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TTAIN'S BEST CUSTOMER.

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France and The Vatican

Pope's Caustic Criticism of the French Policy Causes Sensation in Paris

Regarded as Sufficiently Important As to Call For Official Report.

Loubet Will Go to Rome as Authority.

ms showy call on Pope Leo, escorted by curriesors on May 2, 1903.

A prominent personage says President Loubet will go to Rome more like Cuarkemagne, as a representative of authority instead of dependence. The visit will also be notable in breaking the long-standing custom that the visit of the ruler of a Catholic country to Rome requires a visit to the Vatican. It is recognized among the diplomats that Emperor Francis Joseph also not returned the visit of the King of Italy because he would be expected at the Vatican. The Kings of Spain and Portugal have refrained from going to Rome for similar reasons. The tension between France and the Vatican promises to be offset by a strengthening of the bonds between France and Taty, particularly

Fish Traps To Be Permitted

Licenses Will Be Issued to Cannery Owners and not to the Speculators.

8ix Thousand Dollars to Provide For Six or More New Hatcheries.

presses the German Emperor.

Gibraltar, March 19.—Emperor William on visiting the Bock of Gibraltar teday said: "It quite reached my expectations. It is grand like everything English. I am not surprised that Gibraltar is impregnable."

London, March 19.—A despatch from Gibraltar to a news agency here says that while Emperor William was visiting the docks and other works here today his train was derailed. The damage was triding. The Emperor afterwards lunched with Rear Admiral Acland.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE

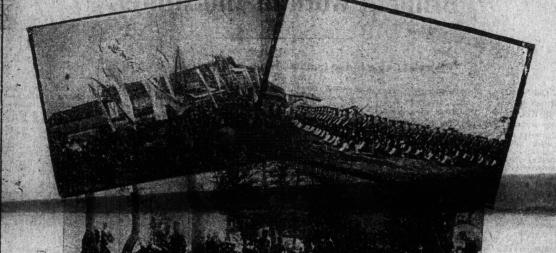
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY.

Execution Of Koreans

Many Accomplices of a Historic Murder Strangled at

Officials Who Declared For Neutrality now Seek U. S. Protection.

Emperor in an Affable Mood



Photographs of The War-Taken by The Colonist Correspondent at the Front.

INCIDENTS OF THE FAR EASTERN CAMPAIGN

Captured Russian Flag Presented to The Mikado Attracts Unbounded Admiration---The Japanese Mobilization and the Fight off Chemulpo.

Berlin, March 19.—In the Reichstag today Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, said the German campaign against the Hereros had taken on a character prejudicial to Germany's interests and honor, since all the Hereros were killed and no prisoners were taken. He referred to a letter from a veterinary surgeon, Dr. Baumgart, in a zeipsic newspaper, asserting that no quarter was given and that every Hock was shet down, Dr. Baumgart himself boasting "that he had massacred wounded mea, like a cannibal."

Thereis can be seen, Herr Bebel continued, "how far even you educated people are becoming brutalized. The deacrifulous sent from Southwest Africa must have a demoralizing and brutalizing effect on the German people. The reports of the Rhenish Missionary Society show that the Hereros spare the whites who prove to be non-Germans, bke the English Boers and the Danes.

If appears, therefore, that some of our countrymen have so maitreated the Hereros that they have general a fair atical hatred against Germans in general. "Samuel Maharero, chief of the Hereros, coutinues the missionary's report. "has given orders that no harm all be done to non-Germans, missionaries women and children, but German men would be shot down mercilessly.

"The missionaries further report that the Hereros begged the pardon of white women wounded by stray shots in fight, saying that they did not wish to hurt defenceless women."

A FIVE MILLIONS' GIFT.

AGAINST A STRIKE.

Indiamapolis, Ind., March 18.—The tellers who counted the vote of the miners on the acceptance or rejection of the scale of wages offened by the operators, announced the result as follows: Total votes cast, 165,865; for acceptance of the scale, 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 69,373. Majority against a strike, 31,161. Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, said a meeting of the joint sub-scale committee would, in all probability, he called in Indiamapolis next Monday, when the scale would be signed up for two years and arrangements would be made for the next joint convention to meet two years from now.

The Cotton Corner Broken

Daniel J. Sully the Cotton King Announces His Suspension on 'Change.

Wildest Excitement During the Panic That Has Ever Been

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DANGERS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Squadrons May Unite

St. Petersburg Says Japan May Wake Up Some Morning to Unpleasant Situation

Hint That Two Divisions of Russia's Fleet Have Effected

Thieves Secure Big Money From Care-

Korea Not

Russian Authorities Repudiate Intention to Include King-

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Belligerent

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 17.
General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to General Linevitch, who is here temporarily commanding the Manchurian army as follows: "I salite you in mand. May God assist you to overcome the most arduous portion of your task. I shall be happy to find you you to you command the midst of the troops who find you you to will be most arduous portion of your task. I shall be happy to find you you as the principal danger threatens, for the troops have full condidence in you."

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The officials have replied that the matter presents many difficulties and that they must refer the application to the authorities at Pekin. Some questions were also asked regarding the possibility of purchasing fodder and other supplies, also regarding the procurement of carts for transportation purposes, would the railway not be available. Native agents of the Russo-Chinese bank at Mukden have also approached the railroad officials upon the subject.

The magistrates at Chin Chou will not allow the natives to sell supplies of any kind to the Russians.

The Japanese authorities here state that a land engagement of any magnitude is not likely before another month. A milibary attache here considers the mechanical mines laid by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur sufficient to prevent the Russia fleet from leaving the barbor.

St. Patrick's Dayin England

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Work Steadily Progressing Rosella Creek-Large Plant Going in.

(From Thursday's Dally.)

Mr. H. H. Jones, of the Rosella H draulic Mining and Development Copany, was seen yesterday regarding freent strike made on an unnamed trutary of the Liard river. Mr. Josaid he had seen it mentioned in Tuday's Colonist, but that his company been aware of the strike for some thout for business reasons had said not

river. Here the party stored their supplies and proceeded to build a trail to Rosella creek, a distance of twelve miles. Half-way they built another storehouse and started on the balance of the trail. This is all completed now and the bridges built and the road corduroyed. The stuff was hauled to the creek by means of dog teams.

Up to the 21st of December, which was the date of Mr. Haskins first letter, and which contained the news of the new creek, there had not been enough snow to make sleighing possible, and since then there have only been two cold snaps, during both of which work could be done with the utmost comfort. The snowfall has been an average fall since. After all this preliminary work had been finished the men started to sink to bedrock on the old channel of the creek, which is known by all old miners to be very rich. Gold was struck at the grass roots and had continued to improve in quantity since. They were ten feet down when Mr. Haskins last wrote.

While some of the men are sinking the shaft others are whipsawing lumber ready for the installation of the plant which, is now in Vancouver, where it has been made by the Vancouver Iron Works and will be contributed.

been made by the Vancouver Iron Works, and will be sent north as soon as it is sure it can be moved into the in-

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The machinery has all been packed in packages varying in weight from 150 to 250 pounds and is contained in 279 packages and is of the latest pattern of its kind. It is estimated that it will take 100 horses six weeks to transport these over the portage from Telegraph creek to Dease lake, a distance of seventy-four miles.

The first load to be sent across Dease lake and down the river will be the piping and rivets. With this load the machinists will go forward and get started at actual installation work on the ground, the balance of the machinery will follow in due course. The company hope to be able to get at least one mouth's run this season.

A word of warning to those who think of going into this country this year would not be amiss, and in this connection it would be well for the prospector to bear in mind that there are twenty-eight creeks without a claim staked on them, and therefore the danger of being "left" unless the country is reached at an early time of the season is very remote. The first boat does not leave twrangel until about the 24th of next May, and until this boat does go there would be no possibility of any person buying any large quantity of provisions even at Laird post, and the provisions which have been taken in by the Rosella Company are not for sale at any price.

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The gravel on Rosella was tested some The gravel on Rosella was tested some years ago by two expert engineers sent tout from England by the South African Syndicate. They reported most favorably, but shortly afterwards the Transvaal war broke out and during the Modder river operations, one of them, Mr. McGillivray, was killed; the other, Mr. Tennyson, died very suddenly at Lonadon, and nothing came of the visit. These gentlemen were on the creek for about six months, and made reports which sounded so exhorbitant in their estimate that sober-minded mining people laughed at them. However, the estimates have been proved to be under rather than over the mark.

THE UNTHINKABLE HEARST.

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Was it Carlyle who called the Sultan "The Uuspeakable Turk" in allusion to his habits and vices? An American newspaper has found a name for an editorial aspirant for the Presidential nomination whom it dubs "The Uuthinkable Hearst." This ambitious editor, who has the Presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet, is an enormously rich man. He is said to be worth \$10,000,000 in his own right, and when his mother dies he will have \$20,000,000 more to add to what he now has. The poorhouse would seem to he a long way off from Mr. Hearst, and it is safe to say that he will never be the recipient of eleemosynary aid. In addition to his vast private fortune, which is mostly invested in old mines found and exploited by his wise old father, Hearst is the publisher of yellow? In addition to his vast private fortune, another in Chicago and a third in San Francisco, and is preparing to out it is nother in St. Louis. His politics are Democratic and it has been given out that he will expend \$5,000,000 to apture the nomination at the Democratic convention which will meet the coming assummer at \$t. Louis. If money will accompash the end sought to be at tained—and it often does—Hearst will receive the nomination. To give an idea of the amount of wealth controlled by Hearst and his mother, it is only necessary to say that a few years ago it.

St. Patrick's Dayin England

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London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day is little observed in England. I'ew gs were flown and there was little deand for shamrocks. Queen Alexandra ide her customary gift of shamrocks the Irish guards, each man was prented with a sprig on parade this morng at Aldershot. In Ireland the day is generally observed as a holiday and siness was suspended. The 1922

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Are treated as nation," said the opportunity for which they had waited for so you for which they had waited for so you gand weary years, had almost red, the opportunity for Ireland to the deciding factor in the making making of the government of Great ain. From a majority of 150 hostile reland, they had wrested the great sure of the Irish land purchase act. that majority was melting before eyes and a period of most intense ical interest to Ireland.

EXPLAINED.

7ith such a breath," she said, "I ose you will hardly have the nerve ty that you haven't been drink-

N UNHEARD OF THING

tor-I'm going to make it hot for ant—But isn't that contrary to all lents?—Town Topics. JAPANESE IN MOSCOW.

cow, March 17.-Twelve Japancow, March 17.—Twelve Japan-necluding five women, arrived here and were detained by the police uspects. They claim they have working in China, but fearing ution by their co-laborers, they rined to come to Moscow. At one of their number was arrest-d hedd.

THOUSAND WILL BE LOCKED OUT

graphic Trades Fail to Aringe Their Troubles in New York.

York, March 16.—The various of the allied typographical trade ations had a conference today cided not to accept the arbitranaproposed to them by the Emansociation. The arbitration as submitted individually today to workman employed by a member association, and they were told did not accept the plan they be locked out. They were given aturday to give a decision. A. th, secretary of the National, said ployers had done everything posbring about a settlement and we every man must individually agreement by Saturday or commesti discharged. The employers of recognize the unions as an oron. The men refused to sign sements. More than 10,000 men locked out. The lockout will throughout the United States.

M. Burnett, the former husband Frances Hodgson Burnett, is to liss Margaret W. Brady of Wash-Miss Brady is a native of Penn-Her father, Jasper Brady, was raneous with Lincoln in con-The Brady and Burnett families at door neighbors for years, Mr. is an oculist of national reputation. nett, soon after her divorce, mar-Townsend, who had been acting cretary.

ing to a Belgian paper, the Czar the composers. It is stated that the line of the Winter Palace several on the Imperial pen were personned them one entitled "The Peace." This stands in three the first of which depicts the of battle, while the second sugstriction field, covered with wounded. The third invokes a upon those who are responsible horrors. Another work is

More Particulars **About Liard Strike**

Local Hydraulic Mining Concern Secures Fifteen Claims on New Discovery.

Work Steadily Progressing on

Brantford, March 16.—The city was in darkness last night caused by the collapse of the electric light plant due to water from Mohawk lake going over fields through holes in the embankment made by muskrats instead of going to supply power to electric light station.

Growth of B. C.'s Fruit Industry

Hon. J. H. Turner Contributes a Fine Article To a London Journal.

his Province a Splendid Field

OUTRAGE ON DECENCY.

Angusta, March 15.—Former Lieut.-Governor James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Politor Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C. amnounces his candidacy for Congress in an interview in the Augusta Chronick. He will stand for the seat vacaded by the death of Colonel G. W. Croft, who was Tillman's leading counsel in the murder trial.

The French Correspondent Announces Obstruction of Port Arthur Entrance.

Another Successful as the stone to be worn during the next forty days. Their beauty has been asserting itself in the country very prominently since Queen Elena of Italy wore her splendid set at Windsor castle during the visit paid last autumn by the Italian Of the Estima

Moreover, the Queen has markedly demonstrated her appreciation of the gems. At the royal wedding last week she wore a dazzlingly beautiful set of amethysts and diamonds, and to her god-daughter, Miss Alexandra Fellowes, upon her marriage to Captain Stanley, ther Majesty's present was a penjant of diamonds and amethysts.

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absorbed the country, which is retrograding in commonion of its entirely beside the greation and without any ground or strict and population as its natural resources should bring about if they were developed wisely and energetically. Such extension of French influences in that part of the world will not affect the interior costs of Great Britain or those of Spain, it is understood that France agrees and to creek forlifendinos opposite to Gibratan.

The settlement of these differences of small Japan has not so far interfeced with the friendly relations of the war, in the far East between Russification to invest in year of the wear in the Far East between Russification to invest in the friendly relations of the war, what more done on the friendly relations of the war in the far East between Russification to invest in which are keeping conditions agroaded views with the friendly relations of the two Powers who are the respective allies of the belignerents. The fact is an assurance that Great Britain and France are not Talgel. But the fact my have another result. With the two great Powers of Western Europe free from another result. With the two great Powers of Western Europe free from another participation in the dispute, yet by their treadies of alliance decay in direction of the fact my have an arbives the two combutants either to adjust the designation of the conditions special and probable that an occasion should arise before long when they can affine the designation of the fact my direction of the fact may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a few months there may be a clause of a fe

Get in the Habit of Going to Bowes' Drug Store Throat Pastilles, 25c.; Bowes' B ronchial Losenges, 10c.; Baby's Cough Syrap, 25c.; Balsam of Aniseed, 25c.; Bronchial Balsam, 25c. and 50c.

We carry a large stock of Tollet Accessories and will be pleased to have CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist.

A ball was given on Tuesday evening by the officers of H. M. ships Satellite and Plumper, and of the Boundary Commission, which was honored by the presence of His Excellency Governor Douglas and the cilte of the city.

In California the cases of John F. Green and others, vs. W. T. Coleman, claiming damages for imprisonment by the Vigilance Committee, have been dismissed, the plaintiff neglecting to prosecute.

Editor Colonist,—When such a magnificent harbor, with all its many natural advantages, and so short a distance from Victoria, exists, why does the Legislative Assembly spend their valuable time in talking of removing the old bridge? Make a good road to Esquimait, which can be done at a small cost, and you have one of the finest harbors, sites for wharves, ware houses and all classes of private dwellings in the world. Queensborough will be your Sacramento, Esquimait your naval and military station, (already decided upon by the Home Government), and depot for large ships and goods, for the whole North Pacific coast and islands. A mere casual observer can see the immense advantages of Esquimait; and I am glad to know that improvements have commenced and extensive ones about to be so shortly. Also that improvements have commenced and extensive ones about to be so shortly. Also that improvements have commenced and extensive ones about to be so shortly. Also that improvements are being made after real estate there; and I think it takes no prophet to predict that Esquimait will be



Good Blood Makes the Lange Strong s and Expels Disease.

The time to cure consumption is and Expels Disease.

The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctor has given you app. Consumption preys upon weak a ness. Strength is the only measure of safety. Do not let the blood become a thin and watery. This is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Dr. Williams's Plak Pills are the best tonic and strength builder known to medical science. The record of this medicine proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop it builds up, strengthens and invigorates the patient to a point where the disease disappears. Here is a bit of positive proof. Miss Blanche Durand, St. Edmond, Que, says: "While out boating in September, 1901. I got my feet wet and took cold. I treated the cold in the usual way, but the cough seemed to cling to me. As several months passed by and I was not getting better, I went to a doctor in January. 1902, and he told me that my lungs were affected and I was in consumption. Returning home, a friend in whom I had much to middence, strongly arged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began take our between the pills and soon found they were heaping me. The cough grew less severe my appetite improved and my strength began to return. I continued taking the pills for about two months, when I found my health fully restored and I have not since experienced any weakness. I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon found they were heaping me. The cough grew less severe my appetite improved and my strength began to return. I continued taking the pills for about two months, when I found my health fully restored and I have not since experienced any weakness. I am sure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon found they were heaping me. The cough grew less severe my appetite improved and in this way cure all diseases due to bad blood and weak nerves. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 centrs above the power of Dr. Williams' pink Pills. They make new, rich, THROUGH JAPANESE SPECTAC-LES.

Mineral Output

Of the Dominion

Summary For Last Year Jus Issued By Geological Survey Department.

Gold Output Shows Falling Off Through Diminished Yukon Yield.

The mines department of the Geologica Survey of Canada has just issued a pam phlet containing a summary of the minera production of the Dominion for the year 1903. Elifire Drew Ingall, M. E., who is responsible for the compilation, says tha "although the figures given herewith are as stated, subject to revision,' they may stil be taken as a very close approximation to those which will be given at the final

In his remarks accompanying the various tables the compiler says:

The main features presented by the mineral industry of Canada as a whole consists in the decrease in the grand total of production of a little over one per cent in comparison with the figures of 1902. A comparison of the items for the two years shows the reason for this falling off. The shrinkage in the production of the Yukon placer gold fields accounts for \$2,250,000 of the total diminishment of over \$2,500,000 of the field in the gold output of the country. This is augmented by over \$1,000,000 decrease in the value of the output credited to others of the metallic class, viz: pig fron, silver, lead and nickel. To offset this, the copper, iron ore and zinc industries exhibit increases aggregating nearly \$1,500,-

non-metallic class, notably in coal and coke, ilmestone, mica, sait, cement and in some of the clay products. The total growth in all the non-metallic showing increases, amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, the advance in the coal and coke output accounting for over \$1,600,000 of this. As against these non-metallic industries showing increases, decreases are exhibited in the values of the production in asbestus, natural gas, petroleum and a number of others aggregating about \$500,000, leaving a net gain in this class of somewhat under \$1,500,000, or a little over 5 per cent to offset the above-mentioned falling off in the metallic clas, the final difference in the grand totals for the two years amounting to nearly \$600,000, or a proportional decrease of close on one new

The per capita value of the total mineral products for 1903 was \$11.29 as compared with \$2.23 in 1886, the first year for which figures are available.

decreased output from the Stribed to the decreased output from the Yukon district, leaving approximately a quarter of a million failing off in the other provinces. The Yukon output for the year \$12,250,000, is based on the receipt of Canadian Yukon cold at the United States mint at San Francisco and other receiving offices.

The contributors to the total as formerly were Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontarlo, Saskatchewan, the Yukon Territory and British Columbia.

Silver,—Silver production, according to piesent indications, shows a considerable decrease, over a million ounces, compared with last year's output. Over 90 per cent of the production is obtained from British Columbia.

Columbia.

Lead.—The production of lead in 1900 has been estimated at about 9,000 tons. The exports, according to custom returns were 9,314 tons, valued at \$426,466. The reduction is presidently at the output of the columbia.

production is practically all the output British Columbia mines, no returns have been received of production in Eastern (

oen received of production in Eastern Canada.

Copper.—The copper contained in ore, matte, etc., shipped from Canadian mines in 1903, was about 21,640 tons, an increase of 2,238 tons or over 11.5 per cent over the previous year's output. In Ontario and Quebec there was little change, perhaps a slight failing off, the increase being practically all in British Columbia. From the Sudbury district. Ontaido, about 38, 832 tons of high grade matte were shipped containing 3,576 tons of copper. (Sefurther under nickel.) In British Columbia shipments of ore from the Boundary district were approximately 625,000 tons in 1903, and from Rossland about 377,000 tons. For statistical purposes the copper is

per cent.

Coal and Coke.—An increased production
is reported from all the provinces in which
coal mining is being carried on.

The Dominion Coal Company, the largest producing company in Nova Scotia, increased its output notwithstanding the serious check caused by the fire in Dominion No. 1 colliery in March. The Nova Scotia Scheel & Coal Company also shows very largely increased output from their Sydney mines.

Considerable activity has been displayed in the operation of the mines in the Northwest Territories, especially on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in the district about Blairmore.

In British Columbia the output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company exceded that of 1902 by 49.8 per cent and the commany has made substantial progress in the Cast the Western Fuel Company are actively operating and developing the properties formerly worked by the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. The Wellington Colliery Company have been popening up a seam of anthractic coal from which it is expected shipments will soon be made.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE.

A Student From the Island Empire Analyzes the Americans.

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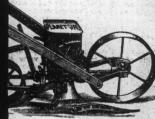
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Mineral Output Of the Dominion

Summary For Last Year Just issued By Geological Survey Department.

Gold Output Shows Falling Off Through Diminished Yukon

The mines department of the Geological Survey of Canada has just Issued a pamphlet containing a summary of the mineral production of the Dominion for the year 1903. Elfire Drew Ingall, M. E., who is responsible for the compilation, says that "although the figures given herewith are, as stated, "subject to revision," they may stil be taken as a very close approximation to those which will be given at the fina" the great republic jarred upon the sensibilities of the dreamer from the land of the chrysanthémum. This youthful critic called the essay:

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AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Johnsmesburg, March 18.—The report that Tord Milrer, the British high cammissioner in South Africa, here central states of the states

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"Now, Mr. Ramble," said the professor, "you may tell us the difference between the cellar and the cellular forms of life."

Mr. Rambler thought for a moment, "One lives in a house," he ventured, "and the other lives in a flat."—Judge.

LITHOGRAPHERS STRIKE. Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—Between 375 and 400 artists, pressmen, transferers, proofers, engravers, designers and apprentices members of the local lithographers' unions, which are combined in centural alliance, failed to report for work this morring. The men say that they were locked out when quitting time came last night, while the employers and the absence of free alkali prefer to characterize the shut-down as a strike.

Mr. Bourassa Makes a Fuss

Objects to Union Jack Flying on the Parliament Buildings.

Sir Frederick Borden Introduces

THE MERGER SUIT.

How Penelope's Mishap Occurred

Return of Officers and Crew From Clallam Bay Sunday.

Stress of Weather Put Her Ashore-Gallant Res-

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Electricity Has Doused the Glim that Comes from Coal.

From Electrical World and Engineer.

The public is accustomed to think of gas as still the leading illuminant, but while this is probably true in Europe, in the United States the sceptre of light has definitely passed to electricity. The figures just issued from our census office are, indeed, startling. Gas had nearly 75 years' start over its competitor, but it now appears to be decidedly in second place. Yet there is no denying the fact that the introduction of the brilliant electric light has stimulated greatly the use of gas. There are now close upon 4,000 electric light central stations in America, but by the census in 1900 there were then only 877 gas plants, and the number was not growing perceptibly. The gas plants were earning an income of \$75,000,000. Last year the central stations earned \$85,000,000. Gas employed 22,400 men and electric light 23,300.

But this is only half the story. It is

Earthquake is Felt In the City

Victoria Visited By a Seismical Disturbance Last Evening.

Considerable Alarm But no Damage to Property Is Re-

"An Outpost Of Empire"

New York, March 16.—Lawyers representing the various interests in the Northern Securities Company were in conference with President Hill and other officials for a considerable time today. Later Mr. Hill said: "We are waiting for the order of the court. Nothing can be done till we receive it. I would like to say, however, there will be no autempt to evade the judgment of the court. We haven't any definite plan or plans under consideration. There has been altogether too much guess work by outsiders. They have tried to make a mountain out of a molehill, and there is not even a molehill." Tourist Association Issues Picturesque Victoria.

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OUT IN STANDARD OIL. Pittsburg, March 12.—For the third time in three weeks the Standard Oil Company today cut the price of high-grade petroleum three cents a barrel, Pennsylvania being quoted at \$1.71.

ANOTHER SHIP STOPPED. Alexandria, Egypt, March 16.—The British steamer Elswick Torrer, which arrived here today, reports having been stopped by a Russian warship, which was cruising fifteen miles outside of Alexandria.

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C. P. R. to Carry Briish Troop

Reported From Toronto That Imperial Government is Preparing For Contingencies.

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New Quarantine Station Tende

Expected That Plans and Spe fications Will Be Here Shortly.

Considered Probable That No Vessel Will Be Built in Victoria.

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Yesterday morning the Colonist pulished an item of great importance the people of Victoria, namely, the day patch from Ottawa to the effect that thandsome sum of \$70,000 had be placed in the Dominion estimates for the sole use of the Wilha steamer for the sole use of the Wilha Head Quarantine station, in place of the present craft, the Earl.

A Colonist representative called yeterday afternoon upon Captain Gaudi of the department of marine and fishe ies, and enquired if the plans for the new vessel had been drafted or whether anything was known there about the proposed new vessel. Captain Gaudi courteously assured the Colonist that yet the matter was in the hands of the government, and that he did not experiment, and that he did not experiment, and that he did not experiment to this, but to Mr. Henderson department, the public works.

The officials express satisfaction at the news from Ottawa, it being quite we understood here that the present quarantine steamer is totally madequate for the important service which she is called upon to perform. There is good ground for believing that plans for the new steamer will be received in Victoria and tenders called for within a few weeks It is understood that the vessel will be built in Victoria where the facilities for turning out first-class craft are unsurpassed in the province. The several articles on the subject of the quarantine boat which have appeared in the Colonist of late years were not untimely. It is believed that the new vessel will be thoroughly equipped for her peculiar functions in all respects and will be able to take the sea in any kind of weather—an important consideration in itself.

PROFITABLE GERMAN BOATS. Kosmos Line Between Victoria and Ham-

burg is Doing Big Business.

burg is Doing Big Business.

The net profits of the Hamburg-American line of steamers for the past year were \$5.500,000. The company has half a hundred steamers and runs lines on nearly every profitable route in the world. The total tonnage of the steamers owned and chartered by the company is 1,727,948. These figures are taken from the annual report of the company published in Hamburg this week.

The Hamburg-American, or Kosmos line, operating to Victoria and Puget Sound, has made wonderful growth since it was first started a few years ago. At first only one steamer a month called here, and the steamers on the route were the smallest owned by the company. Then, about a year ago, extra steamers began coming to the Sound and now every two weeks. When the route was first established the steamers sent to this coast were the smallest owned by the Kosmos people, while now they are among the largest plying on the Pacific coast. The Anubis, which sailed from Victoria this morning, is a steamer of over 3,000 net tonnage and has a carrying capacity of about 7,000 tons of freight.

THE PUEBLA AGAIN.

Yesterday the steamer City of Puebla reached port, eighty hours out from Puget Sound ports or an entire day behind time, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Monday. The long trip was due to terrific southeasterly gales that were encountered soon after the steamer got into the Pacific from San Juan de Fuca strait, in spite of lying to, to avoid the full force of the storm, the Puebla had several windows broken on her port side, and sustained other minor damage. At 4:30 o'clock p.m. on March 11th the Puebla passed the ship William H. Macey, under a fore lower topsail and storm spanker, with all other salls blown away. The Macey sailed from Oyster Harbor on March 1st for San Francisco with coal.

MACEY IN IT.

Well-Known Ladysmith-Frisco Collier Sus-Laboring desperately in the midst of a terrific hurricance, with salls blown away and bare poles resisting the fierce force of the blast and with an ominous list to starboard, the ship William H. Macey was sighted off the Oregon coast last Friday afternoon by the steamer City of Puebla, was any the San Francisco Examiner of Monday. The location of the ship was in latitude 44:19 N. longitude 124:50 W. No sign of the men who manned her was noted by those on the Puebla, and it is presumed that they were below trimming the cargo, which, undoubtedly, would have been necessary in view of the pronounced list of the vessel. The ship displayed no signals of distress, and evidently her master deemed assistance unnecessary. The William H. Macey is en route to San Francisco from Oyster Harbor, having sailed on March 2nd.

ONLY GASOLINE WHALER.

The gasoline schooner Monterey, which has recently been fitted with new engines and two propeller blades, was given a trial trip in San Francisco Bay, says the Examiner. The result of the trial was highly successful and a speed of ten knots was attained. The Monterey, which will soon leave for the far north on her cruise, enjoys I the distinction of being the only gasoline schooner engaged in the whaling trade. DANUBE GOES NORTH.

The C. P. R. steamer Danube, Captain McCoskrie, salled at an early hour Wednesday night for the Naas and other Northern British Columbia ports, from Vancouver. She took up a large number of passengers, as the northern cannerles will shortly commence in earnest preparations for the coming season's work. The Danube also carried a full cargo of general freight, principally cannery supplies. Included in the latter were 100 tons of tin plate ex. the China Mutual liner Ping Suey, consigned to one of the northern canneries.

OLD GLORY AGROUND.

Taking Over the Northern Pagific Steam

the ship Glory of the Seas, Captain Pending, which arrived from Ladysmith the Thresday night, was anchored too close to the beach off Black Point, San Francisco Bay, and the ebbing tide left her hard and fast on the beach. Signals of distress were hoisted at daylight, and the tug Sea Rover was despatched to the Glory's assistance. Fowerful as the Rover is, the land had a grip on the ship that all the towboat's tug sing could not loosen, and until high it late in the afternoon the Glory of the Seas was a fixture. She was floated off apparently little worse for her misadventure, but will be drydocked for further inspection after discharging the 3.195 tons of coal with which she is loaded. No vessel is beter known and, for her age, more highly considered than the Glory of the Seas, and it was with grave concern that old-timers heard yesterday that the ship with the good, old-fashloned name was ashore in the harbor.

OLYMPIA'S INVENTORY.

An inventory of the furniture and fittings of the Northern Pacific steamer Olympia is being taken at Tacoma, and it is likely that the transfer of the vessel to her new owners will be made today. Officers of the Northeastern Siberia Company were in the city yesterday afternoon with

P. R. to Carry Briish Troop

orted From Toronto That mperial Government is Preparing For Contingencies,

en. Manager McNichol Hints lg Movement of Soldiers May Take Place.

Now that war is in full swing between issia and Japan, the question of the madian Pacific Railway as a means transport of British troops to the me of the conflict has come to the e. A report comes from Toronto that is local officials of the company are of copinion that a contract has recently en effected between the British government and the Canadian Pacific raily which calls for the transportation. British froops in case of an emer-British troops in case of an emericy. That contract would appear to
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Mr. D. McNicoll, first vice president d general manager of the Canadian cific railway, interviewed on the subtin Montreal recently, did not deny existence of a newly made contract the the Rritish growth. existence of a newly made contract h the British government, although was not prepared to give any partices of the contract or its provisions. contented himself with remarking the Canadian Pacific Railway was tinually engaged in transport work the British Government and he was aware of any extra preparations bemade in that direction. Replying to question as to the British government making use of the Canadian Pat making use of the Canadian Parailway in the event of England g dragged into the embroglio in the the Mr. McNicoll said laconically, "I osse they would."

RUSSIA'S EASTERN ARMY.

pondent of the Figaro has sent interview with General Sakharoff, in interview with General Sakharoff, minister of war, who said the numof troops to be sent to Manchuria not been fixed, but the minimum lid be 300,000. The means of transing beyond Lake Baikal were inadete and he was advised to send 120 motives and 200 cars beyond the in order to effect the movement of ps more rapidly. General Sakharoff that he had no knowledge of any to withdraw the troops from Portur, leaving the town to its own deex. The correspondent of the Figaro ever, affirms positively that this plan

Manchuria from the Caucasus, the authorities have abstained

Noxious fats, and even pipe clay recently been detected in both co-ind chocolate.

INTERVENTION BERLIN "FEELER"

gerent Nations Desire to ake Peace on Their Own

Terms. IAL CABLE TO THE LONDON ES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

on, March 16 .- The French newsare devoting considerable space discussion of the rumors of inion by the powers to end the a the Far East and they univerndemn the proposition which is terized by the Temps as a "feeler" ut from Berlin that finds no echo declared that all idea of foreign

ention is as destitute in Russia as before the war began. The article in last night's Temps that what Japan and Russia dewas not by any means assistance the progress of the struggle, but antee that they would be let alone the war was over and be permitdraft their own terms of peace, vant to make peace by themselves, s they have been permitted to war by themselves. The same adds that he has reason to underthe relations between England rance are at present highly safthe relations between England rance are at present highly sating to both nations.

, March 16.—Count Lamsdorff, ussian minister for foreign af-has asked Minister Delcasse to the French minister at Tokio n the fate of the four officers of stroyed Russian destroyer Stere-

PTEMPTED POISONING. esented to Pastor Contained Deadly Chemical.

York, March 15 .- A mysterious York, March 15.—A mysterious has been made to poison the of Rev. Dr. Essex J. Crudup, of the Filmore Baptist church of Id, N. J. The parson's sister six-year-old daughter, who ate sent by an unknown person to se, were saved by timely medi-Recently there has been trouthe church, rising in charges the minister, and the matter had teed before the grand jury. That smissed the affair. No trace of son has been found.

DIANS CHARGE FRAUD.

York, March 16.—Charging that prican rifle team won the Palma ast year with a special weapon of the United States army serthe Dominion Rifle Association by Great Britain's example and pete for the trophy this year, and so never again, says a Times from Montreal. This year's to be held at Sea Girt, N. J.

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London Times Specialist Reviews Situation in Light of Latest News.

Jananese Have Closely Studied Theories of Recent Boer War.

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port. Dr. John B. O'Keefe and Dr. Wm. Hayes, who last Monday were Submarine Run office, are indicted upon charges of having stolen personal effects taken from dead men, ranging from shaving mugs to gold watches of value aggregating \$275. Both had previously been arrested and each gave bonds in the sum of \$1,500. The other indictments were temporarily withheld, but it is known that among them are indictments against politicians and policemen on account of miscleeds in connection with assaults upon voters during the primer.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED. New York, March 18.—Geo. A. Secord, for twenty years cashier for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, was sentenced to two years and six months in the state prison by Judge Newburger today for misappropriation of funds. It is said that Secord stole \$10.166.

British Vessel Struck at Portsmouth and All Hands Drowned.

Horrible Death of Crew in Steel Tomb From Suffocation.

Down By Liner

New York, March 18.—The following some of the weekly clearings as come by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 18th, with percentages of increases an creases: Montreal, \$15,967,514; deer

17th, with percentages of increases a creases: Montreal, \$15,967,514; de 30.9 per cent. Toronto, \$13,690,67 crease, 28.6 per cent. Winnipeg, \$125; increase 12.7 per cent. Ottaw \$29,695; increase, 72.2 per cent. Winnipeg, \$1,628,866. Quebec, \$1,926,187. Vanfor Mainland of B. C., \$1,173,641; in 9.8 per cent. Hamilton \$899,151; in 5.8 per cent. Hondon, Ont., \$769,7 crease, 1.8 per cent. St. John, N. B. 750; decrease, 13.2 per cent. V. \$542,649; decrease 8,6 per cent. This week number 21 in Canada, 22 a year ago.

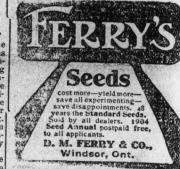
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> tack the Harbor is Completely Closed. Instigated By Russians P of Koreans Attack Japane

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PECIAL CABLE TO THE LON Tokio, Marci 23.—A rumor is in culation in decial quarters here that, a result of decial quarters here that, a result of decial quarters here that, a result of decial quarters at the planes have succeeded in completely blocking the entrance to the harbor. Inquiries failed to elicit any configuration of the report. TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONI

bor. Inquiries failed to cheft any confiamation of the report.
Instigated by Russian agents, a party of Koreans, well armed, atracked the Japanese outposts at Ham Heung.
They were driven off, and soon afterwards were attacked by a detachment of Japanese troops from Wonsan. A sanguinary encounter resulted, in which the Koreans were defeated and their leaders captured.

The Korean loss was two killed, 20 wounded and 35 captured.

It is announced that an imperial order has been issued by the Korean Emperor opening Yongampho to foreign trade.

The Dist has address.

The Diet has adopted resolution The Diet has adopted resolutions thanking the navy, in the name of the nation, for the several successes that have resulted since the beginning of the war. It was announced by the leaders of both policial parties that they are in complete accord with the programme for raising the revenue needed for the conduct of the war. The compromise whereby the tax on land has been reduced and that proposed on salt and silk stuffs is eliminated from the bill, has disarmed the opposition and the revenue bill will likely be passed without a dissenting vote. The total amount affected by the changes is about \$5,000,000. It is expected that the bill, as finally passed, will provide that the increased tax shall be levied for one year only, and not five, as was at first proposed.

WRECKS AND LANDSLIDES.

San Francisco, March 23.—Wrecks, landslides and snowslides in the show-shed region of the Sierra Nevada mountains have impeded progress on the Central Pacific, carried away telegraph wires and cut off telegraph communication with the Rast. The over-land massesses the same control of th

The Yellow Peril Is All Imaginary

Reno. Trains for the set will also tred up between Sacramento and

Japan Repudiates Any Desire to Add to the Present Com-

plications.

Mikado Assures / ustria That He Would Not Risk Chinese Outbreak.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Vienna, March 24.—The number of alarming editorial articles in Anstrian papers regarding the probability of China coming to the assistance of Japan and making common cause against Bussia, has had the effect of creating genuine alarm all over the nation against the "yellow peril." and the Japanesse minister was addressed on the subject. The result has been the receipt of an official statement from the Japanesse government setting forth the "real position" of Japan.

After stating in unmistakable terms the relatious between Japan and China, and the latter's intention of compelling China to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality, the statement concludes by saying: "While Chinese aid and support would be, in many respects, advantageous to Japan, yet the Japanese government cannot run the risk of Russian occupancy of other Chinese provinces than Manchuria. Neither can it risk the raising of the Chinese question again and the masacres of foreigners which would accompany Chinese participation in the war. Japan, while regarding the war as necessary, feels no desire to complicate the situation, or to make the Chinese one of concern to the various European powers." TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

RUSSIANS ARE FOXY. Shanghai, March 23.-The Russians continue to evade the carrying out of the agreement to dismantle the gunboat Mandjur. A Japanese cruiser remains at Woosang (ten miles from Shanghai) at the mouth of the Woosang river.

BRITISH OFFICIALS' VISIT. London, March 23.—The party of municipal officials of the United Kingdom which will visit St. Louis, will leave England May 21, and will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington. St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

ALBANIANS SURROUNDED. Salonica, March 23.-Twelve battalions of Turkish troops have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe. Shakir Pasha, commander, has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional battalions will be sent. Pending arrival, he is negotiating with the Albanians.

PLEADING EXEMPTION.

"So you want to marry, young man, do you?" said the bank director.
"Yes, sir," replied the bank clerk.
"What salary are we paying you?"
"Nine hundred dollars a year."
"Don't you know we have adopted a rule that no clerk in our employ shall marry unless he has at least \$1,000 a year?"
"Yes, sir, but its's your daughter that I want to marry."—Chicago Tribune.

Three-fourths of the famous old buildings in Italy are said to be on the verge of collapse.