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ch 14.-John Alexof the Christian is now in the city unication to hi port that he will City, the headquar-Mr. Dowie says the report that I o Zion City permaners of the Christian \$21,000,000 over all

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h 14.—The Cunard which sailed for morning and re-Sunday night with rpipe and a plate beed her voyage at ng, after having ef-

-Half the town as destroyed by fire afriey's big store and ce. The loss is \$1.00 CANADA, UNITED STATES, OR GREAT BRITAIN.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN IS IN DISGRACE

Has Been Dismissed From Position as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Forces.

Imperial Order, Which Contains No Word of Praise, Disposes of Rumor That Leader Had Asked to Be Relieved--Another Army for Far East.

The war council, it is also understood, has definitely decided that Vice-Admiral

Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage

Give Battle to the Japanese

fresh troops to his exhausted army.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph

main body at Tie pass in three days.

SURROUND RUSSIANS.

STILL TRYING TO

St. Petersburg, March 17, 1.30 p.m.- (under Generals Grodekoff, Grippenberg With the Japanese hanging on the heels and Kamaroff. and flanks of the remnant of the broken, defeated Russian army, Gen. Kouropat-mobilization is likely to be accompanied kin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and General Linevitch, commander of the representation by the Imperial rescript first army, is appointed to succeed him are more satisfactory than now appears in command of all Russian land and sea probable.

forces operating against Japan.

The word disgrace is written in large letters in the laconic Imperial order gazetted this morning, which contains proposed action on Governor-General Bouligan's recommendations and the latter. not a single word of praise and also disnot a single word of praise and also dis-poses of the rumor that Kouropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian mili-work to his assistant, M. Vatatzi. tary annals contain no more bitter Imperial rebuke.

While it was known that the war coun cil had already decided to supplant Kouropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linevitch in the very midst of its flight, although in the very midst of its flight, although that an entirely new complexion will be rumored last night, came as a surprise.

It transpires that Emperor Nichris

In the meantime the completely disupon the advice of Gen. Drago,

upon the advice of Gen. Dragoy and War Minister S. kharon detraction that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that morning has become suddenly a zealous advocate of reform dealering that to Kouropatkin, while concentrating for a advocate of reform, declaring that to stand at Tie pass, seemed unaware that make an end of the war would not re-

burg regarding Kouropatkin's failing poverty stricken people and the "badly, mentally, also had influence under the fed and badly clothed, but heroic solcircumstances, therefore it was considered imperative in view of the exceeding country," the "glorified though faithless

who alone has been able to bring off his duty." army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war Loudon, March 17.—A St. Petersburg had also demonstrated his capacity as dispatch to the Times gives unconfirmed including the wounded. to St. Petersburg forthwith.

Kawamura presumably is pressing north-ward through the mountains to the east
An unconfirmed report from St. Peward ready to swoop down. Gen. Nogi tersburg states that General Kouropat-

A consummation of the Mukden disas-ter is feared. Napoleon's plight in the way bridge over the Sungari river, and

it, but it is feared that the decimated ons which had hardly recovered ly he would be able to add some 50,000 from the demoralization on the Mukden at, have again been thrown into confusion by Field Marshal Oyama's

Relentless, Merciless Pursuit. the war office greatly fears that more the siege and field guns which Kouro- from Simintin, descriptive of the fightpatkin managed to save at Mukden have ing around and the fall of Mukden, gives

question of ammunition and food on horseback on March 8th, his staff the vital, as it is known that the Rusvital, as it is known that the Russians were compelled to burn further Russian retreat from Mukden station stores at Tie pass, where the commistores at Tie pass, where the commistores at Tie pass, where the commistance was well executed until it was discoverwas ordered, but even in the face of the complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostock is already posg the war on a larger scale than but is said to have, by forced marches proceeding. The dictum has from Fushun and Tungfu, by way of forth that another army of 450,000 Lichiatun, Wayanocheng and Sunchiati, s to be dispatched to the Far East, instead of sending only reserve for new armies, large number of

ar units, leaving the reserves

To Replace the Regulars St. Petersburg, March 17.-With the rrison duty at home. roughout the war many military men ntended that it was a fatal misreserve men to the Far definitely turned over the section to the the open fields. the open fields.

The fighting at this point was probably the sent to the front.

It is not improbable that some of this aris conscripts will be seen.

Separate armies are to be organized definitely turned over the section to the far definitely turned over the section to the pattern of the open fields.

The fighting at this point was probably the most deadly and desperate of the campaign of the interference of former ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army, and the wide enfeated that they would rob the dead.

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have continued almost without a stop the Russian defeat at Mukden. The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish the envelopment of the Russian army, which all but succeeded at Mukden, but Gen. Kouropatkin, with the railway for a line of re-treat, probably will be able to keep ahead

expected.

Military men here have but the haziest ideas as to where the next stand will be made. Apparently there are no more suit, the Russians may retire beyond Anduh and the Sungari river, there to await new levies, the mobilization of which will begin immediately in Russia. It is officially announced that General Kouropatkin will be replaced by General

Linevitch as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army. General Kasibers has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces at Vladivostock.

THE BURNING OF SUPPLIES BY RUSSIANS.

the field says: "The railway station at Tie Ling is a splendid structure, and its arrangements is expected shortly. The attempt to call equal those of the station at Liao Yang. "Ine enemy's provisions and fodder piled around this station were set on fire agitation, is certain to meet with violent and two-thirds of the material was de-

stroyed. 'We captured numerous spoils but have had no time to investigate them.
"A great number of prisoners have been taken in the direction of the right wing, but the details of their capture have not yet been received." ligan's recommendations, and the latter

> FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA'S ARRIVAL AT MUKDEN.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, March 15 .-Field Marshal Oyama and staff entered Mukden this afternoon. They were met at the south gate by many troops camping near Mukden, who lined the streets displaying their battle flags: The Chinese officials welcomed Field Marshal Oyama and thousands of Chinese congregated in the streets to witness his entrance. The buildings and streets were corated and thousands of Japanese flags were exhibited.

BODIES WERE PILED TOGETHER IN SCORES.

the Japanese had worked around west-ward again and had practically allowed himself to be surprised.

Old reports brought by Gen. Grippenburg regarding Kouropatkin's failing burg regarding Kouropatkin's failing poverty stricken people and the "badly."

March 11.—

Via Yinkow, March 16.—From information received from Russian prisoners and evidence at Mukden, it is estimated that General Kouropatkin's forces at the beginning of the battle of Mukden consisted of over 480,000 men. His loss in killed of over 480,000 men. and wounded before March 10th is esti-mated at 70,000. Nearly all his wounded imperative in view of the exceeding
Perilous Position of the Army
to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone has been able to bring off his duty."

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antured are vet incompl Over 20,000 were captured in Mukden. reports that the Russians sustained se-The Russians set fire to stores and the The task confided to Gen. Linevitch of drawing what is left of the great army abandonment of their remaining artilitially destroyed. The Japanese saved of 350,000 men to Harbin is a desperate lery, and that the Japanese have cut large quantities of flour and beancake one. He is hemmed in on all sides their retreat posts of Chestaff 10 miles me. He is hemmed in on all sides. their retreat north of Chantufu, 40 miles the Russian settlement were burned, the Chinese having fired them when the Russian retreat began, supposedly for Russian forces. The whole line of the Russian forces. The whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the result of the the purpose of robbery. Many outrages witness a keen race between the Rusthem money. The Japanese are investi-

gating all reports of outrages. The work of clearing the second army's retreat from Moscow with Kutusoff's it is believed that after Tie pass there battlefield began in earnest to-day. The Cossacks harassing the starving, freezis no fortified place of sufficient bodies of the Russians are being buried, ing Frenchmen, was hardly as bad or strength at which to make a stand undangerous.

Strength at which to make a stand undangerous.

Solution in Russians are being buried and those of Japanese are being created and those of Japanese are being created. The battlefield especially in the mated. The battlefield, especially in the thing further has arrived from the kouropatkin should be able to make a vicinity of Likampou, five miles west of but it is feared that the decimated successful retirement thither, it is likethe railway, presents a terrible sight. Fully 2,000 bodies are still lying on the A question discussed here is the pos-sibility of Russia evacuating Vladivos-

A division of Japanese attacked Likampou and a small village to the south, tock and concentrating its garrison at and drove the Russians out, inflicting much damage. The Russians on being reinforced counter-attacked the village in turn driving out the Japanese and in sacrificed in the hurried flight from some interesting news. It appears that General Kouropatkin left for Tie pass guestion of appears that General Kouropatkin left for Tie pass the artillery fire before the infantry at-

The Japanese were greatly outnumber ed when the attack began, and their dead was only beginning to feed the half ished troops when the new retreat ed that the cordon of Japanese in the were piled in heaps beyond the low mud walls of the village. The Russian dead were scattered over the field, almost carpeting it. There were also evidences of desperate hand-to-hand fighting near lost, the Emperor still shows no of yielding. Preparations for condispatch, was cut off by the Japanese, scores. The bodies show many wounds, indicating that the men were fighting to the last, though wounded.

Likampou was the scene of the fierce street and house to house struggles. Every street, lane and compound wall showed its heap of dead. Many buildings were burned, cremating the wounded who crawled into them for shelter. For the advancing troops to

veloping movements which the Japanese Hundreds of Japanese soldiers are en- hand or proper support in men and gaged in clearing the field, burying or | measures. Little or nothing is hoped for burning the dead.

Most of the Japanese wounded have been removed to the hospitals in Mukden. | superhuman. OFFICERS OF CAPTURED STEAMERS RETURN.

of his pursuers. A constant succession of delaying rearguard encounters may be from five British steamers that were captured by the Japanese while trying to run the gauntlet at Vladivostock have arrived here from Yokohama. The amount of the several cargoes of these fortified positions in readiness, and the retirement probably will not stop short Japanese reached nearly 25,000 tons. The captains remained behind in Japan with the vessels, awaiting the final decision in the matter of the captures.

FIVE RESERVISTS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Warsaw, March 16 .- Reservists who were waiting in the barracks at Wolkowsk, government of Grodne, formed a conspiracy to foment organized disturbances among the troops in order to avoid being sent to Manchuria.

The offenders were court-martialed, five of them being condemned to death and executed March 13th, and four were Tokio, March 17 .-- A telegram received sentenced for life and eight for twenty to-day from the army headquarters in years' penal servitude.

The mobilization of the Fifteenth and Nineteenth corps, stationed in Poland, Siedlie, which is the centre of the present

THE FLIGHT OF RUSSIANS FROM TIE PASS.

With the Japanese Left Army, March 16, 10 a. m., via Fushun, March 17 .-The pursuing armies fully occupied Tie Pass at midnight after a severe fight, the Russians retiring north in confusion after setting fire to the railroad station

armies' mission makes the movement the greatest in modern history. The armies covered almost ninety miles night, fighting practically every inch of It is not probable that the Russians

will make another stand south of Harbin RUSSIA WILL ISSUE INTERNAL CREDIT LOAN,

St. Petersburg, March 17, 5.30 p.m .-An internal credit loan of \$100,000,000 on a five per cent. basis is now being negotiated by the minister of finance. The loan will be floated probably in a short time. The price of issuance has not been determined upon, but probably will be 93 to 95.

The Associated Press was informed at the ministry that the issuance of this loan is entirely independent of the French negotiations which has not yet been con-cluded. Domestic rents will be Issued for a long time and will, as in the case

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A dispatch tion upon the commission which is elab from Changtufu reports that Gen. Kouropatkin left there this evening for St. the ukase, which was largely overlooked Petersburg.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT

St. Petersburg, March 18, 1.50 a.m.— Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria un-der its new commander, no news of military development the last two days having been received here. Only in dispatches from the front are the brief announcements yesterday that Gen. Linevitch has assumed command and that Gen. Kouropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg. This disposes of a rumor

that the latter had committed suicide.

The Associated Press Changtufu dispatches, filed the morning of March 16th, were written at the station of Kaiyuan, which was then held by the Russians. In this correspondent's opinion, no pause the Japanese advance is probable for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rearguard actions, and pushing northward as fast as possible to omplete the envelopment of the Russian

Gen. Linevitch, however, will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward. Military officers here declare there are now 260,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise caution in their pursuit.

Although Gen. Kouropatkin's downfall was inevitable from the military standpoint, névertheless it aronses sympathy in circles familiar with the long paign that has been waged against him by the general staff. ---

WILL REFUSE TO GO TO MANCHURIA

for shelter. For the advancing troops to pathy is expressed by the British press seek cover was impossible, on account of and public for Gen. Koaropatkin, and evacuation of Tie pass Wednesday night.

seek cover was impossible, on account of the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in southern Manchuria, and Russian charges were moved across and public for Gen. Koaropatkin, and the frozen ground, and both the Japanese there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. Gen Kouro-

from the appointment of Gen. Linevitch. whose task is admitted to be almos All the St. Petersburg correspondent

of London newspapers are most pessi mistic. The Daily Mail's corresponde thinks "the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (January 19th) the Emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe-Selo and never once has ventured out to the capital.

The Morning Post and other corres pondents make gloomy predictions tha the internal troubles will prevent the continuance of the war.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "If the command to mobilize is obeyed the war will be prosecuted in definitely despite the failure to float more oans, but all symptoms point unmistak ably to the spirit of resistance growing more noticeable. Men are unfitting them selves for military service by chopping off their fingers in such wholesale manner that Grand Duke Vladimir has turned his attention to the matter. In a word, I am personally convinced that an insurmountable obstacle to the continu ance of the war will be found in the dogged determination of the Russian people to prefer the risks of open disobedience at home to certain death in Manchuria or Siberia. This consummation will mark the simultaneous victory of the Japanese abroad and Liberalism in Russia."

REPORT THAT JAPANESE HAVE OUT RAILWAY.

St. Petersburg, March 17.-6.17 p. m. There is a persistent report that the railroad communications have been cut behind the Russian army.

No official dispatches have been given out up to this hour, and no private or press dispatches have been received. News is awaited with intense anxiety.

RUSSIAN LIBERALS WILL ORGANIZE DEBATING CLUBS

While Strike Situation is Improving, the Agrarian Movement is Still Causing Uneasiness.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Zemstvos, Doumas, etc., throughout Russia are taking advantage of the Imperial ukase, orating the rescript. The importance of at the time, has now become a powerful weapon in the hands of the Liberals, who contend that it necessarily carries NEWS OF ARMY. with it a complete guarantee of freedom of speech and of assembly without which the right to petititon on general ques-tions would necessarily be a farce, and also freedom of the press for the discus-

sion of such questions. They now propose in order to force a test of the government's sincerity openly to organize clubs for the purpose of debating political questions.

Zemstvos have already voted strong The strike situation seems everywhere to be improving. The Social Democrats here have advised the strikers, who are

without money and confronted with star-

vation, to return to work. On the other hand, the prospects of agrarian disturbances on a large scale causing the deepest concern. Many landed proprietors are afraid to go back Italy's project being merely defensive. to their estates. The movement has not assumed a political phase, but is in the old form of a demand for a redistribution of the land. Agitators are spreading the report that the Emperor has decided such a division, telling the peasants that the proprietors do not want to submit, and thus setting them against the land-

lords. "In the Emperor's name," the agitation has now spread to Simbirsk province where the peasants are making ready to

It is reported that the Terrorists have formally notified the government that they will cease their activity for a month and await the result of the rescript, A story is current that a plot in the Arostcate page corps have been unearthed, incriminating papers have been disered on the person of a student named Verhofsky, son of the general of that name, and on another student. The authorities, however, deny the plot.

"WILD MAN OF BORNEO."

Waltham, Mass., March 17 .- Henry

JUDGE'S COMMENTS ON ACTION OF ASSESSOR

Provincial Government Will Have to Pay Cannery Company Fifteen Hundred Dollars Damages.

Vancouver, March 17 .- In the case of the Canadian Canning Company vs. W. L. Fagan, provincial tax assessor, Mr. Justice Duff to-day gave judgment for the plaintiff with damages of \$1,500

cannery property, but failed to give notice to the company. Then while correspondence proceeded between the com-pany and the government Mr. Fagan that the sale was "a high-handed and arbitrary" act, utterly inexcusable. Mr. Justice Duff added: "The amount

this country, where the rights of citizens are the same as the crown," MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH.

Doctors and Chemist Reply to the Jordan-Hopkins Statement.

Honolulu, March 17 .- Edmund Shorey, chemist of the United States agricultural station, and Doctors Wood and Humphries have signed a statement replying to President Jordan and Timothy Hopkins, who have just announced their conlusions that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes. They characterize the statement of these gentlemen as astonishing, and reiterate their finding that strychaine was the cause of death. They say that the pub-lication of the Jordan-Hopkins opinion makes it incumbent upon them to reply. They give the following reasons among

others that death must have resulted from strychnine poison: Mrs. Stanford died during a characteristic strychnine convulsion, which was seen by Dr. Humphreys and Murray; the postmortem in every respect gives the evidences of an authentical case of strychnine poisoning, and these, combined with the fact that strychnine was found in the bi-carbonate of soda which was used by the deceased, furnish a chain of evidence that would withstand the fiercest

ITALIAN FRONTIERS. s-Defence Not

Defiance. Rome, March 16.-In view of the international situation which has prevailed had two years extension already. When since Italy entered the triple alliance in the charter was granted the money since Italy entered the triple alliance in 1882, she has entirely neglected her fortifications on the eastern frontier, centering all her efforts on fortifying the which ten per cent. was paid in. The western frontier, as Italy's relations France were so strained that under Premier Crispi a conflict seemed

Since 1889, however, the most friendly elations have been re-established with France, and the opinion now here that all the Italian frontiers should be equally protected, not for aggressive purpose, but so that Italy may be ready The Moscow and St. Petersburg for all possible occurrences. The eastern esolutions demanding representation on Alps are strictly Italy's weakest point, as Austrian territory so projects into Italy as to enable an hostile army to be in the heart of Lombardy in a few days'

march. Therefore a bill will be presented to parliament, making the necessary appropriations for the fortifications Italian frontier in the direction of the are becoming more threatening and are Austrian Alps, but any uneasiness of the subject in Austria is not justified,

> TWO NEGROES SHOT. Opened Fire on Officers Who Surrounded Their House and Were Killed

> > By Posse.

Greenville, Miss., March 17 .- Officers who went from here yesterday to arrest the negroes who shot Deputies Duke and Leonard on Wednesday night, returned begin a division of the land as soon as two prisoners. The officers were met by last night with two dead negroes and a posse and went to the house where the negroes lived. In attempting to make the arrests the officers' posse were fired upon from the windows of the house and from a cotton pen nearby. The officers returned the fire, and surrounding the house captured two of the negroes and found two dead. Much exciten vails, and it is feared the affair lead to serious race trouble.

TRAINS BLOCKED.

Los Angeles, Cala., March 17.-Serious financial loss to shippers and the pros-pects of a partial famine in Los Angeles pects of a partial famine in Los Augeres in some lines of food stuffs are the principal developments of the declaration of railroad traffic to and from this city by throne which inspired the people of all classes and races who are building up

SECOND READING OF

WILL LIKELY TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY

Educational Clause Amended to Meet the Views of Majority-Statement Regarding Annuities.

Ottawa, March 17 .- Your correspondent learns on good authority that the educational clause of the Autonomy bill has been so amended as to permit every against the provincial government.

Liberal member for the Northwest giving it his endorsement and support. It give is just possible that an announcement to this effect will be made by the Premier in the House to-day. At all events, Sir took distress proceedings, selling five hundred cases of salmon to cover the taxes. Because this was shown by the plaintiffs, Mr. Justice Duff took the view

Tresday next There will be proceeded with at an early date, most likely on Tresday next There will be no reference. Tuesday next. There will be no reference to the Imperial privy council. Indeed, the clause which merely perpetuhave mentioned will make it plain that ates the existing class of schools in the this sort of thing will not be tolerated in West has been so framed as to meet the views of almost the entire Liberals of the House. H. Bourassa may vote against it, and so may L. G. McCarthy. The views of the West have been embodied in the amendment. What the western Liberals wanted to begin with was to continue what they now had, and Premier Haultain said that if he were dictator he would do the same thing.

Annuities. At the meeting of the banking and ommerce committee to-day, Hon. W. S. Fielding made an important announcement. He said the government may take power at this session of parliament to sell annuities, as is done in Great Bri-

tain and by the Ontario government. Manitoba's Boundaries.

A Winnipeg delegation, accompanied by all Liberal and Conservative members of Manitoba, waited on the government to-day, and asked that the western boundaries of the province be extended straight north to the 60th parallel, and north and east to Hudson's Bay and to the Ontario boundary, including all that part of Keewatin. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would consider the matter

Century Life.

At the banking and commerce ittee meeting to-day the Century Life Insurance Company bill, a British Columbia concern, was discussed. It was given one year's extension of time. isters on all questions affecting the wel- Fortifications Will Be Built in Direction The finance minister and other members of the committee opposed the bill. Hon W. S. Fielding said that the company was organized in 1901. The law gives two years to organize. This company should follow. R. G. Macpherson said that \$250,000 has been subscribed, of bill was reported.

St. Patrick's Day Parade. There were 3,000 people and four

bands, in St. Patrick's Day parade today. Father Whelan delivered a sermon at St. Patrick's church, and E. B. Devlin, M. P., gave an address in St. Patrick's hall.

PIONEER MISSIONARY DEAD.

Winnipeg, March 16 .- A pioneer missionary of the Red River passed away this afternoon at St. Norbert, in the person of Monseigneur Ritchot, ver forty years parish priest there. Monseigneur Ritchot was a very prominet figure in the early days of Manitoba, and especially during the Red River rebellion, when he endeavored to keep the French half-breeds in He was one of the delegates of the then provisional government to go to Ottawa in 1870 with a bill of rights for presentation to the Federal authorities. He was arrested at Ottawa for alleged complicity in the murder of Thomas Scott, but promptly released when the case came to trial. Deceased was a native of L'Assomption, Quebec, where he was born in 1825, leaving there for the Red River in 1862. He received the title of monseigneur in 1893, when the Pope created him apostolic prothonatory in recognition of his services.

LORD GREY'S WELCOME.

King Edward Expresses Pleasure on Reading Copies of Addresses Presented to Governor-General.

Ottawa, March 18 .- Lord Grey has received from the colonial secretary a reply to the receipt of copies of addresses which were presented the Governor-General on his arrival in Canada. Hon. Mr. Lyttleton says that he has laid the dispatches before His Majesty the King, Canada a great nation within the empire.

JAPANESE REPLY TO THE EMPEROR

THERE MAY BE NO LIMIT TO ADVANCE

Opposition to the Move on Harbin is Disappearing-Little Known of Russian Retreat.

Tokio, March 18, 8 p.m.-Beyond the general retreat of the Russians along the railway northward, little is known here of the details of the past three days'

Reports of additional Russian prison ers captured are in circulation. The estimate is 20,000. It is impossible to confirm the reports.

There is much speculation over the extent of the Russians retirement. Harbin is regarded as a logical base, but it is burned by Chinese bandits." suggested that they may attempt to hold the Kirin line. The country between Kiayuan and Sungari is inhospitable. Formerly the conservative element in

the high councils of the Japanese favored setting a limit to the Manchurian advance. It opposes advancing to Harbin, but the results of the victory at Mukden are removing opposition and the bulk of opinion and the government now | firming information already received that favors pressing advantages and carrying the war to the utmost limits poss

RETREATING RUSSIANS

HARASSED BY JAPS. St. Petersburg, March 18, 2.10 p.m,-Telegraphic communication with the re-treating Russian army has been cut for over 24 hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporary, stating that they have no information that the Japanese have reached the railroad in Gen. Line-

vitch's rear. the direct forebodings.

Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retiring army, presaging an attack from the shal yama will be able to continue pur-Chagton, forty miles north of Tie pass, at Harbin expect him there April 10th, at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, was and if this opinion proves to be founded sent from Kaiyun, thirty miles north of Tie pass, and reached St. Petersburg only this morning. It was very brief, saying that the army was retreating in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rearguard action

There were ominous words in the con cluding sentence, as follows: "We be-lieve the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north of us, and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring-like group of mountains which surrounds the Tie pass

gorge."
In the long retreat, the Russians only have the advantage on the Mandarin road so far as Kaiyun, whence it bears eastward to Kirin, while the railway con-

According to the general staff, however, a good road runs parallel to the railroad. But were an army of a quarrespondent expresses the belief that they ter million men, encumbered with im- will not exceed 80,000 all told. The ful lessly pursuing and operating on its to Tie pass also remains to be told.

flanks and the constant tread of the Later reports received confirm flanks and the constant tread of the enemy closing the line of retreat, it is first statement that the bulk of the armies retired in good order, the momentary Linevitch being able to bring off the rem- | were crowded among the transports mants of the army without the tremend- charge of mixed and undisciplined driv ous sacrifice of life. If the Japanese actually succeed in throwing a strong force however, of a great amount of supplies across the line of retreat, it is recognized and many cannon, which otherwise they that the army might be forced to capitu- would have been able to bring off.

In the meantime, the mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces, although the order has not yet been issued. A division of the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg received orders

witch's selection as temporary command-er-in-chief on the ground that Kouropat-men, many officers of the army and navy kin's lack of success made his superces sion imperative. At the same time it is Mayor Osaki read a congratulatory tele recognized that Kouropatkin's failure gram to be sent to Field Marshal Oyama also rests on other shoulders and pity is on behalf of the municipality, the crowd expressed at his sad fate.

REPORT OF FIGHTING NORTH OF TIE PASS.

reported that the Russian rearguard is ighting a heavy action in the vicinity of Kaivun, about 20 miles north of Tie

Harbin, March 18 .- (Noon.)-The Chinese here are in an excited state and say notification has been received that the Japanese will enter Harbin on April 10th. Many Chinese refugees are arriving from the south. They report ill-treatment by Japanese, and say that Russianspeaking Chinamen are hanged head downward and placarded, "The great Russian translator." They says also that the Japanese take all supplies gratis, and that one Japanese general, swering a request to pay at least a little for provisions, declared that the "Chinese dogs are not deserving of . other

With the many wounded who are ar riving at Harbin from the southward, are crowds of Russian inhabitants of the region evacuated and employees of the railroad. -0--

GEN. LINEVITCH

ASSUMES COMMAND St. Petersburg, March 18 .- A telegran

from General Kouropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17th, says: "In accordance with the orders of Your Majesty, received March 13th, I handed over to General Linevitch the command of the land and naval forces operating against the Japanese." General Linevitch, in a telegram to the



and delicate fabrics are best washed with Sunlight Soap. No injury from

ne of retreat. scrubbing or impurities.

pursuance of the orders of Your Majesty, I assumed command to-day (March 17th) of all our forces, military and naval, perating against the Japanese."

A couple of brief messages from Kouropatkin, dated March 18th, says: "The rearguard of our armies were engaged on March 17th on a ridge south ast of Tie pass, and near the village of Pelitzuan. At night the rearguard fell back to a position at the bend of the Liao river, near the village of Kamluitza, without being pressed by the enemy.

"On March 15th the town of Fakoman

"On March 16th our armies continued

AWAITING DETAILS OF RETREAT FROM TIE PASS.

St. Petersburg, March 19.-Reports re ceived in Manchuria, which were issued last night, while relieving the immediate fear of the Russian people that the Man churian army already is cut off and conthe retirement is in full progress, throw no further light on the condition of, or the losses of the army and contain no disquieting information.

The city of Fakoman, which is well in the Russian rear, has been seized by a force given out as Chinese bandits, bu which was a Japanese column. From Fakoman one read leads to Kaiyuan, about 20 miles north of Tie pass, and the great Chinese road runs northward, paralleling the railroad and offering to a force there the alternative of striking directly to the Russian line or pushing on toward the Sungari river, along the Nevertheless, with the curtain down, highway, which is better than the road the war office naturally is the prey of over which Gen. Linevitch will have to The last word from the front was con- will need all the strategic qualities of tained in a telegram from one of the Kouropatkin to effect the withdrawal

How far or how rapidly Field Mar telegram, although dated suit remains to be seen, but the Chinese pation of Mukden on March 10th, will be clined to accept three weeks as the

The Russian government continues to declare that whatever may be the fate of Harbin and of the present eastern army, the war will continue. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's orders to try issues with Vice-Admiral Togo have not been cancelled. Preparations for the mobilization of a new army are continuing and the finance department is busy with

easures to provide necessary funds. The lapse of a full week since the be of the retreat from Mukden finds Russia in almost complete ignor ance of details as to the effect of that reverse. The public simply knows the losses in killed, wounded and prisoners are great, and is prepared to believe menta, with an active enemy relent- story of the awful retreat from Mukder wagon road offers poor prospects of Gen. panics affecting only the soldiers who

JAPANESE CELEBRATE

VICTORY AT MUKDEN. Tokio, March 18 .- (Evening.)-Thirty thousand persons went to Bibiya to-day to attend the exercises commemorative victory of Mukden and members of the Diet were prese cheering its approval.

Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, minister of war,

and Admiral Yamamato, minister of the navy, spoke on behalf of the army and Cable Company which France desires to navy respectively, thanking the people for the support they had given the government during the war.

Sports in the afternoon and a display of fireworks to-night concluded the dem onstration.

Washington, D. C., March 20 .- The apanese legation to-day received the ollowing cablegram from Tokio: *At 4 a. m. on March 19th, our de-tachment occupied Kaiyuan, 20 miles

north of Tie Pass. "The enemy afterwards aftempted a unter-attack, but were repulsed.
"The enemy burned bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan, and also destroyed part of a railway bridge. "A number of Russian guns found buried near Mukden."

REPORT FROM NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

St. Petersburg, March 20 .- A dispatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 19th, saye:

commander of the second army reports that he has had no further fight "No reports have been received from the first or third armies. "I have inspected the corps which

have arrived from Russia. They are in excellent spirits and good health.' HAS GEN. LINEVITCH

DIVIDED HIS FORCES? St. Petersburg. March 20.-Anxiety regarding the fate of Gen. Linevitch's forces continues, the main danger to Lunenburg, and the doctors have slight Emperor, under the same date, says: "In them being the Japanese columns which hopes of his recovery.

are hurrying northward along the great rade route, 20 miles west of and parallel

with the line of retreat.

The heads of three columns were officially reported to be passing Fakoman, 30 miles northwest of Tie pass, on Friav. Their appearance doubtless hasten ed the Russian retirement, which may ow have become literally a race northward, as once the Russians are headed it would be easy for the Japanese by a hort cut to throw themselves across the

After leaving Kaiyuan, Gen. Linevitch is believed to have divided his army, the main portion clinging to the railroad and the other falling back along the Man-darin road which runs to Kirin.

MINISTERS LIKELY TO CONSIDER PEACE.

New York, March 20 .- A St. Peters ourg dispatch to the Times says: "According to a statement by a high ersonage, the question of peace will robably be submitted to the council of inisters after the impending reorganization by which the council is to absorb the committee of ministers and become a sort of cabinet under a prime minister, eading peace advocate in Russia. "The Czar has begged M. Witte to

withdraw his resignation. "The announcement of the mobilization of troops in the districts of Moscow, Odessa and Warsaw is regarded by the war party as convincing proof of the government's intention to continue the struggle, but the advocates of peace declare that it may equally signify an intention to negotiate for peace. They say that if the goveernment is really preparing to receive or make overtures, i would naturally wish to produce the strongest array of armed force in order to induce the foe to give the best terms. The apparent hopelessness of the struggle is recognized in evry quarter."

PAPER ADMITS THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

St. Petersburg, March 20.-The Novo Vremya admits the possibility of peace. It says: "After all, the war is like all thers, it must end some time by peace Remembering how dearly we paid for negotiations preceding the war, which was largely responsible for our military and naval unpreparedness, it would be well now for our diplomacy to look ahead for peace."

THE FIGHTING NORTH OF THE PASS.

Tokio, March 18 .- A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies n the field, dated yesterday, says: "According to statements made by orisoners the force of the enemy resisting north of Tie pass. Wednesday, March "General Kouropatkin personally con manded during the battle in the

RUSSIA CAVALRY DIVISIONS DISPERSED.

borhood of Tie pass, Tuesday, March

Washington, March 18.-The Japanese legation to-day received the following cablegram from the foreign office to at

"On Thursday last our detachment on the right side of the Liao river dispers ed eight Russian cavalry squadrons which had artillery with them, and thus occupied the heights north of Tie Pass on the right side of the Liao and cannonaded the retreating enemy, which consisted of one infantry division and ten cavalry squadrons."

CASTRO WARNED.

French Government Takes Steps to Pro tect the Cable Company's Property.

Washington, D. C., March 20.--The Jimmy Britt at San Francisco. An-French cable complications have reached crisis and United States Minister Bowen has informed the state departcas, by instructions of his government. has notified the Venezuelan government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the caucellation of the company's franchise or with its property. Further, Mr. Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered post haste to Venezuela to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister. These are the Jurin de La Gravier and Dupleis.

Attitude of France. Paris, March 20.-The representations nade by the French minister at Caracas to the Venezuelan government have not t taken the form of a political protest but are in the nature of a declaration ipon the legal rights of the French

The authorities here do not wish the to prevail that French relations with Venezuela have reached an acute stage. On the contrary, it is said that the question remains clearly within the omatic limit, and no consideration has yet been given to the sending of war ships to Venezuelan waters or making other possible measures for effecting force. Any measures of such a charac ter will await the final decision of the ourt, and the failure of every diplomatic neans of adjustment.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Quebec, March 20 .- Premier Parent's resignation is definitely looked for to-morrow. His last cabinet council with his present colleagues was held this morning. It is said Hon. A. Robitaille, provincial secretary, will not be taken in the new cabinet, but will be mad registrar of Quebec. It is also rumored that the cabinet office of solicitor-genera s to be revived, and that it will go to Hon. W. A. Weir.

Winnipeg, March 20 .- Fire early this morning destroyed the Field estate block corner of Main and Market streets Moosejaw. The loss is \$8,500. The tele hone and telegraph offices and a number of small tradesmen were burned out. The Liverpool, London & Globe and Phoenix of London carried the insurance.

Senator Church Ill. Halifax, N. S., March 20.—Senator Church is dangerously ill at his home at

SECOND READING WILL BE MOVED WEDNESDAY

Sir William Mulock Outlines Scope Committee Inquiring Into Telephone Situation.

edial to the Times.) Ottawa, March 20. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the House to-day that the second reading of the Autonomy bill would be gone on with on Wednesday next. Notice of the amendment will trade in arms and slaves. who presumably will be M. Witte, the be given to night. It merely perpetuates the schools which exist now in the Northwest.

Unfounded.

There is no truth in the report that ir Wilfrid Laurier is going to Europe. The Mexican Service.

There is a hitch in the proposed Atlantic steamship service to Mexico. Canada wants the boats to call at Cuba, and. Mexico refuses to consent. For the present the negotiations are at a stand-

Telephones.

The special committee to inquire into the telephone situation with a view to nationalizing the system met to-day when Sir W. Mulock was appointed hairman. Sir William outlined what he thought should be the aim and scope of committee: The principal object of the committee should be to secure tele ne connection for every person in the Dominion who should desire it. He then utlined the scheme by which telepho ould be brought within the reach of all through the control of municipalities. The idea is for the Dominion to own and control the long-distance lines and the unicipalities own the local lines. The government could deal with the municipalities, as they could arrange the best system of collecting tolls, etc. Evidence as to the working of the system in Canada, Australia, Great Britain and Europe will be taken up by the committee, and if work is not finished this session will be continued next.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Steamer Cedric Was More Than Three Days Behind Record Time.

New York, March 20 .- More than hree and a half days behind the best ecord time on the voyage, the big line teamer Cedric came into port to-day after the most turbulent voyage of her areer. From the outset of the voyage the Cedric encountered heavy weather The force of the gale was terrific, and at times assumed hurricane proportions with a temperatuous sea. On March 12th, with the gale blowing out of the northwest, a long heavy rolling sea which met a southerly swell caused. A frightful confusion of water. The seas broke nore than 20 feet higher than the Cedric's bridge, and were estimated to be sixty feet high from the hollow to the crest. Officers say that although the buge ship rolled and pitched violently, she behaved splendidly. The day's runs show the character of the weather. They were 306, 222, 213, 17791144, 108, 282, 385, 397, 406, and 245,73

among the passengers on board the Cedric was Jabez White, the British pugilist, and his manager, Charles W. White is matched to fight other passenger was Luke Crabtree, a breeder of prize bulldogs, who is going t the Buffalo dog show to judge the bulldog classes.

OHARRIES LEASED

Resuming Work on Newcastle Island-Number of Families Leaving Ladysmith.

Nanaimo, March 20 .- The Newcastle Island stone quarries that have been lying idle for mere than half a year are to be opened up on an extensive scale by the Northwestern Construction Comtaken a lease of them for ten years. C. M. Reed, who will have charge of the quarries, arrived last night, and will at once put on a small force of men to take out dimension stone for shipment to that city. He will also, after an inspection decide what plant will be required for

operating the quarry by machinery. A number of persons are leaving Lady-smith since the recent changes in the mines. By the Joan this morning party consisting of F. D. Pelkey and family, and Wm. Campbell, a well-known contractor, went to Vancouver where on Wednesday they will be joined W. H. Lively and family (formerly of Victoria and lately in business in Ladysmith), and E. D. Comley and family, who intend to leave that day on the train for Alberta to engage in farming. Some fifty persons in all leave Ladysmith this summer to farm in Al-

CRATER SINKING.

Explosions at Vesuvius-No Alarm in Adjacent Villages.

New York, March 20 .- A Naples dis patch to the World says thare were freuent explosions of Vesuvius last night (Saturday), accompanied by ejections of candescent fire visible from Naples. They were produced by the sinking of bottom of the crater formed by the last eruption. Falling masses render it mpossible to approach the crater nearer than a distance of 30 yards. The adjacent villages are not alarmed.

SHOT AT WEDDING.

Chicago, Ill. March 20 .- A weddin ebration at the corner of Polk and Clark streets was suddenly terminated by Henry Deker, who shot one of the merrymakers of Vito Malpedo, inflicting the acid poleon. Believes in 8 hours and a fatal wound

"TORMENT AND TRAGEDY."

Novelist Writes on the School Question in Poland.

Petersburg, March 20.-Henrik Siekiewicz, the Polish novelist, published to-day an article dealing with the Polish school question, in which he describes school life in Poland as " a round of chagrin, torment and tragedy." He adds: "The years of youth and adolescence are years of suffering and torture. It is only the fear that their children might become social pariahs that makes parents wish them to obtain certificates."

PEACE IN SOMALILAND.

(Associated Press.) Rome, March 20 .- In concluding peace with Great Britain through the mediation of Italy, the Mad Mullah has obtained permission definitely to occupy Illig, a llage on Italian territory, 160 from Obbia, which was the base of opertions in the last campaign led by Gen Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by a prohibition

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED.

Some of His Assistants Also Reported t

Borisof, European Russia, March 20 Three squadrons of dragoons have started for Beresina, where armed Jews are reported to have killed the chief of police and a number of his assistants.

MANY PERSONS KILIÆD OR INJURED

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

Fifty Employees Unaccounted For and Number of Them are Believed to Be Dead.

Brockton, Mass., March 20 .-- Within half an hour after the six hundred or more employees at the R. B. Grover shoe factory had begun to-day, a boiler blew up in the factory engine room, wrecking | would give connection with Vancouver, a section of the building and starting a fire which destroyed the ruins, and spread to other buildings near-by.

Owing to the nature of the accident seized upon the section which fell after the explosion, and the excitement, any accurate estimate of the loss of life was

It was understood that upwards of two hundred persons were at work in the departments near the boiler room, and the first indications were that hardly one could have escaped. Later, however, it was learned that about fifty were unaccounted for and it was believed that many of this unmber might be killed or

injured. The factory, a large four story wooden structure, was in ashes within an hour. The flames extended to several dwelling houses near-by and the Dahlburg block across the street from the Grover factory were also consumed and other property

was damaged.

estimated at \$200,000 The boiler which exploded was located on the ground floor of an "L" which extended from the main buildings. Persons living near heard a dull roar and saw a cloud of smoke rising and .the "L" of the factory falling to the ground. Almost immediately flames burst forth from the ruins of the boiler room and quickly enveloped the wreckage. Before the hundreds of people in the main buildng had left it the fire jumped from the 'L" and in a few minutes the entire structure was a roaring furnace. Most of the people, however, in the main part of the plant succeeded in escaping, although in the terrible panic which followed the explosion quite a number were

injured. Twenty-Five Bodies Found. Brockton, Mass., March 20 .- Twenty five bodies up to 11.30 had been taken from the ruins. Many of them were so terribly mutilated and burned as to make identification difficult, if not impossible

Engineer Detained. Brockton, Mass., March 20 .- David Rockwell, the engineer in charge of the boiler which exploded, has been detained by the police pending an investigation of

More Than Fifty Hurt.

Brockton, Mass., March 20.-At 2,30, thirty-five bodies had been removed from the ruins. None was identified. The list of injured at this hour nun pered upwards of 50. An official of the Grover company ex pressed the opinion that possibly 100 per

ons would be found to have lost their

Forty-Four Dead.

Brockton, Mass., March 20 .- The searchers had recovered 42 bodies at 3.15 and were at work almost at the centre o the ruins. Up to that hour 250 of the 400 listed employees had been accounted for. David Rockwell, the engineer died at the police station early this afternoon from injuries sustained in connection with the explosion. At 3.30 the death list had reached 44.

RHEUMATISM-WHAT'S THE CAUSE -WHERE'S THE CURE?-The active irritating cause of this most painful of dis- residents of the district before anything is he ran coal schooners between here and cures in 1 to 3 days .- 90.

SURVEYS ARE TO BE MADE NORTH

V., W. & Y. PUTTING PARTIES IN FIELD

Will Locate the Line Into Northern British Columbia This Summer-Route Proposed.

The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company, since the completion of the financial arrangements for the line from North Vancouver with the Cariboo & Omineca, is going determin- the city, but the total is but a minor conedly to work preparatory to building the sideration to what is expected later on road. It is announced from Vancouver Building operations in Victoria will rethat parties are to be put in the field to survey the route. These will enter upon their work at once. Reconnaissance surveys have been made previously and the general route of the line is known.

the Dominion government. If this can ovince, work will at once begin on the the evening for Seattle to arrange for be obtained and also assistance from the first line to traverse the province north the transportation of machinery. Pre-

in the direction of Port Atkinson, thence equipment. It will be some months beup the eastern side of Howe Sound, the Squamish Valley and Pemberton Meadows to Quesnelle, and thence northward to Stuart Lake.

The railway will connect with all lines entering British Columbia from the east. It is represented as entirely independent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and in no way dependent upon the completion of that line. Incidentally it is mentioned IN A SHOE FACTORY that at Stuart Lake, where it would probably cross the Grand Trunk Pacific. the connection with Vancouver would be shorter than that by the transcontinental oad to the Pacific at Port Simpson.

The city councils of Vancouver and New Westminster and the board of trade of Vancouver are netitioning the govern-ment of the province to aid the build-ing of a line into Northern British Coumbin.
The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon

have just completed the bridge across ing on False Creek and the trains from Seattle \$1,500. will to-day enter the depot on Dupont street in that city. The construction of the line to Northern British Columbia Jas. Donaldson-One-story frame New Westminster and Seattle, and by way of ferry with Victoria. The connection between the Vancouver, West-minster & Yukon and the Great North-Owing to the nature of the accident and the speed with which the flames Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, if E. M. that scheme is carried out, will give the street; \$3,000. Great Northern a substantial footing in

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Rescue Party Makes Arrangements For street; \$2,200.

Rescue Party Makes Arrangements For Seabrook—Story and a half house, (Associated Press.)

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 20.—The Capt J. W. Troup—Two-story f capt J. W. Troup—Tw ized yesterday to enter the Rush Run and Red Ash mines to recover the bodies of the twenty-four men who are believed to have been killed by the two explosions on Saturday and yesterday, were able to enter the mine to-day. The first Washington street, off Gorge road; early on Sunday morning, had gone two thousand feet when overcome by the sec-ond explosion. The second rescuing were also consumed and other property was damaged.

At 10,30 it was believed the fire was and preparations were at once begun for the removal of the dead bodies.

It is believed that by to-night the eleven men who gave up their lives in a brave attempt to rescue the imprisoned that the street is second rescaling party reached this point in the mine to-day, and preparations were at once begun for the removal of the dead bodies.

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ASPHYXIATED. New York, March 20.-Ellison Clayon, one of the best known trainers and try, is dead at his boarding house here. rom accidental asphyxiation.

EARTHQUAKES. New York, March 18.-A Naples dispatch to the Herald says: Repeated shocks of earthquakes were felt to-day (Friday), at Avellino and Bene ento. In several places the inhabitants fell into a panic but no serious damage

THE LINE TO PHOENIX.

Celebrating the Opening-Excursionists Eintertained at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., March 18 .- A large nun per of excursionists from Phoenix, Green wood and Grand Forks arrived here on Thursday to celebrate the opening of the ministerial crisis. Great Northern to Phoenix yesterday. The party was entertained at luncheon in the Spokane hotel by the Chamber of commerce. Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Mayor and officers of the chamber, and replied to by Mayor Rom berger and J. L. Martin, of Phoenix, and Julius Ehrlicht, of Greenwood. Afterwards the party was taken about the city in special cars.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Committee Recommend Putting Restriction on the Sumas Development

The private bills committee of the legislature met Monday morning. The bill to incorporate the Sumas Development Company vas fully discussed and it was agreed to recommend the scheme to the House in ase of some modifications being made in the bill. The committee will meet on Wed nesday and discuss these with the solicitors on each side. The modifications asked are that the company put up a deposit of \$75,-000 to provide for indemnifying the farmers for half a century, died this morning. He along the Luk-a-kuk river in case of dam- was a soldier in the United States army age being done to them. The whole scheme during the Mexican war, and came to Bri is also to be submitted to a vote of the ish Columbia from California. For year

The bill to incorporate the chartered ac years ago he sold the coal rights on his untants was also considered, and the bill ranch at Jack's Point to the New Vancouwill be recommended to the House.

MANY HOUSES ARE

BUILDING INSPECTOR MAKES NOTE OF THEM

Some Fine Residences Among Them--Preparations for Work on Hotel Superstructure.

During the past three months quite a number of residences have been erected in the different residential localities of ceive a notable impetus from the activity on the flats, where the half a million dollar hotel superstructure will be in course of construction. Contractor Bar-John Hendry, who represents the company, is now in the east seeking aid from undertaking, was in the city for a short time on Saturday afternoon, leaving in liminary to the actual operations will be The route from North Vancouver is the erection of sheds, workhouses and fore the first course of stone will be started, not until the steel, which has

been ordered from the East, arrives. Some fine residences will be completed early this year, among them being the palatial dwelling of A. E. Todd, which is now being built on St. Charles street. This was started last fall, and is being pushed forward rapidly. Special attention is being given to the grounds, which when completed will be among the finest in the province. Of the dwellings started this year the building inspector has made a note of the following:

C. H. Arundel-House on St. Charles G. H. Barnard-One-story addition to street; cost \$800.

M. Burney-One-story frame house on Kingston street; \$800. G. H. Brown-Story and a half building on Princess street, James Bay; W. Bryce-House, corner Elford street

ase on St. Lawrence street; \$800. Jane C. Dunbar-Two-story Mrs. frame house on Fernwood road; \$3,000. Lee Cheon and Lee Way-Four oneframe houses on Herald street;

E. Mohun-Two-story house, McLure Mr. McCrimmon-One-story house on Belcher street: \$2,000. On Hing Bros .- Two-story brick building, Government street; \$4,000.

A. Pike—One-story house, Clarence

s street: \$2,000. ton street; \$1,500.

and other repairs: \$6,000. E. Vaughan-Story and a half house,

Four small frame houses along this Geo. Wynne-Two-story frame build-

CHAMPION CHESS PLAYER DEAD Chicago, March 20 .- Sydney P. Johnston, an authority on chess, and for twelve years editor of the American

Artisan, a hardware trade paper, is dead at his home here of diabetes. Mr. Johnon was the champion chess player of

THE IRISH QUESTION. London. March 17 .- John E. Redmond speaking at an Irish banquet last night said the political prospects of Ireland were never brighter and the Irish ques-

PRUSSIAN MINISTER DEAD. Berlin, March 20.-Baron Von Hammerstein, the Prussian minister of the in-

ion now dominated parliament.

THE CRISIS IN HUNGARY. Budapest, March 20.—Emperor Joseph has arrived here in connection with the

FLOUR FOR JAPAN.

Large Orders Have Been Placed With Minneapolis Firms. Minneapolis, Minn., March 20 .- Heavy flour orders from Japan continue to pour in on Minneapolis mills. One firm the other day received an order for 20,000 sacks and a second order a day later for the same number, both consignments clear

that every mill owned by the company is in operation. Japan's business last week with one company amounted to more than 60,000 sacks of flour, and other companies are reporting

able from the Pacific Coast in April and

May. The manager of the company said

PIONEER DEAD.

a proportionate amount of business

Nanalmo, March 18 .- Capt. John Dolholt, 86 years of age, an old-timer who lived here Victoria in the pioneer days. Some tw ver Coal Co.

NEW COAL

G. T. P. HAS

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QUESTION.

7.—John E. Redmond h banquet last night, rospects of Ireland and the Irish quesparliament. MISTER DEAD.

-Baron Von Haman minister of the in-

IN HUNGARY.

20.—Emperor Joseph onnection with the

OR JAPAN. Been Placed With olis Firms.

., March 20.-Heavy apan continue to pour nills. One firm an order for 20,000 order a day later for oth consignments clearic Coast in April and of the company said ed by the company is

st week with one con ore than 60,000 sacks ompanies are reporting int of business.

ER DEAD.

8.-Capt. John Dolholt d-timer who lived here led this morning. He United States army var, and came to Brit-California. For years ers between here and er days. Some twel the coal rights on his t to the New Vancou-

NEW COAL MINES WILL BE OPENED

G. T. P. HAS BOUGHT IN TELQUA VALLEY

Will Spend Nearly a Million in Development-Reported Purchase of Northern Railway.

By the time the Grand Trunk Pacific Columbia there will be developed collieries probably the equal of those of the crow's Nest Pass Company. The Grand The sloop-of-war Shearwater is at the Mr. Justice Martin has taken excep-Truck Pacific Company has acquired on the Telqua river coal properties, formerly controlled by the Pacific Northern & Omineca, and by F. Vernon. F. W. Morse before he left Victoria completed the deal for the acquiring of these lands. The block is situated on the Telqua river, about fifteen miles up from the point where it empties into the Bulkley

Investigate the naval dock.

Three officers from the naval yard and Mrs. Hammond, wife of the naval blacks smith, and Mrs. Hiscocks, wife of the naval blacks smith, and Mrs. Hiscocks, wife of the naval blacks smith, and Mrs. Hiscocks, wife of the naval blacks smith, and Mrs. Homond, wife of the naval blacks smith, and Mrs. Hammond, the naval black smith, and Mrs. Hammond, wife of the naval blacks smith, and Mrs. Hammond, wife of the naval bla ight years. Of the 26 square miles ac some repairs to her machinery. nired, one-half was the property of the cific Northern & Omineca Company, and the other half is reported to have een owned by F. Vernon, of this city.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has among irectors a number of men who are unfamiliar with the coal business ing deeply interested in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Among these are Senator Geo. Cox and G. G. S. Lind The geologist of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, Mr. McEvoy, visited the Telqua treasures last fall and reported IN HIGH SCHOOL IS upon them preparatory to this deal tak-

t is said that the company will fully develop the property at once. An expert mining man says that in order to prepare properly for the future the company will require to put two years' development work on the property, with a considerable force of men. That done the mines will be in shape to furnish coal immediately upon the railway coming through. It is reported that the coal company which will be formed subsidiary to the railway corporation will bout \$750,000 in development this com-

The Pacine Northern & Ominica and way charter is also said to have been acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Their object is to secure the alteration should adopt the costume of the profession in Canada should adopt the costume of the profession in England, and yet discard that that the big corporation had an option on the provincial charter of the Pacific Northern & Omineca. The taking up of the option was believed to be dependent upon the provincial company getting the view overled for the completion of the charter of the Pacific Northern & Omineca. The taking up of the option was believed to be dependent upon the provincial company getting the view overled for the completion of the charter of the present system three optional courses, namely, commercial, and yet discard that part of it which is its most distinctive and honored mark."

NO PLOT.

The order paper for Monday shows a disposition will make the knowledge imparted to sting overland for the completion of the charter of the present system that the provincial charter of the Pacific Northern & No PLOT.

The two sections of the road from the mast to Hazelton, approximating about the change, and are prepared to strongly urge its adoption.

Although the school board is united in Pacific. During construction days it is movement, Trustee Huggett, who of this section shall be liable, on sumgreat centre in connection with the line. route to the coal fields recently acquired on the Telqua.

Manager T. R. Stockett Urges Necessity

for Reimposing Duty. Nanaimo, March 18 .- In an interview to-

"Formerly," remarked Mr. Stockett, occupations in which the great majority many years.

"there was a duty of two and one-half cents a gallon on crude oil used for fuel Resolved, that it is the college of the last two companies or camings or rigibles this province may produce in many years.

The rooms are spacious and comfort. Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting at the time has fully arrived will be used for church and Sabbath school services. It is the intention to make the reformatory partake largely of the character of an industrial school in which that fuel oil came under that head. Perhaps the omission of the words 'fuel oil' in the provision removing the duty may have caused the matter to be toverlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time, but in any case it overlooked at the time opinion of this meeting that the time has fully arrived when their time has fully arrived when the time has fully arrived overlooked at the time, but in any case it has given the coal mines of British Colum-

"Already as a result of the tariff change we have lost several profitable customers, one of whom especially was a large purchaser of coal. Now they are using oil insured the coal in their pre-election adjusted the coal in the co

ing that curtails the coal output urts both the business man and the workng man and deprives the provincial treasury of revenue from coal royalty.

Lord Strathcona has accepted an invition to attend the Queen's Medical Colconvocation at Kingston on April when Earl Grey will be present. will receive the honorary degree of

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ombined, these preparations act power-y upon the system, completely eradicat-the Poison in the blood. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

IN HANDS OF INSURGENTS.

Aden, Arabia, March 18.-It is report ed that Sahas, the capital of the prov-ince of Yemen, with its garrison of 5,000 men, has fallen into the hands of the Arab insurgents. The governor, it is added, had previously offered to surrender, but his terms were not acceptable to besiegers.

HAS REACHED HONOLULU.

H. M. S. Bonaventure Has Completed the First Stage of Her Voyage-Naval Notes.

venture at Honolulu on Saturday last. The ship has thus completed the first half of her voyage from Esquimalt, she being bound from here to join the China squadron at Hongkong.

The survey ship Egeria will leave for up By the time the Grand Trunk Pacinc the Coast about the 5th of April. She has notice that he would move an amendment been in port all winter, and on the date to the Supreme Court Act that the wear-Columbia there will be developed college probably the equal of those of the where these were left off last fall.

WANTED BY TRUSTEES

Who Will Wait Upon Minister of Education To-morrow Morning and Request Changes.

A deputation of Victoria school trustees will interview Hon. F. J. Fulton, The Pacific Northern & Omineca rail- minister of education, and Superintendwill make the knowledge imparted to more radical. The snows a disposition time extended for the completion of the road. This was done, and a few days ago the bill extending the time to 1909 passed its third reading in the legislature.

The two sections of the road from I to the two sections of the road from I to the two sections of the road from I to the two sections of the road from I to the two sections of the road from I to the road from I to

will be the great artery for carrying has always stood for the introduction of supplies into the interior so that work a practical High school course, is the Harelton may be carried on from Hazelton.
Hazelton is recognized as likely to be a great centre in connection with the line.

The main line will probably pass down the Bulkley valley, or failing that, a branch will have to be built along that route to the coal fields recently acquired.

THE NEW REFORMATORY

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The new recently acquired to the authorities. His colleagues also will give it unreserved support. This is not all that will be done to prove to the gov—

Sergeant Redgrave Visits It. ernment that the matter receives the endorsation of all concerned. A resolu-

pose a duty on fuel oil, which is becoming as serious factor in the competition against coal.

"Formerly," remarked Mr. Stockett; the preparation of the pupils for callings or accommodate all the incorporations in which the great made it imperative that the public school system should have for its ultimate object the preparation of the pupils for callings or rigibles this province may produce in

has given the coal mines of British Colum-resolved also, that a copy of this resolution study and recreation, and while they will be sept to the Minister of Education of the be treated with every kindness, the strict-

stead for fuel purposes and we have to find some other market for the coal."

Mr. Stockett urges that the tariff could be so worded as to admit crude oil free for the voters believe that a change in the content of the coal and the coal as to admit crude oil free for the coal. but not for fuel purposes, and curriculum, such as suggested, would be wants to see the matter taken up and the an improvement. Trustee Huggett Dominion government asked to reimpose a duty on oil for fuel. He claims that otherwise the coal industry of the province is laboring under a discovering the province is the province in the province is laboring under a discovering the discovering under a disadvantage and that an education for ordinary commercial that curtails the coal output life that course may be entered upon. Thus the pupil, when leaving the school, will have gualifications enabling him to commence life with many advantages. On the other hand should the student be ambitious to enter any of the professions, the opportunity of obtaining a start is

All these arguments and many others will be laid before the minister of educa-tion, and it is hoped that the government may be induced to authorize the request-ed alterations. Of course the school board is powerless to do anything more than recommend, and should the government decide that the proposal wo promote the efficiency of the High school system the trustees can obtain no satisfaction. The concensus of opinion, however, is that the proposal will be con-

WIGS AND ROBES TO BE DISCUSSED

PROPOSAL IS MADE TO ALTER THE RULES

Information has been received at Esquimalt of the safe arrival of H. M. S. Bona-Mr. Justice Martin Enters Protest.

A few days ago Stuart Henderson gave

about fifteen miles up from the where it empties into the Bulkley Torpedo boat No. 39, which was recently construed as lending to the dignity of the er. The coal is said to be of the best, has been staked for about six or the Victoria Machinery Depot undergoing which have been handed down from the earlier times.

In the letter to the attorney-general he

protests against the proposed amend-ment, "not only on the grounds that judges being federal officials, exercising judges being federal officials, exercising jurisdiction in provincial courts (except the Admiral court, which is federal), are parliamentary annals of our country."

Continuing, he says: "Personally I feel that to even formally propose such personal legislation is at once an indignity to the bench and a reflection upon the proposer. I had thought that sumptuary legislation had disappeared some cen-turies ago with the Blue Laws of New England, which are always cited as odious examples of abhorrent legislation which sought to restrain personal liberty even in the matter of apparel. Why these dead and buried laws should be exhumed I fail to see. Surely the existing permissive clause goes quite far enough, and there is no reason for seeking to resort to compulsion."

Ma Justice Martin says that he is strongly in accord, as are the majority of his learned brothers, in the opinion "that it is at once most inconsistent and

Sergeant Redgrave, of the city police sergeant Redgrave, of the city poince tion, carried unanimously at the recent convention of school trustees representing the different school boards of British Columbia, is to be submitted. It is appended:

Sergeant Redgrave, of the city poince force, who took the three boys convicted here of theft to the new provincial reformatory at Vancouver, speaks very highly of the institution, which, he says, is a vast improvement on the one that That whereas the present curriculum of has served the purpose for several years, Nanaimo, March 18.—In an interview today T. R. Stockett, manager of the Western Fuel Co., urges that representations be
made to the Dominion government to reimmade to the Dominion government to reimand whereas the evolution of education has
and with every convenience and is large

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this able, particularly the school room, which

est discipline will be enforced. HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP,

Victoria Team Wins Coveted Trophy-The League Standing.

British Columbia. Although the senior Had Been Sent to Investigate Comseries is not yet quite completed, the local team has a lead over all competitors that cannot be overcome. It is assured that the trophy will repose in this city until next who was sent by the Moroccan commis season. The Victoria club deserves great sion to investigate the commercial concredit for the attention given to organizing ditions of Morocco, has been captured by credit for the attention given to organizing

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AND ARE CURED.

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SAMOAN CLAIMS.

Have Not Yet Been Settled by Great Britain and States—Germany May Make Offer.

Berlin, March 18 .- The settlement of amount of the claims, and as the dam-ages are owing, according to the arbitrator, to a lot of indignant persons, the impression here is that Great Britain and the United States have shown delay amounting to indifference. It is admitnegotiations that were begun March and reiterated his opinion that it could not help but be a marked success.

Asked what funds would be necessary

St. Petersburg, March 18.-The verdict of the court-martial which tried the officers and men of the batteries of ar-

guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced moderate public patronage would supto be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in the fortress, the former to a year and a half, the latter one year ball manager. He has been connected and five months. Sub-Liest. Roth, jr., with the management of different clubs was sentenced to imprisonment for a throughout America for the past 18

WINNIPEG NOTES. Dawson Hockey Team Arrives-Fishing

in Lake Manitoba. Winnipeg, March 18 .- The Dawson

hockey feam has arrived here to play on Monday. Among the new companies incorporat-

to company fishing by the Dominion gov-

ernment owing to the waters being depleted by wholesale fishing, Resigns Pastorate. Rev. W. C. Vincent has resigned the

pastorate of Logan Avenue Baptist church. He is still very ill in St. Paul. COUNT CAPTURED.

mercial Conditions of Morocco.

Paris, March 18.—Count de Segonzac Arabs. The case resembles the Perdicaris affair. The commission received a lows: Mayed. Won. Lost. Drn. Pts. dispatch from the Count's interpreter briefly announcing de Segonzac's capture as the result of the treachery of an Arab sheik, but not giving particulars. The incident—causes excitement owing to France's policy of assuming paramount

> INJURED BY FALLING WALL. Believers Fireman Hurt in New York—Paintings

and Statuary Destroyed.

paintings and pieces of statuary and arti-A Chatham dispatch says: James Pettier, an old man, has been burned to death in his shanty near the mouth of the Thames river. He was paralytic, and it is supposed must have had stroke and upset the lamp.

A GREAT BLESSING.

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"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhical Dr. Agnew's C

BASEBALL NINE FOR NORTHWEST LEAGUE

C. S. Howlett Announces That a Local Club Will Be Formed-Preliminary Arrangements.

baseball magnates, it now appears that baseball magnates, it now appears that Victoria will be represented in the Pacific Northwest International league.

Lieut. Kirwin and Miss Bosward School Schoo Höwlett intends taking over the management of the local nine and, as an evidence of good faith and his confidence
in the project, he has advanced \$500

A. W. Jones and Miss Loewen 9 10 down a personal canvas and has interested a number of prominent business men. The B. C. Electric Railway Company also will extend material assistance, and the proprietors of the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery have consented to co-operate in the
formation of a Victoria professional
team. Immediate steps are to be taken
team. Immediate steps are to be taken
towards arranging the preliminary detowards arranging the preli towards arranging the preliminary detowards arranging the preliminary details, and Mr. Howlett expects to have well, but the forward combination was sufficient to the superscript within

league. "It's one of the best propositions I've ever been interested in," he to the best propositions I've ever been interested in," he to the best propositions I've ever been interested in, he to the best propositions in the best proposition and remarked, "and I don't see how it can worthy of special notice, namely, Palmer,

go wrong." Mr. Howlett explained that the promoters are determined to carry their stances, cleared in brilliant style. American lawyer, are in excess of the actual loss. Germany has not made any proposition to the United States of Carry actual loss. Germany has not made any proposition to the United States or Great Britain, but would probably accept one half the amount of the claims if it was offered. The sum of \$25,000, mentioned in an American dispatch as being all the claims are worth, is looked upon here as a sort of bartering offer not becoming the subject in controversy. The German government has informed the United States and Great Britain, as a result of negotiations that were begun March

n order to place the team on a first-class standing and ready to commence the series, he stated that about \$1,500 was needed. This would be used to engage players, pay their expenses for the several weeks' preliminary training and meet other incidental expenses. This, however, would be all drawn from the re-serve, the maintenance of the club durofficers and men of the batteries of artillery from one of which a shell was
fired during the blessing of the waters of
the Neva on January 19th, scattering
missiles in the vicinity of the imperial
pavilion, was announced teday.

Serve, the maintenance of the ciud during the progress of the series coming
from the gate and grandstand receipts.
He had no doubt that the latter would
be more than sufficient to pay the comparatively small transportation expenses
and the monthly salaries. The league

The league

The progress of the series coming
from the gate and grandstand receipts.
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be more than sufficient to pay the comparatively small transportation expenses
game.

The league

The progress of the series coming
from the gate and grandstand receipts.
The whateom's officers undertook to see
that she was returned to Seattle. As the
boat steamed away sne could be seen standing on the deck gazing wistfully fowards
game. pavilion, was announced terday.

Capt. Davidoff and Sub-Lieut. Kearzeff, of the 17th battery, lawere found was exceedingly compact and with only

League, saying that he had positive information in a letter from Chase himself The following are the best scores made that upon the advice of Manager Morley on Saturday; Chase had repudiated New York's claim on him. Last night Johnson touched the wire at Chicago and demanded an explanation of Corp. J. Simpson, R. E. .. 27 33 31 Morley. Should the Coast League admit that it is supporting Morley, the American Q.-M. Sergt. Clark, R.E... 26 34 26 League will take action at once.

"The club only a few days ago sent \$200 to Chase to pay his expenses to Montgomery. Unless the money is speedily returned the club could proceed against. Chase on criminal charge, but that measure wil not be resorted to. "By tampering with a player under reser

GOLF.

vation the Pacific Coast League virtually

withdraws from the national agreement."

CLOSE COMPETITIONS.

At Oak Bay links on Saturday some in teresting mixed foursome competitions took place against Colonel and Mrs. Bogey for prizes presented by Commander Hunt and a plucky up-hill struggle throughout. New York. March 18 .- Many valuable Dr. Grubbell, R. N. It resulted as follows: Hep. Result.

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W. Pemberton and Mrs. Laing 14 2 down C. N. Cobbett and Miss Cobbett 16 2 down A. T. Goward and Mrs. Gow-As a result of the efforts of W. H. D. R. Irvine and Mrs. Irving. 9 3 down Lucas and C. G. Howlett, two prominent R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Luxton 19 3 down

towards its support. Since arriving here several days ago Mr. Howlett has made a personal canvas and has interested a Lieut. P. G. French and Miss

LOCAL TEAM WON.

the Samoan claims has become a rather touchy point with the foreign office as it is not understood why so small a sum as is not understood why so small a sum as the team drafted and in training within a month.

The samoan claims has become a rather towards and the forward combination was sumticently fast to puzzle the opposing defence. Schwengers, who played centre forward, the second half Nanaimo played all round the Fernwoods, scoring at the rate of 3 to the Admiral court, which is federal), are not subject to such personal supervision, not subject to such personal supervision, but also because there is no precedent for such legislation affecting the courts in the such legislation affecting the c

> GARRISON v. V. W. A. A. the result of the Island League match play- against the arrival of undesirables. On the ed between the teams mentioned on Satur-day afternoon at Work Point. It wasn't a day afternoon there was a passenger who

their custodian. He was repeatedly called

first-class exhibition at any time, but, dur-ing the initial half, neither eleven had any noticeable advantage. On several occasions the Victoria West forwards made danger-ous looking rushes, but their shooting was she said she was of French origin, and gave weak, and Worrall, the soldiers' goal- her occupation as that of peddles. Atten-keeper, had no difficulty in handling everything that came his way. Finally the Gar- that she used a cruten and cane in walking. rison managed to secure their first goal Dr. Milne inquired as to her lameness. She from a corner kick placed directly in front informed him that she had no friends here, of the posts by Gr. Ford. In an attempt to cluded that she was not a proper person

V. W. A. A. goal. Although Crocker put she carried in a small bundle. She also

faction as referee.

THE RIFLE.

THE FIRST SHOOT. was sentenced to imprisonment for a year and four months, Lieut. Both, sr., to detention in quarters for three months, and two gunners to detention with disciplinary battalions for two years. Lieut. Col. Polyseff and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted.

Col. Polyseff and Gunner Patrikeff were acquitted.

The regimental sergeant-major of Butte.

Control on Saturday alternool.

Clover Point on Saturday alternool.

Weather conditions were delightful, just a light left front wind to contend with which was never stronger than six minutes at 600 yards. The attendance was necessarily small owing to the short notice. The scores were as good as might be expected for a go, last night knocked out Jerry Me-The court found there was no connection on the part of any of those on trial with a plot to assassinate the Emperor.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

We have the short notice. The scores were as good as might be expected for a good form in putting on a 95, which was to have been a twenty round go, last night knocked out Jerry Mc-showed good form in putting on a 95, which was to position in the line-up of the was to position in the line-up of the was pool form in putting on a 95, which was to position in the fifteenth round of what was to have been a twenty round go, last night knocked out Jerry Mc-showed good form in putting on a 95, which was to provide the short notice. The scores were as good as might be expected for a good as might be This morning he announced that it should take every advantage of the early This morning he announced that it was Mr. Lucas's ambition as well as that of all interested to make what will this summer be a four-team league into an eight-club amalgamation in 1906. The other cities to be taken are Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane. Mr. Howcoma, Portland and Spokane. Mr. How-lett is confident that this hope will be to allow of it, there will be a regular prac-

CHASE CAUSES TROUBLE. tice on the Wednesday evenings, of which A New York dispatch dated March 15th due notice will be given. The committee have decided to give the "By the action of the Los Angeles club, usual prizes of \$10 in cash to each of the of the Pacific Coast League, supporting three classes to the member making the First Baseman Hal Chase in his refusal to highest aggregate score during the season, report to the Highlanders, the minor The conditions are as follows: All scores leagues are how forced to lay down or to be made at a regular practice or in a fight, and it is probable they will fight. match; the highest score during the season Everything points to an open break in the at the 200, 500 and 600 yards; the highest baseball world after two years of peace.
"About the time yesterday that Chase 1,000 yards, to which will be added the elegraphed Griffith of his decision to ig- score made in the special practice of 49 nore the club's draft. Owner Frank Far- rounds as required by regulations. The rell came to the conclusion that it was latter will be fired as follows: 14 rounds at time for him to act, and he sent a telegram | 200 yards, 7 rounds at 600 yards, 7 rounds to President Ban Johnson, of the American each at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at

Sergt. G. S. Carr 24 29 31 84

Capt. R. Angus 25 22 23 Corp. S. J. Patton 29 16 17 62 HOCKEY.

an interesting contest. SOUTH PARK WON. At Beacon Hill the South Park and Cen-

NANAIMO VICTORIOUS.

and Nanaimo intermediates on Saturday at

A match was played between the Victoria

HIGH SCHOOL WON. The league match played between the High school and North Ward hockey teams will cure you. on Saturday resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 4 goals to 1. The Misses F. Spencer, R. Sylvester, C. Green and K. More scored for the High school, and Miss M. Erskine for North Ward. on Saturday resulted in a victory for the

Dalby gave satisfaction as referee. Following is the standing of the teams:

Played. Won. Lost. Pts. High school 4 3 South Park 4 North Ward 4 0

LACROSSE. TO SEEK ADMISSION.

At the annual meeting of the Tacoma club last week it was decided to follow Seattle's lead and seek admission into the proposed International Lacrosse League. It was at first intended to enter the old Northwestern League, which consisted of Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Portland, but the fact that Seattle will probably be admitted into the British Columbia League, which comprises the cities of Vancouver, New West-minster and Victoria, would make the travelling expenses too heavy for the Tacoma lacrosse players if a league was organized with only Everett and Portland. New officers for the Tacoma club were elected as follows: President, W. H. Somers: viceand J. E. Wallace.

BASKETBALL.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The match between the Fifth Regiment and J. B. A. A. teams on Saturday evening at the drill hall resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 28 to 18 points. It was witnessed by a large crowd. Play was

five. The Nanaimo team put up a splendid

ON GUARD.

Dr. Milne, Dominion immigration inspector, has not relaxed his vigilance to the Garrison, 5; Victoria West, 0. This was slightest degree in guarding this port

sent into the net. Shortly after the sol-dlers scored from the left wing, the shot officers of the steamer to convey her back being splendidly placed.

During the last half the Victoria West strange to her as Victoria, for she said she eleven weakened. The match, therefore, had no friends there, but that her home resolved itself into a bombardment of the was in California. Her wearing apparel

game.

M. French, of H. M. S. Egeria, gave satistically as referee.

Ing on the deck gazing wistfully towards the city to which she was denied access. The immigration inspector will be required. summer, as the cheap rates are bound to attract to this place many people whose

presence is not desired.

Ten Rounds. Lansing, Mich., March 18-Austin

Washington, D. C., March 18 - Joseph R. Hawley, who died early this morning, practiced law and occupied the editorial chair, served as a soldier and statesman and for many years was prominently identified with the republican party. He was born at Stewartsville, N. C., and was admitted to the bar at Hartford, dentified with the Republican party. He entered the Union army as a captain at the outbreak of the civil war, and for distinguished conduct and meriton service advanced to the grade of briga-

SCHOONER OVERDUE.

dier-general.

off Sanak.

San Francisco, March 18 .- Advices from Unga, Alaska, dated March 10th, via Valdez, March 17th, state that the schooner Pearl, which sailed from here on December 1st last for Sanak, Alaska, has not yet arrived. New lumber and other wreckage have

WAS STORM BOUND.

drifted ashore at Sanak, and it is thought

bering thirty-six souls, was lost on a reef

that the vessel, with all on board, num-

London, March 18 .- The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which sailed from Portsmouth yesterday with Queen Alexandra and party on board, bound for Lisbon and was compelled owing to the Coal City. It resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 2 goals to 1. It was

THEY MEAN IT.

At Beacon Hill the South rais and trial girls' teams tried conclusions on Satur-day. It was won by the former by a score Roid will cure any case.

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for North Ward, and Misses L. Winslow
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TODICATION AND POPULATION.

In Great Britain as well as in Canada federally and provincially the school question is at the present time a subject of warm controversy. The education act recently passed by the Balfour government has done more to weaken the Conservative administration than the fiscal question or the controversy respecting ing to the vital statistics of the British by reason of proximity and better facilitheir own peculiar way gradually solving local conditions, should be in a better the educational problem. In Ontario, position to make regulations for the adthe breath of whose people's nostrils is ministration and the conservation of religious controversy, the birth rate is fisheries than a federal government, with rapidly declining. If the ratio of de headquarters thousands of miles from crease be continued for a few generations the scene of action. But in actual the maintenance of schools will cease to operation it has been demonstrated that be a serious burden. In British Columbia we are not so zealous nor so dogmatic (which may or not be a matter of neighbors on the Sound have been perreproach to us), but if we follow in the mitted to take salmon in traps as they footsteps of our righteous brethren in the East, in the course of time the cost of Fraser river. They intercepted the fish educating our future citizens will not be in passages miles from the waters in grievous load upon the classes who which Canadians could lawfully place complain about the injustice of the pre their nets. Our fishermen were thus

The story of recent years with respect to the unfruitfulness of the nations which pride themselves upon their progressiveness is repeated in the British Registrar-General's returns of the past year. The returns show that for the year 1903 the total of births and deaths throughout England and Wales was the lowest on record. The population in the middle of the year was 33,378,338, the birth rate was 28.4 per thousand, the marriage gate 15.6 per thousand, and the death rate 15.4 per thousand. Behind these figures, says the London Chronicle, lies much that the student of sociology and of national tendencies will find of ab-

Taking first the marriages, it appears that the mean rate for the years 1893-1902 was 15.7, and the rate for 1903 was .1 per thousand less. We learn that people marry least in Herefordshire, and most in London. There is naturally an intimate connection between the marriage rate and the state of trade. The rate was highest in the roaring days of and wide its determination to resist with 1873, and lowest during the trade depres- all the power at its command the consions of 1879, 1886 and 1893, the middle struction of traps in British Columbia year of these three being the worst. Out waters. In making this announcement of every 1,000 marriages, 651 take place in churches, 130 in Nonconformist ly local and sectional considerations. He chapels, 41 in Roman Catholic chapels, was dominated by the assumed senti-4 in Quakers' meeting houses, and 170 ments of his own particular section of at registrars' offices. The last-purely the country, in which his political civil marriages-are increasing every strength lay. year, and the number of marriages in churches is decreasing.

the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five. and provide for complete close season and upwards, only one spinster was mar-

As already stated, the birth rate is decreasing. It has been going down R. Prefontaine, had been in conslowly and continuously since 1876. For every 1,000 girls born, there are 1,035 boys. This decrease of the birth rate is seen to be more pronounced if we calculate it in relation to the number of women capable of bearing children.

People live longer, and they have fewer children than they did. But it must be remembered that these phenomena are not confined to this country. They apply to most others, and to some in a far greater degree.

England and Wales occupy a position about midway in the list of countries in which the average increase per thousand of the population is shown:

Queensland, 18.0; Tasmania, 17.4; New South Wales, 17.0; New Zealand, 16.4; German Empire, 14.4; Russia, 14.3; Scotland, 11.9; England and Wales, 11.8; Austria, 11.4; Japan, 9.6; Ireland, 5.1: France, 1.2.

The decrease in the death rate is a much more satisfactory matter. Since 1854 there has been a steady decrease. Then, it was 23.5; in 1903 it was 15.4. A decrease in the rates of infant

1893-1902 was 152 per 1,000. In 1903 it was 132 per 1,000 deaths registered. As to the causes of death, consump-

next, then bronchitis and cancer fourth. of the most deadly diseases: Consumption, 1,203; pneumonia, 1,124;

bronchitis, 1,112; cancer, 872; heart disdiphtheria, 182; scarlet fever, 125;

rbm this disease. It is only three-fifths of what it was twenty-five years ago. Cancer, on the other hand, is increasing. Some diseases are dying out altogether. There was not a single death from rabies in 1903, and very few from typhus.

WOULD NOT BE SAFE.

In the abstract it might be reasonable ties for arriving at an understanding of theory and practice do not always harmonize. For example: For years our passed up to the spawning beds on the placed at a disadvantage as obvious as it was unfair. If they had been permitted to make the fullest use of the preferred position the conditions would have been reversed, as traps set in Canadian waters would have intercepted the rich harvest before it passed on to the nets

The original excuse for the injustice perpetrated was that traps were destructive in their tendencies and the efannihilation of an important industry. On that point there was a difference of opinion. But on the vital issue there could be but one opinion. The traps were being operated, and there was no power in Canada that could compel their removal. More than that, while we stuck to our original position we could develop no moral force that could be exercised on our neighbors to convince them of the necessity of acquiescing in preservative

regulations. The provincial government, with Premier McBride at its head, proclaimed far Premier McBride was actuated by pure-

A federal minister was called to office whose mind was open and free from all the statute by which the territories were Mr. Weller's "obiter dictum" that prejudice and sectional feeling. Hd made parties to the Canadian confed-"more widders are married than single | came upon the scene, examined the situwomen" is not borne out by statistics, ation and formed his own conclusions. to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, contends that the which show that the rates of remarriage | What he saw convinced him that the of widowers and widows have been time for the initiation of a new policy steadily declining for some years past, had arrived. The regulations were re-During 1903, 522 persons are described vised and the discrimination against in the marriage registers as having been | Canadians was revoked. The consepreviously divorced. There has been a quence is that the prospect of competisteady increase of late years in the num- tion that will be effective has convinced have not hitherto been endowed with see the completion of the foundation, ber of persons married who come under | Americans of the necessity of action for the preservation of the salmon canning The greatest number of marriages take industry. The legislature of Washington place between persons who are between did not adopt the suggestion of experts membership therein. The point of con-After this the matrimonial chances of in sockeye fishing during 1906 and 1908. spinsters rapidly dwing.e. At fifty-five but it adopted regulations similar to those which have heretofore been in force in Canada. Our enighbors have been The effect of education is evidenced by convinced by the only kind of action they the small number or persons who make appreciate of the necessity of co-operaa mark instead of signing the marriage tion, which is a point gained. If Preregister. This number has gone down mier McBride's government, which we from 221 per 1,000 in 1854 to 6.3 in are told could administer the fisheries with greater wisdom than the department under the supervision of Hon. trol, the Americans would not have been countered on with their own weapons and they would have continued to reap where we had sown as long as there was a fish in the waters of Puget. Sound propagated in Canadian streams to be turned to commercial account.

The Times is, and has always been. strong upholder of provincial rights. But there are the facts, which demonstrate that while the political conditions remain as they are in British Columbia the administration of the fisheries will be safer in the hands of the federal authori-

OUR "HORRIBLE EXAMPLE."

The opposition at Ottawa does no favor the plan of the federal government in proposing to relieve the new prairie be thought of would probably be any provinces of the responsibility of admin- change from present conditions. istering the public lands. Mr. Haultain, the present head of the Northwest administration, does not object to that mortality is also very gratifying. The feature of the government's plan. He mean proportion during the ten years admits that the annual allowance proposed to be given in compensation is be arrived at. Neither had we any ample and generous, and more likely to doubt that the party which for the past tion, it is sadly shown, remains the great be of real value to the new provinces ten years has attempted to divide the scourge of the race. Pneumonia comes during the first years of their life than country on lines of race and creed would the mere property considerations in-Here are the deaths per million of a few volved. The income from the Dominion hesitated in this instance to make the will be permanent, while the case of plunge, apparently being in doubt as to British Columbia proves that provinces which side of the fence to take. ease, 823; diarrhoea, 542; Bright's dis- are liable to lose sight of the value of ease, 283; measles, 274; influenza, 189; their heritage and to squander it upon corporations or individuals making plaus- papers writing from Johannesburg direct ible pleas for assistance to their enter- attention to the rather striking similarity "Old age" is returned as the cause of prises. It is proposed by the Dominion between the newly organized People's death in 902 cases per million. Deadly that the revenue derived from the sale Union in the Transvanl and the Afrikan-

happily a steady fall in the mortality sary purpose of advertising the ad- political organization came into existence vantages of the new provinces in the in Pretoria last January. It is said that vercrowded countries of Europe and in at one time there was an animated conthe United States. Therefore, the terri- troversy among its authors regarding its tories and the Dominion will share title, one or more wishing boldly to proequally in the advantages derived from claim its connection with the Afrikander the proceeds of the disposition of the Bond of Cape Colony, while others lands, and the profits thereof will be favored a name less compromising. The permanent in the case of each. The latter prevailed, but, in order to leave no point of view of the East is clearly illus- room for doubt concerning the lines on trated by the remarks of the Montreal which it has been modelled, the People's the late war in South Africa. Accord- to assume that a provincial government, Herald: "The history of British Colum- Union has practically adopted the organibia, one would think, should reveal to zation of the Bond. In both the unit is Mr. Borden how dangerous would be the 'ward'; above this is the district experiment he proposes to make. In Bri- committee, while the supreme control is tish Columbia there were enormous reauthorities. The local legislature, on the special line of policy beyond the stateother hand, was never taken very seriously except by those who wanted to get that pretty much everything any wealthy person or corporation wanted bia is still rich, but she has given away resources that should have been the Union, however, correspond very closely all those blessings that flow from public is noted that they, and the constitution, coffers well filled." The objection to were not submitted to the meeting at ago proposed to fasten separate schools mittee. This is regarded as a proof that upon Manitoba against the provincial

THE AUTONOMY BILL.

Investigation proves that the "separate schools" of the Northwest, with reference to the perpetuation of which the unco guid people of Ontario (or perhaps it would be more correct to say a very small proportion of the people of gear were worn by this miscellaneous fect of their use would ultimately be the Ontario) have wrought themselves into gathering of Cabinet Ministers, statessuch a righteous ferment, are very harmless affairs after all. There are about a dress parade in Victoria. When the dozen of them, two of which are called Parliament buildings are in bloom on the Protestant schools. There is nothing cal- occasion of a reception, or a "levee," not culated to create religious controversy a tie is awry, not a ribbon out of place, taught in any of these schools during not a decoration is on the wrong side of school hours. The teaching of dogma may a claw-hammer coat. be undertaken for half an hour after the regular sessions if clerics so desire and children can be induced to stay and listen to them. But in all respects the conduct of the schools is in the hands ofthe regular territorial authorities. Teachers must be qualified under the law. The text-books used are issued by the territorial authorities. As a matter of fact all the schools are public schools. There is no such distinction between one set of schools and another as there is under the constitutional compromise which made the confederation of Quebec and Ontario possible. The federal government proposed to make perpetual the concession made to the minority under

eration. Mr. Haultain, in an open letter divisions he represents are in the fullest sense of the term partners in the federal compact. There are, he says, no limits to the powers they possess under the B. A. A. Act except as specially set forth in the terms of union. The territories full powers of self-government, but, as which has been built by the B. C. Contheir Premier contends, they are in the tracting Company, a sub-structure which union, although not admitted to full new hostelry. This very important work troversy with respect to schools therefore hinges upon the definition of the term "province" in sub-section 1 of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act. Section 93 provides that "In and for each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education: Sub-section 1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with re-

spect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union." The B. N. A. Act did not contemplate the creation of territories. The Dominion in the first instance created the right of the minority in the territories to separate schools, and the controversy arises as to the jurisdiction of the Dominion in seeking to pernetuate that which it created in the first instance. The federal authorities have had noth-

ing whatever to do with the fixing of the status of the debatable schools. They are the product of territorial laws and are subject to territorial authority and capable of accommodating 400 guests. regulations. It is admitted that there is no agitation in Alberta and Saskatchewan for or against them. That is confined almost entirely to the apostles of the left religious liberty and equality in the East. Mr. Haultain says the people interested think they have arrived at a settlement that is thoroughly satisfactory to all concerned and that the last thing that would

We are told the "crisis" at Ottawa is at an end-that the government has consented to modifications in the Autonomy Bill that will meet the suggestions of its supporters. We never had any doubt endeavor to make political capital out of the Autonomy Bill. Its leaders have

Correspondents of the London news as consumption continues to be, there is of the lands shall be applied to the neces der Bond of the old days. The former sponsible to some extent for this neces. Dec, last October.

vested in the head committee. The new sources within the control of the local association has not yet enunciated any ment contained in the first statute, which reads: "The object of this association is favors from it. The consequence was to bring about the harmony and mutual co-operation of the people of the Transvaal, and to advance the general proswas given for the asking. British Colum- perity and progress of the country and people." The statutes of the People's means of securing to her people forever | with those of the Afrikander Bond. It this feature of the government's policy | Pretoria for adoption or amendment, but nay be taken to be as sincere as the at- simply laid before it as the rules irredude of the party which a few years vocably imposed by the executive comthe Boers have been brought again under will to the educational features of the military discipline, and will act as a body hereafter, at the word of command, in the interests of a responsible form of government.

The Toronto Globe says there was a plentiful lack of uniformity in the styles of dress of American politicians at the presidential inauguration. "Some appeared in frock coats, while others wore their business suits. All kinds of headmen and dignitaries of the departments." Our neighbors could learn much at a

IN READINESS FOR

WORK TO BE CARRIED **OUT VERY ACTIVELY**

Award of Contract to Be Followed by Early Operations on a Vigorous Scale.

(From Saturday's Daily.) It is expected that the award of the contract for the erection of the super as the Times gave out yesterday, has been captured by A. E. Barrett, of Seattle, will be followed by active operations almost immediately ressed in its early stages. The time onsumed was greater than first conmplated but the work has been well done, and the foundation, therefore, will securely stand the immense pressure that

will bear upon it. The superstructure which is to be reard upon this massive base has been illustrated and fully described in the Times. will be eight stories high—as high as the dome on the parliament buildings. On the roof will be an observation sec ion, affording an uninterrupied view of the many beauties of this city and environment. The present plans call for sleeping accommodation for 200 guests, but the foundation has been so laid out that another wing can be construct without impairing the symmetry of the building in any way, so that when they see fit the company can double the capacity. The other sections of the structure will be so arranged that the increase in the sleeping accommodation will not nvolve any other alterations-in other words the building to be erected will possess all the requisites of a hotel be situated the bar, the billiard room,

On a level with Government street will the grill room, sample rooms, etc. The main approach to this section will be at hand side nearest the business portion of the city. The next floor will be 14 feet above Government street, and will be the main floor. On it will be situated the offices, the publirooms and lounge rooms, the magnificent smoking room and all the other accessor ies to the comfort of the guests. There will be two approaches to this reception loor. The main entrance for those ar riving by boat will be at the southern end of the building. From the porte cochere at that end of the building the guests will enter the offices. The great corridor leading from this part will open into what will constitute the remainder of the reception floor, embracing the lounge room, the drawing room, etc. Instead of partitions, screens will afford divisions without detracting from the splendid appearance of the whole. Situated as it will be 14 feet above the level of Gov ernment street, the view from the windows across the harbor will be a most pleasing one. The central part of the building, which will be set back, will have a wide veranda along its full length,

The other six floors will be used for bedrooms and suites. As Mr. Marpole remarked to a Times man the other day, the company will see that the hotel is kept filled, in fact the officials at the coast will be held re-

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Many people wonder how a medicine that can cure indigestion can also cure blood diseases. The reason is that pimples, sores and all skin diseases are the direct result of impure blood. If we can find some way to purify the blood and eradicate the poisons—we can cure the disorder which shows on the skin. The "Discovery" helps the assimilation of food in the stomach—thus the blood takes up from the stomach what it requires to make good rich blood, thereby increasing the red blood-corpuscles. At the same time the liver is forced into activity and the rodood-corpuscles. At the same time the liver is forced into activity and the rodood-corpuscles. At the same time the liver is forced into activity and the rodood-corpuscles.

"In reply to your letter of December 21st, I thank you for your kindness in remembering me," writes Mrs. Alfred Dixon, of Gordon Bay, Muskoka, Ontario. "I am pleased to be able to answer with a description of my case. I was all run down; had cold feet and hands, and swelling of feet and hands. Bad taste in mouth in morning, tongue coated, pains around heart and liver; constipation, painful periods, grew thin and was so weak I did not care what became of me. Doctored with two physicians but to no purpose. I then wrote to you, describing my case, and To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness

sary feature. Victoria is to be as widely advertised as a company possessing so many facilities as the C. P. R. can make it, and once the stream of tourists starts in this direction it is bound to flo strongly.

DEPUTATION WAITS UPON THE MINISTER

And Urges Introduction of Optional Courses in High School Curriculum - Fay orably Received.

A deputation comprising Chairman Boggs, of the Victoria school board, and Trustee Huggett waited upon Hon. F. J. Fulton, minister of education, on Saturday. They were very courteously received and their Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, arguments in favor of the introduction of returned from the Mainland last night, optional commercial, science and arts were listened to with marked attention. It was pointed out that such an alteration would be of practical benefit to students. Those wishing to enter commercial life on leaving school could take up the subjects best suited to give them a ground work for their future pursuits. By a commercial course it was not meant that the school would turn out a class of bookkeepers. On the other hand the intention was to give them a thorough grasp of business prin ciples. The same arguments were used in explaining the advantages of introducing

eparate courses in science and art. In reply, Hon, Mr. Fulton announced that was the government's intention to introduce the commercial course at the beginning of the next school term. Of course is would be optional, students being permitted to take up the special studies or go on with he subjects now included in the curriculum. He thought the course arranged would be atisfactory to the Victoria school board, ecause it was being prepared to give pupils a thorough general knowledge of the principles of commerce. Regarding the inment, he said, was not ready to take action at present. But he invited the school board discuss the question with him after the session, when the advisability of the proposed change could be more carefully considered.

This invitation was accepted. It is un derstood that the commercial course which will be included in the High school curriculum next August will apply to similar intitutions throughout the province. Judging by Hon. Mr. Fulton's remarks, however the inclusion of the new subjects will be left entirely to the discretion of the school oards of the respective cities in which High schools are located.

Trustee Huggett says that the minister emed disposed to favorably consider the proposed science and arts courses, and exbe experienced in having them introduced. The marriage of Gugliolmo Marconi to the

The jury in the Dee poisoning case, heard, road as one of the best that could pos- mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. at Woodstock on Wednesday night, returned a verdict that the accused, Lena Dee, was insane and therefore unfit to receive trial on the charge of murder at the pres-

WHY THE COMPANY HAS BEEN HELD UP

Government Fear American Competition, Now Enjoyed on Coast, in Interior of Province.

Manager Van Sant, of the Victoria returned from the Mainland on Friday, Seen on Saturday with reference to the reports published twice in the morning paper that his company had abandoned all negotiations looking to a renewal of the Island and Mamland service, he said that the matter was news to him. He Morrison, of the American Federation did not know that negotiations had been of Labor, seeking the council's co-operadropped, and had reason to believe that tion in securing the names and addressed they are not abandoned. Apart from what might be coming to the city for the use of the city market

building and for the running rights over the streets, in which connection the corporation would certainly have something The local council will grant all assistto say, there arises the consideration in the settling of this question of the V., V. | & E.'s railway rights. This company is well, J. D. McNiven, E. Keown, A. obligated under charter to extend its road to Victoria via Sidney, but the ac- Ryan, was appointed to consider the contual position of this road at present is duct of a labor news column in the local perhaps not generally known to Victorians, the impression prevailing per-haps in many minds that it is a road starting somewhere in the mountains and ending somewhere in the mountains, because of delay in securing running rights. In explanation it might be stated that the starting point is a little place a few miles north of Spokane. Under an American name the road is carried northward into the Kootenay country, and thus far has only reached Phoenix. There it ends, not because of any bonusthe company does not seek one-but for the reason that the company ask to cross the American boundary in a couple places to attain easy grades. The road is destined to skirt the boundary line through to the coast, but because the company wish to cross into Washington territory in one or two places to facilitate construction, the provincial government has advanced the argument, it is understood, that the railway would thus divert Canadian ore to American smel- these Tablets are used are bright, goodters. There are smelters on both sides company must alter its proposed route.

At least this is where the hitch between the company and government like. The marriage of Gugliolmo Marconi to the the company and government lies, and ones. They have kept my little one as onorable Beatrice O'Brien, half sister of this is the explanation why the V. V. & bright and healthy as can be." These Lord Inchiquin, took place on Thursday at E. has not reached this city probably by St. George's church, Hanover Square, Lon-Some railway men, he says, regard the stuff. Sold by all medicine dealers or by

struction of the V., V. & E. railway yould mean that the ferry between Sidney and Port Guichon, or some other conenient place on the Mainland, would have to resume operations; that not only the Great Northern but the Northern Pafic trains would be brought into Victoria; that the Sumas "round-about" would be cut out and Delta connections generally rearranged for a quicker service with all cities.

TRADES AND LABOR

A Meeting of Local Council Considers Considerable Business.

At the meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council Wednesday George Coldwell, the president, reported the satisfactory settlement between the shipjoiners and Messrs. Bullen Bros. In arriving at an understanding he had acted with President Martin, of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union.

A communication from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council to the effect that they had passed a resolution favoring the supply of free school books by the government was referred to the legislative committee of the Victoria body A letter was received from Secretary of all members of trades unions. The

object is to keep these on file at the D. C., and also at the headquarters of the Canadian Labor Congress at Ottawa. A committee, consisting of Geo. Cold-Johnson, E. C. Knight and Richard

papers, or the starting of a small weekor monthly labor journal. In view of the fact that employment agents in Eastern Canada are offering nducements to laborers and other work nen, promising them abundance of work in this city, it was decided to notify all mions in the East that the labor market

here is at present well supplied. Credentials were received from the following: Boilermakers, Edward Clyde; Street Railwaymen, W. H. Smith; Letter Carriers, Christian Sievertz, and Barbers, Otto Crawford.

AN AID TO MOTHERS.

Derangement of the stomach or bowels is responsible for most of the ailments that afflict infants and young children. For keeping the stomach and bowels in nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets, that is why children in the homes where natured and healthy. Mrs. Joseph Wallace Tablets are sold under a guarantee to con tain no opiate or poisonous

sibly be built for the development of the lower Mainland, and they wonder why such a high policy of protection should be exacted inland when our coast smelter and transportation companies enjoy were J. H. McGregor, C. M. Marpole and the stransportation companies enjoy charge of poisoning her husband, Wm., free competition with companies in the C. Beaumont. They are registered at the Dec, last October.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

GAME ACT IS AGAIN DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

The Leader of the Opposition Will Move Amendment to the General Railway Act.

Victoria, March 16th. Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Camp-

A bill was introduced by Hon. R. F. Green intituled An Act to Establish and Protect Highways.

Questions and Answers.

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commis sioner of Lands and Works the following 1. Did the government employ a surveyor to define the boundaries of lands

What was the cost of the work? 4. By whom was the cost paid or to When was the survey completed?

6. What was the object of such surstatement of the work actually done?

Hon, R. F. Green replied as follows: 2. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Answered by

Coal Mines Act. The House went into committee again on J. H. Hawthornthwaite's amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act. The mover suggested new sections to take the lace of those rejected by the committee. W. W. B. McInnes suggested that these should be printed, and that the committee rise in order to enable this to

Mr. Hawthornthwaite agreed to this, and the committee rose and reported Benevolent Societies Act.

The bill to amend the Benevolent Societies Act was reported, and passed its third reading.

Supreme Court Amendment. The House went into committee on the Supreme Court Act with Dr. Young in the chair. The bill provides that in any appeal the security of costs shall be

own view of the subject was that there court. It would be better perhaps to leave the question of security of costs to teen years' practice.
W. J. Bowser wanted the matter left over for further consideration. The committee rose and reported pro-

Third Readings. The bill to provide for the registration of Companies' Mortgages passed its third

The bill to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by recent bills of sale of personal chat-tels passed its third reading.

The bill to amend the Wellington Receivership Act passed its third read-

Committee's Report. The comittee on agriculture reported in favor of discharging the bill to prevent the spreading of noxious weeds. The

report was adopted. City of Fernie. This bill to carry out an agreemen pecting the incorporation of the city f Fernie was again committed. The section permitting of the city of Fernie to empty the overflow of any modern system of septic tank into the

Elk river was opposed by J. A. Mac-donald. He thought it advisable to leave the section out and bring the city under e general law, which would allow re dress should any nuisance be created. The Premier withdrew and the bill was reported. withdrew the section, Game Act Amendment.

The House again went into commit tee on the Game Act amendment. Hon, F. J. Fulton introduced a new ection prohibiting shooting in any portion of Victoria Arm between Point Ellice bridge and Gorge bridge, which

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the following "Section 9 of said act is hereby re-

aled and the following section substituted therefor: . It shall be unlawful for any per-

(a.) To kill any game bird or animal Protected by this act between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise: (b.) To buy or sell the heads of mountain sheep, elk, moose or caribou: To use, for taking or killing wild

duck of any kind, or geese, any of the teries, swivel guns or sunken punts in n-tidal waters: "(d.) To expose for sale any deer.

intain sheep, goat, elk, moose or cari bou without its head on, or any game bird without its plumage." He explained that this simply added elk, moose and caribou in section (b) and in section (d) only deer had been formerly

within the provision. The section was adopted. Dr. Young moved to allow of the shooting of game by those engaged in-placer mining. Several difficulties were suggested, and the section was allowed

R. Hall moved the following as a new "No person domiciled in this provin save those exempted from the provis-ons of this act) shall at any time hunt, kill or take any of the animals protected by this act, without being authorized by ense; such license to be issued by any

overnment agent upon payment of two ollars, and to continue in force during In support of this, Mr. Hall said that go with it.

sportsmen generally wanted this. Those minister. The taxation on banks was who engaged in shooting should readily hought best from these provisions.

shooting at all," replied Mr. Hall. year. (Laughter). If this gun license was not allowed he would favor limiting the age desira of those who went out shooting. Game was being indiscriminately destroyed, and he believed a two years' close season for grouse on Vancouver Island was

Hon. Mr. Fulton said he favored the gun license himself, but it was inoppor-tune at this time to introduce this. He was glad to find that the province was coming to a decision to protect game.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite thought that there was not a general feeling in favor of the gun license among sportsmen. This was largely supported by those who wanted a preserve for them. Why was it not proposed to put a tax on knicker-bockers then? (Laughter). Those who

W. J. Bowser said that Mr. Hall had last year championed the women; this year he championed the dudes. The opposition was being rapidly educated to

dealt in firearms were also to be con-

Parker Williams said that the sportsveyor to define the boundaries of lands acquired by the government in Coquit-lam municipality?

2. If so, who was the surveyor emerged by the "pop gun" class, which could not sleep if an exclusive privilege

was not allowed.

John Oliver said that the farmer in no small measure fed the game which committed a great deal of depredation to his rops. Now the farmer was to be asked to bear his part in the taxation to provide for the protection of the game. J. N. Evans thought there were sufficient police in the province to enforce the game act. If these men did not do their duty the government should make them.

T. W. Paterson alluded to the fact that the Provincial Secretary had said that he favored a gun license but the time was not expectations.

the time was not opportune for its intro-duction. After hearing the speeches of Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams it was quite evident why it was inopportune. (Laughter.)

The Premier raised the point that the

motion of Mr. Hall was out of order, as it affected taxation. Chairman Henderson ruled the motion

Mr. Hall said he had that point in mind when he introduced it, but he thought that the government with such a desire again considered in committee. to find ways for increasing taxation would accept it. (Laughter.)
Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the following

"Section 3 of chapter 31 of the statutes of 1903-4, being the 'Game Protection Act Amendment Act. 1904.' is hereby repealed, and the following substi-

tuted therefor: "3. It shall be unlawful at any time on Vancouver Island (or the islands adjacent thereto) to buy or sell, to offer for should be no security in the appellant sale or market, to barter for, or exchange any deer, alive or dead, or any portion or part of a deer, or the skin or the discretion of the judge. It might be unwise to change the rule after fourdeer, alive or dead, or any portion or

> This section passed. minister moved another amend ment affecting the licenses to non-residents of the province. This retained the same license fee of \$50 as at present for those who indulged in shooting "big game." Provision, however, was made for non-residents to come into the province and shoot game birds for one week

> at a license fee of \$5. J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved in favor disallowing the keeping of game in cold storage at any time. This was allowed to stand over at the suggestion of

The committee rose and reported pro

gress. Noxious Weeds Act,

The order for the second reading of the Noxious Weeds Bill was discharged. Assessment Act Amendment.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow on the second readno of this hill did not intend to increase taxation on the people, but went in the other direction. He went into the work of the commission and said that it had given general satisfaction. The com sion was in no way a court of revision which might be expected to make the act more equitable. He outlined the act more equitable. main features of the bill, instancing the new classification of wild, coal and tim-

tores, such as Chinese and Japanese, yould be taxed. The minister said that it had been considered fair to exempt ore at the smelter which had paid the 2 per cent. mineral

What about logs in the boom?" asked T. W. Paterson. "We'll come to that again," replied the

HE MEANT EVERY WORD HE SAID

EX-REEVE'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was So Crippled That He Could Hardly Get Around and Could Get No Relief From Doctors or Medicines.

Dresden, Ont., March 17 .- (Special) .-"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Rheuma-tism slick and clean." Mr. W. G. Cragg, he well known merchant and ex-reeve of his place, was the speaker, and he evident

ly meant every word he said. "It was the Inflammatory kind of Rheu-matism I had and it crippled me up so that I could hardly get around to do my work in my store. I had the best doctors and everything in the line of medicines I could hear of, but nothing even gave me relief.

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being raised.

agree to aid in this way in conserving the game. In the United States it was found necessary to enact legislation like up for a loss which would result from this He would formers if it was his. He would exclude farmers if it was the act. For this purpose it was decided to divide the province into assess-"What about lawyers?" asked W. J. ing districts. This would be done next year. The assessors would cover their districts and meet as a board once a

The personal property tax was not a desirable one. It was agreed that it should be done away with as soon as a substitute could be found. The great object in view in this legislation was eventually to confine taxation to income and real estate.

J. A. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried.

Second Reading. The Coal Tax Act was read a second

Private Bills. On the report to the bill to amend the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, J. A. Macdonald moved the

following:

"Whenever a line of railway desires to connect with this company's line of railway it shall have the right to so connect, and whenever a line of railway so connects, and it is proved to the Lieut.-Governor-in-council that from the nature of the country or other circumstances it would be impracticable, except at heavy expense, to build a parallel line, or that the public interests would be better promoted by giving to such company running powers for their trains over the line or lines of this company, it shall be lawful to grant such powers under such limitations and conditions as to compensation and otherwise as to the Lieut.-Gov

Premier McBride suggested that Mr. Macdonald should bring this in as an amendment to the general railway act.
Mr. Macdonald agreed to this, the Premier consenting to lend his support to his. amendment to the general railway act. mier consenting to lend his support to

The bill respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company was

Questions. of interest due to December 31st (by dis- of the government.

tricts) on dyking account? Mr. Oliver on Monday next will ask which the Premier always used when he the Attorney-General: 1. What was the had no argument to advance. total cost to the government of the prosecution of Dr. Telford at the Vancouver assizes? 2. What was the total amount paid for legal advice and legal services in connection with the prosecution of Dr. Telford, and to whom was this part of a deer, or the skin or hide of any money paid?

Notices of Motion. Mr. Hawthornthwaite to move, in committee of the whole on the bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act,

An Act to amend the Assessment act, 1903," the following amendments:
In section 5, line 5, to strike out the words "one per cent, upon the assessed value of real estate," and substitute the

"Three-fifths of one per cent, upon real estate of the assessed value of \$2,000, opposition. The opposition was in favor and one per cent, upon the assessed value of the principal of the bill. There were Light, Power & Water Company was of all real estate over the assessed value many improvements which could yet be committed, with J. R. Brown in made. In lightening the burden upon chair.

Victoria, March 17th. Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Camp-

Stave Lake Company. The railway committee reported that the Stave Lake Railway Company's preamble had been proved. The report was adopted.

New Bill. Hon R G Tatlow introduced a hill amend the Horticultural Board Act, which passed its first reading.

Proposed Amendment. Provision was made by which small the sections which were retroactive and but no time to go into the telegram from the company concerned, n which the statement of the Attorney-General was described as untrue. He J. H. Hawthornthwaite wante was opposed to retroactive legislation, as know from the leader of the opposed

tended to repel capital from coming nto the country. Hon. R. G. Tatlow quoted from the Court of Revision-Mr. McAnn-who said that the counsel on both sides in this case had admitted that the assessnent of the Le Roi mine was incorrect. He thought that the Attorney-General was therefore correct in his statement. When it was remembered that an attempt was made to deprive the prov

of revenue, the course proposed in the bill might well be taken. The Attorney-General said that in making the statement he had made that the Le Roi Company's assessment had been lower that it should have been to the extent of depriving the province of \$15,000 or \$16,000 due, he was relying ipon the judgment of an officer of the aw. a Court of Revision. The Attorneydeneral was not prepared to take out he sections under the circumstances. J. A. Macdonald read the telegram he

had received as follows: Rossland, March 16th, 1905.

J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P. Have to-day sent the following telegram to Premier McBride: Statements reported made in legislature, 10th instant, by Premier, Attorney-General and Finance Minister to the

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that amount claimed by government is was found that a lower rate per acre incorrect, and that the government has had been paid than elsewhere. It was J. B. Hobson Will Go to Work at Once declined to revise the same. Forced to appeal to Supreme court, we defend on the had thought this a fair charge, and

A. J. M'MILLAN.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said there should be no objection, surely, to leaving the courts to decide these matters. There was proper redress in that directions apply. At present the difficulty was that there was nothing in the general act to force the connection between lines.

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Premier McBride suggested that Mr.

A. J. M'MILLAN.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said there were added to this. The payments made in the past had been small, but these ing from the Mainland. He has only reduced to those interested. It was impossible to turn this dyking over to commissioners on account of public money having been paid. It was better to put the proposition on a basis on which those living in the districts could pay the amounts. If the charges pressed even small, but these would be credited to those interested. It was impossible to turn this dyking over to commissioners on account of public money having been paid. It was better to put the proposition on a basis on which those living in the districts could pay the amounts. If the charges pressed even were added to this. The payments made were added to this. The payments made the past had been small, but these impossible to turn this dyking over to commissioners on account of public money having been paid. It was better to put the proposition on a basis on which the early would be redited to those interested. It was impossible to turn this dyking over to commissioners on account of public money having been paid. It was better to put the proposition on a basis on which the districts could pay the amounts. If the charges pressed even added to this. The payments made of the payments and the payment have the payment and the payment and the payment and the pa

Premier McBride said the only protest Premier McBride said the only process which would be supposed compare rankagainst this legislation came from Rossland and the Le Roi mine. He waxed land and the Le Roi mine. He waxed land and the stand taken by the leader land with the ware in no The committee rose and reported the wroth over the stand taken by the leader

bill complete.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

Ouestions.

of the opposition, and objected to Mr.

Macdonald replying.

Mr. Macdonald said that apparently Questions.

John Oliver on Monday next will ask truth. The government looked upon the Minister of Finance: 1. What is the rate of interest paid on overdraft on dyking account? 2. What is the amount described as peanut politics on the part

John Oliver objected to the abuse The report was adopted.

Fernie Bill. The bill respecting the corporation o Fernie passed its third reading. Assessment Act.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Assessment Act, J. A. Macdonald said that the bill was expected. It was prophesied that the Minister of Finance would come with a bill to correct the blunders of last year.

This was really a bill of indictment brought in against the Minister of Finance by himself, Seventy-eight blunders at least were recognized in the bill of last year. He was glad that the minister had heeded the advice of the In section 5, line 36, to strike out the the people the opposition would give the words "of not less than twenty acres in ister was likely suffering from stage fright. He had only recently been taken into the little room by the bank manager and told how matters stood. The gov ernment had had to take in a grain merchant and a street railroad manager to advise them how to run business. He had nothing to say in disparagement of these two gentlemen. The commission should have sat in various parts of the province, and gone fully into the facts connected with the collection of taxes. Instead of having the commission sit in the early part of the year, the Minister of Finance went to Ireland. The Attorney-General, accompanied by his prisecretary, went to England, On the report of the bill to amend the and the Provincial Secretary also unrepealed provisions of the Assessment went to England. The ministers Act, J. A. Macdonald took exception to had time to go to the Old Land, aimed at the Le Roi Company. The Attorney-General had stated that the coming to the revision of the Assessment pany acknowledged that the sum claimed Act. If the government followed the to be due was owing. He had received practice of taking advice from the opposition in other ways, things would go on much better.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wanted to what taxation was reduced by this bill.

Mr. Macdonald said that he had un erstood that the wild land and personal property taxes had been reduced.

not correct? Mr. Mawthornthwaite replied: "That's all I want to know. He seems to have read the bill correctly." (Laughter.) The bill passed its second reading.

Dyking Assessment. Hon. R. F. Green, on the second read adment, said that he and the Premier had during the past summer visited every dyke in the province, and carefully ex-He went into the early history of the

act when the government guaranteed in

rest on three-quarters of the cost. The estimate of costs had been found to be far too low. In 1897 further assistance was given by authority being given the government to repurchase the outstanding debentures of the districts and the diture of \$150,000 more. In 1898 the Dyking Act was passed, authorizing the expenditure of \$45,000 more to com plete the dykes, and \$225,000 was authorized to be borrowed for further dykes The Chilliwack dyke was the only one undertaken and completed by the gov-ernment. Money had been spent honest-ly on the Chilliwack dyke, in addition to been, willing to settle by paying what ers in that district should be paid as long

we admit may be due. Our contention is as they could bear it. In Chilliwack it A. J. M'MILLAN. had reduced the other districts to that rate also. The maintenance charges

Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway was adopted.

The bill respecting the Koetanay Control of the Statement in the telegram was not the districts unoccupied land was held at from \$5 to \$25 an acre. In Chillight was held at from \$5 to Hon. Mr. Green said that in some of had bought lands recently at \$10 an acre,

not be construed as establishing a valu- staffs at work and have the canal and mining division.

should adjourn.

The Premier could not agree with this, as there was important business yet to be transacted. Highways.

The bill to establish and protect highways passed its second reading. The bill provides that the width of highways shall be uniformly made 66 feet wide, and no water ditches, etc., shall be constructed to do damage to any road. Railway Bills.

pills passed their third readings. The report on the bill respecting Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific Railway Company was adopted. Light, Power and Water.

The bill was reported Fording Valley Railway.

The Fording Valley Railway Bill was amitted, with J. D. McNiven in the

The bill was reported. Supreme Court Act. The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act was again considered in committee. In arguing in favor of the security for costs being fixed at \$200, J. R. Brown maintained that there was no justifica-tion in opposing the bill. The appellants in a case had to pay the costs of the appeal books, in addition to security

given for costs.

J. A. Macdonald could see no harm in assing this act. The right to appeal should not be limited. W. Davidson was wholly in sympathy with the bill. Stuart Henderson supported the bill.

F. Carter-Cotton, on behalf of Mr. Bowser, wanted the bill left over. The committee rose and reported prog-The House adjourned until Monday.

EXTENDING OPERATIONS.

II. J. Knott, local manager of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, leaves early next month for St. John N. B., having been intrusted by the management with the work of launching the business of the company in New Brunswick. The B. C. Permanent have invaded the Territories, Manitoba and Nova Scotia, and now propose to still further extend their operations. The selection of Mr. Knott for this

xcellent service to the organization which has prospered exceedingly in Vicoria under his direction Te will leave in a few weeks for St It is expected that by the fall the work f organization will be sufficiently ad anced to permit of Mr. Knott returnin to his post here. He will be accompanied his trip by Mrs. Knott.

responsible duty is a tribute to and re

The local office during his absence will e in charge of the cashier, Mr. Mason.

ssional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Hallfax. N. S. "I was a great sufferer from heumatism-almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of pain seem as a dream. Two hottles cared Quadra.

BIG HYDRAULIC SCHEME.

guns had been in use on the torpedo boats recently sold by the navy at Esquimalt, and three others were in the cases just as they J. B. Hobson, general manager of the had been shipped from England. Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining List of Government Appointments as according to the current issue of the

provincial Gazette, are: This scheme has been described at ngth in the Times. It has for its object the bringing of the water from a couver, to be a justice of the peace in never-failing source by means of canals and for the province of British Columand piping. The water will be brought | bia. in this way a distance of 17 miles, and , Wilfrid Francis Brougham, of Vancouwill provide 5,000 miners' inches of wa- ver, solicitor, to be a notary public in

ter throughout the season. Mr. Hobson carried out the necessary engineering survey to ascertain the cost, etc. He will this fall go into all the details of the work, taking actual charge of it himself. That accomplished the supplies will be teamed in part winter set in the above the supplies will be teamed in part winter set. plies will be teamed in next winter, and deputy mining recorder to act in the abat public auction, but they were in no sense benefitted by the dykes, and could begin. Mr. Hobson expects to put large deputy mining recorder to act in the abnext summer the construction work will sence from Olalla of John McDonald, deputy mining recorder for the Osovoos John Oliver favored adjourning the de
days' time. This will allow of a run

K. C. McDonald, of Grand Forks, D.

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D. S., and G. A. McGuire, of Vancou-

bate until the figures quoted by the Chief | being made in the fall of 1906. The debate was adjourned.

J. Murphy at this stage suggested that as it was St. Patrick"s Day the House should adjourn.

J. Murphy at this stage suggested that as it was St. Patrick"s Day the House should adjourn. handicapped the company in the past.

EXPRESSES DEEP REGRET. Hospital Board Passes Resolution in

Regard to Death of Mr. Braverman. The directorate of the Jubilee hospital court, for the purpose of acting under the at their meeting last evening passed the following resolution, moved by H. D. Helmcken and seconded by Jas. Forman: ment will expire on the 31st December, That this board desires to place on record 1905. its deep regret at the loss it has sustained Joseph Edgerton David Reid and Wil-in the death of the late Isador Braverman, liam Blair, all of Mount Pleasant, Van-The Oneen Charlotte Islands Railway a director of the board and one of the couver, to be fence viewers in and for directors of the French Benevolent Society. the locality known as Lot 301, New which he has been identified since its inception; and that the sympathy of the capital \$50,000; Lun Yick Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000.

board be extended to the widow in her bereavement. The usual routine was then proceeded interior for the use of the Cha-wifh-Eu Hasell, reported that the total number Milton F. Blackwell and Arthur S. Bilof patients treated during the month lings, contractors and builders, of Vanwere 136; number admitted, 76; free

treated, 74; total days' stay, 1,853; daily average, 66. Adopted. The steward reported the receipt of the Mrs. Hardress Clarke, old linen; A Friend, magazines; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, papers. Adopted.

The finance committee reported the payment of the following accounts for February: Salaries, \$985.50; average cost per diem, \$1.70; total, \$2;209.85. The house committee reported with considerable elation the improvement the drainage facilities at the hospital by

the corporation. The directors appointed Annie Toland head nurse in succession to Miss Rankin, who is to resign at the end of the month. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in re-ply to a communication from the board, woman dreads, are not necessarily a sign stated he had issued instructions for the of age. Pallor of face, wrinkles and a tram cars to call at points most conenient for those calling at the hospital. Mr. Helmcken, chairman of the chilren's ward committee, reported that the she too often suffers in uncomplaining ommittee and Architect Hooper had visited the site of the proposed ward, and that Mr. Hooper had made an estimate of the cost, as well as plans and sketches, which would be available next upon the nerves and all the organs of the Monday, when a meeting of the directorate committee and the ladies' committee would be held. The sum on hand for the building aggregated \$4,000. After dealing with some other matters the board adjourned.

TAKE OVER GUNS.

Seven Brought Around From Esquimalt for the Department of Marine and

On Thursday afternoon the Nordenfeldt Pink Pills. These have actually made me quick-firing guns, which, as announced in feel like a new person, and the suffering I he Times a few days ago, would be taken | had endured almost continuously has passover from the naval yard at Esquimalt, ed away, and life is no longer the burden were brought around to the old customs it once seemed. I think these pills worth wharf in James Bay, where they have been | their weight in gold to all who suffer from stored until the department at Ottawa female complaints or general prostration. ssues orders for their disposition. In what connection they will be used Capt. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. They Gaudin, the local agent of marine and fish- will not disappoint you, and the benefit eries, is not in a position to state. Capt. they will give is not for an hour or a day-Newcomb, of the fisheries protection steam- it is permanent. You can get these pills er Kestral, has applied for a couple of the from any dealer in medicine or by mall cure if it were in their power-but they guns to replace those now aboard that ves- from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockfailed. South American Rheumatic Cure sel, but while this request may be granted ville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes was recommended—to-day, my six years of it is believed none will be installed on the for \$2.50. See that the full name, "Dr.

Earle Jennings Scovil, of Wilmer, S. M., to exercise jurisdiction under the Small Debts Act within the Columbia electoral district. Thomas Joseph Riley, of Sidney, V. I., master mariner, to be a commissione for taking affidavits in the Suprem

ver, D. D. S., to be members of the Brit-

Gaudin considers that they were obtained

at a very reasonable price. Four of the

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Officially Announced-Other News.

The latest government appointments,

Alexander Fraser Sutherland, of Van-

The last board meeting at which the deceased director attended was on December

Westminster district.

The following companies have been indirector was incapacitated by illness from capital \$30,000; J. L. Marstrand Co., attending to the work of the hospital, with Ltd., capital \$25,000; Northern Mines

> A Dominion order-in-council is published setting aside certain lands in the Milton F. Blackwell and Arthur S. Bil-

-Word was received here from Astoria The steward reported the receipt of the on Friday of a fatal accident which ollowing donations during the month: befell Capt. S. F. Scott; who is wellmessage announcing his death merely stated that he had been killed by a train at Astoria. Capt. Scott was a native of St. John, New Brunswick, and was

BANISH THE WRINKLES

In Many Cases They Are Merely Signs of the Allments of Women.

A woman's face plainly indicates the prematurely aged appearance are the outward indication of those ailments that silence, rather than consult a doctor. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are women's best friend. They actually make body, brings new health and happiness to weak, weary and despondent women. Mrs. John McKerr, Chickney, N. W. T., tells for the benefit of other suffering women how she found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "For some years," says Mrs. McKerr, "I was greatly afflicted with the ailments that make the lives of so many of my sex miserable. The suffering I endured can only be understood by those who are similarly afflicted. I tried many medicines but found none that helped me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' We ask every suffering woman to give

There are seven of the guns. They are on the wrapper around every box.



-On Friday at the residence of the officiating minister, Frederick street Victoria West, the marriage of Mr. E. W. Colpitts and Miss Maud L. Knapp, both of Seattle, took place.

The Victoria Pilotage Board me Friday afternoon, and after a lengthy session an adjournment was taken for one week. No action was decided on in connection with the business before the

-Magistrate Hall on Saturday sen-tenced Dell Roper to four months' iming a klootchman on Herald street yesterday. Roper got two months' imprisonment for assault a year ago.

-A meeting of the police commis ers was held Thursday afternoon, when one of the constables came up for investigation. The meeting was private, but it is understood the board decided to dismiss the officer. A special was appointed to take his place until an appointment

-K. MacPherson, inspector of the Inverness police, has written to Victoria authorities seeking the whereabout of Samuel Donald, aged 70. He left Glasgow, Scotland, many years ago, and his sister, Elizabeth Lonald, of Perth, is anxious to hear from him.

The department of finance, in explanation of the case of the Canadian Can-ning Company vs. W. S. Fagan, in Vanwhich has been in the courts since 1902, the initial proceeding taking place on the initiative of the late government.

-There was a fair turnout on Thursday night of the Fifth Regiment gymna sium class, and it was decided to hold boxing contest in about three weeks. The various members of the class are now in hard training, and some exciting bouts are looked for. The class will et again next Thursday evening in the drill hall at 8 o'clock.

-Friday the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Croghan took place at 2.30 o'clock from the Salvation Army barracks. Impressive services were conducted by Adjutant Nelson. Members of the band were in attendance and rendered the dead march on the way to Ross Bay cemetery. Many beautiful floral trioutes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Bromwell, W. H. Shellinglaw, R. Addam, C. E. Brown, C. R. Brown and lars in his possession, and on his arrival was sent back to the Sound.

Forty cadets participated in the weekly gallery practice at the drill hall on Saturday. The scoring lately has been poor owing to the defective ammunition used. Following are the highest scores made to-day: Boyd, 23, out of possible of 25; Macrae, 21; Waiter, 20; Ward, 19; Jackson, 18; Strathy, 18; H. Rogers, 18; Erb, 18; Burgess, 17; Moss, 17; Raymur, 16; Whoy, 16; R. Matthews, Watson, 15; Wills, 14; McGregor, 13; Booth, 13; Reid, 15: H. Matthew

ease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely."-Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y .- 107.

-The death occurred in Tacoma on Tuesday of W. Houston, one of the pioneers of this province. He came to British Columbia in the early forties, the came to the Victoria Kennel Club for competition, of a cup won by the defendant's to the Victoria Kennel Club for competition, of a cup won by the defendant's condition of a cup won by the defendant's conditio when he was a mere boy, and for a time acted as valet to Sir James Douglas. Mr Houston claimed to be the first man subsequently went to Salt Spring Island, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. After retiring from this pursuit he went to Tacoma, where he resided until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss one son and a daughter.

Bradhurn has been retained to surrender the cup for competition on the ground that it is his personal property. J. M. Bradhurn has been retained to act for Island, where he engaged in farming and resided until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss one son and a daughter. He was a native of London, England, and came here with the Hudson's Bay Company. He was about seventy-five

-At Butte, Montana, on March 8th, the death occurred of Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Steve White, of this Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Lena Beggs, of Toronto, and was 31 years of age. She married a well-known insurance agent of Butte. She was very highly esteemed in the Montana city, as the following tribute from the Anaconda in Butte, Mrs. O'Brien won the lasting ove of a great many friends, and particularly sad is her death. Always of a most charming and pleasant disposition, ever looking upon the bright side of life. and having the faculty of making those about her cheerful and happy, Mrs. O'Brien was a lovable character and lendid type of the good noble woman." Mrs. White hastened from here to Butte upon learning of her daughter's serious ness, and was there at the time of her

-On Thursday the annual meeting of the Dimmanuel Baptist church was held, there being a large attendance. Reports were received from the various departments of the church work, showing all to be in a flourishing condition. Since

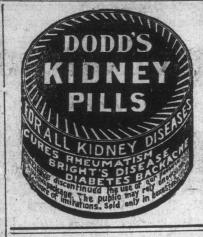
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Rev. Le Roy Dakin has become pasto the church's progress has been most prisonment with hard labor for assault- marked. The secretary-treasurer's reprisonment with hard labor for assault- marked. The secretary-treasurer's reprise a klootchman on Herald street yes- port showed the finances to be in splendid shape, about \$644.35 having been raised towards the liquidation of the debt, and about \$150 as an increase to the pastor's salary. Officers were elected as follows: Deacons, J. Clark and J. R. Clements; Sunday school supe ent, Wm. Marchant; trustees, Mrs. Spofford, William Marchant and A. G. Mac-Gregor; treasurer, A. G. MacGregor; secretary, Percy Noot. Refreshments were afterwards served by the ladies, and some pleasant social intercourse brought the meeting to a conclusion,

> -The B. C. Electric Railway Com- 263. pany have about one hundred men engaged upon the Gorge road extension. A double track has been laid from the possible dispatch.

-There are two notices of motion on the city hall bulletin board, both signed by Ald. Lewis Hall. One formally appoints Ald. Goodacre acting mayor, and the other establishes E. C. Smith as acting treasurer during the illness of the treasurer, Chas. Kent.

—The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's office, No. 341/2 Government street, on

but fortunately the blaze was seen in time or it would have grown to serious the hotel and the adjoining grocery store. causing no little excitement. A stream from the chemical exinguished the fire.

emove the grease with the greatest ease.

-An effort is being made by the Fish and Game Club, of Vancouver, to have the Game Act now before the House amended in order to prohibit the killing of beaver for a period of not less than six years. According to the present provisions the close season extends from the 1st of April to the 1st of September. A claim that this is not sufficient, and that unless some stringent action is taken, the beaver must be exterminated. In order to interest the public in their endeavors the Terminal City Association has issued a phamplet entitled "Shall We Save the Beaver?" It includes letters from those who have made a careful study of the question, and concludes n widely circulated and, it is understood, some of the Mainland representatives in the House intend introducing an acre for the works. amendment as recommended.

transferred to the bank's branch at Kelowna, on Okanagan lake, which was opened last August," says the Nelson News. "Mr. DuMoulin has been in Nelson for over two years and goes to his ew post as manager. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his well earned promotion. The bank will open a branch at the newly incorporated city of Enderby on the C. P. R. branch between Sicamous and Okanagan, on April 1st and A. E. Taylor, now in charge at New succeed Mr. Taylor and Mr. DuMoulin entirely independent of the Chilliwack oner's inquest to day exonerated Mrs. The Matsqui delegates represent that their district cannot bear the dyking that settlers are the supply of raw oner that their district cannot bear the dyking the district cannot bear the dyking that their district cannot bear the dyking the district cannot be districted the dyking the districted the districted the dyking the dyking the districted the dyking the districted the dyking the dyking the districted the dyking th of the Greenwood branch. Mr. DuMou-lin says that settlers are pouring into taxation at present. This is a new district

appointed to Esquimalt, and Col. Otter Halifax. Col. Drury served in 1885, HUDSON'S BAY STOCK

-M. Hutchison read a very interest ing paper on "Vacuum" at a meeting of the Stationary Engineers' Asociation on Thursday evening. The paper was illustrated from a scientific point of view, the actual experiment of forming a vacuum by the aid of an air pump being shown. The experiments were proved by both mercurial and Bourdon gauges The lecture was greatly appreciated by close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hutchison.

A special dispatch from Toronto says it is believed in militia circles there

that Col. Drury, commanding the Royal School of Artillery at Kingston, will be

real in this city.

and also in South Africa

-The B. C. Review of March 4th gives the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the seven days ending February 21st as \$732,000 or \$176,000 more than for the corresponding period, making from January 1st last \$5,439,000, an increase of \$828,000. The traffic receipts of the White Pass & Yukon railway for seven days ending February 7th, were \$2,750, from July 1st \$1,370,696. The net earnings of the B. C. Electric railway earnings for January were \$33,245; increase, \$5,930. From July 1st, \$205,667; increase, \$22,-

-Clyde B. Clancy, prominent in society in Seattle and Tacoma and a son Point Ellice bridge to Esquimalt street, and the work is being advanced with all was master of the steamer Victorian was master of the steamer Victorian when that vessel ran to Victoria from the Sound, has been arrested on the charge of larceny. Clancy was found with a suit case valued at \$18, belonging used of taking two other suit cases and their contents from the Donnelly hotel. His arrest followed an attempt to sell steamer City of Seattle.

-The following dispatch from Port-

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—"For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart ten years I suffered greatly from Heart ten years I suffered greatly from Heart the Saturday the 25th inst. Seattle has an Saturday the 25th i Saturday, the 25th inst. Seattle has an exceptionally strong eleven in the field, and has met with a series of uninterrupted victories. The local team is appealed to Ottawa, with the result that it was referred back to the local courts fit from the Grang Trunk Pacific scheme, and has met with a series of uninterrupted victories. The local team is that the entrance of the railway must ed victories. The local team is in splen- presided, and judgment was reserved. result in the springing up of valuable did shape, and the players are confident.
Capt. Goward says he will take over his fastest eleven in order that a first class of Vancouver Island a few years ago at our readers that years must elapse beexhibition may be assured.

Or. Garesche has instituted action in great danger of being carried by wind a time, according to the claim made for damages against the ship, when she was in great danger of being carried by wind the reason for the great advance this large one, and Mr. Wray, although having

The Victoria Kennel Club for competition, of a cup won by the defendant's good catch on Saturday—not fish, but a good catch on Saturday—not fish, but a good catch on Saturday—not fish, but a tunnway horse. The sanimal, which be disposition of the trophy, which was presented by Mrs. James Dunsmuir, was that it should be won twice consecutive—le cup for competition on the ground that it is his personal property. J. M. Bradburn has been retained to act for the runnway, brought it to a standability within sixty yards or thereabouts. On many feel plaintiff, and Yates & Jay for the defendant.

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When washing greasy dishes or pots and Laver's Dry Soan (a powder), will washing and stopped. As Mr. White's fall washing and stopped a

eral other persons parrowly escaped harm in New York when a ladder truck, replying to an alarm of fire, was forced to take the sidewalk through another vehicle being in the way.

PROTEST AGAINST BILL.

Farmers From the Dyking Districts Walting on the Government To-Day.

ernment against the new dyking bill. The policy adopted by the government is one with a strong plea for legislation for the preservation of the beaver. This has recommend it. All districts, irrespective of the benefits conferred on the land by the

A monster meeting was held in Chilliwack on Saturday night, which was attend--"P. DuMoulin, accountant of the ed by practically every farmer in the dis-Bank of Montreal in this city, has been | trict. Chas. Munro, M. P. P., was present by request. Two delegates from Chilliwack are in the city, presenting the unanimous wishes of the district before the government.

Matsqui has sent a deputation of fourteen to represent the views of the district before the government. This deputation consists of the following: W. N. Fore, J. L. the direction of where Vestal stood. The Broe, C. T. Purver, G. H. Turner, H. Spragg, J. L. Ash, H. P. Nason, S. G. Roseborough, S. W. Holland, H. Windband, Wm. Elliott, H. F. Page, N. Souman and A. O. help, with Vestal after them. The lat-

Mrs. DuMulin will remain here for the them to meet the dyking expenses.

oresent until a residence has been secured it Kelowna." Mr. DuMoulin was fornerly on the staff of the Bank of Mon-

DEMANDS BIG PRICE

May Reach £100 Figure - Rise Said to Be Due to Prospective Railway Development.

In the financial markets of England one of the most phenomenal features of the last few weeks has been the remarkable appreciation of Hudson's Bay Company shares. The increase in the price of these has caused a sensation. The story, as told in the B. C. Review, Lou-

expressed the belief that they might eventually do so, there were some people would not touch 60. Well, as usual, time brings its changes, and in this particuinstance that feeling of pessimism has been completely falsified in the last

"The movements in Hudson Bays have be remembered that when it was announced that the Stork was missing, and the fear was expressed that the vessel clothing valued at \$40. He is also ac- had been lost together with its valuable freight of furs, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £70,000, there was a early in the week that the ship was snug | a pretty good time with the money he and safe at Charlton Island, the sensational upward movement in the quota-

gration inspector, on Saturday refused to permit a laborer named James of Daries land from the steamer Whatcom. The man was a passenger on the ship and was troubled with rheumatism, having to resort to crutches to get around. He had only two or three dollars in his possession, and on his arrival was sent back to the Sound.

—About 5 o'clock Sunday morning the fire department was called to a small fire in the cigar store at the Hotel Davies. Spontaneous combustion was the cause, in the opinion of the fire chief, but fortunately the blaze was seen in -The sealing schooners City of San Another reason given was the directors ould have grown to serious
Smoke circulated through
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that the public would take the advantage of obtaining an interest in what
is regarded as an excellent lock-up secur-In the Admiralty court on Monday, lity. Again, it was expected that the di-

> week, the prediction that the shares may one day be worth, £100 is in a fair, way tically the executive head of the hor -Police Constable Palmer made a of being realized, Of course, the price Wray came to this city several months ago

> > ticular stock shortly,'

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Killed Her Ranch Foreman, Who Entered House While Intoxicated.

fred Gunn, a widow living five miles

south of here, shot and killed her ranch foreman, Eugene Vestal, in her bedroom at her residence last night. According to the story of Mrs. Gunn and corroborated, by her 10-year-old daughter, who witnessed the shooting, Vestal entered the house last night in an ntoxicated condition after she and her daughter had retired for the night. He began to abuse the woman and later entered the apartment and struck the daughter. Mrs. Gunn procured bullet struck Vestal in the pit of the stomach. Mrs. Gunn and her daughter then ran from the house, screaming for

the Okanagan district at a great rate and the farmers are putting forth every and that it is quite impossible to get a effort to clear their farms. It is therefore, house at Kelowna at the present time. they say, impossible for a few years for Leeming. They will remain there for ten days before leaving for Victoria.

TO SERVE TWO YEARS

Albert Haase Pleaded Guilty to Charges of Forgery-Other Police Court Cases.

years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on Monday for forgery, two charges being preferred against him. He pleaded he had done, but realized that it was too late to make amends. This was not Haase's first experience in a criminal court as he has served thirty-three days in the county jail at Tacoma for petit larceny. He is a young man about twenty-three years of age, and has a rather good appearance.

here to attract attention. "Converted" don, is as follows:

"When some time back we recorded at a revival meeting he associated him the fact that the shares of the Hudson's self with church work, joining the young Bay Company were talked to £100, and people's societies and the choir. He thus became acquainted with people whom he knew would be willing to assist him should he be in need, and it wasn't long probability of the market quotation ever reaching such an altitude, and indeed before he took advantage of Rev. Mr. man's house a week ago last Saturday, dollars that he owed. He presented a cheque was thirty-three dollars, and Rev. Mr. Vichert gave him twenty-one dollars in change. On the same day he asked J. T. Legg to get a cheque for twelve dollars cashed for him. Mr.

criminally obtained here prisonment on each charge, the sentence

Three lads, Hansen, Howard and For Chinaman on Saturday night. The cas-

PERSONAL.

and stopped. As Mr. White's fall was the latter cannot, but feel considerable broken by a deep bed of mud his injuries uneasiness at the turn events have 12th lnst., causing washouts and suspendtaken in the Far East; but unfortunate-ly this alarm has had its resultant effect was in San Francisco on his way south to An unidentified woman was killed, two on the London Stock Exchange. All join his family, was, the captain says jocularly trying to charter an airship, but all Hudson Bays, which were again a fea- he could find was a balloon, and so he deture in the morning, closed lower on the cided to wait until repairs were made. day. The general feeling seems to be, Capt. Langley leaves for Seattle to-night however, that Paris will soon return to where he will have some barges constructed an equable frame of mind, and if this for the Tanana trade. His steamer, the view is borne out, those who ought to Wilbur Crimmin, is at Lower La Barge. know confidently flook forward to a re- She will be the only American passenger cence of a big time in this par- steamer leaving from the head waters of the Yukon direct through to Fairbanks. Capt. Langley expects to get away from Seattle about the 5th of April.

Thursday A. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Wilcox, of Minnesota, returned from a pleasure trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Wilcox states that merchants of Honolulu are enjoying a period of exceptional prosperity The rise in the price of sugar throughout America has, of course, been a boon to the proprietors of large plantations. Now they are looking forward to a large crop, and, although the season has been exceptionally dry, their anticipations are likely to be realized. Before leaving the Islands Mr. Wilcox took a trip all along the coast, and travelled on one occasion for sixty miles in view of waving sugar stocks. Mr. Wilcox and wife will spend several days in Victoria before going south. While here they are guests at the Dominion hotel.

B. T. Rogers, manager of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, arrived on the steamer Aorangi from Suva yesterday. He went there to investigate the possibilities with regard to Honger.

The Matsqui delegation have come down fell to the ground and died. The core for the treatment of grain produced by for the treatment of grain produced by ments for the supply of raw material for

ing German financiers with reference to the placing of a Japanese toan on the Ger-

IN THE PENITENTIARY

Albert E. Haase was sentenced to two

guilty, and said he was sorry for what

Haase's modus operandi, while not altogether original, is infrequent enough were pessimistic enough to give open ex- Vichert, the pastor of the church, and pression to their belief that the price John T. Legg. He called at the clergyostensibly to pay him the sum of twelve cheque on the Imperial Bank of Canada, payable to Albert Haase and signed by been of a sensational character. It will James Leigh & Son. The amount of the reaction in the price of the company's Legg did so. That night Baase abruptly the stolen property at second-hand stores. shares. This fear has happily proved left the city for Vancouver, where he Capt. Clancy is now in charge of the to be unfounded, and the news arrived used another name, and seemed to have

He was sentenced to two years' im-

rest, were charged with assaulting was remanded. A counter-charge of wounding has been laid against the Celestial, who it is alleged viciously used

Patrons of the Driard will remember H G. H. Wray, who acted as chief clerk at to take charge of the grill room at the Spo-kane hotel, and subsequently became chief clerk at the Washington in Seattle. He has just received the appointment of assistant manager at the new Hotel Oregon at Port-land, constructed especially for the big exposition. Mr. Wray is an ideal hotel man, accommodating and always alive to the comfort of his guests. Concerning Mr.

The Lokal Anzeiger says Japan is sound-

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Beresford, who arrived last night on the

Lord Charles Beresford has come through a crowd of jeering strikers withover to take a holiday, as he expressed out flinching. Behind them were the men it last night coming up from quarantine. employees. He is going to-morrow in a private car to Mexico, where he expects to try a the offices of Lamm & Co., were shattered hand at "bronco busting" and afterwards by strikers who sought revenge for the arwill go to Florida to fish for tarpon.

"There is no doubt that the new scheme for Ireland has proved a great boon for the firm had been beaten severely an hour the country," said Lord Charles. "I was later, bottles and stones were hurled recently over there and saw evidences of prosperity on every hand. The people and much damage was caused in the inhave now a great deal of money in the banks and it all comes from the products of the country. Conditions are getting better all the time." Lord Charles Beresford did not discuss

the Russo-Japanese war. "Thank goodness we did not go to war," was the reply when asked about the North Sea incident. "The whole affair was not big enough for it." Lord Charles was asked what he thought of the frequently re-occurring

controversies over the usefulness of bat-

"The battleship must settle the ultimate issue in war, no matter what we build," was his reply. "As I once said in an address, battleships are cheaper than they were. They are a sort of in surance, if we have them sufficient and efficient, for peace. If we two nations,

fficient, for peace. If we two nations, he Americans and the British, get together there is no doubt that we will control the peace of the world."

Lord Beresford will take command of the Mediterranean fleet on June 4th.

Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett has left for the Malniand, having been called there through the lliness of her sister. She will be away for an indefinite period.

W. Brown and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are registered at the Victoria.

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Mesher, of this city.

WATTS-MESSENGER—At Vancouver, on March 16th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, T. S. Watts and Miss Catherine Messenger.

CRAWFORD-BERG—At Revelstoke, on March 16th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Robert Zara Crawford and Annie Huldah Berg.

FRENCH-CUMMINGS—At Nelson, on March 14th, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

William Henry French and Ina Mc-Murray Cummings.

unable to prevent a serious clash between liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm, says the Her- the union and non-union factions from the work rooms of the International Tailoring Company. The young women marched

Plate glass windows, valued at \$500, in rest of rioting pickets an hour earlier. After a non-union watchman employed by through the windows on the street level terior of the place. The police assert the bottles contained acids intended to destroy clothing material.

An explosion occurred at the mines of the New River Smokeless Coal & Coke Company, W. Va., Saturday night, in which ten men were killed. The explo sion was in the Rush Run mine and extended through to the Red Ash mine, nearly two miles away, and great flames of fire burst out of the mouths of both

BORN. ROBERTSON—At Victoria, on the 20th inst., the wife of Robert Robertson, of Nelson, B. C., of a daughter.

ELLIOTT-FERGUSON-At Savonas, on March 15th, by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Dr. Charles A. Elliott and Miss Ethel Fer-

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Friday was p mines, the am about \$50,000, o paid out at the melters, about Pumping out Wellington camp nix, still continu property will be by the Granby agreement for and it is expect 25 to 40 men ploiting the prop On or about furnaces for the shipped by the will be erected possible, giving aces, and a

ion adopted by it, the board was con

mitted to a policy advocating the incor-poration of a harbor board! But when the report of the harbor and navigation committee (which appears above) was submitted last week, the members of the

board council recalled the fact that the harbor commissioners of Montreal, whose

system had been held up as a model, had plunged that port into a most undesir-

able condition. They were behind about \$150,000, being unable to meet the in-

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Mr. Oliver-"I've no doubt you are en

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F. W. MORSE

PROPOSAL FOR LAND GRANT NOT ACCEPTED

Vice-President of Grand Trunk Pacific Says Line Will Be Built From East.

(From Friday's Daily.)

F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, will leave this evening for the East. J. S. Carruthers, of Montreal, who is his guest on this occasion, and G. A. McNicholl, private secretary to Mr. Morse, will of course accompany im back. Travelling by private car from Vancouver they will make a few ps on the way, reaching Montreal

E. G. Russell has also been included the Grand Trunk Pacific party, but he has come to be looked upon almost as a resident of British Columbia having spent many months in the province.

Mr. Morse has been in Victoria over a month, arriving on February 10th. His

visit here has apparently been a pleas-ant one. He and Mr. Carruthers have Steamship Company. The steamer has been delighted with the climate, and been completely altered for the Emper-have expressed a strong liking for the or's convenience. On the main deck Pacific coast and Victoria in particular. It is the first occasion upon which Mr. Morse has been privileged to spend any considerable time here. Short visits had been made to the city previously, but he came to British Columbia to a large experial yacht Hohenzollern at Naples. ent a stranger. In common with most of those who visit the province he had been greatly impressed with its possi-bilities, and leaves with most favorable pressions after making many friends. Reciprocally the visit of Mr. Morse, Mr. Carruthers and party has been en-joyed by a large circle of friends, which hey have made in Victoria, and their eturn at any time will be welcomed.

Mr. Morse was interviewed to-day with respect to Grand Trunk Pacific He frankly admitted that with in the last few days a proposal looking to a land grant from the province had been made to the government. This had not been accepted, and his

company was now forced to act independently of the province of British Columbia.

He was asked if he could give any assurance that work would commence from the Pacific terminus when that was Mr. Morse's reply was most emphatic.

He said the commencement of work from the western end depended entirely upon the people of British Columbia. With aid in the way of a land grant refused the company would not begin work on the Pacific. The line would be built, on the contrary, from the East through to the coast, which was the way in which the road could be built the cheapest, and thus in the interests of the shareholders. The Grand Trunk Pacific, he added. red to benefit every province through which it passed to the fullest extent possible. It would have liked to have done the same with British Columbia, but apparently the people do not desire this.

Many diseases in organs remote from the stomach have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied In reply to a question when the rail-way would reach the Pacific coast, Mr. organs. When the stomach and its americans. When the stomach is "wea."
there is a failure to properly digest and assimilate the food which is eaten.
Hence the whole body, and each organ. Morse said that his company hoped to arrive on "scheduled time," which is Incidentally with this he referred to of it, suffers from lack of nutrition the fact that nothing could be said with that as a consequence of "weak" stout-certainty as to the money markets in the future. At the present time no difficulty he rt, "weak" or torpid liver, "weak" future. At the present time no difficulty existed in financing the scheme, as was evidenced by the fact that the \$15,000,000 required by the company for building from Winnings to the Rocky mountains. tains was subscribed ten fimes over in three hours after the books were opened in London. International complications might arise at any moment, more especially as a result of the troubles now is the vital fluid of the body.

gements by way of that route for

PHOENIX NOTES.

Smelters Make a New Record-Furnaces

The Boundary district smelters made

a new record once more last week in the

onnage of ore treated, the total running

works, while the output of the mines

hovered around the 20,000-ton figure, as

for several weeks past. The Granby mines also made a large record for ship-

ments, and the Granby smelter treated

Friday was pay-day in this camp at he Granby and Montreal & Boston

about \$50,000, or with the amount also

Pumping out of the Winnipeg mine in

nix, still continues. When it is done the

property will be examined and sampled

agreement for a bond on the property, and it is expected that a force of from

ellington camp, two miles from Phoe-

Granby company, which has an

amount distributed being

companies' respective

st 2,000 tons of ore daily.

elters, about \$75,000.

over 23,000 tons for the three reduction

For Granby Company.

entering Victoria.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium containe, and all other narcotics. existing in the East, and it might in a few years be difficult to acquire the needed money. The company naturally did Sick and ailing people especially times suffering from disease in its chronic form-are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by lette: not favor acquiring the funds before they were needed as that involved too much for interest. It was not possible to say exactly when the British Columbia secfree. All correspondence is held tion would be financed, therefore, if the strictly private and secretly confidential present favorable occasion was passed Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no similar offer of free medical advice which has behind it an in-Referring to the possibilities of the stitute of national note such as the In-Grand Trunk Pacific entering the Vanvalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., presided over by Dr. Pierre, its chief consulting physician. couver Island trade, Mr. Morse said that was very much impressed with the ssibilities of the Island, and the with the assistance of nearly a score of rability of reaching Victoria. Apart skilled specialists. from that the company had taken no definite steps. If the Esquimalt & Nanaimo had not been sold the Grand Trunk Pacific might have made some

"The Wonderful Medicine." "I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes Miss Bertha Ebeler, of Jare Benten Street, St. Louis, Mo. "7: still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. We would not be without it in the house, and also the little 'Peliets.'

reliets."

"I have recommended Dr. Pierce's Gorden Medical Discovery to many friends, and they all think it will do just what is claimed for it. It is the best thing for nerweusness and for a weak, run down condition that a, y body could want. I was very nervous and weak lest summer. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Solden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling the least bit tired. In fact I feel like a new person. one reeing the least but the first a new person.

"My mother was also cured by it of a very bad state of stomach trouble about three years ago. It thank you a thousand times for whe! you have done for me and for your kind advice."

Wasted to a Skeleton.

"About six years ago my health failed," writes Miss Alethea B. Green, of Coopstown, Harford Co., Maryland. "I kept getting down lower and lower, until I could scarcely walk across the floor without struggling and gasping for breath. My home physician prononuced it general debility and catarrh of the throat, but although he did all he could, he failed to even relieve me I triec various remedies, but all of no avail. I soon wasted away to a mere skeleton. Finally I was persuaded to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which I did immediately. And on receiving his very kind advice I commenced the use of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and nine of the 'Favorite Prescription' and to day I am a well woman. I do heartily thank God and Dr. Pierce for my good health."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical

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SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Authorities Have Peasants Well in Hand and Strikes Are Dying.

St. Petersburg, March 19 .- Though

the mobilization orders may bring on dis turbances and even uprisings for the mo-ment, the internal conditions are better.

The principal peasant disturbances have

still exist, but there has been no general

spread as was dreaded, and the authori-

ties have manifested their ability to cope with the situation. The strikes also have largely ceased, and the industria

activity has been resumed until May 1st, at least, when the Social Democrats'

press profess an intention to renew the

The renewal of the vice-royalty and the

rorist plot. The explosion of a bomb in the Theatre square last Monday night

numerous arrests in connection with the

liscovery of a store in Moscow where

bombs and explosives were found. The

police are making practically no progress

in unravelling the plot which resulted in the death of Grand Duke Sergius. The

THE KAISER'S HOLIDAY.

Berlin, March 18.-Emperor William,

eight cabins have been transformed for

the Emperor's use into a work room,

drawing room and bedroom, and several

perial yacht Hohenzollern at Naples.

Noon

Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to

writer, to the store and its duties,

Man with the iron mask."

sin is to the authorities a second

appointment of the senatorial com sion give hope for better things in the

conomical agitation.

INCORPORATION ACT been quieted, though sporadic disorders WILL BE PREPARED

> By Board of Trade for Port Commissioners - Extension of Island Road Discussed-National Park.

Caucasus. The chief storm centre seems to be Moscow, where the police are dis-covering evidence of a widespread ter-There wasn't even a verbal skirmish at the board of trade meeting Thursday, and those who were looking forward to a rhetorical disturbance were sadly disis not yet explained, but there have been appointed. There might have been one it is true, had the council members been disposed to resent Mr. Morley's criticism of its action regarding the harbor commission question, but they didn't seem ! to mind it in the least. There were three matters before the meeting, namely, the harbor board, the establishment of a national park and the extension of the Island road. Before proceeding with the business

proper of the meeting, the president, S. J. Pitts, drew attention to the subject of harbor commissioners. He explained with a number of guests, will sail from Cuxhaven for the Mediterranean on the that last year a committee was appointed to deal with this matter, and upon the receipt of their report a resolution was forwarded to Ottawa. When Hon. Mr. Prefentaine, minister of marine and fisheries, was in the city a copy of the report was submitted to him. He suggested an amalgamation of the pilotage authority and proposed a harbor board, advising that the board of trade draft the necessary act of incorporation to be presented to the Dominion parliament at this session. Last week the standing mmittee on harbors and navigation submitted a report to the council of the board, among which was a recommendation on the subject of harbor commis-sioners. This report was as follows:

March 6th, 1905. To the President and Council the Victoria

toria as agreed to by the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Victoria Harbor Improvements-Dredging

n the inner harbor is progressing, but the new dredger promised is required urgently, and until in operation the work of dredging the harbor cannot proceed satisfactorily; the present plant being obsolete through Some progress has been made off the B. & K. wharf, and there is now in the get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the type-writer, to the store and its duties, with channel at that point 16 feet of water, excepting over Dredger rock, which is in the fairway, and has only a depth of 11 feet. The work done in deepening the harbor will be of no great advantage to the port until redger rock is removed to a depth of 16 feet to correspond with the surrounding

tiresome customers to wait on and exacting employers to please.

For people who are weak and run down there is no medicine so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Your committee hope that the Dominion overnment will be prevailed upon to take mmediate steps to remove Dredger rock. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Aids to Navigation-The attention of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries should be called to the importance of im mediately providing for the aids to navigaion which were approved by his deputy or their recent visit to Victoria, as per list

attached:

clause relating to a harbor board, berther information relating to the harpor commissioners of Montreal.

A. J. Morley deplored the fact that the matter had been allowed to lie in abeyance so long after having been dealt with by the board last year. He reminded the meeting that when the committee ppointed to deal with the question had ported-previous to the minister's visit the report had been adopted, and yet he recommendation it made had not been carried out.

The chairman did not agree with Mr. Morley that nothing had been done. When the committee reported last year a resolution of the board on the subject was transmitted to Ottawa.

Some further discussion followed on this point, and finally C. H. Lugrin was appealed to with regard to the advisability of allowing the department of marine and fisheries to prepare an act such as the one recomm That gentleman said he did not think the staff of the department at the federal capital had the ability to draft an act applicable to the requirements of local conditions. This was a hard thing to say perhaps, but his opinion was solicited, and he had

given it. W. T. Oliver pointed out that at the present time, by virture of the resolu

Pond's Extract The Old **Family Doctor**

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The council, therefore, thought it wise to "nake haste slowly" before advocating further the adoption of a similar system here, until they learned from Montreal how that port had got into its Millions of people, of nine different nations, are constant users of Liquo-zone. Some are using it to get well; some to keep well. Some to cure germ diseases; some as a tonic. No medicine was ever so widely employed. These users are everywhere; your neighbors and friends are among them. And half the people you meet—wherever you are—know some-one whom Liquozone has cured.

If you need help, please ask some of these users what Liquozone does. Don't blindly take medicine for what medicine cannot do. Drugs never kill germs. For your own sake, ask about present condition. Mr. Morley could read the letter of inquiry that was sent Mr. Morley—"I don't require to read

tirely familiar with all subjects that come before the board or you would not speak on them. I think it advisable to wait for the information asked for before Mr. Morley replied that there was a size bottle to try.

considerable distinction between the harbor of Montreal and the one that was advocated by the board of trade. The body proposed for this port was to be purely honorary. He criticised the dilatory way in which this important matter had been treated by the council of the board of trade, and was now being dealt with. What Mr. Oliver had said about the conditions prevalent, at Montreal were known to the committee which had first reported, but this knowledge did not alter their views. The whole thing had been thoroughly threshed out. He contended that the council last week had

The chairman denied that the council had contravened the action of the board. On the contrary they were now seeking the opinion of the main body. Mr. Morley failed to see what other inference could be derived from the re-

contravened the action of the board—a thing they had no right to do.

opening of a matter that had been disposed of. The board had adopted the reposed of. The board mad adopted the port submitted by the council last year. He moved that the entire report of the moved that the entire report of the wait upon the C. P. R., Grand Trunk Phil. Smith seconded the motion.

Joshua Kingham favored the incor-poration of a harbor board, especially in An unusual thing then occurred—so view of the pilotage trouble.

Mr. Morley withdrew his motion. Mr. Lugrin in seconding Mr. MacGregor's few words.

motion remarked that he did not think Mr. Beckwith had not heard the re

to the providing for running powers over investigate the surrender of Port Arthur a ratiroad or the use of its facilities by and act as a court to determine the reother roads, find that the powers of the general act and the commission are subject to the special act governing the charter of such railroad.

"We therefore feel it our duty to suggest that in all cases of existing railroads of charters on and for Vancouver Island running powers should be provided for other roads, and in the granting of new charters the usual clause or clauses should be inserted in the special act governing the same, providing for running powers, etc., to other roads, subject to the regulating pow ers of the commission. That similar condiions should be sought in connection with the ownership of that portion of the Songhees reserve to be used for terminal rail road and wharfage purposes, whether it be comes the property or under control of the city of Victoria or any company or person

soever. We further beg to report that we me with the officials of the C. P. R. Co., re the question of providing tracking facilities for freight cars to wholesale houses, lumbe

We are pleased to report that the C. P R. Co. are taking up the matter with the it to a speedy and successful issue.

idered all-powerful, a clause dealing with | in a few days my lungs got strong. this question of running rights was wanted in the different acts as a measure | for me than doctors' prescriptions and all of protection. It was vitally important the remedles I ever tried." that open transportation facilities on this listed should be maintained. The com- and deserve the highest endorsement and mittee also felt that the same safeguard use by all Canadian Mothers. should be adopted for the reserve. He moved that the report be amended.

The Dr. Slocum Remedies are for sale by all druggists—COLTSFOOTE EXPEC-

Mr. Marcon seconded the motion, at TORANT 25c., OXOMULSION \$1, and the same time stating that the people at large should be protected from the encroachments of corporate bodies.

The motion was carried. It was then the street West, Toronto, Canada.

Toronto Seconded the motion, at 100 and 100 and

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moved to adopt the report as amended, and this was carried.

Mr. MacGregor moved that the council

present them with copies of the resolu

Baard of Trade:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on harbors and navigation beg to direct your attention to the following matters:

Harbor Commissioners—We recommend that the Dominion government be urged to pass at this session an act to incorporate the board, and the moved to this the board of harbor commissioners for Victoria and the moved to this the property of the prioring trouble.

The chairman said the question before the board was should they wait for a reply to the inquiries sent to Montreal?

P. C. MacGregor described it as childlish to ask the department of marine and fisheries to prepare an act. It should be done by the board, and all the combustible elements present. The situation was staggering. Even the president, a self-time that it is quite likely the secretary made a special minute on it. It was nothing less than—silence, temporate the most contentious of subjects was before the board, and all the combustible elements present. The situation was staggering. Even the president, a self-time that it is quite likely the secretary made a special minute on it. It was nothing less than—silence, temporate the most contentious of subjects was before the board, and all the combustible elements present. The situation was staggering. Even the provided in the provided that the question before the board as a special minute on it. It was nothing less than—silence, temporate the most contentious of subjects was before the board, and all the combustible elements present. The situation was staggering. Even the board was nothing less than—silence, temporate the most contention of subjects was before the board, and all the combustible elements present. The situation was staggering. exceptional that it is quite likely the secretary made a special minute on it. It SEATILE NEWSPAPER possessed man to be sure, was overcome. Finally he asked Mr. Beckwith to say a

motion remarked that be did not think the council of the board had done any thing out of the way in delaying the matter under the remarked form Montreal.

This motion was carried, and the secretary then read a communication from the Central Farmers' Institute, asking the board to endorse a resolution urging the practical government.

Some discussion in which Messres, Lugrin, Grant and Macagregor participative endorsation of the resolution of the resolution of the Farmers' Institute, by the board. On motion of Mr. Morley a committee continuity was appointed to interview the provincial government; relative to the location of a national park.

The subject of railway extension on the Lagand was next brought up. In this connection it might be extigined that the committee on the Lagand was next brought up. In this connection it might be extigined that the committee on the Committee of the subject of railway extension on the Lagand was next brought up. In this connection it might be extigined that the committee on the Committee of the committee of the labors of a defunct committee opened up a boundless vista of discursive possibilities. Mr. Pitts said that perhaps Mr. Lugrin could be some a connected the interviews between the committee one and mother recounted the interviews between the committee one of the Yukon Territory, and the plant the committee of the labors of a method of the committee of the labors of a subject of railway extension on the lagrangement of the labors of a method of the committee of the labors of a subject of railway extension on the labors of a method of the committee of the labors of a subject of railway extension on the labors of a method of the committee of the labors of a subject of railway extension on the labors of a method of the committee of the labors of a subject of railway extension on the labors of a method of the committee of the labors of a subject of railway extension on the labors of the labors of the labors of a method of the labors of a method of the labors of a method of the

the Island was next brought up. In this interviews between the committee and connection it might be explained that their committee appointed to consider the matriced by them last week, and to add they following:

The subject of railway extension on place. Hr. Dugrin, then recounted the committee, and it looks as if he was going to get document which carries with it great responsibility as well as something conceived the news-Advertiser of Vancouver, where the captain was engaged in the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something conceived the news-Advertiser of Vancouver, where the captain was engaged in the British Columbia legislature his paper. Mr. Lugrin made a strong plea for the board of trade to do its utmost of the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something conceive at Astoria, as chronicled in the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something conceive at Astoria, as chronicled in the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something conceive at Astoria, as chronicled in the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted to the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted to the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted to the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted to the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted to the plum, which carries with it great responsibility as well as something converted to the plum, which carries with its present to the plum of th

sponsibility of General Stoessel.

WATCH THE LITTLE ONES

LEAD TO FATAL RESULTS IF THE RIGHT REMEDIES ARE NOT AP-

THE GREAT SPECIALIST ASKS EVERY PARENT TO TEST HIS COMBINED TREATMENT THAT HAS CURED THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

MOTHER AND BABY CURED. Mrs. T. R. Elliott, Keswick, near Barrie, a solid foundation.

Tramway Co. with the prospect of bringing Ont., writes, Dec. 28th, 1904: "My baby Mr. Morley explained the various gave her your COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORclauses in the report. The committee, he ANT and OXOMULSION and a few doses "That one bottle of PSYCHINE did more

for Alberni to Be Soul of

ing his reputation in that line he had two obstacles to overcome which have defeated less resolute men—his youth and stature. He is a little fellow, with a face as smooth as a baby's, but he is a giant in debate. When his head appeared over his desk in the big arena of federal politics at Ottawa, and his powers. erful voice filled the chamber which had was wrecked.

rose to prominence as a debater and a Hughes organized the Anglo-American statesman he was still "Billy" to his Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining friends, and to-day he is "Billy" from one ocean to the other in Canada. When a man can keep a name like that and be mentioned for one of the most dignified

With the foregoing facts marching for was very sick with a terrible cough. I seview before the memory of the News started in the commission business or reporter a good "story" seemed to be as- Powell street, but did not make a suc- ANT and OXOMULSION and a few doses sured. After joining "Billy" in a peanut cess. Then he disappeared and nothing said, had gone thoroughly into the question of granting equal privileges to all roads on this Island. He noticed that and my lungs continued to trouble me until of ammunition. All that the reporter while the railway commission was con- last March, when I tried PSYCHINE, and could get from the diminutive Canadian statesman were a few more peanuts. Mr. McInnes is an entertaining conversationalist. He talked freely, swered all questions and discussed fully matters of moment to his country. But when away from the influence of his personality and with only a coldly un-

thing definite regarding the governorship from the prospective governor the re-porter became more direct. Directing the attention of the Canadian to the telephone wires above their heads he asked: "If the governorship was tied right up there above your head and somebody cutloose, would you dodge?"
"Would you?" asked "Billy" and the

reporter joined him in another peanut.

From the Canadian papers, however, is very apparent that Mr. McInnes is a candidate for the office. The large number of Seattle people who are inte ested in the Yukon territory are watching for news of the appointment about as eagerly as the Canadians, for the governor has great authority. Mr. McInnes. who is essentially western, and a man of broad ideas, would be very acceptable to the Americans who know him.

The new member of parliament from the Yukon, Dr. Thompson, passed through Seattle yesterday for Ottawa. The apointment of a governor is being held up pending his arrival at the capital. He and Mr. McInnes are warm he will throw his strength to the British

Mr. McInnes returns to Victoria today and will likely take some fresh coasted American peanuts with him

THE LATE CAPT. SCOLA Was Well Known in Shipping Circles All Along the Coast.

Of Capt. Scott, who was killed by a

committee appearance the report submits the desired to amend the report submits to prevail upon the provincial government of the board of trade to do its almost. McInnes is "the Honorable Membet for Alberni." His constituents once sent the flower of allegand. Submits allowed in the house of committee on raff way and public works, beg to propose the form the point was placed on the submits to offer inducements of a dadtions to our report re railroad extension to the beard end of the submits and thouse of that the made the good impression that will likely be ins

heard the orations of Edward Blake, Sir | The deceased then engaged in the John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfred Lau- auctioneering business in Nanaimo and rier, and other masters of the art of talking, the titled statesmen who were his listeners were inclined to regard him as a joke that the far west had perpetime they did the largest auction busi-PREPARATIONS.

trated upon them. But it was not for long. Some of those who crossed swords his partner became interested in a mining proposition in the Similkameen. eloquence, his wit, his sarcasm, and, above all, his unfailing good humor soon made him one of the most talked of men at the national capital.

They considered they had a big thing so disposed of their auction business to J. S. Rankin, the well known auctioneer, who was then their head clerk His popularity was great and as he and bookkeeper. Captains Scott and Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company to develop their mining properies in the Similkameen and a number of local people took shares. The company, however, proved a disastrous failure and positions in the gift of his government a great deal of money was dropped; his claims for preferment must rest on Captain Scott then returned to the old country. He reappeared for a short time during the early Klondike rush and cess. Then he disappeared and nothing had been heard of him for some time, though a rumor of his death was circuated some months ago.

Captain Locke, pilot of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria, is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and came to this country with him as chief officer on the West Indian.

ARE YOU HAUNTED DAY AND NIGHT?-Mind and body racked and torpersonality and with only a coldly ansympathetic typewriter for inspiration, it becomes alarmingly apparent to the reporter that Mr. McInnes really said nothing at all.

ACMIT - Mills and body factor and the sympathetic typewriter for inspiration, it tured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture. As above stated, Mr. McInnes is a ture for great South American Nervine to statesman. obliterate and set up in its stead the glow.

After vainly endeavoring to get some-

25 to 40 men will be employed in exing the property. On or about April 1st the two nev Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 50 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or 31 stamps for the paper covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. furnaces for the Granby smelter will be shipped by the makers in Chicago, and will be erected as soon after receipt as possible, giving a battery of eight fur-manes, and a daily capacity of some Nelson, on T. Ferguson, and Ina Mc-2,700 tons of ore.

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"And then there is the timber. expert once told me that he had calcu-

lated that in certain places on Vancou ver Island the timber would cut 500,000

feet to the acre; 50,000 feet would be

important still, the agricultural resources. British Columbia will be, in a

time that could easily be measured, the

largest grower of fruit: it will supply

the millions who will inhabit the Terri tories. There our fruit growers wil

ever. Apples, pears, peaches, plums and

cherries are now grown everywhere in

the valleys of the interior and on the

coast. British Columbia will never be

an agricultural country as Alberta or

Saskatchewam are, but it will yet ex-

ceed in that line several of the

provinces. The agricultural

Senator Templeman's Speech on the Wealth of British Columbia at the Annual
Banquet of the Canadian Club, Hamilton, Ont.

Senator Templeman and Mr. J. G. H. creased to 1,500,000, or 1,750,000. In solely with a view of impressing upon sockeyes. The Fraser river is the great at midnight on the 29th, and on the

Bergeron, M. P., addressed the Canadian Club, Hamilton, at its thirteenth annual banquet on the evening of the last of March, in reply to the toast of "Our Country." The Senator dealt with the was increased to 833,000 in 1901.

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"I appreciate very highly the honor ing cattle and horses, were in the same "I appreciate very highly the honor conferred upon me in inviting me to speak for a few minutes to this gathering of Canadians in this progressive Canadian city. When your representative in the Commons, Mr. Zimmerman, tive in the Commons, Mr. Zimmerman, asked me to be present this evening and the second of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the trade. Most of the varieties of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the trade of the trade. The varieties of the trade of the magnitude of the trade. Most of the varieties of the trade of the trade of the trade of the trade. The varieties of the trade of asked me to be present this evening and 000, which will yield, estimating con-'say something,' and I asked him what servatively, 117,800,000 bushels of 'say something, and I asked till what services, and I asked till what something' should be about, he gen- wheat, 13,824,000 bushels of barley, and larger ratio of increase in those twenty coast. I predict now that inside of ten larger ratio of increase in those twenty coast. erously placed upon me the responsibil-ity of choosing the subject. "Talk," said tionate increases in all the other prohe, 'about Canada, or some part of Can-ada, or some phase of Canadian life, or duct to market will require fifteen trains ada, or some phase of Canadian life, or "the simple life" of a Canadian politician, or anything of that kind and it will be acceptable. On reflection I thought be acceptable. On reflection I thought will demonstrate more convincingly than the condition of the c that if I attempted a subject that could only be treated academically that I will demonstrate more convincingly than any general statements can the enormous Territories and of Manitoba is also due

tion and material advancement, especially during the last ten years, has been East are as greatly concerned, perhaps very great, and so confident are we that they have a greater interest financially, growth will continue that we are now engaged in the pleasing and patriotic west than have the people resident there haustible quantities. Iron and coal are work of creating two great self-governing provinces which will take their wellop Canada. ing provinces which will take their velop Canada.

places in the sisterhood of the Dominion "British Columbia ca places in the sisterhood of the Dominion on the 1st day of July next. In a few years Alberta and Saskatchewan will greatest province in the superlajive degree. It is the greatest province in the Dominion, and in more than one sense. That may sound extravagant to Canadians residing in Ontario, who have been educated all these years to believe that Ontario was the banner province of the Dominion. The will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will then only remain to dispose of the tenth province in the Dominion. It will the tenth province in the Dominion. It will the tenth province in the Dominion. The tenth province in the Dominion and that guards the mouth of the St. Law
Well, it is, as compared with British Columbia were shamelessly feeced a few years ago to make in Hamilton, where the credulous were shamelessly feeced a few years, and under the provinces, and in the provinces, and in weight limited in extent, are remarkably await the provinces i watin to Manitoba, and Ontario and Ungava to Quebec, which would be a good way to give the great northern region representative institutions, if it should be found as time goes on that the population there is never likely to be ise enough, or the natural resour rich enough to justify the formation of more self-governing states. Then Can-ada will be finished in an autonomous sense-every part of its immense area enjoying the inestimable advantages of free and independent parliaments—and the great work of peopling its waste places and developing its enormous natural resources will go on more surely and more rapidly than at any time in its

"We have been making history fast in Canada. It is only 37 years since the Average natural products, four eastern provinces of Upper and per capita\$139 Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia formed Confederation. Prince Edward Island coming within the circle immediately after; 35 years since Prince Rupert's Land was purlumbia brought the Dominion to the shores of the Pacific. And now, in Eastern provinces, after much tribulation, menaced as they had been for years with the imminent danger of stranding on the rocks of partizanship, diverse interests, hostile tariffs, and a narrow sec tionalism, united and became the Do ion of Canada, we are about con pleting the work—in so far as geographical area is concerned—of nation building. The edifice may have some defects; we may be able to see in it some things that we would be willing to change had we to do it all over again; but in the main it has been well done. made of half a continent a united country, its people proud of the present, hope ful of the future, and let us all hope dominated by one aim and aspirationthe complete unification of all its people in all its states, in one strong, virile free, independent, loyal and patriotic Canadian nation.

'What is the West? When I was a boy-and that is not so long ago as certain misleading appearances might suggest—the West was the county of Bruce. I was born in Eastern Ontario, and when a man emigrated from there for any reason, he went to the count; of Bruce. Later, when Bruce was full they, unfortunately, for a number of years, drifted over to Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and then Dakota. It was unfortunate that just at that time there was place in Canada to go to, for even New Ontario was a terra incognito. But when Manitoba was opened to settle-ment, then that was the West we all tories, and still later British Columbia.

"To properly explain what the West is and what it will become, I must have recourse to statistics, which though generally pronounced dry and uninteresting will not, perhaps, be so considered when used in connection with this subject. For some years after the completion of the C. P. R. there was very little development outside of Manitoba, so that for the purposes of the comparison I desire to make I will take the census returns of 1891 as the starting point, and by giving the development during the ten years up to 1901 and estimating arithmetically therefrom, estimate the productive capabilities of Manitoba and the Territories in 1911, when the next cen-

sus will be taken. "In 1891 the population between On tario and the mountains was 219,000. and ten years after, in 1901, it was 414,-000. Taking into consideration the great increase in immigration during the last

the West and Mr. Bergeron with the East. The Senator spoke as follows:

These are the three staple crops. The increases in the other products, includist heavy increases in the other products.

would fail of my purpose, and having a leaning to the practical rather than to the theoretical, it occurred to me that I might say something about the West. I had the pleasure to-day of visiting two great manufacturing industries in the city of Hamilton, and when tries in the city of Hamilton, and when the west of the same cause, and both results furnish all the justification needed for adequate transportation facilities in our vast northern domain. British Columbia "The history of Manitoba and the Ter- passing through the Deering Company's is undoubtedly an hospitable sea of "The history of Manitoba and the Territories, since they emerged from the furtrading age, is well known to every Canadian who takes an interest in the growth of his country. Their growth in popular of his country. Their growth in popular of the manufacturing interests of the man Ontario. The manufacturers of the parallel chains from north to south, and

Population

Agricultural products\$ 6,

Fisheries 4, Manufactures 19,

Natural products, average

per capita\$
Average of all

380,000 square miles. It is fourteen times as large as New Brunswick, eighteen times as large as Nova Scotia, three times as large as the United Kingdom, pany \$300,000 for express freight alone, five minutes after our capture two other 1881 and 1891 98 per cent., and between 1891 and 1901 82 per cent., showing a years the waters of the Western provyears than any other section of Canada. It will be evident, therefore, that the population twenty years ago was very small, as it was only by the last census gether. a big thing up the Ottawa. And most have a market to themselves and for everywhere are more or less mineralized -copper, gold, silver and lead being "British Columbia can only be spoken Every economic mineral, excepting per-

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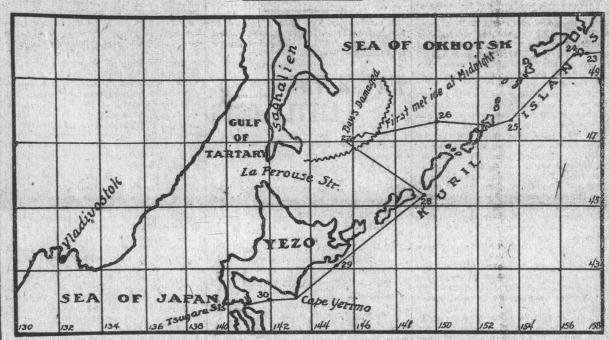
being made to utilize for all Canadian traffic possible the ports of Halifax and tion of the Empire.

the grip of the Ice King. But, sir, think cific than by the Atlantic. traffic to the ports on the Pacific ocean, ice never forms and where ships may come and go every day of the year. pressing the hope that as Canada had solved the problem of uniting into one

for a moment of the possibility of the The Senator dwelt strongly upon the early diversion of a vast volume of great development that was certain to traffic to the parts on the Pacific great follow the use of the Pacific parts by the trade of the Far West and clo When the G. T. P. is completed and the Dominion widely separated provinces, Panama canal is finished, the products that Canadians would thereby feel enthe wilderness, and made a province; 34 | There is much talk of winter ports on years since the alliance with British Cothe Atlantic and strenuous efforts are Saskatchewan will find a cheaper outlet more important scheme of the Federa-

How the Blockade Runner Wyefield Was Taken in the name of the Japanese naval where we were finally released to the contributed to such negligence. They

Chief Officer Webb Tells the Story of the Capture of the Victoria Freighter by the Japanese.



THE COURSE OF THE VICTORIA BLOCKADE RUNNER WYEFIELD.

relates the voyage of the ship and the incidents leading up to her seizure by the Japanese. The report has been prepared by the chief officer since his return to Victoria on the steamer Senator, Thursday morning. It is as follows:

"Sailed from Union Bay at 6 a. m., and discharged pilot at Victoria at 9 p. m. on the 7th of January. From Victoria to the 180th meridian, which was crossed on the 18th, a daily average of 205 miles was maintained. With moderate winds from the northeast to the southeast and a rough sea and with fine, by the 25th, although the sea, which was clear weather the ship proceeded. The still running high, repeatedly broke over three years, it can be safely predicted southeast and a rough sea and with fine, that in 1911 that number will be inclear weather the ship proceeded. The

north 10 miles distant. "On the 23rd of January we arrived

at the entrance to Amphritrite Straits. We, however, were unable to make head-way through the high and stormy sea experienced in this locality. The violent storms of hail and snow were too frequent to insure safe passage, so our course was altered to the southward to await finer weather and proceed through any of the other channels which might

"The storm had abated considerably

In his report to the Western Steamship (island Amatisnake in the Aleutians was | us. the decks becoming a mass of ice. Company San Francisco owners of the passed at 8 p. m. on the 17th, bearing steadily increasing in thickness. At noon steamship Wyefield, Chief Officer Webb north 10 miles distant. placed us off the entrance to the Shrednoi channel, which we passed through at 5 p. m. In the sea of Okhotsk, the water of Weer v. V. W & V. Co. was calm and the weather fine and clear, with the exception of passing snow storms. At midnight on the 26th the ice was extending in long parallel fields, northeast and southwest, about 6 inches thick. This we crushed and steamed jury in Vancouver. The plaintiffs were

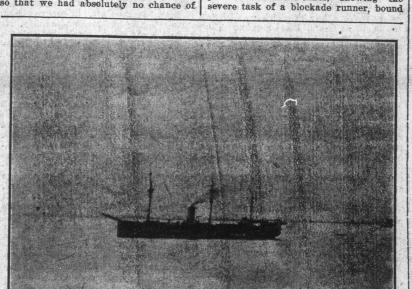
ineral resources of British Columbia, as the eye could see with a few scatter

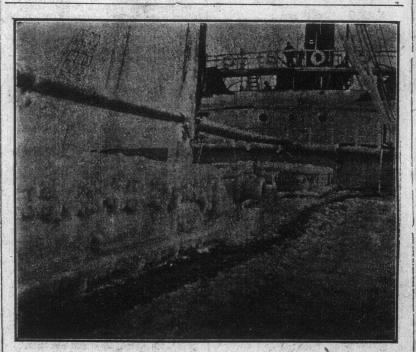
will alone give remunerative employment to millions and provide ample fortunes The Wyefield was leaking badly on acto millions and provide ample fortunes for hundreds of thousands of people. But it has other resources, although mining may remain for many years its greatest industry. There is more enduring wealth in the sea than in the mountains. When we get a market, and we are finding it, British Columbia will go from second to first place as a sea farmer. The sands of the Fraser are not fuller of sands of the Fraser are not fuller of changed our course to the southward for

> exchanged night signals with each other. Subsequently one of them, the Asama, watched our movements from the stern so that we had absolutely no chance of

"British Columbia, I have said, is the taken care of. The halibut banks off make our venture a safe one.

way to Yokuska five Japanese cruisers passed at different times, showing the



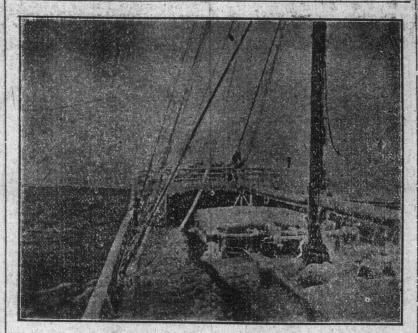


A FIGHT WITH THE ICE-WHAT THE WYEFIELD UNDERWENT IN SEEKING TO ESCAPE FROM THE JAPANESE.

authorities. A prize crew was sent British consulate, aboard consisting of two lieutenants, a On sailing for this same place in the steel construction.

signal staff and fourteen armed marines, and then we were escorted to Yokuska.

American railroads last year 35,000 were of



VLADIVOSTOCK OR BUST-HOW THE WYEFIELD LOOKED AFTER HER VAIN EFFORT TO REACH THE RUSSIAN PORT.

IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFFS.

of Weer v. V., W. & Y. Co.

defence, most of whom were trainmen from the other side. Shortly before 3 o'clock all the

dence was in, and counsel addressed the jury, E. P. Davis, K. C., for plaintiffs, A verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the dethe case of Weer v. Vancouver, New fendant company. Mr. Justice Duff then Westminster & Yukon was given by the charged the jury, giving them a set of questions, the principal point of which thick. This we crushed and steamed through slowly, using open channels whenever the opportunity afforded. At 2 p. m. on the 27th further progress was impossible, the ice being large clumpets' from four to six feet thick.

The whole of the morning and part of the afternoon Thursday was occupied "The horizon now presented ice as far with the evidence of witnesses for the gence; and that the deceased had not the boys ever saw.

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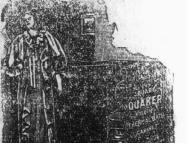
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H. O. STEVENS.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of said Company, notice is hereby given that the annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broughton St., in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1905, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

E. J. PALMER.

March 1st, 1905. E. J. PALMER, Local Secretar

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awarded damages amounting to \$7,000, divided as follows: \$5,000 to the widow, and \$1,000 each to the daughters.

Plaintiffs had sued for \$12,500, but Mr. Davis, in his address to the jury, said that he would be satisfied with a verdict for \$10,000. It is understood that the company had offered to settle the case under the Railway Act, namely, to give plaintiffs three years' pay at the rate of wages deceased was earning at the time of his death. As he was only earning slightly over \$100 per month, the plaintiffs have gained considerable financial advantage by rejecting the offer.

M'LEOD WON.

Defeated Pearson, of Tacoma, in Wrestling Match Last Night. Last evening at the Savoy theatre Dan

McLeod, ex-champion of the world, met Chris. Pearson, of Tacoma, in a contest, best two in three falls, and con proved his superiority. Pearson had not the advantages that he has had on the two previous occasions, having to take the aggressive in the endeavor to catch his opponent and secure a fall. But he wasn't fast enough for McLeod, the latter blocking all holds secured with comparative ease. McLeod worked hard from the start, and before long secured Pearson with a half Nelson and crotch. The Tacoma man strained and wriggled desperately, but Mc-Leod's grip was too strong. Slowly Pearson was forced over on his back, but before his shoulders touched he had formed a bridge. McLeod was equal to the occasion and gradually his opponent's shoulders were forced to the mat. Time, 29 minutes. After the usual interval the wrestlers

again took positions. McLeod looked little the worse, and Pearson seemed as firsh as at the start. They locked and fell to the mat amid considerable applause. Both tried hold after hold, and the spectators were treated to as pretty an exhibition of blocking-head spins and bridging frequently being necessary—as has been seen in Vic toria. Finally McLeod got a second fall on

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