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Thrilling Tale Of the Seas

Told By Shipwrecked Crew of the Sealer George W. Prescott.

Capt. Ramlose Gave Up Hope Tried to Drown When Overboard.

Trying Episodes in Connection With Loss of Victoria Schooner.

The loss of the sealing se George W. Prescott during the rricane which prevailed off the lumbia river on Tuesday evoked thrilling experiences—Ler companing surfered great hardships, and baffled death by their grim persit capt. Ramlose, and William Hisman and Victor Gullin, his associates to be season's work; Frank Le Strang the cook, and 13 Indians, arrived howe by the steamer Majestic yesterds, and the tale they told of the wreek of the schooner George W. Prescott, the smallest schooner of the fleet, was one replete with thrilling episodes.

The schooner sailed from Victoria on The schooner sailed from Victoria on January 12, and after shipping a crew of Barkley Sour adians, she started her cruise on Juary 4. She was sealing on the 5th ad 6th and for the next week a heavy gale rendered sealing an impossibility. From then on the weather was fairly good, and the cances brought in S1 skins to March 9, when the glass fell rapidly and the weather hegan to "breeze-up." The schooner was hove to about 32 miles West Southwest of Cape Disappointment—off the was hove to about 32 miles West Southwest of Cape Disappointment—off the Columbia—at 1:30 a. m. on Tuesday last, the 10th, with a double reefed fore-sail, storm trysail and a little of the head staysail set. She had oil bags at, for the sea was by that time running to a great height—a heavy confused cross sea and the wind was blowing a full hurricane from the Southeast. It was blowing at a terrific velocity—for as was reported from the lookout station at the time at the mouth of the Columbia, the hurricane reached a southeast and the sum of the Mad Mullah and the Abyssinian forces co-operating with the Brit-

been on watch until midnight and the master, Emil Ramlose, had relieved him then. Gullin and Hallgren, the mate, were sleeping on lockers below, and the cook, LeStrange, was in his birth—the Indians, other than the three on deck were below forward. The schooner was lifting with the great waves, and laboring considerably, groaning as the seas struck the hull, despite the fact that the oil bags were hung over the sides. The wheel strained, and Capt. Ramlose was tugging at it when a huge sea broke under the port watch until midnight and the when a huge sea broke under the port side, for the full length of the schooner, and in an instant the schooner capsized. The vessel turned turtle, sinking her masts and having her keel uttermost.
Capt. Ramlose and the Indians were have a received and very and very large and cabinet with Armiches, everything that was not fas-

l, was carried away, and much of which was fastened. When Capt. lose was swept overboard he was clutching the broken-off wheel, and eld the wheel in hand as he drifted came up about 70 feet to the wind-ed of the wrecked schooner, which ated itself immediately. Masts the waterlogged schooner within a of the surface, it seemed hopeless eavor to regain her, and he threw his hands and sank. He went down ice and then clutched a wire—a piece the wrecked rigging, the touch of aused him to endeavor to save mself and he was rescued after being chilling water for ten or fifteen s. Two of the Indians were also cued. but one, Joe Williams, of nucklesset, was drowned after a desbut vain, struggle to reach the

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the wreckage. Ramlose, ad been dragged on board from near the bow, to worked his way, hauling

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So coming over the rail he said he had known it was a white would have let him drown. Indians had also grasped the schooner, being hauled on their fellows before Capt. Ramilar regained the schooner, Joe was unable to do so. He was before the schooner. Joe was unable to do so. He was before the schooner of the schooner of the schooner of the schooner. The schooner of the schooner of the schooner of the schooner of the schooner. The schooner of the schooler of the schooner of the schooler of the schoo regained the schooner. Joe was unable to do so. He was using to a piece of wreckage the was thrown to him, but he exhausted to catch it, and he

Judge Holds Prisoner Justified in De-Parliament

Butte, Mont., March 11.—Walter-Brooks, who broke into the room of Emery Chevrier, a barber, six weeks ago, and finding his wife on Chevrier's knee, shot him dead, was today convicted of manslengther. ed of manslaughter.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge McClernan declared that under the circumstances Brooks, was justified in breaking into Chevrier's room, and that seeing his wife's honor in danger, was justified in taking measures to protect himself and her.

ISLAND OF NEW SIBERIA. Return Toll's Scientific Expedition to

At anyourg, March 13.—Barnia, the the Baron Toll expedition, the expedition's yacht Zaria in three others to engage in Francisco of Eastern of miles from Lake Baikal). The in, headed by Baron Toll, is extended by Baron Toll, is extended on November 23 to have been toff from the coast by early winter of the Imperial Academy of Science at St.

Petersburg decided to send an expedition to search for Baron Toll and his

VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVE. Fourist Association's Ambassador Does Good Work in Winnipeg.

bert, representing the Victoria Tourist Association, who has been doing good work here, left today for St. Paul

FIFTEEN KILLED IN MINE men have lost their lives in an explosion in a mine at Caediff. Livingstone counin a mine at Caedill. Livingstone county, according to a telegram received by Secretary Ryan, of the United Mine Workers. Three bodies are reported as having been recovered so far. There is

Columbia, the hurricane reached a sinian forces co-operating with the British, the former lost a thousand men.

Capt. Emil Ramiose was at the wheel, and three Indians were with him or deck. Capt. Victor Gullin had in a substitution of deck. Capt. Victor Gullin had cutting the throats of malcontents and cutting the throats of malcontents and columbia.

Chamberlain

Is Welcomed

Colonial Secretary Greeted By Cheering Crowds on His Return.

rival of the Party in

Southampton water with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, accompanied by Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, standing on the promenade deck. As soon as the steamer was warped to her dock, Mr. Chamberlain's family went on board the Norman. They were shortly afterwards followed by the Mayor and Corporation of Southampton who well. afterwards followed by the Mayor and Corporation of Southampton, who welcomed the travelers. The Mayor's daughter then handed a bouquet to Mrs. Chamberlain and a procession was formed, with the Mayor and Mrs. Chamberlain leading, and Mr. Chamberlain and the Mayor's daughter coming after them, and walked through cheering crowds to the reception hall. Mr. Chamberlain was bronzed, but he looked very thin and appeared to have aged Chamberiain was bronzed, but he looked are let very thin and appeared to have aged considerably. The Colonial Secretary showed evident pleasure at the heartiness of the welcome.

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Mr. Chamberlain and his party took a
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awaited their arrival. Premier Balfour,
and practically the whole cabinet, were
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underwriters. Insurance is over \$400,000.

It is stated here today on very high
authority that Sir William Van Horne
is to be asked to take the chairmanship
of the royal commission, which is to
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SQUADRON FOR HONDURAS.

Washington, March 13.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling late this
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Stoppages.

Proceedings

Debate on Address in Reply Concluded. House Gets to Business.

Borden Twits the Government on Its Diversity of Tariff Opinions.

Petition For Canadian Merger of Shipping Interests in

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—The debate on the address was concluded in the Commons today. Credible speeches were made by Thompson, who moved and Demers who seconded. R. L. Borden congratulated Premier Laurier on his restoration to health, and then plunged restoration to health, and then plunged into a discussion of the Alaskan boundary question, contending the government were lacked in firmness in dealing with the muster.

FAST IN THE ICE. Two Government Steamers in Danger-ous Positions.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—A diver from Hillsboro has gone to raise the government steamers Minto and Stanley, fast in the ice. He will repair the Minto's propeller blades and endeavor to break up the ice by the use of dynamite.

Strikers Agree to Accept Mr. THE FAST CANADIAN SERVICE.

C. P. R. Would Build Twenty-Knot Steamers if Given Contract.

Montreal, March 13.—The Witness' London cable says: "Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who reached here today says that if the C. P. R. is given the fast Atlantic contract, it will build 20-knotters for the Canada-Britain service." GENERAL PLUMER'S VIEWS.

London, March 13.-Gen Plumer, speaking before the war commission to-day, said that to get full value of the Colonial forces, they must have Im-perial officers and commandants. Col-onial governments, however, should have the power of dismissing these of-

Militia Should Be Officered by Men the Imperial Army.

TREASURER IN TROUBLE. Government Official in Manila Tries t

ment were lacked in firmness in deals ing with the matter. He also spoke on trade issue, condemned the government for permitting German goods to enter Canada under the British preference. He twitted the ministers on divergent views respecting the tariff and congratulated the government on its intention to further revoke Chinese immigration. His visit to British Columbia had showed that this being the essential wishes of the people of that province, it should have been carried out long ago. Premier Laurier replying, said the Alaska boundary treaty was fair to Canada, and only good could result. The government had secured substantial aid from the States. The questions of the province of the Attorney-General, when informed that the government intended to prosecute him for neglecting his office and permitting the peculation of funds. Sinclair's books were found to be in a muddled state. The authorities have been investigating for months a shortage of several thousand dollars, but it is not believed Sinclair took any money. Four of his subordinates have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

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Toronto, March 13.-The Grand Trunk Pacific deal is practically * Aden, Arabia, March 11—Advices received from Obbia, Somaliland, say that during the recent fight between the following the recent fight between the following the Mad Mullah and the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province a good price for the latter, and build the Abystantian Bay, paying the province and paying the paying the province and paying the paying th to the West as soon as possible. The company will also build a line . through to Nelson.

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tion would be more fully discussed when the papers were brought from the deliberations of the colonial conference. A satisfactory report of the proceedings of which will be presented at an early date. He claimed the government's attitude on the tariff will depend on the Fielding tariff, 1897. A petition for a Capadian shipping Slim Attendance and But Life. AT WINNIPEG

A petition for a Canadian shipping merger was presented today. All steamship lines making Montreal headquarters are in the deal.

The expensive of the New York was a constant of the market and the state of the constant of the line of the constant of the line of the constant of the line of the The executive of the National Council of Women are meeting here today, preparing business for the annual meeting

It is said that Sir Wm. Van Horne will be chairman of the proposed commission on transportation.

The cost sof the "Canadian Arch" in beyond the fact that it seems to beyond From Our Own Correspondent, From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Man., March 13—The meeting last night to discuss the C. P. R. situation was very slimity at add, and beyond the fact that it seems to have been called in sympathy with the strike at Vancouver, very few appeared to know what it was about.

The and Washington State at Victoria on the May meeting of the hospital board took place last night, when it was decided to advertise for competitive plans for the new hospital. The building is to contain three hundred beds, suitable operating rooms, offices and nurses home.

The hull of the steamship Montreal, which was destroyed by fire, has been found to be so seriously injured that the company has abandoned it to the underwriters. Insurance is over \$400,
Of Dismissal of Foreman.

GERMAN DOCK LABOLERS

The Draymen's Association of Vancouver have notified the city that here after the charge for a team per day will be \$6. Some of the aldermen think will be \$6. Some of the aldermen think this too high and a committee will re-

Berlin, March 13.—The dock laborers who handle the freight of the North German Lloyd steamers at Bremen, city engineer, states that he believes that German Lloyd steamers at Bremen, have been holding meetings trying to decide whether to strike or not because the members of the deputation recently sent to protest to the company's officials against the dismissal of one of the foremen, was also discharged in consequence of their having questioned the amy as also discharged in consequence of their having questioned the members of the company's statement. The company does not emplay the dockmen direct. All the wharf work is done by two contractors.

KINGSTON GRAVE ROBBER

Kingston, Ont., March 14.—Hutton, the alleged grave robber, arrested Thursses be turned over to this department.

Jack Purvis, of the all-Canadian football team, has arrived home. He injured his finger in the match with Cambridge. He says that Scholefield of Victoria is in a bad way from blood poisoning, the aliment having broken out in his face early in the tour. Mr. Purvise that there is enough work for one team in teach ward, and suggests that to form a nucleus for a stable the cost off fire horses be turned over to this department.

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FRASER RIVER

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was dated March 12. A request also was dated March 13.—The United States consul at Puerto Cortez.

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leamsters Raise City Rate Plans For New Hospital Required.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—At a meeting this morning the striking U. B. R. E. decided to accept Mr. Marpole's suggestion to leave all differences to be aroutrated upon by a committee composed of one man from each of the umons in the employment of the C. P. R. The matter will most fikely be submitted to Montreal. The strikers will also accept Co. Prior's oner for his government to strikers. rnment to aroitrate

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Brotherhood as a means of wiping out the other unions. Mr. F. R. Todd spoke as a member of the Typographical Union. Mr. Charles Wilson said that The situation is quiet today, business being still more or less at a standstill. Six men in all have returned to work for the company.

The cabin of Peter Gondocillo was a standard to the company. he knew it would be followed by a great labor trust some day. One was the necessary sequence of the other, and the purposes of the U. B. R. E. was to extend the area of organized labor. Mr. Geo. Estes was well received and spoke at length covering the ground already gone over many times. He predicted victory for the strikers and referred to the reforms accomplished on destroyed by fire on Howe Sound this week. Gondocillo lost everything he had, including \$500 in cash. All the teams in the city were out this morning hauling freight. The drivers were master teamsters, their office hands, some of the former strikers, and some new men

Mr. k ink Miller, who is well and favorably known in athletic circles is ferred to the reforms accomplished on the Union Pacific through the influence of the U. B. R. E. known in athletic circles is

Midlands, Ont. March 14.—Rate payers today voted to purchase electric light system at cost of \$20,000. Vote was 116 for to 17 against. Happenings in

Seattle after a lengthy visit. He says there is considerable discussion regarding the possibility of an athletic contest between athletes of British Columbia and Market State of Vision 1988. bia and Washington State at Victoria on

n his face early in the tour. Mr. Purvis says that lack of combination in the backs, and the absence of men ac-customed to play centre was the cause of their not making a better record for themselves

Mr. J. H. Senkler has been elected third vice-president of the Liberal Association in place of Mr. W. J. McMillan, resigned. Party lines will be the chief question discussed at the Liberal convention to be held shortly. At a meeting of the Liberal Association held here, Mr. Senkler stated that no one knew what was going on in Victoria.

Cheaper than

Arbitration.

The C. P. R. announces it has given

The Property Owner's Association intends to test the legality of the Water Frontage Tax Bylaw.

favorably known in athletic circles is leaving the city, having accepted a position with one of the large mining companies in Atlin district.

A. E. Tuk is presenting a watch charm to the nine members of the champion Indoor baseball team. The charms are made from \$5 gold pieces. In the centre is the figure of a baseball player.

Two of the striking teamsters attacked an employee of the McClary Bros. Manufacturing Company, taking him for a substitute teamster, and severely beat

Manufacturing Company, taking him for a substitute teamster, and severely beat him. One of them was arrested and confined in the city lockup, but the charge was subsequently withdrawn.

The bank clearings fell below the million dollar mark for the week ending March 12. They were \$981,874. The figures mark a drop as compared with what they have been for some months. It is probable that the strike has something to do with this result.

Mr. George Hacking has returned from Seattle after a lengthy visit. He says

King Edward at Steveston-Great Northern Survey Starts Iomorrow.

GREAT EMIGRATION

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Montreal, March 13.—The Star's Long and Dominion Response to the Star of the Collect was grained as grained as

in Edinburgh this year. More people the seem to be holding their own, but are leaving Edinburgh for Canada this year than in the past quarter of a century."

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DEVELOPMENTS

knew what was going on in Victoria, and it was well for the Liberals to be prepared for any issue. On his resolution, the provincial executive was asked tion, the provincial executive was asked to call a convention.

The Y. M. C. A. have closed negotiations for the purchase of two lots on the corner of Cambie and Dunsmuir streets, the outlook is on the Drill Hall and Cambie street grounds. The rental of two small houses on the property are sufficient to defray the expenses of interest and so forth until the Y. M. C. A. are in funds to erect their contemplated building, which is to include a gymnasium, bath rooms, Bible reading rooms, entertainment hall. The efforts of the Y. M. C. A. will now be directed to paying off the price of the land.

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crush unions, first by destroying the Brotherhood, and then the other unions by pitting them one against the other. Mr. Williams, another speaker asked why, if Mr. Marpole kuew he was right **Grand Trunk** Or Northern

Struggle Between Two Great Interests Now on at Ottawa.

Amalgamation the Most Likely Method of Solution G. T.R. on Top.

Chief Justice of England and Judge Armour Appointed Commissioners.

Ottawa, March 14.—The presence in

From Our Own Correspondent.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

KINGSTON GRAVE ROBBER

AT LADYSMITH

to Focus.

Ottawa, March 14.—The presence in Ottawa during the past day or two of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann is an indication that one of the greatest struggles of the session has commenced. Which party will prove the stronger—the Canadian Northern syndicate or the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific? Since parliament has opened the ministerial following has found no difficulty in sizing up the situation, and are ranging themselves with the Grand Trunk wing of the cabinet, which happens to be by far the stronger of the two. Pracbe by far the stronger of the two. Practically only two ministers, Messrs. Sitton and Sutherland, can be counted upon to stand by the Canadian Northern; but they will have to submit to the inevitable. It is certain that further aid to the Canadian Northern will not be forthcoming until some arrangements looking to an amagigamation with the Canadian Trunk Paging interior.

> Montreal, was in the city yesterday and today. Last night he spent over an hour today. Last fight he spent over an hoof discussing Japanese immigration. It is understood that Mr. Nosse gave assurances that the immigration of Japanese to British Columbia would practically close and that the provisions of tically close, and that the provisi the arrangements entered into between Japan and Britain as to the restriction of immigration would be carried out. of immigration would be carried out. The government gave Mr. Nosse to understand that if proper assurances were not obtained to that effect then the Japanese would have to be treated as Chinese. Mr. Nosse, however, will see that this extreme measurement.

Montreal, March 14.—The report that Sir Wm. Van Horne will be named as chairman of the transportation commission is partly confirmed by the Hen. Raymond Prefontaine.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA. Report of Government Victory Fully

Caracas, March 14.-President Castro left here at noon today for LaVictoria on a train unaccompanied by troops. It is his purpose to rest six days, and to then prepare his message to Congress. The report of the government victory at umarebto over the revolutionist Generals Riera and Penaloza is fully confirmed. The engagement occurred are absolutely idle today. No men turn- Monday.

> WRIGHT A PHILADELPHIAN. Lived in Quaker City Some Years Ago in Elegant Style.

G.W. Prescott Total Loss

Is Struck by Huge Sea and Turns Turtle Off the Columbia.

Part of the Crew Swept Overboard and One Man Is Drowned.

Captain With the Remainder Are Rescued by Steamer Connemaugh.

Seattle, March 12.—The sealing schooner George W. Prescott, Capt. Emil Ramlose, which sailed from here on January 10-the first of the Coast Southwest gale which was reported in these columns. One man—on Indian—was drowned. The Victoria schooner

wrecked,
The steamer Conemaugh arrived here
today, having on board Capt. Emil Ramlose, Mate Hallagreen, and two other
white men and 13 Indians, who were er. The schooner was 30 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river on Tues-day when the heavy Southwest gale, with the wind blowing at a velocity of 76 miles an hour, overtook her and brought disaster to the sealer. She capsized and her crew had a close call from finding a sailor's grave.

The schooner left Victoria on January 10, and went to Dodger's Cove, where 14 Indian were secured. Then where 14 Indians were secured. Then the schooner started Southward and 81 skins had been taken in the fine wea-ther toward the end of February. March 9 the weather began to breeze up, and on Tuesday last when the tremendous gale began to blow from the Southwest

the schooner was laboring in a very heavy sea. The sea was running to a tremendous height on the morning of Tuesday, and the schooner was running under closely reefed storm sails, when two huge waves broke under the schooner's side, and she capsized. Both masts were snapped off by the heavy seas, and Capt. Ramlose and three Indians had been washed overboard before the schooner righted herself, with the stumps of her two masts standing and wreckage littered on the deck. captain and two Indians managed

captain and two Indians managed to regain the schooner when she righted after a desperate struggle, they having clung to some wreckage. The other Indian was drowned.

The schooner's deck was littered with

skins lost with the schooner. The skins lost with the schooner arived by insurance. The Prescott was built at Irondale in 1893, and was named after the well known Californian who died a short time ago. She was brought to Victoria two years ago by Capt. Douglas, who brought the schooner Arietis to Victoria from Halifax.

The Prescott had been sailing out of Seattle to the Alaskan coast and the Northern villages and two years was spent whaling in the Arctic. She was brought to Victoria from Cape Nome via Seattle, Capt. Ramlose having come from Nome, where he was engaged in lamining, as mate of the vessel. Capt. Douglas was involved in financial directions and show could be constructed by the govern-later and show the construction begins the construct "We shall either have to provide male significanties soon after the schooner arrived that road is constructed by the government or whether it is constructed by a satisfy libel claims made against her. She was bought by Capt. Ramlose and others, and after spending one season, tied up in the upper harbor, she started sealing one January 10 last—the season with Comox and Alberni."

AROR TROUBLE 59

"We shall either have to provide male supervision for our boys at school or horse policemen to keep them in check in public places. In default of either, this country bids to become, before that it will give her the most direct with communication that can be obtained with Comox and Alberni."

The arguments set forth in the foregoing in favor of the employment of male teachers are the same as used by the local Board of Trustees in institute. LABOR TROUBLES

GERMAN COUNT'S EXPERIENCES Praises New York and Americans With Money to Throw at the Birds.

Berlin, March 12.—Count von Bernst-dorf, president of the Potsdam police, the recently returned to Germany from the United States, has submitted to Em peror William a written narrative of his experiences in America with appreciative notice of the New York police party spent two weeks in New k. The thing which most astonish-York. The thing which most astonished him was that he was not bothered in the streets by dissolute women. The Court told a newspaper correspondent that he especially admired the size of the New York policemen, their smart uniforms and their courtesy, and he reformed in his recent to the large well. ferred in his report to the large, well ordered police stations, and contrasted them with the rented rooms occupied by the Berlin police. "But," the Count adds, using a recent addition to his vocabulary, "the Americans have money to throw at the birds." Since his re-turn Count von Bernstdorf has timed the Berlin fremen in responding to calls. He found that it takes three or four min-utes to start an engine here, and con-trasted this with New York's 30 sec-

onds to do the same thing. CAPT SHAW'S MURDERERS.

Montreal, March 12.-The Star's London cable says: In Liverpool police court today, before stipendiary, several sentien of the Veronica were charged with the murder of Capt. Shaw, the chief and second officers and four of the crew. Seamen Flohr turned King's evidence, corroborating allegations of WHITTAKER WRIGHT'S HEALTH crew. Seamen Flohr turned King's evidence, corroborating allegations of

Vienna, March 12.—It is announced that a division of the Austrian navy, consisting of three armored cruisers and a torpedo boat, will proceed at the end. As the House of Commons was risgon March to the Mediterranean, visiting the Greek Archipelago and the perts in the Greek Archipelago and the perts in the Greek Archipelago and the perts in the Greek Archipelago and the first obstate that the cruise is entirely without political significance.

Dally News.

Outline President angrily said, the House of Commons was risgon to the Mediterranean, visiting financial undertaking, the pointed postmaster at Squashville had a big family! I've found out that he has been the service of your counting the same need and school pupils. Instruction will be important to state that the cruise is entirely distinct. The authorities are carefully congressman. "His wife weights in the state that the cruise is entirely distinct." I know, replied the great courage in the service of your counting the service of yo

RETIRED IN CONFUSION. Male Teachers neriff Richards Has to Show Marb Are Preferred Sheriff Frank Richards, in his capacity of purveyer of marriage Keenses is called upon occasionally to manifest an obduracy of heart nardiy in keeping with his customary urbanity. The other day he was waited upon by a blushing youth of twenty-one, who tremblingly asked for the official flat that would link two loving hearts in lawful connubial union. It transpired upon cross-examining by the worthy

pired upon cross-examining by the washeriff that the one adored by this

Ownership.

Within a few days the City Hall will resound once again to the declama-

tions of local orators in advocacy of the extension of the Island railway to the

tween Dock Hands and

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labor fights that has ever taken place in this city. The difficulty will be be-

to maintain prices. The men are de-

STEAMERS COLLIDE AT MANILA.

London, March 11 .- A despatch to

manding that ten hours shall con

Trustees of the Opinion That There Should be Larger Proportion.

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Nanaimo Much Opposed to the large of the majority of the men were men, and that a fair majority of the men were unimarried. It may not be possible to specify any one cause to account fo these three facts, but there is reason t believe that they are to some extent due to defective school education. It hardly conceivable that such a state things could exist were the schools of the city doing all they should and might do to prevent crime by moulding the characters of the pupils. It is just possible to the concluded this afternoon, and the characters of the pupils. things could exist were the schools o

lowered a boat and took off the unfortunate sealers. The derelict of the lost
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The crew are expected to arrive home
by the steamer Majestic today. The
loss will amount to about \$5,000, partly
covered by insurance. There were \$1

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mention, at request, any business which the board wishes kept secret.

male teachers are the same as used by the local Board of Trustees in justification of their present stand.
Mr. 'Drury explains that there are at FOR MONTREAL present a total of 64 teachers, an among them there are only 15 mal teachers. It is not proposed to apply the suggested change to the High school, but rather to the graded schools. In the latter there are only 15 male teachers in a total of 57—an altogether inade-Prospects of Bitter Fight Bequate proportion, it is claimed.

Those who have given the matter full consideration think that the female teachers, while they do excellent work during the school hours in the way of imparting educational instruction, do not, and cannot from the very patter of Montreal, March 11.—It is just pos-ible that by the middle of April Monand cannot, from the very nature of things, engender a disposition among the boys to recgnize and observe the re-istraints of discipline to the same extreal will witness one of the most bitter in this city. The difficulty will be be-tween ship laborers and contracting stevedores. The union has about 1,200 members, all in good standing, and ac-cording to officials they are determined tent as would be the case where male teachers are in authority. In almost recognized that the school boys require some one over them who can convey to manding that ten hours shall consultute a day's work, and that the pay shall be 20 cents an hour for day, and 30 cents for night work, and double price for any devertible out of school hours a superstand exercise out of school hours a superstand exercise out of school hours a superstand exercise out of school hours as provided any of the superstand exercise out of school hours as superstand exercise out of school hours.

vision of their conduct which cannot fail to be of a salutary character Trustee Boggs holds the same opinions Local American Steamers Sink and as does Chairman Drury. He has long theen an advocate of the idea that better results can be obtained if more male Lloyds from Manila says the local American steamers Navarre and Neustra Senor De L'Ordes have been in collision off Punts Santiago and the local teachers are engaged—in fact, during the civic campaign he took every occasion to declare himself on that point. He says that it is somewhat difficult to loff Punts Santiago and the local services are engaged—in fact, during the civic campaign he took every occasion to declare himself on that point. teachers are engaged-in fact, during senor De L'Ordes have been in collision off Punta Santiago, and that both vessels sank, and will prove total losses. Some of the passengers and crews were saved.

Thomas against other prisoners.

CIRUISE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANCE

Austrian Fleet to Visit Mediterranean Ports for Pleasure.

Vienna. March 12.—It is announced that a division of the Austrian navy, consisting of three armored craisers and informs him of what has happened.

Gone to Egypt But His Wife Sure He Wagistrate—"Way did you steal that ham Uncle Rastus" Uncle Rastus—"Bekse mah pooh fambly wus starving. Whittaker Wright's wife, he went to Egypt five weeks ago for his health. She says she is convinced to will return when she informs him of what has happened.

The Husband Toronto, March 12.-Ontario is

Toronto, March 12.—Ontario is greatly shocked by revelations of Gamey. Never has the public conscience been so aroused. The government will seek to minimize the effect of the revelations by proposing a reference to a commission of judges, probably Justices MacLennan, Boyd and Osler. It is stated that several liberal members may bolt, in which case Ross may be defeated. Eventurel, Liberal, declares that he will oppose a reference to a judicial commission. The question now being discussed is how many ministers are involved. One thing in Premier Ross' favor is that he was in England when the alleged deed was done, or at least when the plot was apparently hatched. Stratton maintains that no consideration for support was ever mentioned, directly or indirectly between him and Gamey in any shape or form.

Members Guests of Mayor and Entertained at Grand Banquet.

New Westminster, March 12.—The sessions of the Grand Lodge United

captain and two Indians managed to regain the schooner when she righted affection and the regain the schooner when she righted affection and the response of the laind. Supported to act of the laind of

L. Budlong and A. E. Woods.

Vancouver was decided upon as the The retiring Grand Master will be presented with a jewel.

The Grand Lodge attended in a body the funeral of the late J. A. Webster. The services were at Holy Trinity cathedral, and were attended by many

The Fraser river is frozen from Chilliwack to Mission, but the steel steamer Beaver ploughed her way down safely.

In an interview here today Chief Commissioner Wells said the government were preparing for a short session. The opposition would be to blame if it was prolonged.

The Board of Trade last night, after much discussion, passed a resolution to

on condition that the reporters omit to

MAY JOIN S RIKE

Nearly Five Thousand Spokane Workmen Will Be Involved.

Spokane, Wash., March 12—More than 40 labor unions are voting on the proposition to join in a sympathetic strike on March 23. The carrying out of the proposition will throw out of employment between 4,000 and 5,000 workers. More than half the unions thus far voting have decided in favor of the strike. The trouble began months ago by the strike of the employees of the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, was a spoken of Galway and retain the salary at the strike of the employees of the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, was a spoken of Galway and retain the salary at the strike of the strike o upon their refusal to pay union or to recognize the union. A boycott was declared against the company, which has been running with non-union

VESUVIUS STILL ERUPTIVE.

Portici, Italy, March 12.-The erm ion of Vesuvius continues. The volnight, but this morning the disturbance became more feeble. The glation ontinues quiet.

NO MORE LEVIATIANS.

International Marine Company Will Build no More Big Steamers. London, March 12.-The shipping Gazette says it understands that the In-ternational Mercantile Marine Com-pany has decided not to build any more leviatians like the White Star Cedric and Celtic until improved port facilities

Girl-Wife is Seriously III-Shields the Missing Husband.

Mrs. Verona Peltier, the young wo-man—she is not more than 17 years of age—who was arrested for uttering Con-federate bills, was fortunate in falling into the hands of the police, although she does not think so. She would have been near death, according to report been near death, according to report, had she not done so. The unfortunate woman is suffering from pneumonia and has symptoms of measles, and is seriously ill in the control of the contr iously ill in the matron's room at the city lock-up. She was poorly clad when arrested, for although she had a roll of bills-not Confederates-in her posses-sion she had not sufficient clothing, and the fact that she and Peltier have been sleeping on the floor in cheerless rooms and in an empty house for the past two days prior to her arrest, has resulted in her serious illness.

The young woman is said by her mother to be the dupe of Peltier in the windling averaging the properties. swindling operations which have been going on. She, however, shields the man, who is still at large, Lying ill at the city lock-up, she says that she alone is responsible for circulating the bills, that she sent for them and uttered

"Would you come and see him if he was lying ill in jail?"-they asked her. In answer she shrugged her shoulders, and went on to proclaim the innocence of the man.

The mother of the young man views

The mother of the young man views Peltier in a different light—a view unblinded by the self-sacrificing passion, and she says he is the real offender, having compelled his girl-wife to carry out his swindling schemes. The mother puts her views before the public in the following letter: Dear Sir,—Will you permit me to make a short statement in regard to Verona Peltier, the young girl now in

ceived of her husband's treatment of her impelled me to try to aid her. As Peltier said that he could not leave

When I remonstrated with him his reply was: "She is my property now, not yours, and I shall do what I please with her." He has even resorted to with her." He has even resorted to the police station.

Vancouver

sleeping on the floor, with but a blanket appointed. A father had charged a broken chair and a stove, the wood loungers for which was chopped and littered dence. bout the floor of the room. This was

tective who arrested her. Who was she—oh that was easy, she told him. She was Mrs. Frank Smith, and her husband assault. was dead—he died in Tacoma. Her husband was outside, the detective said. Oh no—he was dead, she said. Well you'll have to come to the station with me for enquiry, said the officer. I guess not, she said, I'm going to Van-I so it was. much discussion, passed a resolution to the way to the station the woman dropadmit the press to its regular meetings ped her roll of Confederate bills—she had a stock in hand-in the snow, together with a letter addressed to Mrs. Peltier of Spring Ridge, and these were picked up next morning and handed to

the police. THE PATRIOT DEVLIN.

Canada's emigration agents are almost wholly pensioners on the pay roll of a grateful party. The prosperity of the people who are here would attract settlers if no favored partisans were doomed to profitable exile in the alleged emigration service

tion service.

The truth that an emigration agent i The truth that an emigration agent is the pensioner of the party and not the servant of the country is boldly emphasized in Mr. Charles Ramsay Devlin's request that he shall be allowed to represent Galway in the parliament at Westminster without ceasing to figure on the pay rolls of the Canadian government ernment.

The parliamentary duties of Mr. Dev-

tached to the emigration sinecure. It may be argued that Mr. Devlin's style of oratory is calculated to depopulate every community which he addresses and that his speeches at Westminster will do more to promote emigration and drive settlers towards Canada than his silence in Ireland.—Toronto Telegram.

FLAW IN CREDENTIALS. Chinese Commissioners Lack Authority to Negotiate Treaty at Shanghai.

Washington, D. C., March 12.-Plenipotentiaries of the powers who are engaged at Shanghai in negotiating trade treaties with the Chinese commissioners have discovered what they regard as a flaw in the credentials of the Chinese agents which make it impossible for them to bind their government in treaty form. It appears the Chinese commissioners must memorialize the Throne before the treaties will have force, and the powers object to this lack of au-thority on the part of the commissioners, but because Mr. Conger, the United States minister will have to refer any

TO MARRY SEATTLE MAN.

Antie Rooney has decided to marry a wealthy bachelor merchant having an establishment on First avenue in this city, says yesterday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. She made the announcement to the press last night from New Westminster, B. C., while leaving that place lat the solicitation of the police there. Miss Rooney as well gave out the welcome news—welcome to the local police department—that she was on her way back to this city. back to this city.

A telegram to the Post-Intelligence from the place mentioned last night con-veyed the information given. The message mentions no name in connection with her fiance, so the public must for a time wait or make surmises who this person may be The announcement of her engagement Annie made very vague. She said merely that she was going to marry a well known and wealthy merchant at present single. The representations chant, at present single. The representatives of the press used almost every means possible to induce her to give forth her secret to the expectant public. But she maintained a discreet silence. Further than the announcement who had nothing to say

she had nothing to say, Perhaps today the Seattle Roney, as it is certain she at headquarters within a fe most after her arrival. It is to transport her in state the streets of the city. It is certa not attempt to shanghai he Sound steamers. If it can she will be a passenger on t sel leaving Puget Sound for

THE CHESS PLAY Monte Carlo, March 1 beat Pillsbury today in a had been adjourned from th of the international chess here. The ninth round w

Visitors of The Early

ing His Door.

Pandora Street Resident Waken-

ed by Unknown Men Try-

"Open that door-open it, or I'll break executive of the provincial association This at 2.30 a. m. at a man's bedroom his wife alone while he sought the employment he could not obtain in Victoria, leading to the could not obtain the could no

to protect them from the cold. The son with assault—and it was expected room was devoid of furniture other than that other things which the police court

about the floor of the room. This was the room from which they fled when the police called. They spent the stormy weather—two nights—in an empty house and were endeavoring to leave for Vancouver when arrested.

The girl fought hard to bluff the detective who arrested her. Who was tective who arrested her. Who was she—oh that was easy, she told him. She—oh that was easy, she told him. She—oh that was easy, she told him backband assault.

However, when he thought of the notoriety, etc., as a result of the ventila-tion of the charge, he asked to be allowed to withdraw the charge. And

Sims and Corker have two or three sims and Corker have two or three delivery carts, and the tax collector wants \$2 per cart as per the bylaw made and provided. Sims and Corker object and have retained Mr. E. A. Robertson to do their objecting. For two months the case has gone on in the police court and vestarder morning it. heard, and the magistrate will give his decision after looking up the authori ties quoted, on Thursday next.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS

Much Progress Towards Organization—Uniform Which Is Suggested.

It is anticipated that within a few

weeks a sufficient number of the pupils of the High school will have signed the roll of membership in the new High School Cadet Corps to permit of it being forwarded to Col. Holmes, preparatory to formal organization, and equipment of the Iunica military holds. equipment of the Junior military body.

The matter of a uniform for the cadets has been given some consideration, though nothing has yet been finally decided. Col. Holmes recommends a breeches, with removable brass but-tons, and scarlet facings, the latter being also removable, so as to permit of the owner wearing the same as an ordinary every-day school suit when free from military duty. It is expected that the cost of the uniform will be about \$5.50-such being the figure at which they are obtained at points in the East, where there are branches of the cadet corps. The cap will be similar to the regular service forage cap. The cost of the uniforms, it is explained, is to be

orne by the members themselves. It is provided that there must be at f It is provided that there must be at lor a credit of physical least 40 members enrolled, all being chase of war material. The warms of the High school, not less than inet threatened to resign unle pupils of the High school, not less than inet threatened to resign unless Pri 14 years of age. They sign for at least Ferdinand accepted Minister Papriko one year's service, though they may get discharge on leaving school finally. Suit-able accommodation must be provided at the school premises for the storing of rifles and accoutrements. The former will probably be the Snider-Enfield carwill probably be the Snider-Enfield car-bine, as it is comparatively light in weight and easily handled. Regular drills will be provided for on the parade grounds, also rifle practice at the Clov-er Point range. A fife and drum band will be organized and the members of the same need not necessarily be High school pupils. Instruction will be im-parted by an officer from the regular service. The school boys are taking a lively interest in the scheme, and it

Deadlock Is Broken

Master Teamsters Haul Freigh to and From the C. P. R. Vancouver.

Plenty of Non-Union Men For All the Teams That Are Available.

Retail Clerks May Refuse to Sell Goods Handled by the Men.

> Our Own Correspondent scouver, March 12.—The master ters hauled freight to and from P. R. today, and thus broke the caused by the journe striking in sympathy wit E. The master team at by many of the stril ere indifferent to the indifferent to the in the form of a signed re olding them in their acti he fact, as alleged, that struck contrary to agreement aster teamsters. The maste ly they are hiring non-un and will soon have enough aen to handle all the team all the freight There of the retail clerks refi reight hauled by non-unis not believed the ci-

onths in jail, and W. H. coe, nine months in jail, for into the bouded warehouse on P. R. and stealing liquor. Bo were from Montreal and had gaged as freight handlers to replace strikers. The trial of the two men-ing as substitutes on the C. P. R. w who were charged with stealing nese whiskey, developed the intere-fact that the Canadian Customs De-Verona Peltier, the young girl now in jail at the City Hall charged with a serious offence?

A few months ago she was induced to leave home and marry Peltier. As I did not wish to expose my other children to her husband's influence (even then I suspected him to be a criminal from the American side), I held no communication with her, until the accounts I received of her husband's treatment of "Open that door—open it, or I'll break executive of the provincial association." call a convention at an early date consider questions of great importa

to the party.
The Rat Portage Lumber Con-I induced Verona to accompany me to Salt Spring Island, but Peltier, instead of working himself, tried to compel his wife to support him.

asleep until he heard the turning of the door-knob, and the polite command of his early morning visitors. The rattling himself, tried to compel his his early morning visitors. The rattling himself, tried to compel his his early morning visitors. Coast, including about 6,000 acres. sawmill of W. L. Tait is one of largest sawmilling plants in Vanc and does a very large export trade

Happenings

Damages Awarded Lumber Men For Boom Lost in a Storm.

Strikers Threaten to Start Co-Operative Store to Injure -- Merchants.

Vancouver, March 12.-A boom logs sold to the Pacific Coast Lu Company was caught in a storm being towed by the tug Muriel, large portion of the boom lost. Indians, who sold the boom. George Harry, Tow Wilson and S Timwoody claimed in the Supreme Co before Justice Irving that the boom been taken in tow by the out authority. They asked for \$2,00 damages, and were awarded mount by the court.

The City Council are considering

proposal from Mr. J. C. Keith to chase 5,500 acres of land along Capilano river, a stream from ancouver gets its water supply Keith asks Keith asks \$3 per acre without timber, or \$5 with the timber. likely a bylaw will be submitted to people covering the purchase propertion.

The annual meeting of the Vancou

Bicycle Club was held at hotel last night, when the followin ficers were elected for the ensuing President, H. C. Clarke; first vie dent, Wm. Ralph; second vice-pro Wm. Blackmore; secretary, J. H. assistant secretary, P. T. Hogg tain, C. J. Marshall; first lieut Robert Haddon; second lieutenant. Edwards; timekeeper, G. S. M. handicapper, E. S. Wilband; bugler handicapper, E. S. Wilband; buglers, McQuarrie and Robt, Knight; excenti W. Hodson, I. V. Williams, D. Koontz; D. McLean and J. A. Murr The brigantine Blakeley, of the Wern Canadian Fish Company of this c was towed down from Barnet yester and is now berthed at the C. P. wharf where she will load supplies a fishing cruise on the West Coast a fishing cruise on the West Coast Vancouver Island, principally in neighborhood of Barkley Sound. Socialist labor men here say tha this strike is prolonged, and the business men uphold the master teams in hauling freight with non-union n that a large co-operative store wil started in retaliation to supply

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WAR MINISTER RESIGNS. Refused a Credit for Material Leaves His Post.

Sofia, March 12 .- A despatch March 8 announces that War Minis Paprikoff has sent in his resignation cause his colleagues rejected his de for a credit of \$1,600,000 for the

resignation. It is stated that the Premier. I Daneff, will take the war portfolio interim in consequence of the resign tion of the War Minister Paprikoff. other changes in the cabinet are and cipated.

AN ACHING BACK. Is the first indication of kidney disease and should be taken as a signal of dance—a warning to use Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills while yet there is time to avoid the dreadful pains and certain fatality of this terrible disease. There is no guest work, no experimenting when you use this prescription. It brings relief in a remark-ably short time, and because of its com-bined action of liver and kidneys, cure-complicated cases which cannot be reached by ordinary treatment. Whitne Arrai

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Winnipeg, March 12.—D. D. McArthur, lumberman, accidentally shot himself dead while cleaning a revolver in the hall of his hone today. An inquest will probably be held. Mr. McArthur had been a resident of Winnipeg for about four months and formerly resided in Glengarry.

MUCH CRY, LITTLE WOOL.

year under review eight lines exceeding this, and three others closely approaching it. As regards the number of cabin passengers, the Cunard company again take first place so far as average is concerned. The average of the Cunard line is is 320, as compared with 312 per ship in 1901. This is the highest average yet reached, but the increase in this case of the steerage passengers, for in 1896 it was as high as 315. The White Star line again takes second place with 283, as compared with

business.

A notice appears that the Adams Investment Syndicate, Ltd., is to be wound up. AH claims against the company are to be sent to Wm. E. Murdock, No. 1 Castle Court. Cornhill, Loudon, England, the liquidator or his Rritish Columbia solicitors Wilson, Senkler & Bloomfield, Vancouver.

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Joseph Richard Seymour, of the city of Vancouver, is appointed a justice of the peace in and for the province of Brit sh Columbia.

William James Kirkwood, alderman, and Fred B Holmes of the city of Greenwood, are named members of the board of icensing commissioners for that city.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists and dealers guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Couph Rem? 12 and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remety in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds. croup and whooping cough, and is releasant and are named members of the board of icensing commissioners for that city.

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Indians were got to work at the pumps. Cutting wreckage away, pumping, shitting ballast, jettisoning gear, working as hard as they could, and at the same time suffering severely in the cold wind, their clothes wet continually, for the seas continued to break over the season where the only lind and C. S. Baxter.

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British troops from a settlement in the indight of the season were the only Indians who worked the other star ruling Portland to Cape. While 24s. has been just the whole mew crop has been fixed at 21s. All the over the outfaint.

The salken indight of pay him for getting his shoes torn in the watch the Sound to Sydney. 32s. 6d. to 36s. 3d.: Melbourne or Adelaide, 40s.: Port Piric, Vancouver, B. C., March 1:

Canal Ports and Goes on Dock. with non-union men. Steamer Princess May, Capt. Gosse, promised the master teamsters that they Steamer Princess May, Capt. Gosse, arrived vesterday morning from Skagway, and after debarking her passengers proceeded to Esquimalt, and was the Esquimalt Marine ways. She will leave the ways today, and is expected to sail for Skagway again tonight. Two new propellors will be placed on the liner at Esquimalt. The Princess May had an uneventful pasage. She brought down 15 passengers, three for Vancouver, four for Victoria, and the remainder for Seattle. Those for Victoria were er for Seattle. Those for Victoria were
Dr. Scharlschmidt of the White Pass
& Yukon railway; Mrs. E. J. Braemer,
Miss H. Snyder and E. S. Busby, the

thention to the firing torches. Then one was about abundomed. Shivering with cold, the unfortunates began to the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home on Ashland avenue on Friday. February 27, was made public today. In his will Burdick cuts off his wife, home he was suing for divorce, without a cent. He leaves \$2,500 to relatives and the rest of his property to his three children. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1 lb. tins, labelled JAMES SPPS & Co., Ld., Homoopathic Chemiste, London, England.

The MOST NUTRITIOUS.

Buffalo, N. Y. March 13.—The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home on Ashland avenue on Friday. In his will Burdick cuts off his wife, for the repairs necessary to the hull of the German bark Alsternixie, which went ashore on February 9 off the Columbia river, and was fast for many days. The bark was surveyed as she lies in the dry dock at Esquimalt yes, while in the dry dock at Esquimalt yes, and cant. Fowler, Lloyd's surveyors in Vicina, Costa Rica, their steamers with the children. Surveyed as grandians of his three children. Surveyed as grandians of his three children. The correct valuation of Burdick's estate is given.

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VANCOUVER

With Freight Moving the Strikers Begin to Lose

Vancouver, B. C., March 12.-Because the master teamsters drove their own teams to remove the block of freight on the C. P. R. wharves, caused by the strike, all teamsters in the city were called out today. The master teamsters held a meeting tonight and decided to write "Cancelled" across the agreement signed by them with the journeyment Princess May Arrives From the Lynn

Carel Perts and Case on Dock

hauling substitutes from the East to take the place of striking members of

The Colonist

employers to procure foreign labor during the continuance of disputes with furthering precisely the same design, the home labor. No labor man who approves of such legislation has any right to argue that an international boundary parading under a correct enough theoret. Since does not influence the labor question, being really used for national pure-reading matter, and the other a larger choice in the selection of his reading matter, and the other a larger choice in the selection of his reading matter, and the other a larger choice in the selection of his reading matter, and the other a larger enough, and which illustrate very amply Canada is a weak power; but Canada is the attitude of the United States as a an independent power, and, by the God whole towards Canadian industry. Other above us, will always remain an indevardable towards is more complete unification. tused to further the same ends. We need only mention one case with which we are familiar in British Columbia. The

duction are naturally easier; unless you as of undergloped territory. Between the market them artificially harder, the chees things and the lack of stable gording to the content of their competition was trial upon exament, or which Ontario frees abunyou." The absolute yailidity of this are under the point of view of these upon the point of view of these upon the point of view of these upon the point of view of these was not and the point of view of the under the point of the under the point of view of the point of view of the under the point of the under American railway combine purchased the control of the Canadian Pacific railway, and then proceeded to give discriminative rates to local centres on its system in the United States, in order that Canadian commerce might be disintegrated and denationalized, would such an application of the power of capital an application of the power of capital be tolerated for one moment? Of working men in the Western United Canadian variety is not a very likely case, becourse it is not a very likely case, be- working men in the Western United Promises have been worn threadbare, cause the interests of capital would not States of America, a fact due to the relief is not yet in sight minore are debe served thereby. But it might happen. Suppose the Canadian Pacific railway was able to maintain such effective

Canadian nationalism? In short, nation- the conditions, but to destroy or cripple alism would become at once a potent the industries, and thus lessen the comeconomic force, limiting to a very considwrable degree the operations of capital. fear to that which inspired the United It is evident that labor and capital are States government in much of its tariff nest strokes of Imperial policy ever frequently affected in their operation by legislation, to that which inspired the made, came into operation, without any mational boundary lines. Look at our Smelting trust in its action which re-Alien Labor legislation. We are free duced the lead industry of British Colto admit that the Alien Labor law of umbia to less than one-half of its forthe same price as in Montreal or Toto admit that the Asien Labor law of the purpose oner proportions, manifesting itself in ronto, and British newspapers the ranks of labor? Have we not the periodicals can now be delivered Canada does not carry out the purpose the ranks of labor? Have we not the for which it was advocated by labor interests. But that purpose most unsuperstionably is to limit the power of interests. But that purpose of the United States, all according to their saveral netwest and wether the power of interest and purpose of the United States, all according to their saveral netwest and wether the power of the saveral netwest and wether the power of the United States, all according to their saveral netwest and wether the power of the purpose of t

whould be reasonable enough to remember is most to be dreaded in the American is most to be dreaded in the American market? Why should ancient grievances in Nanaimo be suddenly erected into a cause of war, if it had not been hoped is most advance its well being. Surely, that inflamed prejudice would carry on the strife which mutual good sense was fortunately able to accommodate? Why should not public opinion in Great Britain in a much livelier and more effective form than before. What the people of Victoria to accept Mr. Carrel thinking is fairly well available to us thinking is fairly well availabl be judged according to a dogma of in-dustrial cosmopontanism, but according an agglomeration of petty grievances, to its purposes and effects in particular not one of which was the company un-cases. Now, if we are to discuss it prepared to remedy? Why is Lady-erature. Of course good literature is good literature, and counsily valuable from this point of view, the very first smith now threatened with disastrous good literature, and equally valuable mactical consideration is the attitude war, precipitated at the precise moment when the mines were in a position to the course good literature, and equally valuable whether published in the United States, Great Britain, or Timbuctoo. What of the United States towards Canadian when the mines were in a position to earn money on the United States coal both the government representing the market? These questions irresistibly which American ideals, American hergosm. andustry. That attitude on the part of the both the government representing the surgest themselves as corroborative evicested in United States industry is one of undisguised hostility. There is no question at all that a great deal of the tariff legislation of the United States was aimed directly at Canadian industry. There is only one power by which this was aimed directly at Canadian industry. Legislation has been used there for exactly the same methods, which a large producter of manufactures uses to kill off a simple ferroring with him. That this legislation was a complete and total failure has got nothing whatever to do with its spirit and purpose, which were obvious enough, and which illustrate very amply the attitude of the United States as a swhole towards Canadian industry. Others

TIT FOR TAT. with regret, that the promising young atively speaking, low grade lead mines province of Ontario, a province in whose the compartative of the comp of the United States. The smelting ultimate future we have always had the trust uses its control of the situaion, o utmost confidence, is enjoying an extra-

duction are naturally easier; unless you es of undeveloped territory. Between

POSTAL RECIPROCITY. Yesterday one of the greatest reforms

wards its more complete unification.

There will be no hesitancy in according to Sir William Muleck all the credit which is undoubtedly his due for having inaugurated this reform, and con-

MINERAL PRODUCTION. cut the Canadian mines out of the mar-ket altogether. It did this in order to Things must have come to a pass which secure an advantageous compact for re-striction of output from the United Things must have difficulty in under-States lead mines out of the mar-things must have come to a pass which in other and more settled parts of the Dominion we have difficulty in under-striction of output from the United Things must have difficulty in under-striction of output from the United Things must have difficulty in under-striction of output from the United Things must have difficulty in under-striction of output from the United Things must have difficulty in under-striction of output from the United Things must have come to a pass which is in some ways a satisfactory docu-ment, and in other respects to the strange of the summary of the mineral produc-tion of Canada for the year 1902, just published by the Geological Survey, States lead mines; and it maintains this standing, when the Leader of the Oppomenact by the threat of opening the floodgates of Canadian competition. it in the face of the Premier, declares that his attitude towards him is that Alloudgates of Canadian competition. The face of the same spirit of a prize fighter; and when the face of the significance of this fact for British columbia lies in this that the production of metallic products fell off 15 per cent. British Columbia is not merely face of the significance of this fact for British Columbia lies in this that the production of metallic products fell off 15 per cent. British Columbia is not merely face of the face of and used for the same purpose, that, gentleman who was admonished to be calm, and who replied, "I am calm, sur; gentleman who replied, "I am calm, sur; gentleman who replied, "I am calm, sur; perfectly calm," when he was obviously boiling with rage, congratulates his particle for the dissatisfaction with mining progress in year by 53.68 per cent, would be a

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY. way was able to maintain such effective competition to the Morgan railway and steamship combine, that it became a matter of self-preservation on the part of that hugely over-capitalized concern to the latter, to improve conditions which are already better then their own? And the latter, to improve conditions which are already better then their own? And the latter, to improve conditions which are already better then their own? And the latter, to improve conditions which are already better then their own? And the latter, to improve conditions which are already better then their own? And the latter, to improve conditions which are already better then their own? And the latter than the working men of the West-to hailed with delight by a new district is hailed with delight by and to establish a public circulating library in Constantinopie. A list of the proposed to establish a public circulating library in Constantinopie. A list of the proposed books was submitted to the authorities and permission to establish the library was refused. Special exception was taken to the Feblus of the latter than the working men of the West-to hailed with delight by and constantinopie. A list of the proposed books was submitted to the authorities and permission to establish a public circulating library in Constantinopie. A list of the proposed to establish a public circulating library in Constantinopie. A list of the proposed books was submitted to the authorities and propose Some little time ago it was proposed deal with Canadian traffic in this way, would not the only effective bar to its operations be the spontaneous revolt of Canadian nationalism? In short, pation. declared to be derogatory to the dig-nity of the Sultan or Turkey, who has long maintained a prescriptive title to the epithet king of beasts. Constanti-ing all this street and the constanti-when the quarry was run down. opposition has been manifested to the ing that the Ontario government cause, if Victoria cannot afford to maintain a public library, where it has the building supplied for nothing, it cannot afford to maintain a public library at all. The attempt to show in what way the cost of maintenance could be lessened, with the interest and sinking fund on the capital cost of a building added to it, has not been particularly successful. It is a proposition not sugardate. means which the Liberal party relied of to increase its majority in the ture. It aimed at conversions like Victoria cannot afford to maintain what has long been considered an essential to the well-being of a civilized the indubitably elected members, and community. We are perfectly satisfied that there is no general feeling in the city behind the opposition to the library. We are perfectly satisfied that the almost unanimous desire of the people is that the City Council should go ahead at once to carry out the mandate they have already received. The question of a site is certainly a thorny one, but what on earth do we ciect a mayor and council for if not to settle thorny questions, and harmonize separate interests by the consideration of what is best for the whole. People who would rather not see a library building at all, than see it built anywhere but on the street where they live, are not fit to be citizens of a city, and we do not believe there are any of them in Victoria. The whole question is one upon which we naturally look for a definite has long been considered an esbelieve there are any of them in Victoria. The whole question is one upon which we naturally look for a definite lead and guidance on the part of the mayor, and we are quite sure than his lead will be followed without much cavil, even if some sectional interests are disappointed through the impossipation of building one library in four or building one library in four or the section of the conservative Association, and the two of them entered into a dark conspiracy to see both the conservation of the c

River ranway. Its typographical work, and half-tones are equal to any produced by the best magazines. The March number contains some exquisite illustrations of Victoria and surround-

TOO MUCH HOCKE.Y

like excitement. Athleticism, carried too far, makes a young man play the same tricks with his constitution as a small

boy plays with a window throws stones to see how near he can go without breaking it. of the THE CONVERSION OF MR. GAMEY Some time ago there was a provincia general election in Ontario, at which the Liberal government under Premier Ross very nearly sustained defeat, so nearly that the Consrvative opposition began already to raise a shout of victory. There was temporary demoralization. Globe newspaper sent up a trial loon to see if the wind blew in favor of a coalition government in which the best men of both parties would unite to save the country from a deadlock. This suggestion met favor in any quarter, and the vative opposition continued to cry or the epithet king of beasts. Constantinople, Turkey, and Victoria, British ing all this strife and turmoil, the attoumbia, are the only two centres of titude of Premier Ross was one to communication that we know of where any opposition has been manifested to the ing that the Ontario government was establishment and operation of an adequate public library. The main difference, however, is that in Constantinoppe the opposition was authoritative, and prevented the establishment of the library, in Victoria it is not authoritative, and will not prevent the establishment of the library. The question, as But whichever are been the other eye. ment of the library. The question, as it now presents itself, is entirely different from the question of whether without his host, and that the Liberal Mr. Carnegie's gift should be accepted. ferent from the question of whether without his nost, and that the Liberal Mr. Carnegic's gift should be accepted or not. Objections have been taken to the acceptance of such gifts on three grounds. (1) The ground that indegrounds. (2) The ground that indegrounds acceptance acceptance of such gifts of the acceptance of such gifts on three discovered that a very large number of the acceptance of such gifts of the acceptance of such gifts of the acceptance of the such gifts of employers to procure foreign labor during the continuance of disputes with
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> cavil, even if some sectional interests are disappointed through the impossibility of building one library in four or five different places.
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> The Four Track News is a magazine published by the Passenger Department of the New York Central and Hudson River railway. Its typographical work and half-tones are equal to any promitting himself in an interview in the mitting himself in an interview in the Toronto Globe. The telepathic connection has been supported by the connection of the connection has been supported by the connection of the connec tion between the high moral plateau on illustrations of Victoria and surroundings, accompanied by a short appreciation of Victoria from the pen of Mr. Frank I. Clarke, late city editor of the Colonist Mr. Gamey was brought about, is one of the most entertaining features. Ganada have written to say that Baby's
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> Gamey was brought about, is one of the most entertaining features of the episode, also the cautious delivery of the consideration upon the instalment plan After Mr. Gamey had exploded this bomb on the floor of the Legislature, Premier Ross declared that the whole story was a surprise to him. We should rather

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At Monday evening Council, the Victoria way & Ferry Compar quest to be relieved fi to construct a line building to connect a hey railway system & N. Railway Con company having refu connection as propo-manifests a desire to of the company in the

has some legal phose quire to be looked into evening's meeting Ald. suggestion of the latter agrees. mpany give their

A Problem
General Remove the control of the control ISOLATION HOSPITAL A matter little less in importance to the Carnegie nbrary scheme, which the coancil is now dehoerating, is the question of the turning over of the isolation hospital to the jurisdiction of the Provincial Royal Judnee hospital. The

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How Canadian Farmer Can

As obtained at Abbotsford—Market price per bushel, \$6.72; weight of pure and germinable seeds in 100 pounds, As obtained at Vancouver—Weight of pure and germinable seeds per pound, 4,950.

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By way of the back door.

One was still missing all when it was rumored among the large throng which filled the street that a child was in the burning building, the crowd were norror stricken. Firemen rushed about seeking the children in the dense cloud of smoke which all but overcame them. dodging the sweep of the tongues of

As obtained at Vernon—Market price per bushel, \$4.08: weight of rure and germinable seeds in 100 pounds, 82.6: actual number of weed seeds per bushel, \$4.93: https://doi.org/10.100/10.1001/1

The Week at The Cary Hall

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Order in Effect

in Press Interview.

Productions By British Compo-

having occurred at times at Vancouver.

D. Fraser applied for the position of secretary. Laid on the table.

Phil R. Smith, for the Transportation committee reported

committee, reported progress. Two hundred circulars had been forwarded all over the country asking for information. It was intended to prepare a map showing the commercial centres. The circular was as follows:

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School Board

(c.) The shirking, or avoiding of any plain duty must have a bad moral effect on the characters of such children as are illowed so to play fast and loose with school attendance.

Trustee Hall moved that the letter be received. He then moved the following

"That in accordance with the recommendations of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, communicated to the Board in a letter from the secretary, dated March 1st, inst., the principals of the several schools of the city be, and they are thereby authorized to make complaint to the police magistrate of the city of any continued neglect or violation of the provisions of Section 79 of the Schools Act, in order that the parents or guardians guilty of such continued neglect provided in of said provisions may be proor violation of said provisions may be pro-ceeded against in the manner set forth and provided for in sections 80 and 81 of said

Speaking to his motion, Trustee Hall At Present Employees Are Not said that some three or four years ago he had advocated instructing a police-man to perform the duties of a truant officer. It would mean a considerable saving to the city if the rule regarding

it was intended that the enforcement should only apply to those on the regis-

Deliberations

Deliberations

Chairman Drury thought it was opportune at this point to task when and why was the monthly report of the teachers dispensed with in the primary division?
Supt. Eaton said in explanation that there had been no formal order made discontinuing the practice, but at the beginning of the term permission was given by the educational department to make the giving out of reports optional, as it was considered to be a purely perfunctory piece of work. There had been no general abolition of the system, but some teachers had availed themselves of the privilege of discontinuing the practice.

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Chinese Papers Say Great Insurrection Is Pending in

asked for the use of a room at the High school for meetings of the association. Permission for the use of the room on the occasion of ordinary meetings was granted.

The following communication from the secretary of the Teachers' Institute was secretary of the Teachers' Institute wa

Mulock.

So Well Paid as Laborers.

The question of how best to prevent absenteeism at the public schools came in for considerable discussion at yesterday evening's regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees. A resolution was passed aiming at a more rigid enforcement of the compulsory clauses in the School Act. Only one other matter of importance out of the ordinary rouing ay that the service of the complaint by Trustees and the schools was passed aiming at a more rigid enforcement of the compulsory clauses in the School Act. Only one other matter of importance out of the ordinary rouing ay that the service of the complaint by Trustees and service and page attendance at the schools was a service and page attendance at the schools was a service and page attendance at the schools was a service and page attendance at the schools was a service at the school at th

Gordon M. Grant for the executive of the High School Society of the Alumni, asked for the use of a room at the High school for meetings of the association. Permission for the use of the room on the coeasion of ordinary meetings was aware that certain of the radiators were ing of Canton: in fact, all the news.

was laid over.

It was decided to engage a man to several thousands belts of cartridges, late around the petition for a new cutting queues, horns, axes, lanterns, school building in Victoria West, so as etc. One large yellow standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is restricted to the property of company the standard was force and the property of company the standard was standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is property to the standard was standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is property to the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain which is the standard was to obtain without delay the necessary found in the rebel headquarters, which is the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was to obtain which we will be the standard was the will be the standard was the will be the standard was the wil school attendance.

Therefore be it resolved by this Institute that £as Institute respectfully bring before the Victoria Board of School Trustees the fact that many children are absent repeatedly without sufficient reason for such absence, and that for the above uoted reasons we as an Institute, deprecate such uncertainty absence.

Trustee Boggs complained of the condition of Rock Bay school, the janitor not performing his work satisfactorily. Letture Mo Kwong in Canton, and to Referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee with power to act. coessary absence.

And further that we very respectfully all the attention of the Victoria Board of ichool Trustees to the compulsory clause of the School Act, sections 79, 80, 81, and sk that body to put in force these sections for the And further, that we point out to the learned of School Trustees that no extra mather, it is believed, will be harmonically regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was some of which were learned particulars regarding the plot. There was

If the Trustees see fit to direct the principal of each school to furnish the city against are to be made for the more male teachers being very apparent, cipal of each school to furnish the city mames of all absentees the thing would be at once accomplished.

And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board.

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The board the recommendation of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, line accordance with the recommendated to the Board in a letter from retary, dated March 1st, inst., the also of the several schools of the city

Want More Pay

To det to lead the young emperor along paths of progress, was a Cantonese. His effort was abortive and some of his fireds, disciples and associates were sacrificed to the narrow-minded prejudices of the reactionaries at Pekin, Kang Yu Wel, and his lieutenants, K.

Leung, Kai Ting and Leung Kai Chew, his brother, are fugitives, but the seed of reform was planted before "The Young Confucius" had to flee on the will agree to Canada having two representatives.

Stormy Scenes

Stormy Scenes warning of the emperor, and was watered by the blood of the reformed martyrs. by the blood of the reformed martyrs. Their effort to raise the status of their

> stir up Southern China to revolt and cast off the Manchu incubus was also unsuccessful, but though stopped, the move ment was not killed, and the foreign powers need not be surprised if, within a few months, a rebellion, too gigantic for the Chinese authorities to quell breaks out in the provinces of Fukien

fellow countrymen was not altogether in

IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:

In Birbeck vs. Spencer, a final decree of foreclosure was granted. T. M. Miller for the plaintiff; and C. M. O'Brien for the defendant An application was made by the defendants in the suit of Monteith et al vs. Johnson et al, in connection with the estate of Paul Medina, deceased, for particulars and to strike out certain parts of the statement of claim. The

H. B. Robertson obtained an order appointing a guardian and granting leave to sell property in re Jones, an in-

YREKA COPPER SHIPMENTS. Late Arrival From Quatsino Tells of Work in Northern Island Camp.

G. H. Comrie, assayer of the Yreka Dear Sir.—I have been directed to forward to you the enclosed copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the Victoria Teachers' institute, and to request that you will resolve the Board at its next meets.

ANNIE EMATINGER FRASER.

Mr. Sheret did place two new radiators in position, but three more were yet to be put in the place of the rejected ones. In the place of the rejected ones. The radiation was 1,000 feet short of what the specifications called for.

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In Commons

For the Dismissal of Kinlock.

Lord Hugh Cecil Accuses "Bobs"

Find of Coal And Petroleum

Two Hundred Miles of Claims Staked in the Depth of Winter.

application was granted with costs to the defendant in any event. The application by the plaintiffs for discovery of documents was stood over, pending the delivery of defence J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants; S. P. Mills, K. C., contra.

sheericeism at the public schools came in for considerable discussion at year in for the considerable of the condition of the considerable of the condition of the con

coal fields. Upon enquiry yesterday, it appears that for the past ten years it has been no secret that there was every indication that the territory just staked contained valuable coal measures. Applications for licenses have been filed with the government for many years back. It is authoritatively affirmed, though, that no licenses or grants have been issued. These lands are all under a reservation, and a three-months' noa reservation, and a three-months' notice in the Gazette is necessary before the lands could be opened to applicants. the lands could be opened to applicants.
The government has not considered the matter of lifting the reservation, and it is not known what policy will be adopting in Toronto for the confer the public in order that these coal and petroleum lands may not fall into the nands of monopolists to the prejudice ing been invited. The matter was referred to the Buildings and grounds committee for report.

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Whereas, in our Victoria ct public schools many children are allowed to absent the wide of the treatment of resolutions advocating school books themselves from school habitually are leaders from the first of the Buildings and Grounds committee of report.

The Revelstoke school board forward-themselves from school habitually are leaders from the public schools many children are allowed to absent the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused leave to cells brack the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused to the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused to the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused to the viceroy and governors, and all the officials were refused to the province of the public interest. The reservation on these lands have the viceroy and all the officials with a vice of the public interest. The first were were were were made to the viceroy and though no t ment to open the reservation, but it is hardly likely that this will be done without adequate restrictions to conserve the rights of the public; so that in the event of these prospective coal and petroleum lands being proved to be vaiuable, the full benefit of such a province cial asset may be realized to the best of the such a province of the such a province cial asset may be realized to the best of the such a province cial asset may be realized to the best of the such a province cial asset may be realized to the best of the such a province cial asset may be realized to the best of the such a province cial asset may be realized to the best of the such a province cial asset may be realized to the best of the such as the interior. They were accompanied by three other travelers and two guides, who dragged a sled with their stock of provisions. They reached the railroad on the morning of the fifth day, footsore and weary. They had to adopt this expedient to return to Glounce the Northern Aluminum works building. Carrying part of Shawinigan

> THE FRENCH CHAMBER. ' Discussion on Treatment of Religious

> > Orders.

of his proposition on the ground the report did not propose any means of assuring an existence to the members of the religious congregations, whom it was unjust, said the speaker, to the streets, many among the streets, many among the streets. them being 70 years of age. The Chamber, however, refused to listen to the appeal, and Abbe Gayrand finally withdrew his motion. M. Lerolie gave an elaborate history of the role the religious orders had played in French history, to the worder, which centered by to the glory of which, contended M. Lerolle, they had greatly contributed. republicans, continued the speaker, were today following the example of the First Republic; they had no other ambition than that of satisfying party vengeance. If the majority refused to

recovered judgment against one Vernon, seizing the goods of the defendant under a warrant of execution. Warner claimed the goods under a bill of sale. After a lengthy argument by J. P. Walls for defendant, and Geo. E. Powell for plaintiff, F. B. Gregory appearing for the Sheriff indument was reserved. leave Sheriff, judgment was reserved, leave being given to hand in further citations to His Lordship on Saturday upon, first exhibiting them to Mr. Powell.

SUNDRY LEGAL JOTTINGS.

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SUNDRY LEGAL JOTTINGS.

Fifteen candidates will write at the preliminary, intermediate and final examinations of the Law Society to be held on the 23rd inst.

Mr. P. S. Lampman, secretary of the Law Society, is busy receiving and filing the many ballots coming in from barristers all over the province who are now sending in their votes for the election of linear and linear sending in their votes for the election of the benchers for the coming year. The ballots will be counted on the 30th inst, and results announced immediately af-

Toronto, Ont., March H.—Directors of the trans-Canadian Railway waited on Premier Ross and cabinet today and Miles Ten Feet Thick.

Toronto, March 11.-Manufacturers from all over the Dominion are gathered. In any case, the lands will not be morrow called together by the Canapermitted gobbled up by a few people. the public in order that these coal and will attend are all members of the asso-

have another tonight, and shill another tonight, another tonight, and shill doned for the past month. It is also difficult to clear the track owing to the trouble of pushing forward supplies for

MORE TROUBLE FOR JOHNSON.

Postmaster Now Charged With Sending his proposition on the ground that with the mysterious disappearance of report did not propose any means \$500 from the local post office, is now dentally shot himself at Heathfield this report did not propose any means \$500 from the local post office, is now dentally shot himself at Heathfield this

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The attempt made in 1895 by Sun Yat Sen—who is now in Honolulu—to Violent Attacks on War Office

The republic was trying to deprive the monks of the means of living, and force them to starvation or expatriation. The Strange Disappearance of Unknown Steamer off Point Reyes. admit discussion on the question and decided the series of questions which concerned separate congregations by a single vote refusing authorization to all

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Banquet in New York and Prepare

Fernie, B. C., March 11.—The obstables are removed, and parties have had one meeting this afternoon, and will have another tonight, and still another tomorrow. Forbearance has been exertion of opening the reservation has not been considered by the cabinet, and there is no day, footsore and weary. They had to day, footsore and weary. They had day, footsore and weary. iously and permanently settled this ject from the exclusive standpoint of the division of the railway has been abandoned for the public interest.

the working parties,

Big Fire At

New Denver

Losses Amount to

Insurance

From Our Own Correspondent, New Denver, B. C. March 12.disastrous fire occurred here at 7:30 p.m., the wind blowing from the South. The fire originated in McLachlan & McGillivray's hotel, and destroyed this loss \$3,000, also J. B. Smith & Co. general store, \$5,000; hotel qwned by general store, \$5,000; note: qwneu intenry Stege, loss \$3,500; Jeffrie's tishop, loss, \$1,500. The Bank of Mon real building was in danger for a sho time. H. Cleeveri's block and \$5.00. James hotel were saved by most here work and the presence of mind of sev eral score of citizens. The who ness portion of the town was in dan-ger for an hour. There was no known urance exception Smith & Co's \$3,500.

ENORMOUS ICE FLORS

sighted passing the outlying island the Northern coast, and it is expecthe Northern coast, and it is are now among the seal herds.

LONDON OLD BOYS

Home Gathering Later. New York, March 12 .- The London Old Boys' Association of Greater New York, an organization composed of for mer residents of London, Ontario, had their annual banquet in the St. Del hotel tonight. Mr. J. Fred. Cryder, president of the association. The guest of honor was Frederi "home gathering" in London, On of the members of the association and dents of London, on August 3, 4 and :

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building, carrying part of Shawinigan Water and Power Company's waterway into Belco Canadian Company's mill tions for two weeks until the track

KINGSTON'S SCHOOLS. Large Annual Grant.

Secret Session Held at Toronto to Consider Tariff Revision.

Toronto, March 12 — About one hundred and fifty members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are here today holding a secret session. It is un rstood the revision of the tariff is un W. W. Pegg, a prominent Newmarket farmer, was found dead in bed at the labloon hotel this morning, with the gas

turned on. He was was about 60 year of age and once contested North York against Sir Wm. Mulock.

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almost entirely exhausted in salaries, and nothing would be left for the actual work of harbor improvement. He submitted that this was a very serious phase of the question, and one which ought to be very closely inquired into. The board concurred with him in this. A discussion then ensued on the question of the circulation in the press of defamatory statements emanating from speakers at public meetings regarding Victoria's available harbor accommodation. On numerous occasions it had been purblic stated that shipping business was being lost to Victoria owing Such statements were absolutely false, there not being a case on record where there not being a case on record where a vessel has failed to dock at Victoria over, the harbor accommodation is capable of amplification in order to meet the prospective requirements of the port for the next fifty years. The board was of the opinion that the circulation of such defamatory statements was calculated to do a vast amount of injury to the port, and the members felt that some stops ought to be taken to prevent the publicity of such misleading views.

Manchester, N. H., March 11.—Not until all legal proceedings are exhausted will former Mayor Ames, of Minnea-polits, consent to return to that city and is, with her sons, determined to do all, to bear all, to sacrifice all on behalf of the country that gave them in the publicity of such misleading views. the publicity of such misleading views.
The discussion closed by the board deciding by resolution to arrange for a shire. Should that court decide adverse-

n up in its entirety.
A WIRELESS STATION. President McQuade also reported hav-Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, asking for information as to a suitable site for the establishment of a wireless tation on this Coast, so that it might be of the best advantage to the shipping interests. Mr. McQuade had referred the letter to the committee on mayigation, and the latter had reported in favor of the station being erected at

armanah Point, or some place in that The Wireless Telegraph Company had the warrant action informed accordingly and also remainded of the importance of the proximity of the naval station at Esquimalt

the matter would be taken up h the board again. I MPROPER BOOK-KEEPING he secretary of the Montreal Chamol Commerce forwarded a communication of Commerce forwarded a communication.

tion directing attention to the failure many business ment to properly keep eir books, as instanced in so many ises being brought to light in the case parties failing to meet their obliga-ons. This was a very serious matter the creditors of such people. The cothe creditors of such people. peration of the board was asked in an indeavor to secure legislation aiming a making it compulsory for all parties do ng business to the extent of \$1,000 an anally to keep their accounts in such an efficient manner as to be able in case of ailure to render such a statement heir business operations as would be

satisfactory.
It is suggested that those failing to comply with the proposed law should be held criminally responsible unless they can establish that they had no intention of defrauding their creditors.

The council decided to recommend the dorsation of the proposal. Replying to overtures from the Board of Trade, that the latter would welcome the co-operation of any body of citizens in the task of upbuilding the business interests of the city, the Chamber of Commerce informed the board that it would be willing at all times to co-operate with the board in the metter. perate with the board in the matter

The London (Eng.) Chamber of Commerce forwarded nomination forms to be filled in with the names of the deleat the forthcoming session of the Cham-

bers of Commerce of the Empire which will be convened in August next The letter was referred to the ful

THE BIG MITT MAYOR.

year or two at least.

In the meantime he will be at liberty, providing he finds securities to the amount of \$12.500, which sum, however, must be furnished before 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. As Dr. Ames has not yet been behind the bars every effort will be made to secure bail.

the rapidly increasing shipping insts on the Coast.

reply had been received from the latting that as soon as client data had been collected as to success of the stations in other the coatter would be taken up

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and us casy CARTERS FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSKESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR THE COMPLEXION

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THE CRIME OF

HIGH TREASON

so that the opposer may beware of her, and that she is seldom so dangerous to her enemies as when the hour of

what a country did you lift your hand? "A sovereign the best beloved and the most deeply honored of all the long line of English and British kings and queens, and whose lamented death only yesciding by resolution to arrange for a meeting with the various civic committees so that the question of harbor commissioners, harbor improvements and harbor accommodation generally may be harbor accommodation generally may

you have chosen to stay within her dominions you have enjoyed a liberty of person, a freedom of speech and acwill be made to secure bail.

The proceedings today occupied two sessions of the court before Judge Pike, and were based on Dr. Ames' petition for release on nine counts, although his attorneys made their strongest pleas on the ground that at the extradition hearing before the governor no evidence was interested in proceedings of person, a freedom of speech and action such as you can in no other country in Europe, and it is not too much to say, in no other country in the world.

"The only, I will not say excuse, but paliation that I can find for conduct like yours is that it has been for some years past the fashica to treat lightly matters of this kind, so that men have

"Had you and those with whom you associated yourself succeeded, what fatal mischief might have been done to the great inheritance which has been bequeathed to us by our forefathers—an inheritance of power which it must be our work to use 23bly and for good things an inheritance of influence

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Situation at Equipping Eight Trains for New Se

. \$84,970,782

POURING INTO THENORTHWEST

Train in Three Sections With Hundreds of New Settlers Aboard.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.-The train from the East was in three sections to-day to accommodate the large number of Ontario homeseekers who have started for Western Canada. The first seced for Western Canada. The first section had on board 93 passengers from Western Ontario and 364 settlers from Eastern Canada. The second section had a large number of passengers from Ontario for Winnipeg, Minnedosa and other points. All told there are on the two trains 300 for Winnipeg, 400 for Moosejaw, 53 for Minnedosa and Northwestern points, and 421 for Southwestern western points, and 421 for Southwestern points. The third section of the train from the East was a colonist train composed of 13 cars of settlers' effects and brings beside a small party

FELL FROM A STEAMER.

Thomas J. Sehl Injured as a Result of

Accident at Esquimalt Yesterday. the ground that at the extradition hearing before the governor no evidence was ing before the governor no evidence was the warrant accompanying the requisition from the governor of Minneapolis was insufficient.

ABSOLUTE

| Thomas J. Sehl was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon, and narrowly escaped losing his life. He was at work on the hull of the sciusness of strength, begotten of deep-seated and well-founded conviction that the loyalty of her people is supreme and true, authority in this country has slumbered or has treated with contemptuous indifference speeches and acts of sedition. It may be that you have been misled into the notion that no matter what you do so long as your conduct could be called a political crime, it was of no consequence what you did.

"But it is one thing to talk sedition and to do small seditious acts. It is quite another thing to bear arms in the ranks of the foes of your country against the country.

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INDIA AND THE MUTINY.

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posed as a Conservative in 1902. Mr. Drage visited the United States some years ago as secretary of the Royal Commission of Labor. Some of the Conservative papers in their editorials this morning express alarm at the growing power of the labor

vote as shown by the result of the elec "It means," said the Times, "that the spectre that has hypnotized the continental governments has shown itself at last among ourselves. The country is urged by the Conservative organs to take the warning to heart and oppose those tendencies which in the United States and on the continent of Europe have led to lamentable conflicts between the executive authorities and the work

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY. One Hundred and Ten Prisoners Re

leased Shortly in Toronto. Toronto, March 11 .- One hundred and ten prisoners will be set free from the Central prison in April, one hundred of whom will be discharged and ten let go on ticket of leave This is the lar-gest discharge of prisoners in the his-tory of the Central prison. There are now 395 prisoners confined.

ANOTHER SNOWSLIDE VICTIM. Caught by Avalanche and Smothered to Death Under Bunk.

Nelson, B. C., March 11.—The body of Nels Zentenberg was brought to the city last evening from the base of the mountain West of Cottonwood lake, five miles from the city. The deceased, who was a prospector, was working a claim about 500 feet above the South end of the lake, and living in a cabin near by. Some time between Monday evening and Wednesday two snowslides swept down the mountain side through the dense timber which clothes it, and uniting a timber which clothes it, and uniting a short distance above the cabin wiped it out of existence. The engineer of the train leaving Nelson for Northport today saw as he passed the roof of the cabin on the lake, and sent a message back to the city about it. A relief party after digging through 20 feet of hard packed snow found the unfortunate prospector under his bunk where he had smothered to death. He had evidently been asleep when the slide struck, and been asleep when the slide struck, and had only time to crawl under the bunk. He had struggled hard for life, but had been unable to make the slightest im-pression on the walls of his narrow

INSTALLING METAPHONES. W. R. Holden, who is at the Do

great inheritance which has been bequeathed to us by our forefathers—an inheritance of power which it must be our work to use 2-bly and for good unless backed by power, and of influence which will be of little-effect even for good unless backed by power, and offertually be performed if our power were shattered and our influence impaired.

"He who has attempted to do his country such irrepatable wrong must be prepared to submit to the sentence which it is now my duty to pronounced sentence of death in the usual form, leaving out the formula customary at the end—"and may the Lord have mercy upon your soul." In the same way, no chaplain took his stand upon the bench while the death sentence was being pronounced.

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This is the time of year when we sell lots of black suits. A black suit is a Spring suit, Summer suit, Fall suit, and a Winter suit. You can wear it when a business suit isn't appropriate, and it is the statellest suit for business, too. Alwa--- in good taste, appropriate ox all occasions, becoming to everybody--a good, staunch, refined old friend, that one can always fall back on. Men's single and double breasted Sack Suits and Frock Suits in black, Vicuno, Thibet, Black, rough-faced Worsted Cheviot, etc., \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25. Samples and self-measurement blanks sent on application.

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is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded. THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

THERAPION

This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind and surpasses everything hitherto employed. THERAPION No. 1

THERAPION No. 2

for impurity of the blood, scurvy, pimples, spots, blotches, pains and swelling of the joints, secondary symptoms, gout, rheumatism, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, &c., to the destriction of sufferers' teeth and ruin of health. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

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THERAPION is sold by all Chemists and Merchants throughout the World. Price in England 2/9 & 4/6. In ordering, state which of the three numbers is required, and observe above Trade Mark, which is a fac-simile of word 'Therapion' as it appears on British Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every package by order of His Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery. Sold by Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto. Price \$1.00. Postage 4 cents.

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Certificate of Improvements. Notice.
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