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June, 1904.

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TWO THOUSAND.

ission.)—In the fighting at the right

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ADVANCING ON

OUTPOSTS ARE OFFERING

Japs Are Landing Supplies at Kaichan

- Vladivostock Squadron Has

road, converging on Tangchi, ten miles

outposts apparently were not offering serious resistance in either of the Siu-

ren roads or along the line of General

ku's advance. The Japanese are util-

izing Kaichau to land supplies. Gen-

eral Sakharoff also reports the appear-

ance of General Kuroki's outposts con-

The editorial says: "It was with mis

giving that we yesterday published the

story. The official statement which was

to 'Japanese sources.' These can only

through our consular representative

Chefoo or our diplomatic representa-

tive at Pekin, who may have forwarded

delay in communicating official news

Private dispatches received at St.

etersburg from Russian sources in

the Far East confirm the reports from

Mukden and Chefoo. According to an

osses were 2,800 and the Russian losses

The rejoicing in the Russian capital is

creased by a foreign dispatch confirm-

ing the Japanese reverse.

The news that the Vladivostock cruis-

filled the Russian cup with joy to over-

A trained military expert says the re-

trategy the flawless carrying out of

would have perpetrated discouragement.

The transfer of Kouropatkin's staff to

Taitchekiao and the appearance of great

devoting all their attention to that quar-ter, leaving the more valuable line from

Liao Yang to Mukden alone.

UNDOUBTED MESSAGE

tivity there bluffed the Japanese into

REACHES HEADQUARTERS

Taitchekiao, July 13 .- (Delayed in

transmission.)—The following was re-

ived from Port Arthur to-day: "There

no change in the position of affairs

Fresh provisions arrive daily. There are constant skirmishes in which the

rounding hills the Chinese are constantly

prisoners of the Russians they are to be

spatch sent from Port Arthur to Tait-

ispatch from the latter place, reviewing

Taitchekiao and Port Arthur, and there

no explanation as to how the message

Haicheng, Tuesday, July 12 .- (Delay-

jor-General Mistchenko's army fought

TROOPS ELATED OVER

situation. It will be noted that there

referred to in the Associated Press

communication between

hekiao, and from there to St. Peters-

tactics. He sees in Kouropatkin's

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owing to the absence of the Emperor.

RETREAT WAS A

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PER TRAM, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE, TO ANY ADDRESS IN

CANADA, UNITED STATES, OR GREAT BRITAIN.

2,000. Those of the Russians were insignificant.

JAPS ENTRENCHED NEAR TAITCHEKIAO. NO SERIOUS RESISTANCE Liao Yang, July 15 .- Fighting is imminent at Taitchekiao and Haicheng. The Japanese are entrenched six miles south of Taitchekiao. Much skirmishing is

taking place. The weather is favorable for the movement of troops. No rain has fallen for a whole week. The thermometer has registered as high as 50 degrees centi-

It is rumored that a Japanese column has appeared on the Mukden road. St. Petersburg, July 14.—A telegram
from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, reviewing
at Liao Yang. They are well treated
and contented. Their sole anxiety is the situation yesterday, notes the continued Japanese advance on Taitchekiao | Moscow. Troops are constantly arriving. and continuous fighting along the Siuyen

GEN. RENNENKAPOFF

southeast of Taitchekiao. The Russian SHOT THROUGH THE LEG. St. Petersburg, July 15 .- 3.15 .- Gen Rennenkapoff was wounded, but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saimatsza. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs. The Japanese are still entrenched

siderably south of Liao Yang, indicating south of Taltchekiao. No further ada general flanking movement on Hai-cheng. The Japanese northern outposts are falling back on Saimatsza, probably The general staff has not received con-firmation of the reports of the occupation due to pressure on the part of General of Newchwang by the Japanese.

No news has been received here from The Novoe Vremya in an editorial ex-Port Arthur or from the Vladivostock presses its mistrust in the rumor that he Japanese lost 30,000 at Port Arthur. squadron. The Emperor's absence may account for the dearth of news.

MASSING ON LEFT

FLANK OF RUSSIANS. Taitchekiao, July 15.-The Japan have withdrawn from the west side of the river, and are massing their armies

St. Petersburg, July 15.—2.15 a. n.—
The people of St. Petersburg 4 ctired night in a happy frame of mind. The pondent of the Daily Chronicle says that absence of a dispatch from Lieut. Gen.
Stoessel commandor of the Daily Chronicle says that Field Marshal Marquis Oyama (commander of the military mander-in-chief of the forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunstaff, Lieut.-Gen. Kodama, arrived at ay night is generally attributed to the Dalny on July 13th.

ALEXIEFF'S PRESENCE

"A DANGER TO THE ARMY." Berlin, July 15 .- A dispatch to the Local Anzeiger from Newchwang, dated musually reliable source the Japanese July 11th, describes the friction between Kouropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff, which, in connection with the correspondent's recent interview with General Kouropatkin, indicates that the tion from near the headquarters.

present dispatch was based on informa-The correspondent says Viceroy Alexleff continually disturbs military matters by assuming a kingly air. He reverses Kouropatkin's orders, arrogating powers eat from Kaichau was a masterpiece as the Emperor's direct represen When troops arrive at Mukden, Alexieff holds inspections and parades, delaying the soldiers arriving at the front. He sends his own chief of staff twice or thrice weekly to Taitchekiao to observe and report on General Kouropatkin's doings. It is reported that officers of the corps were almost ready to mutiny against the Viceroy, but desisted.

The correspondent says that the pre-sent state of things will lead to the loss of more battles unless Alexieff is re-called, adding: "His presence is not only useless, but is a serious danger to

BOGATYR PROBABLY

AGAIN WITH FLEET.

St. Petersburg, July 15 .- 1.03 p. m. It is possible that the fourth ship of the enemy suffer the most losses. We have no wounded or seriously ill. On the sur-Vladivostock squadron now off the Japanese coast is the cruiser Bogatyr, eliographing. The Japanese have issued as the repairs to that vessel have been orders that instead of attempting to take nearly completed. A private letter re ceived here from Vladivostock, dated June 25th, gives the first reports of the The foregoing is probably the undated mishaps of the Bogatyr, from which it appears that the cruiser with Admiral Jessen on board went out in pursuit of a Japanese cruiser. The fog was so July 10th, but does not add any details thick that the captain caused his protest except the statement that after the reagainst attempting to navigate the Bog-atyr to be entered in the log book, but Admiral Jessen insisted on proceeding.

struck on the rocks. She was hauled off, epaired, and was again affoat on June With the approaching departure of the REPORT OF VICTORY. Baltic squadron for the Far East extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news of the movements or condition of the Russian ships. Shut up in Taitchekiao. The Russians The newspapers are strictly forbidden to are bewildered by the Japs' movements, brilliant engagement to-day near the mention their names, and even foreign which are swift and unexpected. The Japanese are entrenching news dispatches referring to the Russian general had elaborately planned

A few minutes afterward the cruiser

mselves five miles from Taitchekiao. erribly hot weather prevails here. The and elated over the report of the Japanse repulse in their assault on Port Mukden, July 14 .- (Delayed in trans-

flank of the line of defences of Port British must not compare the present Arthur from July 3rd to July 6th, the ties on account of the enormous distance they had to dispatch their armies."

REPORT OF REVERSE IS NOT CONFIRMED.

Pekin, July 15 .- Noon .- The report of the Japanese reverse at Port Arthur not confirmed. It is considered in offi-cial circles that it is probable heavy fighting has occurred, but the immense loss of twenty-eight thousand men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

EXPERIMENTS WITH A SUBMARINE BOAT.

St. Petersburg, July 15 .- The submarine boat Fulton, which has been at Kronstadt, is reported to be in the Neva undergoing tests. It is not known whether she will go to the Far East by rail or with the Baltic squadron.

ADDITIONAL BOATS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY.

Paris, July 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien telegraphs that an American submarine boat "of the latest model and of the Ful-ton type" arrived recently at Kronstadt. He adds that an American crew is about to reach Kronstadt for the purpose of instructing the Russian crew of the boat. Three other American submarine boats which have been ordered through an intermediary will reach Kronstadt shortly.

ACTIVITY OF THE

Tokio, July 13.—The activity of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur was a distinct shock to the Japanese, who had believed that there would be no further attempt on the part of the Russian naval commandant to win out in the open sea. The Rusisan squadron that moved out the report. Under any circumstances it will be exceedingly difficult to arrive at the truth."

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> close quarters, and finally the Russians returned to port by the way they had ply.

Judging from the course taken by the Russians, their intention in coming out was not to escape, but rather to shell the rear of the Japanese column advancing on Port Arthur.

REGARDING PRISONERS. St. Petersburg, July 15 .- 3.50 p.m. The authorities here are unable to com prehend the Tokio reports of complaints of the failure of the Russian government to send intelligence concerning the Japanese prisoners. Two full reports have already been forwarded to the Japanese minister at Berlin through the American ambassador here, and their receipt has been acknowledged. The embass is convinced that Russia is doing everything possible to comply with her agreement, and is furnishing reports of the names and condition of the Japanese prisoners.

ANOTHER REPORT OF JAPANESE DISASTER

St. Petersburg, July 16.—4.12 a.m.— A special dispatch from Taitchekiao, dated July 14th, repeats the account of the attempted storming of Port Arthur on July 10th, and says that the Russians assumed the offensive and attacked with the bayonet. The Japanese retired in the wildest dis-

order. The Chinese estimate the Japanese losses at 22,000. Cholera and dysentery are epidemic at Tszhakehe, 40 miles east of Liao Yang Feng Huang Chen, and there are many on the Feng Huang Cheng high road. Feng Huang Chen, and there are many deaths daily.

Most every movement of the Japanese is reported east of Haicheng.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press in the field reports the story of a Japanese disaster at Port Arthur on pulse the Japanese fled in great disorder, pursued by the Russians,

JAP MOVEMENTS

PUZZLE RUSSIANS. Chicago, July 15 .- The Daily News has the following from the seat of war by a staff correspondent, dated New-

chwang, July 14th: "Kouropatkin seems in danger of being

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1904. while a large fresh reinforce conflict with the Boer war. They had ment is advancing toward Taitchekiao 300,000 Boers against Great Britain. We from below Kaiping. The Russians reoccupied the east bank of the Lunsatan and the heights commanding Lunsatan pass. The Japanese losses were about 2,000 Those of the Purchase against Great Britain. We from below Kaiping. The Russians remain in their positions, dazed and purants. The Japanese losses were about and little Russia met with initial difficult fact that the Japanese losses were about and little Russia met with initial difficult. fact that the Japanese have made no attempt to occupy this city seems to mystify them still more. Only a few Russian troops are here now.'

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE PLACED AT 5,500

Taitchekiao. July 14 .- (Thursday, de layed in transmission.)—The latest reports regarding the storming of Port Arthur, July 10th, place the Japanese losses in killed and wounded at 25,000 and the Russian losses at 5,500. The Russians occupied the positions. The Japanese have not changed their frontal position, and a big battle is expected at the eastern portion of the defences.

REPORT OF FIGHT BETWEEN WARSHIPS

London, July 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of July 15th, says: "A naval engagement took place to-day off Port Arthur." The same correspondent says that the Chicago Daily News dispatch

boat Fawn had been seized by the Russians and towed into Port Arthur.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch filed at 9.45 p.m., July 15th, says that the St. Petersburg story of a Japanese repulse with heavy losses at Port Arthur, July 10th, is wholly discredited at Tokio, where no such reports have been received. It is believed that the story originated in Shanghai.

A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says the war office announces the receipt of a dispatch from Port Ar thur containing the report that the Jap-anese sustained considerable losses on OF THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON. July 11th, the exact particulars of which have not yet been ascertained. According to the dispatch the Russians recap-tured all the positions lately taken by the Japanese

COSSACKS AMBUSHED

JAPANESE COLUMNS. Liao Yang, July 15.-General Samsonoff has seriously checked the Japanese advance in the direction of Yinkow, July 11th. His Cossacks ambushed the dey almost as far south as Kaichau, failed to disclose the Japanese.

MARTERPIECE IN TACTICS.

MARQUIS OYAMA

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They came in touch with Admiral Togo's third squadron, which consisted of two first and four second-class cruisers, line seven destroyers, among the vessels being four destroyers, among the vessels be without doing any damage. Long-range the coast road and scattering their adfighting followed, but neither belligerent vance column. The artillery fire of the displayed any great desire to come to Russians was splendid, and the Japanese were unable to make an effective re

JAPANESE DENY

REPORT OF HEAVY LOSS. Tokio, 16.-4 p.m.-The Imperial head quarters staff officially deny the reports that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10th or

Not a shot was fired on either side.

JAPANESE FORCES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

St. Petersburg, July 16 .- 1.30 p. m .-The Japanese are continuing the advance on Taitchekiao, following a scientific plan and entrenching their positions as they move forward. They appear to be taking extra precautions in the case of Taitchekiao, on account of their knowledge that General Kouropatkin is there

ersonally.

According to a dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, dated July 15th, and given out this morning, the wings of en. Oku's and Nodzu's armies have joined at Tangchi, ten miles southeast of

The Japanese are also reported to have occupied the fortifications at Pint Zau, about seven miles north of Kaichau, and were still proceeding towards Newchwang, which had not been occupied on July 15th. A detachment of Gen. Kuroki's force

is reported to have reached the village of Since the receipt from Tokio of an official denial of the report of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, with the loss of about 30,000 men, skepticism as to the truth of the report from Viceroy Alex-leff's headquarters has pervaded all circles, but the members of the general staff decline to accept the danial unre-servedly. While not insisting on the accuracy of the figures, they claim there is good reason to believe that a severe fleet steamer St. Petersburg. front of Port Arthur, and it is consider ed possible that Gen. Stoessel may have KOUROPATKIN HAS made a report on the subject direct to the Emperor, who will not return here until to-night. Although still in ignor-EXPELLED SWISS. ance as to what the official statement meant by "from Japanese sources," the officials here maintain that Alexieff must

that he has expelled the Swiss military attaches without waiting for their recall have had good reason to send the report. While it is conceivable that the Japanin the ordinary diplomatic course. Some

the 300 who were at Zea in the Amur district, and who are now scattered, has not been definitely established. to the Swiss nation.

MOVING ON RIGHT AND LEFT OF RUSSIANS.

Taitchekiao, July 15.-Night. (Delayed in transmission.)—The main body of Gen Oku's force seemed to be swing-ing around the Russian left, after having ombined with Gen. Nodzu's army. The Japanese are also moving up the coast on the Russian right. An artillery re-connaissance has shown the country directly south to be clear of the army. Manchurian army, adding:

The Chinese report this morning that they saw many Japanese transports, convoyed by torpedo boat's, going in the lirection of the port of Newchwang. Near Harbin one hundred Chinese bandits recently attacked a Russian military train. The soldiers left the cars and drove off the Chinese without sustaining any loss.

FOUGHT WAY NORTH

WITH THEIR BAYONETS. Taitchekiao, July 11.—(Delayed by military censor.)—The Russian retreat from Kaichau with the loss of only 100 men and the infliction of heavy losses on the Japanese was a brilliant feat, which General Kouropatkin marked his appreciation by conferring decorations

on every officer present. Dawn on June 29th revealed the Japanese in such force that it was neces sary to withdraw. The retreat was car ried out in the face of tremendous diffi-culties. Only the road north, swept by the Japanese batteries and barred by a clumsy, conspicuous gate, could be used. Near this gate stood Gen. Stakelberg directing the operations. The Russian batteries, cleverly masked, disturbed the Japanese gunners, and as a result their projectiles fell short. The bombardment lasted many hours. Shells were flying their business as if nothing unusual was occuring. There was a critical moment when the bulky commissariat wagons had to pass the exposed narrow gateway.

The Japanese tried to take advantage of to touch the militia. Public opinion

off.
The Japanese began to press the rear which had been declared destroyed during the recent fighting.

They came in touch with Admiral Togo's third squadron, which consisted of two first and four second-class bor entrance.

The Bussians had expected a movement in this direction, and a company of cavalry with two guns laid in ambush in the high grass, catching the Mich fired several shots at long range without doing any damage. Long-range for the second class for the coast road and scattering their ad-

were then removed. with bayonets. The Chinese at Kaichau, gave the Jap-nese an enthusiastic reception, decorat-The volunteer establishment would be anese an enthusiastic reception, decorat-

ing the streets and houses. near Haicheng in a few days.

REPORTED TO BE Odessa, July 16 .- The Russian steamer

n the Red Sea and the Persian gulf. THE RAINS HAVE

TEMPORARILY CEASED.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, July 14.—(Delayed in transmission.)-The newspaper correspondents are ignorant of the progress of the campaign here or elsewhere, and the movements of this army, except what little is happening in their neigh-

army is able to live largely on vegetables, which are ripening in large quantities in

LETTERS AND PARCELS TAKEN FROM STEAMER.

Aden, July 16.-The, North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, which has arrived here from Hamburg, June 23rd, for Yokohama, reports that she was Ohia elevator, 87th street and Ontario stopped yesterday afternoon by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk and compelled to give up thirty-one sacks of letters and twenty-four sacks and boxes of parcels, all intended for Japan. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator. It is reported that the Peninsular & Oriental Co.'s steamer Malacca, from railroad yards surrounded by other ele-Antwerp for Japan, has been seized in vators and railroad cars. Many freight the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer

St. Petersburg, July 15.-Word has been received from General Kouropatkin

ing them outside of his lines and thereby assuming the responsibility for a slight

ER YEAR, TO OTHER C CUNTRIES, POSTAGE PREPAID,

AYABLE INVARIABLY I N ADVANCE

AN OVATION TO

Vladivostock, July 14.-Vice-Admiral Skrydloff received a great ovation at a fete to-day under the auspices of the Thirtieth Rifle Regiment. The horses were removed from his carriage, which was then hauled by officers and men of the regiment. After the banquet the admiral telegraphed to General Konro-patkin that the assembly had drunk to the health of the officers and men of the

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF.

"The toast was drunk with tremend ous applause, a tribute to your manoeuvering and strategical ability. I am glad to be able to communicate this fact to you.'

BRITISH ARMY

STATEMENT MADE BY THE WAR SECRETARY

000-He Discards the Conscription Proposal.

London, July 14.-War Secretar Arnold-Foster made his long promised ever the city of Kaichau, but the Chinese statement as to his proposed reform of were quite unconcerned and carried on the army when the House of Commons went into committee this afternoon on

the situation, and repeatedly attacked the Russian flank, but they were beaten Royal Artillery be decreased nor the number of cavalry regiments be re-

side Colonel Krause. The Russian guns listed for two years' service, and would were then removed.

afterwards enter the reserve for six storage poultry has been advanced two two companies which remained at years. These would be in reality terricents a pound. Incubator chickens and Kaichau had to fight their way north torial battalions, and the object of the short service system would be to build

reduced to 180,000 men, and much larger Important events may be expected grants would be made, so as to make the volunteers an effective force. From 15,-600 to 16,000 regular troops would be kept at Aldershot, all ready to send to WAITING FOR RUSSIANS. the field as a fighting force. Provision

would be made for a permanent garrison of 21,500 men in South Africa. Odessa, July 16.—The Russian steamer It apears that Mr. Arnold-Foster's pro-Trouver, which has arrived here from posal would result in a decrease of 8,761 the Persian gulf, says the English are men, leaving a total force of 227,000, and persistently spreading rumors to the ef- a decrease in expenditure of \$2,450,000. feet that six armed Japanese merchantinen are lying in wait for Russian ships ing that the army was passing through a pesterday, and concluded that the office period of great danger. Sufficient remedy men must have been employed on the kill-for the existing evils must be found, and ing floor, and therefore determined to alwhile he was unable to provide any low no one to enter the grounds. The marked immediate reduction in the expenditure, he hoped that his scheme would enable his successors to effect probe looked after. He then refused to escort gressive economy. The British army as any more through the gate. An attempt at present constituted was one of the costliest machines ever devised, and quite Mayor Little led the office force in an

now forthcoming.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED. Quantity of Grain Was Also Burned and

Loss Will Reach \$350,000. Chicago, July 15 .- The Baltimore and day. A quantity of grain was in the building, and the loss is put at \$350,000. by an explosion of dust in the elevator.

The elevator was in the midst of the cars were soon in flames. Switch enhardly be acceptable to the packers. The gines and crews were put to work to remove them from the fire zone. The loss of the railway company's stock is about

YACHTS COLLIDE.

The Ingomar and Navahoe Damaged When About to Start in Race.

NO. 39. PACKING HOUSE STRIKE

NOT YET SETTLED

Demands Made by the Men Are Not Likely to Be Granted by Employers.

Chicago, July 15 .- Both sides willing to other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed to: such was the situation the fourth day of the packing

house strike. While the conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned last night without effecting a settlement, efforts to this end were continued to-day. Material progress has been made, some of the chief. points at issue having been virtually disposed of, and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurnountable. There is no objection to the provisions in the offer of the packers by which all new employees may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers, and

that they soon would be crowded out. The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in order of application of work." The strike leaders construe this to mean that each man on strike will be obliged to make an individual application. Both sides are holding themselves in readiness for a pro-longed conflict, but hope for an amicable

adjustment has not died out. One thousand more non-union men were imported into the yards this morning, making 4,000 in all now at work. Every plant killed cattle, sheep and hogs on an extensive scale, and the receipts were larger than those of Friday of last week. The strikers made no effort to interfere with deliveries of fresh meat, and the fill-

ing of local orders was uninterrupted. Situation in New York. New York, July 15.-Striking meat handlers were to-day waiting for the announcement of the settlement of the strike sea food will be the next to go up. ducks are abundant, but the price is almost prohibitive to the poor. . Forty-five carloads of beef, have arrived in the city within the last twenty-four hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refused to handle the stock. Another meeting of the local strike

leaders will be held to-day.

May Ask for Troops. St. Paul, Minn., July 15 .- A force of several hundred strikers lined up in front of the main entrance to the Swift Packing had learned of the operation of the plant unfit to supply the peculiar needs of the effort to get through the gates, but the Empire.

In view of the progress made in subers said they would allow the office men strikers refused to admit them. The strikmarine boats he hoped to make a con-siderable reduction in the expenditure their word of honor that the men would The raise have temporarily ceased. on the aquatic establishment. He dis-The country has dried rapidly, and the canded the conscription proposal, as it duties. The officers would give no pledge, would cost an additional \$13,000,000 and things were at a standstill. It is exyearly for the same number of troops as | pected that the governor will be asked to send troops to the stock yards.

> Chicago, July 15 .- The striking meat cutan answer to the letter formulated at yesterday's joint conference setting forth the basis upon which the packers were willing to arbitrate. The substance of the reply, made public by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is a refusal by the strikers to submit to arbitration on the packers' terms. The reply renews a demand for the reinstatement of all striking members of the unions involved and for a wage scale equalling that in the agreement which expired May 28th. The reply, it was said this afternoon, could

the labor leaders this afternoon. BODY FOUND.

Remains, Supposed to Be Those of F. Kent Loomis, Have Been Washed Ashore.

were disparcing to the Russian general had elaborately planned to fight a great battle at Taitchekiao to fight a great battle at Taitchekiao to for the purpose of leading Gen. Oku to advance until the Takushan colum reaches Tangchi. It points out that before the Kaichau fight it took eighteen days for over wenty miles, arguing that his stead of giving battle, had marched solver twenty miles, arguing that his stead of giving battle, had marched solver twenty miles, arguing that his stead of giving battle, had marched solver to deliver a blow, and that possibly it is his intention to again devote his oftler energies to Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremys to-day says. The London, July 16 .- A body, supposed

Gen. Kouropatkin is Growing in Favor -Reported That Admiral Togo Had Died.

St. Petersburg, July 16.-There is a persistent rumor in circulation, to the to believe that the whole, or part, of the effect that the protected cruiser Novik, Port Arthur squadron has come north has joined the Vladivostock squadron. The admiralty has no information on seaward. Warships are distinguishable the subject. It is admitted that it is firing in the direction of Kaichau. It is sible, but improbable, in view of the inadvisability of separating the Port

Reliable reports from Taitchekiao this evening brought the startling announcement of the presence of Russian war-ships off Kaichau, which they are said to be bombarding, and of the arrival of Japanese transports and torpedo boats off the port of Newchwang. The admiralty was unable to confirm or deny either report, not having received any communication from Rear-Admiral Witsoeft, but the officials generally were not inclined that Admiral Witsoeft has got the Japanese transports at his mercy. In this case Admiral Togo would hasten to their assistance and engage the Russians. This may also explain the absence of positive news of the Japanese occupation of the port of Newchwang and the cautious advance of Gen: Oku's

The foreign office has received a telegram from the Russian consul at New-chwang, dated July 14th, but did not mention the approach of the Japanese.

RUSSIAN ACCOUNT OF FORMER FIGHT

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Concerning the fighting July 3rd and 4th for the possession of the positions at Lunsantan outside of Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff reports as follows: "According to reports received from Port Arthur, dated July 5th, an engagement occurred July 3rd and 4th on the right flank of our line of defence for the possession of the positions of Lunsantan. Towards evening the enemy was repulsed, and many of the Japanese fortifications fell into our hands. During these two days the Novik, with destroyers and torpedo boats put out to sea, and bombarded the enemy's positions from the flank, thus contributing to our general success In the two days' fighting two officers were killed and four wounded. Among the latter Prince Gantimouroff, aide-de-camp will guard against its repetition. of General Stoessel, was dangerously

"Thirty-five of our soldiers were killed and 247 wounded. Colonel Rouss, who acted as chief of staff to General Stoessel, was bruised. The Japanese losses for the two days, according to Chinese reports, were 2,000 men.

"According to a report of July 7th, we captured on July 6th an advanced hill ensuring us possession of Lunsantan

The enemy is repairing the docks and 1899) during the South African war, ing repaired throughout the whole lad to pay damages, much curiosity excars are worked by Chinese. The spirit case of the confiscation by the Smolensk of the troops is excellent." of the troops is excellent."

REPORTED ADDITION TO BESIEGING ARMY.

Berlin, July 16 .- The Lokal Anziege to-day prints a special dispatch from Port Arthur stating that the Japanese, unce July 11th, have landed about 30 000 men near Pimon bay, and escaped the entire fleet. The Russians, the dispatch says, offered little resistance. general assault is expected soon. A calr sea has facilitated the landing.

EXPERTS NOW LAUD GEN. KOUROPATKIN.

who until recently were inclined to criti-General Kouropatkin's management danger—how pressing only those in close touch with the Far East realize. His apparent mistakes, like the prolonged resistance offered by Ligut.—Genusal Commercial flag, not assuming to be actions of highest military judgthat the Japanese would have had an easy task to crush the main force of the Russians had they been permitted to cross the Yalu without severe punishment, and the thousands lost by Zassulitch practically saved Liao Yang. Zassulitch until disgraced occupied an important staff position. General Baron Stakelberg's march was also criticised, but it is now admitted to have been necessary. The rudiments of demand that an army should be in constant touch with the enemy, otherwise it would be impossible for it to know the strength of its opponents, or to be in formed of their movements. General Stakelberg's march was a reconnais-sance on a grand scale, and not only enabled General Kouropatkin to ascertain the enemy's strength, and disposi-tion, but materially disturbed the Japanese plans relative to the siege of Port Anthur, gradually drawing the bulk of the Japanese army to follow the retreat-ing column and thus distracting attention

within a month, and if the Russian Japanese mails seized on the North Gersia is looking forward with confidence to I tined for Nagasaki,

RUMORED DEATH OF ADMIRAL TOGO

Chefoo, July 16 .- The Chicago Dail; News's correspondent with Kuroki's army, in a dispatch sent by a Chinese junk from Antung, says: "There is a persistent rumor here that Admiral Togo is dead. Many of the Japanese profess to believe it. A severe outbreak of disease are cremated."

FAMINE IN THE JAPANESE CAMP

Taitchekiao, July 16.—There is reason into the Gulf of Liao Tung. The sound of the firing of heavy guns is heard to surmised that they could only be Russian vessels. The Japanese are suffering from hunger. Six of them came in and surrendered to Gen. Mistchenko begging for food. They said disease and famine were everywhere in the Japanese army According to reports from the vicinity of the Liao river a disguised Japanese officer and a detachment of Japanese have gone towards Haicheng with ten chests full of silver to pay the Chinese bandits.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, July 16 .- Gen. Renner kampff was wounded, but not seriously in a skirmish near Saimatsze. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his

St. Petersburg, July 17.-The news that the Russian volunteer steamships molensk and St. Petersburg, now cruis ing in the Red Sea, are stopping ships of eutral nations and searching them for contraband of war is causing the live-liest interest in all circles. Russia has evidently weighed the question, believes herself to be within her rights and neither fears nor anticipates international complications. Indeed, some of the powers may have been sounded by Russia on the subject. Nevertheless, foreign opinion is awaited eagerly and more or less criticism is expected. Members of the diplomatic corps are keenly anxious to ascertain the views their governments will take of the passage through the Dardanelles of these vessels of the teer fleet as merchantmen, and their sub-

sequent conversion into snips of war. st. Petersburg, July 18.—News from the front, both official and unofficial, is remarkable scant. Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's report, which brings the situation up to Russia, it is an accomplished fact and the powers will not now regard it as a violation of the treaty of Paris but a violation of the treaty of Paris, but

The diplomats think that some of the powers might insist that henceforth all other hand, according to Gen. Sakharoff, Mother Country, 240; Natal, 238. volunteer vessels shall be considered as warships within the meaning of the treaty. One of the most interesting questions in this connection, the diplo mats believe, will arise out of Russia's declaration that coal is contraband of war. With prize crews on board, the captured ships could be sent to Russian Baltic ports, but if short of coal they pass. Our losses were two officers killed | could not put in at neutral ports to re-

"According to information received, the Japanese effected a landing at Port Dalny July 2nd, disembarking about 20,000 men and 50 guns. The whole town swarmed with Japanese electric stations. The railroad line is be as the result of which Great Britain German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, especially as a large portion of the mail was undoubtedly of a commercial char-

> ____ GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKES FIRM STAND

Berlin, July 18.-The German gover nent has taken a prompt and firm stand regard to the seizure of mails of the North German steamer Prinz Heinrich by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk on July 15th, having entered a protest against the carrying off of the mails, and asking for a disavowal of the Smolensk action and the return of the St. Petersburg, July 16.—Experts captured mail sacks. The German government, the foreign office says, recogizes the right to search mails when o of affairs in the Far East, declare, as board the vessel itself, but claims the the situation develops, that his strategy Smolensk had no right to take off mails has proved so far beyond reproach. He in bulk from the vessel. Further argu-Smolensk had no right to take off mails has successfully tided over a pressing ment is advanced that the right of eral Zassulitch on the Yalu, turns out the character of a warship. The German government has not taken a posi General Kouropatkin then had so tive stand on this last point, but leave few and such poor troops at Liao Yang the question for future discussion and settlement. No answer has been re

ceived from Russia. The recent publication by the Russ St. Petersburg, of a statement that Great Britain is about to transfer Wei Hai Wei to Germany in exchange for a free hand in the Vong Tse valley is couted at the foreign office, where it is classed as a revival of an old story, and as having no foundation,

RUSSIANS FAVOR DECISION TO PATROL

St. Petersburg, July 18.—General pub ic satisfaction is manifested over the ecision of the admiralty to patrol the Red Sea for the purpose of intercepting contraband of war destined for the Japanese. As vet, however, the papers de not discuss the subject.

BRITISH STEAMER FORCIBLY DETAINED.

commander-in-chief in the Far East man Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, July now chooses to accept battle he will be 15th. The Smolensk confiscated two able to inflict a heavy blow. All Rusbags of the Prinz Heinrich's mails des-

IMPORTANT MAIL HAS BEEN SEIZED.

Tokio, July 18.—(10 a. m.)—The Japanese torpedo destroyer Hayatori has captured a junk conveying mail from Port Arthur to Chefoo. Letters dealing with military and naval conditions at Port Arthur have been seized. Much valuable information was contained in the letters. Those which did not deal cholera is devastating this section. The bodies of the soldiers who die of the to St. Petersburg.

> BRITAIN EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION.

London, July 18.—The Standard's Tokio correspondent cabling under date of July 17th, says the Jiji Shimpo in an editorial expresses the hope that Great Britain will see that Turkey lends Russia no assistance by allowing steamers of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dar danelles. The Jiji Shimpo declares that Great Britain is bound under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to prevent such assistance being given.

JAPS WOULD WELCOME THE BALTIC FLEET.

New York, July 18 .- A dispatch to the says that a leading Japanese journal de-cleares the advent of the Baltic fleet will be welcomed by the Japanese, as Port Arthur will certainly fall before its arrival, and the fleet will therefore have no base except the ice-bound port of Vladivostock. This journal says, how-ever, that it is difficult to see how the fleet can accomplish the voyage with French assistance.

Japan, it is added, while trusting France, fears that the strugg'e between her duties as a neutral and her loyalty to her alliance may produce complications involving an extension of the area of war, which would be most regrettable

JAPANESE TROOPS REPORTED ACTIVE.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Under date of July 15th, Lieut.-General Sakharoff reports that the chasseurs are driving back the Japanese advance posts southwest of Siakhotan and east of Kon Aci. The Japanese, the general says, have reoccuthe passes between Fenshui and Motien. The Japanese near Liao Yang have evacuated Sekeyan and Yanlikan. The country from Siaossea up to Silhu pass s free from Japanese, but the pass itself reports several minor encounters, with

the Russians driving out the Japanese from the coast town of Huan Tichan, better, netting 245. Other scores were: between Yinkow and Kaichau. On the Guernsey, 245; New Zealand, 244; the advance to Taitchekiao is continuing steadily. The Japanese advance party is apparently retiring to the southeast, while strong parties are entrenched between Reshni and Motien passes. A special from Llao Yang, the date of which is doubtful, though about con-temporary with Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's report, says: "A British gunboat appeared off Yinkow July 15th; The commander wanted to enter the port to guard the interests of the British residents in view of the probability that the town may shortly be occupied by the Japanese. The commander of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch hoisted a battleflag, went out and requested the British vessel to draw off, which it did. It is reported the gunboat returned later with two vessels. All three put to sea that night.

"The enemy is continuing the advance. General Mistchenko's force in warm skirmishes south of Kanchi discovered big force of Japanese moving toward Tanchi and Simautchen. The groups of Japanese to the southward remain about

RUSSIANS REPULSE AT MOTIEN PASS.

Tokio, July 18 .- 2 p.m.-Gen, Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Motien pass at dawn, July 17th, but were repulsed. The casualties were not stated. At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning the heavy fog veiling their movement, two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieut.-General Keller, made a desperate assault on the Japanese positions at Motien pass, and in its vicinity. Gen. Kuroki adds that the Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward. Kuroki in his report praises the valor of his men.

RUSSIAN FORCES BEING STRENGTHENED.

London, July 18 .- The morning papers have dispatches from correspondents at Gen. Kuroki's headquarters which bring the situation in the Far East up to July 16th. All of the writers agree in saying that the situation is unchanged, but that the armies are always in touch. The Russians are being strongly reinforced, and a battle may be expected any day. Slight skirmishes are reported to have taken place on July 15th.

JAPANESE DRAWING NEAR NEWCHWANG.

The officers of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have saddled horses alongside ready to make their escape upon the approach of the Japanese. AGAIN ACCORDING

TO RUSSIAN PLANS. St. Petersburg, July 18.-Lieut.-Gen. LINER BROKE DOWN.

Temporary Repairs to the St. Louis at Sea-Proceedingly Slowly on Voyage.

London, July 16.—The Cunard line steamer Umbřia, from New York, July 9th, for Liverpool, was in communication with Browhead this morning by wireless telegraph, and reported that on July 12th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in latitude 46 degrees and 18 minutes north, longitude 34 degrees west, half way across the Atlantic, she met the American liner St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton on July 9th for New York, in a crippled condition. The St. Louis had sustained damaged to her machinery, but the injury had been temporarily repaired, and the steamer was proceeding at the rate of 14 knots an hour

THE USUAL RESULT.

Duel Between French Deputies-Two Shots Fired Without Damage. Paris. July 16 .- A duel was fought yesterday by Francis De Pressence, Socialist deputy, and Louis Lucien Vlots, Radical deputy. It was the outcome of a violent dispute in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies last Wednesday night, in the course of which violent epithets were used, such as "dog of a Jew" and "blackguard." Only two shots were fired, and neither deputy was in-

NEW ZEALAND WON THE KOLOPORE CUP

CANADA'S TEAM WAS THIRD IN COMPETIIONS

Winners Led Mother Country by Three Points-The Scores of the Canadians.

Bisley, Eng., July 15 .- The Kolopore cup competition began this afternoon. At the 200 vard range scores were: New Zealand, 260; Natal, 249; Mother Country, 247; Canada, 242; Guernsey, 237. The Canadian individual scores were: is occupied by a detachment of the Jap-anese advance guard. Gen. Sakharoff Guelob 29. Dillor Whither 20. Mo-Guelph, 32; Dillon, Whitby, 30; Mc-

> lows: Blair, 30; Crowe, 32; Dillon, 30; horses. The police commanded the man McGregor, 31; Mortimer, 31; Perry, 31; to move on. A crowd gathered and several religioner detailed at pasts nearby Smith, 29; Youhill, 31. Perry's score in detail was: 3, 4, 5, 5,

The Result. New Zealand won the cup by 719 points, as against 716 for the Mother Country, 712 for Canada, 704 for Guern-sey and 697 for Natal. The scores at 600 yards were: New Zealand, 215; Natal, 210; Mother Country, 216; Canada, 212; Guernsey, 204. Individual scores of Canadians were: Blair, 30; Crowe, 28; Dillon, 24; Mc-Gregor, 27; Mortimer, 33; Perry, 31; ith, 28; Youhill, 23. Perry's detailed score was: 3, 5, 4, 5,

A GREAT CONVENTION.

American Federation of Catholic Societies in Detroit Will Be Very Representative.

Cincinnati, O., July 16 .- The fourth annual convention of the American Fedof the most representative gatherings of Catholic churchmen and laymen ever held. The Foresters, Kuights of America, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Young Men's Institute, Knights of St. John, German Herien, Irish Benevo-St. John, German Herien, Irish Benevo-lent Union, Knights and Ladies of America and Western Catholic Union will send delegates at large, and the state eagues of Pennsylvania, New Minnesota, Vermont and Texas, besides county federations located in the different federal states, will send representa-

epresented by Chief Tall Mandana, a
The number of butchers in Boston at was sadly misunderstood and maligned ull-blooded Sioux Indian from South present is small. full-blooded Sioux Indian from South Dakota. Representatives from the Porto Rica section and the Centro-Catholic of the Philippine islands will also be present. Pontificial mass will be celebrated Bishop Foley, of Detroit. the prelates to assist are Bishop Mc-Evoy, of Canada, and others. Cardinal Satolli has been invited.

HOT WEATHER DANGERS.

ing, just arrived here from Newchwang, reports that on July 16th the Japanese army was within 15 miles of that its time stomach and bowel troubles asment means the loss of a little life. Baby's On Tablets is the best medicine in the world to prevent these troubles, or to cure them if they attack the little one unexpectedly. Every mother should have a box of these Tablets in the house prevent the outbreak of further violence. their prompt use may save a child's life. Mrs. Arthur Cote, St. Fortunat, Que., says. My little one was areal. Que., says: "My little one was greatly St. Pefersburg, July 18.—Lieut-Gen. Que., says: "my fittle one was greatly Sakharoff, in view of the Japanese version of the fight at Kaichau, has sent another report retiferating that only one Russian battalion entered into a serious health." These Tablets are guaranteed conflict with the Japanese, who had four to contain no opiates, and are safe for a from the vulnerable spot between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Aden, Arabia, July 18.—The British Conflict with the Japanese, who had four the Meanwhile the men at Kouropatkin's headquarters are improving. Fifty thousand of the best troops from Europan Russian have reached Liao Yang Russian have reached Liao Yang and Mukden.

Aden, Arabia, July 18.—The British conflict with the Japanese, who had four to contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies that it was a Jap to see the Russian battalion entered into a serious in the literature of the kidney to filter of Police O'Neil has recommended to Mayor Harrison the revocation of the kidney contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies that it was a Jap to see the police of Police O'Neil has recommended to Mayor Harrison the revocation of the literature of the kidney to contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies that it was a Jap to see the police of Neil has recommended to Mayor Harrison the revocation of the literature of the kidney to contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies that it was a Jap to contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies that it was a Jap to contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies of any saloon in which a striking the police of Neil has recommended to Mayor Harrison the revocation of the kidney contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies that it was a Jap to contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies of the kidney of the divisions of the kidney of the license of the kidney of the contain no opiates, and are safe for a divisions. He denies of the kidney of the license of the kidne

PACKERS STAND

ULTIMATUM SENT TO LEADERS OF STRIKE

Officers of Union Announce Negotiations Off - Effects of Trouble in Other Cities.

Chicago, Ill., July 16 .- The strike leaders in conference to-day took up the ism in the stockyards." note of the packers, a reply to which was requested by noon, and was in the was requested by noon, and was in the rature of an ultimatum. The note was to the thirty unions are connected with this organization. These employees are as follows: "Your letter has been received and fully considered, and, desiring to give you every possible eppor-tunity to reach a solution of the present ing to give you every possible epportunity to reach a solution of the present controversy, we will be glad to meet you and discuss matters further, if, in your opinion, anything can be gained by another meeting. It is our unanimous another meeting. It is our unanimous also make a settlement a much harder your opinion, anything can be gained by another meeting. It is our unanimous opinion, however, that, considering the existing condition, a fair proposition has Employees in the building trades at in his report of 1902. There was need, it is further our unanimous opinion that we cannot recede from this proposition, to which we feel that we should have your definite answer not later than Saturday noon, July 16th." The letter was signed by J. Ogden Armour, L. F. Swift, Edward Morris, J. E. Mauser, J. P. Lyman, E. A. Cudahy and Edward Wilden. hands of the packing house representa-tives. Its purport could not be learned, but it was intimated by the packers that a further joint conference might be held. Significant apparently of an abandonment by the strikers of hope of securing a basis upon which they would arbitrate, was an announcement that be held to-day, but no definite action can President Donnelly, of the butcher work- be taken here unless a decision is reachmen, would leave Chicago to-night for a ed at Chicago. Neither side holds out tour of other strike-bound cities. Indica-much hope of an early settlement and a tions this afternoon all pointed to an end of the peace conferences, for the present at least, and the beginning of new hostilities. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has already left Chicago, presumably to go to New

While the packers are preparing to act upon the latest message from the strike leaders, a riot was occasioned on West 63rd and Ashland avenues, caused by the arrival of omnibuses, one of which carried stenographers to the offices of Swift & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company and the Armour Packing Company. Three men were injured by blows received from officers' clubs. When the first was drawn up to the sidewalk Mother Country, 240; Natal, 238.

The Canadian individual scores follows: Blair 220. Canadian and stood in the path of the REQUEST OF KRUGER'S eral policemen detailed at posts nearby hastened to the scene and drew clubs and charged the crowd, which gave were so frightened that they sought refuge in the saloons which line Ashland avenue at this point, only to be driven out by the threats of men drinking in the places. Most of the young women were found and went on their way in the

It was announced at 6.30 o'clock this ham palace, at which King Edward preevening that all negotiations between the sided, the request of the relatives of the packers and the strikers had been broken off. This announcement was made after the South African republic, for the inconference lasting more than four hours | terment of his remains in the Transvaa between the packers and the executive | was considered, and it was subsequently committee of the Butchers' Union. The announced at 12 o'clock that the desired meeting was at the office of Swift & Co.

Situation at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., July 16 .- Several hundred new men were given employme eration of Catholic Societies in Detroit at the packing houses in South Omaha August 3rd and 4th, promises to be one to-day, and the packers say the situation were operating in a limited way.

Boston Affected. Boston, July 16.-Because of the scarcity of meat in Boston, due to the Chicago strike, permission was granted this statement yesterday after hearing Chicago strike, permission was gratted to day to three dealers to slaughter cattle on Sunday. It was pointed out to the "Kruger's death is mourned by every on Sunday. It was pointed out to the board that it had become necessary to Boer here. They feel that his exile and Each delegate represents one thousand slaughter to-morrow in order that there isolation in a strange country in his old Catholics, and the delegates at large may be an uninterrupted supply for the each represent 10,000.

Ten thousand Catholic Indians will be present is small.

> Joining Strikers. Kansas City, July 16 .- The two carloads of men from Chicago and other places were brought in to-day and taken nto the Armour plant. Strikers at the gates made a slight demonstration, but there was no show of violence. The men were mostly unskilled laborers and many of them quit after working an hour or so. An effort was made to detain some of the deserters, but they succeeded in jumping out of the windows or rushing past the guards at the doors Later they mingled with the strikers at

Chicago, July 16 .- While peace nego tiations between the meat packers and the striking butcher workmen are lagplacards printed in five languages, to heed the instructions given and to re-train from disorder, and told them thrown away their union buttons and had returned to the plants with the non-union men taken in. Of the latter, about 300 were marched into the yards under police protection. A number were regroes, while others were Greeks and

No conference was arranged to-day, but the way has been left open for a meeting. In the last communication that passed from the packers, they declared that they were ready to meet a committee from the workers at any time President Donnelly probably will accept the suggestion. Meanwhile with every hour's delay in

reaching a settlement a sentiment in favor of a sympathetic strike is grow-The temper of the union men was reflected by the president, who said: "We will die fighting before submitting to ar-

bitration as proposed by the packers. Their system of arbitration would mean the complete annihilation of trade union-Nearly 12,000 men employed in various trades at the yards and belonging

Should a sympathetic strike be deter-

been made to you and your organization in our letter offering to arbitrate any in our letter offering to arbitrate and the our letter offering to arbitrate any in our letter offering to arbitrate and the our letter offering to arbitrate and all grievances that may be submitted for arbitration by either side, and objected to working at any place where be intolerable.

At New York.

New York, July 16 .- There is no change in the status of the meat strike himself had suggested. He declared he At the appointed time the result of to-day, and matters have assumed the had never advised ruinous expenditure the strikers' deliberations was in the phase of a deadlock. The plants against but had only advised on the location which the strike is directed remain closed, no deliveries of beef being made ernment had determined before his arand what meat companies sold is taken rival, and in addition that two important

clerical forces.

Another meeting of the strikers is to much hope of an early settlement and a beef famine is almost certain in the east. Meat is becoming scarcer on the east side, and the temper of the people is beginning to be felt. A number of butcher shops have been forced to close because of inability to get meat, and will

RELATIVES GRANTED

way before them. The leaders retreated into the saloon and made their escape through a rear door. Many of the girls at Clarens—Generals Cronje and Viljoen Issue Statement.

London, July 15 .- At a meeting of the privy council this morning at Buckingpermission had been telegraphed to The announcement was made by officers Clarens, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger of the union. The packers gave out no

ister at Berne. Messages of Condolence.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 15 .- Tele grams of condolence with the relatives of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, who died here yesterday, con-

General's Statement. New York, July 15 .- A dispatch to the Sun from St. Louis says: "Gen. Cronje and Gen. Viljoen issu

Many things that he did would have been better perhaps undone. However, sinc his youth he served his country and his people, and became gray in the service of career will be indelibly inscribed in the history of South Africa. He followed the dictations of Scripture and the Supreme Being in his simple way faithfully, and we are satisfied that he died at peace with his Maker.

FORTY-NINE YEARS. Sentence on Three Negroes Who Confessed

to Assault.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 15 .- Aaron Tim her Jonas Sims and Wm. Austin, the three ored men who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Boddle, of Burdingon, were to-day sentenced to 49 years each in the state prison by Judge Gaskill.

THE DEMON OF ALL DISEASE -KId-

VISITS TORONTO

HIS REPLY TO AN ADDRESS FROM CITIZENS

Fire at Galt Resulted in Damages Amounting to Forty Thousand Dollars - Winnipeg Notes.

Toronto, July 16 .- Lord Dundonald was tendered a great reception in Massey hall by the citizens of Toronto last night. Between four and five thousand persons were present. In his reply to an ad-Dundonald confined himself almost entirely to answering the charges made against him. He declared that some people hate the truth, but thought peo-ple should have been taken into the confidence of the government and have been permitted to know what was contained he said, of an ammunition factory in and improved provincial training camps The estimate for 1904-05 for schools instruction had been reduced from \$50 000 to \$40,000. He resented the charge of militarism and dragooning, and said Sir Wilfrid Laurier's way of "having corps of volunteers in every hamlet" would cost much more than what he etc., of fortifications on which the gov. seaports, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, be fortified. In conclusion, he thanked the citizens for the evidences of their confidence

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name was mentioned by Lord Dundonald it was greeted with hisses and counter-che Addresses were also delivered by J. F. Ellis, president of the board of trade; Barlow Cumberland, vice-chairman of the reception committee; Acting Mayor Shaw and Rev. Dr. Potts. After the meeting the horses were taken from the General's carriage and some of those keep their doors closed until the strike who had attended the meeting drew the carriage to the station, where generous cheering bade the General farewell as he left for Ottawa.

Galt Fire Galt. Ont., July 16 .- The Metal, Saingle and Siding Company's works, with the exception of the storehouses, were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with several freight cars, belonging to the C. P. R., and a freight motor of the Street Railway Company. The loss, about \$40,000, is covered by ance.

Promoted. Winnipeg, July 16 .- J. Tait, city manager for the C. P. R., has been promoted to the position of assistant superintend ent of the central and western divisions, under General Superintendent B. S. Jenkins. Mr. Tait is one of the most popular telegraph officials in Western Can-ada, and the news of his promotion will be received with delight by many friends

Sudden Death. Winnipeg, July 16 .- At Peterboro last night, Jerry Cochrane, one of the oldest mbers of the Lift Lock staff, dropped

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Toronto, July 16 .- Lord Dundonald ras tendered a great reception in Massey all by the citizens of Toronto last night. etween four and five thousand persons ere present. In his reply to an adess presented by the citizens, Lord undonald confined himself almost enrely to answering the charges made gainst him. He declared that some ople hate the truth, but thought peoe should have been taken into the conence of the government and have been rmitted to know what was contained his report of 1902. There was need. e said, of an ammunition factory in stario; there was need of more rifles. ore training, central training camps, nd improved provincial training camps. estimate for 1904-05 for schools of struction had been reduced from \$50,-00 to \$40,000. He resented the charge militarism and dragooning, and said Wilfrid Laurier's way of "having orps of volunteers in every hamlet" ould cost much more than what he self had suggested. He declared he never advised ruinous expenditure at had only advised on the location, c., of fortifications on which the govval, and in addition that two important orts, one on the Atlantic and one on ne Pacific, be fortified. In conclusion, thanked the citizens for the evidences

their confidence. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name was tioned by Lord Dundonald it was reeted with hisses and counter-che esses were also delivered by J. F. llis, president of the board of trade; rlow Cumberland, vice-chairman of ne reception committee; Acting Mayor haw and Rev. Dr. Potts. After the eting the horses were taken from the eneral's carriage and some of those ho had attended the meeting drew the arriage to the station, where generous neering bade the General farewell as e left for Ottawa.

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(From Monday's Daily.)

and Mrs. Robert Bruce, of San Francisco; Miss Bishop, of San Francisco; Miss C. Bender, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Broughton, Mr. Brack-A fashionable wedding was solemnized in Christ Church cathedral on Saturday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Bell, Mrs. Blacklock, Mr. H. Black-Miss Gertruge Alice Rithet, only daughman, of San Francisco; Count and Countess Semni, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet, and Mr. Lawrence Arthur Genge, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Genge, of Surrey, Honolulu; Mr. Walter Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, of San Francisco; Mr. and England. The ceremony was performed Mrs. V. Cronyn, Mr. Cardeu, Mr. Tem-ple Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mr. by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven in the presence of a large congregation.

The edifice presented a beautiful ap-

ple Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mr. and Miss Clapham, Mrs. Charles Cook, of Honolulu; Capt. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mr. Degrayer, of San Francisco; Dr. Deeks, of Montreal; Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss Dunsmuir, Dr. George Duncan, Miss Deven, Mrs. Geo. Elliot, Miss Deven, Mrs. Geo. Elliot, Miss Deven, Mrs. Geo. pearance, decorations in green and white, artistically installed by Mrs. Robin Dunsand Miss Loewen, presenting a triking effect. The chancel arches were adorned with ivy, and from the centre was suspended a basket of ferns and Canterbury bells intertwined with white ons. On the altar were two large ounches of June lilies. The bride was harmingly gowned in white crepe de ed with duchess lace with egulation train, veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of ses as she entered the church on the

arm of her father.
Miss Dunsmuir, the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Wason, of Cleveland, and Miss Roberts, of Seattle, were attired in dainty dresses of nile green with white chiffon fichus, wearing picturesque poke bonnets with long chif-fon streamers, crossed at the back and loosely tied at the right side with large bows and long ends. The maid of honor held loosely in her hand three large American Beauty roses, while the brides-maids each carried three large white roses. Mr. J. A. Rithet acted as best man. Mr. Robt. Gunn, of San Francisco,

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San Francisco; half-dozen coffee cups,
Miss Mackenzie, Miss N. A. K. Mac-Miss M. Goward; sugar bowl, Miss Philkenzie, Mrs. MacGregor, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish, Senator and pot, Vancouver; teapot, Mrs. Cronyn, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, cross with pearls, Miss B. Dunsmuir; A. K. Munroe, Miss Mitchell, of Monbon bon dish, Dr. Alderson, H. M. S. treal: Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, Flora; salt cellars, Lieut, Ross and Dr. Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Macon Scribner; silver tea strainer, Mrs. Wood, of Oakland, Cal.; Mr. Mullineaux, Mr. San Francisco; pepper and salt sifters, and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Mr. and Mrs. Ward Spinks; silver frame Martin, Miss G. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Laing; pepper and salt stands, Mrs. Judge Spinks; bead purse, Peter Martin, Miss Moylin, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, of Vancouver Miss Bishop, San Francisco; French sil-Dr. and Miss O'Rielly, Mr. and Mrs. ver dish, Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell; cheque, Mr. and Mrs. James Genge, Oliver Mr S O'Brien, of San Francisco Mr. J. Pollen, Colonel and Mrs. Prior, England; cheque, Mr. and Mrs. Alex-Miss Prior, Mrs. Praith, of Germany; ander Munroe; cheque, Mr. Charles Dr. and Mrs. Powell, the Misses Powell Genge; Shapespeare's works, Mr. A. K. Dr. Porter, of San Francisco: Miss Phi Munroe; fountain pen, Miss G. and Mr pot, of Vancouver; Mr. H. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Poff, Mr. Port, of Cleveland; Willie Irving; travelling clock, Mr. and Mrs. Home; picture, Miss Woodward; Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Mr. and Mrs screen, Miss V. Wilson; two pictures, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley; oil painting, Andrew Rithet, of Scotland: Miss and Mr. J. Rithet, Prof. and Mrs. Rob Monk; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Seattle: Miss Roberts, of Seattle: Mr. Wilson; chocolate cups, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Baynes-Reed, Miss Baynes Oliver; vase, Mrs. Kitto and family; sil-Reed, Dr. Robertson, Mrs. Rocke Robertver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Vesper, San Francisco; silver brush, Mr. Gelsthrop; son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson Mrs. Roper, Mr. and Miss Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Vassen, Miss Vassen, Miss Wier, Mr. Harry Wier, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wood, of San Fransilver coffee, sugar and cream jug, Miss H. Wason, Cleveland; silver butter kuife, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin; vase (new art ware), Mr. and Mrs. James cisco; Mr. Warner, of England; Mr. and Mrs. Wych, of San Francisco; Miss Wills, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. Worham, Miss Woods, of San Fran-Dunsmuir; brush and crumb tray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson; silver frame, Mrs. Pemberton: gold knife. Miss Mitchell; rawn work tablecloth and doilies, Miss. George; vase, Colonel, Mrs. and Miss cisco; Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Miss Woodward, Mr. Charles Wylly, Mr. and Rithet & Co.: punch bow, cut glass, Mr. Mrs. Robert Ward, England; Judge and Kerr; silver bon bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Spinks and Mr. Simpson. Mrs. Barton; gun metal clock, Mr. and The groom's present to the bride was a Mrs. Gillespie; silver bon bon dish, Mr. pearl pendant, to the maid of honor a pearl pin in the shape of a wish-bone; to Mr. Jack Rithet a gold fob with nugget and Mrs. H. Keith. San Francisco; silerry spoon, Capt. Popham, R. A. M. C.; silver decanter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods, San Francisco; syrup jug, the bangle, and to the ushers, gold nugget pins; Miss Wason and Miss Roberts re-Misses Brotherhood, Montreal: travelling ceiving new art brooches with green clock, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker; halfenamel leaves and pearls. dozen coffee spoons, Major and Mrs. Bland; cut glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs.

INDIANS SUFFERING.

ver cup and spoon, date 1740, Captain Reported That Natives of Pelly River Eliott; Royal Worcester vase, Mrs. District Are in Want—Northern Murder.

Indians on the lower Pelly, according to Henry Phillips, fireman of the Yukon steamer Quick, are positively suffering Unless somethin for lack of clothing. is done for them before the bitter cold Mr. of winter, it is said terrible suffering and even death will be their lot.

News also comes from the north that glass vase, Mrs. H. Pooley; cut glass two men have been shot and killed and silver dish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow a third wounded in the Koyukuk country by a miner named Francis Ledger. The murderer was arrested and taken ing; brass candlesticks, Colonel and to Fairbanks to stand trial before Judge

Arthur Jones; looking glass in sil-frame, Mr. and Miss O'Rielly; cut The names of the men alleged to have glass scent bottle, Miss Olive Boswell; been shot by Ledger are not known.

two drawn-work table covers and vest, Ledger and his pariner owned Mrs. Vernon; enamel and pearl brooch, claim in the Koyukuk country. The Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray; cut glass partner let a lay on the claim to three men while Ledger was absent. When Ledger returned he was so angry to cut glass water bottles, Mrs. and find laymen on his claim, that he liss Mara; silver sugar tongs, Mrs. a gun, so the story runs, and went out Higgins; cut glass bowl, Mr. Arthur and killed two of the men and wounded Vowell; silver fruit dish, Mr. H. Scott, the third by a shot in the shoulder.

Mr. John Rithet; silver scent bottles, at Juneau. It is a notable gathering, as it is the first conference of that church ever held in that district. Bishop Ham-Mrs. and the Misses Flumerfelt; silver frame, Miss Violet Vernon; silver purse, ilton, of San Francisco, is presiding. He Mrs. I. W. Powell; tortoiseshell card case, Lieut. White, R.A.; silk umbrella, will lay the corner stone of the Methodists' \$10,000 church at that place next with gun metal handle, Mrs. Roper; large flower urn with geraniums, Mr. A. C.

Wednesday.

The business men of White Horse have asked for an appropriation from the Yukon council of \$35,000 for a wagon road from Mendenhall Landing J. Angus, Miss Angus, Mr. and Mrs. F. Angus, Miss Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex-ander, of Santa Barbara; Professor Allardice, of Stanford University; Mrs. wagon road from Mendenhall Landing on the Tahkena to the Alsek and Bullion gold fields. It is thought that amount will be sufficient for a good thoroughfare and that the showing of the district will J. Armstrong, Frau Piers, of Arschbacher, Lucerne, Switzerland; Major and Mrs. Audain, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderwarrant the expenditure. There has been discovered good pay on Burwash son, Mr. L. Bohn, of Germany; Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. E. creek in that district.

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The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs.

Crow Baker, Mr. Binny, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Brotherhood, of

treal; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mr.

us, of London; Captain and Mrs. Bundry,

Miss Eberts, Dr. and Mrs. MacCochran, Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Miss Farley, of Mon-

Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Flint, of Ric

ation for territorial government and resi dent appointments by the Democrati The City of Skagway will begin work on a municipal water system within two weeks. The order for piping and ma

terial has been placed.

A Dawson dispatch says: Thirty-five saloons were forced to close on Friday night in Dawson and on the creeks as a result of Congdon's license commis sioner's refusal to renew the licenses for the ensuing year.

AGENTS FOR DOMINION. Western Trial Company Will Sell His Coal on the San Francisco

Market The following dispatch has been re

ceived from San Francisco:
For the purpose of stimulating the
more general use of coal and lessening
the increased demand for the lighter fuel, coal oil and gas, two of the largest coal companies have merged their interests and will hereafter be known as the Western Fuel Company.

treal; Mrs. Phair Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming, of Scotland; Mr. C. Frollich, of San Francisco; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Flumerfelt, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, R. Dunsmuir's extensive plant in this city has been taken over by the new concern, which will also act as the west-Conn.; Miss George, of Cleveland; Mr. Grundy, of Bermuda; Mr. and Mrs. ern agents of the Dunsmuir property. The new regime will begin on Tuesday morning of the ensuing week, when it is Gunn, of San Francisco; Mr. E. Gunn, of San Francisco; Miss R. Gunn, of expected that the price of fuel will take tiamilton; Mr. A. T. Goward, Mr. Goward, of Montreal; Mrs. Gold, of Hamil-

a perceptible drop.

The merging of these interests will give the Western Fuel Company a con-trolling power of more than 50 per cent-of all the coal handled in this city, and

concern, said:
"The public will be benefited by this new change for the reason that the expense of operation will be reduced and that will enable us to reduce the price of on the local holdings of the Dunsmuir company in order that we may handle the increased business. All the Well-ington coal from the Ladysmith colliery to be consumed on the coast will here-after pass through our hands. By this move we will be able to run three steamships to this port and the fourth direct to Oakland. I predict a great reduction in the price of coal and believe that both the public and ourselves will be bene-

fited by the deal."

Seen by a Times representative this morning, Mr. Dunsmuir explained that no amalgamation.

BASKET PICNIC. Annual Outing of Yorkshire Society Held on Saturday at Oak Bay.

The Yorkshire Society's annual basket denic was held last Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, there being an unusually large number in attendance. Boys played ball and girls skipped and romped, whilst adults met in chat and kindly greeting. Farmers and townsmen, as well as military men, were present, accompanied by wives and families. Yarled sports were spiritedly entered into by both old and young. Some thing like twenty-four events were run off, over seventy prizes being presented. ly to the success of the occasion may be nentioned Mr. John Piercy, Colonel Prior, H. Martin, G. T. Fox, W. H. Price, H. S. Henderson, R. C. Bradley, W. T. Williams, Wm. Holmes, W. J. Wriglesworth, R. Holmes and others. The badges recently sent out from England by ex-President Canon Beanlands were generally worn, Among those directing the sports were Messrs. Fullerton, Winsby, Peirson, Mahony, Bradley, Blankenbach, Longfield, besides many ladies, while Richard Merrett was specially in evidence in looking after the fire and general requirements for the comfort of the inner man. Visitors were present from Maple Bay, Cordova Bay, Shoal Bay and Victoria West, Far off Manitoba was represented by Charles God-ley, of Winnipeg, who is on a visit to this Coast to recuperate. It should be noted that to provide against the threatening nature of the weather J. Virtue, with his usual thoughtfulness for the convenienc of guests, opened his large boat house and offered its use to the Yorkshire people if the weather turned unpropitious. Everybody enjoyed the day exceedingly, but the kindly figure of the president of the so-clety, Colonel R. Wolfenden, D. S. O., was much missed. This is the first occasion of the kind the Colonel has been absent from, and he can have the assurance that he was not forgotten. A photo of the happy group was taken by Mr. Jones and copies can be had from Secretary Peirson. RUN OVER BY CAR.

Fatal Accident Befell Eddie Lukov or

the Streets of Vancouver. Vancouver, July 18 .- Eddie Lukov son of the manager of the Canada Clothing Company, was killed this morning by being run over by a Pender street car.

A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER IS Dr. Ag new's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-115.

EXCITING LACROSSE HERE ON SATURDAY

Vancouvers Had Very Narrow Margin - Yachting and Cricket-Bays for Portland.

The lacrosse match at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon, which went to Vancouver by a score of six to five, was the most exciting struggle of its kind beheld here for many a day. It was a game which kept everybody guessing, owing to the persistent manner in which the score was kept even. While Vancouver played hard and fast, unquestionably the victory should have gone to Victoria. From the very start the home team played in a style which led the spectators to expect great things, but two or three little strokes of bad fortune

brought them down to defeat. Plainly a vast improvement was apparent in the team work of the local aggregation. The wild, senseless passes, the inaccuracies in catching, and other fatal imperfections were conspicuous by their rarity. The combination throughout was excellent, and at times almost perfect. The defence was the weakest spot, although W. Lorimer in goal, Mc-Connell, Roscamp and W. Stephen in-dividually played in fine fushion. But it was the home field that earned the kudos. There wasn't a weak man in the department. Morris, a graduate from junior ranks, Glaholm, Fred White, West and Stan. Peele, put up fine lacrosse, exercising cool judgment and care at the proper

The locals opened the visitors' eyes from the start. Their goalkeeper had several shocks in quick succession, West and Momis sending the rubber danger ously close to the flags. Then things became warm near Victoria's goal, and Lorimer had a couple of hot opportuni-ties, both of which he took in hand. Unfortunately a bad oversight on Victoria's part enabled Vancouver to score the first goal. Lorimer was back of the flags after the ball, and nobody thought. to take his place. It was, therefore, an easy trick for Cao to drop the ball through when he got it. This reverse stimulated the locals, and they poured several warm shots on Vancouver's flags, but all were unsuccessful. The first casualty occurred at this juncture, Jones, the visitor's custodian, biting the turn with a nasty decoration on his head.

The second quarter started off with a rush, and ended likewise. Glaholm got Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lampton, Mr. H.
Lund, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs.
Langton, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Little, Mr. Carl Loewenberg (German consul, Victoria, B. C.); Mr. John Lawson, was no amalgamation. even the unusual coldness of the weather couldn't diminish. Paterson scored the yachts, and rounded the first mark five next goal for the Terminals after a seconds after Dorothy. At this time pretty exciting spell of play, in which both goals were in peril on a number of occasions. This gave the visitors a score advantage of one, but they lost it they lost it they lost it they lost it is the porothy and Marietta to legard. in a very short time, when Gloholm scored Victoria's second. The modus operandi was a pretty piece of work, White securing the rubber from the fence back of the goal, and tossing it neatly to Glahelm, who was waiting for it in front. The score at the expiration

of the second quarter was two each.

The third quarter was signalized by the development of a number of fence artists, each side being well represented by offenders. Vancouver led in the scoring again, Godfrey putting the ball through after some good combination Victoria Shortly afterwards work. evened up matters after one of the neatest bits of combination of the day. In the first place West made a vicious shot on Vancouver's goal, but it was turned and 1 to play. In the morning Travis did aside. Not long afterwards Morris did 77 when opposed to S. J. Graham, jr., in the same with a like result. The next, the semi-final, and his card against Douglas however, did the trick. Rosenmp got the rubber and passed it to Glabolm. The latter turned it over to White, and Fred delivered it safely to Yancouver that is into their net. Again were the

scores even. In the last quarter the Vancouvers increased their score to four, and then to five in short order, and the outlook be-came blue for the locals. Combination by White, West and Morris, however, gave Victoria another point, the latter making the score. The standing then was five to four. Then Vancouver added another, and Victoria put forth terrific efforts to even up. Morris got the ball and passed it to White, who scored Victoria's fifth, and then the pace became immense. One more goal and the score would be even, but it was not to be. The fatal whistle left the visitors masters of the field with a margin

of one goal.

Geo. Snider was a satisfactory referee. In the third quarter he organized a procession to the fence, which exersed a wholesome effect. There were. therefore, no free xhibitions of sparring and single stick niceties. The teams lined up as follows:

Referee Geo. Snider.

CRICKET. AN INTERESTING GAME.

In a match between a Victoria club team

VANCOUVER WINS.

"An interesting match between a repre sentative team from Vancouver, B. C., and the Seattle team was played yesterday afternoon at the latter's grounds, and re sulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 135 to 98 runs. Senkler and Jakes jr., for Vancouver, scored 48 and 21 respec tively in their usual free style, while Rigby and Jakes, sr., shared the bowling honors. For Seattle, Bell played sterling cricket for his 21 runs."—Seattle Post-In-

BASEBALL.

FERNWOODS, 9; HILLSIDES, 3, On Saturday a match was contested beween the Fernwood and Hillside baseball teams at Oak Bay, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 9 runs to 3.
Up to the sixth inning the game was fairly even, when the Hillside nine lost all chance of winning through three or four regret-table errors. This seemed to take all the ginger from their playing, and when the Fernwoods came to tae but they took ad-vantage of the opportunity by placing the bull to the field safely three or four times in succession. Robertson, who was the first man to but was allowed to well first man to bat, was allowed to walk. after which Carlow contributed a two-bagger. Herd was given four balls, and S. placed hit which was good for two base This procession continued until six runs had been tallied, when Carlow finally brought the innings to a close by striking out. Such a handleap made it impossible for the Hillside boys to win out, although for the remainder of the struggle held their opponents down fairly well. tators, and the creditable exhibition of ball given by the Fernwood aggregation was the

LEAGUE STANDING.

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| Tacoma | . 62 | 42 | .59 |
| Seattle | . 57 | 45 | .55 |
| Los Angeles | . 55 | 49 | -52 |
| Oakland | . 52 | 52 | .50 |
| San Francisco | . 43 | - 60 | .41 |
| Portland | . 39 | 60 | .39 |

subject of much favorable comment.

YACHTING.

DIONE LEADS THE FLEET. The third race of the Victoria Yacht Club series was sailed on Saturday afternoon in a nice light breeze and smooth sea. In the A class the Gwenol, Captain Cuppage, and Dorothy, Captain Langley, started on gun fire at 3 p. m., running under mainsails and balloon jibs for the first mark in Royal Roads. In a short time each yacht set spinnakers to port and car ried on at a good pace. The Gwenol drew ahead of her opponent and rounded the first mark with a good lead. In the meantime the B class boats started ten minutes after the A class. Dione got over the line first, followed by Marietta, with Captain French at the helm. The latter made a bad start, owing to the fouling of her head sails just as the gun fired. Dione, sailed by Captain Gore, gradually crept up on the larger Gwenol was close hauled for the second left the Dorothy and Marietta to leeward and rounded the second mark first of the fleet. Gwenol unfortunately lost her place in the lead in consequence of change in the direction of the wind when she was tacking for the second mark. Dione crossed the finishing line first, followed five minutes later by Dorothy, with Gwenol close behind. ___

TRAVIS WON. Rye, England, July 16.-Walter J. Travis, amateur golf champion of the United States, beat Findlay S. Douglas, of the Nassan Club, and American champion of 1889, in the final round to-day for the cup in the Apamauis Club tournament, by 2 up and 1 to play. In the morning Travis did pionship against Blackwell, Travis made up by good direction for any loss of defence on the long game, while he was far better in approaching and in putting the score out.

Travis, 39 out; Douglas, 553, 544, 536-40. In, Travis, 444, 464, 464-40-79. In, Douglas 454, 455, 465-42-82.

LAUNCH RACE PROPOSED.

"Among the novel features planned for the aquatic sports in connection with the celebration of the opening of the new million-dellar bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster is a motor-launch race,' says the Vancouver Province.

"The honor of inaugurating the first motor-launch race in local waters belongs anspices a race was held during the recent international regatta. But the entries on stead of six entries there might easily have been ten. The race demonstrated one

W. West Cao New Westminster, and, together with the Matthews Field Cant attract great interest."

> THE OAR. VICTORIANS FOR PORTLAND.

W. F. Norton, secretary of the Portland The reason why the ancient Egyptians embalmed the bodies of their dead was their belief that the soul could only exist so long as the body endured.

In a match between a Vieteria club team and the United Banks aggregation on Saturday on the grounds adjoining the Jubiles ton, of the J. B. A. A, for a list of the hospital, the latter eleven won out by a score of 144 to 115 runs. As a matter of fact, however, there was very little difference of the Portland RowingsClub, has wired to Secretary John-Russian volunteer steamer Malacca, in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as their belief that the soul could only exist solve of 144 to 115 runs. As a matter of fact, however, there was very little difference of the Portland RowingsClub, has wired to Secretary John-Russian volunteer steamer Malacca, in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as their belief that the soul could only exist solve of 144 to 115 runs. As a matter of fact, however, there was very little difference of the Portland RowingsClub, has wired to Secretary John-Novella Russian volunteer steamer Malacca, in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as their dead was soone of 144 to 115 runs. As a matter of fact, however, there was very little difference of the Portland RowingsClub, has wired to Secretary John-Novella Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as the provided Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as the provided Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as the provided Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods of a contraband nature on board, so far as the provided Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-burg, the only goods o

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draw. The United Banks went to bat first add before reitring had run up the score mentioned. Victoria's inning had resulted in over one hundred runs, and might easily have passed that of the opposing team.

The bine and white champions once. The following have signified their intention of going, in addition to the crews:

NAME OF THE DIMENSION OF THE DIMENSION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE DIMENSION O have passed that of the opposing team, when the captain decided to call the game before the expiration of the time that the state of the captain decided to call the game before the expiration of the time that the state of the captain decided to call the game before the expiration of the time that the state of the captain decided to call the game before the expiration of the time that the state of the captain and the captain and coach, D. Leeming, J. Hunter, F. A. Macrae, T. Arnot Ker, V. F. Dresser, Ed. Hughes, Chas. E. McNeill, T. P. Patton, J. H. Lawson, jr., and K. T.

OPPOSE AMALGAMATION.

Will Not Acquiesce.

The proposal to amalgamate the boards

of fire underwriters of Victoria and Vancouver is being seriously considered by the insurance men of both cities, and it is not unlikely that the question will be discussed by the Board of Trade at its next meeting. A number of the local agents entertain the suggestion favorably, but there are three who vigorously oppose it. These are the agents for the London, Liverpool & Globe, the Sun and the Northern. One of these on Monday told a Times representative that he apprehended that the object of the proposed amalgamation was to place the control of the insurance business of the province in Vancouver, which would injuriously affect Victor's commercial and domestic interests. He said that he and his colleagues who were opposed to the proposed would stand firm if backed up by their companies, and that without their more than ten days to make good the insuggestion favorably, but there are three

REPAIRING THE DRIARD.

Workmen Began Operations on Monday

—The Fire Losses.

that the opportunity offers, a number of desirable improvements will be effected which will afford additional comfort and have hit the shore line at the identical convenience for the guests. The contracts place in consequence, have been awarded as follows: Hinton Elechave been awarded as follows: Pinton Electric Company, electric work; Al. Hafer, the machinery and steamfittings; Gelger Bros., Narrows, and had slowed down to give plumbing; Melrose Co., painting and decor-ating; W. Anderson, carpentering; Spen-been done, it is stated, that the two men eer's, furniture; Weller Bros., crockery in the small boat would have and silverware; A. & W. Wilson, roofing. Scott U. & N., \$638.82; Quardian, \$638.82; who was on the Princess Beatrice all Anglo-American, \$630.82; Commercial Union, \$504.66; Canadian Fire, \$504.66; London Mutual, \$504.66; Union, \$1,009.30; Caledonian, \$504.66; Western, \$504.66; Princess Victoria was put, but it de-

WAGE SCALE HAS BEEN DECIDED ON

Trouble Between Canners and Indians Has Been Settled - Fish Are

dians in the North, which threatened to Princess Victoria was working up a dians in the North, which the fish output of the seriously limit the fish output of the Skeena river this season, have been settled. According to news brought by the steamer Danube, both sides to the dispute have compromised. The Indians have agreed to Charmer, which has ready to go out for compromised. The Indians have agreed to accept 8½ cents for sockeyes caught, which is a cent and a half more than they had been offered by the canners in the first place, and a cent and a half less than what they had demanded. A settlement was reached a week ago to-day, and while many of the natives have left for the Fraser and others are still in the interior there is reason to believe that the pack will. there is reason to believe that the pack will yet be a substantial one. Already it exceeds that of last season at this time of year, and as the fish are running well it is expected that some of the lost time can the Seattle run for a few days until

be made up.

It is reckoned that with a somewhat diminished number of boats on the river, the average catch to the boat will be inthe average catch to the boat will be increased, and that thus the aggregate for the season will not be disappointing.

run of fish. There is a great run of fish on at Rivers then to a point forward of the collision Inlet, where, at Wadham's cannery, the bulkhead, and bumped along to a point officers of the Danube saw as many as aft of the deep well. From ten to fifteen plates are dented all the way along, but there are no large holes. About thirty A seine had made in one nau town last, and the catches generally were very large.
On the Naas the run is not good, but everything is ready when the fish do make their appearance in large numbers for a their appearance in large numbers for a good pack.

secretary for foreign affairs in the House of Commons, asked Gen. Laurie (Conservative and Unionist) to postpone Victoria.

Vancouver.

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The face demonstrated one (Conservative and Chilonary to postport)

fact: That a number of local chug craft a question which he proposed to ask the ship left for Esquimalt under slow speed. McConnell ... Point ... L. York
Clegg ... Cover Point ... Horiman
G. Simpson .. 1st Defence ... D. Johnson
Roskamp ... 2nd Defence ... Green
W. Stevens ... 3rd Defence ... Morrison
Gawley ... Control

The Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the part of the respective skippers and engineers.

"It is proposed to have the motor-launch and the doings of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea until Thursday. Earl Percy said the question among other things asked if it was in conformity with international law for a ship to be supposed to have the motor-launch and the doings of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea until Thursday. Earl Percy said the question among other things asked if it was in conformity with international law for a ship to be supposed to have the motor-launch and the doings of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Pe As, however, the government's informa-As, nowever, the government's informa-tion was still incomplete on various points he was not prepared to answer at present. With reference to the seizure of the Peninsular & Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer steamer St. Peters-

NARROWS SUNDAY

PRINCESS VICTORIA HAS BEEN INJURED

Will Have to Go on Ways Here - Will Be Laid Up for About Ten

(From Monday's Daily.)

Misfortune overtook the magnificent C. P. R. steamship Princess

domestic interests. He said that he and his colleagues who were opposed to the proposal would stand firm if backed up by their companies, and that without their acquiescence the amalgamation would not be effected.

The extent of the damage is not known. Capt. Troup, who has been in communication with the officers of the ship, does not expect that it will take more than ten days to make good the injuries. The steamer will arrive here about 5 o'clock this evening, and will immediately be placed on the B. C. Marine railway for repeats.

railway for repairs.
Full particulars of the accident could not be learned this morning. From in-formation given out by Capt. Troup, it seems that the ship was proceeding through the Narrows under slow bell the Driard began on a large scale, and will when she took a sheer and came up on be pushed forward with all dispatch. Now the rocks. The tide runs very strong at

Adjuster/Broomell wound up his labors on Saturday. The losses that the insurance companies will have to stand aggregate \$18,924.56, divided as follows: Hartford, \$5,172.71; Queen, \$1,261.64; Phoenix (L.), \$1,261.64; Phoenix, \$1,009.31; London, Lavorine as he is sometimes designated, erpool & Globe, \$1,009.30; Atlas, \$1,009.30; The pilot is Capt. Shears, a Victorian

Western, \$1,513.96. The London, L'verpool & Globe Company paid over the
amount of their loss on Saturday, the day
the adjuster wound up his task.

Threes y item was paid was y itemented how thoroughly she has been
built and, in reality, affords an advertisement of the security offered passengers when in her palatial cabins.

and in case of mishap such as occurred these are hurriedly closed. Only in the one punctured can water make its appearance. There is, too, the false bottom which provides another factor of safety. That the Victoria's injuries are not very extensive may be inferred from the fact that the ship is expected to be in readiness for service again in another

ten days. It is very unfortunate that an accident should have befallen the Princess Victoria. The present is the busiest time with ships of the C. P. R. fleet, and the

on the Seattle run for a few days until the Beatrice returns from the north. The trip, and will leave here for that port to-night at 11 o'clock.

The run of fish during the week is reported to have been good, particularly at the mouth of the river, where individual catches as high as 300 to the boat have been recorded. The number taken to a boat runs from 100 to 250.

Longit at 11 o'clock.

A dispatch to the Times from Vancouver says the Princess Victoria was enfering harbor just at noon yesterday. She was opposite Prospect Point, in charge of Pilot Shears, when the accident congred. been recorded. The number taken to be truns from 100 to 250.

The pack on the river up to date is of course not what it would have been if there had been no disturbance of the ordinary conditions, but there seems now to be every indication of a continued good be every indication of a continued good be good a heavy ebb tide, and her bow was turned to starboard. She struck nocks in the eddy just inside the light-bourse har forefoot first hit. She bounced house; her forefoot first hit. She bounced were stripped off. Then she got away, and had no difficulty in reaching the that occasion were only local boats, and even those were necessarily restricted owing to the regulations regarding registry which were placed on those competing. Instead of all antique of the afternoon and one of the secretary for foreign affairs in the the Empress's collision mats were put over the dented plates. At 11 o'clock

RESULTED IN DEATH.

Attack Upon an Engineer by Swedish Miners Terminates Fatally For Him.

Belleville, Ont., July 18.—Particulars just reached here that William Welch, engineer at the Craigmoor mines, North Hastings, is dead from injuries received at the hands of eight Swedish miners, who, armed with clubs and hatchets, attacked Welch a week ago. Welch's assailants have been arrested. Welch was popular, and citizens could hardly be restrained from summary ven-

NO MORE RAILWAYS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. | tered and constructed.

We are in the midst of the summer solstice, and there are no indications of the promised special session of the Legislature. The extraordinary railway policy the Premier promised his heterogeneous bus not been matured yet, perhaps. It that, so far as its main line is concerned, that at the time the following in order to keep them in line Premier made his announcement the Times predicted that when he succeeded in dispersing the clamorous ones he whereas the Grand Trunk Pacific is would not call them together again to placed under that control by the terms of its charter.

If the Colonist speaks with authority, local government will be greatly in- and property. creased without any compensating adup against an energetic government, will | duty.

not cost the provincial treasury a cent will commence operations with all the in bonuses or an acre of the provincial lines and equipment of the Grand Trunk domain, how can it be expected to extend proper behind it in the older provinces. financial aid, or encouragement of any The Canadian Pacific, though built as kind, to schemes which will drag in their a national undertaking, was semi-Ameritrain responsibilities of like character? canized from the first. Its Soo line to-The building of railways in the province day carries wheat from Minneapolis to of British Columbia is generally to be de- the seaboard for less than the main line precated and discouraged, in effect says charges from Winnipeg; in other words. the Colonist, an organ which is reported to have been lately specially tuned up to sota better than the main line treats the key in which the great governmental those of Manitoba. Further, although sextette prefers to sing its little ditties. St. John, N. B., is the winter port of

of British Columbia, of which Hon. for 200 miles through the state of Maine, as a free gift!

IRREFUTABLE TESTIMONY.

You musn't compare the terms of the way Company with the contract made pany by a former government. That vanced condition of the country to-day So we are told. But there must be some basis of comparison. Such a comparison shows clearly that the terms of the new contract are much farther in advance of the terms of the old agreement than the change in the circumstances of the country would seem to warrant if we examined the two contracts through nonpartizan glasses. And in instituting comparisons we must not overlook the fact that the new line will be much more of a colonization road than the old one. The chief points of contrast between the

Tories lanched, are these: The Canadian Pacific is from end to end the property of the company which was chartered and subsidized to build it. The Dominion will own one-half of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and will be part proprietor of the other half through a lien held as security for guarantee of in-

Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and the

Canadian Pacific project, which the

The Dominion government constructed two costly sections of the Canadian Pacific and made a present of these completed portions to the company. The Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to donald did not ask for such sums as near the Atlantic ocean will be built by the government, but will remain the property of the people of Canada in perpetuity.

Parliament granted to the Canadian Pacific a subsidy of \$25,000,000. The only financial aid given to the Grand Trunk Pacific is a guarantee of interest -which will not cost the country anything-to the capitalists who furnish the means of construction west of Winnings On the section east of Winnipeg, which to pay interest on the sum invested.

Parliament gave the Canadian Pacific 25,000,000 acres of land, including the denied that the militia to-day is a much able one, and, the same influences being privilege of establishing townsites. Not more effective force than it ever was be- in operation on the Canadian Pacific, an acre of land, except for right of way fore in the history of the country. It is that company, too, should be able to is and station facilities, is given to the better armed and better drilled. The sue a satisfactory return. Best of all, Grand Trunk Pacific. To enhance this trouble between Lord Dundonald and the crop prospects are declared to be of the discrimination, the Canadian Pacific ministers was entirely personal, as the brightest, so that, despite its large lands were made free of taxation for after ebullitions of the General prove. growth of capital, the company should twenty years unless "sold or occupied." His Lordship entirely misapprehended not find it difficult to keep up its dividend This has so far been held to mean twenty his position. Probably his official designate. years from the actual specific conveyance nation misled him. Piqued at the idea of the lands to the corporation, not from | that he was the servant of rather than the date of the agreement—a difference the head of the department, he joined British Columbia should be entirely which means many additional millions of hands with his Tory advisers in the efdollars to the Canadian Pacific.

Superior, by prohibiting the building of that the defeat of the present ministry other lines, except such as would of ne would secure the elimination of politics cossity become feeders of the Canadian from the militia simply produces laugh-Pacific. The Grand Trunk Pacific Com- ter There is less partizanship in the detion with existing trunk lines and with there has been for twenty years. All McBride government towards fish traps.

any others that may hereafter be char-

Parliament granted to the Canadian Pacific virtually absolute control of transportation charges west of Lake Superior. The absolute control of such charges on the Grand Trunk Pacific is vested in the Dominion. The difference is made clearly apparent by the fact under the control of the railway commis-

No attempt was made by parliament to grant running powers to other comthe assumption is warranted that the panies over the portions of the Canarailway policy of the government is to dian Pacific constructed by the Dobuild no railways at all. It argues that minion government. Running powers the construction of the Grand Trunk over the portion of the Grand Trunk Pa-Pacific Railway will bring nothing but eific constructed by the government may If another large area be thrown open to ject to the operative control of the Grand settlement and population flows in, what Trunk Pacific Company so far as that will follow? The responsibilities of the is necessary to the safety of passenger

vantages of moment. The new settlers import construction material free of will ask for roads, and bridges and duty. The Grand Trunk Pacific enjoys schools and court houses and all sorts no such privilege. As far as possible, its of conveniences. And they will assured material must be made or purchased in ly insist upon getting them. That will be a Canada. Where it imports material that most undesirable condition of affairs to set cannot be procured here, it must pay

ic not? The scheme must therefore be | When the Caradian Pacific was finish opposed. In the name of the Conserva- ed it possessed little more in the older tive party it will be fought to the last provinces than its main line from Rat Portage to Montreal. A system of feed-And if the McBride government dreads ers had to be laboriously built up. The the construction of a railway that will Grand Trunk Pacific, on the other hand,

treats the farmers of Dakota and Minne In the name of the Conservative party the Canadian Pacific, its line thither runs Richard McBride is the leader and the The Grand Trunk Pacific will traverse Colonist the organ, let it therefore be Canadian soil from start to finish, will proclaimed that British Columbia wants send all unrouted freight to Canadian no more railways, even if they be offered ports, is under obligation not to discriminate in rates against those ports, and will run too far north to become tied up as the Canadian Pacific is with the rival

interests of Minnesota and Dakota. The Canadian Pacific did comparabargain made by the present govern- tively little for the older provinces in the ment with the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail- way of opening up new territory. Its main line west hugs the Lake Superior with the Canadian Pacific Railway Com- shore which is sterile and unfit for settlement. The Grand Trunk Pacific will with the Canada of twenty years ago. | 000,000 acres of well timbered land. and with water powers of enormous ed to the army of the unemployed. capacity.

> THE MILITIA.

money to pay the cost of drilling the decades. boys. The predecessors of Lord Dunwere much more modest in their require-As far as it was possible to do so the ther Grit or Tory be in power in Canada,

Canada knows that. All Canada also For purely business reasons the Premier Canada is deeply grieved that his Lord- Politics had nothing to do with that tool of the Tory party.

The Colonist has carefully and elaborevil to the province of British Columbia. be obtained by any other company, subthe revenue of the country will increase and Hon. Robert F. Green. so rapidly when the project gets under way that the government will be able to expansion of business that the people will say to themselves, "We cannot afford to try any experiments in government. When the Tories were in power Canada made no progress Since the Grits came in the advancement has been continuous."

Some idea of the extent to which traffic between Russian inland railway centres and Russian ports of export has de creased in consequence of the war may be gleaned from the fact, officially admitted, that nearly 200,000 tons less were carried over Russian railway systems last May than during May of last year. The fall is almost one of 25 per cent. From official statistics, again, it appears from various aggregate quantity of goods carried from various parts of the Empire to the western land frontiers of Russia alone was less for the same On several of the main lines in the empire military traffic has undoubtedly increased, though not to an extent sufficient to make amends for the extraordinary decrease in private traffic. Even where Mr. Chamberlain Says Reforms Are military traffic has increased, particulary on the lines running into and out from Moscow, a large part of the work is done by soldiers. The average workman, therefore, has derived little or no benefit from it. On the railway lines in European Russia and in Poland alone it have been discharged in four months. with sentences from Mr. Chamberlain's The number of laborers and artisans previous speeches. On the platform were wouldn't be fair, considering the ad- open a vast back-country between Monc- works and factories is estimated at from the House of Commons and colonial repton and Winnipeg, containing over 150,- 200,000 to 400,000, the bulk of whom are resentatives. not likely to find remunerative employmuch of it fit for agriculture, with dement until the end of the war. Meanposits of mica, copper, nickel and iron, while some thousands a day will be add-

> The Pall Mall Gazette says in one respect the Canadian First of July eclipsed the American fourth. At the vigiliance in this direction. The leading organs of the Conservative | end of May the Washington treasury | party now affinounce that the object of showed a deficit of over \$52,000,000, and question on practically the same lines as Lord Dundonald is to accomplish the detailed the New York Times thinks that the Relation on practically the same lines as feat of the Laurier government. They public "has passed from a period of returned to the Irish question, and said are surely indiscreet in publishing that large surpluses in the treasury to a fact so early in the campaign, because period of deficits." The New York Irish representation. there were doubtless many people who Journal of Commerce predicts that "the believed that his Lordship's aim in tak- condition of the treasury will be worse ing the warpath was to secure reforms next year than this year." Trade is de- some 80 votes, which were swung from in the Canadian militia. The late com- pressed, customs are falling off, and conmander may have been beguiled into the stant strikes are paralyzing great indus- of making the British government imbelief that he was going to the proper tries, while the gigantic sums paid out quarter for reform. Probably he does not on account of the Panama canal and the knew that when the party he thinks he St. Louis fair have achieved a vast deis assisting was in power the annual drill of the forces had to be abandoned because the money necessary to equip and maintain the men was required for the grandest colony has indeed steadily prois assisting was in power the annual drill pletion of funds. But Canada is enjoymaintain the men was required for the grandest colony has indeed steadily procamp followers of the party. The Congressed ever since the union of the prov-servative government could not spare the inces, but especially during the last two

Reports from London indicate that the twelve million dollars . in immediate railways of Canada are benefiting excapital expenditure, with annual charges ceedingly from the great prosperity of exceeding two million dollars in addition, the country. A financial paper says the ments. Perhaps if with their experi- the two preceding weeks. Thanks to the ences they had been called upon to serve more substantial rate of improvement seunder an administration that was will- cured in the latter period, the aggregate ing to devote double the amount expend- gain for the expired three weeks of June ed by its predecessors towards increas- amounts to \$206,000, so that the final ing the efficiency of the militia they month of the company's financial year will be built and owned by government, would have been satisfied. That is promises to see some improvement in net the country will receive a rental sufficient exactly what has been done by the profits. Meanwhile, it is fully expected Laurier government on the recommenda- that the May statement of the Grand tion of Sir Frederick Borden. It is not Trunk Company will be a decidely favor-

The Colonist says the fisheries of under the management of the local gov fort to discredit the government. Whe ernment. Understanding the conditions which prevail better than people three Dominion parliament gave the Canadian the administration of the militia depart- thousand miles away possibly can, the Pacific Company a monopoly of the ment must always remain in the hands administration of the fisheries could be traffic of the Dominion west of Lake of a responsible minister. And the idea more intelligent and effective under the supervision of local officials. Of course and, as in the case of the militia depart ment under Tory rule, politics would be completely barred out. For proof of this pany must take its chances in competi- fensive forces at the present time than proposition, consider the attitude of the

knows that the Dundonald agitation is a declared his unalterable and inflexible party game, and the greater part of opposition to the taking of fish in traps. ship was so ill-advised as to become a demagogic appeal to the constituencies on the Fraser river. The purpose of the intelligent head of a business administrafion was to leave the fishermen of the ately estimated the financial liability of United States permanently in possession British Columbia in connection with the of the advantages they have possessed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific for so many years, under which they Railway. We were disposed to be some have built up one of the principal induswhat nervous after plodding through the tries of the Sound. It is not necessary article ourselves. We could almost feel to go very far back in the history of the the tremendous load upon our should- fishing industry for an illustration of the ers. But after considering that we shall benefits which would surely follow if the not have to bear one cent of additional industry were entirely under local contaxation on account of the G. T. P., wa trol. Obviously it is not possible for the began slowly to recover. Will the Col- Dominion government to select officials onist tell its readers that it will be neces- comparable in point of intelligence with sary to increase taxation in order to the possible appointees of such a governmeet obligations incurred on account of ment as that which contains men of the the construction of the G. T. P.2. Why discrimination of Hon. Richard McBride

The McBride government's police comfurther decrease the burdens of tax- missioners of the city of Vancouver reation. That is what will happen. That fuse to act. The ministers decline to is what the Conservative party fears. It accept their resignations. Consequently is afraid there will be such a tremendons | the police of the Terminal City are not responsible to any governing body. It is possible that the difficulties may be adjusted before the expiration of the annual term of office. A splendid illustration of the capacity for government of Hon. Richard and his hon, colleagues.

If the C. P. R. really has reduced the rates on lumber consigned to the markets of the Northwest, it must surely have heard that the Dominion Railway Commission was about to start for the Pacific Coast.

The milk supplied the citizens of Seattle has been declared to be bad. The question now is: Is there any good thing to be found within the environs of the northern metropolis? Tacoma please answer.

It is admitted now that the Russians mouth than the quantity carried during before Port Arthur. The correct figure is two thousand. And even that estimate was made by Russians.

IRISH REPRESENTATION

Necessary-Confidence in the Government.

London, July 14.-Mr. Chamberlain presided over and delivered a speech at ense meeting in Albert hall to night under the auspices of the Liberal European Russia and in Poland alone it. Unionist council. The vast building was is computed that 60,000 railway hands crowded in every part, and was degorated throughout the empire thrown into idle- Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, the Marquis ness during the same period owing to and Marchioness of Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Selborne and a large number of the nobility and members of

Beginning his speech, Mr. Chambertion, said that the organization of the Liberal-Unionist council was primarily for the maintenance of the union between England and Ireland, under control of one supreme council. There was nothing in the present circumstances to justify the relaxation of

After discussing at length the fiscal the council was impressing upon the government necessity of reform in the

The leader of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons controlled side to side without regard to the merits of the case, and with the avowed object possible and coercing the British parliament to give him what he wanted. "He will fail where greater than he failed be-fore him," said Mr. Chamberlain, who by ridiculing the opposition.

Referring to the fiscal question he said it must be discussed freely and fulin order to equip the defending forces for increase of \$35,000 reported by the Can- ly, and they might see that which at

FITZSIMMONS AND O'BRIEN.

at Philadelphia on Saturday Night.

New York, July 14.-A dispatch to the of the first week of August the plants World from Philadelphia says:
"Preparations are being made to hold the day. The fight was stopped by the Mayor vation moisture is conserved while the

Mayor Warwick, acting for the promoters, will to-day or Friday secure an injunction terfering with the bout. Should the indelphia ball park next Saturday night."

EVIDENCE OF ENGINEERS

Toronto, July 15.—Judge Winchester heard evidence here yesterday of about a dozen Canadian engineers who had made application for positions on the Grand Trunk Pacific, but had received no replies.

A. W. Campbell, of Ontario public works department, gave evidence that the government had plenty of applications from superior Canadian engineers for positions on the Temiskamingue railway survey and construction, the line going through a country similar to that through which the G. T. P. will pass.



The above cut represents the new Massey-Harris cup, which is to be presented by the Massey-Harris Company's local agents, Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for the best district or agricultural society exhibit of fruits, grains, dairy products, roots and vegetables grown within the district. The cup is a magnificent ornament. It is in silverware, and stands fully two feet high. The collection of agricultural implements at its base is ingeniously arranged, and leaves no doubt as to the purpose of the cup.

It is to become the property of the district association winning the same three times, but not necessarily in succession, with silver medal and \$200. second prize given will be a bronze medal and \$150; the third prize, \$100; the fourth prize, \$75; the fifth prize, \$50; and the sixth prize, \$25.

All entries for the district exhibit must be mailed to the secretary on or be-

fore September 5th.



COVER CROPS FOR ORCHARDS

Some time ago the Dominion fruit in spectors met in the orchard at the Cen tral experimental farm and discussed the question of cover crops. The subject was introduced by W. T. Macoun, horticulturist, who gave his experience with different plants used for this purpose, and told what he considered were the principal uses of cover crops. He said that the importance of a covering for the soil in winter was strongly impressed on him after the winter of 1895-96 when many trees were root killed at the Central experimental farm. Since that time the subject had received much attention winter, and thus protect the roots of the trees; to furnish vegetable matter to and to act as a catch crop in autumn to prevent leaching of plant food made with those in black and white, but in big, together with the White Horse cop-Lord Tennyson moved a vote of confi-ence in the government, and the ap-available during the summer. He recomdence in the government, and the approval of its fiscal policy, which was mended as the best general practure of the street of t tice for growers, cultivating the marks on the body correspondit to Lord Lansdowne briefly acknowledged soil until near or about the middle of those mentioned in the entry. the resolution, and said it would greatly July, when the trees have made strengthen the hands of Premier Balmost of their growth and do not need so time until the oral examination began. go into such details to endeavor to prove much moisture, and then seeding down to Then one of the two again committed a the truth of this assertion, but during my common or mammoth red clover sown grave error.

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were meeting between the rows. By sowing earlier as in this case a betamons-O'Brien bout here next Satur- ter stand may be obtained and by cultiday. The fight was stopped by the Mayor last Friday afternoon a few hours before the men were scheduled to enter the ring.
"Mayor Weaver took this step upon peing told that the contest would come under the head of a prize fight instead of a good cover. There was practically no injury from mice where cover crops were used as their depredations were preventboxing exhibition.

"It was reported last night that former used, as their depredations were prevented by using either ordinary building paper or wood veneers. No fruit grower should neglect having a cover crop, as a fine bearing orchard in bare soil might unction be secured, it is proposed to have be destroyed, which would have been Fitzsimmons and O'Brien meet at Phila- saved had there been a cover crop. Proof of this was furnished by the great

'freeze' in Essex county in 1899. The seed for the cover crop should be Toronto, July 15.—Judge Winchester sown, if possible, when the ground is moist, as in the summer the seed wil

soon as possible in the spring, and in winter are preferred as there is no loss f moisture through them in spring. Leguminous plants are, on the whole, best for cover crops, as they take nitrogen from the air, but often oats and rape are used to good advantage.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

Chinese Who Endeavored to Get Ahead of Customs Will Be Sent Home.

When the R. M. S. Empress of India leaves for the Orient she will carry the first two Chinese who have endeavored to heat the customs officers out of paving their entrance fee since the new immigration regulations were enforced. The pair very cunningly laid their plans, and they had been well advised how to deport themselves and answer certain questions which feet of work, resulting in demonstrating would be put to them on their arrival here. that the property has great possibilities They were to impersonate two Chinamen now in the Flowery Kingdom who did not been practically unknown is wish to return to Canada and whose return which crosses Lake Bennett. In this certificates they had been given. The certificates, which of course had to be shown carrying gold, silver and some lead before the Chinamen could land, were, values, have been located, and some of however, what led to their betrayal. The papers were an index to a detailed entry in the local owners or else by syndicates a book in which a full description of every who hold bonds.

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State Hay. The Grand Cross 's the highest grade, and is given only to personages the govern- would be down on Tuesday next. ment desires to signally honor. An official said it was an evidence of For eign Minister Delcasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs dur-

Headache Relieved Instantiv.

ing the past five years.

Got a constant headache? Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "One application gave me instant rellef, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never falls to cure.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for heart, stemach and nerves.

BRIGHT FUTURE OF **NORTHERN** COUNTRY

EXPERT'S VIEWS ON CERTAIN DISTRICTS

Hundred Miles Square of Gold-Bearing Gravel Covered by New Diggings.

W. M. Brewer, who has been in the north for the past nine months and who returned from the north on the steamer Amur on Monday, says:

"The chief excitement in White Horse since the discovery of Bullion creek in October last has been placer mining in the new diggings. As I was looking for copper ore for the Tye smelter, I did not give any attention to the stampedes out to Bullion and the other creeks. Nor am I prepared to express any opinion about them other than from reliable information. I am convinced that there is a very large area of gold-bearing gravel. In fact from the number of creeks located, the area covered by these new diggings must be somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 miles square.

"Kluane lake alone is represented as being 80 miles in length, and Dad Wright has made discoveries on Coon creek, at the north end of the lake. Bullion creek enters into the south end of the lake. Between these two points prospectors claim that there are a very large number of emptying into the lake on both the lake and left wing, many of which are being staked.

"The Aisek division, which comprises Ruby, Fourth of July, Twelfth of July and several other creeks, is about 40 miles from Bullion creek and easterly from it, while the Kaskawulsh division lies to the south of the Alsek, and extends to within about 100 miles of White Horse. What the future of this district will be can only be determined by sys-tematic development, and there is little doubt that after the prospectors get through the stampeding fever and se down to work, that considerable gold will e taken out of the district. As a matter of fact, ever since last July there has been but little more than stampeding and staking done. Reports brought in by the most reliable men are to this effect.

"The Big Salmon country, which was iscovered in 1900 and has experienced the vicissitudes usual to placer camps, where the conditions are such as require expert knowledge and experience to overcome difficulties not usually found, will this year show a greater production than any since its discovery. It is not a camp though of sufficient extent to warrant any stampedes. When I was there there were 60 men, every one at work, and the claims which were favorably located on creeks, and which crosscut a gold bearing slate formation, were all producing good pay. But claims not located in this belt of formation have for the greater part been abandoned, either because it was too deep to bed rock, which is the case on all claims located below a certain point on each of the creeks, shafts on some having been sunk to a depth of 100 feet without reaching bed rock, or else because gold in paying quantities could not be taken from ground located above the belt of goldpearing slate. Wages in this camp are

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NON-APPEARANCE OF COLLEGE SCIENTISTS

En Route to the West Coast-Should Have Met Here Week Ago-Where Are They?

(From Saturday's Daily.) Where are Professor Conway Mac-millan and his party of University of Minnesota students, bound for the botanical station at Port Renfrew, West Coast, their annual visit of scientific re-Assuredly they are somewhere for them, and he is becoming anxious.
The arrangement was that the party ntion on the steamer making the

t breakfast at a dining establishment along the route and thus failed to make ctions, but no word, relieving his vired to Minneapolis and learned that they had departed for the coast. Even tracers have failed to elicit the muchdesired information of their whereabouts and the professor is beginning to indulge ceiving tenders will close about the 27th in all sorts of speculation. It may be or 28th of this month. that they cannot tear themselves away rom the scenic wonders of the majestic Rockies or its broad opportunities for scientific investigation. They may have They may have been turned to stone in their contemplation of the grandeur of the monuments to the ages that Nature has erected along the eastern confines of this potential province. More terrible still, they may never have tured en masse by a band of nomadic aborigines and held for ransom. In a it of vague abstraction and intellectual To a Times representative this mornneditation they may have boarded a branch line which has hurled them many miles away from their destination. Should they fail to make their appearance before very long Professor Munson ntends to advertise for them, and should

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The party, which is arranging to go couver Island, under the direction of Professor Conway Macmillan, of the botanical department, believes that it has about the right combination for a cessful summer. This little outpost of the university, far away on the Straits of Fuca, has in past years furnished health, happiness, knowledge and inspiration to those—one hundred or more in number-who have visited it. "It is not generally known, but the facilities of the camp are open to such young men and women of the city and state who wish to make the journey and would be desirable members of the party. This year the members of the station will meet at the Dominion hotel in Victoria about July 10th, the exact date to be determined upon when the sailing of the

"The station buildings are about sixty miles from Victoria, right opposite Cape Flattery. About three miles from the uildings is a dock belonging to a mining company which has been operating in the San Juan and Gordon rivers, and dock and all provisions and supplies for the erection of a factory.

must be brought from Victoria.

"The buildings of the station are three in number, two log and one frame. planned, has been erected, so it is not ery ornamental in shape. The main log building, 'Lessonia Lodge,' is over sixty feet in length, with a big living room, with fireplace, kitchen and storeroom on he ground floor, and two airy bunkrooms above, one for men and one or women. -It is a clean and comfortable camp, and since there are no mosquitos or other noxious insects on this Spokane syndicate out of its rights. Acportion of the Vancouver Island coast, tion has been entered to recover the here has never been a bit of cheesecloth used about the premises. Minne- view says: sota campers will understand and appreciate this. The small building in paid Andrew Hackett by Spokane peopreciate this. front, 24 feet in length, is used as a ple and others who wanted him to eresting exhibits. The two story poses. Both floors are fitted with wall locators for their locations. and regular laboratory work is

year of the regular college course, and those who go primarily for study have an unequalled opportunity to be-come familiar with the vegetation of names are set forth in the complaint. cean, forest and mountain. And those whose principal object is rest, health and cuperation, find the station all that

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"The complaint alleges that Mr. Hack-Albert Schneider, of the California Colcharge of the geological courses, and Dr. | suit to compel him to do so." E. Bessey, of the University of Ne-

EXTENDING TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS

Contractors May Consult Plans at Victoria-Work to Begin First

The date for receiving tenders for the foundations to the big C. P. R. hotel is being extended. According to the arrangements these were all to be in by Monday. A few slight alterations were made in the plans, so that it was decided to extend the period for receiving tend-

The exact date for closing the tenders search? Assuredly they are somewhere search? Assuredly the C. P. R.; that is, along the line of the C. P. R.; that is, ably be near the end of the present month. It is not the intention of the Victoria, but just exactly where is what victoria, but just exactly where is what company to delay the time of beginning this account, but on the con-State Normal school, at Ellensburg, is trying to find out. The professor has been in the city for about a week waiting been in the city for about a week waiting start being made at the beginning of next

should meet at the Dominion hotel here on July 10th and then proceed to their ination of the site has confirmed the The result of F. C. Shankland's examprevious report of the Tacoma expert that it was an excellent one. Mr. Shank-Professor Munson kept his appoint-land, of Chicago, is recognized as second nent, but the others—where were they? He waited two or three days surmising work. After examining carefully the that their car might have been side proposed site last week he gave the opin-tracked, or that they lingered too long ion that it was admirably adapted for such a building as was contemplated.
In view of this the C. P. R. have no hesitation therefore in proceeding at once suspense, was received by him. He then with the work, and it is said they will

now do so with all expedition. It is more than likely that in order allow of work beginning on the foundations on August 1st that the time for re-

TO MAKE CEMENT STONE. Another Industry Will Probably Be Established in This City.

an industry for the manufacture of cement stone will be established in this city. G. L. Brown, of Bellingham, agent for Fisher's hydraulic stone system, of Memphis, Tennessee, is in the city on the leokout for a site and the possibilities for trade.

ing Mr. Brown, who is a guest at the Gordon, said he wanted a site near the water so that they could receive a scow load of sand without any difficulty. A company is to be incorporated under the laws of the province, and will branch right out into local trade. A test will be made of the product of the cement works on Saanich Arm, and if it proves adapted for the purpose the company will handle it in large quantities. The ma-chinery with which the establishment to the Minnesota seaside station on Van-couver Island, under the direction of purposes, pounding together the material with a pressure of 400,000 pounds. Angular blocks, window sills, caps, curbings, sidewalk blocks, chimney sewer pipes, imitation of marble, wains coting and flooring are manufactured by this plant.

Mr. Brown said the Carnegie library building at Guelph, Ont., was construct these machines at a cost amounting to a the case had stone proper been employed He expresses the hope that they will able to handle the Saanich cement, as i will afford a most substantial reduction in the cost of manufacture. The freight on Belgium product is a big factor, although the price is 60 cents less barrel here than in North Yakima, for instance, while in Spokane and other in- a land points it is higher still. This is due to the necessity of railroad transporta-

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LITIGATION OVER COAL LANDS Spokane Men Take Action Agains Andrew Hackett, the Locator

of Many Claims. Adready the litigation in connection with the East Kootenay coal and oil prospects are beginning. Charges are made that Andrew Hackett, whose name is prominently identified with the district, has been attempting to keep a amount claimed. The Spokesman-Re-

cological laboratory. It is technically cate them on East Kootenay (B. C.) ling is the headquarters of the fish- in a suit brought against Mr. Hackett stry and is the scene of many | by Edward Covell. The suit is brought to compel the defendant to frame building is used for botanical pur- with the plaintiff the fees paid by the

"The complaint alleges that in 1902 the two parties to the suit formed a "During a month at the seaside sta- co-partnership to carry on a business on one can learn as much botany as of locating men on British Columbia coal lands, and that while they were operating together they located on such

"The charge for locating the claim was \$150 each, and the aggregate fees paid by the men whose names are given amounted, it is alleged, to \$22,000. Later, and before the co-partnership was dissolved. Mr. Hackett continued the opera tions, locating claims for a large number of other persons, whose names the

lege of Pharmacy, will conduct some special work in lichenology and bacteriology. Dean C. W. Hall, of the University of Minnesota, will have charge of the geological courses and Dr. Proceedings of the House of Assembly
Present; J. D. Pemberton, Jas. Yates,
J. Kennedy, J. W. McKry, T. J. Skinner and Speaker Helmcken. The latter
gentleman asked to be relieved of the

braska, is expected to be present and to deliver some botanical addresses. There that the Emperor of China is seriously will be the usual outdoor classes and ill with dysentery is not confirmed here.

The Victoria Gazette, 1858

Edgar Fawcett.

of Victoria, if not British Columbia. To man continued to act, me, although only a fifty-niner, and at Co.'s steamers have lately dumped Victhey at first intended to name their paper "The Anglo-American," but on The Free Masons are invited to m paper "The Anglo-American," but on second thoughts changed it to the Vic-toria Gazette, as more appropriate. The editors and proprietors were Williston & Bartlett, and the paper was a semi-weekly. To show the primitive and makeshift nature of things in early Victoria I will quote the first local item:

pringing up."

Mr. Thos. Harris, of the Queen's market, is the first to open a butcher shop in the Island.

The arrival of the first batch of Chinese by the steamer Oregon. The sign of the first to go into business appears as "Chang Tsoo," washing and

The beautiful view of the Olympic range covered with snow as seen from Government street is commented on as Another item informs its readers that holds service every Sunday afternoon on 20 vessels were advertised in San Francisco as on the berth for Victoria.

eighter" I am enabled to give my read- stated. After a discussion on the subers, especially the old-timers, some ex- ject it was decided that the Speaker be tracts from this, the pioneer newspaper not allowed to retire, and the hon, gentle-

The paper complains that the P. M. S. the time a juvenile, these extracts are toria passengers at Esquimalt, and carvery interesting, for I remember nearly ried the freight to Bellingham Bay, and ers a little time. Plans will be put on exhibition in Victoria also, so that local contractors may have an opportunity of examining them and tendering for the announce in this, the first number, that in the steamers land the Victoria freight the steamers land the Victoria freight the steamers land the Victoria freight.

> at Southgate's new store on Monday evening, July 12th, at 7 o'clock, to conorganization of the order. Three thousand five hundred mining

icenses have so far been granted.
In a cutting from a European paper there is an item to the effect that it was frame and canvas buildings that are | generally understood that the Queen's family name was Guelph, but that such was not the case, as that was the name of a religious faction, of which the Elector of Hanover was the head, but that the real name of the family was

> Wells, Fargo & Co. will soon open a Collector Anderson notifies the public that all necessary provisions for miners Fraser river free.

It is announced that Rev. E. Cridge Wharf street, opposite the Fori gate.

GOVERNMENT STREET, BEFORE THE REMOVAL OF THE "OLD BASTION."

that up to the present time there were houses were springing up everywhere.

fiquor licences. To sell retail the pri- Augustus Pemberton commissioner of

July 7th.—Complaints are made that stand by people of the present day, "at fence obstructs View street so that the foot of View street." This is, I

Yates or Fort, and down these streets to laid out View street." This is, I reach Government. This obstruction above Cook street to When are the control of t

That it was not intended that View of the vacant lot on Broadway (Broad

Bastion street was then known as View was used as a "cabbage patch," and street, being so called in Mallandaine's there was talk of pulling the fence down.

Another petition to Governor Deuglas. ed to nothing, for not only was the This one by the local clergy to have a fence not pulled down, but J. J. Southbranch of the Y. M. C. A. instituted in gate, one of the earliest merchant emi-

occupies this lot, and before the brick On July 7th, as already mention

vilege cost \$600 per aunum, and for police.

water pumped up. Then a fire engine is thirty days. asked for. In fact Governor Douglas The Gaze

In nearly every number there is a cry

mtesian well? In case there should be

a fire how was it to be put out? Then

sider the important question, and a peti-

tanks erected at the foot of Johnson

street, near the bridge, and to have sal

seems to have been appealed to for everything they wanted, and in this in-

stance he seems to have been the right

man to appeal to as will be seen later

In a later edition is the announcement

of the arrival of the steamer Oregon from San Francisco with mail, express

Alex. C. Anderson is appointed col-

ector of customs by Governor Douglas.

The Governor has ordered two fire en-

gines from San Francisco, and still the

cry is "water," "water," "dig wells,

citizens," but we must have a "supply.

brain. It is suggested that there be an

rdinance compelling people to have so

nany buckets of water alongside each

The council have ordered the removal

of all bodies from the cemetery on John

does not seem to have been removed permanently, for Hibben & Co.'s store

was erected there was a large wooden building then owned by J. J. Southgate.

street should end at Broad is evident, as

The steamers Orizaba and Cortez have

arrived with the large number of 2,800

cemetery on Quadra street.

first directory in 1860.

Victoria.

The editor seems to have water on

and 1,900 passengers.

of no water; who will dig the

The above view of Government street was taken a short time previous to the removal of its most prominent feature—the Old Bastlon—located at the eastern angle of the stockade of the H. B. Co.'s fort. That obstruction has since been taken away from the line of the street, leaving a clear sidewalk on the west side.

West of the enclosure is a small building erected since the "Fraser fever" populated the town, and used as a post office and custom house. The house next to it, originally designed for the purpose indicated by the sign over the porch, has been somewhat altered, and is now occupied as a residence by Lieut.-Governor Moody and family.

On the opposite side of the street several changes have taken place since the foregoing was placed in the hands of the engraver, which, while they do not detract from the accuracy of the picture at the time is was taken, render it less perfect in detail than if its characteristics were brought down to the present writing. The principal buildings on this side of the street at this time are the Colonial restaurabit, Metropolitan hotel, residence of Capt. Dodd (of the H. B. Co.), the large building of Capt. Stamp, the store of Wm. B. Smith, Esq., and the Hotel de France; while in the distance, on the same side, may be seen the Victoria hotel, the first brick building erected in Victoria.—The Victoria Gazette, 1860.

Theatricals are held in a mammoth

One of the fire engines named "Tele-

graph," bought by the Governor, has ar-

rived from San Francisco, the cost of

There has not been a death from na-

tural causes in the city during the last

Adams power press, the paper will be issued daily in future, and the proprie-

tors look for a recognition of their enter-

prise. The rates are \$20 per annum or

121/2c. per copy.

The First Brick Building.—This matter

may now be considered settled by this item, which reads: "Our first brick

building is about completed, and is to be opened as a hotel (referring to the Vic-

The first steamer to reach Fort Yale

The streets of Victoria have not yet

been sprinkled, and there are many

complaints from shopkeepers as to the

damage their goods receive from dust.

Why not use salt water, if fresh cannot

Roussett is building a wharf at the

foot of View street, and Chas. B. Young one at the foot of Johnson. The former

of these items would be hard to under-

Co.'s building or stores stand in the way.

this article, the Gazette stated that there

was great dissatisfaction at the fencing

street), opposite View, which they stated

All the agitation seems to have amount

is the Umatilla, 21st July, 1858.

tent, as there is so far no theatre.

which is \$1.600.

Victoria's First News-

paper as Reviewed by

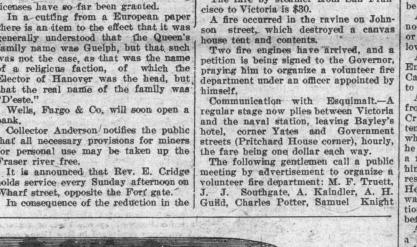
A salute was fired from the fort bastions on the arrival of Governor F. Mc-Mullen, of Washington Territory, who

In future Sheriff Muir will arrest all An Indian convicted of stealing was tied up in the fort grounds and received

welve lashes by Sheriff Muir. Capt. Wm. Brotchie has been appoin ed harbor master, for Victoria by Governor Douglas.

empany to supply Victoria with water for ten years. eisco to Victoria is \$30. A fire occurred in the ravine on John

Southgate, A. Kaindler, A. H



for 30 years afterwards.

panies. The first meeting of No. 2 com-pany called, and the notice is signed by

H. J. Labatt, W. F. Bartlett, J. W

Albert H. Guild calls a meeting of all

Odd Fellows in good standing to meet July 5th, at which it was decided that

register of all Odd Fellows should be

each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

over Guild & Webb's store, corne

Wharf and Fort streets. C. Bartlett.

secretary. From this meeting of a few

nembers of this most beneficent order

has sprung into existence 42 lodges scattered all over the province, with a

afraid that to-day not one of those faith-

ful few brothers of the mystic three links

August 4th, 1858.-The first arrival of

the steamer Pacific in Victoria harbor is

The Public Examination of Craigflower

bsence of the Governor, Rev. Edward

vere presented to Jessie McKenzie, Wm.

Cridge examined the pupils, and prizes

Lidgate, Christine Veitch and Dorothes

McKenzie. The prizes were donated by

the Governor. Old-timers will remem-

Married by Rev. E. Cridge, Wm. Reid

o Margaret Work. First trip of the steamer Le

viathan to Puget Sound, Captain Titcombe. This leviathan of

the deep was so small that she was

Colonial School (Midsummer) .- In the

total membership of 3,527, and I

Turnbull and David Green.

how old is she?

ing at the American saloon, August 6th, and Charles R. Nichols secretary. The and I think was kept by Thos. Burnes. who for years was a most enthusiastic

An editorial calls for the establishment of a public hospital, a jail and a deadhouse (the latter seems a strange want, at least an urgent one). The present jail is too small, and ecroner's inquests have to be held in the open air in front of the jail; the jury stand around the corpse, some leaning against it, spread on some boards, and the coroner sits on the top of an empty

The public examination of Victoria Colonial school (on the site of Central was accompanied by Governor Douglas, who had met the American Governor at who had met the American Governor at Prizes were given to David Work, Wm. Esquimalt, this being a friendly visit to Leigh and James Pottinger. Six months later the writer was a pupil of this

Birth.-August 12th, 1858, the wife of Wm. A. Mouatt of a daughter. Married.-Same date, Edward Parsons,

H. M. S. Satellite, to Emma, eldest daughter of James Thorn. Improvements.—Since 12th June there have been two hundred and fifty brick and wood houses erected in the city.

A writer thinks it time that Victoria's

treets were named and an official map proprietor. or wood and canvas houses will be allowed, as they are a public nuisance.

August 24th, 1858.—The stern wheeler

Interprise has arrived from Astoria, Capt. Thomas Wright, master. She is Satellite and Victoria XI. at Beacon An open letter appears in the Gazette "Tipperary Bill" shoots a man at this rom an indignant American to Rev. E. cricket match and kills him. He is still Cridge, who, with his family, had attended Rev. Mr. Cridge's preachings, and who row feels insulted at the treatment rived of the laying of the Atlantic cable, he received lately by the sexton showing and a salute of 21 guns to be fired from

a negro into the same pew occupied by himself and family, as also treating other respectable Americans in the same way. He further stated that the day being warm the peculiar odor was very objectionable, so that several Americans left governors—Quadra, Blanchard and Doug-A day or two later this is answered by gators on the coast-Vancouver and

saying some very pertinent as well as lakes and rivers-Montreal, Quebec, To impertinent things, taking especial ex-ception to the reference of Mr. Sharp-and Ontario.

Mr. Cridge appears with a letter. the editor thinks enough said. Arrival of the steamer Otter with news of a massacre of 45 mines at Fort Hope by Indians; the news is considered of

doubtful truth. There is a project to build a bridge across French ravine, where Store street passes over said ravine. Was this ever done, or was it filled in instead? Who

can answer? Petition from Nelson & Sons for exclusive privilege to supply city with water from a spring two miles to northeast of city, at the rate of 11/2 cents per gallon, and a free supply to the Hudson's Bay Company; also a petition from Hy. Toomy & Co., to light the town with gas. Mr. Pemberton gave notice of a resolution to provide for the erection of a bridge at Point Ellice; also a petition

from Edward Stamp to grant him the privilege of bringing water into Victoria by means of pipes along the streets A Chinaman (one of the first batch to arrive) was found shot dead with five bullets in his body. He was on his way to a spring to fetch a bucket of water, and had to pass a camp of miners. Fur-

ther comment unnecessary.

A change of ownership of the Gazette s announced, and Abel Whitton becom

A notice appears that all persons re quiring seats in Victoria district church should apply to J. Farquhar, in the Fort. Bayley's hotel, corner Yates and Gov-ernment streets, J. C. Keenan, proprie-

tor. Board, \$15 a week. A cricket match between H. M. S.

at large.
September 14th, 1858.—News just ar-

There have been 344 houses erected in Victoria in three months.

New May of City Issued.—The first a letter signed M. W. G., who was a colored grocer of Yates street visit these waters—Discovery, Herald (Lester & Gibbs). He was a clever writer, and handled the gentle-Mr. Sharpstone, without gloves, Rae; and fifthy, after Canadian cities

A Beautiful B. C. Valley

way could imagine when at Sicamous A most important announcement is price of lumber to \$50 per 1,000 feet, and J. N. Thain. This was the initial movement to form a volunteer fire deno taxes levied in Victoria, except as Governor Douglas has appointed Mr. partment which did such good service July 28th, 1858.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt left San Francisco to ply in these waters. Where is she now? and The Volunteer Fire Department.-At and add a charm to the town. Wealthy farmers are quite numerous hereabout, the public meeting called to organize a volunteer fire department M. F. Truett was called to the chair, E. E. Eyres was bia. Formerly the land was held by elected secretary, and the following working committee were appointed: Jas. large landowners who raised stock; but latterly the land has been sub-divided The Gazette having received an Adams power press, the paper will be ssued daily in future, and the proprieand worked. The shipments from Armstrong last year were 65 tons of apples, 307 tons of grain, 281 of hay, 2,009 of No. 2. The committee were to select 100 men to each engine to form the com-

nain line of the Canadian Pacific rail- employment to a large number of men. As we continue our journey south we Junction that he is at the gateway of the most lovely and fertile valley in British Columbia? says a writer in the Canadian Monetary Times. If we except the placid Shuswap Lake, in whose peaceful learning the mountains are considered by the most lovely and late. The constant of the furrow is "at it" early and late. Vernon is the next stop; a charming late. bosom the mountains surrounding are mirrored, all else is "stern and wild." swain hereabout conveys a suspicion of The traveller southward on the Shuswap | Surrey or Kent, "don't ye know," and & Okanagan railway is conveyed past the has his "club" and everything quite Engreen of rugged rocks, however, and lish, even to exaggerated riding unmenthen, opening to the view, he will see tionables. The population of Vernon, well-tilled farms and comfortable look- which must now be 1,000 or more, is being farm houses. In fact, the smile of ing added to steadily. The small holdenty is over all. Prosperous towns are ings of well-to-do fruit farmers are ingrowing up. The first of these one comes to is Enderby, with its grist-mill and lumber mill. The shunting done at the station, and the delay of which some fel-will be converted into farms of from 10 and the delay of which some fel-will be converted into farms of from 10 and the converted into farms of from 10 and the delay of which some fel-will be converted into farms of from 10 and the delay of which some fel-will be converted into farms of from 10 and the delay of which some fel-will be converted into farms of from 10 and the delay of which some fel-will be converted into farmers are in the growing up. The first of these one comes the first of the first of these one comes the first of the first of the first of these one comes the first of the first o low-passengers strongly complain as a to 100 acres. It can be easily understood hindrance to our getting through, is all how these changed conditions are favoran indication of business, which is in- ably affecting the general prosperity not creasing, so that better accommodation will in the nature of things have to be provided, and that before very long. The next town reached as we travel south is Armstrong, 14 miles from Vernon; and wheat-growing on the prairie, look for a we note how clean and neat the resi- more moderate climate. The climate in ces are. Lawns and gardens grace this Okanagan valley is almost ideal; extremes of cold and heat are unknown. for this is the centre of one of the best gan lake, at its southern end, there is agricultural districts in British Colum- not anywhere in the Dominion a mor excellent country. Here we are only 30 or 40 miles from the United States boundary. Coupled with its vast re-sources of fish in lake and river, and game of every kind in abundance, a market for the products of this district roots, 2,593 of flour, 113 of millstuffs, lies near at hand on these vast prairies, about 50 head of cattle and horses. A so rapidly filling up, with prices for reamery, sawmill and flour mill are the these products always good.

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

Two Negroes Hanged For the Murder

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.-Two negroes, Frank Ousley and John Johnston, were hanged to-day together in the county jail yard. Both men marched to the scaffold, and with one pull of the lever were dropped to their death. Just as the trap was sprung, a member of the jury and two spectators fainted. Johnston and Ousley were hanged for

the murder of James Donnelly, a grocer, on the night of last New Year's eve in the presence of his daughter and aged father-in-law. The two negroes enter the store together and Johnston asked Miss Donnelly for a loaf of bread, while Ousley walked towards the money drawer. Miss Donnelly called to her father, who started towards Ousley, and as he did so he was shot by Johnstoff, he bullet passing through his heart. While both men were being baptized

last Sunday, they were told by the min ister that they deserved their fate. Both admitted the justice of the statement. ARBITRATION TREATIES.

It Is Believed in St. Petersburg That Agreement Between Russia and Britain Is Probable.

the street. By referring to the engraving based on the deck of a steamer from San Francisco, and so arrived from that building may be seen, and later on I. J. Southgate erected the present brick building. The paper asked lets a St. Petersburg, July 14.—The general impression is that the Anglo-German arbitration treaty, signed on Tuesday, may be followed soon by a similar arrangement between Russia and Great by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—116. vessels from all parts were then on the berth for Victoria, and what was to be done to find wharfage room for so many in Victoria harbor?

Fire Engine Co. No.1 held its first meet-

Britain. The Novoe Vremya alone of the St. Petersburg newspapers receives the news of the Anglo-German treaty with bad temper, asking what all these arbitration treaties amount to when nothing but the sound of firing is heard all over the world.

SUPPOSED ROBBER

Man Believed to Have Been Implicated in Train Hold-Up Is Under Arrest.

Spokane, Wash., July 14.-Geo. Wilon believed to be one of the men who mouth. Mont., on the night of June 16th and dynamited the express car, is under arrest here. On his person were found seventeen small diamonds believed to be part of the diamonds stolen in the rob-

WILL RUN TO CANADA. "

London, July 15 .- The old White Star line steamer Germanic will be transferred to the Dominion line in August. will be renamed the Ottawa, and will run on the Canadian route.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE tones the nerves, stimulates digestion, all essen tials to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food,

ocal+ Rews.

lacrosse circles as "Cap," was married in Seattle on Thursday to Miss Annie Baker, also of Victoria.

-Messrs, Langdon and Barnacle, who the last meeting of the school board, have accepted the appointments.

-The crusade for permanent sidewalks ed on the southeast side of Montreal street, between Quebec and Kingston streets, by day labor, and under the were presented by the large number who Local Improvement By-law.

-A social garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. Reese, 36 Superior K. of P., on Friday, fifteen candidates street, second house from Birdcage received the rank of esquire. Deputy Walk, on Tuesday evening, July 19th, at Grand Chancellor L. Oliver installed the half-past seven. Raspherries and cream, following officers for the ensuing year: with cake, will be served free to all on C. C., J. H. Penketh; vice chancellor the grounds. There will also be a musi- N. H. Hendricks; prel., L. Oliver; M. cal and literary programme, to which all of W., A. W. Von Rhein; K. of R. and

for laying one and a half miles of pipe to supply water for their steamers and locomotives and the residents of Sidney. The contract has been let for this, and

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has just issued a large circular, profusely illustrated with Canadian views, setting forth the resources of the new highway. A map is given showing the entire route of the road. Much information of a

-Frank Higgins has returned from Cumberland, where he conducted the prosecution in a number of charges against wholesale liquor dealers of selling in quantities of less than two gal-The results were as follows: F. Dellos, three cases, one conviction, \$175 and costs; F. Scavardo, three cases, one conviction, \$125 and costs; J. Morrechi, two cases, two convictions, \$125 in one and \$101 in the other. Mr. Potts de-

At the recent McGill preliminary
A. A. and matriculation examinations. six out of the ten candidates writing from Victoria were successful. Out of a total of 500 who wrote, 235 passed the examinations. Out of a possible 500 marks the Victoria candidates who pass-ed stood as follows; Maurice William Thomas, 372; Stanley D. H. Pope, 370; Patrick J. A. Andrew, 355; Gertrude Williams, 342; Hugh R. N. Cobbett, 281; Chas. G. G. Maclean, 241.

-The case of Marriott vs. Casca Trading & Transportation Company, Limited, was tried Thursday before Mr. Justice Irving. The plaintiff sued for \$301.95. The defendant company has a counter-claim against the plaintiff for an amount exceeding the sum recovered, but owing to the absence from the province of one of the principal witnesses this future date. A. F. Welby-Solomon ap-

and Government streets on Thursday rived no little amusement from the efforts of the poundkeeper and his asdisporting itself in this locality. Each canine hunter had a net, and as they June from the following: Miss McCandwere flourished in the air the dog was nearly frightened to death. Several Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. P. K. times the net descended perilously near Turner, Mrs. J. H. Jobson, Mrs. A. H. nim, and once he got tangled up in it, but he managed to extricate himself.

-A pretty wedding was conducted on Thursday at Mr. W. W. Gabriel's resiofficiated. The bride was given away by Mr. J. Bull, and was attended by Miss W. Fraser. She were a becoming costume of white silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. On their return the newly married couple will re-

-Arrivals from the Skeena river erymen and the Indians this season will have a very disastrous effect upon salmon is very great this year. Fishermen are taking from 160 to 400 fish to the boat. Depending upon the boat and Chinese alone to nack will not, it is said, be more than a third what it should have hear. It is now investible. should have been. It is now impossible catch must remain small. The Indians canneries would pay only 7 cents. The Indians, it is said, would have accepted 816 cents, but the owners would not make and advance over the 7 cents.

The marriage of Miss Maude Bea trice Carr, daughter of Mr. George Carr, Czar street, to Rev. Francis Albert Magee, of the British Columbia confer ence, and pastor of the Methodist church, Duncan, Vancouver Island, and formerly of Dominion Creek, Yukov. took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, says the Teronto masses of roses and peonies, and Rev. J. A. Rankin was the officiating minis-The wedding music was played by Miss Bradley, Miss Strachan singing two solos delightfully. The bride wore a lovely gown of cream crepe de soie, and Smith; S. C. R., Bro. Deakin; S. W., H. carried some beautiful roses, Mr. J. P. Henley; J. W., Bro. Saunders; S. B., Carr was groomsman, and Alice M. Carr

Times estimates Esquimalt garrison will require about 100, rank and file, in drafts during the coming trooping season of 1904-05. India alone requires nearly 12.000 men annually.

-A meeting of the board of health was held Thursday afternoon when the medical officer made the very satisfactory report that there was only one case in the Isolation hospital, while there were but two cases under private treatment. The former was released to-day, and for the first time in three years the

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Wither took place on Friday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services, The crusade for permanent sidewalks continues. Ald, Oddy has given notice of a motion providing that one be constructed on the southeast side of Montreal street, between Quebec and Kingston Hutcheson. Beautiful floral emblems

-At the meeting of Far West Lodge, S., Harry Weber; M. of F., W. P. Smith; M. of Exch., S. L. Redgrave; M. The Victoria Terminal & Sidney at A., R. Daverne; I. G., J. A. Shanks; Railway Company have let the contract O. G., J. W. Elliott.

-"A very handsome grandfather's clock has been put in place in the Hume hotel dining room. The case is of oak, also the loading of three hundred cars, beautifully hand carved, and stands of gravel for ballasting the line, to about seven feet high," says the Nelson News. "The clock has two sets of chimes, the Cambridge and the Oxford, and chimes out the hours, half hours and quarters, the full chime striking at the hours. The timepiece was made in England, but purchased in Constantinople and brought to British Co-lumbia many years ago. Mr. Hume valuable character is contained in the brought it here from his former home in pamphlet, which is printed on good paper Victoria some days ago. J. O. Patenaude, the jeweller, who is regulating the clock in its new home, values it at

-Members of the J. B. A. A. are deeply gratified at the true sportsmanlike spirit shown by the Portland Rowing Club when they learned of the dis-aster to the "Big Four's" boat the other evening. Secretary Will F. Morton, of the Portland Rowing Club, wired to Secretary Johnston, of the J. B. A. A., circle of acquaintances. Mr. Howell is that they would place a cedar shell at the disposal of the Bays if the latter so desired. Mr. Johnston in writing an acknowledgment of this kind offer stated that strenuous efforts were being made to repair the shell in time to take it to Portland, but if this was found impossible the Bays would be pleased to accord the Grant of the Rock Bay accord to the Rock Bay according to the Bays would be pleased to according to the Rock Bay according to the Bays would be pleased to according Club have certainly shown a very gener-

o'clock in order to allow the excursionists from Everett an opportunity to visit the steamer Whatcom arrived, and a parliament buildings. They reached Justice Irving. The plantage of parliament oundings. They seem there just about closing up time. They were about to miss the opportunity of seeing through when Dr. J. S. Helmcken and others seeing the situation took in hand the work of arranging matters. The doctor found that the employees at the counter-claim has been stood over till a museum and buildings did not care to take upon themselves the responsibility peared for the plaintiff; W. H. Langley of keeping open after hours. He then saw the chief commissioner, Hon. R. F. Green, who ordered the place kept -People at the intersection of Yates until 6 o'clock, to the great delight of the

visitors from the United States. -The manager of the Seamen's Instisistant to capture a small cur that was tute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of lish, Mrs. W. Atkins. Mrs. R. Maynard, Sheather, Mrs. I. Braverman, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Mrs. J. A. Van Tassell, Suddenly he saw an opening, and darted along Government street, thus making partment of agriculture, the Navy League (B. C. branch), E. J. Townsley, J. H. Yeo, H. Burnett, J. C. Mackay, D. A. N. Ogilvy, W. H. Langley, the Times and Colonist, daily papers; the dence, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederick G. Hitt, of this city, and Miss. E. Bailey, flowers. During the past Mary Young, of Mountrath, Queen's month literature was supplied by the Incounty, Ireland. Rev. Le Roy Dakin stitute to the master and crew of the scaling schoons. sealing schooner Allie Algar.

-"The report of the Tyee Coppe Company, Ltd., for the year ended 30th April, 1904, to be submitted at the meeting on the 7th inst., states that developments at the mine during the past year side in Spring Ridge. Owing to recent bave been satisfactory, in so far that bereavement in the family the wedding they have proved that instead of having several small ore bodies, the com-pany has one large body traversing the whole Tyee claim," says the Colonial bring news that the trouble between the Goldfields Gazette, published in London. "The aerial tramway has been doubled in capacity during the past year, and is the output from the twelve or fourteen now able to convey 200 tons per day to canneries located there. The run of the railway. The profit and loss acvelopment accounts, which have been to get the Indians, and therefore the charged against revenue, have been invested under the head of reserve fund. The general manager's report states that the smelter at Ladysmith has put through a total ore tonnage of 56.050 from this there have been shipped 5,454 ons of copper matte, containing 4,466,-887 pounds of fine copper, 143,303 ounces of fine silver and 8,788 ounces of fine gold, the total value of which, less fining charges, amounted to \$678,836."

-District Chief Ranger Bro. Forres ter, of Nanaimo, assisted by the district installing officers, installed the officers of the three local Forester lodges or The house was fragrant with Wednesday evening last. The following of roses and peonies, and Rev. officers of Court Vancouver, 5,755 and Court Northern Light were installed: Court Northern Light-P.-C. R., H. Hancock; C. R., S. L. Redgrave; sec Henley; J. W., Bro. Saunders; S. B., Bro. Brakes; J. B., Bro. Lambert; surgeon, Bro. Dr. J. Gibbs. Court Vancou-

W. B. Hall; S. W., A. P. Mansell; J. W., R. Roff; S. B., J. A. Renfree; J. B., P. J. Davies; surgeon, Bro. Dr. F. Hall. After the installation a social gathering was held. An address on the work of the order was delivered by the district chief ranger, whose remarks were listened to with the closest attention.

-Friends are advertising for informa tion which will lead to the discovery o of in the Kootenay district, British Co-lumbia. The appended description is given: "Age 29 years, medium height, weight 175 lbs., brown hair, large blue eyes, had a small piece taken off first finger. Formerly of Seaforth, Ont. Last heard of at Elko, Kootenay, B. C. Friends very anxious."

-Chas. T. Johnson, at one time man ager of the Orpheum theatre, of this city, has been arrested in Tacoma on the charge of forging cheques against A. D. Sawyer, advertising manager of the New Westminster Columbian, and a prominent member of the Burton Saw Manufacturing Company. Johnson threatens to fight extradition.

induction of Rev. W. Leslie Clay as pastor. Preparations for a suitable entertainment have been taken in hand by the the Ladies' Auxiliary. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, and a pleasant time is promised all who attend. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Clay and different officials. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock the evening will be spent in social inter-

-At Christ Church cathedral on Saturday morning Rev. W. Baugh Allen united in wedlock Miss Roberta F. Nason, second daughter of Mrs. H. Nason, and of the late I. B. Nason, and Mr. G. C. Howell, both of this city. The wedding was a quiet one, the ceremony the relatives and immediate friends of the principals. Miss M. Nason was bridesmaid and Mr. J. C. Bridgeman officiated as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. S. Nason. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Howell left for Shawnigan, where they will travelling representative for S. J. Pitts.

accept the offer. The Portland Rowing hotel. A passer-by heard somebody Club have certainly shown a very generous spirit.

—Thursday the museum and parliament buildings were kept open until 6 an attempt on his life. The police were called and Balley and Balley was then discovered that he had made an attempt on his life. The police were notified, and Bailey was sent to the Jubilee hospital in an ambulance. iathem. It was about half past four when quiry at the institution this and room elicited the information that the injured

> -Prof. Conway McMillan, of the Min nesota University, arrived in the city Sunday in advance of a party of students who intend spending a month at the seaside station at Port Renfrew. He announces that it is the intentior summer to devote almost as much attention to the study of geology as botany. The splendid facilities offered here for practical lessons on the former attracted the attention of Prof. McMillan last year, and he had decided to introduce t as one of the principal features of the curriculum. The party which arrived this afternoon includes about 20 students Prof. McMillan on Monday extended cordial invitation to any resident of Brit ish Columbia who wished to join in the studies. In this connection he explained that one of the objects in establishing a station on Canadian soil was to promote intercourse between the students of the Dominion and the States. A station with comfortable accommodation for 60 persons had been constructed, and so far not half of this had been made use of. Next year he hoped to bring a larger party, as many would wish to visit the coast on account of the Portland exhibition.

AMMUNITION FACTORY.

Contract About Concluded For One it Ottawa-Government Not Considering Purchase of Railway.

Ottawa, July 18.—Sir Frederick Bor den has about concluded a contract with the Armstrong Whitwork firm in England to erect in Ottawa an ammunitio factory which will be capable of turning out about ten million rounds of amonunition per year. Working night and day the factory will be capable of turning out twenty million rounds. It is under stood that the company agrees to erect factories of small capacity in Manitoba and British Columbia whenever required to do so by the Canadian authorities. The Minister of Militia has arranged that the factory shall manufacture its own supply of cordite. At present all the cordite used in Canada is brought from England. If trouble arose it might difficult to get a supply from the Motherland, and therefore the precau-

tion to provide it here is a wise one. The output in Quebec working day and night is twenty-four million, which with that to be made in Ottawa will make forty-four million rounds per year. In 1896 the output was 1,200,000. Mr. E. F. Clarke asked in the House bout the rumored purchase of the Canada Atlantic railway. Sir Wilfrid Laurier-There have been no negotiations of any kind. We have en approached but we would not con-

sider the question now, TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbers Failed to Secure Any Booty-Passengers Were Not Molested.

Houston, Tex., July 16.-Train No. 5, on the International Great Northern rall-road, has been held up at Keechi. 30 miles west of Palastine. The robbers secured nothing, molesting neither the express or the mail, and getting away as fast as possible after.

Train No. 5, lowerman and ned been drinking heavily in the Daniel block and lay unconscious. The police were called, and, thinking he was drank, thrust him into the dark cell. At 4 a.m. they found his corpse. Coroner Smith is investigating.

FROM MEXICAN TOUR

W. A. Ward Returns From Mexico-Thinks Possibilities for Trade Are Very Satisfactory.

VICTORIAN RETURNS

W A Ward returned on Saturday night from Mexico, where he went to in vestigate the possibilities for the development of trade between that country and Canada in consequence of the establishment of the steamship service to be assisted by the two governments. He was accompanied for a considerable part of his tour by Geo. L. Courtney, who was bound on a similar mission on because being a similar mission on because of the province drew's Presbyterian church will join in half of R. Dynsmuir & Sons, who will marksmen from Kamloops, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the likely tender for the service should Mr. Revelstoke and Cariboo parti

session, the board of management and interesting account of his visit and the the Ladies' Auxiliary. An excellent conclusions he drew. The first point in war vessels in port entered. Mexican territory he touched at was Ensenada, which is just below the border of lower California or "Baha," California, as the inhabitants call it. This, he says, is a rather nice place, with promptly, and after the rendering of the programme referred to the remainder of has also sugar plantations, and a factor of has also sugar plantations, and a factor of has also sugar plantations, and a factor of has also sugar plantations. just pretentions as a tourist resort. It both the Island and Mainland, the hono nery, which constitute its principal in-dustries. Its chief trade is done with Los Angeles, the Mexican government having subsidized a steamship service between the two ports, making the trip in a day. He then proceeded to Magdalena bay, a fishing station, after which he went to San Juan de Cabo, a point at

end of Lower California. Along this peninsula, Mr. Ward says, there are a large number of min ducing copper, onyx and iron, but they are handicapped by the lack of water. A company organized in San Diego con-templates developing these ore bodies on an extensive scale, being ancorporated with a capital of \$150,000,000. They do ore is shipped to San Diego for smelting. Mazatlan, the next point in his itinerary, has behind it a big mine, but unfortunately the place requires railway com munication, not only to the mine, but to the plantations. Altata is a hot, barren place with no other claim to attention than that it is the terminus of a fortymile railroad to Culican, a city of twelve

thousand people or thereabouts, whose principal industry is sugar plantations. A railroad is projected from that point to Mazatlan. A considerable quantity of ore is shipped from Altata to San Francisco. La Paz is a pretty place, the scene of pearl fisheries. town somewhat familiar to Victorians.

because it is the destination of ships loaded with props. There are situated the biggest copper mines on the coast and a large smelter. Guarmas has a population of about twelve thousand, including a large number of Chinamen. A railroad runs north from this point to the States, and the United States im gration officers are required to be on the from riding merrily across the border into the land of the screaming eagle. Like many Mexican ports which seem to have a bright future, Guaymas sadly needs railroad communication with the interior of Mexico. The mines are situated some distance back, and the ore has to be carried on burros, who can only convey a very limited quantity despite their marvellous stamina. A elter was constructed there some time age, but the burros couldn't begin to carry sufficient fuel.

Topolobanpo cherishes a scheme con-

lating railroad connection with Kansas City. Seventy miles of road has been constructed at each end, but the project does not appear to be feasible in view of the tremendous obstacles which beset it. In the first place there is a twelve-mile tunnel to be built, and the exchequer of the company promoting the line has been exhausted. The road would traverse a country rich in minerals and timber, mahogany, timber and pine grow-ing there in abundance. The Mexicans, ing there in abundance. The Mexicans, Mr. Ward says, have a species of hardwood from which the finest kind of charcoal is produced. They claim that half a cord of it is equal to a ton of coal. ends constructing a large number of docks. Already fourteen millions of dol-lars have been expended on a big breakwater. This is now the closest point to Mexico City, thirty-five miles of a road having been constructed to a point called

Colima, which is connected with the capital Asked as to the possibilities for trade between this country and Mexico, Mr. Ward experssed the opinion that the indications amply justified the venture. Fruits, early vegetables, salt, sugar and cattle could be secured from there, and in return this country might ship farm produce, grain, timber and other products. Fish, they didn't want, and manufactured goods would likely be received from Eastern Canada. There was a disposition among the Mexican authorities to regard very favorably any overtures Canada might make. They were posed by the United States, which prebe their natural market. President Diaz. Mr. Ward said, was a man of few words, but quick to act, and he would undoubtedly do his utmost to encourage the upbuilding of a large trade between his country and the Dominion.

While south Mr. Ward secured two agencies, one for salt and the other for sugar, in the production of which large companies are engaged.

Dying from concussion of the brain, John Finney was bundled into a dark cell at Spokane jail on Wednesday night and left alone to die. Finney was a railroad foreman and had been drinking heavily

GOOD SHOOTING AT RANGE THIS MORNING

Riflemen Gather at Clover Point Range -Results of Westminster and Nursery Matches.

(From Monday's Daily.)

This morning the thirty-first annual neet of the British Columbia Rifle Asse ciation opened at the Clover Point range There are 88 contestants in The soldiers and sailors are also takin Courtney's report prove satisfactory.

A Times reporter called on Mr. Ward on Monday and received from him an of the Royal Engineers and Royal Garri-

war vessels in port entered.

Weather conditions were ideal when the range officers called the first match on the programme, the nursery content at 9 o'clock promptly. Some splend shooting was done by the marksmen of of capturing the leading place falling to Victoria and Vancouver marksmen, Local shots were not, however, so such was won by New Westminster and Van-couver with Victoria a close third. This afternoon the Helmcken and Victoria corporation matches are in progress, Appended is the detailed score of th morning's matches:

Match No. 1.-Nursery (500 Yards). 6.00 Capt. W. H. Langley, Victoria . 5.00-Pte. A. Dinsmore, Vancouver ... 4.00-Lc. Corp. E. J. Chapman, Van'r.. 3.00-Corp. M. Doyle, Victoria 3.00-Gr. G. W. Neill, Victoria 3.00-Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria . 2.50-Pte. O. Strathern, R.M.R., Kaslo 2.50-Pte. F. B. Fisher, Vancouver ... 2.50 Mr. I. Lehman, Kamloops 2.50-Pte. R. S. Addison, Vancouver. 2.00 Lieut. J. Sclater, Vancouver . 2.00-W. Waddington, Nanalmo 2.00-Gr. E. T. Laurie, Victoria 2.00-Cadet E. B. Irving, R.M.C. 2.00-Mr. E. S. Wilband, Vancouver .. 2 2.00-Corp. E. E. Johndro, N. West'r. 29 2.00-Pte. Latta, Vancouver 29 2.00-J. Anderton, Victoria 2

Cup and \$10.00-Corp. W. Miller. N. W. 48 \$8.00-L. Corp. A. J. Barwick, Van'r ... 48 7.00-Staff Sergt. F. Richardson, Vic., 47 6.00-Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, Van'r.... 47 5.00—Lieut. H. C. Chamberlin, N. W., 47 5.00—Capt. J. R. Tite, Vancouver 47 4.00-Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver. 46 4.00-Lleut. G. A. Boult, Vancouver . 46 4.00—Mr. A. R. Langley, Victoria 46 4.00—Lieut. J. Sciater, Vancouver ... 46 3.00-Mr. W. Cuckow, Vancouver 45 3.00-Sergt. S. C. Mortimore, Van'r ... 45 3.00-Corp. J. S'mpson, R. E. 45 3.00-Capt. W. Hart McHarg, Van'r .. 45 3.00 Mr. J. Blizzard, Victoria 45 3.00-C. S. M. J. Caven, Victoria 45 2.50-Corp. E. E. Johndro, N. West'r. 44 2.50-Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver. 44 2.00-Lieut. I. Cunningham, N. Westr 43 exhibit at the Dominion of Canada exhi 2.00-Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria 43 The many friends of Mrs. Tomlinson will

2.00-Capt. W. H. Langley, Victoria. 43 2.00-Cadet E. B. Irving, R. M. C. 42 Tyro. 2.00-Sapper Snellgrove, R. E. 41 2.00-Mr. W. W. Perkins, Vancouver., 41 2.00-B. W. Lawson, Revelstoke 41 1.00-Corp. W. Shute, R. D. 40 1.00-Lc. Corp. Chapman, Vancouver. 39 1.00-Corp. E. S. Wood, Kamloops . . . 39 1.00-Sergt. J. Anderton, Victoria 39 1.00-Maj. A. Henderson, Vancouver .. 39 1.00-Major G. H. Bland, R. E. 39 1.00-Br. A. Richardson, Victoria 38 1.00—Sergt. Jeremy, R. E. 38

PERSONAL

The following are registered at the Strathcona hotel: Mrs. H. C. Graham, Master Freddie Graham, Mount Telmie; R. A. Shepherd, Vancouver; W. Wells, Nanalmo; W. Holden, H. W. Holden, Master Jack Holden, Master Ted Holden, Master Will. Holden, Master Frank Holden, Portland, Ore.; Geo. E. Munsle and wife, S. Y. Wanham, A. T. Goward and wife, S. A. G. Finch, P. G. Cudlip, F. C. Haynes, Mrs. F. C. Holden, Miss Madge Holden, Miss Lillian Holden, Victoria. D. T. Barnhart, manager of the Province Cigar Co., left last evening for St. Louis, accompanied by his wife and child. He also intends visiting the principal Eastern

Robt. Dunn, of the Times staff, returned Sunday from a holiday trip to the Mainland, the Sound and up the Island.

Staying at the Dominion hotel is a young tourist of Lethbridge, Alta., by the name of F. F. Scholefield. The lad, who is fourteen years of age, became desirous of seeing for himself the wonders of the Pacific province, of which he had so frequently province, or white are that so frequency read, so when the opportunity offered he packed up and started out. He came alone and will return alone after spending a week in Victoria. He will have a greatstory to tell to his youthful companions when he returns to Lethbridge.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, accompanied by his brother, Inglis Sheldon Williams, of the Sphere, London, England, came over from

McLaren's Imperial Cheese ... 25c jar New Canadian Cheese 20c lb New Manitoba Creamery Butter, 25clb New Manitoba Tested Eggs . . 25c doz Jacobs' Irish Biscuits 35c lb St. Augustine Port Wine 50c bot Fruit Jar Rubbers 5c doz

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Vancouver on Friday. They are registered 2.50-Pte. B. Dinsmore, Vancouver .. 44 liams is taking a few illustrations of leading Coast features and industries with a 2.50-J. D. Quine, Nanaimo 44 view to reproducing the same in the 2.50—Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver. 44 Sphere, which is one of the best known 2.50—W. Waddington, Nanalmo 44 illustrated journals in London. 2:50-Pte. R. P. Latta, Vancouver ... 44 H. H. Jones, representing the Western 2.50-Lieut. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver .. 44 Medical Co., eft on Sunday for Win-2.50-L. Corp. F. Barthoft, R. B. 44 nipeg, where the company is making an 2.00-Mr. R. Wilson, N. Westminster. 43 tion, to be held in that city from July 2.00-Pte. F. B. Fisher, Vancouver ... 43 25th to August 6th. He expects to be 2.00 Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver, 43 absent from the city about two months.

2.00—Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria 43
2.00—Gr. G. W. Neill, Victoria 43
be pleased to hear that she has arrived safely at her home on the Skeena river after a very quick trip, one week from Victoria.

VENABLES—At Enderby, on July 2nd, the wife of Rev. F. V. Venables, of a son. DALY—At Kaslo, on July 2nd, the wife of John Daly, of a daughter.
GREEN-At Rossland, on July 10th, the wife of George H. Green, of a daughter. MARRIED.

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HITT-YOUNG-At the residence of Mr. W.
W. Gabriel, Esquimalt road, Rev. Le
Roy Dakin officiating, Frederick Gabriel
Hitt, youngest son of the late Thomas
Hitt, of London, England, to Mary,
second daughter of William Young, of
Queen's County, Ireland.

GARDEN-PEACH-At Vancouver, on July
Garden and Miss Hattle Peach. MARSH—At New Westminster, on July 13th, Leonard Marsh, aged 63 years.

MINERAL ACT. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Iron Knob, Olga, June, Helen and Amazon Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Rupert District. Where located: On the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound. Sound.

Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, as agent for William Grant and Thos. S. Lippy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 889502. Intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of leate-of Improvements, for the purpose of And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1904, A. D.

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

Langley St. Mrs. Carne, Prop.

Temperance Family Hotel.

NOTICE.

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

shore line to place of commencement, con-

Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lot I., thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains more or less to shore, thence following shore line to place of commencement.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

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Lot IV. Commencing at a stake planted about one-half mile south of the head of Warner Bay on the west side, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Dated June 14th 1904. Dated June 14th, 1904

Lot V. Commencing at a stake planted about one and one-half miles west of Warner Bay, on the south side of Seymour Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east, following shore line to place of commencement. Dated June 16th, 1904.

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

Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the southwest corner of Lot I., thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 90 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NDILL.

Dated June 15th, 1904.

VERDICT GIVE

CENTRE STAR WIL

Jury Assesses It at \$1 There Was Malicion at Rosslan

-(From Friday's Upon the conclusion case in Centre Star vs.
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There Was Malicious Conspiracy at Rossland. ine . . . 50c bot 5c doz (From Friday's Daily.) Upon the conclusion of the plaintiff's Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners'

that no witnesses would be called for the This morning Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., began his address to the jury behalf of the plaintiff company. the course of it he remarked that the law Cash Grocers. important feature in the case, he said, was whether or not the cause of this strike was a palpably sham excuse foist-

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

, before Mr. Justice Duff and a

jury yesterday afternoon, S. S. Taylor, K. C., acting for the defendants, said

their counsel was to keep back every-thing which they could. President Boyce Sir Hibbert said it was seriously papers should be produced in court for losing about \$30,000 a month. corporation, but in the interests of jus-

tory. It clearly prompted the belief that the book had been spirited away, and representatives did not dare to go into

the witness box and contradict it.

The books of the Rossland Miners' Union had been obtained. Quoting from the affidavit of S. S. Taylor as to what the books contained, Sir Hibbert said that a perusal of the wooks proved that the affidavit was intended to conceal the was organized in 1899. They became incorporated and changed their seal. From that time down the Rossland Miners! Union was synonymous with the Western Federation of Miners, although the was better known to them than he (Mr. etc., for purpose of concealing. There was very good reason for Mr. Woodside,

retary of the union, given before the cording to the issues then at stake.

dare go in the box and explain the muti-

Mr. Woodside, the secretary, had not kept the books as he should. Documents had been destroyed. In the face of all these difficulties the case had been estable was any legal right of the Centre Star was any legal right of the Centre Star was any legal right. ight have a bearing.

Mr. Woodside, the secretary, had not the wages up to those prevailing in other parts. A strike is justifiable. published to the world in their magazine all that took place in the union meeting

The Western Federation of Miners, for good or evil. Nothing was urged ation of Miners showed that it exsted not for the good of the members. its influence to be evil.

Sir Hibbert went on to quote from the examination of officers of union

in which they stated that there was a huplicate set of officers and books, the discorporated and the unincorporated. bodies, was, Sir Hibbert said, palpably three-quarters vote was interpreted by

untrue, and that they were one and the same organization.

The strike at Rossland was engineered by the Western Federation of Miners and by Wilkes. It was even according to the minutes done principally in the benefit of the Northport workers, and not the muckers of Rossland.

The address was not completed when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Continuing his argument to the jury yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff com pany in Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners Union, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper said that the strike was an illegal one. was a wantonly and malicious strike. I was not brought about by the men then selves, but out of sympathy for trouble in another place. Wilkes felt very proud of the strike. It was intended to be and was "a general campaign' against the mines in Rossland, Bulwer Boyce and Wilkes in testimony and let ters showed that it was a strike in sympathy with Northport strike. The purpose was not to abstain from work until strike was due to the Northport trouble, the pay of their fellow workers was in-

There was, Sir Hibbert said, a discrepancy of between \$4,000 and \$10,000 in the accounts produced between the strike money received and the disburse he course of it he remarked that the law ments. This perhaps was a reason why allowed men the right to strike. The some of these leaders did not go into the box and make clear everything.

losing the mines

Describing the system of picketing d upon a union by leaders to carry out he work of the Western Federation of his contention, Sir Hibbert held that by there of the United States. It was to the Beamish-Collistro incident it was aggrandize the Western Federation of miners by showing its power and its importance. It would have to be considering might be allowed in parts of the United whether this strike was not due to States. It was then the back of the The employees were cut down to a very this rather than for the benefit of those strike was broken, and it was little low number. If a mine shuts down in conwonder that property would be unmolest-The position of those concerned was to ed. He urged the jury not to forget the hide the facts. They felt ashamed of the means adopted, and the excesses engaged whether or not this Western Federation It was not like the case of the Eng- of Miners or the agitators in it should lish Trades Unions, which came into conspire against the interests of Rosscourt with their books and showed everyland and the country. The claim of the ourt with their booss and showed the hing above board.

The attitude of the defendants and It applied to the whole of British Colum-

ed them early in that course. Presi- stated as a defence that these men allow dent Boyce in his letter described it as ed the mines to reopen before Rossland outrageous that all these records and was mined, although the companies were The amount of damages was not the

point which was sought. A verdict with damages would, however, result in pre-venting a repetition of such an affair as Referring to the disappearance of the minute book of the Carpenters' and not a vindictive action. It was not attempted to harass or embarrass anyone S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defend ants, then addressed the jury. He said that up to the time of the address of Sir Hibbert he had believed he was acting for honest men, men who earned their living by the sweat of their brows, and who were an honor to Canada. But if Sir Hibbert was correct he represented perjurers, murderers, house burners and the affidavit was interested that the union facts. The books showed that the union that he (Mr. Taylor) was a perjurer. He

Taylor) was. Mr. Taylor explained that when he made the affidavit as to the references one of the defendants, to keep out of the the issues were in no wise the same as oox after having told direct falsehoods to they were at present. The action of Sir He read from the affidavit of the sec- had disclosed all that was asked for acbooks were produced, denying that there books were produced, denying that there was any attempt to surround the affairs documents from the side of the mining with mystery, and stated that he believed documents from the side of the mining

the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, was counts and the letters written in connecan unincorporated body. But all the tion with the men who really began the books were not produced.

Referring to the books produced, he manager, not here to give evidence, as pointed out the dilapidated condition of the knew all that took place. The excuse was offered that an amalgamation was dare go in the box and explain the muti-lation of the book. The pages from 400 War Eagle and Centre Star. That was lation of the book. The pages from 400 to 403 were gone under date of April 26th, 1899, when information was required as to incorporation. Further mutilations existed. He referred to Toronto intrusting it all to Mr. Kirby?

The issues in this action were simple. scratching out words and inserting others
which might be harmless, but which "up against it" in any attempt to bring

the evidence of so-called capitalists, but by men of their own class. The leaders of this strike, when no litigation was on, in spite of the obligation of membership, published to the world is their Star could discharge them or they could leave, then there could not be any dam-

which suited them. But when the matter was in the courts they proposed to exaggerate the force of this obligation, had nothing to do with this case. No matter what malice there was against the Courte Star company, that had nothing to the case of the Courte Star company, that had nother than the case of the Courte Star company. the Centre Star company, that had nothing to do with the case. Out of the conwhich was able to contribute \$20,000 to
the strike, had an immense power either

But this applied to the shaft only. The breaking off of that did not interfere against trade unions. But the Western with the Centre Star, for the company could resume the work again wheneve

but for the benefit of those who controlled it. The fight was not against strike. It was the right thing that such strike. It was the right thing that such trades unions, whether organized or not, but against an organization which had all lines in business, in railways, etc. The

labor man but did the same.

He held that any combination of men minutes, showing that the purchase of was legal according to law, whether reation, which had been proved by The strike was declared in a proper manner, namely, by a three-quarters vote. But the way by which a strike

Pure soap !" You've heard the words. In Sunlight

SUNLIGHT Ask for the OctagonBar

dicted, that this applied to those presen at the meeting. The strike was endors. July 3rd, the vote taken July 4th, and approved of July 11th.

But apart from that, the Centre Star had nothing to say as to the correctness Coming to the contention that the strike was due to the Northport trouble,

It was for the purpose of to do with this. He traced the history of the proposed increase in the muckers' wages from \$2.50 to \$3,00, which began in April. Both issues likely entered into the scrike, but sympathy for Northport workers was a side issue compared with the other. What benefit would come from a strike at the Centre Star in sympathy with Northport, between which there was ro connection? The same was true of the Iron Mask and the Velvet mines, but work was kept up at these, the management agreeing to pay the increased rate

There was no actual damage proved against the Centre Star. The ore could mined as well one time as another. nection with a strike the shut down is but an incident of the strike. If the men have the right to strike, whether they had a meeting or not, then no damage The mining company never attempted

open from July 12th till December Applicants for work were refused work. Pickets, even if they existed, could not interfere with the Centre Star when it did not want workers. The Centre Star could not collect for damages done to the Le Roi. The interference with the Le Roi in bringing in men to work was wrong. The men who were mixed up in the Beamish incident did wrong. These matters were all settled, and they should not be called upon to settle a second

On July 13th, right after the strike. Manager Kirby asked leave to allow the diamond drill men to continue prospect-ing work. This was conceded by the strikers, who showed they struck for a definite purpose, the increase in wages. Against the charge of a definite plan

of terrorism, Mr. Taylor contended that in six months there was evidence of only two police court cases. In spite of all this system of terrorism there was little uproar. It spoke well for these men on strike that there was little trouble. It done inder the Western Federation of Miners in the United States. That was the fault of the laws of the United that the law protected every man in the States, which allowed of this, rather than disposition according to his own best the organization. It could not be allow-

no evidence that there was any against others. As long as a man did not use strike. Why was E. B. Kirby, the mine of preventing aliens coming into the

> In reply to the charge that the defendants feared to put in any witnesses, Mr Taylor said that this was answered by the vast amount of evidence taken on discovery which had been put in.

This was sufficient, he considered. This included the testimony of Woodside, Bulmer, McLaren, W. L. McDonald, Preston. Wilkes and others.

But the concern which Sir Hibber had as to these witnesses not going into the box was that by not calling them he (Mr. Taylor) was given the latest oppor tunity of addressing the jury, which Sir Hibbert had wished to be his privilege. In reply to the boycotting charge, Mr. Taylor held that the books put in by the plaintiffs showed that the trade for supplies was well distributed throughout the

When a company was as well treated by the strikers as the plaintiff company was there was some ulterior purpose for this suit. The mines were working along with union and non-union men alongside of one another for years. What would be the result of awarding damages? It would stir up trouble again. If possible no industrial warfare should be stirred

up in Rossland again. The question as to whether the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, Western Federation of Miners, was the same as the Western Federation of Miners, Ross-land Branch, had nothing to do with the case until a judgment was obtained. The counsel for the company was looking to the sale of the hall. There was no attempt to keep the two associations separate. On the contrary the evidence of

ers' Union. P. R. McDonald comes in they did so in order to prevent others Then there was the question as to notice

with this union. Against others there

His Lordship, addressing the jury, the words. In Sunlight said that there was little chance of fin-ishing the case even with a night session. The legislature at the last session had imposed an additional duty on the judge of preparing his case without the assistance of counsel by a clause allowing that an appeal might be taken on the ground of the charge being improper even if exception were not taken at the time t was delivered. He said he wished to look into a few legal points in connection with the matter.

His Lordship addressing himself to the

jury asked whether they wished to sit the following day or to adjourn until Monday. After deliberating the jury decided to sit this morning.

His Lordship decided that the court should sit at 10 o'clock this morning. Court resumed at 10 o'clock this morn

ing in the Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union trial before Mr. Justice Duff and the following jury: Luke Pither (foreman), A. Brenchley, Henry McCand-less, A. R. Langley, L. H. Hardie, R. Sangster, Chris. Spencer and G. F. Mathews. Sir Charles Hibber Tupper, for the plaintiffs, moved to strike from the ac-

tion as defendants the Blacksmiths' and

Helpers' Union, which did not exist, and Rossland Co-operative Company. In reply to His Lordship, Sir Hibbert said personal charges were confined to P. R. McDonald, Beamish and Mc-Laren. He then addressed himself to His Lordship on points of law. He contended that there was no difference be tween contracts prevented and contracts broken. Besetting or picketing for the purposes of peaceful persuasion was held to be unlawful, he said. Further, Sir Hibbert held that acts directed against plaintiffs in connection with this strike should be considered as proving

tiff company directly had the occasion arisen. Respecting damages, he said they only asked substantial damages His Lordship pointed out that he did not know how to direct the jury-with respect to the amount of damages. Sir Hibbert pointed out that according to the evidence as to the shipments of ore this amount of \$50,000 was well

would have been done against the plain-

\$20,000 would give them the protection S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants, held that the authorities required that there must be direct pecuniary loss caused to the plaintiffs by the acts of the

nothing without overt acts, in that way different from a criminal action. In contending that a strike might be lawfulk Mr. Taylor held that a sympathetic strike in its broadest terms was lawful. His Lordship said that while the right of men to quit work might be clear, yet the question of whether or not they were justified in inducing others to quit work was a question for the jury to decide

and not a question of law. On the question of damages, Mr. Tayto what was done in consequence of should not be thrown against the union what might be found to have been that there had been acts of lawlessness lawful acts as distinguished from the

judgment of his capital, his skill and his ed on this side of the line, and the union men in British Columbia regretted it as much as any one else.

labor. The right to dispose of them commen in British Columbia regretted it as much as any one else. With respect to picketing, there was ited in conjunction with the rights of the Centre Star. Men were placed to in-form miners as to the decision of the tion, interfere with other men doing the right to take every advantage of the laws of the land to aid them in the way of preventing aliens coming into all the interference with other men doing fite to competition. This was but due to competition. The question was ment of Royal Steamship Company is.
McGregor to show this. In this case
he explained shippers combined to lower
rates in order to control the tea carrying trade. Action was brought against them but it was held to be lawful to combine in such for the advancement of their

own interests. Mining companies had the right to carry on their work, employing whom they would, without molestation, subject to the restriction that other persons have carried on their business within the

The jury was not to regard a strike in itself as an unlawful thing. Our law did not prevent workmen from agreeing to quit work. There was nothing to prevent them from agreeing to do so in the event of a ballot deciding so, etc. This was subject to the restriction that no contract was broken. Although the mo tive might be ill-will even, he did not believe it would render the persons so concerned civilly responsible

The jury might agree that if the union decided upon the strike and to carry on the strike by unlawful means, and these were employed, then not only the persons who did these acts, but also those con nected with the combination, would be liable for these acts. 64 Y

practically impossible to get direct evidence that the parties got together and agreed upon a definite course. But a conspiracy might be proved by inferential evidence. All the mining companies were the parties against which the strike was to be directed. They might find that it was proposed to take a different flow a peculiar thing that the muckers' action against the Centre Star than from the other companies, but lie did not see trouble should come up only on July 3rd. the other companies, but he did not see

from doing what they lawfully were allowed to do. These offences were persistently following a person from place to place, following with others any person were charged with such serious

and watching a person.

In the Horne case, where a miner was brought in by the Le Roi Company, the had very direct evidence that this man that they had given evidence that this man that they had given evidence was followed about from place to place. Some years before under the conditions under which evidence for discovery was not a very strong reason for respect to the men coming from Winnipeg which would be unlawful under the act. If they concluded that these things were done pursuant to the original arrangement, then they could not separate those directly concerned from the union which would have to bear the responsi-

bility. They did not require direct resolutions, etc., in such a matter.

Amother feature which would make the acts contrary to law was the con-stituting of what would be called a nuisance. This was an actionable wrong apart from conspiracy altogether. Under nuisance a boycott which became a terror might be included. The congregating of large bodies so as to impede trade from whatever cause might also constitute a nuisance. A thing which one man might do and be perfectly within the law, which if done by a large number, and because it was done by a large number became a legal wrong

entered into this action. The Ross land Miners' Union there was evidence Federation of Miners. From the evidence they might draw conclusions as to the methods used by the Western Federation of Miners. This included the use of the "black list" and the sending of photographs to identify persons so placed. There was evidence as to the way the men who showed a disposition to go to work were treated.

The jury would have to decide whether or not a state of things was established which constituted a boycott towards the Centre Star with respect to getting labor The jury would have to decide whether they thought when the strike was planned that these things were contemplated. If they decided it was then they could decide it an unlawful act. If the plaintiffs agreed to do, and did unlawful acts then they were liable. There was, he thought, likely considerwithin the mark. However, \$15,000 or able misunderstanding as to what constituted lawful acts in connection with these troubles. It made no difference, however, whether they intentionally did unlawful things or unintentionally

did them. It was urged that the defendants induced men to quit plaintiffs' employ, and induced others from going to work for The justification set up by the defendants was that the strike was for the purpose of increased pay for the miners and shorter hours for the carpenters, that it was in the interests of the defendants alone, and not directed towards injuring

Much would depend therefore under the head of justification and excuse, as to whether the real design was to get better terms, and not for the injury of the employer. If the former, and no unlawful acts were done, then the men were within their rights. There was evidence to show that in connection with Preston, the Carpenters' and Joiners' the carpenters' strike there was no griev- Union, No. 1, of Rossland, Peter R. Mo ance. The evidence would have to be considered very carefully on this quesout to assist the Miners' Union only in order to bring pressure on the employers to grant the demands of the miners. Mr. Justice Duff had not concluded his

(From Monday's Daily.)
The trial of Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union, et al, was concluded late Saturday afternoon. The defendants were found guilty of maliciously conspiring together to molest and injure the plaintiffs and other mine owners of Rossland in their business by unlawful means. The special jury in the case assessed the damages due the plaintiff company at \$12,500.

charge when the Times went to press.

The details of the judgment will be decided later by Mr. Justice Duff, the trial judge in the case. Written arguments on each side being submitted. The defendants held guilty under the finding of the jury are the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38, Western Federation of Miners, the Western Federadion of Miners, the Western Federation of Miners, Ross-land Branch, the Carpenters' and Join-ers' Union, No. 1, of Rossland, and in-dividually the following officers of these: Ruper Bulmer, W. L. McDonald, Frank Woodside, W. G. Preston, Peter R. Mc-Donld, John McLaren, T. M. Beamish and James Wilkes.

An appeal, it is fully expected, will be taken against the decision. The jury found that nothing had been done to in-duce men who had sentered into contracts with the plaintiffs to break such contracts. On this point the defendants think they have good ground when it comes before the Full court.

On Saturday in his charge to the

jury, Mr. Justice Duff, after the hour when the Times went to press, referred to the cause of the miners' strike.

His Lordship referred to the claim of the plaintiffs that the strike was under-taken to assist the Northport workers in trouble which they had. On the other hand the defendants claimed that it was undertaken in order to assist the muckers at Rossland mines. Going into the was proposed to take a different line of matter fully he pointed out that it was the registrar-general showed that the union attempted to incorporate under the Benevolent Societies Act.

He asked them to distinguish among the defendants. There was little evidence against the Carpenters' and Jointers' Union, P. R. McDonald comes in the wide of the companies, but he did not see anything in the evidence to establish this. The also alluded to the fact that July 4th, a holiday, was selected as the day for taking the vote. In view of the fact that it was a holiday and a large number of men were out of the city, this might be considered somewhat peculiar. There was the question of unlawful means involved things which were declared by our law to be criminal. If these were done that it was a holiday and a large number of men were out of the city, this might be considered somewhat peculiar.

son along a street or road and besetting matters as that of committing illegal acts, etc., yet they did not think it worth In the Horne case, where a miner was while to go in the bex and face the jury brought in by the Le Roi Company, they by giving evidence in their own behalf. not going into the box and explaining

then the construction was open that coercion might have been employed, and that the strike being declared in this illegal way was for the aggrandizement of the Denver organization.

This was a very important feature of the case. There was evidence to show that about 300 men voted on this strike, and that about 1,000 men went out on strike. Why did these men who were no members of the union go out? Did they do so in order that the muckers should get increased pay or that these men brought about a condition of affairs such as to impel them to abstain from work for fear of the consequences which such an organization might enforce? The exact language used did not alone consti-

Before finding the defendants liable t damages they must find that there was pecuniary loss. The stoppage of such works for a continued period must resuln a substantial loss he thought. Vindictive damages or damages for the full amount was not asked. The

plaintiffs only asked for such substantial damages as would mark that there He asked the jury to find whether or not the business of the Western Feder-

ation of Miners, the corporation, was carried on under the name of the Rossland Miners' Union. This point it might be He reminded the fury to decide the question upon the law without consider-

ing the suggestion of Mr. Taylor as to the consequences of giving judgment against the defendants, by lost their property or of Sir Hibbert that be in Mr. Galt's hands August 7th, and British justice should be administered in Rossland as in other parts of the British In taking objection to points in the charge to the jury Mr. Taylor instanced

that respecting the defendants not giving evidence. He contended that the right to follow Sir Hibbert in his address was a sufficient reason for this. His Lordship said the jury could con

precting on this point. After submitting the series of questions for the guidance of the jury the court adjourned until 3.30.

that the jury returned with a verdict. This consisted in the answers to the a month. uestions submitted to them, which were

1. Did the principal defendants-or any to make the African people a nation, and one which of them-namely, the Rossland | concludes: "His death is the sadder be-Miners' Union, No. 38, Western Federation | cause he was not permitted to spend his of Miners; the Western Federation of Miners; the Western Federation of Miners; the Western Federation of Miners; Rossland Branch; Rupert Bulmer, Willast days in his own country. We shall ers, Rossland Branch; Rupert Bulmer, Willast days feel this deeply but will know l'am L. McDonald, Frank Woodside, W. G. | silent." Donaid, John McLaren, T. M. Beamish gether to molest and injure the plaintiffs and other mine owners of Rossland, in their business by unlawful means? Answer-Yes; and all of them.

(a) And did the said defendants, or any of them, by acts done pursuant to the said conspiracy, cause the plaintiffs pecuniary

2. Has the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland Branch, been carrying on its direct result of the injury suffered in business in the name of, and has it been November. Mr. Bangs was found unconusually known as, "The Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38. Western Federation of tion?

3. If you answer question 2 in the affirmative, did the defendants, the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland Branch, other w'se known as the Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38. Western Federation of Miners, un lawfully and maliciously procure employees of the plaintiffs to cease working for the plaintiffs on, from and after the 12th day of July, 1901, by calling out the said em-ployees and compelling them to go on Answer-Yes.

(a) And did the plaintiffs suffer pecuni ary loss by reason thereof? Answer-Yes. 4. Did the defendants, the Rossland

Miners' Union, the Western Federation of Miners, Rossland Branch, and the Carpenters! Union, and their officers and members, or any of them, maintain or assist in maintaining the strike by unlawful means, that is to say:

(a) By molestation or intimidating, men who were working for the plaintiffs or for other mine owners of Rossland, with view to inducing them to cease from so working? Answer—Yes.
(b) By inducing men who had entered

into contracts with the plaintiffs to break such contracts?

(c) By inducing, or attempting to induce, men who were willing to enter into con-tracts of service with the plaintiffs or other mine owners of Rossland, or to work for them, to refrain from so working?

(d) By furnishing strike pay or other Answer-Yes.

(e) By unlawfully watching and besetting the premises of the plaintiffs and other mine owners of Rossland, and the roads and approaches leading to the said stores.

Answer-Yes. 5. Did the defendants, Rupert Bulmer, William L. McDonald, Frank Woodside, W. C. Preston, Peter R. McDonald, John McLaren, T. M. Beamish and James Wilks, or any and which of them, maintain, or assist in maintaining, the strike by un

A. C. D and E. 6. Did the said principal defendants, and the members of the Rossland Miners' Union, or any and which of them, conspire with each other to do any and which of the things mentioned in said question No.

lawful means; that is to say: By any and

Answer-Yes; all of them except section

7. Did the defendants and the members of the Rossland Miners' Union, or any and which of them, unlawfully and maliciously onspire together to molest and intimidate the plaintiffs in the carrying on of their business, and were the plaintiffs so molest-

Answer-Yes. 8. Did the plaintiffs sustain any stantial damages?

9. The amount? Answer-\$12,500.

Mr. Justice Duff in dismissing the jury took occasion to thank them for the attention they had given the case. It was an important public duty they had performed. While it might be the question of the protection of the property of A or B to-day it might to-morrow be the protection of their own property. It was, herefore, an important position they had been called upon to fill. He would recommend, he said, that they all be exempted for four years from duty as

special jurors. The jury was then dismissed. It was then agreed with counsel that rgument as to judgment should be subnitted by counsel. A. C. Galt. for the plaintiffs, was to submit his argument to S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the defendants by July 28th. Mr. Taylor's reply is to August 11th Mr. Galt's reply is to be

THE LATE PAUL KRUGER.

Gen. Botha Selects July 17th as a Day of Mourning.

Pretoria, Transvaal, July 16.-General Louis Botha, former commander-in-chief to what conclusion they saw fit on the point. He had not exceeded the rule in of the Boer forces, has publicly requested all officers, officials and burghers of the late South African republic, to observe July 17th as a day of mourning for the late former President Kruger. It was not until about half past six He also expressed the hope that all the old inhabitant's would don mourning for

> Gen. Botha pays tribute to the expresident for his energy and his sacrifices always feel this deeply, but will keep

> > VICTIM OF THUGS.

Telegraph Superintendent Dies From Injuries Received Last November.

Chicago, July 16 .- Edward D. Bangs. superintendent of the city lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who is supposed to have been beaten by thugs on the morning of November 28th of last year, is dead at his home of concussion of the brain. Death was a scious on the street early on the morn-ing of the supposed attack, and the po-Miners," since the date of its incorpora-lice, thinking him to be intoxicated, placed him in a cell, where he remained for several hours without medical attendance. No clue was ever found to the identity of the assailants.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Phoenix, B. C., July 16 .- The Granby ompany's mines have shipped over 300,000 tons of ore this year, although the Boundary tonnage for the week is not up to its normal level, as the Granby smelter is operating but four furnaces. Shipments for the past week were as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 8,400 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 2,560 tons; Emma, to Trail and Nelson smelters, 776 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 100 tons; total for week, 11,836 tons; total for year to date, 431,673 tons. During the last week the Granby smelter treated 8,210 tons, making a total of 322,621 tons for the year.



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WILLIAM M'NEILL.
ed June 15th, 1904.

OF RAILWAY COMPANY FOR ITS FIRST BONUS

On Ground That It Has Not Carried Out Terms of the Contract-Other

The city council in special session Thursday refused the application of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company for its first bonus of \$15,000. It will be recommunicated a request for the bonus a week ago Monday, but it was tabled for further consideration. Last evening it was taken from the table and Ald. Vincent moved, seconded by Ald. Oddy, that it be referred to the city barrister with instructions to inform the company that the council considered that it had not carried out its contract, and would therefore decline to pay the bonus. This motion was passed without dissent or

Now that the council has refused to accede to the company's request litiga-tion, of course, will follow. The Mayor and aldermen have been giving the matter earnest consideration since Mr. Wood's application was received, and doubtless are being guided by the advice of their legal advisers, with whom a conference was held some days ago. Although the particulars in which it is claimed the company has not carried out the terms of its agreement were not al-luded to at last night's meeting, it is understood the main objection is lodged against the ferry service and the ferry-

It is pointed out by members of the council that the contract requires the company to build and equip a ferryboat in two years, which they claim has not

The council dealt with a quantity of other business. An offer of 500 yards of blue clay for filling at 25 cents per yard was accepted. The city engineer will de-termine where the material shall be de-

and finally passed. The Expropriation By-law was amended in preamble on the

advice of the city's legal advisers.

The council also took up the by-law providing for the construction of permanent sidewalks on Fort street, Cadboro Bay road, Cook, Richardson, Labouchere and Belcher streets, which went through the preliminary stages. The aggregate cost of these improvements will The council shortly afterwards ad-

COALING RECORD.

Writing to the Naval and Military Record from Esquimalt, under date of June 13th,

a correspondent says: "The Grafton has again broken her record and all previous records on this station at the very essential evolution of coaling ship by taking in just 800 tons at an average of 156.4 tons per working hour. This is really a fine performance for a ship of but that a proportion of the coal consisted of patent fuel, considerably broken up, and to such an extent that no less than 38 men had to go to the doctor suffering acute pain and partial blindness. The energetic commander and several other officers also suffered severely, but they stuck to the disagreeable business until the coal was in

"Information has been received that the squadron here are to observe the King's birthday on the 9th November."

MUST BE TREATED THROUGH THE BLOOD AND NERVES.

One of the Worst Cases on Record Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus dance is a nervous disease chiefly afflicting children. There are a number of signs which it may be detected, such as a twitching of the muscles of the face, shaky hands, or a jerky motion of the arms, a trembling or a dragging of the legs, irritability and restlessness. St. Vitus dance is caused by disordered nerves and blood-that is why it is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink rich red blood, which in turn soothes and braces the nerves, making the sufferer well. Mrs. Luffman, Poucher's Mills, Ont., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her daughter, Louise. "I do not think it possible," says Mrs. Luffman, "that anyone could be afflicted with a more severe form of St. Vitus dance than that which attacked my daughter. Her arms and legs would twitch and jerk, her face was drawn, and finally her left Her speech became thick and indistinct. and she could neither stand still nor sit down. Two doctors attended her, but attended her told me she would never get Pills. After taking two boxes we could see an improvement; she could sleep better and the spasms were less severe. From that on she steadily grew better. was as strong and healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not had the least symptom of the trouble since." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the surest | The meeting then adjourned. cure for St. Vitus dance, hysteria, neuralgia, nervous exhaustion, paralysis, and all the nervous troubles of men, women and children. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by

all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 eents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,

A List of Companies Incorporated-

In addition to the appointments which were publised in the Times Thursday evening, the Provincial Gazette contains

The B. C. Fruit & Commission Com pany, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$5,000, divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorpor ated: To acquire and take over as a going concern the business carried on by William James Wight, under the name of "The California Produce Company" as a commission merchant, and all or any of the assets of the said business in connection therewith, and with a view there to to enter into and carry into effect with or without modification, a certain agreement already prepared and express ed to be made between William James Wight of the one part, and the company

of the other part. The Lawrence Hardware Company, called that Vice-President A. E. Wood Limited, has been incorporated as a lim-communicated a request for the bonus ited company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each; to acquire and carry on the mercantile busi ness in British Columbia now carried on by W. M. Lawrence, of Revelstoke.

The Elk River Coal & Oil Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$1 each. The Wood-Vallance Hardware Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited-company, with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$25 each; to undertake and carry on a general wholesale and retail hardware business at Nelson and elsewhere in British

The British Columbia Foundry & Engine Works Company, Limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 2,000

shares of \$50 each.

ne Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company, Limited, has been in-corporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 25 cents each. Notice is given that under the pro-yisions of the Companies Act, 1897, His

Honor the Lieut.-Governor, by order-in council, dated July 13th, 1904, has approved of the change of the corporate name of the King Mercantile Company Limited, of the town of Cranbrook, Eas Kootenay, to that of the King Lumber The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Westminster Southern Rail-

way Company will be held in the city of New Westminster on Thursday evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock. Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for school house," will be received up to noon of Wednesday, July 27th, for the erection and completion of a two-room addition to the Fernie school Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after July 16th, at the office of J. A. Rennie, secretary of the school board, Fernie, and

at the lands and works department. HOSPITAL MEETING.

Board of Directors Transacted Business at Regular Gathering Last Night.

met last night with President R. S. Day presiding. There were also present H. Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, R. E. Brett and Secretary F. Elworthy.

papers and magazines had been received at other points on the property are likefrom Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and cut flow- | wise good. The house committee reported having

The following letter was received from

I have the honor, by direction of the Victhe members of the board of directors of the window of the Victoria hotel. the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital to attend a regular meeting of the council in Labor hall on August 3rd, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of promoting friendly feeling and to discuss ways and means by which

tion your board represents. The invitation was accepted with thanks The secretary of the Women's Auxil-

organized labor in this city might render

appreciable support to the worthy institu-

ward, suggesting that it take the place of the annual garden party, the entrance The request was granted, arrangements being left in the hands of the

executive committee. Mrs. Florence M. Twigg wrote thanking the board for its kind letter of condolence and flowers sent on the occasion of her husband's death. A communication from the city coun-

cil announced that the council's repre-sentatives on the board had been reelected for the ensuing year. The question of the appointment of an

auditor was postponed until the next meeting in order that those desiring to do the work may send in their applica-The rent payable by the Cricket better. It was at this discouraging time Club for the use of the five acres of we decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink ground adjoining the hospital was discussed, it being pointed out that the rent

> than the land was worth. The matter was returned to the grounds committee The matter of printing the annual re-

charged, \$150, was considerably more

VANCOUVER NOTES. Vancouver, July 16 .- Ex-Ald. Wm Blackmore is in a critical condition, and is not expected to live through the day. Bull's logging camp at Serge Narrows,

up the coast, was burned yesterday morning by a bush fire and the men, live stock and logging outfit were taken

BOG IRON AT THE

ASSAY PROVES II OF SPLENDID GRADE

Cascade Copper Mine Expected to Prove Record Breaker Owing to Phenominal Richness.

J. B. Atkinson, M. E., has an inter esting letter from J. O'Sullivan, F. C. S. (London), of Vancouver, who has made an assay of a sample of bog iron from the iron mines at Bugaboo creek. Mr. O'Sullivan was for 26 years assayer for Vivian & Sons, Swansea, and his assays are regarded as very reliable. The fact that bog iron exists at the Bugaboo mines will have a very important bear ing upon the question of the erection of an iron smelter on this Island, which at the present time is being seriously considered. The members of the Bentley Iron Mining Company are very much elated over this satisfactory analysis. The letter sent by Mr. O'Sullivan giving

Vancouver, July 12th, 1904. Messrs. The Bentley Iron Mining Co., Ltd., Victoria: Dear Sir:-I herewith hand you result of my analysis of the sample of brown hematite received from your Mr. H. B. Atkinson

| 2 | M. E., on the 22nd uit., viz.: |
|---|------------------------------------|
| | Silica 1.56 per cent. |
| | *Fenic Oxide |
| | Manganous Oxide Trace. |
| | Alumina 3.10 per cent. |
| | Lime Trace. |
| | Magnesia Trace. |
| | Phosphorus 0.06 per cent. |
| • | Titanium Nil. |
| | Sulphur Nil. |
| | Rate of combination13.17 per cent. |
| | |

*Metallic iron, 57.5 per cent. Yours truly, J. O'SULLIVAN.

In view of the fact that bog iron is used with the magnetite ores in the manufacture of pig iron, this discovery in close proximity to the main body i quired is very gratifying to those who look to the establishment of iron manufactories on Vancouver Island.

This brown hematite, according to the analysis, shows a wonderful percentage of iron, 82.11. The usual proportions of the ferric oxide to the rate ation is about 54 to 16. In this find the proportion of the metallic compound is very much increased. Another good feature is that there is an absence of

sulphur in the ore.
Mr. Atkinson, who is consulting engineer of the Cascade Copper Mining Company, has just returned from the West Coast. Mr. Rose, the original The directors of the Jubilee hospital the mine also came to Victoria with him. Both are highly delighted with the prospects. The shaft is down sixteen D. Helmcken, James Forman, Thomas feet, and is showing up remarkably well. Shotbolt, P. James, J. Braverman, Alex. Mr. Atkinson believes that the results Wilson, F. B. Pemberton, William from the property will prove something Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, R. E. Brett new in mining, namely, that the first shipment of ore will pay the initial cost Accounts to the amount of \$1,976.36, of the mine and the work of developthis class, and it would have been excelled which were recommended by the finance ment. This is due to the remarkable committee, were ordered to be paid. Included in this amount was \$292.27 for countered. It will average easily, it is the average per diem cost per patient feet in width, and of that taken out there is practically no sorting required The matron reported that donations of as it is all high grade. The indications

The wharf and bunkers for about 200 held its regular weekly meeting, at which water. The aerial tramway will soon only ordinary routine business was be completed from the mine to the wharf, after which the shipments of ore will begin to the Tyee smelter. The first

the secretary of the Trades and Labor of these, amounting to 150 tons, will be sent to the smelter this month. Mr. Atkinson brought down samples toria Trades & Labor Council, to invite of the ore, which are being exhibited in

THE ECLIPSE STAKES

Marleydale Won Race at Sandon Park For Ten Thousand Sovereigns.

London, July 15 .- Marleydale, ridden by Danny Mather, won the Eclipse Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, for three and four-year-olds, about one mile and a iary asked for leave to arrange the social part of the opening of the Strathcona Henry the First was third. Seven horses to-day. Rydal Head was second, and

THIS BUTCHER

HAD DIABETES BUT WAS CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Great Interest in the Case as People Realize What Will Cure Diabetes Will Cure Any Kidney Disease. Toronto, Ont., July 15 .- (Special.)-

As the people learn to realize how much the general health depends on keeping the kidneys right, and how many diseases are the direct result of bad kidney action every verified cure of a severe kidney disease is received with interest. For that reason the case of A. W. Holman, the well known butcher of 1931/2 Mutual street this city, is well worthy of attention. Mr. Holman had Diabetes. Now he is a well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it. Asked concerning his case, Mr. Holman said:
"Yes, I had Diabetes for six years. I

tried all kinds of remedies but to no use tried all kinds of remedies but to no use. My attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by an advertisement and I began to use them. I only used six boxes when I was completely cured."

As it is conceded that what will cure Diabetes will cure any Kidney Disease. It must be admitted that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any Kidney Disease.

DEATH OF GEO. M'AULEY. Prominent Mining Man of Spokane Died

The death of Geo. B. McAuley, of Spokane, who was prominently identified with British Columbia mines in the Boundary country, took place at Callamisk, Scotland, at the home of his mother. Mr. McAuley was on his wedding town and sixtyre his mother. Learning to the second state of the second secon ding tour and visiting his mother. Last May he was married to Miss Eleanor ohn of Los Angeles in London, Eng-

Mr. McAuley was a well known min ng man and one of the first to open the ur d'Alenes. He was born in Scotland. He went to Spokane from Silver City, Mexico, and joined the rush to the Coeur d'Alenes during the silver excite-ment. He followed the crowd to the Colville excitement, and upon the discovery of lead in the Coeur d'Alenes, returned to that district and was associated with Van B. DeLashmutt in the Stemwinder, California, Granite and Sierra Nevada mines. He was also interested in banks

After making a fortune in the Coeur British Columbia. In 1886, with James Monaghan and C. B. King, he secured possession of the Cariboo-McKinney. Not having money enough to develop the property at once, no work was done until 1893, when the capital to put in a sister and some friends she was at the small stamp mill was secured and the property was made a payer. He was also interested in mines at Rossland, the principal among which was the Evening

In 1898 he retired from active business a wealthy man. Since that time lying on the floor unconscious. Physihe has lived in Spokane and Toronto. In the latter place he has a 13-year-old son by his first wife, who has been dead a number of years.

TRIBUTE TO THE HOSPITAL.

Lady Praises the Treatment Received at the Jubilee and Its Management.

Victorians are accustomed to hearing warm praise for the Jubilee hospital from those who have undergone treatment there, and they doubtless appreciate the fact that in it they have an institution of which they may well be proud. Not only those whose actual experience lends weight to their tribute, but visitors from all climes are ous in their expressions of admiration at its advantages of situation, style and equipment, and particularly of its man-

Clazy, of England, who, as a patient, spent duct of the hospital. Mrs. Clazy is a lady who has travelled extensively, and she has no hesitation in commending the Jubilee as worthy of a high position in the standard of comparison. Turough the Times she desires to express her deep appreciation of. the manner in which she, as a patient, was hospital which so favorably impressed her. The Jubi'ee hospital directorate are not tion that they are presiding over an instituassets the city possesses.

CHINESE LICENSES.

Application Refused for Writ to Compel Wholesale Privilege.

In Chambers on Friday an application furnishing the Strathcona ward. The believed, twenty per cent. copper. The total days' stay for June was 1,566, and ore body in the main workings is eight for Chinese. A. D. Crease appeared for the firm of Wah Yuen & Co., of Cormorant street. He applied for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of license commissioners to issue a wholesale liquor license to this firm. This was demanded in spite of the fact that the applicants tons of ore have been completed at deep were Chinese, which had been urged as a reason for the refusal by the commission-

J. M. Bradburn represented the license mmissioners. The application of Wah Yuen & Co. was efused by the Chief Justice on the ground that a company could not enforce such an order, but that this course was open only to an individual.

In the face of this judgment it is more than likely that the objection on the ground of a firm being the applicant will be overprivate individual in order to test the right on that ground.

OUT OF CONTEST. Santos Dumont Says He Will Not Take Part in World's Fair Aerial Flight.

New York, July 15 .- According to a World dispatch from London, Santos Dumont, the aerialist, upon landing after his return from America, said to the Havre correspondent of the Daily

the United States to compete in the World's Fair aerial flight. I never felt so angry and disappointed in my life as when the bag of my ship was found ruined at St. Louis. It would have taken at least two months to repair the damage, which means a loss to honey of \$8,000. I am of the opinion that it was wrecked by a crank, and not by one of my rivals."

FITZSIMMONS ARRESTED. Frouble Over Lion Cub Led to His Deten-

tion in Police Station for Two Hours. New York, July 15 .- Robert Fitzsim the puglist, has spent two hours under ar-rest in a Coney island police station be-better fall trade than merchants have been cause he refused to return to the proprietor of an animal show a small lion cub, assertcause he refused to return to the proprietor ed to have been taken without his consent. Fitzsimmons's friends finally appeared and arranged a bond of \$1,000 pending a settle-

ment of the case,

Fitzsimmons recently visited the animal

The one new disturbing feature is the ment of the case.

SHOT HERSELF IN FIT OF MELANCHOLY

Moulders in Montreal Decline to Accept Reduced Wages-Board of Arbitration Considering Question.

Belleville, Ont., July 14.-Miss Kath leen Hamilton, third daughter of Wm. Hamilton, local manager of the Mer chants bank here, committed suicide last evening during a fit of melancholy. She l'Alenes, he lost his money and came to had been a nurse in training at Roose velt hospital, New York, coming home in June in poor health. She was under the care of local physicians, and seemed greatly improved yesterday. With her bay, and returned home apparently in the best of spirits. She went up stairs, obtained a revolver and, proceeding to he brother's room, shot herself through the right temple. Her mother found her cians were hastily summoned, but she died in two hours. Deceased was a very popular young lady. She was only years of age.

Steamer Aground. St. Alphonse, Saguinay, Que., July 15. -Steamer Carolina, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, ran aground near here at an early hour this morning. The vessel ran a considerable grounded. The passengers landed with out difficulty. The forward part of the vessel is full of water. The damage cannot be ascertained until low tide. tug Dauntless, of the St. Lawrence Exportation Company, is assisting.

Boating Fatality. Halifax, N. S., July 15 .- A tripl Among those whom illness has placed in drowning occurred near West Bay, C.B. a position to thoroughly appreciate the excellence of the institution is Mrs. Geo. R. a sail boat for Marle mountain, and had with him his nephew and niece, Angus considerable time here recently. She and Majorie Ross, aged respectively 12 speaks in the highest terms of the kind- and 14 years. When half way down the ness extended to her by the matron and boat turned over and went down, carrynursing staff, the resident physician and ing the occupants, who were not seen af attendants, as well as of the general con- terwards, and no doubt were drowned.

Two Drowned. Muskoka, Ont., July 15 .- Miss Ward, 15 years, daughter of J. D. Ward, of the parliament buildings, Toronto, and Ritchie Powell, 11 years, son of R. P. Powell, Toronto, were drowned here yesterday. Powell was in bathing and got beyond his depth, and was unable to swim back and sank. Miss Ward swam out to rescue him, but before she got far from shore she also sank and did not provided in the scribed lands; Commencing at a stake planted about two miles northwest from Powell, Toronto, were drowned here yes treated, and of the many features of the terday. Powell was in bathing and got looking for advertisement, but such ex- out to rescue him, but before she got far from shore she also sank, and did

Return to Work.

Sydney, C. B., July 15.—Seven hundred point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GERTRUDE LYE (No. 2). Return to Work. men returned to work at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's works yester-day, and the backbone of the strike is

nsidered broken.

May Be on Committee Montreal, July 14.-In government circles here it is stated that A. Brunette, former manager of Banque Nationale, will be Quebec's representative on the committee that will build the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Strike May Follow. Montreal, July 14.—There is a likelihood of a strike among moulders employed in Montreal, employers having made a demand upon the union for a reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The men refuse to accept the reduction as they claim the wages here are ten cents per day less than in Toronto, and twenty cents less than in Hamilton, while it costs more to live here. The matter is now under consideration as likelihood of a strike among moulders employed ands: Commencing at a stake planted about forty chains south from the northwest corner of G. Rawding's location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence morth 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement. The June, 1904. now under consideration by a board of arbitration.

Will Be Entertained.

Montreal, July 14.—Lord Dundonald has been extended, and has accepted, a dinner from the St. James Club to be held on the evening of July 27th. Already over two hundred members have sent in their names as desirous of being present, but on account of the limited accommodation only one hundred and twenty-five will be able to be present. The committee in charge of the affair consists of leading citizens of Montreal with Sir George Drummond as chairman.

Two Men Drowned.

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

BRUNO FRIEDRICH.

Wabigoon, Ont., July 13 .- Dr. Gunn C. P. R. medical officer, passed through here to-day, en route to Rat Portage, with the bodies of two extra section men, Joseph Eades and A. Russell, accidental "I have no intention of returning to ly drowned in a creek at Dyment, 15 miles from Wabigoon, through the upsetting of their canoe on Sunday afternoon. They will be buried in Rat Portage. They have no friends here, and their mothers are in England. Both are

about 20 years old. COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS. Crop Outlook More Encouraging Than Week Ago-Fall Trade Prospects.

New York, July 15 .- Special advices r ceived this week from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency in the chief commercial centres of the country indicate that, apart from the usua mercial communities, and it has removed

show with several other men, including one of the proprietors of the place. While they were looking about a lion cub escaped from its cage, and the puglist, after a lively chase, captured it. He exhibited so much interest in the animal that the man told him to take it home. When the rightful owner demanded its return, Fitzsimmons refused and his arrest followed.

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Tyee Copper Co., Ltd.

Purchasers and Smelters of Copper, Gold and Silver Ores.

Smelting Works at LADYSMITH, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C. Convenient to E. & N. Ry. or the sea.

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THOS. KIDDIE Smelter Manager.

BOWES'

Rosemary, Camphor and Borax Hair Wash Cleansing and stimulating. A boon to ladies and school children. Used once a

Chemist and Druggist, 98 Government St. Cyrus H. Bowes.

Notice is nereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Alfred E. Lye's location, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence ment 80 chains thence east

GERTRUDE LYE (No. 1).

planted about two miles northwest from Gertrude Lye's No. 1 location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west, 60 chains to

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

FRANCIS LYE

RICHARD HILTON.

MINERAL ACT. NOTICE.

Hampton Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located: On Mount Brenton. Take notice that I, Chas. E. Clarke, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89,214, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

CHAS. E. CLARKE. 100 SILK PIECES!

Dated this 6th day of June, A. D., 1904.

Extra large silk and satins for fancy work. Lovely colors, sure to please, with book of fancy work and artistic premium. All for 15 cents, 2 lots for 25c. Money returned instantly if not as represented. Illustrated list free. Address EXCELLO CO., 472 Main street, East Orange, N. J.

Near Yates St., Victoria, B. C. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northwest corner of George L. Boyd's location, thence north 80 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE KILBY.

7th June, 1904 ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

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

7th June, 1904.

GEORGE L. BOYD.

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

7th June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date 1 intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about one mile northwest from the northwest corner of Francis Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. Th June, 1904.

Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lillian Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north, ±10 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

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

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

ALFRED E. LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post plant-and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post plant-east corner of Arthur Blackmore's location, thence running south 110 chains, thence running south 110 chains, thence running south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains thence are formed and the commence of the 7th June, 1904.

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KOUROPATKIN PLA IT AT ONE

The Japanese, He Ren Strong Positions

St. Petersburg, July 1 patkin reports that Li Keller lost over 1,000 wounded in the attack or

July 17th. The following dispate Kouropatkin to the Emp 17th, was given out to-noccupation by Gen. Ku the passes in the Fer chain, our information movements and dispositi eral, inadequate. According ports his army has been he had eyen extended his Saimatszu. Other repor displacement of his troop in the direction of Ta p in the direction of Ta P.
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had transferred his hea
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Gen. Count Keller had not to start with the obj the pass, but to act ace strength of the force tha opposed to him.
"The left column of th orce, consisting of three centre column, comman Gen. Kashtalinsky and battalions with 12 guns, attack Siaokao pass, the "The right column

strong, occupying points

leading to Sinkia and cross, in order to cover of Gen. Kashtalinsky's eral reserve was left at l portion of the force occ at that place.

"The head of the col from Ikhavuan. At 11 talion of the second di anese outpost at the point at the crossing of Sinkia roads. The deta gagement have not yet but its general course, ac grams sent in by Gen. I follows: During the nigh had evacuated Siaokao

heights surmounted by

ing only ourselves there. linsky's columns occupie driving back the Japa "At 5.30 o'clock on th July 17th, the Japanese, force and with numerous Wafalkwan, a pass on Kashtalinsky's columns. sition and from the cres mounted by the temple, ed a heavy artillery and "Gen. Kashtalinsky ad cupy the bluffs, sending a one; and then three batt attempt failed, notwithst

port given by the horse

ery, as our field guns brought into action on ature of the ground. "At about 8 o'clock was directing the fight vuan, deemed it necessary istance to Gen. Kash amns by bringing up eserve the three ba heights surmounted by order to maintain the already occupied, it was ing to the enemy's press immediately with reserv the fighting line, but owing to their situation Gen. Keller found the enemy so great compare he decided not to contin not to bring up either t fact in case of his ulti without the support of "In consequence of t decided about 10.30 o'ch his troops to the posi-occupied in the Yansee I retired slowly, step by fect order, covered by field hattery which has field hattery which ha into action. Towards sive mevement by the

patches to a somewhere from St. Petersburg

same time a Japanes