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he head year ended June 30, he total exports to Mexico of Canadian products amounted to 5.365, while the imports, free lable, were \$125,575. By the ment of a steamship line, as contemplated, and by other vigand well directed efforts, it is to largely increase the trade xico.

he Semi-Weekly Colonist.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

The Czar's Long Journey

Emperor Nicholas Continues His Tour of Inspection and Farewells.

Outbursts of Intense Loyalty Greet Sovereign's Appearance Everywhere.

The Endless Cordon of Sentries **Guarding Thousands of** Miles of Line.

Kharkoff, May 17.—Emperor Ni las' long journey, the purpose of whisto say farewell to the Tenth a if to say farewell to the Tenth a ifteenth Army Corps, which belong his famous black-soil region south purpose the new for the front and of starting for the front and of starting tism of the people to a high tism of the people to a high tism of the people to a high tism of the popularity of the popularity of the popularity of the people to t

The division was drawn up into close formation on a vast plain carpeted with wild flowers. The valley of Lopan presented a holiday appearance, but about those grim, stalwart Russian soldiers, booted and arrayed for the field ready to ready the province many contents.

THE RUSSIANS AGAIN OCCUPY NEW CHWANG

After Driving Out Fifteen Hundred Enemies the Japanese Destroy the Railway and Then Re-embark.

London, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent er date of May 18, says :- "After driving out 1,500 Russians and destroy ing the railway, the Japanese re-embarked from Kaichau, the combined flee

"The Russians re-entered New Chwang with 1,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for another hasty

Grand Trunk Bill Passes Committee

Debate on Third Reading of the Measure Will Commence Today.

Government Accepts the Conservative Amendment as

THE EXPORT TAX ON SAW LOGS

Constitutionality of Act of the Legislature Called in Ques-

Dominion News Notes

Allan Liner Ashore in the Gulf and May Be a Total

Fatal Accident at Harriston-English Immigrant

Rumor That Wilcox Has Confessed to Mall Robbery at Regina.

Montreal, May 18.-The Allan line U. S. FLAG LAW HELD INVALID. Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The court of appeals yesterlay declared unconstitutional that portion of the flag law enacted by the legislature of 1963 which prolibits the use of the American alag, or any representation of it. for advertising purposes. The decision was rendered in the case of Jacob McPike, of New York city, who had been convicted over the provision relating to the use of the flag for business purposes, the court over-ruling his conviction.

TO TURN LIAOYANG.

Japanese Quietly Continue to Round on the Russian Flanks.

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HEAVY EXPLOSIONS HEARD

IN PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Chicgao, May 18.—A special to the Dally News from Chefoo says: "The Daily

News despatch boat Fawn, while passing Port Arthur about ten a.m. today, heard six heavy explosions. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor and suggested the

idea that the Russians were blowing up their ships and docks."

ARE MOVING AROUND KUROPATKIN'S FLANK Chinese Labor

Northern Wing of the Japanese Army Moving Towards the Right of the Russlan Lines at Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Tuesday, May 17 .- (De layed.)-The northern wing of the Japse army moving from Fengwangcheng, has occupied Kuandyasyan Haiwangtaen, six miles northeast of Feng wangcheng. A division of Guards, which was moving towards Sluyen, has retired, temporarily at least, with the object, it is supposed, of covering a disembarkation near New Chwang and of co-operating with the southern troops against New Chwang and Haicheng.

American Pro-Boer Held on Charge in

Heated Exchanges

in the Commons

Attempt to Defeat Balfour on Fiscal Question Signally

Lord Hugh Cecil Now Calls Hon, Joseph Chamberlain a Coward.

OPEN TO COMMERCE.

MINING EXECUTIVE MEETS AT NELSON

LiberalsFavor

overnment Objects to Exclusion of Mongolians From the G. T. P.

Mr. Fielding Afrald Regulation Would Lead to International Complications.

Militia Department Announce Queen's Medals Ready For Second C. M. R.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, May 17.—Twelve amend

no part of the Eastern division shall be pany without the consent of the government as to terms, and a second presented by M1. Borden provides for the immediate investigation by the railway commissioners of any complaint that through traffic is not being carried to Canadian seaports. The third, by Mr. Casgrain, provides that a majority of the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific must be British subjects. The government accepted the principle of these amendments. The government rejected the amendment of Mr. Earles, declaring that no contractor or subcontractor engaged by the Grand Trunk Pacific should employ Chinese labor. This amendment was not acceptable to Hon. Mr. Fielding, who urged that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company should not be subjected to such a restriction when London, May 18.—By a majority of 55 Premier Balfour tonight successfully of defeated an attempt to upset the government on the fiscal question. An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting that no contractor or subcontractor heated exchanges, took place, resulting that no contractor or subcontractor of the premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, depromer. Mr. Chamberlain interruptions and cries of "Order" arose from the Radical and Liberal benches. Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down, and twice the speaker appealed to the members to give the former colonial secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparative quiet, and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heat and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country. Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supported the government rejected the premiers. The government rejected the premiers, declarating that no contractor or subcontractor or s

ish a contract on time. He thought that now the Chinese were excluded it would have the effect of bringing in a large numbers of white laborers, who would settle in the province after the railway was built. Mr. Earle later urged that British Columbia should be given a special representative. An agreement has been reached to terminate the debate, Thursday of next week. The militia department has announced that the Ouen's Ronth African war shortly be feady for issue.

Mr. Casgrain gives notice of a bill to amend the Yukon territories representation act providing that the final revision of the voters' liet for the Yukon must be completed fifteen days before the day of polling.

At the railway committee today the

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Mineral Claims—A Recent

| bill to incorporate the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway Company was reported. It is for a line thirty-five miles long in British Columbia to con-

JAPS LOSE TWO BATTLESHIPS.



Dominion **News Notes**

Trouble Ahead in Montreal Police Force-Liquidator Asked For.

Ice Breaker to Experiment With Bar to Navigation on St. Lawrence.

Montreal, May 16.—There appears to be a warm time ahead for the Montreal police force. For a long time the force has been dissatisfied with Chief Leganl his control of the men during the street railway strike last June having been anything but calculated to ensure harmony. Since then matters have been going from bad to worse. At last at a meeting of the police commissioners the chief complained. Some of his officers were furious when they heard of this, and since then have been also and the same was positive.

Japs Hard At lt.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning for the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 16, says that, according to native reports from Port Arthur, the Japanesse are besieging the fortress night and day, by land and sear that sixty Japanese warships and transports have been significantly as a positive of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the lake Carriers' Association and the Masters' and Pilots' Association As a transport as a seciety of the local vessels owners this after moon, it was certain the members of the lake Carriers' Association t

ST. LAWRENCE ICE BREAKER.

Captain Spain and Lieut.-Coione's Anderson of the department of marine and disheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners today and stated that the government intend having an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it was intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence opea later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It was calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall, and that about the same space of time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about \$300,000, and if the experiment proved successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service even more efficacious. FOUR THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS. Quebec, May 16.—Yesterday was a

BOY DROWNED. Winnipeg, May 16.—While William sort wife and young son were riving into Brandon this afternoon

MARQUIS DONEGAL

An Aged Nobleman Ith a Re-

London, May 16.—George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Doncgai, is dead. He was born June

December 23, 1902, to Miss Violet Twining of Halifax, who was 22 years old at the time. On October 8, 1903, a son and heir was born to the Marqui who had twice previously been marrie without having issue.

UNHAPPY CORRESPONDENTS.

Just by way of letting the correspondents know that the Japanese government is aware of their existence the police have issued further instructions relative to the character of news which they must refrain from transmitting by telegraph to their papers. They give a list, and it includes:

Plan of campaign.

Future war movements

Future war movements,
Organization of squadrons.
Dainages suffered by warships and
transports.

transports.
Formation of the line of battle.
Distance of cannonade and quantity of ammunition consumed.
Name and location of naval basis and

The local papers are also prohibited from writing on these subjects, and they are raising a great rumpus. They have considerable justification for it, too, for every day newspapers are coming from Shanghai and Hongkong, but a few days' or a week's sail away, which contain the very things that the Japanese government are endeavoing

Japanese government are endeavoring to suppress.—Hongkong Weekly Press.

EDITORS IN CONVENTION. St. Louis May 16.—The convention of the National Editorial Association represented by 500 delegates, convened today in the Hall of Congress, and will be in session for four days. Captain Henry King. editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, presided. DAVIES' NEW PLAY.

"Cynthia" Does Not Please Critics Spite of Audience's Cordiality. London, May 17.—"Cynthia," which Charles Frohman presented at Wyndham's theatre last night, is regarded by the critics as inferior to the previous plays of Henry Hubert Davies and as hardly giving Miss Ethel Barrymore a good chance, but it was cordially received by a large audience, Miss Barrymore created an extremely favorable impression.

METHODISTS AND AMUSEMENTS Conference Votes Down Resolution Favor of Relaxing Rules.

Los Angeles, May 16.—The secret ballot taken Saturday by the Methodist general conference on the retirement of

Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care. Winnipeg, May 16.—While William Postlewattne, wife and young son were driving into Brandon this afternoon their horse slipped into a washout near First street bridge, and all three were thrown into the water. Mr. Postlewatthe managed to save his wife, but while doing so the boy of nine years was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

ercise the greatest care.

Admiral Katakoa reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson point, northeast of Kerr bay, May 12th, but they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessual day, but the latter stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotillas while sweeping the bay were exposed to

the Police court yesterday, and each sentenced to two years and six months retirement, with hard labor, in the penice the policy of the men werp gathered in Friday might by Sergt. Walker and Constable in London Are Official.

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ANOTHER STOCK ISSUE.

Boston, May 16.—At a meeting it is city today the directors of the meral Electric Company decided to the \$3,325,000 new stock recent authorized to stockholders at part the basis of one share of new to a shares of old stock. SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

New York, May 16.—Edward K. Sills, who is now supposed to have been the man who committed suicide by jumping from a Cleveland and Buffalo steamer last Thursday night, was for a number of years a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Sills & Co., but retired some time ago. He was considered wealthy.

LAKE CARRIERS TO MEET.

Bostock Has Senatorship

Vacant Seat in Upper House Offered to Former Yale Member.

Ralph Smith Informed Preston Had No Authority For Recent Act.

Government Refuse to Accept Reasonable Amendments to G. T. P. Bill.

Mourreal, May 16.—There appears to be a warm time shead for the Montreal police force. For a long time the force police force. For a long time the force and as control of the men during the street railway atrike last June having been dissactisfied with Chief Legand has been dissacti

Superment has not the same reasons as formerly to oppose the advance of Russian afterement, it is attributed to British suspicion of Germany, due to the latter's creation of a navy.

Supermore Consolidated

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A NOTABLE DEATH. Albany, May 16.—Henry T. Martin, nember of Albany's distinguished family and brother of Bradley Martin, died oday of pleurisy, aged 67 years. He survived by five children, among whom is William L. Martin of Toron-

REASONABLE DOUBT.

New York, May 16.—Justice Greenbaum of the Supreme court today granted a certificate of reasonable doubt on the application of counsel for James N. Abeel, convicted for forgery in the third degree. This will prevent the taking of Abeel to Elmira reformatory, where he was sentenced, and paves the way for a motion for a new trial.

SOME HUGE PAYMENTS.

New York, May 16.—The members of the United States steel boud conversion syndicate sent checks today to J. P. Morgan & Co., managers, so that the syndicate's affairs can be wound up. The syndicate had received from the corporation a cash commission of \$680,000 for conversion, and will tomorrow pay it \$90,000,000 cash and receive in return \$12,000,000 in bonds. The members are expected to receive pro rata tomorrow nearly \$50,000,000 in bonds, including the \$12,000,000 for which par was paid.

Alleged Plot Of Highbinders

Rossland Christian Chinamai Claims Recent Murder Convictions are Unjust.

Conspiracy Formed to Intimidate Converts and Prevent Further Proselytizing.

Rossland, B. C., May 16.—A startling story of intrigue and counterplot is told by a prominent Chinaman here in connection with the sentence of Wong On and Wong Gow at Victoria for the murder of a Chinese theatre manager. A Christian Chinaman, having a certificate of membership of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, declared the conviction of Wong On is part of the Highbinders' attempt to punish Chinamen who accept Christianity; also that the Highbinders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immediately after the killing, have fastened the guilt on Wong On, who had, since accepting Christianity, frustrated various murders and Highbinder plots. The society at the bottom of the matter is claimed by the stossland Chinamen to be analogous with the Boxers, who attempted to drive all foreigners out of China a few years ago. By securing the conviction of Wong On, through the alleged intimation of friendly witnesses, the Highbinders, according to the Chinamen here, secure revenge on account of old scores and provide an object lesson to Christian Chinamen, many of whom are said to be wavering in the faith as the outcome of the trial. The Chinese section here, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxious to have the matter probed more deeply by the authorities before the capital sentence is carried out.

liam Fife to design a Shamrock IV. Mr. Watson says no such proposal has been made, that he knows nothing about Sir Thomas Lipton having decided to build another challenger for the America's cup and that he believes matters are still exactly as they were when Sir Thomas wrote to the New York Yacht Club ament the change in the measurements.

EXPLORER'S RETURN.

Body of Leonidas Hubbard Brough Back From the Wilds of Labrador. ist. John's, Nfid., May 16.—The sealing schooner Corea will arrive here tonight or tomorrow from the Labrador coast, bringing the body of Leonidas Hubbard, jun., assistant editor of Outing, who perished in the interior of Labrador last October while on an exploring expedition. The Aurora also brought Hubbard's companions, Dillon Wallace, a lawyer of New York, and Frank Elson, a halfbreed guide.

THE LAKE MASTERS' STRIKE. Rochester, N. Y., May 16.—The strike of the masters and pilots on the Great Lakes for higher wages may prove a serious matter for the millers of this city. Representatives of important lo-

Great Battle Imminent.

Washington, May 16.—An intimation has reached the officials here to the effect that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Liaoyang, where the Russians are determined to make a stand. The rumor cannot be traced to its source.

Gloomy Forecast

New York, May 16.—Commencement meet at the General Theological Seminary opened today. The exercise consisted of the praching of the baccal and wounded, who will be able to retake the field as a result of modern hospital equipment. Well-informed Chinese say that the entrance to Port Arthur is not riceked.

LINE TRANSFERRED.

Bismarck, N. D., May 16.—The formal transfer of the Bismarck, Washington and Great Falls road to the Soo line was made today.

Bismarck Falls road to the Soo line was made today.

Mike Sullivan Beats Gardiner.

Toledo, O., May 16.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Gus Gardiner in a fast 10-round fight here tonight. Sullivan had the best of the fight throughout and had Gardiner at a fast local discovering them. Men are Tushing rapidly into speech and print with an apparent love of what the intended of what they try to destroy."

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Treason Case **Stirs Paris**

Unearthing a Plot Which Bids Fair to Rival Famous Dreyfus Case.

Authentic Plans Found in London of Fortifications at Toulon.

Le Matin's Correspondent Does a Fine Piece of Journalistic Work.

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cal milling interests declared today that if the strike was of long duration the mills of the city will probably shut down rather than accept the alternative of bringing thele wheat by rail. The railroad rates for this class of freight is about double the canal rates. Very little grain has been received here since the canal opened ten days ago.

OLEVER AMERICAN OFFICIER.

Mukden, May 16 (Delayed in Transmission).—Lieut-Colonel Schuyler, U. S. A. military observer with the Russian army, arrived here today, and, after an interview with Viceroy Alexieff, left for Liaotung. It appears that Capt. B. Johnson, of the United States engineer corps, who is an observer with the Russian army, helped to avert a clash between parties of Russians during the Russian reoccupation of the railroad after the Japanese had cut it at Polantic. When the Japanese had temporarily retired from the railroad a train gwith two companies of sappers was sent south trom Liaoyang. Capt Johnson, through his glasses, recognized the Russian uniforms and the troops a were seen, and were supposed to be Japanese. Sharpshoters were thrown of Johnson, through his glasses, recognized the Russian uniforms and the troops a proved to be a party sent up the line from the south.

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gola thereupon produced eighty-five plans of the Toulon forts, some of them the Brench originals, and others accu-rate copies, made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Chrbourg, Brest and

quire whether it would not be advisable through a mutual agreement of the powers to check that much-felt evil in the future by the introduction of certain estrictive regulations. That work, must, however, be reserved for a more suitable moment.

The club's statement of two years ago that it has no jurisdiction in regard to the future by the introduction of certain estrictive regulations. That work, must, however, be reserved for a more suitable moment. able moment.

"Austria-Hungary's position in regard to the war is one of strict neutrality, and as all the other powers have taken the same attitude, it may, so far as human foresight can reach, be anticipated that the struggle will be localized and result in no further dangerous complications."

Count Goluchowski expressed satisfaction at the cordial relations "existing between Austria and Italy, especialty in regard to the Balkans, which contituted a guarantee.

Austria-Hungary's position in regard to the may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the Hoyal Ulster or any other yacht club where he is a member, with a yacht of any size or rig within the dimensions stated in the deed, and demand to sail the race un deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the dimensions that the struggle will be localized and result in the deed, and demand to sail the race un deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the doed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the same trained to the same terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the localized and the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the localized of the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thom

CHINESE BANDITS WERE IN A BATTLE

Are Attacked by Russian Force Near Liaoyang and Many are Killed.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The general staff has received the following despatch from Lieut-General Sakaroff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, dated May 15th: "On May 14th I was informed that Chinese bandits had appeared in villages sixteen kilometers west of diagoyang and I sent out the BOXER'S HEROIC ACTION.

Stolen Diamond Removed From Hiding Place in His Stomach After Arrest.

New York, May 16.—Paul Clarkson, who poses as a prizefighter, has been operated on and a diamond valued at \$250 was taken from his stomach, says a despatch to the Times from Galveston, Texas. Clarkson was arrested three days ago on a charge of having stolen the diamond from a prominent citizen of Galveston. When searched at the station he did not have the diamond and said he had swallowed it in the excitement attending his arrest. An X-ray machine was used in an attempt to locate the diamond, and it showed the stone in the stomach.

"THE HIGHER CRITICISM"

Istolean Diamond Removed From Hiding west of Liaoyang, and I sent out detachments of riflemen, mounted and on the will age of shantaitizat, twelve kilome ters west of Laioyang, considered by the villagers. The riflemen attacked the bandits, who occupied the outskirts of the village from which they were dislodged. They left twenty killed and three wounded.

"The Japanese have reoccupied Kounters wounded."

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Encouraging Indications of Success at Steveston Oil Borings.

Encouraging Indications of Success at Steveston Oil Borings. A despatch received last night from Mr. Thos. Davis, of the Steveston Land & Oil Company, Limited, states that most gratifying progress is being made by the oil-drillers at Steveston. The drill is now down over six hundred feet. During Friday and Saturday they passed through clay shale and white

C. R. R. To Fight **Great Northe**

The Canadian Line Will In Spokane and Other Unite States Territory.

Construction of Branch F Crow's Nest Line Through Idaho.

The Canadian Pacific Railway let of competition at the feet James J. Hill, of the Great No Railway.

Railway.

Some years ago the Spokane Northern Railway, which runs f Spokane to Northport and branche which opened up the far-famed I tenay country, spurs running to R land and Nelson were built.

The man who built the Spokane Northern, Mr. D. C. Corbin of Skane, has been in the city for the few days, says the Montreal Star May 2nd. Mr. Corbin, who is v known both in Canada as well as other side of the line, has been ide died with large railway and other en prises for many years. When twestern country was opening up needs of railway facilities were imm ately recognized. Trade follows track and the Spokane & Northern shailt.

track and the Spokane & Northern built.

Four years ago the Spokane Northern, of which Mr. Corbin was president, was in the market. Canadian Pacific Railway Comphad a chance to acquire the road, the opportunity was allowed to slip and the Great Northern stepped in a bought out the road. The acquisit of the old Spokane & Northern the Great Northern gave latter road the opportunity which it had long been auxious, when chance to encroach on the knowledged preserves of the Canad Pacific Railway. That opportunity who provided the competit of the road of Mr. J. J. Hill.

Mr. Corbin admitted to the Start the people of the west would have be better pleased if the Canadian Pac Railway had taken hold of the Spoka & Northern. They recognize that roas a progressive institution, and policy of some of the lines at presoperating in that western territory who in the best interests of the development of the country. However, the P. R. did not grasp the opportunity a the Great Northern got control. Corbin admitted that the C. P. R. no option on the Spokane & Northern the Great Northern & No

no option on the Spokane & Norbit had an equal chance with the Northern, but did not take it.

It would appear that now the has come when the Canadian roa has come when the Canadian road sires an entrance into Spokane, and is understood on good authority to the presence of Mr. Corbin in the current of the presence of Mr. Corbin in the Cadian Pacific Railway in that matter of Mr. Corbin would not deny that presence here was on that account though he said the time was not r for any details concerning the matter.

presence here was on that account a though he said the time was not rip for any details concerning the matte It is understood, however, that the P. R. intend commencing operations build a line from Yahk on the Crow Nest line and running in a southweste ly direction through the corner of Idal into the State of Washington. In this way the new time would be brought in direct competition with the old Spokan & Northern now operated by the Great Northern and in addition it would tap large and rich ccuntry.

Senator Turner, who will be remen bered as a jurist of repute for the United States in the Adaskan boundar arbitration, will be the general couns for the road. Mr. Corbin will be the prime mover in the matter. He wi obtain the charter from the State of Washington, and the road will be constructed by him. That part of the bargain between Mr. Corbin and the C. R. would appear to the essential, for it were necessary for the C. P. It to apply for the charter the oppositio of the other lines running into Spokan would be roused and the new roa might be blocked for an indefinite period. The idea so far as it is complete points to Mr. Corbin building the lin from Yahk to Spokane, and theu turning it over the C. P. R. Mr. Corbidoes not deny it. ing it over the C. P. R. Mr. Co

NEW YORK POOLROOMS. Western Union Telegraph Company

does not deny it.

Takes Drastic Measures. New York, May 17.—Col. Robert C. Clowery, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, suddenly shut off all news of all classes of subscribers in this city today. It was the result of claims reportly made public by rolice officies classes of subscribers in this city today. It was the result of claims recently made public by police officials that the pool rooms of New York city could not exist without the Western Union services. Recently a civil organization, called the City Club, made public charges that if the Western Union would assist them, the pool room evil in this city could be overcome. The action of Colonel Clowery is the result.

Commissioner McAdoo, of the police department, when he was told about Colonel Clowery's statement, said: "If the Western Union Telegraph Company has cut off not only the direct wires leading from the central office to the pool rooms, but connections from the exchanges with which they have been under contract, and which, in turn, retailed the news to pool rooms for gambling purposes, then this vice has received a most damaging blow, and if it survives at all, it will have to do so under other forms and devices. If the information is correct no one will be more gratified than myself, personally and officially. I am especially pleased, as it anticiuates a reply to the resolution passed by the executive committee of the Western Union Company." The commissioner then said that this was more radical than he dared hoped for.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA. Meeting in Response to Thirty Thousan

Business Men's Call Favors Project.

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Boston, Mass., May 17.—The mass meeting in Faneull Hall, called by President Henry Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in response to a petition signed by over thirty thousand business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and Newfoundiand, was largely attended, while the energetic speeches made were somewhat sensational. An episode towards the clese served to arouse great enthusiasm. A set of resolutions embodying the purposes of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read, when former Representative Underhill of Somerville jumped to his feet and addressing the chair, said: "I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne in Massachusetts; I move that our senators, the men who elect our junior senator to Washington, be added to that committee. Our junior senator says he believes in reciprocity, but adds: 'Wait.' When the subject of reciprocity was discussed in the Massachusetts legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: 'I believe in this, but the word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be, and I am bound to think of my political future,' and it was knocked." Amid an appoor, the amendment was seconded and accepted, and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.

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atin's Correspondent Does Fine Piece of Journalistic Work.

s, May 16.—The Matin's Lons, May 16.—The Matin's Lon-prrespondent has obtained nearly ired authentic plans of the fortifi-s at Toulon, besides numerous compromising documents. That this morning begins the publica-f the history of a treason affair seems likely to exceed in import-the offences with which Captain us was charged.

a letter written in a queer semi-t, semi-Italian jargon, and signed ola Pietro," telling him that the who was employed at a hotel, een acting as a guide to two s who had come to London to sell oparcel of documents of the high-portance concerning French naval ie, but became compromised in and was sentenced to six months' ment. Subsequently, he came don living from hand to month, by he had acted as guide and secto two men of Italian origin, he of whom, a naturalized French ha had formerly been acquainted

to two men of Italian origin, he of whom, a naturalized French he had formerly been acquainted war ministry in Rome. Both of men, Fragola said, worked for governments, and had several sold important secrets to Gerat high prices. The Italian's was Cesare Golio and that of the ized Frenchman Jeremie Mosqui, ter had long been a contractor lic works. They had gone to s five days ago, leaving him envithout means of living. ound after their departure that had left the documents behind d these he wanted to sell. Frahereupon produced eighty-five f the Toulon forts, some of them ench originals, and others accupies, made at the Italian war. He also had in his possession of plans of Chrbourg, Brest and with typewritten instructions, by Fragola to have emanated be German staff, concerning the of batteries of artillery. There so a letter appointing a rendezt the Thuringerhoff, Berlin, for ler 13th, signed "X." To this tached a card inscribed "Feliex h Scholtz."

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ported the alleged efforts made to sell the plans of the for-at Toulon, France, to for-its, as reported by the Matin to the alleged rev

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

York, May 16.—The New York Club, through its committee on es, has just made public the cor-ence that passed between Sir Lipton and the club relating to

it may dispense with the time ce and sail the race unhe literal terms of the of gift. If Sir Thomas he may challenge through the Ulster or any other yacht club te is a member, with a yacht size or rig within the dimensions a the deed, and demand to sail a races on an ocean course with. e races on an ocean course with-allowance, the best two races vithout regard to measurements. W York Yacht Club would then build a yacht to meet him on

ESE BANDITS ERE IN A BATTLE

acked by Russian Force r Liaoyang and Many are Killed.

tersburg, May 16.—The general is received the following desom Lieut-General Sakaroff, Kuropatkin's chief of staff, ay 15th: "On May 14th I was that Chinese bandits had apin villages sixteen kilometers Liaoyang, and I sent out dets of riflemen, mounted and on a company of infantry. No were found in the villages, the its of which answered evasively, force was returning from the f Shantaidtza, twelve kilomet of Laioyang, considerebe of bandits were discovered at where they had been concealed llagers. The riflemen attacked its, who occupied the outskirts illage from which they were They left twenty killed and unded. apanese have reoccupied Koun-

OD PROGRESS MADE.

ing Indications of Success at Steveston Oil Borings.

patch received last night from a Davis, of the Steveston Land Company, Limited, states that tifying progress is being made oil-drillers at Steveston. The now down over six hundred ring Friday and Saturday they brough clay, shale and white a Saturday a small quantity of to the surface, which is rey the experts in charge as indication that oil in paying may very likely be struck s depth than was previously d. The directors of the Steved & Oil Company, who have on some 1,100 acres of land strict, are much pleased with ing. The plant, which is betted by the Richmond Oil Co., class shape and is running in sfactory order.

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Lascars Aboard British Ships Arrest

Cronstadt, May 16.—Two Lascar stewards and an engineer have been arrested on board the British steamer Cameross, and another on board a German steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

AMERICAN ATTACHES.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Major Montgomery M. Macomb of the United States Artillery Corps, left tonight on a special military train for Mukden, where he will report to Lieut. Colonel Schuyler. It is expected that a conference of the United States military attaches of the Russian army will be held at Mukden at which a general plan of observation will be decided upon. Lieut. Colonel Schuyler will report on the cavalry in general, Captain Carl Reichmann of the Seventeenth Infantry on the conduct and equipment of infantry, Captain F. M. V. Judson on the engineer corps on the work of the engineer corps on the work of the engineer



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Baton Rouge, La., May 17.—Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated as governor today. In his inaugurat address Governor Blanchard said: 'Mob law in contravention and defiance of law will not be be permitted under any circumstances. The negro is here. He is a man and a citizen. He is useful and valuable within his sphere. Within that sphere he must be guaranteed the equal protection of the law, and his education along proper lines—mainly agricultural and as to the Outcome of Mr. Newbury's Action.

Decision of the Authorities at Ottawa is Awaited With

proper lines—mainly agricultural and industrial—is at once a duty and 2 ne cessity. He must be encouraged in industry and taught the habits of thrift."

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The "early" vegetables may be said to be late this year, for as yet very few have put in an appearance on the market. New onlons from California are now procurable at about 6 cents per pound, and a few very small new potatoes are also to be had. But they are about the size of marbles and the price is about 6 cents.

The feature of this week's retail trade, which, by the way, has been pretty good all round, is the fall of 5 cents in butter, the creamery article now being quoted at 30 instead of 35 cents.

There is nothing doing in fruits outside the winter variety, but shipments from California will soon be in order.

tUSTED-BLEWETT—At Vancouver, on April 11, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, John H. Busted and Miss Mary E. Blewett. MARSHALL-ABERCROMBIE At Vancouver, en April 11, by Rev. R. Newton Powell, James Marshall and Miss Rachael Abercrombie.

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OBERTS-HOLMES — At St. Peter's church. Quamichan, B. C., May 14 1904, by the Rev. J. A. Leerkey, rector, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Roberts, father of the groom, Richard Percy Elliott Roberts of Kuper Island, to T. Isabel, second daughter of the Rev. David Holmes of Duncans, B.C., and grand-daughter of the late Capt Nagle of Victoria.

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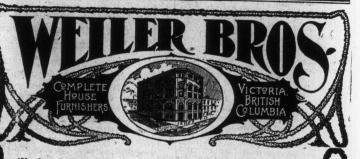


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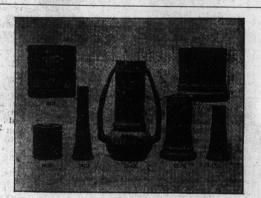
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(From Tuesday's Daily.) (From Tuesday's Daily.)
The Wreck of the Brig Construction we take pleasure in announcing the Colonist of Sunday next will tain a story entitled "The Wreche Brig Constance," a thrilling the land and sea from the pen of "IH." The incidents date back to and several historic characters in the story, which will be found absorbing interest, being written raconteur's most effective style.

The British Colonist.—On May 1859, the British Colonist began lishing tri-weekly. This fact will mit of the Colonist reproducing frequently the extracts from the files which have proved such an rertaining feature. In tomorrow's is therefore, items will be published the Colonist of May 18th, 1859.

Want Direct Road.—"You or Coast here should take a greate terest in the direct railway to the terior," said Mr. L. W. Shatford, P. P. for Similkameen, who are yesterday from Fairview. "Things somewhat quiet up country just nead Mr. Shatford, "but there we be a big improvement if we had treportation facilities." After going to Fairview he will leave on an tended trip to the East.

Trade With Australia.—W. B. S. of Melbourne, Australia, who arr on the Miowera to investigate trade outlook in British Colummakes the following statement: "W we want from here is boxes in w to pack our fruit. I am sure mills could do a fairly good business shipping knock-down boxes," as have not a plentful supply of suit lumber for that purpose, Then, ag there is great opportunity for a trin fish. There is no reason why he but cannot be shipped in cold stor to Australia. Your salmon has alrefound favor on our continent, and we have no special fisheries, there room for the excellent products of British Columbia waters. I have excendidence that as large, a trade. confidence that as large a trade be done in the halibut line with tralia as is now carried on with New England states from this

Vancouver's Fortifications.—Accord to Lord Dundonald's recommendati and plans the proposed fortificati would be located at Point Grey a Point Atkinson, two prominent point of land which command the entrate to Vancouver harbor. Guns might a be placed on the heights of Stan Park overlooking the entrance to Narrows leading to the inner hart The outer fortifications would be sentinels. Both from Point Grey a Point Atkinson a wide range of wa could be thoroughly protected by hea guns, and the vessels of any host fleet could be prevented from approacing close enough to the city of Vr. couver to shell it. The Dominion go ernment has a large amount of la reserved for military or naval purpose both at Point Atkinson and Point Grand it is upon those reserves that the proposed fortifications will be place What is suggested as a means of prection is not anything very elabora at the present time.

The Fall Fair.—The commetition of

The Fall Fair.—The competition of the sale of membership tickets for the forthcoming fall fail, under the auspic of the B. C. Agricultural Association is bringing out a good number of contestants and is likely to have the effect of largely increasing the membership. At a recent meeting of a sucommittee of the executive the primitive of the executive the primitive to a considered. That of last year was revised to a considerable extent, it being the intention to offer even mountain the intention to the special prize will be more of a feature than hithert as several local merchants have bee extending material assistance by writing to outside comparties for which they are agents, pointing out what splendid advertising medium the annual local exhibition affords.

mual local exhibition affords.

The Lumber Industry.—Island lumbermen will read with interest the following, which appears in Sunday's Varecouver News-Advertiser: When the directors of the Hastings Ishingle Manufacturing Company held a meeting las October, it was unanimously decide to rebuild the mill, which was destroyed by fire some time previous. If conditions had improved, and a duty beer granted in response to the request of the lumbermen of the province, the capacity would have been doubled, and possibly, trebled. This would have been a very large mill, as the former plan was capable of turning out 50,000 fee of lumber and 200,000 shingles per day. Now, however, instead of the capacity being enlarged, it is very much curtailed. The company's large mill in Vancouver can turn out over 1,000,000 shingles per day, but the output is now only 400,000. "Loyalist as I am," said Mr. James A. McNair, manager of the company, "unless the Dominion government does something very soon to ameliorate conditions, the people of Canada may have a rude awakening by the demands British Columbia might make for a separation."

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Joint Action.—A special meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade was held yesterday evening to consider the question of joining action with the boards of trade of New Westminster and Victoria in urging the Dominion government to place an import duty on lumber and shingles, and further to urge upon it the desirability of commencing construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from both coasts simultaneously.

A Useful Chart.—A chart showing the track of vessels in from sea to the principal ports in British Columbia has been prepared by Capt. Gibson, of the Victoria Stevedoring Company. The chart also shows the plan of the harbors, together with sounds of the best anchorages in either. The chart is taken from the admiralty charts, and is drawn to a scale. It is certified correct by Capt, Walbran of the department of marine and fisheries.

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Mining Association.—Anyone applying at the office of E. Jacobs, the secretary, can obtain copies gratis of the proceedings of the second annual convention of the Provincial Mining Association, which was held in this city from February 22nd to 25th, now published in pamphlet form. For the information and use of visitors copies are being placed in several of the leading hotels in the city, the rooms of the Tourist Association, and other places where they are likely to come under the notice of people from outside points.

Nanaimo Assizes .- The spring assiz Nanamo Assizes.—The spring assizes open at Nanamo this morning. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., will go up on this morning's train to act as crown prosecutor. Mr. Justice Irving will preside. The calendar is as follows: Rex. vs. Johnny Peters, murder: Rex. vs. Dougan, rape: Rex. vs. Waddington and Goodall, unlawful wounding. In the

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He had not long to wait for volunteers to man the tug's pinance and go to the ters and in less time that it takes to tell the story, the boaf pushed off from the steamer's side and went foaming through the deep propelled by the following gallant crew: Captain Cutier, coxswain- commander! James Cates, first officer of the Lorne, the chief and the second engineers of the Lorne, and Mr. Cook, one of the outer wharf staff. Spurred on by the encouraging words of their captain the crew made that sigheavy boat simply rip through the heavy boat simply rip through the heavy boat simply rip through the tarpaulin-covered fishing boat bottom to the effect that the cup was theirs, that the disgusted lifeboat mentalized that the kind lady sabout from the fishermen wanted to know if the Lorne crew were gracticing for the Victoria Day regatta, and remarked that is so it was a blue lookout for the many and other heavyweight competitions.

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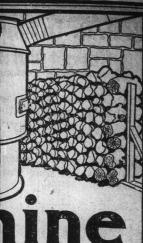
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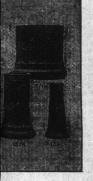


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Victoria Sloop With a History

Strange Disappearance and Finding of the Little Craft · Lavinia.

Changed Hands Many Times Since She Came to This

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Port.

Financing the many properties of the properties Yesterday the Victoria sloop Lavinia drifted ashore at Twin, Washington, with all her sails set and no one aboard. The authorities there have taken charge of the craft, awaiting further instructions. The Lavinia had a full outfit of nets aboard, while in the cabin were found blankets and furnishings. A halibut hanging inside the cabin gave plenteous olfactory evidence that it had not been caught the day before. The anchor was lashed, but the tiller was found on top of the cabin hatch.

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During the summer the Corwin will run coastwise in the Behring sea.

TO LIAY ALASKA CABLE.

The United States cable ship, steamer Burnside, is expected at Tacoma this week. She sailed from Nagasaki April

The cable for finishing the Alaskan cable lines is all stored in the government warehouse in Tacoma. There is about 1,000 miles of this cable, and the work of putting it aboard the Burnside will occupy 12 or 14 days, it is expected.

The Burnside has been in Philippine waters, during the winter months, repairing and laying new cables for the

EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS.

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Splendid inducements are offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to all who wish to travel to Victoria on the 23rd and 24th of May. A series of week-end excursions has been arranged which will prove exceedingly attractive. The fare to Seattle has been fixed at \$2 for the round trip by the magnificent Canadian Pacific liner Princess Victoria. She will leave Victoria at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, the 21st, tickets being good to return on Monday, the 23rd.

The company is perfecting arrangements for handling comfortably the immense throngs who will flock to Victoria on the two days of the celebration. The company will sell tickets from Vancouver and Seattle to Victoria at single fare for the round trip. Of course, a leading feature will be the opportunity to enjoy a trip on the superb steamer Princess Victoria, the fastest and most elegantly-appointed passenger steamship on the Pacific coast.

CANADIAN TICKET AGENTS. Very Quick Time

St. Louis, May 17.—Charles E. Morgan of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Hamilton, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association at their annual meeting today.

NELSON TRIBUNE SOLD.

Application For New Australian Line.

Spokane, May 17.—The Nelson Tribune will be changed to a Liberal daily paper. Mr. N. W. C. Jackson, formerly editor and manager of the Rossland Miner, was in Spokane on Saturday, and stated that he had secured an option on the Nelson Weekly Tribune from Mr. John Houston, M. P. P., and was arranging to bring the paper out as a daily in support of the present Liberal government at Ottawa. Mr. Jackson stated that the Tribune is the oldest paper in southern British Columbia. He will be backed by large capital and says he expects to make the Tribune the leading paper in southern British Columbia. He will be backed by large capital and says he expects to make the Tribune the leading paper in southern British Columbia. He will be backed by large capital and says he expects to make the Tribune the leading paper in the interior of the province. Before returning to Nelson Mr. Jackson will get out a good publication. The paper will be taken over before June I.

Gen. Sassulitch Has Been Retired

Commander of the Russians at the Battle of the Yalu Displaced.

Praised For Stubborn Resistance But Disgraced For His Disobedience.

St. Petersburg, May 17.-(Bulletin,—It is announced tonight that Lieut-General Sassulitch has been relieved of the command the second Siberian army di-tion and that Lieut-General Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav, has been appoint-ed to succeed him.

Australia, and the government has granted it without delay.

R. A. Alley, etc. the promoters of the new line, was interested the purpose of his visit being to arrange for dates and schedules for the new liners. E. Owen Cox, manager for Australia arents for a large Loudon to steamship company, accompanies the Tacoma man from New York.

Mr. Alley stated that he expected the first steamer on the new route will sail next nouth. Mr. Cox managed the plans of the company in Australia and New Call. Mr. Helen Hedemann for the first steamer on the new route will sail next month. Mr. Cox managed the plans of the company in Australia and New Call. Mr. Helen Hedemann for the first steamer on the new route will sail next month. Mr. Cox managed the plans of the company in Australia and New Call. Mr. Helen Hedemann for the first steamer on the new route will sail next month. Mr. Cox managed the plans of the company in Australia and New Call. Mr. Helen Hedemann for the first steamer on the new route will sail next month. Mr. Cox managed the plans of the company in Australia and New Call. Mr. Hedemann may be company in Australia and New Call. Mr. Hedemann more than the word and inward.

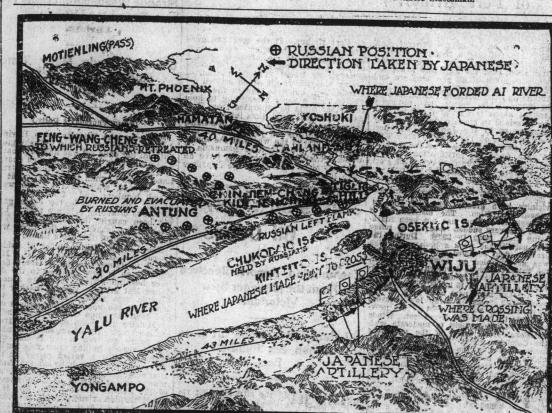
FIRST FOR NOME.

Steamer Corwin Again Leads Fleet to Far Northern Gold Fields.

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Lieut. General Count Keller recently resigned the governorship of Bhaterino slav in order to go to the front. He is a far abler soldier than an administrator and is younger than General Sassulitch, being only 54. He particly pated in three campaigns during the Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the Imperial Ride regiment, and later was director of the corps of imperial pages, by which he was thrown into frequent contact with the members of the imperial family, with whom he is poppilar. He is considered to be a distinguished strategist and the possessor of a cool judgment.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DEAD. Baltimore, May 17.—Rev. Joseph Putzer, well known in the Catholic world through his book, "Commentarium in Facultates Apostolicas," is dead at the Redemptionist house of studies at Ilchester, Md. Father Putzer was aged sixty-eight and a native of Austria.



The Scene of Sassalutich's Stubborn

News Notes of The Dominion

Gronto Street Rallway Employees Present Demands to Company.

The Montress Painters Decide to Declare Their [Strike

Toronto, May 17.—The Street Railway Employees' Union has presented their demands to the company. The most important are: Request for increase of pay from 20 cents an hour, under last year's agreement, to 25 cents; recognition of the union in its fullest sense and arbitration in disputes which cannot be settled otherwise; pay for extra men; extension of the powers of the grievance committee; permission for conductors to remain inside cars during inclement weather and more satisfactory arrangements about clothing and cash advances.

cash advances.
MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN. MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN.

Inspectors of the Canadian Woollen Mills yesterday called at Osgoode Hall and informed C. S. Cartwright, referee, that they had not come to an agreement among themselves as to whether the mills were to be sold as a running concern or whether they were to shut down at once. Referee Cartwright is to settle the point, but the mills are to continue running for the present, so that union goods may be finished and orders filled up to date.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

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The Court of Appeals has reserved judgment in the case against Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, who appeared in court to answer the charge of contempt of court made against him by E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P., North Renfrew, in publishing an article which, it was alleged, was prejudicial to the pending election trial.

BODY IDENTIFIED. The girl who committed suicide in Rosedale ravine by taking carbolic acid has been identified as Amy Monk, eighteen years old, daughter of Albert Monk, of Eglington. The girl had disagreed with her family and went out o service last October, but left her employer, Mrs. McKinley, last Tuesday.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP. The first Rhodes' scholarship in On ario has been awarded E. R. Paterson, B. A., son of J. A. Paterson, K. J., of this city

PAINTERS' STRIKE OFF. Montreal, May 17.—The painters trike was declared off today. None of the members of the Master Painters the members of the Master Painters' Association have signed the union agreement, but the secretary of the union explains that as all members of the union had found jobs there was no use keeping the strike on. He also explained that the men were at liberty, if they desired, to return to their own jobs if they could get them. From this it would appear that the union has been beaten. The other strikes are still in progress and the situation is reported to be unchanged.

MATL BAGG STOLEN

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Napanec, May 17.—A locked mail bag was stolen from the Grand Trunk station here Sunday morning. A. Giroux, night operator, had occasion to leave his station for a moment for the purpose of setting a semiphore, and when he came back he found the door open. That afternoon some boys walking along the track near the station found a pile of five hundred letters, all mutilated. Only one registered letter was stolen. No trace of the thieves can be found.

RADIUM ON THE BRAIN.

The Scene of Sassalatick's Stubble Battle

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I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Kalen Island, Tucks Inlet: Commencing at a post marked John A. Mac-Intosh's N. E. corner, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 40 chairs to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

JOHN A. MacINTOSH.

Kalen Island, B. C., April 23rd, 1904.

rained their supreme officers last evening, though the first rain for a fortmight rather interfered with the lawn
party features.

Clerical and lay delegates are arriving from all parts of the province to
attend the British Columbia Methodist
conference. The sessions will be unusually interesting and there should be a ally interesting and there should be record gathering. A man named Burgess will appear in the Police court Thursday, charged with placing obstructions on the inter-urban tram line. He had been ejected from a car a few hours before. The watchfulness of the motorman pre-wented possibly a bad accident.

Sixteen Chinese were "gathered in" by the police as the result of a raid on a gambling den. They were remanded.

Agreement To

Royal City Completes Negot

Joint Committee Arranging F

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 17.—Ea year has seen some substantial eviden that New Westminster is naturally ideal manufacturing locality, but the most satisfactory is the latest deal which a large distillery is to be estallished here. For some time negotitions have been in progress with it result that the promoters considered that the promoters are also the promoters are also the promoters are also that the promoters are also the promoters are also that the

Wancouver-Westminster section of W. & Y. railway, hence the shipp advantages by rail and water will all that could be required.

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Manager Morrow of Prescott, Ont who is here to complete negotiations, here now for good and will personal superintend the erection of the hug buildings. According to the plans the will include at first a building threstories high and of considerable size besides four other not small erection and the manager's residence. Tender for clearing the site will be called for tomorrow and the first orders for material will include a milion and a hal of brick and 150,000 feet of lumber Nothing but white labor will be employed and the capacity at the outse will be 1.800 gallous per day for eigh months of each year. The agreement i good for twenty years.

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Trade and city council is now engages
in mapping out a programme in co-op
eration with the provincial governmen
for the celebration proposed to be held
in connection with the opening of the
Westminster bridge. Of course the exact date has not yet been named, but
it will likely be early in July. It is
proposed to ask His Honor the Lieut.
Governor to drive the last (gold) spike.
A procession of all available river craft
through the draw, the running of the
first train and vehicles over the bridge
and the illumination of the entire stracture by fireworks and electric lights,
are suggestions now under considera-

The Ladies of the Maccabees ent

Formal Opening of New

Bridge.

tions With Syndicate For

New Industry.

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The Czar's **Long Journey**

(Continued From Page One.) The Emperor was arrayed as could be if going into battle. He re a mettlesome chestnut stallion plain saddle cloth like that of an plain saddle cloth like that of an ordin-ary trooper, and wore a simple dark green field uniform with the white cap of a colonel of infantry, with not even the Order of St. Andrew on his breast. Though the drums rolled and bands blared and the crowds cheered, the Em-peror rode up and down in front of the line with a business air. When the inspection was finished the bands were massed, in accordance with Russian practice, the troops wheeled and the re-view began.

First came the foot soldiers, swinging along with their arms at right shoulder, as if going into action; then followed six squadrons of impressive Cossacks, wearing black astrachan shakes and sitting high on their small, black but hardy mounts, whose famed endurance is due to the wild blood of the steppes. They carried black lances as if for a charge. Owing to the pressure of time the field artillery and machine guns did not participate in the review. Instead His Majesty called all the commanding officers down to the captains around him and talked to them earnestly and spiritedly of the empire's great interests which were at stake in the Far East, arousing the greatest enthusiasm. Then again he

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Island, April 12, 1904. (Per J. C.)

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F. G. VERNON. (Per J. R. S.)
Island, April 13, 1904.

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L. MORROW,
Per C.
Kalen Island, 23rd April, 1904.

MINERAL CLAIMS. John and Happy John No. 1. in the Alberni Mining Division, District, on the north side of the anal, west of the Monitor Group-inel, the Land, west of the Monitor Group-inel, the Land, west of the Monitor Group-inel, the Land, west of the Mining I of the Mining for Certificates of Improvements surpose of obtaining Crown Grants over claims.

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Mr. King will return to Ottawa, as neither he nor Mr. Tittman will go to Alaska this year.

Mr. King has had a great deal of experience in outlining the boundaries of the Dominion. He began his scientific work in 1872, when he was appointed computor and sub-assistant astronomer on the International Boundary Commission to determine the line from Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. Under the convention of 1892, he was appointed Her Majesty's commissioner in regard to the marking of the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon, and between Maine and New Brunswick. In 1899 he was commissioner for the survey of the boundary in the region of Lynn Canal under the modus vivendi of October 20 of that year.

Mr. J. J. McArthur of the Survey Department of the Dominion government is resuming his operations of relocating the 49th parallel between British Columbia and the states of Idaho and Washington. This will be the third season spent in the work. The old monuments of the original survey are being replaced by monuments of aluminum bronze.

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A Little More Street History. Written for The Sunday Colonist By Edgar Fawcett





THE ENGLISHMAN ABROAD

STORY OF THE ABROAD STO

* SPRINTING *

or sixty yards for a week, running the distance about five times at almost your top speed.

The afternoon is the best time for this and here I may say that I have always tried to do my training as near the hour at which my race is to be run as possible. The reason for this is that if a regular dife is led your body will not have had a longer or shorter time in action than if the training is done at the regular time when you toe the mark on the day of the race.

ACQUIRE LONG, BOUNDING STRIDE.

After a week of these bursts of speed, the art of starting may be taken up. On the start depends the race, and starting is the most difficult part of sprinting for the beginner to master.

The onclusion I would lay down the following rules: Let the diet be plain. Dispense with pastres, cancies and, above all, never smoke or drink alcoholic liquids when training. You will be better without the two latter at all times. Cigarettes are fatal to athletes. Bathe daily and always use rough towels after a bath and after taking any exercise. Never over-exert yourself and exhaust all your strength in any trial. Always finish your training with "something left in you." Only work the hardest in the By practicing the above methods and increase your speed to a degree beyond your expectations. Finally, let me impress on all aspiring athletes the fact that rigidness in purpose in training and steady perseverence are as essential as the buill-dog determination necessary to hand you a winner at the tape.

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CHIEF JUSTICE TACHEREAU.

New York, May 18.—Michael Brush, alias Jacob Huter, who shot and killed Patrolman Hugh Enright March 20th last, today was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Court of General Sessions. He will be sentenced Friday.

Green grows the rashes O, Green grow the rashes O; The sweetest hours that e'er I spend Are spent amang the lasses O.

For you sae douce, ye sneer at this: Ye're naught but senseless asses O! The wisest man the war!' e'er saw



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Dominion News Notes

Government Will Install Seven Marconi Stations on the Atlantic Coast.

Quarter of a Million Dollar Blaze in City of Montreal Yesterday.

Three More Methodist District Meetings in Favor of Church Union.

Montreal, May 20 .- It was announce and the eastern coast during the combe constructed will be located at Fam-Belle Isle. it is expected that they will be in working order by the end of August. Of the remaining three stations, one will be erected at Cape Race, one on Sable Island and the third probably on the Straits of Canso. All are to be in working order on July 30th next year. After the completion of the stations the Canadian government will take them over, but the Marconi company will continue to correct them.

mercial business.

Fire this morning did damage estimated at \$250,000 to the carriage factory of B. Leduc & Company, on Osborne street. The fire started about 2:30 near a forge on the ground floor, and, fed by inflammable materials, spread quickly to all the floors of the seven-storey building in which the factory was located. Hundreds of vehicles undergoing repair were destroyed as tory was located. Hundreds of vehicles undergoing repairs were destroyed, as well as a large stock of new vehicles and thousands of dollars worth of stock in course of construction. By hard work the firemen succeeded in continuing the fire to the building in which it originated, though for a long time the large workshops of the Bell Telephone Company were in danger. Several residences along the side of the Leduc factory were crushed in by the falling walls. The loss is placed at \$250,000; insurance of \$150,000.

Montreal, May 20.—Two Chingman

Montreal, May 20.—Two Chinamen, Lee Leen and Lump Heep, were suffo-cated by a fire which destroyed their faundry at the corner of St. Antoine and Mount St. Marie avenues about 2 o'clock this morning.

o'clock this morning.

Schooner Regina is reported ashere at Matanee in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The crew was rescued.

The Brockville, Hamilton and Woodstock (Ontario) district meetings of the Methodist church passed unanimous resolutions in favor of union with Presepterian and Congregational churches. The Hamilton meeting district than five years.

STEAMBOAT WRECKED.

STEAMBOAT WRECKED. Halifax, May 20.—The Dominion Coal Company steamer Turret Bay, with coal from Sydney for Montreal, was wrecked off St. Paul island, Cabot straits, this morning. Fourteen of the crew were saved by a life-saving crew on the island, but five of them died before reaching shore.

NOTABLE DEATH. Toronto, May 20.—Archibald Harley, ex-M. P., South Oxford, is dead at his residence at Burford, Ont., aged 80 years. He was elected to Parliament as a Liberal in 1882.

The death is announced of the Rev. Malcolm MacVicar, Ph. D., LL. D., first chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, and the brother of the late Dr.

Toronto, and the brother of the late Dr. MacVicar, of Presbyterian College, Montreal, aged 75. Harold Street, 17 years old, in charge of elevator of T. Eaton Co.'s charge of elevator of T. Saton Co.'s departmental store, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon. He had left the elevator to step out to the street, when he noticed it slowly rising and endeavored to jump into the elevator, when he was caught between the moving structure and the guard, and instantly killed.

Hon. A. B. Morine, leader of the op-position in the Newfoundland legisla-ture, addressed the Canadian Club yes-terday in favor of the federation of Newfoundland with Canada. MILLS BURNT.

St. Jacobs, Ont., May 20.—The Con-astoga flour mills, the property of M. E. Snider, wes destroyed by fire yes-renday. Loss about \$12,000; insured for \$6,000.

FAST WORK. Fort William, Ont., May 20.—The steamer Matthews arrived in last evening with 5.500 tons of coal from Cleveland. It is the first coal cargo of the Synchrondon Lorreland in season. Superintendent Jorpeland, in charge of the C. P. R. coal handling plant, started last evening to unload the boat, and in one hour unloaded 300 tons with three towers working.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Edmonton, N. W. T., May 20.—Benjamin Burland, of Birch Lake, returning from legal business in Edmonton, while riding on top of a cart, was thrown to the ground by a jolt and the wheels passed over him. In spite of every effort, he died soon afterwards.

Hugh Wallace, of scotland, who arrived in Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday, attempted suicide. He was melancholy and cut his throat with a razor. A doctor was summened and he will probably convirse. WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 20.—So far this year fifty-nine special immigrant trains have arrived from Montreal. One thousand new settlers came in on yesterday's three trains.

No trace has yet been secured of Stockhem the new when meetings of

Stockham, the man who mysteriously disappeared from Neepawa recently. His relatives in Vancouver are being communicated with. It is reported at Brandon that Steve

It is reported at Brandon that Steve Rickling, a young Englishman, was a drowned in the Assinaboine at Flahey bridge last night. He is supposed to have gone in bathing, as his clothes were found upon the bank. Search is being made for him now.

Discussing the grand prospects before Manitoba farmers this year, Premier Roblin said yesterday: "Wheat seeding is practically completed. I never saw grain growing so quickly and evenly as I have this spring and I am of the opinion that the grain is as far advanced now as it was this time last year. The conditions are perfect. This is the growing time and the present continued spell of warm weather has made up for any slight delay in getting the seed into the ground."