ADIANS GOING TO ORANGE RIVER COLONY

Take Charge of an Experimenta arm - Proposed Steamship Line Between Canada and Sweden.

tawa, Feb. 12.-The Governor of ge River Colony has asked the er of agriculture for two Ontariolfural college graduates. Mr. now assistant to the Dominion. ck commissioner, will be appointtake charge of an experimental. n the colony, and John Buchanan, lph College, will be his assistant. Another Line Proposed.

Johnson Steamship Company, of n, is now in communication with ninion government for the purof establishing a direct line of ers between Stockholm, Sweden, Canada. There is now a big trade en Sweden and Canada. The on boats now call at Sydney, Cape for coal.

FIRE IN MILL.

By Blaze at Peterboro Estimated \$100,000-Over Four Hundred Employees Idle.

oro, Feb. 12 .- Fire this morning age to the extent of \$100,000 to mills of the American Cereal here. The fire will necessitate ng down of the entire plant for hs, until repairs are carried out employees will be thrown out of

MANY COMING.

Thousand Families From Utab xpected to Settle in Southern Alberta.

peg, Feb. 12 .- The Raymond, Chronicle estimates that fully families will move from Utah into ern Alberta in the near future. es are based upon estimates those engaged in promoting the

nach is diseased the body does its full nourishment, the blood the elements it requires; and, ience, all the organs of the ich as the heart, lungs, liver and as well as the nervous system, ived of pure, rich blood. \$3,000 Forfeit

paid by the World's Dispensary Association, Proprietors, Buf-Y., if they cannot show the signature of the individual volthe testimonial below, and the writers of every testimonial



ATTALE STEPAL !! \$2 COPER TEAR. TO OTHER COUNTRIES, POSTAGE PREPAID, \$1.00 PER YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE, TO ANY ADDRESS I MAR NAME TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION VICTORIA, BEC., FRIDAV, FEBRUARY, 19, 1904. VOL. 34. BLOWN UP BY A MINE. READY FOR SERVICE. Russian Gruiser Blown Up--St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .-- The Work7 on Ships Continued at Sea, and St. February 13th in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo tran-sport Yeniseih. She had on board They Will at Once Join Fleet. Rome, Feb. 16 .- The Japanese minister here, M. Ohyama, to-day received a cable dispatch informing him that the 197 officers and men, all of whom, Japanese warships Nishin and Kasuga, built at Genoa for the Argentine Reit is understood, were lost. No depublic, but sold to Japan shortly before the outbreak of the war with Russia, of the disaster have been given The report circulated here to-day which arrived at Yokosuka to-day, reachthat the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday, and the dispatch adds that the work of com-pleting their preparation for active ser-vice was continued at sea, so that they

that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, is confirmed from a private source. The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 41 feet beam and 16 feet draught. She was 3.200 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4.7 inch. armament guns, eight 1.8 inch guns, two 1.04 inch guns and three machine guns. she was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the nt of February 9th at

Port Arthur. _0___ RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

Large Force Reported to Be Near Harbin-Movement of Warships.

New York, Feb. 16 .- The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian treops at Irkutsk, says a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur by way of Chefor They are now nearing Harbin. Manchurian trains are now running regularly bringing supplies from

Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the Far East, is still making his headarters at Mukden. A Russian fleet is reported to be noving in the direction of Korea or Southern Japan, with the intention of bombarding the nearest port, causing a diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

PREPARING TO LAND.

Japanese Troops May Be Put Ashore Near the Port of Newchwang.

Paris, Feb. 16.-Advices through the French government's channels confirm the previous reports to the effect that the Japanese are prepar-ing to make a landing west of Liao Tung peninsula, or near the port of Newchwang. Owing to the sandy shallowness near this port, it is said that the landing will occur at the rocky points eastward of the town. Owing to it being a port of entry of the capital of Manchuria, considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

JAP LOSSES. London, Feb. 16.-The disputer confirmed and condicting runners, among them a report of another engagement at Port Arthur in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and ten captured. A correspondent of the Daily Mail who witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur, confirms previous accounts of the fight and asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another deserted by its crew in a sinking condition. It was subsequently cap tured by the Russians. He says also that the Japanese lost one battleship and had one cruiser put out of action, and the colonel of the Fifth Rus giment was killed by a shell during the bombardment. Cablegrams to the Daily Mail from Wei-Hai-Wei and Newchwang report a Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising in the Gulf of Pechili, apparently with the idea of effecting a landing near Port Dalny. In connection with the rumors of another bombardment of Port Arthur, the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which was detained by the Rusthat she has been destroyed by fire. In a dispatch from Tokio dated February 12th a correspondent of the Times says that the Russia Vladivostock squad-ron is still in the eastward of Tsugaru streit the anti-Strait, the eastern exit being guarded by torpedoes.



among the thousands which they are con stantly publishing thus proving their "Last sammer during a severe hot spel.", writes John Goetz, Senior Beadle, Foresters of Ameriica, Kodak 326, Cor noral of 6th (regular) Artillery, National Guard, of N. Y., "I became completely prostrated, unable to eat or sleep, with severe pains in groins and back, also blinding headaches. The doctors prescribed for me, but I did not seem to gain any strength, so decided to try Dr. Pierce'sfolden Medical Dis overy as I had heard' so highly spoken Am pleased to state that a complete change for the better almost as soon as I began using

edicine, and, within three weeks fully restored to health and had leven pounds in weight. I feel to write and tell you this." ut two years ago a rash appeared

arms and legs of my nephew, a years of age," writes H. Esq., of 213 East 101st New York, N. Y. "We went to ily physician who pronounced it eczema, and said he could cure short while. After treating o months it got worse instead of I advised the use of Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, and after usbottles the patient began to im The itching abated; he could er; his appetite increased, and nued to use the 'Discovery' and intil the scales came off by the We used in all twelve bottles whole body is as clear and a baby's. This is the most I and complete cure that ever er my observation."

ople are invited to consult Dr. rce by letter, free. All core is held as strictly private lly confidential erce's Pleasant Pells regulate the

E-Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Adviser is sent free on receipt to pay expenses of mailing nd 31 one-cent stamps for the olume. Address World's ary Medical Association, Pro-Buffalo, N. Y.

e motive for substitution is to he dealer to make the little more id by the sale of less meritorious He gains; you lose, pt no substitute for "Golden Discovery."

Tokio Awaiting News.

Tokio, Feb. 15 .- The Japanese minister at Washington has officially advised his government that he is receiving offers of large contributions to the war fund from Americans, and requests in-

structions. It is considered that Japan will refuse to accept this aid. The cabinet will consider the question and formally instruct the minister short-

Many applications for permission to Port Arthur yesterday was unchanged. enlist in the Japanese army and navy are coming from various parts of the chwang, he continues, declare the Japworld. All these applications have been anese are preparing to land refused, and no foreigners will be al-lowed to participate in the military or naval operations of Japan except as spectators. refused, and no foreigners will be al-

northwest of Mukden. No Japanese battleships have been seen in the roadstead at Tatung Kau, At a meeting of newspaper men and nercial men to-day it was resolved o support the government irrespective f party lines. Those present at the at the mouth of the Yalu river. meeting approved the proposed plan of A dispatch has been received here curtailing the domestic administration from Alexieff, dated February 15th, sayexpenses and applying this amount thus ing: "Captain Reitzenstein, saved to the war fund. A plan will of the Russian criuser Rivision, telediers and sailors. The meeting also steamer in Tsugaru Strait. A violent storm, accompanied by heavy snow, has agreed to send a letter of congratulation o Vice Admiral Togo. been raging for three days, and nine de-A detailed report of his battle a Port grees of frost have been registered. The enemy has not been encountered." The squadron referred to is probably thur has not been received from Vice-Admiral Togo by the navy department and the public is as yet without the full particulars of the engagement. the Vladivostock division. Stories have been current that these ships sank sevletter from one of the men who par-pated in the naval fight says that the ficial report from Tokio said that two A letter from one of the men who par-

torpedo attack succeeded through a Japanese merchant steamers were shell dever feint. The majority of the torpedo ed by four Russian crussers, one of the clever feint. The majority of the torpedo vessels manoeuvred in front of the Rusvessels manoeuvred in front of the Rus-sian line and held its attention while the rest worked around to the rear and sot close to the enemy before being dis-covered, when they fired their destruccovered, when they fired their destrucsteamship Akouri Maru off the Island ve missiles and got out of range. No further news of the Russian Vladiof Yezo, on Friday, the 11th.

Unsuccessful. ock fleet has been received here. It Chefoo, Feb. 13 .- Four Russian batthought to have returned to the port. Vladivostock in preference to risking a fight or exhausting its fuel.

normous military activity continues,

PORT ARTHUR AND ENVIRONS. Reproduced by courtesy of T. N. Hibben & Co., agents for Admiralty Charts

Arthur.

Landed at Chemulpo.

eet until Korea can be occupied.

but the government carefully conceals south on Wednesday night and seen at | hama harbors are protected by mines. Kisin Kaisha steamers Nippon Maru | agent of Japan at Vladivostock. The I know nothing. The military experts sians at Port Arthur, have received news its plans. Every moment of delay helps a distance from Chefoo. The captain Several Russian merchant vessels have and Hongkong Maru. They were all latter reports that ten Russian torpedo the Russians to become better prepared of a British steamer passed a German been captured and sent to Sasebo as deprived of their positions by the action boats are frozen up at that port unable for a conflict. The Japanese apparently Wei-Hai-Wei, and saw her later take a at Moji. course contrary to her former one and Siberian railway, the distance of the

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tations on the proposed accomplishments

of Russia in Manchuria. They feel that

Preparing to Land.

staff, telegraphs that the situation

Reports from Yin Kau, near

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15 .- Major-Gen-

naval programme.

signal. The seven warships then turned Russians from their base of supplies and) back to Chefoo. lack of communication by sea sets limi- (Mobilizing Japan Army.

day, the first division of a large number Nagasaki, Feb. 12, via Shanghai, Feb. which will be thrown into Korea while 15 .- The mobilization of the Japanese

no danger attaches in that quarter and are awaiting the completion of Japan's army has been carried out methodically. It is estimated that 300,000 troops are now ready to be placed in the field with- plans it is stated that the reported atout impairing the national defences. The vements of the troops are surrounded eral Pfulg, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of in secrecy. They are being moved at

night toward their bases at Sasebo, Moji, and Yokouska, and the lights of ordinary trains are extinguished when the neighborhood of troop trains. Members of the reserve force ately step into the places of the outgoing regulars. Their organization Japanese propose to cut the line of comperfect and a full equipment is ready for each of the reserves. All the steam ers of Japanese merchant lines are be-

ing rapidly converted into auxiliary cruisers, armed with quick-firing guns and fitted with torpedo tubes. Newchwang shortly for the purpose. The navy department denies positi The government officials refuse to give out any information regarding their mili-aboard the Japanese ships in the fighting

tary movements. They expect to profit by dissensions in the Russian council of state. It is believed that the extraordinary powers conferred on Viceroy Alexieff will lead to a clash between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and General cers with the armies in the capacity of Kuropatkin, especially as the latter is unfriendly to Alexieff. The result of a agreed to it. observers, but neither powers have

isagreement between these two Russian Mr. Takashira, the Japanese minister, eaders here would end in a military waited upon Secretary Hay to-day, and

The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to concentrate Port Arthur was under discussion. Un and maintain fifty thousand troops at any important point of military opera-There is much talk current in regard

to the possible dynamiting of the Rus-sian railway in Manchuria. Thousands of Japanese, who are practically undis-tinguishable from Chinese, are working

Manchuria and would willingly risk their lives to aid their country's cause. tleskips and three cruisers left Port A large body of troops is due in Nag-Arthur yesterday in search for the aska on Saturday to embark on trans-Japanese squadron, which was reported ports for Korea. Nagaski and Yoko-

In War Service. San Francisco, Feb. 15 .- Among the passengers on the steamer China, which arrived from the Orient yesterday, were

vessel, the Thetis, some way out from prizes. Nine transports for horses are of the Japanese government in pressing to move. The commander of the garrison the steamers into war service. The and the local authorities at Vladivostock Hongkong Maru is now known as the called on the departing agent and com-Hongkong Maru Kan, and the Nippon plained that the Japanese had opened Washington, Feb. 15.-Information has reached here that 20,000 Japanese Maru as the Nippon Maru Kan, the ad- hostilities without having declared war. dition to the names signifying that they troops were landed at Chemulpo vesterare now men-of-war.

Russians in Manchuria.

the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port London, Feb. 15 .- A lengthy parliamentary paper issued to-day contains the correspondence regarding the Rus-sian occupation of Manchuria, covering By one conversant with the Japanese tacks on Port Arthur are not for the the period from July, 1900, to January purpose of seizing that place at present, Sth. 1904.

unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They sist attack. On the latter gave Count Bencken dorff, the Russian ambassador to Great of the Yalu continues, the Russian's eviare part of a plan to harass the Russian Britain, communicated to Foreign Secdently believing that the Japanese intend retary Lansdowne a formal declaration to make their main attack there with the object in view of forcing their way The taking of Port Arthur will form that R-ssia would not interfere with the the second number of the war pro-

existing treaty rights of the powers. Lord Lansdowne expressed satisfacing the railway, thereby cutting off com First, however, it is learned, that the tion with these assurances, but he expressed his regret that Russia should munication well up on the road running from Newchwang to Port Arthur. It is have found it impossible to take even a single step in pursuance of a policy which she thus prescribed for herself the construction of the Seoul-Wiju rail-way, and great quantities of material said a large Japanese force will land at and said the people of Britain were looking for some evidence of Russia's in-The navy department denies positively tention to fulfill her promises. For exam-

ple, the announcement that Newchwang would be evacuated at an early date at Port Arthur. It is said that the United States government requested the would have a reassuring effect, and Lord permission of both the Russian and Jap-Lansdowne was not aware of any local difficulty in the way of this move, anese to place an American naval officer with each of the fleets and military offi-

MASSING TROOPS.

Russian's Have Large Force in North Bank of the Yalu River.

it is understood that the reported deten tion of about 100 Japanese soldiers in Tokio, Feb. 16 .- The flag of the Ruswas not damaged. . sian cruiser Variag, recently sunk off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will be til the facts are known the state depart presented to the Emperor as the first ment is inclined to go slow in making trophy of the war, reached Sasebo yesrepresentations to Russia. It is bound incident. terday on the cruiser Chyoda, together to do so, however, if Japan formally re with the anchor, a gun and other souvfuses it. International law gives mil enirs of the destroyed warship. The ly, The city and fortress were undam-captain of the cruiser Chyoda has been aged by the Japanese attack. The people tary commanders large discretion in such

summoned to Tokio to recount to the Emperor the story of the engagement. still, but tranquility prevails. The German steamer Batavia has just After the religious service to-day there was a military review before the viceroy, He will present the flag to the Emperor. reached Moji with 1.500 Japanese refu- Admiral Alexieff, who denounced the alty anxiously inquiring regarding the the subordinate officers of the Toyo gees on board, including the commercial action of the Japanese as barbarous.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Neither side wanted war, according to Mr. Kurino, former ister to Russia. In a cable to the Herald, Mr. Kurino is quoted as giving out an interview in Berlin to this effect: "When hostilities were at last opened," eclared Mr. Kurino, "it was directly due to the action of Admiral Alexieff. his ostentations preparations for war he made war inevitable.

WAR DUE TO ALEXIEFF.

Did Not Deliver Last Note From

Russia.

NO. 91.

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISERS.

Yokohama, Feb. 16 .- The cruiser

FROZEN TO DEATH.

storm

Berlin, Feb. 16.-6.40 p. m.-The St.

GERMAN CRUISER FIRED ON.

Japs Were Offenders.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .- An issue of

increased

Mr. Kurino affirmed that the vicerov never delivered the last note to the Japanese government. Mr. Kurino said he had not slightest information as to what the note contained.

"As to the duration of the war," said Mr. Kurino. "that is a matter of which alone can settle that point."

In conclusion Mr. Kurino expressed the strong conviction that France terfere in the conflict. "but if she does England will be depended upon to stand by the Japanese.'

TO LIMIT WAR ZONE.

When news of the opening of the war Russia Will Shortly Reply to Secretary reached Vladivostock the squadron there was hastily painted and cleared for ac-Hay's Note-Consulting Viceroy Alexieff. tion, leaving the port on the afternoon of February 9th. He believed that it

returned to Vladivostock after sinking

pedoes nor mines sunk at Vladivostock,

and the place is totally unprepared to re-

through the Russian lines and destroy

Vladivostock.

nunication with Port Arthur and

The Japanese are again agitating for

used on the Fusan-Seoul railway are

available. In the event of a prolonged

PREPARING DAMAGED SHIPS.

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f immense advantage.

the Nakonura Maru. There are no tor

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-Information has been obtained at the foreign office that Secretary Hay's proposal to limit the area of war operations is considered "practicable," and that a response will soon be forthcoming. Viceroy Alexieff Massing of troops on the north bank is being consulted regarding the matter. and the authorities are doubtless awaiting an indication as to how the proposiion will be received by Japan.

The sympathetic reception given by the powers to Mr. Hay's note and the repreentations that the powers have made here, have undoubtely had a good effect. on public opinion, and the Russian government shows a more friendly spirit towards the direct representations made the United States. The American minister is now pressing for an answer to the request that United States army officers be allowed to accompany the Rus-sian field operations, but it is said that Viceroy Alexieff, to whom the request was referred, has not yet replied.

Carnival week, usually the gayest of Port Arthur, Feb. 15 .- The fining on the year in Russia, opened yesterday, but under the shadow of the war, the the German cruiser Hansa by Japanese merry-making was only a ghost of that of former years. In St. Petersburg all the festivities, including balls, public and ceeding to Port Arthur to take away the private, social functions and fashionable weddings, planned months in advance, have been abandoned. Business, how-On her arrival at Port Arthur she took ever, is as usual suspended, and thouon board a number of wives of Russian sands of little Finnish sleighs with sailors, and left the port without further tinkling bells, which for this one week are allowed to compete with the regular Russian battleships is progressing rapid- the snow-covered streets, although their occupants evidently are not possessed hy

> The rush of crowds to buy extra editions of the newspapers, the intense activity at the war and marine ministries, and the crowds about the admirfate of relatives, are grim reminders of

German residents, and not when the latter were on board of her. The Hansa The work of repairing the damaged drivers at cut prices, are driven thr The city and fortress were undamhe true carnival spirit. are anxious, and business is at a stand-

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904.

where, the thoughts of the people are. requiring a renewal of the negotiations. Instead of the customary festivities the theatres gave double performances for the benefit of the Red Cross, and last ing a condition that the terms of the negotiations. The approval of the terms of the injuries sustained by the battleships and the Kinchau story has not been reported the customary festivities the injuries sustained by the battleships and the kinchau story has not been reported the customary festivities the injuries sustained by the battleships and the kinchau story has not been reported the kinchau story has not been reported

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COALING THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA.

would not suffice to carry the food for 150,000 men. The Russian soldiers bear hardship better than European troops, and the Si-berian forces are even hardier than the berian forces are even hardier than the are not subject to seizure, merchants rest of the Russian army, but in St. Petersburg it is well known that the Si-berian forces are far below European armies in tactics, rapidity of morement armies in tactics, rapidity of morement 1,000,000 pounds, is now here to be shipor markmanship.

JAPS LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK. Over One Thousand Sailed on Hamburg- Arthur.

American Liner Batavia.

ANXIETY FOR MISSIONARIES. American line steamer Batavia has em- Early Last Month Japanese Troops Were backed over a thousand Japanese at Expected in Korea.

1,000,000 pounds, is now here to be simpled in a dispatch that two rus-ped on the steamer China, which departs for the Orient next week. This, shipment will in all probability be consigned to Shanghai and reshipped there for Port Arthur. ANXIETY FOR MISSIONARIES

pierced by a shell, and the battleship

border of Manchuria, close to the Chinese northern railroad. The sea there is covered with ice for a distance of 14 miles from the shore, and this would

make a landing difficult. No Japanese have been seen on the Yalu river. The purposes moving, on February 18th, the Japanese are landing provisions and mu-nitions of war at Wonsan, on the east coast of Korea, and north of Seoul. A dispatch has been received here from the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Les- frontier. Fighting, Yuan Shi Kai added, the 'Chinese government informed him that Wet Hai-Wei remains leased to sar, saying that upon his official inquiry

Great Britain, A meeting of the council of the Empize was held to day. It was attended by the helr presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael, and other grand dukes. Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the icebreaker specialist of the Russian navy, and until recently commanded-in-chief at Chenstondt, has gone to the Far East. The spirit of patriotism at Moscow has resulted in the rough handling of a Captain Stephanoff, who was blown up with the torpede gunboat Yeneisei and to leave.

laying submarine mines which is con-sidered responsible for the catastrophe, Thad caused the Yeneisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines, terday's date, cabled the state depart-

Viceroy Alexieff, who is accused of in- a similar understanding." expacity. A movement is on foot in favor of the immediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister,

sued an order of the day admonishing the soldiers with regard to patriotism and duty, expressing his confidence in

Germans subjects from Port Arthur, was fired upon by Japanese warships. Reports of Russian Cruelty.

the second of the second of the the point of their departure is con-

> RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED. Reports That Two Vessels Were

Torpedoed During Attack on Monday.

London, Feb. 17.-A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japan naval attack on Port Arthur on February 14th, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and Russian warship lying outside the harbor were tor nedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining injury.

REINFORCING GARRISON.

Progress of Mobilization at Port Arthur-Fortress Now Regarded as Inaccessible.

Port Arthur, Feb. 16 .- Troops are arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is

now thoroughly prepared to with-stand a siege, and is regarded as inaccessible. General Stoesse has issued a reassuring proclamation to the populace. The text of the order of the day

issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff to-day is as follows: "A heroic army and fleet have been entrusted to me by His Ma-

jesty the Emperor, and now, when the eyes of the Czar of Russia and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the father

Wirenus has been instructed to hold the "Russia is great and powerful, Russian squadron, consisting of the batand if our foe is strong this must tleship Oslabya, the cruisers Aurora and give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy knows many renowned names which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always up, held the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the com-ing struggle, let every man be of France is not likely to ask the squadron quil mind in order the better to fulfil his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty, and let every man Washington, Feb. 16 .--- United States perform his task, remembering that prayer and service to the Emperor are never wasted.

"Long live the Emperor and the fatherland. God be with us, hur-

MASSING OF JAPS.

Sixty Thousand Landed at Wonson Are Preparing to March Into Manchuria.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17 .- The re ports that the Japanese have con-centrated about 60,000 troops at Wonson, on the east coast of Korea. with the object of entering Man-churia are confirmed.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

Large Forces of Japanese Embarking For the Yalu or Point Near Port Arthur.

Paris, Feb. 17 .- An official dispatch received here this morning from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring to-day.

One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous land-ing of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous. Salling of three divisions, accregating approximately an army of 30,000 to

50,000 men. The Japanese authorities, it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent embarkation and the destination of

It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu river or spot on the Liao Tung peninsula flank-

cording to the estimates German admiralty, will be fore a collision takes pla REPAIRING WAR

Two of Them Are Now Waiting to Enter I Shanghai, Feb. 17.-T

shanghai, Februa telegram has been received saki, under date of Februa Fifteen thousand troops ing on transports to-day. in poor condition. "Two damaged warship Baron De Rosen, late R ter to Japan, has arrived French steamer. Yarra. at the Russian consulate.

CONFIDENT OF R

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Russians Concentrating (Force Which Will A Against the Jay

New York, Feb. 17.-A from St. Petersburg to th "Russia continues to a utmost confidence the that is soon to come. firmer because military exp that his relief from the res maintaining the long line tarough Manchuria will gr Admiral Alexieff's task. "Port Arthur can take care of itself, while securely fortified, prepara tinne for gathering an force to advance sou veather grows more favor "According to information says the World's Hambur ent, "eleven Russian war pected to traverse the Ke canal on their way to the E day next. Permission for has already been received man authorities, only provi weather prevails. If the fine in the North Sea, the fi must be made around the mation I have received fro me to believe the Germa

are unwilling to admit the thing of the proposed pass Russian ships up to the pre-

MAY BE RECAL

Rumor That Russian Amb Displeased His Gover

London, Feb. 17.-In a Vienna, the correspondent Chronicle repeats the rumon that Count Cassini, Russian at Washington, is to be rec ure to keep his governmen formed of the state of f

United States. FREMOH PREPARA

Measures Have Been Ador : tect French Indo-Ch

Paris, Feb. 17 .- Marine M Paris, Feb. 17.—Marine J letan has written to Depu Republican, representing Fr China, denying the reported coal for the French fleets, that measures have been all tect French Indo-China agai attack, and to prepare for a fies growing out of the press The Figaro to-day public patch from Angouleme ann the commanders of army o ceived orders from the min prescribing certain measure the mobilization of the a

Officers and non-commissi on leave have been reques to their regiments.

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SAFEGUARDING INT

Will Contain Reserve St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.ply to Secretary Hay's not probably will be made pub days. It will acquiesce in I

Russian Reply to Secretary

with oertain reservations Chinese administrative com-region in Manchuria leased covered by the Chinese East

in order to safeguard Russ

Ready Response to Appeal to Aid Japanese Won Children.

for the Japanese, says the respondent of the Times, is

in the remarkable response recently made for a fund for

and families of soldiers

Japanese are accested in London by persons desiring to the fund. A gentleman, in a Leicester square cafe

proached by nine persons wan adjoining table, and aske

£10 10s. to the fund as a t British regard. An old wo a contribution of 28 shilling

farthings to a member of t legation. A little girl sent

explaining that it was a mor She wished it to go to poor

ese orphans. A poor wo brought in a shilling, "You're our pals, Jap, and you are." A member of t legation expressing his gre tion, remarked that Dugland practicing benevolent neutra

Anti-Foreign Feeling in Chin to Serious Troubl

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New York, Feb. 17.-Brit

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Has Been Declared Open of the World. Washington, Feb. 17.-M American minister at Seou state department that Wi



on the sea. Viceroy Alexieff on February 16th

victory. Nothing Known Officially.

Berlin, Feb. 16 .-- Nothing' is known here officially of the report that the German cruiser Hansa, sent to remove

Tokio, Feb. 16 .- The government is receiving additional circumstantial re-

ed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of remedy it. I have just arrived at Shan Hai Kwan, whom are extended along the fighting It is believed here that the mainten. The sinking of the Nakonura Ma It is believed here that the mainten-ance of order at this treaty port and the and the treatment of the refugees is The Press attaches a great signifi-revention of these violations of internar creating a feeling which betokens a bit-cance to the departure of Viceroy Alex-tional rights can be insured only by an ter and relentless war. It is improbable Philadelphia, Feb. 16.-Relatives and leff from Port Arthur, and comments instant international proclamation, sup- that Japanese will retaliate in kind ed in forcing their way through the ing Port Arthur.

Dmitri Donskoi and a number of torpedo boat destroyers, at Jibutil, French Somaliland, until further orders number of people who failed to take off their hats while the crowds were singing Complications May Result. Paris, Feb. 16 .- The stopping of the the national hymn. It is even reported the national hymn. It is even reported international complications, Jibutil being but this is not confirmed. Russian squadron at Jibutil may lead to

who himself invented the system for

was due to the excessive strain on the

to command the Russian land forces. and to give Admiral Skryidoff command

Red Cross Society.

ed with another. Public opinion in Russia, even among willtary men is strongly opposed to vessel will be taken to Hongkong under Turkey Friendly.

Worn thin ?

No! Washed thin! That's so

when common soap is used.

Ask for the Octagon Bar

It is reported that Japanese warships

have trapped three Russian ships at Yongampho. No details regarding the

result of the naval exploit have been re-

Tientsin, Feb. 16 .-- Yuan Shi Kai,

commander-in-chief of the Chinese Imperial army and navy, has officially in-formed the French general, who is dean

of the European commandants, that he

Imperial troops now at Pao Ting Fu to Kin Chou (near the head of the Liso

Tung gulf and on the Shan Hai Kwan (Sin Min Thun railroad) to guard the

will not be allowed in China proper, and

the Pekin troops are also moving over-

Will Stop at Jibutil.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .- Admiral

land towards the border.

eeived. 'To Guard Border.

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press to refrain from publishing ments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

To Nurse Wounded Japs. New York, Feb. 6 .- Dr. Anita New combe McGee, prominently identified with the American hospital service dur-

ing the Spanish war, will take to Japan a corps of trained nurses for hospital service with the Japanese army. The Japanese consul, Uchida, stated to-day The that he had arranged for the acceptance of Dr. McGee's offer by the Japanese

SAVED BY STORM.

Tokio Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desper-ate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th

During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet of torthis army. pedd craft were enveloped by the force of the wind and wayes and a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the large destroyers succeed-

whereby a trolley line extended be ment the following details of the dispo-yond the vessel's stern along which the sition made of the Russian sailors who anines slid out and dropped into their composed the crews of the Variag, and appointed places. This plan did away the Koreitz, the Russian emisers sunk ralr." with the cumberson c work of laying the mines from small boats. The accident instant: "Russian forces that were captured

Will Be Held During War.

Veneise's anchor exples while the mines have been taken on the French naval were suspended pending immersion. The vessel and will be conveyed by her to two cables snapped and one mine collid- Sagon (Cochin China) to-morrow, where

Constantinople, Feb. 6 .- An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish

Vladivostock. She will land them at Moji, Japan, or Kiao Chou, the German (on on the Shantung peninsula, China.

demonstrations have been made against turbance in the condition of the country. According to a dispatch to the Paris the British gunboat Espiegle and the It is difficult to keep the Christian troops United States gunboat Helena by Rus-out of political questions. We are exsian soldiers, whose assault upon and depredations against other foreigners or three days. They are needed here to

The civil administrator is making, war should be declared." every effort to arrest the offenders, and has assured Captains Carton and Sawyer and Consul Miller that full reparation will be made.

The 11th Siberian Regiment paraded at Newchwang to-day in full strength.

The Russian authorities deny the re-Chefoo, Feb. 14.-The steamer port of the loss of the Russian vessels near Wei-Hai-Wei. near Wei-Hai-Wei.

It is stated here that Japan will wait has arrived here, having left quietly durindefinitely to land troops in Manchuria, ing a storm. On Saturday night a part as she considers that the control of the of the Russian fleet came out. The seas obtained by Japan nullifies to a Retvizan is still stranded. great extent Russian interest in the

MINISTER WITHDRAWS.

Accompanied by His Wife and Many Russians He Left Seoul on Friday Last.

Seoul, Feb. 16 .- The Russian minister Seoul, Feb. 16.—The Russian minister has received a further telegram from the and all the resident Russians left this has received a further telegram from the life on Frider lest the 12th inst on a city on Friday last, the 12th inst., on a

special Japanese train. Upon its arrival at Chemulpo it immediately went to the jetty between Japanese soldiers. The Russian minister bowed to the bellige westerners present, but not to the Japanese, and boarded a launch in attend-anese with 100 Russian soldiers on board. tilities no coal is to be supplied to war-The minister appeared very much de-pressed, and his wife wept. The party went on board the French cruiser Pascal, which sailed for Chefoo this morning at

Subscriptions Close on March 10th-Gifts For Wife of Late Russian

Tokio, of the Petit Parisien, cables that

accord on the American note on the sub-ject of neutrality of China has arisen, oners and 70 Russians killed. In an edi-

friends of missionaries now stationed in upon the sudden throwing of Russian Korea, Manchuria and Japan are alarm-ed for their safety. The latest news re-Russia's apprehensions that Port Ar-

PLEIADES FREE.

Storm.

REGARDING COALING.

Additional Rules For the Guidance of Port Authorities.

WILL MAKE REPARATION. WILL MAKE REPARATION. Promise to Punish Soldiers Who Joined in Demonstrations Against Beitish Tingkoy. Feb. 15.—Threatening Wink Since Structure Stru According to a dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald 400

pecting Japanese troops to land in two were destroyed on board the Variag at Chemulpo The Tokio correspondent of the Daily keep the Korean soldiers in order, in case Chronicle cables that it is said officially

that several thousand Russian treops have reached Antung, and it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived Ping Yang, on the Tatong river, in Cen-Sailed Out of Port Arthur During a tral Korea. The Chronicle, however, regards this

rumor as quite improbable unless the in-



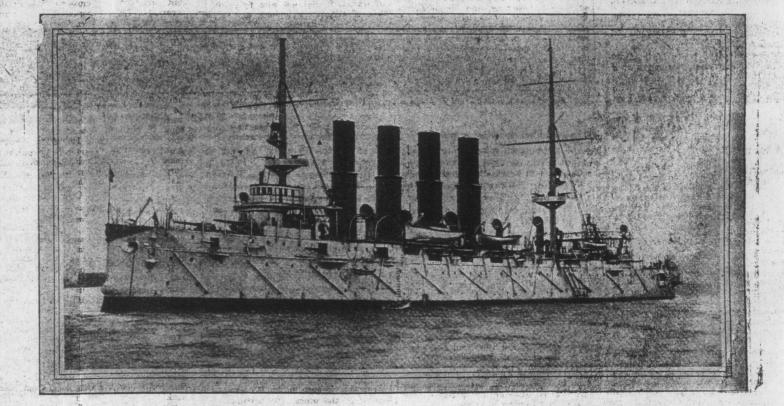
In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from woman-hood. Ignorance and neglect at this crit-ical period are largely responsible for much of the after miscry of woman-hood. Not only does Nutrue citer

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-An extra of the does Nature need help in the regular establish-ment of the wom-anly function, but Canadian Gazette was issued to-day as "His Excellency the Governor-General

there is almost al-ways need of some safe, strengthening toaic, to overcome the languor, nerv-ousness and weak-ness, commonly exfor the Colonies directing that the following additional rules be added to those already published touching the coaling of belligerents vessels of war in British ness, commonly ex-perienced at this time.

If there is an it valid woman, suf-fering from female weakness, prolap-sus, or falling of ships of either of the belligerents, except on a written authorization of the competent port authorities intimating the amount of coal which may be supplied. womb, or from leu-""2. Before issuing any authorization for the supply of coal to any belligerent

which sailed for Chefoo this morning at o'clock. She had in all 700 Russian, o'r bardie o'clock. She had in all 700 Russian, o'r bardie o'clock. She had in all 700 Russian, o'r bardie o'r b



THE CRUISER VARIAG-BLOWN UP BY JAPANESE IN BATTLE OF CHEMULPO.

The protected eruiser Variag was launched at Philadelphia in 1899. Tonnage, 6,500; horse-power, 20,000; speed, 23 kn ots; complement, 571 officers and mere carried twelve 6-inch guns

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probable. Thirteen were residing at Harbin and started south on February

ported by an armed force. Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them Russians. The Japanese are unable to understand why the men and women reat the mouth of the river here, where fugees from Harbin were divided. It is the forts have been occupied by a field suspected that Russia intends to hold the battery of artillery and guns from the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoid-Russian gunboat Sivoutch.

Plans of Mines Lost. Paris, Feb. 16,-It is reported here

9th with 300 companions, one-half of whom were women, reached Mukden on that the loss of the Russian torpedo gunboat Yenesei will entail serious conse-quences. The captain of the vessel had boat Yenesei will entail serious conse-quences. The captain of the vessel had placed torpedoes at rarious different places, and the maps and plans indicat inc these and yene ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers, who cruelly abused them, and detained the party which they finally divided, the men being ing these spot went down with the ship. ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to Newchwang, where United States Consul Miller provided It is believed that the general staff pos esses duplicates, of these reports, but there is a probability that those which were lost contained certain corrections were lost contained certain corrections Shan Kwan. The women say they saw and modifications which the others do several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten not.

ot. Petit Parisien this morning publishes a robbed of money and fewellery. Th dispatch from Tokio, dated February 14th, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese, who have reach-ed here from Port Arthur, declare that on the morning of February 6th the Jap-anese squadron, including transports, re-

May Traverse Korea. eived orders to sail for Port Arthur. The night attack was made by the tor-Seoul, Feb. 16 .- The Korean governpedo boat destroyers, none of which were injured. In the bombardment of the to traverse the country.

fierce gale to Port Arthur. When whatever excesses are committed by the they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of are confident that they succeeded in orpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Ishikawa, aring a bombardment. This appears in

rived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock n the morning, and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several forpedoes at a big warship, but the

the scouting vessels and maintain-ed until they withdrew!

The destroyer Heyatory, Lieut.-Commander Takenouchi, arrived. two hours after the Asargiri and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excollent.

Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The num-ber of the craft in the flotilla and

An official dispatch says a Japanese transport has been sighted off a town south of the mouth of the Yalu river. This is considered to be a confirmat of the reports that the town, off which the transport was seen, is to be one of the bases of Japanese land operations.

ON WAY TO WIJU. Eight Vessels With Troops En Route to the Yalu.

Tokio, Feb. 17.-Eight transports, with result is unknown, A cannonade was opened upon Japanese troops from Nagasaki, with several additional vessels carrying war munitions, are on their way to the west

coast of Korea. Detachments of Japanese cavalry have already landed at Wiju, on the Yalu river. REPORTS CONFIRMED.

> Japan Will Soon Have 250,000 Troops in Field to Face Russians.

Berlin, Feb. 16 .- The admiralty here has received confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations, on a vast scale, are taking place on both of

Korea's coasts, and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be ready early in the spring for a forward

New York, Feb. 17 .- Care tions of the situation in Peki to a cable to the World from are unanimous regarding Prince Suh has been dismi Naturng substituted, a chan as governor of the caused widespread dismay. feeling in favor of Japa into a movement aga ers. Great anxiety is eign conviction grows that

Seven Million bones sold



oint of their departure is icon

SSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.

orts That Two Vessels Were rpedoed During Attack on Monday.

don, Feb. 17 .- A dispatch to St. James Gazette from Kobe in reporting the Japan naval k on Port Arthur on February says the Russian guardship e harbor and Russian warshi outside the harbor were, tored, and that the Japanese, re without sustaining injury.

EINFORCING GARRISON.

ress of Mobilization at Port-thur-Fortress Now Regard ed as Inaccessible

rt Arthur, Feb. 16 .- Troops are ing here continuously, and the lization of the forces is making eut progress. The fortress is oughly prepared to with a siege, and is regarded as ina reassuring proclamation to

text of the order of the day to the Russian troops by by Alexieff to-day is as follows: roic army and fleet have trusted to me by His Mar Emperor, and now, when s of the Czar of Russia and world are upon us, we must per that it is our sacred duty tect the Czar and the father-

sia is great and powerful, our foe is strong this must additional strength and to fight him. The spirit of ian soldiers and sailors is Our army and navy knows nowned names which must serve as an example to ur God, who has always up, he cause that is just, is doing Let us unite for the c uggle, let every man be of il mind in order the better to duty, trusting in the help Almighty, and let every man m his task, remembering that and service to the Emperor ver wasted.

ng live the Emperor and the land. God be with us; hur-

MASSING OF JAPS.

Thousand Landed at Wonson Preparing to March Into Manchuria.

Arthur, Feb. 17 .- The rethat the Japanese have con-ted about 60,000 troops at a, on the east coast of Korea, he object of entering Manare confirmed.

PORTANT MOVEMENT.

orces of Japanese Embarking the Yalu or Point Near Port Arthur.

Feb. 17 .- An official dispatch here this morning from Tokio s that one of the most importients of Japanese troops yet ccurring to-day.

the main branches of the army, of three divisions and includ sion of guards, is now going transports. The previous landanese forces in Korea are said here to have been pared with this simulta three divisions, aggregating itely an army of 30,000 to

anese authorities, it is added. every precaution to prevent in from getting out conc rkation and the destination of

d, but this is not sure, that

land movement, supported by proper utmost importance that a close watch equipped bases. Possibly 250,000 men, be kept over China. The distribution of leaflets by a local ording to the estimates made at the German admiralty, will be in the field benewspaper under Japanese control has been discontinued, says a Times dispatch from Pekin. Although temperately worded, it was feared the leaflets would fore a collision takes place with Rus-REPAIRING WARSHIPS. unduly excite the populace upon whom the initial success of the Japanese and of Them Are Now at Shanghai Waiting to Enter Drydock. boldness of the attack on Port Arthur have made the most profound impression Shanghai, Feb. 17 .- The following The province is unusually quiet. telegram has been received from Naga-saki, under date of February 15th: CLOSED. "Fifteen thousand troops are embark-ing on transports to-day. Their horses No Messages Will Be Sent Over the in poor condition. Vladivostock-Nagasaki Cable. "Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into drydock." New York, Feb. 17.-The Western Baron De Rosen, late Russian minis Baron De Rosen, late Russian minis-ter to Japan, has arrived here on the vices from the Russian government to French steamer. Yarra. He is staying the effect that the Vladivostock-Nagasaki cables are closed for an indefinite the Russian consulate. period to the correspondent of every ha CONFIDENT OF RESULT. The Commercial Cable Co. has receivssians Concentrating Overwhelming ed the following notice: Force Which Will Advance "The Dutch East Indian administra ion announces that by virtue of article Against the Japs. New York, Feb. 17.—A special cable from St. Petersburg to the World says: "Russia continues to await with the

utmost confidence the conflict on land, that is soon to come. This confidence is interests of a belligerent power, Russia france because military experts recognize or Japan, will not be accepted until fur firmer bectuse mintary experts recognize or sapan, win not be accepted undiring that his relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway inrough Manchuria will greatly simplify Admiral Alexieff's task. "Port Arthur can be safely left to is furnished to the Dutch officials, and take care of itself, while with Harbin securely fortified, preparations can con-

VISITED VICTORIA.

-Came in Bad Company.

The outbreak of hostilities in the Far

East has attracted the attention of the

world to the principal actors in the great drama now in its initial act. Vic-torians will be interested to learn that Viceroy Alexieff, the supreme head of the Czar's interests and direct π of the Burgies encoded and military comparisons

Russian naval and military operations

time a visitor to this city. He was then

captain of the Russian man-of-war Al-

aska, which dropped into Esquimalt har-bor very suddenly one Sunday in the early eighties. Under ordinary condi-

tions this visit by a Slavic vessel of war would not have been considered a start-

ling circumstance. But it happened that at that juncture the relations between

Great Britain and Russia were at an ex-

treme tension, so the arrival of the for-

was expected at any time, and the abrupt

War between the two great

appearance of the stranger arous

at the theatre of dispute,

tinue for gathering an overwhelming force to advance southward when the weather grows more favorable." "According to information from Kiel," Viceroy Alexieff Once Spent a Day Here says the World's Hamburg correspond-

"eleven Russian warships are extraverse the Kaiser Wilhelm anal on their way to the East on Thurs-Permission for their passage day next. has already been received from the German authorities, only provided that bad weather prevails. If the weather be fine in the North Sea, the fleet's journey ist be made around the Skaw. Information I have received from Kiel leads to believe the German authorities are unwilling to admit they know anything of the proposed passage of the Russian ships up to the present time."

MAY BE RECALLED. Rumor That Russian Ambassador Has Displeased His Government.

London, Feb. 17 .- In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily eigner was not hailed with a fanfare of trumpets by the Victoria populace . that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled for failure to keep his government properly in formed of the state of feeling in the Innied States. United States. FRENCH PREPARATIONS.

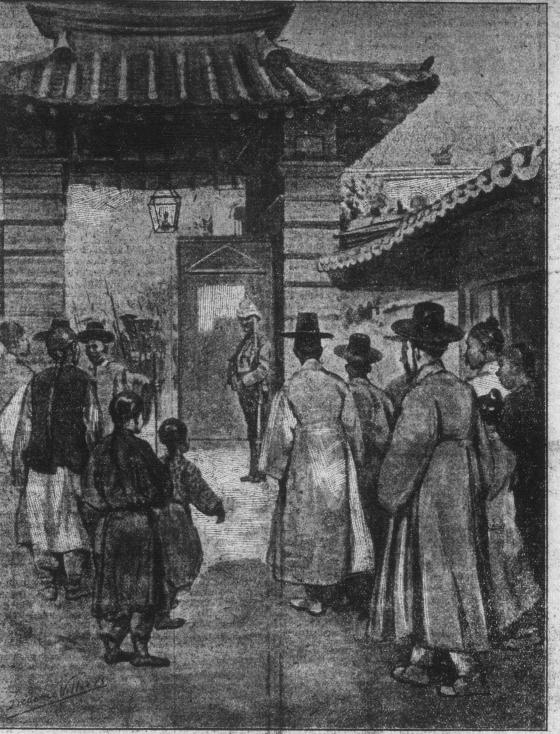
Measures Have Been Adopted to Pro tect Flrench Indo-China.

be observed, and receiving no compli-Faris, Feb. 14.—Marine Minister Hel-letan has written to Deputy Deloncle, Republican, representing French Cochin China, denying the reported shortage of coal for the French Indo-China against a sudden that measures have been adopted to pro-tect French Indo-China against a sudden that measures have been adopted to pro-tet of the transmander in the tra Paris, Feb. 17 .- Marine Minister Hel-

served, the appointments about the declared open to the commerce of the house and everything he saw. His conworld by the Korean government. duct altogether was that of a man whose SAFEGUARDING INTERESTS. Russian Reply to Secretary Hay's Note Alexieff proved to be a perfect gentleman, amiable in conversation and man-ner. The Russian admiral, if alive, has dropped into mean obscurity as far as worldly fame is concerned, while Alexieff is one of the most conspicuous figures in the public eye. It is a pity he came here is such bad company. Alexieff proved to be a perfect gentle-Will Contain Reservations. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.-Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China probably will be made public in a few days. It will acquiesce in principle, but with certain reservations regarding Chinese administrative control over the region in Manchunia leased to Russia or covered by the Chinese Eastern rathroad, in order to safeguard Russian interests.

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PROTECTING LEGATIONS AT SECUL. The British Legation, where a Detachment of Marines Recently Arrived, is One of the Finest Buildings in Korea.

the Opal, a little craft with a skipper bold enough to stride the quarterdeck of a "seventy-four." He noted the flagrant disregard of international courtesies on know the name of the vessel struck by a torpedo discharged by the Haytori, but the navy department has since learned from other sources that it was the Boythe part of the Slav, and her generally sullen attitude. He demanded that these

that measures have been adopted to pro-tect French Indo-China against a sudden fees growing out of the present situation. The Figure to-day published a dis-patch from Angonizeme announcing that the commanders of army carps have prescribing certain measures in case of the prescribing certain measures in case of the saille spin er-ter bare bare have been adopted to pro-patch from Angonizeme announcing that the commanders of army carps have prescribing certain measures in case of the prescribing certain measures in case of the prescribing certain measures in case of the second nature could not be downed it is hard to say. The regiments: THE PORT OF WITH THE PORT OF WIJD Has Been Declared Open to Commerce of the World. Washington, Feb. 17.-Mr. Allem, the state department that Wiju has been state department

Fusan, Korea, is here on a vacation trip. Speaking of Japan and her ability to maintain a long war, Mr. Osborne says she has laid in large quantities of und hoist the banner of Asia for the supplies for her army, has plenty of Asiatics. The Japanese have no such intentions.

facilities for the needs of her navy, and in other respects is on a war footing never before attained by any nation in Dever in the general sense of the term. such a short space of time.

RUSSIA' WAS UNPREPARED. People Urged to Wait With Patience For News of Success of Troops. _

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18 .- An official St. Petersburg, I'eb. 18.- and unprepared roclamation explaining the unprepared of China at this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult in the neighsity for the exercise of patience by her people has been issued here. It is as to maintain internal order in the neigh-

"Eight days have now elapsed since "Eight days have now erapsed side finances were never in a petter condition all Russia was shaken with profound in-dignation against an enemy who sud-long time Japan would not need to seek treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired.

The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance, and awaits feverishly news from the Far East

"The unity and strength of the Rus sian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for treachery and provocation to war at a time when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain beace among the nations. "The conditions under which hostilities

are being carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of our troops, which cannot occur before decisive actions are fought by the Rus-

sian army. "The distance of the territory and the desire of the Emperor to maintain peace were the causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, and while sparing as much as possible the shedding of blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle. Ruscials to leave port. sia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge an

undredfold that provocation. "Operations on land must not be ex-

t obtain early news from the theatre of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of

Russia. "Our country displays such unity and desire for self-sacrifice on behalf of the nation's cause, that all true news from The scene of hostilities will be immediately due to the entire nation" M. Peleške has been releved from his temporary post of minister of finance transferred to the Council of the Empire.

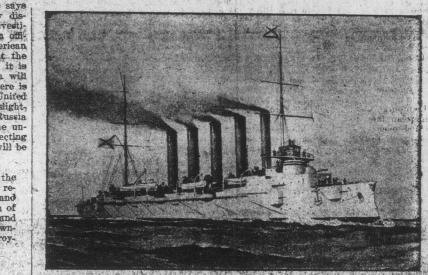
OFFICIAL NEWS LACKING.

formation of Loss of Variag and Koreitz.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18 .- No official ment of the disaster off Chemulpo, Korea, has yet been made here, although the papers are printing stories

tinues, "we cannot patch up a useless garment; let us start fresh."

Count Orliff Davkdoffi, the philanthro- antism. The orthodox Greek pist and close friend of the late Czar would rule. The Japanese on the other



Russia we shall proceed to slam the open door in the face of Europe and America, und hoist the banner of Asia for the

ational ambition to rank as a world The idea that Japan plans organization of the yellow race for the purpose o rushing white power in Asia is a ridicu-

lous fantasy. Whoever permits himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is ignorant of the gulf separating the Jap-

ariese and Chinese peoples. "China, indeed, regards the Japanese as traditional enemies, and the attitude orbood of the fighting zone."

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M. Kurino added that Japanese finances were never in a better condition a foreign loan.

BRITISH STEAMER SAFE.

The Hsi Ping Is Reported to Have Arrived at Shanghai.

> Tientsin, Feb. 18 .- The departure of the Chinese Imperial troops from Pao Ting Fu to Kin Chau, previously fixed for to-day, to guard the frontier, has been postponed until February 21st. The reasons for the postponement are not known

> The British steamer Hsi Ping, from China Wang Tao for Shanghai, which was overdue when last reported in Port Arthur, and which was believed to have been captured by the Russians, arrived to-day at Shanghai.

Steamer Hsi Ping, which arrived at Shanghai to-day, reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur, and that she was then ordered to Dainy, where she was detained four days in spite of her cap-tain's protests. The Russian gunboat Mandjur remained at Shanghai in de-fiance of the orders of the Chinese offi-

CHILIAN WARSHIPS.

According to Press Britain May Make pected for some time yet, and we can-Additional Purchases.

New York, Feb. 18 .- A correspondent of the Herald telegraphs from Valpar-

the rumers by saying negotiations are eing carried on for the sale of more warships to England, adding, that all is now a question of agreeing to the price." "The minister of foreign affairs denied the rumor, and one of the highest chiefs in the navy neither confirmed nor denied

it. The interviewer gave the impression that negotiations are proceeding with a foreign nower."

SYMPATHIZE WITH JAPS. Victory For Russia Would Mean Closing

of Manchuria and Korea to Protestantism.

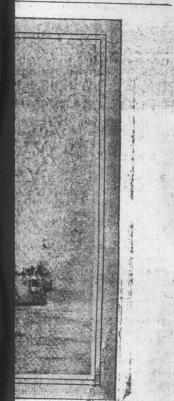
New York, Feb. 18 .- "All the Protestant missionaries in the East are on The St. Petersburg Gazette asks: "What are we going to do with the mil- from Japan. He has spent twenty-eight lions subscribed for the navy?" and con- ' years in that country in missionary work. s "Victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Korea to Protest-



Russian Navy Department Has No In-



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New York, Feb. 17.—British sympathy ing of a military narure will be attempt for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifested effectively disposed of. respondent of the Times, is manifested in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows edition of the New York Herald, in a and families of soldiers and sailors. dispatch in which he reports the arrival apanese are accosted in all parts of of junks bearing Japanese wounded from

London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. A gentleman, while daning in a Leicester square cafe, was ap-proached by nine persons who occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward 10 10; to the fund. A gentleman, while daning the Port Arthur engagement of Febru-ary 14th, considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack The correspondent at Tientsin of the proached, but the violent squall made it E10 10s. to the fund as a token of real Standard says, under date of February British regard. An old woman handed 12th, that a private dispatch from Port

Arthur brings the statement that the a contribution of 28 shillings entirely in farthings to a member of the Japanese Russian squadron has again put to sea. legation. A little girl sent eight pence, The Japanese legation officially conexplaining that it was a month's savings. firms the report that the Japanese tor-She wished it to go to poor little Japan-pedoed two Russian warships at Port ese orphans/ A poor working man Arthur last Sunday morning. brought in a shilling, remarking: Cabling from Shanghai February

"You're our pals, Jap, and a good sort 17th, a correspondent of the Daily Tele-you are." A member of the Japanese graph declares a combined movement between a Japanese fleet and a large land-ing force from Nagasaki is now proceedgation expressing his great gratification, remarked that England certainly is practicing benevolent neutrality.

CAUSING ANXIETY. captured the East Asiatic Company's Siberian railway's steamer Manchuriaa, Anti-Foreign Feeling in China May Lead

are confirmed. A telegram has been received here to Serious Trouble. rom Irkutsk, Siberia, dated February

New York, Feb. 17 .- Careful observa-17th, saying that the first detachment of Russian troops has started from there for Port Artifur, tions of the situation in Pekin, according to a cable to the World from Tientsin,

are unanimous regarding its gravity. Prince Suh has been dismissed from his post as governor of the capital and The Loss of the Boyarin.

conviction grows that it is of the Lieut.-Commander Tokenouchi did not and the crowd promptly punished the

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empire of the north, Moreover, the Three thousand troops, the correspondduct altogether was that of a man whose life had been spent among the lower class of Siberian convicts and his denarture of war, it is claimed, also fights on the ent continues, are crossing Lake Baikal of Siberian convicts, and his departure was not regretted. On the other hand the days of Napoleon, when the Russian ers were ashore when Port Arthur was cers were ashore when Port Arthur was attacked is absolutely false. They were all at their posts, for they intended sail-

patience have been strong alies of the

London, Feb. 18.—Japan is most suc-cessfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy here the

cruiser division, dealing with the destruction of the Japanese merchant steamer Haknoura, off the Northwest-ern coast of Japan and the capture of

small Japanese coaster was also approached, but the violent squall made it impossible to capture her crew and that therefore the coaster was 'not sunk. Heavy weather, he says, prevented him following the coast and the cruiser squadron made for Chestakoff, fleeing before the tempest to the Korean coast. Owing to the storm the squadron was cnly able to accomplish five knots per

hour. Heavy seas were shipped and the cruisers and the guns were coated with Two violent gales were encountered within three days.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters may be changed to Mukden, which would be The reports that the Japanese have nearer the centre of military activity, but this is not certain. In the meantime troops are constantly going to the fron-tier from all parts of Russia, and some

distinguished officers in the service, of the Czar are leaving for the Far East. The report of a massacre of Jews near Kieff is denied by the minister of the interior, and the Associated Press

Cures Grip

1 Stands

in Two Days.

The goal is an open of the capital and Nating substituted, a change that has caused widespread dismay. The grow-ing feeling in favor of Japan is shaping itself into a movement against all for-eigners. Great anxiety is felt here, and the conviction grows that it is of the

ing the following day. Arrest of Japs. Tientsin, Feb. 17 .- The Russians explain that the wholesale arrest of Jap-

Movements of Russians.

anese at Harbin and elsewhere was du to the discovery that Japan had upwards of 100 spies, of whom sixty be longed to the Japanese staff. It is feared the British steamer Hsi Ping, FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. Ready Response to Appeal For Funds to Aid Japanese Women and Children. Ch

Moscow, Feb. 17 .- Prince Galatzin as donated \$5,000 toward the construct tion of a fast cruiser. Count Dazorofo ontributed \$10,000, and a private con ern has given the sum of \$250,000 for he succor of the sick and wounded. Reports from various cities in Russi tell of appropriations for Red Cross work by public organizations. The aver age subscription is \$5,000. Sinking of Jap Steamer.

Hakodate, Feb. 17 .- Violation of every rule of civilized warfare and wanton murder of non-combatants is charged by passengers who arrived here this afternoon on board the British steamer Missouri, Capt. Brice, which sailed for San Francisco, via this port, from Nagasaki on January 3rd. The Missouri was a witness, while near Yezo Island, of the attack on two small Japanese merchant men by the four vessels of the Russian Siberian fleet.

The two vessels, according to the story brought to port by the Missouri, were surprised by the Russians. The latter fired across the bows of both craft, the usual signal to heave to. The captain of the ship immediately pulled down his flag and threw his

steamer into the wind. This action, instead of being pleasing to the Russians, seemed to exasperate them, and they began firing at the vessels. The commander of the other ship, nearly out of range, quickly clapped on all steam and took a chance in order to escape. He succeeded, more through the poor fire of the Russians than his own good management, leaving his sister ship to her fate.

According to the story teld by the passengers on the Missouri, the Russian squadron steamed around the ill-fated ssel firing at her with their big guns, and hitting her more than once. Finally although the Japanese unarmo had done her best to surrender, a tor-pedo was launched from the Russian flagship, which struck the craft amidships. There was a sudden upheaval, a cloud of steam, and in an instant where there had been a vessel was only a mass of floating wreckage.

The Russians, according to this re-

American interests at all hazards will be adhered to. Berlin, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the

Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo reasserts that seventeen officers and four hundred and thirty-nine men of the Russian warships Variag and Koreitz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroy-

110 A 8 SHOT BY ALEXIEFF.

ed.

How Viceroy Dealt With Officers He Considered Responsible For Disaster.

New York, Feb. 18 .- A St. Petersburg correspondent, according to a cablegram to the World from London, says:

"I learn from official sources the news of a dramatic sequel to the Russian disaster at Port Arthur on February 9th. "After the attack by the Japan-

ese, Viceroy Alexieff summoned before him the Russian officers whose negligence was the main cause of the defeat. After cross-examining them on their conduct, Alexieff was convinced a lieutenant among them was most culpably guilty.

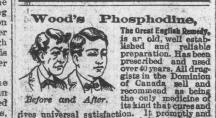
"It is declared that Alexieff drew a revolver and shot the young officer dead before his comrades. "The lieutenant had taken a party of officers ashore on a torpedo boat, whereas he should have been on guard outside the harbor."

RUSSIANS ON THE YALU.

Three Thousand Soldiers Are Now En camped Opposite Wiju.

Seoul, Feb. 18 .- Three thousand Rue sian troops are reported to be encamped on the Yalu river, opposite Wiju. READY FOR LONG WAR.

Japan Has Large Stores of Supplies and San Francisco, Feb. 18.-William McC. Osborne, collector of customs at



issione time after, its kind that cures and ives universal satisfaction. It promptly and sermanently cures all forms of A revues Weak-ess, Emissions, Spermatorrhac, Impotency, and all effects of abusa or accesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Optum or Stimulants, Menta, and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infirmity, Inisaity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Price Si per package or six for S. One will blease, six will ewre, Mailed prompty on re-selpt of price. Send for free pamphilet, Address The Wood Coupany, Windsor, Ont, Canada, Wood's Docrington and an Universe

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria ty all responsible druggists.

RUSSIAN CRUISER ASKOLD.

The Askold, which was slightly damaged during the Port Arthur engagement of February 9th, is a favorite type of cruiser in the Russian navy, and there are nine of them either built or completing. In 1896 competitive designs were asked for and among the six firms which competed were Krupp, Cramp and Vulcan Company. The Askold was built by Krupp. Its dimen-sions are as follows: Length, 426½ feet; ex-treme beam, 49 feet; mean draught, 20½ feet; displacement, 6,100. Her armament consists of tweive 6-inch, tweive 3-nch, eight 3-pounders, and two 1-pounders. Of her torpedo tubes two are submerged and four above water. Her 6-inch guns have The Askold, which was slightly damaged shields, five are for bow and five for stern

Alexander III., has given \$500,000 to hand, welcome our missionaries. Absohere the Red Cross Society, \$200,000 for a hospital for wounded sailors and sol-ever Japanese rule. Our missionaries liers, and \$200,000 for a school for or- are not in personal danger in any event. phans of the war. "Japan is in deadly earnest. The war The Korean minister announces that is to them a struggle for existence, and although 36,000 Korean troops are sta-tioned at Seoul, his government preferred "nation." not to take up arms against Japan, be-----cause Korea is neutral and fest sure KAISER'S OFFER. Russia would soon drive out the Jap German Hospitals Ready to Receive Wounded Russians and Japs. UNFOUNDED REPORT. Berlin, Feb. 18 .- Emperor William Russian Troops Have Not Yet Made has notified the Czar and the Mikado Any Attempt to Cross the Yalu River.

that the German hospitals at Kiao Chou and Yokohama are available for the care Tokio, Feb. 18 .- The reports that have of men wounded during the war. een sent out to the effect that Russian

RUSSIANS RELEASED

Passengers on Steamers Argun and Eksterinoslav Allowed to Proceed to Destination.

Nagasaki, Feb. 18 .- Five Russian passengers detained on board the steamer Argun and one on the steamer Ekaterinoslav, were released at Sasebo to-day and allowed to proceed to their destina-

of China and Korea. New York, Feb. 18 .- M. Kurino, the Foot Elm Free retiring Japanese minister to Russia, acording to a special to the Times from

troops have crossed the Yalu river and

re moving south with the object of seiz

ing Ping Yang, are declared to be un-

A reliable report from Wiju states

that the Russians are assembling in

force on the north side of the Yalu, bu

they have not attempted to cross the

THE OPEN DOOR.

Japan Is Pledged to Respect Sovereignty

river or move further south.

added:



We know from experience that Foot Elm will cure Chilblains. If you try it and it fails we will cheerfully return "We pledge ourselves to the maintenyour money. Eighteen powders by mail, ance of the open door wherever fortunes of war clothe us with ascendancy in the you ask for it. V. Stott & Jury,

Far East. I find commercial Germany Bowmanville, Ont.



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VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904.

Chief Engineer DeLaunay of the after the job that the McBride governsteamer Challam may not have been a ment does not know what to do to apof an engine room, his personal equip any appointment be made. The strain ment may have been perfectly in harmony has become so great upon the members with the appointments of the ship in of the government that even the genial which he sailed, and in which precious Premier is beginning to look worried. human lives were daily risked, but he He jolfied half the members of the legiswas well enough endowed to perceive the lature into a state of political quiescence drift of the "inquiry" instituted by the by telling them that they would be given United States Inspectors and to divine an extra sessional indemnity, with trav-what their judgment would be. De elling expenses added, this year, but the Launay has been made a scapegoat. He | Tories out of a job in Victoria are not is deprived of the privilege of earning so easily handled. It is not a matter a livelihood at his business. He devoted in which oratory cuts any figure; the years of his life to the acquirement of brigade cannot be put off with highthe knowledge and experience he made sounding speeches. Consequently Mr. such indifferent use of in the supreme McPhillips, the dispenser of patronage, crisis of his career, according to the is helpless. We cannot make any sugjudgment of the inspectors. His superior gestion that will relieve the situation. officer, the man who was in supreme control, the one who, next to the inspectors, should have seen to it that the vessel was in condition to make a trip without Besides the interests of Victoria, aldifficulty in such conditions as are frequently encountered in our sheltered the obtuse mind of a mere landsman

period of one year. It must indeed strike city council is considering the estimates that there has been an injustice inflicted as well as a failure of justice in this different judgment in his management of his department. He may have proved to get the work out of his pumps that un-salaried emissaries. they were held by experts, after the

event, to be capable of doing, but to get them to perform at all. He may have

given further proof of his incapacity by neglect to insist upon repairs being made time, and by the bungling manner in which he mended that fatal light when being experienced. He may even have left the seacocks open as was insinuated in the effort to justify the contemplated sacrifice. All the allegations made by the creatures of the court which was palpably bound to clear itself completely, and shield the captain, its protege, as far as possible from responsibility for a tragedy which would not have occurred manship had been displayed and strict The terminus of the new transcontinentthey found themselves, were bundled over the side of the laboring ship into ill-found and worse manned boats, of the

manner in which they were practically sections. pitched into the seething waters and left there to their doom-no one who has dwelt upon this subject and speculated

upon the fact that the helpless hulk kept of between fifty-five and sixty in the affort for hours after the first act in the House of Commons is fairly representa-

THE CLALLAM INVESTIGATION. "purely" an honorary one. Yet there of the construction of the road, and point, had never been questioned until we tongue. He might have been elected in are so many aspiring Tory politicians whether as a public undertaking or as a private work the northern parts of Canada from East to West will soon he fit and proper person to place in charge pense those who will be disappointed if pierced by a great colonization or development road.

> GOVERNMENT AND GAME PROTECTION.

We are pleased to note that the Col onist is at last awake to the necessity and importance of the preservation of is unfortunate our contemporary did not sneak out when snoken words would have had some effect. Its most elegnent pleadings must have been without result | ericans to reduce the duties on our goods as far as moving the government was if the two shilling duty were removed, concerned, because Mr. McBride's bar- because we were pledged to Canada. Amgain with the leader of the Socialists did not include within its terms support give, and bitter feelings would for other measures than the two finan- aroused which would not tend to All we can do is to point out that if the cial hills which, it is presumed, will im- unity of the Empire." It would be men who are pining for a job be not set pose extra burdens upon all classes of great pity if Canada were to stand to work they may get into mischief. the community save the Socialists. But as Mr. Hawthornthwaite as the master though we are almost unanimous in opquently encountered in our sheltered waters, gets off with suspension for a be worthy of some consideration. The become sponsor for a bill for the protee- States would be so extraordinary, that for the year. It may be necessary to do tion of game which was in no urgent something for the police after the various need of special guardianship at the time, he might have been induced, upon the of improved trade relations between the annual reports are considered. We case. DeLaunay may have displayed inlightning and make the appointments. proval shine upon a measure drawn up great "Anglo-Saxon" race. We need Let it fulfil the letter of the law; its for the preservation of the various varihis incompetence by his failure not only spirit will be violated in any event by its eties of grouse. However, it is useless to

lament neglected opportunities. We hope "Canada's preference of 33 1-3 per cent. the government will be guided by the ad-vice of the Colonist, which speaks as a

friend, and will come down next session At last the Conservative party has rea- with a comprehensive measure for the son to rejoice. That is to say, it thinks protection of game. Hon. Charles Wilto the damaged deadlight at the proper it has reason to be glad. It has won a son did enough tinkering during the late constituency from the Dominion govern- session, we feel sure, to create all the its unwelcome attentions upon a deprement. St. John, which Mr. Blair as a confusion his legal heart could desire. the consequences of his carelessness were cabinet minister won from Mr. Foster at Perhaps it will be possible to persuade the general elections in 1900, has gone this grandmotherly politician and his over to the opposition. It apparently bumptious man Friday, commonly called does not occur to the Conservative party Bowser, to stand aside and permit busithat the strength of the opposition in St. ness which really matters to be trans-John may be its weakness in other acted.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Times has repeatedly drawn atplaces. The constituency is a notoriously fickle one. In the present case the per- tention to the necessity for the protecsonnel of the candidates may have had tion of game animals, game birds and something to do with the result. Per- game fishes, because we are convinced Great Britain. Nevertheless Canadians if the rules and regulations governing sonality is usually an important factor that if the matter were not of imports navigation had been strictly observed, in political contests. But there can be ance the hundreds of thousands of doland which would have been shorn of its no doubt that the Grand Trunk Pacific lars being spent in Eastern Canada and realm knows, that the United States will most appalling features if ordinary sea- matter was the real factor in the fight. in Eastern American states for the re- never relax her present economic laws as storation of that which was lost through regard for human life had been the first al railway has been fixed at Moncton, such indifference as now officially preand supreme consideration when the N. B. The people of St. John think it vails in British Columbia would be diserious condition in the engine room was should be at St. John, N. B. They are verted to some other purpose. The men discovered-all the facts in regard to the displeased with the proposal to fix it at who are devoting their time and their mismanagement of DeLaunay may have Moncton, as they have a perfect right energies to the task of rousing officialdom been established, and yet the independ- to be. They think Nova Scotia cities will to a realization of its duty are not dom- for the purpose of beautifying and adding ent public will be apt to hold that an in- be given an advantage under this ar- inated by selfish motives. They are to the attractions of the city is not justice has been done. No one who has rangement. No doubt they are mistaken. thinking of the future of the province read of the manner in which the The construction of the Grand Trunk and of those who in the course of nature squares. It is an accepted axiom in all Challam was handled after she lost steer- Pacific will give a stronger and a fuller shall succeed them in this paradise of cities whose residents pride themselves age way, of the precipitation with which life to all sections of the country. But the Nimrod. They will be pleased to upon the floral beauties of their posses helpless women and children, overcome a government which fearlessly performs observe that at last their pleadings have sions. The homes of Toronto are noted by the horror of the situation in which its duty is bound to stir up such trifling attracted the attention of the Colonist, local resentments. And ground lost in which has promised its support to any one place by reason of such narrow measure that may be brought down in has converted a city whose surroundings views is gained, with interest, in other the future for the purpose of carrying | are comparatively commonplace into one out the objects they desire.

The results of the bye-elections on the whole indicate that the government has SENATOR HANNA.

whole indicate that the government has lost none of its strength. Its majority of between fifty-five and sixty in the House of Commons is fairly representa-

tragedy, and upon the further fact that twe of the feeling of the country. Que-Cantoin Boherts seemed determined to begy which the pew lightermant of the Marcus A. Hanna depended when Hon. The residents persist in permitting the Captain Roberts seemed determined to bec, which the new lieutenant of the Marcus A. Hanna departed this life. It save his ship regardless of the conse- Conservative leader, Mr. Tarte, boasted has been whispered of late that Mr. bursting. Yet there has been no suggesquences; we say no one who has consid-ered these facts will agree with the decision of the Seattle Court of Inquiry Liberalism in that province that the have our doubts about that. The great have been created by an abundant use of

burst in with our disturbing preference. If Sir Michael Hicks-Beach can be ac-St. John if he had had the courage to stand up to it. And he does pine so for cepted as expressing the sentiments of the majority of the British people, as we a seat in Parliament!

know he voices the opinions of the lead-ers of the Liberal party, it may be necessary for Canada and for all the coloni which have followed the example of the Dominion, to reconsider the preference

with the view of removing it and its en barrassments from the path of broad ninded Britons. The late Chan the Exchequer explained to the House of Commons that the colonial prefer the wild game of British Columbia. It was embarrassing because it put "grave lmitations upon our bargain For example, if a two shilling duty were could place more dependence phon his imposed upon American corn we would be obliged to refuse an offer of the Amdispatches. The Ottawa government

have no misgivings upon the point

anything, nor is it necessary that- it should explain to that able representative erican trade might be infinitely more of Japan why the absurd anti-Japanes valuable than anything Canada legislation of British Columbia has not vet been disallowed.

CONVENTION NEWS. the way of Great Britain securing pref

erential treatment in the markets view of United States. Such a possibility is so Preparations Progressing For the Meeting of the Provincial Mining Association in This City.

The convention of the Provincial Min we feel assured Canadians would never ing Association, which will open on Mon-day next, promises to be well attended. forgive themselves if any ill-considered action of theirs should stand in the way Last year's convention was a surprise t every one, exceeding anything expected. Many of those connected with the or-ganization state that this year's conven-The fire raged for over two hours and tion will excel the first one. Various hodies in the city of Victoria abolishing the preference, because we are

assured by the same authority that including the city council, the Tourist Association and the board of trade, will co-operate in arranging for a hearty wel-come to the city of the delegates to the trade with the United States and Germeeting.

many had increased faster than her trade with Britain." Why not take the ad-The executive of the Provincial Asso Why not take the adciation is meeting in Vancouver at the present time. When the work is comvice of the Saturday Review and get rid of a colony which persists in thrusting pleted there President J. Keen and the other officers will come over to Victoria Perhaps Mr. to make the final arrangements for the catory Mother Country? Hicks-Beach has been sent forth as the opening of the convention.

t of the whole coterie of Little. The local branch has met with signal Englanders, as represented by Campbell-Banaerman and the "Liberal" organs, to success in its canvass for funds. The executive of the branch will meet this tell us again that the internationa evening at 8.30 in J. Kingham's office to adary line is an anomaly and abtransact some business in connection dity, and that we would give the first with the meeting. evidence that we possessed common sense if we were to peacefully annex ourselves J. Kingham, the hon. treasurer, ac

knowledges the following subscriptions in addition to those previously inclusion of the great republic which is pining to in addition to those previously inclusion (50 00). Great Britain - Nevertheless Canadians flatter themselves that they understand Thms Printing & Publishing Co. ... 500 Thms Printing & Publishing Co. ... 500 their neighbors, and we know, and every Rowland Machin statesman outside of the narrow British J. A. Sayward they affect Great Britain while there is a free market over there for such a sur-H. E. Newton plus as she can produce. Mowat & Wallace 2 50 R. Mowat 2 50

Hall - Co., druggists ----- 2 50 We are pleased to see that the City W. J. Hanna 2 50 Council by its action on Monday has es tablished the principle that water used B. Williams & Co. 2 50 John Barnsley & Co. 2 50 wasted. This principle, we hold, equally to private gardens and to public Hardress Clarke in all parts of this continent for the at tractiveness of their surroundings. The care lavished upon them by residents J. S. Harvey 1 00 A. S. Emery 1 0 Hon. E. Dewdney 1 00

most delightful resorts in Am of the erica. At the present time the water sup ply of Toronto is inadequate. The city

Somenos, occurred yesterday. On Thurs-day Mr. Robinson cut his leg above the knee. The wound was not consider water to run to prevent the pipes from dangerous and it was anticipated that he would be about again in a few days. His death was the result of heart trouble. The deceased was highly respected and

MARRIAGE BY LOTTERY. Strange Customs of Race of Troglodytes in Lake Chad District.

Interesting news has been received o The Ottawa correspondent of the Col-Chevalier expedition in the Lake nist telegraphs: "The government has Chad district, according to a Panis disinstructed Consul Nosse to come to Otpatch In the region to the south of Dikakire tawa to ascertain what reason the Do-

the expedition found a race of troglo-dytes, none of whom was over 41% feet minion government has to give for its dytes, none of whom was over 4% feet in height. They appeared fairly intelli-gent, and lived principally on the ani-mals they caught on their hunting ex-peditions, bringing down their quarry nactivity regarding the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia." If the correspondent were more of a news gatherer and less of a Conservative with bows and arrows. partizan the readers of the Colonist

General Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an atti-inde opening hostile to Bussia or attempt-ing to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet. Their marriage ceremonies are simple, the males on reaching the age of sixteen drawing lots for the females of the same cannot "instruct" Consul Nesse to do age. THE KOREAN ARMY

> BIG BLAZE AT BERLIN. Damage Estimated at \$175,000-Many

People Thrown Out of Employment.

men, who, in the last few years, have been trained to the use of European Berlin, Ont. Feb. 16 .- One of the weapons. They are armed with the lost disastrous conflagrations in Ber-Gras (obsolete .pattern), Murata, Marlin's history occurred this evening, when tini, and a variety of a large four-story building of the Ber-lin Felt Boot Company, the largest of the kind in the Dominion, was burned smooth-bore rifles. Their shooting powers are most indifferent, and they lack besides the qualities of courage and disto the ground. The fire was discovered cipline. There is no artillery, and the in the spinning and carding room on the cavalry arm is confined to a few hun first floor about 6.45, and no time was dred men with no knowledge of horse lost in getting the fire brigade out, but owing to the severity of the weather and mastership, and with no idea of thei weapons or their duties. At a momen low pressure and a strong wind, very lit-tle could be done to save the structure.

of emergency the entire force of mounted and dismounted men would become ut-terly demoralized. There are numerous a half, and is still burning. The Water-loo fire brigade arrived about 8 o'clock general officers, while, I believe, the navy is composed of twenty-three admirals to render assistance. Pieces of the burning embers were carried for a mile. The land one iron-built coal-lighter, until fire was quite visible at the distance of quite lately the property of a Japanese steamship company .-- "Korea." by An six miles north. The origin of the fire is not yet known." The loss is estimated by gus Hamilton.

George Rumpel, one of the proprietors at \$75,000; insurance between \$40,000 Cained Ten Pounds and \$50,000. The industry employed about 200 hands and was established thirty years ago, and was known from Victoria to Halifax. His Weight Increased Many Pounds-His Health and Strength Completely

Identified.

frozen to death on the prairie yesterday has been identified as William Allen, of Souris. It is supposed that he came from Souris with the hockey team last Friday, as there was a return ticket from Souris on his person. The body is await-

Farmer Killed. Huntsville, Ont., Feb. 16-Jesse Dean farmer, of the township of Chaffey, and a hired boy while going through the cat tle shed when the roof fell in owing to W. T. Ollver, Bank of B. N. A. 5 00 the weight of snow on it, and both were buried. Dean was taken out dead, but

> men who have passed the last three months in the immigration quarters of the C. P. R. station awaiting the decision of the courts regarding their destination, left here this morning for Vancouver, the courts having decided that. as the Chinamen were originally destined, according to the manifest, for the West Indies, the C. P. R. cannot land Ferrozone did it." 2 00 them on any other country. They will go back to China.

Toronto, Feb. 16 .- Dollar wheat was quoted in Toronto for the first time in several years, that figure being offered for No. 1 Manitoba hard.

Information was sworn out to-day by Detective Duncan against Jacob Singer, reputed to be the millionaire own-er of 3,000 houses; Israel Singer, his son, S. E. Sheyck, a well known Syrian; Frank Stark and Frank Donovan, Summonses have been issued against the three first named. It is charged that they conspired and agreed to falsify certain pawn tickets. The laving of this inforby the police into the manner in which Frank Star and Frank Donovan, arrest-

Russia Closely Watching Action of St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-Lieut.-General Ivanoff, governor-general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashdend with General Sak-BASTION SQUARE WILL aroff, chief of the staff of the military HAVE GARDEL

> City Council Decided to Accept laston's Proposal-Routin ness Disposed of.

> > Mayor Barnard presided night's meeting of the city con the returning officer's declarat ing the election and the return Barpard was read early in the aldermen warmly appla Letters were read acknowled ceipt by Hon. R. Prefontain ations respecting the matt saving station at Victoria and the extension of the harbor l Helmcken. No objection wa the latter by the department. A communication from Her bert asked the city council to such as that forwarded as advertising Victoria. This w to the finance committee. A communication from F. Sant, dealing with Victoria

matters was referred to the c Haggerty & Colston offered Haggerty & Colston offered filling in material at 40c. a was laid on the table until

The city solicitor sent a le with property in Spring Ridg quired by the city. This was table to be dealt with th

E. C. Johnston sent a statement showing total \$144.05.

This was received and file Mr. Symonds offered to st r the butment of James Br for the wall and asking a portion o The letter was filed and the dered to be informed that the A petition for a sewer alo vay was presented. It was the city engineer, who will r streets, bridges and sewers c A petition from resident

street asked for an electric was referred to the electric A petition was received f

Lugrin asking for better ar in connection with the drain dence. Another letter fro along the Gorge road also tion to the matter of sewers The city engineer was at have the work done if provided it did not cost too case the cost exceeded about to be reported to the council. A petition was presented dents of Michigan street ask

cutting of currant bushes on Toronto streets, as the bush breeding ground for flies, wh a nuisance The city engineer 'was au expend up to \$25 on the wor was required it should be rep

The position of caretaker tery was ballotted for, H n being successful on the f The committee upon the lots in Spring Ridge, presport.

On motion of Ald. Swi was laid over until the fo

The finance committee p following report:

of Victoria City Kennel Clul council to devote the sum of defraying the cost of holding

nual dog show of the club i

April next; recommended that \$50, being the same as last

propriated for this purpose.

propriated for this purpose. 2. Re communication from faston, jr., submitting a prope to the utilization of the two tion Square for floral. deco committee had a meeting wit ton and the city engineer an that: (1) The sum of \$125 be for the purpose. (2) The cit instructed to fill in these som

instructed to fill in these sp tilizing material and black s

Ferrozone Deporting Chinese. Montreal, Feb. 16 .--- Eighty-one China-

The Wheat Market.

Alleged Swindling.

weight in a short Produces time and have felt. New Tissue a wonderful tonic My reasons for

like a different man ever since. I consider Ferrozone and a first-class remedy for people who are run down. believing Ferrozone 'so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition

MAY MAKE COUNTER MOVE.

Britain Regarding Persia and Thibet.

It is said in high military circles that

Soldiers Lack Courage and Discipline-

There Is No Artillery

"The army numbers a few thousand

muzzle-loading

From Nelson, B.C., comes the strongest possible proof that Ferrozone is a fresh-making, strengthening remedy. Mrs. G. C. Alger writes: "A few months ago I was run down, tired and nervous. I had once before been bene-fit by Ferrozone, when living in

My appetite was poor

me untold good. I

recovered my

ing.

Boston, and started using it again. Ferrozone at once gave me a splendid appetite; toned up my nerves, and actualy made me fat. I used Ferrozone regu darly and increased my weight several pounds. My cheeks filled out and be-

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came rosy. My nervous trouble disap-peared, and I haven't had a single day's llness since using Ferrozone Ferrozones supplies the system with condensed form, and burishment in builds up weak constitutions to a state mation is the result of an investigation of permanent good health. It restores all weak organs, perfects digestion, enriches the blood and fortifies the nerves ed for highway rol

Restored By Ferrozone the Great Brandon, Feb. 16 .- The man found Food Tonic. Mr. A. L. Godfrey is well known to veryone in Victoria, where he has been engaged in business for many years. "Last winter I had la grippe," he writes, "and recovered very slowly. ing the arrival of friends. When well enough to leave the house was many pounds lighter than my usual weight. and my blood was thin. Ferrozone did

or commend the division of respons bility and punishment.

At the same time it is but fair to of Captain Roberts by the judgment of

kindest-hearted, the noblest of char- were too stringent or severe. The Colacters, sometimes falls short of the ideal

osition of heavy fines, as our dispatches f yesterday set forth. The truth of the matter is that the considered at all, but the future of the considered at all, but he future of the considered at all, but he future of Sen of yesterday set forth. Clallam was a farce. It was not held ator Cox. for the purpose of laying bare, but for the purpose of covering up. The judgment is not a surprise to the public. It would have been a surprise if it had

been other than it is. The Sound newspapers are not pleased with the decision of the court which inquired into the causes of the Clallam disaster. They demand that the matter shall be taken up by the grand jury. They might as well conserve their agitating energies. The powers arrayed Pacific Railway; and therefore that the against them are stronger than those with them. The real criminals will never be punished by the courts of the United States.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Have readers of the Times ever given consideration to the essential dif- at the same time to assist the settlers ference in disposition between a Grit and who had already taken up land in the horizon in which the sun of British Imparent as the years go by, although for it has made such a hard bargain on be- be that the fact that all the other selfpurely local reasons we may lose a seat half of the country that the Grand governing colonies of importance have demands for relief. They are all in followed Canada's example has led us favor of protection in the abstract. When day. But the essential difference we unable to raise funds to carry out their acts, of the action of the colonies. It is are alluding to lies in the fact that the contract. If the Grand Trunk fails to somewhat exasperating to find that the free traders. Grit wants to be paid for what he does, live up to the agreement, the work will course of the colonies is regarded in whereas the Tory rather than be out of be undertaken just the same. We have office will give his services free. Take the case of the police commis-

problem before the Liberal party is to Republican boss, the man who handled restrict candidates to the number of the million dollar campaign fund which three million dollars shall be spent to members to be elected. In spite of the was at the disposal of the friends of the supply the residents with water point out that the practical exoneration alleged strength of Tarte, multiplicity of late President McKinley, was too shrewd abundantly. There is no doubt that, the aspirants for political honors did not to go up against what was evidently a suggestion will be adopted.

onist says the money subsidy counts for cause of the candidate of the Hearst to be more serious than he anticipated, in a crisis. There are the facts in black a good deal, but the project cannot be arried through without a land grant. and white. And not all the facts. The full truth has not been told. For their own sakes the inspectors endeavored to prevent a complete revelation. There were dozens of ships doing business within the official jurisdiction of the proposal was referred to as a gigan-tic steal. The government was to colsame men which were not equipped in accordance with the provisions of a not teo stringent law. The case of the too stringent law. The case of the Clallam caused inquiries and the im-position of heavy fines, as our dispatches

official inquiry into the loss of the Liberal party and the bank book of Sen-It would have been useless to suggest it is different. There the politician first Minto for using the railway on Sunday. It would have been useless to suggest the is unicidated in the principal and the pri

to-lay will prove, that the future of the Liberal party is rosy; that the govern-We do not know that the name of Mr. Scotland, though Lord Minto may per-

has never been a prominent political just an ordinary man in all respects exfigure; that it would have been quite safe for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have appealed to the people without such a string unless he attains to the presidency and to his strong bow as the Grand Trunk is made immortal by an assassin's was flatly informed by the hotelkeeper bullet.

work was projected for the simple reason BRITAIN-UNITED that the time had arrived for a great

step forward in the development of the country, that it was necessary to com-

mence the exploitation of another great reports of some of the speeches delivered belt in the East and in the West, for in the Imperial House of Commons. We beit in the East and in the west, for the opening up of a new Canada, and point of view of a mere colonial, who

having put their hands to the plough, sioners of the city of Victoria. They they are determined not to turn back. been established for years, and the fit- pity the poor Tory wight who ap-Opinion in Canada is strongly in favor ! ness of which, from the Imperial view ' proaches him to-day. Mr. Foster has serve without emoluments, the office is

water, and it has been suggested that

timer on this coast. Every seafarer who has been associated with him, in any capable of doing a mean thing, not to say of wilfully endangering the laves of sefores of his fellow-creatizes. All granted. But the best intentioned, the kindest-hearted, the noblest of cher. Mr. Hanna is generally credited with having a strong affection for the trusts. That may be a Hearst fable, circulated will be fiercer and bloodier than the first.

for the purpose of strengthening the The bear realizes that the affair is going The Canadian Gazette, published in

London (Eng.), says: A vote of censure boss. In the municipality of New York dian ecclesiastical assembly on Lord paralleled now even in Sabbatarian

ment is strong and could carry the coun-try without the assistance of Cox, who toria's experience of the sensitiveness of her Scotch subjects. As the Daily Chronicle points out, her Majesty wished, one Sunday afternoon, to be rowed across to the other side of the loch, but that the key of the boathouse was in his

STATES-CANADA.

It is rather trying to the nerves to read

cuts but a pitiful figure in the great

Hon. Geo. E. Foster was never known some quarters with irritation-that we the assurance of all the ministers that, are sneered at and practically told that to be in a very amiable humor. His we are causing embarrassment in threat-ening to upset arrangements which have

honored in the community, where he had lived for many years. He had for a long time given a great deal of attention to strawberry culture. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. A widow and a number of sons and

DEATH OF A. ROBINSON.

Died Suddenly Wednesday:

The death of Arthur Robinson.

Well Known Farmer of Somenos

daughters survive him. One of his daughters lives in Victoria.

The funeral will take place to-morroy from the Church of England, Somenor at 2 p.m.

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a chance to get a firm hold on Thibet.

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WINNIPEG. Man.

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show that the highest Berlin income re-turned by a single individual amounted 100 BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

ys ago,

to over \$740,000. The next highest was The Florida limited on the Western over \$653,750. The taxes paid on these & Atlantic railroad south bound has been Nerviline and water as recommended in amounted, respectively, to \$29,100 and wrecked near Atlanta, Ga. The cars the directions, and rub your throat and \$26,150. In Berlin the municipal taxes, were overturned and twelve persons were which throughout Prussia are assessed injured, two of whom may die. in accordance with local necessities on The announcement is made at the united states navy department of the per cent, of the income tax. The two retirement at his own request of Rearincomes mentioned are the only ones Admiral Cotton, commander-in-chief of quoted at over \$500,000 a year, but there the United States European station.

are thirteen who pay taxes on incomes between \$250,000 and \$500,000. There NOT A QUARTER-But 10 cents, and were thirty-three incomes of between 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Little \$125,000 and \$250,000, and 621 between Pills. No pain, pleasure in If Japan wants to confer a favor on its ally it will keep Russia busily occupied in the Far East until Great Britain has had a chunce to set a set of the set ared on incomes of above \$750 was 53,899, while there were 378,484 Sallowness. Sold by Jackson & Co., and who paid taxes on incomes below \$750. Hall & Co.-117.



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TORONTO, ONT.

Resolved, That the city eng orized to continue obtaining from J. Haggerty, upon th and conditions as are set ou ment for supplying gravel, (J. Haggerty) and the corp the 19th day of December, H Resolved, That the build attention be called to the s by-laws, named in the city se to Alderman Fell, upon the removal of nuisance, and building inspector, be instruc-to remove the nuisance ex-lots on Yates street, opposite hotel, upon which eld lumbe upon all other lots in the upon all other lots in the situated. Resolved, that the sewer i alley be extended for 100 fe

at the entire expense and re

the Dominion government, tain Gaudin be so informed.

Re communication of L. U ing that the city extend th

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side in front of his propert; tion of Yates street and Cadl

Resolved, That Mr. Conyers that the city is unable to co

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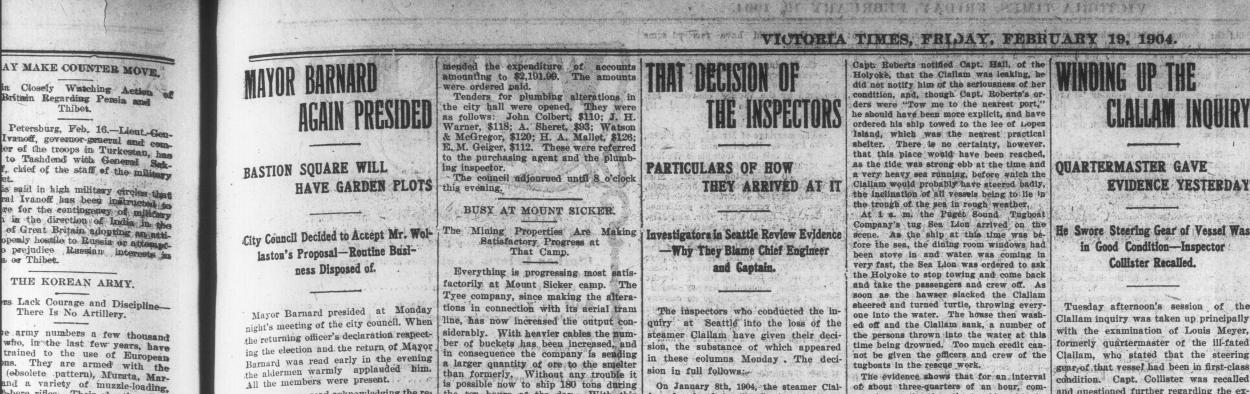
The report was adopted.

smiled also. . . . Conservative newspapers in the East showed the sincerity of their appeals for "adequate protection" by protesting because the price of printing paper was a Tory? The Grit loves power and fertile prairies in the marketing of their perialism moves. Possibly we are a trifle over-sensitive in regard to the pref-office. We might as well be frank and the ever-increasing crops of wheat and other are a trifle over-sensitive in regard to the pref-are grouped by Compared by C admit that, it is so obvious. And he products. Now we are told that instead clings to it when he gets it. That is apparent, and it will become more ap-Cox and the treasury of the party that party, Mr. Tarte, was the loudest in its

pocket, and would remain there until

Monday morning. The Queen smiled

and submitted. Doubtless Lord Minto



The evidence shows that for an interval All the members were present. Letters were read acknowledging the re-ceipt by Hon. R. Prefontaine of commu-nications respecting the matter of a life-supply which is received from other nications respecting the matter of a life-supply which is received from other nications respecting the matter of a life-supply which is received from other nications respecting the matter of a life-supply which is received from other supply which is received from other the supply which is received from other nications respecting the matter of a life-supply which is received from other supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes supply which is received from other and crew. An investigation of the causes and crew. An investigation of the causes and crew. An investigation of the causes and crew and cause of the cau bilge strainers began, a much greater. quantity of water entered the ship than nications respecting the matter of a matte the latter by the department. A communication from Herbert Cuth-bert asked the city council to use paper, such as that forwarded as a sample, advertising Victoria. This was referred to the finance committee. A communication from F. W. M. Van A community with Victoria Terminal Sant, dealing with Victoria Terminal matters was referred to the city engineer for report. It act for the ore, but some difficulty was experienced in having it carried down the Richard III. dump to the Mount siphon became choked. Then the reserve that the rudder was defective we cannot consider seriously, from the fact that the siphon became choked. Then the reserve pumps were started on the bilges. About out trouble until the ship's headway was this time a deadlight in the engine room materially slowed.

was laid on the table until later in the evening. The city solicitor sent a letter dealing with property in Spring Ridge being ac-quired by the city. This was laid on the table to be dealt with the following harbor. mencing a voyage if he did not consider it

out of repair he also made the statement

the circulating pump was connected with the bilge. The water gained very rapidly and soon reached the furnaces, extinguish-ing the fires. The blanket with which the deadlight had been closed became water-

again by Mr. Doney, the mate, with the construction, bilge strainers and suction Sears. He had been careful about this assistance of the assistant engineer and one pipes properly and conveniently placed. because of complications which might

OUARTERMASTER GAVE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY He Swore Steering Gear of Vessel Was in Good Condition-Inspector Collister Recalled.

Tuesday afternoon's session of the To Juror Marcon: He had never pre-Clallam inquiry was taken up principally viously heard of the deadlight being damaged, and had not noticed one havwith the examination of Louis Meyer. formerly quartermaster of the ill-fated ing been patched with a board from the

ight

outside of the vessel. genr of that vessel had been in first-class condition. Capt. Collister was recalled said that boats were launched about four miles from Trial island. He helped and questioned further regarding the exlower the second boat. Capt. Roberts was not excited during the afternoon. tent of his inspection of the ship's hull. Chester Harris and C. Cullin formally Witness was assigned to No. 6 boat. Had he been ordered he would probably have gone with the boat to which he was assigned. He preferred, however, staying with the ship. ed that it was an understood thing that Before the adjournment, Coroner Har Capt. Roberts would not be over to give

announced that the inquiry was within measurable distance of its close. It was Chester Harris testified that he had an understood thing that Capt. Roberts identified the remains of the late Ed. would not come over to give evidence. Lockwood, one of the crew of the ill-The probability was "that the somewhat fated Clallam. In reply to C. H. Lugrin he said that illegal fracas early in the investigation

when Mr. Lugrin asked for a warrant on January 8th he had received a mes-sage from H. F. Bullen stating that the or arrest resulted in frightening him off. He had made arrangements to be notified Maude was ready to go to the assistance of the distressed steamer. He had afterif the captain entered this port, and could say with conviction that he could wards been told by Mr. Bullen that the Maude would be unable to get out of the

not have come here without his knowledge. There were only a few minor matters to be dealt with. He thought About 2 o'clock witness went to the that everything could be finished in two top of the Driard hotel, but did not see sessions at the most. As the inquiry the Clallam. Later on he went along the waterfront looking for tugs. He had really run over the lines of an or-dinary inquest and was doing the work ion government wharf. The tug Princess was attending the Mudlark and could not of a royal commission it was his desire to give every one who wished a chance After all plunger pumps became choked, that he did not consider it of much im- be reached. He did this on his own ini- of making a statement. An informal discussion ensued, during which Juror Marcon asked whether the

two gentlemen he had expressed a wish to be called would be given an opportunity to take the stand. we find that the Clallam was well and properly equipped with pumps of the best exception of that of the late Harvey Coroner Hart responded that they would if, in his opinion, the importance of their evidence would justify it. Foreman Fletcher expressed a desire because of complications which might

that of Mate Doney. The latter said that the engines were going when the jib was hoisted, and he (witness) stated they had stopped when the order was given to put the ClaHam before the wind. Witness, however, was quite lear on this point. He said that when leaving the pilot house he left the wheel "hard-a-port" by order of the captain. INDICATIONS OF A To A. E. McPhillips, K. C.: When orders were given to put the ship about witness was assisted by Mate Doney. He did not know at this time what was GOOD YEAR IN NORTH the trouble, but later on he heard that water was entering through the dead Opportunity Will Be Given for Washing

Replying to Juror Cullin, witness said that Mate Doney was sent from the pilot house to the engine room after the first report from De Launay. Captain Roberts afterwards went down himself. He could not say definitely how many trips the captain made below.

There is more snow in the north than there has been for two years previously, and miners are hopeful that there will be a larger clean-up of gold this coming spring than has been washed up at the In reply to Mr. McPhillips, witness

NUMBER

mines for several seasons. This report is made by A. J. Morris, traveller for J. Piercy & Company, of this city, who returned on Monday morning from a trip to Dawson and to the creeks surrounding that city. On the higher levels, where miners have been handicapped for want of water during the last couple of years, it is estimated there are millions of dollars in dirt, piled up from benches heretofore not reached.

Bench Diggings-Mining Prospects

Are Favorable.

by water, and which has been held pend-ing the favorable season for washing. Having visited a number of the creeks, Mr. Morris saw some of these ridges covered with snow, and, if expectations are realized and spring does not set in too rapidly, causing floods and shortening the season, the year throughout the country will be a very good one. On Hunker a great deal of work has been done. Possibly on this creek, on lower Dominion and on Sulphur, the greatest showing is made.

But it will not be from the work done on these creeks altogether that promise given of stirring times in the north this year. Bullion creek and its tribu-taries are going to be the scene of much activity, and White river will also be the mecca for a large number of prospec-tors, judging from present reports. Gold has been found there running three dollars to the pan.

News of the rich ground there found News of the rich ground there ago, causing reached Dawson some time ago, causing considerable excitement. Stampeders at once set out for the district, which is near the Bullion creek diggings, but up to the time of Mr. Morris's departure from Dawson they had not yet returned to verify the reports at first received. The just returned Victorian was five and a half days in reaching White Horse from Dawson. Stages were operating regularly. A number had carbon heaters in them, and were very comfortable. The trails were in good condition. In some places freight could be seen moving down to Dawson, this being some of that tied up at White Horse at the time of the close of navigation. The weather was extremely cold. A variable temperature, registering sometimes as low as ow zero, was encountered, adds Mr. Morris, "it might as well have been 40 below zero for all the difference t made in one's discomfort." According to Mr. Morris Dawson is

very quiet. Market quotations are at their highest. Feed is selling at 12 cents a pound, and yet there appears no scar-city of it.

FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Three Lives Lost-Owners of Building Held Criminally Responsible.

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- As a result of a small fire in a building at the corner of Notre Dame and St. Charles streets on Saturday afternoon, three people are dead and seven others are in the hospital more or less seriously injured. None of latter are how

t was discovered that means of escape

for people in top floors of the building had been cut off. Two women appeared

rgency the entire force of mounted unted men would become utoralized. There are nume officers, while, I believe, the navy sed of twenty-three admiral ne iron-built coal-lighter, until ately the property of a Japan hip company .- "Korea," by Anned Ten Pounds Veight Increased Many Poundss Health and Strength Completely stored By Ferrozone the Great od Tonic.

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one did it.' Nelson, B.C., comes the strongsible proof that Ferrozone is a aking, strengthening remedy. . C. Alger writes: ago I was run down, tired and I had once before been bene-Ferrozone. when living in and started using it again. ne at once gave me a splendid toned up my nerves, and actualme fat. I used Ferrozone regud increased my weight several My cheeks filled out and be-My nervous trouble disaposy. My nervous trouble disap-and I haven't had a single day's

ce using Ferrozone.' ones supplies the system with ent in condensed form. and up weak constitutions to a state nent good health. It restores organs, pe

ing.

The city engineer was authorized to have the work done if necessary, "Humanity Martin." provided it did not cost too much. In The late Edward Martin was at the case the cost exceeded about \$25 it was to be reported to the council. A petition was presented from resi-A petition was presented from resi-dents of Michigan street asking for the Canada. Up to a very short time before cutting of currant bushes on Young and his death he took an active part in the loronto streets, as the bushes were a business of his firm. breeding ground for flies, which became The city engineer 'was authorized to

The committee upon the purchase of lots in Spring Ridge, presented its re- having visited his daughter and sons in this city in 1902.

On motion of Ald. Swinerton this was laid over until the following even-

All the members were present.

the latter by the department.

Haggerty & Colston offered to supply

filling in material at 40c. a yard. This was laid on the table until later in the

E. C. Johnston sent a three-month

statement showing total receipts of

\$144.05.

mittee.

144.05. This was received and filed.

Mr. Symonds offered to supply gravel

for the butment of James Bay retaining

wall and asking a portion of the work.

His widow survives him. In addition to the three members of his family re-siding in Victoria there are also Mrs.

DEATH OF EDWARD MARTIN. Well Known Ontario Lawyer Passed Away After Short Illness. ing in the ceiling. The death of Edward Martin, senior

partner of the law firm of Martin & Martin, of Hamilton, Ont., took place in that city on Sunday. His daughter The letter was filed and the writer or-dered to be informed that the work was being done by contract. A petition for a sewer along Church-way was presented. It was referred to the city engineer, who will report to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. A petition from residents on Third

Sicker end of the tram line.

In the Lenora it is reported that the

street asked for an electric light. It place to-day. was referred to the electric light com-The deceased was in his seventieth He had resided in Hamilton alyear.

A petition was received from C. H. most all his life, coming there with his parents from Ireland. He was the Lugrin asking for better arrangements in connection with the drain from his grandson of the member of the Imp residence. Another letter from residents | House of Commons who introduced what along the Gorge road also urged atten- is known as the first act in the interests tion to the matter of sewerage. of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. and which led to his being known as

time of his death president of the Ham-ilton Law Association. He was also a

expend up to \$25 on the work. If more was required it should be reported. The position of caretaker of the ceme-tery was ballotted for, Henry Bron-son being successful or the first ballot. The committee upon the purchase

The deceased was known in Victoria

TO CURE CATARRH. The finance committee presented the

as circumstances would permit.

About 3 p. m., or shortly after, the fires

were put out by the rapidly rising water.

The three lee boats were then lowered and

rence, an experienced navigator of Vic-

toria, B. C. This boat was struck by the

ship's guard and nearly capsized, spilling

nearly, if not quite all, the occupants into

the remainder of the women and children.

together with some of the male passengers,

was successfully launched and cleared from

the ship's side. This boat, which was in

The weather boats, which it was impos

sible to launch, were then made ready and

lowered to the level of the rail of the pas

senger deck. Flag signals of distress were displayed about the time these boats were

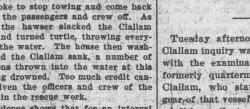
lowered. It was then discovered that only

boats resulted.

fastening carried adrift and came open, admitting considerable water. This was absolutely safe.

soon closed up with blankets held in place The evidence shows that when Mr. De called at Porter's wharf and the Domin-by means of boards nalled across the open-Launay reported the deadlight or air port ion government wharf. The tug Princess

deadlight had been closed became water-soaked and slipped ont of place and the light again came open. It was soon closed



evidence.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Florida limited on the Western tic railroad south bound has been near Atlanta, Ga. The cars turned and twelve persons were two of whom may die. cement is made at the States navy department of the nt at his own request of Rear-Cotten, commander-in-chief of ted States European station.

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Don't Drug the Stomach, Breathe Na following report: 1. Re communication from the secretary of Victoria City Kennel Club, asking the council to devote the sum of \$100 towards defraying the cost of holding the next annual dog show of the club in Victoria in April next; recommended that the sum of \$50, being the same as last year, be appropriated for this purpose. 2. Re communication from Mr. P. Wollaston, jr., submitting a proposal in regard to the utilization of the two plots in Bas-tion Square for floral decoration. Your committee had a meeting with Mr. Wollaston and the city engineer and recommen that: (1) The sum of \$125 be appropriated for the purpose. (2) The city-engineer be instructed to fill in these spaces with fertilizing material and black soil (the latter to be taken from Elliott street) as suggested and required by Mr. Wollaston. (3)



und about way

The use of the city water for the purpose of keeping the flower beds be granted free of charge. (4) The erection of fence, painting, laying out the plots, etc., be left

who has kindly offered to superintend and have the job completed, subject to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

the poorest can afford to buy it. Mrs. J. A. Morris, of Perth, Ont., writes: "I cannot withhold my testi-mony for Catarrhozone. It cured my Gentlemen :-- Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to recommend to the council the adoption of the followdaughter of chronic catarrh and I therefore heartily recommend it to all sufferers. No house should be without ing resolutions relating thereto, viz.: Re communication from Capt. James

Two months' treatment, hard rubber fisheries, with reference to the continuation of Craigflower road through the Indian inhaler and extra liquid costs only one dollar; sample size 25c. Sold by all boat would not have been in command of druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson an officer of the ship had she been success. reserve to the foot bridge crossing the flats, and its further extension to the Marine hospital, on the understanding that this & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, latter extension would be paid for by the Conn., U. S. A. Order Catarrhozone took place about 3.30 p. m., or a little later. artment. Resolved, That the city en-

gineer be requested to furnish the estimate equested of the said extension of the road from the foot bridge to the Marine hos pital, and carry out the work, if desired, at the entire expense and responsibility of the Dominion government, and that Cap-

tain Gaudin be so informed. Re communication of L. U. Conyers, ask-ing that the city extend the sewer from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in the north side of Yates street to the south side in front of his property at the junc-tion of Yates street and Cadboro Bay road. in his apartments at the Arlington hotel, at 6.40 p. m., of typhoid fever, after an Resolved, That Mr. Conyers be informed illness of two weeks. He passed away that the city is unable to comply with his

orized to continue obtaining beach gravel from J. Haggerty, upon the same terms and conditions as are set out in an agreenent for supplying gravel, between him

(J. Haggerty) and the corporation, dated side when the end came. the 19th day of December, 1901. Senator's Hanna's death followed a Resolved, That the building inspector's sinking spell that lasted ten minutes, be-attention be called to the sections of the ginning at 6.30. by-laws, named in the city solicitor's letter

to Alderman Fell, upon the matter of the removal of nuisance, and that he, the building inspector, be instructed to proceed to remove the nuisance existing on the lots on Yates street, opposite, the Dominion hotel, upon which old lumber is piled, and upon all other lots in the alter entities and the alter in the Senate chamber at noon Wednesday, and probably lie in state also be held in Cleveland, Friday. CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM

upon all other lots in the city similarly situated. Resolved, that the sewer in Waddington alley be extended for 100 feet southerly.

The report was adopted.

ture's Remedy, Catarrhozone-Both Pleasant and Sure to Cure. Catarrhozone al ways cures because reaches, the source of the disease quickly and thoroughly. It healing vapor pen trates the air cells of the nasal

passages, throat and lungs It attacks the cause of the disease direct, and doesn't work in a

through the stomach The antiseptics in Catarrhozone kill the germs that cause catarrh., clears the nostrils, cures headache and foul breath. It prevents dropping in the throat, allays inflammation, heals the throat, allays inflammation, the throat the first one, filled with women and chil-dren, was given in command of Capt. Lawsore spots and stops running at the

entirely in the hands of Mr. Wollaston So certain is Catarrhozone to relieve and cure that doctors, ministers and public speakers keep it as their stand-the sea. The second boat, which contained the sea. by for coughs, colds, catarrh and throat

This was adopted. Because it lasts so long it is trouble. cheap, and as it is sure to cure even

Gaudin, of the department of marine and Catarrhozone."

SENATOR HANNA DEAD.

Passed Away After an Illness Which Lasted Two Weeks. Washington, Feb. 15 .- Marcus A.

American public life, died this eve

peacefully and without pain after bei unconscious since 3 a.m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came Resolved, That the city engineer be authon, from the last of which he never ral-

All the members of the family, with one or two exceptions, were at the bed

Senator Hanna will be given a public

aance committee further recom-

THE UPPER WORKS OF CLALLAM

Found by the Steamer Maude Off D'Arcy Island and Beached by United States Cutter Grant at Cordova Bay,

of the sailors in as satisfactory a manner | The amount of water which entered and | ensue were there the slightest doubt as | to finish up the business if possible i sank the ship, and the time consumed in to identity. doing so, justifies the conclusion, and all Juror Cullin stated that he was perthe evidence tends to show and results sonally acquainted with H. Sears and

prove that said pumps were not handled had seen his remains. He gave evidence in an efficient manner, and we find that the to this effect. primary cause which led to the sinking of the Ciallam was neglect on the part of the ing recalled, was questioned by Mr. Luchlef engineer; neglect in not attending to grin. His attention was drawn to see and keeping the bilges under control; tion D of the regulations, which provides neglect in not notifying the captain im- | that ordinary "fixed" hooks should not ediately the water in the bilge was be- be allowed in the lowering tackle of small

yond control, and incompetency in not im- boats. Witness said that the Clallam's provising means to keep the pumps in hooks were the ordinary kind. operation. We are of the opinion that Capt. Roberts erred in not having an officer of the ship in

command of no officer belonging to the ship, but a sailor who held a British Columthe second and third boats. That he did bia mate's license, had gone but a short distance when she was swamped by a not attempt to take his ship to the nearest shelter, by giving explicit orders to the master of the Holyoke, we believe was an gers and crew, was up-ended by the foul-By authority of section 4450, R. S., the

license of Capt. George Roberts is hereby ing of the forward fall and nearly all the occupants precipitated into the sea. This boat would not have been in command of suspended for one year. By authority of section 4450, R. S., the licence of Scott A. De Launay is hereby revoked.

BION B. WHITNEY. Inspector of Hulls. ROBERT A. TURNER, Inspector of Boilers.

ROCKEFELLER SAYS "EAT CHEESE."

the engine room and fire room spaces we John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil flooded, the fore hold having but little water in it and the fore peak being practicking, was interviewed in Philadelphia ally free. A hasty conclusion formed by the other day, and asked why his health Capt. Roberts, from the fact that the en gine and fire rooms were flooded, was that the ship had mysteriously opened up, that the flood was general throughout the ship, fits of slow eating, but he added a most "Do you know that I recently read an | go down." and that if she continued to leak at the same ratio she had only a very short time

article by a well known scientific man, to the effect that cheese is an excellent to float; and the hasty lowering of the article of diet? I wish that I had read The later discovery that the forward compartments of the ship had but small amounts of water in them was evidence to afraid that cheese had a tendency to pro-Capt. Roberts that the ship had not opened up her seams. This fact, coupled with the never touched it. Now I find that its the remained at the wheel until the ship was kept after the ship with buckets, is proof positive to the inspectors that the ship did not leak, and the evidence all shows that the ship did that it agrees and the evidence all shows that the ship did not leak and the evidence all shows that the ship did that it agrees to part leak and the evidence all shows that the ship did that it agrees to part leak and the evidence all shows that the ship did that it agrees are directly contrary, and I eat agrees to part the ship did that it agrees are the ship did not leak. This was done after the evidence all shows that the ship did that it agrees are to be not the north the reduct the to be the evidence and the evidence and the evidence and the north the reduct the to be the toth the reduct the toth the redu

ne more session. Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls,

Mr. Lugrin: "Can you tell me why you passed these hooks when the regu-

lation reads as it does?" Witness would give no reply to this interrogation.

stanchions securing the upper deck were from them that I consider it my duty to fastened to the frames. In conclusion, he told of the fastening

secured.

witness. speaking tube, and witness was ordered consisted of good advice as to the bene- nay, the chief engineer, then came up in

Witness was accordingly asked to put

icing at 9.30 o'clock. The inquest then adjourned. TOO LITTLE BLOOD.

> day Life-Improve the Blood and Disease Will Not Exist.

Pills as a blood and nerve tonic is Miss sign. Mary Jackson, Normandale, Ont., who

Questioned further, he said in his in- | says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink spection he could not see how the Pills and have derived such great benefit

Louis Meyer, quartermaster of the

itness. The captain about then answered a taken them ten days I felt better, and gate of the sea, and Shan-hai-kwan, my people could see a change in me. 1 mountain and sea gate. Shang is a city,

of the sea. He remained at the wheel until the

at one of the windows, and as they per-sisted in jumping the firemen spread life net and they jumped into it. One woman did not hit it fairly and wan badly shaken up, but the other got off easily. Ladders had by this time arrived and were quickly hoisted and half a dozen people removed in safety by the firemen, though some of them were slightly burned. In the meantime Fran-cis Clow, who was in the building at the time, had managed to apparently grope his way down stairs, and rushed out into pen air. The man was apparently dazed, for he rushed across the street head first into a stone walh. When pick-ed up he was dead. Physicians state After some further discussion it was agreed to hold a final session on Friday, that the shock rather than injury received by the collision with the wall was the cause of death. The fire was speedily ex-tinguished, and then the bodies of Jos. Desjardins and a young woman about twenty-four years of age were found ifeless in one of the halls. Is Cause of Most of the Misery in Every-

The coroner's jury to-day in the in-quest brought in a verdict holding the owners of the building, the Christian Brothers, of Kingston, Ontario,

by-law. One of the jurymen refused to

CHINESE PLACE NAMES.

Tung means east; si, west; nan, south; let others known their worth. For up-for capital or metropolis, as in Pekin of the life lines in the small boats and wards of three years I suffered from (northern capital) and Nankin (southern the manner in which the pilot house was anaemia, and grew so weak that I could capital). Tien means heaven, so scarcely walk about the house. I had no tsin means heavenly metropolis. Ho, or color in my face, my lips and gums were Kiang, means river; so Pei ho is north steamer Clallam, said he was on duty bloodless, I lost all ambition, suffered river; Si-kiang, west river. Che means when the ship left Port Townsend on from headaches and dizziness, and fell seven, so Chekiang is seven rivers. Shan Friday, January Sth. Off Dungeness away in weight until I weighed only is mountain, and Shan-tung, cast mounthe vessel began to pitch hard. She was ninety-four pounds. I doctored a great tain, and Shan-si west mountain. Pail then being steered without difficulty. deal, but it did not seem to do me any There were in the pilot house at that good. I was then advised to try Dr. Hai is sea, and Kwan stands for gate, ime Capt. Roberts, Mate Doney and Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had so Hai-kwan (the maritime cus

nessage from the engineer through the continued using the pills for some weeks and Shanghai, city by the sea. Hoang and am now in the very best health. is yellow; Hoang-Ho, Yellow River, and had so greatly improved. His answer to hold the ship into the wind. De Lau- Every depressing symptom has passed Hoang-Hai, Yellow Sea. Yang means away, and I have gained fourteen pounds | ocean, and Tse, son: hence, the Yang-tse person and told the captain to put the vessel before the wind or "she would can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and Tien-tse, son of heaven (the Emperor). I strongly recommend them to all weak Kn or Kow is a month or pass, and Ta, and ailing girls."

the steamer "hard over." This was done and the ship answered for a brief period, but the engines stopped before she got and women. What those pills have done in the state of around and she fell off into the trough for her they will do for others. Every a tax district. Fu is a prefecture; tai, a dose adds tone and vigor to the blood and governor; tao, a circuit; so tao-tai is a

Senator Hamma will be given a positive to thappendicate and by the evidence all shows that fineral in the Senate chamber at noon Wednesday, and probably lie fin state at the capitol. Funeral services will also be held in Cleveland, Friday. CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM And should only be used under a doctor's order. For a mild physic take Dr. Ham-ilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, No grippe, no pain, certain relief for South 2 for services with the adache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills, price 25c, health to weak girls and women. If you bridge. Cho or chow is a depot or stop-are ailing give the pills a fair trial and ping place; hence, Tung-chow, eastern

Among the many thousands who testi-ally responsible in that they had failed fy to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink to provide fire escapes according to city

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

10th to 16th February, 1934. The chief feature of the weather conditions during this week has been the prevadence of apportantly low barometric pressouthward to California, while over Northern British Columbia and the Territories

the harometer has remained high and the weather very cold. The Pacific storms therefore, which at this season of the year usually spread inland to the north of this deflected southward, in some cases extending to California before crossto only twenty dollars, ing the mountains. This southern course has caused a considerable amount of cold north and east winds and sleet and rain both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Malnland, while extending to California heavy though most beneficial rains have

occurred upon several days. The most severe storm of the week in \$40,171.

this vicinity occurred on the night of the 10th, when the wind reached a velocity of 45 miles for some hours. This storm appeared to hover on the Coast, and by the night of the 11th the barometer here had failen to 29.04 inches and was followed by a strong southeast to southwest gale. Upon Sunday, 14th, another severe gale moved down the Coast, and though it was of little importance in this vicinity at Cape Flat tery the wind reached a velocity of 68 miles

Throughout this week the weather Northern British Columbia has been decid edly cold, and in the Territories and Mani toba zero weather has been continuous Upon two days temperatures of 40 peloy zero were reported at several stations. Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine re corded was 13 hours and 36 minutes; rain .69 inch; highest temperature, 46.0 on 15th and lowest, 34.2 on 10th, 11th and 14th.

New Westminster-Rain, .92 inches; snow, 2.22 inches; highest temperature, 44 on loca; and lowest, 26 on 10th.

Kamloops-Snow, 8 inches; highest tem perature, 34 on 16th; and lowest, 2 below on 10th.

Barkerville-Snow, 12.40 inches: aighest temperature, 28 on 16th; lowest, 18 below on 14th.

Dawson-Highest temperature, 4 below on 15th; lowest, 38 below on 10th. The following is the summary of weather for January, 1904:

Precipitation in Inches.

Rain and Melted Snow. Snow. Tota Wictoria, V. I. 4.05 2.85 4.32 Beaver Lake, V. I. .. 6.12 4.00 6.52 Goldstream, V. I. . 8.71 21.00 Sooke Lake, V. I. .. 11.53 8.00 12.53 Alberni, V. I. 12.56 15.00 14.06 ing will be held next Tuesday. Nanaimo, V. I. 7.33 2.00 7.53 5.00 Kuper Island 7.66 8.16 Vancouver 8.63 New Westminster .. 7.91 3.00 8.03 9,81 19.00 Point Garry 6.80 13.50 S.15 Chilliwack 4,50 5.97 6.42 Coquitlam 12.10 13.00 13.40 Kamloops 24.00 2.40 Barkerville 55.00 2.52 Quesnel 24.50 Port Simpson13.81 14.25 15.24 Naas/Harber..... 3.21 68.00 10.01 Essington 13.67 71.00 20.77 At Victoria, only 23 hours and 42 minutes

of bright sunshine were registered, the mean proportion for the month being 0.10, to the wall

the same as in January, 1900, and both being the lowest on record here; the highest mperature was 55.1 on 12th; the lowest 27.7 on 19th; and the mean for the month being 41.06. The total number of miles of wind recorded on the electrical anemograph was 6,138, and the direction as fol-lows: North, 660; northeast, 39; east, 847; southeast, 967; south, 418; southwest, 2,053; west, 1,044; northwest, 110.

At Vancouver, highest temperature, 50. on 18th; lowest, 20.0 on 19th.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 48.4 on 8th; lowest, 15.1 on .20th; mean for month, 35,87. strong. At Nanalmo, highest temperature, 50.0

on 12th; lowest, 26.0 on 19th; mean for month, 38.9; number of hours of bright

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1994.

were Miss Green, Mrs. H. Currie, Miss ing the evening Partitt's orchestra gave ments, so that there they would have received some there were other amus is safe to say everyone spent a thor-

Bantly orchestra.

nearly every instance these singers were forced to answer encores. Miss Marrack acted as accompanies, selections, acted as accompanies, selections, acted as accompanies, selections, acted as accompanies, accedence acted as accompanies, acted as accompanies, acted as accompanies, accedence acted as accompanies, accedence accedenc oughly pleasant evening. Supper was served about 12 b'clock, and enjoyed by -A pamphlet on the opportunities fo acted as accompanist assisting in no small measure in making the concert a fruit growing and poultry farming on success. Refreshments were served by Vancouver Island will probably be prethe ladies of the church. There was also a distribution made of Valentines during the evening. Dated by Secretary Elworthy, of the board of trade. It will be put in the hands of the Tourist Association for discommittee in charge of arrangements.

tribution. -A small blaze in the basement of the Union Club Tuesday morning occupied the attention of Chief Watson, who was -The first practice of the Y. M. C.

the attention of Chiof Watson, who was summoned by telephone. The fire was easily extinguished, the loss amounting the able direction of A. Petch good progress was made. A number of vocal 'ing and other amusements were con-and instrumental selections were ren. thuid until the small hours. Refresh--The January returns from the Type dered in a creditable manner Members mine shows gratifying results. The whose songs n smelter at Ladysmith ran 14 days. In that time 3,313 tons of Type ore was smelted. After deducting the refining whose songs need duplicating are asked to hand them to the secretary as soon

-- The I. C. C. Society have again charges the returns from this ore was shown their kindness to the inmates of Proctor, W. W. Baines; also Miss Stew the Aged and Infirm Women's Home by art, assisted by the Ladies of the Soll -Ladysmith finds its school accomm wiring the building for electric light.

dation too small. The trustees are press ing for two rooms additional, asking The committee of management, as well as the aged inmates, take this means of asking that they be put up at the other end of publicly thanking each and all concernthe town from the present school builded for their continued kindness to this in

ing. The superintendent of education is stitution. conferring with the trustces, and the lat--There was a good attendance at the ter expect the work to be proceeded with.

regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church -Tuesday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Hallitt were laid to rest. held Monday night under the auspices of the missionary department. An interest-ing and instructive lecture was delivered the Fourth Artillery of Osaka. The funeral took place from the family residence, Market street. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes. Religious services were by Rev. Mr. Ewing, on China and Japan. His remarks were illustrated by about 100 excellent lantern views. The address league series will be played at the drill conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. The was thoroughly appreciated by those hall on Saturday evening between the Vancouver basketball team and the J_{r_a} following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Capt. Henderson, Edward Coo-ley, H. R. Sellick and C. R. King.

-Capt. Jacquot, of Paris, and F Goldie, who have recently purchased the Mount Newton estate and hotel on accused is a white man, and the com-plainants are Chinamen. They were pursuing their vocation as scavengers in the small hours of the morning when the Saanich Arm, have gone out to take pos session of the property. There will be accused, objecting to the rude disturb-ance of his slumbers, sallied from the extensive changes made, the new proprietors, it is said, intending to make the place a popular summer resort. Cottages will be erected and everything done

struck with a stick. The case was reto make Mount Newton one of the most attractive of the suburbs of Victoria. manded. -The Lifeboat Association commit -Monday afternoon the funeral the late Mrs. Geo. Brook, of Tolmie tee held its regular weekly meeting Tuesavenue, took place from the Assembly day afternoon. There was a satisfactory attendance, and the forthcoming hall, old post office building, Government

presentation of the oratorio "The Crea-tion," on behalf of the fund, was disstreet. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral cussed. The committee decided to re-quest the mayor to defer calling a pubofferings. Religious services were con-ducted by members of the Christian lic meeting until a report was received from England. Another committee meet-Brotherhood at the hall and grave. The following asted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. MacGregor, J. R. Fraser, Geo. Wat-son and T. W. Barber. -Splendid progress is being made in

the construction of the landing along the centre of the James Bay retaining wall. About five feet more will bring it to -Borings on the James Bay flats disclose hard pan at a depth of about fortyfive feet, which is exactly where it was high water making in all a heighth from discovered by the city employees when the mud of seventeen feet. The landing will be one hundred and sixty feet long, the operations preliminary to the erection of the wall were carried on. The and of satisfactory width. Steps will ascend from it to a balcony to be built method in which the boring is done is simplicity itself. A gas pipe two inches or two inches and a half in diameter is driven into the mud. In this a half-inch out from the wall in the centre. This will be forty-five by seventeen feet, and may be utilized as a band stand. It will water pipe is inserted, and the mud is certainly be an imposing embellishment drilled out by hydraulic force.

-A successful Scotch concert in aid -Playgoers will be interested in the of the James Bay Presbyterian Sunday formation of the Pacific Coast Inde-pendent Theatre Managers' Association, school was held at St. James Hall last evening. The programme was an excelrepresenting a co-operative organization of managers of leading theatres on the coast. The object is to book attractions independent of the theatrical syndicate, great attraction. Mrs. Hardy acted as accompanist. The following took part and the establishment of a circuit for the use of the large combinations which do not secure their engagements through the agency of the booking syndicate in Kinnaird, Allan, Waddington, Stewart, New York. According to J. P. Howe, A. L. Brownlie, Thompson and Gordon. the well known theatre man of Seattle the new organization is particularly

the new organization is particularly -The Sound city papers in comment-strong. -The city council met in adjourned disaster, take the view that the matter

and 12th; lowest, 26.0 on 19th; mean for month, 38.9; number of hours of bright sanshine, 29.48.
At Alberni, highest temperature, 40.1 on Tith; lowest, 15.0 on 19th.
At Garry Point, highest temperature, 50.0 on 19th; mean for month, 37.0.
At Chilliwark, highest temperature, 50.0 on 19th.
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-G. Jennings Burnett has been to all. Dancing was continued for some Vancouver for the purpose of giving a time after. Messrs, Rennie, Dalby, Marchant, Heather, Jameson, Morrison, England by the Wesley Peden, McMillan and Neelands was the Burnett's recitals in the church. Mr Burnett's recitals in the Terminal City have made him very popular.

-At the Young Men's Institute hall, -The marriage of Mr. John G. Dillon View street, on Monday evening, a pleas- of the Princess Beatrice, and Mrs. Annie ant social dance was held under the su- J. Jones, of this city, took place Wednes bervision of a committee of members of the Y. M. I. and Ladles of the Solidarity. There was a large attendance, and danc-Mary A. Imbert ac idence of Mrs. David Kinzie, 50 Kingston street. Miss Mary A. Imbert acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Harold Norman attended the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon left law night for Seattle. ments were served about midnight. Those in charge of the arrangements are to be commended upon the completeness of the preparations. The committee in charge follows: J. T. Fahay, T. L. -A special general meeting of the board of trade is called for Friday next

at 8 o'clock. Among the business com-ing up are the following items: Report Toye, H. D. Leary, J. Anderson, H. G. ing up are the following rems: report of committee, concerning harbor commis-sioners; report of committee on railway via Butte Inlet; report of committee on safety of seaborne life and property, and darity. Music was supplied by the Sehl-Tield Secretary Thompson, of the Y. M. C. A., will be in the city on Satur-day, and on Sunday will conduct service

-Mrs. Ewing presided at Wednesday fternoon's meeting of the Spring Ridge -It was stated in yesterday's issue that R. Kawai, of this city, was a colonel Mothers' Club. A very interesting pape "How to Develop Self-Control in the Child" was read by Mrs. King. She

pointed out that it was absolutely essen tial that the teacher should be familiar with the subject she was trying to teach -The next game in the provincial An excellent address along the same lines was delivered by Mrs. Stadthagen. Both ladies were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, after which refreshments were

B. A. A. playerst "The game will be served and the meeting adjourned for -An assault case was the only matter played in the second part of the pro-before the Magistrate on Tuesday. The gramme, and promises to be a hotly conweek.

tested match. -The funeral of the late Captain Francis W. Wise took place Wednesday -The Provincial Orange Grand Lodge afternoon at 2.30 from the family resiof British Columbia is meeting at Ladner dence, No. 7 Dallas road. The service with a large attendance. On Tuesday were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. evening a grand chapter of the Roya Miss Grace King assisted in the service house and proceeded to drive them away. Black Knights was instituted in that One of the Chinamen claims he was town. There are two other lodges for at the house by singing appropriate solos. The pailbearers were Capt. J. E. Butler, Capt. Henry Smith, J. H. Lawmembers of the highest degree in this province, one at Victoria and one at son, T. G. Mitchell, J. K. Rebbeck and Vancouver. J. A. Thompson. There was a very

large attendance of friends and many -Dr. Riggs, of the Terminal City, has floral emblems, which testified to the esreceived from New York a tiny piece of teem in which the late Capt. Wise wa radium, amounting to just three-twen-tieths of a grain. He purchased it to held.

use in connection with his medical prac-tice, for the cure of superficial cancer and persistent skin disenses. It has al--A very successful rehearsal of the oratorio "Creation," which is to be re-peated on March Sth in aid of the Lifepeated on March Sth in and or the boat Association, was held Wednesday. There was a large attendance, promising successful presentation. His ready been tested locally, being given a twelve-hour exposure on a case of cancer. The bit cost the doctor \$150.

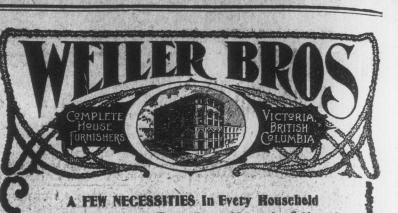
a most successful presentation. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly have kindly consented to become -A few evenings ago Mr. and Mrs. John Davy celebrated their silver wedpatrons, and other prominent citizen ding. The event took place in Semple's ing being spent by all present. There Pity will be invited by the committee. Were many of the Daughters of Eng- Miss Grace Helen Bradler here intered are expected to extend their patronage land and members of the Musical and Debating Society present. The hosts the soprano solos. Manager Taylor, of were the recipients of many valuable the Royal Bank of Canada, will act as presents from their friends. honorary treasurer, and tickets for the performance can be obtained from him

-Judge Harrison will hold courts of or from the secretary of the Lifeboat revision and appeal for the Victoria as. Association, Jaseph Peirson.

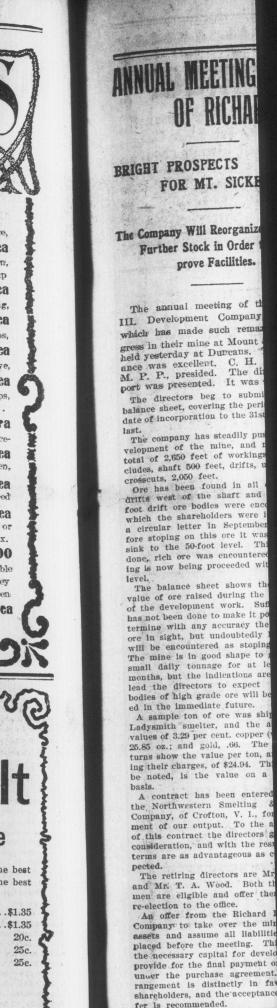
revision and appeal for the Victoria as-sessment district as follows: At Par, son's Bridge, on Monday, March 7th, at 11 a.m.; at Sidney on Tuesday, March Sth, at 12 noon; at John Camp's, Saan-ichton, on Tuesday, March 8th, at 2 p.m.; at the Royal Oak, on Wednesday, March 9th, at 11 a.m.; at the court houses Victoria, on Thursday, March 10th, at 11 a.m., for the city and coast islands. lent one. The piping and dancing by members of the McKenzie family was a March 9th, at 11 a.m.; at the court house send a certain sum every month. The same stand has been taken by the Japan-"William H. Cross, of the firm of eye of San Francisco, Seattle, and, in the Cross confirmed the report fact, the whole continent. The little fel-""William H. Cross, of the nrm of the report from Victoria, B. C., that he had been asked by the British, Columbia govern-ment to examine into the finances of the province. He stated, however, the full particulars could not be announced until the measure was ratified by the provin-

-The police Wednesday afte moved from a news board in Chinatown a document to which their attention had been directed. It was very carefully separated from the board, taken to the police station, and dried in order that it might be interpreted. According to the interpreter it warned Chinese against

assisting the police to capture the as--A sad drowning accident occurred sailants of Man Quon, who was murde A sad drowning accident occurred at New Westminster on Saturday night in which Robert Boucher Fairfull, brog ther of Andrew Fairfull of this city, lost his life. He was night watchman on the dredge King Edward, and in some man-t the transformation of the fuginives: ner fell overboard. Particulars are not yet available. Mr. Fairfull was the youngest son of James Fairfull, of helped the police in connection with the case.



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shareholders, and the acceptance fer is recommended. The managing director will r to the general meeting on all n nected with the company. On behalf of the board of dire C. H. D

This proposed reconstruction organization under the na Richard III. Mining Company fied. There will be 60,000 shi bet of the star \$1,00 sch the market at par, \$1 each, a available in about two week present shareholders have many of the shares. The fur applied to the final payment (and the equipment of the mini-increase the output, Mr. Dickie, in his address thusiastically of the prospect with the prospect they ware

mine. At present they were an ore chute which extended

an/easterly direction, and wa wide, and still widening. The chute would give total values

W. C. Rannells, the sup made a very encouraging rep

had 1,000 tons of ore on the

will be removed as quicky

by the Northwestern Smeltin to be shipped to Crofton for

Report of Special Committee

Important business was by the city council at their

special meeting Wednesday Mayor Barnard presided.

adopted the report of the corpointed in connection with th of lot 47, Spring Ridge, wh

Your committee, who have he ter in hand, beg to report that

impracticable to carry out the r tion contained in the latter po

report presented in the latter po on the 3rd inst., insofar as if re acquirement of a right of wa over lot 30 of five-acre lot 17.

Your committee would, then recommend that all reference

port of the 3rd inst. to said ri

viz., that portion of the report

with the seventh line and terms the seventeenth line, both inclu

scinded, and the following su

lien thereof, viz.: We recommend that the corr Jure a' temporary right of wa lot No. 49, with a view to fa laying of a temporary track to t

proposed to be purchased. Th said acre lot No. 49 has agree

said right of way for a period months in consideration of the

an amount equivalent to the t

current year. Mr. Styles, the acre lot 48 has agreed to allow

of way over said acre lot 48.

We further recommend that p ments be drawn up and duly

the owners of said lots 48 and

ply 5,000 to 8,000 cubic yar

at 40 cents per yard, to be within sixty days, was filed,

The following report from solicitor was received and ad

His Worship the Mayor, Victor

Dear Sir :-- I have approved

this property and have prepare ance from Mr. S. T. Styles, the

13th Febru

to be informed that the counc

other arrangements.

An offer from John Hagger

lieu thereof, viz.:

ollows:

AFTERNOON'S MEE'

by City Council

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 45.5 an 16th: lowest, 0.5 below zero on 19th; mean for month, 26.1. At Barkerville, highest temperature, 36.0 at barkerville, highest temperature, 36.0

on 7th, 12th, 29th; lowest, 14 below zero on 19th; mean for month, 18.64.

At Quesnel, highest temperature, 44.0 on 7th; lowest, 28 below zero on 19th; mean for month, 18.54. At Port Simpson, highest temperature,

54.7 on 26th; lowest, 10.8 on 19th; mean A. Thomas. It was won by the former for month, 34.36.



-The business formerly conducted by the late Peter Hansen has been taken over by John Haggerty.

-Provincial Officer Heal, of Chemainus, arrived on Tuesday's train for the purpose of taking a young man back for The crime charged is that of the trial theft of a watch. The accused was arrested here Monday night.

-At the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening a social and dance was held under the auspices of the "Red Roses." There was an attendance of over fifty, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Miss Hood presided at the piano. Dancing was continued until after midnight.

-Victoria playgoers will be pleased to learn that the Pollard Opera Company will play a brief engagement at the Vidtoria theatre next week, opening on Monday. Their repertoire includes "A Gaiety Girl," "The Belle of New York," "The Geisha" and "An American Million-

ousiness in this city." -The death of Francis Argill, one of the Cariboo pioneers, took place at Towan Cross, St. Agnes, Cornwall, England, on January 12th. The deceased was 76 years of age. For almost forty K.M.C.A. rooms, under the auspices of the Ladies' Anxiliary, was a success in years Mr. Argill lived in Victoria. He bad been ill bef a leaving for England in June last. States consul, occupied the chair. In a

few introductory remarks the chairman -The city is ready to start on the flooring of the Point Ellice bridge as soon as the Victoria Machinery Depot the young men present some good advice. In conclusion he called for the first se-

Burth

the streets will be used, and most of these have been made and tarred at the called for the first selection of what proved to be a short but excellent musical programme to the enderdal maner. The musical programme was an excellent one. Among those taking part

engineer. -Court Cariboo, No. 743, I. O. F.,

gave its annual concert on Tuesday in the A. O. U. W. hall. The gathering was presided over by A. E. McEachren. During the evening C. R. King gave an -Two games of the shuffle tourna

ment, recently organized in connection; with the Y. M. C. A., have been played. One or these was between B. Wilson and A. E. Jones and W. Northcott and M. address upon the year's work. He went fully into the progress made and re-ferred to the splendid growth of the organization, which had now a member-ship of 230,000 and a surplus of about couple in two straight tests, the score \$7,000,000. An excellent programme was given and during the evening rebeing 20-0 and 20-12. The other match, which was more evenly contested, was between E. Campbell and T. Gawley and freshments were served.

J. A. Lorimer and Ed. Whyte. In this -----J. A. Lorimer and Ed. Whyte. In this contest the latter couple was victorions, the score being 20-12, 16-21, 21.10. The score being 20-12, 16-21, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20-12, 20play on both sides was somewhat erratic, gress of events in the Far East, is Col. as can be seen by the score. Lorimer and + Kawai, a merchant whose place of busi-

test, and in the second their opponents to the star negatient of suparese lintar [0, 0, F., Tuesday was visited onician, won by a large margin. The final went to the former after some first class play-home before the close of the present war. companied by grand officers, and install ing. Considerable interest is being taken | He has not yet had the opportunity of ed the following newly-elected officers: in this tourney, and each game is watch- | distinguishing himself in active service. Chief patriarch, R. C. Douglas, high in this tourney, and each game is watch-ed by a large number of enthusiastic was in San Francisco. The colonel be-A. Maclean; scribe, Allan Graham; treas.

longs to Osaki. -Charles E. Jones, formerly of Vic--0----

toria, has returned to his old love the drug business, according to the Tacoma Ledger. He has purchased the business of Stewart & Holmes in the City of Destiny. The Ledger says: "The new proprietor is an old Tacoman, having ided here in the palmy days of 1888

and 1889. Thence he went to Victoria. B. C., where he was in business for number of years, conducting a large drug establishment. In 1899 he went to Nome with a stock of drugs, but his. states that no similar company in the Dominion of Canada has ever made so

health failing, he was compelled to sell out and leave Alaska. He then repaired great an increase in one year, except California for his health, but for the through amalgamation with other companies. past year or more he has been in busi-

ness in North Yakima, succeeding the Bartlett-Foote Company. The death of A. M. Stewart making a change necessary in the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company, Mr. Jones decided to start in

-The social held Tuesday night at the



Recent experiments all go to show that volving British inferests should develop

yet available. Mr. Fairfull was the yonngest son of James Fairfull, of Troon, Ayrshire, and was thirty-three years of age. He came to this province twelve years ago, his trade being that of a boilermaker. He had been on the dredge only six months. He leaves a father, two brothers and five sisters. A brother and three distances are residents -As a result of the ball lately held by the Eagles, that society is being call-ed upon to break some records in initiating candidates. Since the ball was held ninety applications were received. A special session was called at which fortyine applicants became members, and on brother and three sisters are residents of this city. Another sister lives Wednesday night eight more were taken in. Thirty-three are still waiting to be South Africa and another in Scotland, initiated, and there are besides many more applications not yet acted upon by The remains will be brought down for interment to-morrow night. the Aerie. Another special meeting, in all likelihood, will be called to dispose of

a large class of applicants. The receipts of the ball amounted to about \$635, leav-ing a balance on the right side. At the last meeting of the Aerie something like \$500 was reseived by the secretary in fees and dues.

urer, A. Sheret; junior warden, H. San -The annual meeting of the B. C. son; outside sentinel, W. H. Huxtable inside sentinel, T. W. Hawkins; firs This Season Will See More People in

-The annual meeting of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company will be held on Wednesday next at Van-couver. It will be attended by Horace J. Knott, the local manager. A financial statement showing the standing of the company has already been prepared. It shows that the assets have increased during the year from \$712,983.32 to \$1062 426 02 weaking a state and warrants of scribe and. Victoria Than Were Here The tourist travel of the coming season gives promise of being even better than last year. The Tourist Association has received information from different sources from which it is estimated that youchers and warrants of scribe and \$1,066,248.03, making a total increase for treasurer, and found them correct, and from three to four thousand people are the year of \$358,264.71. The report congratulated the encampment on the known to be intending to make a visit to e for treasurer, and found them correct, and found the known to be intending to make a visit to congratulated the encampment on the known to be intending to make a visit to favorable balance sheet for the last term. Victoria during August. The association and Herbert Cuthbert, was tion is not prepared to state just now present. The object of the meeting was

what its plans are in regard to the Gorge service, the tally-ho and other public atbeen current that additional troops tractions, but the secretary stated this entertainment of the delegates to the morning that he had every reason to be mining convention who will assemble in -Tuesday night at the Fernwood hall lernment at Esquinalt in anticipation of lieve that tram cars would be running the city hall on Monday next. to the cemetery before another year. A reception committee, inclu the annual dance under the auspices of possible complications involving British the F. Y. M. A. was held, there being a large attendance. The interior had been elaborately decorated with flags, bunting of these reports: "The British governand evergreen, and presented a pretty ment is making inquiries concerning the appearance. An excellent programme facilities for quartering in Canada seven regiments of froops in addition to those tra. For those who did not care to dance It is proposed to send two regiments to this city, two to Esquimalt, B. C., and one each to Quebec, Montreal and Toronto. It is understood that the government wishes to station troops at these points in order to have them nearer

the vertice of the verse wild be running to the cemetery before another year. When this improvement has been carried out others now contemplated will follow. But 1905 is expected to be the best sea-son in the history of the city. The Lewis and Clark centennial exhibition is then to be held. The city of Portland has de-cided to give half a million towards this exhibition, and the United States govern-ment will also assist in making the event the most important of the kind ever held in the West. Low railway rates will be provided, and it is hoped to attract thouprovided, and it is hoped to attract thou-sands to Victoria. sands to Victoria. The canvassing committees made satis-factory reports, having succeeded in col-ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES lecting a considerable amount, with many promises of further contributions if rerelieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin mickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr.

THE TOURIST TRAVEL.

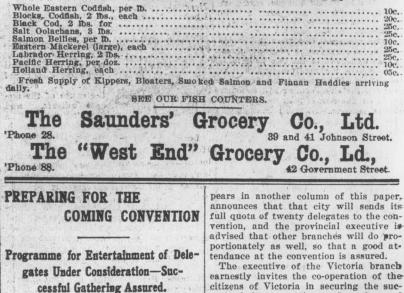
Last Year.

quired, and they were requested to con tinue their work for the balance of the Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or week. This morning a special commit-tee waited upon the Mayor and finance Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to committee of the city with a request fo six nights. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & a small appropriation, and was promised favorable consideration. The committee Co. and Hall & Co.-119.

then called upon ex-Premier Dunsmuin who received them most cordially and do

W. Grove's signature is on each | A dispatch from Rossland, which ap-

.. LENTEN ATTRACTIONS .. LOWEST PRICES. HIGHEST QUALITY.



The executive of the Victoria branch earnestly invites the co-operation of the citizens of Victoria in securing the success of the convention, and to that end would urge all to enrol themselves as members and pay the annual fee of \$1. An important meeting of the executive Membership rolls will be found at all the of the Victoria branch of the Provincial principal cigar stands, and at the offices Mining Association was held on Wednesof the honorary treasurer, Joshua King day, at which, in addition to the members ham, or the secretary, Frank I. Clarke. Membership badges may be had at of the executive, a sub-committee of the Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's or at the secretary's office.

THE DEMON OF ALL DISEASE .- Kidto mature plans for the reception and ney diseases are rightly so-called-they're inexplainable, unaccountable and insidiou It is the function of the kidneys to filter out all impurities. If they're clogged South American Kidney Cure will put them to rights and defy the ravages of so grim a visitant as diabetes or other kidney com plications. It relieves in six hours. Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.-118.

> Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Spain holds the record for cheap manage ment of her railways. Only 48 per cent. of the gross earnings are speat in management.

BORN.

HARTNAGEL-On Feb. 14th, the wife of Mr. G. A. Hartnagel, of a son.

MARRIED.

GOUGH-ELLIOTT-At Vancouver, on Feb. 16th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Thomas Gough and Miss Elvina Evelyn Elliott. DIED.

ROBINSON-On the 16th, at Sahtland, B. C., Arthur Robinson, native of Long-ford, Derbyshire, England, aged 49 years.

SMITH-At Revelstoke, on Feb. 12th, Mrs. William Smith, aged 69 years.

I have also prepared deeds gi city right of way over lots 48 a

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bers of the Presbytery were conducted life of the national capital, the galleries by Rev. J. M. Millan, pastor of St. andrew's church to be lecture man of society, including the families of officials Andrew's church, to the lecture room of the church, where the ladies had pre-fessional and business world. In the pared an excellent lunch, to which "the gentlemen of the cloth" did ample jus-fice, and after which they spent a happy twenty minutes in humorous and merry tice, and after which they spent a happy twenty minutes in humorous and merry speechmaking, and thanking the fair aughters of the Diamond City for their pospitality

Upon the court being constituted Rev. Mr. MacRae submitted a carefully pre-pared financial and statistical report, which showed the progress of the congregations in the bounds.

Dr. Campbell submitted a full report of the Indian and Chinese foreign mis-sion work at Victoria, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Duncans, Alberni,

Ucluelet, Dodge's Cove and Ahousaht. The court recommended that Alberni rding school be raised to an indus

trial school. Rev. Mr. Clay read the home mission report, which was full, and placed the whole home mission work in the beach

home mission work in the bounds day. elearly before the members.

Rev. Mr, McCoy was appointed pastor to the East End mission, which work he can easily and efficiently do beyond his college work. Rev. Mr. Taylor was reappointed to Alberni.

A call from Cumberland to Rev. J. R. Elmshurst was submitted, and the induction to the pastorate arranged to take | The decision went against the province place on the 10th, proximo.

An overture was sent to the General Assembly advocating that steps be taken to have the travelling expenses of dele-gates to that court paid. As at present

aich man has to bear his own expenses. Rev. W. L. Clay and Dr. Campbell,

ministers, and His Hon. Judge Forbes, Baptist church, Portage la Prairie, has of New Brunswick, and Thornton Fell, resigned owing to ill-health, and will go of Victoria, were elected delegates to represent the Presbytery at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presby-terian church in Canada at St. John,

N. B. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in

St. Andrew's church of this city next Tuesday to complete unfinished busi-

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.-Harlan Wil liams, president of the Home Fire In-surance Company, of Baldimore, was appointed receiver for that company to-day, and gave bonds to the sum of \$900,were killed. 600, indicating liabilities of \$450,000. F. E. S. Wolf, president of the Firemens' Insurance Company, of Baltimore was appointed receiver for that company and was bonded for \$800,000, indicating habilities of \$400,000.

FOR FALSE SWEARING.

Vancouver, Feb. 16 .- Foo Wai and Lai Ping were sentenced this morning to ten and eight years respectively for false swearing in accusing a Japanese, Yamasahi, with the murder of Charlie \$75,000. Sing at Steveston,

of his cabinet. Nearby were the Chief Justice and the associate justice of the Supreme court. There were hardly any atsentices from among the members of the Senate. The desk of their late col-league was heavily draped. The religimajority, 275. eral; majority, 285. Declined ous ceremony was in the hands of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of Hon. Clifford Sifton has declined the

najority, 171,

offer tendered him recently of the Liberal nomination in the electoral district Rainy River and Thunder Bay, which includes Porth Arthur, Fort William and

FROM OLD COUNTRY.

Two Hundred Settlers Reached Winnipeg To-day-New Immigration Building Will Be Erected. him in 1896 and again at the last gen eral election.

Anxious to Finish Work Winnipeg, Feb. 17 .- Two hundred old Grand Trunk engineer says the Baldwin attle. country settlers arrived in the city to-Locomotive Company is authorized to pay men as high as \$16 a day to work

Dominion Exhibition

Arrangements have been made for for the Russian governm 8,000 feet of floor space for the Domin-Siberian railway. ion exhibition

> Will Appeal. RATE WAR THREATENED.

Manitoba will take the swamp lands Reduction of Freight Charges on Lake case to the highest court in the empire. Grain For Export.

in the Ottawa Supreme court yesterday, but Attorney-General Campbell an-New York, Feb. 16 .- The harmony of rates in the trunk line territory threatened, the Buffalo-New York lines opposed to the Buffalo-Philadelphia-New

Pastor Resigns.

York lines having served notice that freight rates on lake grain for export Rev. Neill Herman, pastor of the First will be reduced on Wednesday to 3 cents for one hundred pounds between Buffalo and New York. This reduction means an abolition of the differential

south. New Buildings.

Commissioner Smith, of the immigra-Lehigh Valley in favor of Philadelphia tion department, has returned from a trip to Ottawa. The new immigration building in the city to be erected this year will cost \$200,000.

TWO KILLED

Easton, Pa., Feb. 17 .- Two Pennsylvania road coal trains collided to-day at harmonious conditions in the trunk line Washington Crossing, N. J. Engineer Charles Herbert and Fireman William Worman, both of Phillipsburg, N. Y.,

SCHOONER WRECKED.

London, Feb. 17.-The British

schooner Robert, Captain Roud, from St.

Johns, Nfid., January 17th, for Gibral-ter, has been wrecked at Flores, Azores

Island

FIRE AT PEORIA.

the knee.

Ohio Traction Company. The company is capitalized at \$2,500,000, and has bonds outstanding to the same amo Secretary Terry, of the company, said Progressives Have Majority of Fiv that the suit was merely a friendly action to affect a reorganization.

eretofore enjoyed by Philadelphia.

WILL REORGANIZE.

CAPE ELECTIONS.

Over Africander Bund Members. Capetown, Feb. 15 .--- The parliam

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 17 .- Thomas Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17.—The feed house of the Great Western distillery was de-stroyed by fire to-day, with a loss of Bund, forty-five members.

spection laws and regulations consisted chiefly of shortage of fire axes, fire buckets, insufficient oars in the lifeboats, Hochelaga-Rivet, Liberal; majority, caped. A sheriff's posse has gone in pur-St James-Gervais, Liberal: majority, lack of notices in places prescribed by law as to where and how to find and put suit of them. St. Hyacinthe-Blanchet, Liberal; ma-St. Hyacinthe-Blanchet, Liberal; ma-jority, 195. Montmagny-Lavergne, Liberal; ma-jority, 210. St. John N. B. Daniels Conservative: THE LATE SENATOR HANNA. The Remains Will Be Interred at Cleve St. John, N. B.-Daniels, Conservative; angority, 275. Queen's West, P. E. I.-Hazard, Lib-The following were fined \$500 each: Washington, Feb. 16 .- President Roose-The following were fined \$500 each: Steamer City of Everett, Seattle; velt has decided not to go to Cleveland to attend the funeral of the late Senator stroyed in the fire which gutted Hollsteamer Farallon, Port Townsend; steam-Hanna. He will, however, attend the serer Robert Dollar, San Francisco; steamer vices at the Capitol to-morrow. The spe-cial train bearing the remains of the dead office of Secretary Sullivan, of the Amral City of Denver, Seattle; steamer Athlon, of Seattle; steamer Sarah M. Renton, Port-Senator will leave here to-morrow morning erican Athletic Union, who also is a di-Blakely; steamer Advance, Paulsbo. The following were fined \$750 each: for Cleveland. The train will be met at rector of sports for the St. Louis expothe borders of the state by Governor Her- sition. Besides this matter, which prob-Steamer Inland Flyer, Seattle; steamer Rat Portage. He has made up his mind) to stand by Brandon, which returned rick, who will accompany it to Cleveland. ably cannot be replaced, Sullivan lost a Geo. E. Starr. Seattle: steamer Porter Members Will Attend, chard, Seattle; steamer Blanche, Por Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16-The legislature | collected during forty years by the late Blakely: steamer Jeanie, Seattle; steamer Rosalie, Port Townsend; steamer Alki Anxious to Finish Work. A letter received in Ottawa from a San Francisco; steamer Cottage City, San Francisco; steamer Florence K, Se-ALASKA BOUNDARY. ent on the trans-Arrangements For Carrying Out Work Will Be Settled at Meeting Shortly. Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- W. F. King, chief astronomer of Canada, representing the Dominion government, and Mr. Littman, head of the coast and geodetic survey, representing the United States, have been appointed to delineate the Alaska boundary line, for which provision was made at the tribunal which sat in London, England, last summer. A meeting will be held immediately, most probably at Washington, by Messrs. King and Littman to make all necessary arrangements for the prosecution of the work. itiated by the Pennsylvania and the LORD ROBERTS RESIGNS. last summer, and is designed to give the No Longer Connected With War Office port of New York the same privilege -Duke of Connaught Is Ineffort is being made to confine the fight spector-General. to the comparatively insignificant item of London, Feb. 15.—It is officially an-nounced that Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but, at the special request of Premier Balfour, he has lake grain for export, but fears are expressed that it may spread to other asses of freight and upset the hitherto

will attend the funeral of Senator Hanna at Cleveland in a body. This action was athletics," who was frozen to death practically determined last night, and will take form when committees are appointed ington. to-day to arrange for the trip. DISTRESS AFTER EATING Can Only Be Cured by Removing the Cause of the Trouble. There is only one way to cure indistion; the medicine must act upon the digestive organs-not upon their constomach's work, but should make the events ever held in that part of the city. Medicine should not do mach do the work nature intended it should do. Dr. Williams Pink Pink Pills selves to be unexcelled, and no detail re-do this as no other medicine can. They quisite to the pleasure of those present tone up the stomach, restore the weakened digestive organs and promote natu- variety, including ping pong, checkers, ral digestion. There is no doubt about | cards, target shooting, etc., while dancthis—it has been proved in thousands of cases that Dr. Williams Pink Pills cure tainment. digestion when all other medicines fail. The hall was prettily decorated, an Mr. Elcear Robidoux, St. Jerome, Que, offers his testimony to substantiate this. evidence of the abundant store of artis-tic talent the soldiers have at their com-Mr. Elcear Robidoux, St. Jerome, Que., He says: "For some years I was a great | mand. The music was excellent, for sufferer from indigestion. My appetite became irregular, and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and needless to say were accorded full and was frequently seized with dizziness and sever headaches. Nothing I tried did me a particle of good until I began the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and nsented to place his services at the these, after taking them for about two months, completely cured me. It is nearly two years since I discontinued the Ernest, R. E.; Sergt. Martin, R. A. W. lisposal of the committee for imperial Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16.—A receiver was appointed yesterday for the Eastern was appointed inspector-general new army reform scheme. use of the pills, and I have not since had E.; Sergt. Jeremy, R. E.; Sergt. Walton, the the slightest return of the trouble." Dr. Williams Pink Pills cure not only adigestion, but every trouble due to poor Fenton, R. E. blood and shattered nerves. They not fail if the treatment is given a fair trial. Don't take any pink colored sul stitute-don't take anything but Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find the full name printed or the wrapper around every box. by all medicine dealers or sent by mail

land.

Wm. B. Curtis, "Father of American while attempting to scale Mount Wash-SOLDIERS AS HOSTS. Entertain Large Number of Guests a Fives Court Last Evening. Those who attended the social at Fives Court, Work Point barracks, as guests of the Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants and Sergeant's Club, Monday night, de-As hosts the military men showed then omitted. The amusements were of great

SERIOUS LOSS

Records and Rules of American Athletic

Union Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Feb. 17 .- All the minutes

since the beginning of the American

sert's restaurant building, 16-18 Park

valuable lot of curios, photos and books

ecords, rules and other data gather

Athletic Union, in 1888, have been

In the Matter of E. Harry Joy, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 25th day of January. 1904, the undersigned was appointed adminis-trator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 25th day of February, 1904, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebted-ness to me forthwith. WMONTEITH

R. G. A.; Sergt. Sisman, R. G. A.; Sergt. Warner, Sergt. Sapson, R. E., and Sergt. JAPANESE CONSUL PROTESTS.

> He Objects to Legislation Passed by Pro vincial Legislature.

Ottawa, Feb. 16 .- Consul Nosse waited the Governor-General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and entered his protest against the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the B. C. legislature.

400.000 men through Mane Intense demoralization among the populace, and th surrounding villages are into the town, seeking to Western Russia. The railwa however, are blocked, and ov voyagers are thus held. The cold prevailing increases the ing, and adds to the difficu

Breeders, Attention!

The Dairyman's and Live Stock Associa-tion have again elected me as their secre-tary, and I have been instructed to arrange to a subment of Breeding Stock from the Eastern Provinces, and I am now prepared of quote you prices, and give such other information that will insure getting good erviceable stock at reasonable prices. It will be my earnest endeavor to give the same satisfaction to the patrons of the bast we years. The province of the patrons of the the same satisfaction to the patrons of the bast two years. The provide the price of the patrons of the same satisfaction to the patrons of the past we years. The provide the price of the patrons of the do so by applying for space on or before the first day of April next. Mark Transe of the Delementons to L. W. PAISLEY.

Address all communications to L. W. PAISLEY, Secy.-Treas. of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association, Chilliwack, B. C.

NOTICE.

Take notice that 60 days after date I in-tend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to pur-chase the following land, situate on the Eckstell River, Cassiar District, more par-ticularly described as follows: Commoncing

Eckstell River, Cassiar District, more par-ticularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Martin Letnes N. E. corner," thence west 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, comprising an isl-and containing 80 acres more or less called Grass Island, situated 8 miles more or less-from the junction of the Eckstell River with the Skeena River. December 20th, 1903. MARTIN LETNES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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WM. MONTEITH, Official Adr

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COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B. C., January 26th, 1904.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administra Victoria, B. C., January 26th, 1904.

WANTED-Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses ad-vanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House,

MARTIN LETNES.

bringing forward troops. Significance is attached Figaro discussing the possi treat of the Russian forces Port Arthur towards the nor Figaro, which is intensely p sian and enjoys the favo lussian court, says: "The not explaining the delays in t tary operations has had the of confirming Viceroy Alexief to withdraw northward towar den and Harbin."

The military editor of th declares this would be a w tactical movement, as the oops are better able to stand further north. -0-

DARING TACTICS.

Japanese Torpedo Attack De at a Range of Five Hund Yards.

New York, Feb. 19 .- The I

cruiser Bayan, according to to the World from Tokio, is to have been the vessel most of n the last torpedo attack Arthur, Sunday, February The Japanese attacked w eddes at a distance of or yards.

As the result of the action Arthur 10 Russian warships a pled. It is believed there further naval engagements v place in the open sea, as the ese torpedo boats can do dest most cheaply.

-0-RETREAT TO HARBI

Londor, Feb. 19 .- Little Far news appears in the press this with the exception of official d and the comment is made that the reports of Viceroy Alexieff an are remarkable mostly for w

unsaid. It is believed new, both in Lor It is believed new, both in Lor ou the continent, that Viceroy has decided to fall back upon practically abandoning Port Vladivostock and the whole of Manchuria to Japan, and that h ing that the reduction of Port and Vladivostock will and Vladivostock will occupy the

while he is concentrating] at Harbin papers this morning

apon the activity which is seen wich and elsewhere in refitting in preparation for any emerged mitted that the manufact fixed ammunition have been hight shifts since Christmas, a

at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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