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JAPAN'S REPLY TO THE RUSSIANS

By Autumn Will Have More Than One Million Men Actually Employed in the Field.

It Is Expected That This Year Will See the Japanese Artillery Made Superior to That of Opponents Both in Quality and Numbers.

Harbin having been changed from April

Tokio, April 11.-Japan is meeting the

10th to April 30th.

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JAPANESE OFFICERS

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HANGED IN VLADIVOSTOCK.

New York, April 11.-A St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, April 11.-(2.45 a. m.) dently being to raid the railroad com--Russian information regarding Rojestvensky's fleet, its location, destination and intentions is based solely upon foreign dispatches, which are all too meagre to prevent a quick-fiiring crop of ground there are seas of mud.

Japanese proclamations have been isothers of these dispatches are attempt-Others of these dispatches are attempt-

ision of the squadron. The admiralty steadfastly professes its inability to impart any light or clarify Russian plan of reorganization and rein-the situation. The admiralty informed forcement of the Manchurian armies the Associated Press that the report received yesterday was from the captain own military organization. ceived yesterday was from the captain of a merchant ship who had encountered the fleet and reported to the Russian consul at Singapore.

Some naval officers conjecture the four bottleships are data-sing in order to feel and reported to the Russian consultation. The details and figures are carefully concealed, of what seems to be a plan to double the present units. But it is reliably estimated that by antumn the total military oversities and the contract of t

ing to locate variously the battleship div-

Some naval officers conjecture the four battleships are delaying in order to effect a junction with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division, but general credence is given to the report that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda Straits, the selection of the Singannian and artillery, although an enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated. pore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of attack on the mainstay of the

the squadron, including the battleships Knyaz Souvaroff, Alexander III., Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, etc., did not arrive, and their whereabouts is totally unknown.

There is reason to believe that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China Sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromobo, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostock, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostock would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, patch of a number of fighting ships to
Japanese waters. Admiral Togo seems They were summarily, hanged. Docu-

Japanese waters. Admiral Togo seems
to be virtually between two fires.

The peace influences in the government
They have summarily hanged. Documents in their possession showed that they had already sent full information in urge that this favorable strategic posi- regard to the defences of Vladivostock to tion presents the psychological moment | for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter how nfident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat nor fail to ap-preciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia. With so much depending upon the issue, they argue that both countries have mutual interests in Hamburg-American line steamers charavoiding an actual test, and it is not imtered to act as supply ships to the Rusossible, therefore, that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of

Meanwhile events in Manchuria have come to a pause and at home the main attention is being given to the work of he Bougligan commission, which is harged with formulating the plan for the representative assembly promised by has transfer.

The summary closure of the lawyers' ongress in St. Petersburg yesterday in the midst of the opening session of what promised to be a repetition of the Mosow conference of doctors, manifests the firm hand with which Governor-General A dispatch from Chief of Staff Khar-

kevitch to the general staff, dated to-day from the front, says there has been no change in the situation of the two

RUMORS OF FIGHT NEAR SINGAPORE. Chicago, April 10 .- A special from

Hongkong to the Chicago Daily News It is reported here that two sections of the rival fleets clashed near Singapore this morning, and that Togo lost five vessels. The rumor is not given much

TURNING MOVEMENT TO EAST OF KIRIN.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 10.-Inforseems to definitely establish the fact that only Chinese bandits, under the lead of the Straits of Formosa, where it is believed a battle will occur.

According to the vital nature of the ssue, the admiralty is inclined to think that Admiral Togo will not dare to send hips to Vladivostock or leave vessels ehind him to cope with the Russian ves-els at that port, and that the Japanese coasts and the transport fleet will practically have to shift for themselves until the naval battle is fought.

The principal coast cities of Japan are

Russian cruisers at Vladivostock, not being heavily armed, could not attack them, but havoc could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial

The admiralty is greatly gratified a while steaming across the Indian ocean, which is officially figured at nine instead of eight knots, as the ships made a detour northward in the direction of Jibutil in order to create the initial impression that they intended to join Admiral Nebogatoff's division.

Navy men here consider that the speed sustained with such a heterogenous squadron is a remarkable feat, and a shining testimonial to Rojestvensky's there be a contest. capacity. The admiralty is not harboring any There is, however, a real turning move-ment eastward of Kirin, said to be under delusions on the score of the opinions of foreign experts, based upon the theory that admiral Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out the command of General Oku. The roads have grown desperately bad. On the flat at Port Arthur, as the officials here know; that there have been heavy ship-

ments of guns from England during the --0-ADMIRAL NEBOGATOFF'S

FLEET REPORTED. London, April 12.—A dispatch from Jibutil, in the Gulf of Aden, to the Daily Mail, says: "Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's fleet has been seen cruising near Socotra. It is reported to be awaiting reinforcements from the Black Sea fleet."

The mysters of Vict-Admiral Reject. The mystery of Vict-Admiral Rojest-vensky's whereabouts is still unsolved, and speculation on the possibility of the situation is of the keenest. The favorite

hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battle ships slipped ast Singapore some night with all lights enlargement in the cavalry branch is also contemplated. The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent cold property to the contrary notwithstanding, only one battleship, the Sissoi Velikr, passed here on Saturday. No ships of the Tsarevitch type were with the squadron." Ar a result of the manufacture at the fitschal in Japan, together with captures and purchases of guns, it is predicted that this year will see a Japanese artilery superior to that of the Russians in quality as well as numerically, and it is type were with the squadron."

The correspondent at Kobe, of the Daily Telegraph, says: "A telegram confidently believed that the Russians will be incapable of overcoming these from Pekin states that Russian Minister Lessar asked China to lend Russia a Wherever railway improvements are possible they will be carried out, when Japan will be sufficiently strong to port in Dokicen (Pekang), but China absolutely refused."

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON ly continue operations against the Rus-TSULUSHU REPULSED. sian forces to the castward of that city.

Tokio, April 9.-The following report has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters: "April 5th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon one battalion of the enemy's infantry dispatch to the Times says that a tele-gram from Vladivostock reports that five

> Changtu. They were repulsed. "On the following day 24 companies of the enemy's cavalry with several guns renewed the attack. They were again repulsed. The main force of the assailants retreated toward Pamiencheng. A portion stopped near Choroyo, three miles north of Tsulushu.

"Our casualties were ten. No officers were included. The enemy's loss, judg-RUSSIAN SUPPLY SHIPS. ing from the corpses left behind and from London, April 11 .- A telegram from the number of carts carrying wounded Singapore reports that four supposed colliers passed there going east on April

CASTRO'S TRIP.

Reply From Castro.

tro's reply to the minister's proposition to submit the issues between the United

States and Venezuela to arbitration. It

has been decided that there is no urgency

attached to the matter, and unless some

zuela the reply will be allowed to remain

partment officials decline to throw any

light on the character of the language

used by President Castro in his reply.

LABOR TROUBLE AT SALMO.

Nelson, April 9 .- A party of thirty-three

nen, ten of whom were Chinese and the

balance Japanese, left this city on Satur-

day morning for the Kootenay shingle mill

at Salmo, after having been brought here

rom Coast mill camps. It was known at

Salmo that the Japanese and Chinese party

were coming, and a crowd of about 75 men

were at the station when the train arrived.

10th. These are presumed in shipping circles to be the advance guard of 1 President of Venezuela Will Visit Several Interior Cities. Caracas, Venezuela, April 11.-Presi

FLAG ON THE AURORA. for a month's trip to Ciudad Bolivar and other interior cities which he has not New York, April 11.-According to the formerly visited. St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times a report, which he is able to con-Washington, D. C., April 11.-Through firm, has it that Admiral Rojestvensky the incoming South American mail the has transferred his flag to the protected state department to-day received from Minister Bowen a copy of President Cas-

TO ENFORCE THE LAWS OF NEUTRALITY.

The Hague, April 11.—The Dutch East Indian squadron is said to have thing unexpected should occur in Venebeen ordered to proceed to the Anambas Island (where the Russian squadron for the consideration of the cabinet at which passed Singaport on April 8th is the conclusion of President Roosevelt's anchored) with the view of assuring the western trip. Meanwhile the state deobservance of neutraility.

St. Petersburg, April 11.-Whether Vice-

Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the Straits of Sunda or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically held now that he is moving to effect a junction with the division which passed Singapore on April 8th. It is ossible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran, on the east coast of Cochin-China. The dispatches from Singapore naming the ships which passed there on Saturday are erroneous in several places, notably in the case of the Fuerst Fismarch, re-

The crowd refused to let the Japanese and Chinese go to the company's bunk house, christened the Don, which is still at Liand, after waiting around the station all day, the party returned to this city, where they now are. The company say they re-According to the admiralty's information, the Japanese have had an observa-tion squadron in the water of Libau, quire the men and cannot work without them. It is not known whether a second which is British water, where they took the same advantage of British neutrali-Japanese officers, together with some the same advantage of British neutrali-Japanese cavalry, are operating west-ward toward Tsitsihar, the object evi-trality at Madagascar, and this squad-returned to the Coast. attempt to get the crew to the bunk houses will be made, or whether the men will be

the Japanese, scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to

MEMBERS LEAVE TO ASSIST NEW MINISTER

Telephone Committee of the Commons

Seeks Information - Japanese Consul Interviews Premier.

Ottawa, April 11 .- Walter Scott, M. P.,; J. G. Turriff, M.P.; and Peter Talbot, M.P., Strathcona, left to-day for Edmonton. They are going to take part in the approaching election. All the start out on a moment's notice should

The parliamentary special committee on telephones will be glad to get information, written or by evidence, from British Columbia or elsewhere. Sir William Mulock made this announcement to-Autonomy Bill Debate.

R. A. Pringle, Conservative, resumed the debate to-day on the Autonomy Bill. He will vote with the government.

Anti-Japanese Legislation. Consul Nosse, of Japan, has had an nterview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the British Columbia legislature the other day. It is understood that the Premier said that the legislation would be disallowed if as represented. Rumor Regarding Paper.

There is a report current here to-day that the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters is to purchase Saturday Night, of Toronto, and to make Hon. G. E. Foster, editor.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED. No Opposition to Conservative Candidate in Centre Toronto.

Toronto, April 11.-Edmund Bristol, barrister, was declared elected by accla-mation in Centre Toronto to-day, the Liberals not putting up any candidate. Bishop Sweetman.

Toronto, April 11 -Bishop Sweetman night his physicians report that he has and six companies of cavalry came and attacked Tsulushu, 20 miles north of is 71 years of age.

The Preference. Halifax, April 11.—The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has passed unanimously a resolution expressing the conviction that the interests of the Canadian people can be best served, and a strong national sentiment be fostered, by keeping the trade of the country as far as possible in Canadian channels. The asso ciation asks for the co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the various boards of trade and other sentative bodies, in pressing upon the Dominion government the desirabil ity of framing a tariff so that preference be given only on goods entering Canadian

PANIC IN THEATRE.

Several Persons Injured During Efforts of Audience to Escape.

Kokomo, Ind., April 10.-George Armstrong, 17 years old, was fatally injured and a score of persons severely burned last night during a fire in the Sipe theatre caused by a roll of celluloid films used in operating a moving picture machine having ignited. In the panic that followed Armstrong jumped through a window on the third floor and was fatally njured. Several others were also in A moving picture show was in pro-

gress. During the intermission a bag of celluloid films, suspended over the balony railing, was ignited by an electric light. The machine operator brought the audience into a panic by crying: "Look-out, everybody; the theatre is on fire." In an instant 600 people became a ushing, rushing mass of humanity. That more were not hurt is due largely the excellent system of fire and exits in the theatre and the de-portment of the house employees. The

theatre was damaged by smoke only. DETERMINED TO FIGHT.

Kingston, N. Y., April 11,-"Kid" Everett, of New York, knocked out Walter Johnson, of Philadelphia, in the early to-day. It had been planned to have the fight take place before a local club here, but the police interfered. The puglists and a crowd of spectators then puglists and a crowd of spectators then quickly went to a point about five miles the line to rush 110 coaches to St. John, N. B., to accommodate this week's arrivals from immigrant ships.

Estate.

Counsel for the Stratton estate have just received word that the United States Supreme court has declined to grant the re-London, England, for a writ of certiorari for a suit against the Stratton estate.

The action was first brought in the United States Circuit court, claiming \$6,000,000 damages for alleged salting of the Independent mine. At the trial verdict was given the Stratton side, and the Venture company appealed to the United States Court of Appeals. Here another victory was scored for the Stratton estate, and the Venture attorneys sought to carry the case into the United States Supreme court, but the denial of the appeal has finally settled the case in favor of the estate.

Northwest Liberal members are ready to Donations to Baptist Home Missionary Society Amount to More Than One Million Dollars.

> New York, April 11.-Dr. H. L. Moorhouse, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, to-day made the following announcement:
> "Mr. John D. Rockfeller has just given \$100,000 to the American Baptist Ho Missionary Society of this city, which makes a total of more than \$1,000,000 that the society has received from him luring the last 20 years." Mr. Moorehouse said that this gift was separate from the two gifts by Mr. Rockfeller to the American Baptist Mission-ary Union recently announced in Boston.

PERISHED DURING THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

Just Completed His Work of Investigation.

Lahore, Punjaub India, April 11 .--Commisisoner Jullundur reports that as a result of his investigation he estimates of Toronto was operated upon early this morning for strangulated hernia. Toearthquake in the Kangra district at

> the falling of the stone barracks. Shocks at Simla.

Simla, April 11.-Fresh earthquakes yesterday and this morning led to a recurrence of alarm.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Quebec's New Premier Re-Elected by Majority of 2,940—Many Emigrants Coming This Week.

Montreal, April 10.-Hon. Somer Gouected for St. James's division of Montreal to the Quebec legislature to-day by majority of 2,940 over A. St. Martin (Labor.)

Strike Averted. Halifax, April 10 .- The management agreement and the threatened strike has been averted.

Dashed to Death.

Quebec, April 10:-Dr. F. Gilmour, urgeon dentist of New Hamburg, has been practicing here with Dr. Lan-tier, while suffering from nervous prosration jumped from Dufferin Terrace to the rocks below yesterday and was dashed to death. Almost every bone in his decided that such extreme action would body was broken. He was 35 years old. Row in Saloon.

Quebec, April 10.-Charles Dechanes, about 26 years old, probably was fatally stabbed by Louis Bedard, 22 years of age, early Sunday morning in a saloon in St. Marie as the result of a row over a woman. Both men were intoxicated at the time. Smallpox.

Chatham, N. B., April 10 .- Nine cases of smallpox have broken out here. The authorities have issued orders to schools, churches and public halls. Died From Injuries.

Winnipeg, April 10.-Chas. Cavers and Everett, of New York, knocked out William Summers, the men injured to-Walter Johnson, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round of the fight, which was scheduled to go to a finish, near this city.

Preparing For Rush. Winnipeg, April 10.-The Canadian

Execution.

Vienna, April 10.—It is reported here that among the ninety-six Socialists executed at the citadel in Warsaw on Thursday thirty-six were Jews. The request of the Venture corporation, of the faces of the Jews before execution,

MUST BE CONSIDERED so as to give them the appearance of be ing unrecognizable and taken for workingmen. The report has caused wild excitement among the Socialists and working classes, as has the report that prison ers in Pawick prison are being tortured by their keepers in a most cruel manner The Socialist, Gutzman, who shot a captain and three policemen who were sein ing a printing press, is reported to have died at the prison from ill-treatment

FIRM ASSIGNS.

Brockton, Mass., April 10.—The shoe lain, presiding at the anual meeting of firm of H. B. Grover & Co., of this city, the Liberal-Unionist club in London ton whose factory the disastrous boiler explosion of March 20th occurred, cost- an Anglo-Japanese alliance as one of the ing 58 lives and \$250,000 property losses, has voluntarily assigned for the benefit of its creditors. The assigns are Thas.

SHOT BY LABOR LEADER.

Findlay, Ohio, April 10.—Delphos lieved any mutual defensive understand-Battle, a prominent labor leader and ing between Japan and Great Britain Socialist candidate for mayor last spring, would secure for an indefinite time peace Socialist candidate for mayor last spring, would secure for an indefinite time peace has shot and seriously wounded Patrick in the Far East, and give both Japan Finnegan, whom he found in his house here. Battle was president of the local Window Glass Workers' Union. He and

AN ARMY OF NEW-

TO WORK IN WHEAT

Arrive From Eastern Canada and States.

Winnipeg, April 12.-Manitoba will require the help of ninety thousand newcomers to help in seeding, having and harvesting this year. Such is the opinion of J. J. Golden, government immigranight his physicians report that he has made a remarkable recovery and that apart from the liability of complications, there is every reason to believe that he will soon be all right again. The bishop about 10,000, and in the Palampur district at about 3,000.

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The total number of persons killed at all right again. Dharmsala was 424, besides the almost up to the total for last year. Gurkhas, who were crushed to death by The most pleasing feature is the number who are coming from Eastern Canada, and Eastern States, where the movement is spreading with great rapid-ity. To-day 130 British, 30 Scandina-sia, but the people for the most part are vians and 15 Belgians, passengers on the Baxarian, are expected, and to-morrow there will be 250 more British who came

PAN-RUSSIAN ATTORNEYS

over on the same boat.

meeting of the pan-Russian congress of attorneys was held here to-day, and a esolution was adopted favoring the renoval of the autocratic regime and the oclamation of a democratic constitution on the basis of universal suffrage the government prison. Efforts of his and secret ballot. the release or even a trial for the im-prisoned American, who was sent to jail

It is announced that the attorneys intend to conduct a propaganda throughof the Cumberland Coal & Railway Com-pany and its miners have reached an ally and if necessary to arm them for physical resistance to arbitrary action by the authorities. Two arrests have followed these meetings, at which words were not minced, and open defiance of the authorities was evident.

At another meeting, held to-night, the barristers decided to cancel a clause in the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting to-night decided that such extreme action would

SUPPOSED CONSPIRACY. French Infantry Captain and a German Commercial Agent Under Arrest

Paris, April 11 .- A German comme cial agent named Hanssen residing in Paris has been arrested in connection with a supposed military conspiracy.
Capt. Volpert, of the eleventh infantry, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the supposed military plot against the security of the state.

POLICE STOPPED FIGHT.

minute of fighting in the third round police fficers last night stopped a 10-round bout between Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, and to-day. "Tom" Wallace, of Philadelphia, and the Dr. M "Tom" Wallace, of Philadelphia, and the decision was awarded to Kelly, who punished his opponent. Wallace was floored twice in the one minute of fighting in the third round.

Dr. Millard does not say that he intends joining another denomination, merely stating that it is his desire hereafter to occupy the independent relationship provided for in the articles of government of the church.

PRISONERS TORTURED.

One Man Reported to Have Died-Faces CHARBERLAIN ON COLONIAL TRADE

NO. 105.

BY MOTHER COUNTRY

Refers to President Roosevelt's Desire For Closer Relations With Dominion of Canada.

London, April 12.-Joseph Chamberlain, presiding at the anual meeting of day, strongly supported the suggestion of greatest diplomatic achievements in the last quarter of a century, and said the P. Hall, of the American Hide & Leather Company, Boston; Judge Warren A. Reid and Fred Howard, vice-president of the Home National Bank, of this city. Lansdowne further if the foreign secretary thought the policy he had initiated could be extended. Mr. Chamberlain beand Great Britain security in their pos-

> berlain dealt lengthily on fiscal matters and the necessity for Great Britain adopting a system whereby she could re-taliate against discrimination and enter into closer communal bonds with the

"At the present moment," he said, the President of the United States is one of the ablest, one of the strongest and one of the most courageous men who ever sat in the Presidential chair. He is a patriot, and he has openly declared that one of his great objects and desires is to connect the United States mor losely with our Dominion of Canada by reciprocity. I do not know what success he may have with his countrymen, but Report of the Commissioner Who Has

A Large Number of Settlers Continue to

Just Completed His Work of

Arrive From Eastern Canada

certainly they are in a position to offer very favorable terms to the Dominion. If we reject the idea of considering a similar proposition made to us, is it too much to expect that Canada may turn in another direction?"

RIOTS IN MADRID.

Number of Workmen Injured During Fight With Police.

ous collision between workmen and police occurred to-day on the Calle San Ber-

fer with the government as to the best means of rendering assistance to the suf-

There have been unimportant labor

IN GUATEMALA PRISON.

Friends of New York Lawyer Unable to Secure Trial on His Release San Francisco, April 11.—The steamer City of Sydney, which has just arrived from Central American ports, brings word of the plight in Guatemala city of a New York lawyer, Gardner by name. Gardner is, and has been for months, in

in the first instance, it is said, for alleged contempt of court. CRUSHED TO DEATH

ends have availed nothing to secure

Winnipeg, April 11.-While taking a eavy land roller home on Saturday with our horses a young man named Thos. y falling from the seat in front of the implement, which passed over him. Mr. Bowles managed his father's farm near

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Winnipeg, April 11.-W. J. Rose, Wesley College, has been chosen Rhodes scholarship man from Manitoba.

CLERGYMAN RETIRES.

Rev. Dr. Millard Withdraws From Presbyterian Church After Nearly 45 Years' Service.

Rochester, N. Y., April 11.-After nearly 45 years' service in the Presbyterian ministry, much of which was passed in this city Rev. Dr. Nelson Millard, one of the ablest clergymen in Rochester, announced his withdrawal from the Presbyterian church at the second session of the Rochester Presbytery, held in Westminster church here

RUMOR OF BATTLE IN THE CHINA SEA

REPORT COMES FROM THE ISLAND OF JAVA

Dispatch Says Dutch Warships Are Near Scene - No Confirmation Yet to Hand.

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Holland, April 12.-A fight is now in progress near the Anamba Islands (east of Malay peninsula), according to a telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, to the Handelsblad. The dispatch adds that five Dutch

warships are near the scene of battle. Details are lacking.

REPORT OF FIGHT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

Loudon, April 12 .- No confirmation has yet been received by London of the report from Batavia. Java, of a naval battle off the Anamba islands, and as there is no cable connection with these islands it is difficult to see how Balavia could have got such news before Singa-

A dispatch to Llyod's from Singapore to-day practically confirms the Associated Press information regarding the composition of the Russian squadron which passed there on April 8th. Lloyd's agent says it was composed of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three convoyed cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers, sevensteamer and hospital ships and a tug.

---THE VIEWS OF TWO

MAVAL EXPERTS. New York, April 12 .- A London dis-

patch to the World says: Rear-Admiral Gayles, the distinguished naval strategist and expert, writes in the London Telegraph:

"We may expect the whole passage of the Russian fleet to the north through China Sea to be marked by continual harassing by toppede boat destroyers, whose supreme object will be to wear down the Russian fleet, ship by ship, and when the supreme moment arrives for action between the battleships, if such an event ever does take place, Admiral Togo's superiority may be even

greater than at present. "It is probable that there will be little occurring in the way of a naval action whilst the Russians are so close to ter ritorial waters. At present they could seek sanctuary at almost any moment if it were desired, and this is not what the Japanese wish; so if Admiral Rojestvensky does not go into Saigon, French Cochin-China, to carry out essential re pairs, I should say the first serious engagement will take place north of this French base. It is certain Rojestvensky will give the Philippine islands as wide United States for Russia's Far East

"We may take it for granted that Rojestvensky, after passing Saigon, will keep out in the open sent around the south of Formosa. Then something may

Admiral Sir John Colon said: "It would seem to be the Japanese policy to action until they have got in or near

'The further the Russians are allowed to go, the greater will be the force of the naval reverse, naval disaster perhaps, in flicted upon them. It would seem reason able, that probably the Japanese admiral has it in his power to elect the time and place for a fight, and that—well, then, I suppose, it will be the Spanish Armada over again.

Singapore. April 12.—The armored British cruiser Sullej has arrived here from Hongkong. She reports having passed the Russian second Pacific squadron, including seven battleships.

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO TURNING BACK.

New York, April 12.-A St. Peters burg dispatch to the Times says a dispatch received there stating that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet was not disunited

burg that Rojestvensky will coal in Dutch territorial waters in northern Sumatra, and that he will await Admiral Nobogatoff, who is due in about ten days, but perhaps will be delayed by heavy Rojestvensky, his officers and men, are thought to be worthy of the greatest admiration. A letter from an officer of the battleship Kniaz Suvariff says: "We are all resolved to sacrifice says: urselves for the Fatherland. We are determined to die. There will be no turning back."

TO PREVENT RUSSIANS OBTAINING COAL.

Saigon, French Cochin-China, April 12.—The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats are cruising off Cape James, near here. The French gunboats Acheron and Styx are about to leave Saigon for the purpose, it is said, of pre-

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erving the neutrality of French waters. The Dextrous, which is furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus, has re-ceived several dispatches in foreign code,

Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochin-China for the pur-pose of preventing the Russians taking coal on board, and are making recon-

A Chinese junk, which arrived here recently, reported that two Japanese vessels purchased supplies at Pulobi, at the southern extremity of Cochin-China. In case a battle occurred off the coast of Cochin-China the only incidents anti-cipated by the French colony here are that the belligerents may send disabled ships to this port. -0-

SKIRMISHES ON

Tokio, April 12.-Reports received here from Manchuria indicate that the Russians continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Chang Tung Kirin line. General Madridoff's force continues in touch with the extreme Japanese left. Skirmishes are frequent, and may possibly develop into an engage-

THE JAPANESE LEFT.

It is reported that the Russians have rmed the convicts of the island Sakhaline, promising money and freedom to those fighting bravely. This, it is added, brings the garrison of Sakhaline up to a total of 3,000. It is doubted, lowever, that the Russians will attempt to hold the island.

SAIGON HARBOR TOO SHALLOW FOR RUSSIANS.

Paris, April 10.—The authorities here are satisfied that the second Russian Pacific squadron will not seek to put in at Saigon, French Cochin-China, as the shallow harbor does not permit of the entrance of deep-draft warships.

The imminence of a naval battle arouses the keenest interest. M. Bernet, the naval critic of the Temps, is of the opinion that Admiral Rojestvensky's plans are to inflict losses equal to his own and thus reduce Japan's naval effectiveness so that the remaining Russian ships, reinforced by Admiral Nebo gatoff's division of the second squadron from Jibutil (French Somaliwill permit Russia to present an equal if not greater sea power than Japan. In the meantime, M. Bernet asserts, the second squadron is likely to seize the Dutch island of Great Natuna for use as a base, justifying its course by Japan's use of the Miatos islands.

MUST GIVE BOND BEFORE LEAVING PORT.

Singapore, April 12.—The German col-lier Hindoo is at this port loaded with a berth as possible, on account of the lier Hindoo is at this port loaded with lack of sympathy known to exist in the 4,200 tons of Cardiff coal for the Island of Tanjong Pandan (east of Banca Island and between Borneo and Sumatra) has been refused clearance papers

The Straits Times to-day publishes a keep the Russians in sight but not to take on good authority the statement that some machinery. there are no Russian warships at Mun-

> BRITISH CRUISER SIGHTED SQUADRON.

Singapore, April 12.-The armored ron, including seven battleships, steaming north on April 11th.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT

St. Petersburg, April 12, 4.48 p.m.-The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged naval battle in proevokes the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty, where earlier reports that the battleships were separated from cruisers and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet. The officials however that the Japanese may have attempted a torpedo boat attack

on a convoy during the night.

It is pointed out that there is no cable onnection between the Anambas Islands and Batavia, and the first news of a fight should come from Singapore, unless the Dutch warships are able to communicate with Batavia by wireless telegraph.

fleet was in latitude 8 degrees north. longitude 108 degrees 55 minutes east at to act." noon on April 11th. The Peninsular & Oriental steamer Nubia, which has arrived here, reports having passed no less ported that the departure of the Russian than forty-two vessels there. They were than forty-two vessels there. They were minister would take place on February steering north-northeast at a speed of 12th. On February 11th, subsequent to eight or ten knots. The position of the the receipt of the news of the torpedo fleet was then about 300 miles north- attack upon the Russian fleet at Port eastward of the Natuna Islands, which Arthur on February 9th, Minister Grishe between the Malay Peninsula and the com sent a brief telegram to the governnorthwest coast of Borneo, and more ment; of which this is the official parathan 200 miles southeast of Cape St.

Jacques. This course indicates that the fleet was not going to Saigon, French Cochin-China.

APPARENTLY READY TO ACCEPT BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, April 13 .- (5.50 p. m. The news of the northward movement of dmiral Rojestvensky's squadron and his evident intention to accept battle Japanese servants in the United States, whenever Admiral Togo chooses to offer mavy," soliciting subscriptions to Japanhis evident intention to accept battle it, has for the present stilled all activities in the direction of peace, and the foreign dispatches relating to the voyage of the squadron are followed with the

most intense interest. tion regarding Rojestvensky's plans

whether his immediate destination is, or undesirable that such contributions is not, Cape Padarana, on the east coast should be sought through the naval offiof Cochin-China, but in naval circles the impression prevails that the squadron will continue northward to the Straits of the squadron with the respect to your attention with the respect to your attention. Formosa, where, if Admiral Togo does inform the consular offices of Japan in not elect to give battle or is defeated, the United States of the attitude of this Admiral Rojestvensky may seize a temporary base in Japanese territory, and if ese minister gave the necessary instructions to the Japanese consular-general at await the arrival of Admiral Neboga- New York. toff's division

It is rumcred that there is a force of It is rumored that there is a force of a note from the Japanese minister a riflemen on board the Russian transports. Washington calling the attention of this which could be landed for the purpose of co-operating with the marines. However, naval men think that Vladivostock and that the imperial government exist the only base that the Russian admiral pects that appropriate measures regardhas in view.

There is an embargo on news from Vladivostock concerning the Russian cruisers Russia, Gromoboi and Bogatyr, and it is supposed, though the admiralty does not admit the supposition, that they have put to sea to effect a diversion and prevent mine laying.

Considerable irritation is manifested in

naval circles at the activity of British ships in Chinese waters, which are reported to be steaming from Hongkong to Singapore, and their action is attributed to a desire to keep in touch with the Russian squadron and report the movements to the world at large and to Great Britain's ally in particular, as happened in the case of the British armored cruiser Sutlej, which arrived at Singapore, Straits Settlements, yesterday and reported having passed the Russian second Pacific squadron at daylight on April 11th, steaming northward.

Minister of Railronds Hilkoff has left St. Petersburg for Siberia to superintend

service in Siberia. ADMIRAL SAILS IN

MAIN TRADE ROUTE.

the movements on the trans-Siberian rail-

way and the inauguration of the river

London, April 13.—British naval men omment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's movements since his arrival in Far Eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, although knowing his squad-ron would constantly be sighted and reported by passing steamers, they consider clearly shows that the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to meet Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

COAL FOR SHIPS

OF RUSSIAN SQUADRON. Paris, April 13.—Herr Bekel, who is harged with the duty of gathering together supplies of coal for the Russian second Pacific squadron, has, according to a statement made to the St. Peters burg correspondent of the Matin, 70,000 BEFORE THE COMMITTEE tons at Saigon and 50,000 tons at Shanghai, which he expects the Russian squadron to take on board.

WOULD NOT WELCOME

New York, April 13 .- A St. Petersurg dispatch to the Times says: "The majority of the people here display scant anxiety for news of Admiral Rejestvensky's fleet. It is deplorable but it is true, that many Russians would not welcome a defeat of Admiral Togo, as that would imply the defeat of their hope of reform."

FEAR INTERFERENCE BY THE RUSSIANS.

San Francisco, April 13.-Fear of Rus sian interference with contraband laden steamships bound for Japanese ports is again beginning to affect shippers and canada. ship owners. The steamship Dorie, 2. The for Saigon unless her commander gives ship owners. The steamship Dorle, bonds to deliver her cargo through the which sails to-day for Japan, has receivbonds to deliver her cargo through the British consul there. A guard has been placed on board the steamer.

which sails to-day for Japan, has recetted so,000 per mile of railway, and may be issued only in the stockholders had no interest, holders on the financial association of the that the money belonged to the policy-holders.

Sir Charles congratulated the stockholders had no interest, holders on the financial association of the that the money belonged to the policy-holders. there await instructions. Her cargo includes a large shipment of mess beef for dispatch from Batavia, Java, confirming Japan, about 300 tons of leather and

RUSSIA ASKED TO

Washington, April 13 .- Official correpondence made public at the state department to-day discloses the fact that British cruiser Sutlej has arrived here the Japanese government in announcing to the American minister at Tokio on sured him that hostilities would not begin until after a declaration had been NEWS OF BATTLE. made. The correspondence comprises so much of the diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Tokio as the department thinks it expedient to publish and amongst the first is the following official paraphrase of a cablegram from Minister Griscom, dated American legation, Tokio, February 6th, 1904:

"Mr. Griscom reports that the min-ister for foreign affairs stated that a declaration of war will not be made until after the withdrawal of their legation, which will probably take two or three days, and hostilities will not begin until after the declaration of war. In an interview the minister for foreign affairs tiations, directed special attention to the extreme patience and moderation of the attitude of Japan, and stated that after having asked the Russian government Singapore, April 13.—The Russian five times to expedite a reply and waited three weeks, no alternative remained but

On the following day the correspondphrase: J. Griscom reports that the eclaration of war was issued on the

10th inst. No correspondence shedding light on he incident is contained in the note

Of interest is a note of Secretary Hay, dated May 5th last, to the Japanese minister at Washington calling his attennavy of a note from the consul-general of Japan at New York addressed to "the ese bonds, contributions to the relief of Japanese soldiers and sailors, and in aid

tention with the request that you will inform the consular offices of Japan in

The correspondence includes a copy of government to the appearance of the Russian ship Lena at San Francisco ing the matter will be taken by the United States government without delay. Several days later another note reache the state department from the Japanese minister expressing the desire of his gov-ernment that the officers and crew of the Lena be detained in the territory of the Inited States until the end of hostilities. The acting secretary of state, Mr. Adee, promptly replied acknowledging the note, Ballington Booth and William Whyte, of and adding: "In reply I have the honor to state that the president, exercising his prorogative in carrying out the neutrality proclaimed by him, had already, before the receipt of your communication, officers and crew of the Lena in this this afternoon. country until peace shall have been concluded, unless in the meantime the belligerents shall have concurred in proposing

GERMAN COLLIER

HAS BEEN RELEASED Singapore, April 13 .- The German collier Hindoo, which was refused clearance papers for Saigon, was released to-day, ner captain agreeing to deliver his cargo through the British consul at Saigon.

JAPANESE DRIVEN OUT BY RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, April 13.-A dispatch from Gunshu pass, dated yesterday, says following for the Easter holidays. the Russian advance detachment on the Mandarin road pushed forward April 11th and bombarded Machantzy at midday. The Japanese infantry and cavalry hurriedly vacated the place. able cheers.

AMENDED BILL OF

AT OTTAWA THURSDAY

NEWS OF VICTORY. Text of Clauses-The Rights of the Province Protected-No Opposition.

> Ottawa, April 13 .- The E. & N. Railway Bill will be amended by the railway committee to-day and a new bill protecting creditors and provincial rights passed in its stead. The bill has four clauses, as follows:

1. The railway of Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company is declared to be a work for the general advantage of 2. The securities issued by the com-

proportion to the length of railway con- road in connection with the flotation of structed or under contract to be con-3. Any agreement provided for in section 281 of the Railway Act, 1903, may | Combine Unable to Carry Out Im EXPEDITE A REPLY. be entered into between the company and

the C. P. R. 4. Nothing in this act shall prejudicial ly affect the respective rights and liabilities of the province of British Columbia and of the company now existing, or February 6th of last year the breaking which heretofore existed by virtue of the of diplomatic relations of Russia, as- provisions of the act of the legislature carry out one of the most important

of the said province, 47, chapter 14. The bill is satisfactory to all parties, and there will be no discussion or opposition.

CONSERVATIVES HOSTILE.

Failure of McBride to Introduce Railway Legislation Disappoints Supporters at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, April 11.-Grand Forks Tories are bitterly hostile on account of Premier McBride's failure to introduce railway legislation. Mr. Fraser missed went over the whole course of the nego- a great chance to solidify his position to their old level. when he fell in line on Saturday. A wire received yesterday by a prominent government supporter stated things are not as black as they look. He told your could look very much more gloomy.

FIRE AT SALTCOATS

Winnipeg, April 13 .- A serious fire ited Saltcoats, N. W. T., starting at 1.30 this morning. It started in the office of the Parrott Lumber yard, jumped the street, burned Booke's butcher shop, dwelling, stable and store, Ellis's boarding house, McIvor's dwelling, and two cars on the track. It was got under control at 5 a. m.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION. Comments of Bristol Paper on Action of

British Columbia Government. London, April 12.-The Western Daily Press, of Bristol, says a very curious and not altogether pleasant illustration of the difficulty of getting some of our colonies to think Imperially has been supplied by the government of the legislature of British Europeans and Indian injured during the moont of the record of the re the legislature passed a bill restricting the immigration of Japanese. It is obvious Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests.

DEPUTATION WILL INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Rider Haggard, Ballington Booth and W. Whyte Visit Ottawa-Railway Pension Fund Proposal.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 13.-H. Rider Haggard. the C. P. R., arrived here to-day to interview the government and the Governor-General in regard to English immigration. They took luncheon with His taken the appropriate steps to detain the Excellency, and will discuss immigration | delay which has destroyed popular con-Pension Fund.

A big delegation from the Intercolonial to him other arrangements in this re- and Prince Edward Island railways gard." waited upon the government to-day, and asked that the pension fund scheme prepared by Hon, A. G. Blair three or four years ago be put in force at once. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if the Autonomy bill passed in reasonable time it migh be done this session; if not it would be pushed forward as speedily as possible Hon. H. R. Emmerson has the bill ready.

The Holidays. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told R. L. Border to-day that the House would adjourn Wednesday next till the Tuesday

New Member. Edmund Bristol, Centre Toronto, was atroduced in the House to-day by Messrs. Borden and Osler amid consider

ANOTHER CHARGE.

Nan Patterson Accused of Conspiracy-Murder Case Will Open on Monday.

New York, April 13.-Nan Paterson was brought into the Court of General rushed through the mutualization plan Sessions to-day by her own counsel to with the representatives of the directors. Sessions to day by her own country to get plead to a charge of conspiracy to get money from Caesar Young, the bookmaker. She will be tried again on Monmaker. S day on a charge of murdering Young. client wish. Sho is accused of having conspired Mr. Lord. with J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Mr. Seabriskie informed hte court Patterson's sister, to extort money from that his client was the owner of fifteen the dead bookmaker.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Work on Lake Superior Branch Commences in June and Prairie Section in July

London, April 13.-The stockholders of he Grand Trunk railway of Canada at disputed by Mr. Untermeyer. their semi-annual meeting to-day, under the presidency of Sir Charles Rivers also between Mr. Untermeyer and Mr. Wilson, adopted the report of the Hornblower, as to what constituted the directors after a brief speech by the Equitable Society's surplus above rechairman. The statements made were serve requirements. Of the \$80,000,000 devoid of general interest, except that carried as surplus, Mr. Hornblower said the construction of the Lake Superior \$70,000,000 should be considered as a branch will commence in June, and the reserve to meet obligations. This building of the prairie branch in July. Sir Charles congratulated the stock- held the stockholders had no interest

the recent Grand Trunk Pacific bonds. ATLANTIC RATES.

Clause in Agreement With Cunard Line.

Liverpool, April 13 .- At the annua eeting of the shareholders of the Cunard line here to-day, Lord Inverclyde, the chairman, announced that the shipping combine had intimated its inability to clauses of the settlement recently arrived at, and consequently all the tentative arrangements between the Cunard line and the continental lines and the combine were inoperative. He was unable to say if the present rates would be maintained. He considered that the policy the Cunard line followed in the past was the only possible one, and believed that the atlantic shipping combine was made im-

mediately against the Cunard line.

Beyond the loss of revenue caused by the rate war, Lord Inverelyde said he did was at present no agreement between the Cunard line and the combine. The only effect of the tentative agreement

The chairman believed that the shareholders would not regret the sacrifice ning to negotiate with the colonies, the necessary to maintain the independence approval of the country should be first of the Cunard line against the alliance formed against it. The directors had re-ceived encouragement here and from America to continue to defend the company's interests. The chairman also referred to the governmental support of the German lines as indication of the the German lines as indication of the severity of the struggle.

FATALITIES IN INDIA. Later Reports Increase the Number Killed by the Earthquake.

Lahore, April 13.-Later reports from Mandi, capital of Mandi state, say at least four hundred persons were killed in the city by the earthquake. The palace, temples and residences were levelled.
Estimates of the number of persons killed at Sulfanpur, 30 miles southeast by south of Amritsar, vary from 200 to

Providing For Injured.

Columbia: Without any discussion whatever | the recent earthquakes, who are able to des in the direction of peace, and the preign dispatches relating to the voyage of the Red Cross Society of Japan. While the guadron are followed with the admirting the rights of the Japanese in the objects mentioned, the secretary says in his note to Mr. Takahira, that "it is seed to ment and Japan.

Apanese soldiers and sailors, and in all of the Red Cross Society of Japan. While immigration of Japanese in the solvious Riognom would not be likely to listen to any changes which proposed increasing the providing for a commission to investigate the expenses.

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THE RESCRIPT COMMISSION.

President.

Report That Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky May Re-enter Public Life as

St. Petersburg, April 13.-The report that former Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will return to night session. The motion was finally public life as president of the rescript commission, although not officially confirmed, creates much satisfaction, as his sympathy with the principles of popular representation is well known.

Numerous stories are being printed abroad giving details of the character, composition, and date of convocation of the coming parliament. The Associated Press can state that they are premature. Countless plans have been submitted, the favorite one being a parliament composed from two sources, an upper house of 120 members, half of them to be non inated by the Emperor, and half to be elected by the nobility, and a lower house of 625 members elected by various classes in all parts of Russia, including the non-Russian provinces.

But the commission has not decided

even in principle the nature or composi tion of a parliamentary body. It is the fidence in the sincerity of the government, and which lead the attorney's congress to undertake an united propaganda by all the Liberal professions in behalf of constitutionalism.

The press has won a very considerable victory in the decision of the press commission to remove the censorship from foreign telegrams. The regulations, how-ever, will not go into effect until the revision of the press laws is complete.

SEEK INJUNCTION

To Prevent Carrying Out of Equitable Life Assurance Society's Mutualization Plan.

New York, April 11 .- To-day's proeedings before Justice Maddox in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, on the application by Franklin and Lord for an injunction to restrain the carrying out of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's take the nation unless it is possible to attack made by Edward M. Shepard, to great cities. The only salvation lies state superintendent of insurance. Mr. declared that Mr. Hendricks had refused his clien; a hearing when the mutualization plan was under consideration, although at the same time he was in conference with the attorneys for the society's officers. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had forced Mr. Lord to remain in utter darkness while he had rushed through the mutualization plan

shares of Equitable stock. His request to intervene was agreed to. Mr. Untermeyer gave formal notice that he would intervene in behalf of

James H. Hdye. Wm. B. Hornblower, who said he represented the Equitable Society and its 600,000 policy-holders, contended that the stockholders' privilege to vote for directors was not a property right. This was

\$10,000,000 clear, in which, however, he

Mr. Untermeyer questioned the place ing of the reserve to meet obligations at \$70,000,000, and asked if the courts had not decided \$46,000,000 to be a sufficient reserve fund to meet this.

Mr. Hornblower did not reply.

At the close of the argument Justice Oliver. Maddox gave the lawyers until Friday to file briefs.

FISCAL CONFERENCE

If Present Government Is in Power It Will Be Called Next Year, London, April 11.-In the House ords to-day the proposition to hold a colonial fiscal conference in 1906 was lengthily discussed on the motion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh asking the government to explain conditionally the tions under which the conference would be summoned, what colonies would be represented, and how far the decisions vould be held binding upon the govern-

ment of the United Kingdom. Lord Balfour of Burleigh said the whole question was vital. He accused F. August Heinze is the principal stock-Premier Balfour of lack of candor and holder of the Nipper company. The comnot regret a single step taken. There was at present no agreement between was at present no agreement between conference, should have the fullest consideration. He added that the whole was that passenger rates were restored to their old level. ential taxation of food. Before begin

The Duke of Marlborough (under sec

retary for the colonies) in behalf of the

government opposed the motion. He said

this matter, and if the government re-mained in office or was returned by a general election prior to 1906, a colonial conference would be called, and it would Young, who has been making experibe attended by the repre ments to settle the matter, now claims self-governing colonies and India. He could not say if the crown colonies would be represented. No decision of the conference would be held binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom at a general election and by the parliaments of the governments represented.

Lord Lansdowne, who wound up the debate for the government, said the con ference would serve the useful purpose of discussion of plans of mutual benefit for both sides. He knew perfectly well there were certain limitations beyond which a conference could not go. The colonies never would agree to change their fiscal systems, which would wipe out industries upon which they had expended their energy, while the United

discuss any proposals involving protec-

Lord Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory and the matter was no longer urgent, and apparently the conference could decide nothing and the country would really be free for years to come from discussing the fiscal question. The discussion continued through the negatived without division.

TORONTO NOTES

Death of Dr. John Herald-Rider Haggard Tells of His Mission

Toronto, April 12 .- J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas bankrupt, convicted of obtain ing goods from wholesalers by means of false statements, was sentenced this afternoon to the county jail for sixty days. Hill denied his guilt.

Improving. Bishop Sweatman, who was operated upon early yesterday morning, is reported to-day to be making good progress and there is a prospect of his recovery.

Ontario's Population.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Ontario registrar-general estimates the population of Ontario for the year ending December 31st, 1904, as 2,198,392, and the number of births, including still births, was 48,742, of which number 25,071 were males and 23,671 females This shows a rate of 22.1 per thousand of population, which was less than the rate of all European countries according to the returns of 1900, the latest available, with the exception of France, which country it was 21.9 per cent.

Rider Haggard's Address.

Rider Haggard, the well-known au thor, was a guest of the Canadian Club to-day, and gave that body a very interesting but brief address. After a few humorous sallies at the colossal nerve of the American reporter, with whom he had come in contact frequently of late, he launched into the scheme which has brought him to Canada—that of furthering immigration of British subjects der Salvation Army colonization. He is nutualization plan, were enlivened by an divert a continuous procession of people ounsel for Lord, on Francis Hendricks, in getting people back to the land in some way, and he is very enthusiastic of the part Canada can play in that scheme of reformation.

> Dr. Herald Dead. Dr. John Herald, professor of medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, died this morning at the general hospital here, where he had been under treatment for kidney trouble. Dr. Herald was born in Scotland in 1855. He was a

staff of the college.

JUNK DESTROYED. Blown Up by a Mine-Two Men Were Killed

In to-day's Oriental mail news was received of the blowing up of the junk Korn Tafung on the 10th of last month and the killing of two of her crew. While bound north the junk struck what appeared to be a buoy, which exploded, lowing the vessel to pieces. The survivors then put off in sampans and were making for Wei Hai Wei when they were sighted and picked up by the steamer Yushun. The mine showed three

feet above the water. OTTAWA NOTES.

Conservatives Decide to Continue Autonomy Bill Debate Until After Recess.

Ottawa, April 12.—At a Conservative caucus to-day it was decided to keep up the debate on the Autonomy Bill until after recess. No definite reached about opposing Hon. Frank

Patrol Steamer.

It is the intention of the marine department to take over from the mounted police department the patrolling of the northern straits and Arctic ocean by the steamship Arctic, under command of Capt. Bernier.

ANOTHER MINING SUIT. Nearly Five Million Dollars Involved in

Action in Court at Butte, Montana. Butte, Mont., April 12.-Nearly \$5,000, involved in the damage suit filed in the Federal court by the Nipper Consolidated Copper Company against the Parrot Silver & Gold Mining Company. plaint alleges that ore has been illegally extracted from the Nipper workings for

BOY ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Malta, Mont., April 12.—Willie Armsington, aged 13, is under arrest here charged with killing his step-father, Wil-

more than a year.

liam Sitz. The two had quarrelled, and the boy shot his step-father three times with a 22-calibre rifle. SNAIL'S SENSE OF SMELL. The snail's sense of smell has been located in the horns by some observers, but authorities quite as good have re garded this conclusion as incorrect. M

to have proven that the snail's nose is distributed over the entire body. EXCHEQUER BONDS.

London, April 12.—The Bank of Engand to-day announced the issue of \$50, 000,000 ten-year exchequer bonds at 2% per cent, interest. The bonds are payable at the rate of \$5,000,000 and Tenders are deliverable before 2 p. m. on April 18th.

NEW PRISON PROPOSED.

Albany, N. Y., April 11 .- The proposi tion to build a great state prison to take the place of both Sing Sing and Auburn,

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THE POLICE COURT.

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1.-The proposi ng and Auburn. day when the on, passed a bill on to investigate WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS,

Victoria Meteorological Office, 5th to 11th April, 1905. The ocean disturbance which at the close of last week was approaching Vancouvel island passed inland over the northern part of the province; weather conditions im proved, and the atmospheric pressure has been remarkably steady during the whole

Although the nights have been cold an one or two frosts have occurred in this district and on the Lower Mainland, yet vegetation has considerably advanced, owing to the increase of bright sunshine and the resulting higher temperature during the day

The rainfall has been unusually light and nore is needed for fruit trees and crops of all kinds; it is reported that in Lillooet and other parts of the upper Mainland the crop area will be less than usual owing to the ally where irrigation is necessary.

in the mining districts also the snowfall has been very light during the past winter, and consequently a shortage of water is anticipated during the coming summer which will seriously interfere with hydrau-

in the Northwest a series of low pressur areas have prevailed throughout the entire region, the weather has been colder and snowfall has occurred in almost all sections. At Victoria, 51 hours and 40 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the hightemperature was 63.1 on the 10th; and the lowest, 34.7 on the 8th; and only a e of rain fell.

At New Westminster, highest temperaure, 62.0 on 5th, 10th and 11th; lowest, 34.0 on 7th, 8th and 10th; rain, 0.28 inch. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 74.0 on 5th; lowest, 26.0 on 9th; no precipitation. At Barkerville, highest temperature, 54.0 on 10th; lowest, 16.0 on 9th; no precipita-

At Port Simpson, highest temperature 52.0 on 9th; lowest, 30.0 on 8th; rainfall,

At Dawson, highest temperature, 48.0 on 9th; lowest, 14.0 on 6th; precipitation, 0.28



-An Association football tournament nection with the forthcoming exposition 29th, 30th and 31st of September.

-A meeting of the parade committee of the Victoria Day celebration management will be held this evening, commen ing at 8.15 o'clock, at the city hall. L. Eaton, Dr. Carter, Dr. Harrie Ross, J. H. Greer and D. A. Upper are members of the committee. Several matters of importance are expected to come up for discussion.

similar business on Douglas street for many years. They have obtained the all conveniences.

-----The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church intend holding a sale of work in the schoolroom of the church, Gorge road, on next Friday evening. Music and fancy drills will be provided in the evening. A cordial invi-tation is extended to all.

Members of the Victoria Poultry Association will hold a meeting this evening at the city hall. The question of appointing a judge for the next show will be considered, while other matters of interest to fanciers are to be debated. The organization of a league to include clubs of Vancouver, Nanaimo and this city will be discussed. Up to the present the two former associations. while expressing a desire that the proposed amalgamation should be effected, have taken no active steps to that end.

A full attendance is requested.

The manager of the Seamens' Institute, 12 Langley street, acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of reading mater during the month of March from the owing: Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, R. Maynard (new magazines), Mrs. K. Andrews, Mrs. Janion, the Navy (Victoria-Esquimait branch) B. Pacific Club, Mr. Wood, Mr. C. P. R. Co. (one box magazines, Isaac Walshe, C. Pointer, J. C. Mackay, W. Burgess, S. A. Roberts, R. D. Quay, H. Burnett, J. A. Downs; the Times and Colonist daily papers and the local weekly paper, the Week. Cash nations received during the past month for the carrying on and development of the work and usefulness of the Institute toria at an early date. Those interested of whom are so well known and apprethe work and userulness of the institute are also gratefully acknowledged from the following: Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. M. R. Smith, the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., G. A. T., C. Lowenburg, J. A. Sayward, W. T. Oliver, D. E. Campbell and Weiler Bros. During the past month parcels of literature were supplied to the crews of the following ships and Penthesilea, Cedarbank, Trader and Fawn.

-0-TERRIBLE BACK PAINS.

They fairly agonize your life. Some thing powerful and penetrating is needed. Doctors know of nothing so swift to relieve as Nerviline, a strong, penetrating liniment made to cure just such pains as yours. Nerviline is very concentrated, about four times more powerful than ordinary liniments. In the worst cases Polson's Nerviline is extraordinarily good. All muscular pain flees before it. Nearly fifty years in usea good recommendation, surely.

DODD'S KIDNEY DIS HEUMATI

-Members of the committee in charge fear of the needful supply of water, especi- of the Primrose dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 18th have almost completed arrangements. They ahnounce that an excellent musical programme is being drafted and that all at-

tending are guaranteed a pleasant time. -It is probable that at the next crease the value of property along the adjourned. section of the street in question.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, ss it also sets as a disinfectant.

The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subjects that will come up for discussion will be as follows: Railway committee report re Coast-Kootenay railway and telegram from Great Northern railway in that connection: report on extension of Vancouver Island railway; report of harbors and navigation commitee re harbor commissioners; report of special committee re national park, and ection of new members.

-An entertainment was given Tuesday vening under the auspices of the Fernwood Young Men's Athletic Association at the club rooms, Spring Ridge. There is being arranged to take place in con- was a large attedance and Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Centennial at Portland, Oregon. The Seattle and Methodist church, occupied the chair. acoma teams will compete and an Some excellent musical selections were effort is to be made by members of the given by well known local talent, while Victoria-United eleven to secure a place a number of athletic exhibitions were in the series. This will be held on the of the club. Everyone spent an exceedingly pleasant time and the affair was closed with a vote of thanks to the chair-

-A large number of sportsmen gathered at the offices of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Gun Club. It was decided to open the season with a shoot at Langford Plains on the 16th, followed by the cup shoot A new tailoring establishment has been opened on Broad street, the proper of which are Messrs. Crott and Toombs. The former is well-known to Victorians, having been connected with these alterations were accorded a hearty take place at Metlakahtla. vote of thanks.

—It is announced by G. G. Howlett, manager of the Victoria professional

-A lecture was delivered by Rev. Archibald Ewing on his experiences in Manchuria at Knox Presbyterian church, Manchuria at Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday. There was a large attendance and the discourse proved most interesting and interruptive. Carlow, J. Holness. W. Harrison, F. proved most interesting and instructive. Rev. Mr. Ewing spoke of the customs of the natives, the system of government in ed. the natives, the system of government in the different districts, and gave a detailed description of the country. He was ed description of the country. He was listened to with attention and after wards tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co., Ltd., took place Saturday, at which it

finance committee and prominent mem-bers of the Young Men's Christian Assoire, however, of the board of directors to wipe off all debt in the next few onths and the meeting mentioned is for the purpose of devising ways and means A large attendance is requested.

-The Victoria Rochdale Co-operative Association, Ltd., was incorporated Wednesday by the following: John Lovell Smith, Richard Cartwright Douglas, John Hammond, John Charles Mapleton, Henry Fox, Jacob Burley Martin, Ell-ridge J. Christie, Thomas Walker and service in the cathedral on Friday, the Archibald Edward MacEachern. It is 14th, commencing at 8 p.m. The solos their intention to establish a business, to be operated under that system, in Victorian Messrs. Goward, Moxon and Kent, all

-It is reported that several local surveyors have been engaged by the Grand Trunk Pacific to enter the field on the 1st of May. Their duties will be to survev the new road for the company start ing from the coast and travelling inland to the mountains, where they will join the engineering staff and proceed east. At what point the start on the coast is to be made they are yet unable to state They will get their instructions on going north. Several surveyors have already been in the northern part of the province for the company completing a reconnaissance preparatory to the survey now

-Another interruption has occurred in the negotiations loking to the commencement of the sewerage work in Spring Ridge. Up till the present the

to be made.

delay was occasioned by the council in getting the owners of the property to consent to the sewer passing through the Finlayson estate. This having now been and curator; Dr. Hasell, Canen Beanarranged, a new difficulty stands in the lands, Captain Walbran and F. Kermode way. This time a piece of land belonging to George Jeeves is the bone of con-tention, and at present the prospects of mentioned the interest the society had starting work seems about as remote as ever. Mr. Jeeves denies the council the right to cross the property, and here the illies, which, through the thoughtless matter is likely to rest for a considerable way in which they had been gathered in

The Lieut-Governor, with his usual bring before the public the desirability generosity, has contributed \$50 to the when gathering these beautiful flowers New Westminster Dominion exhibition. to take the flowers only, leaving the leaves and bulb in the ground, when the

—Members of the management committee of the James Bay Athletic Association held a meeting last evening at mportance were discussed. D. S. Hobbis was elected to full membership, while track at the rear of the club tennis courts be put in shape for the summer season was adopted. It was announced by the tennis committee that the courts were ready to play and would be opened on Friday. As a large tennis memberregular meeting of the city council a dis- ship was expected the advisability of laycussion may arise over the renaming of ing a fourth court was under considera-Birdcage Walk. There are those on the tion. A statement was received from the be strong opposition from those who fail Saturday, May 18th, and that lists were to see why one street should have two already on the bulletin board for the renames. They want all named Government street, and claim that if there be prize valued at \$15 for the one bringing anything in a name it will certainly in- in the most new members the meeting

-The James Bay Epworth League held their semi-annual election of officers Monday night, when the following were elected to fill the various positions: President, E. M. Whyte; first vice-president, J. Gilbert; second vice-president; Mrs. Johnson; third vice-president, Miss H. Emery; fourth vice-president, Miss S. | Miowera Thursday morning. Howard; secretary, Miss A. Lorimer; treasurer F. Schroeder (re-elected); missionary treasurer, D. Sprinkling; reporter, E. M. Whyte; organist, Miss A. Lewis; special lookout committee. Miss A. Morris and Miss H. Emery. Reports were read by the retiring officers, which showed the league to be making good progress in all its departments.

-The extra linemen employed on the B. C. Telephone lines in the city were taken off work Monday by the local manager on instructions from headquarters. The regular staff employed by the month will continue work as usual. While no information is given as to the reasons for stopping work, it is generally understood that the question of employing non-union men has given rise to trouble with the union workers.

-Monday afternoon Mrs. Walter Chambers and Mrs. Harry Jameson were thrown from a buggy near Colwood, their horse becoming frightened at some object on the road and bolting. Mrs. Chambers courageously held on to the reins, and was dragged quite a distance. Fortunately she escaped with nothing more than a shaking up and some bruises. Both ladies were conveyed to the Colwood hotel, and shortly after-

Princess May. A large delegation from the local Masonic order attended in a body, and many prominent business men discussion on the recent changes to the Game Act, and the majority approved of number of floral tributes and the followagency of a celebrated English company, and already are receiving considerable of the club who co-operated with the E. B. Paul, Max Leiser, J. Woods, W. patronage. Their store is furnished with Fish and Game Club in bringing about B. Skillen, and H. Scott. Interment will

THE LIMIT OF HUMAN AGONY

A. Shanks, S. Shanks, W. Malcolm, H. Moore and E. A. Gallop. At the next

On Friday evening a meeting of the was regretfully decided to accept the resignation of Captain J. S. Gibson as joint managing director. Captain Gibson has been for some years in charge of ciation will be held for the purpose of the company's business at Chemainus, considering business of importance. The but has recently tendered his resignation past season has been exceedingly pros- in order to associate himself with the perous and the Y. M. C. A. was never on a better financial footing. It is the deattle, in the position of general manager. His many friends in this city will wish him unbounded success in this new field.

--0---Probably no more tuneful and at the same time no more impressive "passion music" has been given to the public than that contained in the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder. The choir of Christ Church cathedral, as sisted by Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Moresby, are confident that the venture will prove ciated. The organ accompaniment is in the masterly hands of Geo. Pauline, and the whole work under the baton of the choirmaster, J. S. Floyd.

> --0----A meeting of the Natural History ociety was held Monday evening in the caucus room of the provincial buildngs when the annual election of officers ook place. After the reading of the resident's address and those of the secretary and treasurer, the following offi-cers were elected: E. F. Robinson, president; W. J. Sutton, first vice-president;

Cream for Corns

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the past, were fast disappearing from our fields. The society wishes again to

flower will appear another year, -There will be a spirited contest in which several questions of considerable the election of a school trustee to fill the position on the board recently vacated bis was elected to full membership, while by Dr. Bolton. Among the candidates a recommendation to the effect that the already in the field are P. J. Riddell and W. McKay. They were both candidates in the last election.

-Wednesday at a meeting of No. 4 other summer sports was discussed. Plans for the co-operation of the regiment in the Victoria Day celebration Birdcage Walk. There are those on the tou. A statement was received from the boating committee, also, announcing that and to their adocacy of this there will the first club regatta had been fixed for decided upon. The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening was spent in pleasant social introduced by the first club regatta had been fixed for evening the first club regatta had been fixed for evening the first club regatta had been fixed for evening the first club regatta had be tercourse, refreshments being served.

> -A letter from Belfast came in Thursday's Times mail addressed "Editor, fusion accompanying the making up of a mail, being forwarded to Victoria, Aus-

assemble at the drill hall and, headed by the bugle band, march to the place mentioned. On arriving at their destination a programme of field sports will be held, a baseball match being played between the right and left halves of the company. The fand of the fand o Dinner will be served at the hotel, after which the company will take the train New South Wales committee. Both to the city.

church had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The

to a cave-in in the mine, the output will ing all before it. Hose had been probe restricted for the present.

ing of the naval yard at Esquimalt. The half suffocated. No flames could be dissale has been in progress for the last few days and will continue for another day or so. Great quantities of all kinds of supplies are being disposed of, including Realizing that it was impossible to grapthe contents of many stores, lodging ple with the fire effectively from ships' gear, tools and implements. The the hatches to be battened down tightly sale is probably the largest of its kind again, so that as little air as possible ever held in the province. The attendmight enter the hold to feed the flames. ance is large, buyers being here from all This work was rendered extremely diffiparts of the coast, and prices obtained cult by reason of the immense volume of are considered good.

-The council of the board of trade held a meeting Thursday forenoon, when there came up the question of arranging business for the quarterly meeting, which is to be held this afternoon. Another subject which was brought before the council was that of increased rates being charged for insurance, F. Landsberg wrote stating that upon reinsur-ance he had been charged, \$1.82 per \$100, instead of \$1.10, as under the former rate. Mr. Landsberg said that this was represented to him as a general advance under instructions from the board. The council discussed the subject very freely. It was contended that this was not warranted. A committee was appointed to wait upon the board of unerwriters on the subject. drap

Carlos Ciandi, an Italian, convicted of killing his fellow countryman, Louigi Porzi, was sentenced at Ithaca, N. Y., on Tuesday to death in the electric chair

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN

Obstinate Fire Discovered on Former Cavadian-Australian Liner - Railway Representatives.

(From Thursday's Daily.) world's championship in this favored City and is staying at the Dominion. pastime, representatives from Australia company, Fifth Regiment, the advisabil- to attend the international Railway Conity of taking up baseball, lacrosse and gress at Washington and many tourists and settlers, there was a most interesting company of passengers on the R. M. S. sporting world knows, are going through to England. They will make no lay-over as the season in England begins in May, and the Colonials will endeavor to be the season were freely discussed.

meeting of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, C.A., was held, when it was decided to hold a route march to Gold-cided to hold a route march to stream on the 30th inst. Members will land. They will take the train at Van-assemble at the drill hall and, headed by couver at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and The railway representatives on the

Miowera were H. McLachlan, secretary these officers have been trained on the New South Wales lines, and are thor--Wednesday the annual meeting of oughly able to recognize the bearing of the Master Bakers' Association was held the questions discussed on the Austrain the parlors of the New England hotel, lian railways. In railway circles consid-

for many years plied on the Canadian-Australian route, was in port at Melbourne considerably damaged as a result of a fire which had broken out when

cured, and the officers made several plucky attempts to carry these down the -Auctioneer Hardaker is conducting ladder into the hold, but on each occathe last sale in connection with the clos- sion they were forced to beat a retreat ses and private quarters, as well as point of attack, Captain Macbeth ordered smoke which poured forth, but the officers and men waiting for an opportune moment rushed towards the opening and succeeded in the difficult task.

Deciding upon a flank movement, Cap-tain Macbeth set the carpenter and his mate to work breaking in the bulkhead the messroom. As this was done & line endiness, and they were immediately thrust through the hole and a continuous stream of water was played upon the ourning cargo throughout the night. Next day the glass of a couple of ports were broken and two hoses were directed showing his Mallwyd Bob at Seattle, but to the hottest portion of the fire. It in Vancouver. All the popular breeds was this device which proved most such have been judged. ressful. As the Warrimon proceeded on her wav the smoke gradually grew less until extinguished.

on Tuesday to death in the electric chair when the Minwern departed over the carrying over 250 passengers and travelated Auburn state prison during the week stammer Pillager, long overdue from ling a distance of 45 miles. The bill now beginning May 15th. Nonmia for Fiji. The ship carried 34 goes to the governor to be signed.

Steamers had been sent out from Fiji and Australia to look for the missing vessel, but up till the 20th of last month no information could be obtained of the ship. Among other vessels looking for her is the French warship Meurthe, which was dispatched from Sydney. taking special precautions to guard against another outbreak of plague, and ne board of health had under considera-ARRIVE ON MIOWERA tion the apparent extension of the area over which plague-infected rats and mice are being found.

THE WEST COAST CAVE.

Mystery Still Surrounds the Strange Find of Human Skeletons.

Langley, however, later on saw the Chinaman pass a knife out of his posrs of the cave near Quatsino Sound, session, and this was secured. Dr. containing many human skeletons, ar-Robertson, who had examined the wound With cricketers aboard to contest the rived Wednesday on the steamer Queen

and Philip Nordstrom, who went there rapping, that the cave exists. Miowera when she arrived here from followed a panther's track from the beach, and it led them to a limestor bluff. In the face was an opening which they entered, and which extended about 150 feet, and proved quite a large cham ber. At the end was a great pile of human bones, covered partly with dirt. They counted 35 skulls, these being Daily Times, Victoria, British Columbia." The missive bears the postal date of February 11th. It travelled via Austhe season were freely discussed.

The Australians are looking forward to Illsted claims there are no native skulls wounded. The Australians are looking forward to a successful season, but acknowledged that there was a weakness in their bowling. Cotter, a new player who accompanied the Chinese woman accused of embezzlement. The woman was perfectly willing to go back and face the charge. Mrs. Ward accompanied her husband from Portland to Victoria.

—On Tuesday evening a well attended meeting of No. 1 company, Fifth Regi-

> WELL-KNOWN PIONEER PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Jeremiah Griffiths Died This Morning at Residence, First Street-Was Cariboo Miner.

in the parlors of the New England hotel, when reports for the past year were submitted and adopted and officers elected, as follows: President, H. Smith; vice-president, Mr. Schilling; secretary, D. W. Hanbury; and treasurer, G. Florence. These officers together with W. Dixon, D. McMiffian, and W. Rennie, to men and this year the delegates will speak on behalf of interests equalling the stupend town the executive. After the considers (From Thursday's Daily.) -Monday the remains of Robt. Cunningham were removed from Hayward's undertaking parlors to the steamer behalf of interests equalling the stapend-ous total of £5,400,000,000. The continuous total of £5,400,000,000. The continuous term of the Canadian Pacific ferences are held at five-year intervals. Navigation Company, and finally took and are practically representative of all the same position with the C. P. R., per-objects to the steamer banquet was enjoyed. banquet was enjoyed.

-R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government, has some to Malcolm with the C. P. R., perfectly represented the same position with the C. P. R., perfectly represented the same position with the C. P. R., perfectly represented the same position with the C. P. R., perfectly represented the same position with the C. P. R., perfectly represented the same position with the C. P. R., perfectly represented the same position with the C. P. R., perfectly represented the same position with the C. P. R., perfectly represented to the same position with the complex representation with the same position wi

vincial government, has cone to Malcolm Island to inquire into some questions in connection with the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company. Mr. Palmer is accompanied by J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, the solicitor for this Finnish colony. The dispute between the two sections in the Colony will be inquired into the two sections in the colony will be inquired into the fact that it will be the conference has been held in the Western world, and the United that the colony will be incomplicated the conference has been held in the Western world, and the United that the colony will be incompleted the conference has been held in the Western world, and the United that the colony will be incompleted the conference has been held in the Western world, and the United that the colony world that year by the ship cokefeller.

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Is reached with tight boots and a sore corn. Instant relief comes from Putnam's Corn Extractor. Painless, sure and guaranteed. In use fifty years, Use of work in the schoolroom of the church, Gorge road, on next Friday has ball team, that the team's colors will be maroon and navy blue. Already afternoon and evening. A number of useful and fancy articles will be offered solution for sale at very reasonable prices. The ladies have been making extensive preparation for this event. Tea and cake paration for this event. Tea and cake paration for this event. Tea and cake will be served during the afternoon and served to favour the conditions impany fail to carry out the conditions impany fa referred to in another column, the following signified their intention to take matrimony by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The for many years plied on the Canadiannot discover the yellow metal in sufficient

quantities to satisfy his ambition. bride was attired in a travelling costume of brown ladies' cloth, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She was given away by Mr. Alex. Ferguson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dow-After the Ceremony Mr. Alex. Ferguson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dowler left on a honeymoon tour of the
Sound cities. On their return they will
make their home on Heywood avenue.

The Tyee Copper Company's smelter
returns for March follow: Smelter ran

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When the Canadian Pacific Navigation of Company obtained control of the shipfor many years acted as wharfinger. coal lands in Alberta. It will build a When the Canadian Pacific Navigation railroad and cut into the Crow's Nest giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$33,086. Owing to a cave-in in the mine the owner and blinding billows of smoke swent out. driv. ferred to its staff and was transferred to its staff, and was again appointed wharfinger by the C. P. R. when

that company took over the business of the C. P. N. Deceased leaves a widow and six children-three daughters and three sons-to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence mentioned on Sunday next at 2 o'clock and at 2.30 o'clock at the Reformed Episcopal church.

WINNERS AT SEATTLE.

McIntosh's Collie Captured Special For Best in Show-Other Victories.

(From Thursday's Daily.) According to a dispatch received this There still remains in force the regulation afternoon from Seattle the local dogs en- that "all timber cut from provincial lands tered at the show now in progress there have done very creditably. The sable have done very creditably. The sable Collie Prince, owned by John McIntosh, made a clean sweep, capturing first prize forfeited to the crown and the lease canmate to work breaking in the bulkhead in open and winners' classes, also being which separated the forward hold from awarded the special for best collie in the -1t is show. E. J. Wall's Jack captured first of smoke shot across the messroom as in open and winners in the Gordon set-suddenly as if it had come from the mouth of a cannon. Two hoses were in don setter bitch Bell also distinguished herself, winning first in open and win-ners' classes. In English setters a Victoria dog was awarded second place.

It might be well to state in this connection that T. P. McConnell is not showing his Mallwyd Bob at Seattle, but

> The New York assembly has passed a bill requiring the New York city fire commissioner to detail uniformed firemen to all excursion harges and steamboats

Case Which Came Up Before Magistrate the charge against Julian West of using In Sydney the health authorities are abusive and profane language was finally disposed of. The accused was fined \$12.50. Chin Hong, a Chinaman charged with assaulting Chas. Hansen on March 18th, was committed for trial. This case has

out of a quarrel between Chin Hong and three boys, Herbert Howard, Chas.

Philip Nordstrom, one of the discover-

inflicted, in evidence Thursday stated that the knife produced could have done With reference to the discovery a cor-espondent, writing from Quatsino, says: been entered against the Chinaman, respondent, writing from Quatsino, says: which will come up later. "It is true, as stated both by T. Illsted SHERIFF KILLED.

Shot by Masked Men Who Entered Jail For Purpose of Rescuing a Prisoner. Senatoria, Miss., April 12.-Sheriff J. M. Poag, of Tate county, was shot and killed to-day by eight masked men, names unknown, who entered the jail and made bia." The missive bears the postal date of February 11th. It travelled via Australia, an error which often occurs in the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters, in the control of the postal service, the letters in the control of the postal service, the letters in the control of the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on trial on Monday on the charge of the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on trial on Monday on the charge of the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on trial on Monday on the charge of the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on the postal service been a giant, for the arm and leg bones on the postal service been a giant, for the postal service been a giant s murder. One of the invaders was

The Western Federation of Miners at Rossland are not to be pressed to pay the judgment given against it in the Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union. Manager Cronin decided upon asking only \$1,000 in settlement of the claims. Of this \$400 has been collected, and the company allows the union a year to pay over the remaining \$600. At the time the trial was held it was represented that all the company desired was substantial damages, and it was not par-ticular as to the exact amount. It was then inferred that the union would not be forced to pay the amount.

The settlement of the dispute in this way has resulted in a restoration of good feeling between the miners and the company at Rossland, says a dispatch from

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

tions of the Protestants and asserts that they are not sufficient to prevent the board from accepting the money.

NELSON NOTES.

Nelson, April 13 .- Fire destroyed the Victoria hotel here this morning. The proprietor is W. McCandlish. The loss is \$12,000, and insurance \$8,000.

The Northwest Goal & Coke Company

CANNOT EXPORT.

coal lands in Alberta. It will build a

Amendment to Land Act Does Not Alter Conditions as to Timber.

Timbermen, according to the Vancouver Province, have been taking consolation in believing that the embargo on the export of logs cut on provincial lands has been madvertently removed by an amendment passed

during the last session. This is entirely in error, and the same restriction exists now as formerly. The department of lands and works point out that this misconception appears to have arisen from the idea that the whole of section 42 of the Land Act was repealed this session. This is not the case. On the contrary, only sub-section 1 of this section was repealed. must be manufactured within the confines wise the timber so cut may be seized and

"It is further pointed out that this restriction existed also in the enactment; under which pulp leases were granted. A

PERSONAL.

E. G. Russell, who is connected with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, left for the North Monday night by the eteamer Princess May. He expects to be absent some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer and daught f Chemainus, and John J. Murphy, of St. Paul, arrived from up the line on Monday and registered at the Driard hotel. They left last night for the Sound.

United States Ambassador Meyer on Wednesday presented his letters of credence to Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo. In

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LIQUOR AND CRIME. In his budget speech the British Chancellor of the Exchequer alluded to the decrease in the consumption of intoxi- trust in newspapers instead of looking cation of the superior people of Toronto | will be given an hour's start for the hills cants in the United Kingdom as shown into things personally. It is a compara- who gather their garments together lest | Then the packs will be set on the trail by the falling off in excise duties collected. Mr. Chamberlain attributed the reple. The interest in all forms of outdoor public houses is no longer the popular pastime of the multitude. While the ardent temperance reformer may find comfort in one aspect of this matter. there is a side to it that will not furnish him with so much gratification. The consumption of liquor is decreasing, but the percentage of criminals in the population is increasing. Recent reports of the various government departments all point to the increased wealth of the country and the increased trade which is done; and yet, simultaneously with this growth of prosperity there is an undoubtcrease recently referred to by Sir Ralph a mental superiority their neighbors If the editor of the News, who believes offender, and that the frequent reappear- the business of the citizens of Victoria, that the views of the inhabitants are as

ed and a serious increase in crime, an in-Littler. Social reformers may look upon the phenomena according to their bias. but seeing that crime is largely due to poverty and want in the case of the first ance of the habitual criminal is to some extent evidence of the failure of the most formed, down to the minutest detail, of there is no possibility of working the expensive machinery for the punishment | the manner in which their affairs are | country into a ferment over quesand diminution of crime, the English transacted. There may be no abuses in tions of race and creed. We leave such taxpayer is naturally alarmed when he this corner business, but there are possi- nefarious work to the scribes and Pharifinds that even the great prosperity bilities of irregularities. Some day a counsees of the East, who make politics their which the government departments de- cil may, by accident, be elected which is business and "religion" a pastime-when pict can be accompanied by a great and not as firmly grounded in the root prin- they are not an excuse for the exercise an increasing amount of crime. Yet the fact remains that during this year, and, a corporation seeking privileges or a con- Lave inherited from the forefathers indeed, during the last four years, there | tractor looking for advantages may come | who served God by burning witches and has been a steady upward movement in along and in secret tempt it to its un persecuting those who refused to take criminal activity. Previous to 1900 the | doing. Aldermen should look into this crime statistics had been steadily im- matter from the point of view of a mere proving, and the figures for crimes dealt | common private citizen, and we are sure with at the assizes and quarter sessions, they would see how absolutely untenable where all the more serious indictable of- their position is. fences are tried, decreased continuously. But in the last four years these figures. have as continuously increased, and in-The McBride government became creased at a much more rapid rate than they had previously decreased. In these panicky during the last week of the late ession. The Premier realized that if he four years, in fact, the figures for serious offences run thus-10,149, 10,797, 11,392, and to-day, 11,882. The increase, too, is even more marked when we come to burlesque perfo mances of his hybrids at the worst offences. In the last year, for once. It is impossible to say what the example, more persons were sentenced present year may bring forth in the way to death than in any previous year for of political developments. There is no which we have a record. The annual doubt whatever that the province is in average of death sentences for the five a state of intense exasperation at the

THEY LOVE DARKNESS.

of 41.

The processes by which municipal · councillors in Victoria arrive at their seems extraordinary that as soon as a private citizen dons the chains and robes of an alderman his views become overbalanced and stand, as it were, on their

The private citizen is, unfortunately for the peace of mind of officialdom, afflicted with what he regards as a perfectly legitimate desire to know all about His party would be smashed and his has gone forth with an entourage almost moned for refusing to pay the denominathe manner in which his business is con- career as the leader of the Conservative | as large as a regiment of Rough Riders. the manner in which his business is conducted. He makes the curious mistake ducted. He makes the curious mistake ducted. He makes the curious mistake ducted as a regiment of rough there are as the leader of the Conservative as rarge as a regiment of rough there are some expects to be.

This retinue is determined to save the party in British Columbia would come to his business, forgetting that when he ment will hang on to power. The Precast his votes for certain gentlemen as what would happen to them should they mayor and aldermen he made his busi- decide to desert him. The House will ness their business-delivered it entirely meet again next year with the custominto the hands of the council. In his ary announcements of the solidarity of ignorance the private citizen stubbornly, the party. The proceedings will also be adheres to his foolish idea of personal interest in municipal affairs, forgetting government will retain power. The that he has delegated all his interests to others, who must be given a free home of cranks and visionaries and as a hand, and a dark room in which to good place for investors and industrious operate.

We confess to a bias in favor of the views of the private citizen in this trifling misunderstanding. We have never yet been able to understand why the municipal affairs of Victoria should be conducted in camera But we cheerfully admit prejudice. It is our business to vincial national and universal. The man on the street no longer assembles himself together in divers places, such as coffee houses and public halls, to learn from his neighbors the news of the listen to the deliberations of the wise

the consideration of a superior intelli- Or if the superior politics of the News is gence. Then the people repose their to be reserved exclusively for the edifiserve the city from pure public spirited- who is out of business, might be induced or attempt to instauate that in their News and Telegram and of all the "infranchises their brains are not impregnated with the wisdom of serpents, are sented by these firebrands may be workmere officious fault-finders?

eminence of the qualifications of alder- always stood and can have no effect men, and admitting the fact that im- whatever apon the public thought of the mediately they take the oath of office rest of the Dominion, which understands they become mysteriously endowed with and makes allowance for its weaknesses. never suspected to lie latent in them as in common schools for the common peoprivate citizens-allowing for every de ple and in separate private "academies" velopment and every conceivable contin- for the children of "uncommon people,"

HAD TO HURRY.

desired to remain in office another year he must ring the curtain down upon the years 1893 7 was 24.6, and for the five present time. Public opinion is reflected last recorded year the number of death party who have supported the governthat would permit of the Premier freeing himself from his discreditable, distrustbreeding entanglements. Prorogation was of the recess of nine or ten months the conclusions respecting the conduct of the members will be in the mood to tolerpublic business are past finding out. It ate another session of either time-marking on the part of the government or of piece of the support of the wing which keeps it in power. It has been hinted that Mr. McBride will ask for a dissoluheads, instead of resting soberly on the tion in the hope of casting off the bonds we belong was a simple but strenuous his party. There is no likelihood of any such course being adopted. Mr. Mcpen in the present state of public feeling. a timely and welcome end. The governmier will point out to his supporters as usual, with the usual denouement. But the object will be attained. The men to keep away from.

WEST TOO BROAD FOR THEM.

The statisticians of the Conservative party have been investigating and have decided that a large majority of the electors of the Edmonton constituency, the supply the public with news, local, pro- seat of the new Minister of the Interior. "would favor the Antonomy Bill." Further inquiry would probably reveal the fact that a large majority of the whole of the Northwest-the people who day. He takes a newspaper, and trusts know most about the provisions and the is to inform him of all that is worthy workings of the present school system of his serious consideration. We are and in whose behalf the system was crewilling to aver with considerable obstin- ated-"would favor the Antonomy Bill." acy that if the mere private citizen were The announcement may be an intimation still in the habit of gathering at the city that it is not the intention of the opposition to place a candidate in the field men he has selected to do his municipal against Hon. Mr. Oliver. Such a dethinking for him, and to exercise superior cision would be a somewhat humiliating tions of their masters who may hope to to them ever since. If the practicalwisdom and ripe judgment on his behalf. sequel to the boast made a few days ago | partake. he would with real British stubbornness | that the government could not secure the insist upon knowing all that was going return of one of its supporters in any on. He would not be impressed one whit part of the country extending from Que- ants." They know he delights in spec- machinery, he would probably set his by mysterious allusions to the evil effects bec to British Columbia. Surely if the tacles, with plenty of jingle and dash mind working over the feasibility and of premature publicity or the dire conse- Conservative party funks, the head and fuss and feathers and fire and practicability of doing away with rails. quences of turning the light on some im- centre of piety, sanctimoniousness and smoke. Hence Newcastle, Colo., proposes portant deal, whose promoters would be all that is pure, good, tolerant and above to "inaugurate" the hunt in a style sure to shy at the least blink or beam reproach in Toronto, will not permit which, it is believed, will meet with the government in power, but the counof public knowledge. The man who is such an opportunity to pass unimproved? presidential approval. It has been sugtry cannot but feel the deep disgrace interested, in many cases far above the The superior person who conducts the gested that a grand parade be held, in which is reflected upon it by a Ministry interest of his delegate, would want to Toronto News and stands as the perfect know all, and he would not cease in his embodiment of political virtue, might be by the citizens. At the head of the prodemands until he was given the fullest induced to represent the cause of truth, cession will be a monster brown bear in dignity and the interests of the province and a common school for the use of the tured and he is now at the residence of public ambition seems to be to hamper

those who would question their motives Toronto, we fear the crusade of the upon the gun which menaced him. failure. The section of Ontario repreed into an extra heat on special occa-Nevertheless and notwithstanding the sions, but politically it stands as it has

gency, the aldermen of Victoria conduct such as himself, comes West he will find and the citizens of Victoria should be in- broad as the western horizon, and that ciples of honesty as the present one, and of the spirit of intolerance which they the road they had blazed to heaven.

ROOSEVELT'S RECREATIONS.

Europe go a-hunting we know what happens. They take an army of beaters life of the potentate, is made easy for rushed in the hope that before the lapse enjoy himself far more in beholding the bas been so true. instinctive operations of his assistant and angry feelings may have subsided and in contemplating the results of his unaided efforts. His repose after a day's real sport would bear no relationmischief-producing legislation as the be sweet in proportion to the amount of ple so decidedly against the Balfour govground he covered.

In the days when the ruler of our sister nation on this continent to which the Socialists have thrown about him and Rough Rider he took the field as a huntsman without flourish of trumpets or attendance of a corps of assistants. Mr. the same time to furnish him with the maximum of sport to be found in the wilds of Colorado. On a previous occasion, when the president went forth to live "under the blue dome of heaven and commune with the stars," it will be remembered that he was reported to have the fatal shot was fired.

with water in it. He leaped from his tion." steed, prostrated himself on his front parts, and drank from the limpid waters

which President Roosevelt can be seen which made such promises of progressive righteousness, justice, liberty, equality a cage. The animal was recently cap- to the demands of a few members whose ently nowadays. The men we select common people, should come bold- Frank Hilliard, where he has succeeded or destroy private enterprise.

know more, or the movements of business ly forth in championship of the peo- in killing at least a dozen dogs and inare more complex, and therefore require | ple the government proposes to oppress. | juring several men who ventured too near him. Goff and Borah will put their bloodhounds in a corral and the bear tively easy matter to suppress imper they should be defiled by the latitudin, and President Roosevelt, Dr. Lambert, tinent reporters, representing as they do arian views of the outcasts of the West, Philip B. Stewart and the guides will mercenary institutions whose lifeblood is possibly that other tolerant, broad and follow in hot pursuit. Master Bruin news. One sarcastic reserence from an liberal-minded journal, whose editor will scarcely be in the best of shape for altruistic alderman who is known to fears no political foe, except Sifton, a conflict with his superiors after the ness and from no other motive, accom- to enter the Western field in defence of subjected. But he will at least be free plishes that. Besides, does not the con- the Eastern faith. If the despicable, to make the most of a trying situation. duct of the affairs of the water works demagogic work of sowing seeds of He will have the advantage over his prove that mayors and aldermen are race discord and fomenting sectarian lamented brother, who was tied to a treeworthy of the fullest confidence, and that strife is to be confined entirely to good and was obliged to keep his eyes fixed wouldn't, though I knew it meant a punish-

If we were not so near the border and negotiations with corporations seeking dependent" journals will prove a colossal had no regard for the feelings of our neighbors we might be tempted to remark that the president was having plenty of fun but little sport on his trip.

Joseph Smith, prophet, etc., who is recome across the line with good creden- head right down into it, and a fine supper I tials, but it may be well for the Mormon gentleman to leave his harem behind if Getting in was one thing, getting out was he migrates. At a conference held in another. I shook my head, used my feet, ball, one of the first seven presidents till, faint and nearly choked, I realized I of the saintly Latter Day community, children and they are obedient to their someone might come to my help. father, I want to tell you that there Hour after hour went slowly by, till at would be some men here horsewhipped. last the back door opened, and a voice ex-But his children obey him, as he is a man of God, and needs no apology." that dreadful tin. How it hurt! The sharp resident Kimball denounced President Smith's critics as traitors to the church. and added: "If you want to go to hell, black your boots and go like a gentle away. I was not spiteful, but I could not man, not like a traitor." If the destroy- help protesting, it hurt so much. ing angels were still free to carry on ousiness there would be work for them to do, from the tone of this eloquent The high dignitaries of the earth have saint. Apostle Hyrum Mack Smith, son their own peculiar ways of enjoying of President Joseph F. Smith, also atthemselves. When the potentates of tacked the critics of the church, especially newspaper writers, and said President Roosevelt was obliged to have a guard when he travelled because of the she can't hurt us. You shall hold her tight, with them. The "game" is directed to libellous statements and cartoons about and I will get the tin off." the spot where the mighty hunter stands him in the newspapers. Apostle Smith | I shuddered, and if I could have moved in the midst of an arsenal, with attend- said further: "In President Roosevelt ants ready to load and hand up the guns we have a friend, and he has friends to the marksman. The potentate does will be true to him and true to Old not "hunt" at all in the proper accep- Glory, because we are a true people. Pretation of the term. He lets his lackeys sident Roosevelt will give us a square do the hunting. He does the killing, deal. We will do all we can to sustain which does not require a great deal of President Roosevelt, for we are true to years 1898 1903, it was 27.4; but in the in the disgust of the members of the skill. Sport, like everything else in the him and we will demonstrate it in the future as we have in the past." "Old last recorded year the number of death sentences rose to the unprecedented total ment in the hope of something occurring him. Perhaps if he were permitted to either. Better leave it at home in com-Glory" cannot be brought to Canada take the field with his dog and his gun, pany with the corps of superfluous wives solitary but still majestic, he might to whose husbands President Roosevelt

the Conservative party of Great Britain | cured me at last of running away at night. ship to the size of his bag. But it would towards the colonies should set the peoernment. If the manifestations of the know, "Resist temptation," so they do not electorate as exhibited at the bye-elec- have to learn by sad experience the safety tions could be regarded as evidence of hostility towards the "outposts of empire," it would surely be time for the outposts to consider the situation and to act-upon it. But it is pointed out that Bride knows too well what would hap. Roosevelt is in the saddle in quest of in the last week of February, 1,017 persport and health at the present time, He sons in England and Wales were sumtional school rate, while since the last president all the labor possible, and at ago, 44,497 persons had been summoned for non-compliance with the law; 1,627 had goods distrained upon rather than submit to payment, and 105 actually endured the "martrydom" of imprisonment "for conscience sake."

It is agreeable to know that there is something that is done both better and shot a bear. The corps of reporters (who quicker in England than in the United were provided for in true army campaign States. It is the Boston Herald that style) for the most part did not enter itno says: "The Japanese battleship Kashiarticulars about the bagging of that ma, building in England, was launched bear. One of them, being a Democrat, inside of fourteen months from the placsaid the beast was tied to a tree when ing of the order. That is exceptionally fast work. In our own country the fast-On his present trip the president has est work ever done was on the battleship already been a consenting party to the Louisiana. The contract for her was death of one grey wolf. The pack of signed October 15th, 1902, and she was sixty dogs ran it down and dispatched it launched August 27th, 1904. From the before the noble hunter could draw re time the Louisiana's keel was laid to the volver or hanger to assist in the san- launching was something more than guinary work. But the master "got eighteen months, so that on the most even." The wolf gave men, horses and favorable basis of measurement our dogs a hard run. When the end came shipyards on their best record are still Redbreast, who had very sharp eyes, saw A pair of spurs on the old gray wall, the corps was thirsty. The leader was the behind the performance of their English first to discover a hole in the ground rivals as regards speed of construc-

George Stephenson, the inventor of the of that "buffalo hole" in true woodsman first locomotive of practical value, is restyle, beating the dogs by one lap. These ported to have said that to drive carninute details are more interesting than riages by steam over ordinary roads was they may seem to people who are not out of the question because of the necesfamiliar with the habits of dogs, which sity for an absolutely smooth surface for when hot after a chase cool their super- the wheels of the crude engines of his heated bodies in the first fountain that day to operate upon. Therefore Stephenpresents itself, regardless of the objectson put down rails, and we have stuck minded north countryman were of the Naturally all Colorado is aware of the world to-day and beheld automobiles flyweakness of the 'president for "page ing over the roads, propelled by invisible

ATTACK WATER OF BUILDING Province: The House will close with

Children's Column

MISS TABITHA'S EXPERIENCE. (Founded on Fact.)

I have heard that "experience is a hard school," and certainly experience has taught me a lesson I think I shall never forget. I dearly love a fice stroll when all is quiet at night, and the air so cool and fresh. Why the people I live with will always go out in course of training to which he has been | the noisy streets, in the daytime, I even now cannot understand; perhaps they are afraid of getting experiences like mine. One evening I slipped out just after sup per. I heard Jane (the cook) calling me over and over again to come in, but I ment next morning. However, on I went, for I had smelt salmon somewhere near at

It was further off than I expected, like many good things we try for; however, at length I got to it, and found a tin flung outside the back door with a nice lot of salmon this "court sederunt of the session," for in it. It did smell delicious, but it was so individually they are a companionable lo deep down I could hardly get any. I am not ported to have bought a very large tract one of those who give up easily, so I push- with equal cheer. As lawmakers, their of land in the Canadian Northwest, will ed and turned it about till at last I got my quality will have to be passed on by those had.

hand, and what cat could withstand that

And then-then my repentance began. Salt Lake City recently J. Golden Kim- twisted and wriggled, but all to no purpose, was a prisoner! That tin was over my . And a good few civil servants who have ears, and it would not come off, and there incautiously added to their families, on a said: "If it were not for Joseph F, ears, and it would not come on, and there saiary stationary for some years past, are was I blinded and alone, and could only sit saiary stationary for some years past, are Smith, man of God, who restrains his still and wait for the morning, in the hope equally ignorant of anything having been

claimed "Well I never!" And then some one took hold of me roughly and pulled at edges cut into my throat, notwithstanding my thick fur, and, of course, I snarled and scratched. My enemy let go, saying, "You spiteful thing, keep it on then," and went After a long time I heard the voice again,

"Here it is, miss, just as I left it." "Poor thing," said another voice. must do something for her, Mary." "But doesn't she look absurd-she's fairly misery-"I won't touch the creature again, got scratched before," was all her pity

"We will put on thick gloves, and the would have run away. But, blind and helpless. I had to wait my fate. Very soon

was held tightly, and then someone began again to move that tin. "Poor pussy, the edges are so sharp: I am so afraid of cutting her. But it did not hurt so badly this time,

I could see; but I was too dazed and faint

"Leave go, Mary, and get her some milk, poor thing.' Mary let go, and my senses returned, and with one bound I flew up the steps and was off, though I heard Mary say as I left the

"The ungrateful wretch; a dog would have licked your hands." But I was not ungrateful, only longing to We never could understand why the get safely home again, as I did ere long, attitude of the Chamberlain faction of and got a whipping which they say has

> It 'didn't; it was that salmon tin which cured me. And now I say to all the other cats of "home, sweet home."

> > DEAR GRANDWA

Oh, I love to slip into grandma's room-The "Blindman's hour" is the best-And get her to talk of the dear old home Which she left to come out West. And then, as the twilight grows more dim She slips her dear arm around me And tells of a brighter home above, Where she soon expects to be.

But she knows that he loves her still. When she speaks of him her voice grows soft, And I feel the strangest thrill

Go right to my heart, for she says that Can only make friends more door If they love each other, and love the KING,

He is sure to keep them near. And her trembling voice grows sweeter As she says that her KING-and mine-Is close at our side in the darkened room,

And I almost see the shine Of His glistening robes. Oh, I love Him And I know that He loves me.

When grandma goes I must slip through the gates And the KING in His beauty see.

"STOP THIEF!

It was cold weather, and the Birds had a scramble for the crumbs that Ellie scattered for them each morning on the garden path. But, strange to say, though Robin With rusty buckle and green curb chain; Ellie put them out, he found when he came | And a mouldy saddle-well, that is all. down a little later there were none to be seen. "I know," he chirped to his neighbor, Brother Blackbird, "it's that horrid Mrs. Chatterbox-Starling who gobbles them all up!"

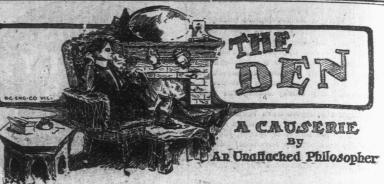
"Don't you make a mistake," cried Mrs. Starling, who overheard what he said, "the Chatterbox-Starlings are far too well bred to eat up all the crumbs; they always far more likely those greedy Sparrow ple, nasty, uppish birds!"

"It can't be they," piped Councillor Thrush, in his gentle way, "because I heard them discussing the same thing; they declare they haven't had a bite in their beaks to-day!" "Then it's not for want of pecking," mur-

mured Mrs. Starling, crossly. Just then a noisy crowd of Sparrows flew up, crying: Who is it that comes And takes our crumbs, The thief, oh, can't you find him?

Upon the grass, No trace he leaves behind him." "This is no time for silly songs," cried Thrush, "we must catch the thief."

And he went directly to fetch Tom Tit, the "If only we could see him," whispere "If only we could see him, waispered Mrs. Chatterbox Starling; and no sooner were the words out of her beak than a rustle was heard in the evergreens. All the birds quivered with excitement, and their feathers stood on end; and presently



read the papers) from time to time of a risen. No "Kyrie elieson" this-quite another sort of rising; more reminiscent of the fermented swelling of sour dough bread -all puff and wind until well fired.

We will be sorry to lose the members of who play many games well and lose or win who know something about the matter. tion concerning the cut of my beard, I have

they might have risen and gone home before ever they sat down almost without my

The Budget bids the buoyant band good-

The Parties part, to pack and homeward In noisy flocks, as loud across the sky The northing honkers greet their jour-

Where once a blaze of lamps, now disma sparks Light the dim Halls, all silent in the

ney's end.

mirk. Save where the doubtful Deputies and In cynic mood take up their tale of work.

In that vast Room, majestic and profound With fishing nets acoustically spread, At forty cubits from the trembling ground. To break the echoes thundering overhead. And spreads a veil whereby one may forget

To roar in rude debate, or softly sleep, The blinds are drawn, and all in order set, None enters now, save him who comes to

Where once the Fathers of the province

sweep. No more the haughty legislators stride The marble halls, nor pause beneath the

To greet with simple condescending pride Some suppliant voter from his country of him whose simply graven epitaph

No more the all-night sessioners at morn Strut townward o'er the ramparts of the Bay To their hotels, where, to the manner born, They called for Mumm's to moist the

coming day. Let not vain Wisdom scorn their vanished Large was his salary, his language choice

Their chartermongering skill, axe-grinding craft, for vapid Virtue hear with angry snort

The weakly whispered annals of their For what can Wisdom, what can Virtue

give? An epitaph-and peace of mind-perhaps But, after all, your M. P. P. must live,

out came the thief! And who do you think it was? Why, a little brown rat, and the Birds saw him run off with the bit of bread | Careless of all the ancient rack and rout, Ellie had just thrown out. But they all be- Of trouble, sorrow, agonizing doubt, gan to chirp so loud with fright that Ellie wondered what was the matter.

"I should never have courage to take him "Well, what's the use of your being oliceman?" said Mrs. Chatterbox-Starling. But no one answered the question. But the young Starlings screamed so loudthey settled the matter. Mr. Rat sent-

tled away in such a fright that he never got up courage to steal crumbs again.

And Ellie went and fetched a fresh lot of crumbs, and all the Birds made up for lost time, I can tell you!

JETSAM, JOKES and **IINGLES**

THERE HANGS A SABRE. There hangs a sabre, and there a rein

Come out to the stable it is not for-The moss-grown door is hanging ajar. Look within! There's an empty stall, Where once stood a charger-and that is all

The good black steed came riderless home Flecked with blood-drops as well as foam leave some for 'manners and the cat.' It's Do you see that mound, where the dead leaves fall? The good black horse pined to death-that's all.

> All? O God! it is all I can speak. Question me not-I am old and weak. His saddle and sabre hang on the wall, And his horse pined to death-I have you all.

-Francis A. Durivage, in Old and New. A DREAM. dreamt last night that you had come

After long days of waiting; and once more We were together, and happy, as before, And I was eased of my livelong pain, As one who on his weary bed has lain For many a year, hearing the healthy roar Of life, stream past outside his obdurate

again.

door, Sudden is rid of sickness, and with same And glorious freedom, joins the life with-

Rumors have reached me (for I seldom, Can honest purpose win the ballot's word From polling booths fed by a party purse? House in session and about to rise, or Can brains unbribed withstand Damocles's sword That threatens loss of power and place-

and worse? Perhaps in this dim vaulted Hall once beat Sound hearts beneath an unembroidered

With honest heads, and hands that clutched And throttle all that was not of the best

But theirs was not the skill to know the In all her aspects-whether weak with

years, Or color blind, or plastic yet in youth They faltered to a level with their peers. Full many a gem the bye-election gleans,

Whose lustre dims with burning midnigh

oil; Full many a patriot, born to pork and beans, Here swaps his pottage for the victor's spoll.

Here have we seen some liliputian Czar. Who never fled to Tsarskoe-Selo's shame: Some Joseph, blameless of Dame Potiphar Some Cromwell, guiltless of Olalla's name

Some mild Altrurian, whose plans unique To give three acres and a cow to all, Were long delayed, altho' when Greek met

He held the balance in this social Hall Far from the madd'ning clamor of the crowd,

In still committee rooms, they learned their part, To whisper solid facts, to shout aloud Stale fallacles of platitudinous art.

Yet, even so, the spirit of regret Still hangs reluctant o'er the final scene, Their faults, in sighing for the "might have been."

For who by cabal or intrigue unset-Forced to resign, tho' unresigned to Could leave the precincts of a cabinet

Without one pang of agonized remorse? Alas for such! Kind reader, do not laugh, When conscious rectitude bemoans the

fate Adorns the tomb beneath you Hawthornthwaite.

The Epitaph.

Here in this urn reposes what remain Of principle and policy and plan Of him whose loss is still the people's gain, Imperfect only in that he was ma

And with these two he blithely made his

He gave his country all he had-his voice! He gained from her ('twas all he wished)his pay.

Pause, weary stranger, at the fountain And learn of statesmanship-for here wa one

Whose caution ever kept the careful course And paths political are paved with traps. | Of doing naught that could be left undone

> Which he so long had sigh'd for; ev'n Could, joined with thee, ready to live

die, Stretch this one moment to eternity.

"From what district is Representative Seaupe?" "Oh, he's a congressman-at-large." "He is, eh? Well, if there's many more investigations he'll be lucky to nemain that way!"-Cleveland Leader.

From the Cape Mercury, Thursday, Noember 3rd, 1904: "Wanted, for German West Africa, a man to look after one horse, two cows and three pigs. One who can impart the rudiments of French, singing and the piano to children preferred. Apply by letter to L., King Wm.'s Town."

MAYOR MURDERED.

Was Fatally Wounded While in a Saloon-Had Been Warned to Leave Town.

Winnipeg, April 10 .- A Rainy River, Ont.,

dispatch reports that Math. Gannon, mayor of Beaudette, Minn., was shot by a mob at that place on Saturday. Gannon was also chief marshal of Spooner, a new town, near Beaudette, and had made enemies by his actions in closing up several houses of ill-fame and saloons. Yesterday a mob came over to Beaudette from Spooner and warnd Gannon that if he did not leave town he would be killed. Gannon defled the mob, and while drinking in a saloon four shots were fired through the window. They entered Gannon's back and he died to-day of his injuries. The victim made an antemortem statement in which he identified the men who did the shooting.

Family Had Narrow Escape. Beaudette, Minn., April 10.-Sheriff

Balley, of Beltrami county, is on the way to Beaudette to inquire into the killing of Major Matthews Gannon by a crowd of itizens of Spooner. Minn. Much excite-Gannon, who also was president of the vilage board of Spooner. Gannon's wife and children barely escaped death at the bands of the roughs from Spooner.

The London and the Southampton docks at present hold a fleet of British ners which have no work to do. In the isins at Milwall familiar lavender co ored Castle liners lie securely moored waiting for the revival in South African trade. Four years ago they were plying to and from the Cape crowded with men and merchandise from sun deck to keel. BRITISH COI

LUMBE

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"W. J. Roge the British adn is stopping at t here on busines amine a large which has been branch of the Trading Compa

News-Advertises "Canada at \$200,000 worth alty,' Mr. Roger tiser representa this is placed wi ett & Company, mainder in Brit tell you right he world can comp bia spruce for o 300,000 feet wh there should be timber of this pr ally by the gove the course of an greater part of t

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official's business, feigned ignorance. Finding this useless she denied the

spite of this, however, she was taken

to the local police headquarters in order

to await the arrival of a member of the

the latter city.
Sue Hing has waived extradition pro

return to China, and this is but the at-

tempt of earlier associates to interfere

Their Convention in Victoria - Sec-

retary Leaves for Seattle.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

offering the free use of a suitable hall, and also to communicate with the dif-

about ten days, and when the supply is re-

ceived will be glad to distribute it the

same as we have previous supplies sent me. When you are in Portland will be glad to

It was decided to erect dressing rooms,

etc., on the beach at Dallas road, the

work to commence as soon as the con-

struction of a cofferdam by the city coun-

cil starts, so that everything may be ready for bathers by the time the sum-

mer is well advanced. These buildings

will not obstruct the view, but are ex-

pected to prove a splendid attraction both to citizens and visitors.

Tenders will be invited for a new edi-

tion of the booklet, "An Outpost of Em-

Secretary Cuthbert will leave to-night

to assist in the organization of a "Se-

ing of the Ladies of the Maccabees here

on the 23rd of May. While on the Sound

Steamship Company regarding transpor-

tation between Victoria and the Sound during the week of the celebration.

After the consideration of other mat-

ters of minor importance the meeting

ATTEMPTED MURDER

St. Petersburg, April 10.-Nine shots were

fired at the governor of the prison at Libau last night as he was returning to his resi-

dence outside the town. The governor was

During morning prayers to-day at the

High school of Romny of Poltava a portrait of Emperor Nicholas was destroyed by an

explosion which was let off behind the pic-

In Egypt 800,000 acres of land remain for

not hurt. His assailants escaped.

ture. Four pupils were injured.

adjourned.

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Portland force to accompany her back to



PERIE Philosopher

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ORDERS LIKELY TO

BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER FOR ADMIRALTY N. J. Ogilvie Is in Rossland Preparing

"W. J. Rogers, timber inspector for the British admiralty, is in the city, and for a resumption of the survey on or

of stage deals are used in the dockyards, and there is no reason why, in these days of the Imperialistic idea, the colonies should not furnish what the colonies should not furnish what the colonies of the c better than that got from the Baltic has ing." been dinned into the ears of the admir-alty efficials year after year, but at last preover, the direct steamship connec-

it appears as if something would result.

There are many kinds of wood now tion by means of the boats of the Blue Funnel line, and other large operators, allows the transportation without rement, such as was the case previwhen the timber was sent over and to Montreal or Quebec. Red fir and Norway pine are the two chief varieties Restand, April 8.—The Le Roi No. 2 has but they are not so good as the Doughas of or oars, but there is no comparison be tween it and spruce. Up to the present, it is only exceptional lengths of timber, obtainable nowhere else than in British that have been used in the construction of the admiralty point at the construction of the admiralty point at the construction of the admiralty based to the fact the sub-picturity to show the nint level. A depth of the pointed as required. The Le Roi No. 2 has under contemplation the executive committees, and shall be elected. Committees—There shall be standing committees for transportation, exhibits and advertising, and legislation, each to consider the shall be amount of the intensity of the construction of the admiralty based to the stant in British columbia, that have been used in the construction of the admiralty based to the stant in the stant of the construction of the admiralty based to the stant of the construction of the admiralty based to the stant of the construction of the admiralty based to the stant of the construction of the intensity of their extensive advertising.

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"Speaking in regard to other woods ing of rich ore chutes is already apparent in the Centre Star and the Le Roi. that since steel ships have been built, with steel decks, it has been found that teak is the best for the warships. It lasts longer than fir, and being of an oily nature is not affected at the point of news. The importance of this survey in Meetings—General meetings shall be held.

The announcement by Professor R. W. Brock that a good appropriation has been be responsible for the collecting and paying of all moneys; shall report progress at each general meeting, and provide a statement of accounts every six months.

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See the latter of the short of the death with. Special meetings shall be called by the executive or at the request of any three members. the admiralty buys it in these cities.

There is an Australian wood, called moa, which is very much like teak, and an

year he expects to be deputed to the Baltic Sea country. He will be in Vancouver until the latter end of the week aspecting the specially selected oar BE INCREASED inspecting the specially selected oar stock, and will then leave for Quebec, where he left Mrs. Rogers. There he will inspect a couple of ship loads of stock, which will take him the best part of the summer."

BOUNDARY SURVEY.

For Resumption of Work

No Wood in World to Compare With the Sprace From This Province for Oars.

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No Wood in World to Compare With the Sprace From This Province Will be work of delimiting the boundary line."

Sprace From This Province for Oars.

Other Cities of the Province Will Be Asked to Co-Operate With has been in progress since the spring of 1903, and will continue for the coming the compare With Victoria. two years. Mr. Ogilvie for the coming two years. Mr. Ogilvie says that the work is being jointly conducted by Canadian and American survey parties. At present he is catting

and there is no reason why, in these days of the Imperialistic idea, the colonies should not furnish what the Mother Country requires. It is very difficult, though, to introduce anything new into the British service. The fact that British service. The fact that British service. The fact that British service are transacted not altogether in advance of the others so that he might arrange matically in the committee was granted further time in which to increase the membership.

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The committee on constitution made to the remainder of the service of the color of the service of the servic tish Columbia timber is as good if not ters and so pave the way for their com-

The Supreme court of the United States holds that portion of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to be uncon- umbia. There are many kinds of which secured from foreign countries, which might be purchased in British Columbia. White and was based on the general ground that Alaska is a part of the territory of the

Week's Ore Shipments.

contact with the iron. For this reason all the weather decks are covered with the future economy of the camp can scarcely be estimated at the present time; that it is imported direct from Moul-

effort is being made to introduce this.

"Mr. Rogers has been timber surveyor for the admiralty for 40 years, and tons; Le Roi No. 2, 50 tons; Le Roi No. 2 this is his eleventh annual trip to Can-ada. It is probably his last, and next 7,690 tons. Total for year, 96,904 tons.

A Simple Gure for Hysteria and Nervousness

Important to People Who Are Easily Excited, and All Who Are Worried, Depressed or Apprehensive.

tacks are comparatively passive. The patient sinks suddenly into insensibility from which she emerges in a state of weakness and profound depression. With others the hysteria is accompanied with sometimes burst into unc

cured. Acting as Ferrozone does, directly upon the nervous system, it actinis, and I can't recommend this excelomplishes marked results in even a short | lent tonic too highly." pale and languid, who feel worn out and distressed, there is no more vitalizing supplies building material and strengthening qualities impossible to find elsewhere. Nutriment is contained in Ferrozone, which is prepared in the dress of a European lady. She had changed her name to Miss Ross in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet and sold everywhere in 50c. boxes, or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from N. C. great food tonic without instantly feeling its buoyant uplifting effect.

Sion from nopu to perennia in agazon. And the charged with the theft. When secured by the local police official Sue Hing appeared in the dress of a European lady. She had changed her name to Miss Ross in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet and sold everywhere in 50c. boxes, or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

The description forwarded by Portland to Vancouver described her as a China-

Two great classes are found in suf- Mrs. E. F. Jenkins, the wife of a promferers from hysteria. With some the at- | inent merchant in St. Alban's, was cured weakness and profound depression. With and sent a rush of blood to my head. I epileptical symptoms, extreme agitation or else laughed by the half hour. The and convulsive paroxysms, leaving the attacks wore away my strength and compatient panting and trembling in a most pletely disorganized my nervous system. Ferrozone did me immense good. It re-Hysteria is merely a proof of extreme health, and completely cured the hysteria.

To-day I am vigorous, strong, look

time. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the nerves—it contains the kind of nour pale and languid, who feel worn out and charged with the theft. When secured

THE ORGANIZATION IN NOW COMPLETED

The final organization of the Victoria

branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Ass stopping at the Leland hotel. He is about May 1st. There will be five par- sociation took place last night, when a here or business, having come to extites of Canadian surveyors in the field this year, and Mr. Ogivie is to have which has been cut by the Royal City which has been cut by the Royal City which has been cut by the Royal City first work to be done this year will be in the Board of Trade room. A. J. Morley presided and Phil.R. Smith acted first work to be done this year will be in the Board of Trade room. A. J. Morley presided and Phil.R. Smith acted constitution was adopted at a meeting TOURIST EXECUTIVE branch of the B. C. Mills Timber & the vicinity of the Pend d'Oreille river, as secretary. The following firms signi-Trading Company," says the Vancouver and it will be continued west from there toward the coast. A part of the sur-Taylor Mills Co., Capital City Planing News-Advertiser.

"Canada at present secures about try, in the Cas-ade mountains. This is the wildest and roughest country through which the surrey runs from the Victoria Coffee & Spice Mills, Raymond the Cas-ade mountains. This is the wildest and roughest country through which the surrey runs from the Victoria Coffee & Spice Mills, Raymond the Cas-ade mountains. This is the wildest and roughest country through which the surrey runs from the Victoria Coffee & Spice Mills, Raymond the Cas-ade mountains. & Sawmills Co., B. C. Rice Mills, James tiser representative. 'About \$180,000 of Atlantic to the Pacific, owing to the this is placed with Messrs. Dobell, Beck-heavy timber and the ruggedness of the Sons, T. N. Hibben & Co., Price Prethis is placed with Messis. Detect, and the reett & Company, of Quebec, and the re"When asked if any discrepancies had lishing Co., J. Piercy & Co., the Columsurvey consists of proving the correct from here also.

"Heretofore most of the wood has been secured from the Baltic, but the contract expires with this year, and all the running of straight lines from been secured from the Baltic, but the contract expires with this year, and all the concerns here will have an opportunity of tendering. I feel confident some of the contracts will be awarded to British Columbia mills, as the quality is better than that of the Baltic timber, and the prices may go a little lower. Some specimens sent by the B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Company, have been sent to the dockyards at Devonport for a test, and they will, I am sure, come out ahead in any comparative test they may be submitted to. A large amount.

I stage deals are used in the dockyards, sizual on its summit.

Persons Eligible-All persons engaged in

United States in the full sense of the word.

Entrance fee, \$2.50 for each firm; annual fee, \$10 (collectable quarterly).

Officers and Exegutive—There shall be a president, vice-president and secretary treasurer, who, with the chairmen of the communications, the majority of which asked for information regarding victoria's climate, the agricultural pos-

Duties of the Executive Committee-The executive committee shall promptly dis- working in connection with the Portland sullen, angry growl of the furious beast, The announcement by Professor R. W. patch all business of the association; shall brock that a good appropriation has been be responsible for the collecting and pay-

Order of Business-1. Reading of minutes. 2. Election of members.

4. Reports of committees. 5. Notices of motion.

6. Unfinished business. A nominating committee was appointed, which will report at the next meet-

It was decided to correspond with other places in British Columbia for the purpose of stirring up an interest in organization of branches throughout the A committee was also appointed to

repare a memorial for presentation to the Dominion government setting forth the objects of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association.

The meeting adjourned until Monday at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms. A full attendance of the manufacturers

of the city and others interested is de SLOPPED CHINESE WOMAN.

Arrested Upon the Empress Liner Way to Orient-Her Story.

On Monday Sue Hing, a Chinese woman reported to have embezzled a considerable sum of money at Portland, Oregon, was arrested on her way to the Orient from the C. P. R. steamer, Empress of Japan. She was taken in charge just previous to the departure of that vessel by Sergt. Palmer, of the local po-lice force, as a result of a request re-ceived from Sheriff Word, of Portland,

by telegraph yesterday.

She is said to mave absconded with

man, and under this confusion she managed to elude the vigilance of the Terminal City force. When the steamer arrived here last evening at about 9 o'clock AS A STATESMAN by a European woman. At first she dis-played a thorough knowledge of the Eng-lish language, but obtaining a hint of the

charge and protested against arrest. In HE WAS FAITHFUL TO GOD AND HIS COUNTRY

ceedings, and will go back to Portland to stand trial. Her story is that she is the His Discourses on This Subject victim of foreign associates. She admits that at one time she led a life of shame, Last Sunday. but reformed and entered a rescue home in Portland. She has decided to

Dr. Campbell on Sunday evning in his church on Daniel, the Model Christian ous to his departure, his intimate friend of winter wheat. Formerly the staple Statesman, as an example to young men, warms him not to marry a Japanese girl product has been spring wheat in all said that Daniel heard the grievances MEETING TUESDAY with patience, and as far as possible re- dancing girl entertains them. Not long Rocky Mountains about Calgary and their wrongs. He did not call out the dragoons to shoot down the people who live marries has and that live within the last few years in the growing dragoons to shoot down the people who live marries has and that live of the winter variety. These have been Arctic Brotherbood Will Probably Hold approached the throne with the most innocent of all instruments, a petition. He
carefully looked after the revenue of the hundred provinces, so that there was no proves to be her home. grafting or boodling, but every dollar turns to him, and when the American An important meeting of the Victoria was accounted for. This required ability, honesty, and industry. He was dilised ity, honesty, and industry. He was dilibrated by her brother, the girl runs away, and during was accounted for. This required abilishing Co., J. Piercy & Co., the Columbaic of the victoria mainder in British Columbaic. I might been found between the survey that world can compare with British Columbaic are compared with British Columbaic and the present survey. We was made of the international boundary So years age and the present survey. We was important meeting of the victoria abilishing Co., Lenz & Leiser, Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. Being repulsed by her that all was accounted for. This required abilishing Co., Lenz & Leiser, Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. W. Vincent (chairman), Ald. Hanna is of the very best quality. In fact, there should be a large demand for the there should be a large demand for the there should be a large demand for the insurveyors, he said, did their work was accounted for. This required abilishing Co., Lenz & Leiser, Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. W. Vincent (chairman), Ald. Hanna and Oddy, H. B. Thomson, J. E. Wilson, Anton Henderson, J. L. Beekwith and the victoria abilishing Co., Lenz & Leiser, Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. W. Vincent (chairman), Ald. Hanna and Oddy, H. B. Thomson, J. E. Wilson, Anton Henderson, J. L. Beekwith and the victoria abilishing Co., Lenz & Leiser, Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present desirence, Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. W. Vincent (chairman), Ald. Hanna and Oddy, H. B. Thomson, J. E. Wilson, Anton Henderson, J. L. Beekwith and the victoria and the present survey. We was accounted for. This was accounted for. This was accounted for. The being repulsed by her that all under him were also diligent in the distinct of the victoria ability, honesty, and industry. He was different on the series of the victoria ability, honesty, and industry. He was distinct the feil of the victoria there should be a large demand for the timber of this province in Britain, especitiment of the government service, and in ally by the government service, and in other year I expect the greater part of the stage deals to come from here also.

Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Weiler Bros., W. J. Pendray, Hinton Electric Co., Limited; Excelsior Biscuit Co., Briting & Price and Secretary, Control of the secretary. One of the location from the discussed was a communication from the discussed was a communication from the ground from

Thomas & Grant.

The committee was granted further it to the proper body in your city or inform and at other times unintentionally, mat-

rock of Gibraltar in honesty towards the country and faithfulness to his God and his King. Their trap was to set up reverence to God and loyalty to the King, as the horns of the dilemma between minia.

Persons Eligible—All persons engaged in manufacture in British Columbia.

Fee—The fee for membership shall be: Entrance fee, \$2.50 for each frm; annual fee, \$10 (collectable quarterly).

Officers and Exegutive—There shall be a president, vise-president and secretary treasurer, who, with the chairmen of the standing committees, shall constitute the executive committee, and shall be elected annually by ballot.

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thereto. I note what you say in respect to to express an opinion he hears the deep,

The Parade Committee Has Its Programme Well in Hand for Victoria Day.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The preparations for the Victoria Day elebration are progressing very satisfactorily, and this year's demonstration promises to be quite up to anything given

The general committee will meet toorrow evening, when the various reports from sub-committees will be pre-sented. The parade committee, which met last evening, will be able to present very full report at this meeting. On Friday evening at the city hall a citizen's meeting will be held, and at

sented and suggestions will be received.

The parade committee, which met last night, was presided over by Dr. Carter. A full discussion of the parade of car-riages, floats and automobiles took place. A prize list was drawn up including 16 classes. The prizes will aggregate \$400. The intention is to have the procession pass along all the principal streets of the city. It will include automobiles single and double carriages, single and double roadsters, saddle and jumping classes, single and double draft horses, Galithumpians, floats, hotel busses and decorated

There will be an attempt made to provide an excellent water carnival in connection with the event. One feature of this, which is now under cons the giving of a concert by the Arion Club from a barge moored on the bay sion from flood to perennial irrigation. The mean value of these lands is estimated by competent authorities at £25 per acre, and by the aid of perennial irrigation their value could easily be increased by at least £30 per acre. Therefore, given adequate supplies of water properly applied, the result would be a gain of no less than £00,000,000.

All these questions will come up for difficulties. The monkeys swing on the dox or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing discussion at the meeting to-morrow wires and the elephants use the poles for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockevening of the general committee.

"THE JAPANESE NIGHTINGALE." ALBERTA GROWING in Institute Hall Tuesday.

The elite of the city were well repre sented at the entertainment given in Institute Hall Tuesday. There was a

good attendance and Mrs. McClure's

maiden in the four-part monologue, "The Japanese Nightingale," was signally successful. The Ladies of the Maccabees, who were responsible for the event and the bringing of Mrs. McClure here, probably planned better than they knew. for in all respects the program vided was captivating, edifying and in-structive. Mrs. McClure displayed a great deal of talent in the role she as sumed, and won the admiration of all present. The story of "The Japanese Nightingale" is as follows: A young second lecture in First Presbyterian Englishman goes to Japan, and, previ- farmers of Southern Alberta the growing and then desert her, as nearly all do. Soon after arriving in that country, and received the petitions of the public when at the tea gardens, a beautiful absence of frost at the foothills of the dressed their grievances and righted after the girl is introduced to him and further south has led to experiments closing with mutual declarations of ever-lasting love. profit from the sale of the seed grain, but looks for its benefits to follow when

In addition to this feature of the enterthe crop is harvested.

Mr. Dennis says that the great marmr. Dennis says that the great martainment an excellent musical pro-gramme was furnished, which, owing to ket for this winter wheat grown in the musical circles, needs no comment. Songs good market has been worked up, and, were given by Gideon Hicks, Mrs. W. R. of course, transportation companies look Green and Miss Leverson. Mrs. T. to holding this in no small way Young contributed a number of pretty strumental numbers, and E. Howard Rusself acted as accompanist.

FATALITY NEAR YALE.

Roadmaster McDonald Struck by a Trai and Instantly Killed.

on Friday shortly after noon near Yale, whereby Alexander McDonald, roadmaster ship.

The committee on constitution made tendance. The last meeting was held in the brings out into full relief to the credit or brings out into full relief to the credit or brings out into full relief to the credit or brings out into flour. The production of this variety for the local section of the Pacific division, its recommendations. This was, after discussion, adopted as follows:

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Donald was travelling along the track on discussion of those in the high places of his velocipede and when near Emery creek, of wheat will reach 1,500,000 bushels

Rochussen & Collis Have Sold New Machinery to Company on Spruce Creek, Atlin.

The Northern Mines, which has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000 to oper- Company, mill machinery manufacturers, ate on Spruce Creek, will do so with a in this city, was destroyed by fire CITY'S CELEBRATION steam shovel. The machinery will be ship- last night. ped in as quickly as possible so as to be state that the loss will be fully \$100,000. ready for the opening of the season. The steam shovel purchased is the Vulcan and has a capacity of 1,000 cubic yards a day. A Spring Need
It is a 25-ton one and is of the most modern type. The sale to the Northern Mines, Limited, was made by Rochussen & Collis, of this city.

Those interested have no doubt as to the access of the new method which is to be mployed, and it is felt that it will be followed by the introduction of similar ma. reason—close confinement indoors during chinery by other companies. The shovel is the winter months, breathing the impure are readily replaced on the ground.

organized with Geo. E. Macdonald, Vancouver, president; D. G. Stewart, Atlin, vicepresident; A. H. Bromly, M. I., managing director; and R. D. Fetherstonhaugh, superintendent. The property acquired for treatthat gathering a full report will be pre- of water is obtainable. The property inof water is obtainable. The property includes the Nigger Woman's claim, formerly owned by Chris. Misson, and claims which belonged to Messrs. Muirhead, Miller and Lambert.

> of the sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the to others I take much pleasure in saysunshine break in and the lines vanish when Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are given from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are given a change to show their power. One lady, When I began taking them I was so badn writing of their efficacy in her case calls them "A heaven-born healer." 35 cts. -120.

MERGER APPROVED.

New York, April 11.-Stockholders of

WINTER WHEAT

portrayal of the life of a dainty Japanese C. P. R. BRINGING IN SEED FOR FARMERS

> J. S. Dennis, Land Commissioner of Company, Is Endeavoring to Enter Oriental Trade.

The C. P. R. is fostering among the parts of the Northwest Territories. The But she re- farmers of the district to go extensively into the growing of this variety of wheat.

popularity of the participants in West is the Orient. During the war a hostilities cease. Hitherto Puget Sound has commanded the market because there was no supply from the Canadian

> The C. P. R. looks to changing this condition of affairs, and is preparing to take its share in what will undoubtedly become a very lucrative trade.

There are at present three or four mills in Southern Alberta devoting attention to the grinding of winter wheat, and these will be largely increased within a short

discussion, adopted as follows:

Name—The organization shall be called to meet there or in some one of the cities within easy reach of the Lewis the Victoria Branch of the Manufacturers' & Clark exposition. The grand encampment will convene about November 1st.

Association of British Columbia.

The question was given due consideration and development of the manufactures of British Columbia.

The question was given due consideration and the secretary instructed to reply, unable.

The discussion, adopted as follows:

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WELCOME RAINS.

Madrid, April 11 .- The drought has been broken in Andalusia. Abundant rains have fallen throughout the Andalusian provinces, and there is great jubilation among all classes as a result of the improved outlook.

FIRE AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 11.—The electric plant of the C. O. Bartlett & Snow

THE INDOOR LIFE OF WINTER IS

HARD ON THE HEALTH Not exactly sick-but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. a traction one, and by means of it the gravel will be elevated to the dump and washed. The dipper of this one is watertight so as to avoid waste, and the parts ples or eruptions of the skin, a feeling of weariness, and perhaps an occasional headache, or a twinge of neuralgia or the parts of weariness. rheumatism. Perhaps you think the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out of the system by putting the blood right with a healthgiving tonic. And there is only one abolutely certain, blood-renewing, nerves and strengthen every organ of the STOMACH "SCOWLS."—Ever notice the body. They make tired, depressed ailing men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. N. Ferguson, Ashfield, ly run down that I could scarcely go about the house. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart and weak pells, but the pills have fully rest me, and I am now enjoying better health

than I ever expected to have again"

If you want to be healthy in spring New York, April 11.—Stockholders of the Hudson Navigation Company at a meeting held in Jersey City to-day approved the proposed merger of that company with the New Jersey Steamboat Company, under the name of the Hudson Navigation Company.

Telegraphing in Abyssinia is done under difficulties. The monkeys swing on the wires and the elemants use the poles for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-

SECURITIES ARE IN THIS PROVINCE

AN ATTEMPT TO TAX DUNSMUIR'S ESTATE

California Blocked in Consequence Wealth of Deceased Being in British Columbia.

The San Francisco Call of Friday gives an account of further proceedings in connection with the Dunsmuir will, The account is as follows:

"Charles S. Wheeler, attorney for James Dunsmuir, brother and sole devisee of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, and Thomas W. Hickey, representative of Public Administrator Hynes, engaged in argument in Judge Coffey's court yesterday in a manner that indicates the warmth that will surround the contest to come over the estate. It is also evident from developments yesterday that the state will have much difficulty in collecting the \$50,000 inheritance tax it dispensing with his services. was believed would flow from the Duns-

"Hynes's petition for special letters of administration was up for hearing. Wheeler opposed the petition on the ground that there was no need of a special administrator, for, he said, the funds and securities of the estate, of a probable value of \$750,000, were not in California, but in British Columbia.

"Hickey said it was hardly a prope ground for counsel to contest an appucation for letters when it was evident to him that James Dunsmuir had caused the removal of the securities to foreign soil for the purpose of removing the from the jurisdiction of the courts of California. He said he believed the court should order that the securities be returned forthwith, that the respondent might be deprived of an opportunity to plead an unlawful act in defence of a legal petititon. If the securities are allowed to remain in Victoria the Dunsmuir coal bunkers, valued at \$150,000, will be the only property of the deceased

in the state. Mr. Wheeler said he did not wish to go into any lengthy discussion of the affair, as he had an engagement to entertain Dr. Van Dyke of Princeton, whose lectures at Berkeley have been so favorably commented upon. This satisfied Judge Coffey and a continuance for two weeks was ordered. In the mean time Mr. Wheeler will entertain Dr. Van Dyke at his summer home on the Mc-

"Judge Coffey having been informed of the death of Josephine Dunsmuir, one of the heirs of Alexander Dunsmuir, made an order substituting W. S. Leake, adainistrator of her estate, in her place in the action pending before him looking to the contest of Dunsmuir's will by Edna Wallace Hopper, stepdaughter of Alexander Dunsmuir."

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

In the Full court to-day E. P. Davis, K tion to the contest which took place in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir case with respect to the witnesses to the will having knowledge of the fact that the document signed was a will. This led to the consideration United States law on the subject, and Mr. construed. He said that there were New York cases which he would cite dater where it was clearly established that the Bedara as to it being a will was not made until after the signature had been affixed. He argued that the declaration was for the He said that the arguments on the other

side put the solicitors on that side rather In a hole. It was set forth that the declaration must be made at the time of the sign ing. But, on the other hand, until the signature was affixed there was really no will and therefore the declaration could not be properly made until after the signature.

Mr. Davis said that the statute was to be

and the signing should be at the same time in the sense of constituting one transaction. Then Mr. Davis said the opposing counse represented that there must be a separate request to witness and a declaration that the document was a will. Taking an exampie, ne said a request might be made to two men as follows: "Here, Smith and Brown, I want you to witness this document, which is my wilk." According to the argument of Mr. Bodwell this could not be

construed as a request to a witness and as declaration that the document was a will. construction being put on his words.

a request could not be construed as mean-

Dayls dealt with the question of intention.

He argued that the opposing counsel had a cocaine fiend since I came here, which is ten times worse than oplum." The police magistrate said he would give him four attempted to prove that the person concerned must directly attempt to comply with the act. Mr. Davis held that it was punishment. not necessary for the person to have any knowledge of the statute to comply with and has apparently left town. the requirements. It was but a natural, thing to attempt to acquaint the witnesses with the fact that the document was a will. All that was necessary was to show that 11 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra there was intention to let the witnesses sailed to-day on the royal yacht Victoria know that was a will and not necessarily and Albert for Palma, Island of Maintention to comply with the statute. In jorca. fact the statute would be complied with if the witnesses were even through a third party or incidentally made aware of the fact that the document to be signed was a

(From Thursday's Daily.) In the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal todefendant. He contended that there was utes."

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10 Or Agnew's Pills cure the liver and stops. ed. Mr. Davis said, that Mr. Lowe, who

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

COUGHS, COLDS. CROUP. A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.
A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold.
A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.
Sold by all Druggists.

vas a witness of the signing of the wil had made the statement that he did not now this was a will at the time of the trial, but later, having been taken back nto the employ of Mr. Dunsmuir, altered his statement.

Mr. Davis wanted the statement Mr. Lowe made long before the trial admitted as evidence to show that Mr. Lowe understood the document as a will. He contended that this was clearly adnissible as evidence, and cited cases from the English and Irish courts show that it was. This statement he alluded to was made by Mr. Lowe to Attorney Thorn in December, 1902, or January, 1903. It was made before Mr. Lowe knew that a declaration as to it being a will was necessary, and before he knew Mr. Dunsmuir contemplated

He contended that this was an unprejuliced declaration. Referring to the de claration, he said it was perfectly evident that Mr. Lowe knew this document

was a will.

Mr. Davis thought that Mr. Lowe's variation in his evidence was accounted for from the fact that his memory was not as good as it had been.

Cancer Treatment

For centuries, Cancer has been treated locally without regard to the fact that it is the result of blood conditions. The lump has been cut away, burned away or torn away by plaster; but all these me-thods of torture having invariably ended in failure, Cancer has cause to be spoken of as an incurable disease.

Cancer can be cured. Our Vegetable Cancer Cure has cured hundreds of cases and we have the evidence to show for it. Pleasant to take and can be used in the privacy of one's home. Send 6 cents for booklet "Cancer, its Cause and Cure." STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

WILL GO TO SEATTLE.

One Effect of Recent Salmon Cannery Deal Transferring Alaskan

It is reported that a good proportion of the salmon packing trade that has come to this port in past years will go to Seattle this year," says the San Fran "This will be in a large measure due to the sale of the property of the Pacific Packing & Navigation mpany to a northern syndicate headed by John Rosene, and closely allied to the Northwestern Commercial Company, both large corporations.

"Twelve canneries in all have passed over to the Northwestern Pacific Fishknown. It is the intention of the new company to extend operations to the Siperian coast, where it has received concessions from the Russian government. The men to operate these big fishing interests have formerly been employed in San Francisco, but this year the force will be taken from Seattle, which will leave a great many idle persons in this city. A great deal of trouble was made by some of the shareholders of the old firm, who opposed selling, but after some litigation all difficulties are said to have been satisfactorily settled."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Other Police Court News.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) In the police court this morning two Chinamen charged with perjury were committed for trial. These cases are the two which caused the dispute between the Attorney-General and Geo. Powell. Magistrate Hall this morning, after hearing the evidence, committed the men for trial. court this morning. J. West was charged with using insulting language towards Capt. Whiteley, whose residence joins that of Mr. West. The argument was heard in the case, judgment being reserved until to

morrow morning. of. A drug fiend who went under the name of Johnson, but who acknowledged that he had also been called Ackley, was sentenced to four months by Police Magistrate Hall. The prisoner said he belonged to Colorado, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., objected to this construction being put on his words. Mr. Davis wanted to know if Mr. Bodwell pled rooms with a woman whose name was would then agree that such a statement as also called as a vagrant, but who falled to drafted their schedule. Dates also were that quoted would prove both a request to with a request to with the had been going crazy since crosse league matches. It was decided to he came to this town. He summarized his secure the house at the entrance to the position as follows: "I don't want to stay park for the use of members of all organaround here; let me go and get out of this ized clubs. Applications for the positions Further continuing his argument, Mr. place. I've been going crazy. I've become months in jail as there was plenty of evidence in his own statement to warrant that

The woman did not answer to her name Another vagrant failed to present himself.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, April

A Minister's Duty

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE STER-LING WORTH OF DR. AGNEW'S CA-TARRHAL POWDER.

"When I know anything worthy of recomday E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for de-fendant, continued his address to the tt." says Rev. James Murdock, of Hamburg, Full court. He alluded to the charges Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has made by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Sir cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. Charles Hibbert Tupper. K. C. that the lt is certainly magical in its effect. The witness Lowe had been bought by the first application benefited me in five min-

ach. 10c.

ENGLISH SETTERS

OF DOGS ENTERED FOR VICTORIA SHOW

Other Classes Will Also Be Well Represented at Annual Exhibition Next Week.

Victoria's annual kennel show, which will e held on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst., will be the most evenly balanced seen here Secretary McConnell show that while there | team, which won the championship last are still popular classes, such as cocker spaniels, fox terriers, English and Gordon pions for 1904, will be presented with setters, the smaller breeds are beginning medals. to make a much better display than heretofore. Judge E. N. Barker, of New York, is reported to be a terrier specialist, and fanciers of these varieties have entered their dogs in exceptionally large numbers He also is a thoroughly competent authority on all classes, and will undoubtedly

give satisfaction. Wednesday a representative of the Times called upon Secretary McConnell and asked for the names of notable dogs to be shown. With his usual courtesy Mr. McConnell willing'y complied. In bull terriers, Edgecote owned by F. E. Watkins, of Portland, is a dog with a distinguished pedigree. He was recently imported from England, where a long list of victories marked his career as a bench show dog. He is valued at \$1,000. There are a number of firstclass cocker spaniels coming from outside points. Mepal's Saxon, value \$1,000, of the Portland cocker kennels, is entered. Last year this dog made a clean sweep of all the Pacific Coast shows, and its owners are onfident that the feat will be repeated. C A. Goodwin, of this city, has placed his Little Dorrit in competition, while J. W. reighton will show Portland Dick, another Victoria prize winner. The Duchess de Mantan is a notable dog to be exhibited by

alued collectively at \$2,500. Undoubtedly the most improvement this year is noticeable in the collie class. There are a number of imported English dogs en ered to compete against canines owned by cal fanciers. Among the visitors will be Glen Tanna Piccolo, Rippo Wams Recom-pense, Glen Tanna Marquise, Rippo Wans Rainbow. These belong to T. S. Griffiths, of They are splendid looking dogs, judging rom the photographs forwarded, and have had a long run of uninterrupted victories. Opposed to them will be Glen Tanna Queen wned by Dr. J. S. Kloebes, of Green River Hot Springs, and Prince, belonging to J. McIntosh, of this city. The latter carried off all the best prizes at the last Victoria

Mrs. Wm. Timson, of Bellingham, while

r. Sharples, the well known Seattle fan-

cier, intends showing four of his cockers,

As usual there are more entries in the English setter class than any other variety. Those having knowledge of the require ents of a setter say Mallwyd Bob, re ly imported from England by T. P. Mc-Connell, is head and shoulders above anything on the card. While in England he carried off all the highest prizes wherever shown, and his owner is confident that he will do the same in America. Roy's Last. wned by C. W. Minor, will be a keen com petitor, as will also Miss Davie's Young koy, and Field Marshal, belonging to Charles Donaldson, of Seattle, The latter as a pup took reserve winners to Stylish Sergeant on the Sound last year, and is reported to be much improved.

In Gordon setters there will be W. Winsby's Don, Robt. Porter's Sport and F. Higgins's Reo Rex, all of which are strong be added together and a prize given for the ompetitors for the blue ribbons. Fox terriers will bring forward Champion Revelry, of the 22nd and 24th April will be added owned by Geo. Florence, Champion Remin- together and a prize given for the bes iscence, belonging to J. J. Bostock, and a number of outside dogs of good quality. There are some well known Irish setters, among them being Dr. Garesche's Ch. Hector and Andrew Fairfull's Micky Green. Other classes are all well represented.

Present indications are that the show will be most successful. Competitors, however are reminded to bring their dogs early on the opening morning of the show and to A neighbors' quarrel was aired in the make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the kennel regulations. Judging will commence on the afternoon of the first day.

ATHLETICS.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There was a full abtendance at a meet ing of the Oak Bay Park Association Wednesday afternoon at the grounds. A communication from the Fernwood Baseball team was considered. It requested dates for the local championship matches. After some discussion it was decided that the re- the champion amateur oarsman of the quest be granted and the days set aside immediately after the professionals have crosse league matches. It was decided to of caretaker and groundsman will be called for and the selection made at the next committee meeting. A telephone also will be installed. After the discussion of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

LACROSSE.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

club, which have not been seen for fifteen years, had been discovered by a veteran player, P. W. Dempster. This, the chairman pointed out, is exceedingly important, as it will lessen the labors of the special ommittee appointed some weeks ago to draft new rules and regulations. The old constitution, with some amending and re- CATARRHAL HEADACHES.-That dull, vising, will fill the bill satisfactorily.

reached to the effect that the junior league series be abandoned. On this being decided, J. A. Virtue stated that he would preent the medals, promised to the winning team of the junior series, to the school league. This makes two trophles for the iatter, J. Newbury, collector of customs, having promised to present a cup for the successful club in that series. For the city Pan-Russian congress of attorneys league the Times Printing & Publishing which has been meeting here, in Company has offered a handsome silver cup, while Thos. Hooper has agreed to proceed and its demand for a constitution, vide the members of the winning twelve and a similar stand taken at a meeting with gold medals. It will be remembered of college professors, have created a great that W. Spencer, at a recent executive sensation. All the efforts of the governmenting, offered a cup for the junior league. ment to prevent the meetings being held As that organization will not materialize, by prohibiting the delegates from as-it was decided to ask Mr. Spencer's per-sembling in public are unavailing. The mission to offer the trophy as an award to newspapers were then forbidden to menthe twelve capturing the provincial junior | tion the meeting, and for disobedience in championship.

ent decided to make arrangements for the opening games of, the school and city defied the authority, printing the resoluleagues on Wednesday, the 3rd of May, A general meeting is called for Wednesday. April 20th, when a cup will be presented the Victoria West intermediate

year, and the Central junior, local cham-

The meeting then adjourned.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM. An effort to being made by E. J. Callaghan, the well known Vancouver enthusiast, to organize a British Columbia junior lacrosse team. This twelve, it is intended, the Moscow Gazette, which, he says, is shall be a representative one, including the best players of Vancouver Island and the Mainland. When thoroughly organized Mr. Callaghan hopes to take the boys to the ing with newspaper censorship under the Portland exposition, entering them in the Portland exposition, entering them in the presidency of Privy Councillor Kobeko, junior tournament. Some handsome prizes has decided to abolish the censorship on will be offered by the exhibition manage- special telegrams to the daily papers. ment for the winners of such athletic events. Before leaving here the team would some strong twelves intend entering the Young Man Had His Throat Cut While

GOLF.

THE SPRING MEET. The eleventh annual spring meeting of the ictoria Golf Club will be held on the 21st, 22nd and 24th of the month at the Oak Bay links. A number of outside experts are expected to participate, making the open competitions exceedingly interesting. Appended are the officers who have charge of the arrangements: President, F. B. Pemberton: captain, Col. A. W. Jones; secretary, H. Combe: committee, C. Davidson, C. N. Cobett, A. D. Crease, A. P. Luxton, C. J. Prior, W. E. Oliver and L. O. Garnett. The complete programme follows:

Friday, April 21st 9.30 to 11 a. m.-Men's open singles, handicap-medal play-18 holes. Prize for best scratch score; prize for best net score;

Spokane, and are valued at about \$6,000. play-first round. Entrance, \$1. First and second prizes. Saturday, April 22nd.

9,30 to 10.30-Men's open singles (con-10.30 to 11.30-Ladies' open singles, handi-

cap-medal play-18 holes. Prize for best scratch score, and prize for best net score. Entrance, 50c. 1,30 to 3 p. m.-Mixed foursomes, handlcap-medal play-18 holes. First and second

prizes. Entrance, \$1. Monday, April 24th 9:30 to 10.30 Men's open singles tinued) and final.

10:30 to 11 a. m.-Ladies open singles, handicap—14 holes—medal play (A and B class). Prize for each class. Entrance, 1.30 to 2.30 p. m.-Men's open foursomes

handicap—match play against Colonel Bogey and partner. One prize. Entrance \$1 each. 2.30 to 3.30-Ladles' open of foursomes, handicap-14 holes-medal play. First prize. Entrance, 50c. each. Putting Competition-Dally. The best score of each player made or

each of the three days of the meeting will Regulations.

No competitor will be entitled to take more than one prize in the same event. tours above stated for each event. the secretary, ar entered on the lists in the club house not later than 7 p. m. on Thursday, the 20th April, but entries for the events to be decided on Monday will be

accepted up to 7 p. m. on Saturday, the For further information apply to the secretary, law courts, Victoria, B. C.

ThE OAR.

SCHOLES WILL RACE. "Manager W. H. Keary, of the Dominio exhibition, has received a communication from the manager of Lou Scholes, the win-ner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley and world, to the effect that Scholes confirms the report that he is willing to row on the Fraser river during the Dominion fair and defend his title against all comers. Scholes it, and that he will be satisfied with any trophy that the society may think fit to put up. All be asks is that the expenses of himself and manager be paid from the East to this coast.
"It is altogether likely that an amateur champion from Stanford University, Cal., N. Y.

and also one from Portland will be here during the fair, so that the race will be three-cornered."—New Westminster Colum-

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Members of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a meeting on Tuesday at which important business was transacted. Rev. W. W. Boiton occupied the chair, and, after the reading and adoption of the minutes, announced that a copy of the old constitution and by-laws of the Victoria

> What is sometimes said to be the greatest occurred in any battle was at the capture of the Redan, where three officers were lost to every twenty-two men.

wretched pain, in the head just over the arrangement of the senior, city, school and of catarrh have been sown, and it's your junior league matches. It was contended warning to administer the quickest and that these organizations would make too surest treatment to prevent the seating of Benjamin Sykes, aged 24 years. that these organizations would make too surest treatment to prevent the seating of many matches to be handled by the manage of ment committee. The question was debated at length, and finally an agreement was and cure. 50 cents.—121.

Surest treatment to prevent the seating of GRIFFITH—At the family residence, No. 37 First street, Work Estate, on the 13th Instant, Jeremlah Griffith, a native of Lianelly, Wales, aged 67 years.

DEFY AUTHORITIES.

Notice Issued By the Russian Govern-ment Ignored By Professors and Attorneys.

St. Petersburg, April radical position taken referring to the attorneys' After considerable discussion those pres- | morning's issue of Son of the Fatherland tions adopted by the professor The action of these influential bodies

served to emphasize the growing outcry against the Bouligan commission which s proceeding with its work without any representatives of the people, thus furnishing the Liberals with justification for the charge that the execution of the is completely in the hands of the bureaucracy, against which all classes of society are fighting.

written a letter advising the boycott of stirring up a war between the ignorant and intelligent classes. The commission, which has been deal-

MURDERED IN BED.

Asleep.

New York, April 11.-While Camilo Saraono, 19 years old, lay sleeping in his home in Williamsburg early to-day, a man broke through a rear window of the house, cut the young man's throat, almost severing his head from his body, and left him dying in his bed. He died shortly after the deed was discovered. The police are searching for Paul Cataino, a man of 56, and father of Canilo's best friend, Antonio Catalino, also 19 years old, by whom Saraono was employed and has not been seen since the

Devoice Genera, a young man of 17, who occupied the bed with Saraono, was awakened by the warm blood of his bedfellow flowing over his body. He found Saraono dying and the bedroom open. The police say they have learned that Saraono and the elder Catalino have not been on good terms for some time, and that they had trouble last evening.

INVALID'S SUICIDE.

Woman Shot Herself in the Mouth Death Being Instantaneous.

New York, April 10 .- Miss Mary Gallaway, daughter of Robert M. Gallaway, president of the Merchants' National ank and a director in many industries. killed herself at the Hotel Seville here yesterday. Miss Gallaway, who had suffered from dyspepsia for several years, was attended by two trained nurses. One of these was engaged hanging some clothes in a wardrobe when she heard the sound of a shot, and, turning to the bed, saw Miss Gallaway, who had been sitting propped up with pillows, fall over. She had shot herself through the death being instantaneous. Miss Gallaway was 31 years old. Despondency, due to long-continued illness, is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

KAISER'S HOLIDAY.

Has Arrived at Corfu on the Imperial

Corfu, Ionian Island, Greece, April 11. The German Imperial yacht Hohen-zollern, with Emperor William on board, arrived here to-day. The British squadron, now in these waters, dressed and manned ship and the usual salutes were exchanged. The King of Greece started out on the royal yacht Amphirite to meet the Emperor but took the wrong direction and missed the Hohenzollern. Torpedo boat destroyers were dispatched to apprise King George of Emperor William's arrival here.

RETIRING AMBASSADOR.

J. M. Choate Will Sail For New York

on May 30th.

New York, April 12.—A London dispatch to the Times says Joseph M. Choate, retiring United States ambassa-dor, will sail for New York on May 30th on the Caronia. He will go immediately to Stockbridge, Mass., and will spend the summer there, taking up his residence in New York in the autumn. Mr. Choate has no definite plan as to the manner in which he will occupy him self in his retirement in private life, but it is quite probable he will again engage in actual practice of law.

Joseph Touranjoe, aged 61, was instantly killed Tuesday by being crushed by the freight elevator at the Harman Machine Co.'s plant in Watertown,

BORN. KNIGHT-At Vancouver, on April 9th, the wife of C. W. Knight, of a daughter. MARRIED.

LANTZ-CRIPPS—At Vancouver on April 5th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, Fraser H. Lantz and Miss Mabel Cripps. OTTERELL-PAEPKE-At Vancouver, on Botterell and Miss Bertha Louise

April 5th, Fred. Morrison and Jennie Price,
BURNELL-WILSON—At
April 11th, Albert E.
Nellie Lottie Wilson. DIED.

ELLIS—At Vancouver, on April 8th, John Ellis, aged 71 years, TUBAAS—At Kamloops, on April 6th, T. Tubaas, aged 33 years. GODDARD-At Vancouver on April 7th, A. M. Goddard, aged 57 years. Some discussion then arose regarding the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seed MANN—At Revelstoke, on April 3rd, agreement of the senior city school and of catarrh have been sown, and it's your Mathew Mann, aged 65 years.

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ALL QUIET AT SALMO.

in the Shingle Mill.

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, April 11.-Thirty-two Japanese and Chinamen were successfully inducted into the mill of the Kootenay Shingle Company at Salmo to-day. The constabulary returned to Nelson this evening, leaving three of their number to guard the mill. While they remain there it is unlikely that trouble will occur, but it is in the last degree unlikely that the inhabitants of the Salmo river valley will calmly pack up and move out. Trouble is sure to accrue. One arrest occurred over a technical assault. but the offender was released in consideration of the general good behavior of the populace. Peace reigns at present.

WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Scope of Waterways Commission Has

I ada, one of the most important affects Thirty-Two Japs and Chinamen Are Now bor Act of 1902, providing for an American-Canadian commission to investigate and report on the problems of water level, water supply and navigation of the waters adjacent to the boundary line, including all lakes and rivers whose natural outlet is by the St. Lawrence

Some question has arisen as to the scope of the commission of six, which already has been appointed, the Washington government having taken the tentative position that its jurisdiction did not include the St. John river, where

LENGTH OF ELECTRIC WAVES.

Electric waves measured by Hertzand named after him-were found by the great scientist to be 150 feet from the top of one wave to the top of the next.

The waves used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are much
longer. They are said to be 600 feet or Washington, April 11.—Among the several questions now pending between London and Washington regarding Can-

ARE FINDI

Quotations on Steadily !

New Californ the local mark having arrived ing retailed at t and as the qua desired, are fin which has been mains the same ly arrival of conter has elimina Fruit, however, from the State prices are risin bananas and ev ore expensive Appended are

a month ago. Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per s Ogilvie's, per bh Ogilvie's Roya per sack Ogilvie's Roya per bbl. Lake of Woods, Lake of Woods Okanagan, per Moose Jaw, per Excelsior, per s Excelsior, per b Oak Lake, per Hudson's Bay, Hudson's Bay, p Enderby, per sa Enderby, per bb Pastry Flours-Snowflake, per Snowflake, per t O. K. Best Past O. K. Best Past O. K. Four Star O. K. Four Star Drifted Snow, pe

Three Star, per Three Star, per Pratt's Coal Oil Sugar-B. C. Granulated

Drifted Snow, p

Grain-Wheat, per ton Oats, per ton . Oatmeal, per 10 Rolled Oats (B. Hay (baled), per Straw, per bale

Middlings, per to Bran, per ton . . Ground Feed, per Carrots, per 100 California New Po New Potatoes, pe Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, per

Cabbage, per Ib. Onions, silver ski Carrots, per Ib. Yurnips, per lb. Haubarb, per Salmon, per Ib. . Salmon, spring (s Haddles, per lb. Cod, per lb. Hallbut, per lb. ...

Bloaters, per lb. Rock Cod Shrimps, per lb. Farm Produce-Butter (Delta Cre Best Dairy Butter (Cowlchar Butter (Victoria

Kippers, per Ib.

Cheese (Canadian Lard, per Ib. ... Hams (American) Bacon (American) Bacon (rolled), p. Shoulders, per Ib. Bacon (long clear Beef, per lb. ... Veal, per m. Pork, per lb. .. Weal, per Ib. ... Mutton, per Ib. Lamb, hindquart Lamb, forequart

Fruit-Cocoanuts, each Lemons (Californ Apples (local), pe Oranges (navel), Bananas, per don New Jordan Alm ed), per lb. Valencia Almond Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins,

Poultry-Dressed fowl, per Ducks, per Ib. .. Turkey (Island), Turkey (Eastern).

WHOLESA Potatoes, per ton Onions (Oregon), p Carrots, per 100 r Cabbage, per 100 n Lettuce, per crate Cucumbers, per do Butter (creamery), Eggs (ranch), per Chickens, per Ib. Ducks, per Ib. . Oats, per ton ..

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NEW CALIFORNIA POTATOES ARRIVE

ARE FINDING READY SALE IN VICTORIA

Quotations on All Imported Fruits Are Steadily Increasing-Other Changes.

New California potatoes are now on the local market, several consignments having arrived this week. They are be-and as the quality is all that could be Oranges (seedling) 1.75@ 2.25 sired, are finding a ready sale. Dairy Dry Figs, per b. 61/20 71/2 oduce, including butter, eggs, etc., Chestnuts, per ID. hich has been increasing in price, reains the same as last week. The timey arrival of considerable California buter has eliminated the possibility of a like in the prices of local creamery. one cine states, is fluctuating. The first and navel oranges, unuas and even lemons are now much re expensive than was the case about nonth ago. however, especially that imported

Appended are the retail quotations: Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per sack\$ Ogilvie's, per bbl. 1.75 TO FILL VACANCY ON

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. Lake of Woods, per sack ... Lake of Woods, per bbl. Okanagan, per sack Okanagan, per bbl. Moose Jaw, per sack Moose Jaw, per bbl. Excelsior, per sack Excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack Hudson's Bay, per sack Hudson's Bay, per bbl. Enderby, per sack Enderby, per bbl.

6.75

Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. O. K. Best Pastry, per sack. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.. O. K. Four Star, per sack... O. K. Four Star, per bbl.... Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl. Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Pratt's Coal Oil

Eocene B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs. Grain-Wheat, per ton

Hay (baled), per ton Straw, per bale

Corn Middlings, per ton Bran, per ton Ground Feed, per ton Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetables-Island Potatoes, 100 lbs. California New Potatoes, 4 lbs. New Potatoes, per Ib. Sweet Potatoes, per lb. Green Peas, per lb.

Cabbage, per ID.

Onlons, silver skin, per Ib.... Carrots, per Ib.

furnips, per lb.

Salmon, spring (smoked)

Haddies, per tb. Cod, per 10.

Halibut, per Ib.

Kippers, per ID.

Bloaters, per ID.

Rock Cod

Herring, per ID.

Fresh Island Eggs

Butter (Delta Creamery)

Butter (Victoria Creamery) ...

Cheese (Canadian)

Hams (American), per ID. ...

Bacon (American), per Ib. ...

Bacon (rolled), per ID.

Shoulders, per ID.

Bacon (long clear), per ID....

Veal, per ID.

Cocoanuts, each

Lemons (California), per dos.

Oranges (navel), per doz

Bananas, per doz

New Jordan Almonds (shell-

ed), per 10.

Valencia Almonds (shelled).

per lb.

Sultana Raisins, per ID.

Poultry-

Valencia Raisins, per lb.

Dressed fowl, per ID.

Ducks, per ID.

Geese, per ID.

Turkey (Island), per ID.

Potatoes, per ton\$

Onions (Oregon), per Ib.

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

Cabbage, per 100 lbs.

Lettuce, per crate (hot house).

Butter (creamery), per 10.

Eggs (ranch), per doz.

Chickens, per Ib.

ucks, per Ib.

Hay, per ton Oats, per ton

Turkey (Eastern), per ID. ...

WHOLESALD MARKETS.

Lard, per ID. 12/50

Beef, per ID. 121/20

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Apples (local), per box 1.40@ 1.75

Farm Produce

Salmon, per Ib. 121/20 was loaded with blank cartridge, and deliberately aimed and fired at my son," He quoted evidence to prove that this was incorrect, and the occurrence was nothing more than an unfortunate accident. Concluding, Principal Paul says: 'I protest, however, against the injustice ted to the staff of this college by Mr. Edwards, when he says that pupils fellow pupils. Mr. Edwards has no right

tion of the public schools.

to state a not very kind surmise of his wn, as if it were a fact." The matter was debated at length, and finally referred to Principal Paul to ren-On behalf of the Fernwood Municipal Association, Spencer Robinson asked for the use of the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring 131/2 Ridge, for meeting purposes. This was

granted. 18 A petition was read from the trades
15 and labor council requesting that some Pork, per m. 110 15 action be taken to secure school books 121/2 at cost price. Mutton, per ID. 121/0 18 Trustee Jay thought the matter was Lamb, hindquarter 1.50@ 1.75 outside the jurisdiction of the board. It

Lamb, forequarter 1.00@ 1.50 was a question that could only be dealt with by the government. He, therefore, moved, seconded by Trustee Huggett, 25 that the trades and labor council be so informed. 25@ 50

The seconder condemned the present "loose system" of selecting books for use in local public schools. His opinion was 60 that lessening the number used would find favor with the majority of parents. At present new books were purchased, and then before the prescribed course 15 was finished, they were cast aside. eastern provinces a committee was always appointed to go into the matter, and select them for use during a specified

period. This plan, the speaker ed, should be adopted in British Colum-An amendment, however, was introduced to the effect that a committee be appointed to investigate the question and

report. This was carried. The city superintendent submitted the usual monthly attendance statement, ucumbers, per doz. (hot house) 1.80@ 2.40 Which has already been published that the which has already been published in the government grant, amounting to \$8,241, would be paid during the present half year. The report was received and filed. J. A. Barnacle, a member of the Central school staff, and A. B. McNeill, of South Park school, forwarded their resig-



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THE TRUSTEE BOARD

Caused by Resignation of Dr. Boiton-

Manual Training Instructor Ex-

onerated by Board.

Several matters of importance were

dealt with at the regular monthly meet-

nesday at the city hall. Trustee Dr.

Bolton formally submitted his resigna-

6.75 | ing of the board of school trustees Wed-

Peas (field), per ton

Barley, per ton

Beef, per Ib.

Mutton, per Ib.

Pork, per lb.

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signed from the board.

The chairman expressed regret that leave the city. His absence would not only be a loss to the board, but to several worthy local institutions. Trustee Huggett moved that the resig-

nation be accepted, "subject to the usual thirty days' notice." (Laughter.) The resignation was accepted. The appended resolution was submit-

That an election be held at the earliest sary steps therefor and give required comes in very useful.

This was passed unanimously. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$854.76, Received and adopted.

On behalf of a special committee, Trus-Bolton formally submitted his resigna-tion, which was accepted with many ex-Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, pressions of regret. The charge against regarding the introduction of optional courses in the High school. The minis-1.40 Instructor Binns, of the Central school ter had agreed to introduce a full com-5.50 manual training department, came up, mercial course at the beginning of the and a resolution exonerating him was new school term. He also had suggested carried unanimously. A letter from S. that a meeting be arranged between the 6.50 W. Edwards, charging a member of the school board and the provincial governcadet corps with deliberately shooting at | ment to discuss the advisability of introhis son with blank cartridge on the oc- ducing courses in science and arts.

Chairman Boggs reported that the city health officer, Dr. Robinson, had made 1.60 casion of the recent sham battle, and a report from E. B. Paul, principal value of High school, on the matter, provoked a least one dangerous case. This result least one dangerous case. This result had demonstrated the necessity of similar transfer of Principal Paul. A comreport from E. B. Paul, principal of the 40.00 in the hands of Principal Paul. A com-28.00 mittee was appointed to report on the lar examinations at regular intervals.

advisability of a monthly medical inspec-Mr. Edwards's communication was read first. It referred to an occurrence in connection with the recent cadet corps sham battle at Beacon Hill. His son, he complained, had been severely burned about the face through the deliberate This was additional transfer of the sound transfer of the

discharge of blank cartridge.

Chairman Boggs pointed out that this city council had passed the estimates of the school board for the current year.

very heavy cargo, twelve thousand tons being already booked for Japan. letter should have been forwarded to the the school board for the current year.

assurance of the government's policy was forthcoming. The motion was defeated.

Chairman Boggs verbaliy reported on all kinds. the investigation into charges laid against Instructor Binns, of the Central school manual training department. There had been two sessions, at which who refuse to join the cadet corps are placed under a disadvantage with their trustees at the first session it had been suggested that the minutes be transcribed by the stenographer. A majority, however, had decided that such an expenditure was unwarranted. Regarding the charge, personally, he was of the opinion that the compaint was without foundation, in other words, that Instructor Binns did not use the objectionable

expression charged against him. Trustee Mowat endorsed the remarks of the chairman, saying that, while perhaps both the accused and complainant were indiscreet, the former was not guilty. He thought the complaint should

be thrown out.

Trustee Huggett moved that the report be received and Mrs. Godfrey notified that, in the opinion of the board, her omplaint was not justified, and that Instructor Binns be entirely exonerated.

The proposed levelling of the Central school grounds and the use of High school basements after school hours came up for discussion. They will receive immediate attention. The meeting then adjourned.



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EXPERIENCE OF THE STEAMER PING SUEY

The Officers Feared That Their Vessel Might Be Overhauled - New Service Projected.

The appearance of Russian cruisers, on one or two occasions on the round-theworld passage of the isteamship Ping Suey, which arrived here on Wednesday Trustee Dr. Bolton, who is leaving for Vancouver in a short time, formally re-Trustee Dr. Bolton found it necessary to vessel was sighted by the Ping Suey en up at any hour of the day or night. Juts the smelter. crowded on all possible steam. The cruiser was astern, and she was kept in that position. For a time the Ping Suey was going at the rate of sixteen knots possible date to fill the vacancy caused by an hour. This is several knots faster the resignation of Trustee Dr. A. E. Bolton; than she ordinarily travels, but all er Buckeye will be removed from the hundred tons a day. In addition it has that Mr. W. W. Northcott be named the steamers of the China Mutual line have marine boneyard at Newhall, Oreas Islreturning officer for such election, and be a big reserve power, which on occasions and, and will be placed on its old island requested and authorized to take the necessuch as the Ping Suey passed through run. The steamer Islander which suc-

posed of a two-third rate battleship, two cruisers and a large number of tramp steamers carrying supplies. It numbered

very inferior.
Coming to the Japanese ports from Port Said there was little of interest occurring on the Ping Suey's voyage. All the homeward bound mail liners carried the homeward bound mail liners carried the line of the Russians returning to St. Petersburg. They were seen at very close range in some ports, and looked very haggard and crestfallen. They were not allowed to speak to foreigners, all seemingly being under surveillance of some kind. The ports of Sasebo and Yokoshi in Japan were found to be full of prizes, princi-

pally British ships. It was March, a year ago last month when the Ping Suev was last here. Since Trustee Lewis endorsed what the pre- as Japan from Liverpool. She has now vious speaker recommended, and moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain whether arrangements could be here being made largely of whaling equip made and to submit a full report at the next meeting.

The steamer Orion, Two thought a full report at the next meeting.

The steamer Orion, Two thought a speedy vessel besides one of the largest sand tons, for Vancouver comprises a of the Holt fleet coming to Tacoma. The great deal of cannery supplies. For the Trustee Lewis wanted to know if the outward voyage the ship will have a ers would like to get the mail contracts.

letter should have been to mand of the High school officer in command of the High school officer in command of the High school corps, Master Gunner Mulcahy.

The city superintendent submitted a report from E. B. Paul, principal of the High school, who had investigated the matter. This says, in part: "On hearing of the accident I at once called on Master Gunner Mulcahy, under whose charge the cadets were when the accident occurred, to hold an inquiry." After giving a resume of the evidence taken, Principal Paul deals with Mr. Edwards's communication be formed by Trustee Jay.

Trustee Huggett then moved that a communication be forwarded to the first the cadets were when the accident occurred to secure a teacher for the commercial course to be introduced into the High Paul deals with Mr. Edwards's communication, protesting strongly against a cation, protestin The second officer of the Ping Suey, who knows Vladivostock well, says that that fortress will prove a good deal harder to capture than Port Arthur. The top of the embankment this officer says is a thousand feet. On the west shore there are big steel warehouses stretching for fully a mile and full of supplies of

Coast of Vancouver Island, will be gratified in learning that their efforts may not have been in vain after alf. It will be remembered that it was the loss of the Clailam that brought about the agitation for a lifeboat. Many meetings were held, a committee being appointed to advance the proposition, with the result that a great deal of information was gathered as to the type of Boat required Even the approximate cost was ascertained, but the enterprise was so great that it was almost impossible for private citizens to carry it out unassisted.

There appears now, however, a way of solving the difficulty. Times readers are familiar with the plans Capt. S. Balcom is making on the West Coast of the Island for the commencement of whaling industry. He is establishing a station at Bamfield, at the entrance to Barkley Sound. He has had a steamer built especially for the business—a staunch ves-sel constructed of steel, with powerful engines and a speed of at least twelve knots-and he is prepared to carry on operations the whole year round when nce he starts.

Being a navigator of many years' experience on this coast, Cant. Balcom has foreseen the necessity for a lifeboat as much, possibly, as any other Victorian. As a sealer owing large interests, he has fully realized the dangers besetting a vessel's course when nearing these shores in tempestuous weather, and he has con-sidered well the services a steamer sidered well the services a steamer telling results as Dr. Hamilton's Manworking off the shore of Vancouver Island might render to distressed shipping during the stormy season. Records

wards the precipitous rocks, Capt. Bal- | CROFTON WORKS TO com is about to take up the question of a life-saving station on the west coast with the Dominion and possibly the Washington governments. He will likewise seek to enlist the interest of those

cause of a lifeboat for this city. The Orion, the new steamer built fo the whaling industry, is admirably suited for the work. She has special equipment for the hunting of whale that could readily be converted for the saving of life or property. Her cannon on deck fires a harpoon 400 fathoms, and attached to the instrument is a heavy fivethe steamer is built for all kinds of The Province says: weather, and her power to handle a whale when that animal is rushing through the water at a tremendous rate to make its escape leaves her capable of towing a good-sized wreck to any haven. The Orion carries a crew of Norwegians, experienced in whaling and in facfrom Liverpool, via Oriental ports, made ing many dangers of the deep. She will the trip a little more exciting than are be constantly cruising off the shore of

the usual voyages of steamers of the Vancouver Island and Washington, and China Mutual line, The Ping Suey is in case she is subsidized as a life-saving steamer, Capt. Balcom states the crew 14½ days from Yokohama. She left will be instructed to be on the lookout will be instructed to be on the lookout Liverpool January 14th, and carried a for wrecks and to always stand by heavy freight for Japan. This cargo was | wherever life or property are in jeopardy. not what might be called contraband, but | This, he states, would involve some ex-

route after the former's long detention at | now Capt. Balcom is extremely busy in

NEW SERVICE PROJECTED. A Bellingham paper says: "It is reomes in very useful.

On the way home from Japan the tween Bellingham and Victoria by way Breen will continue as head of t Ping Suey sighted a Baltic squadron in of the San Juan Islands. The changes the Suez canal. This, fleet was com- are expected to be made in about a Since the Islander was placed on the island run, it has been doing a good business and it is believed the busiall told seventeen or eighteen ships, and to the officers of the Ping Suey appeared you the capacity of the Islander this

> WHICH WILL ARRIVE FIRST? "Shipping men are deeply interested in the outcome of the race of ocean giants now crossing the Pacific," says the Ta-

coma Ledger. "The principals in this contest of speed are the British steamship Oanfa, of the White Funnel fleet, and the American steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern's line. The Minnesota sailed from Yokohama Wednesday and the Oanfa, Captain Bartlett, on Friday. While the American has two days advantage, loca shippers are inclined to place their money Minnesota is to do her best as her own

EMPLOYMENT FOR TUGS.

PREPARING FOR NEW ERA. A lady who arrived from Japan on the steamer Athenian Monday reports that the Japanese are buying steamers in large numbers. Six had been acquired Victorians, who have been looking forward to this city securing a lifeboat for service either off this port or on the West scale after the war than heretofore, and will have lines of steamers plying be-tween that country and all parts of the world. A line to Panama was among the new connections contemplated

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"Dr. Hamilton's Pills braced me once. After the first night I got refreshing sleep, that extreme weariness left me and I recovered very fast, "No medicine I eyer used gave such

show that from two to half a dozen ves- well. You will increase in flesh, your sels meet destruction in the locality men-tioned every year, and usually there is no steamer on hand and no communication of the locality men-tioned every year, and usually there is no steamer on hand and no communication of the locality men-tioned every year, and usually there is no steamer on hand and no communication of the locality men-tioned every year, and usually there is no steamer on hand and no communication of the locality men-tioned every year, and usually there is no steamer on hand and no communication of the locality men-from entering and sent word to these sels meet destruction in the locality men- appetite will be vigorous, force and

RENEW OPERATIONS IRISH QUESTION

who have locally been championing the Vanconver Island Smelter Will Treat Ores From Britannia Mines on Howe Sound.

Geo. H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, has returned to the mines on Howe Sound. According to a statement published by inch Russian hemp line. With a much the Vancouver Province, after the return smaller line and no harpoon attached, it of Mr. Robinson, arrangements have of Mr. Robinson, arrangements have is safe to say that there is no wreck that could not be reached. Furthermore, Britannia ore by the Crofton smelter.

> "The Britannia mines, Howe Sound will ship ore and concentrates to the Crofton smelter, Osborne Bay, Vancouver Island, within a very short time. A deal to that effect was completed last of the House of Commons. The govern-Saturday in Spokane between Britannia | ment was well represented, Premier officials and the owners of the smelter. "Mr. George H. Robinson, managing

director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, returned from Spokane yesterday. He left for the mines this morning. When Mr. Robinson left this city last Rule for Ireland, and moved that "in week with the party of American capitalists who recently inspected the Crofton smelter and the Britannia mines, the deal for the smelter was under way. It was concluded while the party was at bell-Bannerman) to explicitly declare "The contracting parties were the Bri-

considerable time just as was that of the tained, he will ask for, a telephone to the tained, he will ask for, a telephone to the tained, he will ask for a telephone to tain the telephone to tai Calchas, when nomeward bound, which his new station, so that it could be rung and Hermann C. Bellinger, owners of

"The deal calls for the delivery of the Vladivostock. At Port Said a Russian arranging for the whaling business and cruiser was sighted. She happened to be has not had time to pay much attention ment at Crofton, and is to last during ment at Crofton, and is to last during the life of the Britannia. The minimum one of the former German ships, known under her old flag as the Bismark I. believes that the life-saving business and The sight of the ship struck fear into the officers of the merchantman, and they the mutual advantage of all. the mine will be shipping five hundred give a direct reply to the motion. tons per day as soon as it is in running order. The shipments will start about June 1st, and the smelter will start six weeks later. Crofton has a three-furtwo stands of copper converters of a thousand tons daily capacity. The Crofton smelter, when in full operation, Breen will continue as head of the Crof-ton smelter, and Mr. Bellinger will be lting metallurgist for the Crofton and for the Yampa smelter at Bingham, Utah, which is owned by the Schley-Robinson interests that control the Bri-

> "The Britannia is completing its sixhundred-ton concentrator and its threeand-a-half-mile tram. The Britannia ore and concentrates together make a selffluxing charge. There is no question that the Britannia will go ahead with its mine or that the Crofton smelter will handle the ore."

Breaking in New Shoes

"The Breaking In" will lose its terre or you if you once try FOOT ELM Absolutely prevents chafing or blistering and rests and eases tired and aching leet Great for chillblains. 25 cents per box of eighteen powders. At all druggists or postpaid on receipt of price.

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WILL NOT SOW CROPS. llooet Farmers Refrain From Putting Seed in on Account of Scarcity of Water.

The light fall of snow in the interior of the province is likely to be attended with serious consequences this summer. The mining industry will suffer the mos

Archie McDonald, the member for Lillooet, has received information that preferential tariff propositions, which exthe farmers of the dry belt in his consti-

light fall of snow has left the streams tory solution of the point of difference from which the farmers drew water for with Mr. Balfour. There is already large numbers. Six had been acquired from the Germans, several from the

REFORM LEAGUE

Being Organized in Russia by Lawyers, Doctors, Teachers and Other Professional Men.

St. Petersburg, April 13 .- The forma tion of a national professional reform league to unite the activities of lawyers, doctors, teachers, engineers and other professional classes of Russia to bring about the democratization of the govern-ment and the institution of a representa-MEN AND WOMEN CURED tive parliament and an actual responsible EVERY DAY BY DR. HAMIL- ministry is the project followed by the national congress of lawyers which fin-ished its work here last night. The plan proposed is the formation of national associations of the various professional classes, each of which shall elect dele-Dr. Hamilton's Pills there is swift regates to a central bureau which is to

direct and co-ordinate reform efforts. The deliberations of the lawyers which by stops the discharge. It goes at once medicine, among them Mrs. G. T. Lyons, were carried to a conclusion in direct disone of the best known residents of Geneva, who writes: "My health ran down organization of the national legal association and the election of a central bureau of thirteen which is empowered to select legal representatives for a propos ed central committee to draft plans for cured my catarrh, after a score of doc-

organization. The leaders of the movement declare that their pians contemplate the elimination of absolutism and the establishment of participation by the government in the direction of affairs and especially in certain matters, as the budget and taxation The delegates met in private houses.

assembling before the arrival of the police and disregarding orders to cease their sessions. At yesterday's session however, the police placed a cordon around the house in which the delegates

BEFORE COMMONS

BALFOUR SCORED THE OPPOSITION LEADERS

Alluded to Dissensions en Policy-

Speeches by Sir H. Campbell-Ban-

nerman and John Redmond. London, April 13 .- Home rule for Ireland was discussed at to-night's session

Balfour was greeted with ironical opposition cheers when he entered. Mr. Tuff (Conservative) called the attention of the House to speeches by certain members of the opposition on Home whether it is the intention to recommend to the electors of the United Kingdom

servative) seconded the motion. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman caustically congratulated Mr. Balfour on his presence in the House to-night when an abstract motion was up involving "a shipments are to be two hundred and question which would not come before parliament." The speaker declined to said it was not necessary to relate the record of the Liberal party, which for twenty years had labored unceasingly to secure good government for Ireland. He said the principle underlying these efforts was that self-government should be created ... He would endeavor to bring

this to a successful issue.

John E. Redmond declared that Ireand demanded home rule as a right. If there were the smallest reasonable chance of success he would not hesitate to advise his countrymen to end the present situation by an armed revolt, but they desired to terminate the ancient quarrel upon terms satisfactory and honbrable to both nations. He thanked Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for his declaration, but said the radical party would find this question an urgent and insistent none, which would knock loudly

at the doom of the next parliament.

Premier Balfour spoke briefly, alluding ronically to the dissensions among the opposition leaders upon their Irish policy and declaring that if the Liberals returned a large majority at the next elections Lrishmen might whistle, but if they emerged with a small majority they would certainly in heaven's name de mand justice to Ireland.

It being now midnight, Mr. Tuff invoked "closure," which the Speaker refused to apply and the debate was ad-

Liberal-Unionist Meeting. London, April 13.-Yesterday's Liberal-Unionist meeting and Joseph Chamberlain's speech are considered to have done much to bring Mr. Chamberlain closer in line with Balfourian fiscal ideas. The House of Lords on Tuesday had laid down the cabinet policy that a colonial conference to decide the preferential tariff question could only be held after the general elections, and that the decisions of such a conference must be sanccipitation during the winter. But mining is not the only industry which will be directly affected. The outlook ing is not the only industry which will be directly affected. The outlook for farming in some sections is anything but a happy one in consequence of the lack of water.

Scheme, even it is stand to approximately the country, to the distant future. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain endorsed Lord Lansdowne's foreign policy while the meeting subsequently adopted a resolucludes the duties applied for purely pro-Last year was a very bad one for these farmers, Mr. McDonald says, and these farmers, Mr. McDonald says, and the for this season is worse. The tective purposes, is held to indicate that Mr. Chamberlain recognizes the imperamuch talk of Mr. Chamberlain's uns fishness and devotion to his party as shown by this effort to provide a basis tions of the Unionists.

Filth of Catarrh Is Disgusting

CAST THIS AWFUL DISEASE FROM YOUR SYSTEM-BE-COME CLEAN, HEALTHY AND WELL!

In the first place catarrh is inflamma-It causes a sickening discharge which sufferers must either swallow or spit out. If swallowed, this putrid matter ruins the stomach, upsets digestion, poisons the blood and causes a physical breakdown.

The effect of Catarrhozone is instant. It heals the inflamed surfaces and thereto the source of the trouble and cures

, Nose Was Stuffed Up. Mr. L. Murphy, well known in West Medford, Mass., writes: "Catarrhozone tors failed. I used to hawk and spit, my nose was continually stuffed up, and often I was sick at my stomach. Caltarrhozone has removed every trace of

Catarrhozone Cured Quickly.

Miss Emma Peters. Highland Grove. N. S., writes: "I am more than pleased with the results from Catarrhozone. It cured me of the worst kind of nose and throat catarrh. Other friends using Ca-

no steamer on hand and no communication available to prove of any help.

Appreciating all this and at the same time knowing the invaluable aid such a vessel as his new whaler might give to a craft that, swept of her propelling equipment or disabled in some manner might be seen drifting helplessly in to-

REGARDING BUSINESS DONE BY COMMITTEE

On Streets, Bridges and Sewers - Object to Giving Intermation to the Press.

Several members of the city council rose in their places Monday evening and to remedy same and prevent its recurrence. wanted to know who furnished the press with an account of what transpired at the last meeting of the streets, bridges these proceedings before the committee city engineer be instructed to proceed with president, at 8 o'clock. had reported to the council. The city | the work at once; clerk denied that he was the source of complainants hoped that city engineer. such a flagrant violation of secrecy Re surfacing of Esquimalt road from would not occur again.

the ratepayers exactly what the streets, Catherine streets-Resolved that the offer bridges and sewers committee of the city | of the tramway company of the 5th of April council is. It is nothing more nor less with reference to this matter be accepted. various matters affecting the departments of streets, bridges and sewers, and reports and recommends to the council. It tee in other cities. Previous to the a cofferdam in order to enclose an area of speaker as he cited many instances where regime of Mayor McCandless these meet- salt water in a bay, nearly opposite the ings were always open to the press, and Dallas hotel, or at the terminus of St. the affairs of the city were transacted Lawrence street, for the purposes of a just as carefully and effeciently as they are now, and more, so as there were some | be instructed to proceed with the work of fairly strong councils in those days. The interests of the city did not suffer because the aldermen took their constituents into their confidence, and the people were able to learn exactly what attitude their councillors adopted on various ques-

There is seldom any discussion when the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee is presented to the council. All this takes place behind Ald. Oddy made a vigorous kick closed doors—a hole in the corner debate. against this practice of giving informa-The process carried out in council is merely one of formal adoption, a sort of ratification ceremony. For this reason the press is often compelled to resort to underground methods to get municipal news, and so far it has succeeded tolerably well. It has no intention of pub- giving out of news before it was readylishing anything that will prejudicially affect the welfare of the city, but unless this is properly set before its repres tives, and in the open, much difficulty will be encountered in deciding upon what should, and should not be published. The aldermen are not the only people in Victoria who have the city's inter ests at heart, and they may as well understand that the Times proposes to keep its readers fully informed as to what transpires at the meetings of their repre-

was the communication list.

A. T. Goward, local manager B. C. Electric Railway Company, asked per-mission to begin the double tracking of Pandora street from Douglas to Vancouver immediately, obviating the usual thirty days' notice. Permission was granted, the city engineer to be instructed to see that the street is left in as good condition as it was before the work was

The executive of the Finlayson estate took exception to the construction of a cement sidewalk along this property from Queen's avenue to Hillside avenue.

telephone company, gave reasons for his application for permission to erect a orary anchor post at the north end of James Bay causeway to enable the company to properly supply James Bay. On motion of Aid, Hanna, seconded by Ald. Stewart, the request was granted.

Thos. I. Worthington asked perm to renumber his residence on Carr street with what will be the official number under the new name of Government street. Received and filed, the writer to be informed that the city would proceed with the official renumbering when the

Ald. Fell gave notice that he would move to change a number of the suggest-ed names when the by-law came up.

Ald. Fell remarked that he had heard a great many complaints.

forwarded a resolution urging the city to | table. prevent further interference with street grades, and to provide for the protection Municipal Clauses Act that was before numerically and financially than at

D. F. Green applied for the position Received and filed. There is no vacancy.

the Carnegie library was tabled. W. D. Macintosh and 24 other resi-

Mrs. Atkins and others on Dallas road ation of this clause in the bill.

Acting Mayor Goodacre was wholly in petitioned against the proposed erection of public baths on Dallas road, either at accord with Ald. Fell in his advocacy

The city clerk reported that the following communications had been referred amendments fell through, as there was to the city engineer: Neal McDonald, a number of objectionable recommendaasking for sidewalk, corner of Oak Bay | tions among them. avenue and Foul Bay road; George A. Previous to the adjournment of the Ludia, giving a complete list of the European casualties resulting from the recent laid down on Battery street; Lee & urgency for the enforcement of a by-law earthquakes, as follows: Dharmsala, 13 Fraser, re condition of open drain on the requiring the removal of moss from the dead and two seriously injured: Kangra,

This was received and filed.
The Victoria Laborers' Protection

of the James Bay flats to John Haggerty at fifty cents per yard as recom by the streets committee. They also protested against the action of the C. P. R. contractor in engaging Chinese to do the work. The communication was re ceived and filed, the association to be informed that the city intended to do the work itself.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

April 6th, 1905. Gentlemen:-Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recom mend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, namely:

Re interference with the streets, Spring

Ridge-Resolved that the matter of the excavation on the north side of North Chat ham street by J. Haggerty in the remova and city solicitor, to take immediate action Re communication from the general superintendent of the C. P. R. relating to the matter of the infilling around the foundations of the new C. P. R. hotel-Resolved

Resolved that tenders be invited for supsupply, so the aldermen concluded that plying gravel to the city, in accordance the guilty party was one of their own with specifications to be prepared by the

Point Ellice bridge to the corner of Craig-Perhaps it would be well to explain to flower road, and also along Esquimalt and than the council sitting as a committee | Re distribution of water pipe when reof the whole. It deliberates upon the ceived, amounting to 12,000 feet-Resolved

Resolved that for the purpose of erecting Lawrence street, for the purposes of a nicious practice of land booming syndi-public sait water bath, the city engineer cates in the upper country importing carerecting said dam forthwith.

Ald. Oddy wanted to know if the city clerk supplied the newspapers with the contents of that report.

Mr. Dowler: "I did not."

Ald. Oddy: "Then I would like to

Ald. Fell: "Well, only one alderman's name was mentioned, and I gathered that he supplied the information."

tion prematurely to the press.

Acting Mayor Goodacre said it had always been the custom to keep this business private until it was transac and he hoped it would not occur again.

Ald. Fullerton also objected to this ially news that was not correct.

Ald. Fullerton did not endorse all the endations embodied in the report. He pointed out that the public baths clause did not emanate from the council but from the Tourist Association. He bjected to the city undertaking this scheme, which was not a public He moved that this clause be struck out. Aid. Hall seconded the motion, agreeing with Ald. Fullerton that the city had of the value of \$5 each be alloted pro already contributed sufficient assistance to the Tourist Association.

Ald. Stewart likewise objected to do-The first business dealt with last night ing this work out of the revenue, although he did not believe the proximity of baths would depreciate the value of property, and he instanced the marked ease in the value of property at English Bay, near Vancouver, in consequence of the establishment of baths there

Ald. Oddy thought it scandalous that a city such as Victoria, which advertised itself as a tourist locality, should not have a bathing place. This matter did may be in working order by May 15th. not emanate from the Tourist Associa tion. It was only a question of \$400, and he favored the undertaking of the

Ald. Douglas also emphasized the

necessity of having public baths in this Ald. Hanna was surprised at the attitude of Alds. Fullerton and Hall. Four hundred dollars wouldn't smash such a strong council as this one.

Acting Mayor Goodacre observed that when the \$400 were expended the work would be an asset of the city. Ald. Fullerton again remarked that the work proposed would not be a public an ammonth platform in the auditorium, and the pastor Rev G K R Adams. by the people of Victoria. In Vancouver

t was a public undertaking.

The amendment of Ald. Fullerton was The amendment of Ald. Fullerton was lost and the report was adopted in its lamp Unto My Feet and a Light Unto ments will be begun immediately and My Path," and "Let Your Light Shine."

private property from excavations. This matter was dealt with at a meetmembers were on the municipal commit- noon instead of the usual exercises cluded in the report. The letter was re- tee of the House, and little that Victoria asked for found favor in their eyes. The | Sunday school filed in and took their city should have a private charter of its places on the platform. A large crowd own, and he would press for this later. of parents and friends had already gath Vancouver had one, and its members ered and the opening services took place Another application for a position in generally opposed what Victoria sought Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's

in the matter of amendments. W. D. Macintosh and 24 other residents on Quebec street requested the red the dying throes of the session he had odist church, followed with ten-minute moval of a stand pipe on the corner of had drafted for insertion in the bill addresses, both appropriate to the that thoroughfare and Menzies street. Sanctioning the sale of the Victoria Terminal railway and Vancouver, New condition of the street between Oswego Westminster & Yukon to the V., V. & E. and Menzies. Referred to the streets a clause to protect the rights of Victoria, committee.

W. G. Cameron secured the incorpor-

St. a private charter for Victoria. That was Dispatch From Lord Curzon Giving Lawrence street. Laid on table pending the only way in which the city would get its rights.

Ald, Fullerton was not sorry th

Edward F Dunne was installed as mayo

MEETING AT ROYAL OAK SCHOOLHOUSE

Addresses by Messrs. Anderson and Cunningham - Company to Manu-

facture Bricks and Tiles.

The regular spring meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at the Royal Oak school house on Saturday night, April 8th. There was a fairly good attendance, including some

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, being first called upon, addressed the meeting on the various branches of institute work, and especially commended the principal of co-operation among farmers. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit

inspector, was the next speaker. He gave a most practical address on fruit growing and told of the work of the department in carrying out his determination to allow no fruit trees to come into the province that are infected with diseases, which fumigation will not destroy The andience frequently applauded the refused admission. He spoke of the perloads of cheap inferior tree stock, planting out orchards and selling the land to inexperienced settlers and emigrants, to the last injury of the settlers and the

Mr. Cunningham thought the time had arrived when the provincial fruit inspector should be clothed with authority to condemned fruit trees that do ont come up to the standard of quality, even theugh they may not be affected with

Great interest was manifested, and many questions asked, and the meeting inated with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cunningham.

After the meeting the directors of the posal to form a co-operative company for making drain tiles. There was a leads are quartz, carrying antimonial long and at time lively discussion on the subject. It was finally resolved: "That | slate and diorite. the directors of this institute endorse the proposal to form a company for the manufacture of brick and tile." The will shortly be continued on the property. resolution passed unanimously.

It was further decided that the company be incorporated with an authorized capital of \$2,000; that a subscription list rata to the first applicants. Ten dollars was voted, and the president was empowered to engage an agent to solicit applications for shares throughout the

district. A preliminary list passed around among those present resulted in applications for 20 shares, and orders for 16,000 tile. It is expected that the first allotment of 120 shares, at \$5 each, amounting to \$600, will be subscribed for and fully paid up by Friday, April 14th. The plant will be ordered by wire, so that it

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Large Attendance at Metropolitan Meth odist Church Yesterday Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

Yesterday the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school anniversary serevening. In the forenoon children and a shaft is down about 100 feet. officers of the school were massed upo drifts, crosscuts, etc., on the vein for the work proposed would not be a public and the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, one—it wouldn't be until it was endorsed by the people of Victoria. In Vancouver occupied the pulpit. His sermon, which is of a massive character and clear was directed specially to the young folks, was based on the texts, "Thy Word Is a ready sacked, and regular carload ship-The letter from A. W. Jones, regard- course of his address, to Sunday school ing the permanent sidewalk along the workers. The Sunday school superin-The Fernwood Municipal Association Finlayson property was taken from the table, but action was deferred. ered a brief speech, reporting that the

A mass meeting was held in the after Promptly at 2.30 o'clock members of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. P. selections.

EUROPEANS KILLED.

Casualties During Recent Earthquake.

London, April 10.-India Secretary Brodrick received a dispatch to-day from India, giving a complete list of the Euro west side of Richmond avenue, south of Oak Bay road.

Toofs of houses. He also thought the seven dead. Nearly all the native clerks speed of automobiles should be regulated. perished: Palanbur two dead and one perished; Palanbur, two dead and one seriously injured. The Viceroy adds that the Palanbur list is probably defective. Union objected to the awarding of the of Chicago on Monday night in a most European casualties are also reported to contract for filling in the city's portion simple manner.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS INCREASE HOLDINGS

Money Coming From the States to Develop Property in This District -Another Transfer.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Greenwood, April 7 .- Among claims in the Greenwood high grade belt, attracting attention of late, the Preston, located about two miles east of the town, on and sewers committee. They also took occasion to object to the publication of the new C. P. R. hotel-kesolved that the city is prepared to carry out its of the progressive ladies of the district. The chair was taken by A. E. Gale, the erty adjoins the Last Chance, Crescent and Cora-Canadian. The two former are shipipng, and the last is being actively developed. On the Preston there are three districts leads, parallelling each other and distinctly traceable along the full length of the claim. Each of these is high grade ore, and has given assays of from \$78 to \$255 per ton.

From No. 1 vein so-called from having been more developed than the other two, a shipment has been made to Trail smel ter, giving returns of \$78.20 per ton. The ore for this shipment was obtained from open cuts on the vein, which is from eight to ten inches wide at the surface. A shaft has been sunk on this vein, and is in good ore at the bottom.

No. 2 vein has been trenched along the surface for a distance of 350 feet, to depths varying from three to ten feet. and is of an average width of 16 inches. that taken from the Skylark, which lies a short distance to the south of the Preston. No. 3 vein has also been exposed by open cutting, showing good pay ore throughout.

The veins have a dip of 45 percent. from the surface of the hill, and can be mined most economically by tunnels from the lower levels of the claim. These tunnels can be run to cut all three veins. There is at present about a half carload of ore in the ore house, and several cars institute took into consideration a pro- will be shipped in the near future, and regular shipments easily maintained. The

The Preston is surveyed, and has an It seems certain that the prosp this mine becoming a dividend payer during the next few months are bright.

An important deal was closed this week by Chicago capitalists, represented by Alex. Miller, by which the Helen, one of the best known mines in the high grade belt, was bought and paid for. The property is located on the boundary line of Greenwood and Anaconda, and is only a quarter of a mile from the B. C. Copper Company's smelter. The price paid was on the basis of \$50,000 for the nine, and the new owners have provided ample funds for active work to be vigorously prosecuted. The Helen has a most interesting history, and was one of the first high grade properties in Greenwood to ship ore. The original owners years ago packed with horses considerable ore to Marcus, Wash. The ore found on this laim is as high grade as any ever found in the belt, some of it running up to \$500 per ton, chiefly in gold. The ore averages between \$125 and \$150 per ton.

As is generally the case with mines of eral leads paralleling each other. Three of them have had surface work only done. On the lead on which work has vices were held, there being large at been concentrated, and which for the tendances in the morning, afternoon and sake of identification is termed No. 1, about 180 feet. The width of No.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$10,555.79 for the usual purpose. Adopted.

Ald. Hanna's motion that a permanent cidewells had been appropriated by the appropriation of \$10,555.79 for the usual purpose. Adopted.

Ald. Hanna's motion that a permanent cidewells had been appropriately appr Ald. Hanna, the father of the street renaming committee, said that he had received no protests.

Ald. Hanna's motion that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the north side of Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard, was carried.

Ald. Hanna's motion that a permanent sidewalk be laid on the north side of Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard, was carried. their continuity. This mine has un-doubtedly a great future, and the new owners expect that by putting on a good force of men the mine can produce as much ore as the Providence, Skylark and other high shippers in the high grade belt. Previous shipments from

the Helen gave results of about \$135.

It is understood that the new owners have sufficient working capital to thoroughly develop the mine and install all machinery necessary.

Chicago people seem to be gradually getting control of the cream of the pro lucing mines in the high grade belt. At present capital from that city controls the Providence and Baroara, and holds large interests in many other properties nearby. In the Helen the Chicago people interested have undoubtedly se one of the best propositions in the camp. It would not be amiss to mention her that coast people seem absolutely dead leadership of A. Parfitt, gave several to the fact that big money can be made selections.

capital, and unless coast people get a hustle on there will soon be nothing left. Prominent citizens from Washington state, interested in the Strathmore, visited the city this week to inspect the mine of which they are part owners. They were John Richardson, James German and E. Torrence, all of Colfax.

development work is going on at present

der the direction of C. Scott Galloway. There are two shafts on the Freemont, about 40 and 80 feet deep, respectively. Both are in good ore. There are also numerous open cuts.

A wire was received on Wednesday norning from Chicago stating that Judge Dunn had been elected mayor of that city. Judge Dunn is one of the syndicate which owns the Barbara; his election, therefore, is of more than passing inter

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Some Interesting Information Asked For By Vancouver Island Members.

During the closing days of the session of the legislature several questions were answered of interest to this district. Among them were the following: H. E. Tanner asked the Attorney-

1. When was G. H. De Guerrier Cross appointed special constable for Saanich district? 2. Has he been drawing a regular

salary since? 3. If so, at what rate per day?

4. Who recommended him for the posi-Hon. Chas. Wilson replied as follows: "1. September 2nd, 1904.

"4. I did."

T. W. Paterson asked the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Was any complaint sent in against Constable Ego?

2. If so, what was the nature of it, and who made the complaint?

3. Who recommended Wm. Lumly as fit person for constable for Islands, and s Wm. Lumly not over 35 years of age? 4. When was Wm. Lumly sworn in,

and by whom was he sworn?

5. Is it the intention of the government to supply a launch for the use of the constables in the Islands?

Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows: "1, 2 and 3. It is not considered in the

public interest to answer these questions. "4. On January 6th, 1905. James Forman, J. P. "5. The matter is under consideration." J. N. Evans asked the Minister of

ducation the following questions: What was the reason Helen and Irv ng Knarston, the deaf wad dumb children, were sent to Berkeley, California, to be educated, instead of one of the rovinces of the Dominion?

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows: "In a letter addressed to Mr. J. P. Booth, Speaker of the House, dated March 20th, 1898, Mr. J. S. Knarston made application to have his two chil dren sent to the Deaf and Dumb Institution in Berkeley, on the grounds that had friends in San Francisco 'who could see to their welfare, if necessary, Presumably, the government of the day acceded to Mr. Knarston's request on the

MEMBER MISREPRESENTED.

J. R. Brown During Present Session Showed How Socialists Incorrectly Reported Him.

During the present session of the egislature J. R. Brown, of Greenwood, took occasion to set right a certain misepresentation of the stand taken by himself last year. This misrepresentation was made by the Socialists at their convention in Vancouver. J. H. Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams, reporting on the work in parliament, represented that Mr. Brown and other Lib erals had taken a strong stand against the amendment to the Coal Mines Regu-

lation Act introduced in the session of 1904 by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, Brown proved by the records of the House that he was misrepresented, as he supported the bill. Mr. Hawthornthbeen mistaken in the hurry of preparing tistics show that 830 persons, the maferring to an amendment to the Coal Mines Act, which increased the fees for prospecting licenses. This latter Mr. Brown opposed.

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THE UNIONIST PARTY.

Mr. Chamberlain Says It Is Necessary Agreement Should Be Arranged Between Two Sections.

London, April 11 .- At a private din ner of tariff reformers last night Joseph Chamberlain dwelt on the urgency of effecting unity of the Unionist party, since disunited they were nowerless to do any

disunited they were powerless to do anything, and he expressed the hope that an agreement would be arranged between the Balfourite and Chamberlainite wings of the party.

I Lodz, Russian Poland, April 10.—

James Radcliffe, a British subject and manager of Poznauski's cotton mill. was stabbed this morning while returning from a mass celebration to commemorate the end of the strike. His assailant escaped.

Two workmen were found stabbed to death yesterday. It is supposed they side and no secret is made of the fact that it will be a momentous meeting, upon which will hang the fate of the Unionist party, and further, that if no Unionist party, and further, that if no ompromise be arranged Mr. Chamber lain will make an open split from Pre mier Balfeur, which would result in the speedy fall of the government.

CLADO'S APOLOGY

Russian Captain Found He Had Wrongly Accused Avellan's Aide.

St. Petersburg, April 10.-The proposed duel between Capt. Clado, former German and E. Torrence, all of Contact.

Wash. It was the Torrence's first visit to the camp, and he left much impressed to the camp, and he left much impressed ment, has failed to take place, Capt.

Clade having been satisfied by investigations. to the camp, and he left much impressed with the wonderful showing. He is owner of the Fidelity National Bank Clado having been satisfied by investigation that he had wrongly accused Zillott The Freemont lies between the Strathmore and the Providence, and has the Providence lead on it. Quite recently a local company was formed of citizens of has offered the amplest apology, completing the Forks, Denoro and Greenwood, ing the retraction by publishing his letwice purchased the property. Active ter of apology in all the papers printing the first strictures.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. the Matter of the Land Registry Acts, and re Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District. o T. R. Stephenson and to the Heirs of Robert Shaw:

Robert Shaw:

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 6th April, 1905, notice is hereby given that Thomas Paterson has applied for registration as the owner in fee of Lots 19 and 27, Alberni District, under Tax Sale deeds, dated 28th January, 1905, from the assessor of said District, you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the first insertion of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of ils pendens being filed, and in default of redemption within such period, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said lands, and the said Thomas Paterson will be registered as the owner thereof.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1905.
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SPINAL MENINGITIS. Epidemic in New York Is Now Reported

New York, April 10.—Like the first plague of cerebro-spinal meningitis which prevailed here in 1872, the present run of the mysterious disease is dying out. Physicians express the belief that it will have disappeared by May 1st. The only explanation obtainable is that a little sunshine and a few days of baimy weether have accomplished that which or less. to Be Abating. weather have accomplished that which or less. baffled the medical fraternity. The figures waite's excuse for making the report he did to his convention was that he had was the had was that he had was the had leave accomplished that who is the second that the sec jority of them children, have fall

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Paris, April 10.-A dispatch to the Temps from Algiers, Algeria, says it is reported there that a bloody encounter took place on Sunday between the troops of the Sultan of Morocco and the rebels supporting the pretender. The Sultan's forces, reinforced by Lieut. Mongin, commanding the French frontier forces in that vicinity, opened a fire with a battery of artillery, checked the rebels' advance and permitted the Sultan's

forces to retreat in order.

FOUND DEAD. Two Workmen Stabbed in Russian Poland-Attempt to Kill Mill Manager.

ALLEGED MURDER. Attendants of Insane Asylum Accused of Beating Inmate to Death.

Newark, N. J., April 10.-The charge of having beaten Patrick Corrigan to leath with a baseball bat was preferred against five attendants of the New Jersey state insane asylum when they were put on trial for alleged murder in his city to-day. Corrigan was an inmate of the asylum.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL. Hearing of Case Adjourned For a Week

at Request of the Prosecution. Patterson on the charge of killing Caesar Young, which was to have begun before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions, was to-day postponed for one week under request of the prose-

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situate in Cassiar District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted on the shore south of Lion Point and marked "H. F.'s S. W. Cor.," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains or thereabout to shore line, thence along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

W. R. FLEWIN, Agent.

Portland Canal, 21st March, 1995

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H. FLEWIN. W. R. FLEWIN, Agent. Portland Canal, 21st March, 1905.

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