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Court, was presided over by Chief Justice Hunter.

Mr. McInnes asked if the government would, under the bill, have power to make rules concerning the wearing of wigs.

The Attorney General said the question was not prepared to answer off hand.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald considered that there were grave questions attaching to the prerogative with which the government proposed to clothe itself. For instance, might they not have power to extend their discrimination to other matters affecting practice and procedure, such as the security required for cost of appeal to the Supreme court, which had already been decided by the House, and the bill relating to wigs introduced by the member for Yale.

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The House rose.

NOT A GOOD PRAYER.

Montreal Gazette.

A mother's council in Chicago has decided that "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" is not a fit children's prayer, because it refers to the possibility of death during the might be removed in committee.

The bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act passed second reading. It provides that "in all cases where a landlord distrains for rent on goods in the goods.

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provides that in an eases where a latter bord distrains for rent on goods in the possession of his tenant, which goods are held by the tenant under a duly filed agreement for hire, contract or con-ditional sale, the landlord shall sell only the interest of the tenant in such goods." ;The bill to amend the Assessment Act

was adopted on report.
The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act passed third reading.
The bill to amend the Dentistry Consolidation Act was adopted on report; also the bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act

umbia Railway Act. **Election Deposit** The bill introduced by Mr. Williams to reduce the amount of the deposit required of political candidates from \$200

The Premier, who had moved the adjusteness of the debate, following the motion for second reading of the bill, remarked that last year, when similar legislation was before the House, he had thought that the discussion was rather hurried. Generally speaking, the objections taken against the bill were that it would lead to persons offering themselves as candidates for election simply for vexatious purposes. He could not agree with this. The privilege of candidacy, he considered, was but an extension of the franchise consistent was further considered. extension of the franchise consistent with the spirit of present day institu-tions. In other countries the deposit exacted of candidates was less in amount than that required in British Columbia. In New Zealand, where the deposit was \$50, no evil result had been occasioned, and in Nova Scotia the deposit was fixed at this amount. The \$200 deposit had been adopted in British Columbia at a time when the ratio of value in a dollar was much less than it was today. Nothing less than a quarter dollar was in circulation in those days and two hundred.

tion in those days, and two hundred llars was regarded no more seriously than \$50 would be at the present time. He supported the bill. Hon. Mr. Cotton moved the adjourn-

ment of the debate.

Workmen's Compensation Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved the sec-nd reading of the Workmen's Compen-It provides in part that in ases where claims for compensation have not been made within the time fixd by the act, the extension of the time a order to enable such claims to be leard shall be within the discretion of the judge. It further stipulated that in cases of permanent injury, a lump sum, not exceeding \$1500 may be paid, instead of a weekly allowance as at present provided for. It also abridges the time within which an appeal may be taken from an arbitrator's award to one month

motion passed. Attorney-General presented the report of Births, Deaths and

Wigs or no Wigs

Henderson's anti-wig bill was itted, Mr. Gifford in the chair. The Attorney-General, with a view having the bill thrown out, moved

of having the bill thrown out, moved that the committee rise.

The Premier opposed the motion. He agreed that dignity and decorum should be studied in the courts of the country. At the same time Mr. Henderson's idea seemed to be to secure uniformity, and this, he thought, was right. He did not think any penal clauses should attach to the bill, and suggested that these should be eliminated in committee.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow regretted that on

this one occasion he was constrained to disagree with his leader. As a layman, while he might not approve of going to extremes in the way of keeping up the dignity of our institutions, he was equally inclined to disapprove of going to extremes in the other direction. He supported the Attorney-General's motion.

Mr. Bowser objected to the bill on principle. It involved interference with the liberty of the subject. He also entertained doubts as to its constitutionally. He thought the measure was ridiculous, and that it was not lending to the dignity of the legislature that they should give it serious consideration.

Mr. Hall suggested that the wig question was due to the over abundance of lawyers in the House.

Mr. Henderson argued that the bill

Bill to Reduce Amount of the Election Deposit is biscussed.

Sallors' Vote Bill Passes Second Reading—Legislation Advanced.

The House assembled at 2 o'done and fire the customary exercises the following was the order or business:

Reports

The agricultural committee reported through Mr. Billson, the chairman, the committee had exhaustively engagined ferred to them, from the Nurserymen's Association, and that charges of incompetency, etc. made therein against members of the Horticultural Board had not be the threat and end entire against members of the Horticultural Board had not be the threat and entire against members of the Horticultural Board had not be the threat and entire against members of the Futit Growers Association. The regular threat and the course and the course of the Futit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed that it would not be in the interests of the fruit growing industry to anneed the tild an intermediate of the course of the course of the fruit growing industry to anneed the legislature to deal the course of the fruit growing industry to anneed the legislature to the course of the fruit growing industry to anneed the legislature of the province passed in the policy of the province passed in the propose. One of the committee of the dealing with the suppose of the committee of the dealing with the Supperse Court, was presided over by Judge Harrison, the other dealing with the Supperse Court, was presided over by Chief Justice Hunger was to empower the government to

Failure to Agree Will Throw 45,000 Miners Out of Work.

Altoona, Pa., March 29 .- The opera tors and miners of the central bitumin-ous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference here almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally today without coming to an agreement. The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month. When the joint scale committee met today, the operators stood upon their proposition for a ten per cent. reduction for the first half of the approaching mining year and the present scale, based upon 62 cents for pick mining, for the second half of the year. The miners' ultimatum demanded a renewal of the present scale for the full year. No agreement being possible the scale committee adjourned finally. The action of the miners on the committee was approved by the miners' convention, which then adjourned.

Another Motion Offered in Commons Condemning Fiscal Programme.

London, March 29.—In the House of Commons tonight, Mr. Osmond Williams (Liberal) offered a motion declaring that in the opinion of the House grave injury would be caused to the shipping industry and other industries dependent thereon by the adoption of the fiscal charges proposed by Joseph Chamberlain.

Both the mover and Mr. Denny, the seconder of the resolution referred to seconder of the resolution, referred to the condition of shipping and shipbuild-ing as an argument in favor of free trade. The speakers said that British shipping and shipbuilding would be ruin-

shipping and shipbuilding would be ruined by protection.

Mr. MacIver (Conservative tariff reformer) opposed the resolution on behalf of the shipping interests of Liverpool. Immediately after making his speech Mr. MacIver left the House. He pointed out that American duties on shipbuilding materials were reimbursed in respect of vessels built in the United States for the foreign and coasting trade. He said the reason America did not build more ships was because of the higher wages prevailing in America.

American Bounty Illusory

American Bounty Illusory Mr. Rea (Radical) in responding said that witnesses before the shipping commission at Washington had testified that drawbacks on shipbuilding material were illusory, and he stated that statistics showed that Great Britain was not losing her position in the shipbuilding world.

James Bryce (Liberal) declared that it was time these suspensions of minis-terial vitality should cease. The only consolation for these grotesque perform-ances was that the government was making itself so ridiculous that it must

HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

Rush of Flour to Japan Before the New War Duty is Levied in July.

The new duty to be levied at the beginning of July on flour, in common with many other commodities, by the Japanese government, is inducing shippers to hurry heavy shipments forward from this coast. Eight steamers have been chartered on the Sound, and the regular liners have all their cargo space taken up. Steamer Drumbarton, now on the way to the Sound from Moji, has been chartered to load at Portland. The British steamer Sandhurst has also been chartered for Portland.

The steamer Ocean Mongach which

tered for Portland.

The steamer Ocean Monarch, which has arrived on the Sound to load flour for a return voyage to Japan, was twice intercepted by Japanese cruisers on her way across. Once in the Japanese sea a cruiser fired across her bow, and when she hove to, a boat came from the cruiser with a lieutenant, who examined the steamer's papers. As she had only bunker coal loaded at Moji she was not molested. The performance was repeated two days later when another cruiser was met.

HUNGARIAN CRISIS PASSING.

Political Situation Believed to Be Improving and Settlement Near.

Vienna, March 29 .- The political sit-Vienna, March 29.—The political situation in Hungary seems to be clearing and the hope is now expressed that the end of this week or the beginning of next will see a solution through both the Crown and the Hungarians making concessions. The solution is thought to lie in the appointment of a coalition or provisional cabinet. Tanight the impression is growing that Count Julius Andrassy will be called upon to form the next cabinet.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Minister of Finance yesterday submitted his estimates for the com-ing fiscal year, and made his Budget speech, a full report of which appears elsewhere. Little is necessary to be elsewhere. Little is necessary to be said in addition. It is a plain, straightforward statement of the financial position. The Minister clearly pointed out the difficulties in which the Government found itself financially upon taking office. The Province had been ernment found itself financially upon taking office. The Province had been going behind at the rate of over \$750,-000 per annum for years. For the fiscal year 1904-5 provision had to be made for an additional \$840,000 in order to secure quilibrium. By careful management the task was successfully accomplished, with a small surplus to boot. For the coming fiscal year the estimated revenue is \$2,559,376, and the estimated expenditure \$2,566,038, a statement which foreshadows a slight deficit. This it is hoped to turn into a surplus, the estimates of revenue a surplus, the estimates of revenue having been framed in the most con-servative spirit possible. In a word the Minister of Finance is to be con-gratulated upon the showing.

STANDARD OIL RETALIATES. Kansas Wholesalers Will Now Have to Pay Retail Price.

Topeka, Kas., March 29.—The Standard Oil Co. has discontinued giving jobbers and wholesalers in Kansas concessions in the price of refined oil and gasoline. The effect of this order, it is said, is to tatke the business of handling kerosene away from the wholesalers, who now will have to pay the retail price.

SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a. m.)—
The membership of the commission to investigate the circumstances of the surrender of Port Arthur under the presidency of Gen. Reop, has been announced. It consists of Gen. Reurbegg of the engineers; Gens. Benchkoff and Kamaroff of the infantry; Deneinkoff, Krijannovetty. Certainly, this season will witness the pleasure being indulged in by and Admirals Dikoff and Doubassoff.
These sittings will begin in the middle of May. The commission's report will determine whether anyone shall be tried by military tribunal.

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA. Trouble in Crimea Likely to Spread to Other Centres.

Minister Bouligan received a Jewish deputation, which urred that the Jews be represented in the projected assembly and expressed the fear that such would not be the case unless special action is taken, as the Jewish element is almost unrepresented in the zemstvo, nobles' and peasant organizations.

NOT GOOD INDIANS

neep Stealing and Smuggling Laid to Credit of Innocent Aborigines.

Complaints are again much in evicomplaints are again much in evidence with respect to the predeliction of the Indians frequenting the islands of the Gulf for sheep which are not their own—also that Indians are doing more than the usual amount of smuggling from Neah Bay to the rancheries of the West Coast, to the great disadvantage of the coast storekeapers advantage of the coast storekeepers and the merchants of this city. The and the merchants of this city. The customs have time and again warned the Indians in this latter regard; so have the officials of the Indian department; and so have the provincial police. The Indians cannot be made to understand the intracacles of tariffs, however, and stern measures are regarded as necessary before the evil is checked.

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As for the campaign against the sheep of Gulf island settlers, the following letter received by Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley, J. P., from E. Pye, of Shoal Bay, is interesting:

"Knowing you to be a justice of the peace for the Islands and looking after the farmers' interests I write to inform

the farmers' interests, I write to inform you that I missed four of my sheep on the 10th of the month. I visited the Indian houses in Canoe Passage and saw the heads of two sheep. The heads were skinned. Likewise a quantity of you tity of wool around the small houses belonging to the Indian's sons. The wool was the same kind as my sheep had—the fine, long kind. I have often missed one, but this is the first time missed one, but this is the first time I have lost four at a time. Lumley is investigating the case, but that is all the proof we have, as they had been killed some time ago and the meat has disappeared. Hoping you will notify the proper authorities, etc. . . . N. B.—These Indians keep no sheep, but all the principal thefts have occurred in a small area, of which their place is the centre. A big potlach atbut all the principal thefts have oc-curred in a small area, of which their place is the centre. A big potlach, at-tended by all the Cowichans, has just to vehicles during the coming summer, taken place there."

The C. P. R. Rotel, will have more fashionable and wealthy summer visitors than any other city in Western America.

Anticipating a large demand for mo-tor vehicles during the coming summer, taken place there."

Victoria An **Auto Centre** 

No Place Possesses Greater Charms for Lovers of the Sport.

torians - Busy Season Anticipated.

Many Vehicles Ordered by Vic-

A Review of Conditions Calculated to Attract Visitors to

HAT the prospects for the coming season in respect to Victoria's advancement as a tourist resort are excellent will be disputed by no one familiar with the situation; and one of the special features in which entertainment will be provided for the visitors is worthy of some mention at this time. is worthy of some mention at this time. While it probably can be said in all truthfulness that this city possesses a larger variety of natural attractions than any other on the northern coast, in one particular point it excels all others—namely, in the fascination it possesses for pleasurable motoring. In excellence of roads, in charm and variety of scenery, in multitudinous offerings of choice of routes, no city on the contin-

lished in the city. B. R. Scabrook represents the White Auto Manufacturing Co.; J. J. Bostock the Talinam Co., and Hutchison Bros. the Oldsmobile Co. Victoria's Numerous Motorists

The following is a complete list of the machines now owned or already or-dered by residents of the city: A. E. Todd-White Steam Touring

Capt. Troupe-White Steam Touring .R. P. Butchart-White Steam Tour-Dr. Garesche-Stanhope.

D. Boscowitz—Winton Gasoline Touring Car. F. Moore-Humber Gasoline Touring D. R. Ker-Taliham Gasoline Touring Capt. Collins-Rambler Gasoline Run-

T. Hutchison—Rambler Gasoline Touring Car. Col. Hall-Beeston Gasoline Humber-J. McLaughlan-Oldsmobile Gasoline Runabout.

Dr. Hart-Oldsmobile Gasoline Runa-Ray Troupe-Oldsmobile Gasoline Runabout.
J. Brown—Oldsmobile Gasoline Run-W. Todd-Oldsmobile Gasoline Run-

M. Hutchison-Victoria Gasoline Run-

J. Barnsley-Orient Gasoline Buck-Trotter—Orient Gasoline Buckboard. T. Fisher—Orient Gasoline Buck-E. W. Hall—Orient Gasoline Buck-board. B. Brayshaw-Orient Gasoline

KAISER TO MEET BRIGAND. Notorious Raisuli Gets Safe Conduct to Visit Emperor William.

Tangier, March 29.—The governor of Tangier has despatched an invitation to Raisuli, the brigand chief, to come in with the principal tribesmen to meet Emperor William. It is expected that the German legation has guaranteed Raisuli against any interference from the Moorish government.

POLITICS IN QUEBEC.

Premier Parent did not long survive his ill-gotten election gains in 1904. It will be remembered that, following the Dominion campaign, he recommended the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the legislature and bring on a general election within a period of time which did not permit of organization on the part of his Liberal-Conservative opponents. As a protest against unfair methods, the latter decided, as a party, not to contest the various constituencies. The result of this were a plethora of Liberal result of this were a plethora of Liberal As a protest against unfair methods, the latter decided, as a party, not to contest the various constituencies: The result of this were a plethora of Liberal candidates, and much consequent jeal-ousy and ill feeling as to who should secure the nominations. During the election campaign, short as it was, very great opposition developed within the Liberal ranks. This opposition was principally directed by two Liberal senators, Choquette and Legris, who made serious charges against the Premier as to the administration of the Land Department, of which the latter was the departmental head. A vacancy in the cabinet occurring, Premier Parent called in as minister a man to whom some of his colleagues were opposed, and three of them resigned and took with them a majority of the Liberal supporters of the government. This was on the eve of the calling together of the Legislature, and the Premier, in order to get breathing time, secured an adjournment of the opening of the Legislative Assembly for one month. In the meantime a truce was patched up, on the understanding that eventually Mr. Parent was to resign. Upon the opening of the House a committee was appointed to investigate the charges against the Premier. The two senators, Choquette and Legris, failed to attend to give evidence, and a report was brought in exonerating him. This was followed by the Premier's resignation and the calling upon of Mr. Gouin, a former colleague, to form a ministry, which has been done. So both sides are satisfied. Parent triumphed over his enemies succeeded, however, in getting rid of him as premier. Parent was vindicated, but Parent had to go. He will probably receive a suitable reward for his political services from the Dominion government in a fat office in connection with the Bastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

U. S. DISORDERLY WARDS. Warships Ordered to Hayti in Case of Necessity.

Washington, March 29.—An American man-of-war will be sent to Port au Prince to protect American interests. This determination was arrived at today when the state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell, saying that serious trouble is impending a Hayti and it is doubtful whether the au thorities can maintain peace and order thorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. The state de-partment immediately requested the navy department to send a war vessel to Port au Prince.

ROJESTVENSKY SETS SAIL. Second Pacific Squadron Sighted at Sea Off Madagascar.

Sea Off Madagascar.

Col. Hall—Singer Motor-cycle (gasoline).

A. E. Todd—Singer Motor-cycle (gasoline).

Dr. Garesche—Humber Motor-cycle (gasoline).

F. Langworthy—Indian Motor-cycle (gasoline).

E. P. Colley—F. N. Tri-car (gasoline).

J. W. Fisher—Clement Garraid Tricar (gasoline).

F. Moore—Clement Motor Tri-car (gasoline).

P. McDonald—Clement Motor Tri-car (gasoline).

R. Jameson—Mitchell Motor Cycle

THEATERCAL MANAGER March 29.—The British steamer Dart, which arrived here today from Rangoon Feb. 28, reports having passed on March 19 thirty warships and torpedo boats and fourteen colliers steaming eastward, 250 miles north east of the island of Madagascar. It is apparently confirmed that the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, left Nossi Bo island off the northwest coast of Madagascar about March 16th and if the warship steamed very slowly, they probably formed the squadron sighted by the steamer Dart, now at Durban.

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REVOLUTION IN CRETE.

Powers' Decision to Interfere Causes Appeal by Prince George.

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THEATERCAL MANAGER MARCH 29.—The Britannian Council elections.

London, March 29.-A jury in the King's bench division of the High court of justice today awarded Captain Fraser \$15,000 damages against George Edwardes, the theatrical manager. The plaintiff charged Mr. Edwardes with

infringing his copyright in an eastern play, "The Hanjiahn," by the appropriation of the plot, scenes and incidents therefrom in "The Cingalese."

Captain Fraser is a well-known officer of the Indian army and prominent n amateur theatricals. He wrote "Th Hanjiahn," which he offered to Mr. Ed-wardes. The two failed to come to terms, but "The Cingalese" was produced shortly afterwards resulting in the present action.

EAGER FOR JAPANESE LOAN.

Proportion of Amount Over-subscribed
Ten Times in London.

London, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 allot-ted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour of the time of the open-ing of the banks today. For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowd-ed the vicinity of the issuing houses, and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women, taxed the staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The first post brought in many thousands of applications and enormous subsequent de-liveries gave evidence of public inter-

est in the loan.

Subscriptions to the Japanese loan close at 2:30 p. m., when it had been many times over-subscribed. An interesting feature was the fact that considerable applications were received from the continent, indicating a change of views regarding Japan's financial stability. It is said that large subscriptions came from Germany.

The issuing banks estimate that the Japanese loan has been over-subsoribed at least ten times. They think the The Loan in America.

## **Clifford Sifton** Will Stay Out

Scott of West Assinibola is 8lat ed for the Vacant Portfolio.

> Debate on the Autonomy Bill Resumed by Mr. Foster in Commons.

Senator Who Declined Subscription to Reptile Fund Loses His Seat.

OTTAWA, March 29.—This was the last day on which Clifford Sifton could have returned to the cabinet without having to go cabinet without having to go back to his constituents for re-election. It is definitely understood it is not his intention to return to the ministry. Walter Scott, M. P. for West Assinibola, will succeed him, but not until after the session.

The Commons tonight, by 80 to 56, passed the Ottawa electric bill, giving a monopoly in lighting the capital to one company.

one company.

Mr. Foster resumed the autonomy debate and made aslashing attack on the government for its inconsistencies.

Sir William Mulock and Mr. Lancaster followed.

caster followed.

The Senate committee on privileges today decided to report the seat of Rufus Curry, of Windsor, vacant by reason of the fact that he had not attended since his appointment two years ago. It is said the reason why he did not take his seat was because he declined to subscribe to the Liberal election fund. The seat will be declared vacant tomorrow. vacant tomorrow

INCENDIARY CONFESSES CRIME. Acknowledges Attempt to Burn Tene-ment and Fifty Occupants.

Springfield, Mass., March 29.—John Cassidy, twenty years old, arrested today on suspicion of starting a fire which threatened the lives of about fifty occupants of a tenement house on Mardara street, has confessed to having set the fire and admits the responsibility for that and several other fires in the neighborhood. He was held in \$5,000 bonds on a charge of arson. The fire today destroyed a seven-storey tenement house and a barm

YUKON COUNCIL NOMINATION. Several Members Returned by Acclarmation in Klendike:

Dawson, Y. T., March 29.—(Special.)

Today was nomination day for members of the Yukon council. George Black, of the Yukon party, was returned by acclamation from Dominion and Hunker creeks; Robert Lowe, "Tab" Liberal, by acclamation from White Horse; Thos. W. O'Brien, of the Yukon party, and Joseph Clarke, Independent, South Dawson; N. F. Hagel, Yukon party, and Henry Macaulay, "Tab" Liberal, North Dawson. Very little interest is being taken here in the Yukon council elections.

R. Jameson—Mitchell Motor Cycle (gasoline).

J. Dougan—Humber Motor Cycle (gasoline).

An Important Industry

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THEATRICAL MANAGER MULCTED be had requested the governments to postpone action for thirty-six hours in order to enable him to notify the people of the decision. The Prince appeals to the revolutionists to lay down their arms.
The British cruiser Juno has arrived

at Suda Bay.

POLES ARE EMBITTERED. General Disappointment at Language of Imperial Rescript.

Warsaw, March 29.—(Midnight.)—
There is general disappointment here at the tone of the Emperor's rescript. The feelings of the Poles have been hurt by the Imperial reference to Poland as "the Vistula country," instead of the kingdom of Poland, one of the Emperor's titles being King of Poland. It is else pointed out that the rescript. It is also pointed out that the rescript leaves reforms to the bureaucracy, which is hostile to reform measures. Everything, it is now thought, depends on the governor-general's interpreta-tion of his instructions to restore order in Poland and the methods he will adopt, but it is quite evident that the rescript has served to embitter the peo-ple more than exerting pacifying in-

OFFICIALS DENY OVERTURES. Russian Authorities Say no Peace Proposals Have Been Made.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a. m.)
—Officially the authorities continue to
deny stoutly that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. This is literally true, as Russia has only made known the negative conditions, leaving the intermediary to convey these conditions on its own responsibility to Japan. Diplomats in St. Petersburg are con-vinced that something is in progress, but none of those in a position to know will acknowledge that they are aware what has actually been, or is being,

The Novoe Vremya yesterday, for the first time, admitted the possibility of negotiations for peace. The Novoe Vremya declares that the payment of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of indemnity by Russia is utterly out of the question, as it would be a contri-bution to build up the strength of Ja-pan, and that Japan is not in a posi-tion to claim indemnity. The paper asks whether diplomats "who did noth-ing to prevent war" will now turn their attention "to bringing the war to a close advantageously to both combat-

An official news agency here says: "In spite of the favorable talk of the conclusion of the war, Russia has not proposed any peace conditions nor prepared any such conditions."

Russian fours took a further sharp drop to 83%, closing 2% points below yesterday's low mark. Other government securities and industrials suffered in sympathy, and there was considerable excitement on one Bourse, though traders retained their heads in the face of the fell



LATEST ADDITION TO VICTORIA'S MOTOR FLEET-MR. BOSCOWITZ'S

erosene away from the wholesalers, the now will have to pay the retail rice.

SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR.

commission to Investigate Capitulation Has Been Announced.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(1 a. m.)—the membership of the commission to investigate the circumstances of the survey out of sight.

constantly increasing number Motoring Has Caught On

That this sport, for as such it is now generally classed, has at last "caught on" with Victorians is evidenced by the on with victorians is evidenced by the number of motors that are owned in this city, and by the formation of an Auto-mobile Club. Many prominent and welf-to-do citizens are amongst its mem-bers, and if all do not own their cars now, it is because orders already place have not been filled.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(2:50 p. m.)—The disturbances at Yalta, in the Crimea, were largely fomented by social democrats. The same organization, which includes 8,000 workmen at Yalta, is influential at Marianople, Sebastopol, Odessa and other industrial cities, and apprehension is felt lest the Yalta trouble may be followed by other troubles. The authorities claim to have the situation well in hand.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Interior Minister Poerlies that there are here so many citizens who can indulge in this pastime gives an air of prosperity to the city that is very gratifying, and which must impress visitors with the idea that Victoria is a distinctly well-to-do community.

This sport means something to Victoria. The idea that there is no expense attached to owning one of these horseless carriages is only held by those who do not possess one. The presence of so many machines here means a very considerable expenditure per month in repairs, supplies, etc., which must have a very marked effect upon local engineering shops and other lines of business.

But Victoria is not destined to be a centre for this sport simply for the machines owned in the city, but for the whole of the Pacific Northwest. There is no country on the Pacific Coast where automobiling can be enjoyed on better roads in a more temperate climate and in such charming natural surroundings as in the districts around Victoria, and it will not be long before this city will be the Mecca of every enthusiastic "motorist" on the Coast. This is particularly true of residents of Seattle and Tacoma, and a considerable number of them own and a considerable number of them own machines. Splendid roads appeal to these people, and as it only costs about \$4 or \$5 over, it is logical to expect to see many Sound visitors in Victoria with their cars for most of the summer and a good deal of the winter.

a good deal of the winter.

The Tourist Association, it is understood, intends making a feature of this sport during the year, and will endeavor to put Victoria's advantages in this respect before all who own cars in the Northwest. This class of business is good for any city. These visitors have money and spend it freely.

Fashionable Summer Victors Fashionable Summer Visitors The recently formed "Auto Club" will work in connection with the association, and if by their united efforts the attention of outsiders is directed to Victoria and her splendid facilities for the enjoyment of this fascinating modern pastime, Victoria, especially after the opening of the C. P. R. hotel, will have more fashionable and wealthy summer cistors.

Thos. Plimley-Humber Motor Bicy-D. H. Bale—Singer Motor-cycle (gaso-

R. Jameson—Mitchell Motor Cycle THEATRICAL MANAGER MULCTED

An Important Industry
As indicating the growth of the motor car manufacturing industry in the Dominion, it is reported from Montreal that eight hundred automobiles will be manufactured in Canada for the season. That output is already sold. The automobile manufacturing industry is a new one in the Dominion, having commenced only at the close of last autumn, but already shows signs of rapid development. W. P. Kearney, agent in Canada for the Rubber Tire Wheel Co., and representing American and French automobile concerns, made the foregoing statement. According to Mr. Kearney, the Canadian manufacturers are the Packard Electric Co. at St. Catherines, making the Olds and Ford motors at Walkerville, and the Canadian Cycle and Motor Co. at Toronto. The first named will put out 600 machines, the second one 150 and the Toronto concern will make fifty.

NEBRASKA'S FREAK LAW. Bill Passes Legislature Prohibiting

Sports on Memorial Day. a very marked effect upon local engineering shops and other lines of business.

An Infant With a Future

Motoring here is only in its infancy as yet. for it is safe to predict that before this season is over there will be at least fifty machines of one kind or another puffing and snorting in and around the city.

But Victoria is not destined to be a sure include fines and imprisonment.

> ALL THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH Invited to Help Uncle Sam to Celebrate National Birthday. Washington, D. C., March 29.-Presi-

Washington, D. C., March 29.—President Roosevelt tonight issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinty of Jamestown, Va., from May 13 until November, 1907. The proclamation is, in part, as follows: "Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved March 3, 1905, and enan act approved March 3, 1905, and entitled 'an act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation,' the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere by the holding of a marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown in the waters of Hampton roads, in the state of Virginia, to provide for a suitable and permanent commendation of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof and for other purposes.

New York, March 29.—Subscriptions to the American half of the new \$150,-100,000 Jappanese loan were formally opened today. The syndicate managers found themselves overwhelmed with applications. Wherever possible preference will be given to small investors whose applications have come by mail and telegraph from all parts of the country. What proportion, if any, of the loan will be allotted to French investors has not been disclosed.

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"And, in the name of the government and people of the United States, I do, therefore, invite all nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event which has had a farreaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to our celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper."

San Francisco, March 29.—Subscriptons and proposed any peace conclusion of the war tions for the new Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 were opened in this city to pared any such conditions and the Nevada National Bank. Within half an hour the subscriptions amount greatering to the demand. The amount to be allotted to this city is not yet known, but it is believed that it will be less though traders retained the face of the fall. and for other purposes.

"And, in the name of the government

# **Provincial**

Parliament Reaches a Conclusion as to Wearing of Wigs Etc.

Resolution Deprecating Federal Interference With Educational Matters Adopted.

Mr. Clifford's Bill to Enable the **Sallors on Vessels to Exercise** Franchise,

Monday, March 27, 1905. THE House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after prayers by Rev. J. F. Vichert, the following was the order of business Reports

Upon recommendation of the private bills committee, the extension of time for the presentation of reports was extended to April 6. Bills

The attorney-general introduced a bill regarding the rules of the Supreme court; also a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Separate Schools Mr. Bowser moved: "That this House regrets that in the bill proposed to be submitted to the Dominion parliament,

Mr. Bower moved: "That this House of the provide the restrict of the built provide the work of the provided to be granting autonomy to the Northwest Yerritories, there is an interference provisions dealing with their school provisions and the stands in the school provisions and the school provisions and the school provisions and the stands in the school provisions and the stands in the school provisions and the school provisions

under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-4? 2. Under what heading do these collections appear in the public accounts? 3. What amount was collected from each railway company in British Columbia as wild land tax last

Bedlington & Nelson railway.

Kaslo & Slocan railway . . . . .

Kettle Valley lines (Republio & Grand Forks Railway Company

Vancouver, Victora & Eastern 1,652.40 4,546.53

"2. In table No. 3, B 23, under Real Property Tax. In table No. 5, B 27, under special columns, the amounts paid by the Canadian Pacific and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway are shown separately. The amounts paid by the other companies are not shown separately. 3. It is impossible to give an immediate answer to this question. Each assessment roll has to be searched and the wild lands of railway companies separated from the wild lands of other taxpayers." of other taxpayers."

Mr. Oliver asked: "Wny has not Crown grant No, 1.951-163 for lot 310, range V., Coast district been issued to M. E. Oliver?"

Hon. Mr. Green replied: "Being held for further consideration." Mr. Oliver asked: "1. Have the government entered into any agreement for the use of the New Westminster bridge? 2. If so what are the terms of

Hon. Mr. Green replied: "1. Yes; twenty-five-year lease of running rights only. 2. \$15,000 for first five years per annum; remainder, \$20,000." Third Readings

The bill respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of County courts was re-committed for the purpose of adding a provision that it should come into force on the first day of July, 1905. The bill was then finally passed.

The bill to establish and protect highways passed third reading; also the bill to amend the Horticultural

The bill to amend the Motor Vehicle The bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Speed Regulation Act passed second reading. It simply provides for a technical omission in the legislation of last year passed on a similar subject. The bill to incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Company was adopted on report; also the bill to incorporate the Stave Valley Railway Company.

The bill to incorporate the institute of accountants of British Columbia passed its second reading on motion of Mr. Macgowan, who gave a brief explanation of its terms. Generally it is for the improvement and protection of the profession. The bill, he said, was drawn on lines similar to those prevailing with respect to similar instituvailing with respect to similar institu-

Upon consideration of the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act on re-port, Mr. Bowser moved to increase the unt of security required on appeal

Mr. Brown, the mover of the bill, opposed the amendment as being inconsistent with the object of the bill. The bill was designed to enable poor litigants to obtain an appeal to the Supreme court on reasonable terms. This was his reason for introducing the measure, to limit the security to \$200. If the amendment passed the object of the amendment passed the object of bill would be destroyed.

Mr. McInnes said that the amend-

byincial stood that the judges should have discretion as to the matter of fixing security for costs. It did not mean that litigants would be compelled to put up \$500 before obtaining an appeal.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald opposed the amendment.

The attorney-general endorsed the view taken by the member for Na-

The amendment was rejected, Mr. McInnes being the only member of the opposition to support it. Messrs, McBride, Wright, Gifford and Dr. Young, on the government side, voted against

The bill to amend the Dentistry Consolidation Act passed the committee stage, Dr. King in the chair; also the bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.

Wigs and Gowns Mr. Henderson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Su-preme Court Act, which reads:

"The wearing or use of the custom-ary official wigs, or of robes of any color other than black, by judges, bar-risters or registrars of this court, during the sitting of the court or in chambers is hereby prohibited.

"Any person violating any provision of the foregoing shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than ten dollars for each such

offence."

He argued that the dignity of a judge's position and the soundness of his judgment were not strengthened by the apparel which he wore. According to a rule of the Supreme court adopted in this province in 1880, and which still obtained, lawyers were entitled to appear at the bar here in the same garb as any barrister in the Superior courts of Ontario and Quebec. The present bill was designed to prevent judges from going beyond their authority in enforcing the wearing of wigs. One objection to wigs was their expense. Their manufacture was confined to a certain maker in London, and the possession of one meant the expenditure of \$50. Forty wigs represented \$4.000. Wigs was their expense.

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Quite a tidy sum. Another objection was their oppressiveness. Headaches were superinduced by wearing them, as to which he testified from personal experience. Altogether he declared the practice of wig wearing an abominable custom which should be abolished.

The Attorney-General thousand the should be abolished loss that a member should part of the should p

Mr. Ross took it that if the House were called upon to say that a lawyer shall not wear a wig, it might say perhaps that he should not wear any pants. He thought the question should be left to common

Against—J. A. McDonald, Tatlow, Wilson, Gifford, Cotton, Ellison, Brown, Ross, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young—country.

The following were absent: Messrs. Drury, Grant, Davidson, Williams, Hawthornthwaite, Fraser, Houston, Hall, Cameron and Jones.

Provincial Elections Act Provincial Elections Act

The bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act passed second reading, on motion of Mr. Clifford. Its purpose, as explained, is to enable the crews of coasting vessels of over 150 tons burden, which may happen to be at sea on election day, to register their votes. To this end, he proposed that the masters of such vessels should be appointed deputy returning officers.

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The Attorney-General opposed the bill on the general ground that it might lead abuses of the franchise. Incidentally he remarked that if the privilege were given to coasting vessels, ships engaged in the Australian and Oriental trade were equally entitled to consideration.

Hon. Mr. Cotton argued that such a measure would put the master of a vessel in a position to coerce his men. He pointed out the same argument adducible for this measure might be extended to employees on railway trains or other services which took them away from home. Mr. J. A. Macdonald thought that scrutineers might be appointed to accompany the vessels affected. He did not think there was more reason to expect unfairness from a captain than from any other returning officer. He suggested chat amendments might be made in committee which would render the bill practicable.

Mr. Henderson showed that the suggestion of Mr. Clifford was in line with the system obtaining in Australia, where arrangements existed whereby electors registered in one place and residing in another at the time of election could vote.

The Premier moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House rose.

the debate. The House rose. JAPANESE HAVE WITHDRAWN. Cossack Patrols Fail to Locate the Enemy in Front.

Gunshu Pass, March 27.—(8 p. m.)—The Japanese apparently have withdrawn from the region to the south of the Russian front. Cossack patrols, which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward, found no Japanese within 35 miles. Gen. Linevitch is despatching scouting parties east and west to guard against a possible turning movement. A number of Chinese bandits have been captured, some of whom are Mongolians.

tile, steel, iron and tinware, knives and brks, and all kinds of cutlery.

GOES TO BRAZIL.

Worcester, Mass., March 27.—Fred. J. Huntress, general manager of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway, is to resign to go to Brazil as general manager of the Rio Janeiro Light and Power Company, a \$25,000,000 corporation backed by New York and Canadian capitalists

YOUNG LADY SUICIDES.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Suicide Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Suicide is believed to have caused the death of Miss Clara Hulbert, daughter of Eri B. Hulbert, professor of divinity at the University of Chicago. The young woman had been in ill-health for some time and was found asphyxiated in her room. She was twenty-five years old.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Boston, Mass., March 27.-Dr. James Barton, secretary of the American coard of the American commissioners board of the American commissioners for missions, declared tonight that the recently proposed gift of John D. Rockefeller to the board, which has recently caused wide discussion, was unsolicited and spontaneous, originating in an impulse of Mr. Rockefeller to further the work of the board.

RIVAL FOR THE "NEWS-AD."

Vancouver World, Under New Proprietorship, Enters Morning Field.

The rumor is in the air, and unlike The rumor is in the air, and unlike the majority of rumors appears to restupon a substantial foundation, that before many days Vancouver City will have another morning paper. The News-Advertiser is reputedly to have competition in a morning edition of the Daily World, which paper has already, or is very shortly, to pass into new management, Mrs. S. A. McLagan, the president and chief stockholder, being understood to have recently disposed of her holdings, and the intention of the purchasers being to provide both morning and afternoon editions—in other words make the World the big newspaper of

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied: "1. The amount of taxes collected from each rallway company operating in British Columbia, under the provisions of chapter, 52, 1903-4, was as follows: Canadian Pacific railway ..., \$59,343.21 Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway 5,810.04 White Pass & Yukon railway ..., \$68.13 Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway ..., \$68.13 Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway ..., \$645.90 Bedlington & Nelson railway 1,418.22 Kaslo & Slocan railway ..., \$2,745.36 Kettle Valley lines (Republic).

wear a wig, it might say perhaps that he should not wear any pauts. He thought the question should be left to common sense.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was inclined to withold his vote altogether. If the judges decided to make fools of themselves, he did not see that the parliament of the country should step in to prevent them so doing.

The vote was then taken and the bill passed a second reading on the following vote:

For—Wright, Macgowan, Shatford, King, Brown, McNiven, Murphy, Evans, Tanner, Oliver, Henderson, Munro, Paterson, Wells, McBride, Clifford—16.

Against—J. A. McDonald, Tatlow, Wilson, Gifford, Cotton, Ellison, Brown, Rown, Green, Fulton, Garden, Taylor, Young—

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsman Celebrate a Notable Anniversary.

A notable anniversary was celebrated at the residence of ex-Ald. John Kinsman, 94 Pembroke street, yesterday evening, when some one hundred and fifty relatives and cherished friends assembled to extend congratulations and felicitations upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, both of whom are counted among the pioneer citizens of Victoria and of British Columbia.

It was on the 27th of March, 1855, that John Kinsman and Christena Hunters were united in matrimony near Bowmanville, Ont.; and while the half century that has passed since then has whitened their locks with its successive winters, their golden wedding finds them still hale and hearty, and far as yet from relegation to the inactivities of age.

Five years after the wedding in the

## Japs Puzzle The Russians

Oyama Reported to Have Withdrawn South a Distance of 35 Miles.

Belief Is Growing That Vladivostok is the Next Objective Point.

St. Petersburg Going Ahead Wi h Preparations for Continuing War.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.— (2:30 a. m.)—The impression which prevails in military circles that prevails in military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to the next objective of the war, Vladivostok, is strengthened by the Associated Press despatches from Gunshu Pass announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army for a distance of 35 miles south. It is realized, of course, that this may be merely a blind, to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared southern Manchuria of Rushington, D. C., March 27.—By direction of the president, Dr. Frederick McMaster, newly appointed, but still to be commissioned, American consul at Zanzibar, has been informed that the department of state cannot enter into the must produce evidence to show that

Non-combatants Released
Washington, D. C., March 27.—The
Japanese legation has received the following despatch from Tokio: "Of the
Russian non-combatants which fell into
our hands at the battle of Mukden, the
following were released: In front of
our advance guard, 47 men ranking as
officers; 379 men ranking as non-commissioned officers; 9 nurses, 2 priests; 4
missioned officers; 9 nurses, 2 priests; 4
merchants, attached to the army, released at their desire in Chefoo ov Shanghai;
23 men, ranking as officers; 23 nurses;
298 men ranking as non-commissioned

The authorities of the government of
Saratoff are closing the schools there on
account of peasant disturbances.

Helsingfors, March 27.—Today was
demonstration at
Abo, former capital of Finland, and Helsingfors, thousands of workingmen pardaing with the Finnish national colors,
bands playing national airs and the people singing patriotic songs. Speeches
were made in the Finnish and Swedish
anguages and resolutions were adopted
favoring opposition to conscription. The
meetings were orderly and the police did

Take It All Back.

Western Members Ask Sir Wilfrid to
Take It All Back.

Ottawa, March 27.—Government
ownership and control of telephones,
was considered today by a select committee. It came out that in Michigan,
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MONROE DOCTRINE'S EVOLUTION Uncle Sam's "International" Law May Have a New Application.

reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development.

Pending Treaty With United States
Likely to Be Ratified by Senate.

Santo Domingo, March 27.—A note from American Minister Dawson to the Dominican government was published here this afternoon. The paper, which indicates that the pending Dawson-Sanchez convention, subject to favorable report by the commission of foreign affairs, has reasonable prospects of being ratified by the United States senate in October, has created a good impression and re-established confidence. It may cause the situation to change completely. The proposition of foreign creditors, pending a decision by the American government and the Santo Domingo companies, it is hoped, will be accepted and prevent difficulties with European governments. Quiet continues throughout the republic.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.—The

A FATAL QUARREL

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Simeon Lee was found dead on the roadside today, killed by a heavy charge of buckshot fired into his back. Warrants have been issued for Thomas Stout, sen., Thomas Stout, jun., and Lucien Stout (colored), who nad quarrelled with Lee

THE UNHEALTHY ISTHMUS.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The United States cruiser Dixie has left Monto Christo, Colon, to take a battalion of marines now stationed on the Isthmus to Guantanamo. After the departure of this battalion the total strength of the marine battalions left on / the Isthmus will be not more than one hundred. This action was taken on account of the unhealthy climate that preyails on the Isthmus.

TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 27.— The insurgents have organized a pro-visional national assembly under the presidency of M. Papyannakis, who has issued a proclamation addressed to the foreign consuls, declaring that the people have gathered in national assembly to proclaim the union of Crete with

Washington, D. C., March 27.—By direction of the president Dr. Frederick McMaster, newly appointed, but still to be commissioned, American consul at Zanzibar, has been informed that the department of state cannot enter into the merits of his divorce case, and that he must produce evidence to show that he was legally divorced from the woman who claims that he has failed to man who claims that he has failed to support her, and that he has lived up to the terms of the decree, before his com-mission shall be issued to him.

UNHAPPY ARMENIA

London, March 27.—Letters and consular reports received in London from Van and other parts of Armenia state that the situation there is steadily growing worse. Business is at a standstill, few crops having been sown, and Kurds' raids on Armenian villages are unrestricted. One of the latest letters says: "The government is demanding taxes with relentless severity, and seizing cattle, farming implements and even bedding and household necessities. There is no sign of improvement. General ruin of the country is foreboded."

NAN PATTERSON.

Alleged Murderess of Caesar Young to Stand Trial Next Month.

New York, March 27.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young will be started before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions early in April. At the request of District Attorney Jerome, Justice Fitzgerald removed the case from the Supreme court, where it was, to the court of general sessions. The reason alleged was that there would probably not be a Supreme court justice at liberty to try the case at that time, and the trial must be held then, unless the prisoner were to be discharged.

GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—(2:30 a. m.)—The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous.

The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though if is said "Intellectuals" and the educated classes generally disapprove of the revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland.

The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of military force has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol.

The authorities of the government of Saratoff are closing the schools there on account of peasant disturbances.

Very great advantage may be taken of the leisure moments by enrolling with the Sprott-Shaw Business Uni-London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning editorially returns to the subject of peace negotiations and the question of common interests of Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the Far East. The newspaper thinks that though such a triple allignance is eminently desirable, the Monroe doctrine would prevent America from allying herself with Japan, but that as a Great Britain and Japan are concerned, there is nothing to prevent a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, which, the Telegraph contends, might even induce Japan to forego indemnity, and which, by placing at Great Britain's disposal in India the services of the Japanese fine troops, would forever remove apprehensions of Russian invasion of India. The Daily Telegraph says that such a treaty, which would date from the conclusion of peace, would, with the moral support of the United States behind it, be a guarantee of the preservation of trade for all nations in the Orient. Russia herself, the article says, would reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development.

Sterling courses, absolute reliability and immediate criticism of work guar-For particulars write R. J. Sprott, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELER. Cecil Whitehead, of Vancouver, Set Out With Kitten to See the World.

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RUSSEL SAGE'S CONDITION.

New York, March 27.-The condition of Russel Sage, who has been confined to his home for some time, is much more serious than has been reported. His physician visits him daily and says he has a good chance for recovery.

GOT HIS MONEY BACK.

New York, March 27.—By the decision of Justice Blanchard and his associate justices of the appellate term of the New York Supreme court today, Harry Mendoza is entitled to recover \$100 which he lost in betting on a horse race. Mendoza placed the bet with Jos. Rose, a bookmaker, at the Sheepshead Bay track in 1902. When he lost he brought suit against Rose to recover the money under the antigambling law. The city court gave a verdict in his favor and the appellate term affirmed the decision.

CROTON DAM IN DANGER.

Inprecedented Rainfall in New York Causes Fears for Reservoir.

New York, March 27.-The World will say tomorrow: "Conditions brought about by the unprecedented floods throughout the vast watershed which feeds the new Croton reservoir are menacing the new \$5,000,000 Croton

"The engineers in charge of the work believed the danger to be so formidable believed the danger to be so formidable last night that watchers were detailed to patrol the dam and give warning in case of imminent peril. The village of Croton Landing, with a population of 1100, is a mile below the new dam and directly in the path of the flood, should the dam break."

ESTIMATES DISCUSSED. Will Probably Be Laid Before the House This Week.

Another caucus of the government members in the local legislature was held yesterday evening, when it is understood the estimates of revenue and expenditure were under consideration, the proposed assistance to railway enterprises being tabled. As stated in the Colonist a few days ago, there are a number of the members who are now inclined to the opinion that nothing will be done this session in respect to railways. It is understood that the to railways. It is understood that the rallways It is understood that the rallway proposals will be again considered, however, at a meeting of the caucus this evening. The budget will probably be brought down some day this week.

TORNADO WRECKS A TOWN.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27 .- A report St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—A report reached this city that the town of Louisburg, in the western portion of the state, had been practically wiped out by a tornado and that several persons had been seriously injured. It was also stated that from two to seven were killed, but it has been impossible to verify the statement. Louisburg is a town of one hundred inhabitants in Lac Queparle county and has neither telephone nor telegraph connection with the outside world. Reports from nearby towns, however, state that three score buildings were entirely demolished and that every residence in the town was more or less residence in the town was more or njured.

DOKSTOROFF'S SUDDEN END. Mature Russian General a Victim to Boyish Outburst of Spirits.

London, March 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times reports that Gen. Dokstoroff, who was to start tomorrow to join Gen. Kaulbars' staff in Manchuria, died yesterday as the result of a stroke from running upstairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for lis appointment. Dokstoroff, who was 70 years of age, and the hero of several campaigns, had begged to be sent to Manchuria because he wanted to die a soldier's death.

PLEAD FOR SIFTON'S RECALL.

ern Ontario for a short vacation.

Father Burke is here in advance of the Prince Edward Island delegation that will wait on Sir Wilfrid Thursday to press the province's claim for a tunnel under the Northumberland Straits.

Electric Monopoly

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In the House nearly all the afternoon
was consumed in discussing the bill
respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, which was carried by a large
majority. The bill was backed by Sir
Wilfrid Laurier and the Grit whips. It
practically hands over the electric
lighting in Ottawa to a monopoly.

Judge MacTavish decided that the
superannuation allowance for retired perannuation allowance for retired deral civil servants is not assessable

Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, is Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, is here studying the municipal conditions. He then goes to Montreal.

It is again announced that ex-Premier Parent of Quebec will shortly be appointed a member of the national transcontinental railway commission.

Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's bill to amend the act respecting the jurisdictor of

Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's bill to amend the act respecting the jurisdiction of Exchequer courts as to railway debts, passed by 38 to 28. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick strongly protested against the measure. It is said that the object of the bill is to give a legal title to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to the Quebec South Shore railway, which he and his friends purchased at a bargain counter sale.

A Bold Robbery
T. C, Keefer, the well-known Canadian engineer, was the victim tonight of

# Cassie Gets **Ten Years**

Mrs.Chadwick Sentenced to That Term in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

Motion for a New Trial Was Dismissed in Summary Fashion.

Prisoner Not Particularly Affected by Action of the Cleveland Court.

LEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—
Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sentenced today to ten years in the Ohio state penitentiary by Judge Robert F. Taylor in the United States district court. The sentence came at the close of a busy day for the court, hearing arguments on a motion for a nearing arguments on a motion for a new trial. The notion was overruled. Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court to-lay. When ordered to stand up and receive her sentence, Mrs. Chadwick did not hear, and was assisted to her feet by a deputy United States marshal. The court asked her if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. "I have something to say," she said, "but I would like to consult with my attorneys first."

"You may do so, but it must be immediately," the court enjoined her. "If

mediately," the court enjoined her. "If you have anything to say you must say it now."

Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys made no appeal to the court, and the sentence was immediately imposed.

Judge Francis Wing, or Mr. Dawley, will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a very limited to the court of the court

Judge Francis Wing, or Mr. Dawley, will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a review of the case before the United States circuit court of appeals.

The action of the court today finally closed the Chadwick case so far as the Cleveland court is concerned, unless the higher court discharges the woman or orders a new trial. By good behavior Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her term to eight years and four months.

When seen immediately after sentence had been pronounced, Mrs. Chadwick replied to a question: "What more can the world want to know about me now?"

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At the hour set for the hearing of arguments on the motion for a new trial she was not in court. To the deputies, who were sent for her, she said she was ill with neuralgia. It required much coaxing and threatening on the part of the officials before she would consent to get dressed. Later she appeared in the courtroom accompanied by two deputies. COUNT BONI TO THE RESCUE.

Fastidious Exploiter of Vanderbilt Mil-lions Defends the Church. Paris, March 27.—The debate on the bill on the separation of church from state was renewed today. Count Boni de Castellane (Republican), who was among the speakers, maintained that the measure did not mean the separation of church and state, but the extinction of the church by the state.

A manifesto issued by the Duke of Orleans is attracting much attention. It says the restoration of the monarchy is necessary to restore an orderly administration of the country and to ensure religious liberty. The manifesto is regarded as an appeal to the clerical element.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO

A deputation of western members today urged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take
Mr. Sifton back into the cabinet. The
premier promised to give the request
his best consideration. Mr. Greenway
was not present, having gone to western Ontario for a short vacation.

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BLIND FAITH OF RUSSIANS.

That Rescript Stands Good.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—(6:30 p. m.)—As showing the faith existing in remote stations of Russia that the imperial rescript of Dec. 25 assures the testablishment of a parliament, petitions are already being received to call it "the national assembly." Last week the parents of school children at Ekerintoslav, in southern Russia, met and adopted formal resolutions for submission to the parliament, asking for the enactment of laws giving the public a share in the direction of the schools, authority for the erection of additional schools and equal privileges for children without regard to rank, etc.

The report published abroad that Grand Duke Alexis had fled from Russia incognito is not true. He has not left St. Petersburg.

COLD-BLOODED MONSTER. Maker and Dealer in Infernal Machines Convicted in New York.

Shore railway, which he and his friends purchased at a bargain counter sale.

A Bold Robbery

T. C, Keefer, the well-known Canadian engineer, was the victim tonight of one of the most barefaced robberies ever perpettrated in this section of the country. Mrs. Keefer and he were sitting quietly in the library in their mansion at Rockcliffe Park tonight after men entered, and, with revolvers pointed at the aged couple, uttered their mandate: "Your money or your life."

The colossal nerve of the robbers can be understood when it is stated that the house. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer had no option but to comply. Mr. Keefer handed over his watch and money and Mrs. Keefer he jewelry. They were then ordered upstairs, one miscreant following them with pointed revolvers. As soon as they had reached this floor the man descended and joined his two companions, who disappeared in Rockliffe woods. None of the family plate was taken. The city and Dominion police were immediately telephoned for and tonight are scouring the country with small chance of capturing the thieves.

Convicted in New York.

New York, March 27.—Gesner Russell, also known as Gessler Rosseau, was convicted today before Recorder Goff of having-sent with malicious intent an inferinal machine to the Cunard steamer Unbria in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmulation in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict cal

He said that he always made enough He said that he always made enough money to go on with his work and that during the Boer war he offered infernal machines to their agents in the United States, but that his offer had been refused. The Boers said they did not care to fight that way.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—It is decided to await the exact text of President Castro's refusal to accept Minister Bowen's arbitration proposition before proceeding further with the negotiations. The decision is to move circumspectly and unless President Castro tries to force a conclusion by

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Whether or not the Esquimalt & Nana!mo railway will cease to exist as an independent line and become the E. & N. div ision of the C. P. R. on Saturday next, or possibly a little later, is still an open question. And this, albeit plans for the ransfer of the line to the original trans transfer of the line to the original trans continental system of Canada were so thoroughly understood as complete that the papers were signed, sealed, and delivered; employees of the selling company received their release orders, to take effect on April 1; Mr. Goodfellow of Vancouver was formally appointed to the superintendency of the E. & N. division; stocktaking in the several departments prior to the change in ownership had been initiated; and the C. P. R. had actually put gangs of men at work in Wellington, tracklaying so that the operating company might be entirely independent of the Dunsmuir mining road at the upper end of the line as at present completed.

completed. Yesterday the first indication of a possible hitch presented itself to public view. The employees of the E. & N. received a second notification—this time to consider the original dismissal order as never promulgated, which means that the C. P. R. will not take over the road as soon as previously contemplated.

It is probable that the public, with little specific or dependable knowledge of the actual happenings, jumped to conclusions precipitately.

"The sale of the E. & N. is off," was the announcement of the Man in the Street. As usual the Man in the Street spoke im-

As usual the Man in the street spoke impulsively.

Mr. Dunsmuir was quoted in the evening paper as having acquiesced in the suggestion that the "deal was off," although he had declined to discuss the whys or wherefors. Mr. Dunsmuir when spoken to by the Colonist in the same regard declined to discuss the matter at all, but did not say the negotiations for the proposed sale had been terminated. Indeed there is every reason for believing that such is far from the fact. Officials of the C. P. R., while also as reticent as railway men usually are in such business affairs, assert that the deal is not off by any means.

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The common conjecture—for guesswork is to a large extent the total of public contributions to the subject—was that the possibility of the lands contained in the E. & N. rallway grant becoming taxable when allenated from the railway assett, had presented itself as a summoling block in the negotiations. The average layman falls to see wherein the legitimacy would exist of exempting the lands if was road continues to be operated by the E. & N. company, and of taxing them if the C. P. R. is the operating factor, and the road is made a vastly more important agency for the development of Vancouver Island. It was, however, urged by certain crities that the bill now before the Dominion railway committee for the ratification of the transfer, contained in the appended section a provision nullifying or reducing the taxation power of the province, which might otherwise be exercised:

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"Sec. 9.—Notwithstanding anything in this act contained, the Esquimait & Nanalmo Railway Company shall not for or by reason of entering into the said agreement, or selling its said tine of railway thereunder, he held or deemed, or taken to have waived or lost, or prejudiced, or affected in anywise howsoever, any of the franchises, rights, powers, anthorities, exemptions, grants and privileges held or possessed by the Esquimait & Nanalmo Railway Company at the time of entering into the said agreement and selling the said line of railway, but all such franchises, rights, powers, authorities, exemptions, grants and privileges small, notwithstanding the entering into of such agreement and the completion of such sale, remain, exist and continue in full force and effect, unprejudiced and unimpaired for the benefit, profit and advantage of the Esquimait & Nanalmo Company."

This section, it is urged, does not enlarge or extend the privileges originally granted to the projectors of the Island rail-

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Timber Company" has this day hautonal Tamper Company" has this day been registered as an Extra - Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1891," to carry out or effect any or all 40 the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columnus extends registative authority of the Company is situated at the City of Seattle, King County,

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way, and it is difficult to see wherein the federal legislators could so construe it. It is indeed said to be a verbatim copy of a clause in the agreement between the two companies, and not intended in any way to affect the rights of the province, which are left as they were before, and this view, it is stated, is held by the Minister of Justice and other competent legal authorities. Whether the provincial House would interpret it as a duty, or in consonance with the wish of the public, to heavily penalize if it were technically possible a transaction that is everywhere admitted as greatly for the benefit of the Island and its development, is still another question.

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Insofar as the Dominion is concerned, the ratification bill is now before the railway committee, and is listed as the second order for that body at its sitting today. The member in whose hands the measure is, declares that there is no reason to expect a disposition toward variance of any of its provisions. And the fact that Mr. R. T. Elliott, who has been acting for Mr. Dunsmuir in the negotiations up to date, has left for Ottawa to watch the proceedings, does not necessarily bear upon any

ings, does not necessarily bear upon any material issue.

Gossip, newspaper or otherwise, with respect to the frand Trunk Pacific's alleged desire to secure the road, does not seem to rest upon any very fixed foundation. Nor is 4t possible that the C. P. R. and the E. & N. management would carry their negotiations to the present stage, and then permit their abandonment on any but most substantial differences between the principals.

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THE UNLEASHED KESTREL.

Vancouver, March 28 .- (Special.)-The Dominion gunboat Kestrel starts from here Wednesday for the north, it is said, on a special trip to look for

Warsaw, March 27.—Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant, who threw the bomb behind instead of underneath the carriage. The body of Von Nolken is full of splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Priga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying. He refused to reveal his identity, but declared himself to be a Socialist. The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city. Baron Von Nolken is believed to be out of danger. He is suffering intensely. The man who threw the bomb was later identified as a locksmith named Stephen Okrjeia, 18 years old, and a resident of the Novinsk district.

Further investigation shows the carefulness with which the plans of the conspirators were laid. A number of persons of the poorer classes proceeding on different streets in the direction of the place just before the bomb was thrown were warned by persons, evidently posted for that purpose, to go in some other direction.

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Steamer Empress of Japan is due today from the Orient. The Empress is
bringing a fair complement of passengers and a good cargo of Chinese and
Japanese merchandise. Many new charters are being made at Puget Sound and
Pacific coast ports of tramp steamers to
carry the overflow freight of the lines,
each of which now carries a full carge
outward to Japan. Seven steamers are
under charter to. F. Waterhouse and two
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the Portland and Asiatic line out of the
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INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

THE UNLEASHED KESTREL.

TEES RETURNS.

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THE GEORGIAN.

Salvage Operations Proceeding at Scene of Wreck of Ferry Barge.

Capt. Bissett is in charge of the salvage operations at Hornby island, where the ferry barge Georgian was wrecked. It is not anticipated that the wrecked vessel will be saved, but the cars which were on board are expected to be recovered. The machinery destined for the Union mines will also be rescued by the salvage crew. The cars are badly broken, but the trucks are intact. The vessel is in an exposed position, one end submerged and the other dry at low water. A new vessel will be launched soon to replace the lost barge.

Nelson, B. C., March 28.—The bylaw submitted to the ratepayers of this city by the board of school trustees asking for \$40,000 for the erection of a new public school building, was turned down by the citizens today, the vote being: For the bylaw, 100; against, 161. To carry the bylaw a majority of three-fifths of the vote cast was required.

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ENTERTAINING ROYALTY.

Lisbon, March 28.—Emperor William and King Charles this morning witnessed exercises by a cavalry regiment, a detachment of artillery and a company of sharpshooters. The Emperor was subsequently conducted over the Belem monastery. After luncheon at the Necessi-Dades palace, the Emperor, King Charles and Queen Amelia visited the public buildings of Lisbon.

FATED TO DESTRUCTION.

Y. Griffin & Co.'s Factory, Near Winnipeg, Is Burning.

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—Fire broke out at midnight in the big pork packing factory of J. Y. Griffin & Co., Louisa Bridge. The entire factory and sheds will be destroyed as the establishment is outside the Winnipeg fire limits and without protection. The factory had just been remodelled and the yards extended. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

AN OLD, OLD STORY.

Kerosene, as a Fire Lighter, Produces
Disastrous Results.

Winnipeg, March 28.—John Thompson, a C. P. R. machinist, aged 64, was suffocated at his home on Pacific avenue this afternoon. Mrs. Thompson attempted to start a fire with coal oil. There was an explosion and the house took fire. Thompson, who was asleep upstairs, was dead when found, and the woman was taken to the General hospital, badly burned. She will probably die.

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Some few cases of trivial importance were disposed of in the County court yesterday. Another session will be held on Monday of next week.

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Indigent Woman Is Known in Seattle-Was Robbed of Her Valuables.

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To-night the steamer City of Puebla is due. She has on board a passenger who threatens to become a human "pingpong ball" to be sent to and fro between Victoria and San Francisco by immigration officials. Dr. E. L. Milne, the local immigration officer says he will again play the wearisome role of shuttlecock to the battledore of the immigration officials. She came to Victoria from San Francisco by the steamer Senator in search of a sister, she said. She was found wandering about the streets by the police and when Dr. Milne was notified he ordered her deported to San Francisco, whence she came. She claimed to have landed there clandestinely in a small boat from the ship May Queen; the shipping records do not show the the three was an explosion and the house took fire. Thompson, who was asleep upstairs, wis aged when found, and to be put the property of the

New York, March 28.—Commander Miss Eva. Booth presided at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Salvation Army in the United States, held tonight at Carnegie hall. Miss Booth told of the social work, the slum work and the rescue work of the Salvation Army. During the last year there were over 50,000 sinners who acknowledged God at Army meetings and there were held in the United States 7,555 meetings a week. The celebration ended with the marriage of Ensign Robert Kingston and Ensign Charlotte Bluher, the ceremony being performed by Miss Booth according to the ritual of the Salvation Army. Salvation Army.

## Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less emale trouble than they think. Women uffer from backache, sleeplessness, bervousness, irritability, and a dragging-own feeling in the loins. So do men, and they do not have "female trouble." Why, then, blame all your trouble to

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS at stated intervals.

Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"It suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I acked all ever, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation tregular, nervous irritability, and brick-dust deposit is urine, were some of my ymptoms. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain in my back gradually left me, my appetite returned, I sleep well, and m effectually cured. I can highly seconmend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

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POWDER MILLS EXPLODE.

Immigration Men

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Four men are reported to be killed in an explosion of three powder mills owned by the Dupont Powder Company at Schaghticoke, near Troy, this afternoon. The bodies of the men were blown 300 feet from the wreck and the windows of every house in the vicinity were shattered.

BLIND TO FATE'S WRITING. Grand Duke Vladimir Shakes the Threatening Kneut.

Vienna, March 29.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Zeitung gives an interview with Grand Duke Vladimir, who is quoted as saying he doubted the existence of any revolution movement, but that the government is watching the situation closely, and if the people again raise their hands against the Emperor, they will receive greater punishment than before.

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With reference to the war, the Grand
Duke is reported to have said that the
Russian troops have been unlucky, but
Russia is able to send many armies into
Manchuria, and never would entertain
propositions for a dishonorable termination of the war.

Warsaw, March 28.—The police are
prosecuting a strict search of factories
and workshops here for Socialist workmen, with the purpose of destroying the
conspirators concerned with recent
bomb throwing. A number of students
as uspected of complicity in the affair of
last Sunday were arrested today. Baron
Von Nolken, the chief of police, who
was wounded by the explosion of a
bomb on Sunday, is improving.

Yalta, Russia, March 28.—A meeting
held today, attended by thousands of
laws limiting civil rights; second, for
free speech; third, for freedom of the
press; fourth, the right to strike; fifth,
liberty of conscience; sixth, equal rights
of all nationalities; seventh, immediate conclusion of peace with Japan;
and eighth, popular representation in
the constituent assembly.

Toops are arriving here from Simperfol.

Balfour.

Lord Salisbury concerning the latter's letter to the Times relative to the late Lord Salisbury's attitude toward protection and Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal tection and Joseph Chamberlam's ascal policy, which letter has created a great sensation in the lobbies of parliament, It is understood that Lord Salisbury wrote the letter without consulting the premier, and that he, a member of the government, should so bluntly repudiate government, should so bluntly repudiate.

R. D. Evans, discoverer of the Famous Cancer Cure, desires anyone suffering with cancer to write him two days' treatment will cure any cancer, external or internal.

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Gerald Lodger has been appointed junior lord of the treasury and government whip in succession to Allwyn Fellowes, recently appointed minister of agriculture.

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Russia Buys Colliers

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The Times this morning states that Russia has bought ten Hamburg-American steamers for delivery at Libau with cargoes of coal. It is supposed they are designed for employment as colliers to the Baltic squadron.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says that it is understood that the principal French banking houses which opposed the Russian loan have now yielded and that the loan will be concluded. Chas. M. Schwab, on his arrival at Plymouth, was served with a high court writ at the instance of Dayid Rothschild of London claiming damages for breach of contract. The writ was served on board the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm and the interesting question arises whether the liner could be regarded as German soil, in which case the services would be illegal. It is stated that the matter will have to be decided by the courts.

EDITING A PAPER IN OKLAHOMA.

Apropos of our editorial difficulties last week, the following appreciation, which, of course, could only originate in the brain of an inventive "American." may not be out of place: "All a fellow has to do to be an editor in Oklahoma," says the editor of the Centre News, "is to be able to write poems, discuss the tariff and money questions, sumpire a basebail game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, madeone dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charities, go without meals, attack free silver, defend bimetallism, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raiser, minister to the afflicted, heal the disgrunted, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinious, sweep the office, speak at prayer meetings, and stand in with everybody and everything."—Bx.

AGAINST A CONSTITUTION. Nobility of Moscow and Other Districts Pronounce Against Change.

### Unique Will On Birch Bark

strange Testament of Prospector Who Died Near Headwaters of Stewart River.

Scrawled Statement to Loved Ones on Bark in the Far North.

Troops are arriving here from Simperfol.

Lord Salisbury's

Great Indiscretion

Youthful Peer Writes to the Times and Embarrasses Mr.

Religour.

weather was extremely cold and there was mot radii.

"I met the party camped in the snow. It was only a few hours before McNelli the sick man wrote out his will on a piece of bark and we each signed it as witnesses.

"McNell died that night and we buried him in the snow. I came to Dawson and Rice and McCollogan turned back to their claims."

Hoss departed yesterday for Portland for a brief visit. He will return to Alaska in a few weeks. While in Seattle he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Delpha, of 417½ Fifth avenue.

HINTS FOR THE FRONT LAWN.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

As the snowdrifts subside the careful gardener will notice that they wil! 'ea re a thin, sticky coat of black soon on the grass plot. This must be removed at once. o. it will destroy the turf. Every morning wash the lawn with castile soap, cleansing thoroughly. Do not shampoo the grass, as it will cause it to split at the case and fail out. Dry carefully with a palm leaf fan. A good lawn is worth all the care you can bestow upon it.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

the present at least. The statement presented by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, on Tuesday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly is a plain, unvarnished presentment of our finan-

cial situation. No attempt was made to over-estimate the future or disguise the facts as they are at the present time, and as such is best calculated to inspire confidence in the management of our affairs. For the first year of administration, ending June 30, 1904, there was a small surplus amounting to a little over \$27,000. During the present fiscal year another surplus is anticipated. But for the coming fiscal year, which the estimates just submitted are intended to cover, it is anties of the future. There are those who believe that in co-operation lies the practical solution of all our economic problems of the Chinness Restriction Act, which for the years 1903 and 1904 amounted to nearly \$500,000. There will, however, be a saving to the Province under the new Education Bill, and from several other reductions in expenditure, while substantial increases are looked forward to from land sales, land grants, timber royalties, timber leases, etc. There will, it is true, be the increase in interest charges and of expenditures for public works to offset these in a measure. The Finance Minister, therefore, although he does not at the present time see his way to making revenue quite balance expenditure, has hopes that by carrying over the surpluses for two years, and by possibly exceeding the surpluse for rowy ears, and by possibly exceeding the surpluse for rowy ears, and by possibly exceeding the surpluse for reverse the estimate of the surpluses of revenue the estimates of revenue the surpluses for two years, and by possibly exceeding the surpluses for revenue the estimates of revenue the surpluses for revenue the estimates of revenue the surpluses for revenue the surpluses for revenue the estimates of revenue the surpluses for revenue the surpluses of revenue the surpluses for revenue the surpluses of revenue the surpluse of revenue the surpluse of revenue the surpluse for the surpluse of revenue the surpluse for th ticipated that a small deficit will oc-

In the Eastern papers to hand are full

make it a party political question. It butes of capitalist and laborer, is in was one upon which each member should many occupations becoming extinct; the follow the dictates of his conscience and small employers, who knows all his men not be constrained by party ties. He personally, working with and among stood absolutely upon the rights of the them, is less common than formerly, Provinces to govern their own affairs, The old adage that ownership turns sand and he declared most emphatically if into gold is now too often inverted, own-any person proposed to insert a clause ership on a small scale usually turning forbidding the establishment of separate gold to sand." It is pointed out that schools in the Northwest that he would owing to modern conditions production

Mr. Borden called in opinions express- at present. David Mills, Mr. Justice Girouard, Sir which has developed so enormously in fearful of a breath of free competition Louis Davies, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the last fifty years, is an example, as Republicans. And so the poor lithimself, to sustain his position. He then though limited in its way, of the result the treaty was mutilated, the long-sufquoted the words of Sir John Thompson, of co-operation. In fact, it is only an fering good-will of Newfoundland to mier, he was asked by Dalton McCar. fits are largely shared in by a vast num-, and the greatest opportunity of extendthy if he held the view that if separate ber of people of small means, who are ing American influence since the same schools were continued until the Territories were given provincial autonomy, industrial enterprises. Of course, there desire for reciprocity were thrown they could then be perpetuated for all have been many losses owing to frauds away."

ime to come, said: "I did not say that. and over-speculation, but, taking it on present system while the Territorial sysem continued, and I declared that in my oninion the whole subject would be open and free to Parliament as to what constitution we would give to the Provinces when the Provinces were creat-

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The Ontario Legislature opened last veek with an unusually large gathering of spectators and an unusually brilliant eremony. For the first time in thirtyfour years the Conservatives had a "look in" and they took full opportunity of their advantage to make the occasion as rid of the numbered ballot. In view of the movement for the ex

SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST tension of the boundaries of the neighboring Province of Manitoba, the Ontario government has promptly filed the claim of that Province to be considered Education Act with a view to improving the public school system and vesting the head of the university with larg-It must be highly satisfactory to the er powers in matters of detail. A Depeople of this Province to know that partment of Mines is to be created in the era of large deficits is past, for pursuance of another pledge of the Pre-

mier previous to election. There are a number of other measures outlined, but considering the short time which has elapsed since the elections, it could not be expected that the new Gov ernment could fully develop its policy along all the lines advocated previous thereto. Mr. Whitney has made a good ation is that practical experiments in it start and has, so far, given a great deal of satisfaction generally.

The principles of co-operation, profitsharing and co-partnership are gradually obtaining recognition, and their results in actual operation, in many notable of success have failed for the lack of instances, are demostrating the possibilities of the future. There are those who of many are concerned, it requires a firm

two years, and by possibly exceeding creases the productiveness of their labor. culty, however, to the practical work-the estimates of revenue, he may It is stated that every workman would ing out of any scheme of co-operation is nevertheless succeed. In commenting agree that the ultimate source of his that the working man cannot, or will upon the general situation, he said, as wages is the value of what he produces; not, afford to risk his labor in an enterreported, that "whilst there were no signs of boom' or undue inflation, the workman that the more he produces the talist. reports, both commercial and agricul- more he gets. Self-interest not being The article in the Quarterly Review tural, from all parts of the province in-dicated a condition of general prosper-that he gains by spinning out the given ples of the success of the principle ad-

is impossible to adopt a "progressive" or "aggressive" railway or any other policy not within the limits of available sources of revenue. We are in able sources of revenue. We are in the actual material waste there are other actual material waste there are oth over the Israelites of old, inasmuch of character which comes of slackness Manitoba school question. As the Toras we cannot make bricks "without and want of industry, with its attendant onto News is one of the strongest oppondrinking, loafing, gambling and thrift- ents of Sir Wilfrid's separate school pro lessness; this is a loss the magnitude of Posals in the Northwest, it is ob-

reports of the great speech of Mr. Borthe base of the relations between the ada since the Hay-Bond reciprocity den on the school question. He had capitalist and the laboring man entirely treaty has been "amended to death" in been accused of cowardice in shirking the by making the latter a partner with the the Senate by those whose interests question, but after reading his speech no former and by achieving what is really were affected by it. "Collier's Weekly" doubt is left as to his definite and ex- the prime object of labor organizations, lets us see how nearly the Colony was plicit attitude on the subject, which is expressed very clearly in the amendment cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and, of course, cure a just proportion of the profits ariscular to Great Britain, and the treaty

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ed by the late George Brown, Hon. The joint-stock company principle, slates. Democratic senators seemed as a Catholic himself, who, when as Pre- other form of co-operation, and the pro- ward the United States was chilled

appealed to the House to continue the the whole, the wealth of the world has been enormously increased by the massing of small sums, which, if invested separately, would not have been produc tive. In other words, what formerly was laid away in stockings or in a pot hidden in the thatch are now used to make railways, waterworks, docks, etc., and to promote every kind of productive industry. "The effect of this Pactolus stream on production has been little short of miraculous; and the national wealth has increased by leaps and bounds. The benefit to the investing classes is no less marked." What is possible for the middle classes is possible for the wage earner. Without abandoning the advantages of production on a mpressive as possible. Hon. Mr. Whit- large scale, it is possible to make the workmen something more than "hands," mere parts of the machinery in the big concern-to convert them into partners by giving them a direct pecuniary inter-

sound investment for their savings.

point of view, it is possible for an aggregation of small means to fight capital on its own grounds, if antagonism is to be regarded as one of the aims of labor. One hundred thousand men with ten dollars apiece are equivalent in money pow er to ten men with one hundred thou dollars each. They have the additional advantage of numbers. The problem is how to best utilize in a practical way the latent power which the numbers possess as against the few. It is possible, through the proper direction of numbers, to carry on successfully almost any business enterprise, no matter of what magnitude. Success depends, of course, in every instance, upon the management. The chief danger in the way of co-opermay be initiated by enthusiasts without the knowledge which is necessary to commercial success. "Enthusiasm must be mated with experience and business capacity. The chief need for the develpment of co-operation is men who possess the union of these qualities." Many well devised enterprises with every hope proper control, and where the interest

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trangl. from all parts of the province in the sensor being awakened in his work its sensor being itsy. Improving business conditions and progress. In spite of adverse commental by critics of taxation, the most proving the sensor conditions and progress. In spite of adverse commental by critics of taxation, the most proving the sensor conditions and progress. In spite of adverse commental by critics of taxation, the most piece of week over the greatest number of hours. This is one of the cardinal temperature of the province and lour mining centres. They were becoming more and more accustomed to hear of dividends being declared, and advices from London indicated that capital was showing a ten-dency once more to seek investment in the province. But whilst, as stated, the signs of prosperity were general, there were two of the most important is stated to have said:

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MR. BORDEN'S POSITION ON THE which cannot be estimated by any arith-school QUESTION. which cannot be estimated by any arith-should write a third volume revising his metic." Then there is a huge loss caus-ed by strikes. former opinions.

The principle of co-operation changes Newfoundland may now turn to Canexpressed very clearly in the amendment he submitted at the close as follows:

"That all the words after the word that' to the end of the question be left out and the following substituted therefor: upon the establishment of a province in the Northwest Territories of Canada as proposed by Bill No. 69, the Legislature of such Province subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 operation is evident, if the small man is to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of provincial self-government including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education."

Mr. Borden said he did not wish to ta capitalist, and his interest in the enterprises in which he is employed is visibly increased and his efforts are stimulated. The old economic conditions have passed away and the necessity for cooperation is evident, if the small man is ynot to be snuffed out entirely from a share in the world's industry. "The litting of the tradesman," says the article, "who combined in his own person the attributes of capitalist and laborer, is in many occupations becoming extinct; the small employers, who knows all his men personally, working with and among them, is less common than formerly. The old adage that ownership turns sand in the cooperation is respectively across the trade route between Great Britain and Canada, it would have promoted the economic independence of this continent and immensely strengthened the position of the United States, both politically and industrially. But most of the senators could see nothing beyond the immediate dollar soating before the moses of their constituents. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, who owns the coal industry of sold to sand." It is pointed out that called the commercial system and bound it with the closest business ties to the United States. By thus thrusting a wedge of American influence directly across the trade route between Great Britain and Canada, it would have promoted the economic independence of this continent and immensely strengthened the position of the United States, both politically and industrially. But most of the sentance of the province, of British Columbia to the Similkameen district, a portion of the Similkameen district, a portion of facilities for the last twenty years. By what is known as the Coast-Kootenan for the province of British Columbia to the Similkameen district, a portion of facilities for the last twenty years. By what is known as the Coast-Kootenan for the province of British Columbia to the Similkameen district, a portion of facilities for the last twenty years. By what is known as the Coast-Kootenan for the province of British Columbia clause of the treaty which would have allowed the infant coal industry of Newfoundland a chance to warm a few combat it to the end as being in conflict on a large scale holds the field and is houses in Boston. Senator Proctor, of with Provincial rights. houses in Boston. Senator Proctor, of ed the exclusion of Newfoundland

Attention is being directed in the press to the remarkable fact that in the United Kingdom the consumption of intoxicating liquors has undergone a remarkable decrease since 1899. In that year the drink bill of the nation reached its high-water mark and represented a total of over \$900,000,000. Since that time the decreases are as Attention is being directed in the press to the remarkable fact that in the United Kingdom the consumption of intoxicating liquors has undergone a remarkable decrease since 1899. In that year the drink bill of the nation reached its high-water mark and represented a total of over \$900,000,000. Since that time the decreases are as follows:

1900 ..... £1,046,031, or \$ 5,230,155 1901 ...... 3,149,953, or 15,714,765 2,238,426, or 11,192,130 1903 ..... 5,054,546, or 25,272,730 1904 ..... 5,458,,106, or 25,458,106

It will be seen that the falling off s equivalent to over \$2 per head of the entire population. It is questionable whether this decrease is due to the fact whether this decrease is due to the fact of temperance reform or to the inability, through lack of means, of the poorer people of England to pay for intoxicants as they formerly did. In this fact lies the probable explanation, as over \$10,000,000 reduction has been in beer, the tipple of the laboring classes. However, the drink bill of Great Britain is still large enough, as people spend more upon alcoholic beverages than the total expenditure of the nation amounts to. The entire suspension would mean the saving of est in the concern of their labor and If we view the matter from another the nation amounts to. The entire suspension would mean the saving of an amount sufficient to pay off the national debt in four years.

### DESTROYING WILD FLOWERS.

The Toronto Glebe has an editorial article against the destruction of wild flowers in High Park. It says that the gift of the park to the city contained a provision that it be kept in a state of nature, and "this strengthens the plea of all who love the wild flowers of the sandy hills and deep ravines." The conditions in High Park, Toronto, are very much different from those in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, but the considerations in favor of preserving the wild flowers are equally strong in both places.

the wild flowers are equally strong in both places.

Last year steps were taken by the Natural History Society to prevent the pulling of the wood lilies by the children, a practice which in the past had practically destroyed these beautiful flowers, now rather scarce there.

As the spring is on, the question again arises, and we trust that the guardians of the park, as well as parents and others, will endeavor to see that the regulation against the destruction of wild flowers is carried out. One charm of the park, in season, is the flora in its natural state. Every effort should be made to preserve it intact.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RE PENDRAY BONUS.

Victoria, B. C., March 26, 1905.

A RAILWAY INTO SIMILKAMEEN.

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post card to P. O. Box 580, Victoria,
B. C. RE PENDRAY BONUS.

Sir—Referring to above matter, I find that owing to my past connection with Mr. Pendray and also to the fact that I am at present engaged in the paint business, I am regarded by a certain section of the public as being the author of the letters which recently appeared in your columns and the Times arguing against the granting of any bonus to Mr. Pendray. Will you therefore kindly permit me to state that I am not the author of any of the letters in question; neither have I inspired them. I have had no connection with them in any way, nor have I any knowledge of the identity of the writer.

FOR SALE—Eggs from bens guaranteed to lay not less than 200 eggs each per year; White, Brown, Black Legherns, White, Baff, Barred Rocks, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Edith Stewart, Chemainus. FOR SALE—Orpingtons, prize stock, Black \$5 per 15; White \$2 setting; Buff, prize pen, \$2; utility pens, \$1; two good belos for sale. Pekin duck eggs, \$1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. B337.

WANTED-FARMS.

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98 Government St.,

It is understood that unless railroad construction goes on in this district the work will stop, these men thrown out of employment, and the town of Hedley will then become a deserted village.

SIMILKAMEEN.

CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE. CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE.

The estate of the late Paul I. Gillie, deceased, situated at Nicola Lake, Yale District, B. C., containing some 1,700 acres, and with dwelling house, stable, sheds and implements necessary for working the ranche; also some 220 cattle and 8 horses. The property is situated on the Nicota coal field, about a quarter of a mile from Nicola Lake Post Office, and is one of the most beautiful locations in the country.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the ranche and cattle, together or separately, up till lat May next.

Parties wishing for further information will be supplied with full particulars on application.

JAMES CHAPMAN. sir—The railway schemes before the government in Sunday's Colonist are somewhat misleading. As one interested, permit me to correct some impressions regarding the British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie Valley road, which you classify as one of the minor propositions, the construction of which is to be from some point near Telegraph Creek into the Dease Lake country. ake country. If I may outline the British Columbia Northern project, it will not only enlighten the public in a matter of vital importance, but show that in place of being a minor, it is the major proposition before the government.

JAMES CHAPMAN,

February 1, 1905. NOTICE

minor, it is the major proposition before the government.

The main object of this road is to establish an all-Canadian route to Dawson, Atlin, Liard, Omineca and the Peace River country, besides opening up the Mackenzie valley and connecting with the Mackenzie river and its many navigable tributaries. Space will not permit of a recital of the benefits to be derived by this province from the establishment of this great system; but just here we may say that the capitalists interested are satisfied that the information furnished them is sufficient to warrant them in financing the scheme to the extent, if necessary, of \$100,000,000.

The portion to be constructed or rather \$100,000,000.

The portion to be constructed or rather commenced this year, if aid is obtained from the McBride government, will be from the navigable waters of the Stikine at Glenora of Telegraph Creek, to the navigable waters of the Dease. This will not only immediately give access to the rich mineral resources of the Liard, but will enable the company to push construction from at least three points at the same time. d executors will proceed to dist

by the establishment of a steamship service from Victoria and Vancouver to connect with this railroad, our merchants will be in a position to hold the Northern trade, which otherwise will go to the East over the G. T. P. To this will be added the privilege of supplying the army of hunters, trappers, fishermen and miners who operate along the Mackenzle river and its branches, the supplies which at the present time are furnished through the Hudson's Bay Company from the East.

The Colonist published a splendid map of this railroad on March 10, 1904, page 12. The road when completed will aggregate about 2,500 miles, about 1,500 of which will be in British Columbia.

MORE REGARDING RAILWAYS.

Sir-The railway schemes before the gov

which will be in British Columbia.

The subsidy asked of 15,000 acres per mile over that portion between Telegraph Creek and Dease Lake is, when you consider the worthless nature of the land, a matter which a progressive government should grant with but short deliberation. One branch of the system traverses the province from west to east or so nearly so that the G. T. P. might be offered running powers over it, thereby settling the bonus question, which is a source of worry to some if our citizens, and save the Dominion some millions of dollars, and insure the construction from the British Columbia coast with British Columbia supplies. It is estimated that the building of this road will give access to territory comprising an area of 385,000 square miles, in which is to be found the greatest wealth of minerals, fur and fish in the known world.

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FOR SALE—A good fresh calved cow; grade Jersey. Apply M. Finerty, Cad-boro Bay. mr28

FOR SALE—White, Black, and Buff Or-pington, White Wyandotte, Brown Leghorn, Toulouse geese and Pekin duck eggs for hatching, now ready; White Orping-ton cockrels and pullets for sale. A. E. Richards, Cadboro Bay road, terminus Fort and Willows tram line. mrl4

SILVER GREY PORKINGS—Cocks, \$5; hens, \$3; 15 eggs, \$2; 100 eggs, \$10—ail prizes Nahaimo, all Victoria, bar third pullet. D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, B.C. mri2

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhede Island Red and Silver Laced Wynndustes' eggs for hatching, from prize winning stock, \$2.50 per setting; fertility guaranteed. Geo. C. Anderson, Savoy Class Store.

FOR SALE—(Cyphus) incubator and brooder, once used, or will exchange as part payment for good fresh cow. Paimer, Garbelly road.

WANTED—To rent for eighteen months, small or medium sized fruit farm; Islands or Duncans districts; full particulars and rent required to Box 298 Colonist office.

### "Economy Leads to Wealth"

### WHOLESALE MARKETS,

Wholesale Market report, corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

The following prices are offered to the producer by the local deafers for delivery in round lots f.o.b. car or wharf, Victoria:

The price of oats has advanced considerably dealers offering \$27 and \$28 per ton, with few offering; \$27 and \$28 per ton, with few offering; while all offer grains are quite firm with steady demand. Wheat, per ton \$35.00 Oats, per ton \$26.00 Hay (Island), per ton \$26.00 Hay (Island), per ton \$11.00 Hay (Fraser), per ton \$12.00 Straw, per ton \$10.00 Potatoes \$28 to \$30

JAMES D. GILLIE, Executors.

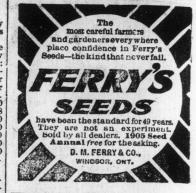
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all perts ons having any claims against the estate of Sir HENRY PERING PELLEW CREASE, late of Victoria, B. C., Kt. (who edded on 27th February, 1905, and whose will and codleils were proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on 28rd instant, by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitz Drake and Lindley Crease, executors the term named), are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims duly everified to the undersigned on or before the 23rd June, 1905, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute ave had notice. Dated this 23rd March, 1905.

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# Local\*News

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Severe Hailstorm—Points up the E. & N. railway were on Sunday visited by a severe hailstorm, one of the worst experienced in that vicinity in years. Weather conditions in Victoria, however,

For The Anti-Tuberculosis Fund—It is understood that arrangements are being made for a high class concert under the direction of Signor Ernestic Claudio in the near future, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society's funds.

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Victoria Day Celebration—There is nothing like beginning in time in order to have a thing well done—and this applies very pertinently to public demonstrations of every kind. Victoria of course will have the usual elaborate celebration of the 24th of May—Empire Day or Victoria Day as it now is entitled. In order that there need be no flaw in the arrangements owing to preparations not being initiated soon enough, the first meeting for organization is to be held at the City Hall this evening. Of course all loyal citizens will make it a point to attend.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The Week's Clearings.—The clearings for the week just passed at the Victoria clearing house totalled \$578,331.

New Pet for the Park.-Ald. Douglas, as chairman of the park committee, desires, through the Cclonist, to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, sen., of the Hotel Dallas, for a handsome Atlin wildcat, which has recently been added to the Beacon Hill 200.

Excursion to Portland.—The Vancou-er branch of the United Commercial

Saanich Agricultural Association have decided to hold their fall show and fair Lost Twenty.—Constantine Riga,

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Enlarging Business.—Messrs. Pither & Leiser, the wholesale wine and spirit merchants, have just made an important addition to the stock of their Vancouver branch, having acquired the entire large stock of Messrs. Malcolm, McRae & Co., wholesale liquor dealers at the Terminal City. In this transaction Messrs. Pither & Lieser get the agencies of the famous "G. B." and "King Edward VII" Scotch whiskies, the product of the distilleries of Messrs. Greelees Bros., of London, Glasgow and Argyllshire.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, of 172 Hunter

ers, convicted of raising and cashing Canadian postal money orders. Vancouver city assumed that the costs should fall upon the attorney-general's department. That department said in any. And neither will, in the end, be compelled to foot the bill, the Dominion government assuming it in continuction with the post office department.

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Pacific Cable—According to special advices from London, it is stated in the civil service estimates that the grant required to supplement the earnings of the Pacific cable will be £73,545, a reduction of £16,455 from the previous year. The reduction in colonial contributions from £65,000 to £59,000 makes the net decrease on the expenditure £10,455.

Fugitive From Oregon—Benjamin F. Minton, a defaulting land surveyor under indictment by the Oregon grand jury for complicity in fraudulent surveying contracts, is alleged to be in hiding in this province. The local police have no knowledge of the fugitive. The offence with which he is charged, that of conspiracy against the government, is a misdemeanor and not extraditable. The United States marshal of Washington is making an effort to locate the missing surveyor, but it is not thought he will be successful.

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Simpson Owners Smile.—The latest maps issued by the department of Interior and corrected up to the 28th February of the present year, copies of which have just reached Victoria from Ottawa, are being viewed with much satisfaction by holders of Simpson realty inasmuch as they show the completed line of the new instantistation by holders of Simpson. It is also stated that the owners and promoters of the Kitimaat and other roads are now conceding that while Kitimaat well probably be a busy place for several years to come, it is at Simpson—or Laurier as the new city will probably be named—that the railway will have its permanent terminus and a new metropolis of the western American seaboard spring into being. All the signs point to great activity in the little Simpson property available, in the very near future.

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(From Thursday's Daily.) The Halibut Company.—The British Pacific Fishing and Canning Company, Limited, has opened offices at 35 Fort street—the entrance being at the same door as E. A. Harris & Co.'s.

The "Drummers" Kick.—According to special information from Toronto, the commercial travelers are sending a deputation to Ottawa to protest against the tax imposed on them by the British Columbia legislature.

Old Project Revived—Capt. Walker of Honolulu, who is a familiar figure in this city as well as in the Garden of the Pacific, is again visiting Victoria in connection with his proposal to establish a manufactory for the utilization of the too plentiful dogfish in the production of guano. He is now looking for a suitable site, and may locate near Esquimalt.

Indians Drowned.—James Vinn chief of the Indian tribe on Metlahkatlah and John Carlton, another Indian, were drowned near Port Issington. They were both well known Indians. The news was brought by the steamer found dead at sea, and, after quarrelling over a division of spoils, which, according to Siwash custom, must be distributed in the tribe, according to tribal rank, the carcage was out we to tribal rank, the carcass was cut up

ravelers' Association, at the dist annual meeting, just held, arranged for an excursion to Portland during the progress of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Invitations are to be extended to the business men of Victoria and New Westminster to participate in the event.

Fall Fair Dates Fixed.—Having in view the desirability of getting early dates if possible, the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association have

on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of September. Preparations will be initiated somewhat earlier than usual, as it is intended that the show this year shall eclipse in instructive quality and features of interest all that have gone before.

The Lively Detonator.—Gunner Carson, of Work Point barracks, misses three fingers on one hand and has lost three fingers on one hand and has lost.

The Monkepps a fruit store on Johnson there was anything in the rumor that a flying squadron from the China station ments yesterday morning to buy, some meat. When he returned he found his cash in the till short twenty dollars. The money was rolled up in paper. The storekeeper thinks the thief is someone who knows the store well, and of the chair, the board of management who knew of his leaving the money in gramme of events.

a knife he swore falsely he did not have, were freed yesterday. Forrest was bound over to keep the peace on a bond of \$100 for a year; the two other boys, Charles Hansen and Herbert Howard, were dismissed. The Chinese, Chin Hong, who is accused of cutting and wounding the three boys, each of whom can show knife wounds, was remanded until Friday.

Caught in Storm.—During the heavy blow of Monday night the steamer Alice, belonging to Mr. Munro, of James Island, is said to have been swamped on the beach near Sidney and several sheep of a number he had on board a scow in tow of the steamer, whom can show knife wounds, was remanded until Friday.

Enlarging Business.—Messrs. Pither

The Case of Powers.—Considerable speculation has been indulged in by the Mainland press and public with respect to where the burden of costs will rest in connection with the extradition and prosecution of one Thomas Poward prosecution of the erection of the office building to be put up in Vancouver by Stephen Jones, of this city. It is possible the structure will be a five-storey one instead of three stories, as first intended, as all with offices have been already let. The contractors examined the site on Saturday, and on a decision being reached regarding the proposed changes in dimensions, work will commence at once.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, of 172 Hunter street, West Hamilton, says:

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Grand Trunk Pacific is 78 feet to the mile, compared with 103 feet on the C. P. R. These grades will involve a great saving in motive power as compared with other lines.

London, March 29.—The Indian office in London announces that the Louis Dane mission to Afghanistan, whose purpose was to improve the understanding between the Indian government and that of Afghanistan, had completed its business and concluded an agreement with the Ameer, and now is returning to India.

Wisconsin Decides to Prohibit Sale or Manufacture of Coffin Nails.

Madison, Wis.. March 29.—The Wisconsin senate today, after a long debate, passed the Evans anti-cigarette bill. The bill, which absolutely prohibits the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper, now goes to the governor.

three fingers on one hand and has lost the sight of one eye as the result of an accident occurring Monday through the careless handling of a detonator obtained at the Esquimalt naval yard. It was only by the greatest good luck with the most expert surgical attention, that the unfortunate man was saved the sight of the other eye.

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HALF A MILLION OFFERED But Still Holders of East Kootenay Coal Lands Are Not Satisfied,

Another step in the strenuous life of tht Kootenay Coal Association was reached in Spokane a few days ago, and came in the form of a proposition to sell the entire holdings of the company in East Kootenay to an Eastern syndicate for \$500,000.

Efforts to close the deal have not met with success howefer although many with success, however, although many stockholders were hoping that the sale would be closed and that they might make a big profit as recompense for the many troubles contingent upon holding the stock.

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Andrew Hackett, who located the claims owned by the company, was one of those at the Spokane conference, and he has been trying zealously to bring about the sale. John Mackintosh, of Grand Forks, B. C., who had gone up from Victoria for the meeting, was strongly opposed to the sale. Mr. Mackintosh is the trustee holding the pooled shares owned by more than 100 stockholders. According to agreement when the corporation was formed at the time of pooling the shares, the pooled stock is to be held for one year, unless the claims of the company are sold during that time. If the mine is sold, the profits of the sale are to be divided among the stockholders.

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**Empress of Japan Reaches Port** From Orient-Movements of Marine.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Captain Matt Ryan of the sealing schoon-r Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Captain Balcom of this city, seized by the Urnalso to be jailed, each man serving for two years in a Montevideo prison. News to this eract has just been receiv-ed in Victoria in letters from sealers of the schooner E. B. Marvin of this city, which put into Rio Grande du Sol, Brazi,

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The Agnes G. Donahue has been captured. The Uruguay gunboat says she went in to the rocks and the crew are all in jall at Montevideo. Captain Ryan of the Donahue has been sentenced to five years, and the rest of the crew to two years, and the rest of the crew to two years, and the rest of the crew to two years, and the rest of the crew to two years, and the rest of the crew to two years, and the rest of the crew to two years, and the rest of the crew to two years, and the rest of the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. Captain Ryan states, it is learned, that he was four miles off the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. Captain S. Balcom of this city, is claiming \$65,000 damages for the loss of his years, and the rest of the crew to two years. This is had on Ryan's wife, for he was four miles off the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. Captain S. Balcom of this city, is claiming \$65,000 damages for the loss of his years, and the rest of the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. Captain S. Balcom of this city, is claiming \$65,000 damages for the loss of his years, and the rest of the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. Captain S. Balcom of this city, is claiming \$65,000 damages for the loss of his years, and the rest of the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. The Uruguay is the probable that the selevant of the School of the crew are all in jall at Montevideo. Captain Ryan states, it is learned, that he was four miles off the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. The was four miles off the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. The was four miles of the coast, and had all his boats on deck when captured. The was four miles off the coast, and had all

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Tuesday, March 25, 1005.

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to protect the rights of the people.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald disapproved of the resolution in its present form. It made certain statements which he did not think the House could endorse, for instance that the object of this clause "is to prevent this province from exerting and exercising its power to tax the land of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, which owing to the sale of the said railway has now become open to taxation," etc. The position advanced was that there was no doubt as to the right of the province in this regard. At the least the question should be left for the courts to determine. He therefore moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are seeking to have passed by the parliament of Canada a bill initialed 'An Act respecting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company,' which contains the following clause:

"Notwithstanding anything in this 'Act the Esquimalt and the Fasting and the Esquimalt of the Esquimalt

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Public institutions exceeded the estimate by \$532, and bureau of mines, \$1,1572, a decrease of \$1,600 from last year, and about \$10,000 less than 1904. The total over \$17,500 per annum.

For public institutions slocked in expenditure of late year. Several items had been cut found of which was \$76,711, exceeding the vote of \$65,000 by \$11,711. This being regular per public institutions and charities showed an expenditure was an expenditure.

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The loan of the former year had been entirely expended, the treasury was empty, while there were outstanding contracts on hand to the extent of \$748,000, some of which were included in the loan of \$3,500,000, the proceeds of which had been already expended.

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To find their true position at that time they must turn to the balance sheet of June 30, 1903. Then they had at the credit of current account \$80,742, against which were deposits intestate estates and suitors fund, \$152,571.91, or, in other words, had they been called upon to pay back these deposits they would have been short \$71,829.91. In addition to this there was the balance due on the Fraser river bridge and other work in hand amounting to \$748,360, making their liability on assuming office \$820,189 over and above all current assetz.

At the close of the session of 1903 it was decided that the incoming government should adopt the estimates prepared by their predecessors, but that retrenchment should as far as possible be affected in certain items. That this was carried out the following statistics would show:

Civil government salarles appropriated

Expenditure

Saying effected

Saving effected .....\$ 12,313

Mr. Wells asked if any other company except the Great Northern had secured running powers.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said there was at present no other company, but the government reserved the right to grant running powers to any other company which might apply.

Provincial Liabilities He then turned to the liabilities of the province, which were stated as follows:

Loan 1877, terminable 1907, 462,690 Loan 1887, terminable 1917, amount due Loan 1897, terminable 1907, amount due 381.210

40,000 pan 1904, terminable 1914, 900,000 Loan 1895, terminable 1941, amount due Loan 1896, amount due terminable 1941, amount due Loan 1902, terminable 1941, amount due

Sinking Fund Dyking Loan \$671,000 357,000 1,028,000

While the figure of \$731,334, the cost of this debt, might appear large, it must be remembered that of this, while the interest was \$424,358, nearly \$300,000 was used for sinking fund and redemption, the amount required for redemption being \$110,000.

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Coming to the estimated expenditure for the coming year, he showed that provision for the public debt required, 1908, \$668,979; 1906, \$731,334, an increase of \$62,355, due to provision for interest and sinking fund on dyking loan, \$56,705. Investment of sinking fund was increased \$10,000. Civil government salaries in 1903 were \$265,439, in 1904, \$260,566; the estimates for 1905 were \$248,620, and for 1906, \$252,540, nearly \$13,000 less than when the present government took office. The small increase over last year was due to the appointment of a game warden and one or two changes necessitated by increased business of the country; also that several clerks formerly on the temporary list, had been placed on the permanent roll.

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1904 were \$88,662 and \$18,950. Administration of justice showed a slight increase of \$1,750.

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AN EMPTY VICTORY.

1904 being the last of four years affecting the Fraser, only a small catch was expected. The actual catch of 458,000 cases was not more than one-third of the large catch of 1901, and even this result was largely due to the Northern rivers' catch being exceptionally good. Failure on the Fraser was more serious because batcheries were unable to obtain sufficient eggs, and consequently. It devolved upon both federal and provincial governments to take abstaining from voting, and consequently. It devolved upon both federal and provincial governments to take at solvanium for the port of 1903 the canning industry in 1902, comprising 75 establishment, valued at one and a half millions of dollars, gave employment to over 17,000 persons, a large number of whom were small ranchers and actizans, as well as fishermen, good customers of business houses, and conserved the Northern rivers. According to the responsibility of the session of March 22, when a resolution of the session of March 22, when a resolution introduced by Mr. Alinsworth (Free employment to over 17,000 persons, a large number of whom were small ranchers and artizans, as well as fishermen, good customers of business houses, and conserved the Northern rivers. According to the responsibility of the session of March 22, when a resolution of the session of March 22, when a resolution of the session of March 22, when a resolution of the session of March 22, when a resolution of the session of March 22, when a resolution of the session of March 22, when a resolution of the sound \$550, free iof the catch, the sum of \$250, free iof the catch. The sum of \$250, free iof the sexum of

Better Terms

The memorial presented to the Dominion government should prove interesting reading not only to members of the House, but to the people of the country, when they considered the contention of the Quebec conference, that in alding the development of the provinces by increased subsidies the revenues of the Dominion would be proportionately swelled. This applied especially to British Columbia, where universal sources of wealth were admitted, but where, owing to natural obstacles, the cost of the cost of the transport of the province. But as they had in the pation being expenditure eccessary to render these resources available, was much greater than in any other province. But as they had in the pation being expenditure continue to contribute, to the Dominion finances by increasing the subsidies must reap a relative advantage. It was to be hoped that a friendly settlement of this serious question could be arrived at in the near future, or at least, the transport of the provinces. Mining

der \$17,500,000, while for 1904 the lowest estimate was nearly \$20,000,000, and some reliable authorities placed it at about \$21,000,000. This increase in value also pointed to largely increased output, as the value of copper in 1904 averaged one-half cent per pound less than in 1903, and that of lead was very slightly higher. The principal increases were in lead, which doubled the output of 1903, and in coke.

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In administration of justice a saving was effected of \$563. The vote for education and advantage of the Esquimalt and National Railway;

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and restorative tonic.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you an alcoholic substitute for this world-famed medicine. You know what you want. It's his business to meet that want. When he urges some substitute he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare.

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\$50,000 Given Away, in copies of the popule's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book that sold to the extent of 508,000 copies a few years ago, at \$1.50 per copy. Last year we gave away \$50,000 worth of these invaluable books. This year we shall give away \$50,000 worth of them. Will you share in this benefit? If so, send only all one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book in stiff paper covers, or 50 stamps stiff paper covers, or 56 stamps for cloth-bound. Address Dr. B. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. If out of health, write to old Dr. Pierce. He will send you good, fatherly, professional advice without charge.

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The secretary was instructed to prepare the same. The Four Track News is the official organ of the New York Central lines, and has a circulation of 120,000 copies per month. It was decided to insert a full-page advertisement of Victoria in this publication for June, just praying to the compine of the just previous to the opening of the Portland fair. IN A GALE.

Liverpool, March 28.—The British

bark Gunford, from San Francisco Oc-tober 27, which arrived at this port re-cently, encountered a hurricane March 15 and was thrown on her beam ends. It was found necessary to jettison a considerable portion of the vessel's

COLORADO MINE FATALITY.

Victor, Colo., March 28.—Unconscious, but clinging with a death grip to the cable, Fred. Bhend was hoisted 1,350 feet at the Blue Bird mine and was revived after reaching the surface.

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WILBURN Co., LIMITED. was revived after reaching the surface.
With two companions he had been overcome by carbonic acid gas. Charles Jacobs was dead when taken out of the mine; his are Edward was rescued alive.

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The total imported in 1904 amounted to \$7,199,438, an increase of \$1,451,830 in two years, pointing to the conclusion that the market of the province, increased trade with the Yukon and, perdians, with the Orient.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow was warmly applauded upon taking his seat.

Mr. Murphy moved the adjournment of the debate.

The House rose.

AN EMPTY VICTORY.

British Government Declines to Be Led From Stand on Fiscal Question.

London, March 29.—In the House of Commons tonight a vote of censure on Premier Balfour's fiscal policy was unanimously carried, the ministerial-list ebelstleve for the province in the Various Bequests.

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The Will of the late Isador Braver man has been admitted to probate. The doubles in the Northwest that could not have been downed but for the personal efforts of ducting debts, amounts to \$54,550, is as follows:

To the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, \$300.

To the Jewish congregation Emanuel, spanish the Crown, and when, later on, there were troubles in the Northwest that could not have been downed but for the personal efforts of Archbishop Tache. "As long as the King won't go back on us, we won't go back on him," had been the strand of French-Canadians ever since they came under the British flag. They had preserved Canada in the past and their stands of the death of the testator.

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Boston, Mass., March 28.—Judgment for Mrs. Elva Ingersoll, widow of Robert G. Ingersoll, of New York, in the sum of \$95,000 with interest, against the trustees of the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis, a wealthy mine owner of Butte, Montana, was ordered today by Judge Putnam of the United States Circuit court. Suit was instituted by Mrs. Ingersoll to recover fees for services which she claimed were given by her husband to the es-

MARINE BARRACKS.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The Panama canal commission today authorized the construction of a marine barracks at Ancon, Panama, at a cost of \$65,000.

Contracted Bad Cold. Doctor Said, Serious!

Wanted To Send Him Three **Hundred Miles To The** Winnipeg Hospital.

Bottle and a Half of Dr. Wood's Norway

Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler. Was-

Pine Syrup Cured.

Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Wassewa, Man., has to say about it:—"Please let me thank you for the great good that both my husband and my children have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One night when my husband came home from work he had contracted avery bad cold. He became so bad that he had to go to bed and send for the doctor. When the doctor came he pronounced it a very serious case, and wanted me to send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This, I would not do, as it is about 800 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one-and-a-half bottles before he was all right again and only before he was all right again and only lost a few days' work. I always keep it in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven months old, takes it and seems to like it, and as for myself I de maken what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will

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**Budget of Interesting** West Coast by Queen City

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way ports on talland coast, brought budget of news. At ( was learned of the disco prospectors searching for Cove of a cave in which were found. Raft Cove, ghastly find was made Quatsino Sound and San at the north end of the Quatsino Sound and Sai at the north end of the The cave is one the sea miners had no difficulty. With torches they investerior and saw a number skeletons stretched on the cavern. They made an ethe remains, which ore not the relies of a debacle, of long-since buried to found that a number of to split, a fact which induthink the one-time owners a violent end. It is muchough,, that the skeleto the miners were those of points on the Island co past.
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storm was considered to a worst experienced off the for years. Several of schooners encountered the Eva Marie and Dora feeling its effects. The Eall her canoes broken and the deck of the vessel, a Siewerd had her sails tor. The Japanese sealing seeman, with Captain Ritc Victoria hunter, in comma at Friendly Cove, Neschooner was despatched date to hunt off the coast. date to hunt off the coast and British Columbia, and British Columbia, opening of the season in The schooner will then ref and proceed to Behring S 100 skins, taken off the of her Japanese hunters Nootka. The Kinsi Maru which called at Drake's Ba and concerning which a Spaper published an abs Hotchkiss guns being s secured for her that she mi sian rookeries. The Kinsi large topsail schooner wi crew. Her hunters can us Japan, whose flag their vnot a party to the modus lating pelagic sealing. Munters can go within theagues of the rookeries, where were were were sweet and the season in the sea leagues of the rookeries,

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A number of Victoria spoken or reported by the All had comparatively sm The highest was that of the Cox, 183 skins. Some tin port was received from St that this schooner had 35 this was generally believed error. The Vera and the Jessie and Libbie were at 18 and 27 skins, respective! Siewerd was at Hesquoit w and some of her sails torn. Algar was spoken on the 2 skins. The Eva Marie also catch. All the schooners weather, which has interesting. But another mo

season remains.
Captain Hickey and fou

Captain Hickey and four halibut fishing schooner Seattle, wrecked at Clayoning the storm of March 22 the steamer and left las Seattle. They had been ficoast for halibut, and had 300 pounds, which had to away. The schooner was Clayoquot Sound when the sweeping high waves over Sue had a fishing anch fathoms of hawser out, and drove on to the s Stubbe's island, at the Clayment. A heavy tide ran The crew stayed with the ing until low water, whis schooner fast embedded is They left her at low water. schooner fast embedded in They left her at low water of their effects. The tide r in the wrecked vessel, he badly damaged and her gatorn away. It is not though will be a total wreck, but did not hold much hope of and when an offer of \$300 in the schooner as she lay in the schooner as she lay in a resident of Clayoquot, it is It is expected that the be repaired and floated. small craft of about 22 to Nothing further was lea

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ROOT IT OUT BEFORE YOU-IN THE WOR "CATARRHOZONE" CURES.

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Rousseau a Cuban

Patriot.

Infernal Machine Was Intended

for One of the Spanish

Warships.

Agent Entrusted With Planting

of Destructive Engine

Blundered.

## **Found Cave** Of Skeletons

Ghastly Discovery by Vancouver Island Prospectors Near Quatsino.

Bad Weather Greatly Interferes With Work of Sealers-Minor Mishaps.

Budget of Interesting News From West Coast by Steamer Queen City.

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Similar finds have been made at various points on the Island coast in years past.

The Queen City had a very rough passage. She was caught in the heavy gale of March 22, when the schooner Ella G. was lost at Clayoquot, and was buffeted considerably. Captain Townsend took shelter at Hesquoit. The storm was considered to have been the worst experienced off the Island coast for years. Several of the sealing schooners encountered the storm, the Eva Marie and Dora Siewerd both feeling its effects. The Eva Marie had all her canoes broken and washed from the deck of the vessel, and the Dora Siewerd had her sails torn.

The Japanese sealing schooner Kinsi Maru, with Captain Ritchie, a former Victoria hunter, in command, was seen at Friendly Cove, Nootka. This schooner was despatched from Hakodate to hunt off the coast of California and British Columbia, pending the opening of the season in Behring Sea. The schooner will then refit at Victoria and proceed to Behring Sea. She had 100 skins, taken off the coast. Three of her Japanese hunters deserted at Nootka. The Kinsi Maru is the vessel which called at Drake's Bay, California, and concerning which a San Francisco paper published an absurd tale of Hotchkiss guns being surreptitiously secured for her that she might raid Russian rookeries. The Kinsi Maru is a large topsail schooner with a large crew. Her hunters can use firearms, as Japan, whose flag their vessel flies, is not a party to the modus vivendi regulating pelagic sealing. Moreover, the hunters can go within three marine leagues of the rookeries, while the hunters whose governments are parties to the modus vivendi must remain outside the sixty-mile limit and use spears instead of firearms.

A number of Victoria sealers were spoken or reported by the Queen City.

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ing the wreckage which has drifted ashore at Carmanah Point. It is now believed, however, that this wreckage was not that of some vessel that has met disaster during the recent storms. It is thought that it is part of the wreckage of the sealing schooner Penelope, lost at Clalam Bay over a year ago. The description of the wreckage, particularly with regard to the iron rings for lashing canoes on the piece of her fir deck, corresponds with that of the Penelope.

The Queen City brought a number of passengers, including miners, prospectors and others. Mr. Brewster, who is establishing a new fishery at Sechart, came from that point, and a number of employees whose work has been completed at the whaling station at Sechart returned to Victoria. T. Stockham, of Clayoquot, was also a passenger.

Before Longfellow bought the house in Cambridge so associated with his memory it was owned and occupied by old Mrs. Craigie. Mrs. Craigie was a woman of many to Vancouver.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* AN OMINOUS SILENCE.

London, March 29.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The entire absence of private and press gether with a laconic message from General Linevitch tonight, dated, Harbin, saying, 'No reports from the armies,' involves fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian posi-

one cent. Canada was of immense value. Esquimalt defended the entrance

MRS. NORRINGTON. The Mystery Sisters of Benevolent Society Take Charge of Old Lady.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco last night. She did not bring north the unfortunate old lady, Mrs. Margaret Norrington, for just prior to the sailing of the steamer she was allowed to land at the Golden Gate. Some sisters of a benevolent institution came forward and agreed to take charge of the old lady.

Mrs. Norrington—or Lady Norrington, as she was known when in Seattle some years ago—made several trips on the San Francisco liners, being refused landing at Victoria twict and at San Francisco once. At San Francisco it was learned that the old lady had been formerly in California, and had lived in some of the mining camps. It was thought that she had not come from Australia, as she had stated. The unfortunate old lady is 75 years of age, and quite feeble. Her statements regarding her antecedents are very contradictory.

In connection with the case of the unfortunate woman a subscription had been opened by the printers of the Colonist for her.

ESCORT FOR KAISER.

Tangiers, March 28.—Two French cruisers left today to escort the steamer Hamburg, with the Emperor of Germany on board, through the straits, Milai Abdel Malek has arrived here to



### **Stirring Debate** In The Senate

Senators Power and Macdonald on the Retention of Halifax and Esquimalt.

Three Links Snapped-Imperial Army and Navy Forces

TO CHECK BUSH FIRES.

Canadian Forestry Association Offers Pointers to British Columbia.

Vancouver, March 28.— (Special)—A special from Ottawa says that the Canadian Forestry Association will ask that the British Columbia act regarding bush fires be amended to prohibit the starting or fires except for cooking or other domestic purposes between the 1st of May and the 1st of September, unless a special permit be granted by the forest ranger, and that permits for clearing land by fire shall only be issued after an inspection of the locality by the forest ranger; that the British Columbia government establish a system for fire ranging for the preservation of forest areas in British Columbia wherever railways, mines or settlements extend, as the experience of other provinces indicates the benefits derived from such ranging are a magnificent return for the outlay; and that an agreement be made between the government and the railways operating in the province for joint co-operation.

## **Purchase Price**

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Now Proceed to Build P. N. & O Railway.

Spain had begun,

A Mistake Had Been Made.

"He told me that he had had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cubs, but had been told a mistake had been made.

"The man who had been entrusted with the task of destroying a Spanish vaceded to the proprietorship of 17,000 acres of coal lands in the Telkwa valley, authority is now forthcoming for the statement that Mr. F. W. Morse, general manager, executed a contract as a result of which the company becomes possessor of the charter of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway, with all the privileges and conditions which attach thereto. Mr. Morse, just before leaving Victoria, deposited \$860,000, the money consideration involved, to bind the undertaking, and this sum has since been paid over and distributed to the parties interested, including Mr. F. G. Vernon, Mr. C. W. D. Clifford and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, of this city.

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N EW YORK, March 28.—That the battleship Maine, through an error, was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture, was the statement made by Gessler Rosseau in the tombs today. Rosseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Cunard line pier, this city, in May, 1903. He made the following statement today: "For several years while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Weyler, I watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the revolutionists. I started from St. Louis, where I had been living during the early part of 1897. Before taking a train for the south I got together the material for the construction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place, with the certainty that they would go off with horrible destruction within a with the certainty that they would go off with horrible destruction within a few hours. At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which I went on to Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba, along with a number of American and European adventurers who were anxious to

bean adventurers who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban freedom.

"Several of the leaders of the party are men now well known and I will not mention their names, although I have smoone my persers a letter than the second of the second

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"I suggested to them that they use my machines to destroy Spanish war-ships in the harbor of Havana and in other ports on the coast of the island. They readily seized upon the idea, and when the Destroyer salled with the fill-

"It was my intention to go along with the party so as to direct the work of sinking the Spanish ships, but they dissuaded me, urging that I could be of greater use in Jacksonville preparing other machines if the first proved successful.

"It was planned to have some members of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy so as to get the machine aboard. If that falled, it was decided to fasten one of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the water line, for I had fixed my machines so 'that they could be exploded under water." Has Been Paid "That was late in the fall of 1897. The next spring the Maine was de-

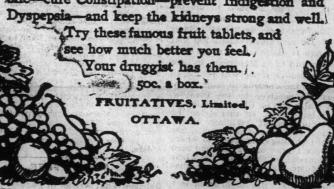
"Only one of the men in the secret of the machines ever returned to Am-erica. Some time after the war with Spain had begun,

A Mistake Had Been Made.

# Of The Maine

Most headaches are caused by the liver. This vital organ becomes torpid. No bile is excreted, bringing Constipation. This affects both stomach and kidneys. And they in turn, bring the headaches from which so many people suffer.

make dull, aching heads as clear as a bell. They act as a tonic on the liver-increase the flow of bile-cure Constipation-prevent Indigestion and



# WHO WOULD MISS A **CHANCE LIKE THIS?**

1 15 OUR BEST COFFEE .....

2 Tins Corn, Tomatoes or Peas...... 25 2 lbs. Huntley & Palmer's Cakes or 2 tins Reindeer Milk, or 2 tins

Blueberries ....... 25
tin Preserved Apricots, Peaches, Pears or Strawberries ...... 25 1 jar C. & B. Pickles or 1 bottle Good Port Wine ............ .50

1 tin Syrup (½-gallon) or 1 Brown, or 1 bottle Good Old Rye ...
1 tin Royal, Schilling or Price's Baking Powder, 12 oz.
2 tins Cream, or 2 pkts. Flakes, or 1 pkt. Postum

1 tin Marmalade, or 1 tin Pine Apple, or 3 bars Soap ..... 3 lbs. Valencia Raisins, or 3 pkts. Blue Ribbon, or 3 lbs. Currants . . .30 3 pkts. Jelly Powder, or 1/2 gal. Vinegar, or 2 tins Sardines .....

5 lbs. Small White or Bayou Beans or Split Peas ..... 1 pkt. Parlor Matches, or 1 tin Mustard ..... 

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Flour, Sugar and Coal Oil at lowest prices. This list may be doubled, trebled or multiplied to suit your convenience. Cash to accompany all Orders. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION. AND CAREFUL PACKING.



### **Princess May** From Skagway

Brings News of New Gold Finds in Unstripped Eldorado in Yukon.

Protests Made Regarding Inequalities of Pelagic Sealing Restrictions.

Restrictions.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Steamer Princess May, Captain Mc-Leod, reached port yesterday from Skagway, bringing a fair complement of passengers, of whom but five landed at Victoria—Mr. and Mrs. James Macguire and child and Mrs. James Macguire and child and Mrs. Richards and child. Included among those who landed at Vancouver was Mr. Justice Dugas, senior judge of the Yukon Territory, bound from Dawson to his old home in Montreal. His lordship has been in very poor health all winter and it is for rest and recuperation that the change is made. He will go East to Ottawa and on to Montreal. In case of speedy recovery, he will return to Dawson on the opening of navigation, News was received by the Princess May of a new find on Big Gold, a feeder of Sixty-mile river. Of this strike the Yukon World says: "William Moore, well-known miner and prospector, has returned from Big Gold creek, to where a stampede is now on. There has been a big stampede, he says, from the whole of the Miller and Glacter creek district, and he left many busy staking and prospecting. Big Gold creek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold reek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold reek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold reek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold reek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold reek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold reek is a tributary of the Sixty-mile river, and Mr. Moore has the opinion that other tributaries equally as rich as Big Gold reek is a tributary of the first of the deal of the many busy staking and

News of the finding of two nuggets, one of which weighs over twenty-six ounces, five pennyweight, was received from Hunker creek. The find was made March 20 on Mint gulch. Mint gulch is a tributary of Hunker, coming in at Discovery. Later in the day it semed a singular coincidence that another large suggest should be day it semed a singular confidence that another large nugget should be reported as having been found on Hunker. This nugget weighs exactly Star of France Loading at Ladysmith for Bristol Bay, via Port Townsend.

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From all reports Livings on creek in the Big Salmon country will give a good account of work done there the coming season.

The arrivals by the Princess May report a coal snap in progress. Snow had fallen in several places along the Dawson trail, much to the delight of the freighters, who were alarmed because of the thaw of the previous week which threatened an early break-up of the river. The W. P. & Y. Railway Company is, however, preparing for the break-up, and orders have been given out cancelling all existing freight rates on the river. All rates will be made for the time being at Skagway and White Horse instead of at Victoria and other outside points.

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there will be any immediate change in the rate, nor does it indicate a cessation of the traffic. The change is made for the reason that the trafl to Dawson is getting soft in places and transportation more expensive. It is also to provide against loss in case of a sudden change of the trail for the worse, which is likely to take where at our

When the steamer Kanagawa Maru arrived from the Orient she was kept at anchor in the stream for several hours, and Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration officer, went on board her by a tug. After some delay she was permitted to land. The delay was occasioned through the failure of these on board to find three stowaways known to be on the vessel. But one was found. The other two were, however, located after the steamer left Victoria for the Sound, and were put ashore at Port Townsend to be deported on the outward trip of the steamer. Although half-starved, the men put up quite a fight before they were taken from the bunkers. Their discovery was by accident. The two men were so far buried in the coal that they could hardly be seen, but a stoker happened to trip over one of them and gave the alarm.

eggs-traordinary eggs-perience."
John Turner, deputy collector at Caribou, is seriously fill at White Horse.
On her next trip north, leaving tomorrow night, the steamer will call at Port Essington and Port Simpson. The returning Dawson hockey team will be among the passengers on the steamer.

### Retail Markets

ARE LOSING MONEY.

It is computed that the big Hill liner

session of the minimum of the minimu The retail quotations are as follows: The retail quotations are as folio
Corn, whole, per ton
Corn, cracked
Corn, feed meal
Oats, per ton
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb
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Hungarian, per sack
Hungarian, per sack
Pastry Flour—
Snow Flake, per sack
Snow Flake, per bbl.
Three Star, per sack
Drifted Snow, per sack
Drifted Snow, per bbl.
Feed— Feed—
Hay, Island, per ton
Hay, B. C., per ton
Straw, per bale
Wheat, per ton
Middlings, per ton bbage, per ID. Dakota are "marine hybrids."

A Bellingham correspondent says: "On the first voyage to the Orient the Minnesota tried to wrest the mail contract from the lines now holding it. But the Minnesota arrived in the Orient five days after the Empress of India, the Canadian Pacific boat. This handicap of taveling public to avoid the Hill boats. Slowness will, traffic men say, cause the traveling public to avoid the Hill boats. People will travel on the fastest vessels, and those especially fitted for the business. It is said Hill became aware of the big ships were completed. One of the officers on the ship, who was aboard when the Minnesota was laying in the Caulinower, per head
Tomatoes
Cucumbers, each
Onions, 6 lbs.
Carrots, per lb
Beet root. per H.
New potatoes, per 10 lbs. Bggs—Fresh Island, per doz. 20 to 25
Manitoba, per dozen 80
Fresh cream, per pint 25 Cheese Best Ontarlo Cheese, per lb. .... California cheese, per ib. .... Canadian, per lb. .... Manitoba, per lb. .... Manitoba, per lb. .... Manitoba, per lb. .... Fresh Island 25

Fruit—
Apples (Island), per box 31.50
Pears, per box 31.00
Prunes (local), per lb. 5
Muskmellons, each 12
Currants, per lb. 10
Cooking figs 10
Figs, per lb 12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins 15
Lemons, California, per dos 25
Cocoanuts, each 10
New dates 12½
Beans, per lb 05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for 25
Best Sultanas 15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dosen 25 to 38
Oranges, per doz 15 to 50
Pountra—
Dressed fowls 20 to 25
Fish—
Smoked salmon, per lb. 20 Used Instead of Stone.

It is reported on seemingly good authority that the plans for the superstructure of the new C. P. R. hotel on James Bay have undergone some radical changes, and instead of the building being constructed of stone from the Haddington island quaries, as are the Government buildings, pressed brick with an occasional course of stone is to be used. The sills and lintels of the windows, door jambs, etc., are to be of stone, but the greater extent of the building will be of pressed brick.

If this report proves true, and n conditing the change will mean a heavy difference in the wage bill of the employees on the building. If pressed brick is used to a very considerable extent, and, instead of wages being paid here for dressing the stone, the money will go abroad to the manufacturers of pressed brick.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. Smoked salmon, per lb.
Spring salmon, per lb.
Cod, per lb.
Halibut, per lb.
Smoked Halibut, per lb.
Halibut fozen
Flounders
Finnan Haddock, per lb.
Crabs. per doc. Crabs, per dos.

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Salt mackerel, each

Salt cod, per lb.

Calt tongues and sounds, per lb.

Mait Holland herring, per weg

Salt salmon, each

Salt salmon bellies per lb

Mests—

Seef

Mutton, per lb.	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Sacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	20 to 15
Coal Oil—	20 to 15
Porkling	10 to 15
Porkling	

Pratt's coal oil ..... \$1 50

It was under certain Disadvantages that Willey Jones went into the hen Business in the first place he læcked capital having Just invested most of his money in New Cart then he had no proper facilities, as his parents lived in an upper tenement on a somewhat Crowded City street and besides he knew Nothing whatever about hems. But he had plenty of confidence in hismself and persistence that had seldom met defeat, what do you suppose Wilbey has taken into his head now asked his mother of her Husband as he entered the House one Might Well it is hens. He read in a newspaper about some Boys great Success in keeping hens and he is Just Bound to go into the business himself. Hens excledined Mr. Jones denistively, where in the World would he keep them. Why he thinks he can keep them up on the roof where he hang out our clothes, that is monsense you know. He might as well give up that Idea at once." B. C. Sealers Point Out to Federal Gov ernment Inequality of Conditions. The British Columbia sealers have The British Columbia sealers have made a protest to Ottawa concerning the manner in which alien sealers are allowed to operate off this coast and in the Behring sea, while local sealers are seriously handicapped by the restrictions to which the United States and Great Britain have agreed in a modus vivendifor the control of pelagic sealing. The dangages government is not a party to Japanese government is not a party to this modus vivendi, as has been stated in these columns at various times, and the sealing schooner Kinsei Maru, Capt. Ritchie, concerning whose cruise news has been given, is given advantages which do not fall to the lot of British Columbia sealers.

"James," cried Mrs. Timmid, "there are burglars downstairs."
"Oh, no, there ain't, my dear," replied Mr. Timmid.

I HAVE FOUND HIT.

plied Mr. Timmid.

"I'm sure there are."

"I'm sure there ain't.

"I tell you there ain't.

"I tell you there ain't."

"You husband is right, mum," interposed a low-browed individual, who thrust his head into the room at this juncture. "We're up stairs."

And as he started-down he was heard to say to his pal: "I always believe in helping a husband out whenever I kin. I'm a married man myself."—Pittsburg Post.

MESSENGERS

OF MEKCY

Ladies' Auxiliary of Jublice Hos pital Advance Plan for Children's Ward.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary (P. R. J. Hospital) was held yesterday at the city hall with a large attendance, the president, vice-president, eighteen members, and the secretary-treasurer being present. The reports read were as follows:

Monthly Report

Madame President and Ladies—The usual routine business of this society continues faithfully. The sewing committee in charge of Mesdames Pigott and Griffith have been attended by the following ladies: Mesdames Lee, Clifford, Watson, Hardress Clarke, Taylor, Stuart Robertson, Machin and Hasell. A check for \$34.40 from Captain Cockburn and officers, Work Point Barracks, as the result of a recent entertainment given by them, has been received, and gratefully acknowledged. I am happy to inform you that the inquiry made at your last meeting with regard to inefficiency in operating the sterilizer, has been considered and met by the Daughters of Pitz, who have decided to immediately provide the necessary acetylene gas genprovide the necessary acetylene gas generator. If the sewing committee will at tend in sufficient numbers for the next three Fridays the sewing can be practically finished for the season.

B. M. HASELL,

should be invited, and another joint meeting called, which took place on Friday, March 24. The building committee appointed by the board produced plans, one of which was unanimously adopted for recommendation to the board. This plan provides for an extension of the eastern octagon, building out thence a ward looking south and east, that shall contain ten cots; with a box window recess for recreation, and kitchens and levatofles connected across the corridor. This plan admits of an upper storey to contain ten nurses' rooms. If it prove possible to include this annex, the immediate necessity for a "nurses' home" will be entirely abolished, and the congestion in accommodation for staff absolutely removed. Coming down to "dollars and cents", the maximum extimates for these additions are as follows:

As against this, the Woman's Auxiliary can provide at once the sum of \$3,500 (for the children's ward), and stand pledged to provide the balance (\$1,050) during the year. The \$1,900 needed for the nurses' annex must also be laid before the public, when perhaps some generous friend may feel moved to assist. It is suggested that such an "annex' might well stand named after some particular and individual benefactor. This report was also made in full to the Daughters' of Pity at their meeting Tuesday, when that society unanimously decided to gather pp all their efforts and concentrate them for the coming year upon the children's ward, which has long been a subject of especial interest to them, and they suggest giving a dance at Easter to initiate further contributions towards this special fund.

For the Committee re Children's Ward.

the officers on the ship, who was aboard when the Minnesota was laying in the Atlantic, before it was brought around the Horn to the Pacific, is authority for the statement that the reason the ship was delayed so long on the Eastern coast was because Hill's agents were making a last supreme effort to get some Eastern capitalist to take the vessel off the Northern Steamship Co.'s hands. It is said that at that time Hill would have taken almost any price for the vessel rather than bring it around to the Pacific." For the Committee re Uniders's ward.

The report on the children's ward was ayr secretary re furnishing roms in the Strathcons ward:

Madame President and Ladles—I have pleasure in reading the following letter from Mrs. G. C. Shaw, provincial secretary of the King's Daughters:

My Dear Mrs. Johnsten—I am enclosing the check for \$125 for The King's Daughters' room in the Strathcona ward of the hospital. With all good wishes, believe me, very sincerely,

BESSIE SHAW,

Provincial Secretary.

ALTERATIONS IN PLANS.

Considerable Pressed Brick Will Be Used Instead of Stone.

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If this report proves true, and it could not be given confirmation or denial last night, the change will mean a heavy difference in the wage bill of the employees on the building. If pressed brick is used to the extent reported, instead of stone, the work of the stonecutters will be lessented to a very considerable extent, and instead of wages being paid here for dressing the stone, the money will go abroad to the manufacturers of pressed brick.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS.

141 Yates Street, Victoria.

Ladies' and Gents' garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new.

### **Another Duel May** Be On Programme

Probability That Coming Week Will See More Fighting In Manchuria,

Japanese Column Moving on

Japanese Gathering in Force

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THE WEARING OF THE WIG.

The Legislative chamber has been is more or less of an autocrat in court enlivered with a discussion of the wearing of wigs in court, arising out of the second reading of Mr. Stuart Henderson's bill, which provides that—

The wearing or use of the customary official wigs, or of robes of any color other than black, by judges, barristers or registrars of this court, during the sitting of the court or in chambers is hereby profiblited.

The Legislative chamber has been is more or less of an autocrat in court and necessarily so, in order that that decorum should be preserved essential in the interests of justice and the due enforcement of the law. But there are certain ilmitations to the exercise of his five more or less of an autocrat in court and necessarily so, in order that that decorum should be preserved essential in the interests of justice and the due enforcement of the law. But there are certain ilmitations to the exercise of his more or less of an autocrat in court and necessarily so, in order that that decorum should be preserved essential in the interests of justice and the due enforcement of the law. But there are certain ilmitations to the exercise of his power, and it only requires that the interests of justice and the due enforcement of the law. But there are certain ilmitations to the exercise of his power, and it only requires that the interests of justice and the due enforcement of the law. But there are certain ilmitations to the exercise of his power, and it only requires that the

Russian Communications at Kirin.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Another duel between the two opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the programme for the coming week. The Russians, according to the Associated Press Harbin correspondent, are now strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai, against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force.

The reported Russian retirement from Stipinghai to Chamulaodzi was incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in the confactor of the correct of the court room as more important than the confactor of the same than the confactor of the same than the same

conventional. Few have the courage or inclination to depart far from the standards of dress by which they are surrounded. The Socialist, who de-nounces the conventional forms which

uncomfortable in a heated court room, is really a harmless piece of headgear, as to escape the tyranny imposed by judges whose notions of court etiquette are borrowed from and governed by the traditions of the mother land.

It strikes us as singular and as premising an incomprehensible attitude of the judicial mind that a man's professional status in court or the rights of his clients should be jeopardized by the absence of conventional capping or

the shape or color of his tie. A judge

Any person violating any provision of the foregoing shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than ten dollars for each such offence.

The wearing of wigs, academically considered, is of little general integers.

Linevitch from Vladivostok.

Japanese Gathering in Force

There has been no fighting of importance lately. Reconnaissances establish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles south of Sipinghai, evidently intending to attack the Russian position at Sipinghai. The Russians are strongly fortified and evidently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Japanese.

The number of Chinese handits is constantly adgmenting.

Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations of sing the date for the occupations of Harbin as April 10, but this prediction seems apparently improbable of fulfilment.

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It seems, therefore, that the real object of the present bill is not so much to get rid of the wig, which, though uncomfortable in a heated court room, is really a harmless piece of headgear.

### News Notes Of The Dominion

Squabble Among Montreal Financial Men Leads to Unlooked for Results.

Hockey Player Charged With Manslaughter at Cornwall Acquitted.

Montreal, March 29.—David Russell as sold his controlling interest in the General Trust and Deposit Co. to an Appropriate Property of the Prop General Trust and Deposit Co. to an American syndicate, represented by R. Wilson Smith, on private terms. The capitalization of the Trust Co. is \$1,000,000. A large number of shares have been applied for by Thomas Flyshe and the Merchants Bank directors, as it was generally understrod that Fyshe would become president of the Trust Co. after retirement in June 1 the appears there generally understrod that Fyshe would become president of the Trust Co. after retirement in June. It appears there has been some difficulty between Russell and the Merchants' Bank management and directors over the recent Lake of the Woods deal. This, it is stated, has brought about bad feeling, and now Russell is evidently showing his teeth.

Canadians are taking more than a passing interest in the new Japanese loan, one-half of which, £15,000,000, is being subscribed for on this side of the Atlantic. The Bank of Montreal is acting in the matter for Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, and at the head office of the bank today it was announced that Canadians are coming forward promptly to secure a share of the loan. "As a matter of fact," it is stated, "there has been quite a demand for war bonds here in Montreal."

A special from Winnipeg says judicial circles there are alarmed over the fact that a large number of settlers are coming to Western Canada from the North-level of the control o to an oath, regarding it merely as a mere formal ceremony, due, it is said, to a marked increase in atheism among them, hockey player acquitted

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Cornwall, March 29.—Loney, charged with having caused the death of Alcide Laurin in a game of hockey at Maxville, was placed in the witness box this atternoon. He said he had never been ruled off, and had never struck for the purpose of hurting a player. He received a blow on the face from Laurin which dazed him, and he remained in that condition until some time later, when he was struck on the back by some one. Loney was acquitted by the jury of the charge of manslaughter and liberated.

Enguiry Into Collision Enquiry Into Collision

Halifax, March 29.—An inquiry into the Parisian-Albano collision here Saturday was begun this morning. The owners of the Albano have libeled the Parisian for \$60,000 damages.

Winnipeg Wirings
Winnipeg, March 29.—Mrs. John
Thompson of Pacific avenue, who was
horribly burned by gasoline yesterday
afternoon, died at midnight. Her husband was suffocated to death while at-

band was suffocated to death while attempting her rescue.

Fire which threatened to destroy the entire plant broke out early this morning in the beef packing room of J. Y. Griffin's extensive meat packing establishment at Louise bridge, opposite Winnipeg. Fortunately the flames were confined to the beef section of the plant. The wind was blowing a gale away from the main building and a well-built fire wall kept the flames from spreading. About 200 carcasses of beef, 4,000 pails of lard and a quantity of pressed beef were destroyed with the building. The loss will be about \$30,000, fully insured. WHY HE WAS INSANE.

enity?"
"I do."
"Why?"
"Because," answered the witness, regard-"I happen to be the Prophet Mol myself."

SIR WILFRID'S TROUBLE.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

The trouble about Sir Wilfirld Laurier is that the country never knows what he will do next. He ram as a free trader and gave a sort of modified and crippled prostection. He was an economist, and he doubled the expenditure. He was a friend of provincial rights, and he introduced a bill declaring that in the West provincial rights shall never be enjoyed. He was once as Liberal, but he is now a Car. No one can tell from his list of principles what his principles are.

# A New Idea on The Cause of Colds

Pneumonia, La Grippe and Corsumption, and a Reminder of the Phenomenal and Continued Success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Scientists have a new explanation for the great prevalence of colds, la grippe and pneumonia They tell us that when we pass out of

doors we enter an atmosphere where the humidity averages about 70 per cent. when it might have been as low as 30 in the house or The sudden change from the dry and over-

heated air of the house to the cold and more moist air of out doors is a shock to the mucous membranes which induces colds, la grippe or pneumonia. This evil is largely due to modern methods

of heating, and can be overcome by keeping the air moist in buildings.

But there are colds to be cured, sufferers from la grippe that require treatment, and every day these ailments are developing into pneumonia and consumption. In these cases Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is at hand as a tried and proven medicine of far more than ordinary merit.

# CURES

Croup,

Whooping Cough. Severe Chest Colds. Bronchitis.

Asthma. Pneumonia. La Grippe.

Throat Irritation. Tickling in the Throat.

Soreness and Dryness in the Throat.

Irritation and Inflammation of the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs.

You know something of the value of turpentine as a medicine. You know something of the healing and soothing properties of linseed or flaxseed as it is most commonly called. In Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine these ingredients are so combined with half a dozen others as to make a treatment which is at the same time pleasant to the taste and of most exceptional curative power.

But you need not accept this medicine on theory, or on what we say, for it has been before the people for many years, and each year has witnessed a great increase in the quantity used. Ask your friends and neighbors about it.

Ask the mothers who have saved the lives or their children when in the clutches of croup. Ask the men and women who have shaken themselves free from the grasp of la grippe,

pneumonia, bronchitis or asthma by its use. Ask the thousands of people who have learned to trust to this great medicine to cure coughs and colds and prevent such deadly diseases as consumption and pneumonia.

# Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food fortified the system against disease by forming new, rich blood and revitalizing the wasted nerves.

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Paris, April 1.—Germa the Mediterranean is sho or William's visit to Chancellor Von Buelow's The Absorbing G of the day. Heretofore dealt with Germany on now, for the first time, G her appearance in the serts that she has stron the territory bordering terranean. The Latin na Italy, Spain and France-considered the Mediterra

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