claims, Victoria, Duke and inland from the water and within easy reach of it by a road. He is staying at the Oriental.

The first native King of Egypt was Mena, about 4700 B. C., and the last Nekht-hor heb (according to good authority), about 370

COULDN'T ESTIMATE ITS VALUE!-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart nevel W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-139.

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50 doz. Regatta Shirts, reduced to 65c and 75c. See windows. Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets and Overcoats, half price for cash. Boys' Knickers, 25c pair. School Suits, \$1.90; worth \$3.80. Priestley's Cravenette Raincoats - - - Half price for cash

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MISS ANITA GOODWIN WEDS A CALIF

Quiet Ceremony Surprised Fri Thought Wedding Would Place in May.

On Wednesday last in San Miss Anita Goodwin, daughte H. D. Helmcken, of this city, in marriage to Mr. Walter E of the California metropolis Francisco Examiner of Thur reports the happy event:

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"Some two or three month betrothal of Miss Goodwin Crowell was announced, accord prevailing custom in regard things, at an afternoon tea, an ter created the amount of ast revelations of the kind usuall after twelve months of assidue tion of each other's society of a prominent young couple lations, teas with bridesmaids incheons with red hearts fol the affair was progressing in with approved social prejudic church wedding, with usher bouquets, white satin stream 'Lohengrin' strains in anticipate the appearance of the marria fo which legal formality requ their names be attached ap Crowell that their engagen reach a sudden and pictures

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"Mr. Crowell is the brother Newell and Mrs. Alpheus Bu reallously was the secret of guarded that the night before celebrated the Misses Kathle and Edith Bull, guests at th Mrs. Alpheus Bull, were not the interesting event about t in their brother's family. "The bride's gown was of

and she carried a cluster "On their return from the tour Mr. and Mrs. Crowell part of the family of M. and Newell, at the beautiful New Van Ness avenue, where they unfil the completion of their dence, when the Newell ho closed, the bridal couple wil session of their new abode. Mrs. Newell will go to the S

THE SECRET OF HE.

Is Pure, Rich, Red Blood You can always tell and

and women. They are pale, languid—the victims of head backaches, easily tired are averse to exertion. They can they can't digest what Their unstrung nerves kill stemper is irritable; their vita And it all comes from and unstrung nerves. You ca ly banish anaemia by enric blood and toning up your n Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. good appetite, sound sleep, by and perfect health. They ar ably the greatest health-giving that science has yet discover the world, grateful people truth of these statements. I Tuckey, Oxdrift, Ont., says: know what would have beed had it not been for Dr. Will Pills. My blood seemed to to water, and I was trouble aches, dizziness and general r Eventually, I became so we scarcely move about. I trie medicines, but they did not Then I was advised to try Dr Pink Pills, and I soon began great benefit from them, taking them for a few wee

old strength and health retur Don't waste time and mo menting with other medicine Williams' Pink Pills will s you well. You can get the per box, or six boxes for \$2.5 ing direct to the Dr. William Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIRE INSURANCE RAT

Toronto, March 5.—Agents of rican and Western Fire Insu nies held a conference yester to advancing rates in Canada or ocery Co., Ltd. 39 and 41 Johnson Street. rocery Co., Ld., 42 Government Street



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PERSONAL.

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nator McSweeney, of Moncton, N. B., red in the city Monday from Southern ornia, where he has, in company with and Miss McSweeney, spent the last months. The Senator is returning to wa to be present at the opening of ament on the 10th inst., and left Tues-night for the East. Senator McSweeney large dry goods merchant and a well and popular citizen of New Bruns-He was called to the Senate in 1899. ng his brief stay in the city the Senaalled upon the Lieut.-Governor, visited arliament buildings, some of the large intile establishments, and other points

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where Mr. Helmcken is a prominent

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eived at Miss Lake's school, this city;

and she has been visiting here for some

ance to await her somewhat indefinite

guarded that the night before it was

celebrated the Misses Kathleen, Marie

and Edith Bull, guests at the home of

and she carried a cluster of violets.

tour Mr. and Mrs. Crowell will become

until the completion of their own resi-

closed, the bridal couple will take pos-

Mrs. Newell will go to the St. Francis."

THE SECRET OF HEALTH

Nerves.

You can always tell anaemic men

and women. They are pale, weak and

nguid-the victims of headaches and

backaches, easily tired and always

iverse to exertion. They can't eat, or

they can't digest what they do eat. Their unstrung nerves kill sleep; their

temper is irritable; their vitality vanish-

and unstrung nerves. You can promptly banish anaemia by enriching your

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good appetite, sound sleep, bright spirits

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ably the greatest health-giving medicine

vater, and I was troubled with head-

And it all comes from poor blood

well, at the beautiful Newell home on

in their brother's family.

Mrs. Alpheus Bull, were not aware of

terday's social sensation.

reports the happy event:

SUNLIGHT SOAP made of pure fats and oils and ontains no dangerous ingredien. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction. IIB

A MERCANTILE CHANGE.

Robert Ward Retires From Firm Bearing His Name.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: 'Last week marked an important Ward, the founder, who, for the past connected with the salmon canning in- tion was regarded as a success. dustry for many years, in this province,

and on Puget Sound.

brated yesterday morning at Trinity church, with the distinguishing variation "The firm of Robert Ward & Comthat instead of the shock of surprise affecting one of the active participants betrothal of Miss Goodwin and Mr. Crowell was announced, according to the tary. A few years later Thomas R. Smith became a shareholder and director, and in 1899 W. A. Ward re-baseball purposes, etc. ing custom in regard to such director, and in 1899 W. A. Ward relinquished his interest. For the past five hings, at an afternoon tea, and the matated the amount of astonishment years the management has been in the hands of Thomas R. Smith, Victoria, and J. C. Maclure, Vancouver, as joint managing directors. In this report there managing directors. ations of the kind usually provoke after twelve months of assiduous cultivaon of each other's society on the part s, teas with bridesmaids roses and ons with red hearts followed, and now have the benefit of the able advice five other actions, and the learned judge the affair was progressing in accordance with approved social prejudices, a large R. V. Winch, one of the oldest residents Vancouver, whose past business church wedding, with ushers, shower in Vancouver, whose past business bouquets, white satin streamers and achievements are largely due to abilities Lohengrin' strains in anticipation, when as a financier, and sterling qualities genthe appearance of the marriage license to which legal formality required that their names be attached apprised the company now are: R. V. Winch, president; Thomas R. Smith and J. C. Maclure, joint managing directors; C. B. of Miss Goodwin and Mr. Stahlschmidt, director.' Crowell that their engagement was to

REGIMENTAL ORDER

essful termination of a love affair, the law does not require its Several Additional Members Enlisted in nt of sanction to particularize the Fifth Regiment-Gallery further than as to the name, age and Practice Matches. the wedding was not revealed, so that

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., has issued were present at Trinity church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when Mr. the following regimental order:

Regimental Headquarter Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1904. The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 36, Gr. Chas. Napier Gowen, Jan. 3rd; No. 76, Gr. Archie A. Boyd, Jan. 3rd; No. 77, Gr. Arthur I. Crozler, Jan. 3rd; No. 79, Gr. Reginald B. Reeve, Jan. 3rd; No. 144, Gr. George Kerr, Feb. 3rd; No. 280, Gr. Chas. Bull, Feb. 3rd. orderly houses.

may use their rack rifles for practice for the figures were \$69,475, just half.

the interesting event about to take place | these matches: "The bride's gown was of blue cloth, vs. No. 2 Section of No. 6 Co. On their return from their wedding Section of No. 1 Co.

part of the family of M. and Mrs. M. A. Section of No. 3 Co. Van Ness avenue, where they will reside vs. No. 2 Section of No. 5 Co. dence, when the Newell home will be vs. No. 3 Section of No. 3 Co. session of their new abode, and Mr. and

vs. No. 2 Section of No. 1 Co. Wednesday, 23rd-No. 3 Section Co. vs. No. 3 Section of No. 5 Co. Friday, 25th-No. 4 Section of No. 1 Co vs. No. 1 Section of No. 2 Co. Gallery practice for Friday, 18th Is Pure, Rich, Red Blood and Strong 25th is cancelled.

> the gallery practice on Friday, 11th, and will be assisted by Grs. Duncan and Goodwin. (Signed) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt.,

Staff Sergt. Lettice will be in charge

"THE CREATION."

evening in aid of the funds of the Lifethat science has yet discovered. All over the world, grateful people prove the truth of these statements. Miss. A. M. Tuelson, Openhard to draft a constitution and report at the next meeting. It there was appointed to draft a constitution of these statements. Miss. A. M. now what would have become of me gree of perfection than that which was the meantime and report. not been for Dr. Williams' Pink responsible for the signally successful

My blood seemed to have turned presentation last year. es, dizziness and general prostration. hundred and fifty voices, will be under Duke presented Grand Organizer Bro. the baton of Gideon Hicks, which is a Thomas A. Duff, of Toronto, with a scarcely move about. I tried several sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The presentation was a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. The soloists will be: Miss Grace Helen Bradley, Tacoma; soprano; A. T. Gow-john Pills, and I soon began to find great benefit from them, and after taking them for a few weeks, all my old strength and health returned."

The baton of Gideon Hicks, which is a gold-mounted ebony cane, accompanied by an address. The presentation was a joint one from all the subordinate lodges of the city, in recognition of the results attained by Grand Organizer Duff since his arrival in British Columbia. The relationship of Dr. Nash, will be on hand.

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On't waste time and money experi- Jesse Longfield will preside at the orng with other medicines, when Dr. | gan. Villiams' Pink Pills will surely make The performance will commence at trial on the charge of stealing \$240 and g direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Lieut.-Governor, His Worship Mayor Barnard, Hon. Senator Hon, Senator Macdonald, Capt. Baker, R. N., Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, D.O.C. and Lieut.-Colonel Hall, commanding of-

erican and Western Fire Insurance Com-Panies held a conference yesterday relative Hamilton, March 5.—Mrs. James Hall, to advancing rates in Canada on account of | 276 Hughson street, is dead from injuries the losses sustained by them in the sustained through the explosion of a coal Rochester and Baltimore fires.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCGUVER.

ster. It was decided that owing to the ing the last few years, over \$1,750 haveneavy losses sustained by the contractors ing been collected in fees during the last ed out that Chinese laborers were now on a level with other officials occupying demanding \$45 to \$50 per month and board, instead of \$40, and even at the ferred to the salary committee. increased wages were scarce, as none were now coming in and large numbers had moved to Eastern Canada.

At the annual meeting of the Employ ers' Association the following officers change in the personnel of the well-known were elected: President, J. G. Woods (rein marriage to Mr. Walter H. Crowell, firm of Messrs. Robert Ward & Com-of the California metropolis. The San pany, Limited, commission merchants, Jackson (re-elected); second vice-presishipping, insurance and financial agents, dent, W. Farrell; treasurer, A. E. Good-of this city and Victoria, when Robert man. The old executive committee was re-elected, several additional members be seven years, has resided in London, Enging added. The reports received were land, sold his controlling interest to R. considered of a satisfactory nature, and V. Winch, who has been so intimately the first year's working of the associa-

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Brockton Point Amateur Athletic Association it was depany, Limited, in 1891 took over the business of Robert Ward & Company (which was established in 1868), the been appropriated for the work, and it original shareholders and officers being is thought that this amount will fully Robert Ward, president; W. A. Ward, vice-president; and J. C. Maclure, secreto the new recreation grounds which will

Mr. Justice Irving will have nothing made application on Thursday to consoli is to be no change, except that they will date the action of Adele Le Large with remarked that he simply would not deal with the application. Mr. Bird contended that the bench should render a de-cision of some kind so that an appeal could be made, but this Mr. Justice Irv-ing declined to do. Mr. Bird realized the difficulty which presented itself to him, as with no decision in the case there was othing to act upon, and he afterward stated that he would petition the minister of justice to compel the judge to deal with the applications in the case. When ounsel for the women pressed the matter, Mr. Justice Irving stated his reason, namely, that there was a taint attached to the case, and as long as there was he refused to act. He said he would make no order, nor dismiss the application—he would simply do nothing. Before the judge had received information that the money involved was the avails of prostitution, he had granted an order tying up the amount in Vancouver banks, which stands to the credit of Brothier. he declines to dissolve the order, and the money will not be molested by any person. There the matter rests until Mr. Bird receives an answer from Ottawa reof Kamloops lake. Mr. Fowler will ulgarding his appeal to the minister of timately have the management of the justice. Mr. Justice Irving has created sawmill, which will for the next month

and she has been visiting here for some time past. Mrs. Helmcken is at present travelling in Europe, and it was reluctance to await her somewhat indefinite

W. H. Kipp is now in the future see that regimental orders are read before dismissing their parades.

The amount of the building permits issued last year from the office of the inspector, totalled \$1,500,000 in value, writing on February 26th, says: will shoot on the dates as under. The at- and was counted a record, but this "During the past week business has been return that hastened the marriage.

"Mr. Crowell is the brother of M. A.

Newell and Mrs. Alpheus Bull, and so zendously was the secret of the wedding officer on Mondays, Capt. Currie on The state as under. The attention of all ranks is called to the condition amount will probably be doubled in brisk, consequent upon the Great North-tions laid down which will be strictly adhered to. Capt. Drake will act as range officer on Mondays, Capt. Currie on The state and was counted a record, but this brisk, consequent upon the Great North-tions laid down which will be strictly adhered to. Capt. Drake will act as range officer on Mondays, Capt. Currie on The state and was counted a record, but this brisk, consequent upon the Great North-tions laid down which will be strictly adhered to the condition of all ranks is called to the condition of al officer on Mondays, Capt. Currie on Tues- the amount of permits have been issued some \$8,000 in cheques. Besides the two

> Tuesday, 15th—No. 1 Section vs. No. 3
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> Wednesday, 16th—No. 1 Section vs. No. 2 Friday, 18th-No. 2 Section of No. 4 Co. Merchants' Association relative to the here, amending of the present by-law. As a Lake City urging the government Monday, 21st-No. 4 Section of No. 5 Co. result the recommendation will be made establish a daily mail service in the vs. No. 3 Section of No. 3 Co.
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> Tuesday, 22nd—No. 2 Section of No. 2 Co.
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> to the city council that the license to Upper Lardeau.
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> hawkers be increased from \$10 to \$25
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> "A petition is in circulation between per week, and that of transient traders here and Beaton addressed to Hon. from \$200 to \$250 per annum, to be paid W. A. Galliher, M. P., requesting him strictly in advance. Heretofore transient to use his influence with the Dominion traders took refuge behind that section government for the purpose of having the of the by-law relating to hawkers, and river approach to Beaton made navigescaped by payment of the smaller fee. able. The meeting held on Saturday evening consider a bill for the endowment of a provincial university was attended by bout 40 university graduates resident in Vancoucer and New Westminster. The C., at the request of the chair, read the proposed bill, which provides in effect that 1,000,000 acres of land shall be set saids for the orderward that the proposed north fork branch which will commence at this city and terminate at the real language. mayor presided, and C. C. McCaul, K. set aside for the endowment of a provincial university, and that it be placed in 50 miles up the north fork of the Kettle Metropolitan Church To-Morrow.
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> Haydn's great oratorio, "The Creation," will be presented at the Metrotion," will be presented at the Metro-place it in the hands of a committee. It politan Methodist church to-morrow was decided to endorse the idea of a university association, and a committee of

At the regular meeting of N. Clarke Wallace Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1.715, The chorus, which will comprise one Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Thos

In the police court on Wednesday Louis Middlemas elected for summ

in salaries were submitted to the health especially bright. Continued splendid

mittee on Wednesday. The assistant developments in the Le Roi deeps assur health inspector applied for an increase: a wider scope of operations, and the Le He mentioned that he had been five Roi No. 2 Company is now expected to years in the city's employ, during which period he had received only \$10 per level exploration in the Josie mines as A largely attended meeting of the Chinese Contractors' and Cannery Workers' Association was held Thursday, between on his present salary of \$100 per month.

Association was held Thursday, between on his present salary of \$100 per month. 250 and 300 being present, including delegates from Victoria and New Westmin-partment had increased very largely durployed in construction work now planheavy losses sustained by the contractors in past years and the scarcity of Chinacon labor, owing to the increased poll had an application for increase. His ber of buildings, most of them of small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of them of small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the scarcity of Chinacon more of the small ber of buildings and the scarcity of Chinacon more of the scarcity of nese labor, owing to the increased poll tax, the prices for the current cannery present wages, he said, were less than season will have to be advanced, notification to which effect has already been made to interested parties. It was point on a level with other officials occupying on a level with other officials occupying the winter the additional strain proved

KAMLOOPS.

The hearing of the Chinese gambling cases, the second chapter in the story of the police raid on Monday night, occupied the greater part of Wednesday and Thursday, and resulted in the conviction of 26 out of 28 of the accused, two being dismissed. Kloyo Pi was fined \$30 and costs or two months in jail; Pi was the banker. Ah Bun and Ah Lee, said to have been the dealers, were mulcted \$25 a piece and costs, with the same alternative as Pi. A batch of 18 were fined native as Pi. A batch of 18 were fined bade farewell to their pastor, Rev. W. \$20 a piece with costs or two months' Miler Magrath. The reverend gentle-

The Lytton correspondent of the Sentinel says: "The town of Lytton has been suddenly thrown into the deepest mournwife of Francis Smith, the popular en-gineer of the Fraser River Gold Dredg-city to-morrow. The secretary reports a ing Company. It is only just over a very satisfactory number of entries in the bonds of matrimony, his bride having come all the way from New Zealand. They were quietly married in Vancouver date being the closing day. on February 24th, the day of her arrival, and arrived at their future home at Lytton on the following Friday. On Tuesday, March 1st, Mrs. Smith was

ced her to be suffering from acute pneu-monia, and notwithstanding every atten-morning to feed his horse, and upon tion she passed away at 11 o'clock the opening the door saw what he supposed same evening." sawmill has been completed, and that the animal, which proved to be a huge property has now changed hands, the panther, sprang out and ran down a little new owners being a concern in which the gulch a short distance away. Mr. Cas-Hon. G. E. Foster, G. W. Fowler, M.P... tleman, in company with his son, both G. McCormick, M.P., and Wm. Irwin armed with rifles, went in pursuit, and hold large interests. The same company after firing several shot, all of which have recently acquired other mill and took effect, they succeeded in killing the sawmill was one of the properties owned by the Ashcroft Water & Electric Imcovered beneath the hay in the stable. provement Company. The property sold neludes, in addition to the mill here, the logging, etc., interests on Shuswap lake. The Ashcroft Water & Electric Improvement Company still retain the Ash-croft business and timber limits outside

REVELSTOKE, days, Capt. W. H. Langley on Wednesdays, Capt. McConnan on Friday, the 18th, and Major Hibben on Friday, the 25th. Men \$138,602, and for February a year ago Fish river. It is announced that the Transient traders and hawkers of Harbor Lumber Company will erect a Monday, 14th—No. 1 Section of No. 5 Co. goods will hereafter pay higher li-censes for doing business in Vancouver. the one recently destroyed. It will be

onferred with a committee of the Retail the purpose of circulating petitions Ferguson, Beaton and Trout

GRAND FORKS. Iit is stated on good authority that the Kettle Valley Railway Company has ordered their surveyors to make immedi bring down a railway policy at the last session, yet it is pretty well understood that the Kettle Valley company have the assurance from the McBride government that the promised aid will be granted them. George A. Fraser, M. P. P., ment that the promised aid will be who has just returned from Victoria says there is no reason why the com-pany should not be at work on the road in thirty days. This is taken to indicate, that the question of provincial aid is practically settled. At a meeting of the police commissioners H. A. Sheads was appointed

chief of police, vice Chief Dan McMillan resigned, A. E. Savage will remain chief of the fire department and assistant to

ROSSLAND.

The shipments for the week ending and Saturday night from the Rossland mines of were as follows: Le Roi, 5,248 tons; dealer in medicine, or post paid, at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams of the Dr. Williams of the charge of the charge of the charge of steaning \$240 and a diamond ring from the house of Robert Mee, \$250 Homer street, The boy tinguished patronage of His Honor the pleaded guilty to the charge Thomas of pleaded guilty to the charge. The magistrate said that he was apparently an interest said that he was apparently and the said that he was apparently an interest said that he was apparently an interest said that he was apparently an interest said that he was apparently and the said that he was apparently an interest said that he was apparent corrigible thief, and thought it would be 2 (milled), 340 tons; total, 8,498 tons; for his own good to have a fairly long total for the year to date, 82,690 tons. term of imprisonment, so he sentenced The snowfall in the early part of the him to five years, hard labor in the peninim to live years, hard labor in the pendiculary. In passing sentence the magistrate pointed out distinctly that it was given with a view to the boy's moral betterment.

A number of applications for increases in the coming spring and summer is now in selection.

this winter the additional strain proved more than the structures could stand. Few business places have succumbed, the exceptions being the Butte hotel building, which is damaged somewhat, and the blacksmith shop on Washington street. The roof of the latter building was completely shattered. Most business men have been warned by these examples, and roof cleaning is under way generally in the business section.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Tuesday evening the congregation of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church imprisonment. Five Chinks, ancient and indigent, were let out on suspended sentence. Only one Chink failed to put up tent, in fact, that he has been obliged the collateral and heroically went to jall.

A. D. Macintyre, who appeared for the Celestials, says an appeal will be entersented with an address of regret at his departure, and a gold-headed cane, with

ing by the untimely death of Mrs. Smith, show to be held in Western Canada will week ago since Mr. Smith was united in and every prospect for a good show. The

GREENWOOD.

A. Castleman, of Boundary Falls, had taken violently ill and Dr. Sanson was an experience with a panther recently summoned from Ashcroft, who pronoun-which he does not care to repeat. Mr. The long pending sale of the Kamloops | He reached out to touch the dog, when lumber interests in the Okanagan dis- panther. It was afterwards found that tricts and other points. The Kamloops the animal was taking a breakfast off

ASHCROFT. After an absence of ten years from Cariboo, P. H. Peeler has returned to investigate some mining ground in the Forks of Quesnel district. From 1890 to 1893 he prospected that part of Cariboo and now intends to examine certain places more carefully with the intention of developing them if his examinations are satisfactory.

VERNON. About 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon ast, Mrs. A. Slack, who lived some two miles from Kelowna, was knocked down by the falling of a tree, receiving injuries from which she died some three ours afterwards.

Miss Woodland, who has been head

nurse of the Vernon Jubilee hospital for the past two years, has been appointed lady superintendent in succession to Miss. Henderson, who has resigned on account

NEW RAILWAY LINES. Acts Affecting Them to Be Introduced Into the House of Commons.

Among the notices given of bills to be ntroduced into the Dominion House at the next sitting is one to amend the Kettle River Valley Railway Company's Incorporation Act. An extension of time for completing the work is asked, and the following additional lines of railway are proposed

(a) From a point fifty miles up the north fork of the Kettle river, thence northerly by the most feasible route to Fire valley. hence northwesterly following the general course of Fire valley to Vernon, thence westerly to Nicola, thence northwesterly to Spence's Bridge;

(b) From a point on the line so to be con-

structed at or near the junction of the east fork and west fork of the north fork of Kettle river in a generally northeasterly direction to Franklin Camp, thence to Kilrney by the most feasible route. Notice is given that the Kootenay Central Railway Company will apply to parliament for amendments to the acts incorporating and relating to the company by extending the time for the commencement extension and completion of its main line and branches, and for other purposes.

Application will be made also for an act power to construct, equip, operate, and maintain a line of railway from a point on or near Chatham Point, Vancouver Island, B. C., to Alberni, via Comox, to a point on Quatsino Sound: with power to do all such acts as may be necessary, in con with the construction and operation of the railway.

Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Malied to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Company.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria drag Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

stores.



RUGBY FOUTBALL.

GAME DECLARED OFF. The match announced to be played etween H. M. S. Flora fifteen and a combined team of Victoria senior and intermediate players on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds was declared off owing to the condition of the grounds.

> ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MATCH POSTPONED.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the provincial league match that was scheduled to be played on Saturday between the Victoria and Garrison teams at Work Point was postponed. The game will take place on the first Saturday convenient for both elevens.

HOCKEY.

THE STANLEY CUP. The Ottawa club will retain possession of

the Stanley cup. According to a dispatch from Montreal, the Wanderers, of that city, have decided not to go to Ottawa for the purpose of playing the second of the championship series of games. They claim that the match played on Wednesday at Montreal should be replayed on account of 20 points to 10. The match was not exthe inefficiency of the referee. This was citing, it being apparent from the start not allowed. The coveted trophy therefore that the J. B. A. A. boys had no very diffiremains in the hands of the Capital City | cult task.

HANDBALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY. As stated in these columns a few days ago, a championship tournament for then they could not hold back Peden, bers of the James Bay Athletic Association.

It has been decided that all entries must score and the Y. M. C. A. team had not be in by the 7th inst., and each pair play two games a week. The arrangement in

The second half was marked by des this case, as has already been pointed out, is that each couple must play all other. They were allowed numerous openings, but nairs entered, those obtaining the greater | for some time could not score. Finally a ed the victors.

LACROSSE

VANCOUVER'S TEAM. "The annual meeting of the Van-couver Lacrosse Club will be held in the urse of the next few weeks, when the club will organize for the season," says the News-Advertiser. "The officers of the club are of the opinion that Van-couver will be represented by another champion twelve this year, and, judging by the enthusiasm shown by the players in general, there will be many new can-didates for a place on the team. Of the old team, Mart Barr will be out of the Northcott and Lorimer watched their game this season, and Fred. Murray and checks closely. Sandy Cowan are both out of the city, but it is expected that these will be the only changes in the personnel of the twelve. Sam Norman will be at his old shots are not awarded unless some flagrant place in the flags, while Lionel Yorke | breach of the rules is committed. For the will, as usual, take care of the inside | many involuntary fouls that occur in any home player of the opposing twelve, Joe Reynolds will again play at cover point, and it is probable that Alex. Allan, Nick Morrison and Walter Matheson will form the defence field. Of the home FOR B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP. Bob Cameron is one of these.

and he should be given a show this year. He is a clever stickholder, a good shot and has an abundance of speed."

ANNUAL MEETING. Next week the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held. The association, according to Secretary Mellis, is in financial difficulties owing to the posupport given by the public to the local twelve last seas

Yesterday Mr. Mellis, in conversation with a Times representative, said: "If lacrosse is allowed to drop it will mean the loss of a valuable medium for advertising the city. There could be no better advertisement than a good lacrosse team, and the boys are all willing to work if they feel they have the support of the public. Victorians seem to have recently been de- Date. Vessel. serting the Canadian national game for baseball. One thing I would like to say in this connection. By patronizing the American pastime they are contributing towards a game which results in hundreds of dollars being carried from the city each 13-S.S. Berthal ... season. On the other hand, lacrosse at- 17-Ship Glory of the Seas tracts crowds from neighboring cities who 18—S.S. Tellus spend considerable money here. A portion 24—S.S. Hero paying for the lease of the grounds. All the money, therefore, is spent in Victoria." Referring to the proposed organization of southern circuit, consisting of teams a southern circuit, consisting of teams Nan-from Washington, Oregon and California, Date. and a northern circuit (the British Columbia league), the winning teams to play off Mellis expressed himself in favor of the It was, however, a whether it could be carried through success-

BASKETBALL.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.

"Arrangements have been completed to have the James Bays basketball team of Victoria play in this city of to incorporate a company to be called the Saturday next, when they will meet the Vancouver Island Railway Company, with Sixth Regiment team in a scheduled match in the provincial league series. game for trophies."-Vancouver News-

> VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER. couver ladies' teams. The latter have are therefore even with the local five in the struggle for the provincial champion-

The standing of the league follows: P. W. L. P. Vancouver.... 2 2 0

DEFEATED LADYSMITH. A match played at Ladysmith last Satur-No. 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria dres 3. Checking was closer in the second part of the match, but the Victoria West boys Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—138.

set a faster pace, and before the finish had doubled their score. The shooting of the Ladysmith team was more accurate and they put in 3 goals from the field, making total of nine points.

Referring to the game, one of the Victoria West players, who returned yester-day, said: "It took place in the new opera ise, and all Ladysmith was there to see the match and cheer on their team. In many points I think the Ladysmith team superior to that of Nanaimo. They are faster and better shots."

FRIDAY'S GAME.

"During the first half of the basketball game on Friday night between Victoria West and Nanaimo, the local boys seemed to be somewhat dazed," says the Nanaimoo Herald. "The visitors simply played rings around them, and while it is certain that the Nanaimo team did the best they could, it had the appearance, from an onlooker's standpoint, as if they were only half trying. At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 0 against the Nanaimo boys. "In the latter half the Nanaimo team played a much better game and succeeded in dropping the ball into the net twice Bennett doing the trick the first time and then Rosewall. Victoria was not idle.

4 in favor of Victoria." BAYS WIN EASILY.

however, and even in the last half of the

game succeeded in scoring more than the

home team, so that the game closed 14 to

There was a fair attendance at the drill hall on Saturday evening, when the James

Early in the game the James Bay forwards commenced scoring and continued to do so with monotonous regularity. in the first half the Y. M. C. A. boys had their hands full defending their basket, and even doubles is being organized among the mem- Hughes and Smith. As a result, at the call

score and the Y. M. C. A. team had not The second half was marked by desperate number of points at the finish to be declar-ed the victors.

free shot brought the first point, and from then their shooting improved considerably. Play became faster on both sides, and when the game ended the score stood as stated

Bays, made an effective defence, while Smith, Hughes and Peden were at times irresistible in their attacks. Their com ination and shooting was as good as any witnessed this season at the drill hall. Ed. Whyte, at centre for the Y. M. C. A., was undoubtedly the most prominent that team's players. He worked hard and

took every opportunity that offered to shoot. His efforts were ably seconded by Loveridge and McCracken. At guard, Stanley Porter acted as referee. Since he has acted in this position the league matches have been much faster. Free

players, there will be Frank Wright, Chick' Godfrey, 'Billy' Brien, George has consented to play a match here with has consented to play a match here with W. H. Kipp is now postmaster of Ashcroft. For the last two years he has chance to show their prowess in senior The game will be arranged for the first Satg that the drill hall is avail able. The Coal City team understands the necessity of being in the pink of condition in order to successfully defend their right to that honor, and will practice regularly during the interval between now and the

contest playing is stopped and the ball

time the game is played. A fast and exciting struggle is therefore anticipated. COAL SHIPMENTS.

Tonnage Sent From Extension and Nanelmo During Month of February.

During the month of February the foreign shipments of coal from the Extension and Nanaimo mines were 39,589 tons. From Extension mines the shipments

were as follows: 4-S.S. Tellus 4—S.S. Alki 6-S.S. Amur 8-S.S. Wellington 11-S.S. Santa Ana Nanaimo shipped as follows: 1-S.S. New England 4—S.S. Titania 9-S.S. Columbia 10-S.S. Kingfisher 13-S.S. New England 21-S.S. Kingfisher 21-S.S. Columbia ... 24-S.S. New England 26-S.S. Titania 5,771

ORDERED FROM CHURCH.

The Hungarian journals have lately made merry at the expense of Count Tisza, the "In connection with the match, two Premier, who, although a Liberal, is not local ladies' teams will play an exhibition | free from the foibles of his casts. One of these is a love to appear at all functions in his uniform as a reserve lieutenant of Hussars. At a recent public funeral, since A match will be played in the near his accession to office, this led him into a nurure between the Victoria and Van-ludicrous scrape. A regular captain of Hussars, of Tory principles, who happened now played two games with the New to be on duty, spled the Premier in his Westminster girls, and won both. They tion of his subordinate. As one or two little details of the uniform had not been donned, the captain peremptorily ordered the "lieutenant" out of the church to "dress correctly," and the Premier had no appeal. Home he rushed to rectify himself, but when he got back to church the

THE PASTOR'S PITY .- A prominent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: day evening between the Victoria West "I suffered intensely from Inflammatory and Ladysmith teams was won by the for-mer by a score of 14 to 9. The local five American Rheumatic Cure healed me. I had the advantage all through, scoring 7 pity those who suffer so much and do not points in the first half to their opponents know how near they are to a cure. I feel

tor cash

TRADE BETWEEN MEXICO AND CANADA

WOULD BE DEVELOPED BY STEAMSHIP LINE

Negotiations Are Now in Progress for Establishing A Monthly Steamer Service.

Ottawa, March 4.-It is learned in official quarters that negotiations are under way for the establishing of a monthly steamship service between Canadan and a port in Mexico. This is the result of sident Diaz. The trade between Canada the organization of French railroads." and Mexico is at present very small, and lished between the countries. If a steamship line was secured between a point in Mexico and Canada, there is no doubt a large trade between them would be the resuit. There are many things that Mexico wants from the Dominion, and the Dominion in return requires many things that might profitably be ired in Mexico. Sir William Mulock has very appropriately been called "the

Mineral Production.

The mineral production of the Domin ion for the year 1903 is placed at \$63,-226,510, or about half a million below the yield of 1902 and three million less in 1901. There is a shrinkage of \$2,250,000 in the output of the Yukon er gold fields. The gold output of the Yukon was \$12,250,000.

Purchased Models

Tenders for some 25,000 old patent models were opened at the agricultural department yesterday. There were nine tenders in all. The successful tenderer was T. G. Brigham, of Ottawa, who gets the models for \$800.

PREDICTS REVOLUTION.

Trouble May Break Out in Mexico If Confiscated Lands Are Returned to Church.

New York, March 4.-A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., to the Herald says Mexico is on the eve of a revolution, according to Col. H. H. Thompson, who alleged foreign diplomat who acted has just returned from that country. He bases the belief on the opinions of men who are on the inside of Mexican policaused a book of expenditures to be reties and who stand high with the gov-

Col. Thompson says the prospective revolution is dependent upon President Diaz giving the reins of government to by those present in court that if the "The belief prevails that Limantour wil return to the church the lands which have been confiscated, and this will be a President Smith Admits He Has Viol-

WHITNEY'S RACE HORSES.

Effort Will Be Made to Keep the Stable

to the Tribune. The thoroughbreds probably will, until the usual period of mourning shall have passed, be entered in the name of Frank B. Hirchcock. This, it is understood, was the desire expressed by Mr. Whitney during his last This, it is understood, was the desire expressed by Mr. Whitney during his last pressed by Mr. Whitney during his last illness. Direct announcement of the plans has not been made because the stable height and account of the plans has not been made because the stable, being an asset of the estate, could only be retained as an asset, by the cononly be retained as an asset, by the con- candidate for senator.

UNION OF CHURCHES.

Canada Is Favored.

ists of Canada unite to form one church?" was the question discussed at an informal interference or disturbance from the conference of representative ministers and laymen of these churches held here yesterday. The answer to the question, according to a resolution of the conference, was in the affirmative, and the question of organic union of these three read in a formal way and with practical

WILL SETTLE IN ALBERTA.

More Than Four Hundred Families Are

Alberta is about to take place. Between four and five hundred families, exceed-gates from all over the world. ing 2,000 persons, will invade Alberta with their live stock, farm implements which they will locate is known as Dr. Wills to Erect Institution For Treat-Tabor, about twenty miles square on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, Preparations

HEARING DREYFUS'S APPEAL. Facts Upon Which Revision of Case Is

Recommended. Paris, March 3.-When the Court of Cassation met at noon to-day to consider the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial. M. Bover, reporte of the court, read his report in which he presented the two new facts upon which the minister of justice, M. Valle, recom-mended a revision of the case. These

ere set forth as follows: 'One—The secret documents include a etter bearing the initial 'D.' Now, by an affidavit of October 6th, 1903, signed by M. Gridelin (keeper of the archives), i appears that this document previously arried the letter 'P.' For this letter was substituted a 'D.', and thus the altered document was presented to the

ourt at Rennes.
"Two-According to the minister justice, another letter signed 'Alex. An-derine,' which Agent 'A.' addressed to Agent 'B.', contained some words in the handwriting of the late Lieut.-Colonel the recent visit of Sir William Mulock to
Mexico and interviews he had with PreHenry, who committed suicide in prison,
after having confessed committing a for-

M. Gubelin swore during the inquiry must necessarily remain this way unless of the minister of war that this letter some means of communication is establivas false. It was true, however, that the date of the document was March 28th, 1895, when Dreyfus was im prisoned on Devil's Island. M. Boyer made a review of the case, declaring he ould not find any proof to establish the existence of the document which existence of the document which was claimed to have been annotated by the German Emperor, and which was transmitted to one of Dreyfus's judges at Rennes. There was no doubt, he added, of the transmission of the "Alexandrine"

etter with the false dates. The words Lieut.-Colonel Henry's handwritting had an unfavorable effect upon the court-martial. M. Boyer concluded with sayof the undertaking, and we shall be not yet been judicially determined upon. not yet been judicially determined upon.

The attorney-general said that when make the fair a success."
he began his consideration of the Dreyincreased. "One by one," the attorneyacter, valuable only because of the mystery cleverly thrown about them, I conthere is not one of us, if in the army, and not an officer now in the army, who

would not have succumbed had he been under an accusation thus managed."

The existence of a traitor in the caused a book of expenditures to be replaced in order to remove all trace of english and American goods that payments to this diplomat, who, it has developed, was an employee of the intelligence department. It was claimed

THE MORMONS.

Washington, March 3 .- The attorneys for the Protestants in the Smoot investi-Fiffort Will Be Made to Keep the Stable Intact.

New York, March 4.—Harry Paine Wantney will continue practically intact the racing stable of his father, according to the Tribune. The thoroughbreds probably will until the usual period of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church.

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The will until the usual period of the Interval of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church. President Joseph Smith confessed that he

meet shortly. Should any heir object to the sensation of the proceedings to-day words by promises of contributions for the retention of any part of the stable, this must be settled. In this case Harry ileges and elections. Mr. Smith said individual exhibits. P. Whitney, it is stated, will bid in the that the manifesto of 1890 left those with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or desert their families. For him-self he had preferred to "take chances Proposal to Unite Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists in himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children that they had borne him. He admitted Toronto, March 4 .- "Should Presby- that he had had children by all of his terians, Methodists and Congregational- five wives since the manifesto, and said he had acknowledged them without

> eople of Utah The defence will take the witness stand to-morrow.

TO MEET AT BALTIMORE. Christian Endeavor Convention Will Be Held in That City Next Year as

Arranged. Baltimore, Md., March 4 .- The comnittee of arrangements for the Interna-

SANITARIUM NEAR CALGARY.

ment of Tuberculosis.

DOMINION BUSINESS MEN COMMEND IDEA

"Made in Canada" Fair Promises to Receive Support From All

Parts of Canada.

Mrs. Edward Hasell, convener of the ad-

Further encouragement has been received by the committee interested in pro-moting the "Made in Canada" Fair. Letters have been received as follows from W. Stein, Vancouver, local secretary Canadian Manufacturers' Association 'I would take this opportunity of wish-

The Methodist Book House, Toronto: "I need not say that I am in sympathy with the enterprise, and wish it success; and we believe that for general lines of manufactures this should prove a reliable

"Pure Gold" Company, Toronto: "We might say that we think the idea a com one, and ought to benefit the manufacturer to such an extent as to make him anxious to forward the interests of the fair.' Arthur Pagnet, Quebec: "Wishing you

Parke, Davis & Company, Walkerville "Wishing you abundant success."
P. O. Dickenson, for H. Donkin, manu say that this move strikes me favorably. Collingwood Meal Company: "We think the idea of the fair is most commendable

ing that you will meet with every success in your endeavor.' ing that the letters used against the accused were falsified prior to the proceedvou have our best wishes for the success

Wallaceburg Sugar Company: "Trust

Cowan Company, Toronto: "We are fus case he was satisfied that a judicial firm believers in Canada, in its people, in error had not been committed, but as the its actual resources, in its manufacturers, nvestigation proceeded his amazement and we feel confident that she will no be satisfied to take a second place in any general continued, "all the charges vanished, leaving only accusations without importance or consistency. When I expended the account collection of leaves of the control of the country o amined the secret collection of documents in the case and saw their miserable char-

Chase & Sanborn: "In reply to your cluded it was necessary to justice to have very interesting circulars, it affords us a last word, and it is my conviction that

> say that we fully appreciate the object E. W. Gillett: "We have done a great deal of advertising in Victoria during the past year, introducing one or two of the lines we manufacture, and we were struck by the fact of the large amount

were used by consumers in Victoria.' Ingersoll Packing Company: think your object is very commendable. This winter we had the pleasure of see-Limantour, his present secretary of war, whom he proposes to make his vice-president. "Limantour is a sympathizer of the church," said Col. Thompson to-day. play of the goods and the enthusiastic interest of those responsible for the success of the fair were very noticeable. We feel that you will have, and deserve to have, a prompt response from all manu-

> Wm. Tufts & Son, Vancouver: "We take this opportunity of replying to your circular, and may add that we esteem it

> tion, as Canadian manufacturers, of the

The confession of President Smith was All these have supplemented their kind

HE'S WELL KNOWN IN PORT HOPE

MR. CHAS. GILCHRIST DECLARES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS DIABETES.

Canadian Kidney Remedy. Port Hope, Ont., March 4.—(Special.) -It has long been admitted that what will cure Diabetes, will cure any form

of Kidney Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured the long standing Diabetes of Charles Glichrist of this place.

Mr. Gilchrist is easily one of the best ports from some districts are meagre. tional Christian Endeavor convention, to be reld in this city next year, has decid-years he was Chief of Police and for Winnipeg, March 4.—Another great tree of Mormons from Utah to Southern when asked the Dominion government. When asked the Dominion government. When asked the Dominion government when asked to the Dominion government. The Dominion government when asked the Dominion government when asked the Dominion government. regarding his cure, he had no hesitation in saying it was caused by Dodd's Kid-

for ten years," he said, "My urine was like brickdust and I had a terrible backache. I tried doctors, tried everything, but could get no help till I was advised perished. Two women also were killed. introduction of documents subscribed to to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I com-

THE PROTECTION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Mrs. Edward Hasell, convener of the advertising committee, "Made in Canada" How Legal Procedure Robs Both of Rights Supposed to Be Enjoyed Under Modern Libel Law.

> The Times has been in receipt of so many congratulations on the satisfactory outcome of the libel suit, in which it was the defendant, and which was dismissed with costs, that it takes this public manner of expressing its gratitude not only to those who offered their felicitations on the event, but to the business men and ladies who so cheerfully contributed their evidence to vindicate the position of the paper.

The trial being concluded and judgment delivered, the time is not inopportune to point out some features of the practice and administration of law in this country which seem to the lay mind to be little less than enormities. These features are not new developments; they have been alluded to in general terms from time to time in this newspaper; but the suit just closed furnish concrete cases which will, perhaps, throw the matters complained of into stronger relief.

It has been customary in recent years for the British public to refer in terms of satisfaction to the evolution of the law of libel from its old, harsh and unjust condition to its present reasonable and rational form. Necessarily a libel is something which is difficult to accurately define even in a profession where exact expression is supposed to have attained its most perfect form. It also admits of more latitude of interpretation than any other offence mentioned in the code, and hence its determination frequently presents a perplexing task to the courts.

Allowing for all these things, it must be conceded that the law of libel to-day, though perhaps capable of improvement, is at least fairly just, and that it serves to a great extent to protect both the newspapers and the public. The latter is immune from malicious attacks with impunity by the former; the former from persecution at the hands of any portion of the latter.

But despite these facts, there is still something radically wrong, not with the law itself, but with attendant procedure. The process of law has become so complex, so capable of indefinite prolongation, so cumbered with precedent and authority, that it is a grave question if its primitive principles are not often utterly ignored. Centuries of practice have created a condition with respect to civil law, analogous to that with which the Scribes and Pharisees hedged about the moral law centuries ago. And as the libel suit of Wiles vs. Times illustrates some of these, a brief reference to that case may be of interest.

In July, 1903, the Times published an article, carefully worded, drawing attention to the canvass, in the name of a local charity, of some ladies (not residents of the city) and of the lines upon which that canvass was being prosecuted. A libel suit ensued, nominally at the instance of one of the ladies referred to, and after repeated attempts at postponements by the plaintiff's lawyers, came to trial seven months later. After a comparatively brief trial, the presiding judge dismissed the action with costs, declared the statements in the article to be true, to be in the public interest, to be without malice, and to be within the legitimate province of the newspaper. In short he declared the newspaper to have performed a service to the public, and in so far as lay in his power he saddled the plaintiff with the costs.

It is in connection with these costs, however, that one of the abuses complained of develops. The action stood in the name of a party who left the city shortly after the action was entered, and who ever since has been in the

The solicitors' fees and expenses in this action which the Times is liable for, amount to \$442.30. Security for costs to the amount only of \$150 was given by the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Drake refusing an application to increase that sum. The Times is therefore in the position of having to pay the dif-ference between these two amounts, or \$292.30, for the privilege of publishing facts in the public interest. The newspaper whose conduct has been vindicated by the court, as well as by public opinion, is thereby penalized as heavily as the plaintiff or her backers, who lost their suit. That phase of the question is simply a travesty of justice. We suppose when Mr. Justice Drake declined the application mentioned he believed that either Mrs. Wiles was a resident of British Columbia, in which case the plaintiff might have redress, or that \$150 was sufficient to cover all costs to which the plaintiff would be put.

Through the operation of such a procedure, however, any adventurer or adventuress may for a trifling sum subject a public journal to annoyance for a lengthy period as long as lawyers exist who will lend their aid to such a course. In the present instance a determined attempt was made to have the trial postponed until July, 1904, exactly one year from the time the writ

Modern justice is perhaps as pure and undefiled as was the ancient variety, but like most other desirable modern things, it comes exceedingly high. In nine cases out of ten, a newspaper charged with libel, even where it is evident that the charge cannot be established, would be a financial gainer, by compromising and paying damages. But if newspapers do so, wherein would lie the protection of the public? In the old days the press was exposed to tyranny and to muzzling in its cruder and harsher forms; in later times this persecution has assumed more refined shape, but it is a ques tion for argument which could be most effectively employed to stifle criticism, were publishers, mindful only of their own pecuniary interests and were deficient in public spirit.

These abuses are matters to which the bench, and the reputable portion of the bar, should devote attention. Otherwise the profession will lose much in public estimation, and legal procedure will be in danger of more radical amendment than might be desirable.

SWEPT BY PRAIRIE FIRES.

Lawton, Okla., March 3.-Reports indicate that five persons have been burned to death, and there are 1,000 square miles of territory in Iowa and Comanche counties swept by prairie fires. Hundreds He Suffered For Ten Years and Could of people are homeless, and it is impos-Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great sible to estimate accurately the financial

A. W. Crawford, Mrs. Henderson and two daughters, living near Lawton, were seriously burned, one of the daughters forts to dislodge them. probably fatally.

More fatalities are expected as re At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowat, government military and timber reserves ney Pills and nothing else.

"I had Diabetes and Kidney Disorder Indian houses and forty head of governtee on privileges and elections on the

ry Dodd's Kidney Pills. I com-ced taking them, soon began to get Southward toward this city. At midnight that connection President Joseph Smith, Crow's Nest Pass railway. Preparations are now under way to receive the new-middle of April. The Tabor district is said to be well favored with respect to moisture and climatic conditions generally.

MRS. DAVIDSON DEAD.

Winnipeg. March 4.—Plans have been menced taking them, soon began to get better and am quite well now.

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RACE RIOTS. Two White Men Reported to Have Been Killed-Negroes Take Refuge in Woods.

Fort Smith, March 3 .- It is reported nere that two white men were killed and one white man and two negroes seriously wounded in a race riot at Bokase, I. T., last night. A further clash is feared. The negroes are said to have fortified themselves in the woods and seem determined to resist to the uttermost all ef-

THE MORMONS.

Examination of President Smith Before the United States Senate Committee.

Washington, March 4.-Interest in the charges against Senator Smoot, In this district Dock and John Har- Utah, was unabated to-day, although most of the time was devoted to the

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Winnipeg, March 4.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Davidson, wife of W. M. Davidson, proprietor of the Journal, while trying to shoot Albertan newspaper, Calgary, after six weeks' illness. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. James Robertson, of the base at the late Rev. Dr. James Robertson, of the base at the late Rev. Dr. James Robertson, of the base at the late at grass londers. Water from every source was carried and distributed along the line. This served the purpose of checking the advancing lines of fire burned. Singular Mishap.

St. Catherines, March 4.—E. J. Love late of the Journal, while trying to shoot of the Journal, while trying to shoot and relate at grass londers. Water of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over the of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys take all impurities over the data stributed along the line. This served the purpose of checking the advancing lines of fire burned to so of the high of ficials of the Mormon church, and for the reson he had favored the passage of the weet sail of the EARTHQUAKE IN PERU.

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tion have again elected me as their secretary, and I have been instructed to arrange for a shipment of Breeding Stock from the Eastern Provinces, and I am now prepared to quote you priess and I am now prepared to quote you priess.

After La Grippe Pursuant to the by-laws of said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broughton street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting. Compound Syrup of bught before said meeting. E. J. PALMER

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred pointer pupples, 4 weeks old, from Chicago Bess by Oregon Lad. M. A. Wylde, Times Office. of Mr. Smith's predecessors, as presidents of the Mormon church, had been

polygamists, and that the man chosen to ceed him has more than one wife. Mr. Smith was asked which he would bey, the law of the land or revelations from God if the two were in conflict. He said he might obey the revelations, though it was not compulsory. He add-'PHONES 425 and 450. ed: "I should not like to be put in a position where I would have t my children. I could not do that."

UNIVERSITY CLOSED

Trouble at St. Petersburg Regarding the Presentation of an Address of Loyalty.

Eastern Provinces, and I am now prepared to quote you prices, and give such other information that will insure getting good serviceable stock at reasonable prices. It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the patrons of the Association in the future as I have in the past two years.

Any persons wanting stock out with this shipment, who have already purchased, can do so by applying for space on or before the first day of April next.

Address all communications to

L. W. PAISLEY,
Secy.-Treas. of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association, Chilliwack, B. C. St. Petersburg, March 4.—The offended dignity of 167 girl students, out of 1,000 who attended the university extension classes, has resulted in the indirect closing of the university temporarily, and the closing of the technological stitute. Over 800 of the girls joined a few days ago in issuing an address of loyalty. The remaining 167 young women who had not been consulted held a meeting before the address had been sent, and protested because it had been presented in the name of the entire girl student body. The resentment grew until there developed a proposal to send a message of congratulation to the The recalcitrants secured the sympathy of the male students. Disorder resulted, and the university was closed.

In the men's institute the disgust o fight resulted. When the stewards in terfered the whole student body turned on them. The stewards have resigned.

HEAVY RAINFALL Many Cellars in Business Section of Toronto Flooded.

Toronto, March 3 .- Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars was done in the city last night by the heavy down-

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Conflict Be Squadro

St. Petersburg, March 7 Alexieff has telegraphed the Mukden, under to-day's date, "Supplementing my telegran 6th, I most numbly report t p.m. five out of seven of the ships opened fire on the for and Linevitch, on the town, stead and along the valley Obyassoniye. The firing 2.15 p.m., at which hour the squadron began to steam to ward, disappearing out of p.m. There were no lot teries or the fortification one scaman was wounded man was killed. According tion just received, the energian appeared in sight o at 8 o'clock this morning A later message from "The commandant at Vlad ports that yesterday's bomb sulted in no serious damage The fortress did not return fire. To-day, at midday, again entered Usuri bay

ed the point from which they the harbor yesterday. They making for the open sea.

The Associated Press le Russian authorities have be ed, indirectly, by America firms, desiring authority to fi teers to prey upon Japanese but that they met with no ment. In just what form came, or on whose behalf made, could not be ascertai government would not eve them. 'Lue Associated Press announce officially that Russ

sue letters of marque. Are Russians Isolated London, March 8 .- A St. I correspondent of the Standar rumor that the Czar has received gram to the effect that the bombarded Vladivostock all day. Only trifling damage wa according to the rumor, but of Japanese cruisers were sunk, there is nothing to show that not another bombardment of VI on Monday, this report is

exaggerated version of Sun There is considerable curi concerning the resisting power vostock, which has long be as the Gibraltar of the Far I ostock is known to be be as a naval base and to hadocking and repairing resort Port Arthur, but doubts are as to the character of its as to the character of its Russia has been settled there years, and it is consequently likely that the defences and g place are of a somewhat obsacter. It is understood that past few years all the ava yuns and war material which sible to send over the single I road have been used for str Port Arthur and points in leaving Vladivostock with o guns of short range. It is re Vladivostock is ill supplied sions and necessaries.

According to the Chefoo

According to the Chefoo ent of the Morning Post, it that the Japanese will read bank of the Lower Yalu r March 10th. A large force is strongly entrenched on the Antung district, adjacent and the river. Their position is

that which the Boers held on A Tokio correspondent of says a Japanese squadron sion of Hai Wang Tao, one group of islands, on February found only stores of coal and flags there, the Russians ha ated the island on February 2 The Russians continue ward along the coast from towards Songchin, the corres tinues, and the Vladivostock apparently is covering their citions with Vladivostock.

It is believed at the Japane

that the Japanese are between sian cruisers and Vladivostoe

is no reason to believe that squadron is in the vicinity

bay. Russian official dispa

mention this squadron, an lends color to the belief the anese warships have shut it of

ivostock. It is pointed out tion that if this is true,

vessels are in a critical con

Tokio, March 7 .- Notwiths

fact that it is understood here sia is pressing China to mak

tory west of the Liao rive Japan remains apparently cal she has made the reservational Russia be allowed to

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Russia and China.

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Mortgage Sale

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vention would be the signal interference of European pow General Kouropatkin is busy for his departure to the front