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

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JAPANESE BEGIN

ATTEMPTING TO TURN RUSSIAN RIGHT WING

Reported Fall of Port Arthur is Pronounced Untrue-The Vladivo tock Fleet Being Pursued.

London, July 28 .- England may undertake armed reprisals against Russia if satisfactory reparation is not immediplaced upon the British flag by the Russian Siberian and Red Sea fleets. How thoroughly in earnest the governplaced upon the British flag by the

sence and it is stated in naval circles Japanese could not withstand.

that officers and men on leave have been "The list of the men merit notified to report back to their stations forthwith. Both the home and channel

matic language, but is instead a peremptory demand for immediate repar-ation for all slights placed upon the Bri-

that a repetition of the Knight Com-mander affair will be followed by im-

the following dispatch from Lieut.-Gen-Zaroubaieff, commander of the Fourth Siberian army corps, dated at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 24th:
"On July 23rd, after concentrating,

the Japanese took the offensive.
"Our troops occupied a position at Nandaline, on the heights south Isianchiatsia, the right wing covering Tiantsiatons, Ysunatoun and Sansziatsia. The Japanese opened a cannonade against the three last named points, their fire scarcely ceasing for fifteen

"At about 6 o'clock an artillery atfack was begun against the troops posted at Nandaline and Tsianchiatsia. The enemy's fire increased at 7 o'clock in the morning, being concentrated on our ion south of Tsianchiatsia. "Toward Dafanshen a Japanese bat-

ery was observed firing on us and from the village itself. "According to reports received from our cavalry stationed south of Tsilachaoun, opposite our position at Nandaine, nothing was seen of the enemy in the direction of Tantchon

"At about 7 o'clock Japanese infantry was observed massing in Mantsiatoun, Yantsuokara and Dafanshen. The fire now became centered on our troops occupying the height south of Tsianchiatsia. At the same time two battalions of Japanese infantry attempted to occupy a mountain to the northwest of Dafanshen, but, being dislodged by our artillery, the Japanese took flight. Our shells burst full in the enemy's ranks. "At about 11 o'clock between three and four Japanese battalions were firing on our troops occupying the heights of Isianchiatsia. A battery of Russian field artillery then began to fire from

Nandaline, their fire converging on Dafanshen. As a result the Japanese fire slackened "Immediately after 11 o'clock the troops posted at Tsianchiatsia were reinforced by a reserve battery, our fire again causing a considerable slackening

of the enemy's cannonade. fire upon Dafanshen with such marked impossible to confirm this story. cess that the troops in that section of the field attempted to take the offen- RUSSIAN SOLDIERS against the Japanese right flank. "A battalion sent in advance reported the presence of large reserves of the enemy on the line from Mantsiatoun to At the same time the Japanese occupying the heights of Fanchankau threw forward at least three more batteries. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the massing of the Japanese infantry

gether with ammunition.
"At 9 o'clock in the evening the can-

nonade ceased, but the rifle fire continued until late in the night. We retained all "Atfer the fight it was ascertained that our eighteen battalions had been engaged with at least two Japanese di-

risions, supported by an overwhelming number of other batteries. The general extent of the position measured nine "In these circumstances I did not

think it advisable to resume the action on the following day, and resolved to retreat toward the north. The with-drawal was effected in perfect order. "Our losses have not been ascertained, but they are estimated at about 20 officers and 600 men killed or wounded. ately made for the several affronts Among the wounded is Col. Auspensky,

ment is was shown when it became my command during this difficult action, which lasted eighteen hours. The Siberknown lafe last night that all manoeuvre orders issued to the several squadrons had been withdrawn and that in their stead fleet commanders had been directed to retain their present stations was yielded, despite the enormous numerical superiority and the repeated at-I tacks on our centre, where the fighting on Not only is this so, but orders have four occasions was conducted at close been issued cancelling all leaves of ab- quarters with the bayonet, which the

"The list of the men meriting rewards for their share in this glorious fight will follow. In the meantime I beg forthwith. Both the nome and channel to mention the great valor of the Te-fleets are fitted for active service and bolsk and Tomsk regiments, of two batcould sail within twelve hours should the talions of the Semipalatinsk regiment, The London Daily Express states that it has excellent reasons for stating that the latest note sent by Great Britain to Russia is not couched in the usual diploand in particular of the Barnaoulstk

beyond all praise.
"I am unable to give the exact number of losses sustained by the Japanese, but It is also stated that Russia is warned. It venture to say that these losses were

cargo.

CALCHAS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SEIZED.

London, July 28 .- The owners of the British steamer Calchas, reported to have been captured by the Russians in the Far East, have received a telegram from their agents at Yokohama saying: "Have no further information to re port. Calchas seizure very doubtful According to a dispatch from Liver poool July 26th, the owners of the Calchas, bound from Puget Sound to Japan. received a telegram from Hongkong reporting that the Calchas had been seized

by the Vladivostock squadron. TORPEDO DESTROYERS

REPORTED OUT OF ACTION Chefoo, July 28 .- A report reached here last night that the Japanese succeeded in torpedoing and destroying three torpedo boat destroyers of the the Lieut. Burukoff, near the type of entrance to Port Arthur harbor, on

last Monday night.

The report was brought here by Russian refugees who escaped from the beleaguered fortress in a junk According to their story, the Russians had planned a sally in an effort to sink the armored cruisers which constitute the Japanese guard fleet at night.

The three destroyers reached the open sea only to be picked up by the searchlights of the Japanese fleet. The fleet then opened fire on the Russian destroy-ers which retreated toward the harbor, but before they could reach it they were struck by torpedoes which so badly damaged them that they had to be beached. The fate of their crews is declared to be a mystery.

WARSHIPS SAID TO

Chefoo, July 28.-7 p. m.-Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 36 hours "At 2 o'clock in the afternoon all of ago say that three large warships have our artillery, beginning from the Nanda-left that port. The Chinese cannot position, changed front and opened give the name or type of vessels. It is

TIRED OF RETREATING.

St. Petersburg, July 29.-1.06 p.m. Since the Russian release of Taitchekiao Fanchankau. The battalion sustained and the taking of Newchwang by, the heavy casualties and was obliged to re- Japanese, the feeling here has grown suddenly more pessimistic. With the Japanese able to get around General Japanese able to get around General Kouropatkin's right from Newchwang, with their forces pressing in upon Haicheng from the east and a Japanese column threatening the Russian communication above Liao Yang, the wiffiday northward may be absolutely necessary.

London, July 29.—Premier Balfour, in to Wei Hai Wei to remove the stores, etc., from that place.

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under the command of Colonel Debrotin, valiantly swept back the enemy, making four bayonet charges, and capturing a number (not yet ascertained) of rifles, to-

Taitchekiao with heavy hearts."

Another correspondent says: "We are all wonder-struck by the strategy and genius of General Kuroki. Everything he plans is executed with clock work regularity, although he has no railroad, were the canal, and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandria.

Mr. Bowles also wanted to know what steps the government would take to prevent the stoppage of the canal and stopped and examined six vessels which were about to enter the canal, and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandria. but must march his men over mountain Perhaps the rain which again seems to have begun this time in earnest may have helped General Kouropatkin's

JAPANESE OFFICIALLY OCCUPY TOWNS.

Newchwang, July 28.-Takayama, the Japanese administrator of Newchwang, has arrived here, and has issued a notification to the population that New-chwang and Yinkow are now under Japanese control, and that lives and pro-

GRAND DUKE BORIS APPOINTED TO ARMY.

Petersburg, July 28.-Viceroy Alexieff has issued an order of the day appointing Grand Duke Boris a first eutenant and special service officer to General Kouropatkin, thus seeming to dispose of the story of the grand duke's differences with the commander-in-chief.

ALEXIEFF IS GOING TO VLADIVOSTOCK. Vladivostock, July 29.-It is definitely

established that Viceroy Alexieff is coming here, and quarters for him and a suite have been prepared in the gymnas-

WILL MAKE NEXT STAND AT HAICHENG. Liao Yang, July 28.—Delayed.—Further details of the fighting below Taiteheklao, July 23rd and 24th, indicate

was established that the Japanese had The Russian forces are concentrated at Haicheng, and probably will not retire further. It is expected that the Japanese will not advance against the left

flank of the Russian southern army. SQUADRON MAY BE

OFF YOKOHAMA TO-DAY. Tekio, July 29,-11 a. m.-It is beieved that the Vladivostock squadron is off Yokohama to-day. The steamer Korea, which has safely arrived at Yokohama, evidently passed close to the squadron.

STEAMER ARABIA IN CHARGE OF PRIZE CREW.

The Arabia left Portland July 2nd with a cargo of flour and railroad material. The greater portion of the flour, 2,706 tons, is addressed to Hong is exhausted. Only the troops are get-kong, and is not liable to seizure, but | ting salt meat. Non-combatants are sub-466 tons of flour and 542 tons of railway material are addressed to Yokohama HAVE SLIPPED OUT. Kobe and Nagasaki, and consequently are contraband. The iron of the cargo consists of platforms, wheels, axles, boflers and parts of bridges. As the con-traband of war on board the Arabia forms less than half her cargo, the vessel herself is not liable to seizure.

After the contraband has been discharged the ship will probably be released. The final decision as to her disposition rests with the prize court. The on board consisted of a lieuprize crew enant and 42 men from the

Gromoboi. DMITRI DONSKOI TO GET NO MORE COAL.

at its height, and in the last rays of the setting sun the enemy delivered his attack on the Barnaoulstk regiment. The latter, reinforced by three battalions over these continued retrograde move-life which it was obtained should not there after be according coaling facilities.

Mr. Bowles asked the government if it was aware that the Russian armored it was aware that the Russian armored statement of another Russian correspondent, who says "our men retired from mained off Port Said, and stopped and

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DELAY IN DEPARTURE OF BALTIC SEA FLEET.

ports "coal to be used in operations of

St. Petersburg, July 29.—It is announced that the Baltic Sea squadron's departure for the Far East will not occur for at least two weeks.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN IS PERFECTLY WELL

St. Petersburg, July 29.-The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of Gen. Kouropatkin at the battle of Taitchekiao. The general, it is understood. is perfectly well.

GERMAN SHIPPERS WILL

BE INDEMNIFIED. Berlin, July 29.—The foreign office to-day informed the Associated Press that Russia has agreed to fully indemnify German shippers and their consignes for any losses sustained by the seizures of German ships and the detention of the Prinz Heinrich's mail, An inquiry is now in progress to determine what claims shall be presented. Russia also agrees to restore and forward the contents of the two seized mail packages.

COMING TO TAKE

St. Petersburg, July 29.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff is coming back to St. Petersteheklao, July 23rd and 24th, indicate teheklao, July 23rd and 24th, indicate burg to take out the Baltic squauron, is said that Vice Admiral Bojestyensky, in command of the squadron, is suffering in command of the squadron, is suffering the squadron in command of the squadron in command of the squadron in command of the squadron.

HEAVY IN BATTLES. Washington, July 29 .- The Japanese ninister has received the following cable from the foreign office at Tokio, July

"General Oku reports further that according to the statements of Russian officers captured during recent battles. General Kouropatkin was present on the battlefield, and Gens. Sakaloff and Kondranovitch were wounded. Also that the Russian casualties were about 2,000. The Japanese casualties were 1,000, and Gen.

war, etc., captured." \_\_\_

PORT ARTHUR IS

Tuesday. He is conducting the Japan- | would afterwards regret. ese operations in person. The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur STEAMER KOREA DID is exhausted. Only the troops are getsisting merely on oatmeal and rice.

PERSISTENT RUMORS OF FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

London, July 29 .- A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Wei Hai Wei, recenved to-day, says: "It is supposed here that Port Arthur has been captured as the British fleet is returning here to-morrow." Presumably this report is from the same source as the dispatch from Shanghai reporting a Wei Hai Wei rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The

only basis for the report known here is that when Russia no longer occupies Port
Arthur the British, by the treaty, will
evacuate Wei Hai Wei, and the inference is that the British fleet is returning to Wei Hai Wei to remove the stores,

the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner, NEWS NOT CONFIRMED
AT JAPANESE LEGATION. SQUADRON WAS

London, July 29.—(Midnight.)—Up to this hour, the Japanese legation has re-

AWAITING COMMANDER'S REPORT AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A brief report was received by the Emperor fo-day from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff announcing the arrival of the German steamer RUMORED FALL OF Arabia, captured by the Russian cruiser PORT ARTH Gromboi July 22nd, at Vladivostock. The report says: "The presence of the Arabia's manifest of cargo declared by the Imperial government to constitute contraband, compelled Admiral Jessen to send the vessel to Vladivostock as being WILL NOT REPORT the nearest Russian port in order that the matter might be examined by the

local prize court."

Although the steamer Arabia has arrived at Vladivostock, the report of the commander of the Vladivostock squad-ron has not yet been received, and the foreign office has done nothing further than reply to the United States, whose communication yesterday, it has transpired, was only in the nature of a presentation of facts regarding the character of the cargo declared by the Port-

land Steamship Company.

In regard to the British steamer
Knight Commander's case, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns in an authoritative quarter that Russia is inclined to insist upon her right to sink a neutral vessel carrying contraband under the circumstances set forth in the naval rules governing the treatment of prizes, while admitting that if it cannot be established before the prize court that the ship was a legal prize, Russia is amenable in the fullest degree to dam-

OUT BALTIC FLEET. PROTEST WILL COME

FROM UNITED STATES. Washington, July 29.-W. Mynderz, a New York attorney, representing some of the cargo owners of the steamer Knight JAPANESE ARE AGAIN Commander, sunk by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, called at the state department to-day and had a short mander allair will be followed by immediate reprisals on the part of Great Britain.

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RUSSIA IN TURN IS FILING PROTEST

London, July 29.-Russia has filed formal protest at the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan. The Associated Press learns that the Russian government, since the beginning of the war, has carefully watched the manufacture goods intended for use of the Japanes government, and so soon as it was estab-HARDLY PRESSED. lished that such goods were about to be shipped to a hostile destination the facts Vladivostock, July 29.—The German steamer Arabia, under charter of an American company, which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromobol, July 29.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who a marrived here to night, having left Port arrived here to night of the steamer's carge which is alleged to be contraband company, is under charter for the east and northeast of Port Arthur, occurred on Thursday. They three years to the American Trading Communicated to the British government, with the result that measures were to be taken to put a soft that the grown in thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who there having left Port are determined as the Russian insumulty from thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who there having left Port are determined as a five better class, artived here to be taken to put that the summent was the shipped to a hostile destination the facts were officially communicated to the British government, with the result that the facts were offici panied by his staff, left Port Dalny on siting situation to grant concess

NOT EXPECT DANGER

Tokio, July 29.—The steamer arrived at Yokohama at 7 o'clock this morning. She saw no Russian warships and was not aware of her danger. She saw the steamship Doric, which was prepared to give warning, but fid not speak to her. She did not speak the steamship Lyra, which left Yokohama last Tuesday for Seattle. The Korea did not go to Midway island because she was late and was trying to

make up lost time. GEN. KUROKI REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF WAR

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, July 27, via Seoul, July 29.—The fighting at comparison with their enemy when exe-cuting preconceived plans. A turning movement executed by the Japanese be-fore Chanton, involving a march of sixsuggested that they intended to force our position at the village of Tsianour position at the village of Tsianlatsia, which was held by the Baraoulstk regiment. About five or six
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SIGHTED OFF TOKIO.

London, July 30 .- A correspondent of ceived no news indicating the fall of the Times at Tokio cabling under date Port Arthur. the Times at Tokio cabling under date of July 30th, says: "The cruisers of the Viadivostock squadron were seen south of the Island of Idzu, at the entrance to the bay of Tokio, this morning. It is believed that the Russfan cruisers will be driven off or brought to bay in the course of a day."

PORT ARTHUR DENIED Tokio, July 30.—(Noon.)—The rumored fall of Port Arthur is officially pro-

UNTIL SUCCESSFUL

Chefoo, July 30 .- Highest Japanese uthorities here say that the army and naval commanders of the besieging forces on Port Arthur on Tuesday last and expected to effect the capture by July 29th but that no official reports were expected from the army or from Admiral Togo

until the present attack results in Japanese correspondents here are no sending junks to the Liao Tuo islands ready to enter the harbor of Port Arthur mmediately after the fall of the fortress.

The Associated Press correspondent earns from the same reliable authority that the movements of the Russian Vladivostock squadron hastened the present attack upon Port Arthur; the Japanrealizing that if these vessels were ese realizing that if these vessels were allowed to proceed unharmed any longer it meant the division of Admiral Togo's safety is assured. The German Man

In this city many wagers are being made at odds of 20 to 1 that Port Arthur will not fall within the next ten months, German residents offering and English-

ment accepting the bets

A'TTACKING RUSSIANS. known.

THE JAPANESE ARE

London, July 30 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio, dated to-day, announces that a report from Oshima says the Vladivostock squadron this morning fourteen miles off Izu about Four Japanese warships were pursuing

the Russians southward.

TAITCHEKIAO FIGHT CONFINED TO ARTILLERY. St. Petersburg, July 30 .- A special dis patch from Liao Yang, giving a graphic picture of the fight at Taitchekiao, explains that the Russian immunity from damage from the furious Japanese bom-

Fire among the trees and grass started by the shells added a stiffing smoke and heat to the awful glare of the tropica sun. The shrapnel, like great white winged birds, sailed overhead. The

as the missiles burst. The Japanese shifted the position of their guns, both to escape the Russian fire and to locate the masked batteries of their opponents. Late in the afternoon they got in a position that enabled them to sweep the plain behind the hills occupied by the Russians, and came dangerously near locating, though they did not quite find, the Russian batteries. Every one, except the commanders, was surprised and disgusted at the order to retreat. The Russians burned everything valued at Taitchekiao before leaving.

moan and drope of their coming could be

plainly heard, and the Russians threw

themselves behind rocks and other shelter

THE BUSSIANS WERE STRONGLY ENTRENCHED.

Tokio, July 29.-(Delayed.)-Gen. Oku estimates the Russian losses at Taitche kiao last Sunday to have been at the

ER YEAR, TO OTHER COUNTRIES. POSTAGE PREFAIR.

AFABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE .....

more than held their greater disaster to the Russians.
The fighting around the for The fighting around the fortress on Tai Ping mountain was desperate. It was there that the Japanese sustained their heaviest losses, which are now estimated for the entire engagement at

> The Russians had evidently hoped to check General Oku at Taitchekiao. The Russian defences were the most extensive that the Japanese have yet encountered. A series of rope-protected frenches surrounded the hills. The gur emplacements were covered and protected by wire entanglements, which barred the Japanese advance. Their position dominated the ground which the Japan-ese occupied, and over which they ad-

> vanced. Over 120 guns barred an in fantry advance.
> Sunday afternoon a single Japanese detachment succeeded in penetrating the Russian line, but it was beaten back. The Japanese artillery was constantly exposed, and occupying a disadvantage ous position topographically it was unable to score. At nightfall the situation seemed hopeless, with the prospects

of a bloody renewal at dawn. The Japanese right wing asked and obtained permission to surprise the enemy at night, which brought the victory. The Japanese swept over the trenches in the first fortress at 10 p. m., esulting in a decided victory.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET MAY BE GOING BACK.

Tokio, July 29 .- Delayed .- The Vladivostock squadron has disappeared, and it is possible that its raid is over, and that it is heading homeward. It is expected that shipping will be resumed on the

eastern coast. The Pacific Mail Company's steamship fleet with the outcoming of the Russian Steamship Company is using Kobe as a ships now cooped up by him at Port Arterminal for the transhipment of passen-

gers and cargo.

The raid of the Vladivostock squadron has been an extremely disastrous one. It is estimated that 200,000 tons of chartered shipping has been held ten days at a loss of seven and a half million dollars,

## ALIEN LADOR LAW

HAS BEEN ARRESTED

IN HOT PURSUIT. Private Perry Will Be Given Great Reception at Toronto-News From-

Canadian Points.

Port Artour, Onf., July 29 .- R. Bacon, harbor expert of the Grand Trunk Pacific. was arrested here by Dominion Secret Service Agent Chamberlain on a warrant issued by the Solicitor-General, charging him with violation of the alien labor law of Canada and ordering his

deportation to the United States, of which he is a citizen. Bacon claims the warrant is illegal as the Canadian alien labor law states that it shall be enforced only against such countries as enforce similar laws against Canadians. The arrest has caused a sen-

Reception For Perry. Toronto Ont. July 29 .- Private Perry winner of the King's prize at Bisley, will be given a rousing reception on his return to Toronto. He has replied to a cable

accepting the invitation. In consequence of this, a meeting of representatives of different corps was held at the brigade office yesterday, with Col. Otter in the chair. It was decided to raise a substantial sum from the different militia corps of Toronto for the purpose of preparing a testimonial. Committees were appointed to carry this out.

New Railway Opened. Bobcaygeon, Ont., July 29.—The official opening of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool railway, acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway was celebrated here in a fitting manner yesterday. The new railway gives direct commu with Toronto, a distance of about eightysix miles, and will add greatly to the charm of this place as a summer resort. while at the same time marking a most important event in the commercial and industrial progress of the village and

vicinity.
Winnipeg, July 29.—Jack Gould, of Milwaukee, in charge of a shooting gal-lery at the Dominion fair grounds, was ccidentally shot dead by B. Huffman, of Minneapolis, this morning, while hand-

IS STILL CHAMPION.

ling a revolver.

George Towns Defended Successfully the Honor in Sculling.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 30.-George

The Toronto News, in a recent issue publishes a group of a dozen leading edu-cationalists of Canada attending the Winnipeg convention. Miss Agues Dean Cameron is the only British Columbian

Mrs. Louise Frane, of Enderby, B. Home, in this city. Deceased was 55

The funeral of the infant son of T. W. Walker took place on Saturday from the residence at Foul Bay, Rev. Dr. Rowe conducting the services. The pallbearers were six little girls. These consisted of two daughters from each of three families in camp at Foul Bay, namely, Misses Stevens, J. G. Brown and

The board of directors of the Provin-—An entertainment in aid of the frown the tenders, and awarded contracts as follows: Groceries, Fell & Co.; meat, L. Goodacre & Sons; drugs, Hall & Co.; milk Finnerty & Sons, Cadboro Bay; scavengering, E. Lines; printing annual report, Victoria Printing & Publishing

The funeral of the late Joseph Belare took place on Saturday at 8.45 a. m. 19 Quebec street, on Saturday, Mr. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Bertram Paxton and Miss Jean David-Furnishing Co., and at the Roman son Crawford were united in the bonds Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock. Solemn of matrimony by Rev. J. F. Vichert. requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Only a few of the most intimate friends Father. Sobry. The funeral service at the church and grave was conducted by and Mrs. Paxton are spending their the Rev. Father Laterme.

The death occurred Thursday at the ment. Nothing, however, could be done, and he passed away on Thursday night.

Tuesday's San Francisco Call says: "Ed. Youngren, of Victoria, B. C., who arrived yesterday on the steamship City navy yard, who was a fellow passenger." | youngest to be assigned the certificate.

-Thursday's a magnificent specimen of fish as could be desired, and is frequently caught along the southern California

A. Babington and W. Y. McCarter. The directors elected the following officers: President, G. W. Glover rice president, P. J. Riddell; secretary, J. E. Church; treasurer, J. E. Durand; auditor, D. R. Fraser.

-The employees of Weiler Bros. have presented Miss Lulu Davies with a very handsome silver tear service upon her leaving the firm's employ; and the op-portunity afforded was made the means f conveying to Miss Davies the sincere regret of every member of the staff, and her companions in service for the past I time to come. It may be stated that

One of the happiest and most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the Sir William Wallace Society took place on Friday in their hall, Broad street. occasion marked the return to the city, after an extensive business tour, of R. H. Jameson, one of the oldest and most enthusiastic members of the society. The proceedings were in the form of a reception, which included a programme of unusual merit, comprising pipe music, dancing, songs, recitations and speeches, all of which were much enjoyed. During the evening the members and friends

Mrs. B. W. Pegr. e. illustrated papers; and tobacco Mrs. McConnel magazines: great credit on the committee in charge.

-A party of prominent capitalists who Columbia Packers' Association have party consists of E. W. Rollins, of the Edward Cronyn, of the firm of Aemilius Jarvis & Company, Toronto, and Charles E. L. Porteous, of Montreal, and Ashton Rollins. They are out West to see something of the salmon run, and also to attend the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Packers' Associa-Monday. The party, it is expected, will visit Victoria to inspect the fish traps on this Island.

pany, from H. W. Kent, secretary treasurer of the North Pacific Associa-23rd inst., it was resolved that a vote wine, seem to improve with age. kindness in donating such a handsome trophy to the N. P. A. A. O." A postscrip says: "It was unanimously decided at this meeting that all officers and

—Some heliographic correspondence between Cedar Hill and Beacon Hill was successfully conducted Sunday by J. E. Connell and Lieut. Angus.

-The County court sat on Monday, presided over by Judge Harrison. Very few cases came up for a hearing, and were disposed of in a short time.

on Monday at the parlors of W. J. Hanna and also the graveside in connec-tion with the funeral of the late Mrs. Frane, many beautiful flowers were pre-

-H. B. W. Aikman, who passed away on the 25th inst., was a member of t Ancient Order of United Workmen, which he carried an insurance of \$2,000. The claim was paid on Friday, the 29th years of age, and a native of New 1013, The claim was paid on Friday, the 25th 10.80 a.m. from the parlors of W. J. 10.80 a.m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. P. Westman will officiate.

> the Dominion hotel Thursday, the contracting parties being Mr. P. J. Wold considered. It was decided to take up and Miss Croft. The ceremony was perbasketball. It was also decided to put a and Miss Croft. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Mr. Adams. Both the bride and groom are residents of Port | fest to be held at the fall exhibition. Angeles. They will spend their honey-

-An entertainment in aid of the

-At the residence of Mr. A. B. Reid,

The death occurred Thursday at the Jubilee hospital of Joseph Belare. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and has been residing on Valcez Island for August 6th. The steamer Charmer has some years. He came down the other day suffering from cancer, and went to the hospital for proper medical treatness of the hospital for proper medical treatness of the arrival of the 1 o'clock train news of the arrival of the 1 o'clock train news of the arrival of the 1 o'clock train news training the second of the 1 o'clock train news of the arrival of the 1 o'clock train news training the second of the 1 o'clock train news of the arrival of the 1 o'clock train news of the arrival of the 1 o'clock train news of the arrival of the 1 o'clock train news of t from Victoria. Both vessels will arrive on the picnic grounds at about 1 o'clock.

-First class swimming certificates of Puebla, was denied a landing by the immigration authorities on the ground the ladies were subjected are the same that he was suffering from tuberculosis. as those required of boys. Miss Sargi-During the trip Youngren is said to have tried to jump overboard, but was restrained by a bluejacket from Bremerton | who is only seven years of age, is the

-"Sir William C. Van Horne and the Barracuda, a fish seldom found in party left for the East on Saturday afthese northern waters, was captured in ternoon, the private car Saskatchewan the neighborhood of Sooke. It is about three feet in length, its being attached to the Imperial Limited," three feet in length, its being attached to the Imperial Limited," and shaped much the same as the salmon with one exception. The head is more prominent and much stronger. The fish, went out on a special train to Steveston which has been turned over to the pro-vincial museum, makes as good a food ing about 3.30 o'clock."

the Refuge Home Commorant street. 2nd, W. Flood. Time, 11 sec.

At the second annual meeting of the Miss McNaught presided, and after the High jump-1st, W. Flood; 2nd, T. E. preach the managers of the public lities are in the Similkameen, in Pioneer hall on Thursday, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing Home, which is almost completed. other meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

> -Victoria No. 2, Building Society, held its semi-annual meeting at the office of the secretary, No. 15 Trounce avenue, Saturday evening, when the half-yearly statement and balance sheet were sub-mitted. They showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. The fourth drawing for an appropriation was held, resulting in ticket No. 193, A and B, being chosen. C. M. Hills, of the Westside, the lucky holder, receives the appropriation of \$2,000.

-The Y. M. C. A. excursion to Salt by all who attended. There were about 500 took advantage of this delightful trip Miss Davies has occupied the position of by the City of Nanaimo, which James stenographer for the firm, to whom she nsmuir kindly placed at the disposal of the organization for this purpose. The weather was all that could be desired, and a pleasant time was spent. The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. provided refreshments, and Parfit's orchestra provided music throughout the

-The manager of the Home for Age and Infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to the institution for the month of July: Mrs. L. J. down to a supper which reflected and tobacco. Mrs. McConnel, magazines; and tobacco. Mrs. McConnel, magazines; Mrs. L. Pither, clothing and reading matter; A. W. Esnouf, magazines; A. Friend, clothing; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; per B. C. Furniture Co., clotning; Mr. Galletly, illustrated papers; Times and Colonist, daily papers, and Mining Exchange. Through the kindtheatre, the inmates of the home can attend the afternoon performances free.

-A delightful programme of musiwas rendered Sur eting of Regimental band at the park, the opening number being "The Heavens Are Telling," from Haydn's masterpiece, "The Creation." Its rendition by the Regimental band was perfect, and show ed the result of careful rehearing. Sup pe's famous-overture, "Morning, Noon The appended communication has and Night," went with a dash, as did the been received by Messrs. Radiger & well known selection from "Princess Janion, local agents for Buchanan Com-Chic," by Victor Herbert. The Highland patrol, "Wee MacGreegor," was an excellent bit of Scotch characteristic musi "Wee MacGreegor," was an extion of Amateur Oarsmen: "I beg to Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Lost Chord" was advise that at the annual meeting of the given an artistic interpretation by Sergt. N. P. A. A. at Portland, Oregon, on the North. These good old songs, like good of thanks be tendered Messrs. Buchanan Message," a concerto for euphonium, was & Co., through their agents, for their faultlessly rendered by Bandsman Henderson. Mr. Henderson is a clever per former on his chosen instrument, and is to be hoped that the park committee wil arrange to have weekly concerts given by should in future drink Buchanan this excellent musical organization until

-Dr. Herman M. Robertson has re- ADVOCATES FORMING moved his offices to the corner of For and Broad streets, over the Do

school board of that city has been for

clearing house for July amounted to \$2,950,272, showing a substantial increase over the total for the same month ast year, which was \$2,570,833. This certainly is a good sign, and marks a solid improvement in the city's financial condition. In July, 1902, the total was \$2,372,860, and in the same month in 1901, \$2,806,689.

-The quarterly meeting of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, was held on Friday evening. After the expenditur during camp had been approved of, arteam in training for the tug-of-war con-

The remains of the late David Jenmen acted as pallbearers: A. McKeown, Dr. L. Hall, J. Baker, E. A. Lewis, E. W. Whittington and D. Williamson.

GAMES AT VANCOUVER.

Annual Events Under Auspices of Cale donian Society-Victoria Prize Winners.

the annual games held at Vancouver on Saturday, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledon'an Society, and a lable to provide for the child's needs in lengthy programme of events was disposed and although the entries were small, the dances were executed in splendid style. The majority of the dancing events were won by competitors from Victoria. Miss Maggie Hill, of Victoria, participated in that a more graceful dancer has never taken part in local competitions. She car-ried off first honors in all of the events in Dan McLeod, ex-champion wrestler of

the world, carried everything before him McMillan, his manager, entered in everycome in for second place.

Athletic Events-Amateur. Throwing the 16-lb, hammer-1st, T. E.

Dundon: 2nd. P. Hartney, Distance, 94 Four hundred and forty yards race-1st, T. E. Dundon; 2nd, P. Feeney; &cd, A. W. Gray. Time, 1 min. 2 sec. Putting 14-1b. shot-1st, W. Floed; 2nd, —Members of the W.C.T.U. held their W. Macrae. Distance, 38 ft. 10 in. connection to be brought about? It may regular meeting Thursday afternoon at One hundred yards race—1st, W. Astel; properly be regarded as the duty of the Wrestling match for amateur champion

nan, who secured one fall from William Gray; 3rd, T. E. Dundon. Height, 8 ft. 9 projected along the same lines as those

greatest number of points in the amateur events was won by William Flood, who received 11 points. T. E. Dundon came

Professional Events. Throwing 56-Ib. weight, open-1st, D.

McLeod: 2nd, J. Courtenay. Distance, 22 Tossing the caber, open-1st. J. Anders Putting 14-lb. shot-1st, D. S. McLeod; 2nd, D. McMillan. Distance, 35 ft. 9 in. Throwing 16-ID. hammer-1st, D. S. Mc Leod; 2nd, J. Campbell. Distance, 112 ft. 10 in.

Tug-o'-war, seven men a-side, best two out of three pulls, prize value \$21. Only two police teams entered this event. Team out of three pulls. Bagpipe Competition.

Marches, strathspeys and reels (open 1st prize, medal, won by W. Henry; 2nd prize, medal, Jas. McKenzie, Victoria. Marches, local-1st prize, medal, won by Wm. Henry; 2nd prize, medal, A. G. Mitchell; 3rd prize, J. McMillan. Strathspeys and reels, local—1st prize, medal, won by Wm. Henry; 2nd prize, medal, J. H. Paul.

Dancing-Amateur. Highland fling, girls 13 years and unde 1st prize, gold watch, presented by A. Macrae, of New Westminster; won by Effie Moyes; 2nd prize, Jessie Ross. Sword dance, boys 13 years and under 1st, Edward Hill: 2nd, James Thompson. Highland fling, boys 13 years and under 1st, Edward Hill, Victoria; 2nd, Jame Thompson, Victoria.

Shean Trews, girls 16 years and under-1st, Maggie Hill, Victoria; 2nd, Eleanor Highland fling, girls 14 years and over 1st, Maggie Hill, Victoria; 2nd, Eleanor tchert, Vancouver. Sword dance, girls 14 years and over

Reel o' Tulloch-1st. Effic Moves. Strathspey and reel-1st, A. Mathews Best dressed girl in Highland costum Bes tdressed girl in Highland costume

Dancing-Professional. Highland fling-1st, A. Mathews; 2nd Sword dance-ist, J. Henderson; 2nd, A. Mathews. Sailors' Hornpipe—1st, J. Henderson; 2nd, C. Henderson.

Irish jig-1st, J. Henderson. Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinlects and cleans at the same time.

Inspector Wilson Hopes to See Them Widely Adopted-Have a Great Educative Influence.

During the conference the other day be

tween a committee of the navy league and Inspector Wilson regarding the need in the schools, the inspector announced himself a strong advocate of the organization of school libraries. He pointed out that through the library the committee could impress on the children the greatness of the navy and what its maintenance at the highest grade of efficiency meant to the Eurire. A large number of the schools in the interior towns, he said, were equipped with libraries, and he hoped Victoria would follow suit. He furnished each member of the deputation with a copy of a paper on school libraries read by him before the Provincial Teachers' Institute at Revelstoke. "Eminent educators," he says, "regard

the library as antessential part of the equipment of a school. And it is, there fore, safe to repeat that a few shelves of books-well chosen, that is, some for entertainment and inspiration, others for information—and well used—come very near doubling the efficiency of a school.
It is not to be wondered at that children whose reading habits receive little culti-vation should have no love for books, at least for those books which are whole some and helpful. Nor, at this point should we forget that the golden oppor tunity to cultivate the taste for reading and to direct it into proper channels is afforded in the elementary schools. It has been found that commonly the desire | leaving Col. Wolfenden was not feeling to read becomes strong about eight years of age, increases steadily to 10, then rapidly from 11 to 14, culminating about Over 3,000 people were in attendance at he annual games held at Vancouver on home, the school and the public or school library, working in harmony, should be

this matter."
Inspector Wilson in his paper also re fers to the desirability of helpful co-operation of the public library with the public school. He says: "This, as you know, is possible only in cities which Maggie Hill, of Victoria, participated in have large free public libraries, such as several, and it was the unanimous opinion New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, and it would, undoubtedly, much to solve the school library ques in these cities. For instance, the Victoria High school is now pressing for a good library of reference books for teachers and pupils. Why should the city hesitate to establish in the High school building a branch of the public library containing the books asked for? In fact, all our public libraries should be managed so as to help the local schools in every way. The time has surely gone by when the librarian is merely a custo-dian of books; he must now seek alliance with the teacher, his co-worker in the educational field. It is not too much to say that the public library which has no connection with local schools is neglect-ing its mission and ignoring one of its ndblest opportunities. But how is this brary. Such co-operation should lead the opening in the public library buildship of B. C. and gold medal donated by ing of school reference rooms or school the late G. R. Maxwell, won by J. McLendepartments, with books for teachers as expert workmen on special lines, books Neely, of Australia.

Pole vaulting—1st, W. Flood; 2nd, A. W.

Gray; 3rd, T. E. Dunden, Wilch's C. 4. set forth in the course of study itself."

TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT. Wm. McAdam, Manager of Mayflower Mining Co., Will Request Financial Assistance.

Among Sunday's arrivals from Seat the Mayflower Gold Mining & Milling Company, a promising property on the Lillooet river near Harrison Ho Springs. Mr. McAdam is here for the purpose of interviewing the government in the endeavor to obtain some assistance in the construction of a bridge across the river, a distance of about 220 feet. He estimates that the undertaking would not cost more than \$1,500, and, while it would be valuable to the Mayflower company for transportation, it would pro-vide the same facilities for other mining companies, and likely result in a more general development of the district. The Mayflower company, Mr. McAdam says, is willing to contribute half the small expense if the provincial government with

the enterprise. This question was fully considered at a meeting of the company several days ago at Seattle, when the following resoion was passed: "That the president and treasurer are hereby authorized to immediately place an order for a sawmill and a 30-stamp mill outfit for the Mayflower property as soon as assistance given by the commissioner of mines British Columbia towards a bridge across the Lillooet river (at Kookumchuck) for the transmission of machinery across said river at the mines." Already Mr. McAdam affirms the com

pany has spent thousands of dollars in exploiting the property, and indications are so promising that it has been decided to continue work on a more extensive scale. As mentioned, it is the intention, if the assistance of the government is secured, to install a much larger plant. This will entail considerable expenditure, and to meet this a number of Seattle capitalists have contributed the sum of Mr. McAdam is among the guests at

PERSONAL. The following are registered at Hote

Strathcona: S. M. Cardeause, Philadelphia Mrs. E. Roscal, Everett, Wash.; Mrs Ketth Wheeler, Harrison, Idaho; Mrs. M. S. Wade, Kamloops; Miss Grant, Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Sliedner, Miss Shogren and H. W. Holden, Portland; Miss E. B. and H. W. Holden, Portland; Miss E. R. McIntyre and Mrs. I. Macbeth, Toronto; Miss M. McIntyre, Seattle; L. E. B. Michael, Miss K. Michael and Edith Fenwick, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forman, Major Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Miss E. M. Lawson, H. G. Lawson, Misses King, Master Fred. King, Mrs. E. M. King, S. Y. Wootton, Rev. Editor. Proceedings. Proceedings. Harry Fuller, C. E. Lacy, A. W. Currle and wife, Miss Haynes, N. C. Barciay, H. Wallace, F. Crockford, J. D. Wills, Miss R. Robinson, Mrs. M. H. Rathon, Miss Doris Mason, S. A. Finch, Jas. Paterson Nellie Brownlee, Mrs. H. J. Brownlee, Miss and wife, H. Erb, Miss Holmes, C. Rans ford, Cuzon Osborne, Mrs. Sutton, D. H Young, Miss Pearl Clay, A. B. Powell and P. Powell, Victoria; Captain and Mrs. C. W. Vastume Buntry and Miss Davis, Esquimalt; D. B. Cameron, San Francisco; L. E. MacHaffle, D. E. McHutcheon, E. B. Brittain and R. P. Freeman, of Vancouver.

Wm. Drury, of the firm of Drury & Taylor, Dawson, Y. T., was among the passen gers from the North by the steamer Cot minion hotel. He brought with him two valuable black fox furs, which, it is estimated, will be sold here at about \$300 each. They are very handsome and exceedingly rare. Mr. Drury states that business throughout the Yukon is brisk.

Col. Wolfenden, King's printer, after two months spent in the interior of the prov-ince, has returned to his duties feeling well. He has visited Kamloops, Vernon and various parts of the country in the vicinity of these centres during his leave of absence. He resumed his duties this

Herr Freimuth, a violinist, who has taught in the musical profession in this city and has frequently played in public enter tainments, has left Dawson, where he has een during the last few years, en route to Germany. He will vis't his parents in the Fatherland, and w'll then settle down to a deeper study of his instrument.

Mrs. Steffan and her son left Sunday for New York to join her daughter, Miss May Tully, who is row engaged in the editorial department of Collier's Weekly. Miss M. Hague, Mrs. Steffan's sister, accompanies her East, and will remain several months. They travel via the Great eral montus.
Northern railway.

Mrs. F. J. Stone, Miss Leo McGriffen, Mrs. S. F. Swift, Miss L. Bowyer and Mrs. E. Bowyer, of Seatt'e, comprise a party of tourists spending a short holiday in Victoria. They intend visiting all the principal attractions in and around the city, and will make their headquarters at the

Premier McBride is absent from th encles of the situation are understood to

H. Carmichael, provincial assayer, has re turned to the city after an official visit to the Mount Baker mining section of the of the ore bodies which have been discov-

INCONSISTENT.

To the Editor:-In answer to your corres pondent "Pay No More" in Friday's issue, it seems to be a question of really bonus, bonus, bonus, and is certainly not in keeping with the election pledges. And we have had more than enough through the bia coast. With the conveyer two men dreary stagnation and artificialism of our can load merchandise in the form of surroundings. Some poor overburdened taxpayers a few dollars in arrears for of like size on a ship at the rate of 125 | side the wreck. She stated that there water get it promptly turned off or dis- tons per hour. "The cargo will be carried from the connected. If a petition is sent to the council from the inlying or outlying portions of the city for a few planks or a few deck of the steamer, something after the beautiful roads, etc., we are met with the

Not very long ago our burdened taxnay. ers were asked to vote many thousand do lars for public improvements, not boins, slides, which carry it on to any part of broke its leg yet here we find a gentleman drawing the hold of the ship. The new convey-\$2,500 per annum out of the municipal exchequer, or over \$8 per day, getting \$1,000 the Jurplus funds, Point Ellice and James Bay flats. Why not benus the man trucking cement or the man driving the quill, receiving a salary from the city? But before doing so, let the over-burden ed taxpaying land owners and business community who vote the tax and have to pay

August 1st. 1904.

THE BAND'S TOUR.

To the Editor:-The letter under the cap tion of "Pay No More," which appeared is deficient in either argument, logic or comis no taxpayer, hence his desire to shift the expense of sending the band to St. Louis on other shoulders on those who do own property and pay taxes.

\$30,000. This was subscribed within a fortnight, which gives some idea of the confidence felt in the prospects of the see at, "Pay No More" included. Were he of 310 feet. The letter further states HUGHES—At Revelstoke, on July 17th. ably be astonished to find the majority of vessel are still intact. The St. Barnabas church Sunday school held a very enjoyable picnic at Sidney on Saturday. A good programme of sports was put on, for which prizes were donated. At the close a fug of war between selected teams caused a great deal of excitement. The committees having the arrangements in hand were should also remember that the \$250 donated to the bead's expenses by the city council the subscriptions are from taxpayers. Many of the property holders are workingmen of limited means, who have invested their to utilize the after part of the sunken steamer for some other vessel, as to all appearances it is as sound as the day it was built. We have experienced a great meet current expenses. "Pay No More" deal of trouble with our lights being exspected to the bead's expenses by the city council the water. It is impossible to work at light was builted and the property holders are workingmen of the property holders the subscriptions are from taxpayers. Many i is gone and part of the cabin work. warmly praised for the excellent way in which these were carried out. Refreshers' pockets. I shall not hide behind a it is as dark as pitch on the bottom ment's were served at stalls provided for | vague designation, but am, sir,

Silver Spring Ale, 2 qts. 25c Victoria Lager Beer 2 qts. 25c French Claret, - 1 qt. 25c St. Augustine Port, 1 qt. 50c Catawba Wine, - 1 qt. 50c Sauterne, - - - I qt. 50c

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ity of Puebla's Stormy Voyage From

(From Monday's Daily.) Trucking merchandise up and down the wharves and sheds is an old-fashioned way of moving freight on the water- 17th. Shipping men of the Sound, howfront these days. The Vancouver & Vic- ever, hold to the theory that the lost toria Stevedoring Company recognize sel hailed from either Victoria or Vanthis, and they have set up ready for fishing trade. But the description of the business on a C. P. R. shed in the Ter- wreckage and the name Manzanito on minal City the first electric cargo con- the life-preserver found does not bear veyer introduced on the British Colum- out this contention. The Indian girl who flour, grain, canned goods and all cargo was she who told of the bottle found be

car or any place in the shed up on the manner in which chaff is carried by a ester, ran into a carriage driven by straw-carrier on a threshing machine," Simon August, a well-known horseman says the Vancouver Ledger. "On deck the conveyer dumps the freight off on to slides, which carry it on to say part of slides, which carry it on to any part of broke its leg and it was killed by the er dumps the freight off on to slides, was valued at \$2,000. which carry it on to any part of the ! hold of the ship. The new conveyer is manufactured by the Jeffries Manufac turing Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and is in every way an entire success. Alex. McDermott, president of the company, damage to timber. Revelstoke had a intends to install a similar conveyer at Victoria. They have already ordered a | when a fire was discovered in coal handler, which is unique. It con- Pass, just east of the Big Eddy sawmills. sists of an endless bucket arrangement, It was seen, however, that the mill was and will load coal off the barge into a not in imminent danger, as the fire was ship's hold or in the wharf at the rate of 130 tons per hour."

ship's hold or in the wharf at the rate and the wind blowing east kept the

THE FINCH EXPEDITION.

Capt. Henry Finch, manager of the Neptune Salvage Company, which has he contract for raising the steamer Islander, reports that the exact position of the vessel has been ascertained, as well as the exact depth at which the stern of the vessel lies. In a letter received by the officials of the Neptune Had he to meet the annual taxation that Salvage Company in Seattle from Capwe property owners suffer, he would not be tain Finch, dated Juneau, July 24th, it so ready to increase the burden. The is stated that the vessel is lying almost voluntary subscription solicited by the at an angle of 45 degrees, and that, in

to inspect the list of contributors when that the forward smoke stack was discomplete, your correspondent would prob- covered, and that the upper works of the The pilot house mber that the \$250 donated tinguished, due to the heavy pressure of penses by the city council a drawn from the taxpay-shall not hide behind a a, but am, sir,

JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

Tinguished, due to the heavy pressure of the water. It is impossible to work at that depth without the aid of lights, as it is as dark as pitch on the bottom where the steamer lies. With this diffigure that the family residence, No. 24 from the family residence in the fa

Temperance Family Hotel.

lobes being used, we will be able to proeed more satisfactorily with the work." THE NORTHERN WRECK.

News now comes from the Sound that er Arrow, brings a story from the north of the finding of wreckage off Gander Island, in connection with which a bot tle was picked up containing a note on which the names of three men were sel cleared from Port Tornsend, March couver, and was employed in the halibut to read and write English easily, having were three names attached, but she could

An automobile, driven by one of the St. Louis tourists, scorching through Roch-

FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires are raging at several places in the Kootenay, and doing considerable forest fire scare Wednesday afternoon and the wind blowing east kept the sparks from the buildings at the mill.

The C. P. R. yard engine, with Supt. Kilpatrick and a gang of men, promptly arrived on the scene and a bucket brigade formed, which did good work. About 3 o'clock all possible danger t

table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baize covered table.

HUGHES-At Revelstoke, on July 17th, the wife of T. Hughes, of a son. MARRIED.

ROSS-DINGLE-At Holy Trinity Cathedra New Westminster, by the Rev. A. Shildrick, M. A., Herlot Chelwood Ross, M. A., formerly rector of Drumincumbent of Lanchester, Cumberland, OSS-GUTHRIE-At Nelson, on July 27th

by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, William Fraser Ross and Miss Jessie Law Guthrie. DIED.

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Ottawa, July 22.-1 introduced to-day in t mons an alien lab inder the promise of tract. If there is a ca not be obtained in Ca tion can be made to permission to import. The old statute req of a judge to bring tion of the Alien L done away with by ion is made to prev iolated, which prech labor by advertises aliens by fraudulent The Italians broug

a case in point. Another section i the Crow's Nest Pass act. This will requ to order railway lines by British or Canadia ever possible by Brit by construction com under Dominion or prand of which a major and the capital shall.
The amendment m fringing the act liable portation, and an obli the ship bringing such ing them to be broug of the alien labor law If is proposed to idiots, lunatics, paupe to become a public of beggars or persons afflicted with loathso

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would be well plea 2nd army corps une to take the office. Col. Lake was at master-General in Ca on several occasions a commanding. His a would be popular. he was highly rec Frederick to the war.

Mr. Justice Britto Wilfrid Laurier to-da Treadgold and other in the Yukon. The railway com leave for the coast on bia about Wednesday SHIPWRECKET

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PROF. CAMPI Passed Away at M

-Had Been in Toronto, Aug. 1. death of Rev. Prof. curred at Muskoka o to a clot of blood on Friends of the dec had not been himself ing of the general a which, owing to the Scrimger to the pr treal College, Prof. his resignation, but h in any way regarde Deceased leaves a sons. Two brother and T. Nelson Camp

and three sisters, a

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THE NORTHERN WRECK.

News now comes from the Sound that Capt. James Doyle, of the fishing steamer Arrow, brings a story from the north of the finding of wreckage off Gander Island, in connection with which a bottle was picked up containing a note on which the names of three men were sel cleared from Port Tornsend, March 17th. Shipping men of the Sound, however, hold to the theory that the lost vessel hailed from either Victoria or Vanouver, and was employed in the halibut fishing trade. But the description of the wreckage and the name Manzanito on out this contention. The Indian girl who told Capt. Doyle of the wreck was ableto read and write English easily, having was she who told of the bottle found beside the wreck. She stated that there were three names attached, but she could

An automobile, driven by one of the St. Louis tourists, scorching through Rochester, ran into a carriage driven by Simon August, a well-known horseman of western New York. The horse ranaway, dragging the driver several blocks. broke its leg and it was killed by the humane officer. The horse, a fast pacer, was valued at \$2,000.

FOREST FIRES

Forest fires are raging at several places n the Kootenay, and doing considerable n the Kootenay, and doing considamage to timber. Revelstoke had a forest fire scare Wednesday afternoon, when a fire was discovered in the Eagle Pass, just east of the Big Eddy sawmills, It was seen, however, that the mill was not in imminent danger, as the fire was raging below the hill in the underbrus and the wind blowing east kept the sparks from the buildings at the mill. The C. P. R. yard engine, with Supt-Kilpatrick and a gang of men, promptly arrived on the scene and a bucket bri gade formed, which did good work-About 3 o'clock all possible danger tothe mill was practically over.

In a billiard room in Paris is a billiard able made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baize covered table.

JONES-At Grande Prairie, on July 14th, the wife of F. C. Jones, of a son. HUGHES-At Revelstoke, on July 17th, the wife of T. Hughes, of a son. MARRIED.

ROSS-DINGLE-At Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, by the Rev. A. Shildrick, M. A., Heriot Chelwode Ross, M. A., formerly rector of Drumincumbent of Lanchester, Cumberland, Eng.

ROSS-GUTHRIE—At Nelson, on July 27th, by Rev. J. T. Ferguson, William Fraser Ross and Miss Jessie Law Guthrie. DIED.

JENKINS—At the family residence, No. 24
Fourth street, Work Estate, on the 28th Instant, David Jenkins, a native of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 69 years and 4 months.
WILBAND—At Vancouver, on July 28th, Miss Joney P. Wilband, aged 17 years.

# CANNOT IMPORT

OUR LABOR MUST BE

Government's New Bill Will Regulate the Construction of Canadian Lines of Railway.

Ottawa, July 22.-Hon. Wm. Firlock roduced to-day in the House of Commade an observed tract. If there is a case where labor cannot be obtained in Canada, then application can be made to a judge for judicial

tion can be made to a judge for judicial permission to import.

The old statute required the permission of a judge to bring an action for violation of the Alien Labor Act. This is done away with by the bill, and provision is made to prevent the law being violated, which precludes the bringing of labor by advertisement. It is made a common offence under the bill to import aliens by fraudulent representations.

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Satisfactory and the prospects are still bright for the fall and winter business. Woollen goods are showing increasing firmness. Other staple lines are steady. There is a fair movement in dairy products, with steadier markets. Crops tons; Cliff., 30 tons; Velvet-Portland (milled), 250 tons. Total, 6,540 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Cliff., 30 tons; Velvet-Portland (milled), 250 tons. Total, 6,540 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Cliff., 30 tons; Velvet-Portland (milled), 250 tons. Total, 6,540 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Cliff., 30 tons; Velvet-Portland (milled), 250 tons. Total, 6,540 tons; Jumbo, 450 tons; Ju aliens by fraudulent representations.

The Italians brought to Montreal was

Another section imports the spirit of the Crow's Nest Pass contract into the This will require the government order railway lines to be constructed British or Canadian labor, and whenever possible by British contractors, or by construction companies incorporated under Dominion or provincial legislation, and of which a majority of the directors

and the capital shall be British. The amendment makes persons in-fringing the act liable for the cost of de-portation, and an obligation is put upon the ship bringing such persons out, know-the ship bringing such persons out, know-

other than those convicted of political ffences not involving moral turpitude.

at the port of embarkation. Sir Frederick Borden has applied to

the Imperial authorities for an officer to fill the position of chief of staff of the Canadian militia, which is provided for under the new Canadian militia bill. Under the new bill there will be no general officer commanding. Instead there will be a militia council, and one of the most important positions on this council will be the chief of staff. The minister the war office on the subject

It is understood that Sir Frederick would be well pleased if he could get Col. Lake, chief of staff of the 1st and 2nd army corps under Sir Evelyn Wood,

Col. Lake was at one time Quartermaster-General in Canada, and has been anding. His appointment to the chief of staff in the Canadian militis vould be popular. Upon leaving Canada he was highly recommended by Sir Frederick to the secretary of state for

Mr. Justice Britton handed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day his report on the Treadgold and other mining concessions n the Yukon.

The railway commission expects leave for the coast on Monday. Hon, R. Prefontaine will leave for British Columbia about Wednesday of next week.

SHIPWRECKED WHALERS.

The Captain and Mates of the Barque President Have Reached New Bedford, Mass.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 1.—On board the Portuguese steamer Peninsular, which has arrived from Lisbon, were Capt. Enos and three mates of the whaling barque President, which was wrecked on the west coast of Africa on

The President struck about midnight, somewhere in the vicinity of Port Alexandria, according to the story told by Second Mate Barney. After one boat had been smashed and another had reached shore, Mate Barney says there were ten men left on the sinking President without any boat to leave in. were proceed the finally embarked on a raft, on Regina. which they floated about for six hours shore were able to rescue them. A cask of bread came ashore, and a case of nned goods also, so that there was plenty of food, but the party was withwater. They were 31 miles from Port Alexandria, and walked along the each to that place, which they reached after three days' intense suffering. Be ing without shoes their feet were cut by shells on the beach, and were blistered by the sand. One man was bitten by | tle insurance. poison eel and died as the result of his wound. The captain's wife was one of

PROF. CAMPBELL DEAD.

the party.

Passed Away at Muskoka on Saturday -Had Been in Failing Health.

Toronto, Aug. 1.-The cause of the death of Rev. Prof. Campbell, which oc-curred at Muskoka on Saturday, was due clot of blood on the brain. Friends of the deceased say that he had not been himself since the last morning of the general assembly in June, at which, owing to the appointment of Prof. Scrimger to the principalship of Mon-treal College, Prof. Campbell handed in his resignation, but his condition was not any way regarded as serious.

Deceased leaves a widow and three

and three sisters, also survive him.

THE WEEK'S OUTPUT.

Shipments From Rossland Car

UNUER CUNIAGE

Rossland, July 30.—No incident of paramount interest occurred during the week in connection with Rossland's mining industry, but marked advances made in several instances. At were made in several instances. At Cliffe mine No. 1 the quarry is now in Cliffe mine No. 1 the quarry is now in full swing, the first rounds having been shot on Thursday. The shewing is excellent and the quarry promises to yield a large tounage of pay ore at a low cost. The company has made a contract to teaming the ore, and with the coming week it will commence shipping on a substantial basis. The Jumbo mine hauled the largest tonnage in its his. hauled the largest tonnage in its his-tory. It is expected that the property will soon be shipping a hundred tons

At all concentrators rapid advances are being made. The smelters are also busy. Le Roi smelter exhausts its re-serves of ore about August 10th, and introduced to-day in the House of Commons an alien labor bill. It provides their policy thereafter is not authoritatively stated, but it is expected that two furnaces will be kept running on the high than the promise of employment. It is gra de now being shipped. Kootenay mine as completed a contract with the Northpor, Smelter and suspends shipping to-night.

HON. SIDNEY FISHER AT THE CONVENTION

Minister of Agriculture Addresses the Teachers-Ontario's Fruit Crops Are Poor - Canadian News.

ing them to be brought in contravention teachers' convention to-day. Mr. Fisher said he believed that in no country in the of the alien labor law.

It is proposed to forbid landing of idiois, lunatics, paupers or persons liable to become a public charge, professional beggars or persons liable to become of the difficulties and the benefits. As afflicted with loathsome or dangerous the minister of agriculture, he was deeply diseases, anarchists, prostitutes, convicts, interested in nature study. He did not look upon nature study and manual training as a form of technical education, but The minister of labor is given power rather as a development and a training to deport. This was done before by the of the faculties of the child. Another interesting feature of to-day's convention The government is given power to appoint special officers. If found necessary the government can examine immigrants was a paper on "Consolidation of Schools in Nova Scotia," prepared by A. H. Mackay, L. L. B., superintendent of educations of the control of the

Bank Clearings. The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending July 28th, were \$5,585,811, Corresponding week in 1903, \$3,934,147; corresponding week in 1902, \$3,569,290.

Poor Fruit Crop. Toronto, July 28.-In its August issue the Herticulturist will give the results of the reports from four hundred fruit growers throughout the province, showing a large falling off in the apple crop. The plum crop will be a total failure in

many places, more particularly in the northern sections of the province, where many orchards were killed by the hard weather last winter. In general the crop will not be 50 per cent. of the last one. Pears also will be a light crop and peaches, too, will yield poorly. Dundonald's Farewell.

Montreal, July 28.-Lord Dundonald said farewell to Montreal to-day, attending a reception in his honor by the St. Andrew's Society this afternoon, receiving the Veterans' Association in the evening and afterwards attending a re-ception by the Caledonian Society. From here he was attended by a large crowd to Place Viger station, where he took the to Place viger station, where he took the train for Quebec. Despite the fact that it rained heavily all evening, the turnout was surprisingly large and the enthusiasm wonderful in its heartiness.

Electric Storm. A severe electrical storm passed over Western Ontario last night, doing considerable damage to property.

Dangerously Ill. Plantagenet, Ont., July 28.-Isidore Proulx, M. P. for Prescott, is dangerously ill at his home here with bowel trouble. His constitution was greatly weakened by an operation a few months ago in which his leg had to be amputated & Co. for gangrene and the outcome is doubt ful.

Drowning Accidents.

Regina, July 28 .- At Long lake, Asso., fo-day a canoe containing five young men of Regina upset, and Robert Jelly and Ernest Plat were drowned. Both were prominent in business circles in

before those who had previously reached shore were able to rescue them. A cask John Smith and Frank Humphrey, that town. They were not missed until the discovery of their clothes on the river bank this morning.

Factory Burned.

Three Rivers, Que., July 28.—Girard & Gobin's coffin factory was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between \$30,000 and \$40,000 with lit-

RUPTURE IS COMPLETE, Pope Says He Does Not Intend to In fringe Upon the Concordat.

Paris, July 30 .- Although no official announcement has yet been made it can be positively affirmed that the rupture between France and the Vatican is con

The Holy See's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteous, amounts to a polite statement that th Pope does not intend to infringe the stipulations of the concordat and will not withdraw the letters calling the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome,

"I'm afraid you don't take steps to ge him to school," said the Yarmouth magistrate to a woman summoned to explain the sons. Two brothers, W. E. Campbell non-attendance of her boy at school. and T. Nelson Campbell, of Atlin, B. C., "Steps," retorted the woman; "why, I often run all over the town after him."

TRADE IS STEADY THROUGH CANAD

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

Toronto and Somerset Visited by Fire -Teachers' Convention Closed-General News of Dominion

Toronto, July 29.—Bradstreet's re view says: In Montreal holiday dullness is being displayed in a good many for the fall, while quite up to the usual as much expansion as they will later on. The conditions of trade continue

Toronto wholesale business is showing some development. The firmness dis-played by woollen goods has stimulated the fall demand. The prices of staple manufactures continue firm and this is imparting confidence and tends to in crease the business being done for the future. The demand for domestic wool continues very keen. On 140 an millers are buying selected lots and sending them to England to be turned into vari and reshipped here. This is the first case of such a thing being done with domestic wools. The home demand for our wools limits the available for ship-

nt to the United States this year. At Quebec wholesale trade, as a rule, is quiet and the holiday season is having an effect on retailers in the city. Remittances are still slow and an improvement is not looked to until later the season. Shoe manufacturers are fairly busy. Crop prospects are still

encouraging.
At Victoria and Vancouver trade con the Island are taking fair quantities of goods. The salmon run continues light. New England fishermen are suc-cessfully exploiting the halibut fisheries on the coast and are making large shipments to the New England states.

At Winnipeg the opening of the Dominion exhibition gave a great impetus to wholesale trade this week, having attracted many buyers from the province and the territories, who have placed liberal orders for the fall and winter Values of staple goods are fairly held. Crop reports are fairly good. Wheat cutting is likely to become

harvest will be a week or two weeks late in many sections.

Wholesale brade at Hamilton, as reported Bradstreet's, is keeping up well for the holiday season, when much expansion in the demand is naturally not looked for. The orders for the fall for a large sorting trade for the fall and winter is very promising. Crop conditions continue good. Large shipments

are being made to the east.

London jobbing trade circles report a good movement in goods for the ensufurther growth in this trade as the sea-son develops. The conditions of busi-to-night. Many anarchists, who waved ness are healthy and the wholesale red banners, were present. At every mention of the bomb thrower there was last half of the year.

at Ottawa. The wholesale trade is busy making shipments and orders continue result of the prosperous conditions of business at the country retail centres of trade. Values of staple goods are fair.

Loss by Fire. Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$40,000 to the stock of grocenies of Blain & Co., and E. P. Eckardt, Scott street. The loss was covered by insurance. Fire this morning did \$100,000 damage o the wholesale grocery of Eby, Blain

Convention Closed.

Winnipeg, July 29.-The Dominion Educational Association's convention lowing officers: President, J. A. Miller, B.A., deputy minister of education for Ontario; vice-president, W. A. McIntyre, B.A., principal of Manitoba Normal school; secretary, Dr. Goggin. The known M. Von Plehwe's carriage well, as he paid no attention to the passage of president, vice-president and secretary were given power to appoint an assistant secretary. Treasurer, F. H. Scofield, B.A., principal of Winnipeg Collegiate Institute; directors, C. J. Bryan, B.A., Calgary; Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, Victoria; Prof. Squair, B.A., Toronto; Dr. J. M. Harper, Quebec; Supt. Brydges, St. Johns, N. B.; Principal E. J. Lay, Amherst, N. S.; Mr. J. Robertson, B.A., Charlottetown; Rev. Lewis Drummond, St. Boniface; Rev. D. M. Gordon, Kingston; Chancellor Burwash, Poronto; Supervisor McKay, Halifax. Racing at Fair.

About 40,000 people attended the Winnipeg exhibition to-day. The big event was the free-for-all race, which was won by Harry O. Harold; "H" was second, Democracy third. Best time, second, Democracy third. Best time, though suffering acute pain in conse-2.07. During the gentlemen's riding quence of the operation in extracting the race A. J. Andrews, former mayor of splinters from his abdomen, face and Winnipeg, fell from his horse and suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

Fire at Somerset. The town hall, Massey-Harris warehouse, the Somerset pharmacy, offices of the municipality and buildings occupied by Main Bros., harness makers; Allan, confectioner, and Richard, butcher, were totally destroyed this morning at Somer-set. The loss will be about \$40,000.

Send Off at Quebec.

Send Off at Quebec.

The accomplice, who is now under arrest, stood near the Baltic depot ready formally charged with the murder of Miss Hattle Bowell, before Magistrate will be assent stationed half a mile higher up the the hearing will proceed to-morrow.

He was lunched by

been in good health for some time past and had been residing in Europe with his family. He was a second son of the late Hugh McLennan, b.

The Montreal Presbytery this morning gave Rev. Prof. Ross, of the Presbyterian Theological College, leave to accept a call entended to him by the St. Andrew's church of London, Ont. departments of wholesale trade. Many keen regret is felt in the college at the loss of the professor.

> Former Minister Would Be Given Title of Chancellor-British Comment on Situation.

abroad. The Daily Telegraph says there is no mistaking the meaning of the blow. The red spectre has reappeared at an unhappy stage of Russian history, and the system of czardom is again threatened tinues to show some improvement. Or at its heart by an enemy destined, sconders for the fall are fair. The inland er or later, to be more fatal than the maning towns on the Mainland and on enemy on the frontier. The wonder is that Von Plehwe has so long escaped

pretty general in about four weeks. The

M. Witte Offered Post. London, July 30.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas sent a telegram to the president of the Russian council of ministers, M. Witte, asking his advice and offering him

ing season and the prospects point to the interior, Von Plehwe, and shouted ast half of the year.

There is a fair inquiry for fall goods at Ottawa. The wholesale trade is busy making shipments and orders continue as meeting was held by the united Russian revolutionists to celebrate Von Discourse forward in fair volume as

sympathy with him of the loss of this distinguished minister, Von Plehwe, and has received a very appreciative an-

bomb, at least a quarter of an hour, awaiting M. Von Plehwe's carriage. He Educational Association's convention did not arouse the slightest suspicion on the part of several policemen who were almost alongside of him, because he wore an official (railroad) cap. A uniform of in Russia. The murderer must have known M. Von Plehwe's carriage well, several other ministers who had preceded Von Plehwe in going to Peterhoff. peared the assassin ran forward with the evident intention of throwing the bomb through the window. Von Plehwe must have seen him, and felt his coming doom before the death-dealing charge burst.

The upper part of the battered remnants of the deceased minister's port-folio, which was lying in front of his seat, was reduced to a pulp, and the lower part was completely riddled with the nails with which the bomb was

Assassin Will Recover. express the slightest regret.

Accomplice Arrested. The captured of the accomplice of the murderer was affected under circumstances showing that the conspirators pursued the plan followed at the assassination of Alexander II.

Montreal, July 30 .- A cable was remontreal, July 30.—A cable was received here this morning from Vallombross, Italy, of the death there of William McLennan, the well known Canadian author. Mr. McLennan had not

Coming to Coast. Gen eral Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, shortly to leave for the Pacific coast with a view to locating the

Changing Chu ches.

WITTE VACANT POST

London, July 29 .- The failure of the reactionary system in Russia, of which the murdered minister of the interior was a typical representative, is the leading theme taken up by the editorials in this morning's newspapers, which comcrime as a stain on the pages of Russian history. Little sarprise is felt at the femoval of a man who, although honest and whis and well meaning, was regarded as the evil genius of his country. The editorials generally extend the utmost sympathy to the Czar, who is surrounded with difficulties both at home and

"It is a grim portent," says the Standard, "and the best hope for Russia is that the warning may be understood and the opportunity taken for a change of men and an altered policy in the highest quarters.

Extended accounts of Von Plehwe's career accompany the descriptions of his assassination. It is alleged that he spent as much as \$500,000 yearly in pence measures for his personal protection.
This is probably exaggerated, but it is known that the expense of the secret service has greatly augmented under his

along the Strait of Juan de Fuca." Professor Davidson's query for information elicited a large number of replies. Some of the writers described the loca-tion of the grouto as in the Okanagan district and other interior points. Finally, however, it was settled that the cave was on Gabriola Island. Alesandro Mala-

New York Sympathizers. New York, July 29 Five thousand forward in fair volume as of the prosperous conditions at the country retail centres brethren in Russia.

King Edward's Message. London, July 29 .- King Edward has

Wore a Railroad Cap. The assassin walked up and down the street at the corner, whence he threw the So soon as the victim's carriage ap-

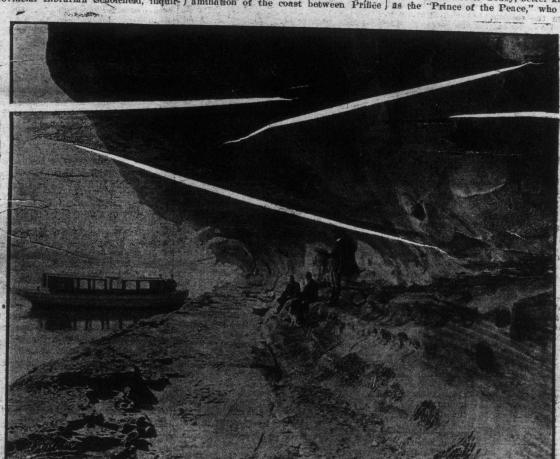
stuffed. The recovery of Lego, alias Porozeff, the assassin of Von Plehwe, is practically certain. He is entirely conscious, alarm. He admits it was a carefully planned crime, says he was animated by humanitarian metives, and does not

Vancouver, Aug. 1 .- Dr. Robert Telford, one of the proprietors of the Bur-rard Sanitarium, of this city, was to-day

MALASPINO'S CAVE ON GABRIOLA ISLAND

Exercise cereses cereses established because

The accompanying pictures show the celebrated Malaspino cave on Gabriola Island at periods separated by probably one hundred and thirteen years. This peculiar grotto attained considerable prominence last summer in consequence of a controversy with regard to the locality, which was finally established as being on Gabriola Island. The question as a summer of the Strait of Anian, described in the account of Malof a controversy with regard to the local lity, which was finally established as being on Gabriola Island. The question came up in the following manner: Project of the University of California, and now of the Pacific Geographical Society, enclosed three pictures of the cave in a letter to Provincial Librarian Scholefield, inquir-



MALASPINO CAVE TO-DAY. ing for definite information of the spot. of Wales Sound and Mount Fairweather, | ruled Spain without restriction and with The pictures were copies of an illustra-tion in Malaspino's Voyages, and one of those accompanying this article is a rerunning nearly in the direction of the 60th parallel, they could only in passing determine the latitude and longitude of a few points between Mount San Jacinto and Nootka Sound, where they arrived on the 12th of American Sound, where they arrived on the 12th of American Sound, where they arrived on the 12th of American Sound, where they arrived on the 12th of American Sound, when the was liberated, after the Peace of Amiens, by

The account in the

canal had failed. When the accomplice

was satisfied that the murder had been accomplished he hastily hired a boat and

directed the boatman to take him for a row toward the sea. The boatman saw

his passenger drop a cardboard box over-

When the passenger landed he called

The prisoner, who was respectably dressed, spoke Russian with a foreign accent. He refused to give his name.

Divers are now searching for the pre-

COLLIERIES CLOSED.

Sixty Thousand Men Thrown Idle

Pennsylvania-Shortage of Cars.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 1.-The collieries

n the Schuylkill region were to-day shut lown with the exception of the Lehigh

Coal & Navigation Company, which operated its collieries in the Panthen

Creek valley. All the individual opera-tions along the Reading system were

compelled to close down, as no cars will be furnished until August 8th. It is esti-

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

mated that 60,000 men are idle.

sumed bomb.

rived on the 13th of August, 1791. The journals of Malaspino's expedition were never published under his own name, the sketch of his voyages along the coast of America being given in the journal of Galiano and Valdez, in which the most extravagant praise is bestowed

pear on the pages of any work published officially by the Spanish government spino was an accomplished Italian navi- was subsequently discredited, said he omission of the name of this brilliant gator who accepted commissions in the had passed the entrance to this Strait sailor from the official records of Spain.

the express command of Napoleon Bone



MALASPINO CAVE AS DISCOVERE D, 1791. REDUCED ENTRY FEES.

Ottawa, July 30 .- Persons applying

for homestead entry in the railway belt need only pay \$5 office fee under the mended regulations. Seeking a Divorce. Constance Braine French, of Dawso vill apply next session for a divorce from

er husband, Edward Lewis French, or the usual grounds. RETURNING TO WORK.

Chicago, Aug. 1 .- Declaring the strike broken and that the working force had been recruited by more than 1,000 men and ter, 520 tons; Ore Denoro, to Granby women, many of whom had deserted the union cause, the packers to-day began, 626 tons; total for the year, 457,954 tons. operations with the largest receipts of live stock that have reached the stockyards since July 12th, when the strike began. There were 915 cars, carrying 25,000 cattle 35,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep, in the day's shipments from the West.

Assertions that the strike is broken were scouted by the strikers as absurd. Swift & Co. declared that nearly all their old millwrights and car workers had rethe firm intends to take back striking team-

Colored women were taken to Libby, Mc-

Photo from Original Print.

Shipments Are Increasing-Another Furnace Blown In at Granby. Smelter.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Phoenix, B. C., July 30,-Shipments from low grade mines of Boundary are again creeping up in volume, the Granby smelter having blown in its sixth furnace this week, making the full battery now in operation. For the last week shipments from Boundary mines were as follows: Gran-

by mines, to Granby smelter, 8,540 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, smelter, 110 tons; total for the week, 13, Granby smelter treated 10,583 tons of ore last week, making a total of 341,414 tons this year to date.

A Russian is not of age until he is twen-

DEMOCRATIC LEADER DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Former Governor Robert E. Pattison, one of the Democratic leaders of Pennsylvania, turned to work, and further asserted that | died to-day at his country home at Overbrook, a suburb.

Seaweed, though not the diet of an epicure, is, when dry, richer than oatmeal or Neill & Libby's to-day. They will do scrub Indian corn in nitrogenous constituents, work in place of the women who went on and takes rank among the most nutritious of vegetable foods.

the way to make

Assessment Act which is alleged to have produced such an increase of revenue that there is always a surplus in the treasury. It has been the boast of the McBride government that although it has increased taxation the burden has increased taxation the burden has decided and actually written off during the year, but not otherwise.

5. For premiums of life insurance on the life of the taxpayer, if paid, not to the discovered one-sixth of the annual income of the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? It betrayed the construction of a road whose hands of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-ment's injurity yet full? been placed equitably upon all and been placed equitably upon all and been sixth of the annual income of bears most heavily upon those most cap the faxpayer. Receipts therefore to be able of bearing it. The farmers do not produced to the assessor on demand, accept either of these propositions. John Oliver, M. P. P. for Delfa, on behalf of the class he represents, has undertaken the class he represents, has undertaken the class he represents, has undertaken the propositions. John on real property, from which an income is derived, but not otherwise.

6. For municipal taxes and rates paid on real property, from which an income is derived, but not otherwise.

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9. For paid the meaning that the modulator is fail with the government at a time when it was at a loss of the Tory imagination. The perfidy of the Grits at Ottawa is merely being expending to the cost of the New Westminster bridge. to enlighten the Finance Minister and Minister of Agriculture upon this point.

The following letter, which appeared in the Vancouver World will be read with

charged with carrying into effect the provisions of the Assessment Act and also as Minister of Agriculture and the official head of the agriculturists of B. taxed under this act, but not otherwise.

Canada need no schoolmaster to teach provisions as that of Mc-provisions as Minister of Agriculture and the official head of the agriculturists of B.

The men of that case, but not otherwise.

Canada need no schoolmaster to teach provincial administrations as that of Mc-provisions of the Assessment Act and gross income of \$1,500 is required to pay \$160 official head of the agriculturists of B.

The state of mind of the Tory party the purpose of securing political support. provisions of the Assessment Act are being worked out and to appeal to you come are required to pay \$37.50. Other on behalf of the farmers of British Columbia for a reasonable construction of gross income are required to pay \$30 ment and members of the government

To better define the position, allow me

The Assessment Act does not define any specific time when the assessment shall be made. Practically, the assessor has from January to November inclusive, in which to make the assessment. Form 8 of the Assessment Act re-

quires the taxpayers to state the amount of all personal property owned in pos-session of or under his control at the

many persons engaged in the business of growing small fruits. This is an industry, of growing importance and worthy of encouragement. A very large personage of the gross receints are required to pay the cost of labor, pagkages and marketing. In fact, it is very doubt-ful if a large majority of grewers realize anything above a fair living wage in re-turn for their skill and labor and the effect of the (I think) unwarranted and unreasonable construction being placed ous effect upon this promising industry.

If you consider the effect which the ruction being placed on the statute will have upon persons engaged in the industry of mixed farming or the ordinary grower of farm produce, I am sure will agree with me that the situation is an intolerable one. In this respect I can give you some figures which I can assure you are approximately correct and fairly show the position of the average

If you take the case of a man producing hay or grain, or both, for market I that on 160 acres of land, ments. His average annual sales, even in the good times which we have enjoyed for several years past, will be from two to four thousand dollars, or an average

ments, \$12,000; assessment on stock and on this injunction, William Lyon Macimplements, \$1,000; assessment on gross kenzie rose in rebellion against the govralue of produce, \$3,000. Total assessment, \$16,000. Taxation at one per

of products from \$1,300 to \$1,800 will be He was a private citizen and a represenrequired to pay for labor, wear and tear tative of the people. And it was for twine, wire, sacks, etc. If you place his net income at \$1,500 (a high average under the circumstances) you will find that you are taxing him at come or 5.33 per cent. on his gross out Family Compact was not a representat to generate the steam that will burst the hold self-government from the Transval. Are you prepared to accept odium of this (supposed to be legalized)

If you take the case of a man engaged | popular will. in stock raising you will find that even if his expenses are smaller than those of the man engaged in raising hay or grain, government. The burden of his comhis assessment on account of stock is much higher and the taxation imposed will work out in a similar ratio.

gross returns will be much larger, his adviser, not the master. His irritation assessment on account of stock will be became so acute in the end that he made much larger and his expenses on ac- an alleged act of the Minister of Agricount of labor so much more that when products are assessed he will be in no better position than the others men-

Compare the burden sought to be placed upon the agriculturist with those imposed upon other classes and you will find it substantially as follows:

A farmer is taxed 5.33 per cent. on his net income, with no deductions what-Taxation on the income of other in-

dividuals is 1.50 per cent., and the following deductions are allowed: 1. Amount exempt under the stafute,

2. Outgoings or necessary expenses acandly incurred and paid out in the proinction of the income by the taxpayer.

It is a very weak cause that must be
assumed by such nonsense. In any

Interest on borrowed capital, from
sustained by such nonsense. In any

Interest of the president, "we are lost, thirsten ten thousand of them have just landed." has created a sensation at Pretoria, and

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other than banks.

It is an old saying that "figures will

real estate.

Lour assessor stated his understanding was that he was to assess the crop at what it would be worth when fully make tured and prepared for the market and sold.

To prevent mistakes your assessor wrote to your department for instructious and was advised that the assessment must be made and no deductions for labor, packages, etc., could be altalowed.

You are aware that there are a great many persons engaged in the business by item 14 of form 8?

Is it not rather the fact that your department or prefers to strain the law to the breaking point in order to place an understanding the breaking point in order to place an unders

I respectfully ask you to compare the

I do not think you would have any state, or a number of states, being added great difficulty in arranging this and to the American union. The law of SELF-GOVERNMENT it would allay to some extent the grow-ing feeling of irritation which is becoming so evident amongst our farmers. I am yours respectfully. JOHN OLIVER.

WHO IS WRONG?

The Colonist says Lord Dundonald There are precedents, we are ultimate effects of the law of "manifest told, for the action of Lord Dundonald. The Toronto Globe still carries the mot- and will soon be a sweet morsel in the three thousand. His case would stand to: "The subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures." Acting on this injunction, William Lyon Macernment of the day. That is one of the precedents cited. But Mr. Mackenzie Of the \$3,000 received from the sale was not an officer of the administration. Mackenzie contended. It was against just such a government as Lord Dundonald favors that he rose in rebellion. The tive, but an autocratic government. Its great Imperial boiler! members thought they were above the

Lord Dundonald, the servant of the government, thought he was above the plaint was that his recommendations If you take the dairy man, whilst his government of which he was merely the culture the excuse for a virulent attack

> would be. And it is particularly notable that no responsible public man has undertaken Superior newspapers like the Toronto Telegram and the Toronto News hold that he was justified in his action by is a good story: When the first Austra- if not always. His opinion is that the the fact that the United States is con-centrating thousands of armed men along centrating thousands of armed men along the international boundary, and by the further fact that the purpose of the as-

which borrowed cap cal an income is decase, it is not denied that the present There have been rumors that the farmers of the province are not in a particularly amiable frame of mind over the cularly amiable frame of mind over the cular cula been charged with extravagance by a supposed that the blackest sin that could

oroduced to the assessor on demand.

6. For municipal taxes and rates paid him in the mood for a fall with the govfor. But we underrated the fruitfulness struction of a transcontinental railway. The following letter, which appeared in the Vancouver World, will be read with interest by all classes interested in the subject of taxation:

To the Hon, R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Victoria, B. C.:

Hon, Sir,—As Minister of Finance, charged with carrying into effect the corporations where such companies or corporations are assessed and taxed under the headings in this act of "Taxation of Corporations"; or where the real and personal property and in the Liberals are disloyal. Lord bundened calls upon the men of Canada at Ottawa if the principle were thoroughly established that governments are bound to rush to the assistance of such companies are assessed and taxed under this act, but not otherwise.

Or in other words, a farmer on a companies or corporations where such companies or corporations where such companies or corporations are assessed and taxed under the blame for the same found a very effective medium for the lounded thousand dollars towards the cost of the New Westminster bridge. There would soon be an end of surpluses at Ottawa if the principle were thoroughly established that governments are bound to rush to the assistance of such provincial administrations as that of Ma.

> ment and members of the government Thus, a farmer pays over four times as much as a bank, over 21 times as There is none loyal, no, not one, save much as a financier, lawyer or doctor, and 5 times as much as corporations, and the select agitators of the Tory party of Canada!

Of course the superior newspapers of

treatment meted out to our farmers with that accorded other classes, and in conthat accorded other classes, and in co clusion allow me to hope that you will been telling the reporters that Canada is We do not know w reconsider the instructions given in this matter and if you cannot see your way line ferment—hot about the eccentricities the offender who presumed to interfere tectors of the husbands as well. Some Learning of the cheap rates to be insuffered to another part with the "graft" specially reserved for day, I suppose, the legislature will wake any Hillside. clear to deal with item 7 of form 8 in the same manner as with item 14, that you posed but about fiscal matters. We are those who are in the inner circles, leans up to the abouinable frands which wives points for the benefit of the teachers, he are being constantly made the means of took steps to make known the manifold only farm products actually on hand or Imperial cork is threatening to fly out side. Whatever his political faith may perpetrating." stored at the date of the return shall be assessed, and that a uniform date will be of the bottle. Not to put too fine a point be, we have no doubt he appreciates the fixed for making the return so as to upon it, we are about to bubble over into delicate manner in which the Colonist place all taxpayers in the same position. a republic, with the inevitable end of a has exposed his plot. gravity renders this final result inevitable. It is also curious that an American, a writer in Collier's Weekly, a man who has had special opportunities to per in all respects but that of temper. In study the Canadian situation, is convinced that we are rapidly and surely becoming republican in our political sentiments. He says it is only a matter of was right. There is nothing startling in a very short time until we shall essay the establishment of a brand new na- ward with apparent satisfaction to the which with its improvements is valued at \$12,000, the farmer will require at least \$1,000 worth of stock and impleted to say the government was right. tion, republican in form of government. prospect of trouble for the British govdestiny." Canada is gradually maturing

> mouth of Uncle Sam.
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> Are Canadians blind, that they behold the eyes and the minds of strangers? The Englishman says it is the preferential tariff that is causing the political waters to boil with angry bubblings. It had been supposed in this country that

two observers, we believe that if a really takes strong exception to such stateunbiassed person of sound judgment ments as being false in substance, and were to travel from Prince Edward likely to be mischievious in effects. He Island to Vancouver Island he would characterizes his raising of the racial read in the minds of ninety-nine hun- question as a huge mistake. Speaking the Dominion and firm resolve to main- ness in the Transvaal on the part of the tain the British connection.

tion in Canada.

complete. This one is not true, but it will remain in a minority for many years, he knew anything about these Austra-lians. "I only know that eleven of them once beat All England." "Good God."

official head of the agriculturists of B. annually. Other classes on the same may be estimated from the reports of what followed the recall of the late G. O.

Any mere Grit government that under provincial government can be laid. Cannot the under the control of the late G. O.

Any mere Grit government that under took to satisfy the cravings of the gang and the late G. O. what followed the recall of the late G. O. took to satisfy the cravings of the gang against the unfair manner in which the provisions of the Assessment Act are be Banks on the same amount of net inthe present time would be under the British Columbia legislature, an event to

in the Dominion, Grit or Tory, it is MeBride government. Did not Laurier bound to adhere strictly to the provisions | veto that too? Are there no other exof the terms of union. All the provinces travagances that we in our state of perhave made claims for "better terms," fect irresponsibility can enter upon and None was recognized unless the fact was charge the Dominion with niggardliness not lie, but liars will figure." Sir, I am will figure it to the judgment of in willing to leave it to the judgment of in will independent" proclivities protest against the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of clearly established that the federal authorities had not adhered to the superior newspapers of the s telligent men engaged in the occupation of farming if these figures are not subed by Sam Hughes and Lord Dundonald is being applied. They and their con- Westminster has pointed out in reply to other opportunity for many years, stantially correct.

You will probably say that as minister temporaries which do not attempt to conners that it a company had been formed Session of or under his control at the date of the return.

Them 7 of form 8 requires the value of "farm products on hand or stored, except such as may be necessary for feed to stock or for personal use."

Item 14 requires the value of moneys in bank, gold or silver coin, bank notes, scrip, deposit receipt, gold dust or butilion.

You assessor for New Westminster district has for some time past been requesting information in accordance with form 8.

Under item 7 you assessor has required the receipt growing and forming part of the growing reposit receipt growing and forming part of the growing and g Canadians being offended because of the charges levelled against them.

Toryism never learns anything from the lessons of experience. Twice it attempted to win elections by raising issues

Trachers to invade thousand dollars would surely have been worth while. There can be no reply to such "arguments" other than ed states evidence and gave the whole congratulations to our charitable and integrated to win elections by raising issues of race and religion. Twice it was ut-terly routed. Dissolution is thought to be at hand. The blind party is at its old opportunities of acquiring knowledge of the manner in which "grafts" are workthe manner in which "grafts" are work- We suspect it must have been som ed by governments and on governments, cynical bachelor who sent the Times the WHAT THE BLIND DO NOT SEE! and may be presumed to speak with a following, with the suggestion that it Strangers who visit Canada sometimes full understanding on the subject. It is a double position in these days," declared discover some wonderful things. We of preparing the public mind for a Judge Edge in the Clerkenwell County

FOR TRANSVAAL The New York Post is a fine newspathat respect it is short and crabbed. Nearly everything that is is wrong, es- THE CROFION HOTEL pecially if it is in Great Britain. Our contemporary has always looked forernment in South Africa. It has always contended that responsible government would have to be conceded in the course of time, and then the trouble would begin. It was convinced that the agitator none of the wonderful things that strike Jameson would not last long as Premier at the Cape, but he seems to retain the confidence of the Legislature, and there morning. The blaze broke out in the has been no trouble since he was called kitchen, originating probably from an into the counsels of the Governor. The had been supposed in this country that
the preference given Great Britain was advisers of the Post, we fear, are not discovered by one of the guests, Mr.
always well informed. They seem for Young, of Ketchikan, who hurriedly representative government William Lyon | tion, white incidentally a shrewd busi- the most part to be people who look forness venture. Instead of that, it is ward to the decline and fall of everything estimated by this shrewd observer as

British. Some one told the Post that the by the lack of water and adequate facility. the final coal upon the fire that is going Imperial government could not long withand that as soon as that was granted the Now, despite the predictions of the trouble would begin. A Mr. Solomon were not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the Canadian people perfect as an English Afrikander, he emphativery not carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried out to the letter by the dredths of the carried Dutch or among the majority of the Eng-There is nothing more certain in this lish; but he adds that the Dutch, who \$10,000, and Mr. Conlin had an insurance culture the excuse for a virulent attack upon the administration. He was dispresent generation of Englishmen and charged, as any other rebellious official Yankees will behold no political revolution. world of change than the fact that the are now Britishers, are within their govern the country. He declares also that if Dutchmen controlled the affairs of The newspaper fellows are telling the Transvaal, they would prove as loyal bucket to assert that Lord Dundonald was right. stories about Oom Paul again. The and honorable as the English themselves. when the fire was first discovered. apocrypha of the ex-president is not yet Mr. Solomon believes that the English

is said to represent the opinions of a

purpose of granting representative gov-

necessity of distributing largess from the which the provincial government looked federal treasury with a lavish hand. forward as brim-full of promise of pro-Whatever government may be in power fit? There is the railway policy of the

Why do people ask other people questions which their common sense ought to tell them are embarrassing? A fellow at Nanaimo asked Hon. R. F. Green if there would be a summer session of the legislature! And again the minister was had not yet determined upon its railway policy.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

M. J. Conlin's Hostelry is Now No More -Burned Down in About an Hour.

The Crofton hotel, owned and conducted by M. J. Conlin, in the smelter town, was totally destroyed by fire early Friday overheated range, and soon the whole building was in flames. The fire was awoke Mr. Conlin and the others. Residents of the town hastened to help fight ties. The fire started about 1.30 o'clock and in an hour the building and its contents were destroyed. Fortunately they managed to run a line of hose to the smelter and prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining buildings. By a stroke of luck the wind which had been blowing a stiff breeze from the southwest died down just before the fire started, and it is owing to this fact that

the Osborne hotel, belonging to J. T. of saving it were not very great.

Every one got out of the building in safety. The value of the building was wind the whole of the buildings in the neighborhood of the Hotel Croften would association, besides others who have in vestigated, are confident that the number have gone. A barrel of rain water and a

would have saved the building

will eclipse by a much larger number than was the case at the same time last effect used these words in speaking of the curative qualities of South American Rheumatic Cure-"My legs were crippled"-"My hands were distorted"-"My joints on account of the numbers of Englishmen leaving the country for lack of employment. He denies the right of recently imported fortune-hunters to dictempt to me flowed a per-



LORD CHAS, BERESFORD. The Idol of the Lower Deck.

VICTORIA NEXT MONTH Civic Improvements Are Being Well Ad-

Many Pedagogues Attending Winnipeg Convention Will Visit Coast Before Going East.

From 150 to 200 of the teachers atnotice in the belegraphic dispatches that "graft" of Brobdingnagian proportions of Court, when a debtor stated that a house at Winnipeg are expected to visit Victending the convention now in progress "They used to be simply domestic gov- sult of the advertising of H. Cuthbert, work on Yates street is nearing completion, attractions of this city to the pleasure seeker. Copies of the illustrated booklet | Hillside avenue, reaching from Douglas to "Picturesque Victoria" and other literafure was placed in charge of the secretary of the convention for distribution and a large number of posters calling attention to a "Special teachers' excursion to Victoria and coast points" was placed compelled to explain that the government in the most prominent positions through-had not yet determined upon its railway out the convention building. The outcome of this, as already stated, is that several parties of Eastern and Manitoba pedagogues will spend a couple of weeks

on the coast next month. A much larger number of visitors, however, may be looked for next month | from San Francisco as a result of the annual convention of the Knights Templar. Between 15,000 and 20,000 delegates are expected to come to the coast from all parts of America, and a great many will return East via Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. ready two parties of about 250 each are J. J. Hill Is Diverting the Main Traffic booked to pass through this city on the way from 'Frisco. They will spend a couple of days here and, it is understood, steps will be taken to make their stay days the Great Northern railway will

as pleasant as possible.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of the widespread advertising Victoria's attractions have been re- north from Columbia Falls to a jur ceiving, drew attention to an extract from a Toronto paper announcing the ford, thence back again over the Fernie departure of a party of over one hundred | branch to the main line at Jennings. tourists by special train for the St. Louis exposition. From there they intended making a tour of the Southern States, California, and returning East by British Columbia, spending several days in this | Marion, Haskell Pass, Lucerne, Pleasciation has not been in vain, and that the capital of British Columbia is now through business.

By the abandonment of the 100-mile By the 10 Members of the executive of the so-

ciety have decided to take some steps to direct some of the Eastern excursionists who take advantage of the cheap rates from St. Louis and St. Paul, opening on the 15th of next month, to this city. Some judicious advertising among the Sound cities and elsewhere is expected to result in many of these tourists coming to Vic-Altogether next month promises to se a larger inflow of fourists than ever be-fore. Mr. Outhbert and members of the

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TET-TER .- Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of these about \$107,000,000 outstanding. Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Cintment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—135.

of visitors during August and September

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

vanced-The Rock Bay Roadway. Should this fall be long and favorable-

for construction work it is possible that most of the permanent sidewalk improvements contemplated by the city council will. be laid this year. The work is advancing in a very satisfactory manner. Yates street from Blanchard to Cadborg Bay road, and Fort street from B'anchard to the Oak Bay junction on one side and from Blanchard to Stanley avenue on the other, have been receiving attention. The

been finished, King's road and Hillside proved. There is, as previously reported, a long walk to be laid on the south side of Fourth street: The new walk on King's road will extend only from Douglas to Second street.

City Engineer Topp stated this morning that the permanent walks were building with all possible dispatch, and he expected to see the most of that already outlined carried out this year if the weather per-

mitted. The B. C. Electric Railway Company will begin the laying of its permanent tracks across Rock Bay next Tuesday, and probably in a few weeks hence the Esquinait cars will be running regularly over this new roadway. Before the roadway can be used for

undertake as soon as possible. IMPROVED GRADE

adamized, which work the city council will

vehicular traffic it will have to be

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.-In sixty abandon 100 miles of its present main line in Montana in favor of a new rout covering the same distance which strikes The existing main line will become pranch to all intents and purposes and fourteen prosperous main line towns—La Salle, Kalispell, Batavia, Sedan, Athens,

a minimum grade for the Great Northern which he claims to be slightly less than that of any of the American trans-continental routes. The new route will be used by all through trains of heavy tonnage, while lighter freights and local passenger trains will continue to use the old route, which will still be kept up.

ant Valley, Lake View, Melbourne, At-

lanta, Sterling and Fisher river-will be

STEEL FACTORY DEAL.

Purchase Made by Company of Extensive Wire Plant.

New York, July 29.-It was all nounced to-day that the wire plant of the Trenton Iron Company has been purchased by the United States Steel Company. The price was in the form of 5 per cent. second mortgage bonds of the steel corporation. There are now of The plant was founded by Cooper in 1847. The Trenton Company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, with about \$600,000 issued.

feet in twenty-four hours.

ANNUAL PICNI

WAS GRA About Fifteen Hundred

at Sidney - Se

MERCHAN S' OU

It is conservatively es picnic, held at Sidney, noon under the auspice City band. Ideal wes train service to the gro getic management con three features to which ed the unqualified suce from every standpoint Sidney depot through and those who left in th were larger than the n were larger than the nanticipated, there was commodation sufficient. On arriving at Sidney were not allowed to wat tainment. In order to included in the lengthy has already appeared it was found necessar, contests in the morning the opening competition pleted, enabling the st to continue the sport.
The first event was between teams selected sale and retail mercha gations lined up almost arrival of the early tr fairly good exhibition innings were played, I became necessary to and in that time the w the lead by a score of were therefore present of cigars offered by R. In the afternoon and played between the Fe

side intermediate tear by the former. by the former.

For the third consect captured the silver curretail grocers, and w trophy permanently, the when won on three suby any individual it put the petition. The hands valued at \$50, which ing the winning num went to Mrs. Ford, with Another tombola for by J. H. Todd & Son Watson Hall. Following is a list the most important of

the sports: Retail Drivers' Race, Herd, silver cup, by S. Clark, 1 sack flour, by Bookkeepers and Sal 2nd. B. Gray, quarter den; 3rd, V. Gray, 1 lb. son Bay Co.

Sack Race, for mar Coldwell, box cigars, by Co.; 2nd, Mr. Salter, bo Ross: 3rd, H. Kirkhan Swan Soap, by W. J. P Retail Grocers' Race, eepers, 100 yards-1st, by Brackman & Ker; roast of beef, by L. Deaville, sack flour, by Three-Legged Race, 75 and V. Gray, 2 sacks I Wilson Bros.; 2nd, Swee IDS. tea, value \$2, by T. Bicycle Race, one mi goods \$2.50, by F. Carn box peaches and 1 doz. Clarke; 3rd, N. Petch, Hudson Bay Co. Wholesale and Mana Houses Race, 75 yardscigars, by R. P. Rithet Retail Grocers' Race Evans, cup, by Wilson I

ham, quarter lamb, by Porter & Sons. Fat Man's Race-1st, of coffee, by A. J. Morl Boys' Race (100 yard employed by retail gro silver cup, by Hudson 1 Travellers' Race (440 sale houses-1st, S. P. M liqueur, by Hudson Bay apples, R. S. Byrn 6 tins peaches, by Simo Consolation Race, 100 nard, 6 tins peaches, b Bakers' Race, 200 yar silver cup, by Bakers' Combes, box cigars; 3 Pendray's soap. Wives of Grocers and B. C. Market, value Galbraith, 1 1b. Tetle Wives and Sweethear

50 yards—1st, Miss S tray: 2nd. Miss S. Bakers' Association; tins baking powder, Tombola, for wives son Hall, prize by J. Drivers' Race, quar well, ½ doz. Kopp's Bay Co.; 2nd, G. Sha dray's soap; 3rd, A. C by Simon Leiser. Horse Race, one mi bridle, by W. Duncar by F. Norris & Sons: by B. C. Saddlery Co. Guessing Match-1st Acton, 50 cakes Pen Peden, 2 lbs. tea, valu Bandsmen's Race, Okell, goods value \$2, C. Pike, 20 bars Pend Lenderson, 10 bars Pe The dance held in

grounds during the

The bamboo has been known to grow two



he Lower Deck. SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

ivic Improvements Are Being Well Advanced-The Rock Bay Roadway.

Should this fall be long and favorablefor construction work it is possible that most of the permanent sidewalk improvements contemplated by the city council will. be laid this year. The work is advancing in a very satisfactory manner.

Yates street from Blanchard to Cadborg-Bay road, and Fort street from Blanchard. to the Oak Bay junction on one side and. from Blanchard to Stanley avenue on the other, have been receiving attention. The work on Yates street is nearing completion. and the force of laborers there employed will shortly be transferred to another part of the city. When both thoroughfares have been finished, King's road and Hillside avenue will probably be the next to be im proved. There is, as previously reported, a long walk to be laid on the south side of Hillside avenue, reaching from Douglas to Fourth street: The new walk on King's road will extend only from Douglas to

Second street. City Engineer Topp stated this morning that the permanent walks were building with all possible dispatch, and he expected to see the most of that already outlined carried out this year if the weather per mitted.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company will begin the laying of its permanent tracks across Rock Bay next Tuesday, and probably in a few weeks hence the Esquinait cars will be running regularly over this new roadway.

Before the roadway can be used for vehicular traffic it will have to be mac adamized, which work the city council will

IMPROVED GRADE.

J. J. Hill Is Diverting the Main Traffic of the Great Northern

St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—In sixty days the Great Northern railway will abandon 100 miles of its present main line in Montana in favor of a new rout covering the same distance which strikes north from Columbia Falls to a junction with the Fernie, B. C., branch at Rexford, thence back again over the Fernie

branch to the main line at Jennings.

The existing main line will become a branch to all intents and purposes and fourteen prosperous main line towns—Lat Salle, Kalispell, Batavia, Sedan, Athens, Marion, Haskell Pass, Lucerne, Pleas ant Valley, Lake View, Melbourne, Atlanta, Sterling and Fisher river will cut off from the principal channel of the

through business. By the abandonment of the 100-milesection President J. J. Hill will secure minimum grade for the Great Northern which he claims to be slightly less than that of any of the American trans-continental routes. The new route will be sed by all through trains of heavy tonnage, while lighter freights and local old roufe, which will still be kept up.

STEEL FACTORY DEAL.

Purchase Made by Company of Extensive Wire Plant.

New York, July 29.-It was an ounced to-day that the wire plant of the Trenton Iron Company has be chased by the United States Steel Company. The price was in the form of 5 per cent. second mortgage bonds of the steel corporation. There are now of these about \$107,000,000 outstanding The plant was founded by Cooper in 1847. The Trenton Company is capitalized at \$2,000,000, with about \$600,000 issued.

The bamboo has been known to grow two

### ANNUAL PICNIC HELD YESTERDAY

MERCHAN S' OU ING WAS GRAND SUCCESS

About Fifteen Hundred Spent the Day at Sidney - Some Prize Winners.

City band. Ideal weather, a prompt ion government from the decision by Mr. train service to the grounds, and an ener Justice Martin which gave the title to getic management committee were the Deadman's Island to the province. three features to which may be attributfrom every standpoint. Although the Sidney depot throughout the forenoon, ose who left in the early afternoo

ommodation sufficient for all. On arriving at Sidney pleasure-seekers were not allowed to wait long for entertainment. In order to run all the races ncluded in the lengthy programme, which has already appeared in these columns, it was found necessary to call the first contests in the morning. By lunch time the opening competitions had been com-pleted, enabling the starters and judges to continue the sport without delay.

The first event was a baseball match between teams selected from the whole-sale and retail merchants. These aggre-

gations lined up almost directly after the arrival of the early train, and put up a fairly good exhibition of ball. Only five innings were played, however, before it became necessary to discontinue play, and in that time the wholesalers were in In the afternoon another game was played between the Fernwood and Hill-

Following is a list of the winners in

Retail Drivers' Race, 100 yards-1st, S. Herd, silver cup, by S. J. Pitts; 2nd, A. E. Clark, 1 sack flour, by R. Baker & Son, Bookkeepers and Salesmen's Race, 100 vards-1st. S. Mason, sparklet and syphon; nd, B. Gray, quarter lamb, by R. McFad-

son Bay Co. Sack Race, for married men-1st, M. Coldwell, box cigars, by Turner, Beeton & Co.; 2nd, Mr. Salter, bottle booze, by Dixi Ross; 3rd, H. Kirkham, 10 cakes White Swan Soap, by W. J. Pendray. Retail Grocers' Race, managers and book-

oast of beef, by L. Goodacre; 3rd, W. Deaville, sack flour, by J. Renout. Three-Legged Race, 75 yards-1st, A. Gray and V. Gray, 2 sacks Hungarian flour, by

Wilson Bros.; 2nd, Sweeney and Nason, 5 Ds. tea, value \$2, by T. Redding. Bicycle Race, one mile-1st, P. McQuade, goods \$2.50, by F. Carne; 2nd, H. Lester, ox peaches and 1 doz. fruit lars. Hardress Clarke; 3rd, N. Petch, 1 lb. Tetley tea, by am in a position to say that I write with Wholesale and Managers of Wholesale

Houses Race, 75 yards—1st, S. Nason, box cigars, by R. P. Rithet & Co. Retail Grocers' Race, 200 yards-1st, T. Evans, cup. by Wilson Bros.; 2nd, H. Kirkiam, quarter lamb, by Pacific Market, R.

Porter & Sons. of coffee, by A. J. Morley. Boys' Race (100 yards), under 20 years, employed by retail grocers-1st, Mr. Hurd, silver cup, by Hudson Bay Co.

Travellers' Race (440 yards), for whole-sale houses—ist, S. P. Moody, ½ doz. Kopp's liqueur, by Hudson Bay Co.; 2nd, S. Nason, ox apples, R. S. Byrns; 3rd, W. Sweeney,

6 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser. Consolation Race, 100 yards—1st, B. Maynard, 6 tins peaches, by Simon Leiser; 2nd, A. McGregor, 20 cakes Pendray's soap. Bakers' Race, 200 yards-1st, T. Luscomb, silver cup. by Bakers' Association; 2nd, A. Combes, box cigars; 3rd, H. Wille, 20 cakes

Pendray's soap. Wives of Grocers and Butchers' Race, 50 yards—1st, Mrs. Parker, side of lamb, by B. C. Market, value \$3; 2nd, Mrs. Speed, sack of flour, by Wilson Bros.; 3rd, Mrs. Galbraith, 1 lb. Tetley's tea, by Hudson Bay Co.

Wives and Sweethearts of Bakers' Race tins baking powder, by Speed Bros. Tombola, for wives of grocers—Mrs. Wat-son Hall, prize by J. H. Todd & Son. Drivers' Race, quarter mile-1st, M. Cald-1, 1/2 doz. Kopp's liqueur, by Hudson Bay Co.; 2nd. G. Shallard, 20 bars Pendray's soap: 3rd, A. Clark, 3 tins peaches,

Horse Race, one mile-1st. W. Dickson. case of claret, by Pither & Leiser, and bridle, by W. Duncan: 2nd. Rennie & Tayer bit, by C. Goodwin, and whip, y F. Norris & Sons: 3rd. J. Murch, fly net,

Dean, 20 cakes Pendray's soap; 4th, A.

by a large number. An orchestra, which had been engaged for the occasion, provided a splendid selection of music, and everyone, it is safe to say, spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. When the last train left the grounds, at about midnight, every car was thronged. Members of the committee in charge, the judge and starters, and others who assisted, deserve commendation, as the success of the picnic was large owing to the thoroughness

JUDGMENT IN LUDGATE CASE Full Court Allow the Appeal Which Vests Title to Deadman Island in

of the preparation.

The Full court at noon to-day deliver ed judgments on a number of important appeals. In Attoreny-General v. Ludgate, It is conservatively estimated that over a case which has attained a marked de-1.500 attended the Merchants' basket gree of celebrity, the appeal was allowed noon under the auspices of the Victoria that the appeal was taken by the Domin-

F. Peters, K. C., and Mr. Howay aped the unqualified success of the outing penred for the Dominion, and A. E. Me-Phillips K. C. Robt, Cassidy, K.C.; and crowds that flocked to the Victoria & Harold Robertson represented the provi ince. This judgment vests the title to the land in the Dominion government, and those who lerr in the rank were larger than the most sanguine had anticipated, there was comfortable accurately according to the sanguine accuracy with the recalled Mr. Ludgate secured it. In Williams v. Bank of Montreal, the

appeal was dismissed with costs.

In Barrett v. Elliott, the appeal was allowed with costs.

In the appeal taken by the Nelson &

appeal. FIRE FRIDAY MORNING. Roof Blaze on Toronto Street-Car Ran Over Hose.

A telephone alarm followed by another side intermediate teams. This was won by the former.

For the third consecutive time R. Fell captured the silver cup offered by the retail grocers, and will now hold that trophy permanently, the rule being that when won on three successive occasions by any individual, it passes out of competition. The handsome silver tea set, valued at \$50, which was put up by the Tetley Tea Company for the lady holding the winning number in a tombola, went to Mrs. Ford, with the number 653. Another tombola for a prize presented side intermediate teams. This was won tinguished the blaze, which was confined through all streets, lanes and alleys."

NEW SHORTHAND SYSTEM.

in Victoria.

The 20th century shorthand has evidently come to Canada to stay, as is evidenced by its growth. The system has taken root most firmly in Victoria, and owing to the number of applications and postal pupils at keepers, 100 yards—1st, R. Fell, silver cup, by Brackman & Ker; 2nd, W. Speed, \$2 are many pupils that are doing over sixty words a minute after three weeks' study, taken in a go-as-you-please and easy may ner, and one gentleman has accomplished the full course of 20 lessons and is able to take down any ordinary speaker. This pupil had been working hard for over four months on another system, and as he him-self states in writing: "Within ten days I greater ease and freedom than I did after they wanted to cultivate that sympathy. four months, and find it very much easier to read."

The pupils look upon the study as a wanted to enable a willing person to learn and Winnipeg will be No. 3 branch. The Victoria and Vancouver, in fact all branches, once opened will remain open, and be conducted by some competent pupil

BABY'S DANGER.

The summer months are a bad time 50 yards—1st, Miss Skinner, sliver cake tray; 2nd, Miss S. Lines, berry set, by for babies, and an anxious time for Bakers' Association; 3rd, Miss Thrall, 3 mothers. Fermentation and decomposition in the stomach and bowels are the cause of the many summer complaints of babies and young children. This is the reason why the hot weather months are more fatal to little ones than any other season. Baby's Own Tablets should always be found in every home, where there are young children, and their prompt use during hot weather may save a precious little life. The tablets cure constipation, diarrhoea, and stomach troubles, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Walter Rollins, Sissons Ridge, N. S., says: "Be-Guessing Match—1st, S. P. Moody, ½ fore using Baby's Own Tablets my little cord of wood, by Burt Bros.; 2nd, W. Acton, 50 cakes Pendray's soap; 3rd, F. stomach troubles. I can truthfully say I never had any medicine act so promptly

# ABOUT THE NAVY

LOCAL LEAGUE WANS I IN THE SCHOOLS

Deputation Explains Need of Stimulating Greater Interest on the Part of Younger Generation.

The stately legislative edifice across the Bay has received a number of delegations during the past two days, and it looks as grimages to the parliament building and tosought the ear of the powers that be. This latter body was a committee of the Navy League, consisting of Chas. Hayward, James Thomson, C. E. Redfern, Capt. E. C. Clarke, J. K. Rebbick, and the secretary of the league, Joseph Peirson. Its mission was to submit to the superintendent of education the following requests: (1) That the reading books, histories and geographies amended as to give prominence to the fact that the security of the British Empire rests largely on the maintenance of an overwhelming fleet; (2) To ask if in the interests of the British Empire the education department would introduce at Fort Sheppard and Kalso & Spokane railways, against the assessment of its property, the assessment is set aside and the companies are to have the costs of

The superintendent of education being called away from the city on urgent business, the deputation was received by Inspector Wilson, before whom was laid the matters just specified. Mr. Redfern ex-plained that the reason why the committee sought this interview was that a great deal of ignorance existed in Canada regarding the British navy. This was not to be from box 123 called the fire department to a big blaze in the roof of Mrs. Mc-Connell's house on Toronto street, James with the exception of those living on the Pacific and Atlantic seaboards but few the lead by a score of 7 runs to 5. They the reference of the respective of cigars offered by R. P. Rithet & Co.

Connell's house on Toronto street, James with the exception of those living on the Pacific and Atlantic seaboards, but few ever saw a warship. As an evidence of the apparatus, and conveyed the impression need of stimulating greater interest in the primary planoforte that there was a big fire in progress, need of stimulating greater interest in the Streams from hydrant and chemical exreferred to the unsatisfactory results which attended the league's action in offering the student, but for the efficiency of her attended the league's action in offering the student, but for the efficiency of her attended the league's action in offering the student, but for the ability of the student, but for the student, but for the student ability of t

went to Mrs. Ford, with the number 653.
Another tombola for a prize presented by J. H. Todd & Son was won by Mrs.
Watson Hall.
Following is a list of the winners in Following is a list of the winners in the most important contests included in the sports:

Refail Drivers' Race, 100 vards—1st. S.

Refail Drivers' Race, 100 vards—1st. S. they may study and appreciate its importance. In regard to the flag, Mr. Redfern The penalty attached to an infraction of the manner in which the chilthis by-law is a fine not exceeding \$50. dren of the United States were taught to revere their country's flag. This spirit should exist in the Canadian schools. If the government would have a Union Jack dates. to regard it as the emblem of liberty and greatness, and to realize the importance of

the navy over which it waved. Mr. Hayward suggested that the flag should be hoisted and saluted simultaneously throughout the province every morning. nbers of the committee spoke along similar lines.

Mr. Peirson said he had in his possession certain text books on the subject which he would place at the disposal of the depart ment for nerusal. He then explained fully he aims and objects of the Navy League and drew attention to the success which was attending the organization efforts of Mr. Wyatt, the special envoy of the league, who visited this place last year. He thankeff the department for its co-operation when the legue offered prizes for essays, and said

a minute. After all something was really In regard to the flag, he pointed out that many of the schools already had them, but a rapid system of taking notes and he advised that the committee interview speeches, quicker than the adopted and in- the teachers individually and the school vented style of many years back. The 20th board on the subject. He promised to recentury system answers every wish. The port the representations of the committee new branch at Vancouver is called No. 2, to the superintendent when he returned. Thursday a delegation representing the Victoria and Vancouver Tourist Association made a proposal to the government in an interview to the effect that the latter certificated and licensed to teach by Mr. should assist in the publication of a tourist book. The government promised to take the matter under careful consideration. The B. C. Logging Association, Vancou ver, also had a deputation at the parliament buildings who urged that the restrictions on logs be removed so that they could dispose of the supply they have on hand. They were informed that a full meeting of the executive would have to be held to deal with this question.

> COTTON MILL STRIKERS. Many Canadians Are Leaving For Hom

-Distributing Assistan

Fall River, Mass., July 29 .- The fifth day of the cotton mill strike passed quietly. A settlement of the controversy appears distant. Attempts to operate the mills have been abandoned. Hundreds of the French Canadian ele-Hundreds of the Frenca-Canadian ele-ment among the strikers left to-day for Canada, where they will remain until the mills reopen, and still greater num-bers are expected to leave the city

BETTER MAIL SERVICE. Has Been Granted to Saanich District-Adulteration Act to Be Enforced Also.

Ralph Smith, M. P., has obtained, in answer to the wish of a number living in Saanich, an improved mail service to the district. The mail formerly was delivered twice a week to Hagan Heal, Sluggett and Royal Oak stations, on the Victoria

rand Royal Oak stations, on the Victoria Terminal railway.

H. E. Tanner, M. P. P., has just received from Mr. Smith the welcome news that the postal authorities will alter this, giving to each of these places a tri-weekly service. The mail will be sent by the Victoria Terminal railway. Some little time ago Keating station was fiven an improved service esting. was given an improved service, getting a daily mail now.
Ralph Smith, M. R., also interested himself in the petition of the Fruit

Growers' Association, asking for the en-

forcement of the Adulteration Act. As a result of his efforts he has been ashough the interviewing spirit was in the sured that the act will be enforced. The Thursday three committees made pul following letter, addressed to Mr. Smith, day another crossed the causeway and Ralph Smith, Esq., M. P., House of Comons, Ottawa: Dear Mr. Smith: "I'am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst, enclosing a resolu-tion from the Fruit Growers' Association

of British Columbia respecting the enforce ment of the Adulteration Act, more par ticularly as respects the adulteration jams and jellies. In reply I may state that it is the intention of the department to enforce the prosions of the act mentioned. I note the recommendation of the assoers of jams and jellies to print the formula on their labels. This recom

receive my careful consideration. Yours very truly, L. P. BRODEUR.

THOSE WHO QUALIFIED. Results of University of Toronto Musical Examinations-Five Local Candi-

dates Passed. According to word received by Mrs. A. T. sity of Toronto, five of those who tried the musical examinations of that institution some months ago have qualified. division. This is exceedingly creditable, and not only speaks well for the ability of Instructor. There were a number of failprizes for essays, there being only one three, but this is not surprising when the competitor on the last occasion, whose concerning the exacting character of the examinations and the H the fact that 60 per cent is required be-fore a pupil is passed is considered. In order to secure second class honors the student must attain an average of over 70, student must attain an average of over 70, while to graduate with first-class honors a percentage of between 80 and 100 must be ecured, as already mentioned.

Following are the names of the success ul ones, together with their standing: Primary Pianoforte.

First-Class Honors-Class one, Miss T. Second-Class Honors-Class two, Miss D. Pass-Miss Berriman and Miss A. M.

Rawland. Junior Planoforte. First-Miss F. Spencer. In theory, Miss F. Spencer was the only

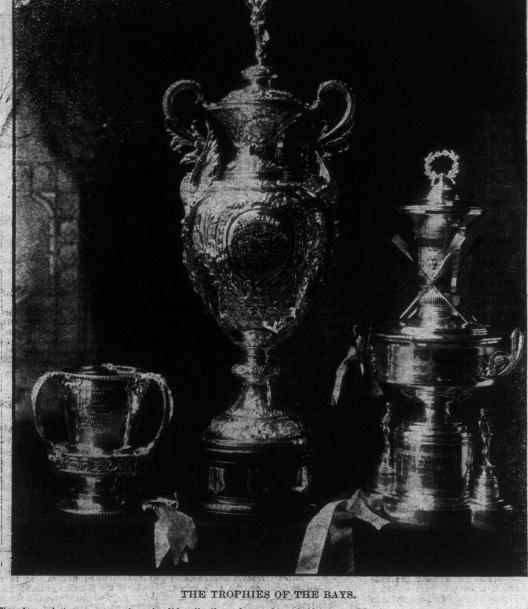
one who qualified. There were six candiwere the pupils of Mrs. Bridges and Miss Sill. The latter was responsible for the preparing of two of the successful candidates, Miss Spencer and Miss Pitts, and the former sent up Misses Few, Berriman

THE INDIAN RESERVE. Citizens' Committee Have Satisfactory Interview With Members of the

C. H. Lugrin, chairman of the joint committee, and Ald. Stewart, one of the city council's representatives on the committee accompanied by F. Elworthy, secretary of Hop R G Tetlow Thursday in regard to the Songhees reserve. The interv In reply, Inspector Wilson pointed out satisfactory in every way, both Mr. Mcthat in the present series of text books the Bride and Mr. Tatlow expressing themthat in the present series of text books the grade and Mr. Tatlow expressing them amendments sought could not be made. As pastime, and yet what a profitable one the pleasure is in many ways, its simplicity, its being able to be read when written, taking the lessons at any time of the day, and only requiring ten minutes. One tady pupil from Reveistoke is visiting Victoria for her holidays, and called at the studio for a free lesson of two minutes, that is given to all callers, and so struck was she didnered. The pupils look upon the study as a pastime, and yet what a profitable one the amendments sought could not be made. As to the second request he didn't see how a someone connected with either the special paper of questions could be set, although questions could be inserted in papers on matters appearing in the geometric pounds of the indians to leave the present review of the time the present series of text books the amendments sought could not be made. As to the second request he didn't see how a someone connected with either the special paper of questions could be set, although questions could be inserted in papers on matters appearing in the geometric pounds of the indians to leave the present review of the second request he didn't see how a someone connected with either the special paper of questions could be inserted in papers on matters appearing in the geometric papers of matters appe for a free lesson of two minutes, that is given to all callers, and so struck was she with the ease with which she could master with the ease with which she could master it, that the next day took it up, and now, after eleven days, can rattle off 60 words after eleven days, can rattle off 60 words after eleven days, and calter it at the next of the Point Ellice bridge and a part east of the Point Ellice bridg The committee also asked that the reversionary interest in the proceeds of the sale of the portion of the reserve between the two bridges should be transferred to the city. Mr. McBride said that he feared that there would be some difficulty in meeting the latter request, and Ald. Stewart, speak-ing for the city council, said that this point would not be pressed. In regard to the other parts of the reserve, Mr. Mc-Bride said that the government was ready to meet the views of the citizens as expressed by the committee in every possible way. During the course of the discussion mention was made of Mr. Dunsmuir's wish at one time to obtain the area east of the railway bridge in exchange for a new re-Mr. McBride said that there was nothing

in the correspondence on this point, and he suggested that it might be well for the committee to have a talk with Mr. Dunsmuir about it. The members of the committee ent agreed to this. Mr. Lugrin, who was seen in regard to the matter, emphatically denied the state-

that Mr. Dunsmuir had any rights in the reserve which must be protected. HOW LONG HAVE YOUR KIDNEYS BEEN SICK ?-Here's South American Kidney Cure evidence that's convincing: "I am a new man—three bottles cured me." "Five



The above photo represents the splendid collection of cups brought home on Monday by the J. B. A. A. four, who have won the N. P. A. A. A. senior championship three years in succession. The largest cup is the magnificent Buchanan

The other two are the Hiram Walker Cup and the Association Cup, both of which now become the absolute

OF CITY MEASURE

THE DEFINITION OF A TRANSIENT TRADER

Prosecution Against A. Blygh in Police License.

From Saturday's Daily.

Andrew Blygh refuses to consider himself a transient trader despite the somewhat remarkable definition of the term in the municipal revenue by-law, and under the B. N. A. Act, exercised the hence declines to enrich the civic exchequer by a nice little contribution of of military and naval defence. He did the Bay. Such is the force of habit that five hundred dollars as a six months' license fee. He came here from the Mainland some time ago and "opened up" in business on the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, advertising a bankrupt sale. Having lived here for a considerable period before embarking in mercanthe pursuits in the Terminal City, Mr. Blygh didn't suspect for an instant that when he returned to his old home his bona fides would be questioned by the treasury officials.

But this is exactly what the action in the police court against him means. Col-lector Winsby, by virtue of the "tran-sient trader" clapse in the by-law, called upon him with the request that he either so it will be seen that the end of this celereturned an indignant refusal, and in con-sequence he was formally presented tice, who dissented from the decision given with a sky-colored invitation to attend by the majority of the Full court, stated

The by-law defines a "transient trader" as one who, when beginning business in the trial judge.
a municipality, and when requested to do The Full cour so by the municipality, refuses to give ment allowing the appeal with costs, and security to the amount of the license for ordering a new trial in Alaska Packers' a year (\$1,000) that he will carry on business as a trader for not less than that time. Mr. Blygh contends that having paid the usual trade license he has GOOD NEWS FOR fulfilled all the necessary obligations. The prosecution is being conducted by the city solicitor, J. M. Bradburn, bu

yesterday Mr. Blygh loked after his own affairs. Collector Winsby gave evidence to calling on the defendant on July 7th, and demanding the sum of \$500 in payment of the transient trader's license for six months. Mr. Blygh replied that he did not have to pay it, that he was constory of Mr. Angus McMillan, of Laggan ducting a legitimate business and was a P. O., Glengarry Co., Ont. Mr. McMicitizen in good standing. Witness, after lan is now over 82 years of age and looks reading the clauses of the by-law bear-ing on the situation, advised the defend-He attributes a large part of his splendid ments in this morning's Colonist that Mr.

McBride referred the committee to Mr.

Dunsmuir to see "if he would be a consenting party to what was proposed," or that Mr. McBride in any way intimated to pay the tax. In the opinion of the store were of the course he derived to pay the tax. In the opinion of the store were of this to call on Mr. Kent. This Mr. Blygh did not do, and on July 15th witness called again. The defendant again retained to pay the tax. In the opinion of the store were of this to call on the situation, advised the defendant and to call on Mr. Kent. This Mr. Blygh health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. He stributes a large part of his splendid health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. He will be a consenting party to what was proposed," or the store were of the store

was a monthly tenant.

The witness was subjected to an exlessness left me.

"I am in one sense a new man and
"I am in one sense a new man and haustive cross-examination by Mr. Blygh,
during which he averred he was positive that all the stock in the store was
the stock in the store was the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have Bandsmen's Race, 100 yards—1st, Mr. Bandsmen's Race, 100 yards—1st, Mr. Okell, goods value \$2, by T. Redding; 2nd, for them which their use will not subscended for them which their use will not the stark rule for the anker rule of Disease, but the stock in th

length, which provided no little enter-tainment for the audience, after which an adjournment was granted the defend-ant until 2 o'clock on Monday in order that he might engage counsel. The case will test the validity of the by-law.

REASONS FOR DECISION. Chief Justice Dissented From Judgment in Deadman's Island Appeal.

The judgment of the Full court in the appeal case of Attorney-General vs. Ludgate, which, as stated in the Times, was handed down Friday, represent the views of Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Irving, the Chief Justice dissent-Court Refused to Pay the ing. Only one written judgment has been left at the registrar's office, that of Mr. Justice Drake, in which Mr. Justice Irving concurred.

the presentation of his reasons. which is of considerable length. earned judge took the ground that Stanley Park was and is a military reserve, and that the eight acres constituting Deadman's Island were included in the The Dominion government, reserve. exclusive power to legislate on subjects not accede to the point raised that if on Saturday his steps were being directthis land were reserved for defence purposes it could not be employed in any other way. It might be used for various purposes or let out to others without altering its reservation for defence pur poses should the occasion arise.

TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Deadman's Island Case Goes to the Highest Tribunal.

The Full court on Saturday granted leave to the province to appeal to the Privy Council in Attorney-General vs. Ludgat that he would hand his reasons in writing later. He concurred in the judgment of

The Full court this morning gave judg Association vs. Spencer.

THE OLD FOLKS

Mr. Angus McMillan Tells Them Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure Their Stomach Troubles.

witness the fittings of the store were of thing to cure me till I commenced taking a temporary character and Mr. Blygh Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using

## LIBERAL'S RETURN

PROSPECTS OF THE LILLOOET ELECTION

Denis Murphy Unhesitatingly Predicts he Victory of Mr. Stoddard.

Denis Murphy, formerly M. P. P. for West Yale, is in the city on legal business. He is looking as hale and hearty, if not more so, as in those strenuous days when he was wont to take part in some of those stirring verbal tourneys across ed (doubtless involuntarily) towards the imposing legislative structure, for it was on the causeway that a Times reporter

overhanled him. Mr. Murphy has closely observed the conditions existing in Lillcoet and has no hesitancy in predicting the election of Mr. Stoddard, the Liberal candidate. champion will bave no easy congrest. but his return is a foregone conclu Mr. Macdonald is not the same political orce he was in the halcyon days of his road superintendence. He can't swing roters into line by the generous or rather prodigal distribution of road jobs which so mightily strengthened his prestige in the last campaign. One source of his popularity has thus disappeared and the candidates will be able to fight on a

fair footing. Mr. Murphy save that in East Lillooet Mr. Stoddard should have no trouble at all, and his plurality there should easily offset any gain that might be anticipated for the government can didate in West Lillovet. He does not agree with the view so generally vanced by government supporters that Mr. Macdonald increased his hold upon tue electorate by taking advantage of the Enabling Act to take his seat in the legislature. On the contrary, Mr. Murphy believes the people do not entertain a very high opinion of the government candidate's course in this respect, as he should have known better than to have accepted government remuneration after he had been returned. He should have recalled that in 1898 a number of mem bers were unseated for similar reasons.

HORSES KILLED.

New York, July 28 .- While attending the sale of the Ryan horse at Brighton Beach to-day, E. L. Graves was informed that lightning had struck the stable at Gravesend, killing Dinah Stadd and the two-year-old Great Crossing. Mr. Graves at once left for the Gravesend track to ascertain the extent of his loss The stable was destroyed, but the other horses were rescued after a hard fight.

PILL-PRICE .- The days of 25 cents a box for pills are numbered. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are surer safer and pleasanter to take. Cure Co nation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Dyspepsia Loss of Appetite, and all troubles arising disorder. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-133.

had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repulsed. General Zassafitch may now command

the first Siberian corps.

The loss of General Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal friend of the Emperor. His sister

### THE BATTLE LINE WAS FOURTEEN MILES LONG

### Fierce Fighting in Progress Near Haicheng--Russians Made a Stand at Simoncheng and Claim to Retain All the Positions--General Keller Killed.

Just arrived from Port Arthur confirm the report that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on the fortress. The Russians are constituted to cut off the Russian force there from Heavy Chefoo, July 30.-Refugees who have I the east above the two roads, while a I in the battle fought near Haicheng yes The Russians are sanguine that Haicheng. the Japanese could not capture the place. The Russians, according to the refugees' Gen. Kouropatkin. They are unwilling same time advanced against Gen. Kelbeleve the reports of his defeat at Taitchekiao.

Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan

RUSSIANS WITHOUT

St. Petersburg, July 31.-In view of the rumors of the storming and fall of Port Arthur, the general staff authorized the Associated Press to declare positively that not a single position forming a part of the land defences of Port Arthur office for news of progress of the battle. The system of progress of the battle. The general staff seems dumbfound that the besiegers are nowhere nearer ed at the number of men the Japanese. than eight or ten miles to the fortress. The general staff also declares that the statement that the Japs are more than prelimin other heavy force at the port of Newbombardments reported July 26th and other heavy force at the port of Newbombardments more than prelimin chwang adds to the solicitude. aries to an attempt to capture one of the outer positions, probably Lunvantan, to the East. If the Japanese succeed in have to bring up siege guns under a flanking fire from the other positions and from cruisers sent out for this purpose the Japanese be able to bombard the fortress itself and prepare for the final assault, and it is easy to see what a 5,000 Russians forming the rear guard.

had been received from Port Arthur this week, and since the occupancy of Yinkow by the Japanese nothing from the front was likely to reach Mukden, and there be given out by Viceroy Alexieff.
There is no official confirmation of the report of the sinking of a cruiser and a gunboat on July 28th;

URGES NO QUARTER FOR THE JAPANESE.

Moscow, July 30.-The Moscow Gazette urges Russian commanders in the Far East not to give any quarter to the

"Our great Gen. Suvaroff," says the Gazette, "when he fought against the civilized French, often gave the order to but the Russian guns drove them back in give no quarter to his troops. This,

man attacked by a viper. It is not enough to frighten it and then leave stroved, and we must do this in the present instance, without considering whether England and a cosmopolitan ourselves with thousands of Japanese prisoners, who will spread dysentery, typhus and cholera among the Russian

"Perhaps, according to humanitarian give no quarter, but nevertheless 'No

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE TO THE NORTH.

peror has received the following dispatch dated July 31st, from Kouropatkin: Three Japanese armies have renewed front. Our rear guard made an obstinate defence until the appearance of considerably superior forces of the enemy,

"A detachment near Simoucheng (15 miles south of Haicheng) successfully withstood the enemy until 3 in the afternoon. The attack was directed against our right flank which, from its opposition at Kangwa Pass, inflicted

"The efforts of the Takushan army and General Oku's army to-day are be JAPANESE MOVING ing mainly directed to cutting our comnications between Simoucheng and Haicheng, their operations starting from a line traversing Yansukuan, Tu Pantze

"On our eastern front the Japanese began the offensive this morning against concentration being against its right flank, which was turned.
"The enemy is also acting on the

offensive between Liao Yang and Saimatsza, almost due north of Feng Huang Cheng, against our troops posted at Houtsiatze, 25 miles from Liao Yang. "Intelligence has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing off Yinkow under the cover of several

A further dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated to-day,

"All our positions were retained at Simoucheng when the fighting ceased at 6 p.m., July 31st, but I have not yet received reports of the operations on the extreme right flank. We retained all our positions held by our eastern force

"Gen. Keller, commanding, had chosen this as the point from which to watch the fight. A battery near him was exposed to heavier fire than any other, and he was mortally wounded at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He died 20 minutes later." decisive battle is in progress at

If the latter move is successful this

A portion of Gen. Kuroki's army at the of outflanking him on the right. Still further north, on the Saimatze

Liao Yang road, the Japanese moved for-ward against Houtsiatze. At all points the Japanese employed ar Gen. Kouropatkin's situation will desperate in the event of his defeat. The keenest anxiety is felt at the war possess, and consequently Kouropatkin's

SEVERE FIGHTING DURING THE RETREAT.

dispatch dated July 31st, says that there has been heavy fighting for two days in the marshes south of Haicheng during the gradual retreat from Taitchekiao of

Liao Yang, July 30 .- (Deiayed.)-Artillery firing occurred at Simoucheng yesterday. It is reported that the Japanese retired.

Trains are running half way between Haicheng and Taitchekiao. The reports of skirmish fighting along all parts of the

SOLDIERS ENGAGED IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT.

Haicheng, Aug. 1.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Kangwa pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of darkness the Japanese infantry charged, which is not cruelty or barbarism, was a necessity, and now, necessity forces us in this war with a half savage, barbarous nation, to adhere to Suvaroff's killing two and wounding eleven gun-

a desperate assault on Kangwa heights ensued, but the Japanese were again repulsed, fleeing down the hill in confusion. The Japanese are said to have employed their customary trick while advancing of shouting in Russian, "Don't fire, we are

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight yesterday, training all their guns at Kangwa heights. By 6 o'clock the fight had developed along the whole front of the 14 miles, and was especially hot against Gen. Mistchenko, who, with the Russian artillery, did magnificently, several times forcing the Japanese bat-

teries to shift their positions. The Russians are holding all their positions at the hour when this dispatch is

ammunition, often without food or drink all day, the men try to be cheerful and sing songs while the grim work is in pro-

ARTILLERY DUEL IN

PROGRESS ALL DAY. Haicheng, Aug. 1 .- 5.45 p.m.-An artillery duel raged all day along the whole front, but the Russians hold their posi

tions.

FORWARD FROM ALL POINTS. last the decisive battle of the campaign eems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, Gen. Kuroki has or-dered simultaneously an advance from all points against Haicheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is ranging on both

ronts, and still continues.

The latest reports contain nothing yet confirmatory of the rumors that General Kouropatkin has been defeated. According to Kouropatkin's official dispatch to the Emperor the battle began for the possession of important position at Simoucheng, which is located at the juncture of the Feng Huang Cheng and

Siuyen roads.

Gen. Kouropatkin also reported the retirement of the Russian vanguard on the south front, a short distance in the di-

tric mines from the Liao river, and others have been located. A strong Jap-anese guard has been placed at the Yin-

kow railroad station. A recent arrival from Port Arthur says the Japanese are five miles distant from the Russian strongholds, the approaches to which are heavily mined The Chinese remaining at Port Arthur are being well treated. Rice is scarce,

KOUROPATKIN IS BEING HARD PRESSED.

public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complications, and second be cause of the assassination of Minister of the front is regarded as critical.

The enveloping movements of Japanese armies of Generals Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around Gen. Kouropat-Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concentrated action. It is realized here that the Russian generals must now either fight or withdraw the whole army either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Haicheng. At that place General Kuroki's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there because, while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese, whose advance is notoriously slow and careful, General Kuroki might push through and cut his railroad communications to Liao.

there are some unofficial indications that matters are rapidly maturing for either Associated Press had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Tai-tchekiao fight. This might be construed either that preparations are making for a retirement or that the wires are very crowded incident to a concentration at Haicheng or Liao Yang.

that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is not be-

While no details are obtainable, the report that the fortress is experiencing shortness of ammunition is considered by the people as the most disquieting

feature of the situation there,
The Vladivosfock squadron is expect ed back in port to-day or to-mor The indications are that the Baltic

COUNT KELLER KILLED BY FRAGMENT OF SHELL

Mukden, Aug. 1.-It is reported that Lieut.-General Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

opening of the war was in command of the second Siberian army division. He was 54 years old, and resigned the gov-ernorship of Kerinosloff to go to the

paigns of the Russo-Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the Imperial rifle regiment, and later was director of the corps of Imperial pages by which Keller came in contact with the members of the

officer and popular with his men. He wore a short gray beard, had keen blue eyes, and dressed in khaki. His only decoration was the cross of the military order of St. George. He sustained two reverses at the hands of the Japanese cently, July 4th and July 17th, being repulsed in attacks on the Motien Pass.

DIED FROM WOUNDS

REPORT OF DEATH OF

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg con-firms the report of the death of General Keller, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance was opposing the Japanese at along the railway near Haicheng. ALEXIEFF GOING ON AN EXTENSIVE TOUR

Mukden, August 1 .- The Associated Mukden on an extensive inspection tour

CAPTURED POSITIONS BUT LOST HEAVILY.

Chefoo, July 31.—2 p. m.—A Japanes serchant has received word from Chinese, whom he trusts, to the effect position surrounding the besieged fortress of Port Arthur with the exception of Golden Hill: The Chinese stated that both sides suffered tremendous losses in the operations necessary to bring about this state of affairs.

The members of the Russian intelligence bureau here are denying the report are inclined to believe the reports true to the extent that the Japanese have made great progress in their operations about the besieged fortress. The party of Russian refugees expect-

ed here to-day have not yet arrived.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Preparations have been completed for the departure, under the command of Rear-Admiral second Russian Pacific squadron, now lying off Kronstadt. The warships will believed that the auxiliary cruisers non and Ural, which are probably the ships reported as having passed Copenhagen with two torpede boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmeh. This rime the admiralty has resolved that there shall be no question of the converted merchantmeh. In conclusion Mr. Justice Britton says: character of the warships engaged in "I do not think this Trendgold proposi stopping contrahand. The Don and the tion, even with all objections to it that Ural will replace the St. Petersburg and Smolensk, which will come home and be

A current story of an attempt to blow

WOUNDED RUSSIANS

REACH LIAO YANG. A few days are expected to determine which course General Kouropatkin has elected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe A few days are expected to determine hundred wounded and disabled Russians

lieved that the Japanese are ready to storm the fortresses. Rear-Admiral Witsoeft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, is relied on to put to sea if the condition of the fortress becomes deeperste.

Events of most immediate importance are now expected to occur east of Liao Yang.

NO DETAILS OF THE

Vładivostock, July 31.—No details squadron is on the eve of an important have been received here of the sinking of movement. Nothing regarding this can the British steamer Knight Commander be ascertained officially, but many of the officers already have bade farewell to statement to the effect that a portion of sent from Haicheng.

The heat is almost unbearable, and is trying to the fighting men, but even while marching under the blazing sun and weighed down by accourrements and ammunition, often without food or drink ammunition, often without food or drink ammunition, often without food or drink ammunition.

JAPANESE TROOPS

RELEASED PRISONERS. Liao Yang, July 31 .- All is quiet on both the south and east frentier. The statement that British residents of Newchwang, headed by the British consul, made a pro-Japanese demonstration upon is denied. On entering the place the Japanese captured a few Russians. They gave each of them three roubles then released them, and told them to tell the existing protection fleet. The vote in all Russians that the Japanese never killed will be \$85,000.

WHY THE HIPSANG WAS SENT TO BOTTOM. Colonial Secretary Lyttleton Says Present Period Is One of Anxiety.

St. Petersburg, July 31.-The Ru whereupon she was sunk by the torpedo | protect, so far as in them lies, their lives

GREAT BRITAIN WILL

fighting near the village of San Chengize the Japanese apparently concentrated considerable forces on the Saimatze side of Liao Yang.

The Russian loss in the fighting on July 21st has not yet been reported, but the Russians held their positions.

VICTORY RESTED WITH

JAPANESE ON SUNDAY.

Tiansing, Aug. 1.—6 p.m.—It is reported here that Gen. Kuroki was successful later. Before the general expired here that Gen. Kuroki was successful later. Before the general expired here and a contraband, and, with regard to cotton, it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly that it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly that it is right to use of Commons t

REPORT MADE BY MR. JUSTICE BRITTON

Yukon Territory--Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The report of Mr was presented to parliament by the Premier to-day. The judge says that there was a strong feeling in Dawson upon the creeks against the concession, and it was with difficulty that a calm and judicial enquiry was held. It required courage

for a miner to give evidence. Mr. Justice Britton first deals with the question of water. He says that only claims enjoying water facilities can be properly worked. Opponents of the Treadgold concession were agreed upon this point. Rich pay streaks of many claims were worked out, and with water they could be worked over. There was not a word, the report says, criticising the mode of Mr. Treadgold in getting

these claims the amended order-in-council clause by clause. He says that the concession was objected to by the great majority, who appeared before them, but many of the VISION objections were not based upon what was in order. One of the objections was to a monopoly of the water. But the mo opoly was only to pump water to work deposits and not monopoly of water for ordinary purposes. There was nothing cessionaires did not need to sell water.

weigh anchor and put to sea under sealed orders within three days. It is also of three, one selected by the grantees, believed that the auxiliary cruisers Don one by the free miners and one by the

n, even with all objections to are tenable, would be a bad thing for the Yukon Territory," although, he adds, there might be some interference on the

matters are rapidly maturing for either a battle or a retreat. For instance, the refusal to accept further press telegrams to Haicheng is shown by the fact that one of the correspondents of the that one of the correspondents of the Associated Press had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Tain. The judge treated the order up to this others ready to put in a water supply, he makes some suggestions which should be followed. In the first place all neces sary safeguards to miners should clearly appear, and not left to be implied. A majority is favorable to the government undertaking the work, but Mr. Justice cost. If a company is to do the work the contract should provide a definite time limit for commencing and finishing, board to supervise rates, the preservation of the rights of miners in every particular, and compensation for buildings

"There are many things," he says, "that may occur in a mining camp that will render any forecast of little value.

Visits Capital. Messrs. Macpherson and Morrison in oduced Bishop Dontenwill, of New SINKING OF STEAMER. | Westminster, to the Indian department day. The bishop is on his way to

The post office act is to be amended giving the department power to prohibit the passage through the mails of any books, magazines or periodicals, cir-culars, newspapers or other publications which contain advertisements representing harvelous, extravagant or grossly improbable cures, or curative or healing powers by means of medicines, appliances or devices of any kind. Sir Wm. Muleck said that he regarded the enter-prise of some of the patent medicines as the grossest frauds which were being per-petrated upon the people in the country. The bill stands its third reading.

The Naval Militia. Hon Mr Prefontaine will likely in froduce his naval militia bill to-day

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

came in contact with the members of the Imperial family with whom he was in great favor.

Gen. Keller was considered to be the possessor of cool judgment, and to be a fine strategist. Though a strict disciplinarian Keller was a kind and careful officer and popular with his men. He lights. The torpedo boat fired ten shots of great anxiety. Obviously the first at the Hipsang, which instead of stopping replied with rifle shots. The Hipsang then tried to escape in the fog, rights of citizens of this country and to

> property and liberty. ondly, and scarcely less import PROTEST TO RUSSIA.
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> You I tell would be confirmed, and the country it is right to remember two things.

> > Madame Plehwe Arrived

PUBLIC SO REGARD

Russian Press Pays Tribute to You Plehwe's Work-Little Revealed by Police.

St. Petersburg, July 29 .- All the news papers this morning agree that in the ssassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, a great personality has been taken off in the midst of his work. The Novoe Vremya says: "M. Von Plehwe was a strong intellectual man, but most of all, he had a thorough insight, and knew well what particular features were wanting to make up a true balance of Russian national life."

The Russ declares that the dead minster's faithful name will live in connection with agricultural and peasant re-forms, and that it is an infinite pity he was taken off in the midst of his work, leaving his plans all unperfected.

The Official Messenger says: "His death is an irreparable loss to all truly patriotic Russians. He was a faithful servant of the throne and the Father and. He was intellectual and of a firm will, not sparing himself in health, lic duty was concerned. He did not acname must be handed down on the list

Funeral To-Morrow. Von Plehwe's funeral will probably be held to-morrow. The newspapers print unusually full and free accounts of the crime, having been officially notified that no restrictions will be placed on news or comment, save as they might interfere with the work of the police in un-ravelling the conspiracy back of the

throw any light on the antecedents of the assassin. Fifty bystanders were injured by the explosion of the bomb, but

Police Are Reticent. ister of the interior is given by the Bourse Gazette as Prozef. This is not He had a revolver in his hand when confirmed by the police, who if satisfied that they have established the identity

of the murderer are carefully guarding the facts, perhaps to throw his accom-

Connecting the Crime. The general public is disposed to r gard the crime as intimately connected with the far-reaching Terrorist plot revealed last summer by the arrest of Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator, at Kieff, where he had gone to organize an attempt on the Emperor's ife at Saroff during the ceremonies incident to the canonizing of St. Scraphim. The subsequent trial established the fact derous conspiracy, similar to the Nihilist object of which was to create a reign of terror in Russia by killing ministers, governors and the Emperor himself. he victims were to be selected by lot.

The series of crimes resulting from this conspiracy began with the attempt on the life of Privy Councillor Pobiodonostseff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod, who was fired at by a man named Logowaski, March 22nd, 1901. It included the killing of M. Bogdanovitch, ex-governor-general of Ufa, governor-general of Ufa, European ssia, who was assassinated May 19th, 1903; M. Hogoliejoff, former minister of public instruction, who was shot by Peter Karpovich, February 27th, 1901, and died March 15th of the same year from the effects of his wound, and M. Sipiaguine, M. Von Plehwe's predecessor, ent named Balmashoff. There were also the attempts on Prince Obolensky, now governor-general of Finland, while governor of Kharkoff, he being first for the property of the police for the property of th Calitzin, governor-general of the Cau-casus, who was stabbed by three natives in the outskirts of Tiflis, October 27th,

M. Souvorin this morning in a signed

The more recent murders of Governor-The more recent murders of Governor-General Bobrikoff, of Finland, who was between the ministers is causing chaos General Bobrikoff, of Finland, who was shot by Eugene Schaumann June 6th, and died the following morning, and of Vice-Governor Andreiff, of Elizabethpol, Trans-Caucasia, assassinated July 17th

Concluding M. Souvarin says: "Peter to the ministers is causing chaos in the public service, each pulling its own way, secure from criticism under the cloak of personal irresponsibility.

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The arrest of Gerschunin was conducted under dramatic circumstances. He had been shadowed by the Austrian police, and upon his arrival at Kieff police, and upon his arrival at Kieff The introduction of ministerial responsible to the police of the conduction of the tried to escape by jumping from an electric car after an exciting chase. Gerschunin was captured, and he and two ing of the greatest importance of the thers, one of whom was a woman, were president of the ministerial council, now tried, convicted and sentenced to death, but the Emperor, with Von Plehwe's acquiescence, extended mercy and commuted the sentences to 15 years' immuted the prisonment. Gerschunin is now serving his sentence in Schlusselberg prison.

Temporary Successor. St. Petersburg, July 29.-M. Dournovo, the under secretary of posts and telegraphs, who has been appointed acting minister of the interior as the late death of von Plew's assassin is untrue.

Plehwe, like administrative reforms, are at a standstill as the result of his death, The popular voice designating M. Witte as M. Von Plehwe's successor does not where, perhaps, there exist fealousies caused by the strong personality of the former finance minister.

Prof. S. A. Andre left Spitzbergen in a balloon on July 11th, 1898. He has not been definitely

Madame Plenwe, widow of the de-

ceased statesman, arrived here this morn. ing. She is broken down, but caim. She we to the official residence of the late minister. Friends tried to persuade the widow not to look at the remains of her husband, but she could not resist th widow, who suffers from heart tro a terrible shock, and she fell to the flor fainting. Doctors revived her, and she went to the minister's villa Islands of the Nova.

Unravelling the Skein.

Later the correspon dent of the Assoiated Press learned that while the identity and nationality of the assa and his accomplice, apparen'tly but whose name is unknown, was arrested last night, are still . finitely established, the police are ma. progress in unravelling the skein. They are amazed to find how far-reaching was the conspiracy. There is nothing yet, however, to prevent its connection with that of Gerschunin. The documents found show the existence of a prehable plan to murder ministers, but the remarkable feature is that it did not in clude the Emperor,

St. Petersburg, July 30.-The police declare that they have not yet ascertain ed the name of the assassin of Interior refuses to answer questions, and his acomplices will not speak. The police expected this, as the anarchist ations invariably warn their comrades not to answer questions

a grand funeral to-morrow. The Emperor will possibly aftend the service at the church.

It has developed that the police for some time past have been aware that a plot was maturing against the Czar, and had advised one of the ministers that a party of fifteen anarchists had arrived in St. Petersburg. Several arrests were actually made several days before the terior, and the police had the assassin's nouse marked and a trap set for his arrest on the night of July 14th, but he did

not return home.

The bomb which the accomplied dropped in the canal after the assassination has been recovered by the police It is foreign made, though it is believed to have been loaded in St. Petersburg. It small and melon-shaped, and is believed to be fully as powerful as the one that killed Von Plehwe.

The assassin of Von Plehwe was examined by an investigating magistrate to-day and refused to make any state-ment. He says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not exress the slightest regret. An account of the tragedy published this afternoon says that the assassin atempted to commit suicide by shooting.

seized. The operation on him was so uccessful that he is expected to recover in three weeks. murderer is still in the hospital. He is a handsome man of about 25 years of age, with blonde, regular features.

The New Minister: London, July 30 .- A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Agence Russe says that Count Ignateiff will succeed the late M. Von Plehwe as minister

of the interior.

Nicholas Pludovitch Ignateiff was entered the Guards when 17 years old. Later he was appointed military attache to the Russian embassy in London, and in 1858 was sent on a special mission to Khiva and Bokhara. In 1860 he was appointed Russian ambassador to Pekin and ambassador to Constantinople in dismissed in 1882, though he remained a petty official of St. Petersburg. The member of the council of the empire. He has since been conspicuous as a leader of the pan-Slavic party in Russia.

London, Aug. 1 .- A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the assassin of Von Plehwe is dead, and

dying. Minister Buried. St. Petersburg, July 31.-M. Von

buried to-day. Responsible Cabinet St. Petersburg, Aug. 1 .- The suggestion of M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, regarding the establishment of governor-general of Finland, while governor of Kharkoff, he being fired at four times on August 11th, 1902, and Prince The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Mestchersky, editor of Califrin governor-general of the Car.

article, points out the evils of the pre-

would also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

Report Declared Untrue. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.-8.15 p. m.death of Von Plewe's assassin is untrue.

patches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen a letter from Prof. Andre, dated 1898. The text of the letter is

though a number of unfounded reports have been circulated in connection with the aeronaut.

### "THE BOSTONIAL ARE ON THE

POPULAR COMPANY STRANDED

Creditors Are Hot After Jersey-Career of a Organization.

Most Victorians will widely-known theatrical ag the road. They played her large audiences, and popular in Victoria. "The

are now on the rocks; they in New Jersey.

They are on the point o and the news has sent a w and the news has sent a wover theatrical circles. It disastrous season. Stranger of Laughter death knell of the famous singers which will pass into tory as unique in its succes

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the corporation.

The gossip of theatrical c that Bruiguiere and Charl a new company next seaso the present organization w of funds, has gone to piece

The chorus has not be landlords are demanding them. Charles Beacon, wh manager for twenty years has been unable to secure aid from the stockholders bee, who went to New Yor tic City to secure funds, failure. Emil Bruiguiere York. Several seasons a ians accepted an opera by

Francisco musician. The history of the olde pany in America, where tr ered for single seasons, usual. Nearly 5,000 times has been sung with Barn Sheriff of Nottingham. Sheriff of Nottingham.
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were members of the which gave "Robin Hood time in that year. Its success was Smith and De Koven houses. The members were all identified with genial old Barnabee was

welcomed.

Barnabee is one of the l
bers of the theatrical pro
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sympathy. Last October
brated his seventieth bri eran comedian was given Joseph Jefferson, the ot American comedy, present with a loving cup and s members of the dramatic ered to do him honor. The Bostonians produce Smith and De Koven op the success of "The Ser equal that of "Robin Hoo It is a curious coinci

failure of the Bostonian their parting with "Robi The prize court at Vlac will begin an examination of the Portland and Asia which was seized by the vostock squadron. The of the steamer declares American companies in the boat he did not kn

Egypt is threatened v locusts, and the governmenthe army of forced labore

Cook's Cotton Roo

No. 1 and 2 are sold !

FOR A POUL OF THE STATE OF AMOUNT

Unravelling the Skein

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St. Petersburg, July 30.-The police leclare that they have not yet ascertaindeclare that they have not yet ascertained the name of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehwe. He persistently refuses to answer questions, and his accomplices will not speak. The police expected this, as the anarchist proclam-ations invariably warn their comrades not to answer questions.

Preparations have been completed for

a grand funeral to-morrow. The Emperor will possibly attend the service it the church.

It has developed that the police for some time past have been aware that a plot was maturing against the Czar, and had advised one of the ministers that party of fifteen anarchists had arrived in St. Petersburg. Several arrests were actually made several days before the terior, and the police had the assassin's house marked and a trap set for his rest on the night of July 14th, but he did not return home.

The bomb which the accomplice

dropped in the canal after the assass ation has been recovered by the police. It is foreign made, though it is believed o have been loaded in St. Petersburg. It is small and melon-shaped, and is be-lieved to be fully as powerful as the one that killed Von Plehwe.

The assassin of Von Plehwe was examined by an investigating magistrate to-day and refused to make any statement. He says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not exress the slightest regret.

An account of the tragedy published

this afternoon says that the assassin at-tempted to commit suicide by shooting. He had a revolver in his hand when seized. The operation on him was so ccessful that he is expected to recover n three weeks.

murderer is still in the hospital. He is a handsome man of about 25 years of age, with blonde, regular features. The New Minister:

London, July 30.-A special dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Agence Russe says that Count Ignateiff will suc-ceed the late M. Von Plehwe as minister

Nicholas Pludovitch Ignateiff was born at St. Petersburg in 1832, and entered the Guards when 17 years old. Later he was appointed military attache to the Russian embassy in London, and in 1858 was sent on a special mission to Bokhara. In 1860 he appointed Russian ambassador to Pekin and ambassador to Constantinople in 1864. He was appointed minister of the interior under Alexander II., but was dismissed in 1882, though he remained a nember of the council of the empire. He has since been conspicuous as a leader of the pan-Slavic party in Russia.

London, Aug. 1.-A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says he assassin of Von Plehwe is dead, and adds that he made no disclosures before

St. Petersburg, July 31.-M. Von Plenwe, late minister of the interior, was buried to-day.

Responsible Cabinet. St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The sugges ion of M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, regarding the establishment of

responsible cabinet is creating much popular comment. Great signific aches to the freedom with which the ewspapers are discussing the matter. The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who argues that a cabnet has become necessary. M. Souvorin this morning in a signed

article, points out the evils of the preent system, and saying that the rivalry between the ministers is causing chaos in the public service, each pulling its own way, secure from criticism under the cloak of personal irresponsibility. Concluding M. Souvarin says: "Peter

the Great opened the window towards we need to open the door and let what is best of western progress

M. Souvorin also recalls the words of Alexander II.: "Reforms must come from The introduction of ministerial respon

ibility necessarily will involve the ing of the greatest importance of the president of the ministerial council, now an empty honor, to which M. Witte was relegated. He would then become the ost influential man under the Emperor. The creation of a responsible ministry would also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

Report Declared Untrue.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.-8.15 p. m.-The Associated Press is inform high authority that the report of the death of Von Plewe's assassin is untrue.

### LETTER FROM ANDRE.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 1 .- Dispatches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen a letter from Prof. Andre, dated 1898. The text of the letter is

Prof. S. A. Andre left Spitzbergen in a balloon on July 11th, 1898. He has not been definitely heard from since, though a number of unfounded reports have been circulated in connection with the aeronaut.

### "THE BOSTONIANS" ARE ON THE ROCKS

POPULAR COMPANY STRANDED IN EAST

Creditors Are Hot After Them in New Jersey-Career of a Historic Organization.

Most Victorians will remember "The Bostonians," one of the oldest and most widely-known theatrical aggregations on large audiences, and became quife region. He was much impressed with popular in Victoria. "The Bostonians" now on the rocks; they are stranded

They are on the point of dissolution, and the news has sent a wave of regret over theatrical circles. It has been a isastrous season. Strangely enough, "The Queen of Laughter" proved the death knell of the famous old band of singers which will pass into operatic history as unique in its success.

Back of the failure there is said to be plan to disband the company and reorganize it without Barnabee and Macnaid, the only ones left of the original group who made the Bostonians famous. Emil Bruiguiere, of San Francisco, is a large shareholder in the Bostonian Stock Company, which was chartered several years ago. L. G. Charlton, its England. usiness manager, is also president of

The gossip of theatrical circles declares a new company next season to supersede e present organization which, for lack funds, has gone to pieces in Atlantic

The chorus has not been paid, and landlords are demanding money due them. Charles Beacon, who has been the manager for twenty years, declares he has been unable to secure any financial aid from the stockholders, and Barnabee, who went to New York from Atlan-City to secure funds, has met with failure. Emil Bruiguiere is now in New York. Several seasons ago the Bostonians accepted an opera by the young San

The history of the oldest opera company in America, where troupes are gathered for single seasons, has been unusual. Nearly 5,000 times "Robin Hood" has been sung with Barnabee as the Macdonald and Tom Karl founded the Bostonians in 1891. Jessie Bartleft

Smith and De Koven opera to crowded houses. The members of the company sure." sure all identified with their parts, and

pers of the theatrical profession and his sympathy. Last October when he celebrated his seventieth brithday, the veteran comedian was given a reception at Joseph Jefferson, the other veteran of American comedy, presented Barnabee with a loving cup and several hundred members of the dramatic profession gathred to do him honor.

The Bostonians produced several other Smith and De Koven operas, but even the success of "The Serenade" did not qual that of "Robin Hood." It is a curious coincidence that the failure of the Bostonians should follow their parting with "Robin Hood."

The prize court at Vladivostock to-day ill begin an examination into the case of the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia which was seized by the Russian Vladivostock squadron. The German captain of the steamer declares that when American companies in Portland hired the boat he did not know that he was expected to carry contraband material.

Egypt is threatened with a plague of locusts, and the government has called out the army of forced laborers to combat the



DISTINGUISHED HUNTER.

Frederick Courtney Selous, Noted Explorer, Has Gone North on Princess Beatrice.

Frederick Courtney Selous, one of the nost noted hunters and explorers of modern times, has gone north on the Princess Beatrice en route to Dawson. He will there join J. B. Tyrell and party and proceed up the Stewart river in search of moose, caribou and Arctic sheep. He will return about the end of October, and, as he has a cousin in Nelson, will probably visit the Kootenay

This is Mr. Selous's first visit to the Canadian Rockies, though he visited Canada in 1897, and again in 1898. In American Rockies, camping out for four months at an altitude of 10,500 feet. At that time he was in search of elk and mule deer, and was very successful. the road. They played here twice to In the winter he again visited the same the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Selous was born in London in 1851

and educated at Bruce Castle, Tottenham; Rugby; Neuchatel, Switzerland and Wiesbaden. He has been awarded by the Geographical Society the Cuthbert Peel grant, the Back premium, and the founders' gold medal; and also elected a corresponding member by the Zoological Society. After his return to England after the Mashonaland expedition, he again went out to Africa to take part in the Matabele war, and was also there at the time of the outbreak of the rinder pest, and the late native insurection in that country. He married in 1894 Marie cestershire, England, and his residence is Heatherdale, Worplesdon, Surrey,

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY AT VANCOUVER

In Connection With the Death of Miss Hattie Bowell-Dr. Robert Tel ford Arrested.

At Vancouver on Friday Coroner Mctem being made in the interval by Drs.
Poole, Senkler and Keith. On resuming,
evidence was given by Dr. Robert Telford and the matron and nurses at the
Burrard Sanitarium, where Miss Bowell
died, Dr. W. B. McKenzie, who was
alked in few consultation, and the matron for the matron and nurses at the
burrard Sanitarium, where Miss Bowell
died, Dr. W. B. McKenzie, who was
accurately, and while putting up a caredid not wish to have much to say to him
and left. He had not seen McHarg
since, but heard he was in Victoria.

"Dr. Keith testified to the post-mortem examination, in which he had ass'sttem exa Davis, Eugene Cowles and Frothingham find that the deceased, Hattie Bowell, were members of the original troupe, came to her death as the result of an which gave "Robin Hood" for the first abortion performed by Dr. Robert Tel-

ation, are deserving of the severest cengenial old Barnabee was always warmly : a its account of the inquest says:
"At Friday's session, Dr. Robert Tel-Barnabee is one of the best loved memford had explained the nature of the
ers of the theatrical profession and his
operation performed on deceased, and
operation performed on deceased, and present misfortune has aroused much also gave particulars of the 'fake' operation for appendicitis, which he performed when Miss Bowell first entered the Burrard Sanitarium. When the inquiry was resumed yesterday morning, Dr. Telford was again called to the stand art, P. McNaughton, A. E. Lees. for cross-examination. He said that before the deceased came to him on Mon- slowly left the court, but Dr. Telford day, July 18th, he had never known her with his brother George, remained be or heard of her case. As for David Mc- hind, and somewhat of an air of mys-Harg, who was supposed to have been | tery and expectation seemed to hang over the cause of the trouble, he had never the crowd. seen the man in his life. He had thought !

> anxiety. rard Sanifarium, was next called. She in the meantime Dr. Telford must spend corroborated Dr. Telford's evidence in his time in jail. nany particulars. She -had persuaded

11th, Miss Bowell told her that she had a commercial traveller by occupation." almost completed her arrangements for entering the Sanitarium, to be operated on for appendicitis.

went away. Early in May, Miss Bowell | Co.-136.

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Worn thin ? No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

Canada in 1897, and again in 1696. In 1897, accompanied by his wife, he attended the meeting of the British association in Toronto. Before returning home he and Mrs. Selous visited the home he and Mrs. Selous visited the referred to on the first occasion. He advised him not to worry himself, as he might be mistaken, but on May 25th witness examined her himself, and found that she was pregnant. He advised Mc Harg to marry her, but he said that he could not get away just then, and she must get rid of her trouble. He wanted witness to operate for it, but he refused

> was called to the Burrard Sanitarium the night before Miss Bowell died. He did not think death was due to uraemic poisoning, as stated by Dr. Telford. "In cross-examination, Dr. Monro said

Dr. Monro further testified that he

that on the morning of Miss Bowell's funeral, Dr. McEwan, of the City hos-Catherine Gladys, daughter of Canon tion some months before, and had met Maddy, Down Hatherley Parish, Glouwith a refusal. "In reply to further questioning, the witness said that he had not cared to

had no professional dealings there. wised him to leave the country for his own good. Witness went to Messrs.

Evans, Celeman & Evans's wharf on Wednesday morning and met McHarg as record so far this summer his style was Guigan opened an inquest on the body of he came off the Joan, and delivered his greatly admired by all old cricketers. He miss Hattie Bowell, whose remains were message. McHarg said he was sorry he has beautiful wrist action, and handles exhumed on Thursday. After the jury had viewed the remains, an adjournment was taken till the afternoon, a post-mor-bowell through her trouble. Witness

has been sung with Barnabee as the evidence was given by Dr. Robert TerSheriff of Nottingham. The company was organized from the remnants of the old Boston Ideals that sang light operas.

Burrard Sanitarium, where Miss Bowell ed Drs. Poole and Senkler. He did not old Boston Ideals that sang light operas- died, Dr. W. B. McKenzie, who was think it likely that the lacerations found twenty-five years ago, with Zelie De Lus- called in for consultation, and the medi- on the person of the deceased could have

ing an operation.

"At the conclusion of Dr. R. E. Mc. Senkler got together and began sending

Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser and after a consultation of about three up and down the crease. The former is quarters of an hour brought in the verarrived from the Old Country, where he dict given above.
"'This looks serious, gentlemen,' said

"The jury answered to their names and signed the verdict in the following orders: Charles E. Tisdall (foreman) William Braid, H. T. Lockyer, F. R. Stew-

"The jury and the spectators then

"Shortly afterwards Dr. Telford was when the girl first came to him that her taken in custody by Detective Mulhern father should know about it before she and went quietly with him to the police was operated on, but after talking with station. He was there formally commitlived, he believed the false operation for spired with David McHarg to procure

appendicitis to cover the real trouble abortion.

would have been quite justified, because "After Dr. Telford's arrest, many t would have saved her relatives and friends came to see him at the police friends a great deal of shame and station, with offers of sympathy and asnxiety.
"Mrs. George E. Macdonald, who, as raise bail, but considering the serious an old friend of the Bowell family, had nature of the charge, Magistrate Wil- 14 runs to make—the situation was so accompanied Miss Bowell to the Bur- liams firmly refused to grant it, so that | critical that no one cheered the splendid

"A warrant has been issued for the ar-Miss Bowell to allow her to tell her rest of McHarg on the charge of commother, and had accompanied Miss spiracy. He is thought to be in Seattle. Bowell to the hospital in the evening. He was in Vancouver on Wednesday, Mrs. Bowell broke down, and was taken home by a lady friend, while witness day, and left Victoria that night. It is waited until Miss Bowell retired. "Cross-examined by Mr. Martin, Mrs. difficulty in finding him, as he is quite Macdonald said that on Sunday, July well known. He is 33 years of age and

"KEEP YOUR STOMACH IN GOOD WORKING ORDER and your general "Dr. A. S. Monro was the first witness | health will take care of itself." This is the called in the afternoon. He said that in advice of an eminent specialist on stomach April last, David McHarg had come to | troubles, and he "clinched" the advice by him saying that he had got a girl in prescribing Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a wonder worker in all phases of wanted to know if he could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" toria and Vancouver will be looked forward to know the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" toria and Vancouver will be looked forward to know the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" toria and Vancouver will be looked for the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomach disorders from the little "ferment" to the could not get some stomac drugs that would help her. Witness told after eating to the chronic dyspepsia No. 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria drug him he did not keep a drug store, and he cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall &

VANCOUVER CRICKETERS DEFEATED ON SATURDAY

The Local Players Secured Victory by Two Runs - The Lawn Tennis Tournament.

An unusually large crowd attended the

cricket match played between Victoria

and Vancouver teams on Saturday at the Jubilee hospital grounds. The match proved the most exciting ever witnessed in this city, the local men winning out by the small margin of two runs, amid the greatest enthusiasm. The result as the contest progressed, spectators ex-changed different opinions as to the chances of the respective teams. At one time during Vancouver's inning matters looked blue for the home eleven, and when the Terminal City batters were almost all retired and there still remain ed some fourteen runs to equalize, the interest was intense, every movement of the bowler and batter being closely approached him with a view to getting him to operate on Miss Bowell for aborequal to the occasion, sending the last | G. E. Walton, not out man out by a clean ball to middle stump, which knocked the wickets in all directions and let loose the supressed excitement of the crowd in loud and continued

telephone directly to the Sanitarium to applause. It was ideal weather, and at 10 o'clock in the morning Victoria, having won the "George E Macdonald said he had driven to Miss Bowell's funeral with team played a good inning the scores were nothing unusual. Appreciating the Mr. Bowell. On the return, Mr. Bowell fact that they were pitted against one said he had received a telegram from of the strongest elevens of the coast, all McHarg, saying he would be here on batted carefully, hitting confidently when Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Bowell the ball was "off," and blocking the more asked witness to meet him at the wharf dangerous. Undoubtedly the feature of and tell him that he (Mr. Bowell) adthis portion of the match was the bat-

In the afternoon Vancouver came to Macdonald and Tom Karl founded the Bostonians in 1891. Jessie Bartlett Davis, Eugene Cowles and Frothingham were members of the original troupe, which gave "Robin Hood" for the first time in that year.

Its success was immense and season of the South and the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, Hattie Bowell, came to her death as the result of an abortion performed by Dr. Robert Telford, and we consider that those responsible for advising a young girl, such as deceased was, to submit to such an operation.

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In the afternoon Vancouver came to be neaded that he had been called in with Dr. Monro the night before Miss Bowell died. He had examine the visiting eleven. This continued for a short time and to consider the post-mortem.

On Saturday evening the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, Hattie Bowell, came to her death as the result of an abortion performed by Dr. Robert Telford, and we consider that those responsible for advising a young girl, such as deceased was, to submit to such an operation. has held his own with the best. Most selves in cricket know or have heard of Senkler the most accomplished batter or the Vancouver team. It was, therefore, no wonder that the hopes of local len-thusiasts fell to zero when they wit nessed the temporary discomfiture of Victoria bowlers in their efforts to break

this partnership. Starting in with a score of 40, Messrs Walton and Senkler brought the figures up to 110. Gooch was not bowling as well as usual, and his place was taken by Hilton, while L. York took Binn's tion on the other end. This, how ever, did not improve matters, and the nonor of retiring Senkler was left to Mrs. G. E. Macdonald and the girl's ted on two charges. The first charge mother, he thought it better not to let her father know anything till after the operation. He said that had the girl on the second charge was that he concerning to the concerning to the second charge was that he concerning to the said that had the girl on the second charge was that he concerning to the said that had the girl on the second charge was that he concerning to the second charge was that he concerning the second charge was that he can be second charge was the secon runs were scored. He held his position for a short time, but was caught on a breaking ball from Binns, and went out l. b. w. Walton followed in short order turning the ball on his own wicket, and hope was revived among Victorians. There were two wickets to fall, and only fielding of the locals. Only seven runs were wanted when the ninth wicket went, and five were made before the last man was neatly stumped. The performance elicited hearty applause, and the players were escorted from the field by a large crowd of delighted friends, who could hardly find words to adequately

xpress their congratulations. From a batting standpoint poss Senkler and in capturing the last wicket before seven runs had been deserves every praise. As wicket keeper it would be hard to improve upon Warden, who is a veteran at the game, and points. A return match between Victoria and Vancouver will be looked forward to with general interest;

by Victoria, when 118 runs were scored

up 113 of these, and when stumps were drawn they were still at their places. Had this inning been completed there is no sould that it would have resulted in a large score.

VANCOUVER WON.

studberny, and always carried the battle to the other man's territory. At the conclusion he did not display a brulse, while Hanlon's face was bleed ng and cut.

THE RIFLE.

D. R. A. PROGRAMME.

At Work Point yesterday afternoon the Vancouver and Garrison teams contested a game which resulted in a victory for the visiting aggregation by 58 runs in the first ley and W. A. Crossield, who bowled for Vancouver, did particularly good work, while Capt. Wright and Gr. Byrne puzzled up by Sapper Baker. Only one full inning was played, the Garrison going in a second time, but only scoring 58 runs for 8 wickets before stumps were drawn.

Gibson \$350, as against \$200. The full score of the first inning follows: Garrison. Bomb, Harrison, c Nelson, b Crosfield . 2 Corp. Sergeant, b Righy ..... 8 The Dominion match .....
The Harold N. Borden match ..... Capt. Wright, c Crossield, b Rigby .... 0 Corp. Knight, b Rigby ..... Sergt. Askey, not out ..... Gr. Mathews, b Crosfield ..... Gr. Byrne, b Crossield ..... The Gordon Highlanders' Musketry Gr. Burgess, st Clinton, b Rigby ..... Leg byes ..... The Gzowski Cup match .... The Dundonald Cup match Vancouver. W. B. Ferrie, c Byrne, b Wright ..... 12 The Lansdowne aggregate The Kirkpatrick Cup match ..... The Sir A. P. Caron Cup match . A. Jukes, b Wright ..... W. A. Crosfield, c Wright, b Baker Extra Series A, 500 yards ... Extra Series B, 600 yards ... Extra Series D, 900 yards ..... F. G. Crickmay, b Byrne ..... Extra series, aggregate ..... C. Nelson, b Byrne ......

MATCH TO-DAY. A match is in progress this afternoon b tween the Vancouver and Naval teams at the Canteen grounds. Play commenced at 2 o'clock, and the game is expected to last

LACROSSE.

AFTER MINTO CUP. "The Vancouver senior lacrosse executive play for the Minto cup, and if the challenge is accepted the boys hope to bring the trophy home and drink out of it," says the Vancouver Ledger. "The secretary of the challenge just as soon as President A. E. Sucking has awarded the Vancouver team the championship of last year, which it has been decided by the B. C. A. L. A. that they won. If the challenge is accepted,

turned out once for practice this season, Gr. R. Parker ...... 29 33 19 simply because they thought there were Gr. F. Jones ...... 25 27 28 to be no really hard games. But if a proposition comes up which will give them a chance to take a trip East and play for No. 4 Co., 3; No. 5 Co., 5; No. 6 Co., 4; the Minto cup, they one and all will get in band, 4; R. E., 2; civilians, 1; total, 45. and drill. Vancouver can get together this year a stronger team than the one with Westminster last year, and any team that can defeat the New Westminster lacross team as many times as Vancouver did last

NOT GOING TO SEATTLE. It was proposed that the Victoria lacrosse team should play a match with the

Seattle club on Sunday. Seen this morning, an official of the Victoria lacrosse team announced that the local twelve would not visit Seattle. The trip had been proposed, but for various reasons had been declared off.

\_\_\_ THE RING.

NELSON DEFEATED HANLON. San Francisco, July 30.-In one of the dercest battles ever witnessed in this city "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, last night defeated Eddy Hanlon, of San Francisco, the end coming in the 19th round. From the time of the ringing of the signal for sters began mixing matters in the livelles manner. Hanlow fought in his usual fashion, but the Chicago lad early penebore several facial marks before the tenth round, testifying to the accuracy and force of his opponents' blows. It was almost an even thing until the fourteenth round with the boys fighting fiercely.

After the fifteenth the tide of battle began to go towards Nelson, who throughout, although very heavily punished about the face and body, had manifested endurance. The sound of the gong in the eighteenth saved Hanlon from defeat at that period, but in the next round he came up dazed. Vancouver is the stronger team. It is in but in the next round he came up dazed. the fielding and bowling that the local Nelson had him at his mercy and was battering him around the ring until the local lad became so helpless that the spectators made a protest against the maintenance of

the now one-sided fight. Simultaneously with a signal from the police captain to the referee to stop the contest a towel was thrown into the ring from Hanlon's second, and the referee an-nounced Nelson the victor.

Part of a second inning was played | lon did not have any apparent effect what-

for two wickets. The York brothers ran stubbornly, and always carried the battle they glided over the placid waters of Bur-

The annual meet of the Dominion Rifle Association, which is to be held at Ottawa towards the end of next month, promises to be most successful. Members inning. One of the features of the match of the B. C. R. A. who have qualified to was the bowling on both sides. J. A. Rig. shoot in this tournament will be interested shoot in this tournament will be interested In the amount of money that has been offered for prizes. It totals no less than while Capt. Wright and Gr. Byrne puzzled \$5,188, there being twenty-five matches the visitors considerably. The best individual score was that of 78 made by G. E. total amounted to \$7,367.89. The Governor-Walton for Vancouver. For the Garrison General's match aggregates \$1,400, an increase of \$340; the Bankers is \$636, against \$536; the Dominion is \$825 against \$725; the Ross \$880, as against \$500; and the The following is the list of matches and

eral's match ...... 1,400 an opportunity of the Transvaal Cup match ...... The Cup parations. The British Challenge Shield ... The Shield The Bisley aggregate ..... N. R. A. Meda The Judging Distance competition THE RIFLE.

SPLENDID RECORD.

The shooting at Clover Point on Satur-The shooting at Clover Point on Satur-day afternoon was remarkable for one successful in winning the second series thing-the highest score on the range this they will have to play off with Tacoma season being put on by Q. M. Sergt. Clarke, R. E. 'His score was: 200 yards. 32: 500 The standing of the league follows: R. E. His score was: 200 yards, 32; 500 yards, 35; and 600 yards, 32-99. If it can yards and Friday night at the 600 yards. Los Angeles' ................ 1 

The following are the best scores made

on Saturday: the boys will have to at once commence Q. M. S. Clarke, R.E. 32 35 32 99 officials are in communication with several heavy work, as they would leave some time heavy work, as they would leave some time in the infidle of September.

"It looks, at first glance, as though the Q. M. S. Winsby .... 31 31 28 90 for this Saturday or the following week. In The attendance was distributed as follows: Staff, 3; No. 1 Co., 6; No. 3 Co., 17; game with the Vancouver amateur team:

YACHTING.

FOURTH OF SERIES. The fourth of the series of Victoria club races will take place to-morrow afternoon over a course starting at Pearline Rock to the neighborhood of Macaulay Point, from there to Brotchie Ledge buoy, thence back to the starting line. All local yachts will [ H. McConnell compete, and, providing the wind is favorable, the contest will prove interesting So far the Dione holds the first place for speed and seaworthiness among the club yachts, but a general effort will be made to defeat that craft to-morrow. A start will be made at 2 o'clock, and all compet-

ing boats must be on time. TWO INVITATIONS. Invitations have been received by the Victoria Yacht Club to send representatives to regattas to be held at Bellingham, 25th and 26th of August. It will be impossible to take advantage of both, and so a meeting of the executive is to be held at an early date to decide which to accept.

YACHTING.

INTERESTING RACES. An interesting contest took place on Saturday, the occasion being the fourth of the series of Victoria Yacht Club races. At off Pearline Rock, all the competing boats crossed the line together. The yawl Pathfinder probably had the advantage, although all were practically on the same standing For a short distance the former maintained her lead, when she was blanketed by the Gwenol, which drew slightly ahead. The distance between the two incr ly past Brotchie Ledge and Albert Head buoy. The Gwenol reached the finishing line within the time limit, while the others Dione captured the honors in her class without difficulty.

WIDEAWAKE VICTORIOUS. "The yacht Wideawake, with Miss Ethel Hodson at the helm, won the ladies' yacht race held on Saturday afternoon, under the | place were there to be any friction with auspices of the Vancouver Yacht Club," Throughout the affray the blows of Han- says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "There were eight entries, and the yachts ever upon Nelson, who came up gamely and presented a very pretty appearance as kept busy.

capacity of skippers.

"The course was a short one, twice round a three-mile course.
"A splendid breeze prevailed, and the fair skippers made the best of it, some of the yachts being particularly well handled. The Wideawake soon got a good lead, which she retained until the finish line was crossthe Halcyon, in charge of Miss Charleson,

THE TURF.

MR. JENNINGS TALKS.

Some excitement has been roused J. H. Greer, backing Tyee Maid, owned by D. A. Upper, against Baby Boy, owned by A. E. Wade; Marcus, owned by J. R. Jennings; Nellie S., owned by Willie Symons, and Victoria Girl, owned by Dr. Humber. On Friday the Times received a call from Mr. Jennings in regard to the matter. Mr. Jennings announces that he is quite willing to back his horse to the extent required, and suggests that the race be held during the 880 exhibition, owners to drive, best three heats in five. This arrangement, Mr. Jennings claims, will give all contestants an opportunity to make necessary pre-

Continuing, he said: "Mr. Greer has stated that there has been talk between the gentlemen mentioned this summer. This is not so, but as he has deposited the money and issued an open challenge, I am quite willing to meet, not only Baby Roy, Nellie S., Victoria Girl and Tyee Maid, but Mr. Greer's own horse, Redora. As the latter was entered in one of the races at the last exhibition there should not be any objection on his part to allow my proposal. None of the others, I may say, will put anything in the way of Redora competing.'

STANDING OF CLUBS.

The Pacific Coast League pennant for the first half of the season's series hav-ing been captured by Tacoma, the second competition for highest honors has com-menced. So far the Seattle and Tacoma teams are equal, both having captured three games. It is interesting to note in

BATTING AVERAGES.

A number of first-class games are promised V'ctoria fans in the near future. Local officials are in communication with several ton, and a match will either be arranged for this Saturday or the following week. In

The appended figures do not include the records made in outside matches or in the

Blackburn . . Haynes ..... 4

FERNWOODS WON. On Saturday at Beacon Hill an intermediate game was played between the Fernwood and Independent teams, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 24 to 14. Up to the third inning the Fernwoods led, when the Independents went ahead and maintained the position until the seventh inning. The eighth and ninth innings were marked by some heavy hitting on the part of Fernwood players, which

> THE WHEEL. WON TWENTY-MILE RACE.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—"Bobby" Walthour, of Atlanta, defeated Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in a 20-mil straightaway race on the station track here last night. Time, 28.32. Walthour, it is understood, will leave

LADYSMITH NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A public meeting was held on the ing, when the injury caused by the fumes from the roast pile of the sme was discussed. H. Blair took the chair. and a number of speeches were delivered. Although no doubt to some people the fumes are unpalatable, many feel that the advantage of the industry more than counteracts the causes of complaint, and that it would be a misfortune to the this company.

Building is going on apace, and carpen-

SEMI-READY BUSINESS CHAN 300 Lonely Suits for Men and Youths, Half Price for Cash. This Week Only. B. WILLIAMS &

## ATTRACTIONS OF

POINTS OF INTEREST ON A SHORT CRUISE

The Pilot Launch Colby Took Party Yesterday to Many Historic

where now is located one of the traps on the southern part of this Island, were

The Colby left the inner harbor about 9 o'clock, and was back shortly before 6. A jovial company were aboard, and no dull moment passed from the hour of departure until the time of arrival. To none is the coast line more familiar than to those veterans of the sea. Theirs is an experience which in one or two instances dates back to the period when the Beaver enjoyed the distinction of being among the very few steam craft on this

Captain Thompson was a pilot in '79. There are two others of his time still living, namely, Capt. Heathershanks, of Vancouver, and Capt. Christensen. In early days they had no comfortable launch in which to meet the incoming ships, and the pilotage districts, as they are now known, were all one. Competition was keen, and the risks and hard-ships many and great. Creeping down the straits the pilot sloops would anchor in some little cove and not infrequently, one navigator thinking he could steal a march on the other, would leave his vessel early in the morning before the day-light revealed the shoreline, and pull-ing down the straits in an open boat would meet the first inbound ship and take her to Victoria or Vancouver. Capt.

Thompson was six years in this kind of in a very speedy manner. life before the districts were divided as they are now. He has seen times when for six days he never took off his clothes. It is not surprising that such men as Captains Thompson, Bucknam, Babington and Cox are thoroughly conversalt with the kintow of the coast. An infar.

Rev. T. H. Wright of Stidents and Part of Stide ton and Cox are thoroughly conversant with the history of the coast. An interesting book might be compiled out of all that was pointed out on the voyage of the Colby. Places visited on Sunday's excursion in the same craft were omitted from the boat's itinerary. Instead the launch was headed direct for Sooke. Light fleavy clouds which hung ominous. ted from the boat's itinerary. Instead the launch was headed direct for Sooke. Light fleecy clouds which hung ominous by in the sky overhead betokened plenty in the sky overhead betokened plenty took place.

wedlock. A splendid dinner was served in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Christopher Moses, North Saanich, where the event took place.

The county of Victoria: Sheriff, Francis Gilbart Richards; post office address, Victoria.

The county of Nanaimo: Sheriff, took place. of wind later in the day, and the inten-took place. The bride entered leaning on the arm tion was to land at Sooke and view the traps and other surroundings before of her brother-in-law, Mr. Moses, by

posts of a fence with the top board showing only. On closer examination the net seen like so much wire fencing hangsea. Sinkers keep it in its place, and the netting forms a wall which the salmon cannot pass. They come along ing the netting start seaward. Thus they s quadrangular in shape, and into the meshes surrounding this the salmon, following the netting for an avenue of flashes along the wire. escape through several passages, land

finally in captivity.

Just before Sooke harbor was reached the famous Frank Richards copper prop-erty was pointed out. It belonged to the Irondale Smelter Company, of which the late Mr McSwaney, who was drowned on the Clallam, was a promoter. On it are some buildings which had been erecthole in the rocks, probably 40 feet deep, there found. But though the mine once promised a great deal, it has now been abandoned, at least temporarily.

An hour's run from Sooke harbor brought the steamer to Beecher bay, a sheltered water a short distance beyond the Race, probably two miles long and le wide, with splendid anchorage and many picturesque little coves, which, for camping purposes, could not be surpassed. More than passing inter-est attaches to Beecher bay, for here it is that railroad promoters have from time to time projected terminal facilities for car ferries connecting Vancouver Island with Port Crescent or Port Angeles. Port Crescent is but 11 miles across the strait, and can be readily seen with the naked eye. Whatever the merits of such my blood gradually became impoverishing the strait and can be readily seen with the says: "About a year ago my blood gradually became impoverishing the says of the writers the says of the says of the writers the says of the says of the says of the writers the says of t propositions, there is no disputing the ed. I was weak, nervous, and generally and a certificate of writ issued must also fact that Beecher bay possesses an ex- run down. Then suddenly my trouble be sent, cellent harbor. The bay in places appears land locked. There are islands at its entrance which break the rough sea much worse that finally I was unable to need to the registrar. outside and offer a splendid protection to ships within. Mr. Dunsmuir and other but any relief I obtained from their mediwithin. Mr. Dunsmitt and the will known proprietor of the Bijou townsite on the northern side of the bay despair of ever being well again. One capital, \$625,000; Eva Gold Mines, Ltd., the well-known proprietor of the Bijou capital, \$500,000; Georgia Rock Comat one time, but whether they still retain day I read an article in a newspaper an interest in the place was not learned. praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I The Indian reservation is located on the decided to try them. I got six boxes,

Hill, a spot revered by all Indians, who cure me. I continued the use of the pills usually bow their heads as they pass. Formerly it was their burying ground. Many of my trouble was gone, and I have since totems stood as sentinels over the dead. As the native's body was laid at rest all his much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I rational recreation and the promotion of belongings were taken to the grave, in- am never without them in the house." cluding his clothing, sometimes his canoe, it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills fishing tackle, tools, etc. Of late the place make new blood that they cure such dishas been somewhat deserted, although the place is still regarded superstitionsly by and liver troubles, neuralgia, indigestion the natives. On Church Hill a prospector worked all last winter on a copper lead, But you must get the genuine bearing the

hardly be seen, and when the pilots have to wait for the sound of the falling water from the hillsides to assure them that they are in proper anchorage. The bay extends inland for about two miles and a half and possesses the proportions of a river. It is extremely pretty and is a favorite watering place for indians. In one little cove all that is necessary to secure a good fresh water supply is to dig a small hole in the sand and wait until the spring above fills it. | HAS OUIGROWN THE Farms run down to the water's edge. On the headlands just where the inlet ends are some fine homes overlooking the water an

situated on the main Sooke road.

Of the little island just off Albert Head which the pilots call Goat Island, an amus-ing story is told. One day as the pilot sloop was passing a goat was sighted. It was evidently a stranger, and the pilots Many points of interest on the coast and in a small boat with a view to extend-between this city and Sooke harbor, ing some small act of kindness. He no sooner attempted to go ashore, however, than the goat tackled him in a feroclous the southern part of this Island, were manner. The animal refused to let him viewed Thursday from the cosy cabins ashore. Mr. Goat was monarch that time of the launch Colby by a party who were of all he surveyed, and the pilot who would the guests of Pilots Cox, Babington, have befriended him was simply driven Thompson and Bucknam on an excursion from the island. Some time afterwards it

placed there for safe keeping.

No fewer than four places where wrecks have occurred were pointed out to the Times representative on yesterday's voyage. The remains of the old iron barque Sword-fish lie off an island just beyond the Race. She was wrecked over twenty years ago. Beneath the surface of the waters off Cape Calvert the hull of the Chilian barque Twenty-Fourth of May can yet be found, while near the entrance to Pedder bay may be seen the rocks where the school

C. H. Tupper and Ariel came to grief.
When the Colby was running down the Straits yesterday morning she met the Vancouver steamers Rustler and Queen of the Pacific, which were making for shelter in Beecher bay. They are the steamers employed by the B. C. Salmon Packers' Association in the purse seining enterprises. Both carry large complements of men. An American tug was also seen bound for the American side with a big boom of logs from Vancouver Island, some of which were huge sticks which if on exhibition at the St. Louis fair would attract the admira tion of thousands of people.

Fish were jumping in a lively manne around the Race, but the day proved too rough for small boats to be out. The Colby had a lively wind astern returning. With sail set she travelled for part of the way

WEDDING BELLS IN SAANICH.

The bride entered leaning on the arm of her was to land at Sooke and view the traps and other surroundings before was a strong tide to contend against, and not all the plan could be carried out, not all the plan could be carried out, and Mr. Henry William Muench, brother of the bride, attended the groom. Many were the congratulations given that the expected landing did not take that the expected landing did not take and well-wishers. The bride wore a dainty dress of cream silk, trimmed with orning a bosoms. The happy couple left amid showers of rice, en route for Victoria, and other points, to spend their flow of piles stretch seaward like the toneymoon, and intend making their full conclusion, will mean great things for the development of the garden of the Fraser as well as for the entire Lower Mainland, says the New Westminster: Sheriff, James Deacon Hall; post office address, Vancouver. The country of Westminster: Sheriff, Oliver James Post office address, New Westminster. The bride wore a dainty dress of cream silk, trimmed with orning blossoms. The happy couple left amid showers of rice, en route for Victoria, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry William Muench, brother in-law, Mr. Moses, by a main of her brother-in-law, Mr. Moses, by a main of the partner of the development of the develop

LADYSMITH NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A cigar factory is about to be opened with the drift of the current, and strik-ing the netting start seaward. Thus they will be a success and add to the other The outer end of the trap industries of the city.

The outer end of the trap industries of the city.

The telephone connections are now

> was feared the season would be dull. The Tyee smelter is working full time, and ore coming in from all quarters.

WHEN SICKNESS COMES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Should Be Used to Bring Back Health. Sickness comes sooner or later in the life of everyone. Many who for years The Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, as have enjoyed the best of health are sudvacation judge, will sit at the law dealy seized with some one of the numerous ills of life. Most of the ills result from an impoverished condition of the blood; thus if the blood is enriched the Williams' Pink Pills have had a greater in vacation. success than any other medicine in the world in curing sick and ailing people.

Application may be made, in any case world in curing sick and ailing people.

Tocks at the very entrance.

After leaving Beecher Bay probably the next most interesting place was Church knew I had at last found a medicine to and before they were all gone my condi-

# BECOMES A CITY

CLOTHES OF INFANCY

ation as a municipality the town of Fernie appear in this week's provincial concluded that it could not subsist long Gazette. They set forth that the counthere. Accordingly one put off to the islmen, and the whole number present at each meeting shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of a mayor and aldermen shall be on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the polling (if any) shall be on the 19th day of August, A. replete with scenic and historic attraction was learned that the animal had been D. 1904, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and James Alexander Rennie, Esquire, of Fernie aforesaid, shall be the return ing officer thereat.

The following government appointments are announced Frederick Soues, of Clinton, to be re-turning officer for the Lillooet electoral

William Hodson, alderman, and David Malcolm, of the city of Vancouver, to be members of the board of commissi of police for the city of Vancouver for the year 1904, vice Messrs. Alexander Garrett, alderman, and Frederick Bus-

Sydney A. Roberts, E. B. McKay, J. H. McGregor, John McKenzie and Albert J. Hill, provincial land surveyors, to be members of the board of examin ers under the provisions of the "Provin cial Land Surveyors Act," for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1905. Cuyler Armstrong Holland, J. P., Percival Thomas James and Henry

Rivers, of the city of Victoria, to be members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for the twelve months ending the 30th of June, George Gunningham, of Greenwood, to

be registrar of voters for the Greenwood electoral district, vice Mr. William G. Charles Harrison, of Masset, Queen Charlotte Islands, S. M., to be a coroner within and for the province of British

3 of the "Sheriffs Act," the following is

Samuel Drake; post office address, Na-

Parker Tuck; post office address, Nelson. | tion of the proposed works and tram | Limits of Jurisdiction—The Slocan and Nelson ridings of West Kootenay elecflashes along the wire.

The prospects of a busy season in the mines are brightening every day, and the miners feel jubilant, as a few weeks ago and the south riding of East Kootenay. toral district, that portion of the Ross-land riding of West Kootenay electoral electoral district, as defined by the "Redistribution Act, 1898."

The following rules of the Supreme court long vacation are published: During the vacation all applications which may require to be immediately or

promptly heard are to be made to the vacation judge.

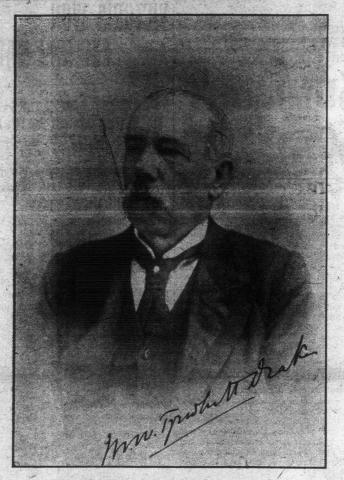
The Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, as trouble will disappear. That is why Dr. of the above nature as are usually heard

These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, strengthen every nerve in the body and in this way make people well of the application, and also by a draft, and strong. Mr. Alphonse Lacoussiere, on a separate sheet of paper, initialled a well known young farmer of St. Leon, by counsel, of the order he may consider

The following companies have be corporated: Dundee Gold Mines, Ltd., pany, Ltd., capital, \$10,000; Greer City
Mining & Improvement Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Ross & Howard Ironital, \$100,000; Ross & Howard Ironital, \$100,000; Ross & Howard Ironworks Co., Ltd., capital, \$250,000.

The Thistle Club has been incorporated under the provisions of the "Benevolent Societies Act." The objects of the Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As association are: "Social intercourse, a last resort I fried them and they have good fellowship amongst the members.
The names of the first trustees or maning that the Kidneys and I feel the greatest

The write for the Lillooet election



HIS LORDSHIP MR. JUSTICE DRAKE,

Who Has Just Been Given Six Months' Leave of Absence.

Mr. Justice Drake, who is now enjoying a well-earned vacation, is one of the most highly esteemed judges that ever occupied a Supreme court bench in British Columbia. This regard is shared by all classes, who bear witness to the unfailing courtesy with which he has treated them not only since the time of his elevation to the bench, but in the days when he practiced his profession. He is descended from a very old English family, the Tyrwhitt Drakes, of Shardilves, Bucks. He was born at King's Walls, Hertfordshire, England, in 1830, and was educated at the Charterhouse school, one of the most noted institutions in the Old Country. He was admitted as a solicitor and attorney-at-law to the Superior country. He was admitted as a solicitor and attorney-at-law to the Superior courts in England in 1851. He came to British Columbia in 1863, and settled in Victoria. He took an active part in public affairs shortly after his arrival, was elected a member of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, as representative for Victoria in 1868, and sat in the House till 1870. He was a member of the Board of Education for British Columbia from 1872 to 1879. In 1877 he was elected Mayor of Victoria, and at the general election of 1882 he was returned to the Legislative Assembly to represent Victoria. He was president of the Executive Council from January 26th, 1883, to October, 1884. Mr. Drake was called to the bar of British Columbia in 1877, was appointed a Queen's Counsel on the 21st of September, 1883, and was elevated the bench in 1889. He is a bencher of the British Columbia Law Society.

TRAMWAY TO CHILLIWACK. Proposal Made to Connect That Place

With New Westminster.

The Chilliwack council is considering a proposition which, if carried to a success-

ville.

The county of Kootenay: Sheriff of North Kootenay, Samuel E. Hambly; post office address, Golden.

Limited Lucis Golden.

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The county of Kootenay: Sheriff of North Kootenay, Samuel E. Hambly; will include a tramway running from Chilliwack to New Westminster. The post office address, Goiden.

Limits of Jurisdiction—All that portion of the county of Kootenay not embraced in the jurisdiction of the sheriff of South in the jurisdiction of the sheriff of South offered to the council are most liberal, offe and will probably result in the construction enemy, but the sentries were always con

> As was mentioned above, the matter night's meeting of the municipal council the whole matter was shaped, and it will be subjected to the vote of the rate-payers for final decision on the 6th of

### EXTREME CASES

STONE IN THE KIDNEYS CANNOT STAND BEFORE DODD'S KID-NEY PILLS.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, of Ottawa, Perman ently Cured After Years of Suffering by the Great Canadian Kidney Rem

Ottawa, Ont., July 29 .- (Special.)-While all Canada knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for all Kidney Complaints it may surprise Ottawa.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the man cured, is sides consulting the best doctors in the city and trying every medicine I could think of I was unable to get better:

"I could not imagine more severe suf-

worked all last winter on a copper lead, but with what success has never been related.

Pedder Bay was the next water entered. Peder Ban inlet about seven miles from the company of the parts of the will be dealers by the parts of the will be dealers been appointed attorney for the "Crow's run on a dark stormy night, such as at times are experienced, when the land can worked heart.

The write for the Lilloost election is gazetted. The nominations will be held at Clinton.

Visitors to the ruins of St. Plerre have observed the following surprising effect of the curious of May 8th. While some parts of the wills and other remains of masonry still stand nothing remains of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-times are experienced, when the land can ville, Ont.

MILITARY EXPERTS GIVE VIEWS ON WAR

Report Received by Militia Department From Capt. Thacker, Who is at Tokio.

cealed, and no one was allowed to mount high ground.
The advance guard had planted

screens on the high ground south of Yalu, liwack council for some time, and upon as many points were exposed to the it they have had the legal advice of R. L. view of the enemy, who could have seen Reid, of New Westminster, who has the approach if this had not been done. made several trips up the riven in con-nection with the proposition. At last plenty of the enemy watching. Attempts were made to draw the Japanese out, but this failed. It appears that the enemy did not even know that the Japanese had howitzer batteries on accou of the ingenious way they were worked. Capt. Thacker says that secrecy is the principal feature of all the proceedings in the Japanese system. Nothing i leard until the matter is accomplished Entraining troops at Tokio took place in

> According to Gen. Ian Hamilton, if 2,000 Boers had held the line at the Yalu they would have inflicted upon the Japanese a considerably greater loss than the Japanese did suffer and would have then got away with the loss of a few wagons or at most 200 men. This is not to minimize the enterprise, courage, endurance and mobility of the Japanese troops, but rather to show that the Russians, though courageous, must have been slow, stupid and badly handled as well as probably Gen. Hamilton thinks the Russians

Liao position had some resemblance to that of the Boers. Russians did not some people to know they cure such extreme cases as Stone in the Kidneys. Yet that is what they have done right here in Gen. Sir William Nicholson says that the Japanese concur with the continental powers in believing that a closer formation than that adopted in South Africa is essential to proper coersion and due

> Colds, Headache, Catarrh RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR.

momentum at the time of impact. The

AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER. Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist-Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. affalo, gives strong Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried nany kinds of remedies without avail. The Paterson Shoe Co. Ld. Boots and Shoes,

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Iron Knob, Olga, June, Helen and Amazon Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Rupert District. Where coated: On the southeast arm of Quatsino Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, as agent for William Grant and Thos. S. Lippy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89502, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

claim.

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

Thomson for an interest and the Same.

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

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

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

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, to wit: Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Margaret Loring's lot, thence in an easterly direction 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the Skeena River, thence in a northerly direction along the Skeena river to beginning, containing forty acres more or less, the said land being situated about five miles above Hazelton, B. C., and directly opposite the Indian village of Glen Vowell, Sic-e-dach Reserve, staked October, 1908. site the Indian vinage visite the Indian vinage visite the Indian vinage visite de Ctober, 1903.

Sic-e-dach Reserve, staked October, 1903.

BRUNO FRIEDRICH.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.

Hampton Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located: On Mount Brenton. Take notice that I, Chas. E. Clarke, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89,214, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 6th day of June, A. D., 1904. CHAS. E. CLARKE. PERSONAL—If Alex. Addison, late of Victoria, will correspond with the undersigned he will hear something greatly to his advantage. "A. S. B.," Times Office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of cut and carry away timber from the follow-

Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted about half a mile south from the entrance of Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following

the northwest corner of Lot 1., thene south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains thence north 160 chains more or less the shore, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot III. Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1, thence east 60 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to shore of Warner Bay, thence following shore line to place of commencement. WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot IV. Commencing at a stake planted about one-half mile south of the head of Warner Bay on the west side, thence south 80 chains, thence ewest 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Dated June 14th, 1904.

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

Dated June 16th, WILLIAM M'NEILL. Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of Weewattle River, about one mile from its mouth, at the head of Seymour Inlet, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM M'NEILL.

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

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

WILLIAM M'NDILL.

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

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giv-ing full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria. R.

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RUSSIA

Will Probably ance at

London, Aug. 1 .- A dis agency from Tokio, says to believe that after tw the Japanese have occup thus cutting off General General Kouropatkin.

POSITIONS CARRIED BY TH

London, Aug. 2.-Brit London, Aug. 2.—Brit ents with General Kurol brief dispatches dated J in the statement that the carried positions leaving sible position between Yang. The Daily Mail enorders asserts that pondent asserts that Arthur is imminent.
The correspondent of times with Gen. Kurok a dispatch dated July 3 army began a general at to-day which lasted unt Japanese centre took the the enemy's northeaster left advanced and occur left advanced and occu-jeopardizing the Russi Japanese right carrie against superior number tremendous artillery firinday and the infantry brilliant march under the

It will be noted that natch does not name t by the Japanese. It may cheng, reports of the chave been sent out from ANXIETY AT THE

St. Petersburg, Aug. The greatest anxiety news of the general adv southern and eastern Kouropatkin's army. paign is being fought. bservations, however. everal days the main sian army has been a wards Mukden, and t Japanese will find that ed only the shell. Shot be so, General Kouropa less be obliged to desti

quantities of stores accu Yang. Shrewd military crit not believe that Gen. escape a general engage forms a wedge, and Ku with driving movement against the side. If of

hould break through, t would be doomed. The general staff seen immense strength of the armies. The Japanese succeeded in concealing of their men and guns, eral staff now believes 300,000 men with between

While Gen. Oku is sian army at Haicheng Nodzu is evidently tryin the vital positions at the same time Gen. Kt flank the first Siberian commanded by the lat Count Keller at Yanza Feng Huang Cheng ro passing a strong column towards Liao Yang road. There is a road from Simoucheng, whi Feng Huang Cheng-Lia of Yanzalin. If Simo forced a rapid advance would pocket the first

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that while engaged rec for Russian mines no a mine became fastene machine of a Japane rendered the gunboat drifted to Shensen point exposed to a heavy R Captain Hirose, on boat, then went to the sel. He succeeded in when he was sudden Russian torpedo boat a fight, which lasted The vessel under the