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RUSSIANS RETREAT BEFORE JAPANESE

Will Probably Be Unable to Offer Any Resistance at Haicheng--Cruise of Vladivostock Squadron.

the Japanese have occupied Simoucheng, thus cutting off General Stakelberg from point. General Kouropatkin.

POSITIONS CARRIED BY THE JAPANESE.

n the statement that the Japanese have days. arried positions leaving only one defensible position between them and Liao Yang. The Daily Mail's Tokio correpondent asserts that the fall of Port

rmy began a general aftack at daylight oday which lasted until sunset. The panese centre took the town, capturing the enemy's northeastern positions. The left advanced and occupied a position jeopardizing the Russian right. The Japanese right carried the position against superior numbers. There was tremendous artillery firing throughout the day and the infantry finished with a brilliant march under the enemy's shrapnel. I believe that the Russian position

It will be noted that the foregoing disby the Japanese. It may refer to the cheng, reports of the capture of whe have been sent out from Tokio.

ANXIETY AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-2.36 a. m. The greatest anxiety prevails here for news of the general advance against the southern and eastern divisions of Gen. Kouropatkin's army. The public be-lieves that the decisive battle of the cam-Southern and eastern divisions of Gen. Kouropatkin's army. The public believes that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought. Keen military observations, however, declare that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving north towards Mukden, and that when the present lines to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find that they have grach.

Simoncheng (15 miles southeast of Haidmann and file, it was carried and the cheng, at the junction of Feng Huang Cheng-Suiyen roads) had been lost, Gen. Stakelberg's outposts having fallen to Haicheng.

No word was received enabling the staff to either confirm or deny the reported capture of the late Gen. Count Kellananese will find that they have grach.

Japanese will find that they have grach. Japanese will find that they have crushless be obliged to destroy the imp nantities of stores accumulated at Liao

rewd military critics, however, do not believe that Gen. Kouropatkin can with driving movements of great force against the side. If one of the latter should break through, the southern force

The general staff seems amazed at the strength of these co-operating armies. The Japanese evidently have cceeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns, which the general staff now believes must be over 300,000 men with between 300 and 400 While Gen. Oku is holding the Rus-

While Gen. Oku is holding the Russian army at Haicheng in check, Gen. likely that Generals Zaroubaieff and Feng Huang Cheng road, which is also patches last night. passing a strong column through direct towards Liao Yang on the Saimatza Oku's divisions are advancing from Newroad. There is a road leading north chwang with a view of flanking and cutwould pocket the first Siberian army

If the report from Tokio that Simoucheng has been actually forced is frue, it leaves the Russian forces in an exceed-JAP CAPTAIN PREVENTED

LOSS OF GUNBOAT.

Tokio, Aug. 1.-Admiral Togo reports at while engaged recently in sweeping Russian mines near Tungwangtao, mine became fastened to the sweeping machine of a Japanese gunboat. This endered the gunboat helpless and it JAP ASSAULTS WERE drifted to Shensen point, where it was sposed to a heavy Russian cannonade aptain Hirose, on board another gunt, then went to the rescue of the ves-He succeeded in getting her away,

London, Aug. 1.-A dispatch to a news on board of her were killed. Captain London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio, says there is reason to believe that after two days' fighting to believe that after two days' fighting to believe that after two days' fighting to be at destroyer which was sunfaced.

> REPORTED THAT MAIN FORCE IS REPIRING.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-4.05 a. m. London, Aug. 2.—British correspond-ents with General Kuroki in the field, in that Gen. Kouropatkin's main force had een rapidly moving north for several

ceeding to the front from Russia had gone past Harbin Pass this three days. They will be detained there and every available piece of rolling stock will be rushed south for the removing of troops The correspondent of the Loude at Liao Yang and other points, to the limes with Gen. Kuroki in the field, in at Liao Yang and other points, to the dispatch dated July 30th says: "This northward, leaving a skeleton force to

BEZOBRAZOFF ALLEGED

Paris, Aug. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff enterel Port Arthur two weeks ago on the torpedo boat destroyer' Burkoff, which have sized been suph with all on heard. has since been sunk with all on board, a single point during daylight.

tinctly gloomy this morning. No official telegrams had been received by the general staff from General Konropatkin, who was communicative. feeling at the war office here was dis- a comwho was communicating direct with the ingly.

ler's position at Ikhavuen (east of Liao up.

Vane) and Vanese Pass (20 miles cort of Word was then passed for the left ang) and Yangse Pass (30 miles east of wing of the Japanese army to advance, be so, General Kouropatkin will doubt- Liao Yang), but heavy fighting continues and at the same time the "cease firing" on both the southern and eastern fronts, the object of the Japanese in the east being to flank Gen. Keller's corps from the ly confused at the heavy shells, and

ment are hardly expected till the even-

The failure of the garrison of Simou cheng to retreat along the northern road probably was due to the prese Japanese column flanking the late Gen. Keller's corps from the south. In view of the inability of the Russians

Nodzu is evidently trying to work around the vital positions at Simoucheng. At born resistance at Haicheng. It is posthe same time Gen. Kuroki is trying to sible that they are already retiring on flank the first Siberian army, which was commanded by the late Lieut. General chan), half way between Haicheng and t Keller at Yanzalin on the main Liao Yang, as indicated in these dis-

from Simoucheng, which strikes the Feng Huang Cheng-Liao Yang road west of Yanzalin. If Simoucheng should be forced a rapid advance along this road.

An interesting detail evidencing the fierceness of the artillery duel south of Haicheng on July 31st, is the fact that the Russian batteries on the left of the flank fired 4,842 shots in four hours. Later.-Gen. Kouropatkin reports that the Japanese have occupied Ikhavuen (east of Liao Yang) and the Yangse pass (30 miles east of Liao Yang). It is officially announced that the Russians have fallen back from Yangse pass

Siamatsza road and at Haicheng yester-

REPULSED ON SUNDAY St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-All the newspapers were late in publishing this morn-ing, the editions evidently having been held back in hope of receipt of later

DECISIVE MOMENT OF CAMPAIGN ARRIVES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—All the miliary crites this morning take the view hat the decisive moment of the campaign has arrived.

The army organ says that Gen.
Kuroki prepared for his advance by drawing his forces which were scattered over a front of forty miles. The paper says it is evident that a large Japanese force is working along the Siamatsze-Liao Yang line. It expresses

Siamatsze-Liao Yang line. It expresses doubt, however, which advance the enemy will push home, and whether it is Kuroki's intention to try to flank Kouropatkin north or south of Liao Yang.

The Russ says: "The decisive moment has arrived, but judging from the latest reports the Russians have retained their positions, and this time it will not be an order to retreat?"

RUSSIAN RETREAT AN UNORGANIZED ROUT.

ond lines of defence were established along the twin chains of hills and com-manded every foot of the roads leading from the south. Moreover, their batter-les were so well masked that they could not be reached, but they not be reached by the Japanese guns, while at the same time they fully commanded all of the territory which the Japanese were compelled to TO BE IN COMMAND. vacate in their attack upon the Russian

except three persons. Admiral Bezobrazoff is now commanding the Russian Port
Arthur squadron.

Bravery such as was of a character seldom seen, S. Tetersburg, Aug. 2.—1.52 p.m.—The being compelled to refreat in the face of

Emperor, but from private sources at the front it already was apparent that Simoucheng (15 miles southeast of Hai-

south and north, which is easily possible. drove them from the first and field it. Before the forms a wedge, and Kuroki is operating may have forced the corps to retire to steady their commands the Japanese Liao Dan Sian, which is the next position in the direction of Liao Yang. The Russian retreat was an unorgan-ized rout, men and officers abandoning

Official dispatches detailing the engagetheir guns and arms in order to be able to be the first to get the news to Alexieff at Mukden, many miles to the north-

Officers who were captured declare that Gen. Kouropatkin commanded in person, and that he did all in his power to hold his men, but they were too badly demoralized by the accurate Japanese shell fire to obey any orders. All accounts agree that the Russian loss exceeded 2,000 in killed and wound-

The Japanese had 140 killed, including ten officers and 925 wounded, including forty-seven officers. Gen. Okn is universally commanded for his night attack, and while his losses are

abnormally large, yet it is argued by army experts that the end justified the means. RELEASE OF BRITISH

STEAMER MALACCA St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Official Messenger publishes the notice of the re-lease of the steamer Malacca, which was

seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer steamer St. Petersburg, and reviews the case. The article concludes thus: "The arrangement for her inspection and release is now taken in abrogation of Russia's right, which she still but were holding their positions on the maintains, and her cruisers and warships will stop vessels and search them for contraband destined for the enemy." The text of the Russian government's statement regarding the release of the British steamer Malacca, seized in the

Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, is as follows: "From the beginning of the Russian Japanese war the Imperial government

instructions confirmed by the council of the admiralty on September 20th, 1900, regarding the procedure for stopping, visiting and seizing, as well as for carry-ing off and delivery over of vessels and

"The volunteer fleet vessels, St. Petersburg and Smolensk, having received a special commission, the term of which has now expired, on proceeding to their FRENCH OPTI destinations acted in accordance with the above decision, and while passing through the Red Sea stopped and visited all suspected vessels encountered in these

commander of the St. Petersburg stop-ed among others the British steamer Malacca, the captain of which refused to show his ship's papers relating to the cargo, a refusal which led to the seizure of the vessel and the decision to send herof the vessel and the decision to send herto Libau with the view of throwing light
on the matter. Nevertheless, in view
of the official statement of the British
covernment that the Malacca was carrying British state cargo, the Imperial government, acting in agreement with the
British government, decided that a fresh
visit should be paid to the seized vessel
at the nearest part of its rearts in the Tokio, Aug. 1.—Another detailed report of the fighting at Taitchekiao has been received from Gen. Oku, in which he emphasizes the enormous advantage which the entrenched position held by the Resigner gaves them. The first of the British government, and that the Resigner gaves them. rest of her cargo was not contraband of

"Taking this attestation into consideration, the Imperial government decided to liberate the cargo and vessel.
"This decision must not, however, be interpreted as a renunciation by the Imperial government of its intention to dispatch cruisers and warships in general The Japanese suffered to prevent the carrying of contraband gagement in question.

VLADIVOSTOCK SHIPS RETURN TO PORT

Vladivostock, Aug. 2.—The Vladivostock cruiser division returned to port at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The

cruisers were in perfect condition.

They captured during their cruise the one German steamer and one British steamer. The last mentioned two were reached their destination, Yokohama, but were almost without coal and it was therefore impossible to send them to Vlad-

front of the Japanese capital and saw nothing of the enemy's warships. Although the Russian vessels had only

WHY RUSSIANS SANK THE KNIGHT COMMANDER

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Associated Press dispatch from Vladivostock brought the first statement of the reason for the sinking of the steamer Knight short of coal she could not be sent to heat and exhaustion. At Yushulikzu Vladivostock. It also contained the first the Russians had two divisions of in announcement that a German steamer had been sunk for the same reason, but gave no clue to the identity of the latter

NO NEWS REGARDING GERMAN STEAMER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The officials of the German embassy here have no in-formation concerning the report from Vladivostock that a German ship was sunk by the Vladivostock squadron.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the steamer Prinz Heinrich's incident is considered cleared. The volunteer fleet steamer, having on board the two sacks of retained mail of the Prinz Heinrich, has been instructed to put them ashore at the first port for forwarding to their destination only question remaining is that of damwhich it is said will be amicably and without difficulty.

STEAMER ARABIA IS HELD BY RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-4.25 p.m. Mr. McCormick, the American ambassa-dor, arrived here to-day from Carlsbad. The United States government has been informed that no decision has been reached relative to the re-lease of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia, captured by the armor-ed cruiser Gromobol, of the Vaddyos-tock squadron. The admiralty has not yet received official confirmation of the yet received omciai confirmation of the sinking of a German steamer by the Vladivostock squadron and its name has not been revealed.

Up to this hour the general staff has

not received an official report of the fighting east of Liao Yang. SAY THE RUSSIANS

RUSSIAN SHIPS MAY COAL AT CHERBOURG.

FRENCH OPTIMISTIC

REGARDING FORTRESS. Paris, Aug. 2.-It is believed in wellnformed quarters here that the position of Port Arthur is much less critical than generally supposed, the Japanese efforts being directed towards strengthening their positions round Port Dalny rather than to advance to the attack. As a matter of fact it is said that advance has not made serious progress

THE ENGAGEMENT OF JAP MOSQUITO FLEET.

Tokio, July 31.-A belated report from the mosquito fleets off Port Arthur last Sunday was made public here to-day. A Japanese flotilla composed of tor-pedo boats, gunboats and the vidette boats attached to the battleships Mikasa and Fuji attacked Russian torpedo boat destroyers off Shensen point at 3 o'clock in the morning. Three fish torpedoes plode, but the Japanese could not te

This report from Admiral Togo tend nese quarters that three Russian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk last Sunday. The Japanese suffered no loss in the en

STOESSEL'S REPLY TO

DEMAND FOR SURRENDER Tokio, Aug. 1 .- A few days ago the aparese made a formal demand upon proclamation which would have been worthy of Admiral Alexieff himself. In it he declared that he knew that Field Marshal Oyama and his staff, together with siege trains and guns destined for service at Port Arthur, were sent to the bottom in the transport Hitchi Maru, sank by the Vladivostock squadron.

TRIBUTES TO THE LATE
GEN. COUNT KELLER. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-The Russian press to-day is filled with the eulogies of late Lieut.-General Keller, who was considered to be one of the dashing commanders in the Russian army.

BY THE JAPANESE. Tokio, Aug. 2.—General Kuroki has

sian east flank at Liao Yang, winning separate actions at Yushulikzu and Yangse pass. These two places are 26 miles apart, but the two actions were fought at the same time. The Russian held strong positions. The thermometer registered over 110 degrees Fahrenheit and the soliders suffered cruelly from fantry and some artillery, and they re sisted the Japanese assault vigorously. Both attacks were begun at daw. Sunday, July 31st. At Yushulikzu th Japanese carried the Russian right and left wings, but on account of the strength of the main Russian they were unable to press the attack. The two armies rested on Sunday night, facing each other. At dawn on Monday the Japanese resumed the attack, and by noon they had dislodged the enemy and had driven him four miles to Liao-

At Yangse pass also the Japanese were successful. The artillery opened on the enemy, and the infantry moved forward from Makumeza. The attack battle formation, and another assault was made on Monday at dawn. By 8 o'clock Monday morning Yangse pass

fatigued his troops.

The Russian force at Yangse pas

was estimated at two and one half di-The enemy retired toward Tanghoyen OFFICIAL DISPATCHES

FROM KOUROPATKIN. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kouropatkin, dated

sustained heavy losses. I hope that in their main positions they will maintain after taking off all her crew and remov

effected a concentration of his forces in released. On July 24th the Thea, a Ger order to strike in the direction of Saimaman vessel of 934 tons register, "with a

"All the Japanese troops which were hama, was stopped. She was regarded posted in the direction of Bensikon and a legal prize and her crew was taken off to and the vessel sunk owing to the imposoperate on the right bank of the Taitse

"To-day the enemy acted undecidedly in the southern front, but a reconnaison the southern front, but a reconnais-sance has just ascertained the beginning torpedo boats, taking the same course of our troops posted at Haicheng by at on the western coast, near the Tsungari least three divisions. Our eastern detachment was engaged until noon to-day in sight. in the direction of Saimatsze and Liao Yang. It was seen that the enemy was

General Sakharoff, under date of Aug. 1st, reports obstinate fighting in the direction of Saimatsze, Liao Yang road,
July 30th and July 31st, the Russian vanguard retaining its positions until August 1st, when it retired to Yangse 30th, General Sakharoff reports that two of Port Arthur has failed.

A Russian states that officers and 34 men were wounded, and on July 31st, during a reconnaissance in trembled under the terrific cannonading, the direction of Tackhuatsia, two officers which began July 25th and ended during were killed and one officer and 20 men the night of July 28th, when the battle

REPORTED CAPTURE OF HAICHENG BY JAPS,

of army supplies has been captured by the Japanese at the old Russian railroad station. Two thousand troops are kept on guard there. Japanese transports held all the eastern forts leading to and hospital ships are expected here Golden Hill, and that the Japanese, hourly.

Rumors are current in Chinese quarters that General Oku captured Haicheng As rel yesterday afternoon. They cannot, how- the two junks, the Japanese

deneral Pususifina arrived detection orning, having marched up from Port Kikwan, Kinkitun, Kinkishan and Piehtoushan forts, lying near the shore. The The Japanese here are confident that

RUSSIANS AGAIN

Liao Yang, Aug. 2.-After a flerce battle the eastern Russian force has evacuated Yangtsouling, six miles west of Motion pass.

CLAIM RUSSIAN LOSSES WERE SLIGHT.

whole day, July 31st, along the southern and eastern fronts. The Japanese advanced with overwhelming forces, outflanking the Russians on their right. The losses of the Russians, however, were slight. The 17th Siberian regiment drove the Japanese out of two positions. IMPORTANT POSITION

TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

Tokio, Aug. 2.-1 p.m.-It is reported here that after three days of desperate the confighting the Japanese have captured to-day. Shantaikow, one of the important delits and fences of Port Arthur.

the Japanese besieged Port Arthur, Sywangtakow, probably identical with the Shantaikow referred to in the above dispatch from Tokio, was used by the Japanese as the mustering place of the various battalions of the first division, were in possession of a majority of the Russian positions. Although the enemy had resisted with detailed in the surface of the Shantaikow or Taikow mountain, situated north of Port Archive enemy had resisted with determination, to the assault of the fortress. Shantaithe Japanese force passed the night in kow is situated on the railroad leading kow is situated on the railroad leading from Port Arthur to Kinchou, and is between Ingentzi bay and Victoria bay, but closer to the former than to the latter. General Kuroki explains the slowness of these actions by saying that the difficult topography, of the battle fields made it impossible to secure good artillery positions, and that the great heat fatigued his troops.

The Province is actual fortress of province, commanding a broad plain leading to Wuchiatun, another strong position on a hill about four miles from Chefoo. In soot of the province is actual fortress of the other hand, the message may have gone by junk to Chefoo, in which case it refers to events of a week ago, and practically covers the report mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches from the fortress.

THE CRUISE OF THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-In a lengthy General Kuroki reports the capture of some field guns, but the number is not given. The Japanese casualties are being investigated.

St. Fetersburg, Aug. S.—In a lengthy telegram to the Emperor Vice-Admiral Skrydloff relates the doings of the Viadivostock squadron under Rear-Admiral Jessen. With the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Rurik, Admiral Jessen left Vladivostock on July 20th. After sinking Vladivostock on July 20th. Arter sauking a small Japanese vessel the cruisers held a small Japanese vessel the cru Japanese coasting steamer was next met, but as most of her passengers were when he was suddenly attacked by a find the following suddenly attacked by a find the was suddenly attacked by a find the was suddenly att

garded by us as contraband. It, was also declared that the military and the maritime authorities wentd reserve to themselves the right of rigidly executing for naval prizes sanctioned by the Emperor on March 27th, 1895, and in the instructions confirmed by the council of a successful struggle even against the numerically superior enemy.

In the papers." Two more Japanese schooners, laden with salt, were then Cherbourg, France, Aug. 2.—A trustworthy report is circulated here that six
Russian warships are expected to coal
effected a concentration of his forces in full cargo of fish from America to Yoko-

sibility of bringing her to a Russian

"All these ships," Admiral Jessen says, "kept far astern of our cruisers, and afadvancing apparently in small bodies terwards they turned back. The Rusagainst the right flank of our rear sian squadron suffered no loss in men, and there was no loss of life on the ves-sels sunk or taken."

anese occupied the pass between Yanshukan and Houtsiatze (25 miles from
Liao Yang) five officers and 40 men were
wounded. General Sakharoff also says:
"The enemy is acting undecidedly on our Japanese, in their Japanese, in their repeated assaults against the eastern forts on the hills through barbed wire entanglements and over mines, displayed fanatical bravery. They were moved down by the hail of

under their feet. Their losses are esti-mated at 20,000.

As related by the passengers from ver, be verified.

General Fukushima arrived here this break on July 26th, was directed against break on July 26th, was directed against

Russian outposts were driven back. the reported capture of Haicheng by their troops is true. They say the Ruster troops is true. They say the Ruster troops is true. fire of the forts kept his ships at a safe distance, rendering the fleet ineffective.

On the morning of July 27th the Rus FORCED TO RETIRE. sian fleet steamed out keeping under the protection of the Golden Hill guns. The Russian vessels did not fire on the Japan-ese, but soon returned to their anchor-The assault on the northern side of the

left at Hsikau advanced on the Russians at Shinshi Ying, but were repulsed Haicheng, Aug. 1.—9.40 p.m.—(Delay-u in transmission.)—The battle raged the wounded are lying in the houses and shole day. July 31st, along the southern

REPULSE OF JAPS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-The first Russian report of the storming operations at Port Arthur has just been received from

It says a general attack began Saturday, with the Japanese in immense force. There were two days of a bombardment In the Japanese-Chinese war, when of unprecedented violence. The Japanese besieged Port Arthur, Syes ese at the time of sending this dispatch, the consul adds, had everywhere been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese easualties possibly number 20,000, but the Russian losses were insignificant. The consul further reports that the Russians have an abundance of ammuni-

The exact date of the events reported in this telegram is not clear, as the method of transmission is not disclosed.

spread abroad from foreign sources last week. It seems apparent that the Japanese advance against Gen. Kouropatkin the assault upon Port Arthur.

1.500 RUSSIANS LEFT DEAD ON THE FIELD.

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

WILLIAM M'NDFLL.

Dated June 15th, 1904. WANTED—Agents to sell for Canada's greatest nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms; pay weekly; exclusive territory; outfit free. Send 25 cents for our pecket microscope. Everyone should have one to examine plants and trees for insects. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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to 21 guns. The Japanese, who were also rein forced, renewed the attack at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and drove the Russians northward. The Japanese right, exposed

to a severe artillery fire, was forced to The Russians, who were reinforced assumed the offensive at 5.30 o'clock in

the evening, but were repulsed with a The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing, and during the night the Russians withdrew toward

The Japanese casualties were about Gen. Kuroki has telegraphed that in two days' fighting at Yang Tsuling and Yushulintzu, his losses were six officers killed, sixteen officers wounded and nine hundred and fifty men killed and

LOSS OF ONE THOUSAND

Liao Yang, Aug. 2.-The Russian at tempt to push back a numerically super ior force of Japanese from Kuchiatzu on July 31st, resulted in an admitted Russian loss of 1,000 men. KOUROPATKIN HAS

EVACUATED HAICHENG Haicheng, Aug. 2.-Delayed in trans-

mission.)—In consequence of the desperate fighting of the last few days and the Japanese turning movement, the Russians have been compelled to evacuate Haicheng and fall back on Aushanshan. SOLDIERS RETREATED

IN PERFECT ORDER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-In a dispatch to the Emperor, dated August 2nd, Gen. ropatkin says: "Our troops have retired from Hai-

cheng along the road toward Anshan-"The movement was accomplished in perfect order, and the enemy did not dis-

"The terrible heat has caused many sunstrokes, and measures have been taken to diminish the equipment the troops have hitherto been obliged to carry by transporting it in supply carts. There is no serious news from the east

GUNS. AND SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

Washington, Aug. 3 .- The Japanese minister to-day received a cablegram from Tokio reporting the battle at cheng and the Russian retreat to ward Haicheng.

The cablegram says that an official re port has been received at headquarters the effect that on the 30th of July the Japanese forces attacked the enemy oucheng, about 13 miles souther of Haicheng. The Russians occupied strongly entrenched heights at Simou-cheng, and the fighting continued to the 30th and 31st. Finally the Japanese left, driving the enemy before them, threatened the rear of the Russian main body and compelled the latter to retreat in the night toward Haicheng.

The Russian forces were commanded General Alexieff, and consisted of two divisions of infantry and seven batteries

The Japanese captured six field guns and a number of prisoners.

The Japanese casualties were about four hundred killed and wounded, while the Russians left 1,500 dead on the field

ALEXIEFF CONFERS WITH KOUROPATKIN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-5.45 p. m. dent of the Associated Press hears that Emperor Nicholas has just received a telegram at Peterhoff containing alarming news. It is also reported that Vicerov Alexieff, who had gone to Harbin on his way to Vladivostock, returned to Liao Yang yesterday, and conferred with Gen. Kouropatkin regarding the situation.

RUSSIAN LOSSES MAY EXCEED 8,000.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-1.30 p.m. Whether or not a general engagement is already progressing around Liao Yang between the forces of Gen. Kouropatkin and the three Japanese armies, which have been moved against them from the campaign is regarded as certain if the energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the three last

The fighting has been of a desperate and bloody character, the Russians offering the most stubborn resistance. The losses, therefore, must be heavy on both sides. Between 6,000 and 8,000 men is one estimate given of the Russian losses. All the estimates, however, are little better than guess work as vet, and ibly the Russian casualties may be much -larger.

The strong screen drawn around Gen. Kouropatkin's interior position has been driven in at all points, Haicheng being practically abandoned without a blow. The pressure of the Japanese numbers and the failure to hold the northern positions probably rendered it useless to try to hold out there.

The Russian forces last night constituted a compact chain in the form of a semi-circle around Liao Yang, extending from Anshan, half way between Haicheng and Liao Yang, to Anping, which

his forces, it may be said that Gen. be made as the Vladivostock squadron Zaroubaieffs and Gen. Stakelberg's is now back in port.

Corps formed the right wing at Anpan, All precedents bearing on the destrucand the tenth European corps were on 1

AROUND LIAO YANG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-Gen. Kour patkin's armies are now concentrating upon Liao Yang, falling back respective-ly upon Anshanshan, Lian Dian Sian and Anping, as predicted in the dispatches of the Associated Press. These points form a ring of closely knit de-fences around Liao Yang and enable Gen. Kouropatkin to risk a general en-

The only cause for anxiety is Auping, and Gen. Kouropatkin's words that he hama, and was distributing it at smaller hoped the troops could hold that place in-seaports along the Japanese coast. dicate a misgiving. The Japanese evidently realized the advantage of attacking this point, and directed their strong est advance along the Sait'satzi-Liac

A brief telegram from Gen. Kouroward Liao Yang on August 2nd, adding that they evidently were unable to follow | Yang. up their advantage on the previous day, owing to the stubborn resistance of the Russians, coupled with the tropical heat.

The general says the soldiers threw to relieve them, but nevertheless there were a great number of deaths from sunstroke. He does not specify casualties of the battle, and makes no mention of the loss of guns.

REPORTED SINKING OF CRUISER KASUGA.

Rome, Aug. 3.-The Ciornale D'Italia o-day publishes a dispatch (in an extra from Tokio that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga (formerly the Argentine warship Rivadavia, purchased in Italy) had been sunk. The announce

The Kasuga and Nishin, armored cruisers, were purchased by Japan from Argentina. The Kasuga on May 15th collided with and sank the Japa cruiser Yoshino, only seventy of the latter's crew being saved. Both the Kasuga and Nishin have taken part in the bom-

bardments of Port Arthur.

The Kasuga was of 7,700 displace ent, carried a crew of 500 officers and men, and mounted one 10-inch gun, two 8-inch, fourteen 6-inch, ten 3-inch and eight smaller rapid-fire guns. She had

MAKE CONCESSION TO THE BRITISH.

London, Aug. 3 .- In order to avoid omplications, which might have the effect of extending the area of war, Russia has made partial concession to Great Britain in connection with the Dardenelles question

Replying to British representations regarding the closing of the Dardenelles to vessels of the volunteer fleet intended for warlike uses as well as warships. Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, it is learned, has advised Foreign Secretary Lansdowne that his government consents to waive the right to send ships through the Straits during the present war, but at the same tion to the general principle involved.

such action as she deems proper when the war with Japan terminates. The British government would like a complete settlement of the principle, but Russia does not propose to negotiate on this subject, if avoidable, while the war

Beyond a preliminary communication from Count Benckendorff to the effect that Russia will make a response to the British protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, by the Vladivostock squadron when the re-port of Admiral Jessen reaches St. Petersburg, the foreign office here has received nothing on the subject.

NOT YET OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO GERMANS.

Berlin, Aug. 3.-The foreign office i still without news of the reported sinking of the German steamer Thea off the Japanese coast by the Vladivostock squadron, and assumed that if it is true the case will not prove important.

This must be regarded as remarkable

in view of the fact that the Russian official report was published by the semi official news bureau here at 7 o'clock this morning. The only inference admissable is that the Russian government has omitted sending the official report to Germany.

THEA UNDER CHARTER 10 AN ENGLISH FIRM.

Kiel, Aug. 3.-The Kieler Zeitung says the German steamer Thea, sunk by the Vladivostock squadron, had Kiel for home port and was chartered by an English firm under the express provision that she was not to be sent to blockaded ports and that she was not to carry troops or contraband of war. Her tonnage was 2,000.

CASE OF STEAMER KNIGHT COMMANDER.

and the first Siberian (late Gen. Keller's) and the tenth European corps were on the left, while the recently arrived seventeenth corps and the portion of Gen. Stoessel's corps, which is not at Port Arthur, were at Liao Yang, Intense auxiety prevails, all newspaper specials from the front are suspended, which is considered ominous.

ARE CONCENTRATING

All precedents bearing on the destruction of the destruction of the pass, where the entrance of the pass, where the entrance of July 4th occurred, and the taken before a prize court are being examined. It is believed that Great Britain is insisting on assurances that there will be no repetition of such incidents in advance of the judicial determination and that if this is not obtainable to her satisfaction that it is her intention to offer to refer the case to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Half way between the ledge below the mouth of the pass, where the entrance of July 4th occurred, and the saverest fighting was against the Russians who gained the top, and the road behind the trenches after bayonet fighting to the summit of the line of hills form these trenches after bayonet fighting to the summit of the large were forced from these trenches after bayonet fighting to the summit of the large were forced from the trenches there. The Japanese output the mouth of the pass, where the entrance of July 4th occurred, and the entrance of July 4th occurred,

visited this coast.

The Thea is known to have been cruisng the China sea, and if she was carry

HEIGHTS CAPTURED BY BRILLHANT ASSAULT.

ing American canned fish she subsequen

London, Aug. 2.—British correspondents with General Kuroki, in brief dispatkin received this morning reports the evacuation of Haicheng, and declares the statement that the Japanese have car-Japanese did not continue the attack to- ried certain position, leaving only one defensible position between them and Liao

away their overcoats and equipments, and adds that everything possible was done they made a vigorous stand on our left

they were unable to resist our right."

The Morning Post's correspondent says: "The Russian force consisted of three divisions. The Japanese shelled the defensive works until 6 o'clock in the evening. The infantry in the centre then captured Tawan, and the enemy's position behind and the other positions on the left and right were afterward captured by a brilliant assault on the strongly defended heights."

YINKOW HAS BEEN OPENED TO TRADE

Tokio, Aug. 1.—The government to-day decided to open Yinkow to the trade of neutral ships and individuals. Free inter course is permitted, the only restriction being the formality of forbidding the imfor the use of the Russians.

THE RETIREMENT OF KOUROPATKIN

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- According to drawal from that place of all useless civilians in order to provide the best accommodation for winter quarters for the the field. Russian army.

The first detachment of the first wounded, while a few unwounded Rusarmy corps, recently mobilized in the St. Petersburg district, left for the front this morning. Two regiments of Cossacks have been added to this corps. The Fourth Don Cossacks division

The general staff declares that he is fighting a systematic, cautious and successful rear guard action. If no opportunity arises to strike an effective offensive blow he will carry out a timely withdrawal to Heaking. withdrawal to Harbin.

To inquirers, nervous as to Kouropat kin's left rear, the reply is given that ample forces are posted in that quarter treme left, expected to develop from Yin- Japanese warships outside.

kow, is in the rudimentary stage. It is obvious that the Russians are now making their finest showing since the beginning of the struggle, Even those Russians who pray for the humiliation of the government cannot escape a thrill of national pride.

RUSSIANS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT FURTHER NEWS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.-3.18 a. m. There has been complete and omi silence regarding events at the front since the receipt of Gen. Kouropatkin's brief dispatch of August 2nd. There is the gravest anxiety as twhether General Kouropatkin is serious

ly giving battle or is determinedly screening the withdrawal of his main forces. There is a persistent story affort that the Russian army has bemoving north for several days, but this cannot be confirmed. No information can be obtained to

DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS

AT MOTIEN PASS

Motien Pass, July 17, via Seoul Korea, Aug. .—The Russians in their second unsuccessful attempt to retake Motien Pass early on the morning of July 17th, were repulsed and forced back to their original positions after five hours of severe fighting. They suffered heavy lesses compared to the Japanese casualties.

Three regiments were engaged on the Russian side. They were the 9th and 34th Siberian regiments, which failed to distinguish themselves in the previous attacks, and the 34th regulars of the 9th division. Opposed to them was one Japanese battery and one regiment. The European regulars, who for the first time met Gen. Kuroki's soldiers, proved in no

handicapped until 9 o'clock, when the at Yangse Pass, and that of Gen. fog cleared away somewhat.

The attack began on the ledge below the mouth of the pass, where the en-

range is half a mile behind the trenches. Half way between the trenches and the transport Kamtchatka are ready to go GERMAN STEAMER
CARRIED CANNED FISH.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—The German steamer Thea, which is mentioned in the report of Rear-Admiral Jessen as having been leaded with fish from America, is not known here, and has probably never related this coast.

Half way between the trenches and the ridge and about parallel to them runs the rad upon which is located the temple. The fercest fighting was focused about this temple, which the Russians held for about three hours in spite of the bullets from the opposite hill. The Bussian dead and wounded were thick about the temple. Eive dead men had fallen in the road on their faces their ready to go into commission. The vessels now commissioned are the battleship Navarin, the battleship Osliabia, the profected cruisers with quite a flotilla of torpedo boats and to transport Kamtchatka are ready to go into commission. The vessels now commissioned are the battleship Navarin, the battleship Osliabia, the profected cruisers with the bullets from the opposite hill. The battleship Orel and two other cruisers, with quite a flotilla of torpedo boats and for professional transport Kamtchatka are ready to go into commission. The vessels now commissioned are the battleship Navarin, the battleship Osliabia, the profected cruisers, with quite a flotilla of torpedo boats and for professional transport Kamtchatka are ready to go into commission. fallen in the road on their faces, their rifles under them. They had been killed PORTION OF CARGO

ly obtained it at Hongkong or Yokothe Japanese for two hours, and to this fire a Japanese battery on the ridge re-When the sun dispelled the fog at about 9 o'clock the Japanese made quick work of affairs. At this hour the Russian line extended across the valley and along the sides of the hills on either side of the valley, while the Japanese occupied the ridge from which the pass

debouches and the hill sides on the Russian flanks. The Russians made a hurried but Yang.
The Standard says: "The attack on the position beyond Motien pass' was fully justified by its success. Every advantage was in favor of the Russians, tage was position was strong and forces suposition in the valley and fired a few tactics and in power of resistance. While rounds to cover the retreat, and infantrymen were brought up in good order by their officers to the support of the guns. officers made them conspicuous targets

for the Japanese. The Russian firing was altogether in Algiers, refused to show the ship's velleys, while the Japanese fired at will.

The Russian troops kept in close formapapers He says that not only were the papers given up, but that several of the tion, but the Japanese soldiers deployed in extended order. It was plain that the Japanese soldiers were possessed of much greater initiative and dash than the Rus-

The engagement was a fair test of the capacities of the two forces, and the net result of it was that one Japanese egiment of three battalions, of only two were on the firing line, defeated three Russian regiments in spite of the fact that another Russian regiment was held in reserve. The Russians employed their artillery much more than the Japanese did theirs. It is impossible to estimate the losses at this hour.

Desultory firing still continues as the

Russians refreat and the dead and wounded men are being brought in by the hospital corps. The Japane message received from Harbin, Gener- that their casualties amount to about Kouropatkin has ordered the with-awal from that place of all useless doubtedly much greater than this. The Russian dead are being buried all over

The temporary hospitals are filled with wounded, while a few unwounded Rus-

The temple, with several holes in its walls made by shells, bullets every where under foot, the dead bodies of raised by refuntary enlistment under Russian and Japanese soldiers on the Gen. Telisheff leaves for the seat of war ground and wounded men of both sides lying still or being conveyed to the hos-Admiration is expressed on all sides pitals; the trophies of war collected in for the stubborn manner in which Kouro- piles, Gen. Hamilton of the British army patkin is opposing the advance of the and the other military attaches surveying the hattlefield note books in whand all

Tokio, Aug. 4.-Twelve torpedo boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and some gunboats, emerged from the harbor at Port Arthur on the night of August 1st, to shield the retirement.

As yet the movement against the exbut were drivens back again by the

tle at Simoucheng, have advanced on and occupied Haicheng RUSSIANS RETREATING

legation to-day received the following eign cablegram from Tokio: "General Oku reports that the enemy s retreating northward continually since

Washington, Aug. 4.-The Japanese

August 2nd. "On August 3rd, our army occupied Haicheng, situated thirty miles northwest of the open port of the same name.' 118,000 JAPS PRESS

IN ON THE RUSSIANS. Newchwang, Aug. 3.—(Delayed

transmission.)—Gen. Kuroki, with 18,000 men is now behind the Russian forces, night regarding the reported sinking of Gen. Oku with an army of 50,000 men the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga. the left is Gen. Nodzu with his division If Gen. Kouropatkin is defeated in this

> battle he must then move westward or The foreign military attaches are with second army en route for the front to witness the battle. Japanese troopships are expected here

The Russian troops at Port Arthur have been driven back to the last line of the defence. The Japanese attacking force has 350 guns in action.

SAILING OF BALTIC SQUADRON DELAYED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.-The army the Duk of ven, Rouropatkin's army has already been withdrawn north of Liao Yang, it is difficult to see how he could now do so under such great pressure, the House of Liansmuch as portions of four army forms army for the finding transmit and the first finding the safety of the string of the str organ makes no effort to foreshadow events in the future of the Far East, and

t Yangse Pass, and that of Gen.
Kerschelmann at Yeshu Pass.
This paper estimates the strength of Kuroki's army at 120,000, of which num her 50,000 are on the highroad to Liao Yang, 30,000 are on the Saimants

Yang road, 30,000 on the reads to Mukden and 10,000 in reserve. The paper does not give the figures of Gens. Oku and Nodzu's armies, which are believed to bring the total close to 200,000. The sailing of the cruiser division of the Baltic squadron has been postponed

WILL BE CONFISCATED.

just as they appeared over the crest of the hill. One Russian battery fired upon Vladivostock, Auk. 4.-The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland & Asiatic line steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely, 5,900 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo. The remainder consists of 142,000 pounds of flour consigned to Hongkong.

The confiscated portion of the cargo is

completed the steamer will be released. OFFICIAL DENIES RUSSIAN STATEMENTS

London, Aug. 4.-Secretary Johnson of the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company, writes to the Times an absolute contradiction of the Russian official statement that the captain of the Mal The white coats worn by the Russian | acca, seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg and subsequently released a ship's people were sent aboard the St. Petersburg for examination with reference to the cargo, and were even offered inducements to give such information as

would justify the seizure of the vessel.

The Russians, Mr. Johnson says, thought they had got a rich prize, and were prepared to bribe the officers of the Malacca in order to assist them towards consummation. He adds that the socalled examination of the Malacca at Algiers consisted merely of the opening of one hatch showing that the stores were marked with the British government broad arrow, and this examination occupied only five minutes.

THE SHAWMUT HAS REACHED YOKOHAMA

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.- The Boston Steamship Company received a cable-gram to-day from Yokohama announcing hat its steamer Shawmut reached that port from Seattle safely. The vessel was not molested by the Russians.

JAPAN HAS ISSUED TREASURY BILLS.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Japanese consul-general at New Yorks re-ceived a cablegram from the department f finance at Tokio stating that the government has issued treasury bills to the amount of 10,000,000 yen, payable December 15th, and that the issue had no elation to the war finances of the government. The cablegram adds that the declared to-day that no conference with oney market in Japan is easy. The the strikers was expected, and that there consul-general says that these treasury oills will be disposed of in Japan.

SETTLEMENT MAY 199

SHORTLY BE REACHED. London, Aug. 4.—The controversy over the sinking of the British steamer Knight not yet reached the foreign office, the As- a peaceful strike." SINCE TUESDAY. sociated Press learns that Count Benckextended conference yesterday with For-eign Secretary Lausdowne, which brought the two governments appreciably brought the two governments appreciably nearer a settlement. It is known that Lord Lansdowne instructed Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to discuss the question of the compensation for the owner of the Knight Commander with Foreign Minister Lansdorff, and it is believed here that the latter will not fail to make an analysis of the strikers' allegations of unsanitary conditions at the packing houses elicited a special denial to-day. Dr. Von Katse, which are the strikers' allegations of unsanitary conditions at the packing houses elicited a special denial to-day. Dr. Von Katse, which are the strikers' allegations of unsanitary conditions at the packing houses elicited as pecial denial to-day. equitable offer which will be satisfac-

tory to the British government. Associated Press has reason to believe that an understanding has been reached to the effect that only under the most extraordinary circumstances will eutral vessels be sunk hereafter. The foreign office continues anxious that the United States should make a declaration to the world of its views regarding the rights of neutrality, particularly the question of contraband, as it

bel'eves the principles of the two countries are identical. It is authoritatively stated that the United States thus far has not gone farther than to obtain information regarding the action and attitude of the British government in the cases under negotiation with Russia.

JAPS EXPECT NEWS OF VICTORY AT FORTRESS

Tokio, Aug. 4.-10 p. m .- The Japanese are hourly awaiting the tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war. From a political, strategical and a sentimental standpoint, the possession of the Russian fortress

CHARGED MAGISTRATE WITH IMPROPER CONDUCT

D. McHarg Committed for One Day for Contempt-Refused to Answer Questions.

Vancouver, Aug. 4 .- A sensation occur red this morning in the hearing of the aurder charge against Dr. Telford. been responsible for Miss Bowell's mis land, was called as a witness. He de clined to answer questions regarding Miss Bowell, and was committed for one day for contempt of court. The case order. Bands of soldiers are throwing will be resumed to-morrow.

Joseph Martin, for Dr. Telford, demanded to see the warrant and affidavits have hoisted the Stars and Stripes over issued by the magistrate for the arrest of McHarg as a material witness. The have sought refuge in the American magistrate declined to give them at pres-ent. Mr. Martin accused the magistrate the American flag and pursued by the of being guilty of improper conduct in the issuance of the warrant, and Magis-Owing to the energetic the issuance of the warrant, and Magistrate Williams promptly ordered Mr. Martin to be removed from the court room. Sergeant Fulton Let You have decided to take measures. coom. Sergeant Fulton led Mr. Martin | the peaceable inhabitants, and strong to the door and other cases were proceeded with.

TRYING TO END THE PACKING HOUSE STRIKE

Outside Influences Said to Be at Work -New Hands Are Deserting Employers.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 4.-International Secretary H. D. Call, of the butchers' organization, declared to-day that outside influences are again trying to bring about a settlement of the stockyards strike.

"I expect to meet an intermediary, said Mr. Call to-day, but he declined to indicate who the person was, nor would he discuss further the prospect for an Quebec, and Yale-Cariboo, Kootenay and end of the struggle. "I expect direct overtures from the

packers before Monday," continued Mr. Call, "but by that time I hope to accom-By Monday the packers will be ready to It was reported that the intermediar,

referred to had a conference to-day with Louis Swift, and that Mr. Call, the intermediary and Mr. Swift would meet to-day at Swift's Company stockyards President Donnelly, back to Chicago by Mr. Call, is expected in the city shortly. Mr. Donnelly said in Kansas City last night that any movement for an end of the strike must be made by the packers, and that he wished he "could settle with honor to-day."

Arthur F. Evans, of Swift & Company

was no necessity for one.
Officials of the butchers' organization severely criticised to-day the utterance of a police inspector who is alleged to have said that after this riotors would

be taken to the morgue instead of to the police station. "The police," said Secretary Call, "are but were driven back again by the Japanese warships outside.

The Japanese after victories in the bat
The Japanese after victories in the batstage, both governments having adopted | cially the hot heads, to carry revolvers conciliatory attitudes. While the final reply of Rassia to the British protest has rest. We have been trying to conduct A number of strike breakers employed endorff, the Russian ambassador, had an by packers' plants are reported as de-

strike breakers are men who, having been idle for a time, simply wanted a chance to make a little ready money, and conditions at the packing houses elicited chief surgeon for Swift & Co., and Dr. W. J. Enright, of the Armour Co., say

they conduct physical examinations of all men who apply for work. The doctors say that every man or woman who has any marks of being afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease, either contageous or infectious, is not permitted to enter asleep as his train was going forty miles the services of the packers. At Kansas City. of the local unions of meat butchers and

Kansas City, Aug. 4.-President Donnelly to-day addressed separate meetings other trades allied with the packing house strikers. All was quiet in the strike district. Louis Rhinehardt, local organizer of the Butchers' and Meat Cutters' Association, said that nearly 200 breakers had left their places within the past 24 hours. On the other hand, the proving daily. packers asserted that they had plenty of men, and all plants were working.

CREAM FOR CORNS: AN UNFAILING REMEDY

As a prompt painless remedy for either hard or soft corns there is nothing equal to "Carples Corn Cream." One applica-

JOHN CAIN IS HERE

He is Not Prepared to Discuss Transportation Matters at Present. John Cain, of Port Angeles, who is so

ominently identified with the propo to build a railway on Vancouver Island with ferry and rail connections with the south and steamer connection Alaska, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Cain has been in the east, having visited New York. It was reported that his visit to the commercial and financial metropolis of the United States was in the interests of the transportation scheme referred to. Whether or not it is correct that this was his mission to the east Mr. Cain declines to discuss the cheme at present.

He still has the greatest faith in the

importance of it, and thinks it would be of the greatest importance to the provnce that it should be carried out.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI

Port au Prince Scene of Disorders-Authorities Take Steps to Preserve Peace.

Port au Prince, Aug. 4.-The city of Port au Prince is in a state of great dis-

DOMINION HOUSE WILL SIT ON SATURDAY

patrols of police have been sent to pro

tect the Syrian stores.

Decision Reached at To-Day's Session-The Election Act Read a Third Time.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.-On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was decided this foreoon that the House should sit on Satur day.

The Election Act was read a third that two weeks be given between nomin ation and polling in the constituencies of Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Gaspe in Comox-Atlin in British Columbia, and that the election to be held on the same day in these constituencies as in

other parts of Canada. This was lost, and the bill was read a third time

CRUSHED TO DEATH. New York, Aug. 2.-Mrs. Ella S. Betts of Manhattan, was killed by an elevator in a Brooklyn department store in full view of hundreds of shoppers yesterday

She was caught by the floor of the ele-vator as it ascended, carried to the ceiling and thrown against it with terrific force, and her limp body fell to the floor. Doctors who were summoned could not restore her to consciousness and she died

SUSPECT ARRESTED. St. Louis, Aug. 4 .- A man suspected of having been implicated in the "Diamond Special" train robbery near Uarvey, Ills., was arrested here to

HP-TO-DATE ROBBER. Man Who Held Up Automobile Rode a Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.-A party of

here. The highwayman secured about \$1.000. He rode a motor cycle.

four in an automobile was held up last

night at Willow Grove, a resort

TRAINS COLLIDE. Thirty-Three of the Passengers and Four

of Crew Were Injured. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.-South bound pasnger train No. 1 on the Louisville & Nashville, which left Cincinnati at six o'clock last night, collided early to-day near Horse Cave with north bound passenger train No. 2, which left Nashville about 8.30 Thirty-three passengers and four train men were injured, but none, it is thought, will die. The condition of Engineer Rehm on No. 1 is serious.

According to information received here Rehm either disregarded orders or was an hour when it struck the north bound passenger train. None of the coaches left

REPORT DENIED.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4 .- Reports in circulation that Senator George F. Hoar is seriously ill were denied at the Senator's residence to-day. He has been troubled with lumbago all summer, but is not confined to his room, and it is stated is im-

TELEGRAPH LINE RESTORED.

between Irkutsk and Pekin has been

New York, Aug. 4 .- The telegraph line

stored, according to advices received to-day by the Commercial Cable Company. The mysterious death of Timothy

WHAT IS DEFIN OF TRANS

Counsel Discussed the fore the Police M terday Af

(From Tuesd Counsel in the charged with carrying a transient trader wi conditions required l matter yesterday after son, who appeared for plied for a dismissal the prosecution had case. Section 44, su C, chapter 52, defin trader as one who i license or put up secu thereof, and this defin other. It was, there show that all the sta been complied with h proved a transient tr ent case this had no

His point was that I asked for the license deposit, and he could within the definition tended that the by-la The statute require demanded should be license, while the by-lation made the sec amount. Also that wi that the bond should l trader should continue months, the by-law tions, namely, that "personally remain" of that he should pay th carry on a "bone fide" for these further the templated or provided and were clearly ult particular stress on a trader liable to forf he personally remain clause which could no anything other than v plied, and was obvioudition for any busine

comply with.

Mr. Bradburn, the tended that the definit trader was not confi quoted by his friend. extended in another law. He considered had been complied the collector in readi As to the question, the bond, the city sol security of \$500 wou \$1,000, which was all amount of the sum it.

The words "person not mean personal resemeant that the trader business in the city. business in the city. that the rule was the should be liberally did not think that Mr

In reply, Mr. Rober objection had not been client had not been sl ent trader. Eventual manded until Thursd (From Thursd Andrew Blygh has from the case in the he was charged with o ness of a transient tra out the necessary licer

on Thursday gave a de-

removes Mr. Blygh from

ly technical objection:

to interfere with the

law as far as this par cerned, but knocks out by law under which th There is another count of a character similar posed of, but Mr. Bradi tor, did not feel justifie vithout instructions for Mr. Blygh is natura this vindication of this confident of victory, a little indignant at who unwarranted interferen-on the part of the corp predicted that the by-

harmless desuetude.

When the hearing was

morning, Mr. Bradburn

addressed a few remai

addition to what he haday in reply to Mr. Ro a dismissal. He conte tion of transient trader the interpretation subthat he was one who municipality security f license that he would a trader in the munic than one year. This i that others not include were still included in sub-section was insert enable the city to enfe those whom it would were transient traders friend, Mr. Robertse definition of transient to the one sub-section, license without being was not necessarily a tr The magistrate did I view. If a man admitt ent trader and paid his was a transient trader. Magistrate Hal' then Mr. Robertson's motion the case. In his opinion the by-law, under wh laid, was ultra vires. cluded other sections for him to say. His

the sub-section ultra went farther than t powered the council had no power to dem ordinary business tax transient traders' lice Barley, per ton

Beef, per ID.

Pork, per lb.

Cherries (preserving)

Tomatoes (California)

Tomatoes (hot house)

Grapes (black), per crate

Grapes (Muscats)

Watermelon, per dozen Grape Fruit, per box Bananas, per bunch

bed, is looking excellent.

the Deminion.

magnificent woodland drives.

interest in the Old Country.

Columbia and Washington state.

agriculture.

staff.

W. A. Popp and family, of San Jose, Cal.

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J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agri-

culture, has gone to Golden where he will

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"G. H. Barnhart and wife are registered at the Hume," says the Nelson News.

"They arrived here from Victoria on Wed

nesday. Mrs. Barnhart and children hav

been living in Victoria. Now they will take

up their residence at the Ymir mine, where

A party of tourists made up of John

McDougall, Mrs. McDougall and their two

sons and daughter, and Mrs. W. J. Walker

and Miss Walker, are at the Vernon. They

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J. Critchley, of Saanich, left Wednesday

for Montreal to attend the annual convention of the Sons of England, which

opens in that city on the 9th inst. He will

F. F. Reinhold, of Denver; Capt. Hollins

head, of London: H. H. Dearborn and Miss

B. Dearborn, of Seattle; F. W. Gaston, of

Tacoma and Frank Taylor, of San Fran-

. . .

Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, who suffered o

relapse within the past few days, is again

improving, and is now making satisfactory

Bishop Hamilton, of the Episcopal church

San Francisco, Mrs. Hamilton and daugh

ters, are spending a vacation here on the

way from Alaska. They are at the Driard.

Major Bethel, W. A. Goss, Mrs. J. W.

Goss and Miss Goss, of Portland, are here

n connection with the tennis tournament

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has returned from a visit to lower

California and Arizona, where he went for

Tumors.

Mr. Barnhart is manager,"

are all residents of Edmonton.

represent Alexandra lodge.

progress towards recovery.

They are at the Driard.

the benefit of his health.

Cancer and

PERSONAL.

Short will construct a permanent trap on

the same site next year and establish a

Miss H. McGeoch and Miss M. Tolhurst, of London, Ont., who have been spending

JOHN CAIN IS HERE.

He is Not Prepared to Discuss Transportation Matters at Present.

John Cain, of Port Angeles, who is so-prominently identified with the proposal to build a railway on Vancouver Island with ferry and rail connections with the south and steamer connection with Alaska, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Cain has been in the east, having isited New York. It was reported that nis visit to the commercial and financial opolis of the United States was in the interests of the transportation scheme referred to. Whether or not it s correct that this was his mission to the ast Mr. Cain declines to discuss the cheme at present.

He still has the greatest faith in the mportance of it, and thinks it would be the greatest importance to the provace that it should be carried out.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Port au Prince Scene of Disorders-Authorities Take Steps to Preserve Peace.

Port au Prince, Aug. 4.-The city of Port au Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers are throwing ones to prevent the Syrians from repening their stores. American citizens ve hoisted the Stars and Stripes over heir residences, and a number of them ave sought refuge in the American egation, driving there in carriages flying American flag and pursued by the pulace throwing stones.

Owing to the energetic remonstrances the diplomatic corps the government has decided to take measures to protect peaceable inhabitants, and strong patrols of police have been sent to pro-

DOMINION HOUSE WILL SIT ON SATURDAY

Decision Reached at To-Day's Session-The Election Act Read a Third Time.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.-On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was decided this forenoon that the House should sit on Satur-

Election Act. The Election Act was read a third me. Mr. Alcorn moved an amendment that two weeks be given between nomination and polling in the constituencies of Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Gaspe in Duebec, and Yale-Cariboo, Kootenay and omox-Atlin in British Columbia, and that the election to be held on the same day in these constituencies as in the

other parts of Canada. This was lost,

and the bill was read a third time. CRUSHED TO DEATH.

New York, Aug. 2.-Mrs. Ella S. Betts. of Manhattan, was killed by an elevator in a Brooklyn department store in full view of hundreds of shoppers yesterday,

She was caught by the floor of the elevator as it ascended, carried to the ceiling and thrown against it with terrific force, and her limp body fell to the floor. octors who were summoned could not restore her to consciousness and she died within 20 minutes.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.-A man suspected of having been implicated in the "Diamond Special" train robbery near Uarvey, Ills., was arrested here to-day

UP-TO-DATE ROBBER.

Man Who Held Up Automobile Rode a Motor Cycle.

Philadelphia Pa Ang 4-A party of ur in an automobile was held up last night at Willow Grove, a resort near here. The highwayman secured about \$1,000. He rode a motor cycle.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Thirty-Three of the Passengers and Four of Crew Were Injured.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.-South bound passenger train No. 1 on the Louisville & ashville, which left Cincinnati at six o'clock last night, collided early to-day near Horse Cave with north bound passenger train No. 2, which left Nashville about 8.30. Thirty-three passengers and four train men were injured, but none, it is thought, will die. The condition of Engineer Rehm on No 1 is serious

According to information received here Rehm either disregarded orders or was asleep as his train was going forty miles an hour when it struck the north bound passenger train. None of the coaches left the track.

REPORT DENIED.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4.—Reports in circulation that Senator George F. Hoar is eriously ill were denied at the Senator's residence to-day. He has been troubled with lumbago all summer, but is not confined to his room, and it is stated is improving daily.

TELEGRAPH LINE RESTORED.

New York, Aug. 4.-The telegraph line etween Irkutsk and Pekin has been restored, according to advices received to-day by the Commercial Cable Company.

The mysterious death of Timothy O'Connel, of Manchester, Conn., at a hotel in New York, and the murder on Tuesday at New Britain, Conn., of Chas. osworth, a gambler, are believed by he police who have been investigating the former case to be nearly similar. The lescription of a man who left Bosworth's a short time before his murder tallies closely with a man who played cards with O'Connel on the night of his death. The mysterious woman is also

Flowers were advocated as a cure for onsumption by Dr. Frances Bartlett in & aper which she read before the Botanical Society of Pennsylvania at the University

AN ARGUMENT IN THE BLYGH CASE

WHAT IS DEFINITION OF TRANSIENT TRADER?

Counsel Discussed the Knotty Point Before the Police Magistrate Yesterday Afternoon.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Counsel in the case of A. Blygh. charged with carrying on the business of matter yesterday afternoon; Mr. Robertsen, who appeared for the defendant, applied for a dismissal on the ground that

Section 44, sub-section 8, B and C, chapter 52, defined the transient trader as one who refused to pay the license or put up security for the amount thereof, and this definition excluded any other. It was, therefore, necessary to show that all the stated conditions had been complied with before one could be proved a transient trader. In the present case this had not been done.

His point was that Mr. Blygh had been asked for the license and not for the cash deposit, and he could not have come The statute required that the security demanded should be the amount of the months, the by-law made other condicarry on a "bone fide" business. Security for these further things was not contemplated or provided for in the statute, and were clearly ultra vires. He laid particular stress on the clause rendering trader liable to forfeit the bond unless he personally remained in the city, a which could not be taken to mean anything other than what the words implied, and was obviously an absurd condition for any business man to have to

Mr. Bradburn, the city solicitor, contended that the definition of the transient trader was not confined to the section wolf's head inkstand; B. Williams & quoted by his friend. The definition was extended in another section of the bylaw. He considered that the conditions been complied with, the action of the collector in reading the sections of the by-law being equivalent to making

he necessary demands. As to the question of the amount of the bond, the city solicitor claimed that rity of \$500 would be a bond for \$1,000, which was always double the amount of the sum it secured.

The words "personally remains" did not mean personal residence, but merely meant that the trader should remain in business in the city. Finally, he argued, that the rule was that by-laws of a city should be liberally construed, and he did not think that Mr. Robertson's highy technical objections should be allowed to interfere with the intentions of the

In reply, Mr. Robertson held that his jection had not been met, and that his client had not been shown to be a transint trader. Eventually the case was remanded until Thursday.

(From Thursday's Daily.) he was charged with carrying on the busi- Bunkers are here to be constructed. ness of a transient trader without taking on Thursday gave a decision which not only vithout instructions from the city officials. of the place. Mr. Blygh is naturally quite elated at this vindication of this position. He felt confident of victory, and although not a ittle indignant at what he considered an Appointments Made by the Government unwarranted interference with his business on the part of the corporation officials, he predicted that the by-law or part of it, at

ast, would be relegated to the realm of harmless desuetude When the hearing was resumed Thursday made: morning, Mr. Bradburn, the city solicitor, terpretation sub-section which stated | Yale is curtailed accordingly. that he was one who refused to give the municipality security for the amount of the Simmons, of Vernon, for the Vernon police that others not included in the sub-section were still included in the definition. This sub-section was inserted in the by-law to enable the city to enforce the act against those whom it would be difficult to prove were transient traders. If, as his learned friend, Mr. Robertson, contended, the definition of the contended of the definition of the contended of the definition of the contended of the court of revision and appeal for the was not necessarily a transient trader. The magistrate did not concur in this

Mr. Robertson's motion for a dismissal of the case. In his opinion sub-section 8c of the by-law, under which the charge was laid, was ultra vires. Whether that included other sections it was unnecessary included other sections in the control of the control o cluded other sections it was unnecessary for him to say. His reason for declaring the sub-section ultra vires was that it went farther than the legislature em-Powered the council to go. The council Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Butter (creamery), per lb. Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Eggs (ranch), per doz.

power to compel a man to remain in a place for any certain time.

Mr. Braddurn requested the magistrate to CHANGES IN THE place for any certain time give the reasons in writing as he may pos-sibly appeal. He was unable to state at

present, however, just what course the city would pursue. He therefore would take no action in the other charge against Mr. Blygh until further instructed. The two sections dealing with this ma was laid low by the magistrate's decision

this morning, are as follows: 8b. In the interpretation of the said schedule "A" to this by-law the words "transient trader" shall mean any trader who, when beginning business in a municipality, and when requested to do so by the municipality, refuses to give to the municipality security for the amount of the license that he will carry on business as a trader in the municipality for not less

than one year. 8c. Every transient trader beginning business shall, on demand by the city treasurer collector, deposit with the city treasurer or collector a bond executed by himself and two good and sufficient sureties resident a transient trader without observing the in the municipality in the penal sum of conditions required by law, argued the \$1,000 conditioned for the avoidance of the within the municipality for one year and duly pays the revenue tax provided by this the prosecution had failed to prove its by-law applicable to his particular business, occupation, or calling, or in lieu of the bond a cash deposit of \$1,000 shall be made.

GUN CLUB'S PICNIC.

Annual Event Will Take Place at Lang ford Plains on Sunday.

patronage of the Victoria Gun Club, will take place on the club grounds at Langford Plains next Sunday, the 7th inst. The meet promises to be a huge success, as the number of devotees of the gun in within the definition. He further con- this city is very large, and the splendid tended that the by-law was ultra vires. array of prizes offered by many of the leading business firms will undoubtedly prove a great inducement for members ise, while the by-law under consider- and their friends to attend. The feature ation made the security double the of the day's shooting will be the compeamount. Also that while the statute said tition for a magnificent silver cup, apthat the bond should be security that the propriately engraved, which is being prerader should continue in business for 12 sented by Messrs. Peden Bros. for the best out of 30 birds. As a number of tions, namely, that the trader should the younger members of the club are "personally remain" during that time, hathe should pay the revenue tax and hands will have to be "right on" if they do not wish to be outclassed. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of all members, and a large attendance is expected. Hot water will be obtainable at the club house.

The following are the prizes donated: T. Pimley, bicycle lamp; Windsor Grocery, bottle of Scotch; W. Shakespeare, alarm clock; J. Barnsley & Co., hunting knife; C. W. Rogers, chocolates; West End Grocery Co., "eye lotion"; Sea & Gowen, best English shirt: Paterson Shoe Co., pair hunting wolf's head inkstand; B. Williams & Co., Christie hat; A. G. McGregor, strop: R. Porter & Sons. roast of beef: E. G. Prior & Co., pocket knife; Pichon & Lenfesty, hunting knife (clasp).

WILL SHIP TO CROFTON. Extensive Preparations Being Made by the Owners of the Britannia Mine.

Before many months have elapsed the Britannia mine, on Howe Sound, which Victorian and American capital is working, will be shipping ore to the smelter at Crofton, on this Island. Certain works ar in progress of construction, which, when completed, will make the mine one of the biggest producers in the province. More than half a million dollars will be expended, it is said, in effecting these improvements. An aerial tramway is to be built immediately from the mine to salt water, a distance of twenty moles. Two hund men were to have been started to work this week. The working capacity of the line will be one hundred tons per hour. It will convey the ore to the coast, where a concentrator is to be erected. From Howe Andrew Blygh has emerged triumphant Sound the concentrates will be shipped ross to the smelter on Vancouver

ness of a transient trader without taking All these improvements promise much for out the necessary license. Magistrate Hall Crofton, and there is no reason why Victorians could not secure all benefits arisin ves Mr. Blygh from the meshes of the from the development of the mine, includlaw as far as this particular case is con-cerned, but knocks out the section of the which, it is understood, have up to the by law under which the charge was laid.

There is another count against Mr. Blygh

A new wharf is also projected for Crofton of a character similar to the one just dis- and a fleet of freighters constantly plying posed of, but Mr. Bradburn, the city solici- to and fro across the Gulf in the ore carry tor, did not feel justified in withdrawing it ing trade will add still more to the livelines

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Chinese Company Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments having been Earl Hallion Harris Herbert C. Kerman, of Gr addressed a few remarks to the court, in be sheriff of that portion of the county of addition to what he had to say the other Yale comprised within the Grand Forks day in reply to Mr. Robertson's motion for and Greenwood electoral districts, in the al. He contended that the defini- place of Oliver J. Vail, of Nelson, whose tion of transient trader was not confined to jurisdiction as sheriff for the county of

license that he would carry on business as a trader in the municipality for not less Kamloops, for the Kamloops police district; than one year. This inferentially implied | Constable J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft, for the Yale police district; Constable F. Stanley were still included in the definition. This Spain, of New Westminster, for the New

definition of transient trader was confined to the one sub-section, a man who paid the Rossland assessment district, in the place icense without being compelled to do so of Charles E. Hamilton, of Rossland, bar was not necessarily a transient trader.

Francis Henry Shepherd, M. E., of Nanai riew. If a man admitted he was a transi-ent trader and paid his license as such, he was a transient trader.

mo, to be acting inspector of coal mines and acting inspector of metalliferous mines, for the Vancouver Island and Coast Magistrate Hal' then gave his decision on district inspection district, during the tem-

Lee Dye, of this city. rdinary business tax in addition to the PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 8 : Chickens, per ID. transient traders' license, and had no to 14 days. 50c.

luding sub-section 8c, the one that RASPBERRIES HAVE ALMOST DISAPPEARED

> Local Apples and Plums Are Offered-Staple Articles Remain at Regular Prices.

This week the raspberries are practically disappearing from the local market. A few have been offered during the week, but they have been rather limited in quantity, and on account of the dry same if the transient trader personally re- weather have become poorer in quality. Red currants have also disappeared now and apricots are becoming scarce. There arising from the fires are becoming serious. are still a few of the latter arriving, but He went in as far as the 111-Mile House they have almost reached the close of

With the disappearance of these fruits absence of rainfall for so many months take their places. Peaches are arriving in good quantity now. A few local plums have been placed on the market, and preserving cherries are also appearing. Harvest apples, locally grown, have been marketed in small quantities, and grapes are now arriving in seed. the road houses, too, seemed doomed, as fire was closing in on it from almost every The annual hunters' picnic, under the and grapes are now arriving in good quantity from California. In other lines of trade the market has

shown very little change during the The retail prices are as follows: Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, 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 bhi
Excelsior, per sack Excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack Oak Lake, per bbl. Hudson's Bay, per sack Hudson's Bay, per bbl. Enderby, per sack Enderby, per bbl.

Pastry Flours-Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. O. K. Best Pastry, per sack. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.. O K. Four Star, per sack... O. K. Four Star, per bbl.... Driften Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl. Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Coal Oil-Pratt's Coal Oil Rocene Wheat, per ton

Oats, per ton Feed-Middlings, per ton Carrots, per 100 lbs. Vegetables-Beans, Island (string) Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs. Cabbage, per head

Onions, silver skin, per ib Carrots, per lb. Turnips, per lb. Tomatoes, per lb. Tomatoes, Island (hot-house). Salmon, spring (smoked) mon, per ID.

Cod, per lb. Hallbut, per lb. Kippers, per lb. Bloaters, per ID. Rock Cod Fresh Island Eggs Butter (Delta Creamery) Best Dairy Butter (Cowichan Creamery). Butter (Victoria Creamery) ...

Cheese (Canadian) Lard, per 10. 121/2@ Hams (American), per Ib. ... Bacon (American), per ID. .. Bacon (rolled), per fb. Bacon (long clear), per Ib.... Veal, per 10. 121/20 15 Pork, per ID.

10@ 121/2 Lamb, forequarter 1.00@ 1.25 cisco, are at the Driard. Fruit-Lemons (California), per doz. Apples, per box Apples (California), per Ib ... Oranges, per doz. Bananas, per doz 30@ New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per ID. Valencia Almonds (shelled), per 10. Valencia Raisins, per lb. Sultana Raisins, per Ib. ... Best Currants, Patra's, per lb. Island Currents Cherries, per Ib. Apricots, per Ib. Apricots, crate

Peaches, per box Blackberries Poultrysed fowl, per Ib. 20@ Ducks, per Ib. Dressed turkeys, Isl'd, per Ib. WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Cabbage, per 100 lbs. . .

35.00 Treated scientifically by a common 50@ 1.00 own home, not even the members of your Cucumbers, per dozen Ducks, per fb. 121/20 20

18.00 THE ASSASSIN OF

PRISONER MAKES A PARTIAL CONFESSION

Carefully Guarded Day and Night-A Third Accomplice Was Concerned in Plot.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The assassin of the minister of the interior, Von Plehwe, is said to have made a partial confession, in which he declared that at E. E. Billinghurst, who returned last one time he was a school teacher in a week from a visit to some of his interests rural district, and was greatly interestin Cariboo, says that the conditions there arising from the fires are becoming serious. whose powers he blamed the dead min-ister. He still absolutely refuses to dis-are filled with cattle and hogs that and found fires raging all through the Lac La Hache district. There has been an utter close his name.

A watch is kept of him day and night, With the disappearance of these fruits absence of raintal for so many more than the disappearance of these fruits absence of raintal for so many more than the disappearance of the Union Stockyards and om the market others are beginning to that the crops will be very short. One of not only in order to prevent his doing Transit Company out of the live stockyards. himself bodily harm, but in the belief that he may betray himself in his sleep. cattle and 10,000 sheep were shipped side. Mr. Billinghurst reports that mining prospects are very bright, and that Slough creek, where a deep shaft has been driven down to the altuvial drift beneath the creek diminutives for Peter and Natalie, probdiminutives for Peter and Natalie, prob- and the prospects of large receipts toably the names of a comrade and sweet-heart. morrow is causing the live stock handlers to fear a swamping of their facilities.

B. J. Short, accompanied by a couple of gentlemen skilled in the construction of fish traps, arrived from Vancouver Monday evening. He intends commencing work on a trap this side of Clover Point immediately. It will only be a temporary structure to the the minister might go to Peterhof, that the packers are still badly crippled notwithstanding statements to the contrary. A considerable number of strike-breakers who arrived in Chicago to-day were dissuaded that the minister might go to Peterhof, that day by boat. sults of this experiment warrant it, Mr.

SCHWENGERS WON.

salmon industry at that point. While in the city he is making his headquarters at This Morning at Belcher Street This Morning at Belcher Street Courts.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Without a doubt the most interesting the past fortnight in Victoria visiting relatives, left Wednesday morning for Vancou-with the Victoria club's annual tourney ver. They expect to stay with friends in that city a few days and will then return W. A. Goss. This was played at about East via the Crow's Nest railway. Both 11 o'clock, and when the men took their young ladies were charmed with Victoria's places opposite each other a good crowd attractions, being particularly impressed with the beautiful scenery and the many. The first set went to Goss by a large margin, the Victorian only being allowed to capture one game. From that on, how-mrs. H. Wheeler left Wednesday morning ever, Schwengers braced up and played by the steamer Princess Victoria for Van-couver, and will proceed via the C. P. R. with splendid judgment, completely nonto the East, from where she will take one plussed his opponent. As point after of the Atlantic steamers for Ireland. Mrs. point was secured by the local player the Wheeler will spend a few weeks with relatives in Cork and will visit other places of of enthusiasm, and repeatedly applauded. the J. B. A. A. representative. After winning the second set, 6-3, Schwengers again turned the tables on the Portland and Miss Edna C. Popp, were among Monday's arrivals at the Dominton. They are ease, capturing six games while the ease, capturing six games while the on their way home after attending the visitor secured only one.

When leaving the court Schwengers that this party is one of many that intend was the recipient of general congratula returning West from the air via British tion. Another close match was that between Major Bethel and F. A. Macrae, which was won by the former after a splendid exhibition. The Portland man found his work cut out to defeat Macrae, and suc-

meet Dr. James Fletcher, entomologist and ceeded in winning only after three hard botanist of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton. The complete scores of this morning's A tour will be made of East and West Kootenay by the party in the interests of

Mrs. Burton beat Miss V. King 6-1. G. D. Robinson, of the Bingham Canyon melter. Salt Lake City, is at the Driard. B. P. Schwengers beat W. A. Goss This smelter has for some months been 1-6, 6-3, 6-1. under the supervision of H. C. Bellinger, who has been very successful in that posttion. Mr. Robinson is accompanied by his daughter and by C. M. Dunn, of the smelter

STOCK FROM EAST. Recent Purchases Made By Secretary of Dairymen's and Live Stock

Association.

L. W. Paisley, reeve of the municipal ty of Chilliwack, and secretary of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Associations, who recently travelled to the east, has who recently travelled to the east, has the decision of Judge Holder, of Belle-returned. He left Chilliwack on the 13th ville, Ill., awarding the application for but we know from the lips of a prime of April, and on the outward bound dissolution of the injunction against the journey took orders from ranchers at strikers. various places along the Canadian Pacific railway. The shipment of animals, as may be seen by the preceding details. was a bulky one, occupying four cars; the stock being distributed among stock breeders in the province of British Co-lumbia from Nelson to North Saanich, Vancouver Island. Among the choicest of the shipment may be mentioned an eight-month-old bull, pur-chased from the Hon. John Dryden for T. W. Paterson, Ladners Landing, the price running over \$700. This bull is descended from the Cruickshank and descended from the Cruickshank and Missie families, and he is considered by stockmen who have inspected him British Columbia to be the finest individual of his age ever imported into this province. He weighs 920 pounds. Mr. Paterson is a good feeder and breeder, and should be commended for getting this sire at the head of his well-bred herd dianapolis, Pittsburg and Springfield, of Shorthorns, and will, no doubt, be Mass., have been working night and day. heard of later. Geo. Sangster, of Vancouver Island, also secured a fine indi- the trust. My reports are that the Painless Corn Extractor which besides vidual of the Polled Angus breed in College King, bought from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. An years to build up their combination, and other purchase worthy of recording is a now the fruits of victory will be snatch- All dealers. other purchase worthy of recording is a Shorthorn heifer of the Miss Ramsden family for W. D. Woodward, of Nicola, B. C., two years old, costing over \$200.

The stock was selected on the return secured by the government against the secured by the government against the Roof of Building Collapsed and Eighteen

The stock was selected on the return journey from 40 miles west of London, Ont., and the entire shipment has given the greatest satisfaction. John Teasdale, supplied by the Live Stock Associations of Ontario, rendered great service to Mr. Paisley through his untiring efforts to assist in the care of the cattle, etc. As an example of the great care taken, Mr. McKay who had ordered a sow, was service but their efforts are not sufficient. been farrowed on the road.

teams have scored 264,014 runs for 13,102

MANY NEW WORKERS THE CANADIAN-PACKERS SECURE

RUSSIAN MINISTER They Say That Nearly Sixteen Thoussand Men Are Now Employed-Sympathetic Strike.

> Chicago, Aug. 2.-The packers whose union employees are on strike claim to be in better position to-night than at any time since the struggle began.

Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Company, said: "The strike may be said to be near an end. At the rate we are securing new employees it will be only a matter of a short time until everything will be in normal condition. The old employees' places have been filled so promptly that very few of the strikers will ever be able to get back their old places, and those who do will go back as individuals."

ed in the Zemstov, for the curtailment of ing at the yards bear out the packers' The number of new employees arrivbuyers make no bid for in the market. According to commission men and of The police have discovered that a Strike leaders claim that the packers

> union men who went on strike 3,056 have returned to work. These esertions from the unions, added to the new employees secured since the strike began, it is declared, makes the total number of men now at work 15,846.
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> The packers to-day appealed for police protection for two of their distributing plants, which were surrounded by union pickets who turned back all the retail butchers with wagons of supplies of meat. Police were dispatched to prevent further interference with the retail

> The first eviction resulting from the stockyards' strike was made to-day. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary Anderson out of her home on Forty-Fourth street for non-payment of rent. Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was ill in bed when she and her household goo vere carried out by constables. Mrs inderson was cared for by neighbors. A patrol wagon of police stopped the stone throwers. Before the arrival of the police, however, the crowd had wrecked the cottage from which the woman had been evicted.

Inspector Carroll, the special representative of the United States department of commerce and labor, who obtained the evidence for the government or two years ago by Judge Peter S. Gross cup, of the Federal district court, enjoinng the larger packing companies from ombining in making the prices either as buyers of live stock or sellers of meat, was in the stockyards here this afternoon investigating conditions. The inspector's presence is by direction of the depart Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Davidson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. ment of commerce and labor, actuated dent Roosevelt, who is anxious to obtain exact information.

Drivers Strike.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—The members of the Meat Drivers' Union of East St. Major Bethel beat F. A. McRae 4-6, Louis stopped work to-day in sympathy with the butchers and meat cutters who struck some time ago. Managers of the packing houses say that the strike of the teamsters will inconvenience them but not affect the outcome of the strike. They say that the butchers of East St. Louis have consented to go to the packing houses for their supplies of meat. Patrick Moran, busin agent of the packing trades council, said

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3 .- Homer D. Call.

the international secretary of the butchers' organization, said to-day: "The greatest feature of the strike i that the meat trust has been broken. Instead of the packers disrupting the unions, the disintegration of one of the greatest combinations the world has ever not until then, shall we determine seen, has already set in. For ten years, whether we will assent to the Russian from 1890 to 1900, the consolidation of doctrine that railway materials are conthe meat companies was carried on, and | traband. from 1,741 packing plants in this country the number was reduced to 760. The packers know that they have already lost control of a large part of their business, and that the live stock dealers will do and Russian municipal laws are decidall that is possible to assist in the defeat. Since the strike the independent plants of Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, In-

"This trade will never be recovered by

MEXICAN SERVICE

NUMBER OF TENDERS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

No Contract Will Be Awarded Until Authorities in Mexico Have Been Consulted.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.-The time is closed for the receipts of tenders for the Mexico steamship service. A number of offers have been submitted to the department for a service both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Before any particulars of the offers are given or a contract entered into, the matter will be at first submitted to the Mexican authorities. Both governments are working together to have this service established, although the Mexican government have given the Dominion a free hand in negotiations for End of Session

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the House met to-day, said that it was desired to prorogue parliament on Saturday, and to be able to do this it would be necessary to drop some legislation on the order paper. The Premier announced the following hills would be dropped: The Naval Militia Bill, Civil Service Bill, bills respecting the harbors of Fort William and Port Arthur, bills for the sale of seeds and for the incorporation of the Seed Growers' Association and Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

The Quadra.

Hon. R. Prefontaine told T. Earle that there were no complaints as to the ingovernment steamer Quadra. When in British Columbia he would look into the

Militia Bill Amendment. The militia bill was read a third time to-day. It was amended as follows in regard to calling out militia: "If the

place where a riot or disturbance occurs, or is anticipated, is a munimayor or warden or other head or acting head or the municipality, together two justices of peace, or in event of the mayor or warden refusing, a judge may take his place." At present three mag-istrates can call out the militia. The amendment is to guard against the needless calling out of militia.

SINKING OF STEAMERS. London Times Comments on the Cruise of the Vladivostock Squadron.

London, Aug. 3 .- The Times in an exhaustive editorial article this morning discusses the report of the commandant of the Russian Siberian squadron relawhich an injunction was issued about tive to the operations off the coast of Japan, and declares that the sinking of the Knight Commander and the German steamer Thea by it constituted piracy, according to the laws of nations.

The Times then sounds a warning against further acts of this character, claiming that the time is near when Great Britain will be compelled to take radical steps to prevent interference with her commerce. In conclusion the

achievements of his squadron during the last cruise, which may be repeated or imitated elsewhere, shows that we are not at the end of our difficulties with Russia growing out of her interference with neutral trade. His action in sinking a German steamer because it was laden with fish may be entirely accordprocedure is not in accordance either with our prize law as we have practiced when our mastery of the seas was indisputable, or with any legal or able principles to which we are likely

minister of England that Great Britain has already warned Russia as she did France during the war with China that we cannot recognize provisions as con traband of war. The Knight Commander is alleged to have carried railway materials, and not to have stopped , when ordered to do so, but these points are yet to be established to the satisfaction of the British government. Then, and

"Even on Admiral Skrydloff's own showing, he had absolutely no justifica-tion, outside of municipal laws of Russia, for sinking vessels of other nations, edly different from the municipal laws of other nations."

WARTS AND CORNS.

Don't be afraid to touch them for fear of making sores. If you use Putnam's curing corns removes warts in a few days. Not a bit of sorness; not a bit of scar-just removes them root and branch.

Men Were Injured.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3 .- One of the cattle sheds on the Dominion exhibition grounds collapsed during a wrestling match between a man and a bull this afternoon. A crowd had gathered on the roof of the stable when it sudden-McKay, who had ordered a sow, was presented with not only his covered prize. Armour & Company have begun using but also with a litter of nine, which had fruit cars for shipping meat. injured, but none fatally, the injuries consisting chiefly of broken legs, arms and internal injuries. Among those injured are James Bradera, Cape Breton; Treated scientifically by a common sense method without pain, and in your own home, not even the members of your family need know it. No knife, no pain, no plaster. Send 6 cents in stamps for booklett, "Cancer, Its. Cause and Cura."

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V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. PREPARING FOR

What we have to say in refer the above in addition to what has already been said in the Colonist about the Grand Trunk Pacific from a provincial point of view is that no man who under stands the position in this province can say it is a good contract for the province. we have stated that it is not a good contract, and that locally considered it does commenced a short time age in not contain a single redeeming feature order to prepare the public mind for an Hays was approached with suggestions. To all save all unwritten things, for which a business man would vote or that an honest politician could commend. No paper in the province, no public man | ment had decided to bestow a land grant erity to point to a single detail in which Company. The Vancouver News-Adverthe contract is good for the province. No tiser has little to say about the matter. newspaper or public man can point to such a feature and maintain his position by facts and argument. Moreover, be actually true, we believe, and every second transcontinental railway line. It presumption of fact in the case goes to had sufficient regard for the welfare of made bad in order that those in whose cism of any kind until the construction

sample of brazen effrontery we do not enough to make itself ridiculous in the think its equal can be found even in the minds of its readers by arguing that the columns of our contemporary itself, and endowment of the company should be in its long and varied career as an augmented by a handsome bonus, accomapologist for the iniquities of every public exploiter who has profited at the ex- this province. pense of the province of British Columbia the record of the Colonist would be tended that provision should have been for the centemplated sacrifice. The pubhard to heat.

As a matter of incontestible fact, the the Dominion had made arrangements

would mean? But the organs of the McBride government were instructed to put a damper upon their enthusiasm. The political toria had begun to "see through a glass chance to work a deal of magnificent appear pointing to the omission from the Company of any stipulation requiring the immediate commencement of work on the printed for a specific purpose. That purpose was to justify the McBride government in making an offer of land to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

The Colonist asserts, but says it can not prove, that the contract was purposely made bad from the point of view of whose interests it was made might be able to approach the government of this province and penalize it for "better

The Times makes the assertion, and can prove that it is something more than a mere assertion, that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company was approached by emissaries of the McBride government with the suggestion of a handsome land grant. McBride and his company were the Pacific Ocean must be chosen along so anxious to pay the penalty alleged to have been purposely imposed by the Otto such ports. Such being the case, and have been purposely imposed by the Otto such ports. Such being the case, and quisite beauty of Mr. Kipling's telling, quisite beauty of Mr. Kipling's telling, After all, the Colonist was right. The tawa administration that they could not wait for the railway company to make wait for the railway company to make the post of the general ghost of the gener wait for the railway company to make known the terms upon which it would consent to make the penal provisions in the portions of the contract affecting British Columbia inoperative. The company to make the reasonable of convey a sense of the derival action, would it have been reasonable of convey a sense of the derival action, would it have been reasonable upon the part of the government to in-liness that hovers over this garden of phantoms. Indeed, so delicately is the promoters from accepting a bonus from this province. The ministers might in a state of investigation, and wonder the contract affecting a state of the derival actions that hovers over this garden of phantoms. Indeed, so delicately is the promoters from accepting a bonus from this province. The ministers might recovery. pany that was so extravagantly endow-have been impossible to induce what it is all about; and this, perhaps, government of this province would not ed by the federal government, the company that had received unlieard-of favors, the company that had everything to case it failed to live up to the terms of vague and obscure. And then, too, the gain and undertook no risks whatever in its contract. its task-this company was informed that British Columbia was prepared to con-

side the question of a land grant! Of course it was necessary to prepare an excuse for the unsolicited munificence of the extraordinarily open-handed policy of this government. The contract as ratified by Parliament penalizes the province, we are told with due solemnity. There is no provision in it which says that the work of construction to the graph of the says that the work of construction to the graph of the says that the work of construction to the graph of the says that the work of construction to the graph of the same paradox runs more or less through the whole of English literature, and has often been the occasion of comment on the part of the occasion of comment on the part of the public expense! It is indeed an iconoclastic age. But the fact will still remain that the work can be done. McBride sent his emissaries to offer the land bonus, that it contemplated the prosecution of surveys in British Columbia with all possible speed, and the construction of the line as soon as located. The donation of land proposed will not add one cent to the material benefits the people of British Columbia will receive McBride sent his emissaries to offer the land bonus, that it contemplated the question of bonussing the Grand Trunk land bonus, that it contemplated the land bonus a ladder resting against

from the construction of the line Electors must form their own conclusions as to the purpose McBride and Green have in view in making such a tremendous

HISTORY OF A PLOT.

There is one thing particularly notice upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway while we cannot prove the assertion to proval of the proposal to construct a show, that the contract was purposely the province to refrain from hostile critithe province and penalize it for "better" of the line was assured. Even yet it merely asserts that the company has been dealt with generously. Having The above is from the Colonist. As a made this assertion, it is not foolish

It is true the News-Advertiser has conmade for the simultaneous commence- lie mind has refused to take it seriously. ment of the work of construction on all announcement that the government of parts of the line. It would have been unreasonable, we suppose, to expect with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway | whole-hearted and complete commenda-Company for the construction of a new tion of the course of a government to transcontinental line was received with which the Vancouver newspaper is politiwords of approval in all parts of the cally opposed. We must not expect our province. Public men and public journals political opponents to admit too much. It on both sides of politics yied with each is their business to oppose and to supother in their expressions of approbation. plant their opponents of possible. But the Some Conservative newspapers, among News-Advertiser knows in its heart that them the most ably conducted and the there has been no discrimination against most influential of opposition journals in British Columbia in the bargain that has the province, forgot party politics for the been made with the railway company, time in the hopefulness inspired by All parts of the country have been treatthoughts of all that the opening up of the ed in exactly the same manner. Absoundeveloped portions of our northern lutely fair treatment is all that can be smiles of approval. And it is a British territory by another great trunk line expected of a federal government acting something to, which makes the fact all and not of any particular section of it.

selecting a route for a railway through bosses who have charge of affairs in Vic- the mountainous regions of British Co- Britain never has done anything exactly darkly." They thought they perceived a laying parallel lines of rails through a India has been mismanaged, Egypt dimensions. Inspired articles began to pany's original proposition contemplated merely a connection with the grain fields contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific of the Northwest. It saw there was upstart Jap is being encouraged, Chambusiness there waiting for it, and it wanted to get into the field with as little de-Pacific end of the line. These were all lay as possible. Mr. Hays foresaw the had made. He was eager to correct the of a new line through from coast to coast was the government's idea. And it insisted that its idea should be carried out. Having forced its views upon the com-British Columbia in order that those in pany, it would have been unreasonable

upon the part of the administration to insist upon what was all but impossible. The contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company calls for water conthe present inaccessible portions of British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. Steamship lines as well as land

which says that the work of construction preparation for the great army of emishall begin on the Pacific end. There grants that is heading in the direction of Emile Boutmy's recent book on 'The is not a word in it about commencing Canada. It is therefore extremely prob- English People.' He discovers the preanywhere. That is left to the company's able that the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail- vailing tendency of the whole race in judgment. It has seven years from De- way will be begun on the prairies, 'the desire to exert strength'; at the cember next in which to complete its and that it will be at the service of the same time no man's sensibility has ever undertaking. There is not a practical agriculturists there a considerable time been less affected by direct impressions railway man on the continent who does before the connection from west to east of the outer world, and the poets of no not know as an absolute fact that the is complete. But, notwithstanding that other race have ever treated nature so not know as an absolute fact that the is complete. But, notwithstanding that other race have ever treated nature so is going to construct a railway through his luncheon he must go to the saloon. work of construction must be prosecuted fact, the work of construction will be spiritually and shown so subtly the the province they send ambassadors East. This is the greatest social movement at every available point in order that the commenced in the West as soon as surterms of the agreement may be carried veys can be made and a suitable termi- upon itself." This is praise indeed. out. McBride will say that he was com- nus selected. The mountain section of Britons will be pleased to read that they pelled to give a bonus to secure immedi- the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway can- still possess qualities worthy of the adafe commencement of work on this end not be completed within seven years miration of their superior neighbors on ers. It has been hampered and "in and in order that the people of British from the 1st of December next and the this side of the great waters, that the Columbia might receive all the benefits forfeit of five million dollars saved by fires of inspiration which burned in the approached the right parties in the first naturally flowing from the prosecution of driving the line through from the east heart or brain of Shakespeare and his the undertaking. No doubt the Grand of the mountains. That is a fact that is successors in the realms of literature Trunk people wifl sustain him in that. palaphle. It is the intention of the com- still flickers more or less feebly in some of government would have regarded it with Common gratifude for a princely gift of pany to commence active work in Brit- the sons of Britannia the Decadent. But pride and pointed it out to the electorate land will compel them to do that much. Ish Columbia as soon as the preliminary we fear Rudyard will catch it when the

announcement that the McBride government had decided to bestow a land grant
upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

of a bonus from the province of British
Columbia. Of course it was necessary
The accomplished fact with flours and to trump up a reason for the proposed deal. It was a rather difficult matter to Look, to your knee your baby brings find an excuse likely to be acceptable to the people of British Columbia, who had The answer to your worryings: concluded that at last they were about to undergo the unique experience of securing a railway-and a railway of much greater value to them than works they had been willing to pay millions of dellars for-without the cost of a single cent to the treasury.

The people of British Columbia must draw their own conclusions as to the reason why all the governments they set up will persist in giving away millions in cash and more millions in the most valuable properties to railway companies. They cannot expect the companies to refuse that which is trust upon them. The Colonist has endeavored in its own "clumsy" way to prepare the public mind Its contemporaries have refused to take it seriously. The general opinion evidently is that McBride, shallow as he is and incapable as he is of estimating at its true value the strength of public senconsideration, will not dare to suggest to the Legislature the propriety of forcing a bonus upon the Grand Trunk Pa-

KIPLING IS HIMSELF AGAIN.

At last we have found comothing the New York Post can look upon with in the interests of Canada as a whole the more remarkable. In the opinion of the Post of the latter days (and we sus-All fair-minded critics must admit that pect the case was not different when Alexander Hamilton was at the helm) lumbia is quite a different matter from right. Ireland has been misgoverned. prairie country. The Grand Trunk Com- might have been treated differently with better results, the Transvaal was abused. Russia is at present being bullied, the berlain is toying with the heresy of protection and the people seem disposed to listen to him, but Rudyard Kipling, after mistake the original builders of the line lying fallow for many months, has produced something that is worthy of accepterrors of his predecessors. The driving ation at the hands of the most fastidious. "It was commonly said that no one could turn out stories at the prodigious rate of Kipling's earlier years without exhausting his vein, and some such feeling as this, no doubt, has kept his hand from the pen for many months. Now, in the August Scribner's, he publishes a tale, entitled simply "They," which shows unmistakably the results of this nections as well as for connections with recueillement. Not for a long while has he written anything so pure artistically and so aerial in sentiment. Aerial is the word, though it may not at first sound appropriate to the author's well-known lines are to be established. Harbors on qualities of forcible realism. But right so anxious to pay the penalty alleged to with the best and most economical routes moment's consideration. . . . No coarse sympathy for the ill-used Scot. there lies a paradox that is worth a part of the agreement, it would in a state of mystification, and wonder any responsible company to post five may justify our rough handling of a mi'lions of dollars in cash as a forfeit in theme which the author purposely leaves story brings up a question that may to the people of British Columbia, at The settlers of the Northwest are call- have puzzled not a few admirers of Kiping for transportation facilities. The ling, Why is it that we find united in continuance of the present rush to the fat | this typical British writer an instinct lands of Canada depends to a large ex- for the display of brutal force with antent upon the prospect of increasing the other manner that can only be called uncosmopolitan critics behold the latest programme of the Grand Trunk Pacific | Whether the President of the Council work of his genius. Its theme Company was prepared months before in the British Columbia government is is one which excites the fre of all for-

ment contemplated assisting the Grand the Empire, has written a striking poem Trunk Pacific Railway Company—the which is sure to cause much interest at company which had been held up as already highly favored in the matter of literary world. It is entitled, "Things ent-a change was made in the and the Man," and is of five stanzas, editorship of the Colonist. Mr. Cotton each ending with the italicised "Once on retired to Vancouver and was succeeded a time there was a man." The final by Mr. Gosnell, a gentleman who had stanza is an enthusiastic suggestion that held a confidential post under the govern- even in these days there is a man who is capable of great things. Following are

flings,

A bolt is fallen from the blue Awakened realm, full circle swings Where Dothan's dreamer dreams anew Of vast and farborn harv And unto him an empire clings That grips the purpose of his plan.

My lords, how think you of these thin

PARADING DUNDONALD.

Lord Dundenald has been sent off with

great enthusiasm. Toronto and Ottawa

and Montreal took special pains to do

him honor. His Lordship was carried around "shoulder high" and generally hustled about by the mob with as little ceremony as if he had been a common "pleb," instead of a patrician who object ed to the humiliation of submitting to here yesterday. Agriculture or of a country physician timent in such a matter as that under posing in the ridiculous role of Minister of Militia. Well, we suppose my lord About a dozen seats were lifted fro ed by a responsible head, with the people of Canada as the ultimate masters. The shaking up.
Wheat Cutting. late G. O. C. might have carried his campaign on behalf of the Conservative party to more triumphant heights if he had been willing or if he had not been recalled. Circulars had been issued from anonymous quarters urging Scottish so- ing \$300 in gold was given yesterday by cieties in all parts of Ontario to hold the manufacturers to C. B. McNaught demonstrations, guaranteeing Lord Dun-superintendent of the exhibition depart donald as the chief "attraction," and ment of the manufacturers at the Don offering security that the picnics would inion fair. He was also tendered a bannot cost the organizations a single cent. One fraternal order in particular was requested not to miss such golden opportunities for holding parades and listening evidently in a healthy state. The miserable Grits will of course say it is a pity it was not all exhausted in parading Lord Dundonald up and down the country as a stellar attraction now that Gamey has talked himself flat. We afternoon on a steep hill near P. party have hopes of inducing his Lord- driving a pair of bronchos in a De ship to come back to Canada for the purpose of contesting a constituency in the interest's of the cause he has espoused. and in the hope of injecting loyalty in went over with the vehicle and was the Union Jack." If the only loval party is disposed to try any such game, it had better conceal from Lord Dundonald the fact that Lon Scholes was cheered in Toronto on his return from Henley by a vastly greater multitude than roared its Liberal whip, died this morning

> have known from experience that the consent to forego the ancient privileges opened by Bishop Potter in New handed down from its predecessors. A forego their annual trips to Europe at dit "statesmen" are not exempt from the in-

> exorable laws which compel us to follow has attempted to construct lines without account if you would save the republic. money and without price to the taxpayjuncted" at every turn. If it had only instance and asked for a handsome sum Traveller Returned Home to Find His in cash and a great estate in land our as an enterprising and patriotic institution.

WERE INTENDED FOR G. T. P. SURVEYORS

Party Will Be in Bad Plight if Goods Do Not Soon Reach Their Destination.

Fort William, Aug. 2.-Word has reached here that the supplies for the Wabigoon for Trout Lake district last government to make representations to week had been either lost or stolen Unweek, had been either lost or stolen. Unless the supplies are found the surveyors Action Deferred.

the National Lacrosse Association last night deferred action in the matter of team for having played with the Tecum-Lacrosse Association.

Excursionists Hurt.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The executive of

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 2.-A peculiar in the Pero Marquette railway yards the decrees of a bucolic Minister of ing with a party of London excursionists for Port Stanley, the flooring in the second last coach gave way at the rear end, throwing the front end to the ceiling has had the reward he craved. And still their positions, throwing the occupants he is not the master of the administra-tion. The department of militia is still a department of government administer-system. Injuries to other passengers nsisted of a few bruises and a sev

Winnipeg. Aug 2.-Wheat cutting has

ommenced near Raymond, Southern Alberta.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.-A purse contain

Deposits \$10,000. Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Mr. Jennison has deposited \$10,000 with the Fort William

tunities for holding parades and listening council as guarantee that he will spend to patriotic speeches on like terms. It \$50,000 immediately in development work was stipulated that "no regalia should at Kakaneeka Falls, near Fort Wilbe worn." The Tory campaign fund is

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.-Chancellor Bur wash and Dr. John Burwash, of Victoria University. Toronto, with their wives and Miss Burwash, had a miraculunderstand the managers of the Tory Burns's ranch, Calgary. The party were when the team became unmanageable on the hill and carried the rig over a pre cipice. The ladies and Dr. John jumped and saved themselves. large doses within the hearts of the Can- under the horses' heels. He was badly adians who seem disposed to "let go of shaken up, and had nine stitches put in Dr. John had his shoulder his hand. dislocated in jumping.

> Pioneer Dead. Watford, Ont. Aug. 2.-David Cal vert, a pioneer of Lambton county and of W. S. Calvert, M. P. paralytic stroke, aged 81 years. Improving.

MODEL SALOON

New York, Aug. 2.-Bishop Henry O corporation to be subjected to taxation just like an ordinary farmer, a common workingman or a struggling merchant. workingman or a struggling merchant.

Nonsense! Outrageous! Produce a precedent for any such foolishness! We shall be expecting our ministers to attend to the work of their departments next or to

In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack of the situation. He said he believed in the old village tavern as a meeting place We are indeed creatures of habit. Even 'statesmen' are not exempt from the inexorable laws which compel us to follow want to go out to dinner or a social evenin the footsteps our fathers trod. British ing I can do so in any one of these clubs. Columbians have inherited the bonus But what of the man who lives in two habit. When they hear that a company rooms with five small children; he has is going to construct a railway through no club. To get his glass of beer with company with presents. One corporation ment every one of you must take into The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

SINGULAR OUTRAGE.

Furniture Smashed to Pieces.

Montreal, Aug. 2.-Leslie Buzzell, a commercial traveller, returned home this morning to make a startling discovery when he visited his residence on Glad stone avenue in Westmount, whose family is away for the summer. When Buz-zell tried the key in the front door it

piano, dishes broken, pictures smashed into pieces, clothing torn into shreds. Not an article in the place but had been damaged in some manner. The strangest part of the affair is that so far as can be ascertained nothing is missing from the

THE RATE WAR.

Steamship Fight Leads to Friction Be tween Hungarian and Austrian

Vienna Aug. 2.-The fight between

the Cunard and German lines is said to have led to a conflict between the Hungarian and Austrian governments, which it is feared may seriously affect the commercial relations of the two halves of the monarchy. The Austro-American line recently has taken from American line recently has taken from the Fiume large shipments of corn and sugar, thereby materially damaging the business of the Adriatic line, which is allied with the Cunard line. The Adri-Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors, who left atic line thereupon asked the Hungarian ministry pointing out that the Austro-American line competition was contrary to the existing arrangements and that the Cunard line treaty disregarded the existing arrangements, and that, there-fore, the Hungarian government was solely responsible for the consequences. The Hungarian ministry of commerce has now resolved to introduce a special combined rail and ocean freight rate in ection with the Hungarian railroads and the Adriatic line which will give the latter a commercial monopoly of the Hungarian grain and sugar freights. The

> COOL WORK OF BAND OF TRAIN ROBBERS

Held Up Express and Relieved Passengers of Money and Valuables -Escaped With Booty.

Chicago, Aug. 2.-Highwaymen, all heavily armed, and two of them wearing masks, last night held up the passengers on the Illinois Central, Chicago & St. Louis express train known as the "Diamond Special," on the outskirts of Chicago, as it neared Matteson, Ill. The robbers secured all the money and value ables carried by the 30 passengers in the two Pullman sleepers, stopped the train

and escaped in the darkness.

The forward sleeper was entered first the occupants were aroused and with nothing on but their nightclothes were narched back to the Pullman car. Two of the passengers who were slow in re sponding to the command of the robbers were hit on the heat with a hatchet, and one was seriously injured. It was impossible last night to obtain the names

of the injured passengers. When the passengers in the two cars had been lined up in the rear Pullman, two of the robbers stood guard, one at each end of the car, with drawn re volvers. The third one, who is supposed to have been the leader, ordered the pas sengers who had been compelled to bring their clothes from the first car to throw he garments on the floor of the car. The passengers in the rear car were then commanded to return to their berths and leave their clothes in the same place. began to search the clothing for valu ables. When he had finished this search he made a close examination of the mas sengers for any money they might have secreted. When the search had been completed all the booty was placed flour sacks and the three robbers joined their companions, who had stood guard in the vestibule of the train.

Pulling the bell rope, the signal to the engineer to stop was given, and when he speed of the train had slackened sufficiently the robbers, after having locked the doors of the car, jumped out and fled

in the darkness. bers, and with so little confusion, that made by which the property should be the train crew was unaware of what was going on. It was not until the engineer, in response to the signal, brought his train to a standstill and seeing nothing rights to the property. of the remainder of the crew, walked back to the rear of the train to ascertain what was the matter, that he learned of solving of the injunction, apparently being

The robbers secured more than \$1,000 in money and valuables.

E. H. Groce, superintendent of telegraphs for the Illinois Central, who was tiff company, otherwise it would be disone of the men robbed, left the train at Kankakee and notified the Central railroad detectives in Chicago. The latter notified the central police, and detectives were sent out on a train to begin the search for the robbers. Supt. Groce's tory, as told at Kangakee, was as fol-

"The men must have boarded the train at Harvey, for we were but a few miles out when they appeared at the door of the last Pullman, and, cursing the brakeman and porter, ordered them into the smoking compartment. They went through the car and ordered all the men out. At first the men seemed to think the affair a joke, and did not hasten. One of the bandits then fired into a berth whose occupant was slower than the rest. He came scrambling out in a hurry, and the rest responded more readily to the orders after that.

years old, was partly awake. He too was slow, and when a bandit told him to get into the aisle the robber struck him with a hatchet. He was cut severe-

They drove all the men to the smoking compartment, and there two of them searched us while the others stood guard in the doors. They took \$100 from me and \$300 from a man near me. I guess

those were the largest individual amounts they obtained.
"They searched the women who were awake, but did not bother those who were in the berths where the curtains were drawn. In the second Pullman there were only five or six passengers. and they had an experience like the rest

THE TENNIS TOURNEY Number of Close Games Played This Morning at Belcher Street Courts.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Some exceedingly interesting games. took place this morning in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at Belcher street courts. The contest between Major Bethel, of Portland, and B. P. Schwengers, of the James Bay Athleric Association, attracted most at tention. Although the former won out by a good margin he was forced to put forth his best efforts. Another excep-

cularly brilliant plays elicited hearty anfrom spectators. Word was received this morning to the effect that J. Taylor and H. S. Russell the Seattle experts, would ! play here. This means that Seattle will not be represented in the internationa hampionship series.

A. Goss, of Portland, and R. H. Pooley

In this case also the local man was

beaten. The two sets were, however,

well contested, and a number of parti

This morning's results follow:
Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell beat Mrs Langton and Miss King 6-3, 6-3. Major Bethel beat B. P. Schwengers

A. F. R. Martin beat H. S. Powell W. A. Goss, of Portland, beat R. H. Pooley 6-3, 6-3, Miss King beat Miss Hobson 6-3, 7.5, Mrs. Burton beat Miss Hulbert 6-2,

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) H. M. S. Flora arrived in the harbor resterday. A number of the blue jacket and marines were ashore in the evening The city council has decided to spend \$1,200 to \$1,500 on the streets at once. Most of the outlay will be in the upper part of the town, where the streets are n a very bad state. It is almost certain that electric lights will be installed before the winter sets

The residents of Chinatown have been given a month or two to enable them to remove to their new location outside the city boundary, on the Chemainus road.

INJUNCTION CONTINUED

Affairs Relating to Hydraulic Mining Properties in Cariboo Before Court.

An application was made before Mr. Jusce Martin Wednesday for the dissolving of an injunction restraining R. T. Ward rom working a river lease in Cariboo. The estraining order was made by Mr. Justice Drake a short time ago on an ex parti application made by the Horsefly Hydraulic company.

This morning Denis Murphy appeared on chalf of the defendant, R. T. Ward, to have the injunction dissolved. E. V. Bodwell opposed it for the Horsefly Company. Mr. Ward obtained a river lease for the tream running through a hydraulic prop erty held by the company. In the affidavits filed at the time the application was made t was stated that Mr. Ward represented to the gold commissioner that he was acting for the company, and that he was really

the trustee. This is denied by Mr. Ward, who in an affidavit filed sets forth that all he repre sented was that the company did not op-

pose it.

Mr. Murphy held that the company had allowed their claims to apse by not renew-ing their miners' ilcenses. An irregularity was practiced in this respect by ante dating the license which was obtained June 27th, but was dated May 31st. He doubted even if the company's rights covered the river, as the map attached to the grant showed only the property on both sides of the stream and not the stream itself.

Mr. Bodwell pressed that if the injunction worked by an independent party, the profits being set aside until after the action rights to the property.

After consulting with his client, Mr.

Murphy decided not to press for the disthe robbers. No attempt was made to opposed to operating the property subject to be mail or express cars. Mr. Justice Martin allowed the injunction

THE PROPER COURSE.

To the Editor:-In reference to the letter appearing in last evening's Times regarding the life-saving appliances on the City of Nanaimo, it would seem to me to have been a wiser and more commendable course for Mr. Best, if he found such life-preserv ers as he describes, to have carried his complaint to the owners or the officers of the ship, and have ascertained whether the preserver in question/was typical of all or was but an isolated exception. By so doing, he would have accomplished the same purpose and have prevented any unnecessary alarm.

Being secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr.

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RUNNING WELL

Salmon Plentiful in Skeena-The New Hatchery-Chileoten Cattle Reach

Bella Coola.

This indicates that stock-raising in the

interior is making progress.
"Two Indian boys, W. Rudlin and Don-

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factory, the Dominion government in-

tends increasing its capacity so as to enable it to hatch out at least 10,000,000

eggs each season. "Information from Lorne Creek is to

the effect that operations at the Dry Hill mine are being pushed with great vigor.

An additional force of men has been put to work, and Mr. Holt is still sanguine of being able to make a trial run of the plant this fall."

MANUFACTURER DEAD.

J. M. Jones, Credited With Having Made

First Typewriter in States, Passes Away.

deciding upon the project.

ing adjourned.

port and waved it towards the

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Some exceedingly interesting games. fook place this morning in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the Belcher street courts. The contest be-tween Major Bethel, of Portland, and B. P. Schwengers, of the James Bay Athletic Association, attracted most atention. Although the former won by a good margin he was forced to put forth his best efforts. Another excep-tionally fine match was that between W. Goss, of Portland, and R. H. Poo In this case also the local man was peaten. The two sets were, however, well contested, and a number of particularly brilliant plays elicited hearty applause from spectators.

Word was received this morning to the effect that J. Taylor and H. S. Russell the Seattle experts, would be unable to play here. This means that Seattle will ot be represented in the international hampionship series.

This morning's results follow:
Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell beat Mrs. Langton and Miss King 6-3, 6-3. Major Bethel beat B. P. Schwenger A. F. R. Martin beat H. S. Powell

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LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) H. M. S. Flora arrived in the harbor erday. A number of the bluejackets and marines were ashore in the evening. The city council has decided to spend \$1,200 to \$1,500 on the streets at once Most of the outlay will be in the upper part of the town, where the streets ar a very bad state. It is almost certain that electric lights

will be installed before the winter sets The residents of Chinatown have been given a month or two to enable them to

remove to their new location outside the city boundary, on the Chemainus road. INJUNCTION CONTINUED.

Affairs Relating to Hydraulic Mining Properties in Cariboo Before Court.

An application was made before Mr. Jus ice Martin Wednesday for the dissolving of an injunction restraining R. T. Ward rom working a river lease in Cariboo. The estraining order was made by Mr. Justice Drake a short time ago on an ex parti application made by the Horsefly Hydraulic Company.

This morning Denis Murphy appeared on behalf of the defendant, R. T. Ward, to have the injunction dissolved. E. V. Bodwell opposed it for the Horsefly Company. Mr. Ward obtained a river lease for the stream running through a hydraulic property held by the company. In the affidavits filed at the time the application was made it was stated that Mr. Ward represented. o the gold commissioner that he was ing for the company, and that he was really

the trustee.

This is denied by Mr. Ward, who in an affidavit filed sets forth that all he represented was that the company did not on-

Mr. Murphy held that the company had allowed their claims to apse by not renewing their miners' licenses. An irregularity was practiced in this respect by dating the license which was obtained June 27th, but was dated May 31st. He doubted even if the company's rights covered the river, as the map attached to the grant showed only the property on both sides of the stream and not the stream itself.

Mr. Bodwell pressed that if the injunction were dissolved that some order should be le by which the property sl worked by an independent party, the profits being set aside until after the action which was to be brought to decide the

rights to the property. After consulting with his client, Mr. Murphy decided not to press for the dissolving of the injunction, apparently being opposed to operating the property subject settlement of the right to the profits.

Mr. Justice Martin allowed the infunction to continue ten days, at the end of which time \$2,500 was to be put up by the plaintiff company, otherwise it would be dis-

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STRONG OPPOSITION

DEFEATS THE SCHEME

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Island and Mainland board of underwrit-

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taken by the board of trade, has practi-

by the majority of the twenty-four com-

One of the first matters to be dealt

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Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister

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rought to his notice and also to arrang

a fitting reception for him on his arrival

ubmitted the following report:

The committee on fire insurance then

The President and Council, Victoria, Brit-

Gentlemen:-Your committee begs to re

companies who are opposed to such amal-

The Victoria agents of the various insur-

from San Francisco reading as follows:

sent by direction of the council:

"Replying to your telegram, this board

believes itself to be properly advised on

merits of amalgamation. It asks for no

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Board of Trade.

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ish Columbia, Board of Trade:

August 1st, 1904.

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The subject was discussed, and the

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panies most directly concerned.

essrs. Swinerton & Oddy, agents Manchester Assurance Co.
Your committee is informed that Mr. J.
S. Matson also opposed and voted against the proposal to amalgamate.

Mr. P. R. Brown states that his co pany, the British America Assurance Co. were at first in favor of the amalgamation, but that they have since wired him: "Re amaigamation, act as you think best."

The B. C. Land & Investment Agency, agents for the Phoenix, of London, state that they, as agents, are very much opposed to the amalgamation, and that they have made representations to that effect which

Western Assurance Co. and the Norwich day the principal business transacted was tion to the home offices, adding that perthe adoption of the report of the special sonally they are not in favor of the amalmittee appointed to inform the varigamation. They have since written stating ous insurance companies interested in the that they have received a telegram from the Western Assurance Co. "to use their oposed amalgamation of the Vancouver ers of the sentiment of the association in regard to the matter. The report, which

Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent for the Union owing to the strong opposition of some of Assurance Society, states that he has forwarded the resolution to the Canadian head office of his company. He states that although he voted for the resolution, owing to instructions, yet he did so under protest, and that personally he is strongly op-posed to the attempt to force amalgamation. He has every hope that when his company is aware of local conditions it will

that the car service to the outer wharf not support amalgamation.

Messrs. Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., agents was not satisfactory. Cars, the writer contended, should meet the steamers for the Atlas Assurance Co., write that when it was possible. Visitors had often landed at the wharf and in many cases they have fordwarded the resolution and requested their company to give it favorable consideration, and that their vote was only given in compliance with explicit instrucgeneral opinion was that the letter was Mr. R. S. Day writes that he will gladly

mittee was, therefore, appointed to wait on the manager of the B. C. Electric that any action taken by him was under definite instructions. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., acknowl-Washington through to Victoria

city. This, he thought, was an unusual In the brief discussion which followed the reading of this communication, it was forwarded it to the general manager of the on deck. My three quartermasters, company for Canada. announced that the Great Northern rail-

In a few cases replies have not yet been pieces of firewood and iron bars, and we received from the Victoria agents of fire proceeded to clear the deck. way had made arrangements to give pas-sengers from any point to Victoria the choice of the C. P. R. or Alaska Steamurance companies, but your committee ship Company steamers in the trip from has no doubt that this is due to an overthe Sound. A special committee, however, was appointed to investigate the All correspondence received is attached to question and find out whether similar ar- the report.

rangements could be made with other All of which is respectfully submitted. After a general discussion this was adopted and the secretary instructed to marine and fisheries, being expected to visit Victoria not later than the 15th forward copies to all insurance companies engaged in business here. The meeting then adjourned

FOR SEAL PROTECTION.

British Man-of-War Will Leave Hako date Shortly For Russian Islands.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries has forwarded to the acting colport that in accordance with your instruc- lector of customs of this city the followtions the following telegram was sent to ing copy of a cablegram sent, to Lord the general agents of the 24 fire insurance Minto by the right honorable the principal secretary of state of the colonies; schedule:

"H. M. S. Algerine is about to leave "Council Victoria Board Trace strong of the Russian government will enforce protests against Vancouver Island Board the Russian government will enforce protests against Vancouver Island Board the Russian government will enforce provisions of the North Pacific seal fisheries visions of the North Pacific seal fisheries visions of the North Pacific seal fisheries orders-in-council, 1895, on British vessels good, the vessel being simply posted as in Russian territorial waters as well as in portions of prohibited zones lying outside the three-mile limit. Any vessel of the coast."

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. ance companies were duly advised of the A Station to Be Established in Victoria in

the Near Future. resolution passed by the council of the Some months ago the Times anno The following replies have been received on the authority of Capt. Tosler, of the The Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance | United States revenue cutter Grant, that Company, Liverpool, cabled: "Have already a wireless telegraphy station was to be written agent protesting against amalgama- established here. In connection with the such events are very rare, and the news

The London Assurance Corporation, Mont- following: real, sent a "collect" message as follows: "After a considerable period of inactivity, "British Columbia is managed by W. J. the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company is The following message was received from of its system on Puget Sound. The p'ans Home Insurance Company, New York: for extension include the erection of sta-

tery and possibly other points.

"Gen. A. L. New, the general manager of A combination telegram was received the company, has not been in Port Town-"Evidently your council has not been send for many months, but his interests properly advised as to the merits of the have been looked after here by H. A. Yaramalgamation. It will in no way subordinate Victoria; on the contrary, it will give for some time local manager for the Postal her a voice in matters over the whole prov-ince. We support ama'gamation because of wireless telegraphy since he resigned his we believe it for the best interests of all position with the former. Mr. Yarnell had charge of the erection of the station at "Hartford, Commercial Union Insurance Friday Harbor and the fact that it was Co. of North America, Phoenix of Hartford, his first experience on a large scale and correspondent of the London Daily Telethat it has been entirely successful, speaks To this telegram the following reply was owell for that gentleman's rapid rise in his

new line of work. Victoria, where the company's next station will be built. To-day he left for that city to be gone six weeks. The plans are already well under way, and in the near future Victoria and Port Townsend will be connected by the Pacific Wireless."

TWO FIRES.

SWARMED ON BOARD GOVERNMENT LAUNCH

Captain and Crew Had an Interesting Time-Budget of News From

the Orient.

The Kobe Herald, copies of which arrived on the Empress of Japan yesterhave referred the Board of Trade's resolu- day, contains the following interesting account of an exciting adventure with pirates supplied by Capt. Ellis, of the government launch Alexandra:
"About 6.30 p.m., June 8th, the wea-

ther setting in thick and rainy, I decided to anchor for the night at Namki Isl- to Canada, had been supplied with photoown discretion," and that they will do their to anchor for the night at Namki Isl-best to see that no change is made in the stand of the Victoria Board of Fire Under-N. W. side of that island and found good anchorage for a small vessel in four articles and lectures throughout Gerfathoms of water and sheltered from all many. These would, it was thought, rewinds except N. W. Upon dropping sult in substantial good to the city.

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to get a good head of steam. "I at first thought that the men had boarded the launch simply out of curiosity, but was speedily undeceived when it became evident that they were there communicate the wishes of the board to his for loot, for they began to hustle my men general manager, and will request him to about and handle everythink that was give them favorable consideration, and he movable At last the brass helmet of the binnacle caught their eyes, and two of them attempted to remove it. This I, of course, resisted, with the result that edge receipt of resolution, and states: "We have no doubt the strong position taken by your council in opposition to the movement will receive the careful consideration of the 45 calibre Colt's. Two men had the ompanies we represent."

Mr. A. W. Jones, agent Caledonian Insursteps, but a couple of smashing blows ance Co., acknowledges receipt of the reso on the jaw from the butt of the revolver lution of the council, and states that he has sent them to the rightabout, and I got

> Port Essington, has the following inter-"After about 10 minutes of lively work esting paragraphs:
> "Notwithstanding the churlish weather we succeeded in doing so, when I at-tempted to get up anchor. We were of the past week the salmon catch has continued on the whole very good. There anchored with a kedge and 31/2 inch line, the chains not being available on acare great quantities of fish in the river, count of the temporary housing covering but they have a disposition to keep up the capstan. This the fishermen resisted, holding on to the line and trying the bottom owing to cold weather. Tak-ing it all round, however, there has been a good pack during the week just closed, in every way to impede our movements. At length I was obliged to fire a shot and it is gratifying to see the stacks of them, and that having no effect, I fired a second through the bows of one of the most prominent boats, and then succeeded in shortening in the line and such large proportions. There will be three or four more weeks fishing yet, and all are sanguine that the season of 1904 will prove itself a highly profitable one dragged the anchor into deep water by going full speed astern, when I was able on the Skeena river. Some of the fisherto pick it up, not, however, without con-stantly threatening, the howling mob, who persisted in clustering round the men have made fine wages up to date. Some boats, but of course they are rare, have taken upwards of \$50 work of fish After turning round and getin a single drift. But the average is ting full speed on her, I gave one fellow the stem in good style, cutting him down "Our Bella Coola correspondent reports that Messrs. Sutherland & Jonson recently brought down from Chilcoten to Bella Coola some very fine cattle, which

and capsizing the occupants, who were all picked up by their comrades. This seemed to damp their ardor, and I got away all right, being obliged to put in a very unpleasant night through fog and raim. I am firmly convinced that if I had not got a train and the lamps are the lamps and the lamps and the lamps and the lamps and the lamps are the lamps ar rain. I am firmly convinced that if I had not got out as I did, the launch and crew would have remained there for good, the vessel being simply posted as

July are as follows: Killed, 922; died from wounds, 23: missing, 86: wounded, 324; total, 1,855. Of the above, 817 were killed and 103 were wounded by the sinking of the Yoshino and Hatsuse, and 13 were killed, 38 wounded and 86 missing in the three blocking operations

at the mouth of Port Arthur.

"It is not often that grave breaches of discipline occur among the members of the crew of a British warship, indeed, such events are very rare, and the news that four men had been charged with established here. In connection with the report, the Port Townsend Call has the report, the Port Townsend Call has the assaulting the commander of H. M. S.

Said Mr. Herman. Not only the some. Suddenly the altercation between the banks on the sides as well. Some. Suddenly the altercation between the wrestler and Scott was resumed. A the Home Insurance Company, New York: for extension include the erection of stationary decide unless Board of Trade obfections are fully stated."

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The Chinese who killed Mr. Etzel, war graph at Denshodai, has been sent to imprisonment for five years, and the sum of \$25,000 is to be paid to the "Mr. Yarnell is now a frequent visitor to family of the deceased. This basis of settlement is said to have been propos by the Chinese government and assented to by the British authorities.

> The late Mr. Etzel, it will be remen bered, was with Mr. Brindle (Daily Mail) in a junk on Sunday, June 5th, and had started down the Shuangt aitse river bound for Kaichau. At 6 o'clock on the

was inside the cabin of the junk, and so escaped being shot at, but Mr. Etzel happened at the time to be standing right in EMIGRATION (**EMIGRATION QUESTION** view of the other junks, and so got kill-ed by a rifle ball, as also was a native

A. Wagner Believes Vancouver Island is Splendid Country for Settlers-Will ing the junk for a piratical craft. But when Mr. Brindle brought out his pass-Lecture in Austria.

junks, firing at once ceased, and the four On Wednesday A. Wagner, of the edi-torial staff of the Berlin Tageblatt, left for Vancouver, from where he intends making a leisurely tour of interior British Columbia points. Leaving the West he will spend some time in the southern Meeting of the Executive Considers Sev parts of the Northwest Territories, afterwards visiting all the Eastern provinces The executive of the Tourist Associa-Mr. Wagner, as mentioned in these coltion met Tuesday afternoon. There umns some time ago, is studying the were present His Worship Mayor Baronomic conditions prevailing in Cannard, W. T. Oliver, T. M. Henderson, A. ada, and intends writing illustrated Henderson, Ald. Vincent, Ald. Beckwith, articles for German and Austrian journ-J. E. Wilson and Secretary Herbert als, besides delivering lectures before als, besides delivering lectures before various influential societies on the advantages of the Dominion for the er efforts had been made to induce trans- grant. Since arriving in Victoria he has ARE ISSUING COAL made several trips up the line, and exportation companies to run excursions to presses himself delighted with what he

has seen. and Saturday. He also reported that R. Interviewed yesterday, he said: have made three trips into the interior of the Island, and am convinced that there | The First for Southeast Kootenay Lands graphs of scenery and the industries of Victoria, to be used in his newspaper try. A careful investigation has confirmed my previously expressed opinion that British Columbia is an ideal place for settlers. Here on Vancouver Island the conditions favor mixed farming, while the industrial possibilities are illim

While in the city Mr. Wagner mad an excellent collection of photographs selected for the purpose of illustrating his articles and lectures on British Columbia. All addresses will be featured by views thrown on the canvas by a powerful lantern. It is Mr. Wagner's and spend the day in Victoria. The retention in all his discourses to go fully mainder will steam out the straits, returning to Victoria about 7 p. m. This into the social and economical condition prevailing in every portion of the Domin will give the people about seven hours in the city. The secretary stated that literature, etc., was being supplied and on of Canada, and to give his own im pressions of the districts most suitable for the settler. He expects to leave for everything else would be done to help to Europe about the 1st of October, and make it a success.

Senator Templeman wrote explaining after reporting to the Tageblatt, will make a lecturing tour of Austria. that in connection with the suggestion that the Arm should be dredged above Referring to the statistics showing the

number of emigrants leaving Germany, Austria and Italy annually, Mr. Wagner explained that the number leaving the former country was small compared to the exodus from the two latter. The figures were: Germany, 15,000; Austria, 150,000, and Italy and neighboring countries, \$250,000. The reason for the tre mendous difference was the German law, which made it compulsory for all males to serve with the army from the ages of 16 to 30. Usually at the latter age they were married, and generally had large amilies. Under such circumstances The Skeens District News, issued at families. migration was not only inconvenient, but

an exceedingly expensive undertaking. Of the millions who left European countries annually comparatively fev ound their way to the Dominion. is a country," Mr. Wagner remarked where they can settle down and beco prosperous. I have undertaken to directhem here, and think that when some of the existing ignorance on Canada's re sources is dispelled the flow of emigrant filled tine in the canneries increasing to will be turned in this direction. You are probably not aware that at present the Dominion is generally considered a dreary waste, the land being unfruitful and the climate execrable."

Mr. Wagner approached the Tourist Association while here, and was received with every courtesy. He was given e number of handsome photos, including some of pastoral scenes, the Gorge, an other local attractions.

DOMINION CONSTABLE HAD A WARM TIME they disposed of there to good advantage.

Got Into Mix-Up With Japanese at Steveston and Had to Draw a Gun.

Dominion Constable Deasy had an in witnessed the accident.

"Peter Herman went up to Lakelse the week before last, and returned on the Mount Royal. He reports the new dam at the hatchery nearly completely. The water, he says, is now running into the hatchery from an 8-feet head, and Mr. Whitwell will begin next Monday (Argent let) the work of getting in 4.

"All right: let's have a drink," and the four flowers of the sailors fell on the decks and prayed.

"Suddenly the cloud began to lift. The phosphorescent glow of the ship and the crew began to fade. In a few minutes the hatchery from an 8-feet head, and wrestling match, Finally the Jap said:

"All right: let's have a drink," and the

Glory has caused some consternation throughout the fleet," writes a correstant and fleet long and 3 feet higher than the dam, faced with squared timber and fill—the latter landed on his jaw. This was "After a considerable period of inactivity, throughout the fleet," writes a correst throughout the fleet," writes a correst the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company is now turning its attention to the extension of the average on Puget Sound. The p'ans throughout the fleet," writes a correst dam, faced with squared timber and filled in with rock and gravel 10 feet wide the spark that started the explosion. The behind. You must bear in mind that Japanese in the card room took a hand that can be brought against a sailor, this dam has been cribbed in with 17,000 in the fray, and the bar room was soon feet of timber, some of the sticks being converted into an arena, in which there 90 feet long, and bolted together with 4,000 pounds of three-quarter-inch iron, Deasy and Constable Kipp started to separate some couples, and the former received a nasty blow in the region of his eyes. He thereupon drew his baton, and ber, nor one pound of iron, and they could not be expected to stand during high water.' Should the operations at swinging doors. Somebody threw a cut swinging doors. Somebody threw a cut swinging doors. Somebody threw a cut swinging doors. glass pitcher at him, and he thought it a better plan to return to the bar room.

There he saw Constable Kipp standing

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in a dazed condition, having been hit on the head with a whiskey bottle. A couple of Japs advanced towards them, one of them was armed with a hatchet. Constable Deasy then drew his revolver and presented it at the head of the first Jap, who extended his arms and dared the constable to shoot. The other Japthe one with the hatchet-crossed his arms, and patiently waited developments As the men had ceased to threaten when they saw the weapon, Constable Deasy did not shoot, but with the constable left

In any some ten miles out on the open sea when it was brought before the Board of Fire Underwriters, and that they will continue to oppose it.

Mr. P. R. Brown, agent British America Assurance Co.

Assurance Co.

Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodle, Signits Northern Assurance Co.

Messrs. Grant & Conyers, agents The Canadian Fire Insurance Co., of Winnipes.

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Assurance Co., and found Scott, the white man whose hot debate was probably the origin of the battle, lying down the United States, died to-day at his home in Palmyra. He is credited with head, while another white man named the junk, and although the Chinese credited with head, while another white man named the junk as a peaceable one, their gries were unheeded, and sopin a fasillade began from the rifles of the bucket brigade. The loss is half covered by insurance.

THE SALMON RUN.

on Rivers Inlet and the Fraser-Fair Catches at the Sooke and Otter Point Traps.

According to reports from Rivers Inle a full pack is assured. In fact it is altogether likely that additional fish will, b canned, which surely is chough to warm THE SUBJECT AGAIN the hearts of the Rivers Inlet fisher On the Fraser last Sunday night there was a very good catch, some of the boats taking as many as three hundred and thirty, and the average being 60. On Monday the general average was about fifty, which, however, dropped to twenty-five.

The purse selnes down the Straits are doing nothing. Another lift of the Sooke and Otter Point traps was made yesterday and a fair catch was made. hish are re ported pretty scarce, a report that applied where there are very few.

AND OIL LICENSES

Will Probably Be Delivered To-Morrow.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The government is preparing the pros pecting licenses for coal and oil lands in Southeast Kootenay. The first of these will be issued, it is expected, from the The remaining department to-morrow. ones will be sent to the claimants as soon as they can be prepared, and the neces-sary rules are complied with, including the payment of the \$100 license fee. be it is impossible at present to say. There are about 1,000 licenses applied for. All of these will not be pressed now, it is believed, but on the contrary those who know the situation of affairs do not | them all to Americans. contemplate that more than 500 will be issued. Many that would have risked

chances on establishing a title to their claim with a \$50 fee will not be ready to do so when \$100 is required of them. Among the first to get licenses are some of those known under the name of the Grand Forks syndicate, which those interested in them contend are unassailable claims. These are largely coal lands lying on the Flathead river and close to the boundary line of the Crow's Nest

Coal Company.

The syndicate is said to be backed by capital, and already are negotiating for railway connection. The Flathead Coal Company, with headquarters in Victoria, will also get their licenses at once.

John Watt, the veteran oil prospector

will, it is believed, have a good clear title to claims in the southern part, and he will thus be enabled to proceed at once delayed in his case for years owing to the inability to get licenses. The licenses as they are issued will, it understood, date from August 3rd.

STRANGE PHENOMENON.

British Steamer Was Surrounded By Phosphoric Cloud Which Mag-netized Everything. Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The British steamer Mohican, while making for the

Deleware breakwater, has encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of pho phoric appearance enveloyed the vessel magnetizing everything on board. Capt. Urquhart says the vessel and crew had a fiery coating. When the sailors saw it they rushed at the needle, and it was flying around like an electric

thinking to distract their attention. The sailors could not budge the chains, alteresting time at Steveston early Sunday morning. He got into a mix-up with a been rivetted there.

"The cloud was so dense that it was the guidance of could not see beyond the decks. It appeared as if the whole world was a mass panic, and much need of relief. of glowing fire. The sailors fell on the

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Suffocated By Gas Following a Blast in a Gold Mine. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 2.-A

fatal mining accident took place this morning at Shakespeare gold mine, Webbwood, some hundred and twenty miles east of here, whereby the foreman named J. McMillan, of the Soo, and four miners lost their lives. Full details are not yet at hand, but it is generally understood that after exploding holes in the lower level, the foreman did not allow enough time to elapse for the escape of gas following the blast, and that he and the miners were overcome by the same, and suffocated before their comrades at the top of the shaft were aware there was anything amiss. The names of the miners killed are Peter Reid, Little Current, John Walters and John Dishby, Webbwood, and Peter Grant,

FIGHTING IN ARMENIA. Party of Soldiers Ambushed-Attack on Garrison Repulsed.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.-Official tele grams report that a band of Armenian revolutionists ambushed a party of solwick, 24,500 each; Good Hope, 17,000; liers near Mush. On the arrival of reinforcements the Armenians fled, set-ting fire to three villages on their way. Another band of Armenians, numbering 60, attacked the village of Mossum in the Vilayet of Erzerum, but was repulsed They returned shortly afterwards with the chief of police, and found Scott, the to the Russian frontier. The escape of

to purchase two more motor dust-carts at was killed.

SALMON TRAPS

UNDER DISCUSSION

A. Morrison Wants Clause for Their Adoption Struck Out of Minister's Bill.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.-In the House to-day A. Morrison moved that the clause for the adoption of fish net traps be struck out of Hon. R. Prefontaine's bill. He said that the fishermen of British Columbia opposed the use of traps. He accused the commissioner of fisheries of bungling everything he touched in British Columbia. It was the commissioner that advised the use of traps, and in Mr. Morrison's opinion he did so wrongly. On the advice of this official the government took a wrong, erroneous and serious step. Traps were adopted at the instance of some capitalists in Montreal and Toronto, men who never saw a British Columbia salmon trap and river industry. He moved that the clause be struck out as there was not sufficient evidence before the minister to have it

R. Smith, of Nanaimo, said that traps were in existence now in United States Just what the number to be issued will waters, and he thought Canadians should have the same right to use them as Americans. If the traps were going adians to have a share, and not leave

The Election Act.

The election act was discussed in the House this forenoon, and passed. It provides that the returning officer shall fix the date for voting in the counties of Gaspe and Chicoutimi and Saguenay in Quebec, and in Comox-Atlin, Yale-Cari-boo and Kootenay in British Columbia. Whale Fishing.

When Hon, R. Prefontaine took up his bill to regulate fishing for whales in Canadian waters he said that he had received 22 applications for whaling licenses from Quebec, 17 from Nova Scotia, 1 from New Brunswick and 11 from British Columbia. In reply to Mr. Haggart, he said that there were no applications for whale fishing in Hudson Bay. There was no question as to the control of Canada over Hudson Bay proper, but there was some corresp over some portions with the Imperial .government. Prorogation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden have just had a conference, and it was decided that prorogation will take place on Saturday or Monday.

CHOLERA IN PERSIA.

More Than Forty Deaths a Day Are Reported-People Are Panic-Stricken.

New York, Aug. 3.-The Presbyterian board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church has received letters from the American missionaries in Persia regarding the cholera epidemic which has ome into the country from the south and southwest, and has extended as far north as the capital in Teheran. On ron chains that were lying on deck. July 2nd there were 30 or 40 deaths a day at Teheran, and recent cable dispatches have reported a great increase though they did not weigh more than 75 The missionaries have opened four cen-pounds each. Everything was magnet tree of cholera relief in Teheran, using ized, and chains, bolts, spikes and bars | both their hospital and their church, and tions printed in English and Persian for mpossible for the vessel to proceed. I epidemic. There is already a great

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

Convention Has Adjourned After Nominating the State Ticket.

Bellingham, Wn., Aug. 3.-The Democratic state convention adjourned last night after nominating the following ticket: Governor, ex-Senator Geo. Turner,

Spokane; lieut.-governor, Steven Judson; treasurer, Geo. Mudgett; supreme judge, Alfred Battel; attorney-general, C. H. Neal; secretary of state, Patrick Hough; congressmen, Howard Hathaway, W. T. Beck and J. J. Anderson.

RAID BY SOLDIERS.

Attempted to Pillage Market at Port au Prince-Serious Disorders Are Anticipated.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 2.-The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in the prices of all merchandise, and a band of soldiers to-day made an attempt to pillage the Central market and the shops in that vicinity. Other troops and mediately intervened and re-established order. All the stores in Port au Prince, however, are now closed

RIVERS INLET PACK. Vancouver, Aug. 2.-Steamer Tees ar-

rived here to-day. Rivers Inlet pack R. I. C., 16,500. This is nine or ten thousand better than last year altogether, and the canneries are still running.

JUMPED FROM ROOF.

New York, Aug. 2.-After drinking carbolic acid in an attempt to end his life, and fearing that the poison would not do its work, a man believed to be Isidora Dutch jumped from the roof of The London city corporation has decided a five story tenement house to-day and

J. R. Leigh, of Salt Spring Island, is at the Balmoral.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau causes sel

anxiety. It is feared that the operation for stomach trouble of four months back has not resulted in a permanent cure.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, July 27th to August 2nd, 1904.

ncement of the week the barometer was high over British Columbia and the North Pacific states, with a low pressure area over the region of the Rocky ountains. By the 28th the pressure had ncreased over the province, and there set in the regular type of summer weather, and becoming low from California east-ward. On August 1st a low pressure area from the ocean developed again in Cariboo; this held its position until the 2nd, when it crossed the mountains 'nto the Terrisonable on the North Pacific slope; light showers fell on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and in the valley of the Thompson at Kamloops, and a thunder-storm occured at Barkerville. In the Yukon be the guest of the board on an excursion morning. 31st. In the Pacific states the rainfall was light and only one thunderstorm was re-

Temperatures have been only moderately of July are as follows: Foreign exports, \$1,461; duty, warmer on the Lower Mainland, reaching \$23,085; domestic exports, \$21,461; duty, \$62,553.86; Chinese revenue, \$47, and In the Pacific states temperatures have been high, reaching in Western Oregon on the 31st to just below the 100 point. In son, the writer says that the Yukon min-the Northwest weather conditions have ers are hopeful of a very successful

summer frosts have been reported.

At Victoria 71 hours and 12 minutes of month ago. bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 77.1 on the 31st; and the lowest 50.3 on the 2nd; rain, .01 inch. At New Westminster, highest tempera-

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 94 on 1st; lowest, 50 on 31st; rain. .08 inch. At Barkerville, highest temperature, 74 on 31st; rain, .46 inch. day following the convention. At Dawson, highest temperature, 74 on 28th; lowest, 42 on 28th and 2nd; rain, .78



-The names of the two young ladies who passed the University of Toronto musical examination were Miss Elsie Merriman and Miss May Rowland.

Nellie Mabel Cox, of Ballard, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Kruzner left for the Sound City band.

-The C. P. R. Company has arranged cursion, to be held on Thursday, the for regular week-end excursions to Van- 11th inst at Strathcona hotel, Shawnicouver on Sunday. Tickets good for travelling on the steamer leaving here at lowing programme of sports has been 7.30 o'clock, and returning the same day will be sold at the rate of \$2.50 for the

-Through the courtesy of W. B. Christopher, members of the Times staff were regaled with a feast of peaches grown at his place on the Gorge road. They are of the Crawford variety and quality and color are hard to beat. Needless to add they vanished with amazing rapidity,

A rough element has invaded the camp at Cardova Bay. A few nights ago a disgraceful fight occurred on the beach and the following night a buggy robe

The tour throughout the province of Prof. Shutt, chemist of the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, is likely to prove of great value to the farming community of British Columbia. Deputy Shutt on the trip. While making a thorough study of the districts visited the Dominion chemist delivered lectures before the various farmers' institutes.

The old powder magazine at Beacon Hill, which for many years has been the cause of considerable controversy in various city councils, is at last a thing time ago decided on its removal, not bestowed within its walls, but because of brick walls giving way, making it dangerous for anyone coming within

-The public library returns for July police station. are as follows: Books issued, 1,212; to ladies 556; to gentlement, 656; highest number issued in one day, 95; average umber, 60; new members, 22; ladies ools and Schoolmasters," by Miller; France." Smith, and others.

-The police returns for the past month ness, 27; theft, 4; possession of drink, 1; exposure, 1; breach of health by-law, 1; nimals, 1; inmates of houses of ill-fame, 2; vagrants, 2. There were 41 convictions, 10 were discharged, 1 sent to the lunatic asylum and 9 detained for safe-

-Esquimalt is among the happy bathing spots along the coast. A salt water played by the Telephone Company in the plunge is the order every evening, and some very clever feats are seen. swimmer takes a dive of at least 20 yards fiesh. On Sunday morning trap shoot-ing afforded a little innovation to the Ladysmith, Duncans and Extension into and comes out of the water remarkably daily routine, when Lenfesty, among closer social and commercial relationship, others, is said to have distinguished himself. But many campers may be seen at modernized by the establishment of disalmost any point along the coast these tinet centres at fine constraint and the United States and But Handays, and communication with the campers. There are tents almost from end of the beach to the other. It is one end of the most up-to-date camps around the system is already in operation. Work almost any point along the coast these tinet centres at these tinet centres at the United States States

pavillion has been erected, and dances will doubtless prove a great convenience. are given every Tuesday. Thursday and

-The total clearings at the Victoria dearing house for the week ending Aug. 2nd were \$697,851.

-Some one on Monday evening visited Beacon Hill park and carried away a dozen and a half geraniums, the very choicest in the park keeper's collection.

-The council of the board of trade met district good rains fell on July 30th and around the Islands on the steamer Princess Victoria on the 18th or 25th.

The customs returns for the month

-In a letter just received from Daw season's work. Much rain has recently in a much better condition than it was a

-The provincial W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting here from September 6th to September 9th. The management ture, 82 on 31st; lowest, 40 on 29th; rain, has arranged for some good speakers to be present and deliver addresses in the evenings. Suitable music will also be provided. It is expected that the new W. C. T. U. home will be opened on the

> -Active preparations are being made wharf on Belleville street. For some time past the piles to be used have been ory to beginning the new works.

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-The park committee of the city council is desirous of dealing fairly with the them. two local bands. Both have applied for a share of the city's patronage, but naturally both cannot be accommodated at the same time. Therefore the com-Rev. J. F. Vichert united in marriage at his residence Tuesday Mr. Alfred Kruzner, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss going away on its St. Louis tour. The to Vancouver on Wednesday with Conconcerts following will be given to the

> -Preparations for the Native Sons' exprepared by Chief Thomas Watson: Baseball match, Victoria v. Nanaimo, 1.30 p.m.: foot race, 100 yards; foot race, boys under 15; foot race, girls; three-legged race: sack race: fat man's race; tugof-war; canoe race, single, with lady pastilting match; dinghy race, lady cox; swimming race; swimming race for boys.

-Mr. John Mogridge, of the engineering staff of the steamer Edna Grace, and

cause of the powder or other explosive morning a report of a theft of a bicycle came in from the Victoria Gardens and the vehicle went after the man. He was caught riding merrily towards town on a Man, bicycle and all, were placed in the patrol wagon and conveyed to the

-The theatre season in Victoria will be what play will be presented and what "Casting of Nets," Bagot: "Childhood, Boyhood, Youth," Tolstoi; "Practical the Victoria theatre, as far as known. support the star will have, it is impos Poultry Keeper," Wright; "History of has not yet received the list of bookings for the season. It is quite certain, however, that Stockwell will give a good account of himself. He is almost too wellshow the following charges: Drunken- known to require advertisement. Now that the opening of the season is near at infraction of bicycle by-law, 2; indecent hand it would not be amiss, perhaps, to advise the orchestra to kindly fight shy of "Bedelia," "Tessie" and a few other breach of thistle by-law, 2; possession of of "Bedelia," "Tessie" and a few other stolen property. 1; assault, 3; cruelty to ditties to which the whistling public cling so tenaciously. These should be relegated to the holiday hand organs, and the only way to accomplish this is to produce something newer and more catchy.

> -Considerable enterprise is being disimprovement and extension of the system. After having installed a thoroughly up-to-date switch board here, steps have been taken toward bringing the to the state of th

Victoria. Amusements of all kinds are provided daily. H. V. Savoy has opened a grocery in which he dispenses refreshments of various kinds, in addition to keeping the usual stock in trade. A will start immediately in placing a simplication of the delay are in operation Victorians will be able to communicate with any subscribers along the line without difficulty. This

the city yesterday. He says that he will rebuild as soon as possible. He has the done in silk and gold, and is exceedingly plans prepared for a twenty-room hotel, and will have work commenced on the same as soon as possible.

-A quiet wedding took place Wednesday in the Wallace street Methodist

The seventeenth annual report of the Vancouver Board of Trade has been issued. It contains the president's address, the financial statement, the business dealt with by the board during the past year, the progress made by the city

curred and showers have been frequent and in some cases heavy. Temperatures on the water for sluicing purposes. Business build the walk was vigorously opposed to undergo their preliminary training. whole have been about normal, and no generally has improved, and the town is by a section of the city council last Monday evening, but a majority of one decided in favor of the improvement, and with a Times representative on Thurscertainly no time has been lost in carry-day, said that 1904 would probably be certainly no time has been lost in carrying out the undertaking.

-The Commercial News of San Frannumber in the form of its 29th annual review. The leading ports of the Pacific Coast are written up and illustrated, toria as the centre of the political, social for the erection of the new C. P. R. and professional life of the province.

-The importance of the building stone undergoing a preserving treatment at so plentiful on this Island and on the Sehl's Point. Already a number have smaller Islands of the Gulf has, as a een prepared and are ready to be put in commercial asset, never been emphasized osition. On the property adjoining the to a great extent. With a view to thor | for the C. P. R. hotel has been indefin-J. B. A. A. club house the present oughly examining into those resources the provincial assayer, Herbert Carmichael, will leave next week on a tour of all the points where this material is obtainable. He will make a report on

-D. McHarg, the commercial man whose name is prominently connected with the abortion proceedings in Vancoumittee has decided to divide the concerts ver, arrived from Portland, Ore., Tuesday stable Campbell to give evidence at the preliminary hearing of the case against the medical practitioner charged with the

reports to the minister of agriculture, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, that the fruit is arexhibition has also made application to senger; canoe race, tandem; upset race; have the British Columbia fruit displayed, there. The wish will, be complied be taken to Brandon.

The hot weather that has been ex-Miss Grace Wilson, fourth daughter of has resulted in the usual number of dewere united in marriage at the manse wastating bush fires. They are burning were united in marriage at the manse on Monday by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The at different places all along the E. & N. ceremony was a quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends of the concarried off whole crops of hay left to dry was stolen from a vehicle that had been left standing on the embankment above the water while the occupants were paying a visit to friends on the beach.

The tour throughout the province of the vening present. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Neelands acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Alan Wilson supported the bridegroom. The was given away by her father. Miss Neelands of the water while the occupants were paying a visit to friends on the beach.

The tour throughout the province of the visitor from the province of the visitor from the vis

Wagner.

Providence hospital of heart disease, admiral of the station, has ever since says a dispatch from Seattle. When the been connected with the royal navy and accident of the Islander happened Doyle has monuments and windows erected in that he has been mining at that place.

Last week he came to Seattle to be treated for heart disease. The ailment had too strong a hold on his constitution, and he succumbed. It is believed that the exposure which he suffered when the Islander was wrecked hastened his death. Dovle was a nettive of Missouri. death. Doyle was a native of Missouri and improved. Anyone wishing to subscribe to the building fund will have their donation thankfully acknowledged and was 30 years old.

-Wednesday a communication was re- by the rector, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp.

ceptionally long time in preparing a satisfactory design. This banner, which M. Conlin, whose hotel was burned is the prize always put up for the winner out at Crofton a short time ago, was in of the senior fours by the association in

-A two-hour stay in Vancouver and an eight-hour trip on water in going and coming is the programme arranged for excursionists to Vancouver on Sunday. parsonage, Nanaimo, when Rev. A. M. Sanford united in marriage Mr. Archi-Wednesday and decided to send a telegram to Hon. R. Prefontaine, minister Barrett, both of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. making the run, the excursion should be of marine and fisheries, inviting him to be the guest of the board on an excursion morning.

McEachern returned to Victoria this largely patronized. It is the first of a series which the C. P. R. Company contemplate for the remaining part of the season of fine weather.

their energetic efforts. This will afford owners of horses a splendid opportunity Workmen have commenced and have to train on the home track in preparation for the races. The delay hitherto in putting the track in shape has necessitated the talking of home tracks in shape has necessitated.

-City Engineer Topp, in conversation the banner year in the city's history for improvements. Even now, though five months must elapse before cisco has issued a handsome special another year commences, there have been more permanent sidewalks laid than in any twelve months in the past. The programme for this year provided for seven and a very appreciative description of miles of these permanent walks, and Victoria, well fillustrated, is included in judging by indications these will be laid the number. The article describes Vic- before the end of December. All the big improvements have been completed with the exception of the Rock Bay causeway, over which tramcars will be running be fore very long.

> The time for the receipt of tenders for the construction of the foundations that those who adopt the suggestion and itely extended. Originally it was intended that the tenders should be in by the 18th of last month, and then the closingup time was extended until August 1st.
> The reason for the delay is that the
> plaus are not yet available. It will be
> Swinerton expresses the hope that citisioned F. C. Shankland, the Chicago ex- such displays. pert, to examine the site and prepare his big undertaking.

capacity he was engaged for over 20 of entries expected.

years. He was 75 years of age, and Of the attractions being prepared lit-The hot weather that has been experienced during the past several weeks leaves two daughters. Mrs. George

carried off whole crops of hay left to dry the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural that every day of the fair will be marked by a series of entertainments, which will association will open at the Drill hall. —Although the new patrol wagon was received by the police from Mable's carriage factory only Monday afternoon, before midnight it had been used three day were Hon. T. Miyaoka, Japanese minister at The Hague, and H. Okumira, his secretary. Mr. Miyaoka has tive at the House Tax Arbitration Tribinal jail, where he will serve a sentence of two months imprisonment with hard labor for stealing a quantity of paint brashes from the Melrose Company. A man named Lugen was picked up in the vicinity of the outer docks appearing to be ill. Later, another alarm called the wagon out to handle a drunk who was incapable of motion. This morning a report of a theft of a bicycle taxed to its utmost, but every flower or | drens' Day, and so on. The race track

The concert to be given by the Fifth paved will be Johnson from Government Regiment band at Beacon Hill next Sun-day promises to be a musical treat, the a couple of weeks ago a petition for this programme selected being a judicious improvement was read from merchants mixture of the best grade of music- and property owners on this thoroughclassic, intermediate and popular. It will fare. Ald. Vincent has a notice of me include, among others, Dan. Godfrey's | tion to this effect on the city hall bulletin famous arrangement of Scottish folk- board. It provides that the work shallreopened on the 31st of this month by a songs, introducing solos for cornet, piccompany headed by L. R. Stockwell. Just colo. clarionet, bass and euphonium, and the previsions of the local improvement colo, clarionet, bass and euphonium, and the provisions of the local improvement gving the band ample scope in which to by-law. The same alderman will move display its capabilities in ensemble play at the next meeting of the council that ing. Chief among the classic numbers to be presented are Mozart's "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," from his renowned "Twelfth Mass." and the "Pilgrims' Chorus," from done by day labor and under the provis-"Tannhauser," by the immortal Richard ions of the local improvement by-law. ___

-Next Sunday will be the last Sunday on his way to Forty-Mile. Since memory of some in the service who died

WANT CO-OPERATION

Committee of Agricultural Association and Board of Trade to Work in Conjunction.

nual exhibition under the auspices of the -The race track at Bowker park is B. C. Agricultural Association apbeing put in excellent condition for the proaches the executive committee grows 82 at New Westminster. Further east, at Kamloops, the week was warm throughout, venue collected during the past month amounted to \$62,615.16, and the total for the progress made by the city of Vancouver, and conditions of the province generally. The report is illustrated by pictures of public buildings in the Carlboo temperatures were about normal.

In the Pacific states temperatures have races to be held in-connection with the | more active in preparing for the event. in every particular those of previous years. Special attention is being paid the arrangement of merchants' manufacturers' displays, strong efforts have been made by revising the cash and increasing the number of special prizes to increase the number of miscellaneous entries, and every endeavor is being made to draft an entertainment programme that will prove striking feature of the fair.

Wednesday a meeting of the manufac-turers' and industrial committee was held at the offices of Secretary Swinerton when the question of inducing business men to exhibit more generally was dis-cussed. It was decided that it would add to its success if the merchants could be persuaded to take a more practical interest in the show. After some con sideration a motion was passed request ing the board of trade to appoint a con mittee to work in conjunction with the Agricultural Association in the efforts to secure more of these exhibits.

Members of the committee content

prepare attractive displays will not re Visitors, especially those from outside points, always evidence a partiremembered that the company commis- zens will assist in making a feature of

Applications for space have already report. It was necessary that this should been received from a number of Victoria received before the plans could be and Vancouver business, men, and the available for tendering on They are ex- allotment of space will be made as soon pected to on hand at any time. Quite a as the number of districts to compete for number of local contractors have ex- the Stewart cup is known. Indications pressed their intention of figuring on the are that there will be a larger number than on any previous occasion, a more extended interest having been rous The death occurred at Nanaimo Wedesday of David Jenner, who for the taken prizes offered and the handsome silver trophy to be awardagriculture, who is in charge of the fruit past several years has been residing with ed the winning display. As announced exhibit from this province at Winnipeg, his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Davis, in that his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Davis, in that previously in these columns the rivalry city. Mr. Jenner was a native of Ger- between the different district associations many, and came out to Vancouver while is so keen that the executive has apriving in excellent form. There is a very creditable showing, he says, included in 1849, and spent several years there durant the executive has appointed two judges, one from the Island and the other from the Mainland, and the preserved and raw forms. Brandon ing the gold excitement, afrom there he selected an umpire to whom all differentiation has also made application to came up the coast and gradually drifted ences will be referred for decision. These in to Nanaimo about the year 1862, and exhibits will occupy prominent places in has resided there ever since, being the main building, but a re-arrangement with, and from Winnipeg the exhibit will chiefly employed as carpenter for the of the space available has been made in New Vancouver Coal Company, in which order to allow for the increased number

To-morrow the annual show under rangements are proceeding apace, and

portunity of witnessing the Japanese methods of wrestling. As mentioned in the Times a few days ago, efforts were being made to have an exhibition put on here by a band of noted athletes from Japan, which country is famed for its wrestlers. These men are on their way to St. Louis to give exhibitions there during the fair. One of the number i in this city now awaiting the arrival of about fifteen or sixteen more on the next steamer, which is expected early in

Arrangements have been made by the Victoria Lacrosse Club to have this wrestling carried out under their aus-George Doyle, who will be remembered long on the Pacific Coast because of the way he conducted himself when the ill-fated steamer Islander sank while on her way to Alaska with a large number of passengers, died Tuesday morning at Described to the passengers, died Tuesday morning at the place of the station, has ever since the first three evenings exhibitions will be the last sunday on which services will be the last sunday on which services will be the last sunday on which services will be the last sunday pices on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning Wednesday wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the Caledonia grounds. It is arranged that beginning wrestling competitions will take place on the caledonia grounds. pices on the Caledonia grounds. It lighted up each evening by electric light and the athletes will appear directly in front of the grand stand. Several of the contestants weigh over

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Many Letters Inquiring About Place Received by Tourist Association From All Points.

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P. O. Box 226, Calgary Canada. H. Cuthbert, Esq., Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:-Having read your article in the Farmers' Advocate with reference to ticipated in. The Earl of Ranfurly, poultry farming and mixed farming, I former governor of New Zealand, who poultry farming and mixed farming, I former governor of New Zealand, who should be much obliged if you would let has been succeeded by Lord Plunkett, me know what a farm within 5 to 10 miles was probably the most promin of Victoria of, say, 50 to 100 acres, most cleared and with a good house and stable on it, would cost per acre. I have not yet

Yours very truly, H. M'CLURE WILLIAMS.

H. Cuthbert, Esq., Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir: Beading your description of Victoria in the Farmers' Advocate, when convenient will you kindly give me the following information: is there any land Sherasago, Mr. Kamura, T. Inoney, T. for homesteads, any farms for sale, the be published as soon as the sports and size and price, is the land very heavy with Takashi, S. Gohara, T. Wakashimo, Z. timber? By doing so you will oblige, Yours respectfully,

C. DUNGEY.

Corpus Christi, Tex. To the Secretary of the Tourist Asosciation Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:-Please send me some litera ture about your city and other places in Vancouver Island. I expect to take a trip to your section in the coming fall.

Yours truly, C. W. CROSSLEY. Superintendent of Schools.

St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, Secretary the Tour ist Association, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir:-Yours 12th instant, relative to spending my vacation your city.

Wish to state that I have visited your city and spent several days there, and think it one of the prettiest spots I have

Will further state that my mother and two sisters have been there three weeks. Expect to take another vacation in the course of about six months and am going to spend most of my time there and will surely call upon you. on you.
Yours truly,
E. J. KEEN.

WARNING TO CONSULS.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.-The Porte has warned the embassies and legations to instruct their consuls in Macedonia not to Macedonian revolutionary committees in Bulgaria are planning to kidnap or murde a consul with the view of enlisting foreign

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"The accused was represented by his Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., while Mr. Stuart Livingstone conducted the prose-

"Dr. W. B. McKechnie, the first witness, gave the history of the case as re-lated to him by Dr. Telford, when he had been called in on Thursday evening, 21st ult., and subsequently. Dr. Telford had told him of how the patient had come to the hospital, ostensibly to have and how her true condition had been disred. An examination had resulted in the time. finding a laceration, and that from the ernal organs had been armested. Witther laceration was a celt of a cear, but a cear, in the question, however, was anow-they were often caused and self-indicted ed, although all reference to conversations with McHarg was excluded. witness stated no living man could

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"Mr. J. J. Hanna's occupancy of the If the sun doesn't shine; keep enough witness box was but for a moment. He identified the body on which the post-mortem was held as that of Miss Bowell. "Dr. W. Ivan Senkler, who assisted at post-mortem examination, said death was due to septic poisoning. 'This was aused by the entrance of a poison organism, after the abortion had been begun. ere were no symptoms of uraemic poisoning. As to the wound, if was possible, that it could be self-inflicted, but

"To Mr. Martin he said that the con of the patient, as described by Dr. McKechnie, were such as to cause uraemic poisoning. He could not say itis was a usual symptom in septic poisoning. It was a women to attempt abortion.

"Dr. Keith, the other doctor who assaid it was very unlikely that the de- evil influences of worry. Try it and lacerated herself, and in reply to | see. Mr. Martin said he did not know when was done. Under the conditions, he main wound had been caused by thrust-

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his attention to what he had stated there. Mr. Martin, while he did not object, remarked that it looked very bad if Mr. Livingston contradicted his own witnesses. Mr. Livingston did not press. "The court room was cleared when Miss Wallace, the nurse who attended Bowell in the sanitarium, took the

the patient arriving with her mother. Mrs. Macdonald and another lady, and of the preparations for the patient's treatment. She was closely questioned by Mr. Livingston to ascertain whether or not Dr. Telford was left alone with the patient, just after her entrance, for a period of any length. The witness said no, and at no time was he in the coom with the patient without expecting her to come in at any time.

"Miss Chambers, another nurse, fold also of the treatment, of how ergot had been given, and of the efforts to restore action to the internal organs of the patient, particularly the kidneys. It was y these nurses that the chart, which set forth in detail the patient's treatment and condition, was proved. Miss Mote and Miss Colquhoun were also called in

stand, was first asked by Mr. Livingston day of the tournament will prove one what he knew about the case. Witness long to be remembered by local enproceeded to tell that on May 25th the thusiasts. deceased and McHarg had come to the hospital, ostensibly to have office and in the conversation McHarg noon that which attracted the greatest operation for appendicitis performed, had asked that an operation be perform-attention was between two J. B. A. A. ed. An examination had been made at

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"Dr. Monro went on to tell the result have told how it was done from an ex- of his examination at that time. Afteramination, but he considered in the light ward, he said it was highly improbable of the contingent circumstances it was that the laceration mentioned was caused five games the opponents were even, and self-inflicted. He could not say just ex- by the girl herself. The cause of death, actly how old the wound was. It was not recent, yet it was not a month.

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"Mr. Martin proceeding with his crossnent and the operation was just what sanitarium? Mr. Martin remarked. Not as quickly. The two were very evenly hould have been done. Neither did he necessarily, was Dr. Monro's reply. He matched, however, one rally in many

phoning to the sanitarium when Mr. Bowell asked you to find out his daugh-

ation, and told of the condition of the patient after the operation, and until her death. He did not consider there was any septic poisoning, as there was no peritoritis, which was nearly always looked for when this was the trouble.

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Gentlemen's Doubles.

Capt. Hunter and Mrs. A. Bell heat S. Dickson and Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, 6-2, 6-2.

G. C. Johnson, champion (Rivers Inlet L. T. C.), beat H. M. Hills by default.

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causing this injury." patient should be more capable of telling the cause of death. No expert radical Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. the cause of death. No expert medical man would have caused the laceration in liams decided that it was beyond his making an operation unless he bungled, witness said, and confusions would indiunder any conditions. Dr. Telford himwitness said, and confusions would indiunder any conditions. Dr. Telford him-'The pulse was normal,' Mr. Martin self said that he felt somewhat disapwent on. 'Would it have been that way in the event of septic poisoning?' 'I'd confessed that he found confinement

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"A telegram was received by the police Tuesday night, saying that Mrs. George E. Macdonald was in Blakeley, Washing Capt. Popham and Miss Deven beat make a target of you, Mr. Martin explained, and Dr. Poole complied. "Witness said that a rising pulse was could not leave at present, and it is probhe usual thing. Further, he replied that able, therefore, that a longer adjournit was the duty of a physician to oper-

DON'T WORRY

sunshine in your heart to keep things default. bright. But isn't worry a sign of disease? Continued worry certainly is, and hove worry corrodes the nerves, destroys the power of digestion and interferes with the formation of blood. With digestion good spirits must be maintained, if worry is to be dislodged. Nervous people worry a lot. They ought to pay great at tention to their health, for as worry sinks deeper into the mind, so much more does ill-health make inroads into the body. The best remedy for worry-besides making up your mind not to worry—is to take Ferrozone. It gives a vigorous appetite and it imparts the power to digest A stream of rich red blood flows when the septic poisoning started. The from this improved digestion. Soon the operation was the correct thing, if the nerves are filled with strength and soothircumstances were as related. Periton- ing. Soon the mind is fortified against corroding worry, and even though matcommon thing for ters are bad, the system, happily strengthened, throws off its baneful influence. There is nothing like Ferrozone to sisted in the post-mortem examination, give the mind power to throw off the

THE PASTOR'S PITY .- A prominen lieved the operation, as carried out, to pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: the right thing and justifiable. The "I suffered intensely from Inflammatory Rheumatism. Just one bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure healed me. I pity

SOME FAST GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

9B Finals in the International Championsh Will Probably Be Contested on Saturday.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A number of exceptionally fast games took place Monday afternoon at Belcher stand. She related the particulars of street courts in connection with the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The courfs were in excellent condition, and the players in almost every instance set a fast pace, making things more than usually interesting both from the standpoint of the perts. contestants and spectators. It is expected that the first of the Northwest Inter- and reached the Belcher street courts at national Association matches will not be about 3 o'clock. Their initial match was played until Thursday at the earliest. Up to the present the drawings have not been made, but this will probably be great cleverness. They play well together, one covering the not and the other than done to-day so that the first of the cham-pionship struggles may be looked for either on Thursday or Friday. In all probability the final for the international probability the final for the international championships as well as the finals of their placing. Perhaps the most noticeable their placing. Perhaps the most noticeable their placing. this connection.

Served for Saturday. There is, there"Dr. A. S. Monro, when he took the fore, every reason to believe that the last

Of the matches played Monday afterrepresentatives-B. P. Schwengers and J. R. Rithet. Both had strong supporters, and every good play elicited appreciative applause. The first set was captured by Rither after one of the closes beginning seemed to brace Schwengers, as he commenced placing and smashing with an accuracy and speed that completely puzzled his opponent, and won him the next two sets and the game. Another exciting game was that between R. H. Pooley and Capt. Wright. The former had all he could do to win out. He won the first, lost the second, and by a determined effort won the set and game in the third round. The final struggle, however, was unpleasantly close. ley secured the sixth and seventh Times went to press yesterday, was won by the latter. Mr. Patton played steadexamination, witness stated that the class all-round exhibition. His opponent very natural, and that death might was not as reliable. He did not cover have been due to uraemic poisoning.

"'You have a very poor opinion of this and seemed unable to reach the net balls

also interesting. Monday afternoon's scores follow: Men's Singles.

E. W. Carr-Hilton beat R. L. Bel 8-6, 6-2. R. H. Pooley beat Capt. Wright 6-3,

F. A. Macrae beat Capt. Bunbury 7-5;

A. F. R. Martin beat W. P. Keefer 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Men's Doubles. Prior and Keefer beat Raymur and

Capt. Watts and Capt. Popham bear Mixed Doubles. B G. Goward and Miss Pitt's beat B

Breeze and Miss Musgrave by default Mr. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Lieut

ton, but was so shaken in health that she J. A. Rithet and Mrs. Genge 6-3, 2-6, Ladies' Singles.

Miss A. Bell beat Miss Maitland Dougall 6-0, 6-2. Mrs. Davidson beat Miss Devons 4-6, 6-1. 6-0. Mrs. Langton beat Miss V. Powell by

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins bea Mrs. Mara and Miss G. Loewen 6-2, 6-1. R. B. Powell and Miss Powell and S. Rus-Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat the Misses Pitts 6-4, 6-3.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Yesterday the drawings for the inter national lawn tennis championship matches took place and resulted in placing both R. | Carr-Hilton and L. Solly vs. winner of R representatives, among the byes in the and Mrs. Burton vs. W. F. Dickson and single matches. In the doubles the two Miss Wilson. players mentioned will meet Messrs. Bethel and Goss, of Portland, Although the exact time of the respective games has not been settled, the latter match must be played either late this afternoon or sometime tonoon by Major Bethel and W. A. Goss, the morrow. It is expected that the finals will Portland experts, in matches in connection be reserved for Saturday afternoon.

Among the other championship games to tournament. The first set was captured take place before Friday is that between with apparent ease by the latter couple J. A. Rithet, one of the J. B. A. A. reprebut the second was desperately contested, sentatives, and W. A. Bethel, of Portland. the Portland players finally winning out Another interesting match will be that be tween B. P. Schwengers, the second of the James Bay players, and W. A. Goss, of the initial set the result might have been Portland. Messrs. Schwengers and Rithet different. By allowing the visitors to win will play Messrs. Russell and Tyler, the first set with such a margin as six to

should make a point of being present as often as possible.

The results of the draw are as follows: Singles. R. Remington, Tacoma, vs. S. L. Russell, J. A. Rithet, J. B. A. A., vs. W. A. Bethel,

J. B. Farquhar, Vancouver, vs. Jos. Tyler, B. P. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., vs. W. A. Goss, Portland. F. Beecher, Vancouver, a bye.

R. B. Powell, Victoria, a bye. A. T. Goward, Victoria, a bye. R. G. Breeze, Tacoma, a bye. Russell and Tyler, of Seattle, vs. Rither and Schwengers, J. B. A. A. Powell and Goward, of Victoria,

Bethel and Goss, of Portland.

Farquhar and Beecher, of Vancouver, a PORTLAND PLAYERS HERE When the annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club continued yesterday afternoon a large crowd had gathered to witness the first games between Major Bethel and Walter A. Goss, of Portland, Ore., who are considered among the fastest players of the Coast, and local ex-

Breeze and Remington, of Tacoma, a bye.

They arrived on the afternoon steamer feature of Major Bethel's play is his serve, a fast drop bounding high, which, on clay or cinder court, would be extremely difficult to return. Goss is specially good

on net work and volleys with surprising accuracy and speed. In their game with Capts. Williams and Wright the two visitors were at a slight disadvantage owing to the change from the cinder to grass courts. The former make much faster game, the ball responding much quicker, but it is expected Messrs. Bethel and Goss will be in firstclass form after a little practice. After three exciting sets the visitors won out capturing the final round by six games to four. Major Bethel also won a single

ease, while W. A. Goss won from C. Schwengers after some even play, Of the mixed doubles that which attracted the most attention was between F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae vs. J. D. Hunter former after one of the most interesting games of the hourney. Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Langton played a hard game through, out, but were unable to successfully spond to the pace set by their opponents. The complete scores for yesterday afteroon follow:

Gentlemen's Singles. J. B. Bell beat S. J. Patton, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3. peat T. D. Stevens, Vancouver, 6-2, 6-1. up C. Schwengers, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles. Mrs. Hull beat Miss M. Pitts, 7-5, 6-4. Mrs. Langton heat Mrs. Knox, Cowicha 7-5, 6-3. Miss King, Vancouver, beat Miss Mara

6,0, 6-1, Ladles' Doubles. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Miss Maitland-Dougall and Mrs. Knox, 6-2, 7-5. Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devens beat Miss V. Powell and Miss E. Green, 6-0, 6-2. Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson beat Mrs. Musgrave and Miss H. Robertson, 6-4, 6-3.

D. Hunter and Mrs. Langton, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5. B. Bell and Miss A. Bell beat S. Dick-

Prior and H. C. Keefer, 9-7, 6-1. Portland, beat Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

C. Schwengers and L. S. V. York beat Bell and J. E. Cornwall, 6-1, 7-5 This afternoon's fixtures follow: 1 p. m.-Capt. Popham vs. S. Russell, of

2 p. m.-J. Tyler and Mrs. Knox vs. Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull; F. H. Stevens and Miss King vs. B. G. Goward and Miss 2.45 p. m.-Capt. Watts and Capt. Pop-

ham vs. S. Russell and J. Tyler; A. T. Goward vs. winner of B. Schwengers and Major Bethel. 3.30 p. m.-Court No. 1-F. A. Macrae ve Mr. Hull. No. 2-Winner of Capt. Popham

and Russell vs. W. F. Dickson. No. 3-J. Camble vs. D. Hunter. 4.15 p. m.—Court No. 1—E. W. Carr-Hilton vs. L. Solly. No. 2-Winner Tyler vs. Foote vs. R. G. Goward. No. 3-A. T. Goward and Miss Goward vs. winner of

sell and Miss Davidson. 5 p. m.-F. A. Macrae and J. Leeming vs. R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter; W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson vs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Green. 6 p. m.-Capt. Popham and Miss Deven.

vs. B. Bell and Miss Bell; winner of E. W. B. Powell and A. T. Goward, Victoria's H. Pooley and W. Goss; Capt. Bunbury

(From Thursday's Daily.) B. P. Schwengers and J. A. Rithet, representatives of the James Bay Athletic As-

likely prove strong competitors for the assured now that the league will be formed.

In case this is done Seattle will see some plonships and tournament series. They gilf-edged lacrosse next season.

Members of Board of Directors and Women's Auxiliary Met With play remarkably well together, avoiding any interference and covering every part of the court with a thoroughness that would tax sible for our Seattle club to continue

the ingenuity of the finest player to defeat. Both displayed in their game with Schwengers and Rithet great accuracy in placing and driving, and a deadly smashing of all season with games from the clubs across the line. Our schedule for the remainder balls, resembling a lob. Their principal of the season, on the home grounds, is as weakness, if it may be termed so, is the follows: Victoria, August 7th; Everett, habit they have formed of meeting every August 14th; Westminster, September 5th; ball almost as soon as A touches the court. Vancouver, October 2nd; and Tecumsch, This may be effective on cinder when there

Major Bethel also has two victories to fastest local players. In a comparatively uninteresting match he defeated B, P. Schwengers, and afterwards met and from ex-Champion A. T. Goward. This match was more evenly contested, the Victoria player capturing three games in the

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon games was the determined fight in mixed doubles between R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green and W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson. The former couple were victorious, but had to p'ay hard throughout in order to defeat their opponents. Another close contest resulted when Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton played W. . Dickson and Miss Wilson. The former players won. The game was desperately fought, however, and the winners earned their victory.

Following are the complete scores in games played Wednesday afternoon: Men's Singles.

E. W. Carr-Hilton beat L. H. Solly, by D. Hunter beat J. Leeming, 6-3, 8-6. W. F. Dickson beat Capt. Popham, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Major Bethel beat A. T. Goward, 6-3, 6-4. J. D. Hunter beat J. W. Cambie, 6-3, 6-4. F. A. Macrae beat Mr. Hull, 6-2, 6-2. W. A. Goss beat E. W. Carr-Hilton, 7-5. T. M. Foote beat J. Tyler, by default. B. G. Goward beat T. M. Foote, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles. Major Bethel and W. A. Goss beat J. A. Rithet and B. P. Schwengers, 6-2, 10-8. Leeming, 6-4, 6-4.

Watts and Capt. Popham beat S. L. Russell and J. Tyler, by default. Mixed Doubles.

B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts beat F). Stevens and Miss King, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. R. B. Powell and Miss V. Powell beat S. Russell and Mrs. Davidson, by default. R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Green beat W. . Goss and Miss Robertson, 6-2, 8-6. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat R. Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton beat W. Dickson and Miss Wilson, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5. Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat J. Tyler

THE RIFLE.

VICTORIA SHOTS PROTEST. On Wednesday a special meeting of the Victoria members of the British Columbia Rifle Association was held at the drill hall. Major W. A. Bethel, Portland, U. S. A. | Col. Hall occupied the chair and Capt. Langley acted as secretary. The principal W. A. Goss. Multnomah, Portland, beati business was to consider the advisability of entering a protest against the endorsation of the appointment of certain men to the team selected to represent this prevince at the Ottawa shoot. The majority of those present were of the opinion that the Vancouver Island riflemen were not receiving fair treatment if these men were al-

lowed to take places on the British Colum Capt. Currie, seconded by Capt. Langley oved as follows:

"Whereas it has come to the knowledge" of this meeting that there is included

which, it was agreed, would be forwarded to the proper authorities at Ottawa" and the D. O. C. if a reply was not received from Vancouver up to the 8th inst.

The meeting then adjourned. LACROSSE.

VICTORIA V. SEATTLE. It has been definitely usedded that the Victoria lacrosse team will play Scattle on Saturday on the latter team's grounds. Judging from reports the American twelve will be exceptionally strong, having procured a number of star players. The local team is training faithfully and the boys are confident of their ability to win. One of the officials in conversation on Thursday acknowledged that Seattle would have a fast twelve, but doubted if the combina-tion would prove too fast for the Canadian aggregation. All those who wish to be represented on the Victoria team selected o line up against the Seattle stalwarts are asked to turn out to practice at the Caledonia grounds.

LEAGUE DISBANDED. "Ine Northwest Lacrosse League is more. Portland was dropped from the league a week ago Sunday. Tacoma lost five of her players last week and disbanded as an amateur club. Seattle left the league Sunday and will finish the season by series of games with the Canadian clubs.

Everett, the fourth member of the old league, will follow Seattle's example, and will also meet the Canadian clubs. "This is the lacrosse situation in the Northwest as outlined by H. F. Kennedy, president of the Northwest Lacrosse League. He said: 'Next year we plan to have a six team league. Monday afternoon we entertained a representative of the New Westminster club, who was sent over by the Canadian club to see if some

close of the tournament, all enthusiasts manner that the Portland players will from the Canadian clubs. It is practically wishing to see some first-class exhibitions likely prove strong competitors for the assured now that the league will be formed.

"'After Portland was dropped and Tacoma lost her star players, it was impoleague with only Everett left. So Monday we decided to withdraw and will finish the season with games from the clubs across of the season, on the home grounds, is as Women's Auxiliary. These had gather-October 9th. The Tecumseh club repreis a quicker response, but on grass it may prove disastrous in a very close contest. holds the championship of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. This club is unhis credit in singles against a couple of the doubtedly one of the best on the continent

THE OAR.

ANNUAL REGATTA. Members of the rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association have decid- which had taken upon itself the furnished to hold the twelfth annual regatta of the club on Saturday, August 27th, and preparations for the races have already commenced among those who intend com-peting. Crews will be selected on Monday, \$10,000 for this work. perlenced oarsmen, Dan O'Su'livan, Dave Jones, W. W. Wilson, C. B. Kennedy, Fred. Dillabough, Walter Jesse and To. Andrews, will be chosen as strokes in each | Auxiliary, gave some good advice. anticipated.

Appended is the complete programme Club fours, Flumerfelt cup; senior singles, Helmcken cup: junior singles, Mallandaine cup; dinghy race, double sculls, lady cox swain; single paddle canoe, lady passenger; tandem Peterboro canoe; upset canoe race; tilting match; swimming race.

As usual the contest between club fours for the Flumerfelt cup will be the feature of the regatta. Every member is anxious be one of the winning fours and each crew may be depended upon to put up a likely to be interesting is the singles, won last year by F. W. Heathcote. Opposing him will probably be, among others, E. F. Geiger, C. B. Kennedy, Frank Dresser, H. E. Hobbis, Jack Finlaison and H. Hall. Entries will be in by Monday, the 8th, and Wednesday evening, when regular busiall who intend participating must submit their names before that date. The cours selected for the races will in all probability be the same as heretofore-over the inner harbor from Coffin Island to the club house.

WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED. It has practically been decided by the rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association that it will be impossible to send any representatives to the Astoria regatta, which takes place on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Members of the "Big Four" will be unable to get away for the necessary elength of time. As for the other events, namely, the double scull, single scull and canoe races, the J. B. A. A. members who took part in similar competitions at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta in Portland are of the opinion that they have experienced sufficient training and racing for one year. It would probably be possible for the committee to select a four to participate in that race, but it could not be the senior crew, and the officials do not feel justified in sending away a crew that would pos sibly not do justice to the reputation estabished by the "Big Four."

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW Will Be Held on Friday and Saturday at the Drill Hall-Musical Programmes.

Members of the Horticultural Associaion and all Victorians who interest themselves directly or indirectly in the Head street. cultivation of flowers, are looking foramong the members of the Ottawa team ward to the third annual show which highly esteemed, the bride having been takes place on Friday and Saturday at one of the most popular nurses on the Corp. William Miller, D. C. O. Riffes, and the drill hall. A large number of entries staff of one of the local hospital. Many Lieut. Chamberlain, who are generally reare being received, and, it is expected, presents were received, including the folported to be unqualified to be members that the space set aside will scarcely pro-thereof by reason of not being efficient vide adequate accommodation. An enermilitiamen in accordance with the rules and regulations of the B. C. R. Association; hand, and when the show opens everybe it therefore resolved that this meeting thing will be in readings for the show of the s Gentlemen's Doubles.

Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hill beat W. F.
Dickson and E. W. Carr-Hilton, 6-4, 6-4.

J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae teat A. F.

R. Martin and J. W. Camble, 6-3, 6-3.

R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter beat T.

D. Stevens and (Judge) Goward, 6-2, 6-2. D. Stevens and (Midge) Goward, 6-2, 6-2.

Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull beat B. G.

Prior and H. C. Keefer, 9-7, 6-1.

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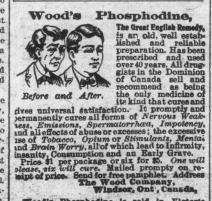
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This was followed by another resolution, the best collection of twelve varieties of the said secretary advising him of this to be carried off by the person having the best collection of twelve varieties of thing. Mr. Finnore;

> ber of medals in competition.
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> The Fifth Regiment band will render a number of choice musical selections on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

had been received from P. W. F., Mrs. promptly at 3 o'clock, and no doubt C. F. Todd and Robt. Ward & Co. large number will avail themselves of the Mrs. Gore, Mrs. R. Watson, A Friend, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Woods, Mrs. Doding in the shade at the city's breathing gon, Miss Carr, Mrs. J. Yorke, Mrs. place. Coombs. Mrs. A. R. Milne, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mrs. F. Bowness, Mr. Redding, Mr. Hall, Captain Beadnell, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Goodacre, also meat from Porter & Sons. All of these are very thank fully acknowledged.



DISCUSSED THE HOSPITAL.

Women's Auxiliary Met With Trades and Labor Council.

At a meeting of the trades and labor ouncil, held on Wednesday there were present a number representing the directors of the Jubilee hospital and the ed on the invitation of the council in order that the subject of the best ways of aiding the hospital might be discussed President George A. Coldwell presided

President Day, of the board of directors, in his address alluded to the good work which organized labor had done for the institution by furnishing a ward in the Strathcona wing. He advised organized labor in its efforts to aid the institution that it could not be done better than by assisting the Women's Auxiliary ing of all the linen, blankets and other necessaries, and the supervision and furnishing of the children's wards. In the

Miss Potts, of the Daughters of Pity, suggested that the trades and labor cour cil might contribute sufficient to make the ambulance free, and do away with the necessary payment of \$2.50 to the Transfer Company for horse hire each

Mrs. Robertson asked for hearty coperation with the Women's Auxiliary. The latter was anxious to complete the children's ward, and would appreciate assistance in this work.

The visitors to the council meeting were accorded a hearty vote of thanks and were assured that substantial assistermined struggle. Another event that is ance would be rendered the institution by organized labor.

A motion for action along the lines suggested was carried unanimously amid applause. The council then adjourned until next ness will be taken up.

MARRIED WEDNESRAY. Mr. W. Finmore and Miss Ethel Kane United in Wedlock.

In Christ Church cathedral Wednesday afternoon Rev. W. Baugh Allen united in marriage Mr. Walter Finmore, of Watford, England, and Miss Ethel Kane. The service was choral, Mr. Pauline officiating at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Longfield, was gowned in ivory satinover taffeta, with trimmings of Malteselace and silk medallions. She wore a veil and orange blossoms, and her ornaments were a heavy gold chain bracelet the gift of the groom, and a necklace of pearls with gold cross

Miss Blackmore and Miss Hance, the, bridesmaids, were attired in white chiffon, over pale blue voile, with large picture hats, and carried shower bough white carnations, as did also the bride, Their present from Mr. Finmore were Fleur-de-lis brooches set in pearls. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride-

groom's brother, Mr. James Finmore, Craigflower road. The newly-married couple will spend their honeymoon at Shawnigan, and on their return will make their home on

Both principals are well known and lowing: Silver and cut glass cake dish sweet peas grown from seed supplied by half-dozen silver coffee spoons, the firm. Besides these there are a num- Gibson; gold-lined silver sugar bowl and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longfield.

-Bandmaster Finn is preparing another inviting programme for the second concert of the series to be given by the At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association the hon. treasurer, Miss Lawson, reported that 25 persons had reday, the concert will include works of ceived assistance during July, 9 having the best composers, agreeably interhad groceries, 12 clothing, 5 wood and 5 milk daily; also that donations of cash ments. The concert will include works of the best composers, agreeably interphad groceries and the best composers, agreeably interhad groceries and the best composers and the best composers and the best composers and the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers and the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers and the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers and the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the best composers are also as a second control of the & Co. large number will avail themselves of the Clothing was received from Mrs. Macrae, opportunity offered of listening to this excellent musical organization and loung-

Heart Disease

RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES. DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE IS THE MYSTIC REMEDY.

This remarkable preparation gives perfect relief in 30 minutes in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease and speedily effects a cure. It is a magic remedy for palpitation, shortness of breath, smothering spells, pain in left side and all symptoms of a diseased heart. It also strengthens the nerves and cures stomach disorders. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the best, 40 doses 10c.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER has proved a blessing to many a "man be fore the public" in cases of hoarseness, bad throat, tensilitis and catarrh. Some of the most recent evidence of its efficacy comes from a well known actor, whose home is in New York City. He says: "I have never Windsor, Ont, Canada, found anything to equal this remedy for quick relief." 50 cents. Sold by, Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-127.

E. A. Lewis Wants the British Flag half of which is only covered by insurance. At the time of the outbreak there Hoisted Every Day Over City

The board of school trustees met Tuesday and appointed five teachers on Tuesday and appointed five teachers on this window to the ground, a distance the public school staff for the coming of 30 feet. In his fall he suffered seriyear. These were J. W. H. King, Misses McGill, Sweet, Johnson and Redfern. Mr. King has had considerable experience in the schools of the province. Miss Mc-Gill was formerly on the city school staff, and has been teaching at Grand Forks stituted fire fighters devoted their enersince that time. The remaining three gies to throwing water on the adjoining teachers were on the staff last year.

There were present at the meeting There were present at the meeting saved the greater portion of the town.

Chairman Jay, Trustees Dr. Hall,

This is the second narrow escape from Mowat, Huggett, Lewis and Boggs, and the fire fiend that Cranbrook has had in Superintendent Eaton.

The superintendent of education wrote stating that the council of public instructions had found it impossible to sanction the holding of half day sessions in any of the city schools. Permission had been granted in cases which differed materially from this, that is where school buildings were under course of construction. In the case of the Victoria schools nothing of this kind existed, and to allow of half day sessions would mean a long con-

lace Hopper, the actress. tinuation of the system. Trustee Boggs reported that the alterations of the old High school building were about completed. He asked for claim against the actress amounting to \$866.82 and held by George Barrie & Sons, of Philadelphia, for books, curios, etc., purchased by Mrs. Dunsmuir shortpermission to procure a stove for Victoria

'And part of a stove," suggested Chairman Jay.
With this suggestion Trustee Boggs

and 315 acres of grounds. The estate Trustee Hall, in moving that a letter of condolence be sent to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, referred to the afflictions which ers, booksellers and curio merchants of New York, Chicago and other cities. An had befell Mrs. Jenkins in the loss of her

The superintendent was instructed to prepare a suitable letter to be sent. Trustee Hall suggested, in view of the letter received from the department of education, that the additional teachers who had been in service last term should posed upon by the dealers and charged be re-engaged to continue work, as it would be necessary to have three rooms opened temporarily. He pointed out that there was a large room at the old High | ed the estate. school building in which they might place about 80 primary pupils, providing two teachers for it. One of the rooms in the High school might also be utilized in Party on the Way to St. Louis May connection with the Girls' Central.

Trustee Boggs thought that while the room was being fitted up it might be a wise thing to bring the small pupils down on to the lower floor.

Superintendent Eaton was of the opinion that they would be able to accom-

High school and put boys in the old High school. If this did not accommodate them two rooms would have to be utilized at the High school. He thought there would be no undue difficulty in ac-Ward school. He did not know yet how it would be at the North Ward school. Trustee Mowat suggested getting an-Trustee Mowat suggested getting an other room somewhere down town for the Chinese pupils or maying them over to

other room somewhere down town for the Chinese pupils, or moving them over to South Park school.

Miss Sweet and Miss Johnson were appointed permanently on the staff of in the open air, and have proposed the formula of the open air, and have proposed the formula of the park this year. Concerts in Beacon Hill park this year. Referred to the park committee with two was appointed permanently on the staff of in the open air, and have proposed the first park this year.

teachers, and Miss Redfern was appointed temporarily until the beginning of the year.

Later, after considering the applications, J. W. H. King was appointed at a salary of \$720, and Miss McGill at a salary of \$600.

On the suggestion of Superintendent join in a kind of native dance, accom-On the suggestion of Superintendent Eaton, it was decided to fit up a room in wrestlers. For this latter exercise the the city hall, adjoining the present school office, to be used by the superintendent

as a private office in cases of need. for this city, and many will be glad if arrangements are made to put it on. On motion of Trustees Mowat and Boggs, Superintendent Eaton's salary was increased \$60 a year.

Trustee Hall thought the city should feel proud of its record at the recent High school examinations. He hoped

that Victoria would continue to lead in Chairman Jay suggested paying the teachers the four-tenths of the salary due ments. It was somewhat of a hardship

ing from the end of June until the end Trustee Lewis did not see why the British flag should not fly over the school house during the session of the school of danger from suffocation and kindred structed to raise and lower the flag. Schools that had not flags should be furnished with them.

perils, never once flinched from their task. As it happened, none of them paid for their heroism with their lives, although several

This was greeted with applause, and were overcome by the smoke. The diffiwas in Germany.

In reply to him, Trustee Boggs and and had to face the volumes of smoke that

in addition the pupils were taught The meeting then adjourned.

NERVOUS HEADACHE AND NEU-RALGIA

In mild forms afflict people upon the least excitement, travel or exposure-only a little consequence now that Nerviline is available to sufferers. Take 20 drops in sweetened water and bathe the parts and pain disappears almost im-mediately. Though Nerviline is five to Resume Business. times stronger than other liniments. more penetrating and more pain subduing it is very pleasant to take in this form. Nerviline is so quick and so certain that | latton is still excited, and all the Syrian every day ought to have it at hand for the minor ailments that almost every day brings forth. Pleasant, pain subduing, penetrating, Nerviline is a marvellous has no equal for all purposes.

Interviewed syrian experiments so quick and all the Syrian every day brings forth. Pleasant, pain subduing, penetrating, Nerviline, certain always, has no equal for all purposes.

Interviewed syrian position at such points as the engineer may deem most convenient, for street sprinking about a year ago was appointed gover. William's deem most convenient, for street sprinking about a year ago was appointed gover not general of Irkarisk and proved a very efficient officer, improving the sanitary chased for street purposes; cost not to conditions and controlling the unruly classes. He is a man of arbitrary first, but the White Feather wou on time allowance.

FIRE AT CRANBROOK. Large Block of Buildings Swept Away-Loss is \$5,000.

Fate was kind to Cranbrook on Friday. It was only by the happiest luck,

Against the San Leandro Farm.

The attachment is served to secure

be due the plaintiffs for art and curios.

The trustees are fighting the action on

the ground that Mrs. Dunsmuir was im-

exorbitant prices.

Mrs. Dunsmuir died December 25th,

1900, and Edna Wallace Hopper inherit-

JAPANESE WRESTLING.

Give Exhibition in This City.

There is a probability that an exhibi-

men wear gorgeous costumes.

The exhibition would be a novel one

THE DRIARD FIRE.

New York Journal Has an Illustrated Ar-

ticle on It.

A recent issue of Fire and Water En-

gineering, a journal published in New York devoted to fire protection, water supply

and sanitation, contains a somewhat lengthy account of the Driard fire. The

narrative, which is accompanied by pic-tures of Chief Watson and the building,

"The fire was handled intelligently and by

ing stench, blinding and choking those who

were exposed to its fumes. The fire prac-

tically got no higher than the floor on the

to Resume Business.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 3.-The

situation here is calm to-day, but the popu-

coupled with the most strenuous efforts on the part of her citizens, that the city was saved from a disastrous conflagra-tion similar to that which overtook Fer-nie. As it was, a large block of build-ALD: VINCENT MAKES A FRANK STATEMENT ings, fronting the depot and consisting of the Victoria House, the restaurant in connection therewith, and a dry goods

ore were wiped out in the short space Reports Coming in From All Over the City-Routine at Council were between 25 and 30 people asleep in the rooms of the Victoria. Some of the sleepers had very narrow escapes. A carpenter named Smith awoke to find the flames in his room. But meantime

the stairs had collapsed, and Smith, find-ing all other egress barred, leaped from Monday night's regular meeting of the city council, though brief, was not devoid of interesting features. Two aldermen had the courage of their convictions to ous internal injuries and a broken arm.

Meanwhile the whole town had been I state openly that there was a need for aroused and the primitive fire appliances promptly bauled out. It was seen was no apologist. He declared that the that to save the burning building would people were complaining of the want of be an impossible task and the self-conwater all over the city, and Ald. Elford in the same connection said that he himself was short of water. properties. In the end their efforts met with success and this plan undoubtedly The subject was introduced by a peti-

ion read from some five or six residents denied the use of city water unless beardenied the use of city water unless bearing all the expenses of installation. It large stores on the ground floor, and the Claim Brought by Philadelphia Firm has been figured out by the water works upper floor will be rented for offices or officials in the city hall that the cost of News comes from Oakland, Cal., that Sheriff Bishop on the 21st of last month served an attachment on the Souther farm, the beautiful San Leandro home of the residents because they lived outside superintend the further sinking the late Mrs. Josephine Dunsmuir, now the property of her daughter, Edna Waleveral of the aldermen seem favorably shipped. disposed to granting the privilege. Others and His Worship the Mayor are opposed to allowing outsiders a service. Ald. Vincent, however, said that this water Branton on the beach. question was something which the sooner dealt with the better, Ald. Grahame

County court was held last Thursday.

A few naturalization cases were dealt ly before her death. Suit now is pend-ing before Judge Kerrigan in San Franasked the city solicitor if the council had the legal right to absolutely deny residents in the legal right to absolutely deny residents in the claims for debt. handsome residence, lavishly furnished. has been in constant litigation for some give his opinion at a subsequent meet-

petition should be dealt with, and it was decided to refer the matter to the city action is now pending against the estate, based on a claim of \$9,463.75, alleged to missioner with a favorable

Another interesting detail of Monday evening's proceedings was that arising ut of the report of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, which recom-mended the construction of a six-foot sidewalk on the east side of the James Bay causeway. When the item was read in open council Alds. Kinsman, Elford, ewart and Beckwith opposed it as it would be a waste of public money. When the C. P. R. Company started to build its hotel they said that part of the street would practically be abandoned for public travel. His Worship, however, favored the laying of the sidewalk as suggested, and a vote being taken the report tion of Japanese wrestling may be put of the committee was carried.

party of famous exponents of the Japmodate the High school pupils with the seven teachers as during last term. A class of girls could be moved up to the bers of the party will arrive by the next Labor Day celebration, which was resteamer and will debark here for a few steamer, and will debark here for a few ferred to the finance committee for re-J. J. Cowley complained of a sidewalk Among the party coming is one fellow

the pupils in the South He did not know yet how of age. He has not yet attained the Referred to the streets, bridges and abnormal weight which counts for so sewer com mittee for report. much in some of the Japanese styles of J. F. Rausch, bandmaster of the Vic-

toria City band, asked for a share of the

ply had been cut off. Received and filed. The building inspector reported as fol-

Gentlemen:-I herewith submit a statement of appropriations for buildings an

Nearly all gone; will require \$200 more to paint and repair roof. Yates street pumping station... 300 Can do with \$100 to patch and paint roof Old Men's Home 100
Can do with \$25

ance if new roof is put on.
Agricultural building 250 Will require \$100 more if sec-retary's office is built. There will not be any money to spare from the fire halls and electric light sta-

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gether with another report from the same official recommending improvements to the secretary's office of the agricultural buildings.

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place of entrance for their hose nozzles, and had to face the volumes of smoke that poured in from the fuel room in which were piled cords of wood, all of which were ablaze, and soon became a steember with the state of poles between their tracks.

ablaze, and soon became a steaming mass James Bay causeway be adopted subject of water-soaked debris, sending forth a to a satisfactory arrangement being made pungent, irritating, stifling and evil-smell- as to cost. That a wooden sidewalk six feet wide be substituted for the gravel walk already ordered for the east side of James Bay

street level, where the girders, pillars and causeway. celling will have to be renewed." That the That the Tramway Company be allowed a space not exceeding seven feet between their double tracks on James Bay cause-That the city engineer be instructed to

Wharf or Store street be granted, and that the necessary steps be taken to comply with the wishes of the petitioners. That the work of completing the improvement of Turner street be referred to the city engineer for report as to cost.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable readoption of such report by the council. The city engineer submitted a rep

of a plan for the improvement of lot 171
James Bay. Received and filed.
J. A. Dailey reported a list of inspections during the month. Received and filed. inson and about thirty others asking for a four-plank sidewalk on Cedar Hill road. Referred to the city engineer.

The finance committee recor the payment of accounts totalling \$3,500 After the discussion on the water ser vice as mentioned above the meeting ad

LADYSMITH NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The excursion to Steveston on Sunday, under the auspices of the local lodge of Eagles, was a great success. The steamer Joan was crowded, many coming on

and cornices are in position, and the living rooms.

laying a pipe up Tolmie avenue between Work on the Majuba shaft will be re-Douglas and Fourth streets, would cost sumed this week. It is understood that \$2,000, which would have to be borne by Mr. McMartin, one of the directors, will the city limits. The present petition is prospects are excellent, and it will not be from the residents nearest the pipe, and long till the first batch of ore will be

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family and

dents in the district a water service. The latter said from memory he thought the finished, and is quite a handsome buildthe city had a right to refuse. He will ing, and in every way suitable for the give his connion at a subsequent meets. church in the place, and reflects great tensive exploratory trip. From the head of Chesterfield inlet he made a sleigh credit on the congregation, the clergyman and the contractor. The old church will probably be used as a school house.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The excursion of the steamer Iroquoi from Sidney to Vancouver on July 24th was thoroughly enjoyed by the passengers. The fare of \$1.50 for the round trip and the kindness of Capt. Sears in waiting at Vancouver for four hours in-stead of three were greatly appreciated by the passengers. Upon arriving at Vancouver a large number went out to their friends. The steamer left Vancouver at 5 o'clock, and after leaving pasthe little steamer.

S. Moore, B. A., the teacher of the Rockies. Vesuvius Bay school, has left for Winnipeg on a visit to his relations. While there he intends taking in the Dominio exhibition. Mr. Moore has been teaching ten years in British Columbia, having spent seven years in the interior and three on the coast.

Capt. M. Williams, R. A., of Victoria who has been spending a couple of days with Mr. Buckley, at Ganges Harbor, left on Wednesday for Mayne Island. Mrs. A. Few is the new tenant at F. L. Scott's farm at Ganges Harbor. H. W. Bullock intends making a visit and two young fellows named R. S. Wicks and Wm. Herbert. The girls

to England in a few weeks. ready for him and his family to occupy.

FROM THE ORIENT. Ship Saw Nothing of Vladivostock Squadron-Another War Corres-

pondent a Passenger.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain Pybus, which arrived here from China trary they claim that they were merely Pybus, which arrived here from China and Japan Tuesday afternoon, saw nothing of the Russian squadron reported off should be detained in the lock-up. They the coast of Japan a week or more ago. | think that they should be allowed an op-75 Officers of the ship say that they were portunity to take in the points of interest, immediately behind the small craft about the city for a little while at least. which reported sighting the warships, and although a close lookout was kept on the Canadian liner, and she stood considerably higher out of the water than the other vessel, nothing whatever was seen of the Vladivostock fleet. The Kootenay, Near Fort Steele.

heading for the Asiatic side." sage. She brought over 100 saloon passengers, 23 intermediate and 191 steerage. Among those in the general steerage. This report was received and filed together with another report from the same official recommending improvements to the secretary's office of the agricultural buildings.

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Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the sewers committee having considered the same of the saloon was Oscar King Davis, correspondent for the New York Herald, who was the first to tambrook dispatch. Thousands of feet of timber have been destroyed west of Fort Steele Junction. The fire has burned over an area of several miles.

Three other large forest fires are raging west of Fort Steele, one on tributaries of the St. Mary's river, 30 miles west of Fort Steele, another on Wild Horse creek and the third southeast of Moyie. This was greeted with applause, and the superintendent instructed to see if provisions could not be made for this.

Trustee Lewis also wanted dry land swimming taught in the schools, as it concrete sidewalks before they could find a concrete sidewalks before they concrete sidewalks before they could find a concrete sidewalks before they concrete sidewalks before they conc ing all he has now in the shape of news All have burned over many hundred

MAY BE NEW MINISTER

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.-The Empero to-day received in audience Gen. Count Koutaissoff, military governor of Irkutsk, Siberia, which lends support to the rum-ors that Count Koutaissoff will succeed the late M. Von Plehwe as minister of

Gen. Koutaissoff is from the Trans-That the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of macademizing James Bay causeway at the earliest possible date.

That six new fire hydrants be placed in Caucasius district of Russia. He is a senter or member burgees flying from the yachts which crowded the roadstead. The first race position at such points as the engineer may of the highest court of Russia, and was a handicap for yachts of over 100 allowance.

HISE TELLINOS

EXPLORER HANBURY

Preparing to Leave With His Brother for a Prolonged Tour of the

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A visitor on entering the room of David T. Hanbury at the Hotel Driane this morning would have been slightly startled by the array of tents, travelling eases and camping paraphernalia in general which would have confronted his gaze. Had he been informed, however, that Mr. Hanbury is an explorer of no little celebrity, and is preparing for an extensive tour of the interior, after big of Tolmie avenue and Oak street, living within a few blocks of the Douglas street main, who have for years been street main, who have for years been ready for occupation. The metal roof take to-morrow's steamer on the first leg of his journey, and being an experienced have vanished. As a matter of fact Mr. man in such matters he doesn't intend to leave any requisite behind. He will be accompanied by his brother, John Hanbury, of London, England, who came here to meet him. They are old companions en tour, having "roughed it" to-gether in the States eighteen years ago. David Hanbury has been exploring and hunting throughout the interior of this province and the Canadian Northwest as well as Alaska for years. He is just the man for that kind of life, powerful of build, and evidently brimful of resource and determination. These qualities he must have had or he would not have been able to make the journey, which he re-Macmillan, of New York and Toronto has the American rights. In 1900, start ing from Edmonton he journeyed to Great Slave lake, and from there crossed the Northwest to Hudson Bay. There he spent the winter, and in the spring started out on what proved to be an ex

> a Hudson's Bay post was encountered and the journey was practically over. It took him twenty months. In 1896 Mr. Hanbury ascended the Stikine and went down the Liard river Stanley Park, while others went to visit as far as Fort Simpson, which is at the their friends. The steamer left Vancoujunction of the Liard and Mackenzie sengers at Mayne, Ganges and Fulford Great Slave lake on a musk-ox hunt. In Harbor, arrived at Sidney after one of the following spring they returned, but the most enjoyable outings yet spent on | found it impossible to return on the river in canoes, so they packed across the

journey across the barren Northland t

the Arctic. The Arctic coast was for

lowed in a westerly direction to. the

nouth of the Coppermine river, which

empties into the Arctic ocean. This

miles. The journey was then continued

partly by land and partly by water, to

the head of the Great Bear lake. There

river was ascended for about eighty

LITTLE PARTY BROKEN UP. Runaways From Vankouver Arrested on Landing Here.

They will return home this evening in

FOREST FIRES

BANK HOLIDAY.

London, Aug. 1 .- Bank holiday was

charge of their father.

acres of timber.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The police broke up a little excursi party when the steamer arrived from Vancouver on Monday. The participants were Sarah and Violet Norton, aged

fifteen and seventeen years respectively were taken in charge by Detective Perdue on instruction received in a telegram from the chief of police of Vancouver. They were conveyed to the police station where they spent the night and to-day Their male companions were not agrest as they can. The girls deny that it was a wholesale elopement that the unsenti-mental and unromantic Detective Perdue

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

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

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

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

BRUNO FRIEDRICH. Forest fires are raging at various

NOTICE.

ment that has recalled Dundouald. What will the men in Canada who are more royalist than the King and more loyal.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, as agent for William Grant and Thos. S. Lippy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89502, intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the nursoes of deate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above

halm. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1904, A. D. "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 21st June, 1904.

MINERAL ACT.

Celebrated to-day throughout the United Kingdom. In London none of the government offices were open, and here and in every other city the banks, stock exchanges and business houses were closed. Brilliant weather prevailed, and in consequence the river and seaside resorts were crowded.

At Cowes, Isle of Wight, King Edward, Queen Alexandra and a large assembly of fashionable people attended the opening of the regatta week. The sembly of fashionable people attended the opening of the regatta week. The

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

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

cut and carry away timber from the follow-Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted about half a mile south from the entrance of Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following WILLIAM M'NEILL.

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

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

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

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

Dated June 14th, 1904. Lot V. Commencing at a stake planted about one and one-half miles west of Warner Bay, on the south side of Seymour Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east, following shore line to place of commencement. Dated June 16th, 1904.

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

mencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL.

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

Dated June 15th, 1904.

WANTED—Agents to sell for Canada's greatest nurseries. Bigger and better selection of varieties and specialties than ever. Liberal terms; pay weekly; exclusive territory; outif free. Send 25 cents for our pecket microscope. Everyone should have one to examine plants and trees for insects. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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RUMO

The Report patkin

St. Petersburg, Aug. July 31st at Simoucher a division and a half wer report does not men'ti guns, neither was Lieut command, as state from Tokio yesterday.
who commands the fifth
ion of Gen. Stakelber posted on the other side July 31st.

The war office does no lish the name of the a ant at Simoucheng for tary expediency. The not expect the Japanese advance for several designations of the several designation of the several designati probably awaiting the national column from No failure of the Japanese successes is evidently the satisfaction to the general column. REPORTS THAT JAP

London, Aug. 4.—A dis agency from Anshanshan tween Haicheng and Li ed with great energy sian army. The Ruse continue their retiremen the cavalry has checke threatening a flank move The Daily Mail this following from Newchw of August 1st: "The R Sivouch, which has b river since the begining been destroyed and Sancha, and the crew, guns, have started for Japanese gunboats left connoitre the position of were fired on.'

JAPANESE ACTIVIT

Tokio, Aug. 4.-The abandoning Haicheng The Japanese occupied same day. It is felt here that the Port Arthur is fast appr public is ignorant of the final assault will be ma the details of the wor around Port Arthur. It the fire from the Japanes compell the Russian flee harbor and accept battle

It is becoming proverbig anese infantry will go a will refuse to retire, no m their losses may be. It Port Arthur could have fore this time with a her life, but it is evident the deaders are working to ition and capture of the fo inimum loss of life. T charges of great masses til the artillery has finish silencing the Russian gun A story is current tha has expressed the wish t shall be effected with sible sacrifice of life, hen precision taken by the proaching the Russian d extensive use of the larg

with which to clear th STORY OF ANOTHER FIGHT PROBA

St. Petersburg, Aug. The fact that there is no from the front beyond G account of the fighting a July 31st, bears out Press's explanation that halting to bring up sup ment entails an extravag without which it sible for a victorious ar it's success. The estima over 1,000 agrees with celated dispatch from ferring to the same fig also says that the Russ prepared to hold their dered to retire, which

in perfect order. The tropical heat con have been many sunstro to further fighting aroun several press dispatche forces of Gen. Zassalite There is no justification port's.

NOW WITH JAPANE

Newchwang, Aug. 4 Kodama, chief of staff,